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Top events coming up at SWOSU

- **The Second City Panorama event** — at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, in the Fine Arts Center. Tickets for Peking Acrobats go on sale Feb. 1.
- **Senior Pictures** — Seniors/graduate students can get portraits Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union Bonny Board Room.

WEEKLY WEATHER

SOURCE: WEATHER.COM

WED	THUR	FRI
54/32	60/36	63/42
SAT	SUN	MON
66/45	65/41	57/34

SWOSU Snapshots

SWOSU fans show their support of the Bulldogs -- and the USA -- during the games against Northwestern Oklahoma State last Saturday. Both teams won over the rival Rangers.

Photo by Nakota Taylor



Bulldog Blitz tryouts continue through Thursday

By Caylie Patton
Staff Reporter

Auditions are being held through Thursday, Jan. 28, for the Bulldog Blitz Talent show. Students who have not signed up to audition can go to the Dean's Office in Stafford 214 to pick a time slot. Auditions will be held until Jan. 28 from 3 to 6 P.M. in the Memorial Student Union Commuter's Lounge.

The Bulldog Blitz talent show will be held Feb. 25 at 6 P.M. in the Fine Arts Center and is free to attend.

Students will compete for prize money in both individual and group categories.

Prize money will go to the winners of each category and will be \$500 for the individual winner and \$1,000 for the group winner. To be eligible to compete in the individual category, students must have a valid SWOSU student I.D. However, to compete as a group, only one student must have a valid SWOSU student I.D.

Last year the individual winner was Lu-Chieh Lin who performed a magic show and the group winner

was "Bladestripe" with a musical performance.

"I am really excited about this year's event. Sheri Flowers has done an amazing job for the past several years, so I have some big shoes to fill, but I hope to follow closely in her footsteps. I can't wait to see what talent we find during auditions, and I am really looking forward to everyone seeing the show," said Morgandy Benson.

Benson is the director for the Collegiate Activities Board and will be chairing Bulldog Blitz for the first time this year.

Two Panorama events scheduled for spring

Acrobats tickets on sale Feb. 1

Southwestern has two entertaining events planned for the upcoming 2016 spring semester as part of the 25th anniversary of the Panorama series.

Two favorite groups are coming back to perform:

The Second City - February 8, 2016

The Peking Acrobats - March 1, 2016

Both events will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

The Second City has a special "Hooking Up" program planned Monday, February 8, just in time for the Valentine season. The show makes mirth out of missed connections, girls' night out adventures and all the crazy things done for love. The theatre troupe from Chicago will entertain the audience with a modern mix of romance, rancor and everything in between.

see Panorama on page 3



Globetrotters travel to SWOSU next Tuesday

By Andikan Usanga
Staff Reporter

The world famous Harlem Globetrotters will perform at the SWOSU Pioneer Cellular Event Center on Feb 2nd at 7pm.

The Globetrotters are celebrating 90 years of providing smiles through their amazing ball-handling wizardry,

see Globetrotters on page 3

College students struggle with eating healthy

By Amber Bachiochi
Staff Reporter

Eating healthy on and around campus is another part of life for SWOSU students to balance. A student's meal choices often sacrifice wholesomeness for convenience, which can lead to consuming food high in fat, calories, and carbs.

Students face different challenges depending on where they live. Those who live off campus have the responsibility of choosing their own healthy meals but the benefit of being able to prepare them themselves. Campus residents (who are required to purchase a meal

plan) must make the best of what is available to them, through purchasing things from the C-Store, the Grill, and Duke's Diner.

Duke's Diner—also known as the Caf—offers hot entrees, a panini line, and a salad bar; but it only serves lunch and dinner for limited hours during the week.

At the Grill, the burgers, burritos, pizza, chicken strips, and French fries are all notoriously tasty choices, but ones that do little to make a balanced meal.

Stewart Hall RA Abby Odle is aware of this struggle.

see Healthy on page 3



The Grill contains some healthy food choices for students.

NEWS

Graduation names announced; check name, degree

Students planning to graduate in May are reminded that they must file an Application to Graduate in the Registrar's Office by March 1st, if they have not already done so. The application for graduation is now on line: (<http://www.swosu.edu/administration/registrar/graduation-app.aspx>)

If your name is not listed below, an Application to Graduate for the Spring has not been received. (This list EXCLUDES FALL 2015 GRADUATES)(This list also does not include Sum 16 and Fall 16 graduates)

Even if you have applied, you should check carefully to see that your name is spelled exactly as you want it on your diploma and that you are listed with the correct degree.

A degree check is automatically done when you apply for graduation.

Applications that have been received as of 1:30 pm, January 21st, are as follows:

School: College of Arts & Sciences
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Kelsey Taylor Abernathy, Mustang; Hunter Keith Bailey, Chickasha; Erin Michelle Benton, Yukon; Morgan Christine Bonnaren, Weatherford; Dulce Emma Borjas, Clinton; Shannon Nicole Eidenshink, Mustang; Elizabeth Dannielle Faul, Rush Springs; Kaitlyn Anne Feterly, Wagoner; Hannah Beth Flaherty, Weatherford; Nathalia Francio Cocenza; Alyssa Leigh Friesen, Weatherford; Brooke Nicole Harden, Hammon; Kaitlyn Bryn Hull, Cushing; April Dawn Hunter, Hobart; Rhiannon Grace Jensen, Woodward; Khaila Nicoll Jones, Clinton; Katy Brett Kirkpatrick, Thomas; Janet Medina, Clinton; Magda I. Mercado-Ortiz, Weatherford; Jiro Morales Castro, Weatherford; Charles Ray Morris III, Tulsa; Nancy Kaleen Pool, Clinton; Sierra B. Potts, Weatherford, TX; Sandra Lynn Pratt, Alex; Joshua David Ramos, Tulsa; Gloria E. Rivera Flores, Laverne; Carla Renee Salcido, Weatherford; Amy M. Sheppard, Elk City; Otoniel Alexander Soza Ramirez, Weatherford; Tyler Scott Steinly, Weatherford; Merritt Taylor, Weatherford; Austin Lee Watford, Tuttle; Raven Joy White, Broken Arrow

School: College of Arts & Sciences
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Humberto Cervantes, Hennessey; Keegan Levi Coon, Davenport; Benven P. Dsouza, Weatherford; Emily Ann Dillard, Minco; Andrea Tresa Fernandez, Oklahoma City; Mackenzie Leigh Gillham, Maysville; Kristen Taylor Howard, Purcell; Elizabeth N. Jansing, Waco, TX; Nile DeLawrence McCullough, Edmond; Abby Ursula McKisson, Edmond; Emily D. Morgan, Harrah; Huxley S. Owens, Ponca City; Anthony Mitchell Sanchez, Lawton; Khristen Diane Sawatzky, Clinton; McKenzie Marie Smith, Minco; Jay S. Stinson, Weatherford; Canisia Bongfen Tatah, Oklahoma City; Hui Yi Zhen, Clinton

School: College of Arts & Sciences
Degree: Bachelor of Music
Kyle Stuart Chai, Oklahoma City; Jacqueline E. Cox, Broken Arrow; Richard Lee Lindsey II, Oklahoma City; Rebecca Reyes, Altus; Taylor Vincent Steier, Enid; Wei-Hsuan Tu, Taipei City, ZZ

School: College of Arts & Sciences
Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Naveenah Vijia Kumar, Weatherford; Odessa Michelle Talley, Weatherford; Enrique Morales Uribe Jr., Woodward

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Education
Joshua Dale Botts, Commerce; Emily E. Bush-Brewer, Weatherford; Taylor Rosemary Brophy, Weatherford; Nathan Butler, Weatherford; Sara Jayne Jones, Edmond; Matthew Loch, Yukon; Bailey Gene Parker, Hobart; Aaron Jacob Schantz, Weatherford; Tanner Miles Thompson, Cache

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Bachelor of Music Education
Joshua David Leon Bell, Claremore; Cassandra Rose Glover, Altus; Ashton Marie Jung, Lawton; John Lawrence Sook II, Midwest City; Taylor Vincent Steier, Enid

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Taylor Chanele Adler, Weatherford; Megan Maree Allen, Amber; David Joe Barnett II, Thomas; Chelsea Dawn Bates, Weatherford; Jamie Taylor Beavers, Elgin; Dylan Trent Biggs, Clinton; Blake Cary Blanchard, Weatherford; Kyle Jay Boeckman, Hitchcock; Dulce Emma Borjas, Clinton; Stephanie R. Bryan, Clinton; Feras Talat Bukhari, Makkah, ZZ; Chance William Bunch, Stillwater; Cyrus W. Burks, Blair; Sarah Elizabeth Burrows, Hobart; Kailen Ann Clemmer, Cache; David Lewis Clinton, Weatherford; Candace Brook Combs, Altus; Dylan Jacob Conley, Rose; Casi Kennedy Cornell, Custer City; Amanda Nicole Currier, Norman; Chanda LaKay Douglas, Yukon; Ashlee Lauren Dunlap, Ringwood; Tatiana LaRue Dye, Clinton; Chad A. Ehrhart, Norman; Cole Dalton File, Fargo; Victoria Fuller, Moore; Jalen Deion Gilbert, Fort Bragg, NC; Andrew Walter Dean Goad, Weatherford; Kyle Hall, Rolla, KS; Shawn Alexandria Harrison, Oklahoma City; X'Zavious Harrison, Weatherford; Katie Rae Hawkins, Weatherford; Eric Lee Hendrix, Foyil; Isis Faith Hilton, Marietta; Taylor Hudson, Altus; Heather K. Hummel, Weatherford; Cassidy Jo Marie Jackson, Oklahoma City; Dillon J. Janz, Oklahoma City; Hannah Kennedy, Arnett; Ashley Sara Koshy, Yukon; Brian Kaleb Langley, Hinton; Allison Rebecca Layden, Oklahoma City; Rachel Marie Mayhew, Broken Arrow; Erika Skye McCartney, Mustang; Tanner Chase McLaird, Elgin; Taryn Brooke Minst, Altus; Njie Dalseron Cho Ndi, Bamenda, ZZ; Samantha Nunez, Pflugerville, TX

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Richard Will Patterson, Weatherford; Lyndon Lee Perry, Weatherford; Chandler Pettit, Carnegie; Quynh-Anh Ngoc Pham, Duncan; Korbin Kole Polston, Del City; Jesus Jr. Ramirez, Mangum; Nicholas Rymer, Thomas; Jordon Kaly Sage, Weatherford; Alexander D. Scarborough, Granite; Britton Alexander Scott, Duncan; Brooklyn Elizabeth Neal, Duncan; Kassie Sechrist, Apache; Dakota Shepherd, Yukon; Melissa Irene Sinko, Chickasha; Monica Nicole Smith, Huntsville, AL; Colin James Stallcup, Weatherford; Chasen Taylor Starnes, Boyd, TX; Chesney Levi Swartwood, Cheyenne; Nakota Dawn Taylor, Vinita; Brandy LaRae Thomas, Kingfisher; Coalter Thornton, Booker, TX; Krystin Paige Turney, Weatherford; Makenzi Alexis Wagner, Oklahoma City; Samuel Cole Wagner, Yukon; Jacob Froese Wall, Colony; Taylor Weifenbach, Bella Vista, AR; Landon Ross Whaley, Collinsville; Laura Michelle Wilson, Paradise, TX; Hui Yi Zhen, Clinton

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Educ.
Jaci Jo Alford, Cheyenne; Laura Mozelle Archer, Duncan; Gavin Lee Beavers, El Reno; Austin Nolan Carter, Oklahoma City; Jill Nicole Dotson, Yukon; Ashley Marie Filer, Newalla; Marleta Fletcher, Clinton; Kylie Marie Franz, Weatherford; Marcie Elaine Goad, Union City; Kristopher N. Godwin, Mooreland; Charlie Nicole Sharp, Lone Wolf; Jordan Alyssa Grubb, Weatherford; Bethany Kate Hawkins, Weatherford; Christian Andrew Jacobsen, Burns Flat; Brooke Janae Jefferson, Hollis; Jake Allan Kinder, Carnegie; Elizabeth Kinnard, Mooreland; Guadalupe Marquez, Clinton; Maureen Franceska Matousek, Hennessey; Shawna Kathleen Meyer, Weatherford; Emily Anne Morgan, Weatherford; Kendon Ann Owens, Hollis; Katherine Taylor Ramming, Hinton; Kortney Templeton, Broken Arrow; Delany Giovanna Thrash, Mooreland; Ashley Morgan Womack, Oklahoma City

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: BS Health Information Mngmt
Jackie Irene Akers, Weatherford; Kerry A. Allen, Yukon; Danielle Alexis Brown, Weatherford; Lesley K. Peterson, Denver, CO

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Leah Beaman, Oklahoma City; Taysha Delores Bitseedy, Anadarko; Ashley Bouknight, Piedmont; Michael Su Boyer, Lawton; Jennifer Dale Brady, Kingfisher; Travis H. Bryant, Muskogee; Valerie Anne Chain, Guymon; Amanda Lee Choate, Newcastle; Melissa Conway, Marlow; Kenie Elizabeth Corea, Norman; Kylee Rachelle Craddock, Fort Cobb; Stephanie Nicole Crawley, Tecumseh; Lauren Amber Dankwa, Oklahoma City; Andrea Nicole Davis, Edmond; Franki Elizabeth DeLuca, Lawton; Leisha Brooke Drews, Norman; Jessica Lynn Dunlap, Midwest City; Kent Allen Endersby, Norman; Tiffany Noell Fankhauser, Las Cruces, NM; Kimberly A. Ferguson, Edmond; Erin Elizabeth Fields, Mustang; Myra Kim Golden, Midwest City; Anna S. Hammerle, Camp Verde, AZ; Tamara Elaine Hart, Edmond; Lindsey Rae Herrin, Oklahoma City; Tashiana L. Holley, Bethany; Robyn DeAnne Hutchins, Shawnee; Jennifer Lynne Immon, Oklahoma City; Ashley Dawn Jack, Choctaw; Amanda Michelle Kennedy, Broken Arrow; Beth A. Kramer, Claremore; Venia Sue Learned, Weatherford; Kristie Lea Lowry, Bethany; Lisa Marie Lumry, Midwest City; Toni Michelle Maddox, Tulsa; Stephanie Nicole Maher, Olustee; Christy Marsley, Norman; Heather N. Martinez, Moore; Emily Jean Mason, Edmond; Matthew Griffin Merrill, Tuttle; Diamon Shael Rae Miller, Mooreland; Loretta Karee Beam, Enid; Amy C. Mitchell, Yukon; Cheyenne Nicole Mitchell, Weatherford; Kaysea Lynn Mize, Poteau; Amanda Coffman Moon, Chickasha; Tracie Renee Murnan, Noble; Jennifer Dawn Nichols, Sapulpa

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Myka DeAnn Oberlechner, Moore; Chioma C. Ogbedi, Nutley, NJ; Dinah A. Obere, Oklahoma City; Nathan Michael Phillips, Tulsa; D'Lisa Joann Pool, Weatherford; Alicia Michelle Richey, Cache; Aprill Renea Ridgeway, Carnegie; Sara Jean Robinson, Broken Arrow; Kayla Ann Rose-Conway, Grove; Rhonda Kay Ross, Yukon; Jennifer Linda Saaret, Okarche; Tara Sanders, Edmond; Jacob Henry Schubert, Yukon; Bethany Leanne Sing, Midwest City; Holly Melody Smith, Broken Arrow; Lacie Raliene Smith, Oklahoma City; Paisley A. Sperle, Clinton; Rickka C. Stoner, Oklahoma City; Rachel Elise Stout, Forgan; Taylor Renae Sturgill, Oklahoma City; Shannon Ta, Oklahoma City; Rachel Michelle Taber, Moore; Alyson Nicole Tinney, Norman; Claudina Marcia Prince, Lawton; Lista Marie Watkins, Park Hill; Shanna Marie Wester, Ardmore; Lori Denise Wheeler, Oklahoma City; Mark Wesley Wheeler, Edmond

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Bachelor Business Admin.
Feras Eisa Aleisa, Riyadh, ZZ; Chasity D'ann Allen, Anadarko; Robert Cullen Bailey, Piedmont; Zachery Stuart Barton, Omaha, NE; Ashlee Jordan Bishop, Arapaho; Malynnda Jann Holt Blevins, Weatherford; Collin Dale Bricker, Piedmont; Kayleigh Brown, Weatherford; Kristie Kay Brown, Canton; Madison Marie Cochran, Thomas; Daniele Lynn Cole, Vici; Abe P. Conley, Thomas; Shelby Elizabeth Crosley, Chickasha; Amy Leanne Crowe, Elk City; Amy Leanne Crowe, Elk City; Jay Garrett Decker, Blair; Jonathan David Fischer, Weatherford; Jonathan David Fischer, Weatherford; Jordan LeeAnndra Hamner, Weatherford; Jordan LeeAnndra Hamner, Weatherford; Janel Frances Harper, Weatherford; Sierra Genevieve Hopson, Norman; Jasmine Necole Houston, Altus; Sawyer Nicole Johnston, Sayre; Ashley Kaylin Jones, Midwest City; Kaila JaNae Kinder, Thomas; Michael Ray Knight, Jr., Weatherford; Michael Ray Knight, Jr., Weatherford; Christian Eric Koehler, Chickasha; Somi Lee, Enid; Brian Christopher Lewis, Clinton; Macie Marie Maddox, Elk City; Luke Alexander Madsen, Marshalltown, IA; Brittiany Rinae McMaster, Clinton; Alana Jo Miranda, Ryan; Zachary T. Mogg, Weatherford; Kendra Dawn Morgan, Canute; Bejohne K. Ndeh, Weatherford; Ashley Noelle Nevins, Roeland Park, KS; Sarah Rose Marie New, Granite; Grant Thomas Oliver, Midwest City; Jessica Brooke Penner, Weatherford; Bailey Jayne Robertson, Elgin; Monty Dalton Russell, Woodward; Megan Marie Francis Ruiz, Thomas; Kelsey Lynn Schones, Canute; Shelby Lynn Squires, Carnegie; Patricia Dianne Steadman, Cherokee

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Bachelor Business Admin.
Patricia Dianne Steadman, Cherokee; Jacy Renee Steele, Fay; Caleb Robert Stiles, El Reno; Richard David Dlain Taylor, Binger; Shea Lynn Thornbrugh, Weatherford; Bethany Joy Tomagos, Weatherford

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: B.S. in Athletic Training
Reagan Michelle Bonnewell, Hinton; Austin Lane Brown, Broken Arrow; Jennifer Rose Garcia, Weatherford; Kayla Godwin, Weatherford; Colton Dale Henricks, Anadarko; Benjamin Dale Hill, Weatherford; Tiffany Marie Hoffman, Broken Arrow; Andrea Nicole Ocenar, El Reno; Taylor Jean VanderWerff, Lone Tree, CO

School: College of Pharmacy
Degree: Doctor of Pharmacy
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School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Master of Business Admin.
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School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Master of Education
Taylor Noel Boyd, Weatherford; Jaclyn Brooke Bull, Altus; Karlese Diane Butler, Elk City; Kimberly Denise Coney, Watonga; Marci Dalynn Feddersen, El Reno; Rachel Suzanne Long, Weatherford; Amy DiAnn Funkhouser, Pawnee; Samuel G. Hale, Mangum; Margarita Cruz Mingura, Yukon; Macy J. Mueggenborg, Kingfisher; Krystina Rachelle Muralt, Ponca City; Crystal L. Nation, Apache; Grant Potter, Yukon; Chadric James Pugh, Oklahoma City; Lexi Streck, Hennessey

School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Master of Science
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School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Master of Music
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School: College of Professional & Graduate Study
Degree: Master of ED (Non Cert)
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School: College of Arts & Sciences
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NEWS

Panorama from page 1

Tickets go on sale January 6 and are available online at stubwire.com, 877.990.STUB (7882) or in the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office, Room 205 of the Administration Building. Advance tickets are \$5 for SWOSU students, faculty/staff and emeriti; \$10 for the general public; and \$20 for all tickets purchased at the door.

Back by popular demand, The Peking Acrobats will present a stunning show on Tuesday, March 1, featuring daring maneuvers atop a pagoda of chairs, trick cycling, precision tumbling/gymnastics and more. This will be the group’s fourth appearance at SWOSU, and all three previous shows have sold out.

Tickets go on sale February 1 at the same locations. Advance tickets are \$10 for SWOSU students, faculty/staff and emeriti; \$15 for the general public; \$20 for premium seats; and \$25 for all tickets purchased at the door.

Globetrotters from page 1

basketball artistry and their unique family entertainment. Tickets are on sale and are available for level 4 (\$23), level 3 (\$30), and level 2 (\$45). Tickets can be purchased online at www.stubwire.com and at the Public Relations & Marketing office (205 Administration Building). The Globetrotters come to Weatherford with a star-studded roster which includes Big Easy Lofton, Ant Atkinson, Hi-Lite Bruton, Thunder Law, Bull Bullard and Cheese Chisolm, and female stars like TNT Maddox,

Former SWOSU President Joe Anna Hibler established the Panorama series in 1991 and for 25 years, Panorama has brought outstanding events to the Weatherford campus. The first Panorama event was held March 4, 1991, with a performance of King Lear by the National Shakespeare Touring Group of New York City. Throughout the years, students and area residents have enjoyed tremendous shows such as Jeff Dunham (twice), Bill Engvall, The Avett Brothers, The Capitol Steps, Drumline Live, George Plimpton, Harlem Gospel Choir, Kunal Nayyar, The Buried Life, Pauly Shore, STOMP, Jack Hanna, Switchfoot, Linda Ellerbee, George Carlin, Carrott Top and many, many more. Additional information about the Panorama series is available by calling the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office at (580) 774-3063.

Sweet J Ekworomadu, and Ace Jackson. There is a lot of buzz in Weatherford as students and SWOSU faculty eagerly await their arrival. John Eze, a student from Nigeria is “very excited, to be able to witness the Globetrotters”. He also says he feels honored to be living in a town that would host the Globetrotters. The Globetrotters’ current world tour goes around the United States from Lawrenceburg to Modesto.

Healthy from page 1

“The Caf is obviously more healthy, but it doesn’t work with my schedule,” Odle said. If, like Odle, one finds it difficult to make time for the cafeteria, they can eat at the Grill and feel satisfied with the choices there. However, students should still be mindful that the Grill might not provide the best food for the most health conscious. Odle notes that at the beginning of the year, she and her friends looked at the nutritional facts board (located between the Corner Bakery and Casa Solana in the Grill), but says she has seen practically no one look at it since. “Knowing the information is nice, but the options are the same,” she said. One benefit of the Grill is that students can choose

parts of their meal from any of the four main lines. For example, one could order apples and cheese from the Italian Café and a chicken sandwich from Brandy’s Grill. Other healthy options at the Grill include veggie pizza, roasted vegetable quesadilla, salads, grilled chicken, and, in the winter months, daily soups. Typically, yogurt and fresh fruit are available as well. Another idea is to limit one’s number of sugary beverages, and replace them with water, milk, or juice—all of which are available at the Grill—as often as possible. For many students, eating healthy on campus has to be about balance. One can’t dwell on the fact that they ordered a cheeseburger and spicy fries the day before, as long as they make an effort to eat something better next time.

Tech Trek aims to increase student interest in STEM

By Michelle Taylor
Staff Reporter

During the week of June 12-18, Southwestern will host the Tech Trek summer camp for the fourth year in a row. This camp is for girls going into the eighth grade in the fall who have an interest in the science and mathematical fields. The Tech Trek camp is a project of The American Association of University of Women (AAUW) along with SWOSU. The first Tech Trek camp was held at California’s

Stanford University in 1998. In 2012 it expanded nationwide and chose Southwestern as one of the four trial sites outside of California. Campers will enjoy experiments and hands-on projects in the classrooms on campus as well as on-site locations such as the Stafford Air and Space Museum. They will also meet and learn from women already successfully working in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields. Girls wanting to attend this camp

must go through an application process. They must have a “B” average and be nominated by their teachers. The deadline for nominations is January 31. Forty campers will be chosen and notified by March 31. For more information on the application process go to techtrek-swosu.aauw.net/forms/. More information can be obtained by phone at (580)-774-3148, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AAUWTechTrek, on the web at <http://techtrek-swosu.aauw.net/>, or by emailing techtrek@swosu.edu.

Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

ACROSS

1. Intertwines
6. Stalk
10. Rapsallions
14. Classical Greek
15. Again
16. Ark builder
17. More pleasant
18. Indian dress
19. Medical breakthrough
20. Commencement ceremony
22. Aquatic plant
23. Engendered
24. Sex
26. Not under
30. Half of a pair
31. A late time of life
32. Walk in water
33. On the left or right
35. Japanese stick fighting
39. Brighten
41. He gives backrubs
43. Contemptuous look
44. Seize
46. Arrived
47. Be unwell
49. Card with one symbol
50. Historical periods
51. Guard
54. Glove
56. Dregs
57. A diplomat of the highest rank
63. Constellation bear
64. Kiln-dried grain
65. Spanish for "Friend"
66. Foundry
67. Away from the wind
68. Juliet's love
69. Oceans
70. Knights
71. Shooting sport

DOWN

1. Monarch
2. French for "Black"
3. Ancient Peruvian
4. Fastened
5. Scour
6. Expediting
7. Unassisted
8. Roman emperor
9. Emotional pang
10. Cause to glow
11. Mildew (British spelling)
12. Plaster
13. Trim
21. Got up
25. North American deer (plural)
26. "Wise" birds
27. Conceited
28. Border
29. Practices
34. Grows weak and thin
36. Close
37. Russian parliament
38. Mining finds
40. Threesome
42. Assists
45. Wanderer
48. Andcan animals
51. Damsons
52. Eagle's nest
53. Electrical pioneer
55. Russian emperors
58. Anagram of "Mail"
59. Out of control
60. 10 cent coin
61. Curved molding
62. Part of a plant

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 27, 2016	
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Pipeline Safety Training
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	OGET Study Sessions
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Bulldog Blitz Auditions
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Paradigm Liason Services - Pipeline Training
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Physics Tutoring
Thursday, January 28, 2016	
2:00 PM	Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO) Meeting
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Bulldog Blitz Auditions
5:30 PM	Women's Basketball @ Arkansas Tech University
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Weatherford Chamber of Commerce Chamber Banquet
7:30 PM	Men's Basketball @ Arkansas Tech University
Friday, January 29, 2016	
	Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO) Meeting
All Day	Music Vocal Scholarship Auditions
Saturday, January 30, 2016	
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Women's Basketball @ Harding University
3:00 PM	Men's Basketball @ Harding University
Sunday, January 31, 2016	
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Eta Iota Sigma Meeting
Monday, February 01, 2016	
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Sunday, February 07, 2016	
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Monday, February 08, 2016	
All Day	Enrollment for Summer 2016 and Fall 2016 begins for Juniors, Seniors and Graduate students.
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Students praise new Star Wars

**By Conner Kent
Staff Reporter**

Even though it has been over 30 years since *Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi*, thousands applauded the new release of *Episode VII: The Force Awakens* on Dec. 18, including two Southwestern students.

“I liked that it had a nostalgia feeling to it. It had a good story which continued on with the other ones, and it had good casting,” said senior Matt Mendoza.

However, he didn’t like how it seemed to be pre-

dictable. “In a way, it was a remake of *Episode IV: A New Hope*. They also introduced so much, but didn’t answer anything.”

Senior Marcus Burk also had a positive review.

“It was good. I liked the new girl and them bringing back original characters. I also liked how they left it open for a new one.”

In *The Force Awakens*, it is up to Finn (John Boyega), Rey (Daisy Ridley), and Poe (Oscar Isaac) to make sure the Resistance receives the intelligence concerning the whereabouts of Luke



Episode VII has eclipsed \$1.8 billion worldwide.

Skywalker, the last of the Jedi Knights, while facing the First Order and evil Kylo Ren (Adam Driver).

Many of the original characters return including Han Solo (Harrison Ford), Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher), Chewbacca (Peter Mayhew), and Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill).

According to Box Office Mojo, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* holds the third position in all time box office sales worldwide at \$1.8 billion, behind *Titanic* at second, and *Avatar* at number one.

Things to do in Weatherford

**By Brooke Harden
Staff Reporter**

Although Weatherford is a small town, students have places to go to have fun. Weatherford has gained a few new things to do and places to eat recently.

For instance, Mexican food restaurant and bakery Mi Ranchito that opened up last fall.

“This restaurant has great authentic Mexican food and is very affordable,” student Dylan Biggs said. “I would recommend this place to anyone.”

Their hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Mi Ranchito is located to the south of the Weatherford police station.

Another new thing to see is the SWOSU Museum that opened in September 2015. This museum highlights some of the historical artifacts of SWOSU. Museum hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission is free. The museum is located at 210 W. Main Street.

For students who like to shop, there is a new clothing store called F.I.T. This is a store that features athletic apparel and cosmetics. Their hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. F.I.T is located at 204 W. Main Street.

Movies and TV shows upcoming in January

**By Katie Lafferty
Staff Reporter**

New upcoming movies as well as TV shows are making their way to the big screen this January. *The Fifth Wave* was released in theatres on Jan 22nd.

The movie is about a girl named Cassy and her journey about rescuing her brother because the earth has been taken over by an alien invasion. Sophomore Krista Wolfe couldn’t wait to go see *Sisters*. It’s about sisters cleaning out their house so they can sell it and end up throwing a party to recapture their glory days.

Recovery Road premiered on Freeform, the new name for ABC Family on Jan 25th. The show is about a struggling teen addict who goes to rehab. Students can catch up on the beginning episodes on freeform.com.

Freeform premiered another show, *Shadow Hunters*, based on the series of novels by Cassandra Clare. The show is about a girl named Clary searching for clues in the demon world to help find her mother who was recently kidnapped.

The show premiered January 12th and students can watch it Sundays at 8:30 p.m.

One of the most talked about shows that returned was *American Idol: The Farewell Season*. As the show is coming to an end, big names are coming to say goodbye. Previous contestants and judges are expected to make a special appearance.

You can watch it live on Fox on Wednesday 7 p.m. Other shows that returned include *2 Broke Girls* on CBS and *Grandfathered* on Fox. Shows that are returning this February are *Scandal* on ABC and *The Walking Dead* on AMC.

Stafford receives honorary doctorate

**By Jennifer Steiner
Staff Reporter**

Southwestern presented Tom Stafford with an honorary doctorate award on Dec.16th.

SWOSU President Randy Beutler surprised Tom Stafford with the award at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Gemini VI mission, held at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City.

Stafford is a Weatherford native graduated from Weatherford High School. He has supported Weatherford and SWOSU in various ways yet he did not attend SWOSU. Instead, Stafford graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Naval Academy in 1952.

According to Brian Adler, Vice President of Public Relations and Marketing, the largest endowment with the SWOSU Foundation was provided by Stafford as a result of his support. It allows Weatherford High School students to attend SWOSU through scholarships.

Brian Adler said that Stafford was chosen for the award for many reasons but one of them was because, “He [Tom Stafford] has had an incredible career over the years.”

Stafford flew over 120 types of aircraft and helicopters, as well as four types of spacecraft such as Gemini VI, which he helped pilot, and Apollo IX, where he served as a commander. Among flying he has also been involved with various programs such as helping direct the beginnings of the F-117A Stealth Fighter and assisted with the initial specifications of the B2 bomber. The

Stafford Air and Space Museum is named after him and has several exhibits regarding Stafford’s successes.

According to Adler, the award is referred to as an honorary doctorate award but the full name for the award is Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.



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Disc golf team qualifies for national tourney

takes place in April in South Carolina

By Max Jirak
Staff Reporter

The 2015-2016 disc golf team, known as the Disc Dawgs, have qualified for the National Collegiate Disc Golf Championship. The Tournament will take place Wednesday April 13 to Saturday April 16 in North Augusta, S.C.

The team qualified for the national tournament by placing in the Mid-South Collegiate Open in November. The blue team finished in third place behind the University of Arkansas and the University of Kansas, while the white team finished in 13th. The event was held in Jonesboro, Ark.

The team will take four members to the championship in North Augusta: Austin Carter, Matt Mauldin, Mason Snider, and Austin Hannum. Carter, Mauldin, and Snider were members of the National tournament last year along with teammate John Srader. Srader has been with the team since 2013 and has witnessed the Disc Dawgs’ road to success.

“The SWOSU team has come a long way,” Srader said. “From going to the first tournament in 2013 and getting last, to competing at the National Collegiate Disc Golf Championship in 2015. It has been great watching the team grow, and amazing to get to be a part of it”.

The Disc Dawgs have shown strength in their individual performances and also as a team. They are ranked No. 32 in the nation. This season has shown promise, and with a good team effort the Dawgs could end the season in a victorious fashion.



Martell Collins drives for another bucket against NWOSU. Collins scored 23 points in leading the Bulldogs to victory. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)

Men’s basketball wins two straight

By Bayli Blanchard
Staff Reporter

The men’s basketball team has won two straight after snapping a four-game losing streak.

The first victory was a 90-72 win over rival Northwestern Oklahoma State late Monday.

Following the previous game’s 25-point and seven-rebound performance, Martell Collins led the way with 23 points and eight rebounds. Juwan Newman also came up big with a double-double that included 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Collins said the win felt great, and he was proud to have helped the team stop the losing streak.

“I tried to be someone that everyone could lean on, and I made sure to stay positive,” Collins said. This skid was in part due to the obstacle of losing fellow senior

starter Emeche Wells to an ankle injury in regarding the Well’s injury.

“We had to keep pushing and fighting until he came back,” Collins said.

Wells’ first game back was the rivalry game. Where his presence on the floor was felt through his strong defensive play and stats all over the board, which included six points and four assists.

In the second game, Collins set a new career high in points with 29 to lead the Bulldogs past Oklahoma Baptist 82-70 on Saturday. Markeise Champion scored a season-high 22 points, and Juwan Newmen added 16 points with 19 rebounds.

The Bulldogs are now 11-6 for the season and 7-4 in the conference. SWOSU plays again this weekend with two games in Arkansas, including a matchup with Arkansas Tech next Thursday in Russellville.



Jennifer Williams leads a fast break against NWOSU on Saturday. The Lady Bulldogs won 89-50. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)

Lady Bulldogs win ninth straight home game

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — The Lady Bulldog basketball team shot 51.7% in the second half to pick up their ninth straight victory at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center by defeating Oklahoma Baptist 84-77 on Saturday afternoon.

The first half was played within an 11-point margin with eight ties and ten lead changes as OBU led by as much as seven in the middle of the first quarter.

SWOSU closed the half on a 6-0 run in the final minute to take a 41-37 lead at the break.

SWOSU never relinquished the lead in the second half and extended their lead to as much as 12 late in the game after OBU outscored the Lady Bulldogs in the third quarter. A 13-6 run over a near five-minute stretch in the middle of the fourth gave SWOSU a 77-65 lead on a layup by Janae Coffee with 3:22 to play and free throws at the end enabled the Lady Dawgs to earn the victory.

SWOSU had three players reach double figures in scoring, led by Jade Jones with 16 points and Morgan Vogt with 12 while Janae Coffee finished with her third double-double of the season by scoring 10 points and grabbing 13 rebounds. Kylie Franz, Hailey Tucker and Jennifer Williams each added nine points and each player that saw the court for

SWOSU scored at least three points on Saturday.

“I thought our defense was better tonight and we rebounded the ball well against a tough opponent in the post,” SWOSU Head Coach Kelsi Musick said. “I like the fact that we’ve had different people step up each game because we needed the production from our bench.”

The victory improves the Lady Bulldogs to 11-6 on the year and 7-4 through the first half of the Great American conference schedule. SWOSU returns to action next weekend with two games in Arkansas, beginning on Thursday night in Russellville against Arkansas Tech.

Baseball team looks to improve

By MaKenli Ladd
Staff Reporter

Southwestern baseball will travel to the West Texas A&M Tournament in Canyon, Texas for its first game in Canyon Texas on Friday, Feb. 5 at 3:30 pm. The Bulldogs will begin with a game against St. Edwards University. The remainder of the round robin continue into the weekend with the Bulldogs facing Colorado School of Mines on Saturday, Feb. 6 at 12:30 p.m. and West Texas A&M University on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 3:30 p.m.

The Great American Conference unveiled their pre-season rankings and Southwestern’s baseball team was picked as the No.8 team in the conference for 2016. The team is striving to make this year its comeback year after the not-so-favorable ending to last season. Helping the Dawgs reach their goal is returning senior, Joe Chidester. Chidester was named to the first team All-GAC for pitching last season. The Bulldogs hope to have a strong defense that will take them far this season with Chidester’s leadership and impressive past E.R.A.

Returning head coach Zach Saunders has an abundance of talent this season that he can put to work to help them accomplish great feats. Southwestern baseball will have its first home appearance on Feb. 12, facing Newman University in a double header at noon and 2 p.m.

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RA of the month

Chris Arganbright

Congratulations to Chris Arganbright for being selected as January's RA of the month. Chris was a RA at Neff Hall last semester and is now a RA at Black Kettle Hall. Chris is from Sayre, Oklahoma and he is majoring biological sciences. His goals are to get into medical school and become an ophthalmologist or an orthopedic surgeon. Chris says he would like to be accepted into either the University of Oklahoma medical school or the Oklahoma State University of Osteopathic medicine. In his spare time he likes to workout, play video games, go out to the gun range, hang out with all of his friends, and do martial arts. If you ever stop by Black Kettle hall, be sure to tell Chris congrats and thank him for all of his hard work.



PICS OF RES LIFE



resident spotlight

Jay Garber

Hometown: Manhattan, KS

Classification: Freshman

Major: Biology

Resident Hall: Neff Hall

Why did you choose your major & SWOSU?

Originally I was interested in pharmacy. My family in Oklahoma referred me to SWOSU and the pharmacy program. However, as time passed I became more interested in biology and the medical field; my goal is to go to Medical School after graduating from SWOSU.

What are your hobbies & a hidden talent?

I enjoy playing the trumpet as a hobby and jazz is my preferred type of music to play. Music is an important aspect of my life, both to play and listen to. I also enjoy reading, biking, and exploring the outdoors. I would have to say my secret talent is having awkward timing for just about anything.

Who's been a major influence in your life?

A major influence in my life was jazz and a music theory teacher back in Kansas, Nathan McClendon; he never failed to teach a life lesson in class.

What's your favorite SWOSU moment?

My favorite SWOSU moment would have to be studying until 2am, then deciding to go to Jerry's to eat breakfast food with my friends.

What's your favorite movie quote?

"Hey man how am I driving? I think we're parked man" – Cheech & Chong



RA of the month

Donna McCuiston

The RA of the Month for the month of December is Donna McCuiston. Donna is from Cordell, OK majoring in Natural Science Education. She is a first year RA in Stewart Hall. When asked what she loves most about the RA job she stated, "What I love most about being an RA is how many relationships I have gained with so many residents." Donna went on to say, "Not only have I had the opportunity to connect with peers, I have made some awesome friends!" She feels that applying to be an RA was one of the best choices she has made, and she loves the job all the way around! We are so proud of her and all of her hard work.



ResLIFE Happenings

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Oklahoma Hall		
Sex Talks And Blow Pops	Feb 11 th	OK Hall Lobby
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Foosball Tournament	Feb 9 th	Stewart Hall Lobby
Black Kettle Hall		
Rocket League Tournament	Feb 11 th	Black Kettle Lobby
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Neff Hall		
Super Bowl Watch Party	Feb 7 th	Neff Hall Lobby