

Meet our keynote speakers:

Dr. Glen D. Johnson

Dr. Glen D. Johnson is the chief executive officer for the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. Dr. Johnson leads a state system comprised of 25 state colleges and universities, ten constituent agencies, two higher education centers and independent colleges and universities coordinated with the state system. He reports to a constitutional board whose nine members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Prior to this role, Dr. Johnson served as the 16th president of Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant for ten years, and before that as Director of Public Policy and Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Oklahoma, College of Law. Prior to his work at the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Johnson served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1982 to 1996 and was Speaker of the House from 1990 to 1996.

Dr. Johnson is an honors graduate of the University of Oklahoma, with an undergraduate degree in political science and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma's College of Law.

Dr. Kathleen Wong (Lau)

Dr. Kathleen Wong (Lau)'s areas of expertise are intergroup dialogue, intergroup empathy, inter-cultural communication, gender and communication, inter-cultural conflict management, women of color in academia, and women's leadership in STEM disciplines. She has been a faculty member in communication studies and affiliate faculty member in women's studies. She has also served as a senior consultant to the dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University and served as a curriculum writer, facilitator/trainer with Campus Women Lead, a national women's leadership group affiliated with Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U).

Dr. Wong (Lau) received her doctorate in Communication from Arizona State University, and she has published her research and opinion pieces on structural inequality within higher education and best practices for addressing multicultural leadership for social change from within institutions.

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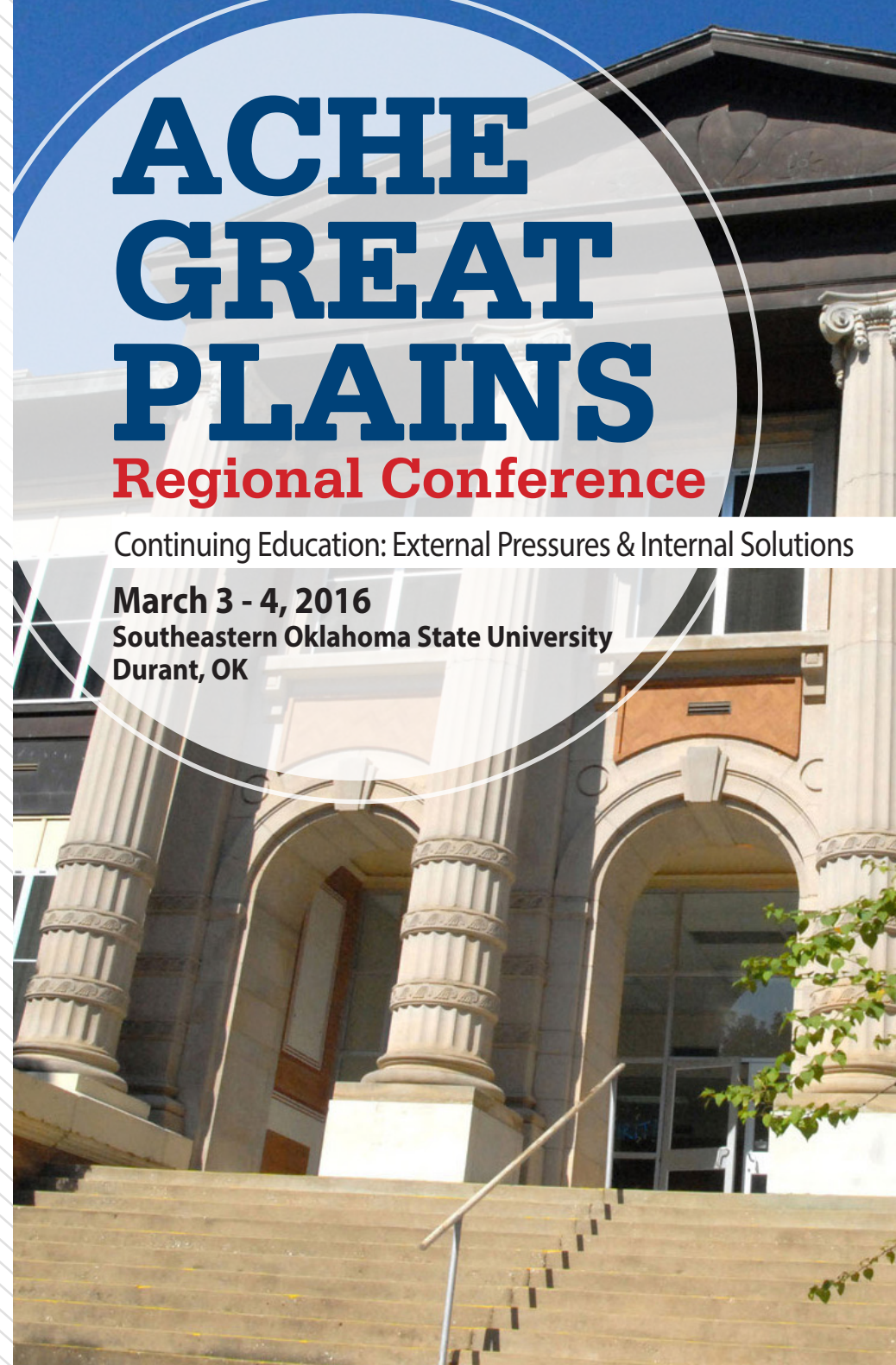
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Continuing Education: External Pressures & Internal Solutions

March 3 - 4, 2016

**Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Durant, OK**



SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 3

9:00 am	Continental Breakfast - Ballroom A
9:30 am	Welcome and Introductions - Ballroom A Dr. Nina Barbee, Great Plains, Chair Sean Burrage, President, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
10:00 am	Keynote - Ballroom A Dr. Kathleen Wong, Director, Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies
11:15 am	Lunch and ACHE update - Magnolia Room Paula Hogard, President, ACHE Dr. Jim Pappas, Vice President for University Outreach and Dean of the College of Liberal Studies, University of Oklahoma
12:45 pm	Concurrent Session 1 Amanda Baldrige, Machelles Ellis, Murray State College <i>Marital Bliss: The Joining of Financial Aid and Academic Advising</i> Ballroom B David Grebel, Texas Christian University <i>Defusing a Crisis: Communication Strategies When Seconds Count</i> Ballroom C
1:35 pm	Break
1:45 pm	Concurrent Session 2 Ann Merrifield, Columbia College <i>Developing and Nurturing Relationships to Increase Enrollments</i> Ballroom B Dr. Robin Plumb and Dr. Bruce King, Southeastern Oklahoma State University <i>Preparing for a Budgetary Storm: The Use of Faculty/Staff Committees to Problem Solve</i> Ballroom C
2:35 pm	Break

2:45 pm

Concurrent Session 3

Laura Lamb Atchley, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
What's Good for the Student is Good for the University: Facilitating Non-traditional Student Success while Increasing Enrollment
Ballroom B

Lisa Straubing, Northeastern State University
Challenges Non-traditional Students Face
Ballroom C

3:35 pm

Break

3:45 pm

Final Thoughts from a Colleague - Ballroom A

Dr. Dave Stewart, Associate Dean, Kansas State Global Campus

5:30 pm

Reception at Choctaw Casino Resort

Friday, March 4

8:30 am

Continental Breakfast - Ballroom A

9:00 am

Morning Keynote - Ballroom A

Dr. Glen D. Johnson, Chancellor, Oklahoma State System of Higher Education

10:00 am

Break

10:15 am

Awards - Ballroom A

Dr. Robin Plumb, Associate Dean for Educational Outreach, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Exceptional Program Award – Noncredit

Crime Scene Investigation Certificate
Rylee Ketcher, Northeastern State University

Exceptional Program Award – Credit

Community Development Master's Program
Huston Gibson, Kansas State University

Exceptional Program Award – Conferences

Eleventh Native American Symposium: Native Leadership: Past, Present, and Future
Dr. Mark B. Spencer and Chris Wesberry, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

11:00 am

Annual Regional Business Meeting - Ballroom A

12:00 am

Conference Close