



Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
**SWOSU Digital Commons**

---

Bulldog Alumni & Friends News

Current Newsletters

---

3-2023

## March 2023 Bulldog Alumni & Friends News

Kari Jones

Southwestern Oklahoma State University, kari.jones@swosu.edu

Garrett King

Southwestern Oklahoma State University, garrett.king@swosu.edu

Follow this and additional works at: <https://dc.swosu.edu/alumnews>



Part of the [Educational Leadership Commons](#), [Higher Education Commons](#), and the [Other Education Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Jones, Kari and King, Garrett, "March 2023 Bulldog Alumni & Friends News" (2023). *Bulldog Alumni & Friends News*. 11.

<https://dc.swosu.edu/alumnews/11>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Current Newsletters at SWOSU Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Bulldog Alumni & Friends News by an authorized administrator of SWOSU Digital Commons. An ADA compliant document is available upon request. For more information, please contact [phillip.fitzsimmons@swosu.edu](mailto:phillip.fitzsimmons@swosu.edu).



# Bulldog Alumni & Friends News

News from The SWOSU Alumni Association, The SWOSU Foundation, Inc., & The SWOSU Athletic Association

March 2023



Alumni Philip (04) and Heather Busey (07) recently donated an original piece of artwork to SWOSU. The art was created by Choctaw Master Artist, D.G. Smalling of Oklahoma City. The piece will be on display in the President's Conference Room in the John Hays Administration Building for a year. In 2024 it will be moved to its permanent home in the Al Harris Library.

Learn more about the significance of this piece of art [HERE](#).

*Pictured are SWOSU Foundation, Inc. Trustee Philip Busey and artist D.G. Smalling at the unveiling on February 20.*



Fans and alumni gathered on February 25 to see the unveiling of the Coach John Loftin display in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center. Loftin won five national titles as coach of the SWOSU women's basketball team in the 1980's and 1990's. A reunion of the 1983 national championship team was held in conjunction with the display unveiling. [The Coach John Loftin Endowment](#) for Women's Basketball has been created to provide scholarships and other support for the women's basketball program at SWOSU.


---

The 2023 North  
Family Endowed  
Lecture Series at

Crowder Lake University Park will take place on March 24. The presentation features special guest, Micah Booze. Booze is a wildland firefighter based out of Chugach National Forest, Alaska. Read more about Booze and register to attend this free public event [here](#).

THE SWOSU NORTH FAMILY LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS:

## THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE IN WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING



Guest Speaker

**Micah Booze**  
Class of 2010

THE NORTH FAMILY BUILDING CROWDER LAKE UNIVERSITY PARK

FRIDAY-24-MARCH 5:00 PM

## Donor Spotlight: Dr. Chelly Quinn

Dr. Chelly (Belanger) Quinn is a proud SWOSU alumna. Quinn was a member of the 1982 Lady Bulldog NAIA National Championship Basketball Team. After graduating from SWOSU in 1982, Quinn continued her education at Oklahoma State University, earning a degree in Veterinary Medicine. She and her husband, Dr. Joseph Quinn are both veterinarians in the Dallas metroplex. Dr. Shelly Quinn, now semi-retired, is a member of the national board of Dogs for Better Lives, and the Search One Rescue Team board of



directors. The Quinns have three children and a growing crew of grandchildren all nearby in North Texas. She and her family continue to volunteer their time with service dog organizations in the Dallas area. Quinn is a long-time supporter of the SWOSU Women's Basketball Program. She is a founding-level donor of the Coach John Loftin Endowment for SWOSU Women's Basketball.

---





The image is a promotional flyer for the SWOSU Football Alumni Weekend. It features a collage of three photographs at the top: two football players in blue jerseys (numbers 90 and 58) running on the field, a group of seven men in blue polo shirts and khaki pants standing together, and a football player in a blue jersey (number 20) holding a football. The central text area is dark blue with white text. The bottom section is a dark blue table with white text detailing the schedule for Friday and Saturday. A logo for the SWOSU Football Legacy Fund is on the left side of the table.

**SWOSU**  
FOOTBALL  
ALUMNI WEEKEND

**FRIDAY-31-MARCH**  
**SATURDAY-1-APRIL**

	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
	<p><b>4:30 PM:</b> Pre-Game Mixer with SWOSU President, Athletic Director, &amp; Football Coaches</p> <p><b>6:00 PM:</b> SWOSU Football Spring Game (Sideline passes for all Alumni who RSVP)</p>	<p>SWOSU Football Legacy Golf Tournament at Prairie West Golf Club</p> <p><b>8:00 AM:</b> Registration Opens Coffee &amp; Donuts</p> <p><b>9:00 AM:</b> Tournament Begins Shot Gun Start Scramble Format</p> <p><b>2:00 PM:</b> Lunch &amp; Awards</p>

[Register for Football Alumni Weekend Events](#)

# GET OUTDOORS IN 2023!

WITH A MEMBERSHIP TO CROWDER LAKE


**MEMBERSHIPS START AT  
JUST \$100!**

CAMPING  
FISHING  
KAYAKING  
ROPES COURSE  
& SO MUCH MORE!

[WWW.FRIENDSOFSWOSUCROWDERLAKE.COM](http://WWW.FRIENDSOFSWOSUCROWDERLAKE.COM)

---

Purchase your  
chance to win a  
Scotty  
Cameron  
Putter.  
Proceeds  
benefit SWOSU  
Athletics. Only  
200 tickets will  
be sold!



Purchase a Raffle  
Ticket



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A BRAND NEW

# SCOTTY CAMERON PUTTER

ONLY 200 RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET AND ONE LUCKY WINNER WILL RECEIVE A SCOTTY CAMERON X 7.5 PUTTER- 35"

**\$50 PER CHANCE**

\$430 RETAIL VALUE

DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

SCOTTY CAMERON  
**PHANTOM X7.5**

DRAWING: APRIL 17, 2023 AT NOON

**SWOSU**

SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

## Calendar of Events

**March 7**  
Bernhardt Awards

**March 9-10**  
The Dianne Hunter Lecture in Psychology, SWOSU Yukon

**March 13-17**  
Spring Break

**March 24**  
North Family Endowed Lecture at Crowder Lake

**March 25**  
Crowder Lake Opening Day

**April 1**  
Football Legacy Golf Tournament

**April 13-15**  
SWOSU College Rodeo



**April 17**

Dobson Golf Classic at Oak Tree National

**April 21-22**

Phi Delta Theta Reunion, Oklahoma City

**April 29**

Randy's Ranch, Elk City

**May 6**

Spring Convocation

*For a full list of SWOSU Campus events, visit the [University Calendar](#).*

---



**SWOSU<sup>TM</sup>**  
FOUNDATION

*Copyright (C) 2023 SWOSU Foundation, Inc.. All rights reserved.*

You are receiving this email because of your interest in Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Our mailing address is:  
SWOSU Foundation, Inc.  
100 Campus Dr  
Weatherford, OK 73096-3001