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Top events coming up at SWOSU
• Congress on Campus. The SWOSU Foundation, Inc. will host Former Congressman Glenn English and Former Congressman Mickey Edwards at a reception benefitting the SWOSU Department of Social Sciences at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 29 in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center. Tickets are $20. Call Foundation Office 580-774-3267 to order tickets.

Weekly Weather

SWOSU Snapshots
SWOSU students and faculties celebrate the Constitution Week by signing the giant constitution in the lobby of Stafford Center.

Photo by Harry Le

SWOSU Parent's Day
Activities Planned
By Jennifer Steiner
Staff Reporter

The Parent's Day event will be taking place Saturday, September 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will be ending with a SWOSU football game. The day will consist of the various departments holding open houses and tours, as well as a few activities. The following is a list of times and places for what will be going on that day:

8 am - 10 am
Pancake Breakfast - Men's and Women's Basketball Fundraiser - Student Union Grill.

9 am - 4 pm
Bulldog Bazaar - Wellness Center - Free Admission.

9 am - 5 pm
Weatherford Businesses - Register for tuition drawings sponsored by Weatherford Merchants.

10 am - Noon
School of Business & Computer Science - Open House and Tours.

It's that time of the year again...

Blood Drive!
SWOSU held a Blood Drive Monday and Tuesday. The Blood Drive was put on by the Oklahoma Blood Institute and was held in the Wellness Center. Donors received a free OSU or OU T-shirt.

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Quick List
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Ghanaian Artist in Residence coming to SWOSU and Weatherford

Dr. J.S. Kofi Gbolonyo, director of African Music and Dance Ensemble and scholarly lecturer in ethnomusicology at the University of Benin, will be an Artist in Residence on September 22-24 to host the 2016 Interdisciplinary Music Honors Event as an artist in residence.

Gbolonyo, a native of Ghana, is an internationally renowned scholar, educator, performer and clinician in African music and dance, the African Off Schulwerk (Orff-Afrique), and multicultural music education. He has presented around the world and will be appearing at SWOSU and East Central School in Weatherford.

A shared active music making workshop for students of SWOSU, East Central School, and free to the public will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 in the Weatherford Public Schools Performing Arts Center.

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The jury foreman and Juror #6 will now be played by Amber Bachiochi and Chante Randle, respectively.

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For further information about attending or being involved in Gbolonyo’s 2016 Interdisciplinary Music Honors Event, contact Dr. ChihChen Sophia Lee, director of the SWOSU music therapy program, at 580-774-3218 or mbessinger@wpsok.org.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

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Saturday, September 24, 2016

DAMU Theatre WalkingWorks Campaign Voter Registration Contest
All Day Philippine Martial Culture (Multi-Day)
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Sunday, September 25, 2016

DAMU Theatre WalkingWorks Campaign Voter Registration Contest
All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day)
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Monday, September 26, 2016

DAMU Theatre WalkingWorks Campaign Regional Campus Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day) Voter Registration Contest
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Tuesday, September 27, 2016

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   Perfect for a breakfast or a busy college student, these energy bites are quick to make and even quicker to devour. Make a batch for fall days or as a care package to your favorite college student.

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   Skip the can and wow your office, family, or friends with these delicious homemade breakfast delights. These muffins only take 30 minutes to make and one batch feeds 16.

5. **BOOM CHICKA POP PUMPKIN SPICE KETTLE CORN**
   
   Organic natural popcorn is the perfect low calorie snack that you can pick up at your local Walmart, or target. Just in time for the fall, grab a bag of Pumpkin Spice Kettle Corn for a snack during a busy day.

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**SWOSU Campus Safety Program offers free personal safety training and fall prevention; pick your own time!**

SWOSU’s Campus Safety Program has two FREE, tried, tested, and certified skill-sets that can benefit our students, as well as their friends and families. These skill-sets include dealing with the ongoing, nationwide, threat to our personal safety from sexual assault and criminal violence, directed at both men and women!

Next, there is the epidemic of falling and fall-related deaths among the seniors in their families. The free evidence-based training we provide on this, can help stop this lethal falling—right there in their own homes—before the first fall occurs, the safe life-at-home stops, and one in five die in a year, when hip fractures are involved.

This training is now available free to groups of students, faculty, staff, or alumni, who gather together, as members of departments, clubs, teams, or just interested friends. If members of these groups would like to see how this kind of Prevention based training works, examine the supporting research, and develop the skill needed to provide these safety shields to their friends and family, contact Dr. Robert Sam Lackey the instructor. He will see if there is a space in the Wellness Center where this practice can begin. And if so, it will a demonstration at a meeting or a class would work well.

At some point in the training, a person wants to get college credit or apply the training received to a SWOSU-sponsored Fall Prevention Teacher’s Certificate, the material covered and training time achieved will be applied to those goals—without the need to attend at any other time.

So we have reached a New Deal! Everyone interested in personal and family safety training can find a way to attend this training as part of SWOSU’s campus safety programs. How far you go, and the rewards beyond the injury prevention training, are up to you. At the moment, only Monday through Thursday, 10-11 am, Monday through Thursday 12:20-12:50 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7:30-9 pm, are taken.

Your turn! Contact: robert.lackey@swosu.edu, the Personal Safety Instructor of GSTEP 409, and Beginning Fall Prevention Education GSTEP 409. Certified Fall Prevention Teacher, Board Certified CEU trainer: Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Social Workers, Certified Fall Prevention Teacher Trainer, 6th degree black belt, Board Certified Teacher, Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Social Workers and Family Therapists.

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Currently Located at 214 W. Main
Football falls to Ouachita

SPORTS

SBK ADEPHIA, Ark. — Ouachita scored 17 unanswered points to end the game and hand off a SWOSU comeback attempt in the second half to retake the Paul Sharp Cup with a 48-28 victory on Saturday afternoon at Chaffee Stadium. Both teams traded scores offensively in the first quarter, with Ouachita holding a 7-3 lead in the first 30 minutes. The Tigers responded with an eight-yard touchdown, taking off with the final play of the first quarter, a yard touchdown run on fourth and goal. Ouachita took a 10-7 lead to the second.

SWOSU had an answer to start the second half with a field goal drive to cover 67 yards and take a 14-10 lead on a one-yard touchdown run from Marc Evans to D.J. Jones to play until halftime. An interception and a blown coverage by the Bulldog secondary allowed the Tigers to build a 21-14 advantage, winning the second half 12-7.

The Bulldog offense was again hindered by penalties second half, moving up to the field methodically with a 10-play, 77-yard drive, but who failed to score. Henderson again found paydirt from 10 yards out to carry a 10-point lead at 31-21. SWOSU went on defense and had a chance to cut further into the lead, but ended up punting after two first downs. The Bulldog offense picked up another touchdown and took a 21-21 tie to the fourth quarter with a SWOSU interception leading to a field goal by Ouachita.

D.J. Jones scores a touchdown to give the Bulldogs a lead in the beginning of the game. The Bulldogs lost 29-24. The team will play at home this Saturday against Henderson.

The oncoming kickoff, which was stripped but held onto by SWOSU, the first kickoff return TD by a Bulldog since 2013. That touchdown made it a 41-21 game, but the Tigers responded with a long touchdown run for their next drive to end the game.

Ouachita rolled up 360 yards of total offense against the Bulldogs, including 292 yards in the second quarter, SWOSU conversely did not score in the final two minutes of the second half. The game was a very high scoring with Conner Bayes had nine stops in the game and eclipsed the 200-carrier yard mark during the first half of the game.

SWOSU is 0-3 (0-3 GAC) on the year heading into a home match-up against No. 7-ranked Henderson. Next weekend night at APSU Energy Field.

Volleyball splits Saturday

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SWOSU got 32 assists and seven digs from Kayla Hebert, who along with Blair Addie who had seven aces against just six errors to 10, finishing with a .270 hitting percentage. The Griffons put down 40 kills for the match and limited their hitting errors to 10, finishing with a .270 hitting percentage.

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At every home football game, with the exception of the Fall Break Tailgate, Residence Life & Housing hosts the Cook-Off Challenge. This competition is both affordable and allows one to participate in a great SWOSU tradition. The challenge is free to enter and competitors have the option to be located in the general tailgate location or in the reserved location which provides them with a tent, table and a designated spot. First place receives $500, 2nd place receives $200, and 3rd place wins $100. The next challenge will be September 24th and the theme will be BBQ. For more information or to register to compete, please call or email the Residence Life Office at (580)774-3024 or reslife@swosu.edu.

Congratulations to Tommy Crews for being selected as RA of the month for September. 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. His favorite moment as an RA were both fall trainings, because the unity among all the RES Life staff felt very strong to him. An interesting fact about Tommy is that he makes educational software for elementary school teachers to use in their classrooms. If you ever stop by Jefferson Hall, be sure to tell Tommy Crews "Congratulations!"