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New campus leaders

Cantrell, Farris and Schmid win SGA elections



Matt Farris (from left) of Ringling, Austin Cantrell of Blanchard and Ryan Schmid of Kingfisher were installed as Southwestern Oklahoma State University student body vice president, president and treasurer, respectively, at the recent Student Government Association banquet held at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on the Weatherford campus. The trio was elected by SWOSU students to lead the SGA during the 2015-16 school year.

Study up

Finals begin Monday, end Friday, May 8

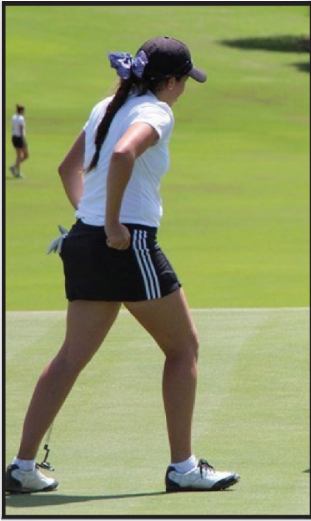
By Raven Joy White
Staff Reporter

It’s finals time and this week there should be zero procrastination and lots of good study habits used. Here are a couple tips from current Southwestern students who have found the perfect technique that helps them do well on their tests. Stephanie Voss, a freshman, suggests that you block out all distractions, no music or television or cellphone. “I put everything away. Sometimes the final test could be the difference from a B to an A and I much rather get out with a better grade,” Voss said. Voss said that it’s helpful to rewrite any notes that have been taken in previous classes and determine which ones are important or difficult to remember and make flashcards. “Start studying days before and review a little bit each day. It’s a lot better than cramming the night before.” Voss also said that even though it is important to study, you should not stay up all night trying to remember all of the information.

**President’s Pan-
cake Breakfast**
Sunday, May 3
10 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
**Memorial Student
Union**
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Golf



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Rodeo



QUALIFY FOR CNFR
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semester’s about over...time to get away

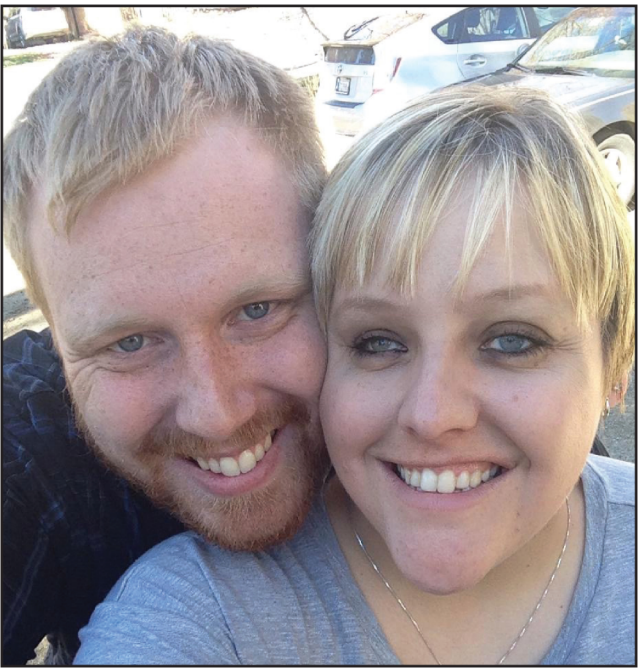
State offers options for post-semester events

By Emily Garcia and Tyler Steinly
Staff Reporters

With summer just around the corner, some students at SWOSU are planning on retuning home for the summer. For a good amount of students, however, Oklahoma is where they plan to stay for the summer, or even the rest of their life. May will be an exciting month, starting off with one of the biggest Red Dirt concerts in Oklahoma, The Calf Fry in Stillwater. This will be taking place from April 30th-May 8th. People can choose what day they would like to attend, or there is an option to camp out on concert camp grounds and enjoy all four days of the concert. Visit the concert’s website at <http://www.tumbleweedok.com> for more

information. Another big event in May is the Pioneer Days Celebration and the PRC&A Rodco in the panhandle. This will start on May 1st and end on May 3rd. There will be a parade, and carnival, a 5k run and walk, trail riders, and a bunch of snacks and drinks. This event will be taking place in Guymon, OK. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.guymonokchamber.com>. In June, one of the biggest events taking place in Oklahoma is Summerfest held in Wagoner, OK. This event includes many family-friendly entertainment such as food and carnival rides. There is also a motorcycle show on that Saturday.

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Linsey Doering, pictured with husband Josh, will publish a children’s book in july. The book will be illustrated by members of the SWOSU Art Department. Doering is a 2009 SWOSU graduate.

SWOSU graduate to publish children’s book this summer

By Maggie Tran
Staff Reporter

Linsey Doering, a 2009 SWOSU graduate, will publish a child’s book titled *Love Bug* in July of this year. *Love Bug* is about a bug who is a little lost in life and is struggling to find out what he’s meant to accomplish. He feels like he doesn’t fit in, and he feels alone because every other bug he meets knows its calling. Along the way he makes friends and learns things about himself he never knew. The idea of the book was inspired by the experiences of Doering. She said she always struggled with finding her “purpose.” “I felt different and out of place because it seemed that everyone around me knew what they wanted to do with their life,” Doering said. “That sparked the idea that I couldn’t be the only one who felt this way, which is how *Love Bug* feels. Instead of being sad and lonely, he ventures out to resolve his problem.” The whole project from start to finish has taken two

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WEEKLY WEATHER
SOURCE: WEATHER.COM

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his group of SWOSU students is holding, blankets, gloves, flashlights, Band-Aids and vitamins—all things that they are collecting by Wednesday to send to Nepal.

Students collect items for Nepal

An effort by Southwestern students is underway to help earthquake victims in Nepal. The group has set up boxes in the lobby of Stafford Center and outside the cafeteria in the Memorial Student Center. Samjhana Kunwar, one of several students from Nepal, said these supplies are needed: tents, blankets, torches with batteries, sanitizers, water purifiers, first-aid kits, advil, band aids, granola bars, Protein bars, masks and gloves, for example. Area residents can also donate online to various organizations—American Red Cross, Global Giving and The World Food Programme.

NEWS

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“Getting up early the next day is actually more effective, although it won’t be easy to wake up after a long night of studying.”

Michaela Orologio, a freshman, said it’s easiest for her to focus when she turns off her phone.

“Sometimes I will go to the quiet rooms in Stewart Hall, or if I can, I’ll go to the beanery so I can spread out my papers and enjoy a cup a coffee while I study.”

Orologio also suggests that if you have friends in the class you have a test in, that you should get a study group together so it’s easy to quiz each other and get last minute help.

So if you’re not very good at studying, try some of the tips that Voss and Orologio stated. Trying new routines of studying could actually benefit a student and help improve their grades tremendously.

Book from page 1

years. Two artists from SWOSU’s Art Department, Nicole Laitran and professor Siriporn Peters, have helped illustrate the book and Cheryl Groth, a professional writer and editor, has helped with the editing.

Doering said her favorite experience was when her husband surprised her with the illustrations. He took her to the campus art building and that’s where they met Laitran. She had already sketched up a few pages and Doering loved them immediately.

“That’s when I got really excited about the book—seeing it actually come to life in color,” Doering said.

Throughout the writing and editing process, Doering received support and encouragements from her family, especially from her husband, Joshua Doering, a 2011 SWOSU graduate.

“My husband, Josh, is my biggest supporter,” Doering said. “He’s the one organizing everything, and he surprised me with the illustrations of the book.”

Doering is now rushing to finish the final step to complete the book. She said she is now a little nervous but also relieved.

“I am nervous because I’m not sure how people are going to react to it; relieved because I completed it,” Doering said.

For future plans, Doering intends to continue with the sub stories that could come from Love Bug. She also wants to try her hand with an older genre as well.

Love Bug will be on sale at Amazon by July.

Pioneer Celebration help



The men and women of Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Psi pharmacy fraternities at Southwestern Oklahoma State University recently volunteered their services to help with the 25th anniversary celebration of the Pioneer Center, a senior citizen facility in

Weatherford. Over 200 people attended the event, including the current and past two Weatherford mayors. The students assisted with parking cars, seating the guests, serving dinner and cleaning up after the event.

Cannon, Gray to be inducted into Hall of Fame

Dr. Jay P. Cannon and Albert Gray, both of Oklahoma City, are being inducted into Southwestern Oklahoma State University’s Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame during 2015 graduation ceremonies on the Weatherford campus.

Cannon has been a medical doctor for over 40 years and is currently serving as medical director of the Oklahoma Workers’ Compensation Commission, while Gray is chief executive officer of the The Children’s Center in Bethany.

Both Cannon and Gray will be honored by SWOSU President Randy Beutler at the May 9 SWOSU Convocation on the Weatherford campus. The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the SWOSU campus.

Jay P. Cannon is a 1966 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University where he received a Bachelor

of Science degree in chemistry. The Ardmore native served from graduation until 1964 with the last two years spent in Vietnam. He entered the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine where he completed his M.D. in 1970.

Dr. Cannon served as a Resident in General Surgery at the OU Health Sciences Center from 1970-1975. Cannon was assistant and then associate professor of surgery at the OU Health Sciences Center from 1975-1983.

While on the faculty, he served as assistant chief of surgical service at the Oklahoma City Veterans Hospital, interim chief of staff at the VA Hospital, chairman of the board of University Hospital and Clinics, and associate chief of staff and medical director of Oklahoma Memorial Hospital.

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NEWS

Home and outdoor expo set for weekend

The Pioneer Cellular Event Center on the Southwestern Oklahoma State University campus in will be the site for a new event this Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3.

The Great Plains Home & Outdoor Living Expo is a trade show featuring home and outdoor living booths. Admission is free, and hours are Saturday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Nathan Smith, director of the Pioneer Cellular Event Center, said this is the first home and garden type trade show in the new center that opened in 2014. There will

be a variety of booths such as pool and spa dealers, sunroof and pergola companies, window companies, communication companies such as DirecTV, Dish Network and Suddenlink, and more. There will be lots of giveaways also.

Food trucks will be available as well as activities for children. The event is made possible by corporate sponsors Richardson Homes, Wright Radio and Pioneer Cellular. Any questions may be directed to Event Coordinator Rouben Tourian at 580.774.3155.

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In July, the popular Liberty Fest will take place in Edmond, OK. This festival is known by CNN and USA Today to be one of the top 4th of July festivals in the United States. This festival includes concerts, road rally, kite fest, rodeo, car shows, food fests, a parade, and fireworks.

On the last Friday of each month, you can attend the H&8th market that consists of art performances and food trucks. It is a fairly popular event where people spend the evening trying various foods from the OKC area and enjoying local entertainment. The name H&8th comes from it's location on Hudson Ave and NW 8th St in Oklahoma City.

If you're into sports, then you may enjoy attending an OKC Energy game. The Energy has many games during the summer that can be a fun way to spend an afternoon.



The Energy play in Taft Stadium on NW 27th St. in OKC. If you are more of a baseball person, the Dodger's (formerly the Redhawks) also have plenty of games throughout the months of May and June. The Dodgers play in Bricktown in downtown OKC.

If you would rather enjoy some popular music, Grammy award winner Lecrae performs on May 1 in the Cox Convention Center. Tickets for this event are available on the Cox Convention Center website and doors open at 6 p.m.

For an interesting theatre production, you may want to try Shakespeare in the Park. Performing several times, the production of *The Winter's Tale* will be doing an 11-day run during the month of June. Tickets for this event are available on the oklahomashakespeare.com

Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

- 1. Run away to wed
- 6. Fourth sign of the zodiac
- 10. Salt Lake state
- 14. Last
- 15. Sit for a photo
- 16. Not
- 17. Pretended
- 19. Remain
- 20. Afternoon nap
- 21. Explosive
- 22. Nameless
- 23. Nosed (out)
- 25. Extreme
- 26. Friends
- 30. Black Sea port
- 32. Snob
- 35. Brusquely
- 39. Extreme cruelty
- 40. A type of beauty treatment
- 41. Adulteress
- 43. The combining power of atoms
- 44. Smooth, in music
- 46. Consider
- 47. Baby beds
- 50. Pandiculations
- 53. Hubs
- 54. Boxer's punch
- 55. Nuclear
- 60. Smell
- 61. Mandatory
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- 64. Hemorrhaged
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- 66. Snack
- 67. Bristle
- 68. Smell

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| 4. Taps | 26. Annoyance | 48. Cowboy sport |
| 5. High society | 27. Winglike | 49. Graphic symbols |
| 6. Consumer Price Index | 28. Adriatic resort | 51. Henpeck |
| 7. Absolutely still | 29. Spontaneous abortion | 52. Statistics |
| 8. Apart | 31. Couch | 54. Chores |
| 9. Finest | 33. Small islands | 56. Ear-related |
| 10. Deranged | 34. Dirty air | 57. Not less |
| 11. Corrupt | 36. Eat | 58. Weightlifters pump this |
| 12. Eagerness | 37. Shoestring | 59. Vesicle |
| 13. Doglike nocturnal mamunal | 38. Anagram of "Lyme" | 62. Actress Lupino |
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Upcoming Events

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
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Tau Beta Sigma meeting

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Softball GAC Tournament

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	COMSC faculty candidate interview
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Faculty Retirement Reception
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Psychology Club - April Club Meeting
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Communication Arts & Theatre
Spring Awards Banquet	

Friday, May 01, 2015

Softball GAC Tournament

All Day	Home & Outdoor Living Trade Show
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Graduation Meeting
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Chemistry Awards Banquet

Saturday, May 02, 2015

GAC Baseball Tournament

Softball GAC Tournament

All Day	Home & Outdoor Living Trade Show
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Kappa Kappa IOTA
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Junior Recital- Cody Manning
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Senior Recital- Taylor Steier
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Physics Club Shisk-Kebab
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Arapaho Prom

Sunday, May 03, 2015

GAC Baseball Tournament

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Phi Delta Theta Chapter Meeting
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Junior Recital- Jordan Satterlee
10:00 PM - 11:30 PM	President's Pancake Breakfast

Monday, May 04, 2015

Final Exams

GAC Baseball Tournament

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	FREE Lunch at the Wesley
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Let's Talk About SWOSU
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	PWLE CLEET Graduation
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Forge

Tuesday, May 05, 2015

Final Exams

GAC Baseball Tournament

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Lutheran Campus Ministry
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Collegiate Officers Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, May 06, 2015

Final Exams

All Day Great Plains Oil & Gas Expo

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	ACCTG-2213 Final (multi-section)

Thursday, May 07, 2015

Final Exams

GAC Baseball Tournament

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Brennan & Maffei Exhibition & Workshops
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Biology Club Meetings
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Chemistry Club Meetings

Friday, May 08, 2015

Final Exams

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Nursing Brunch

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Allied Health Recognition &

Graduation Ceremony	Kinesiology Pinning Ceremony
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	College of Pharmacy Graduate
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Recognition & Hooding Ceremony

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Sayre Convocation

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Pharmacy Graduation Reception

Saturday, May 09, 2015

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SWOSU Convocation

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Helling Graduation Celebration

Sunday, May 10, 2015

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

 Phi Delta Theta Chapter Meeting |

Monday, May 11, 2015

Final Grades Due

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

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FEATURES

Netflix Review

Daredevil



Marvel has succeeded on the small screen again with *Daredevil*. Marvel took the world by storm with one great superhero movie after another, and followed that up with the show *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.* on ABC. Then last year they announced they were expanding their TV empire with a deal that would bring the character of Daredevil to Netflix, followed by shows for popular characters Jessica Jones, Luke Cage and Iron Fist. These shows would then cross over into a mini season called *The Defenders* where the characters would team up, much like *The Avengers* did with Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, and Hulk.

Two weeks ago, *Daredevil* came out-- all 13 episodes on the same day. In 2003 there was a movie based on the character that most fans did not care for. This show is a much better version of the character and is much closer to the comics.

The show, essentially a 13-hour movie, delves deep into the story of Matt Murdock, a lawyer who was blinded as a child and has developed heightened senses. He can smell people from a long distance and he can hear a person's heartbeat and tell if they are unconscious or just pretending to be. Murdock uses these

senses to dress up at night and fight crime to protect the city he loves.

One of my favorite things about the show is the amazing fight sequences. Even though Murdock is blind, it doesn't hinder him from beating a lot of bad guys up. Over the course of the season, he gets better and better at fighting as well. Another thing I love about the show is all the references to *The Avengers* and other Marvel characters.

Netflix is the perfect home for this show. Though it is not anything that would be rated R in a movie theater, it is much darker than it would be

allowed to be on a regular television channel. Also, the flow of the story might not have worked as well if the episodes were releasing weekly as opposed to all at once.

If you are a fan of the Marvel movies, this show is another perfect addition to that universe, as well as something to hold you over until *Avengers: Age of Ultron* comes out. I thoroughly enjoyed the show. I cannot wait to see where the characters go in *The Defenders* crossover, and also where the show will go with season two, which was just officially announced last week.

-- Brad Rowson

Movie Review

The Longest Ride



Upon hearing the phrase "based on the best-selling Nicholas Sparks novel," movie-goers know they are in for a tear-jerking tale of love and loss.

Films such as *The Notebook*, *Dear John* and *A Walk to Remember* are arguably some of the greatest romance stories of the century. With this expectation, I was underwhelmed by the latest of the Sparks' novel recreations, *The Longest Ride*.

The Longest Ride illustrates the relationship between a professional bull rider played by Scott Eastwood, and an art-loving sorority girl, played by Britt Robertson. These characters fall hopelessly into a conflict-ridden relationship as their ideals and lifestyles clash.

Eastwood, son of award-winning actor and director Clint Eastwood, was the perfect fit for the role of the bull-riding star Luke Collins. As a professional rodeo athlete myself, I expected to be humored by yet another Hollywood impersonation of the sport. However, Eastwood manages to make the character very believable. His performance is the highlight of this portion of the storyline.

Robertson's acting, on the other hand, was less than impressive. Every line, every movement, every expression seemed extremely cliché and awkwardly executed. This below-average performance was not due to a lack of content -- the storyline had potential to be very touching and dramatic. But unfortunately, Robertson

didn't quite succeed.

The love affair between Eastwood and Robertson was the main storyline of the movie. However, I found the side story of the film to be much more entertaining. The heartfelt tale of a decades-long romance told by the widowed Ira Levinson (Alan Alda) stole the show. Following a near-death accident, Ira reminisces the adventures he shared with the love of his life, Ruth.

Although these two characters seem disconnected, they eventually intertwine with the young lovers, resulting in an engaging ending that reflects the rewards of enduring love.

The Longest Ride, overall, was not a bad film--it just did not live up to the emotional quality I have come to expect from a Sparks-based movie. It was enough, however, to achieve an IMDB User Rating of 7.2 out of 10 and earn over \$13 million during its opening weekend.

To learn more about this film, visit www.imdb.com and search "*The Longest Ride*." The film is rated PG-13.

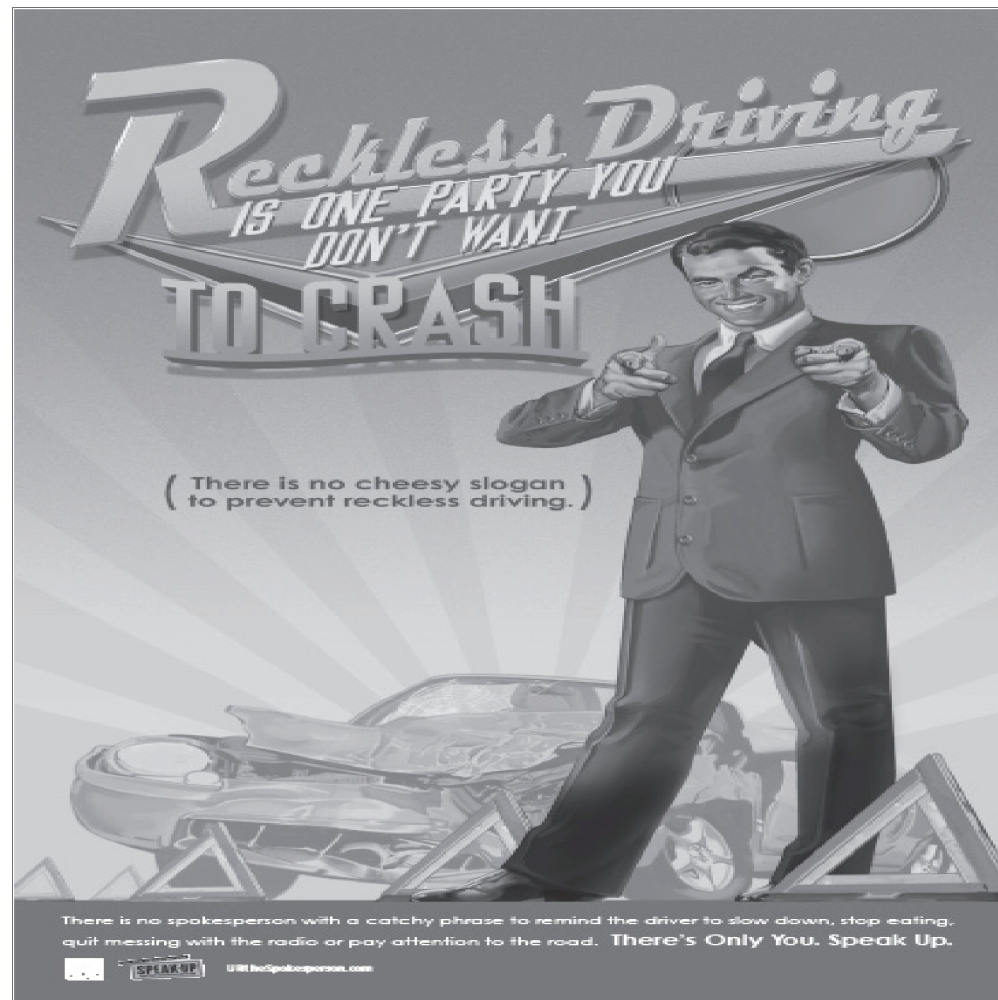
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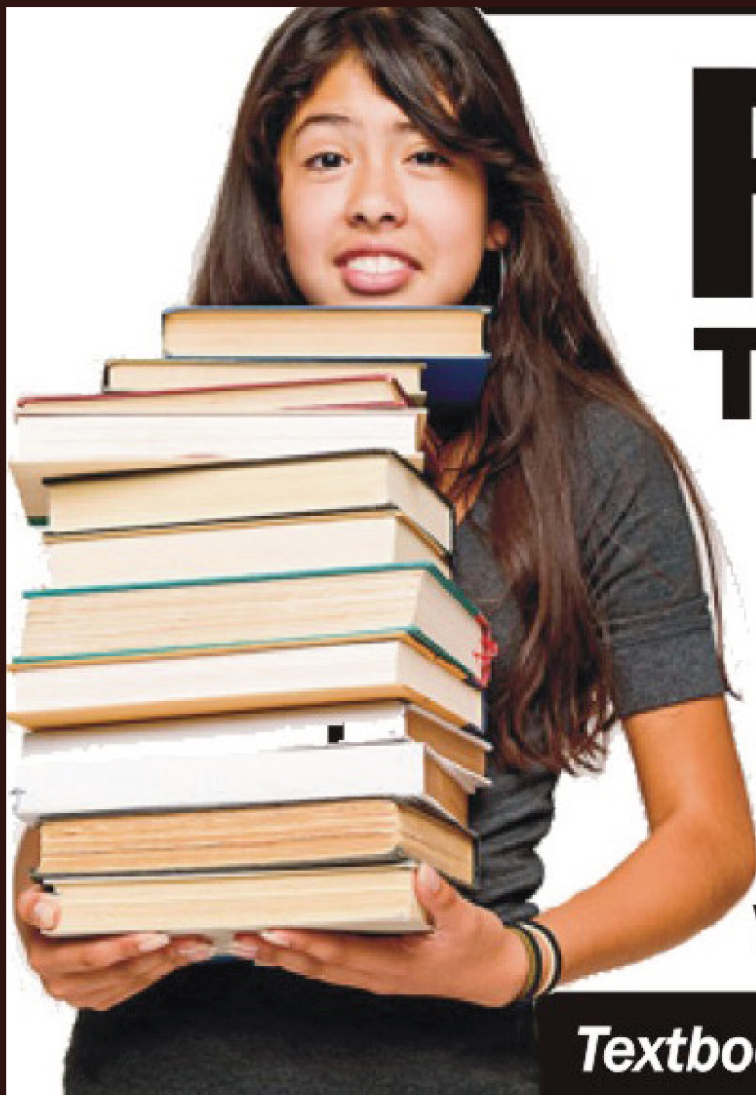
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SPORTS

Women chosen for regionals

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – The NCAA announced the selections for the Division II Regional Championships, with SWOSU among the nine teams selected for the Central Super Regional Championship. It is a third consecutive selection for the Lady Bulldogs under SWOSU Women’s Golf head coach Brad Fleetwood.

The Central Regional Championship will be held from Sunday, May 3 to Tuesday, May 5 in Bartlesville, Okla., at the Hillcrest Country Club. There will be nine teams taking part in the regional and fighting for two qualifying spots for the NCAA Division II National Championship. SWOSU will be joined by two Great American Conference teams. The Lady Bulldogs are just one of two Oklahoma teams selected from the Central Region.

SWOSU has finished in the top five a total of five times in the regular season. Ana Gomez earned individual medalist honors at the GAC Preview to begin the fall portion of the season. Gomez also garnered First Team All-GAC honors for the third straight year, and was joined by Margaret Musser and Emily Folsom on the All-GAC team. Folsom was also voted the GAC Freshman of the Year by the conference coaches.

- Central Region Teams:
1. Central Oklahoma
 2. Augustana (South Dakota)
 3. Arkansas Tech
 4. Northeastern State
 5. Concordia-St. Paul
 6. Lindenwood (Missouri)
 7. Henderson State
 8. Southwestern Oklahoma State
 9. Minnesota State Mankato



Men’s golf team also selected

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – The NCAA announced the selections for the 2015 NCAA Division II Regional Championships Friday afternoon, with the SWOSU Men’s Golf team earning a selection for a third straight season. The Bulldogs ended the regular season ranked fourth in the Central/Midwest Region.

The Central/Midwest Regional will be hosted at the Cog Hill Golf and Country Club in Lemont, Ill., from Monday, May 4 to Wednesday, May 6. The regional event will feature 10 teams, and an additional four individual golfers, which includes four Great American Conference foes and three other teams from Oklahoma.

SWOSU has rode a strong season that has included three individual medalists and five top five finishes, including a second place finish at the GAC Championship. Each of the three medalists, Jake Duvall, Manuel Arzuaga and Stefan Idstam, were selected to the All-GAC Team, with Duvall leading the way with a First Team All-GAC nod.

- CENTRAL/MIDWEST REGIONAL
- Cog Hill Golf & Country Club, Lemont, Illinois; hosted by Lewis University.
- Central Region:
1. Central Missouri [Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association]
 2. Central Oklahoma
 3. Arkansas Tech
 4. Southwestern Oklahoma State
 5. Henderson State [Great American Conference]
 6. Northeastern State
 7. Southern Nazarene
 8. Minnesota State Mankato [Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference]
 9. Washburn
 10. Southeastern Oklahoma State



Rodeo teams make CNFR cut

GUYMON, Okla. – The SWOSU Rodeo teams concluded the regular season portion of their 2014-15 schedule over the weekend at Pan-handle State with the women’s team earning a second-place finish while the men’s team finished fourth.

With their results, both teams have wrapped up their seasons in second place in the Central Plains Region to qualify as a team for the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) this summer in Casper, Wyoming.

On the women’s side, SWOSU was led by senior Ceri McCaffery, who wrapped up the Women’s All-Around Regional Championship by winning the short go and average in breakaway roping. KeAnn Kelber was second in the short round and average of breakaway as she also secured a Regional Championship in the event. Jacoby Hotsenpiller was fourth in goat tying while Mikayla Harrison shared third in the long round before a no-time in the short go.

SWOSU’s cowboys totaled 350

points for a fourth-place finish at OPSU that maintained their hold on second place in the regional standings. Justin Pollmiller earned a Regional Championship in bareback riding after winning the long round with 82 points and taking second in the short go with a 74-point ride which earned him a share of the average at the event. Jake Stemo finished fifth in the average, with his rides including a 76-point effort in the long round.

Ben Engleman and Dalton Davis shared first and second in the long round of saddle bronc riding with dueling rides of 74 points before Englemen scored a ride of 72 points in the short go and won the average. Davis was bucked off in the short round but still earned a third-place finish in the average. In bull riding, Garrett Norby stepped up and won the long round with 79 points, a mark that earned him second in the average despite being bucked off in the short go. Despite not getting a qualifying ride in the long round, Mickey Andrews still clinched a Re-

gional Championship in bull riding.

“I’m extremely proud of our team and their accomplishments this season,” SWOSU Coach Mike Visnieski said. “I’m even more proud of who they are as men and women, their drive, effort and service. Thank you to everyone that helped our team and to all the sponsors and volunteers that helped with the rodeo this year. Thought it’s not over yet, this year has been a great success and I look forward to many more.”

With both teams qualifying for the 2015 College National Finals Rodeo, the Bulldogs will take 10 individuals to Casper to compete on June 14-20. Competing for the women’s team will be Mikayla Harrison (goat tying), Jacoby Hotsenpiller (goat tying), KeAnn Kelber (breakaway) and Ceri McCaffery (breakaway, barrel racing). For the men’s team, CNFR participants will include Mickey Andrews (bull riding), Dalton Davis (saddle bronc), Colton Poole (bull riding), Justin Pollmiller (bareback), Jake Stemo (bareback) and Nick Shenold (saddle bronc).

Baseball team sweeps NWOSU

ALVA, Okla. – The SWOSU Baseball team mixed in a little spring cleaning with their final Great American Conference series as they busted out the brooms on Saturday after completing a three-game sweep of the rival Rangers of Northwestern. SWOSU won Saturday’s games by an 11-10 count in 10 innings before a 7-3 victory in the series finale.

SWOSU 11, Northwestern 10

SWOSU built a 6-0 lead in the third inning but had to come-from-behind with runs in the ninth and tenth innings to win the Saturday opener. Mason Marshall went yard again, slugging a three-run shot in the six-run third inning, while CJ Faddis was 3-for-5, including the game-tying hit in the top

of the ninth inning.

Dalton Daniels led off the tenth with a single and advanced to third on an error, putting him in position to score the go-ahead run on an RBI single from Greg Bruno.

The Bulldog bats were hot again as they totaled 17 hits for the second straight game and each player in the starting lineup had at least one hit in the game. Daniels finished 3-for-5 with two runs scored while Trent Troxell went 2-for-4 with three runs scored.

Austin Hilton started and lasted 6.0 runs before being relieved after allowing eight hits and six runs. Dillon Freie and Brett McNaughton combined to throw the final three innings, with McNaughton getting his first victory of

the year. Ethan Davis, SWOSU’s starter on Friday evening, earned his second save of the season after pitching a perfect tenth inning.

SWOSU 7, Northwestern 3

The Bulldogs scored four runs in the second and three in the fourth, giving them more than enough cushion to endure a three-run fifth by the Rangers as they completed their first three-game league sweep this season.

Haden Houska had two RBI doubles – a two-run hit in the second and a shot to center in the fourth – to lead the Bulldogs, who had 10 hits in the seven-inning contest. Houska, Bryan Holt and Faddis each had multi-hit games while Daniels scored another pair of runs in the game.

SWOSU wins on walk-off hit

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – SWOSU Softball concluded their 2015 season on Saturday by completing a suspended game from Friday before playing two additional games against Southern Arkansas. The Muleriders completed a 12-5 victory in the suspended game before SWOSU won 13-12 in walkoff fashion prior to an SAU 17-5 victory in the finale.

SWOSU 13, Southern Arkansas 12 (8 inn.)

Despite giving up an 8-0 lead after two innings, the Bulldogs prevailed in the bottom of the eighth inning when Filer hit a two-out single to left field, scoring Miranda McDonald for

the game-winning run. The win was the fourth league victory of the year for SWOSU and their first win over an opponent other than Northwestern Oklahoma State since February 14.

Martinez and McDonald each had three hits in the game, but it was Martinez who seemed to break the game wide open with a grand slam in the second inning, helping the Bulldogs build their early lead. The hit also helped her break the single-season school record for home runs (13) and runs batted in (43).

Southern Arkansas scored in five consecutive frames, including one

run in the top of the seventh inning that tied the game at 12-120, forcing extra innings. Laura Wilson worked out of jams in both the seventh and eighth innings, setting the stage for the Bulldogs victory. McDonald singled and the Muleriders walked Martinez before both runners moved up a base on a wild pitch.

Facing a 2-1 pitch, Filer found the one she wanted and slugged to the fence in left center for the game-winning run as the Bulldogs picked up the 13-12 victory.

Wilson earned the win and improved to 3-4 on the year after pitching the last two frames.

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Sudoku

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Answers

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Res Life

CAN'T BE MISSED EVENTS

By: Cody Ewing

What's makes college students happier than reliving the 90s? Absolutely nothing! Rogers and Jefferson Hall are letting you do just that! Thursday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. bring your own bowl and enjoy a 90s show watch party right in the lobby of R&J. Don't miss out on reliving the best of TV! Come to R&J and watch the night away!

PICS OF THE RES LIFE



resident spotlight

Mrittanie Church

by: Zach Lester

Hometown: Locust Grove, OK
Classification: Freshman
Residence Hall: Oklahoma Hall
Major: Pre-Nursing



You read that right, it's Mrittanie, not Brittany! We asked her, "What makes you happy?" She told us, "the outdoors is one of the things in life that brings me joy." She says it is important to have a supportive family to keep your feet well-grounded in life. Mrittanie describes her strength as her ability to be supportive to her friends. Her special skill is bow-fishing and she enjoys mentoring others in chemistry. In her spare time, she enjoys spending quality time with her niece and nephew and loitering at the front desk to get out of work.

RA of the month

Zach Lester

By: AJ Maloco

Hometown: Sand Springs, OK
Classification: Sophomore
Major: Pre-Pharmacy
Residence Hall: Jefferson Hall



Zach Lester is a sophomore studying to become a pharmacist here at SWOSU! Zach wanted to be an RA to develop a fellowship with his residents. He is an RA at Jefferson who enjoys detailing cars, web design, and target shooting. Zach also likes to cook and BBQ from time to time. His favorite movies are The Green Mile, Oh Brother Where Art Thou, and Employee of the Month. Zach's most prized possession is his car. When asked what he missed most about being a kid, he said that he missed watching slime time live as well as watching cartoons in the summer like Bugs Bunny and Tom and Jerry. His most favorite thing about college is getting the chance to be an RA. Come meet Zach at Jefferson!

Brainstorm

By: Anthony Braden

It's been a nice long year and, seeing that we're all college persons, I hope we've come to learn something from it. This is my last entry, SWOSU, and I hope that through the year, we've learned something from each other. This year has been backlit for me, which is to say that I have had to find much of the good light that is hidden in the darkness, and, from my good readers, I have had the opportunity to be helped along by new friends. A new year is coming, SWOSU, and without me here to guide your mushy minds, I hope you will continue on your own. Remember: a mushy mind goes nowhere. Giving you something to think about...

ResLIFE Happenings		
What	When	Where
President's Pancake Dinner	May 3 rd @ 10pm	Duke's Diner
Finals Begin	May 4 th	All of Campus
Last Day to Move Out	May 9 th by 8pm	All Residence Halls
Oklahoma Hall		
Last Day to Move Out	May 9 th by 8pm	All Residence Halls
Rogers & Jefferson Hall		
Saturday Morning Throw-back	Apr 30 th @ 7pm	R&J Lobby
Last Day to Move Out	May 9 th by 8pm	All Residence Halls
Neff Hall		
Recap Avengers Night!	Apr 30 th @ 7pm	Neff Hall Lobby
Last Day to Move Out	May 9 th by 8pm	All Residence Halls
Stewart Hall		
Coffee and Coloring	Apr 30 th @ 7pm	Stewart Hall Lobby
Last Day to Move Out	May 9 th by 8pm	All Residence Halls