Football
Cross Country
Miss SWOSU

SWOSU Snapshots

Photos by Rilee Roberson

With basketball practice officially underway, the SWOSU Basketball teams held their unofficial kickoff event for the 2015-16 season — ASAP Energy Fan Jam — on Monday. The event was held in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center.

President to be inducted into WOHF Hall of Fame

Southwestern President Randy Beutler is one of four individuals who will be inducted into the Western Oklahoma Hall of Fame during a November 16 banquet at Elk City. Beutler, the 17th president of SWOSU, will be inducted along with Richard L. “Dick” Daggett, Sage Kansas and Ted Kimzey.

The 43rd annual WOHF Hall of Fame banquet will be held at 7 p.m. at the Elk City United Methodist Church. A social hour/original art show will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are $20 and can be received by sending a check to WOHF, P.O. Box 542, Elk City, OK 73648. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Each year WOHF nominees are honored for bringing attention to, preserving the heritage of, or providing a more prosperous future for western Oklahoma. Before coming to SWOSU in 2010, Beutler served as legislative liaison to the House of Representatives for Governor Brad Henry. He is a former state representative from District 60 (the Elk City area where he was born and raised). The Cancer High School and SWOSU graduate was reelected three times without opposition and served until 2000.

Former SWOSU President John Hays hired Beutler to work at the university in 2006. He assisted with external affairs, legislative matters, grant development and developed the President’s Leadership Class.

Daggett is a former district attorney as western Oklahoma and both Kimzey’s hold unprecedented world records in the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association.

Education Career Fair set for November 4

Southwestern’s Career Services Department will host its semi-annual Education Career & Resource Fair on Wednesday, November 4. Thirty-three teacher candidates will be in attendance as well as others that have an education background or an interest in an education career.

SWOSU Career Services will host the fair from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Attendees are encouraged to bring copies of their resume to distribute to prospective employers.

Questions or assistance with preparing a resume is available by contacting SWOSU Career Services at (580) 774-3253 or careers@swosu.edu.

Career Fair

The education career fair will be held on the SWOSU campus on Wednesday, November 4. Attendees are encouraged to bring copies of their resumes to the fair. SWOSU Career Services will be available to assist with resume preparation. 

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SWOSU’s Jazz Ensembles will perform a concert on November 8 starting at 3 p.m. and will last until 4 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center.

SWOSU, Saturday, a campus preview day for high school seniors, will be Saturday, Oct. 31. Students and parents will begin the day at 10:30 a.m. at the Fine Arts Auditorium. A brief presentation will begin the morning followed by campus/residence hall tours and departmental presentations. For more information, visit www.swosu.edu or call 580.774.3700.

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Fall prevention classes offered in spring

Spring 2016

New Course Offerings

Course Descriptions for 1st and 2nd 8-weeks

General Studies courses 1 regular credit hour each, to be held in room 143 SWOSU Wellness 7-9 pm Thursday evenings.

GSTDY 1741 4055 Beginning Interdisciplinary Fall Prevention Education

The curriculum (8 wks for 1 credit hr) in the Okla Health Dept Injury Prevention Tai Chi Moving for Better Balance: evidence-based fall prevention training enriched by interdisciplinary research & experience of faculty, working professionals, & area citizens. The fall prevention training is certified teacher training. Interdisciplinary insights will be from Psychology (i.e. cognitive behavioral therapy in overcoming the fear of falling), Pharmacy, both urban & rural outreach programs, Allied Health, Rehabilitation, Nursing, & all fields serving the health & safety of seniors.

GSTDY 1751 4056 Intermediate Interdisciplinary Fall Prevention Education

The curriculum (8 wks for 1 credit hr) in the Okla Health Dept Injury Prevention Tai Chi Moving for Better Balance: A Guide for Program Implementation enriched by the interdisciplinary research & experience of faculty, working professionals, & area citizens in the fields of the political, historical, & economic impact of injuries & related health issues on older adults especially in Western Okla. Additional opportunities to practice teaching the fall prevention forms includes insights from two registered nurses, one being a retired member of the SWOSU Pharmacy faculty. Prerequisites: 1741

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Pageants to be held separately

Sometimes good things force changes, and that has come this year for the Miss SWOSU Pageant board.

Southwestern has hosted a preliminary pageant for the Miss Oklahoma Pageant since 1958. In 2008, the university added the Miss SWOSU's Outstanding Teen Pageant with the winner advancing to the state pageant. Since 2008, SWOSU has hosted a joint pageant between the two with participation numbers continuing to increase.

“Instead of having one pageant featuring both the Miss and teen candidates, separate pageants are being held this year on Nov 7 with the Miss SWOSU's Outstanding Teen Pageant being held at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center with the Miss SWOSU Pageant being held later that evening at 7 p.m., also in the Fine Arts Center.”

“This year’s Miss SWOSU Pageant has 16 candidates—the largest pageant since 2006. The teen pageant will have seven contestants.

“It was a hard decision for the board because the joint pageant has come this year for the Miss SWOSU Pageant board. “But, we’ve grown and it’s to the point that we needed to separate the pageants, at least for this year.”

Area residents who attend the teen pageant in the afternoon will also be able to use their ticket to attend the evening’s Miss SWOSU Pageant. Ticket prices are $5 for SWOSU students with a valid I.D.

Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

ACROSS
1. Quivers
5. Contributes
10. Academician
14. Bay window
15. Bobbin
16. Tiberian monk
17. Sensible
19. Always
20. A mural art
21. Help
22. Plaids
23. Horse
25. Egyptian peninsula
26. Paraboiled bunt
30. Artillies
32. Maybe
33. Affirmative emotionally
39. Domestic breed of rabbit
40. Wound
41. Handkisser
42. Spearman hawk
44. What's left behind
47. Being
48. Mayhem
49. Move unsteadily
52. Turbine part
54. Modify
56. Tropical tuber
58. Stopper
59. Cravings
60. Egg-shaped
62. An uncle
66. Stigma
68. Thorny flowers
69. A crisp lustrous fabric
72. 1/100th of a dollar

DOWN
1. Stopper
2. Region
3. Title of satirists
4. Go where
5. Small stilts
6. Genus of oxen calves
7. Writer
8. Delicate
9. Robeige
10. Vay
11. Large black bird
12. Alpha’s opposite
13. The language of Persia
14. Not cool
27. 1/100th of a dollar
29. Unrestricted Avery
31. Delancy section
32. N.N.
33. Mori
34. Long ago
36. Not fairly
37. Nights before
38. It unlocks doors
42. A crisp lustrous fabric
43. On lock doors
44. Move unsteadily
45. Insinuate
46. Czars
47. Chuck
48. Myleen
49. Small terrestrial bird
51. Thirty
52. Morocco
56. Tropical scoter
57. Male bird
58. At flat mass of ice
60. Cravings
62. An uncle
63. The language of Persia
64. Bit of gossip
65. Heavenly hunter
66. A hemispherical roof
67. Container weight
69. A crisp lustrous fabric

Southwestern Oklahoma State University Professors Dr. Brian Campbell and Dr. David Esjornson (far right) recently represented the university at the STEM Summit in Oklahoma City. The day-long summit brought together over 400 participants— Oklahoma business leaders, educators, students and other key stakeholders— with the focus being the critical importance of STEM for future economic growth in the state. With Campbell and Esjornson are (from left) Oklahoma Regents Higdon, Dr. Cynthia Brown and Lisa Nelson; and Governor Mary Fallin.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM SWOSU Employ­ee Recognition
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM St. Eustace College Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Noonday Free Lunch
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM HOPE Club Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Physics Tutoring
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Freshman Small Group at the Library
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Tau Beta Sigma Meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2015
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Inside Out—Miss SWOSU Teen Mock Interview
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM SWOSU Foundation Board Meeting
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM SWOSU Cook-Off Challenge
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball at Oklahoma Baptist University
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Volleyball vs. Southeast­ern Oklahoma State University
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Kappa Phi Mixer
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Freshman Families
8:00 PM - 11:59 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Pledge Meeting

Friday, October 30, 2015
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Footbll vs. Harding AR
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Pa;onorama Committee Meeting
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM HOPE Officer Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Forge
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Zeta Phi Meeting

Saturday, October 31, 2015
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Circus Spectacular
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Volleyball at Oklahoma Baptist University
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Pledge Meeting
10:00 PM - 11:59 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Pledge Meeting

Sunday, November 01, 2015
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Faculty Recital
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Miss SWOSU Teen Mock Interview
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM 9 o'clock Worship
9:00 PM - 11:59 PM Zeta Phi Meeting

Monday, November 02, 2015
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM SWOSU Cook-Off Challenge
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Brown Bag Seminar
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM HOPE Officer Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Gamma Delta Kappa Monthly Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Physics Tutoring
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Delta Sigma Theta Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Forge
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Pledge Meeting

Tuesday, November 03, 2015
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Free Dinner at Grace House
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM PAAS Committee Meeting
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM PAAS Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Physics Tutoring
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Pledge Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Pledge Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Zeta Phi Meeting

Wednesday, November 04, 2015
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Greek Life Challenge
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch at the Library
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM SWOSU Spring Science and Mathematics Conference
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM SWOSU Foundation Board Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Pledge Meeting
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Zeta Phi Meeting

Thursday, November 05, 2015
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM FREE Lunch at the Wesley
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Brown Bag Seminar
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM HOPE Officer Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Gamma Delta Kappa Monthly Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Physics Tutoring
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Delta Sigma Theta Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Forge
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Zeta Phi Meeting

Friday, November 06, 2015
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM SWOSU Foundation Board Meeting
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM FREE Lunch at the Wesley
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Brown Bag Seminar
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM PAAS Committee Meeting
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Free Dinner at Grace House
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Circus Spectacular
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Volleyball at Oklahoma Baptist University
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Bible Studies
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM SWOSU Foundation Board Meeting
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Zeta Phi Meeting

Saturday, November 07, 2015
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SWOSU Foundation Board Meeting
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM SWOSU Foundation Board Meeting
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM HOPE Officer Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Gamma Delta Kappa Monthly Meeting
Can’t miss food picks in Weatherford

One thing on all students minds: food, where to eat, what to eat. Here’s a top 10 list of restaurants in Weatherford.

10. Benchwarmer Brown’s Sports Grill — sports atmosphere and food
9. Casa Soto — cute Mexican décor and wait staff are friendly
8. Hibachi Buffet — Good service and variety of food
7. Lucille’s Road House — Great food, 50’s route 66 atmosphere, and great staff
6. The Cup — Good Atmosphere, great customer service, offers a selection of sandwiches
5. Downtown Diner — owners are in the restaurant at all times and are friendly and helpful
4. Pecina’s Mexican Cafe — Free queso and sopapillas with your meal
3. Luigi’s Italian Restaurant — Some of the best Italian food, good service and prices that don’t break your wallet
2. El Patio — Delicious food, good service, clean venue and reasonable prices
1. Lavie Garden — sushi is excellent and the noodle dishes are awesome

Awesome OK People

There are many talented individuals with Oklahoma roots, but here are the top five as determined by our writers:

1. Brad Pitt — Although only taking up residence in Oklahoma for a short time, Brad Pitt was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma before becoming a box office hit.
2. Blake Shelton — The country music star stole many hearts with his playful banter with Adam Levine on the Voice. He has his roots in Ada, Oklahoma and still resides in Oklahoma.
3. Toby Keith — Popularly known for his Patriotic crooning after 9/11, Toby Keith was born in Medicine, Oklahoma.
4. All-American Rejects — The All American Rejects originated in Stillwater, Oklahoma in 1999 and became increasingly popular with the pop punk wave of the early 2000’s.
5. Hinder — Known for their tope cut the group ‘Was it an Angel’, hinder created their band in 2003 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Twitter news is not always reliable, but these SWOSU accounts will give you the most accurate information about events happening on and around campus.

1. @SWOSU — The official SWOSU twitter account giving information about events and school closings.
2. @SWOSUEvents — Up-to-date scores and stats as well as schedules for all SWOSU sports teams.
3. @PCSTEMevents — All concerts, events, conferences and expos hosted at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on the SWOSU campus.
4. @SWOSUADA — Events hosted by the Student Government Association open to the student body.
5. @Weatherford_OK — News and information about community events and local attractions.

New Fall Merchandise!
Watch for Sales Throughout the Store!
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The victory improves the Bulldogs to 5-3 with three games remaining in the season. Special teams got the action started as Trevon Harding returned the opening kickoff 87 yards to set up a score with great field position. On fourth and goal from the 1, starting quarterback Brooks Robertson was sacked for a loss, but his follow through on the kick plunged in for his first field goal, giving the Bulldogs and early 3-0 lead.

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MONTICELLO, Ark. — Isela Sandoval and Lauren Parencia led the Bulldogs to a fourth place finish at the Great American Conference championship Saturday.

Runners set personal records in conference championship

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Res Life

Battle of the Follies
This November will not be your average No Shave November at Rogers and Jefferson Hall. This year it will be the Battle of the Follies! It has all of the rules of a typical No Shave November, but with a creativity twist. Contestants are allowed to trim, cut, and style their facial hair however they would like. All contestants must be clean shaven by October 29th at 6 p.m. The contest will end with a meeting on December 1st for judging. A prize will be awarded to the winner.

Pics of the Res Life

Resident spotlight
Kylie Morgan
Hometown: Choctaw, OK
Classification: 3rd Year
Major: Pre-nursing
Resident Hall: Stewart Hall

Why did you choose SWOSU?
Partially because of softball opportunities and partially because SWOSU was financially my best option besides staying close to home.

What are your hobbies?
I like doing a lot of different things in my spare time, but recently I've taken up sewing—only simple things though! You'd be amazed at what you can make or fix with a needle and thread.

What's your favorite SWOSU moment?
Is it fair to pick my whole freshman year? That year I met so many great people through sports and around campus, and I had so much fun with everything I did (not that I don't now). Aside from that, Homecoming was the only football game I've been able to go to this year, and between the football boys, band, and fireworks, all three were fantastic! #allhailthequeen

Resident spotlight
Rachel Jamieson
Hometown: Edmond, OK
Classification: Freshman
Major: Mass Communication
Resident Hall: Oklahoma Hall

Why did you choose your major?
I chose my major because I'm good with people and get paid to meet new people.

What's a secret talent that you have?
My secret talent isn't really a secret. It's just taking pictures with cool strangers that I meet.

Who has been a major influence in your life?
My grandma has been through hell and back and yet stays a strong woman of God and being a light to others through everyone she meets as well known.

What's your favorite SWOSU moment?
My favorite SWOSU moment was either my roommate accepting Christ, or gaining 8 new older sisters that are my RAs.

Ping Pong Tournament
Neff Hall’s Resident Advisors are hosting a ping pong tournament on November 12th at 6pm in Neff Hall’s game room. A signup sheet will be available at Neff Hall’s front desk for competitors to lock in their spot in the tournament bracket. Neff Hall has been hosting this semi-annual event for years. A Tournament Plaque is proudly posted in the front of Neff Hall. Come by Neff to read the names of past champions and signup for your chance to be forever glorified on the plaque! Also... first and second place receive Stiga rubber paddles; first place finisher receives a 3 star paddle and second receives a 2 star paddle! Good luck everyone!