During the spring and fall semesters of 2009-2010, Faculty from the Oklahoma State University visited various Tecnológico de Monterrey campuses in Northern Mexico. As guest speakers, the professors gave lectures supplementary to content that students are learning about in core courses. The International Visiting Scholars program is meant to foster greater interest in academic collaboration at the international level and stimulates cross cultural interactions and understanding between Mexico and the United States. The visiting scholars listed below have traveled and taught on an international level. The program collaborates on teaching, research and extension programs in a variety of academic topics.

**Dr. Ning Wang**  
*Assistant Professor of Mechatronics*

In the fall of 2009, Dr. Ning Wang visited the Chihuahua campus of Tecnológico de Monterrey. She instructed several different courses in Mechatronics to freshman, sophomore, and junior levels. Dr. Ning taught the following courses; Control Engineering, Digital Control, and Intro to Mechatronics. She also gave discussions to students for their Student Projects and in Electronic Technology Projects. When not teaching, Dr. Wang toured Downtown Chihuahua and visited an Apple processing plant with several students. Dr. Wang’s favorite part about Mexico was getting to know professors from around the world, the interactions with the students, and Mexican Food.

“The teaching facility in the department and college of engineering is very advanced. I was very impressed. I enjoyed meeting faculty members from other countries: When I was in the university, two professors from Peru and Argentina were there also. I was very pleased to meet and discuss with them. I enjoyed the trip to Chihuahua. It changed my view of Mexican universities, students, and culture quite a lot. I also enjoy working with the professors in the university.

[http://bioen.okstate.edu/faculty/wang_index.html](http://bioen.okstate.edu/faculty/wang_index.html)
Dr. Shida Henneberry  
Professor of Agricultural Economics  

In the spring of 2010, Dr. Shida Henneberry taught twice at the Tecnológico de Monterrey campus in Chihuahua. She covered several topics including globalization and its effect on Agricultural trade flows, analysis of trade flows using a 3-panel diagram, and a hands on assignment for the students, assuming that they were the policy makers and have to recommend the tax/subsidy policies to offset the negative impacts of free-trade versus closed-door agricultural policies.

“The facilities of the school are very nice, it has modern equipment. The students have a very good English level and they have a good foundation of economic theory. About the city, there is a unique combination of cultures like Memonitas, Tarahumaras and Mestizos. I really had a good experience in Chihuahua”

http://ieo.okstate.edu/facultyprofile.aspx?id=15573

Dr. Betty Simkins  
Professor of Finance  

Dr. Betty Simkins visited the Tecnológico de Monterrey campus in Chihuahua twice in the spring of 2010. She taught a capstone course in “International Finance” in correlation to Sandra Mendoza’s class. Outside of the campus, Dr. Simkins was given a tour of downtown Chihuahua by one the students in her class. She was also visited a local marketplace, ate at a Mennonite restaurant, and purchase local goods. Dr. Simkins had the following to say about her teaching experience in Mexico:

“This was a great opportunity for me professionally to go to this campus and teach. I enjoyed getting to know the students and learning about their culture. I felt very safe the entire time and was never worried about crime, etc. Everyone in Chihuahua was very nice and helpful. I recommend other faculty teach in this program. I would like to go again and teach there!”

http://cba.okstate.edu/directory/40-finance/719-simkins
Dr. Tony Kang  
Associate Professor of Accounting

During both of his visits to the Tecnológico de Monterrey campus in Chihuahua in the spring of 2010 Dr. Tony Kang educated students in “Strategic Analysis of Financial Information.” During his free time, Dr. Kang did some sightseeing in Downtown Chihuahua and experienced the Mexican cuisine in several local restaurants. In regards to his experience, Dr. Kang said:

“In general, the students were very motivated and competent. I really enjoyed the teaching experience and the visit and hope to return in the near future.”

Dr. David Carter  
Associate Professor of Finance

During Dr. Carter’s two visits to the Tecnológico de Monterrey campus in Chihuahua, he presented over material related to Financial Management, particularly Excel applications. His class discussions covered capital budgeting, time-value-of-money, financial forecasting, using Excel Solver to find optimal solutions, and using stock-price data from the Internet with Excel. During his extra time he was given a tour of Chihuahua by a fellow professor at the University, visited the downtown area and saw the murals at the Government building, and also drove to a hill top that overlooked the city. He learned about the history of Chihuahua as well as northern Mexico.

“I really enjoyed seeing the “real” Mexico. Too many people in the U.S. only know Mexico from what they hear on the news, or when they go to a tourist location such as Tijuana, Cancun, etc. I enjoyed seeing something more authentic.”
Dr. Tom Gosnell  
Associate Professor of Finance

For the duration of his trip, Dr. Tom Gosnell visited the Tecnológico de Monterrey campus in Tampico in the spring of 2010. He taught “International Finance and Financial Management,” at the junior and senior level and presented on the topic of Capital Market Theory and Portfolio Management. When not busy, Dr. Gosnell several local restaurants with other faculty members. Dr. Gosnell said:

“I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to the Tampico campus of ITESM. The students were very well prepared, very attentive and truly a pleasure to teach.”

http://spears.okstate.edu/directory/40-finance/518-gosnell