3 THAT MORE WOMEN MAY LIVE LONGER
The OU Breast Institute at the Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City is taking an interdisciplinary approach in the battle against cancer and enlisting some of the nation’s best to get the job done.

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Strictly speaking, the Little River Zoo is not a zoo—nor is it an animal sanctuary. Still OU journalism graduate Janet Schmid has created a place in the blackjacks where animals can live and humans can learn.

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Safia Rizvi left security behind in her native Pakistan to pursue a dream leading to two OU degrees, a successful scientific career, advocacy for women’s rights and the title, “Working Mother of the Year.”

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OU President David L. Boren accepts the challenge of summing up the life of a remarkable Sooners—editor/publisher, diplomat, corporate director, conservationist and poet Robert Moody McKinney.

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