Matt Farris (from left) of Ringling, Austin Cantrell of Blanchard and Ryan Schmid of Kingfisher were installed as Southwestern Oklahoma State University student body vice president, president and treasurer, respectively, at the recent Student Government Association banquet held at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on the Weatherford campus. The trio was elected by SWOSU students to lead the SGA during the 2015-16 school year.

New campus leaders
Cantrell, Farris and Schmid win SGA elections

State offers options for post-semester events

Students collect items for Nepal

Study up
Finals begin Monday, end Friday, May 8

President's Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, May 3
10 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
Memorial Student Union
FREE hot breakfast

Linsey Doering, pictured with husband Josh, will publish a children’s book in July. The book will be illustrated by members of the SWOSU Art Department. Doering is a 2009 SWOSU graduate.

SWOSU graduate to publish children’s book this summer

By Emily Garcia and Tyler Steinly
Staff Reporters

With summer just around the corner, some students at SWOSU are planning on returning home for the summer. For a good amount of students, however, Oklahoma is where they plan to stay for the summer, or even the rest of their life.

May will be an exciting month, starting off with one of the biggest Red Dirt motorcycle shows on that Saturday. Visit the concert’s website at http://www.tumbleweedok.com for more information.

Another big event in May is the Pioneer Days Celebration and the PRCA Rodeo in the panhandle. This will start on May 1st and end on May 3rd. There will be a parade, and carnival, a 5K run and walk, trail riders, and a bunch of snacks and drinks. This event will be taking place in Guymon, OK. For more information, visit the website at http://www.guvmon.com.

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An effort by Southwestern students is underway to help earthquake victims in Nepal.

By Maggie Tran
Staff Reporter

Linsey Doering, a 2009 SWOSU graduate, will publish a children’s book titled Love Bug in July of this year. Love Bug is about a bug who is a little lost in life and is struggling to find out what he’s meant to accomplish. He feels like he doesn’t fit in, and he feels alone because everyone else he meets knows its calling. Along the way he makes friends and learns things about himself he never knew.

The idea of the book was inspired by the experiences of Doering. She said she always struggled with finding her "purpose." "I felt different and out of place because it seemed like everyone around me knew what they wanted to do with their life," Doering said. "That sparked the idea that I couldn't be the only one who felt this way, which is how I came up with the story and the idea for this book."

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Cannon, Gray, to be inducted into Hall of Fame

Dr. Jay P. Cannon and Albert Gray, both of Oklahoma City, are being inducted into Southwestern Oklahoma State University’s Distinguished Alumnus Hall of Fame during 2015 graduation ceremonies on the Weatherford campus.

Cannon has been a medical doctor for over 40 years and is currently serving as medical director of the Oklahoma Workers’ Compensation Commission, while Gray is chief executive officer of the The Children’s Center in Bethany.

Both Cannon and Gray will be honored by SWOSU President Randy Beutler at the Mar 9 SWOSU Convocation on the Weatherford campus. The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. at Millam Stadium on the SWOSU campus.

Jay P. Cannon is a 1966 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. The Ashland native served from graduation until 1964 with the last two years spent in Vietnam. He entered the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine where he completed his M.D. in 1970.

Dr. Cannon served as a Resident in General Surgery at the OU Health Sciences Center from 1975-1983. Cannon was assistant and then associate professor of surgery at the OU Health Sciences Center from 1975-1983. While on the faculty, he served as assistant chief of surgical service at the Oklahoma City Veterans Hospital, interim chief of staff at the VA Hospital, chairman of the board of University Hospital and Clinics, and associate chief of staff and medical director of Oklahoma Memorial Hospital.
Home and outdoor expo set for weekend

The Pioneer Cellular Event Center on the Southwest-ern Oklahoma State University campus will be the site for a new event this Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3. The Great Plains Home & Outdoor Living Expo is a trade show featuring home and outdoor living booths. Admission is free, and hours are Saturday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. The opening reception, held on Friday, March 27, of the 2015 Pioneer Cellular Event Center's spring season, said this is the first home and garden type trade show in the new center that opened in 2014. There will be a variety of booths such as pool and spa dealers, sunrooms and pergola companies, window companies, communication companies such as DirecTV, Dish Net-work, and Suddenlink, and more. There will be lots of giveaways also.

Food trucks will be available as well as activities for children. The event is made possible by corporate sponsor Richardson Homes, Weight Radio and Pioneer Cellular. Any questions may be directed to Event Coordi-nator Roxen Token at 580-774-3155.

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In July, the popular Liberty Fair will take place in Edmond, OK. This festival is known by CNN and USA Today to be one of the top 4th of July festivals in the United States. The festival includes concerts, road rally, kite fest, rodeo, car shows, food tents, a parade, and fireworks.

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The Energy play in Taft Stadium on NW 25th St. in OKC. If you are a fan of a base-ball player, the Dodgers' (formerly the Beeline) also have plenty of games throughout the months of May and June. The Dodgers play in Bricktown in downtown OKC. If you would rather enjoy some popular music, Grammy award winner Lecrae performs on May 1 in the Cox Convention Center. Tickets for this event are available on the Cox Convention Center website and doors open at 6 p.m.

For an interesting theatre production, you may want to try Shakespeare in the Park. Performing several times, the production of The Winter's Tale will be doing a 15-day run during the month of June. Tickets for this event are available on the oklaho-mashakespeare.com.
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**Women chosen for regionals**

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CAN’T BE MISSED EVENTS
By: Cody Ewing

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 Pics of the Res Life

resident spotlight

Mrittanie Church
Hometown: Locust Grove, OK
Classification: Freshman
Major: Pre-Nursing

You read that right, it’s Mrittanie, not Brittany! We asked her, “What makes you happy?” She told us, “The outdoors is one of the things in life that brings me joy.” She says it is important to have a supportive family to keep your feet well-grounded in life. Mrittanie describes her strength as her ability to be supportive to her friends. Her special skill is bow-fishing and she enjoy mentoring others in chemistry. In her spare time, she enjoys spending quality time with her niece and nephew and loitering at the front desk to get out of work.

RA of the month

Zach Lester
Hometown: Sand Springs, OK
Classification: Sophomore
Major: Pre-Pharmacy
Residence Hall: Jefferson Hall

Zach Lester is a sophomore studying to become a pharmacist here at SWOSU! Zach wanted to be an RA to develop a fellowship with his residents. He is an RA at Jefferson who enjoys detailing cars, web design, and target shooting. Zach also likes to cook and BBQ from time to time. His favorite movies are: The Green Mile, Oh Brother Where Art Thou, and Employee of the Month. Zach’s most prized possession is his car. When asked what he missed most about being a kid, he said that he missed watching slime time live as well as watching cartoons in the summer like Bugs Bunny and Tom and Jerry. His most favorite thing about college is getting the chance to be an RA. Come meet Zach at Jefferson!

Brainstorm
By: Anthony Braden

It’s been a nice long year and, seeing that we’re all college persons, I hope we’ve come to learn something from it. This is my last entry, SWOSU, and I hope that through the year, we’ve learned something from each other. This year has been backlit for me, which is to say that I have had to find much of the good light that is hidden in the darkness, and, from my good readers, I have had the opportunity to be helped along by new friends. A new year is coming, SWOSU, and without me here to guide your mushy minds, I hope you will continue on your own. Remember: a mushy mind goes nowhere. Giving you something to think about...

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