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Library plans 'de-stress fest'

By Kierra Prewitt
Staff Reporter

Finals are approaching, and that means it is time to really focus. The first day of finals May 4, and finals conclude on the 8.

Last semester students might remember that the SWOSU library hosted what was called, "The Destress Festival" during finals week. The library has decided to host another one of these events for the upcoming finals week.

The event will include the activities from last semester, such as having a therapy dog. This gives the students time to just relax from studying and play with the dog.

Students can also color, draw, paint, and craft in what is called "The Break Room" area. This gives students a chance to socialize but also express themselves. Another way to socialize is with the photo booth (props will be provided.)

There will also be games, puzzles, and other various activities. There will be a Collegiate Activities Board table for free goodies, and refreshments will be in "The Break Room" section, consisting of cookies, crackers, and drinks. The refreshments are served at a specific time each day.

The library hours during finals differ than the regular hours. The schedule will be posted shortly. For finals week go to the library, study, and then give yourself a much-needed break with all of the fun activities.

All for a good cause...



One of the many events during Friday's Relay for Life event was the "Miss Relay" competition. The Relay for Life event took place in the Wellness Center and included hundreds of participants raising money for cancer research. More Relay for Life pics on page 2. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)

Cheyenne and Arapaho College to shut down in May

By Allie Aiello
Staff Reporter

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College is officially closing its doors this May.

In an e-mail from SWOSU President Randy Beutler to the faculty and staff of Southwestern, it was revealed that the college had not had any funding since 2013 and had been running on reserves. Since the funds will soon run out, the Cheyenne and Arapaho College Board of Regents voted on March 27 to cease funding and shut the school down.

The tribal college is housed in the Old Science Building as part of an agreement between the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe and SWOSU. However, the funding for the college's operation came from the tribe.

The tribal college has been home to one of the few Cheyenne language courses available in the United States. The language courses provided are one of many cultural educational opportunities the school provided.

Beutler said students currently enrolled in the Tribal College will be assisted during their transition into other SWOSU degree programs.

"It is imperative that all students, faculty and staff be aware that SWOSU will maintain its commitment to the success of all our Native American students," Beutler said. "SWOSU will be seeking faculty advisors to assist in advising and helping them continue their educational careers."

SWOSU Director of Public Relations Brian Adler called the closing of the college a "sad day" and echoed Beutler's sentiments.

"We're going to honor our commitment to Native American students. We want them to succeed, to go to school," Adler said.

The college held its opening ceremonies on Aug. 25, 2006 and inaugurated its first president -- Dr. Henrietta Mann -- on April 3, 2008.

A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, April 24, in the President's Conference Room for Dr. Mann, Administrative and Admission Office Gail Wilcox, Vice President for Development and Planning Alden Whiteman, and other CATC staff.

Athletics



NEW STRENGTH COACH

One-Act Plays to be presented this week

Southwestern's Department of Art, Communication, and Theatre will present Directions: Student-Directed & Designed One-Act Plays on Wednesday, April 22, Thursday, April 23, and Friday, April 24.

Directions is designed for the students in SWOSU's Play Directing & Production and Lighting Design courses to present their final projects.

In Steve Strickler's Play Directing & Production class, the students have been learning a technical method for examining the structure of all playscripts in order to show how plays are made and how directors can prepare.

The students have put those skills to work on their own individual projects. There will be a total of ten one-act plays presented over the three nights.

"Fortunately," Strickler states, "the students have chosen a wide variety of plays. Therefore, we are going to be able to offer a mixture of comedy, drama, and mystery. All three dates will prove to be enjoyable evenings of theatre."

The student-directors have the unique opportunity to work with students in Debra P. Holmes' Lighting Design course to experience the process of directors and lighting designers collaborating on a production. They apply the techniques, craft, and art of lighting to their projects; thus, the designers get to see a fully realized design process.

The student directors are Kris Benton, Corianne Fairchild, Dannielle Faul, Sheri Flowers, Amber Hayes, Wes Hayes, Zac Hokeah, Rhannon Jensen, LuChieh-Lin, and Kaylee Willyard. The lighting designers for the productions are Lindsee Scott, Carlyn Magness, Zachary Hokeah, Larry Cribbs, Corianne Fairchild, Kris Benton, Raven White, Chandler Seaton, Dannielle Faul, Nakita Young, LuChieh-Lin, and Beth Goodin.

The productions will all be presented in the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre. Admission is free. This production will not have advanced tickets available. For more information, call 774-3082.

WEEKLY WEATHER
SOURCE: WEATHER.COM

WED 76/55	THUR 76/56	FRI 75/54
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By Raven White
Staff Reporter

With finals just around the corner, mostly every college student knows how important it is to not only study, but to take study breaks as well.

Without breaks, information would not stick and all that studying would be for nothing.

There are plenty of places to relax around the Weatherford area but some places work better for others.

Michaela Orologio, a freshman studying pre pharmacy, said that her favorite study break location is the Beanery. She had first found out about the Beanery when she toured SWOSU on freshman orientation day.

The Beanery is located in the Student Union which is perfect for anyone who lives on campus.

"I love how I can sit and relax while drinking a delicious cup of coffee. I go there at least 3 times a week," Orologio said.

She also likes how the Beanery is good to either hang out with fellow students or to just

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NEWS

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relax by saying “I will usually go with friends, but occasionally I go by myself to unwind.”

Chelsea Miller, a freshman, said that her favorite place to de-stress is The Cup. The Cup is located in Weatherford on Main Street. They serve breakfast, lunch, dinner, and coffee.

“I love the cozy atmosphere it provides and the coffee is excellent,” Miller said.

The Cup also has a sitting area which Miller likes so if she decides to bring her studying materials, she can spread her papers out and have plenty of space.

Jeremy Quimby, a senior studying business management, said that his favorite place to unravel is at Rader Park.

Quimby said, “I like to go there so I can play disc golf because it takes my mind off school and it’s relaxing.”

He has been playing disc golf for a couple months now and goes every day that he can.

“It’s cheap to do so anyone can start and it’s easy to get the hang of.”

Orologio, Miller, and Quimby seemed to have found a great place to take a rest from school and would recommend them to other students looking for a break spot.

Relay for Life (photos by Nakota Taylor)



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NEWS

Brown takes over as Director of Public Safety

By Allie Aiello
Staff Reporter

There is a new Director of Public Safety at Southwestern. Kendra Brown comes to SWOSU from South Carolina and brings with her a rich background in Criminal Justice.

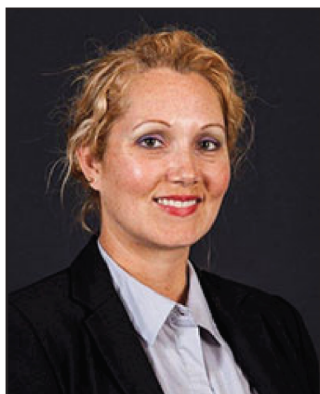
Her initial interest in law enforcement was piqued at a young age when she was assigned to do research on Domestic Violence. She realized the gravity of the topic and soon changed her major to Criminal Justice.

She holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice

from University of South Carolina and Canyon College.

Her law enforcement career includes working at Richland County Sheriff's Department, Lexington County Sheriff's Department, Lexington County Sheriff's Department, Columbia Police Department and Asheville Police Department, which are all located in North and South Carolina.

She came to Southwestern with her husband and children in hopes that Weatherford would provide a good fit for her family. She assures stu-



Kendra Brown

dents that the Southwestern Police Department is a legitimate law enforcement office and urges students to utilize the services they provide which range from helping locked out students get back into their

homes to neutralizing threats of danger.

When asked about any stigma she might have suffered as a woman in the law enforcement field, she said, "People hesitate with females in law enforcement, thinking that they can't hold their own. We often have to work twice as hard as the men to prove ourselves,"

When asked how this applied to Weatherford and Southwestern, she mentioned that there was little of this attitude towards women and that she had had a pleasant welcome.

Choral concert honors OKC

The SWOSU Department of Music will present a choral concert this Thursday, April 23, and portions of the concert will be dedicated to the survivors and victims of the Oklahoma City Murrah Building Bombing that took place 20 years ago on April 19.

The 7:30 p.m. concert will be held in the Fine Arts Center lobby on the Weatherford campus. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

Dr. Daniel Farris will conduct Southwestern Singers

and Chamber Choir. The Second Grade Singing Tigers from Canton will be featured with SWOSU students on a few of the selections.

Pieces on the concert will include: Gute Nacht, O Wesen by Bach; Miserere mei, Dues by Allegri; El paisanito an Argentinian folk song arranged by Swingle; Ecce sacerdos mangus by Bruckner; The Water is Wide by Meader; Cry No More by Forrest; Geistliches Lied by Brahms; and Rejoice in the Lamb by Britten.

Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

ACROSS

- 1. Unrefined
- 6. Frosts
- 10. Nil
- 14. A Great Lake
- 15. A crumbling earthy deposit
- 16. Paddles
- 17. Put up with
- 18. Scottish hillside
- 19. Colored part of an eye
- 20. Remunerate
- 22. Couch
- 23. Cassava
- 24. A full supply
- 26. Stigma
- 30. A tree fruit
- 31. Sweet potato
- 32. Lack of difficulty
- 33. Run away
- 35. Walks through water
- 39. Fat
- 41. Connection
- 43. Gain knowledge
- 44. Notch
- 46. Border
- 47. Estimated time of arrival
- 49. Gorilla
- 50. Coarse file
- 51. Dark purple plum
- 54. Office fill-in
- 56. Type of sword
- 57. Reflexive form of "them"
- 63. Nameless
- 64. Rabbit
- 65. Lengthways
- 66. Colorful salamander
- 67. Dash
- 68. Crown
- 69. Back talk
- 70. Exuviate
- 71. Foolish

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- 2. Country bumpkin
- 3. Relating to urine
- 4. Extinct flightless bird
- 5. Foe
- 6. Idiots
- 7. Slaughter
- 8. Historical periods
- 9. Drowsy
- 10. Horn
- 11. Moses' brother
- 12. Float
- 13. Test, as ore
- 21. Light gusts of air
- 25. A field of grass
- 26. Secure against leakage
- 27. An abandoned calf
- 28. Largest continent
- 29. Acts as an agent
- 34. Running away
- 36. Early 20th-century art movement
- 37. Hens make them
- 38. Dribble
- 40. Savvy about
- 42. List components
- 45. Sidelong
- 48. A song of loyalty
- 51. College administrators
- 52. Breathing problem
- 53. Cat sounds
- 55. Anagram of "Paste"
- 58. Angel's headwear
- 59. 62 in Roman numerals
- 60. Ampule
- 61. Nobleman
- 62. Kill

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
- 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Wednesday College Lunches
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM H.O.P.E Weekly Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM SWOSU Theatre - DIRECTIONS: Student Directed & Designed One-Acts
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Symphonic/Community Bands Concert
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tau Beta Sigma meeting

Thursday, April 23, 2015

- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Chemistry Club Meetings
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Mathematics Banquet
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM SGA Banquet
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Social Science Spring Banquet
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM SWOSU Theatre - DIRECTIONS: Student Directed & Designed One-Acts
- 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Choral Concert

Friday, April 24, 2015

- President's Leadership Class Retreat
- All Day Late Payment Penalty Applied to Tuition and Fee Balance
- All Day STAMPEDE 2015
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
- 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM SWOSU Foundation Board Meeting
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Softball vs. Southern Arkansas (Parent's Weekend)
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM College of Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Reception for Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal College
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Kappa Kappa IOTA Convention
- 7:00 PM Baseball @ Northwestern OK
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM SWOSU Theatre - DIRECTIONS: Student Directed & Designed One-Acts
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wind Symphony Concert

Saturday, April 25, 2015

- President's Leadership Class Retreat
- 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Upward Bound Saturday Academy
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Kappa Kappa IOTA Convention
- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Softball vs. Southern Arkansas (Parent's Weekend)
- 1:00 PM Baseball @ Northwestern OK
- 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Graduate Recital- Kristen Whaley
- 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM 2015 Spring Physics Alumni Banquet
- 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM SWOSU Pharmacy Alumni & Friends Mixer

Sunday, April 26, 2015

- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Junior Recital- Jung and Meek
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Jazz Ensembles Concert
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Phi Delta Theta Chapter Meeting
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Senior Recital- Belle Chavez

Monday, April 27, 2015

- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM FREE Lunch at the Wesley
- 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM SOBT Honors Reception
- 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Forge
- 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM Zeta Phi Meeting

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

- All Day Room and Board Payment Due
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Graphic Design Conference
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Miss SWOSU Board
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Co-Teaching
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Lutheran Campus Ministry
- 6:00 PM Baseball at Oklahoma Christian University
- 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Founders Day
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) Meeting
- 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM BCM Bible Studies

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

- Last Day to Drop with instructor permission
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
- 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Wednesday College Lunches
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Co-Teaching
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM H.O.P.E Weekly Meeting
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Technology Awards Banquet

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FEATURES

Digital HD movies become mainstream

By Brad Rowson
Staff Reporter

A few weeks ago the first six movies in the *Star Wars* saga were released in digital HD. This was big news because even though the *Star Wars* franchise is one of the most popular in cinematic history, it had never been released digitally before. This had upset a lot of the fans who had wanted a digital copy for one reason or another since buying digitally became a popular option.

When DVDs were first taking over the market, there were filmmakers who built careers on movies that did not do well in theaters, but became very popular in DVD sales and rentals. These days however, the majority of people buy or rent their films digitally, which means that though they still make them, DVDs and Blu Rays are not as big of a deal as they were a few years ago. In fact, most Blu Ray movies and tv shows that a person buys usually come with a free digital copy now.

So why the change? Why is watching and buying movies in Digital HD so popular now than the other home media options?

Student Chris Smith



The Star Wars franchise is the latest group of movies to be released on digital HD.

says, "It's definitely a cheaper option, most Blu Rays are \$25 or more, but you can usually buy a movie online for like \$10 or \$15. Every little bit helps while I'm going to school."

Aaron Moore, another student, says, "Personally, I prefer the physical copies, but I see why digital is getting so popular. It's a step in the right direction because it only takes up space on your hard drive, not actual space on a shelf. Also, as technology continues to progress digital copies will always be there but in a few years, Blu Ray will be replaced by a different, even higher definition format."

Smith also adds, "It's

also a lot easier to watch a movie at a friend's house. If you find out one of your friends hasn't seen your favorite movie, instead of letting a friend borrow that movie and hope they take good care of it while it's out of your possession, you can just log into the account with the movie and watch it anywhere you go."

While there will always be collectors, and people who enjoy to have physical copies of their favorite movies and tv shows, it is easy to see why many people are adapting quite easily to the digital format. Ultimately it will probably outlast all physical forms of visual media.

Movie Review

It Follows

The majority of modern horror films have fallen into a pit of constant remakes, sequels or uninspired cash grabs, but director David Robert Mitchell manages to deliver a truly smart horror film that masterfully uses impending dread, suspense and design to create an original movie that also serves as a love letter to eighties horror.

It Follows is about a girl named Jay (played by actress Maika Monroe) who after a sexual encounter finds herself stalked by a strange entity that can look like anybody and is always moving at a walking pace. If it catches her it will kill her. To make matters worse, only she can see it.

It Follows wastes no time in establishing an unknowable horror that manages to raise audience anxiety even when not on screen. Lending to the effect is the way in which the film is shot. *It Follows* uses many wide shots and makes use of continuous shots to add a layer of disorientation and dread. In many ways it is what is not happening on screen that lends itself to the horror. The



movie has the "breather" moments be some of the most anxious until the entity shows up. When "It" shows up, the scenes always have the proper build up in anticipation.

While most new horror movies love to use an over-abundance of jump scares and scare cords, *It Follows* lets the tension and anxiety build upon itself in a slow burn fashion that only makes the scares more rewarding.

Without a doubt one of the most noticeable things about the film is the difficulty in placing a time for the setting. Some modern vehicles are seen, and well as an e-reader. But this is in conjunction with old television sets showing black and white films, station wagons and the score which will remind some viewers of John Carpenter's *Halloween*.

The score deserves its own mention. It is loud, haunting, beautiful and a wonderful callback to the electronic music heard in late '70s/early '80s horror films. It is easily one of the most memorable soundtracks in a horror film and in any other film at that.

It Follows manages to deliver a fresh new story whilst remaining very simple and easy to get into. It's a breath of fresh air in an otherwise stagnant market of dull horror films. It has a wonderful start and building of dread. Although some may find the ending on the anticlimactic, overall, *It Follows* is a must see for fans of the genre or those that enjoy classic horror that isn't bogged down by overused tropes and clichés.

--Calley Lamar

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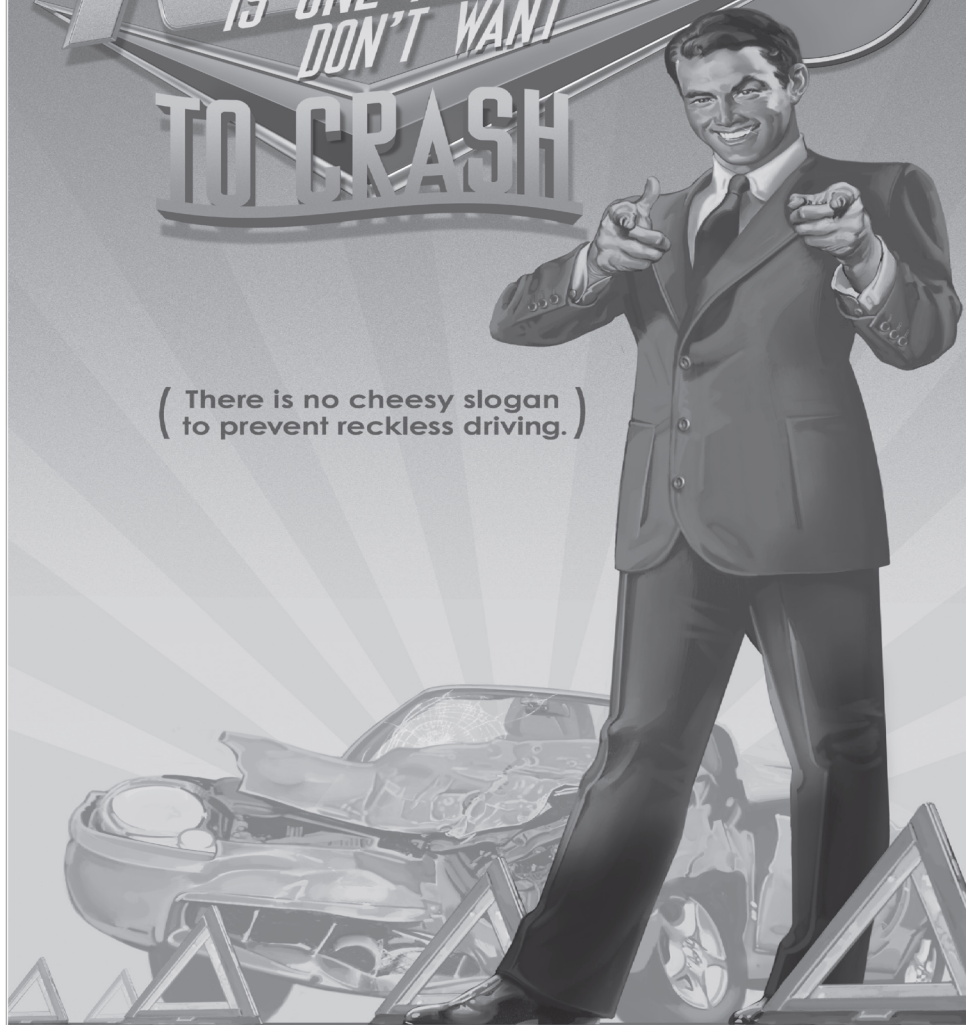
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SPORTS

#One soccer club wins indoor league

By Maggie Tran
Staff Reporter

The #One soccer club recently won the Indoor Soccer League sponsored by the Saudi Arabia Student Organization during the winter months at SWOSU Wellness Center.

The league consists of eight teams with players are SWOSU students and members of different Student Organization.

#One has eight players, most of whom are from Saudi Arabia. The captain is Yousuf Alghazali. They choose #One for the name of the team because the “one” is express, power and confident in each player and they hope each member would be “one champion.”

The love for soccer is the main thing that brings these students together.

The winner of the MVP award is Ahmed Alghamdi. He said that is a teamwork effort and he would not be elected without the support of his teammates.

“They were supporting me to get it and I did my best for them,” Alghamdi said.

Alghamdi said playing indoor soccer is a lot different from playing on the field. While the practices are different, the league has many advantages.

“Advantages are plenty such as meeting good players and cool people,” Alghamdi said. “I just love playing soccer and I’ve met so many good players in the league.”

Although #One is a strong soccer team, they have no intention of looking for something professional. The goal of them is very simple, play sports to relieve stress, exercise and make friends.

“We just love to play for fun and don’t take it so seriously,” Alghamdi said.

The Lions team finished second and the Arab Money team finished third. Trophies and medals were awarded to the top three teams. Others winning individual awards in the league were from the Arab Money team: Yazeed Alalhareth, Most Assists Award (22); Abdul Alshareef, Mos Goals Award (33); and Sufuq Alshammari, Best Keeper Award.



Jared Jackson is SWOSU’s new Head Strength & Conditioning Coach.

Jackson named strength coach

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – SWOSU Athletic Director Todd Thurman announced Monday that Jared Jackson has been hired as the department’s new Head Strength & Conditioning Coach. Jackson has held the position on an interim basis since February.

“After an extensive search to find our new Strength Coach, it’s almost ironic because we ended up where we started,” Thurman said. “Jared Jackson has been here for two years working with our student-athletes and all of our coaches felt comfortable with his training. I’m confident in his abilities to lead our Strength & Conditioning Program and excited for him to be staying with us.”

Jackson has been at SWOSU since August 2013, working under former strength coach Kevin Hyde as a graduate assistant for nearly two full years. In that time, he has assisted with the strength and conditioning efforts of each SWOSU program while leading select teams through their workouts while completing work on his master’s degree. Jackson also assisting in the renovation efforts for the SWOSU Strength & Conditioning Center, which reopened in January 2015 after undergoing a \$350,000 renovation and expansion of more than 2,500 square feet.

Jackson has earned the Sports Performance Coach Certification (USAW) and will soon complete work to become a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS). He has also earned certifications for CPR/AED and First Aid.

“I’m very excited to see that my hard work the past two years has paid off and that I get the opportunity to continue working with the teams here at SWOSU,” Jackson said upon his appointment. “I would like to thank Coach Hyde for giving me the opportunity to start my career here and Coach Thurman and the search committee for allowing me to continue building myself as a coach here at SWOSU.”



KeAnn Kelber currently is qualified to participate in the College National Finals Rodeo in breakaway roping.

Rodeo team members prepare for ‘Rose Bowl’ of college rodeo

By Stacey Bailey
Staff Reporter

Although regular-season competition is coming to a close, college rodeo action will not stop at the end of the semester. Upon the conclusion of the spring season, regional champions will be crowned and preparations for the College National Finals Rodeo will begin.

The CNFR is the “Rose Bowl” of college rodeo.

Contestants compete all year in one of 11 regions for a chance to rope or ride at the CNFR. Each region then sends the top three athletes in each event, top two men’s and women’s teams, and the all-around and reserve all-around cowboys and cowgirls to represent their region at the CNFR.

This qualification process results in approximately 400 cowboys and cowgirls from over 100 colleges and universities competing at the CNFR, all with one goal in mind: to be crowned a national champion.

The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association crowns individual event champions in saddle bronc

riding, bareback riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping, and goat tying. National team championships are also awarded to both men’s and women’s teams.

SWOSU currently has multiple cowboys and cowgirls ranked in the top three and ready to punch their ticket to the College Finals.

Dalton Davis (Sr.) is currently second in the saddle bronc riding with Nick Shenold (Jr.) in third. Justin Pollmiller (Graduate) leads the region in the bareback riding. Mickey Andrews (Jr.) leads the bull riding with Colton Poole (Fr.) in second. KeAnn Kelber (Jr.) holds the second-place position in breakaway roping with McCaffery hanging in the race in fifth. Jacoby Hotsenpiller (Sr.) is in third place in the goat tying, and MiKayla Harrison (Fr.) has moved up to fourth in the event after this week’s competition.

“I’m really excited about the next few weekends and to see the outcome of them,” Harrison said. “I’m just going to prepare like I have been doing all semester and see how it goes.”

The men have a solid second-place position as a team, nearly 1,200 points ahead of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in third.

The women, while they too hold second place as a team, may have a bigger battle to face as the season comes to a close. A mere 228 points separate second through fourth place in the women’s team standings, leaving the door wide open for any of the teams to clench that second place position, which would secure a CNFR qualification.

“We are definitely in position to qualify both the men’s and women’s teams and many individual athletes to the College National Finals in June,” said head coach Michael Visionski. “It will be a close race to the end, but I am very confident that our players will get the job done.”

Official CNFR qualifiers and regional champions will be named at Panhandle State University, April 23-25 at the final rodeo of the season.

The 67th CNFR will be held in Casper, Wyoming, June 14-20, 2015 at the Casper Events Center. For more information visit www.cnfr.com.

Softball team loses to Savage Storm

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – The Bulldogs fell in both games of a doubleheader against Southeastern Oklahoma State on Monday afternoon at the Athletic Complex. The first game was a low-scoring affair that saw SWOSU fail to record a run en route to a 3-0 fall. In the second game, SWOSU carried a brief lead before surrendering it to give the Savage Storm a 13-6 victory and the series sweep.

Game 1: SOSU 3, SWOSU 0

Taylor Eaves went 6.1 innings in the circle with two strikeouts, but gave up eight hits and three earned runs. Southeastern took the lead in the third, before tacking on runs in both the sixth and seventh innings. Despite recording five hits, the Bulldogs left eight runners stranded as they were unable to record a run in the game.

Eaves took her second loss of the series and seventh of the year with the result. Both Makensy Payne and Ashley Jones led the Bulldogs at the plate, with each going 1-2. SWOSU fielded cleanly in the game, playing an error-free game.

Game 2: SOSU 13, SWOSU 6



Teammates cheer on Kaity Rash as she crosses home plate.

Despite an improved offensive display, the Bulldogs fell in the second game to give the Savage Storm the series sweep. Kaity Rash capitalized on a scoreless third inning for SOSU by hitting a towering three-run shot over the scoreboard that gave SWOSU a 5-3 lead. Though the lead would fade, Tori Hawk attempted to jumpstart the offense in the sixth inning with a solo blast over the left centerfield fence.

Rash got the start in the circle

for the second game but ended the game with a no-decision. Eaves was saddled with her second loss of the day. Offensively, wracked up 10 hits, with Hawk and Ashley Dunigan both went 2-4 while Rash went a perfect 2-2 with three RBI and two runs.

SWOSU will return to action in their final home series on Friday, April 24 against Southern Arkansas with a doubleheader beginning at 1 pm.

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Sudoku

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Res Life

CAN'T BE MISSED EVENTS

By: Cody Ewing

Interested in learning how to shoot a gun or wanting to enjoy a day at the range? Come out to Trigger Happy. Join your fellow enthusiast Thursday, April 23rd at Tin Star at 2:15 for free range time. Sign yourself and bring friends to sign up at Neff Hall. The first 25 people to sign up shoot for free. Tell your friends and get ready to get trigger happy with your fellow residents and RAs.

PICS OF THE RES LIFE



resident spotlight

Ashley Pickens

by: Emily Vick

Hometown: Blanchard, OK

Classification: Senior

Residence Hall: Stewart Hall

Major: Health Science, Pre-Med



Meet Ashley! Ashley has been an RA for the past two years. She aspires to be a doctor and helping people in foreign countries. A fun fact about Ashley is that she likes to knit. Among knitting and her intensive studies to become a doctor, Ashley enjoys reading and going to church. Another interesting fact about Ashley, is that she was a proud member of the SWOSU band for three years. Her favorite quote is "Never let situations or circumstances rob you of your joy," by Mr. Culwell.

RA of the month

Desiree Childs

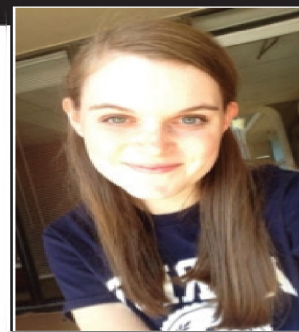
By: Abby Odle

Hometown: Las Vegas, Nevada

Classification: Freshman

Major: Elementary Education

Residence Hall: Oklahoma Hall



Desiree is a freshman education major who moved to SWOSU from Virginia. Desiree has moved nine times and lived in seven different states because her Dad is a part of the FBI. As an educator, Desiree hopes to inspire her students to do the best of their abilities. Here on campus, she is a member of Eta Iota Sigma and also works in the cafeteria. Desiree loves her sorority big, Ashleigh Seale and penguins with her whole heart. So if you see Desiree around campus or in the cafeteria, stop and say hello!

Brainstorm

By: Anthony Braden

With all great minds comes the inspiration necessary to propel them forward. Any successful person has successful people behind them and some medium to express themselves in. It is also necessary to note the many forms these mediums take. Music, art, games—both video and mundane— all grant special allegiance to the people that use them. These beautiful pastimes and activities let the brilliant shine. Albert Einstein spoke of music once: "If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music." Giving you something to think about: How does symbolism live on in our society?

ResLIFE Happenings

What	When	Where
President's Pancake Dinner	Apr 29 th	Duke's Diner
Finals Begin	May 4 th	All of Campus
Oklahoma Hall		
Sow Your Wild Oats	Apr 22 nd @ 6pm	OK Hall Patio
Bingo	Apr 28 th @ 8pm	OK Hall Lobby
Rogers & Jefferson Hall		
Jacked In	Apr 23 rd @ 7pm	R&J Lobby
Study Tips	Apr 28 th @ 7pm	R&J Lobby
Saturday Morning Throw-back/ BYOE	Apr 30 th @ 7pm	R&J Lobby
Neff Hall		
Trigger Happy?	Apr 23 rd @ 3pm	Neff Hall Lobby
Recap Avengers Night!	Apr 30 th @ 7pm	Neff Hall Lobby
Stewart Hall		
Earth Day	Apr 22 nd @ 7pm	Stewart Hall Lobby
BYOE	Apr 27 th @ 10pm	Stewart Hall Lobby
Coffee and Coloring	Apr 30 th @ 7pm	Stewart Hall Lobby