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New Miss SWOSU looks forward to next challenge

Oklahoma astronaut to present museum speech

Winter weather hits early at SWOSU

Two weather systems brought some chilly weather to Weatherford in the recent days. First, a cold air mass drifted down from the north, bringing with it extremely cold temperatures for this time of the year. Colleen Garrett of Elk City (right) bundles up to battle the frigid air on Tuesday. The high temperature was 29 degrees.

Then on Sunday, another system brought more snow than expected. As a result, classes were cancelled on Monday. Temperatures for this week are expected to return to the high 40s and low 50s that are normal for mid-November.

By Rebecca Dill
Staff Reporter

Lacey Anderson recently won the title of Miss SWOSU.

By Dylan Adair
Staff Reporter

On Saturday, Nov. 22, Oklahoma native and retired astronaut Command er John Herrington will be coming to the Stafford Air and Space Museum. He will be sharing a presentation about his trips to the International Space Station.

The presentation will start at 7 p.m., while doors open at 6 p.m. The price for SWOSU students and all students 18 and under is $2. For all other guests it will be $7.

Commander Herrington was born in Wetumka, Okla., on Sept. 14, 1958. He grew up in Colorado Springs, Colo., Riverton, Wyo., and Plains, Texas, where he graduated from Plains Senior High School. He earned a bachelor’s degree in applied mathematics from the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs.

In 1984, Herrington received his commission in the U.S. Navy from the Aviation Officer Candidate School in March 1984. In June 1995, Herrington received his Master of Science degree in astrophysical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. In April 1996, Herrington was selected by NASA, and had to report to Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas on August 1996.

After completing two years of training and evalu­ation, he qualified for flight assignment as a mission specialist.

Herrington was assigned to the Flight Support Branch of the Astronaut Office where he served as a member of the Astronaut Support Personnel team responsible for Shuttle launch preparations and post-landing opera­tions.

Herrington was selected as a Mission Specialist for STS-113, the shuttle Atlantis mission to the International Space Station The space shuttle Endeavor was launched from Kennedy Space Center on Nov. 23, 2002 and returned Dec. 7. During Herrington’s mission he performed 3 space walks, which totaled almost a total of 20 hours.

In July 2004, Herrington served as com­mander of the NEEMO 6 mission aboard the Aquabi­otic Underwater Laboratory, where he lived and worked under water for 10 days.

He retired from the Navy and NASA in July 2005.
The story is about African-American women working as maids in Jackson, Miss., during the early 1960s. Although Skeeter is required every white home to have a separate bathroom for a white family in a time and place where racism was a serious problem.

At first, only Abilieen helps with the story. She tries to encourage other maids to help. "I'm proud a what I'm selling. I can't help it. We all telling stories that need to be told."

Minny doubts helping tell her stories to Skeeter for she is abandoned by some of her own race, such as Miss Hilly, who was a Ku Klux Klan supporter. Minny would not recommend this movie for children or anyone with a short attention span. The movie runs almost three hours, but every minute keeps you guessing.

--Kaitlyn Rivas

The Help was written by Kathryn Stockett and published in 2009. In 2011, a movie was released based on the novel. It features three main narrators-Abilieen, Minny and Skeeter. Abilieen and Minny are black women who work for a white family as a maid and a housekeeper. The story is about respect. "Put yourselves into everyone's shoes, and you'll understand how important the respect is," said Yu-Hsuan Liu.

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Interstellar, starring Matthew McConaughey and Anne Hathaway, is a story of astronomers-explorers sent to a different galaxy to find a new home for the human race. Earth's resources are dwindling and life as they know it is coming to an end. The crew of space explorers is faced with some difficult choices and not all will make it to see the end of their journey. The team is also assisted by robots on the mission, but the depictions of robots is much different than any I have ever seen.

I found myself in my seat trying to help him breathe. I would not recommend this movie for children or anyone with a short attention span. The movie runs almost three hours, but every minute keeps you guessing.

--Ria Raneet

The Help wins a New York Times best seller award. It is the student newspaper of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. It is published every Wednesday during the fall and spring semesters, except during holidays and finals week. Students in the editing class serve as editors, and students in the news gathering and reporting class serve as writers.

The editorial board meets every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the journalism lab, Campbell 211.

The Southwestern encourages comments from the student body. Faculty and administration are in the form of letters to the editor. All letters must include the name for consideration; however, the name may be withheld upon request. The opinions expressed within signed editorials are the opinions of the writers; the opinions expressed in unsigned, boxed editorials are the opinion of the student body.
Alumni Honored by College of Pharmacy

Kent and Jarek Abbot of Hydro were recently presented the 2014 Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy Outstanding Pharmacy Alumnus Award at a ceremony on the Weatherford campus. Dr. Dennis Thompson (right), dean of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy, made the presentation.

They are both very prominent supporters of Hydro: and the surrounding communities. In addition to their community and professional services, Kent and Jarek are lifetime members of the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association and have also been strong supporters of the Pharmacy Foundation. The Abbot family annually provides a $20,000 Abbot Family Scholarship that benefits a second-year pharmacy student.

Crossword

ACROSS
1. Askidone
6. Colored part of an eye
10. Early 20th-century art movement
12. Curtain
13. Daisylike bloom
14. A kind of macaw
15. For
16. Make a mistake
17. A payment of money
18. Letter after sigma
20. Melon tree
22. Lasso
24. Top part of an apron
25. Conceals
31. Nil
32. Disquiet
34. Marsh plant
36. Beers
37. Ancient ascetic
38. Sea eagle
41. Hollywood hopeful
42. Historic ship
43. An uncle
44. Ennui
46. Cards with 1 symbol
50. Delicacy
55. Doze
57. Fermented grape juice
58. Break
61. Not arrogant
63. Place
64. French for Finished or Done
65. Egyptian peninsula
66. Permits
67. Numbers

DOWN
1. Canvas
2. District
3. Lantern
4. Murren
5. Mythic chaser
6. Acrobasis Lupinaceae
7. Imperator
8. A type of nut
9. Observed
10. Deviate
11. Shot from a bow
12. Curtain
13. Daisylike bloom
14. Letter after sigma
26. Rectum
27. Where a bird lives
28. Constellation bear
29. Concentration bar
30. Recurring earning
31. NH
33. Not rented
34. Mushroom
35. Beers
36. Hex
37. False
38. Framework of beams
39. Equal
40. Therefore
41. Operation
42. Female sib
43. A framework of beams
44. Give birth to
45. Pagan
46. A framework of beams
47. Hex
48. A framework of beams
49. Give birth to
50. Delicacy
51. Commercials
52. A framework of beams
53. Equal
54. A soft porous rock
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NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Scenes and sounds from homecoming
All Day Sayre Campus Food Drive
6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Cook Drive

Thursday, November 20, 2014

All Day Sayre Campus Food Drive
6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Cook Drive
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Psychology Staying Resistant Center

Friday, November 21, 2014

All Day Sayre Campus Food Drive
6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Cook Drive
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM SGA Lunch with President Beutler
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CEBD Luncheon

Saturday, November 22, 2014

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Women's Basketball vs. University of Central Oklahoma
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM BCM FORGE
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM The Wesley
10:00 PM - 12:00 AM SGA Lunch with President Beutler

Monday, November 24, 2014

All Day Sayre Campus Food Drive
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Coat Drive
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM H.O.P.E Weekly Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM AASA Thanksgiving Potluck Social
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM AASA Thanksgiving Potluck Social

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

All Day Sayre Campus Food Drive
6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Cook Drive
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Science 
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Science Study
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Women's Basketball vs. Central OK
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) Meeting
7:00 PM - 12:00 AM Upward Bound Saturday Academy

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

All Day Sayre Campus Food Drive
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM SGA Lunch with President Beutler
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Enable Midstream Partners Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM BCM FORGE
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM The Wesley
10:00 PM - 12:00 AM SGA Lunch with President Beutler

Located North of Davis Road on Highway 54 in Weatherford
Players present Midsummer Night’s Dream

By Kassidy House
Staff Reporter

A Midsummer Night’s Dream by William Shakespeare was put on last weekend by the SWOSU Players. At first I was not thrilled about going to the play since it is not really my thing, but after the opening act I was very interested in what was going to happen next. The play is about young complicated love due to a father wanting his daughter, Hermia, to be married to Demetrius, even though Hermia is in love with a man named Lysander and she refuses to comply. Most of the play’s conflict stems from the complications of love and troubles of romance.

This play was not entirely a love story but it was very entertaining because it was really comical. The actors did a great job of making the audience laugh throughout the entire play, including myself.

Overall, I think this was a wonderful and entertaining play and every one who was involved did a wonderful job!

In the stars...

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By Saber Sapp
Staff Reporter

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Favorite desserts in time for the Holidays

By Lauren Elrod
Staff Reporter

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“It’s hard to choose when there are so many options,” Gelach said.

Recently, a survey was conducted about the top 10 most popular desserts in America are:

1. Cheesecake
2. Chocolate cake
3. Chocolate chip cookies
4. Brownies
5. Ice cream
6. Cupcakes
7. Fudge
8. Brownies
9. Carrot cake
10. Peanut butter cookies

However, there are many people who don’t like these popular desserts. For many, the best part about eating a meal is the dessert afterward. The holidays are approaching and with that comes dinners, and with dinner comes dessert, pies, cakes, ice cream, brownies, cookies and puddings.

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Football team ends year with 28-6 loss at home

WEATHERFORD, Okla. - The Bulldog football team lost two families and named the half once over down three times after halftime and they were out-scored 23-0 in the second half by the visitor from Northwestern Oklahoma State, who defeated the Bulldogs 28-6 on Senior Day at Fast Lane Field.

Karl Hodge provided the majority of the offense for SWOSU, finishing with a career high 180 yards rushing on 28 carries, and he scored the only points for the Bulldogs on a three-yard plunge with 1:30 to play in the first half. After SWOSU’s extra point was blocked, Northwestern countered with a 37-yard hail mary touchdown at the end of the half and converted their extra point for a 7-6 halftime lead.

Various miscues, including two lost fumbles and a stop over punter Dalton Jackson’s head, led to the big, second half for NWOSU, who stopped a six-game losing streak against the Bulldogs. SWOSU matches their losses in the NCAA era.

The loss ends the Bulldogs season at 3-7, tied for second last in the Great American Conference with Arkansas Tech.

Townsley recorded a team-best 11 tackles and broke up two passes in his final game as a Bulldog while Austin Collins in which he record a steal, started a strong two minutes from Collins in which he record a steal, two blocks and second SWOSU’s next four points to pull the teams even at 7-7.

From there, the Blue Tigers outscored the Dawgs 13-0 to finish the game with 30 rebounds to the Sooners 23.0. He will graduate from SWOSU as the school’s all-time leader in both sacks (18.0) and tackles for loss (23.0).

The SWOSU defense caused plenty of havoc for the Ranger offense, finishing with 11 tackles for loss. Steven Townson recorded a team best 11 tackles and broke up one pass in his final game as a Bulldog while Austin Looise tallied nine tackles. Devin Benton and Tanner Thompson each had 2.5 tackles for loss as Benton tied the single-season record for tackles for loss with 22. He will graduate from SWOSU as the school’s all-time leader in both tackles (138.0) and tackles for loss (50.0).

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Can’t Be Missed Events
ALS Reveled
By: Garrett Chambless
What exactly do you think when you see someone doing the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge? Everyone has heard and seen friends, family, or celebrities take on the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, but what does it represent? Well come November 20, 2014 ALS is being reveled in the Neff Hall Lobby starting at 6pm. There will be drinks and a door raffle for those who show up. ALS is an issue, and the solution may not be clear, but we can educate ourselves and spread the word to help fight against ALS. So bring a friend or two and expand your knowledge on what the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge has done for so many!

Res Life Spotlight
Zach Lester
Hometown: Woodward, OK
Classification: Freshman
Residence Hall: Jefferson
Major: Pre-Pharmacy
Meet Zach Lester! He enjoys playing computer games, diving in the pages of a good book, and hanging out with his friends. You might not know this, but he is great at starting impromptu conversations. He plans to become one of our nation’s finest pharmacists. His life motto is “Don’t have someone under you do something you don’t wanna do.”

Meet a Reslife Person
Lucas Parsons
Hometown: Cordell, OK
Classification: Sophomore
Major: Pre-Med
Residence Hall: Neff Hall
Lucas is a new RA over at Neff Hall. Lucas enjoys playing video games, hunting and skeet shooting on his free time. His favorite genre of music is country. One of his most prized possessions is a pocket watch that he keeps safely guarded. If he could have any superpower in the world, he would want the ability to become invisible. What he misses most about being a kid is being able to spend time with his father. When asked about what he loves about SWOSU, he replied saying that he enjoys making new friends and creating new memories. Come meet Lucas at Neff Hall!

Clay’s Corner by: Clay Brooks
The Brain Only Runs on Glucose
Who are you? If you were to look back on yourself in High School, and compare that version of yourself to who you are now, what is different? What compromises have you made? What scars have you gained in the battles you’ve waged for what you believe in? Or, what have you gave up on? Every single person has knowingly made choices that have propelled them into the lifestyle and circumstances they are in now. Looking back on that comparison, are you happy with the changes that have been made by your choices? A simpler version of this would be to ask yourself if you are happy with who you are now? We have the power to choose. You have the power to make your life or break it. Think of this as you go through the day to day monotony of your life.