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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.

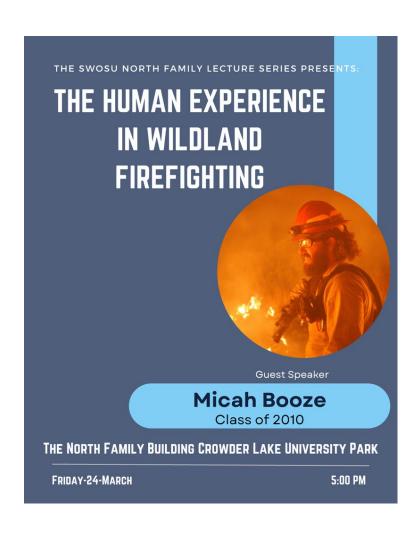
Smalling at the unveiling on February 20.



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.



# 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 semiretired, 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.





## **FRIDAY**

Pre-Game Mixer with

SWOSU President, Athletic Director, & Football Coaches

6:00 PM: SWOSU Football Spring Game

4:30 PM:

(Sideline passes for all Alumni who RSVP)

## **SATURDAY**

SWOSU Football Legacy Golf Tournament at Prairie West Golf Club

8:00 AM: Registration Opens

Coffee & Donuts

9:00 AM: Tournament Begins

Shot Gun Start Scramble Format

2:00 PM: Lunch & Awards

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Athletics. Only
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## **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** 

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