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| [The official magazine of the College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University2011](http://cas.okstate.edu/Communications/Web%20Magazines/2011%20AS%20Magazine/Mag2011.pdf)Table of Contents:Honorable MentionsImpacting Professors Meeting Alumni  | Award Winning Professor Nominated by his co-workers, Loren Smith has won multiple awards such as Environ­mental Law Institute’s 2011 National Wetland Award for Science Research for his research on [playas](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/playa). Instructor’s Research Known around the WorldProfessor Subhash Kak has dedicated many years to studying [cryptography](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/cryptography) and [neural networks](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/neural%2Bnetworks). His studies have been publicized on the [Discovery](http://dsc.discovery.com/) and [History](http://www.history.com/) television channels, along with networks around the globe.Alum Searches for New Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatments[College of Arts and Sciences](http://cas.okstate.edu/) alumnus Kent Hutchison studies the relations of addiction and the brain. His research is funded by interested drug companies to screen their products against addiction. Alums’ Daughter Lands Internship In WashingtonKelly Lynn Offutt, a sociology major and leadership minor, managed to land an internship for U.S. House of Representa­tives Speaker [John Boehner](http://johnboehner.house.gov/). Her parents John and Diane Offutt, are proud Oklahoma State University alums.Famous Alum Receives Award An actor on the series [*CSI: Miami*](http://www.cbs.com/shows/csi_miami/), Rex Linn, a journalism and broadcasting graduate, accepted the College of Arts and Sciences 2011 Distinguished Alumnus Award. |
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