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Congratulations to the 2015 Oklahoma Graduates of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado

The Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (GSBC) awarded diplomas to the 157-member class of 2015 at its annual graduation celebration July 23, at University of Colorado's Folsom Field in Boulder, Colorado. The state of Oklahoma had the largest graduating class this year with twenty (20) bankers successfully completing the school. State Bank Commissioner and GSBC Board Member Mick Thompson congratulates the Oklahoma bankers who were part of the Class of 2015.

The graduates pictured from left to right include *back row*: **Michael Melton** (Security First National Bank, Hugo), **John Day** (First Security Bank & Trust Company, Oklahoma City), **Kyle Murrow** (BancCentral, National Association, Alva), **Gil Eacret** (Security Bank, Tulsa); *third row*: **David Bachman** (The State Exchange Bank, Lamont), **Andrew Wells** (First State Bank of Tahlequah, Tahlequah), **Matt Boston** (Welch State Bank, Welch), **Ray Foreman** (CrossFirst Bank, Oklahoma City), **Jeff Waters** (Great Plains National Bank, Elk City); *second row*: **Melissa Patocka** (Peoples Bank, Tulsa), **JD Sarver** (Central National Bank and Trust of Enid, Enid), **Bryant Gingrich** (Alva State Bank & Trust Company, Alva), **Chris Vinson** (First National Bank & Trust Company of Ardmore, Ardmore), **Vic Wheeler** (First National Bank-McAlester, McAlester), **Wes Elliott** (Great Plains National Bank, Sayre), **Callie Troglin** (Legacy Bank, Blanchard); *front row*: **Ethan Gregg** (Security Bank, Tulsa), **Jason**



Chandler (Vision Bank, Meeker), **CW McManus** (Alva State Bank & Trust Company, Enid), **Kyle Hubbard** (Arvest Bank, Bartlesville).



Also setting Oklahoma apart this year were the class representatives: each class in 2015 had a class rep from Oklahoma. Pictured here with Commissioner Thompson are **John Day** (First Security Bank & Trust Company, Oklahoma City), **Lacey Biffle** (Quail Creek Bank, Oklahoma City), and **Jay Smith** (NBC Oklahoma, Oklahoma City).