

Distinguished Alumnus 2006
Jim Langdon
Class of 1971

Jim Langdon studied journalism at Northern Oklahoma College, serving as advertising manager and then as editor of The Maverick college newspaper. An honor student, he was selected to Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges and held membership in Phi Theta Kappa honor society. He earned a degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma in 1974.

His career has ranged from advertising sales representative to associate publisher of his family's newspaper, The Tonkawa News, to manager of the Oklahoma Newspaper Advertising Bureau to president of American Newspaper Representatives.

Married to Juley Roffers, Mr. Langdon founded Langdon Publishing Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma and began the award-winning TulsaPeople Magazine, named Oklahoma's Best Magazine by the Society of Professional Journalists in 2005.

A leader in the Tulsa community, he received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the H.H. Herbert School of Journalism at OU in 1999 and was inducted into the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame in April 2006.