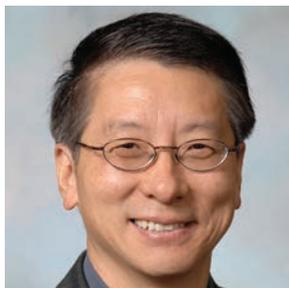




## \$56,301 Raised in May to #SaveOldNorth

UCO's Development Office wrapped up its #SaveOldNorth campaign in May with \$56,301 raised for the renovation of the university's iconic building, Old North. Utilizing multiple social media platforms and other methods of crowdsourcing, the university surpassed the original 30-day goal of \$18,900 — in honor of the university's founding in 1890 — in just 12 days. The #SaveOldNorth project is part of the university's \$40 million Always Central campaign. With more than \$38 million raised, \$3.5 million is still needed to finish the interior renovation of Old North.



## UCO Welcomes Fulbright Visiting Scholars

UCO will serve as the host for the 2014 science and technology cohort for the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq. UCO's selection was due to the work of Wei Chen, Ph.D., Fulbright scholar and assistant dean of the College of Mathematics and Science at UCO. The program will bring junior Iraqi scholars to Central in June for faculty development in teaching, research and leadership, as well as mentoring and cultural exchange activities. "We are very excited about this unique opportunity to work with colleagues from Iraq. This Fulbright Award to UCO will be the beginning of a long-term relationship between UCO and the visiting scholars," said Chen, who was a Fulbright scholar in Taiwan from 2011-12.



## Betz Joins Leadership of International Organization

The International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) has appointed UCO President Don Betz to the association's executive committee for the 2014-17 term. The appointment follows Betz's three-year term as chair of the association's North American Council. The IAUP Executive Committee is a select group of leaders from accredited colleges and universities. Its members advise the association's leadership on IAUP's various programs and initiatives.



## Commencement Class Sets Record

UCO celebrated the achievements of approximately 2,200 graduates during the Spring 2014 Commencement Ceremonies May 9-10 in Hamilton Field House on Central's campus. It was the largest commencement class in Central's history.