

Phoenix Center Featured in Gazette

The OU Phoenix Center and its Dean, Dr. Fred Zook, was recently featured in the Arizona Business Gazette, a business weekly.

The article was about the concerns in the state of Arizona for so called "Diploma Mills." The "Diploma Mills" are referred to as "store front

operations dealing in over-the-counter diplomas that cost a lot but signify nothing." In an effort to highlight legitimate private post-secondary schools in Arizona, Ottawa University, Phoenix was featured along with the California based Golden Gate University and the Western International University.

Dr. Zook was interviewed about the center's programs. The major emphasis of the questioning was to establish the schools credibility. References were made to OU's North Central accreditation and its solid academic history.

Dean Zook was pleased with the recent focus on the problem of diploma mill proliferation and noted that the news coverage helped make people more aware of alternatives to state-funded schools.

Dr. Zook was pictured in the paper standing in front of an internal billboard describing the center's programs. ■