SWOSU Homecoming King and Queen finalists announced

Southwestern Oklahoma State University’s Homecoming is Saturday, November 12, and finalists for Homecoming king and queen have been selected by SWOSU students.

Queen candidate finalists are Aminatou Mouliom, Tulsa; Caylie Patton, Tecumseh; and Haley Davis, Lookeba. King candidate finalists are Elijah Tedder, Marlow; Fletcher Reed, Hobart; and Tanner Misak, Medford.

The finalists were selected by an online student vote. The finalists will interview with a panel of students, faculty and administrators as the final determination for homecoming queen and king. The winners will be announced at halftime of the football game that kicks off at 5:30 p.m. at Milam Stadium on the SWOSU campus.

Mouliom is a pharmacy major and is sponsored by the Collegiate Activities Board. Patton is majoring in communications and is sponsored by Sigma Sigma Chi. Davis is a special education major and is being sponsored by Eta Iota Sigma. Tedder is a health science major and is sponsored by Phi Delta Theta. Reed is majoring in health, physical education major and is being sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon. Misak is majoring in exercise science and is being sponsored by New Student Orientation.

SWOSU plans Homecoming celebration November 10-12

Southwestern Oklahoma State University will celebrate homecoming activities on November 10-12, in Weatherford.

Theme for this year’s Homecoming celebration is “Return of the Champions.” Everyone is invited to participate in all homecoming activities.

Additional information is available by calling the SWOSU Alumni Association office at (580) 774-3267. Information is also available on the SWOSU website at www.swosu.edu.

SWOSU Homecoming activities include:

- Battle of the Bulldogs events occur all week through Saturday. Check calendar for events
- Homecoming Bonfire 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at Rogers/Jefferson Intramural Fields
- Homecoming events all day Saturday

Magician Mike Super set for Thursday Panorama event

By Jennifer Steiner
Staff Reporter

Southwestern Oklahoma State University will be hosting the second Panorama Event, featuring Mike Super a magician and illusionist, for the fall semester on November 10 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

According to the MikeSuper.com website, Super was six years old when he started performing magic tricks after seeing a man perform at Walt Disney World. Super was among America’s Favorite Mystifier on NBC’s hit TV Show Phenomenon, he has been named Entertainer of the Year, Best Performing Artist of the Year and Best Novelty Performer of the Year.

The tickets for this event will be $5 for SWOSU students, faculty and emeriti with valid ID, $10 for general public, and $20 for all tickets purchased at the door.

Quick List
TOP HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK
Music students will perform opera scenes from Die Fledermaus at each night at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, to Friday, Nov. 18, in the Fine Arts Auditorium.
An information meeting for beginning a new Student Veterans club will be at 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11, in Stafford 110. For more information, contact Jordan Selman at jordan.selman@swosu.edu.
As part of the Music on Main series, the SWOSU Jazz “A” Ensemble and Faculty Jazz Ensemble will perform at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11, in the Thomas P. Stafford Air & Space Museum.

A session to provide students and interested parties with information about the opportunities available through Oklahoma Study Abroad will be at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9, in Stafford 104. For more information, contact Dr. Jerry Dunn at 774-3048 or email jerry.dunn@swosu.edu.

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SWOSU held a calligraphy art workshop on October 27 in the Art Building around 6:00 p.m. I arrived early to the workshop because I was unsure on how many students would be there since the Mike Birbiglia Panorama Event was ongoing at around that same time. When I walked in I was greeted and asked if I was participating. I thanked them and told them no, that I was there to write about the event.

I took a seat near the back corner so that I could hear the professor talk and see what all the students were working on. After a little while they started placing newspaper on the tables, so the ink wouldn’t bleed through, ink in bowls, and calligraphy pens.

The pens were not what I expected. They were wooden pens or pencils with tips made out of animal hair. Each pen had a point to it for better control. Fromma Dr. Chang, Associate Professor of the Department of Mathematics, told us about how she learned calligraphy (she showed us two stamps and a fun that her teacher made for her). At one point she told us that the art of calligraphy is “like a meditation.” Dr. Chang showed us the proper way to hold the calligraphy pen. She had several books with her to help us draw certain characters in Chinese.

The students worked hard creating their names and other characters either from what Dr. Chang showed them or by what they were finding in her books. I have little experience with calligraphy and that night was enjoyable to see and hear more about the art.

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THURSDAY — November 10
Panorama Event - Mike Super, Magic & Illusion at SWOSU Fine Arts Center at 7:30 pm.
Tickets required

FRIDAY — November 11
SWOSU Basketball Classic - Men’s Game vs. Augustana University SD at 6 pm
Jazz “X” and Faculty Jazz Ensembles Performance with Music On Main at Stafford Air and Space Museum at 7 pm
Postgame following games at 8:30 pm – Rogers Jefferson Intramural Field

SATURDAY — November 12
Pharmacy Alumni Recognition Ceremony & Brunch @ 10 am – Reservations required
College of Pharmacy Open House @ 11:30 am-12:30 pm; CPP 3rd Floor
Tailgating Begins at 1 pm - Millam Stadium Parking lot (west side on 7th Street)
SWOSU Basketball Classic - Men’s Game vs. Washburn University at 2 pm - Pioneer Cellular Event Center
Athletic and Alumni Association Football Watch Party (at Wellness Center Room 221)
Homecoming Parade @ 1:30 pm - Weatherford Towne Center
Game time at 5:30 pm - Millam Stadium

Fireworks after the Football Game

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The editorial board meets every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the journalism lab, Campbell 211.

The Southwestern encourages comments from the student body, faculty, and administration in the form of letters to the editor. All letters must include a name for consideration, however, the name may be withheld upon request. The opinions expressed within signed editorials are the opinions of the writers; the opinions expressed in unsigned, boxed editorials are the opinion of the staff. Neither is necessarily the opinion of the university administration, staff or faculty.
High school bands to participate in parade

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Meet Dr. Robin Jones

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The SWOSU Shamas Association will provide a meal for the bands prior to the game.

Construction began last week to update what was once the Student Union Dining Den, located inside the Grill.

The area will serve as the new SGA Student Center. According to Student Body President Tanner Boyd, it will house the SGA office as well as a small meeting area. Currently, the Student Government Association is located across the street from the volleyball pits in a building not suitable for student use.

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2007 and then in 2014 it merged with Art and became the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre. Dr. Jones says “I truly love SWOSU; it is a wonderful environment we are family here. We all go on to say ‘The money in teaching is not much teachers don’t teach for money but the rewards that can be measured are so worth every moment in the classroom and out.”

Dr. Jones became the chair of the Communication and Theatre department when the department was formed in 2007. Dr. Jones says another reason why SWOSU is great is “The move will provide students with easier access to SGA offices and also place a mayor integration between clubs and organizations,” Boyd said. “Our hope was to be in the new offices by the Spring semester and it is looking likely.”

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FEATURES

Top Ten Apps for College Students

1. **Twitter**: The social media app that lets you type 140 characters to speak your mind. This app has the best memes and will keep you up to date in the social media world.

2. **Instagram**: The picture app that lets you see some of the best images around the world or from your friends. The app now has video stories to share with the people that follow you too.

3. **Snapchat**: This app that lets your pictures and videos disappear after you send them. The app is very popular among college kids, probably because they wont remember half of the things they sent.

4. **Facebook**: The oldest social media platform besides Myspace, but thats not relevant. The app lets you connect with family and friends, and is not nearly trendy as Twitter and Instagram.

5. **GroupMe**: Group projects in school may have you needing to text or get in contact with others. GroupMe allows all types of phones to link up for one big group text.

6. **Yelp**: The rating app allows you to see what food or place of business is worth the money. The app lets you see how pricey and how good the business really is without you having to test it out.

7. **Skype**: The facetime app that lets you get in touch with family member or your significant other while seeing their face on the phone.

8. **Netflix**: Watch all your favorite TV shows and movies on the go. You will have a lot of data being used, but the show must go on.

9. **WhatsApp**: The ultimate way to keep in touch with one another. You can text, call, video, and send pictures to whomever. You can also see the other persons status to know what they are doing.

10. **ESPN**: On the go app that keeps you up to date on the latest sports news.

Top Ten College Movies

10.) **Stomp the Yard**: A 2007 dance drama starring Chris Brown, Ne-Yo, and Meagan Good among others. It is the story of a college student who joins a dance fraternity after the death of his brother.

9.) **Drumline**: A musical drama released in 2002 starring Nick Cannon. The film is about a freshman college student who gets a full-ride scholarship to Atlanta A&T University for his musical talent. He joins the school's renowned marching band but faces many troubles along the way.

8.) **Scream 2**: This film is a horror that was released in 1997 featuring stars like Courtney Cox, David Arquette and many others. It is the story about the return of Ghostface from the first Scream movie.

7.) **Legally Blonde**: It is the story of a sorority girl who plans on winning back her boyfriend by getting a law degree from Harvard Law School. The film was released in 2001 and stars Reese Witherspoon.

6.) **Neighbors**: The story of conflict between a young married couple and a fraternity who moves into the house next door. The film was released in 2014 and stars Seth Rogan and Zac Effron.

5.) **Back to School**: This somewhat older film was released in 1986 and is about a wealthy but uneducated man who returns to college to prove to his discouraged son that he can.

4.) **Pitch Perfect**: A popular comedy released in 2012 starring Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson, and many others. It is the story of a girl who keeps to herself but ends up joining one of schools a capella groups.

3.) **Monsters University**: This family film was released in 2013 and shows the monsters Mike and Sully—from the movie Monsters Inc.—in their college days when they first met

2.) **Rudy**: A popular sports film released in 1993 starring Sean Astin, it is the story of Daniel “Rudy” Ruetigger who dreamed of playing football for the University of Notre Dame despite great obstacles that were in his way.

1.) **The Social Network**: Released in 2010, it is the story of the popular social networking site Facebook and its creator, 19-year-old Mark Zuckerberg, a student at Harvard University.

Support the veterans

By Lakin Hardzog

Staff Reporter

November 11 a day most people don’t even know is different, but for those of us that come from military families whether that be your parents, grandparents or siblings its different.

Most people recognize the day because the Federal Reserve is closed therefore they are off work, some schools take off or they have a half a day and that’s great but you should also take a look at the real reason we have this day, veterans.

In January of 2014 according to end-homelessness.org almost 50% or 8.6% of the homeless population were veterans. These are the people that fought for the rights we have today.

So if you are off work or school and have nothing to do, or you have a family member that is a veteran go and talk to them, spend time with them, or even volunteer at a homeless shelter. Let them tell you their stories!

Do something good on the one day that those amazing men and women get, they are hardly appreciated enough!
Sports

Volleyball team takes down Southeastern in straight sets

WEATHERFORD, Okla. - SWOSU Volleyball fell to Harding in the eighth round of penalty kicks after finishing regulation and both overtime periods tied 2-2. The hard-fought loss ends the Bulldogs' season with a final record of 12-4-3. 

Courtney Flores and the Southwestern soccer team played tough but fell just short of winning the Great American Conference tournament title. 

Soccer finishes 2nd after title shotout

WEATHERFORD, Okla. - SWOSU Soccer fell to Harding in the eighth round of penalty kicks after finishing regulation and both overtime periods tied 2-2. The hard-fought loss ends the Bulldogs' season with a final record of 12-4-3.

Cross Country season ends

WEATHERFORD, Okla. - SWOSU Football fell to Arkansas Tech 24-20 Saturday night in the first round of the NCAA tournament. Bulldog Rodeo will be working hard in the off-season to bring home a title. WBU's Emma Chilton got the Lady Bisons to the NCAA tournament after leading the team to victory.
Res Life

Shake your Tail Feathers
Do you like to play games? Do you like to “Just Dance”? If you answered yes to either one of these questions then we have an event for you. On November 16th in the Stewart Hall Lobby at 6 p.m. we will be playing games along with Just Dance on the Wii. It will be a fun event to get out of your dorm room and take a much needed study break. There will be FREE food and drinks. There will also be prizes up for grabs. Anyone on campus is invited to attend and we hope to see everyone there. Most importantly, don’t forget to Shake your Tail Feathers.

RA o f the Month
Dalton “Skippy” Skipworth
Dalton “Skippy” Skipworth is from Mountain View, OK and a Neff Hall RA. Skippy’s major is Parks and Recreation - Wildland Fire Fighting; he became an RA back in fall 2014. Dalton loves talking to and helping people. “One of the greatest things I’ve seen Skippy do is listen to people” - Joe Dube, Neff Hall HC. When Skippy graduates from SWOSU he sees himself working as a paramedic or as the forensic psychology field. If you have time to visit Skippy at Neff Hall or just when you run into him, be sure and tell him “Congratulations!” He is bound to put a smile on your face and make your day just a little bit better. Congratulations on your hardwork Dalton “Skippy” Skipworth!!

Resident Spotlight
Mariah Porter
Hometown: Anadarko, Oklahoma
Classification: Freshman
Major: Health Sciences
Building: Oklahoma Hall
Why did you choose your major?
I chose my major because I want to help people. I would like to become an occupational therapist or an occupational therapist assistant in order to help kids with disabilities.
Who’s been a major influence in your life?
My mom has been a major influence in my life because she raised me and my two siblings by herself.
What is your favorite SWOSU moment?
My favorite SWOSU moment was when I was able to meet an international student last week and listen to her share her story.
What is your favorite movie quote?
“Waiting for you is like waiting for rain in this drought. Useless and disappointing.” From A Cinderella Story.

Miguel Mendoza
Hometown: Spearman, TX
Classification: Sophomore
Major: Graphic Design
Building: Jefferson Hall
Why did you choose your major?
I chose my major because I would like to help businesses who are just getting started by creating them a logo that will last forever.
What are your hobbies?
My hobbies are drawing, taking photos, playing video games, and just chilling with friends.
What is your favorite SWOSU moment?
My favorite SWOSU moment is when I performed at Oklahoma Hall’s Open Mic.

Res Life Happenings

What: SWOSU Homecoming Football Tailgate & Code Blue Party
Where: Milam Stadium West Parking Lot
When: November 12th 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

What: Cook-Off Challenge: Hamburgers
Where: Milam Stadium West Parking Lot
When: November 12th 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

What: Residence Life Fall Movie Series
Where: Fine Arts Center
When: November 13th 8 PM

What: Neff Hall Bowling Party
Where: Southwestern Lanes
When: November 13th 8 PM

What: Crafty Christmas
Where: Neff Hall Lobby
When: November 29th 7 PM

What: Hot Dog Float Party
Where: Neff Hall Lobby
When: November 30th 7 PM