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**GARTH BROOKS HOSTING AN EVENT PROMOTING THE ADLEY STUMP SCHOLARSHIP.**

Adley Stump, a May 2011 graduate at Oklahoma State University is a contestant on NBC’s, “The Voice.” On February 5 from 7-10 p.m. at the Alumni Center on Oklahoma State University’s campus, the School of Media and Strategic Communications is hosting a watch party for the season premiere of NBC’s “The Voice” to help raise money for the Adley Stump Media Scholarship and to help support her dream of becoming a singer.

Tickets are $5 for students and $10 for non-students. Seating is limited to 500. Tickets will be sold at the door and advanced tickets can be purchased in Room 206 of SMSC. Snacks and drinks will be provided at no cost.

“I’m so thrilled that OSU students will be watching the premiere and cheering me on, and I’m proud a scholarship has been established in my name to benefit students in the School of Media and Strategic Communications at OSU,” Stump said.

OSU alumnus Garth Brooks will host the event. He donated the first $1000 to the

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Adley Stump Media Scholarship. All the money from the watch party will be used for the Adley Stump Media Scholarship; the goal for that night is $2,000. Any student majoring in SMSC is eligible for the scholarship, but graduating seniors are not eligible. The Scholarship will be awarded at the annual SMSC Scholarship Banquet in April 2012.

“We are so proud of Adley’s accomplishments this year because we know she is using her public relations skills learned in our School to further her career” Derina Holtzhausen, director of the School of Media and Strategic Communications said.

The School of Media and Strategic Communications is nationally recognized for its cutting-edge curriculum and distinguished history. The majors offered in the School of Media and Strategic Communications address contemporary issues and technological changes that are currently affecting the industry. The professors are professionals of the industry and provide knowledge that goes beyond any textbook. Student chapters of professional organizations offer students a unique opportunity to further their career pursuits. Oklahoma State University has student chapters of leading professional trade groups such as the American Advertising Federation and the Public Relations Student Society of America.

For more information on the Adley Stump Scholarship or for information on how you can contribute to this scholarship, contact Olivia Mott at 405-744-6354.

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