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Thunder Up



About 100 students enjoyed a night on the town and a Thunder game at Chesapeake Arena courtesy of Residence Life. Sitting the stands are Beau Srader, Clay Brooks, Stewart Tripp, John Srader, and Janis Taliaferro. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)

Residence Life students Val Lopez, Trinity Nicole, and Cassidy Hayes spent the evening in Bricktown as part of Residence Life's trip to a Thunder game. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)



Spring Panorama series features Shark Tank star

By Stacey Bailey
Staff Reporter

Daymond John, star of the hit television series The Shark Tank, will appear as part of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Panorama series at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 18 at the Pioneer Cellular Events Center.

Students can purchase tickets for \$5 with a SWOSU I.D. card. Tickets may be obtained by visiting the SWOSU Public Relations and Marketing Office, Room 205 of the Administration Building, by calling 877.990.7882, or online at stubwire.com or pioneercellular-eventcenter.com.

The Shark Tank, the root of Daymond John's fame, is a critically-acclaimed television series that gives ambitious entrepreneurs the chance to face some of the most successful self-made millionaires in hopes to gain support of their business endeavors.



Daymond John

In addition to his fame on The Shark Tank, John is also a highly-regarded business consultant and motivational speaker.

John's story of rags-to-riches with his unique clothing line, FUBU (For Us, By Us), serves as a model for success not only from a business perspective but in life in general. His presentations are known to inspire and educate audience members about effective business-related strategies such as branding, productivity, and social media integration as well as strategies for goal setting and implementing positive lifestyle changes.

Brian Adler, chair of the Panorama committee, hopes that students will take advantage of this opportunity to listen to Daymond John's entrepreneurship expertise.

"The Shark Tank show is currently on the rise, so SWOSU is lucky to have secured Mr. John as a speaker at this time," Adler said.

"The committee's No. 1 goal when scheduling events for the Panorama series is to gear the content toward the students."

Adler said that it is challenging at times to find a variety of feasible, entertaining events; yet he believes the Panorama series has a history of successful events, and John will be no exception.

Adler, along with the rest of the committee members, hopes students will jump at the chance to experience new things and expand their interests at the upcoming Panorama event.

For more information about John's upcoming appearance, contact the SWOSU Public Relations and Marketing Office at 580.744.3063.

Blood drive to benefit local youth

The annual February blood drive on the Southwestern Oklahoma State University campus in Weatherford will be held February 2-3, and this year's event will benefit a Weatherford sixth-grade student.

Jace Hilliard continues his fight against Hodgkin's Lymphoma, a

rare form of cancer that attacks the body's red blood cells. Hilliard was diagnosed in late 2014 and began treatments during the week of Christmas.

Cindy Dougherty, dean of students at SWOSU, said students wanted the SWOSU drive to

show support for Hilliard as well as thousands of others who are fighting alongside him.

The blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day in the Wellness Center. The drive is conducted by the Oklahoma Blood Institute.

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Basketball



TOUGH LOSS
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WEEKLY WEATHER

SOURCE: WEATHER.COM

WED	THUR	FRI
67/47	55/33	49/35
SAT	SUN	MON
39/25	38/24	76/54

New year, new schedule Semester features later start and week of finals

By Raven White and Maggie Tran
Staff Reporters

This spring semester, Southwestern administration enacted a new policy to change the start day of school from Wednesday to Monday of the following week - three days later than usual.

This changed led to a longer-than-normal winter break. The change also affected finals, which now will take place from Monday through Friday at the end of the semester. Traditionally, finals have started on a Thursday and ended the following Wednesday.

Dead Days -- which were once the Monday through Wednesday before finals, are now the three class days -- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday -- before the beginning of Finals on May 4.

Convocation is scheduled for May 9, one day after the end of finals. Grades will be due the Monday after graduation.

"The new schedule brings lots of benefits to students, especially, international or transferred students," said Dr. Randall Beckloff, director of International Student Affairs. A later school beginning impacts on students

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Saturday art sessions offered for public

The SWOSU Visiting Artist Program will host a series of teaching programs, Saturday Art, for the third straight semester.

Sessions will be held on ceramics on Feb. 7 and 14; tapestry on Feb. 21 and 28; drawings and watercolors on March 7; and acrylics and watercolors on April 18 and 25. The sessions run from 1-3 p.m. in the Art Building.

The programs are open to the public. Art materials will be provided, and the cost for each session is \$3 for SWOSU students and \$5 for the general public.

Art professor E.K. Jeong and art major Khanh Nguyen will facilitate the programs. For more information, contact Jeong at 774-3756 or ek.jeong@swosu.edu.

Pharmacy College hands out Brandy Award

By Chance Thomas
Staff Reporter

The Southwestern College of Pharmacy recently awarded Dr. Janet Seratte of Cache the first ever Brandy Award for pharmacy. The award is sponsored by Collegiate Activities Board and was created by the Pharmacy Alumni Association (PAAC).

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Dr. Janet Seratte (second from left) was recently presented the first-ever College of Pharmacy Brandy Award. Making the presentation were (from left) Pharmacy Alumni Association President Dr. Tracie Simard; College of Pharmacy Dean Dr. Dennis Thompson; and Pharmacy Alumni Association President-Elect Dr. Sheldon Webb.

Graduation list announced; check name, degree

thesouthwestern@swosu.edu

NEWS

Participants sought for scholarly fair

By Calley Lamar
Staff Reporter

The 22nd annual Research and Scholarly Fair gives students and faculty an opportunity to present their research to peers and the community through oral

presentations and posters.

The Fair is usually held in the spring to allow students to study up in the fall and work on their presentations. Students wishing to register can speak with their department heads and then fill out an abstract submission form. The final

deadline for abstract submissions is Friday, March 6th.

The fair will be on Tuesday, April 14th and will last from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Student Union ballroom. Students, teachers and community leaders are all invited to attend and participate.

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who need more time to get ready. Beckloff said that in previous semesters, international students arrived in Weatherford on Monday and started classes on Wednesday. This semester, these students had more time to complete their paperwork and get comfortable with

the first steps of their college life.

The change in the schedule puts SWOSU's semester timeline in line with other schools' schedules, including Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma.

Brandy from page 1

Seratte has served in many roles, one of them being president of the PAAC, she now works as an outpatient Pharmacy Supervisor at Reynolds Army Community Hospital in Fort Sill.

"It is fitting to award the first-ever SWOSU College of Pharmacy Brandy Award to Janet," said Patti Harper,

College of Pharmacy Director of Pharmacy Alumni and Development.

The new brandy award for pharmacy was presented to Dr. Seratte on Jan. 6. The PAAC created the award to honor the achievements of someone who works on behalf of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy.

Five biology programs scheduled

Five programs are planned during the 2015 spring semester biology seminar series at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

They are:
January 28 Darcie Graham - Gulf Coast Research Lab (MS) Summer Internship Information
February 18 Dr. R. Stanley Baker - Hough Ear Institute, speaking on the science of the cochlear implant
March 11 Dr. Erik Lundquist - University of Kansas, Department of Molecular Biosciences, Brain

Week Awareness

April 1 Dr. Lisa Castle - SWOSU
April 22 Dr. Gary Wellborn - OU Biology, Earth Day

Lisa Boggs, associate professor of biology at SWOSU, said all seminars start at 4 p.m. in Room 212 of the Old Science Building on the SWOSU campus, and everyone is invited. Snacks will be served prior to the seminars.

For more information about the series, contact Boggs at lisa.boggs@swosu.edu or the Department of Biological Sciences at 580.774.3292.

Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

ACROSS

1. A dish of tomatoes and greens
6. Deception
10. Was indebted
14. Near
15. Ripped
16. Blacken
17. Acculturate
19. Center
20. Relating to Moses
21. Hale
22. Coffee dispensers
23. Varieties
25. Pepperwort
26. "Wise" birds
30. Public speaker
32. Boasted
35. A short novel
39. Domestic breed of rabbit
40. Lowly
41. Upwind
43. A movement downward
44. Environment
46. Cecoyam
47. Descendant
50. Heroic tales
53. Newbie (slang)
54. Delay
55. Deadly
60. Against
61. Destroy completely
63. Genuine
64. Implored
65. Fool
66. Being
67. Bristle
68. Stairs

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| 2. As well | 24. Detachable container | 45. A young eagle |
| 3. Not a win | 25. Small inlets | 47. Type of drum |
| 4. Largest continent | 26. Egg-shaped | 48. Type of retinal cells |
| 5. To yield or submit | 27. Diminish | 49. Smidgens |
| 6. Faster than light | 28. Olympic sled | 51. Altitude (abbrev.) |
| 7. Layabout | 29. Skidoo | 52. Appears |
| 8. Craftsperson | 31. Hefty volume | 54. Cuts off |
| 9. Encounter | 33. Coach | 56. Gait faster than a walk |
| 10. Happening | 34. Nobleman | 57. Rabbit |
| 11. A promiscuous woman | 36. Misled | 58. At the peak of |
| 12. Deservedly receives | 37. Territory | 59. Focusing glass |
| 13. Put on clothes | 38. Countertenor | 62. Actress Lupino |
| | 42. Incapacitate | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Pharmacy I.P.P.E. Meeting
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Associate Provost Search
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Community Meeting
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Tau Beta Sigma meeting

Thursday, January 29, 2015

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Pharmacy Professionalism Dinner
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	H.O.P.E Weekly Meeting
5:30 PM	Women's Basketball @ Southern Nazarene University
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Student Government Meeting
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	SWOSU Soccer Club Team Meeting
7:30 PM	Men's Basketball @ Southern Nazarene University

Friday, January 30, 2015

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	President Beutler Luncheon with SGA
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Eta Iota Sigma's Formal Night

Saturday, January 31, 2015

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Ribbon Cutting for Renovated Fitness Center
11:00 AM	Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Women's Basketball vs. East Central OK
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Men's Basketball vs. East Central OK

Sunday, February 01, 2015

All Day	Eta Iota Sigma's "Bid Day"
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Black Student Association Member Meeting

Monday, February 02, 2015

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Blood Drive
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	FREE Lunch at the Wesley
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Gracemont HS Student Visit
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Softball @ Tarleton State TX
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Forge
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Zeta Phi Meeting

Tuesday, February 03, 2015

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Blood Drive
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Lutheran Campus Ministry
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) Meeting
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	BCM Bible Studies

Wednesday, February 04, 2015

2:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Bulldog Blitz Tryouts
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Community Meeting
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Medical Professions Club
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Tau Beta Sigma meeting

Thursday, February 05, 2015

2:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Bulldog Blitz Tryouts
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Biology Club Meetings
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Women's Basketball vs. Arkansas Tech
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	BSA Soul Food Dinner
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Student Government Meeting
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Men's Basketball vs. Arkansas Tech University

Friday, February 06, 2015

All Day	Washita Valley Basketball Conference
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SWOSU Softball Round Robin
2:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Bulldog Blitz Tryouts
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Soul Food Dinner

Saturday, February 07, 2015

All Day	Washita Valley Basketball Conference
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	ACT National Test
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SWOSU Softball Round Robin
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Women's Basketball vs. Harding University
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Men's Basketball vs. Harding University

Sunday, February 08, 2015

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SWOSU Softball Round Robin
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Black Student Association Member Meeting



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FEATURES

Bring on the popcorn Season's shows and movies appeal to all viewers

By Brad Rowson
Staff Reporter

Now that the holidays are over, our favorite television shows are coming back. In addition to returning favorites, there are some exciting new television shows that are worth checking out. Currently airing on ABC at 8 is the new Marvel show *Agent Carter*. Hayley Atwell returns to her role as Agent Peggy Carter from *Captain America: The First Avenger*. Working for the covert SSR (Strategic Scientific Reserve), Peggy must balance administrative work with secret missions for Howard Stark. This show will run from now until March when the other Marvel show, *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*, will return.

Starting on Feb. 19, at 7:30 on CBS, *The Odd Couple* starring *Friends* alum Matthew Perry and *Reno 911!*'s Thomas Lennon in the modern take on Neil Simon's 1965 Broadway play about polar opposite roommates. Sarah Baker, Lindsay Sloane, Georgia King and Wendell Pierce will also star.

March brings quite a few new shows. Starting on Sunday, Mar. 1, on Fox at 8 will be the comedy *Last Man on Earth*, Will Forte created and stars in this comedy series about two strangers who, after the apocalypse, must put aside their differences to ensure the survival of the

human race. Then that same night, on CBS at 9, *Battle Creek*, from Breaking Bad creator Vince Gilligan and House, M.D. creator David Shore, will be about two detectives with different views on the world teaming up. Dean Winters, Josh Duhamel, Janet McTeer, Aubrey Dollar, Edward Fordham Jr. and Kal Penn star.

On Wednesday March 4, at 9, *CSI: Cyber* starring Patricia Arquette (*Medium*) as the head of the FBI's cyber crime division. James Van Der Beek (*Dawson's Creek*) and Peter MacNicol (*Ally McBeal*) also star.

Finally, on Tuesday, March 17 at 8 on the CW, *iZombie* is about a med student-turned-zombie (Rose McIver) who takes a job in the coroner's office to gain access to the brains she must reluctantly eat to maintain her humanity, but what happens when she starts inheriting the corpse's memories? *Veronica*

Mars' Rob Thomas and Diane Ruggiero will write and executive-produce the project, based on the DC Comics series. Robert Buckley, David Anders, Nora Dunn and Alexandra Krosney will also star.

If television is not quite your speed, or you do not decide to binge watch any of these shows over spring break, maybe a trip to the movie theater is more your speed. Starting

February 6, *Jupiter Ascending*, the new movie by the Wachowskis (the creators of *The Matrix*), will be in theaters. The movie is set in the future and is about, a young destitute human woman gets targeted for assassination by the Queen of the Universe, and begins her destiny to finish the Queen's reign. The film stars Channing Tatum and Mila Kunis. Also on the 6th, *The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water* will premiere. It is a sequel to the first SpongeBob movie and will probably be a very nostalgic experience for a lot of us.

Then on February 13, *Kingsman: The Secret Service*, will start showing. It is about a British Secret Service agent. On the same day, *Fifty Shades of Grey*, based on the novel of the same name premieres. On the 20th, *Hot Tub Time Machine 2* has most of the cast return for more time

traveling hijinks. Finally on the 27th, *Focus* starring Will Smith, is about a veteran grifter who takes a young, attractive woman under his wing, but things get complicated when they become romantically involved.

March 13 will bring *Cinderella*, a live-action retelling of the classic fairy tale. Directed by Kenneth Branagh and starring Lily James, Hayley Atwell,

Helena Bonham Carter, and Cate Blanchett. Also yet another *Paranormal Activity* comes out. *Insurgent*, the sequel to *Divergent*, has all the cast return on

March 20. On the 27th, *Get Hard*, starring Kevin Hart and Will Ferrell about millionaire James King, will premiere. King is nailed for fraud and bound for San Quentin when he turns to Darnell Lewis to prep him to go behind bars. *Home* a new animated movie from Dreamworks about

a young girl and an alien who go on the road trip of a lifetime comes out on the 27th.

There is not much yet scheduled for April. However on the 3rd, is *Furious 7*, which of course is the seventh film in the Fast & Furious franchise. Then on the 17th, the sequel nobody asked for, *Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2* comes out.

Beginning the summer movie season, but technically still the spring, *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, the sequel to *The Avengers*, comes out on May 1.

When Tony Stark tries to jumpstart a dormant peacekeeping program, things go awry and it is up to the Avengers to stop the villainous Ultron from enacting his terrible plans. This will more than likely be the biggest movie of the year, and I am sure that just about everybody will see it. Then we have all the big summer blockbusters that will come out after, but those stories are for another time.



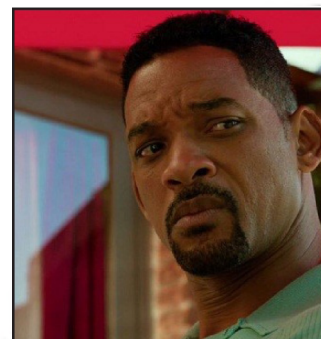
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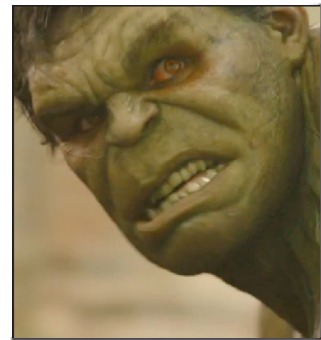
Jupiter Ascending



The Odd Couple



Focus



Avengers: Age of Ultron

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SPORTS



Rex Ryan speaks at his induction into the Southwestern Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012. Ryan was recently selected as the new head coach of NFL's Buffalo Bills.

Bills select Ryan as head coach

By Will Sagraves and Tyler Steinly
Staff Reporter

On Jan. 12, 2015, Southwestern alumni Rex Ryan joined the NFL's Buffalo Bills as the 18th head coach in team history.

Rex Ryan just finished a long term coaching career with the New York Jets. It finished with a 50-52 combined regular season record and 4-2 postseason record in his six seasons with the Jets. The 1987 alum joins the struggling Buffalo Bills in hopes of a playoff birth for the coming season.

"Rex brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the position that we feel will be a tremendous benefit to our players and the entire Bills organization," said Bills owner Terry Pegula in an ESPN article.

Ryan and his brother Rob played football at SWOSU for two seasons and graduated in 1986. Ryan played defensive end and continued his football career as part of the defensive staff for the Baltimore Ravens, eventually becoming the defensive coordinator. After his time with the Ravens, Ryan was hired as the head coach for the New York Jets, where he spent six seasons. In 2012, Ryan was inducted into the SWOSU Athletic Hall of Fame.

Many fans in Buffalo seem excited about the arrival of their new coach and have been given the opportunity to send him a welcome message on their website at www.buffalobills.com. Several positive messages have been sent and the excitement continued with Ryan's interview last week, where he made comments such as, "Get ready for the playoffs, because we're going."

Bulldogs lose close game at Alva

ALVA, Okla. – After taking a nine-point lead with 11:28 to play, SWOSU was outscored 21-7 to end the game as Northwestern Oklahoma State earned a 61-56 rivalry win on Thursday night at Percefull Fieldhouse in Alva.

Trent Washington gave the Bulldogs their biggest lead at 49-40 on a three-pointer with 11:28 remaining before the Rangers rattled off five straight points to make it a four-point game. Kenyan Borders answered with a 3-pointer of his own, pushing the lead back to seven before an intentional foul against the Bulldogs Keyshawn Perkins helped NWOSU

get back to within one at 52-51.

SWOSU wouldn't surrender the lead until under the five-minute mark as NWOSU's Adrian Motley hit a short jumper to put the Rangers up 55-54. That basket started a 6-0 run that put Northwestern up for good and left the Bulldogs battling from behind. Martell Collins hit a basket with 2:23 to play to get SWOSU within three and an Ayo Ojo block on the next possession gave SWOSU the ball facing a 59-56 deficit with less than a minute to play, but a left wing 3-pointer from Kenyan Borders was off line and free throws from the Rangers closed out the game.

SWOSU was led by Collins, who scored 16 of his team-high 18 points in the first half but was held short of a double-double for the first time in five games. Ojo provided great production as well with nine points and nine rebounds along with three blocked shots while Washington had eight points and Borders chipped in seven.

The loss drops the Bulldogs to 10-7 on the year and 4-6 in Great American Conference play, which puts them in a five-way tie for sixth place in the conference standings heading into a matchup at Southern Nazarene next Thursday evening.

Women's offense shut down by Northwestern

ALVA, Okla. – A disappointing second half led SWOSU to defeat, 61-31, to in-state rival Northwestern Oklahoma State on Thursday night in the Purcefull Fieldhouse.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the first half down just 24-21, led by Jennifer William's team-high 11 points on 4-6 shooting. When the teams came out for the second half, however, SWOSU went cold. The Lady Dawgs scored ten points in the second half, hitting just two of their 29 shots. Jessica Penner, who has been dominating opposing defenders down low, was held to three points in the contest with one point coming in the second half.

The loss drops Southwestern to 2-8 in conference play. The team will have the weekend off before completing their road trip next Thursday, January 29 in Bethany, Okla., against Southern Nazarene. Tip-off is scheduled for 5:30 PM.

Strength and conditioning center to be unveiled

The latest improvement for the SWOSU Athletics facilities will be displayed on Hall of Fame Weekend as a ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for the SWOSU Strength & Conditioning Center on Saturday, January 31, at 9:30 am.

The plan to renovate the Strength & Conditioning Center went into action last September and was completed within a four-month timeframe. In total, more than \$350,000 worth of cash and donations were used to complete the project, which expanded the gym by 2,500 square feet to the south end, bringing its total size to 7,500 square feet currently.

Windows were added to the structure on the east side and in the addition while the walls were lined with sheet rock and painted. The

ceiling was coated with a black paint job and had five new ceiling fans installed along with an additional water fountain within the addition. New custom flooring from PLAE flooring – the best performance flooring on the market today – was laid throughout the building along with SWOSU logos featured throughout and 14 custom half racks built by Hammer Strength, another top of the line provider.

Nearly 6,000 pounds of custom bumper plates made by Intek were ordered, featuring SWOSU's blue and gray colors. Another custom feature of the Strength & Conditioning Center is dumbbells made by TROY Barbell that feature the SWOSU Strength and Bulldog head logo on opposite sides.

Other new equipment in the

center includes new barbells, strength bands and medicine balls that are placed at each workout station.

"Our Strength & Conditioning Center has been in need of an upgrade and we are very thankful for the gracious donations of SWOSU Athletics supporters that enabled this to happen," SWOSU Athletic Director Todd Thurman said. "A special thank you goes to Jim & Jeanne Loomis, Dr. Carl & Sandra Hook and the SWOSU Athletic Association for taking on a major role in making this idea come to light. The best part about renovating the Strength & Conditioning Center is that it will benefit all of our student-athletes, making it a vital improvement for the future of our programs."

Such a little thing can sometimes
cause a big problem.



BACK PAGE

Sudoku

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RES LIFE

Balls Of Fury
By: Cody Ewing

The time has come to engage in the war of Ping Pong! Neff Hall's bi-annual Ping Pong Tournament is October 9th at 6pm and is open to any Neff resident. If you enjoy playing ping pong and want a chance to compete against Rogers and Jefferson Hall come by Neff Hall next Thursday. You must place first or second to qualify to play against R&J's best! Come out and battle for the top two spots, 1st place receives a three star paddle and 2nd place receives a two star paddle; not to mention your name will be forever remembered on Neff Hall's Ping Pong Champion

PICS OF THE RES LIFE



Answers

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2	5	1	8	4	7	9	6	3

resident spotlight

by: Abby Ogle

Mary Iliff

Hometown: Shattuck, OK

Classification: Freshman

Residence Hall: Oklahoma Hall

Major: Political Science

Mary is a Freshman Political Science major here at SWOSU and hopes to become a corporate attorney. Mary also is on the SWOSU cheer team; she has been cheering for ten years and was on an All American team four years in a row. She once had the opportunity to travel to Hawaii and cheer at a Hawaii State football game. Some other things Mary loves include Shopping (especially at the outlet mall) and dogs. She owns three dogs of her own but if she could, Mary would own 100 dogs. One thing Mary enjoys about SWOSU is the small campus because it makes thing easier. Mary would like to give a big shout out to Paityn Matthews, one of the Oklahoma RA's. Come by Oklahoma Hall and say high to Mary and don't forget to tell her happy birthday on February 13th.



meet a res life person

by: Emily Vick

Tayla Steckel

Hometown: Edmond, OK

Classification: Junior

Major: Chemistry, B.S.

Residence Hall: Rogers Hall

Tayla is the exceptional RA of the month! When asked why she became an RA Tayla said "My RA my freshman year made me feel welcome to college. I know as freshman first moving away from family we can get scared and I wanted to be there for those people." Tayla aspires to help people through medicine; in order to do that she wants to become an Anesthesiologist. A fun fact about Tayla is that she is the oldest of five kids and during the summer she is a Supervisor at Frontier City. Tayla is involved in Intramural volleyball and attends Chi Alpha occasionally. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and family. Her favorite quote is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13. If you are ever near R&J swing by and meet Tayla, RA of the Month!



Brainstorm By: Anthony Braden

Advantages and disadvantages. Where do they come from? The answer is simple: YOU. Advantages are tools in a situation where you can find yourself above and beyond where you think you ought to be, with relative ease. A dedicated 20 hours of study time a week or a diligent teacher of whom you can ask questions at all hours of the night count as advantages. Now many people think that when something bad happens, it's someone else's fault. That's totally false. Any person prepared for something bad to happen can get rid of a disadvantage in two seconds flat. A disadvantage is the opposite of an advantage. Both come from you being ready to make them happen. Advantages are never made on their own, you have to look for them and make them work for you. When you're always ready for something bad to happen, you can always turn it around. And always be ready to be someone's advantage. You never know when you'll need the same. Giving you something to think about: If you never give up on something, how can it ever fail?

ResLIFE Happenings		
What	When	Where
Res Life at the Basketball Game	Feb 5 th	Pioneer Event Center
Mockingjay Part 1	Feb 24 th	Fine Arts Building
Oklahoma Hall		
Super Bowl Party	Feb 1 st	OK Hall Lobby
Cupid Shuffle	Feb 9 th	OK Hall Lobby
Ain't No Party Like a Pizza Party	Feb 17 th	OK Hall Lobby
Rogers & Jefferson Hall		
Game Equipment Available for Checkout	Everyday	R&J Front Desk
Neff Hall		
Super Bowl Party	Feb 1 st	Neff Hall Lobby
Stewart Hall		
Super Bowl Party	Feb 1 st	Neff Hall Lobby