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Residence Life begins movie series next week

By Tyler Steinly
Staff Reporter

The SWOSU Resident's Life Spring Movie series will begin on Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. The event will show Mockingjay Part 1 and will end around 10 p.m.

The movie will be shown in the Fine Arts Center auditorium and is free to all students, faculty, and staff.

Mockingjay Part 1 is the second to last installment in the popular Hunger Games series following two pre-quels, The Hunger Games and Catching Fire. The movie stars Academy Award winning actress Jennifer Lawrence, and features several other big names such as; Woody Harrelson, Elizabeth Banks, Josh Hutcherson, and Liam Hemsworth.

For questions about the event, contact Sarah Martin at 774-3024.



Another year of jazz



Last week's Jazz Festival marked the 45th anniversary for the SWOSU event. The festivities included concerts from Dallas-based Metroplexity Big Band and Jazz Ensemble "A" from SWOSU. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)

BSA presents open mic night

The Black Student Association will host its 5th annual Open Mic Night this Thursday, February 19, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

This year's Open Mic Night will begin at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom followed by an after-party at 9 p.m. in the East Ballroom.

DJ Dre Songz will perform at the after-party. BSA Vice President Cassandra Obi said admission is \$3 for each event or \$5 for both events.

All students are invited to participate. For more information, contact Obi at obic@student.swosu.edu.

Shark Tank star comes to SWOSU

Daymond John, one of the stars of ABC's *The Shark Tank*, will speak at Southwestern Oklahoma State University on Wednesday, February 18, as part of the university's Panorama series on the Weatherford campus.

The 7:30 p.m. event will be held in the new Pioneer Cellular Event Center.

Brian Adler, chair of the Panorama Committee, said John has been a phenomenally successful business person for over 25 years. Along his entrepreneurial journey, through his many successes as well as failures, he has learned a few things about getting an edge on the competition. He believes the keys to his success include establishing the right mindset and following a few fundamental principles, which he calls his five

"S.H.A.R.K points." He is going to share his unique goal-setting and achievement strategies, which will empower audience members to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives.

Tickets are \$5 for individuals with an SWOSU I.D. card and \$10 for others. Tickets, which all are general admission, can be purchased at stubwire.com or pioneer-cellular-eventcenter.com, by calling 877.990.7882 or in the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office, Room 205 of the Administration Building.

All tickets purchased at the door will be \$20.

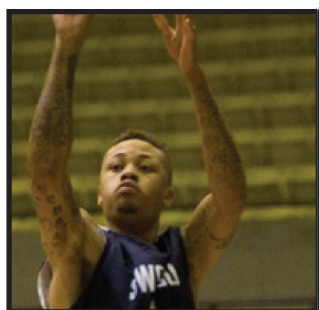
High school groups can arrange \$5 tickets by calling the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office at 580.774.3063.



Daymond John

SWOSU's Panorama series has been bringing outstanding events to the Weatherford campus since 1991. Panorama is partially supported by an endowed lectureship sponsored by SBC.

Basketball



BIG ROAD WIN
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Softball



EXTRA-INNING LOSS
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Time to get the résumé ready

Schones encourages job-seeking students to use campus resources

By Emily Garcia
Staff Reporter

With graduation just around the corner, many students look for internships and job opportunities to help them take the necessary steps toward their career path.

It is more common for students to work as an intern in their desired career field before graduating and pursuing a job. Savannah Schones, SWOSU Career Services Coordinator, believes that internships are very helpful.

"I definitely believe that internships help better equip students on industry expectations and allow them to get a feel for careers in their field of study," said Schones.

When looking for an internship, Schones suggests that students do a lot of background research.

"A good way to approach finding an internship is to think of where they'd really like to do an internship and inquire within that

company to see if opportunities exist," Schones said.

"Many times internships are available but not necessarily marketed. Even if your 'dream company' does not have an internship for you, chances are they can provide you with information for a similar company that might. This is a great way to begin to make contacts in your field of study."

There are many mistakes students make when looking for a job. Schones says that too many students fail to get their name out there with a resume.

"This can sometimes be as simple as having lots of eyes look over their resume," Schones said, "the more the better!"

According to Schones, another mistake a lot of students make is a lack of confidence.

"Some students find it hard to verbalize their abilities and position themselves for the job target at hand," said Schones.

When looking for a job, it is recommended that students do as much research as possible.



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"SWOSU does a great job providing students with the resources necessary to make the transition from the classroom to the office an easy one," Schones said. "However, many students are not using these resources."

Schones suggests that students look to SWOSU Career Services if they need any guidance.

"Career Services serves not only current students but alumni as well," Schones said. "We suggest you start marketing yourself and preparing for your post-

graduate career no later than the semester prior to your graduation so you have plenty of time to take full advantage of mock interviews, resume and cover letter assistance, and networking suggestions our office can provide before you are cramped for time for your job search."

For advice on finding a job or internship, the SWOSU Career Services office is located in the Stafford building, or students can contact Savannah Schones at savannah.schones@swosu.edu.

NEWS

Theatre group prepares for *Hedda Gabler* show

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Department of Art, Communication, and Theatre is presenting its spring theatre production of *Hedda Gabler*.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. nightly on March 5, 6, & 7 in the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre. Reservations can be made beginning February 23rd. The SWOSU Hilltop Theatre Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

At the center of the play is one of the greatest roles in modern drama, the fascinating Hedda Gabler Tesman – portrayed by Chelsey Hardin (Cordell, Sophomore), who finds herself stranded in a seemingly ordinary but dangerously imbalanced domestic system. It includes her husband, the ambitious scholar George Tesman (Larry Cribbs, Olney, TX., Senior), his doting Aunt Julia (Amber Hayes, Colbert, OK Senior) and the powerful Judge Brack (Merritt Taylor, Cordell, Senior), who seems intent on playing a very large role in the young couple's life.

Into this mix comes an old school-mate of Hedda's, Thea Elvsted (Lindsee Scott, Guymon, Freshman), who has courageously abandoned a loveless marriage in favor of the passionate partner-

ship she has found with the troubled Eilert Lovborg (Dakota Kemp, Fairview Graduate student), a brilliant thinker who is an academic rival of Tesman's and who shares an intense secret history with Hedda.

The cast is completed with the Tesman's maid, Berta, portrayed by Woodward Junior, Rhiannon Jensen.

Other SWOSU students involved in the production include: Stage Manager, Calley Lamar (Okeene, Sr.), Assistant Stage Manager, Corianne Fairchild (Hammon, Soph.), Sheri Flowers (Sr.), Isabella Jennings (OKC, Soph.), Chandler Seaton (Stroud, freshman), Carlyn Magness (Shattuck, freshman), Joseph Smalley (Kansas City, MO, freshman), Michaelah Thompson (Elk City, freshman), Kaylee Willyard (Auburndale, Florida, Jr.), and Nakita Young (Hobart, freshman). The production is under the guidance of Theatre faculty members Debra P. Holmes and Steve P. Strickler.

Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for non-SWOSU students, and free with a valid SWOSU id. For more information, or to make reservations, call 580-774-6046.

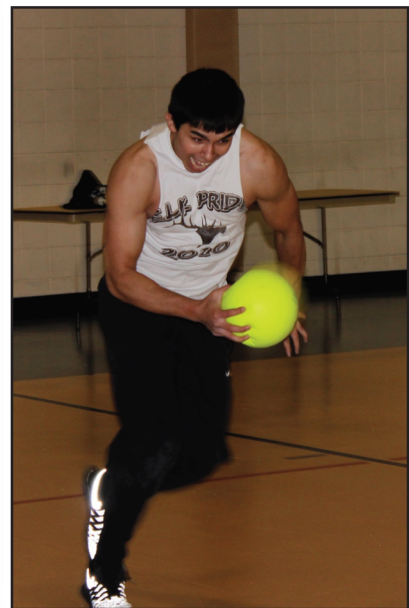


Members of the *Hedda Gabler* cast are: (front row, from left) Sheri Flowers (Costume Designer), Rhiannon Jensen (*Berta*, Properties Designer), Carlyn Magness (Makeup/Hair Assistant), and Amber Hayes (*Miss Julia Tesman*, Lighting Designer); (second row, from left) Joseph Smalley (Light Board Operator), Debra P. Holmes (Technical Director, Scenic Designer), Lindsee Scott (*Mrs. Thea Rysing Elvsted*), Chelsey Hardin (*Hedda Gabler*, Makeup Designer), and Michaelah Thompson (House Manager); (third row, from left) Dakota Kemp (*Eilert Lovborg*), Chandler Seaton (Asst. Stage Manager, Crew), Isabella Jennings (Costume Design Assistant), Merritt Taylor (*Judge Brack*, Sound Designer), Larry Cribbs (*George Tesman*), Calley Lamar (Stage Manager), and Nakita Young (Crew). Not pictured is Box Office Manager Kyra Schmidt, Sound Board Operator Kaylee Willyard, Scenic Design Assistant Corianne Fairchild and Director Steve Strickler. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. nightly on March 5, 6, & 7 in the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre. Reservations can be made beginning February 23rd. The SWOSU Hilltop Theatre Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

A true underdog story...



The SWOSU Wellness Center hosted a campus-wide dodgeball tournament last Thursday, which was open to all students, faculty and staff. Several teams participated in the event. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)



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NEWS

Sun on Earth exhibit begins in Art Building

By Allie Aiello
Staff Reporter

The Oklahoma-made tapestry “Sun on Earth” will be coming to Southwestern on Feb. 18 and staying until March 18.

In conjunction with the exhibit, a workshop teaching weaving is open to the public and will be held in the Art Building on Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 4 and March 11 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. SWOSU’s own EK Jeong was among the five Oklahoman weavers who created the tapestry, which has been exhibited in different cities across the country.

Cochlear implant expert to present lecture

Dr. R. Stanley Baker of the Hough Ear Institute will be guest speaker at the SWOSU Department of Biology seminar series this Wednesday, February 18. The public is invited to the 4 p.m. free presentation in Old Science Building Room 212. Baker will speak on the topics of Otologic Medicine and Cochlear Implants.

Baker is a fifth generation Oklahoman, growing up in Tulsa. After graduating from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, he completed a six year residency in Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the

University of California-Davis and then served a one year clinical fellowship in Otology and Neurotology at the Hough Ear Institute with Drs. Hough and McGee. Soon after, he joined them in practice at the Otologic Medical Clinic.

In his clinic, Dr. Baker enjoys seeing both children and adults with a full range of ear, hearing and balance disorders. For over 20 years he has had a special interest in the medical and surgical management of hearing loss, has performed over 900 cochlear implant surgeries and has been a co-investigator for

several FDA clinical trials during the development of implantable hearing devices. Most recently he served as the principle investigator for the Hearts for Hearing contribution to the successful Nucleus Hybrid J.24 Cochlear Implant project. Dr. Baker was a co-founder of Hearts for Hearing and values the interdisciplinary team approach and family centered care featured at Hearts for Hearing.

Baker was appointed a Fellow in the distinguished American Neurotology Society in 1996.

He and his wife, Jeni, are avid runners and cyclists and enjoy all outdoor activities.



Stanley Baker

She is an audiologist and has worked at the Otologic Medical Clinic since 1999. Together they share a passion for helping others in the community by serving on several boards.

Sayre campus to host writing contest

The 15th annual Timed Writing and Research Project (WARP) contest hosted by Southwestern Oklahoma State University-Sayre will be held Tuesday, February 24.

The event is open to all high school juniors, who compete for SWOSU-Sayre scholarships.

The theme this year, according to director Judy Haught, is “Brave

New World,” focusing on futuristic literature and technological innovation. The competing students have a full agenda of research and writing time before submitting their entry for judgment. WARP allows the participating students to receive valuable feedback on their research and writing skills.

High school English and social

studies teachers will attend a workshop on using popular culture and media in the classroom and developing digital literacies.

The event begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. in Mackey Hall and concludes at 2 p.m. For additional information, contact Haught at 580.928.5533, extension 159, or email her at judy.haught@swosu.edu.

Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

ACROSS

1. Relative of a giraffe
6. Radar signal
10. Highest point
14. Smooth brown oval nut
15. Roman moon goddess
16. Killed
17. Small slender gulls
18. Boats
19. Arid
20. Drowsiness
22. Makes a mistake
23. Writing liquid
24. Annoying
26. Present-day
30. Double-reed instruments
32. American aloe
33. Decoration
37. Bristle
38. Submarine
39. Decorative case
40. Adolescents
42. Serpent
43. Fish respiratory organs
44. Shred
45. Lacquer ingredient
47. Unhappy
48. Angle of a leafstalk
49. Mediator
56. French for Finished or Done
57. Beige
58. Climb
59. Beers
60. Store
61. Half of six
62. Lease
63. Scatters seeds
64. Church council

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DOWN

1. Chooses
2. Ship part
3. Unit of land
4. Piece of glass
5. Exhort
6. Void of expression
7. Attraction
8. Writing fluids
9. Travel document
10. Appraisal
11. Office worker
12. Joyous
13. Female sheep (plural)

21. Hotel
25. Poetic dusk
26. Spar
27. Curved molding
28. A romantic meeting
29. A preacher
30. Smells
31. Feathery scarves
33. Cain's brother
34. French for "State"
35. Microwave (slang)
36. Layer
38. Hideousness

41. Ambition
42. They love to inflict pain
44. Make lace
45. Banish
46. Flax fabric
47. Broths
48. A long way off
50. Reflected sound
51. Get bigger
52. Sore
53. Mountain pool
54. Margarine
55. Marsh plant

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 18, 2015
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Psychology Club Cash and Care for Veterans
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tapestry Exhibition
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM The Tech Event
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM President Beutler Luncheon with SGA
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Community Meeting
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tau Beta Sigma meeting
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Panorama Event - Daymond John

Thursday, February 19, 2015
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Psychology Club Cash and Care for Veterans
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tapestry Exhibition
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Vision Resource Inc. Meeting/Workshop
2:00 PM Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO) Meeting
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM Teal Out Basketball Games
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Women's Basketball vs. University of Arkansas-Monticello
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Student Government Meeting
7:00 PM - 11:30 PM BSA Open Mic Night
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Choral Concert
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Men's Basketball vs. University of Arkansas-Monticello

Friday, February 20, 2015
Baseball @ Southeastern OK
Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO) Meeting
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Psychology Club Cash and Care for Veterans
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tapestry Exhibition
2:00 PM - 10:00 PM Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education 2015 Conference
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Miss SWOSU Committee Meeting
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Wind Symphony, Symphonic, and Community Band Concert

Saturday, February 21, 2015
Baseball @ Southeastern OK
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education 2015 Conference
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Softball at Arkansas Monticello
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Speech Tournament Awards Ceremony
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Tapestry Workshop
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Women's Basketball vs. Henderson State University
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Mini Hearts Carnival
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Men's Basketball vs. Henderson State University
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ravens Fundraiser

Sunday, February 22, 2015
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Softball at Arkansas Monticello
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Who's Who Ceremony and Reception
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Phi Delta Theta Chapter Meeting
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Black Student Association Member Meeting

Monday, February 23, 2015
Men's Golf @ Rattler Invitational
12:00 AM Freshmen may enroll for Summer & Fall 2015
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Psychology Club Cash and Care for Veterans
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tapestry Exhibition
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM FREE Lunch at the Wesley
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Forge
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM Zeta Phi Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2015
Men's Golf @ Rattler Invitational
All Day Room and Board Payment Due
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pharmacy Interview Day
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Psych Club Cash and Care for Veterans
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tapestry Exhibition
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
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Residence Life Spring Movie Series: Mockingjay Part 1

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Psych Club Cash and Care for Veterans
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tapestry Exhibition
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Community Meeting
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tau Beta Sigma meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2015
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Psychology Club Cash and Care for Veterans
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tapestry Exhibition
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Women's Basketball vs. Northwestern
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Chemistry Club Meetings
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Pho Night
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Student Government Meeting
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Men's Basketball vs. Northwestern

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FEATURES

Movie Review

Wolf of Wall Street



If watching blockbusters after they have been out for a good while is your thing like me, I strongly encourage watching *The Wolf Of Wall Street*.

I enjoy watching the big blockbuster movies after their run at the theaters and all the hype has worn off.

The Wolf of Wall Street is based off a nonfiction book of a man's adventures of greed and power as he works his way up through the cut throat world of Wall Street.

This movie captures every moment, from his rise to power and fall to prison.

Martin Scorsese directed another masterpiece and enlisted one of his popular actors, Leonardo DiCaprio, who took on another Oscar nomination role as Jordan Belfort, the stock market genius. Jonah Hill also shined as DiCaprio's co star as they shared the big screen together perfectly.

I am normally a comedy movie kind of guy so I generally don't take an interest in action movies or dramatic movies like this one but I was sorely mistaken. This movie took an instant liking to me with it's crazy antics that DiCaprio and Hill get into on their ride to millions along with it's occasional laughs along the way.

I greatly appreciated this movie and it's obvious to me why it was given so many nominations.

--Will Sagraves

Seasons 1, 2, 3...

Students offer tips on binge-watching Netflix

By Raven Joy White
Staff Reporter

Any typical college student knows that after a long day at school, it's nice to sit down and relax. For some that means taking a nap or reading a book, but for others, it means watching loads of Netflix. Netflix is subscription-based and allows anyone to watch movies and television shows for \$7.99 a month.

Netflix offers many television series that can keep people up for hours, that's where we get the term "binge watching."

It's especially a common topic here at SWOSU. Some would say that they couldn't survive college without the help (or distraction) of Netflix.

Sheldon Perry, a sophomore studying pre-nursing, is currently watching "Prison Break". Perry said it's an intense show about two brothers and one of them gets sent to prison. The other brother makes it his mission to get sent to the same prison so he can get them both out and by doing so, he gets the blueprints of the prison tattooed on him.

"I get home from work, and watch 'Prison Break' until I absolutely have to leave to go somewhere," she said. "I plan on watching the entire series."

Perry would highly recommend not only "Prison Break", but also the other series she has fully completed—"Gossip Girl", "One Tree Hill", and "Scandal".

Brooke Taylor, a sophomore studying health management and health care administration, has just started another television show; "Friends."

"I like it so far, and I plan to watch all of it," she said. "It's about a group of friends and it makes me laugh a lot."

Taylor says she watches her show when she's not busy with school or homework and would recommend it to anyone who loves comedy.

Anesia Martinez, a sophomore studying psychology,



is currently watching multiple shows such as; "Bates Motel," "Vampire Diaries," "Supernatural," and "Charmed."

"I would recommend all of the shows to anyone who likes Sci-fi," Martinez said. "When I get ready to watch one of my shows, I get a drink and take it back to my room and put it close to my bed so I don't have to get up for awhile. I have to be lying down so I can be super comfy while I watch Netflix."

Rebecca Plunk, a sophomore studying pre-nursing, likes to watch both crime and Sci-fi-related shows such as "Law and Order SVU" and "Vampire Diaries."

"I normally watch Netflix while doing homework or eating," she said.

Savannah Kappelle, a junior studying pre-dental hygiene, likes watching different shows for different occasions.

"I watch 'Grey's Anatomy' because it's a good show to watch if you're a college student in the medical field," Kappelle said. "The only time I watch 'Criminal Minds' or 'Family Guy' is if I'm about to go to sleep."

So, although many of SWOSU's students are engaged in Netflix, they are also watching a variety of different genres that for some are entertainment, and for others, a learning experience. No matter what the case, it's obvious that Netflix is going to be sticking around for quite some time.

Pandora is choice of students for streaming music online

By Calley Lamar
Staff Reporter

Music is a great part of our culture and many students listen to various artists and genres to help relax or to study. We asked several students what music service they prefer to use when streaming for music.

The clear favorite among students seems to be Pandora Radio, a music streaming service. Students we interviewed say they enjoy the random songs they listen to and that it helps to introduce

them to new music they might not listen to otherwise.

Other services students have cited include sites like YouTube, because it is free and convenient. Spotify is another streaming service that has albums and can

let you download onto your mobile device for free.

Students also enjoy using iTunes, in part, thanks to its user friendly interface and the fact that most have an iPod near them as well as the Beats

app, which lets you search any genre and have unlimited downloads.



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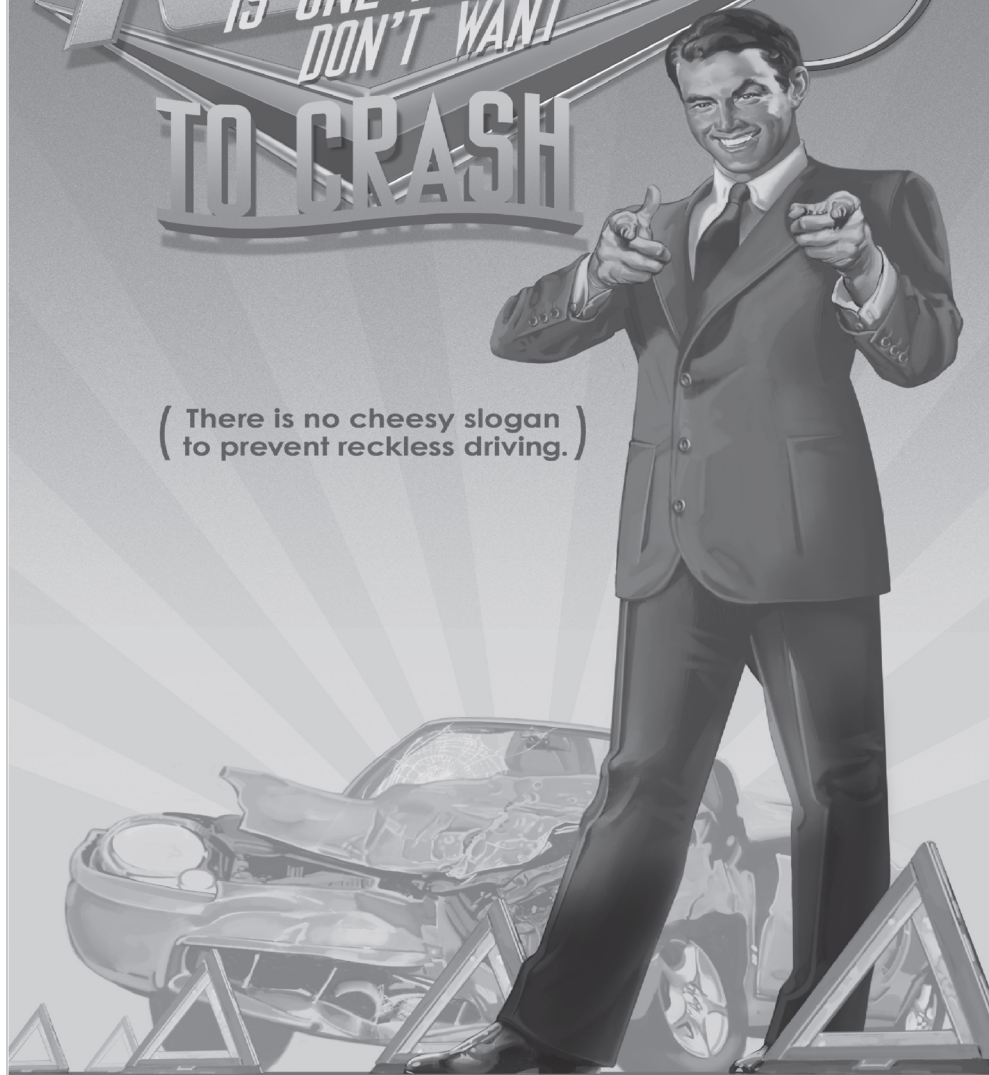
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SPORTS

SWOSU sends three teams to fishing tournament

Southwestern Oklahoma State University will have three teams of two students at the FLW College Fishing Tourney that is headed to Lake Texoma on February 21 for the second of three regular-season stops in the Southern Conference

A full field of college teams, including anglers representing six Oklahoma universities, will compete for a top award of \$2,000 and a berth in the Southern Conference Championship. There will be a total of 34 teams from five states competing at the tourney.

SWOSU teams are: Collin McFeeters of Thomas and Chris Bradley of Osage; Jeremy Guest of Collinsville and Kenneth Kellems of Weatherford; and Mitchell Decker of Coweta and Dalton Warrington of Thomas.

Anglers will take off from Highport Marina in Pottsboro (TX) at 7 a.m. Weigh-in will be held at the marina beginning at 3 p.m. Takeoff and weigh-in are free and open to the public.

FLW College fishing teams compete in qualifying tournaments in one of five conferences. The top 15 teams from each regular season tournament qualify for one of five conference championship tournaments. The top 10 teams from each of the five conference championship tournaments advance to the 2016 FLW College Fishing National Championship.

Softball team loses in extra innings

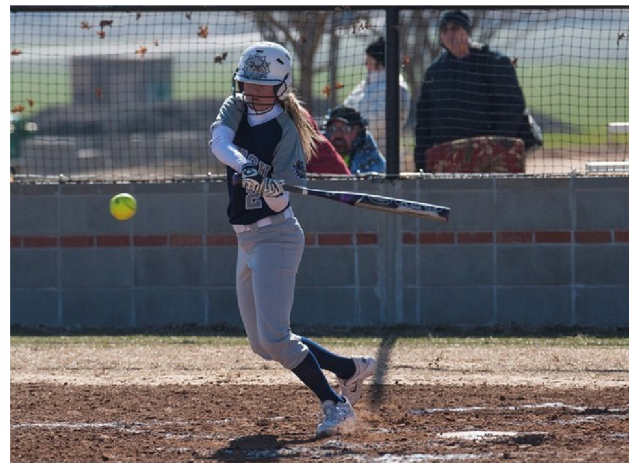
DURANT, Okla. – It was another big day offensively for the Bulldogs, but they fell in extra innings 12-11 to Texas A&M – Kingsville in the final day of the Southeastern Regional Invitational.

The Javelinas got on the board first in the top of the first, but SWOSU was able to respond with a two-run second inning. Ashley Dunigan used a double that ran along the right field line to plate Rileigh Ricken and Samantha Perry. The 2-1 lead was short lived though, as Kingsville responded with a four-run inning in the third before tacking another run on in the top of the fifth.

The Bulldogs exploded for five runs in the fifth, with four different players earning RBIs. Molly Vivo brought in two by herself on a single that went through the middle of the field. SWOSU racked up six hits in the inning and took a 7-6 lead.

Despite Kingsville responding with a run of their own in the top of the sixth, SWOSU wasn't done yet. This time the Bulldogs plated four, including RBIs from Kaity Rash and Tori Hawk as SWOSU finished with another five hits in the inning.

The Javelinas were able to tie the game up in the seventh with four runs. The game headed to extra innings where Kingsville outscored the Bulldogs 1-0 in



A Southwestern hitter makes contact during recent softball action. The team plays again Thursday starting at 1 p.m.

the eighth to take the game. Vivo had another fantastic day at the plate recording two hits on three at-bats and driving in three runs. However, she was straddled with her third loss of the season. Adrienne Martinez had a game-high 11 putouts.

The Bulldogs will open conference play next Saturday, Feb. 21 with a double-header against Arkansas-Monticello. First pitch will be at 1:00 PM.

'Champion Factory' prepares for more titles

By Stacey Bailey
Staff Reporter

"The Champion Factory," also known as SWOSU Rodeo, is in prime position to clench a handful of regional titles and national finals qualifications as the spring season approaches.

Both the men's and women's teams are entering the spring season in second place with multiple competitors in the top 15 in their individual events.

The men's team accumulated 1,445 points in the fall season, much of this attributed to strong performances in the roughstock riding events.

In the saddle bronc riding, SWOSU currently holds five spots in the top 15. Dalton Davis (Sr.) is in second place with Dylan Henson (Sr.), Cody Goertzen (Sr.), Chris Johnson (Jr.), and Ben Englemen (Jr.) rounding out the remaining ranks.

In the bareback riding, Justin Pollmiller (Graduate) is splitting second place while Levi Nicholson (Sr.) also holds a spot in the top 10.

In the bull riding, Colton Poole (Fr.) leads the event with Mickey Andrews (Jr.) in third, amongst all rankings.

SWOSU is also respectably ranked in the timed events with Kyle Hay (Jr.) and Brodie Poppino (Graduate) both in the top 15 in tie down roping.

"The guys have been very solid," said head coach, Michael Visnieski. "They are focused on their preparation and as long as they keep giving 110%, I have no doubt that we will have more of our athletes in the top three before the spring season is over."

Visnieski sees great potential in his women's team as well. As reigning regional champions, this team is looking to defend its title.

The women's team accumulated 795 points as a team last fall with primary showings in the breakaway roping and goat tying.

SWOSU currently has four cowgirls--Stacey Bailey (So.), Angela Bartley (Sr.), Alex Christen (Jr.), and KeAnn Kelber (Jr.)--in the top 15 in the breakaway where

only 130 points separate first through 15th.

"Breakaway points are a little tighter than most events," said Visnieski. "Anyone can come in and win it at this point, so I'm glad to see some of our girls in there."

Last year, barrel racing was a strength for the women's team as SWOSU finished with three cowgirls in the top five. This year, however, Ceri McCaffery (Sr.) is the only Lady Bulldog in the top 15 in this event so far.

Despite the fact that the women's team graduated two of its top ranked barrel racers and battled some injuries with horses last fall, Visnieski still sees potential for top three finishes this spring.

"To me, making the most out of the given situation is just as important as winning," said Visnieski. "That shows a true competitor."

"Ceri has been doing great with her horse, and there is still lots of room left to finish strong--I'm excited to see how it will all turn out in the end."

In the goat tying, Jacoby Hotsenpiller (Sr.) leads the region with Bailey and Ricki

Konze (So.) holding spots in the top 15 as well.

"Personally, and as a team, I feel really good about our performances at the fall rodeos," said Hotsenpiller. "There are always things to improve on, but I like to focus on the positive rather than dwell on the negative."

Hotsenpiller's game plan for the spring season is simple: have fun and be smooth.

"You can't win unless you're having fun," said Hotsenpiller.

Hotsenpiller's mindset lines up perfectly with Visnieski's competitive stance for his teams.

"Rodeo weekends are the time to celebrate and showcase our hard work and preparation," said Visnieski. "We've put ourselves in good position overall, so I'm very confident for the spring season."

"The Champion Factory" will begin spring competition Feb. 20-22 at Kansas State University.

To view rodeo results and updates, visit www.swosuathletics.com and follow @SWchampfactory on Twitter.

Men's basketball picks up big win in Arkansas

MAGNOLIA, Ark. – SWOSU's Richard McCalop has taken a liking to playing against Southern Arkansas, one of the top teams in the Great American Conference heading into the Bulldogs showdown at SAU on Saturday. McCalop scored a team-high 19 points to lead the Bulldogs past the Muleriders 76-70, snapping a three-game winless streak.

McCalop, who scored a career-high 21 points the last time the Bulldogs faced SAU, was very efficient, knocking down 7-of-9 shots from the field, including 5-of-7 from 3-point range to go along with a season-best eight rebounds in 29 minutes of action. His final field goal was a three from the right corner that extended a two-point SWOSU lead to five, 72-67, with 1:09 to play.

After trailing early, SWOSU took the lead late in the first half, pushing out to a 40-35 lead at the break in a half that saw five ties and four lead changes. The

second half would be the opposite, with the Bulldogs in control throughout as they never relinquished the lead. SAU tied the game at 63-63 with 3:07 on a three from Chauncy Williams after an offensive rebound on a missed free throw, but SWOSU outscored the Muleriders 13-7 the rest of the way to earn the victory.

Trent Washington joined McCalop in double figures, scoring 16 points on 4-of-11 shooting, with 3-of-8 shooting on three-point attempts, including a clutch basket with 1:38 to push the Bulldogs lead back to four after the Muleriders tied the game. Ayo Ojo and Kenyan Borders each scored nine points while Keyshawn Perkins had eight points and eight rebounds, helping offset the absence of leading scorer and rebounder Martell Collins, who saw just 13 minutes of action, scoring four points with two boards.

"This was a gutty win for our guys to come through with," SWOSU Coach Bob

Battisti said after the game. "I thought Richard played tremendous, making several big three-point shots for us and I'm also proud of Keyshawn and Trent, who hit big shots for us down the stretch."

Field goal percentage has been a statistic that Battisti has used to measure his team's chances for victory and on Saturday the Bulldogs hit 25-of-60 (41.7%) from the field, their best shooting night in four games. In turn, SWOSU held SAU beneath their season average in scoring by limiting the Muleriders to 36.4% (20-of-55) field goal shooting, including 6-of-20 (30.0%) from long range.

Saturday's victory cannot be overstated as it, combined with a Henderson State defeat, gets the Bulldogs back within one



Richard McCalop hits a shot against Southern Arkansas. The men play Thursday at home against Arkansas-Monticello.

game of the Great American Conference Tournament cutoff point with four games to play. SWOSU (12-11, 6-10 GAC) also remains above the .500 mark for the season heading into their final home stand, which begins on Thursday against Arkansas-Monticello.

Poor first-half shooting leads to Lady Bulldog loss

MAGNOLIA, Ark. – A slow start on the road proved costly for the Lady Bulldogs in Magnolia, Ark., falling to the Lady Muleriders of Southern Arkansas 58-53 in Great American Conference play Saturday afternoon.

A dismal shooting performance in the first half saw the Lady Dawgs connect on just 24 percent of their shots from the field and the team recorded just one basket from beyond the arc in the first half on 14 attempts. Morgan Vogt proved the most

potent offensive threat in the first half, pouring in five points in six minutes of action as SWOSU went long stretches of the half without a basket.

After coming out of the locker rooms SWOSU showed improvement and found their shots. Jessica Penner scored all seven of her points in the second half, while Chelsea Bates also began to find her range and distributed the ball well. The Lady Dawgs took their first lead since the 18:29 mark in the first half with 14:58 left to play

courtesy of a pair of Kimmi Sawatzky free throws to go up 33-31.

SWOSU used a 13-0 run to expand their lead to 39-31 before Southern Arkansas started working their way back into it. The end of the game saw five lead changes before SAU took control of the game for good, using a 9-3 run over the final 2:48 of regulation to see out the victory.

Korina Chapman, Bates and Swatzky each finished with a team-high nine points as no SWOSU players reached double digit

points. Chapman had a strong day on the boards, however, grabbing 16 rebounds in the game. Penner, who set multiple conference and GAC records the last time the two teams met, was held to just seven points on 3-7 shooting and three rebounds.

Southwestern fell to 5-11 in the GAC as a result of Saturday's loss in Arkansas. They will close out the season with a four-game home stand, starting on Thursday, Feb. 19 with a game against Arkansas-Monticello at 5:30 PM.

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RES LIFE

CAN'T BE MISSED EVENTS

By: Reagan Johnson

Spring is just around the corner! What's a better way to bring in the new weather, but with a camping extravaganza! If you enjoy the outdoors and want to learn camping techniques or you already know how to camp but would like to touch up your camping skills; come join us on February 27th at 9 p.m. at Stewart Hall. The Resident Advisors will be showing residents the right way to plan the most successful camping trip. Come hang out on the Stewart lawn and become the ultimate camper!

PICS OF THE RES LIFE



resident spotlight

by: Zach Lester

Joseph Fischer

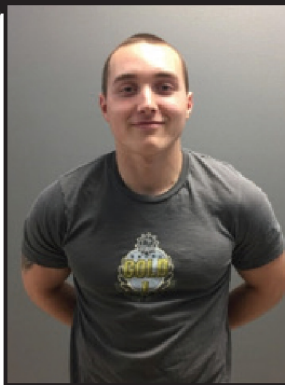
Hometown: Burns Flat, OK

Classification: Sophomore

Residence Hall: Rogers Hall

Major: Criminal Justice

Joseph Fischer is a sophomore here at SWOSU. He is active in the Gold Program, and enjoys working out at the Wellness Center. In his spare time, he likes to kick back and relax with just about any Anime and shoot some hoops. Come by R&J and see him today!



meet a res-life person

by: AJ Maloco

Cody Ewing

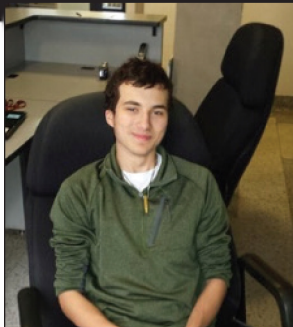
Hometown: Mustang, OK

Classification: Freshman

Major: Parks and Wildlife, Law Enforcement, and Wildland Firefighter

Residence Hall: Neff Hall

Cody Ewing is a freshman from Mustang, OK. One of his favorite movies to watch is Never Back Down. Cody enjoys hunting and fishing on his free time. One of his most prized possessions is a casing from the first deer he hunted. When asked about what he missed most about being a kid, he said "he missed having a summer break". One of his favorite things about SWOSU is being in a small school so teachers know you better. Come meet Cody at Neff!



Clay's Corner

By: Clay Brooks

Did you know that only 56% of students that enter any college or university in the United States will actually complete their degree in six years? To those of you who are reading this...KEEP GOING. You are part of the slowing and shrinking generation that is pursuing a collegiate degree. You may find yourself at a fork in the road of your life. The options: college or the work force. This is not to say that joining the work force without a degree is a bad thing. It is obvious that college may not be for everyone, but for those of us that fall in that 56%, stick to your guns. Pursue what you want; if that requires changing your major once...or twice...then do it. You have the unique opportunity to actually choose what you do for your career. Choose wisely and follow your dreams.

ResLIFE Happenings

What	When	Where
Mockingjay	Feb 24 th	Fine Arts Building
Res Life at the Baseball Game	Mar 6 th	Sports Complex
Spring Break	Mar 13 - 22	Campus Wide
Oklahoma Hall		
Travel Tips	Mar 5 th	Ok Hall Lobby
Study, Study	Mar 9 th	Ok Hall Lobby
Pot Party	Mar 23 rd	Ok Hall Lobby
Rogers & Jefferson Hall		
Pie Your Heart Out	All Feb	R&J Lobby
Pool Tournament	Feb 23 rd @ 7pm	R&J Lobby
Ping Pong Tournament	Feb 25 th @ 5pm	R&J Lobby
Neff Hall		
Ninja Assassin II	Feb 23 rd @ 7pm	Neff Hall Lobby
Why So Thirsty?	Mar 10 th @ 6pm	Neff Hall Lobby
Kickball Tournament	Mar 12 th @ 6:30	R&J Field
Stewart Hall		
Camping 101	Feb 27 th @ 9pm	Stewart Hall Lobby
Painting Cork Boards	Mar 5 th @ 7pm	Stewart Hall Lobby
Spring Fling	Mar 9 th @ 7pm	Stewart Hall Lobby