

# B E A C O N O F H O P E



View looking east



View looking east



West elevation

**Client:** University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

**Completion:** November 2005

**Scope:** Construction of a 8' diameter x 100' tall steel shaft that houses a beam of light that reaches into the sky more than a mile.

**Cost:** \$429,992

**Awards:** AIA, CSR Award for Excellence in Architecture, AIA Oklahoma Merit Award

**Description:** **“Word Paintings”**

5 spirits  
20 Moons  
ancient campfires  
talking stones  
and the sun, moon.  
there will be roots  
compass  
growth rings  
and shade.  
think gateway  
light rings  
and rings of stone.  
there is a sacred four  
rings of steel  
time . . .  
and forever.  
fire from the past  
fire of the future  
it's 1901 and 2005  
it is a place to hold our hopes . . .

**Facts:**

- The Beacon of Hope will be placed in Stiles Park, the first park in Oklahoma Territory, dedicated August 29, 1901.
- The park was named after Captain David Fraser Stiles

**Project Goals:**

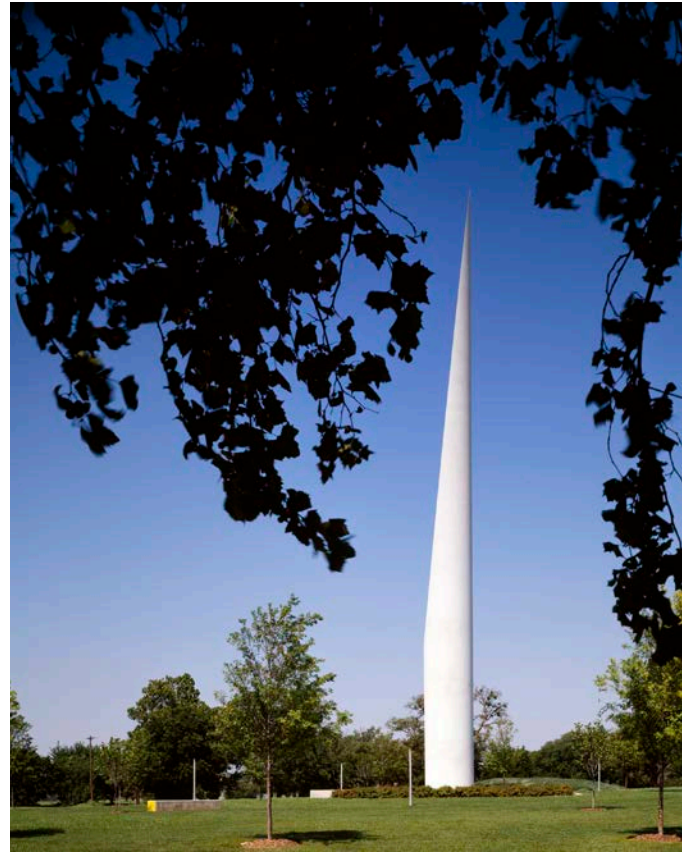
- Create a concept that has a strong link to the Health Sciences Center.
- Create a distinctive landmark that would “locate” the Health Sciences Center from the highway and within the city.
- Create a structure that has daytime and nighttime presence.
- Create a landmark that has lasting beauty and dramatic presence.
- “TRANSFORMATION” = CHANGE
- Everyone will remember the “Beacon of Hope.”
- Connection of Heaven and Earth . . . “Humanity”

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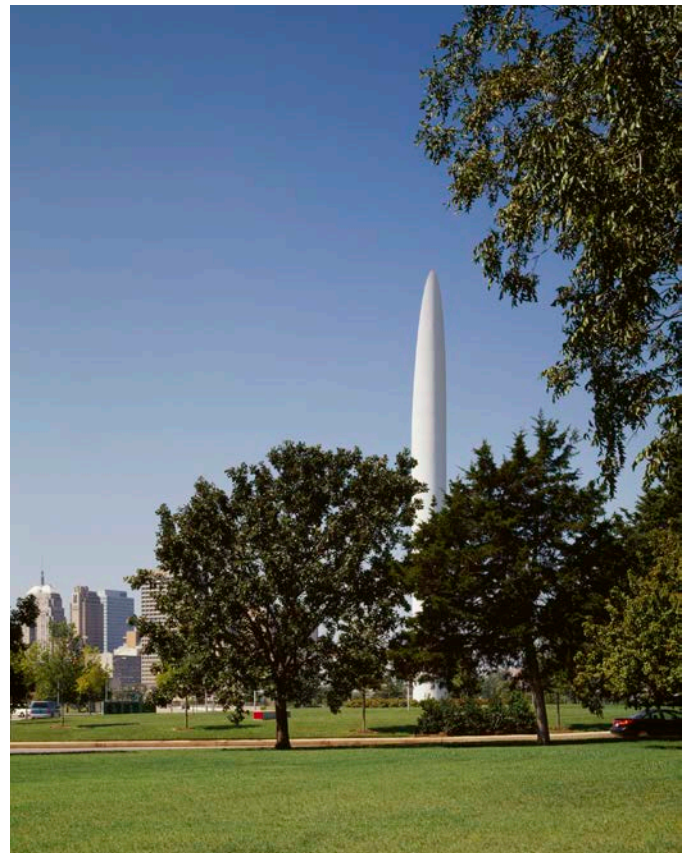
View looking northeast



View looking northwest



View looking west



View looking southwest

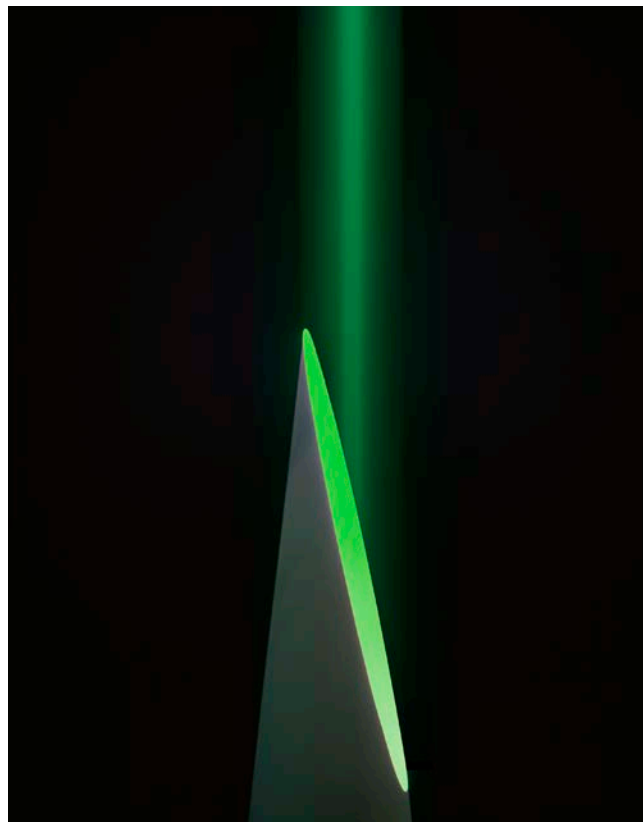


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Detail



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Aerial



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