



OKLAHOMA BANKERS ASSOCIATION EMERGING LEADERS INSIGHTS DECEMBER 2016

Happy holidays! Wishing you and yours a holiday season that is merry and bright!



Have you ever thought about your favorite day in banking?

As bankers, you have a lot going on every day. We want to know what day has stood out to you. Whether obviously epic or spectacularly simple, what has been your favorite day in banking? Please take a moment to ponder this question. If you would like to share, please email megan@oba.com.

We want to hear from you

Is your bank doing something noteworthy for your community? If so, email megan@oba.com. We'd love to feature your good deeds in an upcoming Insights newsletter.

Back to School

The OBA 2017 Intermediate School is still accepting registrants. This school provides excellent training for bank leadership and management development. It offers an intense curriculum that exposes participants to the overall banking functions. [Click here](#) to view the 2017 Intermediate Banking School brochure. Questions? Contact Janis at the OBA: (405) 424-5252 or janis@oba.com.

Scholarship up for grabs

The Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison has a \$925 scholarship available for its popular Human Resources School on March 26-31, 2017. For more information and to view the scholarship application, [click here](#). Application deadline: Jan. 13, 2017.



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It's beginning to look a lot like
Christmas, every**bank** you go ...

Banks across the state spread holiday cheer with festive decorations adorning their lobbies. Here are just a few that have decked the halls.



From left: The Farmers State Bank, Stigler; Frazer Bank, Altus; Central National Bank of Poteau, Poteau

OBA at the Capitol



There will be two opportunities this spring for Emerging Leaders to meet with their respective legislators at the Capitol. Save the date for Feb. 15 and/or April 19 for an Emerging Leaders Contact Banker session. We'll observe committees meeting, we'll watch the House and Senate in their daily session, visit with your legislators, and to wrap up the day, the OBA will take everyone to lunch. While these two Wednesdays will be reserved specifically for Emerging Leaders, you are welcome to participate in Contact Banker any Tuesday while the Senate and House are in session. Registration will open in January. For more information, contact Megan or Adrian at the OBA.

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To highlight banks and bankers from across the state, the OBA rolled out a new article in the Oklahoma Banker—Bankers of Oklahoma. This new column debuted in conjunction with the OBA's new Instagram account with pictures and insights from member bankers. If you ever have an Instagram, Facebook or Twitter posts that highlight a banker, include the hashtag #bankersofoklahoma to show off the outstanding Oklahomans working hard for your industry.

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