Top events coming up at SWOSU

- Homecoming King/Queen General Elections on Canvas all day Thursday, Oct. 26
- Mike Birbiglia Oct. 27, Pioneer Cellular Event Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Miss SWOSU Scholarship Pageant, Oct. 29, 7 p.m. Fine Arts Center.

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Miss Oklahoma will be part of Miss SWOSU activities

Pageant is Saturday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m.

Miss Oklahoma Sarah Klein will be in Weatherford this Friday; October 28, in conjunction with Miss SWOSU Pageant activities scheduled for Saturday, October 29, at the Southwestern Oklahoma State University campus. Klein will be a guest at the City of Weatherford Council meeting at 9 a.m.

She then plans to visit Weatherford Middle School at 10 a.m.

followed by a 1:30 p.m. talk/piano performance for high school students at the Weatherford Performing Arts Center.

Then on Friday evening, she will attend a private dinner with the Miss SWOSU contestants at the home of Dr. Paul and Jan Tisdal.

Klein began competing in the Miss Oklahoma Outstanding Teen Pageant in 2006.

Over the course of six years, she has been awarded with the Children’s Miracle Maker Award, Kinetic Community Service Awards, Esther Scholarship, Miss America Community Service Award, Top Ten, 4th runner-up, 3rd runner-up, 2nd runner-up, 1st runner-up; five talent awards, three outstanding teen awards, interview award, and Finals, Miss Oklahoma.

During the Miss America competition in September, Klein placed as a Top Twelve finalist and was also a finalist for the Quality of Life Award.

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INBRE & Bioinformatics presentation set Wednesday as part of series

“INBRE and Bioinformatics” by Jonnie Allen and Edgar Scott from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center is the focus of a presentation on Wednesday, October 26, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

The SWOSU Department of Biological Sciences Joseph D. Maness Seminar Series is sponsor of the 4 p.m. talk in Old Science Building, Room 212.

The public is invited.

According to SWOSU’s Dr. Zach Jones, the talk will be about The Oklahoma IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (OK-INBRE), which is supported by a grant from the National Institutes of Health, with the goal of enhancing research and research education at participating undergraduate institutions throughout the state of Oklahoma.

OK-INBRE provides support for summer undergraduate internships.

In the past 14 years, over 400 undergraduate students from across the state have participated in the program and must have gone into postgraduate studies, including medical, dental and graduate school. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Jones at 580-774-3294.

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He was recently seen in the fourth season of Netflix’s Orange is the New Black and Universal’s Pop-star: Never Stop Never Stopping.

Birbiglia’s stand-up show, “Thank God for Jokes,” was turned into an off-Broadway show at The Lynn Redgrave Theater.

SWOSU’s Panorama series is partially supported by an endowed lectureship sponsored by SBC. Additional information about the Panorama series is available by calling the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office at (580) 774-3063.

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She is traveling the state as Miss Oklahoma and spreading the awareness of her platform, supporting troops from deployment to employment and the importance of taking care of military men and women who have done so much for the United States.

As an educator herself, she is excited to empower students throughout the schools of Oklahoma.

The Miss SWOSU Pageant and Miss SWOSU’s Outstanding Teen Pageant will be held Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the SWOSU campus. Advance tickets are $10 for non-SWOSU students and $5 for SWOSU students. All tickets at the door are $20. Advance tickets are available in Room 205 of the SWOSU Administration Building and from all contestants.
The Southwestern Oklahoma State University’s Spanish program is offering a study abroad program in May of 2016. Tharp said they started out for the Costa, will take students to three cities in Spain: Madrid, Barcelona, and Valencia. Upon completion of the program, four credit hours will be added to the student’s transcript. The program is offered to all SWOSU students and is available for students with any level of Spanish knowledge. The program will begin on May 10 and end May 24. The cost of the program is $2,500, which does not include the cost of the plane ticket. The initial deposit of $900 is due on December 5, 2016, and the final payment is due on February 17, 2017. Tharp said she would highly suggest this trip to everyone, “I would also say that the program always offered something new and exciting, and viewing the exhibits in the City of Arts and Sciences. I learned much about the culture and history of Spain thanks to this trip. From living with wonderful host families to eating the delicacies of Spain, the program always offered something new and exciting to experience.”

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“Being able to study in the Trivium Language Institute really helped me learn more Spanish than I had anticipated, and I couldn’t have been more pleased with this study abroad program,” Tharp said.

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Homecoming float entry forms still available

Southwestern Oklahoma State University is accepting float entry forms for the 2016 homecoming parade on Saturday, November 12, at 1:30 p.m., at Weatherford’s Event Centre. The theme for this year is “Return of Homecoming Float Entry Forms.”

SWOSU Public Relations and Marketing Office located at 301 N. Washington. Deadline for entries is Monday, November 7. Floats will be judged on the basis of advancement and Alumni Office in the Bur­

Volleyball team, others serve up Halloween fun

The SWOSU volleyball team is hosting a costume dodgeball tourna­
ment on Monday, October 31, at the Weatherford campus. The tourn­

5 Gluten-free meal options on campus

1. Arrezzio’s Italian Cafe- You can get any one-top­
ing gluten-free pizza and a small drink for $6.00. If you opt out of having a drink, you can upgrade to a supreme pizza with no extra charge.
Bulldogs win on last play

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During the third quarter, SWOSU scored first of the third quarter on a 2-yard run that made it 26-24 before a 53-yard play in the third, but again the Bison had an answer and tied the game at 28-21 on a seven-yard touchdown pass in the fourth. SWOSU's next drive ended in the Peterson field goal, which then set up the game-winning flurry which ended in a Bulldog victory.

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Our next SWOSU Tailgate and Cook-Off Challenge will be Saturday, November 5th which also coincides with SWOSU Saturday, our university’s preview day. Along with the Code-Blue Party Pit activities, there will be a live DJ in the tailgate area as well as a Rock Wall for all to enjoy for free. The theme for the Cook-Off Challenge is Chili. Anyone and everybody is invited to participate in the Cook-Off Challenge or enjoy the tailgate activities...hope to see you there!

Residence Life Fall Movie Series Presenting Suicide Squad!

The second movie in Residence Life’s Fall Movie Series will be the comic book action movie, The Suicide Squad, which stars Will Smith, Margot Robbie, and Jared Leto. The movie will be shown at the Fine Arts Center at 8pm on Tuesday, November 15th. The movie is free for all SWOSU students, staff, faculty and administration. For any questions, call the Residence Life and Housing Office at (580)774-3024.

For the first time in Residence Life history, Tommy Crews has won RA of the Month for the second time in a row. He is from El Reno, Oklahoma. He is currently in his junior year as a Computer Science major. Tommy became an RA because he wanted to bolster his leadership skills and to serve the residents of the University. If you ever stop by Jefferson Hall, be sure to tell Tommy Crews “Congratulations!” again.

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