

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

TFI hires foster care worker

OKLAHOMA CITY – TFI Family Connections hired **Marquece Bryant** as a foster care worker for the Oklahoma City area.

Bryant is an Oklahoma City native and graduate of Langston University with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

TFI Family Connections is a nonprofit organization licensed by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services as a child placing agency.

Mazzio's names Myers VP of marketing

TULSA – Mazzio's hired **Stuart Myers** as vice president of marketing for Mazzio's Italian Eatery and **Oliveto Italian Bistro.**

Myers has more than 25 years of experience in marketing planning, promotional development, media management, brand devel-

opment and product development.

For the past 10 years he owned and operated United Marketing Communications, a marketing and media agency in the Dallas area specializing in the pizza industry.

A native of Minneapolis, Myers will be relocating from Dallas.

Rufus Alexander joins The Franchise

OKLAHOMA CITY – **Rufus Alexander** joined Tyler Media as a co-host on The Franchise Morning Show.

Alexander joins **Mike Steely, John Rohde** and **Jessi Stone** as co-host of morning show. Alexander was a linebacker on the University of Oklahoma football team and played two years in the National Football League.



Stuart Myers

Alexander has been a contributing member of 107.7 The Franchise team since it started in August 2013. Last year, Alexander joined the OU Sooner Football Network broadcast as a pre and post-game analyst.

Alexander replaces **Kelly Gregg**, who left the show to spend more time with his family. Gregg will continue with The Franchise as an OU football and NFL contributor and as a fill-in co-host.

Oklahoma City-based Tyler Media owns 12 radio stations, three television stations and an outdoor advertising company.

Williams receives engineering license

TULSA – **Kyle Williams**, transportation engineer with Schemmer Associates, received his professional engineering license in the state of Oklahoma.

Williams has been in the

transportation group at Schemmer for two years in the Tulsa office. He specializes in municipal, local government and Oklahoma Department of Transportation design work.

Williams has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas.



Kyle Williams

Graham among top educators

NORMAN – **Charles Graham**, dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Architecture, was selected as one of the 25 Top Educators in America by *DesignIntelligence*, the Design Futures Council's bimonthly report on industry news.

Graham, who joined OU as

dean in 2008, is the third member of the College of Architecture to be included in *DesignIntelligence's* Top Educators in America list in the last two years. Associate professor of architecture **Stephanie Pilat** and architecture division director **Hans Butzer** were named to the list in 2014.

Clean names production manager

OKLAHOMA CITY – Clean appointed **Brianna Liles** as production manager of the plant and offices at 4700 N. Santa Fe Ave. in Oklahoma City.

Liles was owner of an appliance business and managed several retail stores.

Clean is a St. Louis-based commercial launderer.



Brianna Liles



Tulsa World



SWEET SPECIALS

Fill up on love over Valentine's weekend at area eateries

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BECAUSE VALENTINE'S DAY falls on a Sunday, some restaurants are offering special dinners on other days or all weekend. Most require reservations. Some might be sold out. Most prices do not include tax and gratuity.

Stonehorse Cafe, 1748 Utica Square, 918-712-7470 — among the most exclusive dinners, though none falls exactly on Valentine's Day; only five couples per seating at private tables; seatings are at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; dinner includes oysters, lobster, chateaubriand and milk chocolate-hazelnut soufflé with wines; \$250 per couple.

Giroud Vines, 817 E. Third St., reservations tulsawine.com — dinner and Old Urban Trolley ride on Saturday, doors open at 5:30 p.m. for appetizers and cash bar, trolley ride at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30; four-course dinner from Hope Egan of Red Thistle Catering includes sea scallops, grilled veggies, roasted beef tenderloin and bittersweet chocolate tart with **Tulsa** Deco wines; \$85 per person dinner only, \$107 dinner and trolley tour. Seatings at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. are scheduled Sunday; guests choose three courses from nine selections; \$40 per person.

Bluestone Steakhouse & Seafood, 10032 S. Sheridan Road, 918-296-9889 — eight entrees priced \$36-\$79 per person, including aged filet, tenderloin filet Oscar, aged rib-eye, surf and turf, Chilean sea bass, Gulf snapper and a vegan dish.

Claret Cafe, 3302 W. Kenosha St. in Broken Arrow, 918-940-2808 — 10 entrees from \$14.95-\$32.95, including mahi mahi, salmon-and-shrimp picatta, grilled rib-eye, filet mignon and crab-stuffed shrimp, pork chops, prime rib, seafood pasta, chicken picatta, grilled chicken and chicken Marsala.

Naples Flatbread & Wine Bar, 201 S. Denver Ave., 918-879-1990 — serving Saturday and Sunday three-course prix-fixe menu for \$45 per couple, including shared appetizer, two entrees and cheesecake/chocolate dessert station.

Melting Pot, 300 RiverWalk Terrace, Jenks, 918-299-8000 — Valentine's package available throughout February; four-course fondue dinner and box of chocolate wafers, \$120 per couple, romance package includes four-course dinner, box of chocolate wafers, candles and

rose petals, two souvenir champagne flutes and private table, \$200 per couple.

Warren Duck Club, Doubletree at Warren Place, 6161 S. Yale Ave., 918-497-2186 — seatings at 6 and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; four-course dinner; entree choices include artichoke-and-sundried tomato beef Wellington, hickory-smoked prime rib, pan-seared Chilean sea bass, and surf and turf; \$119 per couple.

Margaret's German Restaurant, 5107 S. Sheridan Road, The Farm shopping center, 918-622-3747 — 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; five-course dinner, including baked brie, cream of tomato and gin Parmesan cheese straws, Caesar salad, salmon coulibiac or pork tenderloin and chocolate ganache cheesecake with raspberry coulis; \$49.50 per person.

In the Raw Brookside, 3321 S. Peoria Ave., 918-744-1300 — 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; specials in addition to menu, including green tea-and-nutmeg-seared tuna skewers, red snapper bouquet, Veracruzana grilled halibut, Sweetheart roll, heart-shaped white chocolate-raspberry cheesecake and red velvet yogurt parfait, \$9-\$26.

In the Raw on the Hill, 6151 S. Sheridan Road, 918-524-0063 — 4-9 p.m.; specials in addition to menu, including tuna tartar tower, Sweetheart roll, filet with crab-stuffed shrimp, salmon and halibut with blackened shrimp, and strawberry layer cake, \$10-\$44.95.



Chocolate fondue at the Melting Pot is one of the most romantic desserts on the planet.
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The Rooftop, 214 S. Main St., Broken Arrow, 918-806-2603 — 11 a.m. to midnight Saturday and Sunday; three-course dinner, including Caesar or wedge salad, cannoli and entree choice of chicken alfredo, pasta Bolognese or shrimp putanesca; \$20 per person.

Boston Deli, 6231 E. 61st St., 918-492-4745 — 5-9 p.m. Saturday; entree choices include filet of beef, Hasty Bake baby-back ribs, seared duck breast, Hasty Bake half chicken, mahi mahi Oscar, seared salmon and papardelle; \$17-\$28.

Geisha Sushi Bar, 10846 S. Memorial Drive, 918-943-6156 — one appetizer (seven choices), two sushi rolls (10 choices) and dessert for \$34.95 per person; dinner for two with one appetizer, three rolls and dessert for \$49.95.

Mr. Nice Guys, pop-up dinner at Sip Gallery, 411 E. 11th St., 918-991-2357 — at 6:30 p.m., chef Scott Van Tuyl and Mr. Nice Guys food truck crew to prepare five-course dinner based on tea and coffee, including Earl Grey poached snapper, Dargeling risotto, coffee-rubbed pork belly, dark "roast" and chai tea ice cream; BYOL; phone or make

reservations at Mr. Nice Guys takeout location, 3711 S. Harvard Ave.; \$50 per person.

Biga, 4327 S. Peoria Ave., 918-743-2442 — among special menu choices for three-course dinner are fried calamari, steamed mussels, warm spinach-and-pancetta salad, lobster ravioli, fettuccini with caramelized scallops, pan-seared sea bass, roast salmon, beef filet with sauteed mushrooms, rosemary-braised lamb shank and tiramisu; \$45 per person.

White Lion, 6929 S. Canton Ave., 918-491-6533 — seatings at 5:30 and 8 p.m.; menu choices include beef Wellington, chicken en croux, crab cakes, warm chocolate cake and strawberries and cream; dinner includes glass of bubbly; \$32 per person.

French Hen, 7143 S. Yale Ave., 918-492-2596 — special menu entrees include mushroom-crusted rack of lamb, beef tenderloin, prime strip steak, grilled duck breast, roasted lobster tail, scallops, roasted salmon and osso bucco, \$24-\$46; appetizers, salads extra.

The Hen Bistro & Wine, 3509 S. Peoria Ave., 918-935-3420 — special menu entrees include prosciutto diver scallops, grilled

salmon, filet mignon, braised short ribs, coq au vin and Boursin gnocchi, \$18-\$35; appetizers, salads extra.

Michael V's, 8222 E. 103rd St., Bixby, 918-369-0310 — Friday, Saturday and Sunday; 17 special menu entrees include filet mignon, veal Oscar, rack of lamb, halibut, pork chop, beef Wellington, steak and lobster, tenderloin ravioli stacker, pecan chicken and chicken tortellini pasta, plus appetizers and desserts; every couple will be entered into a drawing for a romantic dinner for two and a dozen roses.

El Chico Cafe, 4107 S. Yale Ave., 918-665-6519; 9825 E. 21st St., 918-663-7755; 9705 E. 71st St., 918-252-9442; 732 W. New Orleans St., Broken Arrow, 918-451-0633 — dinner for two, share top-shelf guacamole and top-shelf fajitas; \$29.99 per couple.

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse, 1976 Utica Square, 918-712-7500 — special menu served Friday, Saturday and Sunday includes shrimp with spiced bacon appetizer, choice of Fleming's or Caesar salad and choice of filet mignon with salmon filet (\$59.95 per person) or North Atlantic lobster tail (\$69.95); Sunday brunch features choice of eggs Benedict or brioche French toast with appetizer, sides and dessert, \$39.95.

Zanmai Modern Japanese Cuisine, 1402 S. Peoria Ave., 918-556-0200 — 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-10 p.m. Sunday; special entrees in addition to regular menu will be petit filet and lobster tail (\$40), seared scallops (\$30), roasted rack of lamb (\$35) and braised pork shank (\$25).

— SCOTT CHERRY, World Scene Writer

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