

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY CHOOSES TOP 20 FRESHMEN MEN AND WOMEN

Recognized as one of Oklahoma State University's prestigious honors, the Mortar Board Honor Society has selected this year's top 20 freshmen men and women. More than 150 students applied and were graded on their excellence in academia, leadership and service. Of the 40 students selected, 20 went on to be chosen for OSU's top 10 freshmen men and top 10 freshmen women.

Courtney Mapes, Mortar Board Honor Society's Top 10 Freshman Coordinator, worked behind the scenes with other members during the selection process.

"We try to choose well-rounded students that have divided their time well at OSU, while still doing well academically," Mapes said.

Mapes, a senior animal science major, also previously qualified as a top 10 student.

The selected top 20 men and women receiving the honor attended a dinner at the Willham House with OSU President Burns Hargis, and the top 10 men and women will be recognized during OSU's home football game on November 18 against Kansas State University. A reception will be held for the students and their families.

Top 20 Freshmen Women:

** Indicates top 10*

** Adrienne Blakey; Plant and Soil Science – Stillwater, Oklahoma*

Kristen Ball; Secondary Social Studies Education and Environmental Sociology;

Edmond, Oklahoma

Alexis Barry; Chemical Engineering, Pre-Med; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Carly Bender; Actuarial and Financial Mathematics and Statistics; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Madeline Betts; Management and Marketing; Calumet, Oklahoma

** Mckenzie Carvalho; Agribusiness and Agricultural Communications; Maxwell, California*

** Jordan Cowger; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Animal Science; Kansas City, Missouri*

Olivia Davis; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Pre-Med; Fort Smith, Arkansas

Kayla Dunn; Multimedia Journalism; Stillwater, Oklahoma

** Kaitlyn Kirksey; Human Development and Family Science; Stillwater, Oklahoma*

Lindsey Marsh; Mechanical Engineering; Hobart, Oklahoma

** Hadley Reuter; MIS and Statistics; Stillwater, Oklahoma*

** Savannah Robisch; Chemical Engineering; Fulshear, Texas*

Ashlyn Ruley; English Literature; Tulsa, Oklahoma

** Caroline Sanders; Biological Science, Pre-Med; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Samantha Shafer; Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry, Plant Biology; Muskogee, Oklahoma

** Rachel Terry; Biological Science, Pre-Med; Edmond, Oklahoma*

** Alexis Vance; Chemical Engineering; Overland Park, Kansas*

** Allison Wilton; Agribusiness, Pre-Law; Fort Sumner, New Mexico*

Abigail Wright; Physiology, Pre-Health; Cushing, Oklahoma

Top 20 Freshmen Men:

** Indicates top 10*

* Levi Baker; Agribusiness, Pre-Law; Dibble, Oklahoma

* Coleman Bourke; Business; Tulsa, Oklahoma

* Jacob Burch-Konda; Animal Science, Pre-Vet; Kingsburg, California

* Cordell Collins; Business Management; Piedmont, Oklahoma

* Brent Cunningham; Accounting; Bartlesville, Oklahoma

* Cole DeWitt; Nutritional Sciences/Human Nutrition Pre-Med Option; Cherokee, Oklahoma

Caleb Eyster; Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; Ponca City, Oklahoma

* Cody Gingrich; Animal Science, Pre-Vet; Shawnee, Oklahoma

Luke Hale; Agribusiness, Pre-Law; Throckmorton, Texas

James Hood; Electrical Engineering; Edmond, Oklahoma

Chapman Howard; Mechanical Engineering and Mathematics; Tulsa, Oklahoma

* Ridge Hughbanks; Agribusiness, Pre-Law; Alva, Oklahoma

Cameron Jump; Electrical Engineering; Edmond, Oklahoma

* Braden Kellogg; Civil Engineering; Talala, Oklahoma

Thomas New; Civil Engineering; Edmond, Oklahoma

Hunter Perdue; Marketing; Yukon, Oklahoma

Jacob Sestak; Agriculture Economics and Accounting; Prague, Oklahoma

Hunter Starr; Agribusiness; Forgan, Oklahoma

* Jacob C. Swanson; Entrepreneurship and Emerg Ent, Marketing; Cache, Oklahoma

Grant Wilber; Animal Science, Pre-Vet Option; Cherokee, Oklahoma

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