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The inauguration of President Dr. John Hays on December 5, 2001

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Dr. John Hays was formally inaugurated as the 16th president of the university on December 5, 2001.

In July 2001, Hays replaced Dr. Joe Anna Hibler, who retired after 10 years as president. State legislators, the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education, Faculty, Staff and representatives from the Weatherford community were present at the occasion. Others included were students and family.

Fifteen student ambassadors were chosen along with ushers from the Student Government Association. The Weatherford String Quartet provided the reception music.

In accepting the symbolic mace of office, Hays stressed the importance of producing graduates who think critically and analyze issues.

"We must take the initiative to address problems that do exist," he said. "We must keep an open mind to new ideas."

The new president emphasized the importance of knowledge and its role in protecting the nation's liberty. He also stated that university must be active in spreading knowledge now and in the future.

All the stakeholders, students, faculty, support personnel, community and alumni, must work together for success, he said.

The program hit a patriotic note from the first with the presentation of colors by local National Guardsmen. Cecil Perkins led the Pledge of Allegiance and Charles Klingman sang the National Anthem.

Presidential Inauguration of Dr. John Hays on Dec. 5, 2001
Dr. John Hays, a 1969 accounting graduate of Southwestern, had been serving as Executive Vice President for Administration at Southwestern since 1990. He served as the chief administrative and financial officer of the university.

Hays started his working career at Southwestern in 1984 as the university's comptroller. He was assistant to the president from 1986-89 and was vice president for administration in 1989-90.
Leaders of the 21st Century

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Hans Brisch
Chancellor

Bill W. Burgess Jr.

Leonard J. Eaton Jr.

Carl r. Renfro
Vice Chairman

"James D. "Jimmy" Harrel
Assistant Secretary

John Massey

Joe I. Mayer
Chairman

Cheryl P. Hunter

Marlin "Ike" Glass Jr.
secretary

Joseph E. "Joe" Cappy
Dr. W. Steven Pray on April 4 with the Academic Excellence Award. Dr. Pray, a professor in the School of Pharmacy, received this award for exceptional achievement in teaching, scholarship and service. Pray has been heavily involved in scholarly activity and has published over 210 articles in pharmacy, medical and dental hygiene journals. While his articles have appeared in 12 different journal titles, most have appeared in *U.S. Pharmacist*, where his peer-reviewed column "Consult Your Pharmacist" has been read by 109,000 pharmacists monthly since 1988.
Our Nation Saw Evil
September 11, 2001

Taken from a Statement by the President in His Address to the Nation

"Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts. The victims were in airplanes, or in their offices; secretaries, businessmen and women, military and federal workers; moms and dads, friends and neighbors. Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror.

A great people has been moved to defend a great nation. Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shattered steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve.

America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining. Today, our nation saw evil, the very worst of human nature. And we responded with the best of America -- with the daring of our rescue workers, with the caring for strangers and neighbors who came to give blood and help in any way they could.

This is a day when all Americans from every walk of life unite in our resolve for justice and peace. America has stood down enemies before, and we will do so this time. None of us will ever forget this day. Yet, we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world. Thank you. Good night, and God bless America."

--- George W. Bush
When asked the question "How do you feel the September 11 events have changed your life and the campus of Southwestern?" students answered:

"The events of September 11th reminded me that my life can change in an instant and I should enjoy every moment that I have been given."
-Amanda Dennison
Sr. History Major
Weatherford

"I think the September 11th tragedy helped pull SWOSU students closer together. I have noticed that it has also pulled me closer to my family and friends. I also watch CNN and read the newspaper more."
-Tandy Martin
Sr. Pharmacy Major
Vernon, Texas

"I think about war or the soldiers who are fighting every time I hear an airplane fly by. I will never look at a plane the same again."
-Jeff Snowden
Jr. Business Major
Lomega

The U.S. flag raised near Neff Hall by Southwestern students after the "9-11" attacks in remembrance of the victims and solidarity as one nation
Southwestern held its first Panorama event for 2001-2001 by inviting popular Hollywood comedian Dave Coulier. Best known as Joey Gladstone from FullHouse, Coulier started the night out by using his famous line "Cut-It-Out" from the sitcom.

Abernathy, Cindy, Thomas, Health Info.
Adams, Mandy, Elk City, Elem. Ed.
Alifa, Kossi, Weatherford, Computer Science
Allen, Brian, Stayton, OR, Management
Allen, Dusty, Greenfield, HPER
Apgar, Whitney, Kansas City, Business

Arganbright, Billy, Cordell, History Ed.
Armitage, Carrie, Weatherford, BIS
Armstrong, Andrew, Tulsa, Elem. Ed.
Auge, Brianna, Corn, Psychology
Baker, Jason, Butler, HPER
Baker, Sharon, Elk City, Business
Gary England, former Southwestern student and chief meteorologist at KWTV station, was guest speaker in the Fine Arts Center.

Robert Mirabal, who was featured on a recent Public Broadcasting System television program, is often called a Native American "renaissance man." Mirabal is a musician, composer, master craftsman, poet, actor and screenwriter, but he always stays true to his Taos Pueblo (N.M.) roots.
Nine bands were featured at this year's SWOSUpalooza on April 19. SWOSUpalooza is an event sponsored by the Southwestern Student Government Association and is made possible by a grant from the State Arts Council of Oklahoma.

Bennett, Ashley, Healdton, Health Sciences
Beutler, Tracy, Canute, Elem. Ed.
Bishop, Amber, Woodward, Pharm. D.
Blair, Shanna, Hydro, Biology
Blaylock, Chad, Lindsay, Computer Science
Boecker, Amy, Cordell, Special Ed.

Boeckman, Kim, Woodward, Biology
Bond, Mindi, Yukon, Comm. Arts
Boren, Dale Jr., Carmargo, Biology
Bradley, Alanna, Yukon, Comm. Arts
Brashear, Daniel, Meno, English
Brauchi, Kathy, Sayre, Comm. Arts
Time Machine, a cover band playing hits from the 70’s, 80’s and 90’s.

Brehm, Jason, Clinton, Engineering Tech.
Brooks, Dustin, Custer City, English
Brown, Gerald, Weatherford, Pharmacy
Brown, Laci, Arapaho, Health Science
Brumert, Michael, Tulsa, Pharm. D.
Budiman, Caroline, Indonesia, BIS

Burch, Lisa, Cordell, Rec. Leadership
Burns, Molly, Weatherford, Music Ed.
Bush, Nicole, Waukomis, Social Work
Byrd, Aaron, Oklahoma City, Comm. Arts
Byrom, Scott, Lenoxa, Chemistry
Camp, Jay, Weatherford, Rec. Leadership
Trends of 2002

What do you like most about Southwestern?

"The friendly atmosphere and availability to make friends that last a lifetime."
Thomas D. Mapel
Sr. Finance Major
Hometown: Butler

"I like the way you can walk to class in just a short amount of time."
Jessica Nichols
Nursing Major
Hometown: Rush Springs

"Joel Kendall's classes."
Tyler Smith
Sr. Mass Comm. Major
Hometown: Weatherford

On the sitcom FRIENDS, Joey is in love with Rachel but Rachel is pregnant with Ross's kid. If you were Rachel who would you choose?

Joey - 75%
Ross - 25%

M&M is adding a new color. Which color would you vote for pink, purple, or turquoise?

Turquoise - 60%
Pink - 10%
Purple - 30%

WORLD STYLE

clothing:
sweater jackets
low-rise jeans
shear fabrics

hair:
long, straight
short razored bob

jewelry:
long dangling earrings
chokers

SWOSU STYLE

clothing:
T-shirt
Jeans
Sweater Jackets

hair:
short and flipped out
long layers
multiple highlights

jewelry:
big, hooped silver earrings

Cantrell, Amanda, Elk City, Health Sciences
Carter, Stacey, Elk City, Elem. Ed.
Carey, Brandon, Hollis, Natural Sciences
Carlson, Matt, Sweetwater, Business
Carrion, Kimberly, Arlington, Rec. Leadership
Casper, Kari, Yukon, Pharm.D

Castro, Patricia, Weatherford, Accounting
Chapman, Crystal, Sayre, Elem. Ed.
Clark, Sara, Weatherford, Nursing
Click, Amy, Enid, Psychology
Cobb, Myra, Weatherford, Health Info.
Cobb, Sarah, Enid, Pharm. D.
What's hot and what's not on Southwestern's Campus.
(100 random students were polled for this survey)

**SWOSU**

**TV:**
Friends & Simpsons

**Music Artist:**
Nickelback

**Actor:**
Brad Pitt

**Actress:**
Julia Roberts

**Movies:**
Ocean's 11
Black Hawk Down
Harry Potter

**WORLD**

**TV:**
Alias

**Music Artist:**
Destiny's Child

**Actor:**
Denzel Washington

**Actress:**
Halle Berry

**Movies:**
Shrek
Moulin Rouge
Lord of the Rings

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"If you could change one thing on the campus of Southwestern, what would it be?"

**Arts and Science seniors answered:**

"I would like to see SWOSU get a better student center."
-Patrick Vandiver
Sr. Comm. Arts Major
Hometown: Abilene, Texas

"Availability to use computers on weekends and computer lab hours."
-Tara Leafgreen
Sr. Engineering Tech. Major
Hometown: Colony

"For SWOSU to offer music theatre and dance degrees."
-Jon Owens
Sr. Comm. Arts Major
Hometown: Moore

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**Favorite Places to eat for SWOSU students**

**Top Three Restaurants:**

Cafe- 17%
Grill- 69%
Other- 14%

 Alfredo's
Willie's
Benchwarmer Brown's

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Coker, Julie, Sweetwater, Natural Sciences
Cole, Rebekah, North Berwick, ME, Pharm D.
Cole, Shelley, Weatherford, Criminal Justice
Colyer, Ora, Grandfield, Comm. Arts
Comer, Lea, Calumet, Elem. Ed.
Cook, Shelley, Clinton, General Business

Corning, Grant, Weatherford, Biology
Corrigan, Esther, Watonga, Accounting
Cotton, Katie, Broken Arrow, Pharm. D.
Crawford, Jason, Custer City, Computer Science
Cromer, Kelly, Lawton, Pharm. D.
Crowell, Brett, Fort Cobb, Marketing
Crowder Lake

Sitting behind a desk all day isn’t exactly what a student might call fun. That’s why Southwestern gives opportunities for students to take a break from classroom life. Crowder offers many non-traditional classes for students to partake in. Sailing, canoeing, hiking, and rappelling are a few of the activities offered at Crowder Lake. Student’s don’t have to take classes to enjoy the outdoors. The climbing wall, rappelling wall, ropes course, and fishing are open to students, as are other outdoor activities, such as intro to ropes course, camp counseling, sports officiating, safety education, community recreation, scuba, advanced scuba, racketball, physical fitness, and bowling. Southwestern took over operation of Crowder Lake in 1997, and has built an outdoor education and relaxation haven.

Culley Patrick, Oklahoma City, Pharm. D.
Curtis, Andrew, OKC, Rec. Leadership
Dale, Benjamin, Bristow, Pharm. D.
Daugherty Lesley, Cache, Pharm.D.
Davenport, Angie, Miami, TX, Political Science
Davidson, Jennifer, Weatherford, Elem. Ed.

Davis, Cory, Marlow, BIS
Davis, Randi, Shamrock, Psychology
Dennis, Jami, Cheyenne, Finance
Dennis, Kelly, Mustang, Biology
Dennison, Amanda, Weatherford, History
DeVaughan, Derek, Binger, Rec. Leadership
"Crowder Lake Park provides an outstanding range of recreational experiences. Our adventure programming options include low and high ropes course, rappelling, climbing, high angle rescue, canoeing, and sailing. The park offers excellent opportunities for fishing, swimming, boating, hiking, camping, and picnicking."
Dawg Days brings all the freshman students together during the fall semester at SWOSU.

Hypnotist Dr. Bellows always attracts a huge crowd during his visits to Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Eggleton, Travis, Weatherford, M.A. Ed.Admin.
Erickson, Everett, Hornitos, CA, Business
Etris, Brandy, Weatherford, Nursing
Evans, Eric, Mooreland, Graphic Design
Evans, Tosha, El Reno, Social Work
Exinia, Angelica, Weatherford, Social Work

Ezzell, Jon, Sayre, M.A. Comm. Counseling
Faulkner, Bradley, Gotebo, HPER
Felton, Beverly, Newalla, Nursing
Ferguson, Cori, Pond Creek, Graphic Design
Ferrero, Connie, Elk City, Comm. Arts
Fite, Megan, Mangum, Elem. Ed.
Over the past couple of years, Southwestern and its various organizations and local businesses have welcomed students from their long, drawn-out summers with a list of activities that even entertain the most bored students.

Flinn, Katina, Mt. View, Elem. Ed.
Forsythe, Davis, Weatherford, HPER
Foster, Kimberly, League City, TX, Pharm. D.
Foust, Gene, Thomas, Biology.
Fraij, Ghassen, Stillwater, Pharm. D.
Frazier, B.J., OKC, Biology

Frye, Kevin, Moore, Music Ed.
Fryrear, Carrie, Tuttle, Pharm. D.
Fuller, Laura, Cordell, Nursing.
Garcia, Juan, Clinton, History Ed.
Garrison, Rhonda, Blair, English
Guana, Carlos, Fort Sumner, History
Orientation Leaders

Living every moment of it like a family

Gilson, Lisa, OKC, Biology
Ginsberg, Melissa, Los Alamos, NM, Social Work
Gitonga, Ephraim, Weatherford, Computer Science
Goodman, Lane, Weatherford, Finance
Goossen, Brandi, Clinton, Elem. Ed.
Graham, Allison, Fort Smith, AR, Pharm D.

Gray, Cassie, Canton, Allied Health
Gray, Melissa, Rocky, Mathematics
Graybill, Ltasha, Clinton, Nursing
Greeley, Clarence, Hamilton, Business Ad.
Gregerson, Anna, Geary, Psychology
Green, Kelly, Kingfisher, Elem. Ed.
Time to play !!!!!

Time to teach !!!!!
Alison Mainers was named Miss Southwestern in November. Mainers is a marketing major from McLoud. She replaced 2000-2001 Miss Southwestern Amy Kilhoffer. Mainers is active in campus activities, such as serving as Student Government Association vice president. She also

Hartman, Jill, Clinton, Elem. Ed.
Hasty, Jami, Yukon, Special Ed.
Hatcher, Sara, Sand Springs, Nursing.
Haub, Nita, Weatherford, Accounting
Haughton, Lisa, Cordell, Social Sciences Ed.
Hawkins, Nathan, Weatherford, Engineering Tech.

Hayes, Karen, Weatherford, Pharmacy
Hays, Dustin, Wynnewood, Pharmacy
Hebensperger, Joel, Duncan, Criminal Justice
Henderson, Lana, Clinton, Special Ed.
Herren, Jamey, Elk City, Natural Sciences
Hickey, Shona, Reydon, Marketing
works in the High School/College Relations office and was an Orientation Leader. Other finalists were (from left): Amy Malipurathu, Yukon, third runnerup; Heather Bates, El Reno, first runnerup; and Melissa Mueggenborg, Grandfield, second runnerup and co-winner of the physical fitness in swimsuit competition.
When one thinks of natural disasters in Oklahoma, it’s usually tornadoes. On Tuesday, January 29, the National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning for most of Oklahoma to begin late Tuesday and continue throughout Wednesday.

Because of the warmer temperatures, the roads did not ice over. Trees, power lines, and bridges, however, suffered tremendous damage as they bowed down from the pressure of the freezing rain.

“I always thought a tornado would hit us and nothing like this would ever happen,” said Brian Allen, assistant hall director at Rogers Hall.

After the university canceled classes for Wednesday and Thursday, most residents fled to their respective hometowns or places where they could find refuge. The campus and town went without power for seven days.
More than 20,000 utility poles were snapped due to ice. The students who could not leave were assembled in Stewart Hall, which was heated by a generator.

When the power came back on, Southwestern officials decided to make up the lost time through extra homework, not extra days, much to the delight of the students.

The cleanup continued for weeks throughout Weatherford, and some residents south of town were without power for over a month.

OG&E called it the worst natural disaster in its history.

Jones, Chad, Inola, Pharm.D.
Jones, Greg, Elk City, Comm. Counseling
Jones, Kyron, Weatherford, Mathematics
Jones, Lindsay, McAlster, Pharm.D.
Jones, Sharon, Weatherford, Elem. Ed.
Jorski, Roxanne, Minco, Elem. Ed.

Jose, Marti, Leedey, Finance
Juarez, Shari, Weatherford, Pharm.D.
Kamphaus, Jamie, Carute, Elem. Ed.
Keevert, Karla, Elk City, Psychology
Keeton, James, Edmond, English Ed.
Keith, Janet, Oakwood, English
Hammers were falling on campus in 2001-2002, as construction crews set to work on a variety of projects, including the ground-breaking of the Centennial Plaza, the widening of the final part of Davis Road to four lanes, and the CPP Building construction.
1. Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Hockey, Skating, Lacrosse - 3 open courts - 1 enclosed rink with Dasherboards
2. Elevated Walking/Running Track
3. Weight Room
4. CV Equipment
5. Aerobic Room
6. Locker Rooms
7. Racquetball Courts
8. Nurses’ Station
9. Office Space
10. Rock Climbing Wall
11. Snack Bar & Lounge Space
12. Pro Shop
13. Public Restrooms

Lawson, Amberly. Cordell, BiS
Leafgreen, Tara. Colony, Engineering Tech.
Lee, Jeremy. Weatherford, Rec. Leadership
Leslie, Brenda. Weatherford, M.A. Business Admin.
Lewis, Jimmy. Clinton, Accounting
Lickliter, Patti. Enid, Rec. Leadership

Lieser, Derek. Enid, Marketing
Lindsey, Shawn. Weatherford, Finance
Lippencott, Coby. Cheyenne, Business
Lippencott, Maggie. Hammon, Finance
Little, Casey. Amber, Psychology
Mapel, Thomas, Butler, Finance
Marr, Dixie, Dallas, English Ed.
Mathers, Mackenzie, Yukon, HPER
Maxwell, Melissa, Weatherford, Pharm.D
Mayes, Michael, Hennessy, History Ed.
McCann, Kristi, Bethany, Nursing

McCarty, Melinda, Ashland, Special Ed.
McCloud, Cheryl Bristow, Elementary Ed.
McCombs, Heather, Blair, Psychology
McHenry, Josh, Oklahoma City, Accounting
McIntosh, Anna, Shattuck, Health Info. Management
McVey, Melissa, Milbank, Accounting
McWhirter, Lisa. Bethany, HPER
Meador, Kassie. Elk City, Marketing
Misak, Julia. Weatherford, Psychology
Moore, Richard. Anadarko, Computer Science-Info
Miller, Chanda. Tulsa, Pharm. D.

Miller, Jana, Cheyenne, Accounting
Miller, Jeffrey. Blue Mound, Finance
Miller, Jill, Cheyenne, Elementary Ed.
Munns, Winfield. Athens, Mathematics
Murphy, Sarah. Drumright, Pharmacy
Murray, Christina. Jones, Health Sciences
Murray, Dustin, Corrales, NM, Business
Muthumbi, Robert, Kenya, Graphic Design
Navarro, Teraysa, Carnegie, Elem. Ed.
Nelson, Amber, Weatherford, Marketing
Nelson, Stephen, Weatherford, M.A. Business Admin
Nightengale, Jason, Fairview, Mathematics
Nokes, Justen, McCook, Marketing
O’Brien, Rhett, Oklahoma City, Industrial Tech.
Ogles, Laura, Elgin, Art Education
O’Hara, Helena, Elk City, Natural Sciences Ed.
Owens, Apryl, Oklahoma City, Psychology
Padgham, Brian, Guthrie, Biological Sciences
Campus Snapshot

Parker, Jara, Weatherford, Business
Payne, Phillip, Moore, Music Ed.
Peace, Mandie, Jones, Finance
Peffer, Sarah, Elk City, Special Ed.
Pekrul, Jeff, Enid, Computer Science
Penland, Deleassa, Elk City, Accounting

Penland, Dustin, Elk City, Elementary Ed.
Pepper, Milan, St. Louis, Rec. Leadership
Perez, Juan, Hobart, Criminal Justice
Pershica, Kaleb, Weatherford, Pharmacy
Pickett, Julie, Weatherford, Special Ed.
Porter, Ashley, Beaver, Elementary Ed.
Post, Kristin, Weatherford, Social Work
Preston, Brandy, Pay, Accounting
Pritchett, Lindsay, Geary, Social Work
Puett, Jennifer, Cordell, Nursing
Rains, Nicholas, Carrier, Chemistry
Ray, Jeffrey, Weatherford, Elementary Ed.

Reherman, Leah, Kingfisher, Elementary Ed.
Reinart, Robin, Clinton, Nursing
Rhoades, Travis, Woodward, Comm. Arts
Rhodes, Jamie, Vici, Comm. Arts
Ritchie, Marci, Elk City, Music Ed.
Rivers, Amanda, Weatherford, Psychology
Roberson, Bryan, Carthage, TX. Rec. Leadership
Roberts, Gunner, Fairview, Management
Robertson, Amanda, Oklahoma City, Chemistry
Robinson, Jared, Hollis, Mathematics
Robinson, Laura, Avondale, AZ. Elem. Ed.
Robinson, Macy, El Reno, Finance

Rodriquez, Luis, Weatherford, Music Ed.
Rogers, Chalis, Weatherford, Graphic Design
Roe, Andrew, Weatherford, Management
Rogers, Traci, Weatherford, Special Ed.
Roussell, Roger II, Cerritos, CA. Business Admin.
Ryan, Jeffrey, Kingfisher, Management
The Old Science Building, the oldest building on campus stands firmly on the hill

Shelton, Jon, Altus, Pharm. D.
Shaw, Jennifer, Duncan, Accounting
Shields, Mindy, Gotebo, Marketing
Shields, Rusty, Sentinel, Finance
Shireman, Jennie, Elk City, Marketing
Sinclair, Lisa, Boise City, Elementary Ed.

Sisemore, Devin, Weatherford, Comm. Arts
Sitler, Francis, Weatherford, Accounting
Skidgel, Kaileen, Thomas, Pharm. D.
Skiles, Stephanie, Weatherford, Pharm.D
Skrdle, Kelly, Tulsa, Pharmacy
Smith, Beth, Tipton, Elem. Ed.
When asked the question "What are you looking forward to most after graduation?"

*Arts and Science seniors answered:*

"Not being poor."
-Justin Blount
Computer Science

"Finding a job."
-Matt Martell
Recreation

"I get to fight crime and make the world a better place."
-James Cook
Criminal Justice

"After years of sharing a dorm room with my brother, we'll finally get our own."
-Jarrold Blount
Computer Science

The School of Arts and Sciences is the largest on the campus. The school's 11 departments -- Art; Biological Sciences; Chemistry and Physics; Computer Science; Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; Language Arts; Mathematics; Music; Psychology; Social Sciences; and Technology -- offer a wide variety of quality, professional programs. Students in the School of Arts and Science gain the preparation required for careers in the professional world.

Students in this school have many opportunities to get involved and make a difference on campus, by working on through the school newspaper, participating in the Pi Kappa Delta speech and debate team, or joining one of the many campus organizations, including the English Club; Alpha Psi Omega; Computer Club; History Club; Kappa Kappa Psi music organization; Kappa Mu Epsilon; Music Therapy Student Association; Physics/Engineering Club; Political Science Association; Psychology Club; Social Work Club; Society of Manufacturing Engineers; Sociology and Criminal Justice Association; and Tau Beta Sigma.

Smith, Pamela, Medford. Engineering Tech.
Smith, Shelly, Weatherford, Accounting
Smith, Stacy, Yukon. Mathematics
Smith, Tyler, Weatherford. Comm. Arts
Sonobe, Bethany, Weatherford. Chemistry
South, Ashley, Rush Springs. Pre-Nursing

Spink, Toby, Wichita Falls. TX. Pharm. D.
Srump, Jamie, Blanchard. Pharm. D.
Stampley, Serena, OKC. Athletic Training
Stehr, Jaretta, Clinton. Business
Stehr, Mandy, Elk City. Elem. Ed.
Stevens, Nechelle, Midwest City. Mathematics
Straub, Amie, Hobart, Biology
Takvam, Marie, Humble, TX, Finance
Taylor, Michelle, Oklahoma City, Pharm.D
Taylor, Natalie, Tulsa, Pro-Nurse
Taylor, Tanner, Stroud, Comm. Arts

Thoma, Derrick, Chickasha, Computer Science
Thompkins, Angela, Weatherford, Social Work
Tourville, Melissa, Weatherford, Accounting
Tran, Mary, Mesquite, TX, Pharm. D.
Turney, Randy, Carnegie, Special Ed.
Twellman, Dianne, Mustang, Management
"This past year was all about diversity. We went from Pecos Bill to Medea to Midnight theater."
Steve Strickler
Theater Department

Medea was one of Southwestern’s outstanding plays of 2001-2002. The production of this play consisted of 22 students, direction by Steve Strickler and technical direction by Daryl Rodriguez. This cast performed at the state KCACTF and received the Respondent’s Choice Award and the Director’s Choice Award. The production then traveled to Fort Worth, TX to participate in the 34th annual Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. The cast of Medea received a quite flattering standing ovation after its last performance.

Pecos Bill was presented by Southwestern’s theater department in 2001. Under the direction of Daryl Rodriguez and the production management of Steve Strickler, this play had the audience rolling in their seats the entire performance. This play was witty and completely entertaining for all those involved.
The School of Business offers a professional, quality education in business that provides students with personal development for careers in the world of government, business, teaching, or graduate level study.

The schools programs are designed to reflect the small business environment found in Western Oklahoma. At the same time, the school prepares students for the environment of large organizations that are significant in today's international trade environment.

The School of Business awards degrees in Accounting; Business Information Systems; Finance; General Business; management; and Marketing. Students are encouraged to extend their learning beyond the classroom by participating in one of the many business related clubs on campus such as Accounting/Finance Club; College Republicans; Marketing/Management Club; and Young Democrats.
"What do you like best about your department?"

School of Business seniors answered:

"I feel as if I have been well-prepared to make a decent future for myself."
- Chris C.
General Business

"It's intriguing to the mind and relates to real-life issues."
- Matt Stowers
Business Management

"Knowing all the people in my classes."
- Suzy Shearer
Business Management

West, Windy, Courington, Accounting
Whitacre, Michelle, Weatherford, Business
Whittem, Kara, Duncan, Health Info.
Whitney, Cory, Tahoka, TX, Pharm. D.
Wickersham, Abbie, Eddy, Elem. Ed.
Wickham, Jason, Hobbs, NM, Chemistry

Wight, April, Muldrow, Pharm. D.
Wilcox, Racinda, Clinton, History
Wilhite, Randall, Weatherford, Rec. Leadership
Wilkerson, Jaclyn, Waurika, Psychology
Williams, Kayla, Arnett, Health Sciences
Williams, Maggi, Carnegie, Psychology
The School of Pharmacy has a mission to achieve excellence in teaching, scholarly activity, and service to the state and society.

The minimum standards for admission are completion of at least 60 semester hours, a completed pre-pharmacy curriculum, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0, and submission of valid PCAT and ACT or SAT scores.

Many students attend Southwestern specifically for the pharmacy program. Students may complete their pre-pharmacy coursework at Southwestern or any accredited college or university offering equivalent pre-pharmacy courses.
When asked the question "What will you miss most about college life?"
A Health Science senior answered:

"I'll miss the supportive environment and helpful people, but most of all the opportunity to explore diverse occupations."
- Pam Shciza
Health Care Administration
The Southwestern men and women ended the 2001-2002 year in a familiar place — the top of the Central Plains rankings. The men placed just ahead of Ft. Scott (Kan.), while the women were placed second to Oklahoma State University. Both teams look forward to nationals in the summer.

The only unfamiliar aspect of the rodeo teams was the coach, Chad Ramirez, who replaced long-time coach Don Mitchell.

In summer 2001, the Southwestern Oklahoma men's and women's rodeo teams fell just short of earning a national championship, finishing fifth and fourth, respectively, at the College National Finals Rodeo held in Casper June 11-16.

In a field of 62 teams, the SWOSU men notched a fifth place finish with a total of 483 points, while the women finished fourth out of 36 teams with a 285-point total. College of Southern Idaho took the men's national championship with a 925-point tally and Oklahoma State won the women's side with a total of 585 points.

Individually, Jet McCoy was the top men's competitor, finishing fourth in the All-Around with 238 points. McCoy finished ninth in the saddle bronc average and sixth in the bareback. Jet won the third go-round, while also earning top five finishes in the first go-round and the short go.

Brandon Smith also placed in the saddle bronc average with a total of 192 points, while teammate Dustin Murray recorded a third-place finish in the bareback average. Murray won the short go-round of the bareback event, also splitting second place during the third go-round. Justin Hermanson tied for 13th place in bull riding with 72.5 points.

Leading the way for the women was Jennifer Heisman who placed third in the goat tying average. Heisman had top five finishes in every round except the first go-round.
Heavy rains made for sloppy conditions at the SWOSU rodeo in April. Rain was the only thing that could slow down the rodeo teams, as the men finished the spring in first place in the Central Plains region, and the women finished second.
After starting the season with two disappointing losses, the bulldogs were able to bounce back with a 49-13 win at Bacone College. Although the bulldogs season started out bitter it became sweet when the bulldogs rallied from behind to beat their arch rivals U.C.O on the road. With only two wins in conference the Bulldogs fell just short of a playoff birth. Lack of experience on offense and defense played a key role in each of the six losses the Dogs suffered. At the start of the season senior Emmons Johnson had this to say about their inexperience. "Even though we are a kind of young at some positions, our talent level should compensate for lack of inexperience."
Jimmy Jenkins almost became the first thousand yard rusher for the Bulldogs since Willie Brown of the 1996 national championship team.

#2 Shuan McCray deflects a pass against UCO with assistance from Scott Seabolt.

Shane Winchester attempts to sack the Midwestern Quarterback.
The Southwestern Mens Basketball had an outstanding season in 2001-2002. The Bulldogs finished the year at 17-9 overall, and even more impressive was their 10-1 record at home. Coach George Hauser had high praise for this team. The high tempo style and tenacious defense were too tough for most opponents to tame.

Donzell Hayes waits to return to action in his last home game of the season. Donzell led the team in assists.

Devon Rice slams the ball during a game

The Bulldogs had many explosive superstars on this year's team, one of the best in the history of Southwestern since the switch over to NCAA Division II.

Devon Rice lead the team with an impressive 80 offensive rebounds. Coach Hauser said of this team, "This is the best team by far I've coached since we switched over to NCAA."

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The Lady bulldogs tore through the competition like a child tears open Christmas presents. The Heart and Passion that they displayed was inspirational. The women proved their toughness on and off the court. One of many highlights of the year was the upset of the 23rd ranked Lady Savages of Southeastern 66-56. The Lady Bulldogs finished the year at 12-14 overall and 4-7 in the Lone Star North Conference.

The Lady Bulldogs run their offensive as they play earlier this season.

The Lady Bulldogs huddle around second-year coach Shelly Pond, who took the team to the playoffs.

Hertzler, Dr. Donald, Professor, Chemistry
Hertzler-Crum, Linda, Instructor, Language Arts
Hunsicker, Dr. James, Professor, Psychology
Jent, Dr. James, Asst Prof, Technology
Johnson, Dr. Jason, Asst Prof, Chemistry
Jones, Dr. Jill, Professor, Language Arts

Jones, Dr. Ray, Professor, Physics
Jones, Dr. Robin, Asst Prof, Language Arts
Keaster, Debbie, Instructor, Elementary/Sec Education
Kelly, William, Assoc Prof, Chemistry
Kendall, Joel, Instructor, Language Arts
Kerley, Dr. Michael, Chair/Assoc Prof, Biology
Brent Hill delivers a curve during home action. Hill was one of the Bulldogs' aces for 2002.

Klaassen, Rob, Registrar/Director, Admissions
Landry, Dr. Jacques, Asst Prof, Pharmacy Practice
Lane, Dr. Allen, Professor, Chemistry
Lawrence, Dr. David, Professor, Mathematics
Levy, Dr. Les, Chair/Prof Psychology
Liebscher, Kim, Director, Student Development Services
Litsch, Kelli, Asst Athletic Dir/Instructor, HPER
Liu, Dr. Li, Asst Prof, Social Sciences
London, Joe, Chair/Instructor, Art
Long, Keith, Instructor, Language Arts
Long, Dr. Scott, Asst Prof, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Loomis, Jim, Men's Soccer Coach/Director, Physical Plant
When asked if he plans on retiring soon, baseball coach Charles Teasley has a quick reply.

"No way."
The team's performance this year may be a reason why Teasley wants to stay in the game. The Bulldogs are 29-16 on the year and 13-8 in the Lone Star Conference North Division. They have a couple of star pitchers and a solid hitting lineup.

The good season secured the team a second-place finish in the conference division. At the plate, the team was led by Josh Kilhoffer, while Brent Hill's 2.62 earned run average led the pitchers.
Southwestern relied on strong pitching from Courtney Hal, Nisha Dickson and others to have a record-breaking year. In only its third year of existence, the softball program made the conference playoffs and had several team members as conference leaders.
Many times this year the softball team played in the cold at Rader Park

The third season of softball was defined on April 16, when The Lady Bulldogs extended their winning streak to 10 games with a pair of victories over East Central University, 2-1 and 5-3, in Lone Star Conference North Division action at Dean Rader Park. The wins secured second place in the Lone Star Conference North division and moved the Lady Bulldogs to 25-16 overall and 13-5 in the conference.

Sophomore pitching sensation, Courtney Hale, threw in game one, notching her 10th consecutive victory. Hale (15-6) tossed her 16th complete game of the year, holding the Lady Tigers to one run on four hits. The win gave Hale the SWOSU single-season record for most wins, breaking teammate Nisha Dickson's one-year old record of 14. Hale also tied a single-game record by striking out 11 ECU batters in the contest.

In game two SWOSU senior Tasha Coles threw from the circle for the Lady Bulldogs. Coles rose to the occasion in the first two innings, striking out the first four batters and retiring seven straight to open the game. In the complete game win, Coles (6-4) gave up eight hits and three earned runs while walking one and striking out nine ECU batters.

SWOSU did the bulk of their damage in the second inning, plating three runs with two outs. Dandy Newton, Hale and Sarah Farrar each tallied RBI-singles in the inning, capitalizing on two ECU errors. Kelly Fitzpatrick scored the Lady Bulldogs only run of the third inning after a failed pick off attempt by the Lady Tigers' catcher.
Men's Soccer

Russell, Dr. Randy, Professor, Business Administration
Scott, Dr. Rodney, Professor, Psychology
Scruggs, Dr. James, Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Segal, Dr. Ronald, Professor, Biology
Selbert, Dr. Bill, Professor, Biology
Silver, Dr. James, Asst Professor, Language Arts

Skaehill, Dr. Penny, Assoc Prof, Pharmacy Practice
Sonobe, Dr. Blake, Chair/Assoc Prof, Chemistry
South, Dr. James, Asst Prof, Music
Spurgeon, Dr. Debra, Assoc Prof, Music
Stoffers, Joyce, Asst Prof, Language Arts
Strickler, Steve, Instructor, Language Arts
New head coach Rocky Powell inherited a team that may have struggled in the 2001 spring season, but has promising new players.

In the first tournament of the season, the Charles Coody West Texas Intercollegiate, Southwestern placed fifth. Southwestern was led by freshman Brian Hostetler. Hostetler shot a one-under par 70 in the final round for a two-day total of 145 (75-70) and a tie for 31st.

Southwestern won their first team title of the season at the Oklahoma Panhandle State Fall Invitational. Hostetler also earned his first collegiate victory, shooting 69-73-142. Jimmy Thind finished fifth with a score of 77-69=146. Justin Twyman placed ninth with scores of 78-72=150 and Brandon Cofer shot 77-78=155. Aaron Kauk rounded out the team with scores of 79 and 81.

"I've won in every sport I've coached," said Powell,"and I don't think this will be any different."

Southwestern ended the fall season with a victory and will look to continue the winning in the spring season for fourth place overall.

I thought I played well," said Hostetler,"and I gained some experience."
The Women's golf team started the fall season with an impressive showing at their first tournament at Prairie West Golf Club in Weatherford.

The Lady Bulldogs finished fourth out of 14 teams. They were led by Clayre Bethel who shot a two-day total of 162 to finish in second place.

At the Oklahoma Panhandle State Fall Invitational in Guymon, Oklahoma the Lady Bulldogs earned their second top five finish of the fall season. Bethel led the team again firing a two-round 163 for another second place finish.

The women's team began the 2002 spring season with a victory at the Golden Suns Women's Golf Classic in Russellville, Arkansas. The Lady Bulldogs won by 13 strokes and were led by medalist Clayre Bethel. She shot 80-75=155. Jamie Repp finished fifth, shooting 83-83=166 and Amy Killingsworth placed seventh with a total of 171.
The average price of various goods recorded during the spring of 2002.

Gas--$1.30
Cigaretts--$3.25
20 oz. soft drink--$1
Taco Bell Regular Taco--.59
DVD--$17
Basic Cable Television--$35.60
Bellybutton piercing--$45
CD--$18
Movie Rental--$3
Tuition--$60/hr.
Concert Tickets--$50
Basic Computer--$1500

Tennis Shoes--$30-40
Cover Charge/Clubs--$5
McDonald’s Cheeseburger--.79
Minimum Wage--$5.15/hr.
Pizza (large)--$12
Candy Bar--.69
Newspaper--.50
Movie Ticket--$7
College Textbook--$60
Designer jeans--$50
Case of Beer--under $20
Aol Internet Service--$30/month

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