

SWOSU graphic design professor wins Arts and Sciences Championship competition

By Maggie Tran

Dr. Naoporn Peters of SWOSU has won the Arts and Sciences Champion competition of the Society for Creative Anachronism at Will Rogers Boy Scout Reservation, Cleveland in Oklahoma on Nov. 8.

The Society for Creative Anachronism is an international living history group with the aim of studying and recreating the life of the past. It has a structure of the artwork and then they start stitching. The artwork is made from a narrow flat braid, called Soutache. The silk braids were knotted together to make a structure of the artwork and then they start stitching. The pre-made jewelry was stitched on the ribbons for decoration.

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SWOSU students celebrate National Saudi Day

By Jennifer Steiner

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Basic Digital Graphics for Business will be offered on Sunday afternoons from 2-4 p.m. on October 16, 23 and 30 and November 6, 13 and 20. The activity is being taught by Dr. Siriporn Peters. Cost is $150 per person. For more information or to enroll, contact Lisa Thiessen in the SWOSU Business Enterprise Center at 580-774-3039 or lisa.thiessen@swosu.edu. The BEC is located at the corner of Seventh and Davis Streets on the SWOSU campus.

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The Hilltop Theatre will present the first perfor-
mance of its season opener on Saturday, October
15. The play’s title is "Angry Jurors," and it is being
acted out by a jury that is trying to decide if
someone is guilty of a crime. However, each juror
has their own biases and opinions, which make it
difficult for them to come to a consensus.

A key plot point in the play is when one of the
jurors begins to question the evidence presented
to them. This leads to a heated argument among
the jurors, as they try to determine who is telling
the truth.

The jurors must work together to reach a decision,
but they struggle to do so because of their differ-
ent backgrounds and perspectives. This makes
the play relevant in today’s society, as it explores
the challenges of finding truth in a world of bias
and misinformation.

In order to address these issues, Lackey has
planned a series of courses and events that focus
on improving communication and resolving con-
flicts. These courses are open to anyone, and they
cover topics such as teamwork, decision making,
and conflict resolution.

The first course, called "Communication I," is
scheduled to start on November 12. It will meet
on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and it will
run for six weeks. Students who complete the
course will receive three college credits.

The second course, called "Conflict Resolution,"
is scheduled to start on December 2. It will meet
on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and it will
run for eight weeks. Students who complete the
course will also receive three college credits.

In addition to these courses, Lackey is planning
a series of workshops that will be held on site.
These workshops will cover topics such as
listening skills, negotiation techniques, and
mediation.

Overall, Lackey is committed to helping
students develop the skills they need to
communicate effectively and resolve conflicts in
the workplace and in their personal lives.

Lackey encourages students to sign up for these
courses and events, as they are a valuable
resource for anyone looking to improve their
communication skills.

To register for these courses and events, please
contact Lackey at 580-774-4602 or at
lackey@swosu.edu.
Restaurant Review: White Dog Hill

Tucked away off of Route 66 between Weatherford and Clinton is a restaurant known as White Dog Hill. Delicious food, excellent service, and an unbeatable atmosphere make this place a top choice for dining in western Oklahoma.

The location was once the home of the Clinton Country Club, and White Dog Hill now utilizes the property’s two buildings—one as the main dining area and another as the new Rusty Bar. It’s a great place to enjoy a family dinner together.

The restaurant rests on a hill and offers a patio area that faces the west, allowing guests to take in the Oklahoma sunset and the sprawling lights of downtown Clinton. This adds to the rustic elegance of White Dog Hill, just as the high ceilings, wood details, red rock foundation and strands of white Christmas lights do.

White Dog Hill is described as a “new American” restaurant. They switch up their specials every week, and offer things like steak, seafood, salads, and burgers. Most entrees come with a choice of two sides.

You can begin the meal with a choice of soups or salads, which were served with crisp bread and slices of bread. We ordered the pan-seared catfish with a vegetable quiche and sweet potato fries. The catfish was cooked in a butter and wine mixture, seasoned with dill and served with a dill-based tartar-like sauce. All the flavors were very complimentary, and the meal was rather filling.

I even had leftovers, for which they were pleased in doing so. We were always polite in doing so. We were even able to take our leftovers home.

The restaurant is a bit pricier than some places, but not outrageous. It may not be an everyday option, but for special occasions, it’s a fantastic choice. Remember though, you’re paying for a delectable meal and, from my experience, a very pleasant and accommodating evening.

White Dog Hill is open Wednesday through Saturday, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Reservations are preferred. You can find more information and their weekly specials—usually posted with a copy of their menu—on their Facebook page.

—Amber Bachiochi

We the ford date ideas

Are you and your loved one looking for your usual routine? Are you looking for places more exciting? Try out these amazing date ideas around the Weatherford:

1. Go Fishing (Crawford Lake): It’s a fun way to enjoy each other’s company in a soothing environment with peace and quiet, while also getting more time to talk privately.

2. Visit the Air and Space Museum: The General Tom Stafford Air and Space Museum can be an informative getaway location. Vistas and props of the various Apollo missions can be found and it provides knowledge on space travel.

3. Gun Range: Do you like the excitement of shooting guns? Pull head down to the Tin Star Shooting Range to get your daily dose of fun as you and your date have fun shooting different range of guns. This is a great way to have fun bonding with those who have a passion for shooting firearms.

4. SWOSU: Hilltop Theater: Instead of watching a movie at home, or in the cinema, you can enjoy the SWOSU theater, and see the show coming up.

5. Hiking Trails: Yes, hiking! It’s a great way to exercise and promotes bonding through calorie burn. There are several trails like the Inlaws trail around Weatherford hills. The distance is 3.9 miles, and if that’s what you exercise junkies love, then this is the perfect place for you!

College in a nutshell

Jennifer Steiner
Staff Reporter

You just endured four years of high school, you graduated, and now you are expected to attend four more years of school in college.

It is supposed to be fun, a time of adventure, when you really learn who you are. It’s what people have said to you. You don’t believe them. Yet, at the start of the school year new you find yourself packing up all of your stuff, moving from home to live in a small dorm room with a stranger, and “Joy life.”

You get through the first year and realize, “It wasn’t so bad.” But you still have three more years to go. You continue to do that same move twice a year for three years and finally you’re there, senior year.

You do that for one last time, finally looking to the future. But what does the future really hold?

What can you expect the end to hold for you?

“What’s your dream job?” “Where do you see yourself in five years?”

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self-shielded in your room, out going to classes, and contemplating your future.

This is normal. This is what it feels like to be a college student. We don’t know what the future holds for us. We don’t know where we will be in three to five years. We just don’t know.

Weird town names

Oklahoma is well-known for strange town names such as Slapout and Frogville. Here are 8 unique town names and their origin stories.

1—Frogville, Oklahoma

This town derives its name from the abundance of large frogs found in Frogville. These frogs are large enough to eat small ducks.

2—Cookietown, Oklahoma

This town is named after a mercantile owned by Marvin Cornelius in 1928, who was known to give cookies to kids. As of the 2000 Census, only six people lived in this town.

3—Slapout, Oklahoma

This town derives its name from a business originating in the town. Slapoutville has been asked by PETA to rename the town.

4—Slapout, Oklahoma

This town in Beaver County, is named after a man known as Tom Lem­mon, who bought a chicken coop and moved near a highway being built during the Great Depression. Lemmons’s sister always told customers, “The name was ‘slapout’ of whatever they wanted.” He said she didn’t say that, but it stuck with the customers and they finally won and the town Nye was changed to Slapout.

5—Carotta, Oklahoma

This town, in both Rogers and Wagoner Counties, derives its name from the Cherokee language, phonetically pronounced “Go-da-ow” or “go-to-ow” Various interpretations include “between two hills”, “on the hill”, and “into the hills”.

6—South Coffeyville, Oklahoma

This town is named after Coffeyville, Kansas, which was named after James A. Coffey.

7—IXL, Oklahoma

Some sources claim this town name is actually an abbreviation for “In­dian Exchange Land”. Others say it is derived from the initials of two men.

8—Okay, Oklahoma

This town derives its name from the OK Truck Manufacturing Company. The total area of Okay is only 0.8 square miles.
WOMEN'S SOCCER

Southwestern builds lead in second half to defeat Southern Arkansas

BY ERIC ROBERTSON

The Southwestern goal difference in favor of SWOSU took seven shots a piece, with the one anything going. In the half, each team answered the goal with another one letting it bounce through her hands, while Green surpasses her previous career-high of 16 kills, last season in the GAC Tournament Championship match against Southern Arkansas.

With a 294 hitting percentage, the Bulldogs had their top offensive match of the season and finished with 71 kills, the fifth-most by a SWOSU team in program history. The Bulldogs hit .309 or better in four sets and only struggled offensively during the third set, when they finished with nine kills and six hitting errors for a percentage of .079.

For as well as the Bulldogs played offensively, Southern Arkansas was a worthy adversary and outscored SWOSU in terms of efficiency with a hitting percentage of .325, but the Dawgs had an advantage with seven more assists and held the Trojans to .145 for the match.

"I couldn't be more proud of this group," SWOSU Head Coach Jennifer Jackson Lamb said. "We have a resilient group of kids and we never quit fighting today. We worked through some tough spots and I think we won this one for the kids and we never quit fighting today once we got down," SWOSU Head Coach Jennifer Jackson Lamb said. "You can't win without the performance by our hitters, but we've just got to decide this is our day and not let our kids down for the passing the ball well and Kayla Herbert for putting them in position to go make plays. This is a true team win and I'm proud of our group.

In the deciding fifth set, SWOSU fell behind 5-2 before Zak started and ended a 4-0 run that made it 6-5 in favor of the Dawgs. The teams went back and forth on multiple points up to the 10-10 tie, when SWOSU scored twice to tie the game and force a timeout from SWOSU. From that point on, Zak took over with two kills and an ace serve from Kayla Herbert as the Bulldogs pulled away.

SWOSU (5-12, 3-4 GAC) ends their five-game road trip with a 3-2 reversal against Arkansas. The Lady Bulldogs will be back in action this Friday at home against Harding.

MAGNOLIA, Ark. — It took one of the most prolific offensive performances in school history for the SWOSU Volleyball team to come from behind and defeat Southern Arkansas 3-2 on Saturday at the W.T. Watson Center.

The Bulldogs won the first set, dropped the second two and won the final two with their backs against the wall to win the match by scores of 26-24, 20-26, 25-17, 25-18, 13-12.

Kaitlyn Dillon set a new single-game SWOSU record with 67 assists, shattering the old record of 60 and tying the Great American Conference single-game record in the process. Her top offensive targets, Carley Zatk and Jill Green, both set new career-highs for kills in the match, with Zatk putting down 29 and Green coming through with 17. Zatk's 29 kills is the most in conference play for the team this season, while Green surpasses her previous career-high of 16 kills, last season in the GAC Tournament Championship match against Southern Arkansas.

With Nabweteme's two goals in the match, she now was 16 on the season and ending 15 goals so far this 2016. The duo now rank one and two in the nation in that statistic with their impressively sustained productions.

Nabweteme scored her third goal of the season and finished with nine goals in four games and Evans found Farris again for a 21-yard touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter. SWOSU had three other drives, but they were unable to maintain the victory in the fourth quarter and finish off their second straight victory.

SWOSU finished the game with 625 yards of offense, including 384 yards and 243 yards on the ground and the Bulldogs had an advantage as time of possession (35:25 to 24:27) for the first time this season. The swarming defense held East Central to a season-low 275 total offense, including four yards rushing in 15 attempts. "I think we came to play and think we did some great things after last week and we can continue on build on this success as we move forward. I'm really enjoying this one tonight and then we'll move on and start getting ready for the next game tomorrow," SWOSU Head Coach Coach Marla Heatley said following the game. "I think we came to play and think we did some great things after last week and we can continue on build on this success as we move forward. I'm really enjoying this one tonight and then we'll move on and start getting ready for the next game tomorrow."

SWOSU is now 2-4 (2-4 GAC) on the year and 8-10 on the season.

"I'm so proud of this group for coming on the road and playing as well as we did to get a conference victory," SWOSU Head Coach Coach Marla Heatley said following the game. "I think we came to play and think we did some great things after last week and we can continue on build on this success as we move forward. I'm really enjoying this one tonight and then we'll move on and start getting ready for the next game tomorrow."
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**Halloween Bash!**

Oklahoma Hall will be hosting a Halloween Bash on Monday, October 31st at 7:00 pm in the Oklahoma Hall Lobby. Enter our costume contest for a chance to win some great prizes. Start planning your costumes early! Categories for the contest include: Best Duo, Most Creative, Cutest, and Funniest. We will have several games for residents to play with more chances to win prizes. Refreshments will be provided. Come hang out with us and enjoy prizes, games, food, and more!

**Resident Spotlight**

**Miranda Walters**

**Hometown:** Muskogee, OK  
**Classification:** Sophomore  
**Major:** Early Childhood Education  
**Building:** Stewart Hall

**Why did you choose SWOSU?**

I chose SWOSU because of its homey feeling and you always see a familiar face across campus!

**What are your hobbies?**

I enjoy hanging out with friends, crafting, and going on road trips!

**Who’s been a major influence in your life?**

My mother, Diana.

**What’s your favorite SWOSU moment?**

Being a part of the BCM and joining the sisterhood of Eta Iota Sigma.

**Resident Spotlight**

**Trenton McConnell**

**Hometown:** Laverne, OK  
**Classification:** Freshman  
**Major:** Computer Science  
**Building:** Neff Hall

**Why did you choose SWOSU?**

I chose SWOSU because it was close to home and I enjoyed the computer department professors.

**What are your hobbies?**

Playing video games and hanging out with my girlfriend.

**What do you want to do when you graduate?**

Work for a video game company.

**What’s your favorite movie quote?**

The entire movie of Deadpool.

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**Res Life**

**Fall Break Tailgate: New Time & Date**

There has been a change in time and date of the SWOSU football game against Oklahoma Baptist. The game has been rescheduled to Thursday October 20th. With a kickoff time of 6 p.m. at ASAP Energy Field. The Tailgate has also been rescheduled to that day, starting at 1 p.m. The Tailgate Party Pit will be open to anyone interested in having some fun before the game. The Code Blue Living Room and TVs will be in action. There will also be free hot dogs, chips, and drinks at the Residence Life & Housing Trailer. Also, remember there is not a Cook-Off Challenge for this game.

**Pics of Res Life**

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