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**Top events coming up at SWOSU**

- **Blue & White football game**— ASAP Energy Field, Friday, April 15, 7 p.m.
- **SWOSU Research and Scholarly Activity Fair** — Tuesday, April 19, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.
- **SWOSU Palooza** — Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. in PCEC

**WEEKLY WEATHER**  
SOURCE: WEATHER.COM

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70/47	74/52	74/56
SAT	SUN	MON
		
67/54	71/53	76/54

## SWOSU Snapshots

The Parks and Recreation Management students conducted a prescribed burn last week as part of the wildland fire training. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)





**President Austin Cantrell (middle) with Vice President Matt Farris (left) and treasurer Ryan Schmid (right)**

### Cantrell completes time as student body leader

by Caylie Patton  
*Staff Reporter*

## Campus updates marketing plan

By Amber Bachiochi  
*Staff Reporter*

Southwestern's marketing, like any school's, is a primary tool in its recruitment and in keeping a positive, unique image of the university.

From YouTube ads to billboards to radio commercials, SWOSU's newest campaign will reach a vast number of potential students.

Auditions for roles in the new campaign were held in March, and the production day is set for April 20.

Brian Adler, vice president of public relations and marketing, is enthusiastic about the campaign, the students involved, and the message SWOSU is putting out.

"We had probably the most students apply this year of all the campaigns I've known, and I can really appreciate that," Adler said.

According to Adler, nearly 70 students applied for roles in the campaign. Eleven were picked for principal and featured extra roles.

Other students who auditioned are being invited back as extras for the video portion of the campaign.

Adler said the university typically updates its campaign every two years.

"It's important. We use it to assist in keeping enrollment numbers up," Adler said.

While state budget cuts in education will have some impact on the campaign, the campaign will this year be focusing on technology and both the typical and non-



**Southwestern students were part of the most recent SWOSU marketing campaign launched two years ago. The campaign will be updated this spring.**

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The student body president will soon leave his position as the leader of the Student Government Association to become a medical student at the University of Oklahoma.

SGA President Austin Cantrell said this experience has been rewarding.

Cantrell won a hard-fought race for the presidential position last year with his running mate, Matt Farris. This year they, along with the rest of SGA, have put on events like the Oozeball Cook-out, Battle of the Bulldogs, multiple Kid's Nights and SWOSU Palooza, which is coming up on April 19.

"It has been a really unique experience to be the student body president this year," Cantrell said. "One that I wouldn't have traded for anything."

**New staff elected:**

Tanner Boyd — SGA president

Austin Loomis — Vice President

Seth Odam — Treasurer

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## Students offer study strategies

By Katie Lafferty  
*Staff Reporter*

Finals are right around the corner. That means long hours of studying and cramming for tests. For most students studying is not something that is easily achieved. Luckily there are tips that can make studying easier and more beneficial.

Student Jennifer Steiner said she likes to go to Pandora and put on instrumental music.

Studies show that this is a great way to study. According to a study from the University of Southern California, listening to classical music benefits the brain, sleep patterns, the immune system and stress levels. Some research explains that listening to music while studying is helpful because it puts the students in a heightened emotional state which makes them more receptive to information.

Another way to help study is reading your notes out loud.

"I like to read my notes out loud," Student Delmi Menendez said. "It is the only way I can retain the information."

According to Brainscape.com, relying on just your visual memory may leave many gaps in the information. When reading out loud, people tend to remember themselves saying it, so you are not only relying on visual memory but also auditory memory links.

Another way to help study is determining if you do better studying in groups or by yourself. There are benefits for both.

Studying in a group increases retention according to some studies. Explaining material to others improves your knowledge retention and helps reinforce ideas.

Groups also help expand access to information. When studying with multiple people students tend to share notes that can help elaborate some information on the subject.

Lastly, studying with a group increases boosts motivation. Having people who need you can increase your

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## Theatre Production:

*Pecos Bill and Slue Foot Sue Meet Dirty Dan Gang*

By Elizabeth Fuller  
*Staff Reporter*

The Theatre Department's opening night of Pecos Bill and Slue Foot Sue Meet Dirty Dan Gang by Tim Kelly is Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Hilltop Theatre.

The series dates include Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.

Admission is free with valid SWOSU I.D. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for students without an ID.

The dialogue is loaded with laughs; the stage action uproarious and the townspeople of Prairie Dog are fun to play. But above all else is the legend of Pecos Bill and Slue-Foot Sue, two young people whom most folks just naturally think are a 'mite peculiar.

For more information or to make reservations, students can call SWOSU Hilltop Theatre Box Office at 774-6046.

Box Office hours are 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information contact Steve Strickler, Theatre Director, at 774-3082.



# NEWS

## SWOSU Snapshots

Recently the social sorority Sigma Sigma Chi had a Taco dinner to help contribute to their Relay for Life goal. Chacos and Tacos was a night to enjoy the latest trend in comfortable footwear (Chacos) while filling up on Mexican food. The fundraiser took place in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Union Tuesday March 29. All money raised at the event will go straight to the women's Relay for Life team account. This year the event is April 15-16 from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. The women were very pleased with their turn out and were able to add close to \$1,000 to their Relay account because of it.

(Photo by Nakota Taylor)



## SWOSU students celebrate employee appreciation week

“Staff, Administration, and Faculty (S.A.F) Appreciation week was a huge success this year, and I appreciate everyone who got involved” said Cameron Horn, S.A.F. chairperson.

The winners received a traveling trophy with their name engraved as well as an engraved pen and pencil set.

Staff member of the year is Anita Fischer from the Admissions and Recruitment office who “works exceptionally hard at her job in the office of the Registrar to make each prospective students’ experience unique, exciting and welcoming.”

Faculty member of the year is Sunu Kodumthara from the department of Social Sciences, because “she’s a

great example, hard worker, truly cares for students, and is one of my favorite people on campus and many more would agree.”

Administrator of the year is Dr. Ruth Boyd, Vice President for Student Affairs. She won on the basis that, as one student put it, “she makes an effort to relate personally to every student that she helps, she is a confidant and counselor before an administrator and that goes a long way in the eyes of the university.”

“The staff, administration, and faculty appreciation week is one of C.A.B.s favorite events,” said Horn, “This year saw a huge turnout of happy people. We are honored to say ‘thanks’ to them.”

## U.S. election: students can find fault in all potential candidates

By Bayli Blanchard  
Staff Reporter

With the presidential election in November, many people are forming opinions about the candidates.

Students have been watching the primaries, doing research and deciding who they are going to vote for.

The large field of presidential candidates has basically narrowed down to Donald Trump and Ted Cruz on the Republican side and Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders on the Democratic side.

Each of these candidates has policies and plans that have caused strong opinions from students. The Oklahoma primary was held on March 1.

Although Cruz won, Trump is still beating him nationally. Sanders edged Clinton on the Democratic side of Oklahoma 21 votes to 17 votes.

Sanders, a senator from Vermont, has declared that he will make college free, which has stirred up popularity for him among some college students, but not all.

Student Blake Blanchard said that Sanders has some good ideas, but he does not like the plan that Sanders has to implement those ideas.

“He is too much of a socialist for me,” Blanchard said.

Another democratic candidate, Clinton, former US Secretary of State, is surrounded by many allegations. Her security failures in the Benghazi incident have caused a lot of noise.

“She has views that, to me, are not indicative of a person capable of running a country,” JJ Wald said. “The scandals with her reputation should make anyone think twice before voting for her.”

Trump, a businessman and TV personality, has made himself known so far throughout his campaign.

Some students say that he is too hateful though.

“I feel like Trump gets too carried away with his emotions and may not make the smartest moves for our country,” Conner Kent said.



The other popular republican candidate, Cruz, a senator from Texas, has some characteristics that some students do not like.

“I think he is too much of a pushover,” Blanchard said. “When he speaks, it sounds like everything is measured and pre-written.”

As of right now, these students have a plan for November:

“This year, I truly don’t have a favorite presidential candidate,” Blanchard said. “In the case that Trump wins the Republican ticket, I will side with him, but he will have to earn my support.”

Wald is planning to vote for Cruz.

“Cruz is the most conservative of the candidates, and I believe there needs to be a change with the way the country is run,” Wald said. “A conservative president is the best chance for a positive change.”

Kent is not sure who she prefers on the Republican ticket.

“At this point in time, I’m debating on whether to vote for Trump or Cruz,” Kent said. “I agree with certain sides of each Republican debate.”

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typical college student.

“It’s fun to use our own students in the campaign,” Adler said. “A lot of students have great hearts and feel like they can contribute to this.”

One of the main goals with this campaign and any of SWOSU’s marketing is to make it a visible choice for high school students deciding where to continue their education.

“We mainly want people to come take a look at us. If we can just get them to visit SWOSU, we have a good shot of getting them,” Adler said.

The familiar “SWOSU: the Focus is You” jingle will remain in the new campaign as it is such a recognizable tune, Adler said.

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motivation because you feel obligated to help everyone understand the subject.

For some students though studying in groups does not really work for them and tend to lean towards studying by themselves instead.

“A lot of people go to the library,” Menendez said. “I cannot be surrounded by people while trying to study.”

There are also benefits for studying by yourself.

Studying alone minimizes distractions. It allows the student to concentrate without any disruptions that can keep you from retaining the material.

Studying alone also allows you to pace yourself. This gives you more focus to the information you are struggling with.

Lastly, it improves focus. When you study on your own, you’re able to completely focus on the material you choose, and spend less time on material you’ve already know.

With finals right around the corner, May 2-6, studying is key to acing those major ends of the semester tests. Whether it is by listening to music, reading the notes out loud, joining a group, or being by yourself studying is almost necessary for doing well on finals so figure out what helps you do your best when it comes to studying for tests.

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# NEWS

## Random summer jobs for college students

By Max Jirak  
Staff Reporter

During the summer, most college students end up doing the same old jobs. Mowing. Fast food. Something that their parents hook them up with is the usual. This year there are more adventurous options than that. A couple of them involve...

**TV/ACTING**  
A company is allowing people to fill in roles in movies whether it be sitting in the corner eating a potato or saying a few lines. The job pays anywhere from \$50-\$100 a day and usually free food and drink is involved. The bragging rights of being on TV are also included.

**BEER DRINKER-** Apply online: [worldofbeer.com/drinkitintern](http://worldofbeer.com/drinkitintern).

The job that has been surfacing around the Internet over the past month has been traveling to drink beer. World of Beer, located in Tempe, Ariz, wants someone to see the world while having a cold one. The job is actually an internship over four months and will pay a whopping \$12,000. The job wants three people.

“We’re recruiting three Drink it Interns to hit the road this summer and search out the best craft beer and food the world has to offer,” the job description states.

The job is simple drink beer and share what, where, and who you are drinking with. That sounds pretty boring...

ing....

**MAURY SHOW**  
Another fun and out of the ordinary job would be to work on the Maury show.

“You must be at least 18 years of age, be detail oriented, knowledgeable in pop culture, organized and highly proactive to be considered for this internship,” says the website.

If that doesn’t sound like a backstage pass to the greatest daytime TV show I don’t know what does.

**NANNY**  
A job that doesn’t seem too fun but at the same time pays well worth the while, is a nanny. Looking on craigslist and various other websites, young children are at home because of no school, so people need their children to be watched. The job itself may sound terrible working 8-5 or so on, but the pay usually starts around \$10 an hour sometimes less sometimes more depending on the family.

**INVENTOR**  
Last but not least, becoming an entrepreneur. Start up a project and make a small business out of it. Who knows maybe Shark Tank or someone will believe in what you have created.

Most important, don’t do anything to ruin your summer vacation....

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“Last year, I served as the student body vice president, but there are differences that you can’t see from the outside and it definitely took some getting used to. Getting to know the faculty and staff that work so hard behind the scenes for us students has been truly rewarding and I will miss SWOSU and all of the opportunities it has given me,” he said.

“This has been a great place to get my undergrad degree and I feel beyond prepared for what I have coming next.”

After graduating with a degree in biology, Cantrell will pursue his medical degree.

“I came to SWOSU knowing the medical field was the place for me,” he said “I just didn’t know what exactly I wanted to do. I shadowed an orthopedic surgeon—Dr. James Bond, you can’t make that name up—and fell in love with the profession.”

“The passion and care he showed to his patients, while being an educator to his patients about what is going on with their bodies, is something that I look forward to showing my patients,” Cantrell said. “The long hours and grueling schooling aren’t for everyone, but I look forward to the challenge and thank my professors for getting me as ready as I can be for the road to come.”

Cantrell thanks the students, professors, faculty, and administration that have helped him in the classroom and advised him during his presidency. He won’t forget his four years here, especially his time as President.

The leadership for the 2016-2017 senate session will be Tanner Boyd as president, Austin Loomis as vice president, and Seth Odam as treasurer.

SWOSU’s commencement ceremonies will be held Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Milam Stadium beginning at 10 a.m.

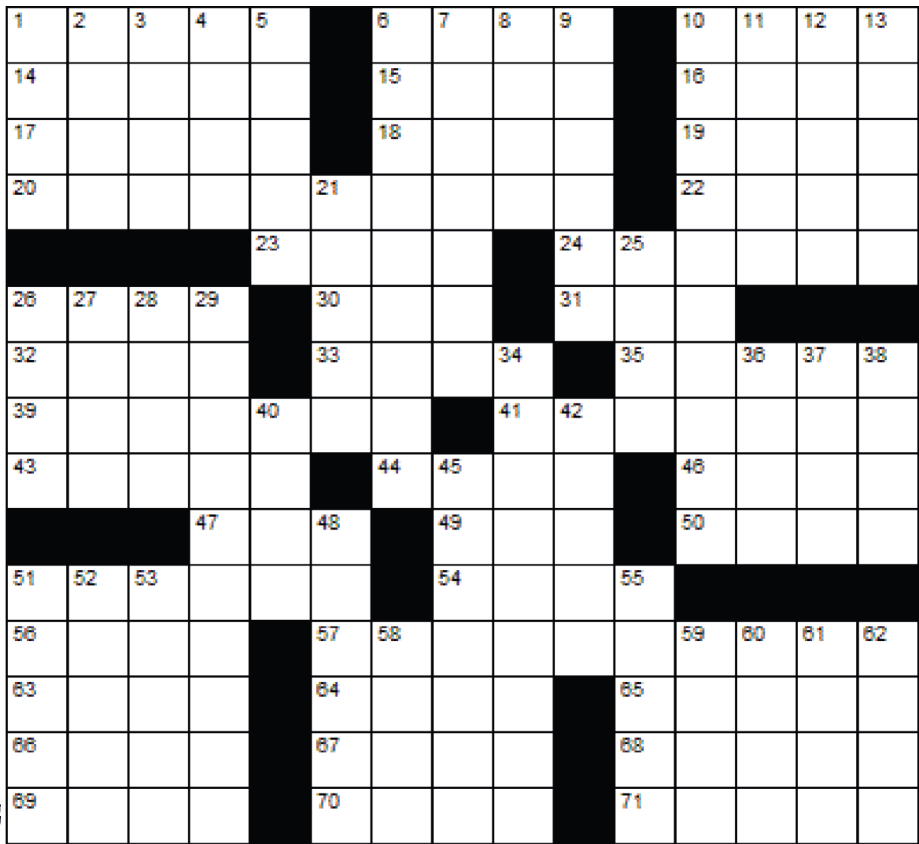
## SGA Leadership 2016-2017

New officers for Southwestern’s Student Government Association in Weatherford for the 2016-2017 year have been announced. Tanner Boyd of Weatherford will be student body president, Austin Loomis of Deer Creek is vice president and Seth Odam of Tuttle is the SGA treasurer. “These future leaders all have strong ties to the Student Government Association where they will continue to do great things,” said Austin Cantrell, the current student body president. “I’m very excited to see where they take things next year.”



## Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

- ACROSS**
1. Frolics
  6. Formally surrender
  10. A box or chest
  14. Indian prince
  15. Creative work
  16. Pot
  17. Insect stage
  18. A young lady
  19. Adolescent
  20. String puppet
  22. Mimics
  23. Brass instrument
  24. Get cozy
  26. Information
  30. Dip lightly
  31. Eastern Standard Time
  32. A Freudian stage
  33. Reflected sound
  35. Moses' brother
  39. Shellfish
  41. Campaign
  43. The general activity of selling
  44. Satisfy
  46. Colored part of an eye
  47. G
  49. Go up and down
  50. Dispatched
  51. Whim
  54. Disgorge
  56. Adjoin
  57. Shield
  63. 53 in Roman numerals
  64. Untruths
  65. Hostel
  66. Cocoyam
  67. If not
  68. Poplar tree
  69. Observed
  70. Throw
  71. In shape



- DOWN**
1. Dainty
  2. Tibetan monk
  3. Not fully closed
  4. A sharply directional antenna
  5. Discharge a firearm
  6. Rejoinders
  7. Commemoration
  8. Powdery dirt
  9. Ancient ascetic
  10. The climax of a drama
  11. Bumbling
  12. Metal
  13. Anxious
  21. Naked models
  25. Brother of Jacob
  26. Dikes
  27. Dwarf buffalo
  28. Gangly
  29. Charge
  34. Devilfishes
  36. Unusual
  37. Norse god
  38. Where a bird lives
  40. End \_\_\_\_
  42. Refute
  45. Boil
  48. Shoelace hole
  51. Valleys
  52. Put up with
  53. Direct the course
  55. Panache
  58. Storage cylinder
  59. Vagabond
  60. Biblical garden
  61. Leer at
  62. Require

## Upcoming Events

<b>Wednesday, April 13, 2016</b>	
All Day	Exhibition of Graphic Design Professional Practice
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	New Student Orientation
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Relay Quilt Ticket Sales
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	SSC Council
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Ticket Booth for Palooza
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	READ-Gamma Epsilon Alpha Delta Business Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Physics Tutoring
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Brass and Woodwind Ensembles Concert
<b>Thursday, April 14, 2016</b>	
All Day	Exhibition of Graphic Design Professional Practice
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Relay Quilt Ticket Sales
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Community Coffee at BancFirst
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Southwest Oklahoma Impact Coalition Meeting
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	SWOSU Education Board Event
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Ticket Booth for Palooza
11:30 AM - 1:15 PM	Free lunch at the Wesley
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Sorosis
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	The Gifts of Imperfection Book Exploration
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Psychology Tutoring
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Psychology Awards Reception
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Miss SWOSU Committee
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	AAUW Meeting
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Fashion Show
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Percussion Concert
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	SWOSU Theatre Production Pecos Bill & Slue Foot Sue Meet the Dirty Dan Gang
<b>Friday, April 15, 2016</b>	
Rodeo Teams at Fort Hays State University	
All Day	Exhibition of Graphic Design Professional Practice
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	College of Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Softball vs. Arkansas Tech University (DH)
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Biology Club Banquet
7:00 PM	Baseball @ Arkansas Tech University
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Blue & White Football Game
7:00 PM	Relay For Life (Multi-Day Event)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	SWOSU Theatre Production - Pecos Bill & Slue Foot Sue Meet the Dirty Dan Gang
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	The Three B's Piano Concert
<b>Saturday, April 16, 2016</b>	
Rodeo Teams at Fort Hays State University	
End Time 3:00 AM	Relay For Life (Multi-Day Event)
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	GRE - Graduate Record Exam
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Residence Life at the OKC Zoo & the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Softball vs. Arkansas Tech University (DH)
1:00 PM	Baseball @ Arkansas Tech University (DH)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Saturday Art
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Senior Recital - Austin Hardman
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Pharmacy Alumni Association Council Meeting
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	SWOSU Theatre Production - Pecos Bill & Slue Foot Sue Meet the Dirty Dan Gang
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Senior Recital - Caleb Broce
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	SWOSU Pharmacy Alumni & Friends Mixer
<b>Sunday, April 17, 2016</b>	
Rodeo Teams at Fort Hays State University	
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Free Trip to Wal-Mart Available
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Phi Delta Theta Meeting
6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Sigma Sigma Chi Meeting
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Eta Iota Sigma Meeting
<b>Monday, April 18, 2016</b>	
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Ticket Booth for Palooza
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Psychology Tutoring
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	IPPE Briefing Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Physics Tutoring
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Psychology Tutoring
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Community Chorus Concert
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Zeta Phi Meeting
<b>Tuesday, April 19, 2016</b>	
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	SWOSU Research and Scholarly Activity Fair
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Grace House Open All Day
11:00 AM	AASA Bake Sale (Multi-Day Event)
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Ticket Booth for Palooza
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	FREE Tuesday Lunch
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Baseball vs. Oklahoma City University
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Graphic Design Association Meeting
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Free Dinner at Grace House
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	greenhouse work night
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Intercultural Communication
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Kappa Kappa IOTA Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Psychology Tutoring
6:30 PM - 10:30 PM	SWOSU Palooza
8:15 PM - 9:15 PM	Orchestra Concert
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Music Tutoring



# FEATURES

## Spring has come to stay

By Michelle Taylor  
Staff Reporter

As the cold blustery day’s end, students look forward to spring and the pleasures the season brings, as well as dread the issues that present themselves. Spring cleaning and getting out doors are two things many enjoy. However, there is also seasonal allergies and enrolling for the fall semester.

Spring brings blooming flowers and plant life. This can bring out some of the more negative aspects of spring, such as allergies.

Brooke Harden and Katie Lafferty both agree.

“Make sure you have plenty of allergy medications,” they both said.

Spring cleaning comes to students’ minds as well. This is the time to remove sweaters and coats and replace them with T-shirts and shorts.

“Time to throw out the boots and bring out the sandals,” student Delmi Menendez said.

Lafferty prepares in a similar way.

“I have to clean out my closet, it’s just



**Flowers begin to bloom in the Spring, and new weather arrives**

so small in the dorm,” she said. “I pack up all my winter clothes and take them home and bring all my spring things back with me.”

Students also focus on cleaning up the yard, planting flowers or trees and enjoying the spring air and longer days. Some even think ahead for summer vacation.

It’s never too early to start planning for your next semester. If deciding on classes, you should contact your advisor before classes start filling up. You can look up the different class schedules along with many of the professors on the school website.

"I REALLY NEED  
NEW CLOTHES."  
— ME, EVERY MORNING

## Best place for shopping in Weatherford

By Brooke Harden  
Staff Reporter

Although Weatherford is a small town, students say it has great places to shop and get good deals.

Student Katie Lafferty has found that Hibbetts Sports has sales that are amazing.

“One of my friends got a North Face jacket there that she got for \$9. I was sad that I missed out on that sale,” said Lafferty.

Hibbetts is a sporting goods store that sells athletic shoes and apparel. They usually have a sales rack with all the name brand athletic apparel such as Nike and Under Armor. Striking a good deal shouldn’t be hard at Hibbetts. All About Moi keeps up with what is trendy in the fashion world. The store offers more than just clothes. It also offers infant wear and home décor as well.

SWOSU Student Delmi Menendez works at All About Moi and has always loved their fashion that the store offers.

“They have something for every age. From new born to older ladies, affordable, trendy, gifts and accessories for everyone,” said Menedez, “We have a buy one get two free fall clothing. All fall shoes are half off and if you bring your student ID you can get a VIP card that you can use all the time for a 20 percent

discount and we also have a loyalty card for customers.”

Students say Stage is a great place to shop because they offer more than just women’s clothing; they have women’s, men’s, children, and infant clothing. Student Michelle Taylor likes to shop at Stage because they offer a lot more sales than many other stores that she has been

“I like Stage because they have a lot of coupons that I can use for my self and for my kids,” said Taylor.

Taylor Also likes to shop at Maurice’s because they have an amazing sale rack.

“One of their sale racks has clothes for sale up to 75 percent off, and it’s good stuff too.”

Factory Connection is a popular place to shop for college students because they offer men’s, women’s, and children’s name brand clothes and accessories.

Student Dylan Biggs is a fan of Factory Connection because they offer clothes for a discount price.

“I like to shop at Factory Connection because I can get a lot for a little. It’s a good place to get some nice jeans for a reasonable price,” said Biggs.

There are many other stores to shop at in Weatherford that also offer great deals, such as: In Fine Feather, F.I.T, The Kloset, and many more.



Photo Courtesy redcarpetnewstv.com

### Movie Review

## Here Comes The Boom

By Jennifer Steiner  
Staff Reporter

If you are looking for a movie to watch with the family, then look no further than *Here Comes the Boom*.

Starring Kevin James and Salma Hyek, *Here Comes the Boom* is a charming movie that has action for the men, romance for the women and a fun story for the kids.

It was released in 2012 and is rated PG.

IMDB gave *Here Comes the Boom* a 6.5 out of 10 overall rank.

*Here Comes the Boom* is a typical movie that involves a man who was once a great teacher but has allowed life to get him down.

The school is struggling financially and announces that they will be shutting down the music program due to low school funding. Scott Voss (Kevin James), a high school biology teacher, decides that he isn’t going to allow them to close the program and seeks out alternatives to raise money. He then teams up with the music teacher, Marty (Henry Winkler), and a former Mixed Martial Arts fighter, Niko (Bas Rutten). Thus begins Voss’ journey

to fight in MMA to earn money to save the music program. In order to save the program, Voss needs to get \$48,000 before the end of the school year. The plan is to fight, even lose, until that money is earned. Throughout the numerous losses, and some wins, Voss cozies up to school nurse, Bella (Salma Hyek), and earns her respect by the end of the film.

As Voss loses and wins several matches, he wins the appreciation from a commentator for the UFC, Mike Goldberg. Goldberg hears about what Voss is trying to accomplish and gives him an opportunity to beat the UFC’s top contender, Dietrich (Krzysztof Soszynski). The final chance to earn the rest of the money needed to save the high school’s music program.

*Here Comes the Boom* does a great job of showing the audience how Voss starts out as a lazy teacher who then gives his time to become a MMA fighter for a cause that he believes in.

I love this movie because it is a clean movie but still accomplishes telling a story and making the audience feel good.

I believe that it is a must see for the whole family.

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# SPORTS



## Softball Splits High-Scoring Doubleheader with Ouachita

SWOSU Softball scored a combined 27 runs on 25 hits in a doubleheader against Ouachita on Saturday, but they had to settle for a split after the Tigers pulled off a come-from-behind victory in game one of the day.

The two teams split the four-game conference series and SWOSU is now 15-29 on the year and 13-21 in GAC play with 10 games remaining in the regular season. The Bulldogs return to action on Tuesday, heading to Alva for a midweek doubleheader against Northwestern Oklahoma State.

SWOSU scored five runs in the second inning and at least one run in each of the next four innings, but it was not enough to hold off Ouachita, who put 12 runs on the board in the final four innings. Taya Haney, Tori Hawk and Taylor Eaves each hit home runs and the trio accounted for nine RBI in the contest.

Four different pitchers saw time in the circle for SWOSU, with Eaves getting the start and lasting 4.0 innings before giving way to Rileigh Ricken for the fifth, Larie Amos for the sixth and Haney for the seventh frame. Haney (5-12) took the loss, allowing three runs on four hits in the seventh inning as Ouachita scored the go-ahead run.

The Bulldogs were held scoreless in just one inning, the second, and they plated 12 runs in the final three frames to earn the victory by run-rule in the sixth inning.

SWOSU trailed 6-3 entering the bottom of the fourth inning, but Ashley Jones led off the inning with a home run and Samantha Perry added her first home run of the season, a three-run shot to right center that gave the Bulldogs a 7-4 lead. Miranda West added an RBI triple and Tori Hawk hit an RBI double to help SWOSU put up seven runs in the inning and take control of the contest.

Four more runs were put on the scoreboard in the fifth as SWOSU neared the run rule. Perry had an RBI single and Emily Garcia came through with an RBI double before Taya Haney and Miranda West each had sacrifice fly's that made it 14-7 after the fifth. SWOSU needed just one run to end the game in the sixth and they got just that after Samantha Householder singled up the middle, scoring Miranda McDonald for the walk off.

Larie Amos and Taylor Eaves combined to pitch in the contest, but it was Eaves (6-8) picking up the win after allowing two runs in four hits in the final three innings.

## 44th Annual SWOSU Rodeo Recap

SWOSU senior Jake Stemo stole the show on Saturday night in the short round of the 44th Annual SWOSU NIRA Rodeo at the B.O.P Ram Rodeo Grounds in Weatherford. Stemo won the short go in both bareback and bull riding, leading his team to a runner-up finish at their home event.

For the second straight week, the SWOSU Men's team recorded a top finish at the rodeo as they followed up their win at Garden City with a runner-up finish at home. SWOSU totaled 420 points on the men's side, finishing behind only Southeastern Oklahoma State, and the women's team took fourth with 120 points.

Stemo was the first Bulldog into the Don Mitchell Arena on Saturday night and he made the most of his bareback ride, scoring 81 points to win the round. Coupled with his 70-point ride on Thursday night, Stemo won the average of the event and earned himself a buckle at his final home rodeo. He would have to wait until the final event of the night to return to the arena, but results were similar in bull riding as he scored 82 points to win the short round and place second in the average of that event.

"It's really exciting to come to the SWOSU Rodeo, we have great fans who support rodeo and I think this year was the best year we've had," Stemo said on Saturday night following the championship round. "A guy doesn't really want to overthink things, but I really wanted to have a good showing in front of the home crowd and with it being my last year at Southwestern, so I just stayed focused and the hard work's been paying off."

Other top performers for the men's team included Levi Nicholson, who finished fourth in the average of bareback with rides of 69 and 72 points. His short round ride earned him fourth place on Saturday night. Kyle Hay (Tie Down) and Drew Spencer (Saddle Bronc) placed third and fourth, respectively, in the long round while Nathan Hatchel and Mickey Andrews both finished in the top five of the long round of bull riding.

SWOSU's Women's team was led by Kylee Cahoy, who placed third in the short round and average of breakaway roping. She had a time of 2.9 seconds to split third place in the long round before 4.2 seconds was good for third on Saturday night. Mikayla Harrison was 2.7 seconds in the long round, good for second place but had no time in the short go.

A trio of Bulldogs placed in goat tying, led by Skylar Ragan, who had times of 8.1 and 7.8 seconds to split fifth in the average.

Paige Wiseman was third in the short round in 7.7



**Southwestern's Jake Stemo Rides on Saturday night in Weatherford (Photo Courtesy SWOSU Athletics/Cody Roper)**

seconds and took seventh in the average while Central Plains Region leader Jacoby Hotsenpiller had times of 8.0 and 8.2 seconds, earning her a share of eighth place in the average.

"I was really proud of our team and how they hustled to work the rodeo," SWOSU Head Coach Mike Visnieski said. "Things went really well because of their hard work. We had beautiful weather and great crowds all weekend and we're very fortunate for that. I appreciate the hard work of everybody who helped put the rodeo on and I would like to thank all of our great sponsors who make the event possible."

SWOSU's busy schedule continues next weekend as they compete for the third straight weekend. The Dawgs will head to Hays, Kansas for the Fort Hays State Rodeo, held April 15-17.

## SWOSU Volleyball Team Conducting Fundraiser

**By MaKenli Ladd**  
*Staff Reporter*

Saturday April 23 the Southwestern Lady Bulldogs volleyball team will be hosting a sand volleyball tournament. The girls are the 2015 Great American Conference tournament champions and are looking to involve the community after all of the support they received in their season.

To register a team for the sand tournament email [swosuvolleyball@yahoo.com](mailto:swosuvolleyball@yahoo.com) and include the team name and the names of the players. Registration emails must be sent and confirmed by April 21.

Teams must have a minimum of four people to register. The price is \$5 per player and the money can be turned in the day of or prior to the event in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center office 125.

Check-in for the tournament will be the day of the tournament at 9:30 a.m. at the sand volleyball courts on College Avenue cross from Neff Hall. All teams must show up to check-in to discuss the rules and bracket.

"You don't have to have volleyball experience to come play," head Coach Josh Collins said. "People of all skill levels are welcome to come out and enjoy playing."

Along with a volleyball tournament the team is also putting on a crawfish and shrimp boil, prepared by Louisiana natives and parents of player DeLayni Fine.

Plates start at \$12 per plate for one pound of crawfish or shrimp and sides. The price increases by \$4 when an additional pound is added.

The plate consists of crawfish or shrimp, corn, sausage, red potatoes and a bottle of water.

For additional information on the tournament or dinner, all those interested can contact Coach Josh Collins at (580)-774-3050



**Photo Courtesy swosuathletics.com**

## Dawgs Split Saturday at Ouachita, Win Series 2-1

SWOSU Baseball earned a split with Ouachita on Saturday in Arkadelphia, which is all they needed to win the Great American Conference series 2-1. The Bulldogs improve to 23-12 on the year and 14-7 in GAC play with three league series' remaining on the schedule.

SWOSU is back in action on Tuesday, when they host Cameron at 2:00 pm for 'Pack the Park' at the Athletic Complex.

The Tigers scored four runs in the second inning and led throughout as they won the Saturday opener by a score of 6-4. SWOSU got two runs on the board in the fifth and two more in the ninth, but they left 10 runners on base for the game, including two at the conclusion of the game.

Joshua Santos, Zach Barton and CJ Faddis had two hits apiece while Korbin Polston had three RBI, including a two-run double in the fifth frame. Gunnar Cook (6-3) started but took the loss after allowing five runs – four earned – on six hits in 4.1 innings of work.

SWOSU built a 5-2 lead in the fourth, but had to fight off rally attempts from the Tigers in the final innings. Ouachita got within one after scoring two runs in the bottom of the fourth and they loaded the bases in the sixth before Bulldog closer Quinton Dougherty came in and got a strikeout to end the inning. Dougherty then worked a perfect seventh inning to pick up his second save.

Barton hit an RBI single in the first to give SWOSU the lead, but Ouachita answered right back with two runs in the bottom of the inning to lead 2-1. The Dawgs scored the next three runs, getting an RBI single from Santos and a bases-loaded walk of Jacob Spring to go up 3-2 in the second despite leaving the bases loaded. Tanner Dearman hit a sac fly in the third to score Joel Baxley and make it 4-2 and Polston sent out a solo home run in the fourth to up that lead to 5-2.

Devin Ring (4-3) got the victory after allowing four runs on seven hits in 4.0 innings of work. Jeremy Smith allowed just one hit, but had two walks in 1.2 innings before Dougherty faced just four batters and recorded the final four outs, including two on strikeouts.



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## Sudoku

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## Answers

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### resident spotlight

#### Nathan Retherford



**Hometown:** Hydro, OK

**Classification:** Sophomore

**Major:** Accounting

**Building:** Jefferson Hall

**Why did you choose your major?**

I thought numbers were pretty cool, I guess.

**What are your hobbies?**

I play lead guitar and sing vocals in the Oklahoma City band, Cobrajab.

**Who's been a major influence in your life?**

Lou Reed, for so many reasons.

**What's your favorite SWOSU moment?**

Spinning records in R&J.

### resident spotlight

#### Noah Dorton



**Hometown:** Dewar, Oklahoma

**Classification:** Freshman

**Major:** Business and Marketing

**Resident Hall:** Neff Hall

**Why did you choose your SWOSU?**

I've heard from many people and sources that SWOSU is one of the best schools in the state for what I want to learn.

**What are your hobbies?**

On my free time I workout, play basketball and disc golf. I also show dogs.

**What do you want to do when you graduate?**

Become an inspiring coach.

**What's your favorite movie quote?**

"If you will it, it will be yours" – Happy Feet 2

#### Peace, Love, and Plants

Want to relieve some stress? Maybe add a little life and color to your room? Stewart Hall is having a Peace, Love, and Plants event. There will be planting pots, trays, and seeds. You will get to have a hand on experience and choose from a wide variety of different plants. If you are feeling extra crafty you will be able to paint your pot. There will be snacks and refreshments. Most importantly, it will be a fun environment and time to have a small break from your busy school schedule. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### ResLIFE Happenings

What	When	Where
ResLife @ the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum & OKC Zoo	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma Hall		
Bingo	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	OK Hall Lobby
Scavenger Hunt	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	OK Hall Lobby
Stewart Hall		
BYOB	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Stewart Hall Lobby
Black Kettle Hall		
Game of Thrones Watch Party	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Black Kettle Movie Room
Neff Hall		
Grill Out	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Neff Hall Front Lawn
Jefferson Hall		
Ultimate Frisbee	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	R&J Field

# Res Life

The Hunt Is On!!

Oklahoma Hall will be hosting a Scavenger Hunt! A campus-wide hunt on Thursday April 14, 2016. Residents and guests are welcome to meet at Oklahoma Hall lobby at 6:30 PM to go over details. Participants will be asked to divide into groups of 2 or 3 for the hunt and bring either a digital camera or phone to take pictures of required items and tasks. First group to complete the scavenger hunt or the group with the most completed within the hour allotted will be rewarded. We hope to see you and your friends compete in our scavenger hunt!

## PICS OF RES LIFE

