

Presenters named for Oklahoma Hall of Fame inductees



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Six people have been selected to introduce the 2010 Oklahoma Hall of Fame inductees. The 83rd Oklahoma Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet is scheduled for Nov. 4 at the Cox Convention Center. Tickets will go on sale in September.

Banowsky, of Dallas, will present Lew O. Ward III. Banowsky, who has published five books, is president emeritus of the University of Oklahoma, where he was president from 1978 to 1985.

Birdwell, of Oklahoma City, will present Kristin Chenoweth. Birdwell, a professor of voice at the Wanda L. Bass School of Music at Oklahoma City University, has taught musical theater and opera singing to thousands over a five-decade career.

Halligan, of Stillwater, will present Edward F. Keller. Halligan, a state senator, served as Oklahoma State University's 16th president.

Lieberman, of Stamford, Conn., will present Michael C. Turpen. Lieberman is in his fourth term representing Connecticut in the U.S. Senate.

Love, of Oklahoma City, will present his wife, Judy Love. Tom Love, a 2000 Oklahoma Hall of Fame inductee, and his wife founded Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores that now are in 39 states.

McClendon, of Oklahoma City, will present Robert A. Hefner III. McClendon, a 2007 Oklahoma Hall of Fame inductee, is chairman of the board, chief executive officer and co-founder of Chesapeake Energy Corp.

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