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## Fact Sheet

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### **College of Arts & Sciences names new dean**

**What:** Bret Danilowicz has been named the new dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Oklahoma State University.

**Who:** Bret Danilowicz

**Where:** College of Arts & Sciences at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.

**When:** Aug. 1, 2012

**Why:** Danilowicz has an extensive education and experience working in universities.

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## Backgrounder

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### **Bret Danilowicz**

Bret Danilowicz is the 12<sup>th</sup> dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla.

Danilowicz was born in Utica, N.Y. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Utica College in 1989, a doctorate in zoology from Duke University in 1994, a master's degree in education from Open University in 2004 and a master's in business administration from Georgia Southern University in 2004.

Danilowicz began his career at the Great Lakes Institute in Ontario as a postdoctoral fellow for the physical sciences department. He began his teaching career in 1997 at University College Dublin in Ireland. Danilowicz became an associate biology professor and the dean of science and technology at Georgia Southern University in 2004.

Danilowicz organized fundraising for Down Syndrome Ireland in the Enfield, Ireland community. He created the Center for Sustainability in 2007 for Georgia Southern University.

Danilowicz married Katherine "Kay" Shannon in 1993. They have four children, Brynn, Torin, Cullen and Teagan.

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