

NEWS FOR THE ORU COMMUNITY



COMMENCEMENT 2021

Nearly 900 seniors and graduate students earned diplomas during the 2020-21 academic year. We celebrated this class—one of the largest in ORU's history—on May 1. You can watch the entire ceremony. [COMMENCEMENT VIDEO](#)

MAY 21-22 BUSINESS CONFERENCE

The International Christian Chamber of Commerce (ICCC), in partnership with ORU's Stovall Center for Entrepreneurship, is hosting the Americas virtual conference: "Business Breakthrough: Kingdom Economy in a New Season." Speakers include Jim Stovall '81 and Dr. Kevin Schneider '03, '05-MBA, Executive Director of ORU's Stovall Center for Entrepreneurship. E-mail sc4e@oru.edu to receive a promo code; then [register here](#).



DAY OF SERVICE

A team of ORU Accounting students joined forces with Tulsa's Meals on Wheels in April to perform some home repairs, yard clean-up, and wheelchair ramp-building. One-third of the Meals on Wheels staff is composed of ORU graduates! [SERVING OTHERS](#)

NEW SONG

ORU Worship's new Spanish single, "Con Todo," is available on all platforms. You can hear the song and purchase it by using this link: [CON TODO](#).



ALUMNI NEWS

RAHSAAN DAWSON '00,'01-M.MGT

has been appointed Dean of Adult and Workforce Education at Central Texas College. [RAHSAAN'S STORY](#)



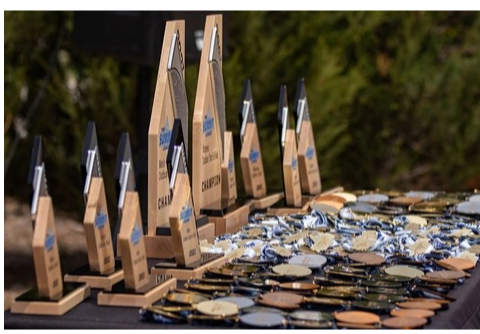
SEAN FEUCHT '06

received the William J. Seymour Award this spring. Sean founded the [Burn 24-7](#) global worship and prayer movement. The Seymour award is named for the preacher who led the Azusa Street revival in the early 1900s. [SEAN'S AWARD](#)

SPORTS

CONFERENCE CHAMPS

Congratulations to the baseball team for clinching their **19th regular-season title** in the Summit League! The conference tournament is May 26-29 in Omaha, NE. The winner goes on to the NCAA Regionals.



TRACK AWARDS

The track and field team enjoyed significant success at the Summit League Outdoor Track and Field Championships, held May 13-15 in South Dakota. [Sasha Wells](#) won the 100-meter dash and the 100-meter hurdles events and anchored the winning 4x100 relay team. [Joshua Tabla](#) won the triple jump. Sasha was also named Summit League Track Championship MVP. Sasha and [Gabrielle Gibson](#) will compete in the 100-meter hurdles and [Abraham Sargent](#) will be in the men's javelin throw when these three stellar athletes represent ORU at the NCAA First Round Championships, May 26-29, in College Station, TX.

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