Students participate in Lawn Games as part of the Battle of the Bulldogs. Monday night on the Student Union lawn. The Battle of the Bulldogs will continue all week as part of Homecoming activities. (Photo by Maggie Tran)

SGA hosts Battle of the Bulldogs leading up to Homecoming

Southwestern Oklahoma State University students are planning a big Homecoming week with several activities planned October 5-9, and the different events will be raising money for different local and national charities.

The SWOSU Student Government Association is sponsoring the 2nd annual Battle of the Bulldogs, which is a competition between different clubs, organizations and individual students.

Groups registered for the Battle of the Bulldogs team will square off to win points at each competition during the week. Events include Lawn Games & Cookout (Monday), Scavenger Hunt (Tuesday), Movie Night (Wednesday), Lip Sync Battle (Thursday), and a bonfire (Friday) evening to cap the week off.

Homecoming 2015

Southwestern Oklahoma State University will celebrate homecoming activities on Saturday, October 10, in Weatherford. Theme for this year’s homecoming celebration is “March Gras @ SWOSU.” Everyone is invited to participate in all homecoming activities. Additional information is available by calling the SWOSU Alumni Association office at (580) 774-3267. Information is also available on the SWOSU website at www.swosu.edu. SWOSU homecoming activities start on Thursday and continue through Saturday.

Top 10 Homecoming Events

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Southwestern Oklahoma State University—Sayre and the Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI) conductor will sponsor classes for healthy Sayre-area residents who are at least 16 years old to donate blood in working with us to benefit the kind of rewarding, stable career that a college education provides. Manning said with the recent economic downturn, now is a prime time to register to give blood.
Three individuals long-tied to Southwestern Oklahoma State University will be honored with the prestigious Presidential Award of Merit at Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Homecoming activities planned this Saturday, October 10, in Weatherford.

The trio will also ride in the SWOSU Homecoming parade at 1:30 p.m. in downtown Weatherford.

Dr. William Bernhardt

Dr. Bernhardt, who has served as president of the SWOSU Foundation Board of Trustees since October 1990, has been involved in the development and success of many projects on the Weatherford campus. Bernhardt was admitted to the Midwest City area. Bernhardt was also a member of the SWOSU Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in 1991 and is a lifetime member of the SWOSU Alumni Association.

Bernhardt graduated in 1947 and 1948, receiving a B.S. degree in Biological Sciences and Chemistry in 1947 and a B.S. degree in Pharmacy in 1948. Everett Dodson, likewise, has served on the SWOSU Foundation Board of Trustees since 1990 and has been instrumental in the development and success of many projects on the Weatherford campus. Dodson and his wife, Jeanetta, have generously donated funds to establish five endowed chairs that benefit the Everett Dodson School of Business & Technology. In 2005, Dodson became the youngest benefactor in the history of the SWOSU Distinguished Alumni program at universities when he established SWOSU's first endowed chair ($250,000) with the creation of the SWOSU Distinguished Alumni Endowed Chair Program. In 2015, Mann, who received her bachelor's degree in English education from SWOSU in 1954, was inducted into the SWOSU Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in 1997. Mann has received numerous prestigious awards and has been active in Indian affairs throughout the nation. In 2014, she was named by Money Magazine as one of the three hottest at 50 States for her work in higher education. Mann is a full-blood Cheyenne who has served in administrative and teaching duties at Montana State University in Bozeman, Berkeley School of Education at Harvard University, Haskell Indian Nations University (KD) and SWOSU.

The Presidential Award of Merit is an honor bestowed upon an individual who has shown outstanding achievement, on the national or international level, in the arts, sciences, business, industry, the professions, sports, social service or public service. This distinct honor represents recognition of great achievement that a member of the SWOSU family has attained.

Events

Wednesday, October 07, 2015

Battle of the Bulge

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Voter Registration Contest

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Insurance Option Period

Thursday, October 08, 2015

Rodeo Teams at Oklahoma State University

5:00 PM - 9:30 PM Homecoming Football vs. East Central OK

Friday, October 09, 2015

The Presidential Award of Merit Banquet

Saturday, October 10, 2015

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Battle of the Bulldogs

Sunday, October 11, 2015

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November 2015:

SWOSU Homecoming 2015

The Presidential Award of Merit Banquet

Tuesday, December 08, 2015

Battle of the Bulldogs

Wednesday, December 09, 2015

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Crossword

crossword (courtesy of mirrorx.com)

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5. Steeple
10. Competent
14. Sweeping story
15. Related to fables
16. Haul
17. Humdrum
18. Not arrogant
20. Variant of an element
22. Voluntary self-punishment
23. Big fuss
24. Signed
25. Biometric identifier
26. Recovered
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FEATURES

P Bar Farms offers fall fun for students

By Hannah Flaherty
News Editor

Full fall is the season of pumpkin-flavored everything, football, spooky movies, candy, and haunted houses.

October brings all the fun of fall into full effect. Almost every town on the globe has marathons of scary movies preparing for Halloween. Luckily, SWOSU students can experience the festivities of fall without leaving the area.

P Bar Farms, a local family owned farm, provides various activities for all ages.

“We offer a genuine farmyard experience for city folk and farm kids alike with all modern conveniences, including indoor restrooms and concessions,” said P Bar Farms owner Loren Liebscher.

“During October, we even get into the Halloween fun and haunt the Maze after dark and this year we are excited to introduce ‘The Amazing Freak Show’ Haunted House and our Zombie Halloween Expedition Laser Tag Ride! Be sure to check our calendar for our haunted events before you head to the farm.”

P Bar Farms offers various activities for all ages at various prices, which include: the corn maze (non-haunted) $7, Haunted Maze with “Amazing Freak Show” $15, Zombie Hunting Expedition Laser Tag Ride $5, Mini Golf $4, a Barn Yard Pass (jumping pillow, pony ride, and hayrides) $5, a Double Deal Package (any two non-haunted activities) $11, a Triple Deal package (any three non-haunted activities) $15.

This year, P Bar Farms is open every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday until November 14.

Not only do P Bar Farms provide activities for the fall, but they also offer opportunities for college students to be involved. Anyone interested in participating or helping in any of the events offered, should check the calendar on the P Bar Farms website www.pbarfarms.com or call at 580.445.6295.

Movie Review

THE VISIT

The Visit directed by M. Night Shyamalan, is a movie that will keep the audience at the edge of their seats with suspense. Two children go to stay with their grandparents’ house for a week while their mother goes on vacation with her boyfriend. The children, Becca (Olivia DeJonge) and Tyler (Ezra Ochsebold), have never met their Nana (Deanna Dunagen) and Pop-Pop (Peter McRobbie).

The movie begins with fifteen year old Becca interviewing her mother (Kathryn Hahn) about her relationship with her parents, whom she has not seen since she was 19 years old. Becca is making a documentary of the trip, and she wants to interview everyone for different perspectives. Becca gives her 13 year old brother, Tyler, a camera for documentation. Things do not seem normal in Nana and Pop-Pop’s house, and Tyler starts to wonder what is off about it. Each day, something creepy or off occurs, and Becca blows it off as them just being old with quirky habits. After various events, Becca is aware something is not right, and she wants to go home earlier than planned.

I think the actors were chosen wisely for this film. Both children, Olivia DeJonge and Ezra Ochsebold, did an excellent job of portraying their characters. Olivia played the girl behind the camera never, who never looks at her characters. Olivia played the girl behind the camera never, who never looks at her characters. Olivia played the girl behind the camera never, who never looks at her characters. Olivia played the girl behind the camera never, who never looks at her.

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3. Pumpkin Spice Vodka – would be good in coffee, or apple cider.
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The Visit

Student Spotlight

KELSEY GERLACH

Classification: Senior
Major: Mass Communications
Hometown: Cordell, Okla.

• Favorite cartoon character: Belle from Beauty and the Beast
• Favorite thing about SWOSU: My professors

Ideal superpower: Flying

Nicknames: Kels

Book you’ve read the most: The Iliad

Favorite place in the world: The UK

• You just got a free plane ticket to anywhere in the world, but you have to leave immediately. Where would you go?

• If you could live anywhere in the world, without having money as an issue, where would you move?

Scotland

A Plethora of Pumpkin

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**Bulldogs blanked by Southeastern in men’s rodeo action**

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Paige Holt goes up for the block while Kayla Hebert watches during recent home volleyball action. (Photo by Rilee Roberson)

**Volleyball team wins one of two at Canyon**

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Res Life

A Successful Trip to the State Fair

As you read in an earlier edition of the SWOSU paper, Residence Life was planning a trip to the State Fair. Well, Residence Life took that trip along with about one hundred students who live in the residence halls here at SWOSU. The rides were the right mixture of frightening and enjoyable. The food was terrific, diverse, and full of flavor. Presidential candidate Donald Trump was even in town for a visit. Overall, the atmosphere was electrifying. Other than a couple of minor bumps in the road, it was an amazing successful trip full of fun and good food.

RA of the Month

Garret Warren is from the small town of Duke, OK. He is the son of Todd and Becky Warren. He is majoring in interdisciplinary studies which he plans on taking his degree further at OTA School. This is Garret’s second year as an RA at Neff Hall. He enjoys playing intramural basketball and attending Calvary Baptist Church. Garret’s favorite thing about SWOSU is the fact that it feels like home to him. He also enjoys getting to see the same people almost every day. He would like to thank the Res Life staff and all of his coworkers for their hard work and dedication through the semester.

PICS OF THE RES LIFE

Tiler Rose

Hometown: Weatherford, OK
Classification: Sophomore
Major: Engineering Technology
Resident Hall: Stewart Hall

Why did you choose SWOSU? I chose SWOSU because of their awesome Engineering Technology program. I decided to pursue FT because I competed in the FTC robotics league in high school and loved it.

What are your hobbies? My hobbies include being a part of clubs and teams like the Society of Women Engineers, the NASA Rover team, and PLC.

What's your favorite SWOSU moment? My favorite SWOSU moment was going to Huntsville, AL with SWOSU Rover Team! It was so much fun representing Oklahoma against teams from all over the world.

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