President says no plans to close Sayre campus

Southwestern's president, executive vice president and provost recently addressed concerns from some residents of western Oklahoma.

"As we find ourselves in the midst of the state budget process for FY 17, I know there is much speculation and concern about future cuts to our budget and its possible impact on programs at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. I want the Sayre community to know that there are no plans to close the SWOSU-Sayre campus," SWOSU President Randy Beutler said in a press release last week. "We realize that western Oklahoma has and is experiencing economic issues that have caused speculation about many institutions. SWOSU is here to provide needed services to those who wish to further their education and to bring about initiatives that will help our programs and our students. "It is fortunate at this time to be experiencing a 5% increase in enrollment this semester," South said. "This comes at a time when many universities have experienced stagnant or declining enrollments. This statistic reinforces the confidence that the public has in both the Sayre and Weatherford campuses of SWOSU. Our goal is to bring about initiatives that will help our programs grow." Beutler said that the university is hopeful that education will fare well in the upcoming state budget negotiations. "Even with our state revenue challenges, SWOSU at both campuses is a shining star in western Oklahoma and we will do everything in our power to assist the fine residents of this area."
Emeritus honorees awarded

Three former faculty were honored recently by the SWOSU Alumni Association during a reception held in the Skyview Suite of the Pioneer Cellular Events Center on the Weatherford campus.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors voted in 2015 to begin recognizing former instructors annually and making their contributions to SWOSU official.

The 2015 SWOSU Alumni Emeritus Awards honorees include:

Roger Egerton – Egerton began teaching at 1963 and taught for 30 years, retiring in 1993. He was a professor of marketing in the Business Department.

Monte Jean Siter – Siter graduated at 1956 with a B.A. degree in education. She earned her Master’s of Teaching in 1905 and began teaching at 1968. She retired as an assistant professor in December 1996 after teaching 27 years.

Al Harris – Harris is a SWOSU alumnus and attended from 1959 with a B.S. degree in accounting. He began teaching as the School of Business in 1967 after receiving his MBA degree in 1976.

He retired as an assistant professor in December 1996 after teaching 27 years. Grid was one of the original faculty when the school was founded.

The Alumni Association offers a variety of benefits and event opportunities. For more information, please contact SWOSU’s Office of Institutional Advancement at 908-774-3299 or visit www.SWOSUAlumni.com.

Reducing stress for college students

by Conner Kent

Staff Reporter

At the spring semester continues, stress begins to pile up for many students. Students try to keep up with their home work, exams, work, and a social life.

This can be exhausting, and often hectic. Southwest counselor Kim Lashbarger said students often stress out when they are overwhelmed with too many things to do and not enough time.

"This is usually caused by failure to manage time effectively and organize what they will be able to complete in a given period of time," Lashbarger said. "Sometimes students choose to take on too much, which can be a recipe for failure."

There are multiple ways students can try to eliminate daily stresses.

Eat as healthy as possible, get enough sleep (7-8 hours), exercise, and ask for help or advice at the first sign of trouble.

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Why is Monday so annoying? By Bayli Blanchard
Staff Reporter

It’s Sunday night. Alarms have to be reset for work and class in the morning. The busy week is about to start again. Currently, Mondays are not a favorite. It is hard to understand why this seems to be so.

For students Cameron Horn and Kendi Horton, the ides of Thursday are due to having to get back into a routine.

“I think students hate Mondays because it is the end of the weekend,” Horn said.

Horton agreed that class and work on Monday are not worse than any other day.

“If Mondays weren’t around, Tuesdays would be the new dreaded day,” Horton said.

According to Souza there is a bigger change in emotion from Sunday to Monday. Even though Mondays are factually no different than the other days of the week, there will always be a feeling that Monday is the worst day.

The feeling of hating Mondays is common. Students have shown that it is something many people struggle with, and there are reasons behind the feeling. No one is alone when they get the “Monday Blues.”

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hope will work. The bugs is almost complete.

“If it’s going to be four-wheel drive bugs,” Brooks said. “There will be a separate set of chains for the front driver and the back driver. The students thought it would be a good idea to make a four-wheel drive because last year and the years before, there was a problem with the driver and the back driver. The students thought it would work.”

According to Brooks, by making the seats adjustable. In the next few weeks, students and faculty should contact Cindi Albrightson at 580.774.3165 or by email at cindi.albrightson@swosu.edu or Nathan Brooks at 580.774.3164 or by email at nathan.brooks@swosu.edu

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“I personally love getting to sleep on the weekends and not having to set a clock,” Horton said.

According to a study done by Tech.Co by Camila Souza, scientists say that the loss of sleep is something that affects several people. Sleep patterns change over the weekend, which causes you to be more tired at the beginning of each week.

The perception of Mondays, though, seems to be worse than the day itself.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1. Cuts into cubes (7)
6. Stigma
10. Adhesive strip
14. Panache
15. What a person is called (10)
17. Not tight
18. Not closed
19. Police action
20. Interface
22. Backside
23. At one time (archaic)
24. Male goose
26. Taps
30. “Eureka!”
31. Eastern sweet
32. Shortly
33. Alone
35. Kidney-related
39. Grand style
41. Reach
43. First Hebrew letter
44. Observed
46. King of the jungle
47. Fiver
49. Biblical boat
50. Austrian peaks
51. Abounding in stars
52. Snare
53. Illusion
57. Make into a citizen
60. Boss
62. Affirm
63. Nuzzled
64. tacos
66. Seat of government
67. Not less
68. Internment camp
69. A soft sheepskin leather
70. Preseason
71. Inscribed pillar
76. Quote (12)

DOWN
1. Sandwich shop
2. Computer symbol
3. Conglute
4. Leader
5. Single
6. Cabaret
7. Frequent passenger
8. Assign of “Not”
9. Street gang
10. Find a prayer
11. Finger on a finger
12. A violent, buzzing area
13. Turtleneck
14. Tidewater
15. Embellisher (comic art)
16. Not western
17. Ostrich
18. Cavalry weapon
19. Freeze supercharger
20. A kind of macaw
21. Twinges
22. Adhesive strip
23. African
24. Small island
25. Author
26. Benefit

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 17, 2016
All Day
Music Scholarship Auditions
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SWOSU Glow Run Discount
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
February 18 Insouciant TLT
All Day
Music Scholarship Auditions
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Southwestern Coffee Day
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Office Personnel Lunches
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
The Gifts of Imperfection Book Discussion (Cancelled)
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO) Meeting
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Southwestern International Students Association Meetings
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Physics Tutoring

Thursday, February 18, 2016
All Day
Music Scholarship Auditions
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Southwestern Coffee Day
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Office Personnel Lunches
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
The Gifts of Imperfection Book Discussion (Cancelled)
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
OSU Tennis Club Dinner/Free Yoga
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Women’s Basketball vs. Southern New Mexico State University (SNMSU)
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
All Day Music Scholarship Auditions
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Southwestern Coffee Day
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Office Personnel Lunches
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
The Gifts of Imperfection Book Discussion (Cancelled)
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO) Meeting
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
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Friday, February 19, 2016
Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO) Meeting
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Boys’ Tennis vs. Midland College
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Women’s Basketball vs. University of Texas Permian Basin
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Physics Tutoring
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Rattler Basketball Tournament
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Southwestern International Students Association Meetings
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Physics Tutoring
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Student Choice Book Discussion
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM
All Day Music Vocal Scholarship Auditions
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM
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All Day Music Vocal Scholarship Auditions

Saturday, February 20, 2016
Boys’ Tennis vs. Kansas State University
All Day
Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO) Meeting
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
High School Track and Field Meet
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Rattler Basketball Tournament
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Baseball vs. Eastern Oklahoma State University (EOU)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Softball vs. Eastern Oklahoma State University (EOU)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Women’s Basketball vs. Oklahoma Baptist University
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Men’s Basketball vs. Abilene Christian University
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Women’s Basketball vs. Oklahoma Baptist University

Sunday, February 21, 2016
Boys’ Tennis vs. Kansas State University
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Five Top to Win at Mall Available
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
What's Who Reception
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Play Days March Madness Meet
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sigma Sigma Chi Meeting
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sigma Sigma Chi Meeting

Monday, February 22, 2016
Merit Golf @ Bottler International
All Day
Enrollment for Summer 2016 and Fall 2016 begins for Sophomores, but requires advisor approval.
All Day
Music Scholarship Auditions
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Physics Tutoring
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Zeta Phi Beta Meeting

Tuesday, February 23, 2016
Merit Golf @ Bottler International
All Day
Music Scholarship Auditions
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Grace House Open All Day Tuesdays
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
FREE Tennis Lesson
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Reader’s Digest, University of Central Oklahoma
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Physics Tutoring
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Graphic Design Association Meetings
5:30 PM
Grace House Dinner Church
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Free Dinner at Grace House
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Grace House/Good Works Night
Features

Movie Review

By Maggie Tran
New Editor

**Boyzhood**

Director Richard Linklater has long been considered a poet of the everyday. The films he has made are simple life stories with nothing remarkable about the content, nor too outstanding, nor too pretentious. There are, however, a few surprises along the way. **Boyzhood** (2014), directed by Linklater, is a very special “real time” film in the history of cinema.

The first scene in Boyhood is the cloudy sky. The second scene is a boy staring into the sky, with one arm folded under his head, while the other arm reaches out on the road waiting for his father to show up. He is a lonely boy with sober eyes. This could be a prediction about the main mood through the entire story. The characters are the main character—spontaneous and somehow altruistic.

When Linklater was asked what is the whole picture revealed his parents are divorced. He lives with his mother Olivia (Patricia Arquette) and her older sister named Samantha Sly (Lofti Lakhter) in Texas. Mason (Ellar Coltrane), a wanderer of the heart, is his father. He occasionally breaks into the house to take his children away. Linklater also explains.

What happens to these people for a period of 12 years? Nothing special, just that the get married, divorce, move into a new house, get a new job, go to parties and parties... Linklater demonstate almost all the drama can make compelling story as the Hollywood standard—non death or a tragic accident, no one offense, not a situation that falls from the sky. Linklater also avoids focusing on moments of character to face the changes in life. No one knows, for example, how was Olivia’s wedding with her second husband, how was the moment that Mason was admitted to the University... For Life, Linklater focuses on the detailed scene about what had happened.

Linklater tells a simple story that touches the heart of the viewer. The movie was shot from 2002 to 2013, over 12 years of time, such as a Britney Spears song or Nintendo Wii. In a scene, Mason Olivia looks with curiosity when they talk with a professor, Bill (Marco Perella). The next scene, he’s playing with his sister and his children Bill (Mindy (Anna Howard) and Randy (Andrew Villalobos)), in the backyard where two families share. Some transitions cannot be seen, especially when Mason was young. In the middle of the story, when he took off his shirt to swim to his father and asked a few things about gil, you will see the last scene of the chubby boy’s childhood. Go to the next scene, Mason with skinny legs, “talking to” red girls rather than “talking about” them. If you have previously viewed movie with Richard Linklater, it’s not difficult to recognize the changes in the style of his film appearance in Boyhood. Movies contain mostly dialogue between the characters. That’s why Linklater maintains his thoughts. In Boyhood, Linklater also uses a lot of shaky cam, in order to make the sense of a piece of reportage rather than a movie. Boyhood has thoughtful lines that may make the audience reflect on life. When Mason commented about college, he said: “Is everything was just too overweight? I do not think that is my key to future. Look at my mom. She has a degree, get a good job and can pay the bills. But basically, she’s always confused exactly like me.”

In the meantime, Linklater made a unique film. No need to use special effects, no master of disguise can compromise. For him, no special content would need at least two hours of viewers. Boyhood is the epitome of a “silly” movie. The Ridiculous Six is the epitome of a “silly” movie.

Restaurant Review

By Michelle Taylor
Staff Reporter

**Mamita Toña’s**

Mamita Toña’s is a Mexican restaurant located inside the Days Inn hotel off I-40 at Exit 38 in Elk City.

The place was very colorful and bright. The menu had a variety of foods ranging from the traditional Mexican dishes, to burgers, soups and seafood. After trying a few different items my favorites had to be the chicken enchiladas with extra sour cream, and the Chorritos. It was very interesting to compare mexican restaurants among each other.

There is a sign on the window for a free dessert if you liked them on Facebook. That was a plus! The staff were very friendly to the customers. The service was good for the price.

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Best Places for Stargazing

By Caylie Patton
Staff Reporter

With the warmer weather approaching, many students are thinking about ways to enjoy the evenings. In Oklahoma, not much can beat finding a spot to stop and enjoy the stars for an hour or so.

If you are lucky enough to live on open land, or have friends that do, take a night away from the books and get out into the country to enjoy the stars.

If you don’t have access to some open pasture nearest you, you can always go out to the Old Faithful Hotel, Crowder Lake, or Rader Park.

If you are on a time crunch, just throw a blanket on the ground or in the bed of a truck and relax for a while. You can even turn it into a date night or just an evening with friends. Grab a shopping bag or some blankets and pillows and make a comfortable pallet to enjoy the night.

Great way to enjoy the stars is with family nearly, so on the way stop for a pizza or some drinks to make your evening even more enjoyable.

For a different view of the stars and moon, take along a pair of binoculars. On nights the moon is full, you get a different image than you do with just your eyes.

According to Business Insider, some of the best stargazing apps are Starmap, NightCap, and Star Chart. Starmap provides users with suggestions of celestial bodies to look at every night.

As of the night of July one million of the future universe or past. StarChart is a free app that uses your phone’s compass to identify what planets and stars are close to your location.
SWOSU claims conference clash from Southern Nazarene

Despite leading for most of the first 30 minutes of Saturday’s game, SWOSU Men’s Basketball team found themselves down 68-65 with 3.54 to play before closing the game on a 13-7 run to earn an 87-72 Route 66 Rivalry victory over Southern Nazarene on Saturday. SNU.

SNU took their lead on the first half of the lead on a lay in with 6:08 to play and a moving screen by Corey Cofieleq that allowed Mason Stowell to finish. The Bulldogs outscored the Crimson Storm, allowing them to go up by three at 68-65. The final minutes belonged to SWOSU and, in particular, Peddie Collins who scored the key points in the next five points, giving SWOSU a 70-68 lead that Janice Newman pushed to 72-68 with a layup with 3.49 on the clock. After SNU got a pair of free throws to get within three, Markeise Champion for his biggest basket of the game, a three-pointer from the logo that made it 77-71 with 2:18 to play. SWOSU kept the Storm at bay the rest of the game, despite SNU nipping within four in the closing seconds.

James Cofieleq notched his fourth consecutive double-double and Jennifer Williams scored 20 points off the bench as SWOSU defeated Southern Nazarene 88-78 on Saturday afternoon in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center. SWOSU was outscored in the first 30 minutes of the game, three-quarters of the first half, but it was good to see the guys respond and back up Gunnar Cook both offensively and defensively.
The Neff Hall semi-annual pool tournament is back! The tournament is being held on Thursday February 18th. The event will be held at 7pm in the Neff Hall game room. Equipment will be provided, however if you’d like to bring your own pool cues that would be allowed. The talent at Neff Hall has been made well aware and the pool table is always busy. So if you’d like to compete come by the front desk and signup today! First place receives a brand new pool cue with carrying case, good luck!!

Res Life resident spotlight
Regan Coil
Hometown: Mustang, OK
Classification: Freshman
Major: Health Science
Resident Hall: Stewart Hall

Why did you choose SWOSU? I chose to come to SWOSU because they had my major, not far from home, and because of soccer.

What are your hobbies? My hobbies are playing soccer and riding dirt bikes.

Who has been a major influence in your life? My mom has been a major influence in my life by always giving great advice and being my biggest supporter in all I do.

What’s your favorite movie quote? “I never look back darling, it distracts me from the now.” Edna Mode, The Incredibles

Res Life resident spotlight
Brooklyn Huff
Hometown: Duncan, OK
Classification: Freshman
Major: English Education
Resident Hall: Oklahoma Hall

Why did you choose SWOSU? I chose SWOSU because I lived here when I was younger and the wonderful faculty of SWOSU made it possible for me to come back.

What are your hobbies? My hobbies are reading, writing and playing the saxophone.

What do you want to do when you graduate? I want to work here at Southwestern and one day be a Dean of Students or head of the Literature department.

What’s your favorite SWOSU moment? My favorite SWOSU moment is on my graduation date I received my SWOSU acceptance letter and it explained how I was gifted with a helpful scholarship.

Res Life Happenings
 Resident Advisor Information Session
March 28th
Residence Life Conference Center

ResLife Spring Movie Series: Sisters
March 29th
Fine Arts Center

Spa Night
March 24th
OK Hall Lobby

Messy Twister
Feb 25th
Stewart Hall Lobby

Margaritas and Murals
March 10th
Stewart Hall Lobby

Roll a Natural 2016
Feb 16th
Black Kettle Lobby

Pool Tournament
March 3rd
Black Kettle Lobby

FIFA 16 Tourney
Feb 17th
Neff Hall Lobby

Balls of Fury
Feb 18th
Neff Hall Lobby

Comic Strip Chaos
Feb 18th
Neff Hall Lobby

Table Tennis Tournament
Feb 22nd
Neff Hall Lobby