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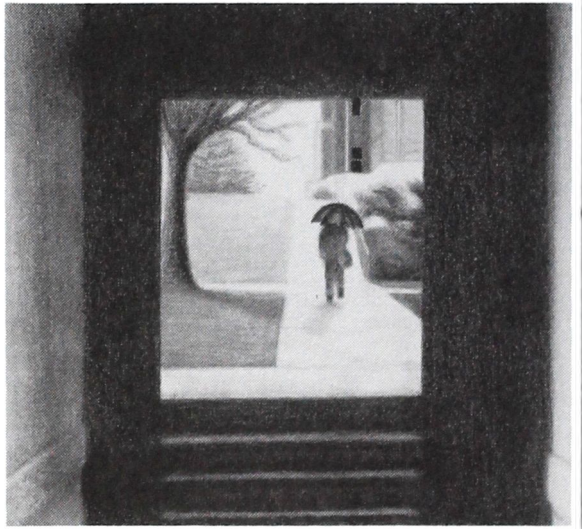
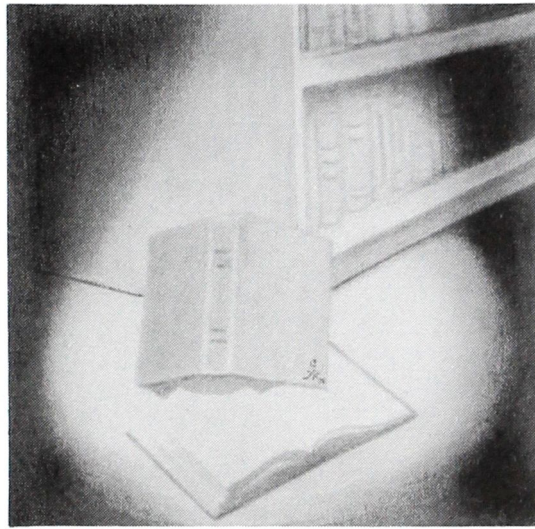
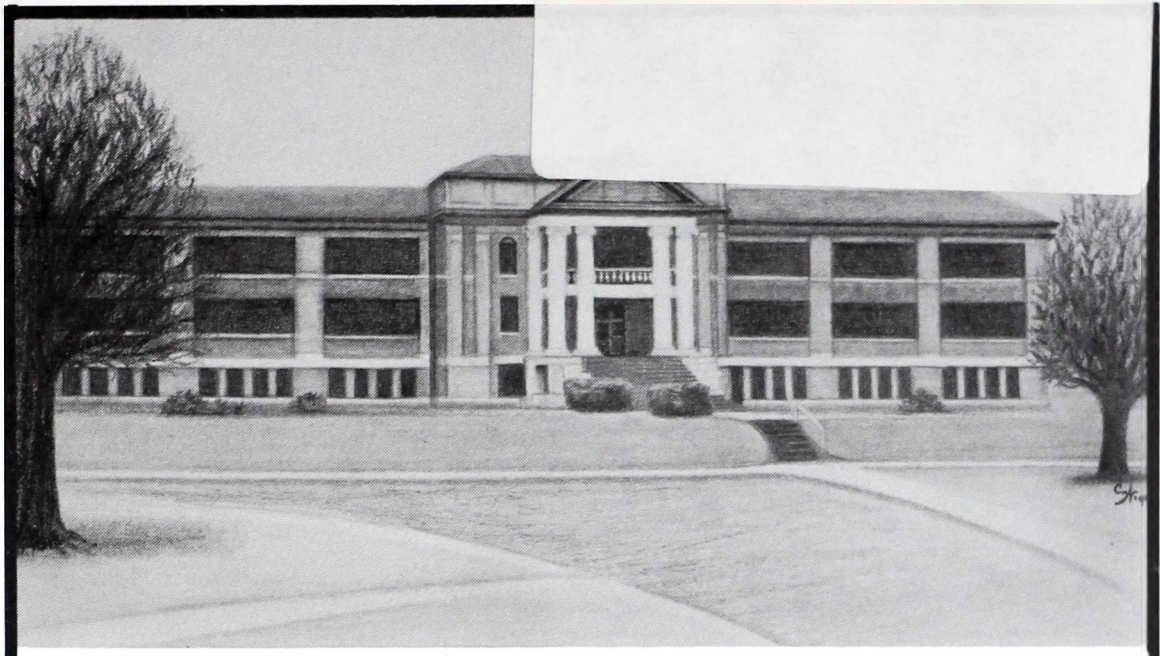
# ECHOES from the Hill

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What's on tap for 1994-95

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# Alumni Association sponsors directory

*First-of-a-kind  
reference tool  
in hands  
of thousands*

More than 2,700 alumni and friends have purchased the first-ever alumni directory sponsored by the SWOSU Alumni Association.

Alumni in the directory are listed in three different ways—alphabetically, geographically, and by graduation year, which allows for easy cross-referencing.

The book also contains a list of school's alumni who have been inducted into the SWOSU Alumni Hall of Fame, a listing of the Board of Directors and a message from President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler.

Since this is the first SWOSU alumni directory, Director Jim Waites said there are mistakes and he encourages alumni to contact the alumni office.

To purchase a copy



*Alumni Director Jim Waites, right, presents directories to Pioneer Center Director Linda Sullivan, Weatherford librarian Judy Beyer, and Weatherford Mayor Gary Rader.*

or make corrections, write to:  
SWOSU Alumni Office, 100  
Campus Drive, Weatherford,

OK 73096 or call 405-774-3267.  
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tory have been placed in the

City of Weatherford Library,  
The Pioneer Center and  
Weatherford City Hall.

## HOMECOMING

Come  
home to  
SWOSU  
October  
8 & 9,  
1994

## Want to have your cake and eat it, too? It's possible

Successful alumni of our colleges agree they owe their success to the faculties and institutions that graduated them. Many alumni plan to "give back" to their schools some kind of remuneration, as a thank you, for their success.

Some wish to give money; others endow property to a school of their choice. In every case, schools are always in need of additional funds for their budget. Most colleges and universities have special committees dedicated to fund raising for their institutions.

If you have been planning to

give back to your school, here is an idea you can use. The feelings of most Alumni is that they want to make gifts, but they would also like to have control of their funds in case of an emergency.

Controlling the funds of your gift until your death, or until you are sure you won't need them can be accomplished now through a special type of Certificate of Endowment Annuity. You may have access to your gift at anytime, but at your death, the gift will be passed directly to the school of your choice without probate. Furthermore, it is not necessary to mention this gift in your will.



# Mouse named Assistant Principal of the Year

SWOSU and Weatherford High School graduate Melani M. Mouse has been selected as Oklahoma's Assistant Principal of the Year for 1993-94.

Mouse, the daughter of Mark and Sheila Mouse of Weatherford, is assistant principal at Mustang North Middle School.

Mouse is one of 50 state assistant principals of the year attending a Leadership Forum for the 21st Century in Chicago.

The 1981 WHS graduate was

also recognized recently at the National Association of Secondary School Principals Association conference in New Orleans.

Mouse has been assistant at the Mustang school since 1990. She previously taught biology and physiology in the school system and coached track and girls' basketball.

She received her bachelor's degree in 1985 and master's in 1987, both from Southwestern. She is scheduled to receive her doctorate in May from the University of Oklahoma.

# SWOSU hosts cultural exchange program

Southwestern is the temporary home for one French and three Russian students who are attending classes at the university as part of the school's Student Exchange Program.

They are Christophe Peillet of Grenoble, France; Arnika Shishkova of Rostov-on-Don, Russia; and Anna Vikulova and Andrey Kalashnik, both of Minsk, Belarus.

They have all stud-

ied during the 1993-94 school year. All four students hope to have mastered the English language by the time they leave in May.

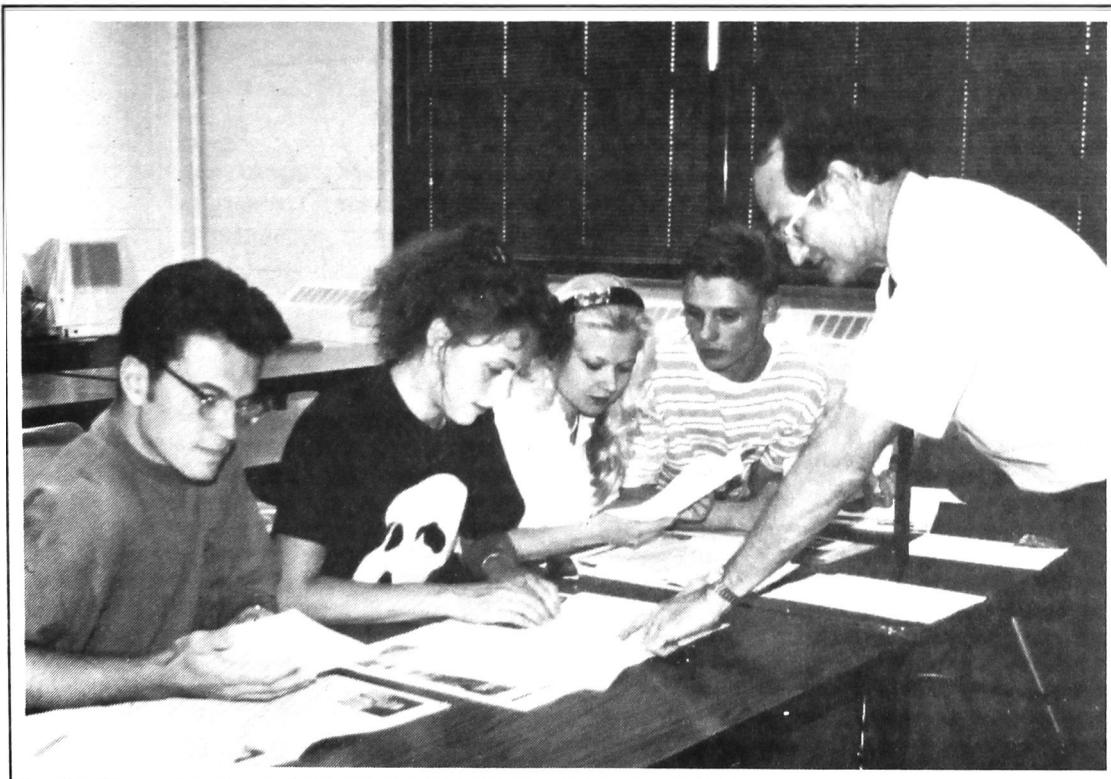
Christophe, 22, is studying general business

and marketing. He says he is impressed with his surroundings, calling Weatherford "a very beautiful city."

Arnika, 23, is a graduate of Rostov-on-Don State Pedagogical Institute, and her goal during her stay in the United States is to learn more about American people and their customs.

Anna, 20, is a graduate of Minsk High School #24. She is studying languages and marketing as well as playing tennis at Southwestern.

Andrey, 20, is studying language and management, and is anxious to learn about America and its people.



*Dr. John Ludrick, right, explains materials to Christophe Peillet of Grenoble, France; Arnika Shishkova of Rostov-on-Don, Russia, and Anna Vikulova and Andrey Klishnik, both of Minsk, Belarus.*

# Missing your diploma?

## It is still available

The Registrar's Office has an accumulation that will be of interest to specific alumni. There are approximately 100 unclaimed diplomas in the office that belong to Southwestern graduates from as far back as 1966. If your name is on the list, or you know someone who is, please contact Bob Klaassen in the Registrar's office at 405-774-3777.

If your name is on the list below, please send a check or money order for the amount indicated (which includes postage/and or graduation fee or business office hold) to the Registrar's Office at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 100 campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096.

### 1966

Lousch, Richard Wayne	Master of Teaching	\$2.50
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### 1969

Holman, Shirley Aaron Caldwell	BA in Ed	12.50
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### 1970

Looney, Grover Michael	BS in Pharmacy	12.50
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### 1971

Beavers, Pamela Beth	BS	12.50
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Compston, Monte L.	BA in Ed	12.50
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Copple, Oral Michael	BS Pharmacy	2.50
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Hankins, Linda Sue	BS	12.50
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Harder, Nolita Jo	BS in Ed	2.50
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Igo, Charles Roger	BS in Ed	12.50
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Maloy, Loretta Ann Horrell	BS in Ed	2.50
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### 1972

Davis, Dale Eugene	BS	12.50
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Fleming, Richard Milam	BS in Ed	12.50
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Kirk, Bobby Earl	Master of Ed	12.50
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Lyon, John Clark	BA	2.50
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### 1973

Hodges, Dale L.	Master of Ed	12.50
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Johnson, Gerald James	BS	12.50
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Monroe, John Alton	BA	2.50
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Sanders, Perry Ray	BS	12.50
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Taylor, Tommy Thurman	Master of Ed	12.50
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White, Melba S.	Master of Ed	12.50
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### 1974

Burrahm, Richard Deen	BS	2.50
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Craig, Joe Bob	Master of Ed	2.50
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Crow, Kenneth Wayne	BS	12.50
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Fitch, Donna Sue	BS in Ed	12.50
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Hunter, Margaret Ann Holsapple	Master of Ed	12.50
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Marcy, Catherine Kay	BS in Ed	2.50
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Martin, Jr., Lucian H.	BS in Pharmacy	12.50
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Monts, Isaac Lewis	Master of Ed	12.50
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Nicholson, Alton Grant	BS	2.50
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Reed, Gregory Wayne	BS	2.50
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Reynolds, Thomas Maywood	BS	12.50
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Rhoades, Elizabeth Kay	BS in Ed	12.50
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Tande, Gary Otto	BME	2.50
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Williams, Frances Ellen	Master of Ed	2.50
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# Missing your diploma?

## cont'

### 1975

Blake, Ross D.	BS in Ed	12.50
Carter, Teresa Annelle	BS	12.50
Williams, Ronald I.	BS in Ed	12.50
Winfield, Marilyn Kay	BS	12.50
Wittrock, Joseph F.	BS	12.50

### 1976

Coleman, Homer W.	BS	2.50
Douglas, Gwendolyn Kay Mustain	BS in Ed	12.50
Johnson, Joyce Charlene Ogletree	Master of Ed	12.50
Partovi, Chalres Shipley Bass	BS in Ed	2.50
Rhea, Barbara Louise Bowers	BA	12.50

### 1977

Barrow, Mark Kevin	BS	12.50
Hall, Charles Wayne	Master of Ed	12.50
Johannesmeyer, Patricia	Master of Ed	12.50
Weitz, Gail Robertson	BA in Ed	2.50
Williams, Kenneth Wade	BS	12.50

### 1978

Dennis, Oddette M.	BS in Ed	2.50
Rutherford, Jimmy Allen	Master of Ed	12.50
Whitley, Sandra Louis	Master of Ed	2.50

### 1979

Brown, Clark Travis	BS in Pharmacy	12.50
Jones, Janice S. Graves	Master of Ed	2.50
Travis, Ginger J. Kane	Master of Ed	12.50
Verhines, Steve E.	BS in Ed	12.50

### 1980

Alexander, Steven T.	BS	12.50
Hansen, Glorencle Clare	Master of Ed	2.50
Margerum, Lois Lynn K.	Master of Ed	2.50
Stephens, Michael Alan	BS	12.50
Taylor, Virgil Everett	Master of Ed	12.50
Woolbright, Diane Beth	BS in Ed	12.50

### 1981

Balentine, Janie L.	Master of Ed	2.50
Tran, Hong Bich	BS in Pharmacy	2.50

### 1982

Cargal, Vicki Lynn M.	BS in Ed	2.50
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### 1983

Adams, Tom P.	BS	12.50
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### 1984

Charles, Frances N.	BS	2.50
Fincher, LaRona	BS	12.50

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# Missing your diploma?

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### 1985

Stearman, Michael S.	BA in Ed	12.50
Wilhelm, Terry Lynn	Master of Ed	12.50

### 1987

Davis, Charles B.	Master of Ed	2.50
Pittman, Roger Alan	BA	27.50

### 1988

Crockett, Joe David	BS	27.50
Fitch, William Stewart	BA	27.50
Reynolds, Christy Diane	BS in Ed.	2.50
Williams, Kayla J.	BA in Ed.	2.50

### 1989

Pascoe, William G.	Master of Ed.	27.50
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### 1990

Burchfield, Ross Allen	Master of Ed.	27.50
Hill, Cary Christian	BS	2.50
Hines, Billy Lloyd	Master of Ed.	27.50
Rivas, Jr., Eustacio	BS in Pharmacy	27.50

### 1991

Bolf, Jeffrey Lynn	BS	Bus Hold
Buschman, Doyle A.	BS	27.50
Randall, Stephanie Michelle	BS	27.50
Wrightsmen, John C.	BS	2.50

### 1992

Baccus, Rodney L.	BS in Nursing	Bus Hold
Baylis, Marlene Ann	BS	27.50
Davis, Jeana Marie	BA	27.50
Howl, Brad Wesley	Masters of Ed.	2.50
Joy, Michael Dewayne	BA	27.50
Morrison, Carrie Michelle	BS	27.50
Musick, Carla Jane	BS in Ed.	2.50
Reynolds, Christopher Brian	BS	Bus Hold
Saxton, Randi Kaye Irons	BS in Ed.	27.50
Sheets, Maria Valentina	Bach of Comm Art	Bus Hold
Tanksley, Christine Marie Assard	BS	27.50
Toppah, Kathleen L. Bearbow	Bach in Med Rec	Bus Hold

### 1993

Elliot, Naomi Nmano	BS in Pharmacy	Bus Hold
Landreth, Donna S.	Master of Ed.	27.50
Verhines, Kimberly D.	BA	Bus Hold



# Resumé service to assist job hunters

Southwestern now offers a resumé referral service that promises to assist both Southwestern graduates and prospective employers.

Last fall the university's Placement

Office began contacting several corporations concerning anticipated openings and employment possibilities for graduates. Southwestern then added these companies to their growing list of possible employers.

Qualified seniors and graduates then had the opportunity to sign up with the employee of their choice. After the designated sign-up period, the office forwarded resumé and transcripts of interested students to the companies for consideration.

Upon reviewing the requested material, the companies contacted those individuals with whom they wished to set up personal interviews. Several companies chose to perform their interviews on Southwestern's campus, while others opted for on-site interview sessions.

After three semesters, this new service has proven to be highly beneficial for not only the corporations using the program, but also for Southwestern's students. Southwestern promises to continue and hopes to expand the

service to include more diverse list of possible employers.

Todd Boyd, Director of Placement Services asks for alumni support.

"We'd like to encourage Southwestern alumni to consider Southwestern graduates when they are in a position to hire new staff members. After all, alumni already know what Southwestern stands for and the capabilities graduates possess," he said.

This service is individualized and can be tailored to meet each company's specific needs.

"All of our resumes are categorized by the candidate's college major," Boyd said. "This way an employer can call, tell us their needs and our office will select candidates matching the job description. We can also select candidates based on minimum requirements."

To file a job opening or enroll in the resume referral service, please contact Todd Boyd, Director of Placement Services or Tamra Romines, Assistant Director at 405-774-3782.

## Graduate book, *The Record* replaces the *Bulldog* yearbook

A publication to honor 1994 graduates has replaced the Southwestern *Bulldog* yearbook, which was discontinued this year because of consistently low sales.

*The Record* is a 60-page publication featuring photographs of the graduating seniors, faculty, and highlights of the year.

In the fall of 1993, each student who could have accumulated enough hours to graduate by the summer of 1994 was invited to have a photograph made for inclusion in the book. The names of those who chose not to be photographed have been included in a four-page supplement, in order to get a complete listing of the 1994 graduating body.

*The Record* was edited by junior Leslie Hinds of Keyes and produced by journalism students and free-lancers within the language arts department. All printing other than the cover was done by the University Press.

Copies of the book are given to each member of the graduating class compliments of the university. Additional copies may be purchased at Ratcliffe's or Follett's bookstores, or by sending \$5 plus \$1 shipping and handling to:

The Journalism Department,  
100 Campus Drive, Weatherford,  
OK 73096.

## Post collection of drama books donated to SWOSU

SWOSU has received a private collection of drama books and biographies in memory of the late Broadway and movie actor William Post.

Post's widow, Doris Broiles of Granite, recently gave the Al Harris Library approximately 350 biographies and 800 drama/drama history books. Library Director Beverly Jones said the books are something students and faculty will enjoy and benefit from for years to come.

William Post's acting career included more than 20 movies, dozens of Broadway plays and numerous television and radio productions. He appeared in such movies as *The House on 92nd Street*, *The Moon is Down*, and *Northside 777*.

He also played parts in television shows *The Edge of Night*, *Days of Our Lives*, *All My Children*, *Another World*, *As the World Turns*, *Guiding Light* and *Love Is a Many Splendored Thing*.

For 25 years, Post was head of the drama department of Finch College in New York. He and his wife Doris returned to the Granite area in the late 1980's to retire. Mr. Post passed away following a short illness on September 26, 1989. Mrs. Post continues to live in the Granite area.

The donated books were a lifetime collection from the Post private library. Former SWOSU Library Director Sheila Hoke had been working on the project prior to her retirement last year.

# Faculty and Staff Clips

Art Department Chairman Patrick Riley invited area residents to view an exhibit featuring the works of the late Myrle E. Kelly. Kelly served as head of the SWOSU Art Department for more than 30 years. While visiting, Mr. Kelly's family donated one of his works to the University.

The University's Technology Department has received a \$34,370 grant from the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Dr. James Jent wrote Southwestern's application for the grant. Specifically the grant provides items in the categories of capital equipment, student development and faculty development.

Southwestern's library is currently under new direction. Sheila Wilder Hoke announced her retirement, and the library is now under the direction of Beverly A. Jones.

Charles "Skip" Klingman, assistant professor in the music department, has been selected to perform this summer as tenor soloist with the Oklahoma City-based Canterbury Choral Society during the group's concert tour in Washington, DC.

The Canterbury Choir will perform at the Washington National Cathedral and in the Concert Hall of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in late June. The performance will feature works of Leonard Bernstein and Carl Orff.

Monetary efforts are needed to continue beautifying the campus at Weatherford with various types of trees, according to SWOSU biological sciences faculty member Dr. Bill Seibert.

Alumni and friends are invited to make donations to the SWOSU Foundation and earmark the funds for the campus beautification fund. Seibert said various members of the Southwestern community will be planting a variety of trees across the Weatherford campus.

For additional information, contact Seibert or Foundation Director Jim Waites at 405-774-3267.

Steve Johnson has been promoted to assistant controller. Johnson has a master's of business administration degree from Southwestern and has been working in the business office since 1990. Before that, Johnson worked in the Financial Aid Office for one and a half years.

Also, Louann Hanks has been promoted to payroll manager at SWOSU. Her accounting degree is from SWOSU.

Glenda Creach, counselor in the Student Development Services Office and instructor in the School of Education at SWOSU in Weatherford, was one of 15 counselor educators selected to participate this past summer at the Career Development Training Institute held at the University of South Carolina.

SWOSU students and prospective students will have the opportunity to benefit from a new scholarship search program which was recently purchased for the university by the Alumni Association.

SWOSU Financial Aid Director, Larry Hollingsworth, said students will be able to look at some 550 different scholarship search programs. Over 45,000 awards offering approximately \$100 million are available, with most of the programs being non-need based.

Dr. H. David Bergman, Dean of the School of Pharmacy, authored the entire October 1993 edition of the *Southern Pharmacy Journal*.

Dr. Bergman, who has been dean at SWOSU since 1988, has authored approximately 200 publications for scientific and professional pharmacy journals.

*Southern Pharmacy Journal* is approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education as a provider of continuing pharmaceutical education.

David Corbly, systems librarian in the Al Harris Library, was recently honored by the Oklahoma Library Association with the Outstanding New Librarian Award in recognition of significant contributions to the profession of librarianship and potential for professional development. Corbly is serving as chairman of the Automation Roundtable for the OLA in 1993-94 and fellow librarian Carolyn Torrence is serving as chairperson of the Government Documents Roundtable.

Leslie D. Crall of the School of Business was recently notified that his paper on "Frivolous Tax Litigation: A Summary of Consistently Rejected Tax Arguments" will be printed in an issue of *The Southern Law Journal*. Only 35 percent of the articles submitted were accepted for publication.

Dr. Gary Gilliland, Dean of the School of Education since 1979, recently resigned his position. He will remain at Southwestern as a professor in the school of education starting this upcoming 1994 summer semester.

Dr. Gilliland has been at SWOSU since 1974. He served as assistant professor and chairman of the secondary education department before succeeding Dr. Earl Reynolds as dean of the school in 1979.

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# Faculty and Staff Clips

Dr. Michael Kerley is looking for historical items for The Southwestern Room located in the Al Harris Library. Kerley has spent the past couple of months cataloging items in the room, which serves as collection point for various historical items concerning SWOSU. He has found the room to have very few artifacts from Southwestern's first 30 years of existence. He is calling on help from the SWOSU alumni and friends to help locate items from that time frame to the early 1930's.

Kerley is hoping that items such as scholastic meet medals, Southwestern Normal School diplomas and even notebooks and pencils can be located. Other items of interest include programs from plays and recitals, old themes, postcards of buildings and candid photographs, especially interior classroom shots. Yearbooks are not needed; however, other items would be gladly accepted. If anyone has any items, contact Kerley at 405-774-3293.

SWOSU faculty member Radwan Al-Jarrah recently presented results of his research to an international conference on "Mathematical Analyses and Signal Processing" in Cairo, Egypt. Mathematicians from China, India, Russia, United States, Canada, Japan, and most European continents attended the conference, which was sponsored by Cairo University and the United States National Science Foundation. Dr. Al-Jarrah also recently had a paper appear in the journal of *Numerical Educational Analyses and Optimization*.

Dr. Barry Gales, pharmacy practice, was appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of the "Annals of Pharmacotherapy for Clinical Nutrition." Gales and Dr. Mark Gales, also in pharmacy practice, published an article in the *American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy*. The article was entitled "Erythema Multiforme and Angioedema with Indapamide and Sertraline."

Kathy Hayes has been named assistant director of sponsored programs. Hayes, who earned an accounting degree from the University of Iowa, will be working under SWOSU Associate Vice-President Dr. Bill Kermis.

Nina Morris, in pharmacy practice, recently published an article in the *Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*. The article was entitled "Factors Contributing to Volunteer-faculty Vitality."

Dr. Charles Chapman, music, published an article in the *Oklahoma School Music News*. The article was entitled "Let's Destroy the Fine Arts: Here's My Plan."

Dr. Robin Montgomery, social sciences, published an article in the *Conflict Quarterly*. The article was entitled "U.S. Peacetime Engagements: Problems and Prospects of a Paradigm Change in Strategic Perspective."

Dr. Jerry Nye, language arts, has been awarded a grant from 3M Company in the amount of \$2,400 to help with publication of the Megaphone newsletter.

Dr. David Lawrence, mathematics, recently published an article in the *Oklahoma Mathematics Teacher*. The article was entitled "The Affordable Graphing Calculations for Everyone!"

Dr. Joseph Maness, biology, was appointed to an advisory task force by Glen D. Johnson, speaker of the House of Representatives. The task force will deal with sludge application.

Dr. E. Ben Welch, pharmacy practice, was recently awarded a grant from Marion Merrell Dow in the amount of \$4,000. The grant was entitled "LongCal: A Computer Assisted Long Distance Teaching Initiative."

Dr. Stuart Burchett, chemistry, was awarded a grant in the amount of \$3,740. The grant was entitled "Development of Analytical Techniques for Raw Material Evaluation."

Dr. Henry Kirkland, biology, was awarded a \$2,500 grant for "Survey of Migration Patterns of Arctic Geese," from the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

Sandy Johnson, mathematics, was the associate for a workbook, "Graphing Calculator Applications for the Secondary Classroom," published by Pencil Point.

Dr. Terry Segress, music, recently attended the 21st annual International Association of Jazz Educators convention in Boston. In addition, Dr. Segress spent two days at an IAJE Institute course titled "MIC to Market: The Stage Band" at the Berkley College of Music.

Robert Belser, music recently served as a clinician and guest conductor for several honor bands across Oklahoma, including the Northeastern Band Directors Association, Oklahoma Baptist University and the Red Carpet Honor Band in Woodward.

Dr. Bill Kermis, associate vice-president, published an article, "Scientific Misconceptions and Cartoons: Establishing a Cause and Effect Relationship."

Lisa Boggs, biology, has been awarded a grant from the department of agronomy at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the amount of \$1,000. The grant is entitled "Oklahoma Regional Pearl Millet Test Trial."

# Dawg Bites

## 1930 GRADUATES

**Martha Bach Crook** resides in Clinton, OK. She is a graduate of Custer High School. She received a BA in English/Art/Speech, and Elementary Education, in 1939. Martha is a teacher, artist, illustrator, and a publisher of children's books and stories.

**Ed and Winnie Ola Berrong** live in Weatherford, OK. Ed is a 1937 graduate of SWOSU and received his BA in History and Government. Winnie Ola is a 1936 graduate of SWOSU and received her BA in Elementary Education. Together they have reared three children: Ed Jr., Mark, and Brad. Ed is a former senator and owns Berrong Real Estate and Insurance Agency. Winnie Ola is a homemaker.

**Beulah W. Wall** is a Fay High School graduate. She now lives in Oklahoma City, OK. She graduated in 1935 from SWOSU with an BA in English and Music. She is the wife of the late Leon Wall, who also attended SWOSU. They have two children, Jerry and Joan. Beulah is now retired.

**Opal Shinn-Williams** resides in Cordell, OK. She graduated from SWOSU in 1937 with a BS in Home Economics and Elementary Education. She has six children: Glen, Deborah, Terry, Sandra, Patricia, and Dana. Opal is a retired school teacher. She taught kindergarten and home economics for 23 years.

**Dean Wild** graduated from Granite High School. His wife Mildred graduated from Hollis High School. They now reside in Bethany, OK. Dean is a 1935 graduate of SWOSU with a BS in Math. Together they have reared two children, Tim and Sally. Dean and Mildred are both retired.

**Earl and Mabel Hamburger** reside in Lawton, OK. Earl is a Weatherford High School graduate. He graduated from SWOSU in 1937 with a BS/MT in Ed/Ind.Arts/Bio Sc. Mable (Burcham) graduated in 1968 with a BA/MT in Eng/Elem/Bus Ed. Together they have

three grown children: Lt. Kenneth Earl, Carolyn Long, and Steven Grant. Earl repairs and restores antique clocks; he also makes jewelry.

**W.W. Ward**, and his wife Elsie, reside in Weatherford, OK. He graduated from Texola High School. W.W. graduated from SWOSU in 1936 with a BS in Social Studies/Bus Ed. W.W. Ward taught school, served in WW II, taught at SWOSU, and in 1976 retired as the Dean of the School of Business.

## 1940 GRADUATES

**Geraldine Carrick** lives in Hollis, OK. She is a graduate of Hollis High School. Geraldine received her BS in Elementary Education and Business in 1948. Geraldine retired from teaching business at Hollis High School in 1985.

**William and Theta Juan Bernhardt** reside in Midwest City, OK. William is a graduate of Omega High School. He received his BS in Pharmacy/Science/Chemistry, in 1948. Theta Juan Sickles graduated in 1950 with a BA in Education. Together they have reared four children: Michael, Valerie, William II, and Karis Ann.

**Dr. Bernhardt** has been awarded many prestigious honors. In 1991 he was awarded Southwestern's Distinguished Alumni. In 1992 he was awarded Practicing Doctor of the Year. Theta Juan was a school teacher for six years. She is now active in many civic clubs and organizations.

**Carroll Graham** resides at Altus, OK. He is a graduate of Cowden High School. He graduated with a BS in PE from SWOSU in 1949. His wife Patricia is a graduate of Port High School. Together they have two children, Mickey and Randy. Carroll is the National Chairman of the A.A.U. Girls' Basketball Organization. Patricia is a librarian at Altus Schools.

**John E. Wilkerson** resides in Buffalo, OK. He is a graduate of Calumet High School and a 1949 graduate of SWOSU. John's wife Pearl is a graduate

of Tuttle High School. Together they have three children: Elizabeth, Edwin, and Mary. John is a pharmacist, owner of Walmart II, and a used furniture store.

**E.R. and Thelma Jane Patten Walsh** reside in Del City, OK. Thelma is a graduate of Fort Cobb and E.R. is a graduate of Weatherford High School. Thelma graduated from SWOSU in 1941 with a BS in Elementary Education. E.R. also attended SWOSU for two years. They have three grown children: Jane Ann Walsh Seiboldt, Judy Walsh Stanoski, and E.R. Jr. Thelma was an elementary teacher at Mid-Del Schools for 33 years. E.R. was an Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper for 28 years. They are both retired.

**Margaret Giles Rivkin** resides in Wichita Falls, TX. She graduated from Hollis High School and in 1942 she received her BA in English from SWOSU. Her husband **Dan Rivikin** graduated from SWOSU in 1948. They have two children, Jim and John. Dan is the former Dean of the School of Pharmacy. He now owns his own pharmacy.

**Betty (Morse) McCrary** lives in Fay, OK. Betty and her husband J.P. both are graduates of Fay High School. Betty graduated from SWOSU in 1945 with a BS in Elementary Education. Betty and J.P. have two children, Monty and Tony. Betty is a retired teacher and they now farm and ranch.

## 1950 GRADUATE

**Darlyne Coatmey Seal** lives in Taloga, OK. She graduated from Clinton high School. She is a 1950 graduate of SWOSU. Darlyne and her husband Dennis farm and ranch. She has pumped gas and oil wells for the last 20 years and keeps the reports on their oil pumping service. Together they have reared three children: Pamela, Sue Ellen, and Donald.

**James Karl Warkentin** resides in Fort Worth, TX. He is a graduate of Crawford High School. In 1958 he graduated from SWOSU with a BS in Physics and Math. James and his wife, Lorita,

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## Bernhardt award honors excellence

A Midwest City medical doctor and his wife have established a new faculty award at Southwestern in Weatherford and Sayre.

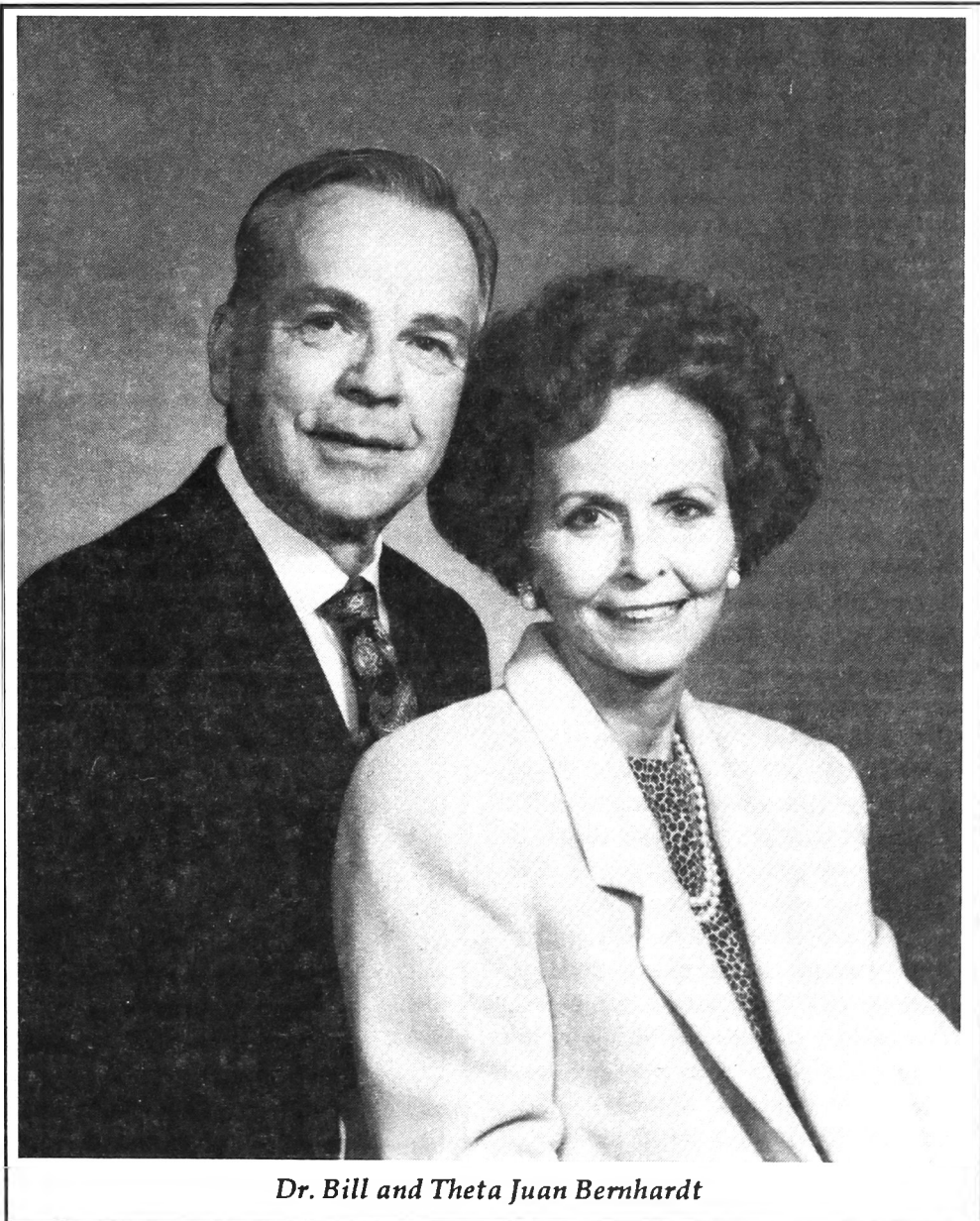
Dr. Bill and Theta Juan Bernhardt of Midwest City recently contributed a gift of \$75,000 to the Southwestern Foundation to establish the Bernhardt Academic Excellence Award, which will make possible special recognition of faculty who have exhibited exceptional achievement in teaching, scholarship and service.

All full-time faculty who have completed a minimum of one academic year at Southwestern may be nominated. All nominations should be submitted to the Office of Development and Alumni in Administration Building room 201.

The Bernhardts are both graduates of Southwestern. Bill, originally from Hitchcock, received a degree in biological sciences and chemistry in 1947, then earned a pharmacy degree in 1948. Theta Juan (Sickels), originally from Longdale, graduated from SWOSU in 1950 with a degree in education.

Theta Juan taught in the Mid-Del school system for six years while her husband attended the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and completed his internship and residency. After her tenure in the education field, Theta Juan spent most of her time rearing four children and engaging in community activities in the Midwest City area.

Bill spent many years building an outstanding complex in the Midwest City area. He has devoted much of his time to the Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians, holding every position from delegate to the office of president. He has also held an active position in the



*Dr. Bill and Theta Juan Bernhardt*

American Academy of Family Physicians and is a member of the American Medical Association and the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

Bill is a member of the SWOSU

Foundation Board of Directors. He was inducted in the SWOSU Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in 1991.

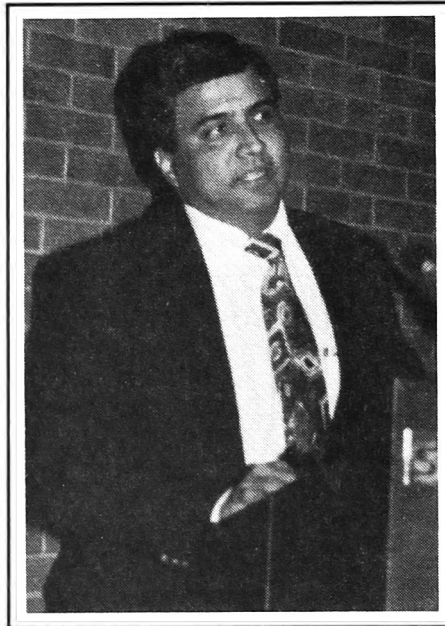
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## Dr. Vilas Prabhu wins first Academic Excellence Award

The first Academic Excellence Award has been awarded to Dr. Vilas A. Prabhu. Dr. Prabhu is a professor of medicinal chemistry in the School of Pharmacy and has been at Southwestern since 1980.

In recognition of his talents, pharmacy students voted him Teacher of the Year in 1981. In 1992, he was again selected Teacher of the Year by senior students in the School of Pharmacy. These few are among the many of Dr. Prabhu's achievements and contributions he has made to the university and community.

The Award, established by Bill and Theta Juan Bernhardt, carried a \$2,500 cash award and a Waterford crystal clock and pen set.



*Dr. Vilas Prabhu*

## Appreciation told

The following were recently honored for their President's Club donations to SWOSU. President's Club is for those who donate at least \$1,000 during a fiscal year:

BESS HIBLER  
GEORGE AND  
LUCILLE RYDEN  
JAMES AND TWILA GRIFFIN  
MARK AND  
CONNIE BERRONG  
BRAD AND  
JEANINE BERRONG  
MORRIS AND  
RUBY ROBERTSON  
KRISTEN KELLEY

## Grizzles of Edmond contribute \$50,000

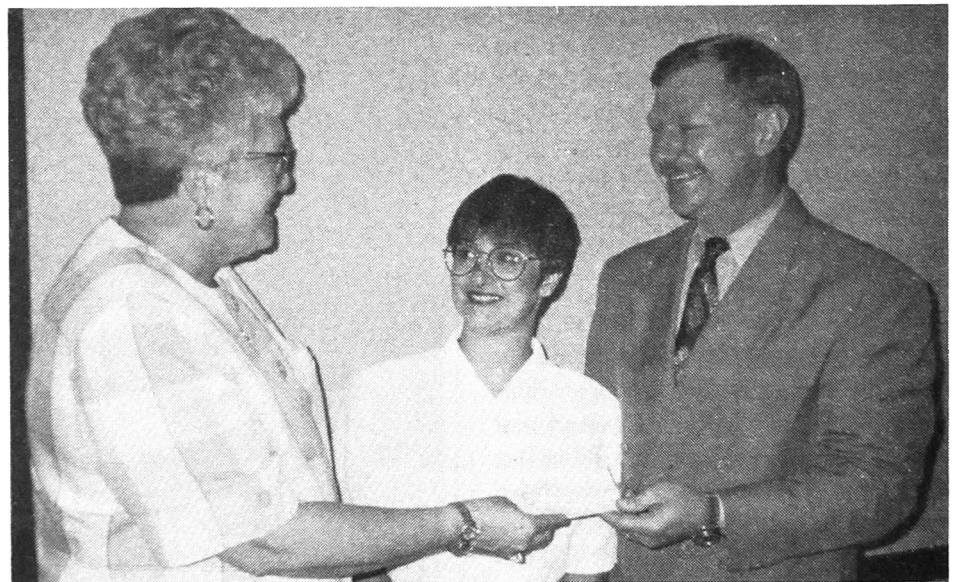
Jerry and Shawn Grizzle of Edmond have contributed a \$50,000 gift to the SWOSU Foundation in Weatherford.

The couple's endowment will be used for scholarships in the School of Business and biological sciences department, as well as unrestricted funds for the SWOSU Foundation. The gift comes as part of the university's "Building On Our Heritage" capital campaign drive.

The Grizzles are both graduates of Southwestern. Jerry earned an accounting degree in 1976, while Shawn earned her bachelor's degree in 1975 and her master's in 1979. Jerry is president and chief executive officer of Orbit Finer Foods, Inc., a full-line tortilla manufacturer in Oklahoma City. He is also commander of the 45th Troop Command of the Oklahoma Army National Guard.

Today, he is one of the youngest full colonels in the state of Oklahoma.

Jerry is a native of Oklahoma City and graduate of Tulsa Nathan Hale High School. He attended Southwestern on a football scholarship and was active in Pi Kappa Alpha



*"Building on Our Heritage" - President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler accepts a \$50,000 gift from Shawn and Jerry Grizzle of Edmond.*

fraternity. Shawn (Pearsall), originally from Dodge City, KA, was a charter member of Lamda Tau medical technology national honor society at Southwestern. She taught high school science for 11 years.

# Tax changes make donations more attractive

## *Now deductible at fair market value*

Gifts of appreciation property are now deductible at their fair market value instead of their original cost, with no portion of the appreciation subject to the alternative minimum tax.

This change, made in the tax law this past summer, should provide donors with more incentive to give charitable organizations more stocks, bonds, artworks, collectibles, real estate and other property which has appreciated in value since it was acquired.

Under the old law, the appreciated portion of the gift was a tax preference item for donors subject to the alternative minimum tax, which diminished the tax planning opportunities of such a gift.

The new law, retroactive as of December 31, 1992, allows the full value for gifts of appreciated securities up to 30 percent of adjusted gross income.

Giving gifts of appreciated securities to the community foundation can be especially easy for donors.

A single gift can benefit several different funds just through the donor's designation at the time of the gift. The security does not need to be re-issued to multiple beneficiaries and savings on commissions can be generated when the security is sold.

At a time of declining services from government, charitable organizations will be asked to play a more important role. Removing the limitations on gifts of appreciated property should greatly help non-profits serve their communities.

### MYTH

My donation will never be missed

My donation doesn't make a difference

### REALITY

Yes, it will!

"Building on OurHeritage Campaign" Report:

**\$2,372,407.18**

Foundation Board/  
Faculty-Staff **\$352,046.20**  
Weatherford/  
Custer County **\$352,046.00**  
Alumni and Friends **\$932,143.93**  
Foundations/  
Corporations **\$104,616.81**

Other **\$272,971.24**

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University  
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## **3M Foundation gives \$1,350 toward organic chemistry instruments**

The 3M Foundation, through its "Corporate Contribution to Higher Education" program, has contributed \$1,350 to the SWOSU Foundation at Weatherford to be applied toward the purchase of additional gas chromatography instruments for use by organic chemistry students.

The gift was made in appreciation of the strong partnership between the SWOSU chemistry department and 3M Company.

Past and current activities have included consulting by chemistry faculty, research projects by chemistry majors in the 3M student co-op program and faculty-led seminars on the chemistry of various operations in the Weatherford 3M plant.

# Umbach gift of \$60,000 helps alma mater 'build on our heritage'

Roy Umbach, a 1933 graduate of Southwestern, has contributed a \$60,000 single premium to his alma mater.

The gift is from both Umbach and his late wife, Lillie Ann Thacker Umbach. The Umbach gift is to be used in the general unrestricted endowment at the Weatherford University.

Umbach, a Weatherford native and 1924 Weatherford High School graduate, studied chemistry, physics and mathematics in addition to obtaining his education degree at SWOSU. He started teaching in Eldorado and Sayre public schools.

While teaching at Sayre Junior High, Umbach helped set up the chemistry department at Sayre Junior College, where he was also the college's first chemistry teacher.

Umbach continued his education at the University of Colorado and Oklahoma A & M, where he earned his master's degree in 1940. Soon afterward, he started a career with Phillips 66 Company where



*Southwestern alumnus Roy Umbach presents Dr. Joe Anna Hibler a \$60,000 gift to be used in unrestricted endowment for the university.*

he worked for 28 years.

The Umbach gift comes from the "Building On Our Heritage" Campaign.

## 'Building On Our Heritage' campaign reaches goal, improves quality of life

For over 90 years, SWOSU has pursued its mission of seeking to improve the quality of life in Western Oklahoma.

The "Building On Our Heritage" campaign provided the opportunity to treasure the past while seeking to enhance the future.

Though the campaign came at a crucial time of global economic and political uncertainties, and also dwindling tax dollars, the \$2,000,000 goal has been reached, resulting in increased endowments and improved facilities.

"As a first-year president, one of my immediate goals was to address the need of our Foundation. The opportunities were unlimited, but we needed professional assistance in planning for our future," President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler said.

Now, two years later, Cargill Associates has provided professional leadership in a knowledgeable, friendly manner, and we are still receiving gifts in our campaign.

We have Cargill Associates to thank for a positive, realistic campaign.



# 'Dawg Bites' *cont'*

have two children, Rhonda and Steven. James is a Nuclear Engineer at Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant. Lorita is a teacher at Texas Christian University.

**Jerry and Marilyn Witcher** live in Oklahoma City, OK. Jerry is a graduate of Vinson High School. Marilyn is a Geary High School graduate. Jerry graduated from SWOSU in 1954 with a BA in English. Marilyn is a 1956 graduate of SWOSU with a BA in English. They have reared two children, David and Linda. Jerry is a newsman and Marilyn is a piano teacher.

**Dean Linder** resides in Alva, OK. He graduated from Waynoka High School. His wife Wylodean graduated from Tipton High School. In 1957 Dean graduated with a BA in Speech. Dean completed his law degree and is now a district judge.

**Darrill and Janelle Leverett** live in Altus, OK. They are both Altus High School graduates. Darrill graduated from SWOSU with a BS in Business. Janelle graduated from SWOSU with BS in Elementary Ed. They are both 1955 SWOSU graduates. Darrill and Janelle have two grown children, Dr. Joe Leverett and Brad Leverett. Darrill is the senior vice-president of the First National Bank of Altus. Jan is a retired public school teacher.

**Albert Mack Armstrong** is a Weatherford High School graduate. He lives in Clinton, OK. His wife Mary Jo is a St. Jo Academy High School graduate. In 1950 Albert graduated from SWOSU with a BS in Industrial Arts. Together they have five grown children: Susan, Bidy, Tridrich, Dennis, and David. Albert is a retired teacher and principal. Mary Jo is also retired.

**Mary and Orland Jantzen** reside in Mineral Wells, TX. Mary was graduated from SWOSU with a BS in Elementary Ed in 1952. Orland is a graduate of Hammon High School. He graduated in 1948 with a BS in PE from SWOSU. They have two children, Carole Jantzen Woodard and Ronald Gala Jantzen, both SWOSU graduates. Mary and

Orland are both retired teachers. They now have a third generation granddaughter, Kristin Woodard, who attends SWOSU.

## 1960 GRADUATES

**Max and Linda Megli** reside at Carnegie, OK. Max is a graduate of Alfalfa High School. Linda is a graduate of Hinton High School. Max graduated from SWOSU with a BS in Physics and Math in 1963. Linda is also a 1963 graduate of SWOSU. Max is a former civil servant at Fort Sill, where he worked as an operations research systems analyst. He is now retired and works as a farmer-stockman. Linda is a homemaker. Together they have reared three children: Melissa, Teri, and Kevin.

**Dr. E. Vann Greer Andrews** graduated from Waukomis High School. She now resides in Oklahoma City, OK, with her husband Jim. In 1960 E. Vann received her BS in Chemistry/Biology. She is now an orthodontist in private practice. Jim is a production manager for the Ohio Casualty Group of Insurance Companies.

**Richard Boone** lives in Tulsa, OK. He graduated from Mooreland High School. In 1966 he received his BS in Physical Education. His wife Connie is a Hobart High School graduate. Together they have three children: Karee, David, and Amanda, plus three grandchildren. Richard is the executive vice-president at St. John's Medical Center and Foundation. Connie is a homemaker.

**Rollin D. Reimer** is a graduate of Cheyenne High School. In 1961 he graduated from SWOSU with a BS in Biology. He has four children: Rollinda, Ronna, George and David. Dr. Reimer is the Vice-President of USAO. He is a former member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Rollin is also a Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Member.

**William L. Garrison** is a graduate of Hinton High School. William and his wife Kaye now live in Dallas. Kaye is a graduate of Hobart High School. William graduated from SWOSU in 1966

with a BS in Speech and Psychology. Kaye (Mansell) graduated in 1966 with a BS in Business Education. They have two children: Tim and Tobin. William retired from the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He now does consultant work in the field of corrections. Kaye is a homemaker.

**James Patterson** and his wife Katie reside in Apache, OK. James graduated from New Mexico Military Institute and went on to further his education at SWOSU. He graduated in 1962 with a BS in Business. They have two grown children, Mary Kate Patterson and Jimmy Patterson. James is the president of the First Bank of Apache and Katie is a bank teller.

**Barbara and Jack Maynard** live in Tulsa, OK. Jack is a graduate of Cordell High School. Barbara is an Okmulgee High School graduate. Jack graduated in 1965 from SWOSU with a degree in Business and Accounting. They have two adult children, Matt and Lindsay. Jack works for SVP-Human Resources-MAPCO, INC.

## 1970 GRADUATES

**Grayson Bottom** is a graduate of Cordell High School. Grayson and his wife, Rita, reside in Cordell, OK. In 1971 he received a BS in Business Administration from SWOSU. Grayson is a Financial Specialist at the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. Grayson and Rita have two children, Brian and Lindsey.

**Johnny and Judy Beech** live in Edmond, OK. Johnny is a High School Graduate of Hobart. They both graduated from SWOSU in 1977. Johnny earned his BS in Business Adm/Hospital Administration. Judy received her BS in Accounting. Johnny is an attorney at Lester, Bryant & Ganz-Robinson Renaissance. Judy is the assistant director of finance for Oklahoma Medical Centers.

**Jerry H. Brehm** is a high school graduate of Weatherford. Jerry and Sharla, his wife, now live in Enid, OK. Jerry is a 1973 graduate of SWOSU with a BS in

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# 'Dawg Bites cont'

Accounting. Sharla also attended SWOSU. They have three children: Heather, Jonathan, and Shaunna. Jerry is a partner in the public accounting firm of Brehm and Raymond. Sharla is a homemaker.

**Nancy Ann, M.D. and Hawkins Adams** live in Norman, OK. Hawkins is a graduate of Gotebo High School. He graduated from SWOSU in 1978 with a BS in Pharmacy. Nancy Ann (Curry) graduated from SWOSU in 1973 with a BS in Medical Technology. Together they have six children: David, Heather, Laurel, Ryan, Audrey, and Jessica. Hawkins is in geriatric medicine practice in Oklahoma City area nursing homes and at St. Anthony Hospital. Nancy is a psychiatrist and counselor in Norman.

**Ed and Janna Robinson** reside in Hollis, OK. Ed and Janna are both graduates of Hollis High School. Ed graduated from SWOSU in 1977 with his MS in Physical Education/Social Studies/Speech. Ed and Janna have two children, Courtney and Carter. Ed is Superintendent of Schools at Gould, OK. Janna is vice-president & cashier at the First State Bank in Gould.

**Dr. Melanie A. Croy** lives in San Angelo, TX. She graduated from SWOSU in 1977 with a double BS in Psychology and Physical Ed. She graduated from Comanche High School. Melanie is a professor and head of the kinesiology department at Angelo State University in San Angelo, TX.

**Rick Neal** lives in Tulsa, OK. He is a graduate of Sayre High School. He graduated in 1970 with a BA in Science from SWOSU. Rick has two children, Joseph and Jack. Rick is the vice-president for public & government affairs-MAPCO, Inc.

## 1980 GRADUATES

**Edward Andes** resides in Broken Arrow, OK. He is a graduate of Weatherford High School. In 1982 he received his BA in Physics at SWOSU. Edward's wife Kimberly is a graduate of Hillcrest High School. Together they

have one child, Justin. Edward is an Engineering Systems Specialist at Amerada Hess Corporation. Kimberly is a secretary for a company doctor.

**Mori White, D.D.S.** is a graduate of Vici High School. Mori and his wife, Teri, reside in Woodward, OK. Mori graduated from SWOSU in 1988 with a BS in Biology. Teri is a graduate of Dale High School. She also attended SWOSU and went on to further her education in dentistry school. Mori is a dentist in Woodward. They are parents to Kale White.

**Karen Battles** resides in Wichita Falls, TX. She graduated from Eisenhower High School. In 1982 she graduated from SWOSU with a degree in Secretarial Science. William, Karen's husband is a construction engineer for TDOT. Karen is an office manager for a travel agency. They have one child, Joshua.

**Nancy C. McMillian** resides in Tulsa, OK. Nancy and Kevin, her husband, have four children: Kimberly, Rebecca, Kevin, and Andy. Nancy is a 1980 graduate of SWOSU, and received her Bachelor's degree in Accounting. Nancy graduated from Tulsa Central High School. She is a certified public accountant and is self-employed. Kevin is a business analyst in the MIS Division of Amerada-Hess Corp.

**John Harris** is a high school graduate of Enid. He now lives in Amarillo, TX. In 1985 he graduated from SWOSU with a BS in Marketing. He later obtained a BS in Meteorology. He now works as a broadcast meteorologist for KFDA Channel 10 (CBS affiliated) in Amarillo.

**Bryan L. and Gerri Deanne Hammons** lives in Arlington, TX. He is a graduate of Aubrey High School. He graduated from SWOSU in 1984 with a BS in Pharmacy. Gerri graduated from Laverne High School. In 1985 she graduated from SWOSU with a BS in Pharmacy. Together they have one child, Bradley Kyle. Bryan is a pharmacist in charge of 5 Star Pharmacies. Deanne is a part-time pharmacist.

**Philip K. Beyer** is a graduate of

Yukon High School. He now lives in Norman, OK. In 1987 he graduated with a BS in Biology. He is now an associated dentist for Dr. W.R. Johnson in Norman.

## 1990 GRADUATES

**Todd Lilley, R.N., B.S.N.** lives in Waurika, OK. He graduated from Waurika High School. In 1991 he graduated from SWOSU with a BSN in Nursing. Todd is now the director of home health at Jefferson County Hospital.

**Shelley Delk Crooks** is a graduate of Bridgeport High School. She now lives in North Richland Hills, TX. Shelley graduated from SWOSU in 1991 with a BS in Pharmacy. Shelley is a staff pharmacist at Arlington Memorial Hospital. Mr. Crooks is a music and children's minister at First Baptist Church.

**Diana S. Jackson** graduated from SWOSU in 1990 with a Masters in Elementary Ed Administration. She graduated from Apache High School. Her husband James is a diesel instructor at Caddo-Kiowa Vo-Tech in Fort Cobb, OK. Diana is a principal at Boone Elementary School. Together they have two children, Bryan and Brent.

**Cindy Beeman Hackney** is a graduate of Pratt High School. Cindy and her husband Charles live in Anadarko, OK. Cindy is a 1992 graduate of SWOSU with a BS/M in Elementary Education. They have two children: Jeffrey and Greggory. Cindy is an elementary assistant principal.

**Nancy Casey** lives in Hugo, OK. She graduated from Monahans High School in Texas. In 1990 she graduated from SWOSU with a Master's in Library Media Ed. She has two daughters, Terry Hartman and Di De Bruin. Nancy is a serial binding assistant.

**Pamela Kay Hopkins-McBroom** lives in Conway, AR. She is a high school graduate of Custer. She received her BS in Accounting in 1991. She has one child, Trista, age 8. Pamela is self-employed. Her husband David is a construction worker.

## Former SWOSU star in NAIA Hall of Fame

Ray Burris, former major league baseball pitcher and 1972 graduate, was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame during the American Baseball Coaches Convention in Anaheim, CA.

Burris was a star baseball and basketball player at Southwestern in the early 1970's. He is best known for his baseball heroics. Burris had a 35-9 pitching record during his years at SWOSU and led the Bulldogs to the 1971 NAIA national baseball tournament in Phoenix, where SWOSU finished fifth.

Burris was an all-conference, all-district, all-region and all-American honoree during his SWOSU tenure. He was inducted into the SWOSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1985.

## Athletes snag NAIA OIC football honors

SWOSU senior football player John Wichert of Weatherford has been named to the 1993 NAIA Division I Football All-American Second Team as selected by the NAIA Division I Football All-American Committee.

Also, SWOSU had two players named to the 1993 NAIA Division I Football All-American Scholar-Athlete Team.

Quarterback Grant Pitt of Oklahoma City (PC North) and cornerback Brad Owen of Burkburnett, TX, were the two SWOSU honorees. Pitt a junior, has a 3.61 GPA and is majoring in biology. Owen, also a junior, has a 3.54 GPA and is majoring in pre-physical therapy.

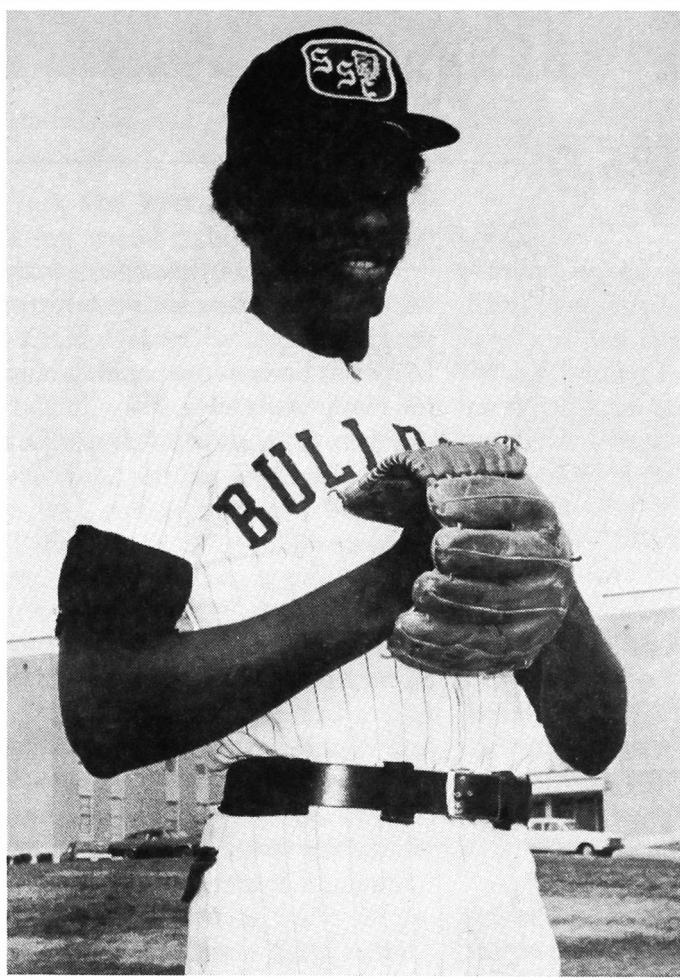
SWOSU also had five players named to the 1993 OIC first team. Three players were honored on the second team

and four players were named honorable mention.

First team honorees were senior offensive tackle Rob Fletcher, Maud; senior defensive end Anthony Cathey, Frederick; junior free safety Michael Walker, Oklahoma City (PC North); freshman linebacker Yohance Brown, Altus; and Wichert.

Second team selections were senior offensive guard John Buckendorff, Palm Springs, CA; senior defensive nose-guard Jason Meskimen, Tulsa (Memorial); and junior kicker Keith Wood, Farmersville, TX.

Named OIC honorable mention were senior defensive tackle Erick Garmond, Houston, TX; senior cornerback Stacey Hunt, Cache; junior running back Sylvester Journey, Clovis NM; and Pitt.



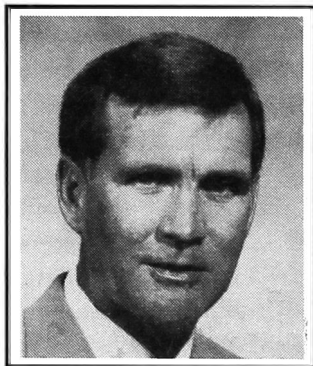
*Ray Burris- 1972 Southwestern Graduate*

## Sharp named President NAIA Football Coaches Association

Southwestern Oklahoma State University head football coach Paul Sharp is now president of the NAIA Football Coaches Association.

Sharp was slated to be president in 1994-95, but the current president, Ross Hjelseth of Puget Sound University recently resigned his head coaching post to take another position. Sharp will serve as president during the remainder of the current 1993-94 year and also during 1994-95.

Sharp just finished his eighth season as head football coach at Southwestern. In addition to being an officer in the coaches' association, Sharp served as NAIA football poll rater in 1993.



# Alumni Album

## Graduates of

1950

Kenneth Eck of Healdton was a summa cum laude of SWOSU. He has been named in the Who's Who in Colleges and Universities, had his biographical sketch published in the 1993-94 Who's Who, Twenty-Third Edition, and his biographical record published in the 1994-95 Second Edition of Who's Who in Science and Engineering. Both of these are companion volumes to Who's Who in America. He is currently the president-elect of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Heritage Foundation Board, which operates the Frontier Drug Store Museum in Guthrie.

1960

Elloween Ruhl Bennett of Seiling was named to the Dewey County Hall of Fame. Also inducted was Joy Avis Palmer of the Putnum area.

1965

Clara Ruth King Davis was inducted into the Western Oklahoma Historical Society's 21st Annual Hall of Fame. She and her husband Lester formerly lived near Sweetwater, where they operated the Bar Z Ranch.

1968

Tom Hobza of Idabel is the new president of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association. He is co-owner of the Wal-Mart Pharmacy, as well as other leased Wal-Mart pharmacies in Oklahoma and Texas.

1970

Juanita Botchlet Wham was inducted into the Western Oklahoma Historical Society's 21st Annual Hall of Fame. She has taught school for the last 24 years in Elk City and serves on many boards within the community.

Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioner James J. Hoecker named Findil Fowler, Jr. to his personal staff as a legal advisor on electric and natural gas issues. Fowler began his legal career in Washington, DC, at the General Accounting Office and is now back in Oklahoma.

1972

Cliff Corbin has been named director of adult education for Western Oklahoma Area Vo-Tech for the school campuses in Burns Flat, Weatherford, and Sayre. He and his wife Wanelda currently reside in Cordell.

1975

Dorothy M. O'Neal has been selected to fill the position of work center administrator for the Elk City, Hobart, and Sayre centers of Oklahoma State Reformatory. Dorothy and her husband Kenneth reside in Hobart with their daughter Tia.

Craig Puckett, of Puckett Food Stores, has been elected chairman of the Oklahoma Grocers Association. He has been involved with the grocery business for 18 years. The Puckett family owns and operated nine stores in Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. He and his wife Judy reside in Sayre with their two children, Justin and Lacy.

1977

John Leatherman opened a new clinic on September 1, 1993, in Woodward. While in the family medicine residency programs, he was awarded the Oklahoma Association of Family Practice Award for outstanding research and the Outstanding Teaching Award. He and his wife Karla have two children, Lincoln, 16, and Weston, 11.

1979

Mark Fanning has been named the new vice-president and branch manager of First Community Bank in Elk City. Mark has been in the banking business for many years. He, his wife and two children, formerly of Altus, are transferring to Elk City.

1980

Robert Burrahm has been promoted to manager of Gas and Industrial Engine Development in the Engine, Fuel and Vehicle Research Division at Southwestern Research Institute in San Antonio, TX. In his new position, Burrahm will promote and direct industrial and natural gas engine research programs.

1981

Richard Darby, a performance artist with the State Arts Council's Artist-in-Residence Program, visited Frederick High School to work with English and speech students of Mary Kay Foshee. Darby has been a professional theatre artist for almost 20 years.

Gerald Brence, who once played for SWOSU football team, coached the Plano Wildcats playing the Converse Judson Rockets for the Texas Class 5A championship.

1988

Jeff Deckard, former SWOSU baseball player, still holds the record for most hits in an Oklahoma All-State baseball game. Deckard played in the 1983 All-State game and is the only player ever to have four hits in the all-star game.

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Wade McCoy was recently elected to lifetime membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society. He is currently a senior medical student at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

Todd Russ, owner of Commercial Grower, Inc., of Cordell, is the new assistant vice-president at the Washita State Bank in Burns Flat. Todd, his wife Khristy, and their two children currently reside in Cordell.

1991

Joey and Danny Crabb join the coaching staff for the girls' basketball summer camp at Sayre. The Crabbs have long-since been coached at this function. Joey was recently hired as the girls' basketball coach at Erick, while brother Danny will be coaching in Sentinel this year.

Brad Lookingbill, a doctoral candidate at the University of Toledo in Ohio, has researched various aspects of the Dust Bowl culture and an article, "Dusty Apocalypse and Socialist Salvation: Woody Guthrie and the Dust Bowl Image," is due to appear in an upcoming issue of the *Chronicles of Oklahoma*.

1992

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# 1994 Commencement: A Family Affair

By Rebecca Francen  
Southwestern Staff Writer

After years of research papers, endless lectures, and excruciating exams, most students expect to step onto the platform at graduation, blush, and wave at their proud parents in the audience.

Not so for one Weatherford family.

Russell Dodson, his wife Fran, and their daughter, Karla Wilson, were to find themselves side by side as graduates at the commencement exercises Friday May 13, 1994.

Russell graduated with a BS in General Technology, Fran received a Master in Agency Counseling degree, and Karla finished with her BS in Elementary Education. Their youngest son, Randy, one of three boys, also attends Southwestern as a computer science major and is expected to graduate in the spring of 1995.

The Dodsons have been married for 38 years, but their road has not been an easy one. Russell and Fran were high school dropouts when they married in 1956.

"She was a real cute little girl in high school and I just snatched her up," Russell said by way of explanation.

Russell received his GED in 1956, after joining the Air Force. He spent four years in the military as a basic electronics instructor at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi. He spent the next four years teaching for the Army at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, but has since been in the cable TV business.

Fran received her GED in 1986, after having been out of school for over 30 years. Even though she took no preparatory courses, she scored in the 89th percentile.

"With the encouragement of some friends," as she put it, she enrolled as a full time student in the fall of 1990.

"Coming back as a non-traditional student was difficult," Fran said. "Back then there were fewer adults enrolled, and I was conscious of the fact that I was older than the others."

However, after enrolling in only one social science course, she "fell in love



*Joined by their son Randy, the graduating Dodson family, Karla, Russell, and Fran meet to discuss commencement plans.*

with psychology" and graduated with a BS in Applied Psychology and a minor in chemical abuse counseling in the spring of 1993.

During this same period, Fran was a counselor at the Oklahoma State Reformatory in Granite. She counseled inmates and taught substance abuse education classes until last January.

Karla Wilson, their only daughter, is currently student teaching in the fourth and fifth grades at West Elementary School in Weatherford.

"It's been fun and it's kind of ironic to be graduating from college with my parents...especially since they never even graduated from high school," Wilson said.

Inevitably, once in a while in the past few years the Dodson family's schedules crossed and they ended up in the same class.

"Because my major, electronics, is Randy's minor...we have had several classes together," Russell said. All three

of them enrolled in a concepts of physical science class one semester.

"He (Dr. Brown) will remember us, that's for sure," Fran said.

Though they have seen very little of each other and admit that at times keeping up with the housework has been a challenge, the Dodsons feel that it is much easier to be 'older' college students.

"We don't have to worry about dating or socializing," Fran said. "We just don't have the pressures that young people are facing."

As for future plans, Fran would like to work as a forensics psychologist. She will continue her education as a paralegal and hopes to work with the judicial system as an expert witness. Russell would like to continue at Southwestern and obtain his master's.

The Dodsons have two other children, both sons. The oldest, Russ, is an engineer at City Service in Houston. Their second child, Ron, is a social worker in Bangor, Maine.

# Upcoming Events

## June, 1994 to May, 1995 Activities

### JUNE

14  
Panorama event  
Trio Tulsa -  
Fine Arts 8 p.m.

21  
Panorama event  
Poetry After Dark  
Fine Arts Aud- 8 p.m.

### JULY

5  
Panorama event  
Oklahoma  
Children's  
Production of  
*Beauty and the  
Beast* - Fine  
Arts Aud. -8 p.m.

19  
Panorama event  
Lost River Band -  
Fine Arts Aud.  
-8 p.m.

### AUGUST

25  
Fall Classes Begin

### OCTOBER

8-9  
Homecoming  
1994

13-15  
SWOSU Theater  
Production -  
Univ. Aud.  
- 7:30 p.m.

18  
Orchestra Concert -  
Fine Arts Aud. - 8:15 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

10  
Choral Concert -  
Fine Arts Lobby - 8:15 p.m.

10-12  
SWOSU Theater Production -  
Univ. Aud. - TBA

13  
Jazz Ensemble Concert - Fine Arts  
Aud. - 3 p.m.

15  
Panorama Event - Martha Graham  
Ensemble - Fine Arts Aud. - 8 p.m.

17  
Woodwind/Percussion Concert -  
Fine Arts Aud. - 7 p.m.

17-19  
SWOSU Theater Production -  
Univ. Aud. -TBA

19  
All Senior Honor  
Band - Fine Arts  
Aud. - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### DECEMBER

4  
Band Orchestra/  
Choir Concert - Fine  
Arts Aud. - 3 p.m.

7  
Brass/Percussion  
Ensemble Concert -  
Fine Arts Aud. - 7  
p.m.

8  
Choral Concert -  
Fine Arts Aud. -  
Fine Arts Lobby -  
8:15 p.m.

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OCTOBER 8	*ARKANSAS TECH	WEATHERFORD	2:00 pm
OCTOBER 15	NORTHWESTERN O.ST.	WEATHERFORD	2:00 pm
OCTOBER 22	EAST CENTRAL UNIV.	WEATHERFORD	2:00 pm
OCTOBER 29	SOUTHEASTERN O.ST.	DURANT	2:00 pm
NOVEMBER 5	NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	TAHLEQUAH	3:30 pm
NOVEMBER 12	LANGSTON UNIV.	LANGSTON	2:00 pm
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