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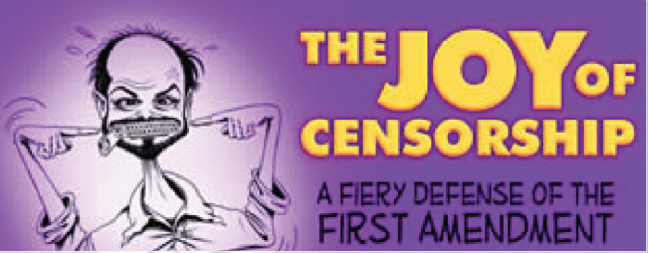
Top events coming up at SWOSU

- **Panorama event** — Campus closed Thursday, Oct. 15 and Friday, Oct. 16
- **Home volleyball match** — Friday, Oct. 23, again Ouachita Baptist, 6 p.m., Pioneer Cellular Event Center.
- **Res Life Movie Double Feature** — Tuesday, Oct. 27, Poltergeist and Ghostbusters, 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Fine Arts Center.

WEEKLY WEATHER

SOURCE: WEATHER.COM

WED	THUR	FRI
		
84/56	83/57	76/54
SAT	SUN	MON
		
77/54	78/57	77/55



Thursday Panorama event part of 25th year celebration

Thursday's Panorama event featuring MAD Magazine editor Joe Raiola is part of the "Best of the Best" 25th anniversary of the entertainment and culture series.

The event will be in the Fine Arts Center at 7:30 p.m.

Three favorite groups have been invited back to perform. Raiola's speech will be in honor of the series' many past speakers.

The series began with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic on Sept. 14. This was the OKC Philharmonic Orchestra's 5th performance at SWOSU as part of the Panorama series.

Raiola's The Joy of Censorship will take a humorous approach to First Amendment issues. The free program is for mature audiences only. Ragging on

politicians, religion and the media, Raiola's program has earned him critical raves and comparisons to his comedy hero, George Carlin, for his sharp social satire.

Two events are scheduled for Spring 2016.

The Second City will perform on Feb. 8.

The Second City has a special "Hooking Up" program planned Monday, February 8, just in time for the Valentine season. The show makes mirth out of missed connections, girls' night out adventures and all the crazy things done for love. The theatre troupe from Chicago will entertain the audience with a modern mix of romance, rancor and everything in between. Tickets go on sale January 6.

Finally, the Peking Acro-

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Miss Southwestern



Sixteen Southwestern Oklahoma State University coeds will compete for the title of Miss SWOSU at this year's pageant on November 7. The pageant, which is a preliminary contest for the Miss Oklahoma/Miss America pageants, will be at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the Weatherford campus. Tickets are on sale and available from any of the contestants as well as the SWOSU Public Relations/Marketing Office in Administration Building 205. Miss SWOSU contestants, pictured with current Miss SWOSU Lacey Anderson, Walters (front center), are: (front from left): Desarea Kimble, Indianahoma; Macy Eminger, Kingfisher; Alexandra Robison, Moore (Southmoore); Jordan Grubb, Weatherford; Hailey Raetz, Hydro (Hinton); Rebecca Reyes, Altus; and Caroline Quam, Altus. Back row from left—Javehn Roberts, Elk City (Merritt); Amanda Jantz, Enid (Chisholm); Lana Spandley, Altus; Jordan Caulkins, Weatherford; Amanda Schmidt, Ringwood; Brianna Burk, Stillwater (Perkin-Tryon); Jessica Heiser, Altus; and Ashley Jones, Seiling. Not pictured is Maybree Rittenhouse, Lawton (MacArthur).

Theatre department to take production to competition

By Hannah Flaherty
News Editor

For the first time in three or four years, the SWOSU Theatre Department is participating in the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF). The festival is held each year for junior colleges and universities. SWOSU participated in the KCACTF regularly until a few years ago after the department decided to take a step back for a while.

The next theatre production, *These Shining Lives*, will be the entry show for the KCACTF. Two representatives will come watch the show to determine whether or not it should advance. Individually, the show will be entered to win awards. The show will give students and actors the opportunity to showcase their work. If selected to advance,

the students will submit clips for regionals.

Each year in January and February, regional festivals showcase the region's entered productions. A variety of activities are offered, including workshops, symposia, and award programs. The productions are judged by three selected judges from the KCACTF. The regionals for SWOSU (region 6), would be February 24-27, 2016 at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. Students will enter individually for regionals. The judges select four to six students to advance to the finals at the Kennedy center, which is an all-expenses paid trip. The KCACTF National Festival takes place in Washington D.C. from April 11-16, 2016.

For more information, students should contact Dr. Strickler by emailing him: steve.strickler@swosu.edu or calling his office phone: 580.774.3082.



The 2009 theatre production of *The Grove at the Gate* (with actress Bethany Schmidt) was one of several KCACTF-nominated plays over the years.

Quick List TOP HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

The Music Department will host a **Guest Artist Concert** featuring Carolyn Keys (flute) and Tim Courney (guitar) at 6 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Berrong Music Hall Room 101

The **Joyce Adams Curtis Concerto / Aria Competition** will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Berrong Music Hall Room 101.

SWOSU's **Jazz Ensembles** will perform a concert on November 8 starting at 3p.m. and will last until 4 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center.

Residence Life Fall Movie Series presents a Halloween Double Feature: Ghostbusters and the remake of Poltergeist. Ghostbusters will start at 7pm and Poltergeist will begin at 9pm. in the Fine Arts Center.

SWOSU Saturday, a campus preview day for high school seniors, will be Saturday, Oct. 31. Students and Parents will begin the day at 10:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. A brief presentation will begin the morning followed by campus/residence hall tours and

then browsing the SWOSU departments at the Wellness Center. Department browsing will be available beginning at 11:15 a.m.

An **indoor circus** will perform in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on Nov. 3. Additionally, the Harlem Globetrotters will play at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on February 2. Tickets for the circus are now on sale via stubwire.com and tickets for the Harlem Globetrotters will go on sale soon. The Pioneer Cellular Event Center is nearing two years old and seats 3,200 people. The state-of-the art center has already hosted a variety of activities. For calendar and other information, see visitweatherfordok.com.

NEWS

Coach deals with greatest loss while leading team

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By Cody Stavenhagen
newsok.com

WEATHERFORD — It was late at night two weeks ago when Southwestern Oklahoma State football coach Dan Cocannouer sat in his office, alone.

He had just returned from an 8-0 loss at South-eastern where off-the-field trouble left the Bulldogs without their starting quarterback. Part of Cocan-nouer’s mind was on his team, but he couldn’t help but remember all the times like this when his wife sat in this office with him, talking about the game, helping him process defeat.

Sometimes one loss brings back them all.

Jeri Cocannouer died of cancer Aug. 7 at age 59. Jeri was there for more than 400 games in Cocannouer’s hall-of-fame coaching career that includes stops at eight Oklahoma high schools before he returned to his alma mater in 2009.

But on this night, for the first time in 36 years, one of Oklahoma’s most influential coaches had no one to lean on.

He stared at the floor for 30 minutes before com-ing to terms with the fact Jeri could not be there. This time, the loss that mattered wasn’t a game.

“My mom was a good balancing act,” said Janie Pence, Cocannouer’s oldest daughter. “He got to let go and show those emotions to her so he could put on that tough coach face. Right now, he doesn’t have that. He’s trying to figure out how to be that coach but still be the husband who lost his wife.”

A FOOTBALL LIFE

Two months after Jeri’s death, Cocannouer faces a curious situation. How does he push forward while still holding on to the memory of the woman he loved?

Cocannouer keeps the small gifts Jeri gave him be-fore each football season on his desk. Coins or tokens with an inspirational message or Bible verse, the notes she wrote him for encouragement. Each morning, Cocannouer sits in his office and watches the tribute slideshow his two grown daughters made for Jeri’s funeral. It begins with pictures of her set to John Len-non’s “Woman” — the song Cocannouer thinks of as a letter to Jeri.

“My biggest fear — and I don’t think it will happen — but loss of her memory is my fear,” Cocannouer said.

He clings to that memory, yet when he comes home, he tries to escape its haunting pain. For two weeks, Cocannouer would go straight from the front door to his bed, ignoring the front room where Jeri spent so much time. But he will never forget. How could he?

She was an athlete, an educator and a beauty queen. She was a coach’s wife, and that meant being a cook, a travel agent and a secretary.

Cocannouer met Jeri Burch through mutual friends on the Southwestern campus. She had been a student there, but she was going to OU at the time. A young Cocannouer, his hair likely longer than hers, decided to ask her out.

They had dinner in Oklahoma City, dated off and on. Jeri transferred back to Southwestern, and eventu-ally they got serious, got engaged, got married.

When Cocannouer was inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame in August, he told the story of his career and their life together.

“Most people say, ‘Hey, let’s see the world. I said, ‘Let’s see all of Oklahoma first,’” Cocannouer said.

He interviewed for his first real coaching job days before they were married.

Cocannouer got a job in Altus. Others followed at Walters, Comanche, Pauls Valley, Alva, Chandler, John Marshall and Edmond Santa Fe.

Jeri cooked for the teams, had assistant coaches and their families over at least once a week. She hugged players on the field and watched their games with intensity. Cocannouer has a picture by his bed of the night his Santa Fe team lost to Jenks in the state championship. In it, Cocannouer is gazing off, visibly heartbroken. Jeri is looking up at him, the pain on her face just as evident.

There’s another picture that hangs in the hallway near Southwestern’s athletic offices. It’s of a Bulldogs player in the end zone, the ball still in the air. There is only one person standing in the crowd, arms on the way up.

It’s Jeri. She knew the game so well she saw the play and eventual score coming.

Cocannouer returned to Southwestern as the head coach in 2009. For Jeri, the move was difficult.

She had finally let her guard down in Edmond after being wary of making friends for years because of the family’s frequent moves.

But of course, she supported it.

“One thing I’ve thought about the past two months — would I be sitting here in my position if I wouldn’t have married her?” Cocannouer said. “I just don’t think I really would. The reason I say that is because she always pushed me to be better.”

A month after Cocannouer took the job at South-western State, Jeri was diagnosed with breast cancer.

TOUGHEST BATTLES

In 2009, Jeri went through chemotherapy and a mastectomy.

In 2011, she got a clean bill of health.

In May of 2013, the cancer came back. She went through 18 months of chemo.

In early April, Cocannouer and his wife were staying near OU Medical Center for an appointment the next morning.

Cocannouer got up to take a shower and get ready. When he came out, he found Jeri on the floor. She said she was hot, so he got her a rag. After getting dressed, he noticed the rag was soaked with blood. Jeri had fallen and split her head open without realizing it.

“Blood was just everywhere,” Cocannouer said. “It scared me to death.”

She ended up getting a CAT scan at OU Medical, and though her skull was fine, the doctors discovered the cancer had spread to her brain. She started radia-tion the next day.

By the end of May, doctors told the Cocannouers there was nothing else they could do.

Jeri underwent a Gamma Knife operation where doctors removed 38 tumors — and they didn’t get them all.

Cocannouer spent all summer taking care of Jeri, feeding her, bathing her, only leaving the house to take her to the doctor. She had her good days, like when she organized food for SWOSU’s golf fundraiser in late July. She made it to Cocannouer’s Hall of Fame induc-tion, where he received his name on a brick in front of the building as part of the honor. He made sure Jeri got a brick, too.

Aug. 5 was the couple’s 36th wedding anniversary. Cocannouer woke her up like he did every morning and asked if she knew what day it was. She had a hard time remembering.

“It’s our anniversary,” he said.

Jeri smiled.

“I can’t believe you put up with me for 36 years,” he told her.

She rolled her eyes and smiled again. “I love you,” she said.

Two days later, Jeri died at 11:30 a.m.

She fought a long battle, but she was not one to lose hope. She had a vacation planned for the next summer. The family bought a Yukon XL so they could travel in comfort. She already had the team’s hotel reservations lined up for this fall.

For the first year, Pence said most people wouldn’t have known her mother had cancer. She kept the same spirit, and she didn’t want anyone to feel sorry for her.

“I think the toughest people get the hardest battles,” said Josie Blackburn, Cocannouer’s younger daughter.

In Jeri’s final six months, Cocannouer saw her cry only two times.

“I cried all the time,” Cocannouer said. “... I told her, ‘Honey, I’m trying not to cry in front of you be-cause I’m trying to be brave for you.’ Then it all made sense. She looked at me and goes, ‘I’m trying to be brave for you.’”

Jeri was buried on Aug. 10. Cocannouer started football practice two days later.

“I think her and God had a plan that it would hap-pen right as football was starting,” Blackburn said.

PUSHING FORWARD

Three days a week, Cocannouer and Southwestern athletic director Todd Thurman meet in the school’s weightroom at 4:45 a.m. to work out. Thurman’s wife, Lynne, is also battling cancer. Some days they release their emotions through their workouts. Some days they sit and talk.

“It’s like a counseling session for both of us,” Thur-man said.

But like Jeri, Cocannouer is not one to seek pity. When Jeri died, Thurman was out of the country. Cocannouer texted him to tell him the news. He began the text with, “Don’t come back, but...”

After the season’s first game, a close loss to South-ern Arkansas, Cocannouer didn’t know what to do.

“I knew so many people were going to come up,” he said. “I just wanted to get off.”

He met his daughters at a corner of the stadium. They hugged, then they broke into tears.

Cocannouer is still adjusting to all the things that come with life after Jeri. For 36 years, he never paid a bill. Jeri wouldn’t even trust him with the checkbook. Until the final few months, Cocannouer never had to worry about making dinner. A few weeks ago, he found himself in the Wal-Mart food section buying frozen meals. He stopped, put his head down and act-ed like he was on his phone. He cried for 30 minutes.

He tried to balance the roles of football coach and grieving husband, but there were times players could tell a difference.

“To be honest, he was quieter,” senior linebacker Tyler George said. “I felt like he stayed back a little bit.”

But as SWOSU faced struggles, Cocannouer’s natural instinct as a coach came out. There was a time



Coach Dan Cocannouer, his wife Jeri, and their two daughters after a football game last season.

he even realized he was being too negative. Every year before the first practice, Jeri would leave him a note. At the end, she always included the phrase, “Be nice.”

“I had to tell the team, ‘I’m sorry,’” Cocannouer said. ““My attitude probably hasn’t been great. But the person who always told me to be nice to you guys isn’t there.””

Every Wednesday, Cocannouer drives to Elk City to visit Jeri’s grave. He stops for dinner at her mother’s house. Every day, he is reminded of her, from the hangouts they used to frequent across the street from SWOSU’s dorms to the bench on campus where they would always sit and talk.

Cocannouer admits there are days when he is not himself as a coach. But football can still consume his days and occupy his mind. He fears the offseason and the grief it might bring, but for now, he has a game to worry about.

Cocannouer spent 80 minutes last week spilling his soul to a reporter he didn’t know. But at the conclusion of the sit down, he ended with football.

“Hopefully our guys will get after it,” Cocannouer said. “Hopefully we’ll get a bowl bid and get an oppor-tunity to play around the first of December. We’ve still got an opportunity to do that.”

Jeri wouldn’t want it any other way.

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NEWS

Panorama from page 1

bats will perform on March 1.

Back by popular demand, The Peking Acrobats will present a stunning show on Tuesday, March 1, featuring daring maneuvers atop a pagoda of chairs, trick cycling, precision tumbling/gymnastics and more. This will be the group’s fourth appearance at SWOSU, and all three previous shows have sold out. Tickets go on sale February 1.

Former SWOSU President Joe Anna Hibler established the Panorama series in 1991 and for 25 years, Panorama has brought outstanding events to the Weatherford campus.

The first Panorama event was held March 4, 1991, with a performance of King Lear by the National Shakespeare Touring Group of New York City. Throughout the years,

students and area residents have enjoyed tremendous shows such as Jeff Dunham (twice), Bill Engvall, The Avett Brothers, The Capitol Steps, Drumline Live, George Plimpton, Harlem Gospel Choir, Kunal Nayyar, The Buried Life, Pauly Shore, STOMP, Jack Hanna, Switchfoot, Linda Ellerbee, George Carlin, Carrott Top and many, many more.

“It’s going to be another entertaining year,” said Brian Adler, chair of the Panorama Committee at SWOSU. “This series has been enjoyed by so many people over the years, and we look forward to this 25th anniversary celebration.”

Additional information about the Panorama series is available by calling the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office at (580) 774-3063.

Campus presents Know Your IXs campaign

“SWOSU Know Your IXs” was the focus of a recent campaign on the Southwestern Oklahoma State University campuses in Weatherford and Sayre.

The campaign, headed by SWOSU Title IX Coordinators David Misak and Cindy Dougherty, was designed to educate and warn all campus members about the rules, policies and laws on campus related to gender discrimination, harassment, violence or unwanted advances.

Weatherford native Krystin Turney, a senior psychology major, made a SWOSU student-produced video that is on You Tube, entitled “SWOSU Know Your IXs.” Production, staging, audio and filming was done by Tyler Steinly, senior communications arts major from Weatherford.

Both Misak and Dougherty said the video is terrific and encourages everyone to watch it.

As part of the campaign, there was a series of story boards on campus on the following top-

ics: Real Men Can Take ‘No’ For An Answer; Without Consent It’s Sexual Assault; You Always Have The Right To Say ‘No; and Stand Up, Speak Out, Be An Active By-stander.

Dougherty led discussion/updates for classes around campus including a seminar on “Women in the Criminal Justice System” and “Sociology of Deviant and Criminal Behavior,” taught by attorney and SWOSU Professor Dr. Dori Astle.

In another class, discussions centered on “You Have the Right to Say ‘No’ Even If...” Dougherty said the students were surprised to learn the answer includes but is not limited to: you’ve been drinking, you’re wearing sexy clothes, you’ve been flirting, you’ve been making out, you said “yes” then changed your mind, you’ve had sex with this person before, and even then you can still say “no.”

Both Dougherty and Misak did presentations about mandates by federal law and SWOSU’s policies that require reporting any and all

Title IX infractions. Once reported to any employee or student on campus, they must go to one of the two Title IX officers immediately and confidentially. That notification, verbal or written, launches the required investigation, education and sanctions that go with it, including possibly being fired or expelled. They also gave out other resources from getprogress.org; whitehouse.gov/1is2many; itsonus.org; and notalone.gov.

All students and employees will be required to take online Title IX training this year in order for SWOSU to continue receiving federal funding next year. That figure for fiscal year 2014 was \$26,953,515, according to Executive Vice President Tom Fagan. Most of the funding was for student financial aid and loans.

Dougherty said SWOSU already has a safe campus with good safety education programming, and the additional online education program will add a new layer of attention.

Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

- ACROSS**
1. Not aft
5. Cetacean mammal
10. Catch
14. Gorse
15. Hollowed out
16. An indefinite period
17. Harvest
18. Merges
20. Any unspecified person
22. Chemical agent
23. Put clothing on
24. Geeks
25. Alleviating fever
32. Plunders
33. Gorillalike
34. South southeast
37. A single time
38. Gale
39. Comes from trees
40. Startled cry
41. Soft leather
42. Unexpired
43. Compulsively
45. In base 8
49. Foot digit
50. Emit long loud cries
53. One thousand thousand
57. Permissiveness
59. Cocoyam
60. Always
61. Internment camp
62. Abound
63. A musical pause
64. River muds
65. Back talk

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- DOWN**
1. Pelts
2. Margarine
3. 500 sheets
4. Hasten
5. Neigh
6. Sharpen
7. Altitude (abbrev.)
8. Lascivious look
9. Border
10. Platform
11. Fertilizer ingredient
12. Revise
13. Exploits
19. Cattle farm
21. Klutz's cry
25. Balm ingredient
26. Not a single one
27. Clock sound
28. Charges per unit
29. Lyric poem
30. Rubber wheels
31. Belief
34. Only
35. Dirt
36. Countercurrent
38. A type of large sandwich
39. Ripples
41. Pertaining to the Sun
42. Six-stringed instrument
44. Insect wounds
45. Not inner
46. Split
47. Large bulrushes
48. Aware
51. Labels
52. Decorative case
53. Protective ditch
54. Notion
55. Poems
56. French for "Names"
58. Sick

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 21, 2015	
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Traveling Smithsonian Exhibit
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	St. Eugene College Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Noonday Free Lunch
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Guest Artist Concert: Carolyn Keys and Tim Courney
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, October 22, 2015	
All Day	AIJ Conference
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Traveling Smithsonian Exhibit
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	SGA Luncheon with Pres. Beutler
3:00 PM	Soccer at Ouachita Baptist University
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Faculty Chamber Recital
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Kappa Phi Meeting
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Panorama Event - The Joy of Censorship
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Freshman Families
8:00 PM - 11:59 PM	Sigma Sigma Chi Pledge Meeting
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	SISA Club Meetings

Friday, October 23, 2015	
All Day	AIJ Conference
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Traveling Smithsonian Exhibit
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Volleyball vs. Ouachita Baptist University

Saturday, October 24, 2015	
Cross Country at Great American Conference Championship	
SWOSU Football at Oklahoma Baptist University	
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	ACT National Test
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	OSU Extention Brunch
10:00 AM	Soccer at Harding University
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Volleyball Bulldog Triangular
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Volleyball Bulldog Triangular

Sunday, October 25, 2015	
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	9 o'clock Worship
9:00 PM - 11:59 PM	Zeta Pledge Meeting


Monday, October 26, 2015	
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	FREE Lunch at the Wesley
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Joyce Adams Curtis Concerto / Aria Competition
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Physics Tutoring
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Forge
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Zeta Phi Meeting

Tuesday, October 27, 2015	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	FREE Tuesday Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Office Personnel Luncheon
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Retiree Open Enrollment
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Free Dinner at Grace House
7:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Residence Life Fall Movie Series
Halloween Double Feature: Ghostbusters & Poltergeist	
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Bible Studies
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	SODA Meeting
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Worship at the Wesley

Wednesday, October 28, 2015	
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	SWOSU Employee Recognition
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	St. Eugene College Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Noonday Free Lunch
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, October 29, 2015	
Rodeo Teams at Northwestern Oklahoma State University	
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Soccer vs. SNU
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Annual Halloween Dinner
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Guest Artist Concert: Steve Termini, piano
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Volleyball vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State University
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Kappa Phi Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Freshman Families
8:00 PM - 11:59 PM	Sigma Sigma Chi Pledge Meeting

Friday, October 30, 2015	
Rodeo Teams at Northwestern Oklahoma State University	
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM	SWOSU Foundation Board Meeting
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Guest Artist Concert - Mary Bowden, trumpet
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Volleyball vs. Southwestern Christian University



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Upcoming events around the state

Giselle

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- Recurring daily
- Location: Civic Center Music Hall
- 201 N. Walker Ave.
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Orr Family Farm Fall Festival

- October 2, 2015 to November 14, 2015
- Recurring daily
- Times: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
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- November 13, 2015
- Times: 7:00 PM
- Location: Chesapeake Energy Arena
- 100 W. Reno Ave.
- Oklahoma City, OK
- Phone: 1-800-745-3000

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian

- November 19, 2015
- Times: 6:00 PM
- Location
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- Midwest City, OK
- Phone: (413) 499-1733



Premiere on Film Row

- Recurring monthly on the 3rd Friday
- Times: 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
- Location: Film Row
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- Oklahoma City, OK

UPCOMING FALL MOVIES

- Goosebumps (PG) -Oct 16

Watch the *Goosebumps* book series come to life starring Jack Black and others.

- Burnt (Not Yet Rated) -Oct 23

A chef (played by Bradley Cooper) who had it all and lost it all has to work back to the top to get his own kitchen.

- Paranormal Activity: The Ghost Dimension (R) -Oct 23

Follows a supernatural occurrence happening in the house of the previous Paranormal Activity movies.

- The Last Witch Hunter (PG 13) -Oct 23

Armies of witch hunters travel across the globe to slave the queen witch starring Vin Deisel.

- The Peanuts Movie (G) -Nov 6

Follows Charlie Brown and Snoopy's friendship.

- The Hunger Games: The Mockingjay Part 2 (PG 13) Nov 20

The last part of The Hunger Games book series. As Katniss Everdeen realizes, the stakes aren't just about survival anymore, but about the future.

- The Good Dinosaur (Not Yet Rated) Nov 25

A kid's story over the question, "What if dinosaurs never became extinct?" starring Seth Rogan.

- The Night Before (Not Yet Rated) Nov 25

- Star Wars: The Force Awakens (Not Yet Rated) Dec 18

- Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip (Not Yet Rated) Dec 23

Worldwide events in the new

1. Global push for gun control

Countries such as Australia, the United Kingdom, Finland and Norway have changed gun laws following mass shootings.

2. U.S. aids Syrian rebels in efforts to combat ISIS

The United States spent \$500 million on a program to train and equip Syrian rebels to defeat ISIS. These efforts, however, were mostly unsuccessful.

3. Increased crime rates to threaten 2016 Olympic Games

Violent burglaries along the beaches of Rio de Janeiro pose security concerns for athletes and spectators during the upcoming Olympic Games in summer of 2016.

4. Elephant genes may hold clues for the fight against cancer.

Studies about elephants' natural cancer-battling abilities could unveil new treatments and/or cures for human cancers.

5. Giant Chinese telescope could detect extraterrestrial life

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SPORTS

Bulldogs shatter records with 73-7 defeat of SNU

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – The SWOSU Football team took full advantage of a perfect afternoon on Saturday, dismantling Southern Nazarene 73-7 for their fourth straight win at ASAP Energy Field. In the win, the Bulldogs scored their most points in the NCAA era – third-most all-time – and had their largest margin of victory since 1969.

After a shaky start that featured back-to-back interceptions thrown by SWOSU quarterback Marc Evans, the Bulldogs found their rhythm and scored on five of their next six drives, including four touchdowns. JR Omigie and D.J. Jones were the recipients of touchdown passes from Evans in the first quarter as the Bulldogs took a 14-0 lead after one quarter. That score ballooned to 31-0 at the break after two Karltrell Henderson touchdown runs and a 34-yard field goal from Dalton Jackson.

Jones got the scoring started again after halftime with a 54-yard punt return that made it 38-0 and gave him the first touchdown on a punt return since Patrick Weaver in 2007 against Northwestern Oklahoma State. SNU got their lone points in the third quarter as they capped off an eight-play drive with a 15-yard touchdown pass. It was all SWOSU from that point, however, as the Bulldogs closed the game with 35 unanswered points.

Kenneth Martey capped off a nine-play, 42-yard drive with a touchdown plunge from one-yard out right at the end of the third quarter before SWOSU called on Kedron Banks as their closer in the fourth. Banks took over in the backfield

for the final period and took his first two carries for touchdowns of 60 and 56 yards. He added a third touchdown run with 4:53 to play, finishing with eight carries for 144 yards and three touchdowns – all in the fourth quarter.

Among the NCAA era records set by the SWOSU offense on Saturday included the most yards of total offense (659), most rushing touchdowns scored (six), most all-purpose yards gained (807), most touchdowns scored (10) and most points scored (73). Additionally, the 73 points scored is the third-most in the 107-year history of the program, and their first time scoring better than 70 points since 1922.

Not to be overshadowed, the SWOSU Defense also put together a dominating performance, holding Southern Nazarene to seven points and barely two yards per play as the Crimson Storm netted only 152 yards of total offense. The Bulldogs defense has now held two of their last three opponents to fewer than 10 points, a feat that had not been accomplished since the opening two games of the 2007 season.

Evans finished the game 23-for-35 passing for 325 yards and three scores, his fourth 300-yard passing effort in seven games as a Bulldog. His primary receiver on the day was Omigie, who had five receptions and one touchdown, while Jones had four receptions for 98 yards and two scores. SWOSU again spread the wealth to the bevy of wideouts, with 11 different players catching a pass in the contest.

Banks led the SWOSU rushing attack – which averaged 7.5 yards per carry for



Quarterback Marc Evans drops back to pass as tight end Collin Bricker runs a route during a recent home game. The Bulldogs broke many records in Saturday's 73-7 win over Southern Nazarene. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)

the game – with his 144 yards and three touchdowns on just eight carries, but all four running backs had a strong day running the ball. Martey carried a team-high 15 times for 78 yards and one touchdown while Kwame Tate and Henderson totaled 56 and 43 yards, respectively, on just seven carries apiece.

As has been the case all season, Conner Bays led the Bulldogs defensively with nine tackles, one tackle for loss and his second interception of the season. His partner at safety, Kapena Olsen, also grabbed his second interception of the season to tie Bays for the team lead.

Colton Wright had six tackles and one tackle for loss while George Woods had two of SWOSU's 11 tackles for loss and one sack.

The win improves SWOSU to 4-3 on the year, moving the Bulldogs within one game of second place in the Great American Conference standings. The Dawgs also remain unblemished at 4-0 on their home field, where they will return for Senior Day in two weeks.

In the meantime, SWOSU heads to Shawnee next Saturday, looking for their first road victory of the 2015 season at Oklahoma Baptist.



Carly Zak sets up a play while Jill Green looks on during a recent home match. The Bulldogs beat Harding on Saturday for the first time in school history. (Photo by Rilee Roberson)

Volleyball gets win over Harding

SEARCY, Ark. – The Bulldogs took the last three sets of the match to down Harding 3-1 (19-25, 25-22, 25-19, 25-21) for the first time in program history on Saturday afternoon in a Great American Conference match.

SWOSU continued to do damage with their serve, with 18 of their points coming on the serve. The 18 service aces sets a new record for aces in a four-set match, besting the previous total set of 12 on October 25, 2011 against Southeastern Oklahoma State. Carly Zak tied the individual mark with six kills, and Addie Aman tied for third on the leaderboard with five.

Harding created separation after the Bulldogs pulled within 14-12 in the first set, ripping off five of the next seven points. The Lady Bisons would claim the set with a score of 25-19.

A fast start out of the gates in the second set saw SWOSU go up 1-6 as Zak recorded a kill and an ace, Kelsi Schmidtberger got a kill and Harding took three attack errors, including a block by Schmidtberger and Aman. Midway through the set with the Dawgs up 17-14, Zak laid down another two aces, but Harding would pull it back to 22-22. Schmidtberger continued her dominant second set with back-to-back kills before an ace by Kayla Hebert gave SWOSU the 25-22 victory to tie the match at 1-1.

The third set featured eight ties, but Harding continually managed to hold the Bulldogs at bay. However, at 16-16, SWOSU took the lead on a block assist by Paige Holt and Zak before the pair each recorded a kill to push the lead to 19-16. A blocking error on a Schmidtberger attack gave the Bulldogs the set 25-19 for a 2-1 lead.

SWOSU built a 6-2 hole that they'd need to rally from to overcome the Lady Bisons in the decisive fourth set. An attack error while Aman held serve allowed the Bulldogs to do just that. Taking seven straight points, including four of Aman's five aces, to claim a 13-8 lead. Despite surrendering the lead, Harding refused to go quietly, and not only regained the lead, but pushed it to 18-14. Jill Green put the Dawgs up for good at 22-21, and DeLayni Fine scored two aces in her final three serves, including an ace on match point, to give SWOSU a 25-21 set victory. The loss was Harding's first of the season at home.

Zak and Hebert finished with double-doubles. Zak had a match-high 17 kills on 45 attempts to go along with 11 digs, while Hebert recorded 40 assists and 12 digs. Schmidtberger and Green also finished in double figures for kills with 12 and 10 respectively. Kaila Lancaster led all SWOSU players with 14 digs.

The Bulldogs (12-8, 6-3 GAC) face a busy week next week with four home matches.

Bulldogs blank ECU, 5-0

SWOSU's seniors fueled the offense as the Bulldogs dropped a 5-0 score line on East Central. With the win, SWOSU clinched their third Great American Conference Tournament berth in four years.

Every ball Charlotte Eastman touched turned to gold, as she notched the Bulldogs' first hat trick since October 16, 2011 when Kelsey Visor score four.

Another senior, Samantha Nunez, also had a notable outing as she scored her seventh goal of the season. As a result of the goal, Nunez moved into sole possession of the all-time scoring record with 23 in her career account.

SWOSU struck earlier through Eastman, as Olivia Butler's corner kick fell directly to Eastman's forehead. The headed shot went low, squirting through the legs of East Central's Chloe Hull and just over the line in the seventh minute of play.

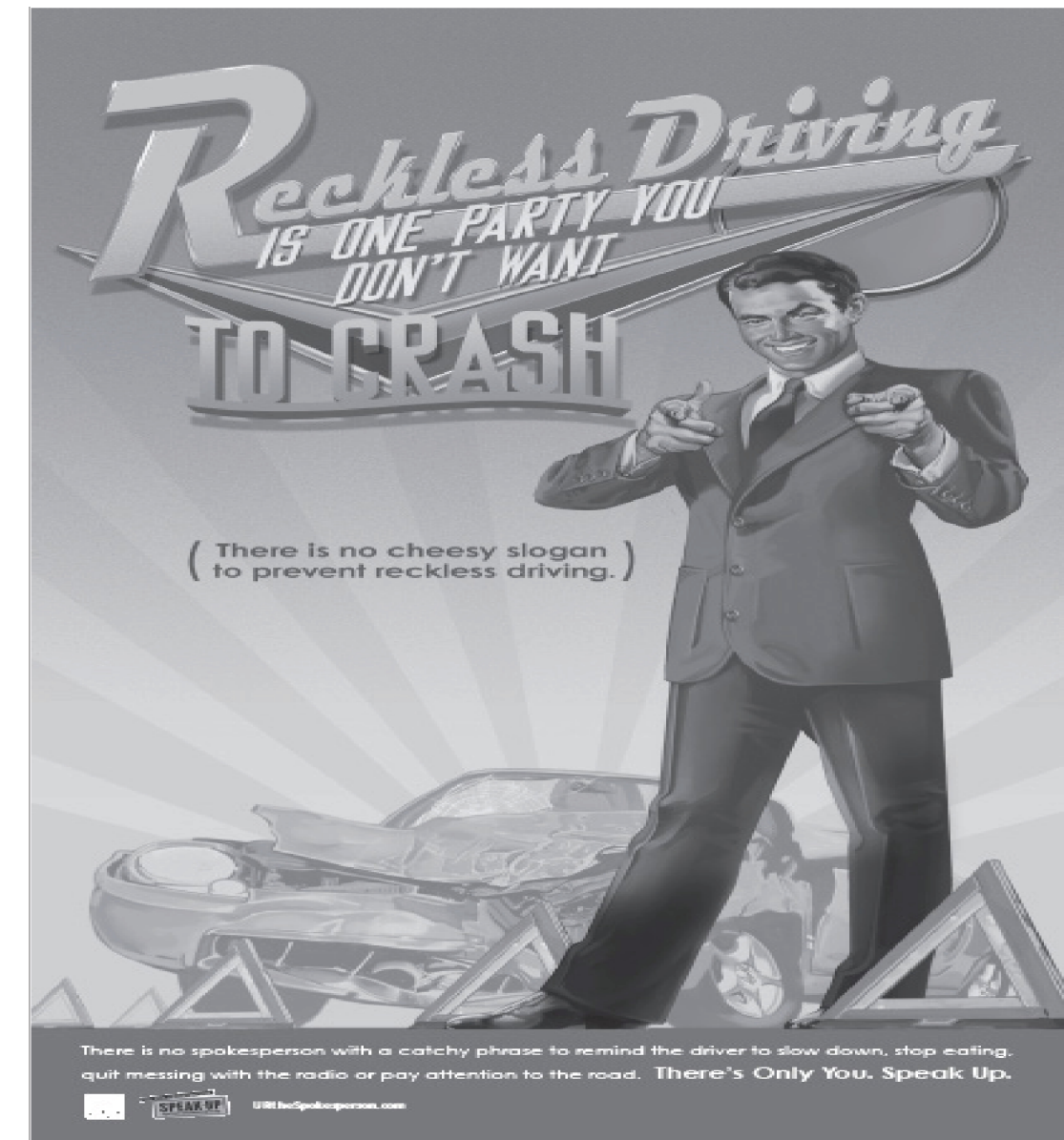
The Dawgs doubled the advantage in the 29th minute thanks to Nunez. With the Tigers pressing for an equalizer, SWOSU's No. 9

latched onto the ball in the middle third of the pitch and streaked down the left wing. Pushing past two defenders, she sent her shot past Hull, far post.

Cori Kelly was the third senior to find joy in the first half. Receiving a ball from Ashlyn Collier, Kelly pushed it onto her left foot and sent the ball in off the right post in the 39th minute to punch an exclamation mark on the first half's proceedings.

SWOSU's offense posted 14 points in the match on five goals and four assists, the fifth-most points in program history for an individual match. The Bulldogs' five goals also tied for fifth-most in a single game, matching a mark set against ECU on November 8, 2013. With four assists, SWOSU tied for the third-most assists in a single match.

SWOSU (11-2-1, 7-0-1 GAC) remain tied with Harding in first place on 22 points. The Bulldogs will go on the road for their next two matches, facing tests against Ouachita Baptist and Harding.



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More scenes from last week's Homecoming

