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Top events coming up at SWOSU

- **Parent's Day** — Saturday, Sept. 12. All day throughout Weatherford. Includes prizes throughout town
- **Annual Pancake Breakfast** — Saturday, Sept. 12. 7-11 a.m. at University Grill. Fund-raiser sponsored by basketball teams
- **OKC Philharmonic** — Monday, Sept. 14. 7:30 in Fine Arts Center. Part of the Panorama series.

WEEKLY WEATHER

SOURCE: WEATHER.COM

WED	THUR	FRI
 88/63	 90/64	 84/59
SAT	SUN	MON
 77/56	 79/61	 87/64

SWOSU Snapshots

The annual Organizational Fair was Thursday, Sept. 3, in the Memorial Student Center lawn. This event included booths sponsored by student organizations, academic departments, service organizations, and local businesses. Hundreds of students visited the booths to sign up for activities and receive free gifts and prizes.

Photos by Maggie Tran



Parent's Day set for Saturday

Free food, live music and a scholarship drawing are among the activities planned for Southwestern's Parent's Day on Saturday, September 12.

Events held across campus provide the opportunity for parents and students to interact and bond while celebrating their SWOSU experience.

The day's activities kick off with a pancake breakfast benefiting the men and women's basketball teams. This will be from 8-10:30am in the student union grill.

Students can shop at local retailers between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and enter to win one of three \$800 scholarships

sponsored by Weatherford merchants.

The winners will be announced at halftime of the 6 p.m. football game between SWOSU and the University of Arkansas-Monticello.

Various open house tours, demonstrations and presentations will be held in each academic department throughout the day.

This is all leading up to tailgating festivities before the 6 p.m. game between SWOSU and Arkansas-Monticello.

Tailgating begins at 1 p.m. with live music by the Jason Young Band, Jiggs BBQ provided by ResLife and the annual SWOSU cook-off challenge.



The Oklahoma City Philharmonic will perform as part of the Panorama series on Monday, Sept. 14, in the Fine Arts Center.

Panorama's first event brings Oklahoma City Philharmonic

Last performed on campus during 2000-2001 season

The Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra will make its fifth appearance at Southwestern Oklahoma State University on Monday, September 14, on the Weatherford campus.

The 7:30 p.m. concert in the Fine Arts Center is part of the university's Panorama series that is celebrating its 25th anniversary during the 2015-16 school year.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for all SWOSU students and individuals with a valid SWOSU I.D. All tickets at the door will be \$20. Tickets are available online at stubwire.com and in the SWOSU Public Relations/Marketing Office in Room 205 of the Administration Building on the Weatherford campus or in the Business Office on the Sayre campus.

The Oklahoma City Philharmonic was founded in 1988 and celebrates 27 years of beautiful music. Under the direction of Joel Levine, the orchestra performs Classics, Orchestral Pops and Discovery Family concerts as well as a variety of community engagements, including the concert at SWOSU.

Tracing its roots to Oklahoma City's first professional orchestra in 1924, the OKC Philharmonic brings a rich tradition of music to Oklahoma. The musical extravaganza will include special guest artist Renee Anderson.

The OKC Philharmonic last performed at SWOSU during the 2000-01 school year. - See more at: <http://www.swosu.edu/news/releases/2015/2015-08-27a.aspx#sthash.gK49Rhcv.dpuf>

Quick List

TOP HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

Fans of dinosaurs can get their fix next Tuesday. Residence Life will host its first movie in the Fall **Movie Series** with a showing of Jurassic World. The event will be at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Admission is free for all faculty, staff and students. For more information, contact Sarah Martin at 774-3024.

Constitution Week is September 17-23 on SWOSU campus. This week long event is to increase voter

registration across the state of Oklahoma. If you are interested in registering to vote or just want more information about the Constitution of the United States of America, come by the Stafford lobby anytime during the week. For more information contact Cindy Dougherty at 580-774-3767 or cindy.dougherty@swosu.edu.

A new event—**Bulldog Bazaar**—is part of Saturday's Parent's Day activities. The SWOSU Bulldog Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Wellness Center. There will be 39 booths featuring items such as hand-made jewelry, furniture made out of wood pallets, origami accessories, young children/adult books, refurbished vintage furniture as well as many other items.

There will also be baked items for sale. The free event is sponsored by the SWOSU Staff Council. Debbie Fleming said several SWOSU organizations will have booths as well as craft exhibitors from Oklahoma and Texas. Everyone is invited to attend. For additional information, call 580.774.3220.

The first Student Government Association **Senate meeting** will be Thursday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m. in Stafford 104.

If you go by the State Fair of Oklahoma, be sure to stop by and visit the **SWOSU Booth** in the Cox Pavilion Booth 6410 from Sept. 17 to 27.

NEWS

SWOSU Snapshots

More pics from the Organizational Fair

Photos by Maggie Tran



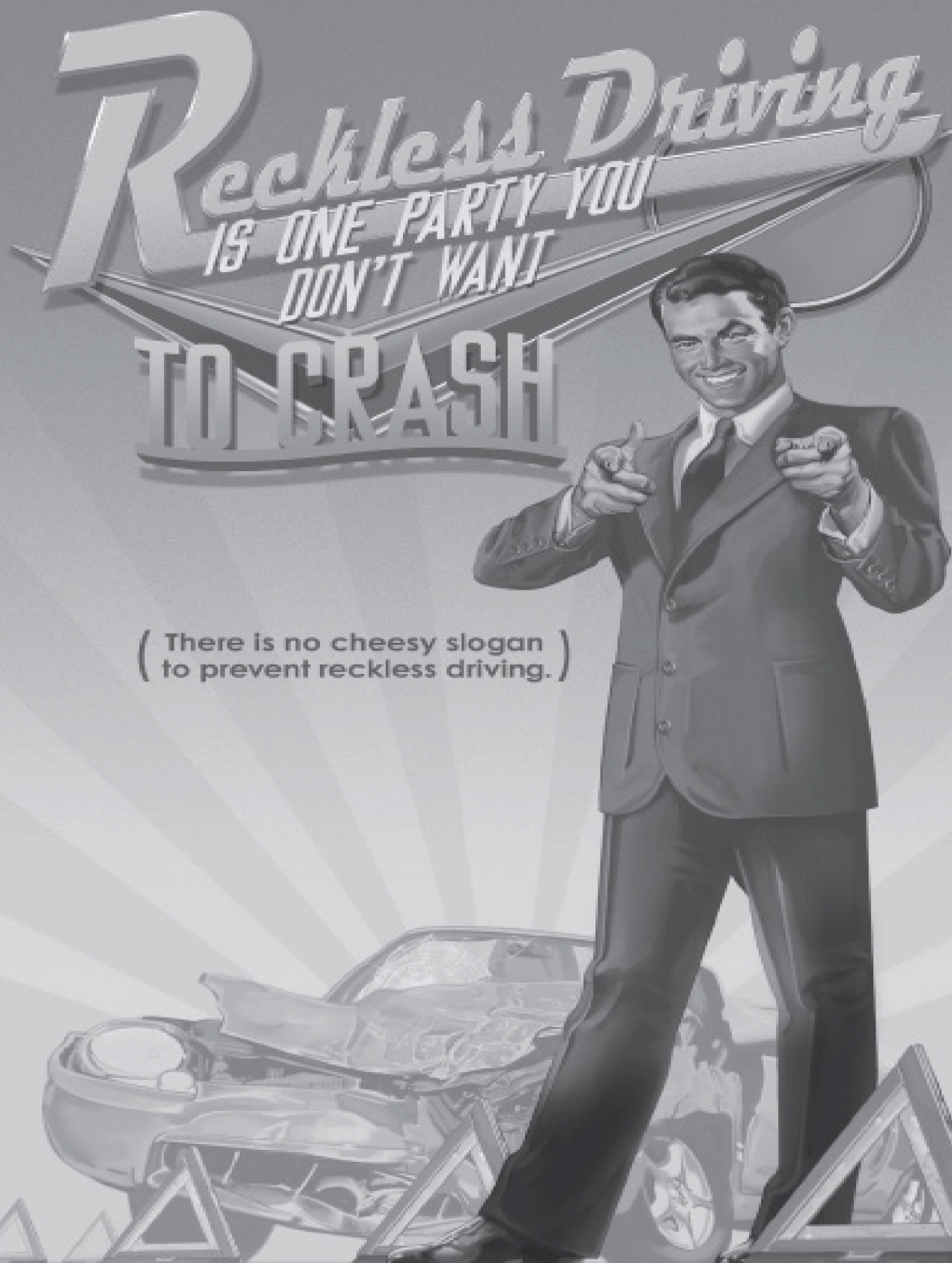
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NEWS



Winning “Greek Man and Woman of the Year” awards fro the past school year were Zeta Phi President Kaitlin Nootbaar of Prague and Phi Delta Theta President Christopher Stevens of Arapaho. Making the Presentation is SWOSU Dean of Students Cindy Dougherty.

Rush Week continues

Rush Week for the fraternities and sororities is planned September 7-12.

SWOSU students are invited to “Info Night” that is planned September 7 at 8 p.m. Sororities will be stationed in the lobby of the Memorial Student Center, and fraternities will be in the lobby of the Stafford Center. Refreshments will be provided.

Sigma Sigma Chi and Zeta Phi sororities will provide their weekly events at the info night. Tau Kappa Epsilon will host men on September 8 and 10, and Phi Delta Theta will host men on September 9 and 11.

“It is a pleasure to sponsor Greek Council on our campus,” said SWOSU Dean of Students Cindy Dougherty. “These young men and women seek to go the extra mile in all they do.” Bid day is planned September 12.

The Greek Council also recently named their “Greek Man and Woman of the Year” winners for the past school year. Winning the fraternity award was Phi Delta Theta President Christopher Stevens of Arapaho, and winning the sorority award was Zeta Phi President Kaitlin Nootbaar of Prague.



One of the floats in SWOSU from 2014 Homecoming parade (Photo courtesy SWOSU THE BARK)

Registration now open for Homecoming parade entries

The Southwestern’s Homecoming parade will be held on Oct. 10 at 1:30pm in Weatherford’s Towne Centre. This year’s homecoming theme is “Mardi Gras@SWOSU”.

The float competition is open to anyone, the entry forms are available online at <http://bit.ly/1p4QJB> or in the calendar section of the swosu.edu website by going to October 10 and clicking on the parade event. Forms are also available in the Public Relations and Marketing office in room 206 of the Administration Building; the SWOSU Institutional Advancement and Alumni Office in the Burton House; or American Insurance Group located at 301 N. Washington.

Entry forms can be turned into the Public Relations and Marketing office in room 206 in the Administration building by Monday, October 5.

Floats will be judged on originality, design, and quality of construction, mechanics, application theme, in comparison to other float entries. Cash awards will be given to first, second and third place winners. Prizes are \$1,300, \$800 and \$500 respectively.

For more information regarding the SWOSU Homecoming Parade, please contact the Public Relations and Marketing Office at 580.774.3063

Crossword

(courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

- ACROSS**
- 1. 3-banded armadillo
 - 6. Small island
 - 10. Nights before
 - 14. Chordophones
 - 15. Whirl
 - 16. Filly's mother
 - 17. Boast
 - 18. Disabled
 - 19. Hard punch
 - 20. A device for applying
 - 22. Assistant
 - 23. Lease
 - 24. Sex
 - 26. Food thickener
 - 30. Citrus drink
 - 31. Long-haired wild ox
 - 32. Anger
 - 33. Slave
 - 35. Strike
 - 39. Strike violently
 - 41. Sidelong
 - 43. Metal
 - 44. Travelled through water
 - 46. Notch
 - 47. Not high
 - 49. Since
 - 50. Sounds of disapproval
 - 51. Slender
 - 54. Disgorge
 - 56. Cab
 - 57. Detestation
 - 63. Countertenor
 - 64. Dirt
 - 65. A kind of macaw
 - 66. Mentor
 - 67. Sea eagle
 - 68. Not drunk
 - 69. Oceans
 - 70. Lower limbs
 - 71. S S S S



DOWN

- 1. Aquatic plant
- 2. A mixture of cellulose fibers
- 3. At the peak of
- 4. Genuine
- 5. Active
- 6. A New York NHL team
- 7. Sprinkle
- 8. Large luxurious car
- 9. Power
- 10. A long artificial mound
- 11. Unexpired
- 12. Wear away
- 13. Waste conduit
- 21. Stop
- 25. Where the sun rises
- 26. Circle fragments
- 27. Aureate
- 28. ___ vera
- 29. Insubordinate
- 34. Flagstaffs
- 36. Colored part of an eye
- 37. Turn into the wind
- 38. Large North American deer (plural)
- 40. Smudge
- 42. French for "Love"
- 45. Laundry
- 48. Small carnivorous mammal
- 51. Bucks
- 52. Worth
- 53. Spare
- 55. Delete
- 58. Drill
- 59. God of love
- 60. Apprehends
- 61. Algonquian Indian
- 62. Hearing organs

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 09, 2015

All Day	Greek Rush Week
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Voter Registration Contest
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	SSC Council
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	SSC Council Meeting (Part 2)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Noonday Free Lunch
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Volleyball at Midwestern State
Triangular	
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	ZETA PHI Rush
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Volleyball at Midwestern State
Triangular	
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Physics Tutoring
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Freshman Small Group at the
Wesley	
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Tau Beta Sigma Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2015

All Day	Greek Rush Week
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Voter Registration Contest
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	READ Meeting
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Sorosis
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	New Faculty Reception
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Soccer vs. UCO
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	ZETA PHI Rush
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Biology Club meeting
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	SWOSU College of Pharmacy
Alumni Reception	
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Senate Meeting
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Kappa Phi Meeting
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Orientation Leader Information
Night	
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Soccer Club Information Meet-
ing	
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Freshman Families
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	SISA Meeting

Friday, September 11, 2015

All Day	Greek Rush Week
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Voter Registration Contest
4:00 PM	Sigma Sigma Chi Rush (Multi-Day Event)
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Arts & Science New Faculty
Dinner	

Saturday, September 12, 2015

All Day	Greek Bid Day
All Day	Greek Rush Week
All Day	Parent's Day Activities
End Time 12:00 AM	Sigma Sigma Chi Rush (Multi-Day Event)
6:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Sigma Sigma Chi Parent's Day
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	ACT National Test
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	SWOSU Annual Pancake Break-
fast	
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Bulldog Bazaar
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Pharmacy Alumni Association
Council Meeting	
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Alumni Board Meeting & Luncheon
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	SWOSU Cook-Off Challenge
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Football vs. University of
Arkansas-Monticello	

Sunday, September 13, 2015

2:00 PM	Soccer at West Texas A&M University
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	9 o'clock Worship

Monday, September 14, 2015

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Executive Council Meeting
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Voter Registration Contest
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Traveling Smithsonian Exhibit
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Admin Council Meeting
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	FREE Lunch at the Wesley
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Freshman Orientation Multisec-
tion Presentation	
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Physics Tutoring
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Panorama Event - Oklahoma
City Philharmonic	
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Forge
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Zeta Phi Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Voter Registration Contest
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Traveling Smithsonian Exhibit
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	SSC Coffee with the President
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	FREE Tuesday Lunch
7:00 PM	Volleyball at East Central University
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Bible Studies
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Residence Life Fall Movie Series:
Jurassic World	
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Worship at the Wesley

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Voter Registration Contest
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Traveling Smithsonian Exhibit

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FEATURES



Fans tailgate before the big game.

Annual cook-off challenge begins at Saturday's game

The annual SWOSU cook-off challenge will begin this Saturday September 12, 2015 at 2 p.m.

The event will be held every home game during the Bulldog's football season in the west parking lot of Milam Stadium. There will be a cook's meeting at 3:00 p.m. and judging will be at 5:00 p.m.

This week's theme is seafood and the prize money to be won is \$500 for first, \$200 for second and \$100 for third place.

Next week's theme will be BBQ.

For more information contact Sarah Martin at 580-774-3024 or sarah.mueggenborg@swosu.edu.



Weatherford launches new tourism website

A new website has been launched by the Weatherford Tourism Committee – <http://visitweatherfordok.com> - to serve as a guide to the things that go on in town.

Featuring restaurants, shops, parks, and more, it is a good source for information on local events.

The calendar on Visit WeatherfordOK's website allows businesses and organizations to promote their events and special deals, as well as showing events coming to the Pioneer Cellular Event Center, such as an MMA fight, the Harlem Globetrotters, and a circus.

Events can also be submitted by anyone through the website to be approved by Nathan Smith, director of the Weatherford Tourism Committee and director of the Pioneer Cellular Event Center.

"Visit Weatherford creates a complete and simple-to-use space for highlighting all the great things in Weatherford," said Smith.

For more information on how to submit and event online, e-mail Smith at Nathan.smith@swosu.edu. Additional information is available by calling the Pioneer Cellular Event Center at (580)774-3700.

-- Opinion

The Long Way by Montgomery Long

Humanitarians Finish Last

Two groups of fourth graders are standing on opposite sides of the playground at Lincoln Elementary School. Both groups are discussing a recent trend in their school: students from their southern neighbor, Grant Elementary School, have begun migrating to Lincoln. Generally, the students from Grant aren't as well educated, and their parents don't have as much money. This has all of Lincoln's students concerned, but for different reasons.

Stacey, the leader of the group that call themselves "The Help 'Ems," is asking for donations from the Lincoln students. "Their backpacks have holes in them," she says, "and all they have is Roseart crayons. Their parents couldn't afford Crayola. We have to help!" The other kids nod and start digging through their pockets for loose change.

The other group, "The Help Uses," doesn't have a clear leader. A kid named Punt (who used to belong to the other group) seems to be yelling the loudest though. "Listen," he howls, "they come up here to Lincoln and they want to use our playground and our teachers and our lunchroom. Besides that, one of them took my lunch money last week! I say we build a wall in front of the school so that no more of those buttheads can come over!" The other Help Uses seem to agree with him.

Immigration is a sticky issue with no easy answer.

Trump wants to build a wall across the 1,954 mile long border with Mexico. That's a lot of concrete and rebar, Trump. Who's going to pay for this thing? He'll probably build a wall of overpriced condos and expect us to buy them all up or else we don't love America. Silly mogul.

Hillary Clinton is all over the place. She wants to let illegal immigrants have driver's licenses (or does she? She can't make up her mind) until we manage more reform. She also wants to help Mexico generate jobs for its own people. She refused to clarify how, exactly, she would do that. All in all, she's a selfless humanitarian who just wants to help everybody have exactly the same Standard of Living as the average American peasant.



"Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America," a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street program, is coming to Weatherford. The exhibit captures the stories that unfold on the neighborhood fields and courts. "Hometown Teams" will be on view September 14 through October 23 at the SWOSU Museum in Weatherford Towne Centre. - See more at: <http://www.swosu.edu/news/releases/2015/2015-09-02a.aspx#sthash.c6TlsRnI.dpuf>

Smithsonian exhibit to open

Baseball. Soccer. Hockey. Bowling. Kickball. Surfing. People around the country are drawn to compete in these sports and many others. Still more gather on the sidelines to cheer for their favorite athletes and teams. Nowhere do Americans more intimately connect to sports than in their hometowns.

The SWOSU Museum in Towne Centre of Weatherford, in conjunction with the Oklahoma Humanities Council, will celebrate this connection as it hosts "Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America," a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street program. "Hometown Teams" will be on view September 14 through October 23.

"Hometown Teams" will capture the stories that unfold on the neighborhood fields and courts, and the underdog heroics, larger than life legends, fierce rivalries and gut wrenching defeats. For more than 100 years, sports have reflected the trials and triumphs of the American experience and helped shape the national character. Whether it is professional sports or those played on the collegiate or scholastic level, amateur sports or sports played by kids on the local playground, sports are everywhere in America.

"We are very pleased to be able to bring 'Hometown

Teams' to western Oklahoma," said Lynne Thurman, director of institutional initiatives at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. "It allows us the opportunity to explore this fascinating aspect of our own region's sports history and we hope that it will inspire many to become even more involved in the cultural life of our community."

Area residents can view the free exhibit Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the SWOSU Museum, located at 210 W. Main Street.

Museum on Main Street invites the public to share their local sports stories through the "Stories from Main Street" website at www.storiesfrommainstreet.org or through the free mobile app available from the Mac App Store or the Google Play Store. Both platforms record and map the location reflected in the submission and will accept written and audio stories as well as videos and photos. Selected submitted stories to "Stories from Main Street" will be featured on the website and app. The archived stories will serve as a searchable record of the unique experiences of life in American small towns. Each story can be searched via location or by topic.

- See more at: <http://www.swosu.edu/news/releases/2015/2015-09-02a.aspx#sthash.c6TlsRnI.dpuf>

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SPORTS

Bulldog soccer scores first victory

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Jasmine Heffley made sure her first career goal as a Bulldog was a memorable one as she recorded the game-winner for SWOSU in a 2-1 victory over Concordia, St. Paul in St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday afternoon at Sea Foam Stadium.

Facing an early deficit, the Bulldogs set to work erasing Concordia's lead. The Golden Bears jumped out to a fast start, scoring inside of 10 minutes on a dribbler of shot that just beat Flores to the inside of the right post. An active right flank saw Lauren Williams and Ashlyn Collier wear down CU's left defense throughout the first 45 minutes, allowing Williams to slide a ball through to Cori Kelly on the right wing. Kelly picked her head up for

long enough to spot the Golden Bears' Emma Gartner off her line before sending in a looping shot towards the goal. The ball went just over the outstretched fingertips of Gartner before nestling in the left-side netting in the 27th minute.

SWOSU had one final chance to take the lead in the first half as time expired when Erica Brunet took an opportunistic shot from her defensive position that was unlucky enough to clang off the crossbar. A follow-up attempt by Heffley was belted directly at Gartner, who picked up the save to preserve the score line as the teams head into the interval knotted at one goal apiece.

The Bulldogs took the lead just under the hour mark thanks to an expertly whipped in cross by Olivia

Butler that found Heffley for the right-footed volley. Gartner and the Golden Bears thought they had kept the shot from crossing the line, but the ball was ruled to have crossed the goal line to the benefit of the Bulldogs.

Following the goal, Concordia tried to work their way back into the game, but it would prove fruitless. The Dawgs suffocated the game with possession, and the defense had few crises to extinguish as SWOSU saw out the game for their first victory of the 2015 season with a 2-1 score line.

With the win, SWOSU split their Minnesota trip 1-1 and move to 1-1-0 on the season. SWOSU will hold their home opener against Central Oklahoma on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 4 pm.



Jasmine Heffley led the soccer team to its first win last week. The Bulldogs open the home season against Central Oklahoma on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Late touchdown leads to Bulldog loss in first game

MAGNOLIA, Ark. — The SWOSU Football team stood toe-to-toe with Southern Arkansas on Saturday night, taking a 24-22 lead in the fourth quarter before the Muleriders scored a late touchdown to defeat the Bulldogs 28-24.

Marc Evans was 14-for-32 passing for 179 yards and three touchdowns in his first game as a Bulldog, directing the SWOSU offense to 331 yards of total offense on 67 plays. His top targets were Carlos Smith and Derrick Styles, who each had three receptions with Styles hauling in a pair of touchdown passes while Collin Bricker made the most of his only catch, a 14-yard touchdown.

After falling behind 6-0 early in the second quarter, Collier Ward forced a fumble that Tyler George recovered, setting up a 44-yard touchdown pass from Evans to Styles that put SWOSU on top 7-6 following Tyler Peterson's extra point. SAU tacked on another touchdown following a 14-play drive and took a 13-7 lead to the break.

After the break, SWOSU marched 65 yards in five plays — including a 40-yard run by DJ Jones — that was capped off when Evans found Bricker to put the Dawgs up 14-13. The Muleriders scored on their next two possessions, but had a missed extra point that kept their lead at 22-14 heading into the fourth quarter.

SWOSU dominated early in the quarter with Colton Wright forcing a fumble that Gentry Rogers pounced on



Marc Evans drops back for a pass in the Bulldogs' loss to Southern Arkansas Saturday. Evans and the Bulldogs play the first home game of the season on Saturday against Arkansas-Monticello. Kickoff is at 6 p.m.

top of, setting up another scoring drive. The Bulldogs went 45 yards in 11 plays, including two key fourth-down conversions, before Evans found Styles in the back corner of the end zone with a fade for a nine-yard touchdown. Evans then connected with a spinning Teverick Boyd for the two-point conversion, tying the game at 22-22.

The Bulldog defense and special teams would give SWOSU the lead once again as the defense forced a three-and-out

before Tanner Thompson broke through and blocked the Muleriders punt out of the back of the end zone for a safety, giving SWOSU a 24-22 advantage with 8:55 to play. The offense was unable to capitalize on their next drive, however, giving the ball back to SAU with plenty of time to play.

Southern Arkansas went for the long ball on the first play of their next drive and Barrett Renner found Jonathan Weisheit for a 75-yard touchdown, with

Weisheit dodging several SWOSU defenders for the go-ahead score. The Bulldogs defense did hold on the two-point conversion, leaving them facing a 28-24 deficit with 6:24 to play.

SWOSU had two more chances offensively, but were unable to get anything going as penalties and sacks ended both drives. The Bulldogs final possession was ended when Evans was sacked and lost the ball, which was recovered by SAU, who was then able to run out the clock.

“Our kids played their butts off, that's the bottom line,” SWOSU Head Coach Dan Cocannouer said in his postgame interview. “There are some things we need to fix, but we'll get that taken care of this week and we'll be ready to go out and win our next game.”

Defensively, SWOSU surrendered 523 yards of total offense but forced two turnovers that directly led to points along with the blocked punt that went for a safety. Conner Bays and Tanner Thompson had 13 tackles apiece while Thompson also led the way with 2.0 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry. Tyler George and Kapena Olsen each had 10 tackles apiece with Olsen also adding two pass breakups.

SWOSU starts the season 0-1 for the second straight season, but they look to win their home opener for the fourth straight season next Saturday (Sept. 12) when they welcome Arkansas-Monticello to ASAP Energy Field in Weatherford.

Cross country team excels in first meet

EDMOND, Okla. — Paced by senior Lauren Parenica, the SWOSU Cross Country team took seventh at the Central Oklahoma Land Run on Saturday morning in Edmond. The Bulldogs finished with a team score of 238 points in a 12-team field that featured several top teams from around Oklahoma and the surrounding area.

Though there were plenty of new faces on a young Bulldog roster competing in their first collegiate meet, it was Parenica who led the team with a 26th place finish and a time of 20:08.58 in her third career race at the Edmond-based meet. Her mark represented a two-minute improvement over the same race a

season ago.

The other four qualifying, and five total, runners for SWOSU were making their debut for the Bulldogs. Crossing the line in 20:23.85 was Isela Sandoval, who set the pace early for the Bulldogs in the first loop of the Wolf Trail. Robin Sheehan posted a 21:41.73 in her first collegiate outing, good for 52nd overall. With a time of 22:12.90, freshman Lena Garrison took 59th place. Sierra Thompson recorded SWOSU's final qualifying run with a time of 23:29.26 to finish 70th overall. Close behind Thompson, and rounding out the SWOSU contingent, was Sierra Campbell who finished 71th overall with a time of 23:46.69.

“It was a really good race for us to start the season,” said head coach Shane Brookshire. “We turned in faster times than we did last year. We're looking a lot smoother, a lot sharper during the races. Lauren had a big time, the best she's ever started off a season with. We've got some big things to look forward to, but we also have a lot of work to put it in to get where we want to be.”

The Bulldogs have a week off before returning to action on Saturday, Sept. 19 when they make the trip to Joplin, Mo., for the Missouri Southern Stampede. The course at Missouri Southern was selected earlier this year to host the 2015 Central Regional Championship.

Football field now named ASAP Energy Field

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — The home field of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University football team will don a new name this season as the Bulldogs home games will be played on ‘ASAP Energy Field’ at Milam Stadium in Weatherford.

The name change on the field reflects an announcement made by Rick Koch, President of ASAP Energy Inc., on July 1st, 2015, that what were formally known as Fast Lane Stores will now be ASAP General Stores. Koch, a longtime supporter of SWOSU Athletics

and the 2015 recipient of the Cecil Perkins Service Award, noted during the announcement that the name change will help to connect his retail stores and buying group to ASAP Energy Inc.

The surface at Milam Stadium was upgraded from natural grass to AstroTurf in March of 2010, thanks in large part to a generous donation from ASAP Energy Inc., along with various other franchises in Western Oklahoma. The wording of ‘ASAP Energy Inc.’ was installed on the playing field at the 25-yard line on

both sides of the field along with an ‘ASAP General Stores’ logo on the west side of each end zone. A new ‘ASAP Energy Inc.’ logo measuring 40 x 15 feet was also added south of the playing field, making it visible from the Skyview Suite of the Pioneer Cellular Event Center.

The installation of new logos on the playing field was completed on August 30 and will be on display when SWOSU Football hosts Arkansas-Monticello in the ASAP Kickoff Classic at 6:00 pm on Saturday, September 12.

Go Blue

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS AT SWOSU

Here is a list of some upcoming sporting events and news that you may be interested in attending.



1. Sep 10th @ 4:00pm — Women's Soccer vs. University of Central Oklahoma.
2. Sep 10th @ 7:30 pm — Meeting for people interested playing on the Men's Club Soccer team in CAM 203.
3. Sep 12th @ ASAP Energy Field at Milam Stadium, 6:00pm — Football home opener vs. Arkansas-Monticello.
4. Sep 19th @ ASAP Energy Field at Milam Stadium, 6:00pm — Football vs. Ouachita Baptist.
5. Sep 22nd @ Pioneer Event Center, 7:00pm — Volleyball vs. Southern Nazarene.

Sudoku

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Answers

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Res Life

RES LIFE TO THE STATE FAIR

Residence Life & Housing is taking 100 residents to the Oklahoma State Fair on September 25th! If you're a resident on campus; come on down to the Residence Life & Housing office to sign up. You'll need to bring your student ID and a \$10 deposit to secure your spot on the charter bus. Residents will enjoy free transportation to and from the State Fair, gate entry, and an unlimited ride wristband!! The Oklahoma State Fair provides a smorgasbord of foods and drinks to eat; as well as 100's of vendors for your shopping pleasure. Make sure to bring some cash for food, drinks, and shopping. And please, for the sake of those around you, wait to enjoy the fair food until after you have had your fill of unlimited amusement rides!

PICS OF THE RES LIFE



resident spotlight

Abbagale Bond

Hometown: Edmond, OK

Classification: Freshman

Residence Hall: Stewart Hall

Major: Chemistry

Why did you choose SWOSU?
The opportunities presented to me here were simply too great to pass up.

Why did you choose your major?
I chose my major because it gives me more options for graduate school.

What's your favorite SWOSU moment?
Hanging out with all of my friends in my room.

What's your favorite movie quote?
"You're about to make tears come out of my face" - Hot Rod



Resident spotlight

Jordan Stone

By: Abby Odle

Hometown: Anadarko

Classification: Sophomore

Major: Parks and Rec Wildlife Law Enforcement

Residence Hall: Oklahoma Hall

Why did you choose your major?
I chose law enforcement as my major because I want to be a State Trooper and serve my community.

What are your hobbies?
I like to work out and shoot.

Who's been a major influence in your life?
My father is a major influence in my life; he taught me how to work hard and be selfless.

What's your favorite movie quote?
You must pay for everything in this world, one way or another. There is nothing free except the Grace of God. - True Grit



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

A couple of years ago SWOSU's Residence Life and Housing had the idea to have a pre-release showing of a movie in the Fine Arts Building here on campus. This means, that Residence Life would show a movie that had not yet been released on Blu-ray or DVD. The best part is that it was completely free to SWOSU students, faculty, and staff. The event had an amazing turn out, and it seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed campus wide. Due to the success of the first pre-release showing, the event was continued, and the popularity grew with each movie. Two years later the Residence Life Movie Series is still going strong. This year the movie series will kick off with a pre-release showing of Jurassic World. This will take place in the Fine Arts Building on Tuesday, September 15th at 8 p.m. Once again, it is completely free to SWOSU students, faculty, and staff!

ResLIFE Happenings		
What	When	Where
Tailgate Party Pit	Sep 12 th	Milam Stadium
Cook-Off Challenge (Seafood)	Sep 12 th	Milam Stadium
Residence Life Movie Series: Jurassic World	Sep 15 th	Fine Arts Center
Tailgate Party Pit	Sep 19 th	Milam Stadium
Cook- Off Challenge (BBQ)	Sep 19 th	Milam Stadium
Residence Life at the State Fair	Sep 25 th	State Fairgrounds
Oklahoma Hall		
ResLife Recognizes Soccer Residents	Sep 18 th	OK Hall
ResLife Recognizes Cross Country Residents	Sep 25 th	OK Hall
Stewart Hall		
ResLife Recognizes Soccer Residents	Sep 18 th	Stewart Hall
ResLife Recognizes Cross Country Residents	Sep 25 th	OK Hall