HERE SHE IS, MRS. OKLAHOMA!
Change is no stranger to Allison Greco. Graduating in 2007 with a bachelor’s in industrial engineering and a master’s in business administration, Allison recognizes the high-quality and personalized education she received as a student. “Since graduation, I have experienced many “firsts” in my life. Not only was I employed by Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, I am also newly married and was crowned Mrs. Oklahoma in April 2008, finishing in the top 12 of the Mrs. America pageant this summer. I am thankful for the College of Engineering and the many caring faculty members who invested in my future. Because of the quality education I received here, I entered a competitive workforce with the skills I needed to succeed,” she said.

According to recent statistics from the Society of Women Engineers, 20 percent of engineering undergraduates are women. When Allison was exploring majors at the University of Oklahoma she was drawn to engineering even with the conflicts and hardships inherent for a woman in a male-dominated field. “It appealed to my competitive nature and I wanted to prove myself – to prove as a female I can compete with the males and I can do just as well as they can,” she said.

Allison and her husband, Lieutenant Tony Greco, an ’06 OU Aerospace Engineering graduate and pilot in the Air Force flying KC-10s, are embracing yet another change as they move to California where Tony will be working from Travis Air Force Base near Fairfield.

Allison Greco is more than a pageant queen. She is an engineer, ready to put the educational tools she acquired from the University of Oklahoma to use in solving problems that benefit others. We look forward to celebrating her future success.