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## Congratulations to the Oklahoma Graduates of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado

The Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (GSBC) and the Oklahoma State Banking Department are pleased to announce the graduation of four Oklahoma bankers as part of the Class of 2009! The graduates include (pictured left to right, front to back): **Amada Alvidrez** (City National Bank and Trust Company-Guymon); **Peggy Wood** (Oklahoma Bank & Trust Company-Clinton); **Cory Moore** (The Security National Bank-Enid); and **Ryan Alexander** (Vison Bank, N.A.-Prague).

118 total graduates from across the nation were recognized for their accomplishments in a ceremony held on Thursday, July 24. **Alvidrez** was one of 20 students recognized for graduating with honors.

A total of 34 Oklahoma bankers attended the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual School Session this year, including the following first and second year students: **Brent Bates, Brad Boeckman, Chelsea Bradshaw, Bryan Cain, Jason Casey, Michael Channel, Eric Cline, Tim, Cox, Rodney Dunn, Brian Hartley, Blake Hollingsworth, Skyler Holman, Jeff Jensen, Chad Johnson, Kelly Jordan-Davis, Joy Kelly, Todd Krout, Marty Martin, Jeff Odom, Danna Robinson, Robert Robinson, Lisa Rowan, Chuck Schardt, Shirley Scott, Jim Shane, Holly Stuart, Chris Thomas, Trina Ward and Lawrence Yunker.**

In addition to the traditional coursework and school-sponsored activities, the Oklahoma students enjoyed the opportunity to network with others from their state at a dinner in downtown Boulder sponsored by The Oklahoma Bankers Bank, Farmers State Bank-Quinton, and First National Bank-Heavener.

GSBC is *America's Premier Community Banking School* and prepares students to take on senior management roles within their organizations. Each student has been recognized by their bank CEOs, presidents, and supervisors as rising stars within their organization. Over the 25-month course of the School, students are required to complete six intersession research projects, on-campus coursework two weeks each summer, exams, and a bank management simulation.

**Oklahoma sends more bankers to GSBC than any other banking school in the nation!** GSBC will hold the **60<sup>th</sup> Annual School Session July 11-23, 2010** on the beautiful University of Colorado campus in **Boulder, Colorado**. For additional information about the School, please visit [www.GSBCColorado.org](http://www.GSBCColorado.org) or call 800-272-5138.





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## ***Mike Woody Honored for 30 Years of Teaching at GSBC***

During the 59<sup>th</sup> school session which ended July 24, J. Michael Woody was recognized for his 30 years of teaching at GSBC. Mike teaches the elective course "Loan Workouts," which was well-attended given the current focus on asset quality. He has stayed strongly committed to the school throughout the years and had the unique opportunity to present a diploma to his daughter, Catherine Woody, who graduated with honors at the 2009 Graduation Celebration. Catherine is the Assistant Vice-President of the Regulatory Division at the Conference of State Bank Supervisors.



***pictured left to right: GSBC President Tim Koch, Mike Woody, Catherine Woody, Oklahoma Bank Commissioner Mick Thompson***

GSBC President Tim Koch and faculty members honored Mike at a reception for trustees, faculty, and student class representatives where Tim commented on the number of students and colleagues whom Mike has taught over the years. Mike was presented with an engraved, framed photograph of the Boulder campus and flatirons.

Mike is Owner and Principal of J. Michael Woody, Inc., offering consulting to banks, teaching

and training, and expert witness services. During his career, he has served as President, CEO, and Director for several banks in Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Florida. He has represented over 120 banking clients in 39 states in a wide scope of activities including strategic planning, profit maximization, work-out strategies and tactics, regulatory interface, staffing, policies and procedures, and the establishment of incentive compensation plans.

## ***Oklahomans Serving GSBC***

In addition to attending the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado, Oklahoma bankers have also served as leaders of the institution.

Attending this year's graduation celebration were President and CEO of Citizens Bank of Edmond Mark Lisle and Oklahoma Bank Commissioner Mick Thompson.

Mark is a Past Chairman and a current Board Member of GSBC, whereas Mick is a former Board Member and current Trustee Advisor to the Board.



***pictured left to right: Peggy Thompson, Mick Thompson, Mark Lisle, and Candy Lisle***