

# Arts Education at the CENTER

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## 2010 Worlds Championship

The University of Central Oklahoma campus will be buzzing with elite sitting volleyball athletes from 30 different countries competing for this year's Worlds Championship title. The competition is a prelude to the Paralympic Games of 2012. The event has never been hosted in the United States. Since the UCO campus is host to the USA Men's and Women's Sitting Volleyball teams, the University will have the opportunity to show the world how we live central. The competition will begin with an Olympic style Opening Ceremony on Saturday, July 10th in Hamilton Field House. To show our Oklahoma hospitality, Westfield Elementary students prepared welcome cards for each of the 500 athletes. Guest emcee Bart Conner will announce the guest countries as they circle the field house in a Parade of Nations. Entertainment will be provided by Miss America 2007, Lauren Nelson and The Chickasaw Nation. Special guests welcoming the athletes include UCO President Roger Webb, Edmond Mayor Patrice Douglas, and Lieutenant Governor Jari Askins. The competition will take place over 8 days with the Awards Ceremony honoring the bronze, silver, and gold medal winners in the Men's and Women's divisions on Sunday, July 18th. Kyle Dillingham will perform to begin the Awards Ceremony in Hamilton Field House immediately following the final championship game. For ticket information visit [www.2010worlds.com](http://www.2010worlds.com).

## Spotlight Event

Radical Application of Creative Energy (RACE) Dance Company will present E-RACE on Friday, June 11th and Saturday, June 12 in the Bishop McGuinness Auditorium at 8 pm. The concerts focus is helping to erase the negative effects of racism and discrimination throughout history, one dance at a time. RACE was created by Hui Cha Poos, dance instructor at UCO, with a mission to bring about social awareness and change through dance performance and dance education. For tickets or more information visit [www.racedance.com](http://www.racedance.com).

## Upcoming Events

June 7 - 10 : Flute Camp  
June 8 - 10: UCO Jazz Lab Guitar Workshop  
June 8 - 11: Choral Conducting Workshop  
June 14 - 18: Summer Dance Workshop  
June 14 - 18: High School Drama Camp - "Annie"  
June 14 - 18: Recording Technology Workshop  
June 21 - 25: Dance & Down Syndrome Music Theatre - High School Musical 3  
June 21 - 25: Drama Day Camp - "Honk"  
June 28 - 30: PianOKC Camp  
July 5 - 9: Strings Chamber Music Camp  
July 12 - 16: Drama Day Camp - "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"  
July 12 - 20: Graphic Design Workshop - Level I  
July 12 - 20: Interior Design Workshop  
July 19 - 23: Drama Day Camp - "Beauty and the Beast"  
July 20: Drums Corp International Tour

More information available at [www.ocae.net/events](http://www.ocae.net/events) or [www.uco.edu/cfad](http://www.uco.edu/cfad)



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