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Tulsa alum selected for international award

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The University of Tulsa's College of Business Administration has announced that TU alumnus Joseph W. Moeller, president and chief operating officer of Kansas-based Koch Industries Inc., has been chosen to receive the International Beta Gamma Sigma Business Achievement Award.

The international honor society serves business programs accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Each year, Beta Gamma Sigma presents the Business Achievement Award to honor individuals for significant achievement in business and contribution to the community. Moeller is one of three recipients for this year's award, and the first TU alumnus to be honored.

Moeller joined Koch Industries in 1966 after receiving a petroleum marketing degree from TU. By 1976 he was leading all U.S. marketing, trading and distribution activities for Koch Refining Co. and its subsidiaries. In 1980, he was elected vice president of Koch Industries, and in 1986, Moeller joined the board of directors. In 1992, he became president of Koch Petroleum Group and three years later, president of Koch Industries International.

Moeller was named a University of Tulsa Distinguished Alumnus in 2004.

James Viehland, executive director of Beta Gamma Sigma International, will present the award to Moeller at a reception at 3:30 p.m. Monday in room 219 of the Business Administration Hall on TU's campus.