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# The Southwestern

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## For mom...



**Sigma Sigma Chi members and their mothers participate in arts and crafts activities as part of the sorority's Mom's Day event in the Student Union on Friday. (Photo by Phuong Nguyen) More photos, page 2.**



**SWOSU's official Twitter account posted these two pictures, one showing the campus on Wednesday, when the campus closed due to ice and a winter storm that brought four inches of snow. The second picture shows the campus one day later, when warm temperatures melted the snow.**

## Bring on the sun

### Students find different ways to get rid of cabin fever

**By Raven White**  
*Staff Reporter*

Southwestern had a rough few weeks of winter weather to close out February and start March. One day of class was canceled two weeks ago due to winter weather. Last Wednesday, the campus closed at 10 a.m. due to ice and snow, and did not open until 1 p.m. Thursday.

With the winter weather making it hard to go outside and do activities, it has made SWOSU's college students have to come up with unique ways to keep themselves busy.

Sami Hardgraves, a sophomore studying art education, uses her many talents to keep herself occupied while the weather is too cold to get out in.

"I really like to bake and find new ideas on pinterst to try out so my friends can come over and eat it with me," Hardgraves said. "If they like it, I'll proceed to make it and bring it to other special occasions."

Hardgraves also likes to paint and draw.

"Sometimes when I have an art project, I'll bring it home and work on it for hours so I know it's exactly how I want it to be. I'm very dedicated to my work and want it to be the best it possibly can."

Ethan Bruce, a senior studying exercise science, has a couple different ways to stay active.

"I like to go work out so I'm not at home all day just being lazy," Bruce said. "When we have those random warm days during the season, I go out and golf with some of my friends and enjoy the nice weather."

For the days that the weather keeps Bruce inside, he enjoys playing Madden, a football video game, with his roommates.

Lindsee Scott, a freshman studying theater, tries to get rid of cabin fever by cooking.

"I'll bake a really complex recipe I've never tried before and turn on a good movie while I do it," Scott said. "When I feel up to it, I'll sometimes turn on my favorite song and try to choreograph to it."

Since Spring Break is right around the corner, Kelsey Whitacker, a sophomore studying special education, is finding herself becoming more motivated to do well in her classes.

Whitacker said, "I'm going to Florida over the break and I feel like if I keep myself busy doing homework, before I know it, it'll be time to head off for vacation."

Hardgraves, Bruce, Scott, and Whitacker should be excited about the weather forecast. It looks like winter weather will stay away through Spring Break, with highs in the upper 60s through Wednesday through Friday.

## Teal run set for March 28

Southwestern Oklahoma State University students are planning a Tough Enough to Wear Teal 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 28, in Weatherford.

Runners/walkers can now register at [signmeup.com](http://signmeup.com) or in the Dean of Students Office in the Stafford Center (Room 214).

Cindy Dougherty, dean of students, said all proceeds will go toward the battle against ovarian cancer. For the past eight years, the 5K "Pink" run had benefitted breast cancer research.

The race is USATF certified, chip timed and begins at 9 a.m. near the Clock Tower on the SWOSU campus. Pre-registration fee is \$35.

T-shirts for the event are now on sale for \$10 and can be purchased/ordered in Stafford Center 214. Dougherty said \$5 from each shirt will be donated to the cause.

For more information about the 5K, contact Cindy Dougherty at 580.774.3767 or [deanoffice@swosu.edu](mailto:deanoffice@swosu.edu).

## Basketball



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## Many concerts on schedule for spring

**By Kierra Prewitt**  
*Staff Reporter*

The SWOSU music department has many concerts coming up. Listed below are the dates,

Mar 12 Jazz Ensembles Concert 7:00pm Fine Arts Auditorium

Apr 2 A Night of Chopin 7:00pm Berrong Recital Hall (piano division recital)

Apr 15 Brass & Woodwind Ensembles Concert 7:00pm Berrong Recital Hall

Apr 16 Percussion Ensemble Concert 7:00pm Fine Arts Auditorium

Apr 20 Community Chorus Concert 7:00pm Fine Arts Lobby

Apr 21 Orchestra Concert 8:15pm Fine Arts Lobby

Apr 22 Symphonic and Community Band Concert 7:00pm Fine Arts Auditorium

Apr 23 Choral Concert 7:30pm Fine Arts Lobby

Apr 24 Wind Symphony Concert 7:00pm

### Jazz Ensemble Thursday

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Fine Arts Auditorium

Apr 26 Jazz Ensembles Concert 3:00pm Fine Arts Auditorium

There are also senior recitals, special student recitals, and guest and faculty recitals later on in the semester, but the concerts listed features the music department's regular ensembles. Most of the concerts feature mainly students.

According to Dr. Keith Talley, chair of the Music Department, the public performance allows the students to gain experience performing in front of audiences and not just one another. This lets students showcase their talents and all their hard work. Student's musical development grows performing in front of the public. Talley also believes that the concerts allow the community to take part in a cultural event. The concerts provide

a variety of styles from different periods and ensembles.

All of the concerts have a unique selection of music. The winners of the Joyce Adams Curtis Concierto/Aria competition will be featured in the two orchestra concerts this semester.

Tally said, "People who have not attended one of the Department of Music's concerts are in for a real treat," Talley said. "We offer high quality music programs with substantial variety in musical styles that would appeal to almost anyone who enjoys live music. Many concert selections are identical to what you would hear on concerts at much larger universities. I would encourage anyone who has not heard a SWOSU music group perform to attend a concert and hear for themselves the high quality of student musicians we have on campus."

All of the concerts, except for the jazz festival are free, and the concerts and recitals are open to the public throughout the semester.



# NEWS

## Jazz Ensembles present concert

The SWOSU Jazz Ensembles will present a concert this Thursday, March 12, on the Weatherford campus. Admission is free, and the public is invited to the 7 p.m. concert in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

Dr. Richard Tirk, assistant professor of music, said the concert will feature both Jazz Ensembles 'A' and 'B' and musical highlights will include the Ellington classics Take the A Train, Isfahan, I'm just a lucky so and so, SWOSU alum Dave Hanson's Passado and other selections.

For more information, please contact the Music Office at (580) 774-3708.

Members of the ensembles are:

**SWOSU JAZZ ENSEMBLE 'A'**

Saxophone: Samantha Canon, Enid; and Cody Manning, Washington.

Tenor Sax: Mario Trinidad, Moore; and Tyler Shortnacy, Enid.

Bari Sax: Kesha Mashaw, Anadarko.

Trumpet: Jakub Chermack, Enid; Tommy Smith, Elk City; Austin Hardman, Guymon; Joaquin Martinez, Anadarko; and Benjamin King, Urbana, IL.

Trombone: Myles Madden, Clinton; Anthony Valentine, Oklahoma City; Jayden Goeringer-Evans, Bessie; and Jared Ragan, St. Louis, MO.

Drums: Floyd Hatcher, Midwest City.

Piano: Christina Covington, Chickasha.

Bass: Huxley Owens, Ponca City.

Guitar: Wally Tarkington, Weatherford.

SWOSU Jazz Ensemble 'B'

Saxophone: Ali Oldright, Duncan; Jake Young, Luther; Devan Bettincourt, Kingfisher; Kristin Whaley, Collinsville; Christina Covington, Chickasha; and Colleen Garrett, Elk City.

Trombones: Brian Fry, Enid; Abraham Gonzalez, Weatherford; and Dallis Toth, Lawton.

Trumpets: Daily Wilson, Wellston; Andrew Carlson, Enid; A.J. Yeager, Altus; Noe Ruiz, Marlow; and Davison Nguyen, Oklahoma City.

Rhythm Section: Ashley House, Marlow; Nathan Godfrey, Anadarko; Wally Tarkington, Weatherford; Lincoln Weber, Lawton; and Kris Benton, Stroud.

### *more scenes from Sigma Sigma Chi Mom's Day activities*

Photos by  
Phuong Nguyen)



## SWIM Contest set for after Spring Break

Oklahoma's longest-running academic competition for high school and junior high students will be held this year on Thursday, March 26.

Over 70 schools from around the state of Oklahoma are expected for SWOSU's Interscholastic Meet (SWIM) that started in 1913 when the university was known as Southwestern Normal School. SWIM has been an annual event with the exception of a couple of war-time years.

Jennifer Dickey, director of SWIM, said over 1,000 students will participate in the academic competition. Tests will be given in the areas of fine arts, biological sciences, business, computer science, language arts and

literature, mathematics, physical sciences, social sciences and technology. Tests will run at 12 noon, 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

Students will compete for individual awards but also for their respective schools. Sweepstakes awards in the school competition will be awarded in three different divisions. Schools with 600 or more students enrolled in grades nine through 12 will compete in Class I; 151-599 students in Class II; and 150 and less students in Class III.

Defending SWIM team champions are Yukon High School in Class I, Weatherford High School in Class II and Navajo High School in Class III.

## Students balance work and school

By Maggie Tran  
Staff Reporter

Taking on a part-time job while pursuing a degree is hard work, but students say the benefits are typically greater than the amount of a paycheck.

Some students choose an on-campus job such as Orientation Leader. Leaders help new students meet each other, make connections and get to know the school and its expectations.

The Orientation Leader is often one of the first contacts a new student will have with the new school other than Admissions personnel. The impression that the OL makes, and the information that the OL

gives, may have a significant influence on the new student's experience at the new school.

"To me, Orientation Leader is not simply a part-time job," said Tien Tran, a Pre-pharmacy major student who has worked as Orientation Leader since her sophomore year. "Every chapter on OL's class is open for everyday knowledge improvement. I just love it, it makes me feel better on everything from study to the actual life."

Another on-campus job is working at the Grill or cafeteria.

"It's really not just about providing food and beverage service," said Hoang Le, a freshmen student majoring in Business.

According to Le, this work is suit-

able for first-year students because it does not require specialized experience. The job is not too complex and brings about relatively stable income.

"Working at the cafeteria brings me many benefits. It teaches me to focus on more than one issue at a time regardless of the level of difficulty," Le said. "Having a job made me independent and more responsible. I have to learn how to manage time for study and work and more than that I think working in this area teach me to be more respectful."

Students agree that matter which job you have, even though you may only be working a few hours a day, you'll gain valuable experience that will help polish your professional work ethic.

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# NEWS

## SGA plans several events *parent's night out scheduled for March 27*

The SWOSU Student Government Association has been hard at work this semester planning activities for students as well as coordinating events to benefit the local community, according to SGA President 'Taylor Kincanon.

The SGA has been planning the 16th annual SWOSU-Palooza, a free student event that features live music, food trucks and other activities, that will take place in April.

SGA has also scheduled a "Parent's Night Out" for the evening of Friday, March 27. The price is \$10 per child and the event will last from 5:30 until 11 p.m. There

will be snacks, games, movies and other fun activities for the kids to enjoy. The site will be announced at a later date.

The senators are also putting together a Relay for Life team with a goal to raise \$5,000 in the fight against cancer.

Kincanon said the SGA is also working on a plan to add more accessible parking to the campus.

SGA meetings are on Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Stafford 104. All students are invited to participate in meetings and apply to become senators. For more information about SGA, contact Kincanon at 580.302.4512.

## Let's Talk About It opens communication

By Calley Lamar  
*Staff Reporter*

Students may not be aware of a Let's Talk About SWOSU event, where faculty, staff and administrators meet to share information and discussing challenges.

The event was started Dr. Radwan Al-Jarrah back in October 2004, when he served as Dean of Arts and Sciences. Typically it happens around the time of the

Executive Council and Administrative Council meetings between 11:30 and 1:00 in the Bonney Board Room.

Typical attendees include SWOSU administrators, academic deans, department chairs, staff and faculty members.

"[L]et's Talk About SWOSU helps] give up to date information," said Dr. Peter Grant, Dean of Arts and Sciences. "[L]et's Talk About SWOSU] gets many people together to share information."

## Tickets on sale for SISA Banquet

One of the most popular spring banquets each year on the Southwestern Oklahoma State University campus in Weatherford is the one hosted by the SWOSU International Student Association.

A limited number of tickets are now on sale for the April 11 event. The evening will feature homemade dishes, drinks and desserts from around the world, as well as music, dancing, a parade of traditional cultural outfits, and an all-around experience involving interna-

tional sharing and entertainment.

Tickets are \$15 for faculty/general public and \$10 for SWOSU students/children tickets. Tickets are available from any SISA member. Club sponsor David Hertzal said the banquet annually sells out and is limited to 140 guests. The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

For more information, contact Hertzal at 580.774.3152.

## Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

- ACROSS**
- Repeat
  - Stinging remark
  - Austrian peaks
  - Manner of speaking
  - Bright thought
  - Bucket
  - It's also a beach sport
  - A single time
  - Assert without proof
  - Wander aimlessly
  - Birthday or cheese, for example
  - Expect
  - Search for concealed weapons
  - What we kiss with
  - Verse
  - Variant of an element
  - A tiny drop
  - Record protector
  - On the beach
  - Poster color
  - Inability to understand language
  - Unfashionable
  - In order to prevent
  - Water balloon sound
  - Academy freshman
  - Kiln-dried grain
  - "Eureka!"
  - Tough going
  - Salt Lake state
  - Secret plan
  - An indefinite period
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  - Hindu social division
  - Fly high
  - A romantic meeting
  - Chasm

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- Opera star
- False god
- Cultivate
- Lacquered metalware
- Alpha's opposite
- Top part of an apron
- Slowly, to a conductor
- Connected by kinship
- Hairless
- Being of questionable authenticity
- Hawaiian veranda
- Choices
- Streamlined
- A type of evergreen tree
- Gorilla
- Freshman
- Enumerate
- Small island
- Verse
- Mother's new mate
- Snare
- Blatant
- South American country
- Fail to win
- Twin sister of Ares
- Nipple
- An ancient jar
- Yes to a sailor
- World
- Fungal diseases of plants
- Terrace
- Andean animal
- Hit on the head
- Genus of heath
- Corrosive
- Blah
- Not difficult
- Does something
- Caustics
- South southeast

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, March 11, 2015

- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tapestry Exhibition
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM SSC Council
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Tapestry Workshop
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Community Meeting
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM H.O.P.E Weekly Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tau Beta Sigma meeting

### Thursday, March 12, 2015

- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tapestry Exhibition
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Let's Talk About SWOSU
- 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM UCO Upward Bound Students Campus Visit
- 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Sorosis Luncheon
- 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Bernhardt Award Reception & Banquet
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Chemistry Club Meetings
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Student Government Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Jazz Ensembles Concert

### Friday, March 13, 2015

- All Day Payment Penalty Applied to Tuition and Fee Balance
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tapestry Exhibition
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Softball vs. Henderson State (Alumni Weekend)
- 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Baseball vs. Southern Nazarene University
- 5:00 PM Spring Break Begins

### Saturday, March 14, 2015

- 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Upward Bound Saturday Academy
- 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM Baseball vs. Southern Nazarene University
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Softball vs. Henderson State (Alumni Weekend)

### Sunday, March 15, 2015

- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Phi Delta Theta Chapter Meeting
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Black Student Association Member Meeting

### Monday, March 16, 2015

- Campus Closed - Holiday
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM FREE Lunch at the Wesley
- 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Forge
- 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM Zeta Phi Meeting

### Tuesday, March 17, 2015

- Campus Closed - Holiday
- 2:00 PM Baseball at Mid-America Christian University
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Lutheran Campus Ministry
- 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM BCM Bible Studies

### Wednesday, March 18, 2015

- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Campus Open - Interim
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tapestry Exhibition
- 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Baseball vs. Fort Hays State University
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Community Meeting
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM H.O.P.E Weekly Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tau Beta Sigma meeting

### Thursday, March 19, 2015

- Women's Golf at Augustana College Spring Fling
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Campus Open - Interim

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# FEATURES

## Movie Review

*Birdman*

*Birdman* at its most basic is a story of a struggling actor trying to restart his flailing career with a Broadway play.

This movie is certainly not to be taken at surface level. Michael Keaton's character Riggan Thomson is followed by a personified version of the superhero he played at the height of his career. This character -- Birdman -- drives forward the plot to a point far past a hallucination and into a fugue state.

*Birdman* and its director Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu have many dry jokes lurking in the script. Whether it's the jab taken at super hero movies and the over saturation of the market or the idea that what drives actors is not simply a love and desire for their craft and their art but the need to be seen and maintain fame.

Riggan wrestles with much more universally human experiences as well. His relationship with his daughter is fraught with disappointment and distance. There is a looming idea of dealing with mortality and the need to stay relevant or the



idea of going out on your own terms.

*Birdman* is a story not only of Hollywood and the acting community but it is a story about a human who fights and struggles and deals with the loss of his youth and what he sees the loss of his career, only to regain a taste of his fame before he ends things on his own terms.

I would definitely recommend this movie for anyone who is looking to watch something that is not only intriguing for its themes and story, but also for its unique production and editing design. *Birdman* creates something that is seamless and powerful, using their choices in shooting, editing, pacing, and tone to push the story along in a new and enjoyable way.

--Tyler Steinly

## Restaurant Review

*El Patio*

Over by Main Street and Washington Ave., Weatherford recently opened its newest restaurant, El Patio.

El Patio is a Mexican restaurant that has been the talk of the town for the past couple weeks, so I decided to try it out with some friends.

Though I really enjoyed the food, I was most impressed with the amazing service. Their service will make anyone want to come back for more.

Right when we walked we were greeted by a very friendly hostess who sat us right away in a comfortable booth by the window. The restaurant was covered with lots of cultural decorations, along with some upbeat Spanish music, which really complimented the restaurant.

Shortly after sitting down, we were greeted by our server with some chips and salsa and a warm smile.

What really stood out was the teamwork shown by the servers. Even though the restaurant was packed, we didn't have to go out of our way to ask for anything, because other servers would stop by and ask us if we needed something. Even better, they brought out refills for us without us requesting it.

Our food came out in a matter of ten minutes. I ordered the chicken avocado enchiladas, which our server told us was the most popular item on the menu and it was very delicious. I was not let down



by her word; I couldn't put my fork down. The enchiladas were covered with a mouthwatering cheese sauce, and along with that some well-cooked zesty rice.

The server dropped off our checks in good timing, assuring us that there was no rush, despite the fact that restaurant was obviously on a wait. I left El Patio with a satisfied stomach.

Some other popular items that El Patio offers are the Enchiladas Supremas, Cowboy Fajitas, Enchiladas Rancheras, and Taquitos Mexicanos. Along with that, El Patio offers many different delicious flavors of margaritas.

Overall I would strongly recommend El Patio, they had awesome service and great food, an overall positive experience.

--Emily Garcia

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# SPORTS

## SWOSU men upset top seed, but lose in GAC semis

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. – SWOSU’s Cinderella run came to an end in the semifinals of the Great American Conference Tournament at the hands of Arkansas Tech. The Bulldogs fell 85-74 to the Wonder Boys on Saturday night.

Martell Collins capped his debut season with the Dawgs by recording his first double-double in the GAC Tournament. He poured in 24 points on 9-15 shooting, including going 2-3 from long range, and grabbed 10 boards in 38 minutes.

Southwestern jumped out to an early lead thanks to back-to-back 3-pointers by Trent Washington and Collins. All seven of SWOSU’s opening shots came from beyond the arc, with Collins and Washington connecting on a pair each to give the Dawgs a 12-10 lead at the first media time out.

The lead would not last, however, as the Wonder Boys took a 14-12 lead at the 14:40 mark and would never surrender the lead. With seven minutes remaining on the clock, the Bulldogs had gone cold, not recording a basket in over three minutes of play as A’U pushed their lead into double digits at 33-18. SWOSU would eventually break out of their rut thanks to Collins and would go into the locker rooms facing a 38-30 deficit.

A Keyshawn Perkins’ trey with 15:40 left in the game brought SWOSU within five points as the Dawgs out-scored Arkansas Tech 14-11 in the first five minutes of the second half. That was as close as Southwestern would get, as another cold streak seized on the Bulldogs. The lead would balloon to as many as 17 points in the second half. With 43 seconds left in the game, Washington hit a three to reduce the lead to seven, but the late hole the SWOSU found itself in proved insurmountable.

“I’m so proud of our three seniors,” SWOSU Coach Battisti said following the game. “They are the reason we were able to win 16 games this season and advance to the semifinals of the GAC Tournament. Kenyan, Trent and Jordan have set a standard of leadership and work ethic for our next group of seniors. I’m confident that we’ll be back and we’ll be better in the future.”

Seniors Washington and Kenyan Borders finished their final game in the blue-and-white with 14 and 13 points respectively. The duo also combined to grab seven rebounds while playing nearly the entire game. Borders also dished out a team-high four assists.



**Trent Washington drives for a score against Northwestern last week. Washington is one of three seniors who played their final game in the GAC tournament Saturday. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)**



**Senior Chelsea Bates passes to a teammate in action earlier this season. Bates and fellow senior Kimmi Sawatzky each scored 13 points in their final game at the GAC Tournament. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)**

## Lady Bulldogs lose in shootout

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. – Despite six SWOSU players scoring in double figures, the Lady Bulldogs fell 101-92 to No. 3-seeded Southeastern Oklahoma State in the highest scoring Great American Tournament game in conference history.

The Lady Dawgs were paced by Korina Chapman who put together her fourth career double-double with 17 points and a game-high 14 rebounds. She had a complete game on the defensive side of the court, with 13 of her 14 boards coming on the defensive glass. Chapman also recorded a career-high five blocks.

The momentum was with SWOSU early on in the game, with Chapman draining two big 3-pointers to open the scoring. SWOSU would carry a 10-4 lead into the first media timeout, and Southeastern was held without a field goal until the 15:49 mark. The Lady Dawgs would maintain the lead through the bulk of the half, but eventually surrendered it with 5:19 on the clock as the Savage Storm went up 31-30. What followed next was a 21-7 run to end the half 52-37 in favor of SOSU.

Facing a 15 point hole coming into the second half,

SWOSU could have folded, but instead opted to fight their way back into the game. By the first media timeout of the second half, the Lady Dawgs had clawed back to a manageable 57-53 gap.

A pair of Chapman free throws with 13:42 on the board put SWOSU on the cusp of regaining the lead, trailing just 59-57. However, the Savage Storm went on an 11-0 run and the lead would eventually balloon to a 17 point deficit. The Lady Dawgs would cut the lead to as many as five, but were unable to find the offense needed to get back in the lead.

Aside from Chapman, five other players broke double figures in scoring, including seniors Chelsea Bates and Kimmi Sawatzky who were playing in their final game. The duo had near identical score lines, with both pouring in 13 points and grabbing five rebounds. The only difference being that Bates had five assists to Sawatzky’s four.

The Lady Dawgs end the season with a 12-15 overall record, but will return the majority of the roster that rallied down the home stretch to reach the GAC Tournament.

## Baseball team splits doubleheader against Monticello

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – The Bulldogs went 1-1 in a Great American Conference doubleheader against Arkansas-Monticello at the SWOSU Athletic Complex on Saturday afternoon. SWOSU dropped the first game 2-0 before notching a 3-1 victory in the second.

Game 1: UAM 2, SWOSU 0

The first game started off slow, with neither team reaching the scoreboard early. SWOSU had the best chance to take the lead early in the bottom of the first. Jacob Spring sent a grounder on a narrow line down the left field line for a double that moved Korbin Polston to third with two outs. However, Brian Hilt got wasn’t able to make a solid connection in the next at-bat and popped out to third, stranding Spring and Polston in scoring position.

Reigning GAC Pitcher of the Week John Chidester started the game off well, fanning four batters through the first three innings without a hit. Unfortunately, the Boll Weevils started to connect with Chidester’s pitches and eventually took the lead on an RBI single in the top of the seventh for the 1-0 lead. They would tack on another in the top of the eighth to push the lead to 2-0 after Taylor Weifenbach came on in relief of Chidester. The Bulldogs were held scoreless in the final half-inning to give UAM the victory.

CJ Faddis enjoyed a good game at the plate, connecting on two of his three at-bats and successfully stole second twice. Chidester was saddled with his third loss



**CJ Faddis leads off during recent Bulldog action.**

of the season despite recording eight strikeouts to move to 2-3 overall.

Game 2: SWOSU 3, UAM 1

Austin Hilton got his second start of the season on the hill for the back end of the doubleheader. The hurler started off well, catching the Weevils’ first two batters looking and keeping the opposing team off the scoreboard through the first four innings of the abbreviated seven-inning game.

Hilton’s opposite number was Austin Braddock, who had given up just five hits all season and boasted a 1.24 ERA. The Bulldogs went to work on Braddock early,

connecting for four hits in the first three innings. The offensive spurt was highlighted by a two-run third inning.

Mason Marshall and Dalton Daniels found themselves in scoring position on second and third when Polston stepped up to the plate. Polston hit a shallow ball to right field that drove in Marshall and moved Daniels to third. Up next was Trent Troxell, who flew out to deep center-field, but his effort was enough to bring Daniels across home for the 2-0 lead.

After UAM pulled one back in the top of the fifth, it was not long before SWOSU restored the two run advantage. In the bottom of the sixth, Spring stepped into the batter’s box as the leadoff hitter. Spring liked what he saw on the very first pitch of the at-bat, nailing a solo shot over the left field fence that clanged off the scoreboard.

Brett McNaughton, who had entered the game in relief of Hilton in the top of the sixth, was just three short outs from notching his second save of the season. He fanned the first batter before forcing the second batter into a ground ball. The final out came courtesy of a fly ball to left field.

Hilton picked up his first win of the season, striking out three in 5.0 innings of action while giving up just one run. He is now 1-2 in 2015. Polston went 2-3 at the plate with a run and a RBI.

After Saturday’s result, SWOSU moved to 5-6 in conference play and 8-11 overall.



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## Sudoku

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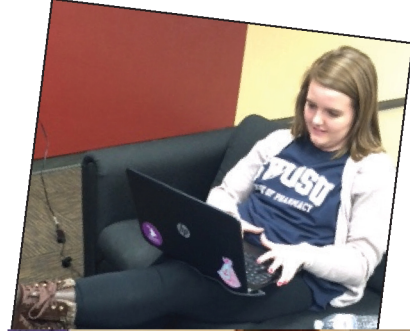
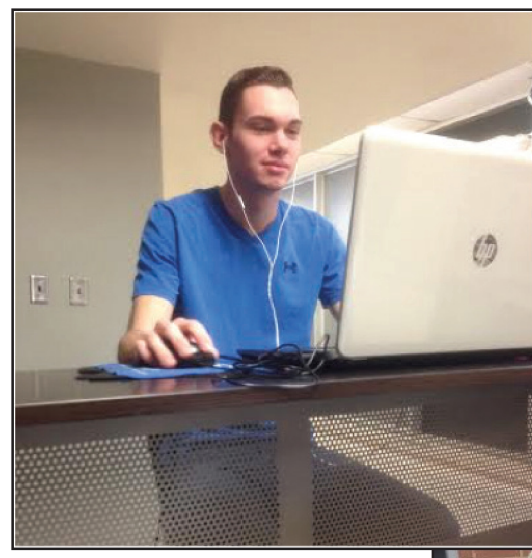
# Res Life

## CAN'T BE MISSED EVENTS

By: Cody Ewing

Have any plans for the beginning of Spring Break? Come kick it with your RA's and friends. There will be a kick ball tournament at the RJ Practice Field on March 12th at 6:30pm. Sign-ups will be at the Neff Hall front desk. Bring your friends and meet new people from different dorms. Relieve the stress of midterms and come kick some balls and hangout. What could be a better start to your spring break than a good game of kick ball!

## PICS OF THE RES LIFE



## resident spotlight

Cassandra Obi

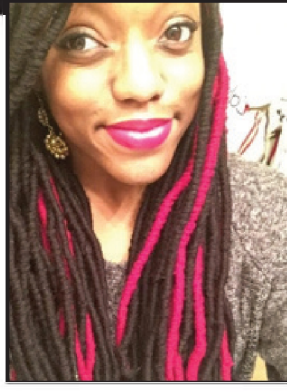
by: Abby Odle

Hometown: Norman, OK

Classification: Professional

Residence Hall: Stewart Hall

Major: Pharmacy



Cassandra is a Pharmacy Major here at SWOSU. She wants to be a pharmacist so she can give back to the community what was given to her from the beginning. Cassandra says that the World today likes and needs compassion. Her goal is to implement compassion not only in her day to day life but also in the medical world. Cassandra wants to serve her patients the best she can through medicine but also through love. She plans on going on a medical mission trip this May to Panama. Though pharmacy takes up a lot of time, Cassandra still manages to be involved in all sorts of ways around the SWOSU campus. She is the co-founder of SEYE YOU, which is an inspirational movement organization. She also founded BE, a movement which is dedicated to helping people see themselves the way God sees them.

## meet a res-life person

Shay Klassen

Hometown: Ponca City, OK

Classification: Senior

Major: Pharmacy (P2)

Residence Hall: Stewart Hall



Meet Shay! Shay has been an RA here at SWOSU for three years. She told us that she became an RA because she loves the atmosphere of the dorms and all it has to offer. She said "I love people, and love to serve them, so might as well get paid to do it!" Shay aspires to be a future pharmacist that will truly care for her patients and their families through the thick and thin. Shay says "People lean on health care professionals whenever a troubling time comes in a family members life or their own, and I can't wait to serve those future patients that I will have." A fun fact about shay is that she loves to chase birds whenever they wobble on the ground. She admits "Weird, but fun, try it sometime! Makes you feel young!" Shay is involved Kappa Epsilon and Gamma Delta Kappa. She also adds "I love to go to the BCM on noondays and I'm a proud member of Trinity church here in Weatherford." Shay is engaged and is getting married to another RA-Chesney Swartwood this summer. Shay left us saying "I've been an RA for three years now and sadly this will be my last. All in all it is a great job and people should definitely consider doing it!" If you're ever by Stewart Hall come by and meet Shay!

## Brainstorm

By: Anthony Braden

Hello, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome again to Brainstorm. There are few things more important in this world (next to kittens and how to tie a tie) than teamwork. We all have to do it at some point. Whether we're looking to make money by working at a job, doing a group project, or writing a novel, everyone has to get along eventually. By working together as a team, you learn how to use your strengths and how to help others with their weaknesses. By defining what you're good and not good at, you know where you fit in. Trying to work alone, while useful sometimes, usually lacks that spark of life that makes team work interesting. And while working with a group of peers may seem scary or too much work, there are few better sources of ideas and laughs. Giving you something to think about: are videogames good

ResLIFE Happenings		
What	When	Where
Spring Break	Mar 13 - 22	Campus Wide
Tough Enough 5k	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sign Up in Dean's office
Res Life at the Softball Game	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Complex
Oklahoma Hall		
Pot Party	Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm	Ok Hall Lobby
Pretty in Pink	Apr 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 7pm	Ok Hall Lobby
Sow Your Wild Oats	Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm	Ok Hall Patio
Rogers & Jefferson Hall		
Girl Code	Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 7pm	R&J Lobby
Let's Talk About Fight Club	Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30	R&J Lobby
8 Steps to Fitness	Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> @ 7pm	R&J Lobby
Neff Hall		
Kickball Tournament	Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:30	Neff Hall Lobby
Level Up	Mar 26 <sup>th</sup> @ 5:30	Neff Hall Lobby
Snap or Tap!	Apr 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 8pm	Neff Hall Lobby
Stewart Hall		
Earth Day	Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm	Stewart Hall Lobby
EYOE	Apr 27 <sup>th</sup> @ 10p	Stewart Hall Lobby
Coffee and Coloring	Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> @ 7pm	Stewart Hall Lobby