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Football




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Volleyball









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Top events coming up at SWOSU

- **Choral Concert** Thurs. Oct. 6, Fine Arts Center, 7-8:30 p.m.
- **12 Angry Jurors** October 15-18, Hilltop Theatre
- **Mike Birbiglia** Oct. 27, Pioneer Cellular Event Center, 7:30 p.m.

WEEKLY WEATHER
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SAT	SUN	MON
		
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SWOSU Snapshots

The fall semester Major Fair for SWOSU students was held September 28 at the lobby of the Memorial Student Union Center.

Photos by Harry Le



SWOSU Voter Registration to be continued

By Jennifer Steiner
Staff Reporter

Voter Registration will continue at SWOSU in Stafford room 211, in the Dean of Students Office, until October 14th as per the Oklahoma State Election Board registration deadline.

The Registration Contest has been going since July 1st. Students have the opportunity to register to vote without leaving campus grounds.

Students must be enrolled full time to be considered for the contest. Only registrations taking place during the timeframe will be counted in the contest.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8. The hope of the Voter Registration Contest is to instill a lifetime practice of civic engagement in students through voting.

Only registrations done at SWOSU will be considered for the contest.

Some students will not be available for registration, please check the requirements with the Dean of Students Office.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE FAFSA?

Don't wait!

FAFSA Changes to Impact SWOSU Students

Significant changes were announced in 2015 and go into effect October 1 for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process that will impact students of Southwestern Oklahoma State University and millions of other students nationwide.

Students will be able to file a 2017-2018 FAFSA as early as October 1 rather than beginning on January 1, 2017. This earlier submission date will be a permanent change, enabling students to complete and submit a FAFSA as early as October 1 every year.

Beginning with the 2017-2018 FAFSA, students will report income information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017-2018 FAFSA, students (and parents, as appropriate) will report their 2015 income information, rather than their 2016 income information.

Jerome Wichert, director of the SWOSU Financial Aid Office on the Weatherford campus, said recent research and the Department of Education's own data suggest that implementing an earlier start date and using

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Quick List TOP HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

The Southwestern Oklahoma State University **Allocation Hearings** begins October 3 at Stafford Center - Room: 235. For more information, contact Cameron Horn at 580.774.3767 or at horncd2@student.swosu.edu

SWOSU students will compete in the first round

of the **Joyce Adams Curtis Concerto/Aria Competition** in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 2p.m. in October 16. For more information, contact Robin Griffeth at 580-774-3761 or at robin.griffeth@swosu.edu

The **Theatre Production - Twelve Angry Jurors** recurs daily from October 15 until October 18. Free Admission with SWOSU I.D. For more information, contact Steve Strickler at 580-774-3082 or at steve.strickler@swosu.edu

The SWOSU Cheer Squad will be hosting **SWOSU Mini Cheer Camp** for elementary age students October 22. For more information, contact Natalie Haworth at 580-515-0246 or at haworthn@student.swosu.edu

The SWOSU Flute students will be hosting a workshop **Flute Day** for high school and middle school flute players October 30 in the Berrong Music Hall-Room 101. For more information, contact Shelley Martinson at 580-774-3761 or at shelley.martinson@swosu.edu

NEWS

SWOSU introduces new scholarship campaign

The Southwestern Oklahoma State University physics program in Weatherford has begun a new scholarship campaign – “LAUNCH!” The campaign is sponsored by the SWOSU physics faculty and the SWOSU Foundation to help raise money for more scholarships to be given to students pursuing a degree in physics at SWOSU.

The SWOSU physics program has many notable alumni that helped shaped America’s space exploration history.

In the early 1960s, SWOSU Physics Professor J.R. Pratt saw a newspaper clipping for employment opportunities at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The newly formed space agency was looking for employees to run a communications office on the ground called “Mission Control.”

Several SWOSU physics graduates followed their professor’s suggestion of applying and joined NASA to become some of the first employees in Mission Control. Some of these graduates include John Aaron, Tommy Weichel, James Bates and Gilbert Carman.

Each of these men made history as it was unfolding around them.



James Bates, Class of 1962, was one of the very first Mission Control analysts to assist in the flights of the first space mission, Mercury, and the Gemini and Apollo missions. Bates was inducted into the SWOSU Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in 1993.

John Aaron, Class of 1964, was a flight controller during the Gemini and Apollo programs. He is credited with saving Apollo 12 when shortly after launch it was struck by lightning. He was also

a crucial part in the efforts of saving Apollo 13, which earned him the highly regarded nickname of “steely-eyed missile man.” Aaron was inducted into the SWOSU Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in 2006.

Tommy Weichel, Class of 1964, was a flight controller during the Apollo missions and was part of the team that reconstructed the equipment to be used on board Apollo 13, saving the astronauts while using the Lunar Module as a lifeboat.

Gilbert Carman, Class of 1967, joined NASA shortly after graduating and became a NASA mission planner during the Apollo and Space Shuttle programs. He was trained in the specialized field of mechanics and quickly became an expert in the maneuvers that would get the Lunar Module to the surface of the moon and back.

He then worked with the Space Shuttle and became the acknowledged expert in Shuttle entry guidance and trained many controllers who were responsible

for the landing of the Shuttle. Carman was awarded the SWOSU President’s Award of Merit in 2015.

Now, there’s a new generation of SWOSU physics students who hold the same promise. The SWOSU physics program is one of the most comprehensive in the state and region. The “LAUNCH!” campaign will help fund scholarships to help encourage more physics students and help “launch” a new generation of SWOSU scientists and engineers.

To make a gift or pledge to the “LAUNCH!” SWOSU physics scholarship campaign, go online to www.GiveToSWOSU.com and choose “LAUNCH!” on the dropdown menu or mail a check made payable to “SWOSU Foundation” with “Launch! Physics” in the memo line to:

SWOSU Foundation
Burton House
100 Campus Drive
Weatherford, OK 73096

For more information, visit www.SWOSUFoundation.com or call Brandi Rizzi at 580-774-3156.



Jurors deliberate in a sweltering room that only adds to the tension of the discussion at hand.

Box office open for ‘Jurors’ tickets

SWOSU’s Department of Art, Communication, and Theatre opened the box office for the season-opener play, *Twelve Angry Jurors*, on Monday, October 3. The SWOSU Hilltop Theatre Box Office will be selling tickets and taking reservations through the last performance day. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. nightly on October 15, 17, & 18 and a 2:00 matinee on October 16.

The three-act play was adapted for the stage by Sherman L. Sergel. It is based on the Emmy award-winning television movie – *Twelve Angry Men*, by Reginald Rose.

The play opens with an offstage judge’s voice revealing that a 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father; the charge is “murder in the first degree . . . premeditated homicide.” The

jurors are then led to the jury room to deliberate. The guard leading the jurors into the room says, “He doesn’t stand a chance.” Very quickly the audience is led to believe that this is going to be a quick verdict. However, once the deliberation begins, it becomes clear that these jurors are not going to be able to reach a unanimous decision easily. Through the process, the jurors become more and more invested in the case – eventually leading them to become more and more angry.

Admission for the production is \$5 for adults, \$3 for non-SWOSU students, and free with a valid SWOSU ID. For more information or to make reservations, call the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre Box Office at 580-774-6046. Box Office hours are 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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earlier income information will benefit students. Those benefits include:

Alignment – The financial aid application process may be more aligned with the college admission process.

Certainty – Applicants will not need to estimate income or taxes paid.

Less Pressure – More time for students and parents to explore and understand financial aid options and apply for aid before state deadlines.

The FAFSA is the application that college students must complete to apply for federal student aid.

For more information about financial aid at SWOSU, contact the SWOSU Financial Aid Office at 580.774.3786.

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NEWS

USDA awards distance learning grant

Southwestern Oklahoma State University has been awarded a \$485,498 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to assist with equipment and other needs to deliver college classes in rural schools and also help in the project of reducing the shortage of certified teachers in the districts.

The distance learning and telemedicine grant was received by Marci Grant, director of the SWOSU Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning on the Weatherford campus.

Grant said the funds will purchase equipment to replace aging videoconferencing equipment on both the Weatherford and Sayre campuses. Ten high schools and one technical center will also receive interactive video equipment that will enable students to concurrently enroll in college courses. Receiving equipment are:

- *Arapaho-Butler School District
- *Canute Public Schools
- *Carnegie Public Schools
- *Clinton Public Schools
- *Central Technology Center in Drumright
- *Geary Public Schools
- *Hooker Public Schools
- *Hydro-Fakly Public Schools
- *Hammon Public Schools
- *Leedey Public Schools
- *Reydon Public Schools

"We are excited to provide state-of-the-art technology so that high school students and adult learners have access to undergraduate and graduate college courses," Grant said.

SWOSU-Weatherford will upgrade three new interactive video conferencing classrooms that will be dedicated to delivering college courses to all of the hub/end-user sites in the project.

SWOSU-Sayre will receive upgrades to three interactive video conferencing classrooms that will be dedicated to delivering college courses to 10 high schools included in the project.

The Sayre campus will also receive three interactive video conferencing classroom upgrades that will be dedicated to receiving college courses from SWOSU-Weatherford.

SWOSU Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. James South said the university is proud of Grant and Dr. Yolanda Carr (SWOSU Office for Sponsored Programs) for working to secure this federal grant of nearly \$500,000 to enhance the university's outreach operations.

USDA Rural Development has provided \$239.5 million for 729 distance learning projects in rural areas nationwide since 2009. USDA's Rural Utilities Service, which administers the distance learning program, also offers infrastructure programs that bring broadband, safe drinking water and improved wastewater treatment facilities to rural communities.



Awarding of the grant are Nathan Thiessen and Marci Grant from the SWOSU Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning; Dr. Yolanda Carr, director of the SWOSU Office for Sponsored Programs; and student Brian Evans.

Student Union elm remembered



Amber Bachiochi and Daniel Thompson set a photo of the elm in the trophy case.

A part of SWOSU campus history is being honored after the 100 year old "Union Elm" tree was taken down on Sept. 4, 2016. Diseased and breaking down it had to be removed according to James Skinner, Director of Physical Plant.

Over the years the tree has seen first dates, break ups, Greek events, first kisses, marriage proposals and countless other Bulldog activities. Last year, under the Union Elm, Daniel Thompson, junior, business marketing major from Elk City met Amber Bachiochi, junior communication arts major from Sweetwater. A bond was formed, and so when they returned from the Labor Day weekend and it was gone they felt they had to do something.

"It was such an iconic part of campus and it will definitely be missed," said Bachiochi. So she and Thompson put up a small shrine on the stump. They left a photo of the tree, two automatic burning candles and a memory book for any thoughts students would like to send to the tree. It was there for a week. The spiral notebook had pages of well wishes and remembrances at week's end.

The two have taken all that and made a permanent tribute to The Union Elm in the trophy case on the second floor of the Stafford building. All comments and love notes to the tree are posted there. Thompson said, "We met there. It was always super nice under that tree, and it meant something to a lot of people."

"The tree lives on here," said Dean of Students Cindy Dougherty.

Plans are still in the works for the future of the Student Union deck, as well as what to do with the parts of the tree that were salvaged.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day)
- 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Majors Fair
- 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM St. Eugene College Lunch
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ACT Residual Exam
- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Returning OL Interviews
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Spring 2017 TC Alternate Meeting
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tau Beta Sigma Business Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fall Welcome
- 9:00 PM Fraternity Ritual (Multi-Day Event)

Thursday, September 29, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day)
- End Time 12:00 AM Fraternity Ritual (Multi-Day Event)
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Returning OL Interviews
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Soccer at Ouachita Baptist University
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM H.O.P.E Club Meeting
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Congress to Campus Private Reception
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Student Government Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Congress on Campus
- 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Sigma Pledge Meeting
- 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM SISA Meeting
- 9:00 PM Fraternity Ritual (Multi-Day Event)

Friday, September 30, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day)
- End Time 12:00 AM Fraternity Ritual (Multi-Day Event)
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Blue Sheets Due
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Homecoming King/Queen
- Packet Deadline
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Institute for Learning Design
- Professional Development Workshop
- 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM COSA Student Leadership
- Retreat
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Metro Counselors' Luncheon
- 7:00 PM Volleyball at Southeastern

Saturday, October 01, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- All Day Athletic & Alumni Association Football Watch Party
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day)
- 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Code Blue Tailgate Party Pit
- 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Cook-Off Challenge
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Soccer at Harding
- 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM SWOSU Tailgating
- 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Football vs. Southeastern
- 7:00 PM Volleyball at East Central University
- 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dan Haerle Quartet Performance

Sunday, October 02, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day)
- 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Miss Teen Mock Interviews
- 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM Phi Delta Theta Meeting
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM President's Council Meeting
- 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Mu Phi Epsilon Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM SASA General Meeting
- 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Eta Iota Sigma Meeting
- 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Tau Kappa Epsilon - TKE

Monday, October 03, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- Men's Golf at HSU Fall Invitational
- All Day Enrollment for Spring 2017 begins for Juniors & Seniors
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day)
- All Day Tickets Go on Sale Today - Panorama Magician Mike Super
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Continuing Education - Beginning Oil Painting
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ITS Department Meeting
- 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Allocation Hearings

Tuesday, October 04, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- Men's Golf at HSU Fall Invitational
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day)
- 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM OKC Community Foundation
- Counselor Workshop
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM SWOSU Flute Association
- Meetings
- 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Allocation Hearings
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CAB Meeting
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Computer Club Meeting
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Miss SWOSU Contestants Mock
- Interview
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM AAUW Meeting
- 7:00 PM Volleyball at Oklahoma Baptist
- 8:15 PM - 10:15 PM Orchestra Concert - A Night at the Movies

ACROSS

1. Community spirit
6. Fired a weapon
10. Leer at
14. Good person
15. Lacquered metalware
16. Component of urine
17. Betel palm
18. Ends a prayer
19. Canvas dwelling
20. Comprehended
22. Tardy
23. Avid
24. Public speaker
26. Killer whale
30. Weep
31. Religious sister
32. Pile
33. Hefty volume
35. Decree
39. A member of the Cosa Nostra
41. Ash
43. Smidgen
44. Eve's opposite
46. Appear
47. Website address
49. Atlantic food fish
50. Metal fastener
51. Trinket
54. Not false
56. Send forth
57. Teenager
63. Ballet attire
64. Brood
65. Bottoms of shoes
66. End ___
67. Rectum
68. Exclamation expressive of regret
69. Arid
70. Back talk
71. Americans

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DOWN

1. Brother of Jacob
2. Mountain pool
3. Hotfooted
4. A single time
5. Barren
6. A guest cabin
7. A word that sounds like another
8. Margarine
9. Sinew
10. Eccentric
11. Extraordinary
12. Slowly, in music
13. Consumer of food
21. Religious splinter groups
25. Regrets
26. Units of resistance
27. Harvest
28. Eatery
29. Beekeeping
34. Perfect
36. Bright thought
37. Prompts
38. Temporary worker
40. Gumbo
42. Provide
45. Devilfish
48. Andean animals
51. Unborn offspring
52. Divert
53. About a US quart
55. An analytic literary composition
58. Spanish lady
59. Soft drink
60. Dash
61. Between the head and shoulders
62. Sounds of disapproval

FEATURES

Movie Review: *Sully*



Photo courtesy ramascree.com

Sully is a Clint Eastwood movie starring Tom Hanks as Captain Chesley “Sully” Sullenberger. This movie is based off of the actual event in 2009 when Captain Chesley Sullenberger landed US Airway Flight 1549 safely in the Hudson River without any casualties.

Like most his other movies, Clint Eastwood tells the story of Sully through flashbacks and subtle hints.

The beginning of the movie mainly shows Sully and his struggles with the aftermath of the plane crash. Although the public and the media viewed Sully as a national hero, US Airways attempted anything they could to prove Sully a fraud and cost him his career. Because of this, Sully begins to doubt if he really did the right thing by landing the plane in the Hudson River.

One thing I liked about the begin-

ning half of the movie was the suspense and wonder; you weren't really sure what was going on or what was going to happen next. Most of the beginning, the audience is left wondering what really happened on the day the plane crashed and if Sully did the right thing or not.

As the movie progressed, I started to notice repetition—most of the movie consisted of Sully talking with the US Airways investigators, his co-pilot, or on the phone with his wife. Despite the repetition, I enjoyed the scene when the audience is finally shown what happened the day of the plane crash—it was nice to finally see what exactly happened after wondering for the first half of the movie. One thing I didn't like about this scene, however, was the length of it. Throughout the movie, most of the flashbacks were ten minutes, tops. However, this flashback over the day of the crash in particular took about 20 minutes.

The end of the movie was just

as I expected it to be, the good guy (Sully) wins and the bad guys (the investigators) look stupid and shameful. Most of the end of the movie is the court hearing of Captain Chesley Sullenberger. It was satisfying to watch Sully single-handedly prove the investigators computer simulations of the crash wrong. However, we are then again shown a similar scene of the day the plane crashed. Although not everything about the scene was similar, it felt repetitive. This is the only complaint I have about the movie—the repetition is confusing.

I loved the end of the movie when actual pictures of the plane crash were displayed. Also, after the credits, some clip of a reunion of the passengers and flight crew were shown. I feel that this really added sentimental value to the movie, giving the audience a real emotional tie to the movie.

--Emily Garcia
Staff Reporter

Dorm revisions continue; Black Kettle Hall ribbon cutting planned

A ribbon-cutting and dedication for Black Kettle Hall is planned Saturday, October 15, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. A lunch starting at 11 a.m. and dedication service at 12:30 p.m. is planned in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony will follow at Black Kettle Hall, a renovated residence hall on the Weatherford campus.

SWOSU President Randy Beutler said the dedication will include honoring Cheyenne Chief Black Kettle and Arapaho Chief Little Raven,

both who are highlighted in displays located at Black Kettle Hall. Among the guest speakers at the dedication will be U.S. Congressman Frank Lucas, Cheyenne & Arapaho Governor Eddie Hamilton, Lt. Gov. Cornell Sankey and SWOSU Distinguished Alumnus Dr. Henrietta Mann.

The renovation of Black Kettle Hall, formerly known as Parker Hall South, is part of the university's strategic plan to renovate the residence halls on the SWOSU campus. Work is now underway on Rogers Hall.



Black Kettle is the newest residence hall on campus

Book Review: *Pendragon*

Written by D.J. MacHale and published from 2002 to 2009, the *Pendragon* series are ten books that many young adults have missed out on due to the hype and love shown toward the Harry Potter series.

Why You Should Care

There is no magic involved, no super powers, just wit and determination to always do what is right.

The *Pendragon* series is one that keeps the readers guessing throughout each of the ten books. It'll have you reading into the night just to find out what more you can learn.

It isn't a story that is about a boy that means a girl, fall in love, break up, and then, against all odds, get back together. There are times where the good guys will lose and the bad guy may have a chance at completing his evil plans.

What It Is About

The *Pendragon* series begins with a young man named Bobby Pendragon who is a normal fourteen-year old boy that learns that he is to become the next traveler for Planet Earth; and he has no idea what any of that means.

Pendragon must learn what it means to be a traveler and what the mission is all from his Uncle Press who is the current traveler from Earth. He copes with the influx of information by writing journals to his best friends, Mark and Courtney.

As *Pendragon* embarks on crazy otherworldly (literally) missions with his Uncle Press he learns that there is a sinister bad dude (not kidding), Saint Dane, out there trying to take down all of everything, which they call Halla.

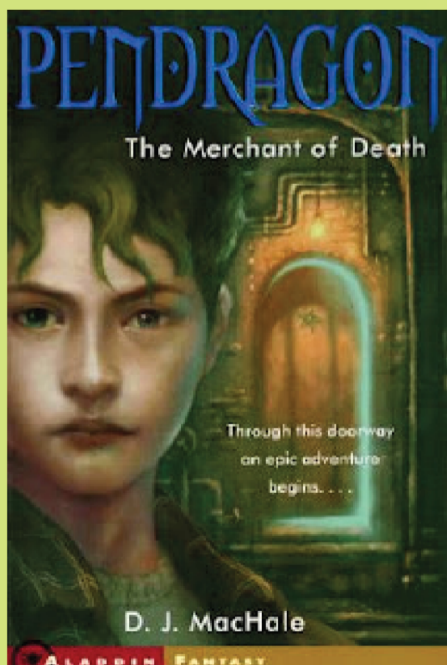
Press teaches Pendragon that there are ten territories and that Saint Dane's mission is to take down any if not all of the territories in order to destroy Halla, which means to destroy everything that exists or will ever exist.

Place On Must Read List

The *Pendragon* series needs to be placed on your 'must read' list because it isn't like any other book that you can read right now. The story is unique, the characters are different (they actually struggle), and the bad guy has the potential to win (how many books do that?).

If you need a new book to pick up and fall in love with, then I suggest you go to Amazon (it is only \$9) and purchase the first one. I promise, if you're a book nerd, you won't be disappointed.

--Jennifer Steiner
Staff Reporter



Music proves impactful

By Jennifer Steiner
Staff Reporter

Have you ever pushed the play button and let the music calm you?

According to Julia Smith, of ValueEd from Colorado State University, “there is evidence that listening to any music that is personally enjoyable—be it Mozart or Madonna—can aid memory performance and concentration while studying.”

Music eliminates outside noise that may cause a student to become distracted from their studying or reading. Music has been researched to see how it can motivate, energize us, and relieve

stress.

Smith also said, “Both classical music and “self-selected” relaxing music—in other words, any style that an individual considers personally soothing—have been shown to quickly calm the body and elicit more positive emotional states.”

Thankfully there are apps like Pandora and Spotify that allow students to stream for free. These apps have “radios” that allow you to listen to various types of music, including instrumental for studying.

Maybe study groups are a thing of a past and what we really need is some classical music.

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Dramatic comeback leads to first win of season

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — On a picturesque Saturday afternoon at ASAP Energy Field, the SWOSU Football team overcame five turnovers and outscored Southeastern Oklahoma State 14-3 in the fourth quarter — including the game-winning touchdown with just 20 seconds remaining — to defeat the Savage Storm 37-33.

The Bulldogs found themselves facing a 17-7 deficit late in the first quarter after turning the ball over on three of their first four drives. A pair of touchdown passes from Marc Evans, one to Matt Farris and the other to JR Omigie, helped SWOSU tie the game at 20-20 late in the first half, but for the second straight week the Bulldogs allowed a jump-ball touchdown late in the half and Southeastern took a 27-20 lead to the break.

Southeastern got a field goal on their opening drive of the second half and recovered a fumble on the ensuing kick-off to set themselves up with great field position but the Bulldogs defense held on fourth down when the Savage Storm faked a field goal and got stopped inside the five yard line. SWOSU's answer came in the way of a 17-play drive to conclude the third quarter, capped off with a 37-yard field goal from Tyler Peterson that made it a 30-23 lead for the Storm after three.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Bulldogs, who forced a Southeastern punt after six plays and got the ball at their own 20 yard line. Evans directed the Bulldogs all 80 yards in just four plays, finding D.J. Jones in the end zone behind the Storm for a 20-yard touchdown pass that tied the game at 30-30 with 9:26 to play.

The final nine minutes of the game saw each team make a long scoring drive, but the difference was SWOSU's defense holding the Savage Storm out of the end

zone. SWOSU's Dominic Blue made a great read on a bootleg pass on third and short, sacking SE quarterback CB Cantwell for a 15-yard loss that held the Storm to a field goal on a 12-play drive that covered 32 yards.

Trailing 33-30, SWOSU got the ball back with 4:13 to play at their own 25 yard line. The drive was nearly over before it started as the Dawgs found themselves facing a fourth-and-seven on their first set of downs. SWOSU called timeout and dialed up a play to senior tight end Collin Bricker, who made the reception for 10 yards to move the chains and jump start the drive. Evans completed a 22-yard pass to JR Omigie to get the Bulldogs across midfield on what would be one of his final passing attempts of the night.

From that point on, SWOSU relied on the running back tandem of Karltrill Henderson and Kenneth Martey to gain the final 40 yards of the game. Henderson broke off runs of 13 and 19 yards to get the Dawgs in the red zone, then Martey finished the deal with three hard-nosed and physical runs that punished the Southeastern defenders who stepped in his path. With SWOSU facing second and four at the nine, Martey started an inside run before breaking it outside and side stepping the final Storm player in his path before plunging into the end zone for the go-ahead score. Tyler Peterson's extra point made the score 37-33 with just 20 seconds to play.

Southeastern had one last chance, completing two passes to move into SWOSU territory before throwing one final hail mary pass to the end zone. This time, however, the Bulldog defenders stepped up to the plate and batted the ball out of bounds and sent the entire west sideline of ASAP Energy Field on to the field in celebration of the Bulldogs first



Running back Kenneth Martey evades defenders during SWOSU's 37-33 win Saturday. The Bulldogs are on the road this weekend, playing East Central in Ada on Saturday.

Victory of the season.

SWOSU rushed for 232 yards on 37 carries, getting 116 yards and a touchdown from Karltrill Henderson and 57 yards and the game-winning score from Kenneth Martey. Marc Evans finished 25-for-37 through the air for 295 yards and three touchdowns to overcome a pair of interceptions. JR Omigie was his top target, catching five balls for 55 and a score while eight other receivers also caught a pass in the game.

Defensively, SWOSU held the Savage Storm almost 100 yards below their rushing average with 121 yards on 40 carries for just 3.0 yards per carry. The Dawgs got 12 tackles (nine solo, three assist) and 1.5 tackles for loss from senior safety Conner Bays, who moves into fifth in career tackles at SWOSU in the NCAA Division II era with 232. TJ Harris was active on the defensive line with

nine tackles and one tackle for loss, while Deric Robertson had an interception, Clay Wilkerson recovered a fumble and Dominic Blue had two sacks that set the Storm back 28 yards.

"I'm so proud of our kids for hanging in there and fighting through adversity, not just today but this first month of the season," SWOSU Head Coach Dan Cocannouer said following the win. "We put ourselves in some bad positions with turnovers and those kinds of things, but our defense got stops when they needed to and our coaches dialed up the right plays to allow our kids to go out and win the ball game. I couldn't be more proud of my staff and these guys for their effort today."

With the win, SWOSU improves to 1-4 on the year heading into another in-state showdown in Ada next Saturday against East Central.



The Lady Bulldogs celebrate after a point during recent volleyball action. The team swept East Central for a conference win on Saturday.

Volleyball team gets conference win

Ada, Okla. — After winning a five-set thriller Friday night in Durant, SWOSU Volleyball traveled to Ada on Saturday to face East Central in another Great American Conference match. The Bulldogs swept the Tigers 3-0, improving to 4-10 on the season and 2-2 in the GAC.

The first set was even in the early going, with both teams collecting points going back and forth. Carly Zak slammed one home to put SWOSU up 11-7, and from that point the Bulldogs took control. SWOSU went on a 4-0 run to extend their lead, and from there ran away with the set, topping ECU 25-17.

The second set was almost a mirror replica of the first. Both teams traded points in the early part of the set, and at the 9-8 mark Zak collected back-to-back kills with a Tiger hitting error to go up 12-9. It was at that point the Bulldog attack took control of the set. After an East Central kill, SWOSU earned five-straight points courtesy of kills from Blair Dressendorfer and Kelsi

Schmidtberger, and a trio of hitting errors by ECU. Paige Holt finished the set off with a kill, and the Bulldogs took set two 25-17.

SWOSU jumped out to a fast start in set number three, getting ahead of the Tigers 9-3 after three DeLayni Fine kills. East Central, with their backs against the wall, battled back to tie the score at 10-10 forcing a Bulldog timeout. Out of the timeout, ECU scored two-straight service aces to take their first lead of the set since the opening point. Dressendorfer stopped the Tiger run with a kill, and then served the next six points for the Bulldogs, including collecting two aces in the process. After the run, SWOSU never looked back. At the 21-17 mark, Zak was responsible for the team's final four points, slamming three kills and adding a service ace on match point to give the Bulldogs the 25-19 set and match win.

The Bulldog offense was led by Zak with 15 kills and aided by Fine's 9 and Dressendorfer's 6. Kaitlyn

Dillon collected 17 digs in the match followed by Kayla Herbert with 13. Addie Aman and Holt each added two blocks to the mix for the front line. The 3-0 victory over ECU this afternoon was SWOSU's first sweep of the season. The Bulldogs have also now won consecutive games for the first time in the 2016 campaign. "Our team has been tested a lot early this season and our response this weekend speaks to the character of the players on this team," SWOSU Head Coach Josh Collins said. "Now, for the first time this season we have some momentum that we will need to continue to build on with three more road games ahead next week."

SWOSU Volleyball (4-10, 2-2 GAC) will travel to Shawnee to face Oklahoma Baptist next Tuesday, October 4 at 7 pm in their next conference match. The Bulldogs will play two more road conference matches before returning home to face #7 Central Oklahoma in a non-conference affair on October 10.



The soccer team is now in second place in conference standings. It will play at home Thursday against Southern Nazarene.

Soccer team drops to second in GAC

SEARCY, Ark. — The SWOSU Soccer team fell to Harding 2-0 on Saturday morning, making the Bulldogs 6-2-1 and 3-1 in the GAC. The match was between the top-two teams in the Great American Conference and would determine who would take sole possession of first place in the standings.

The first half saw both teams battling, with equal time shared in field position. SWOSU and Harding each had opportunities to score, but neither team managed much in that category throughout the half. It was the Lady Bisons who broke through first when Amelia Grizzell shot and scored the lone goal of the 45 minute session.

The second half was another defensive struggle with both teams. The Bulldogs went through a 10 minute stretch midway through the period where they threatened continuously. From minutes 61 to 71, SWOSU took five of their six second-half shots. Sandra Nabweteme and Ashlyn Collier both took two shots a piece and Kendall Harris added the other in the spurt. HU's goalkeeper was tested, but she collected three saves in the 10-minute burst to keep the shutout alive. Harding added an insurance goal in the 88th minute to extend their lead to 2-0 and put the game out of reach.

The loss drops the Bulldogs to second place in the GAC standings. SWOSU will return to Weatherford to play the next three games at home against conference opponents. SWOSU will be back in action on Thursday, October 6 against Southern Nazarene.

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Sudoku

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Answers

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Family Feud Game Night!

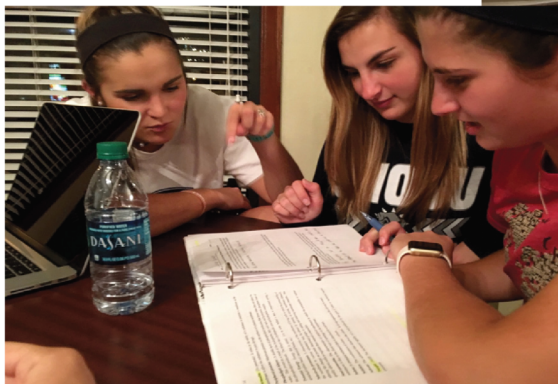
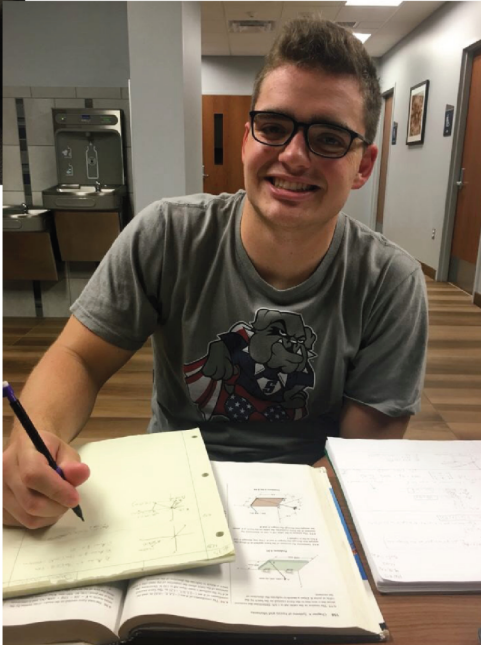
Do you like watching Family Feud on television? Have you ever wanted to be a contestant on the Family Feud game show? If you answered yes to either one of these questions, you are in luck. On **October 12th at 6pm in the Stewart Hall Lobby** there will be a real life Family Feud game show. You will be able to participate by signing up at the front desk of any of the Residence Halls on campus. There will be FREE food and drinks for everyone that comes to the event. There will also be prizes for the winners of the Family Feud game show. If you think you have what it takes, we hope to see everyone there. It will be a great time and you won't want to miss it!

Res Life

Oklahoma Hall Hosts Open Mic Night

To all of the singers, speakers, comedians, talented and not-so-talented individuals, your time to shine is coming soon. Oklahoma Hall will be hosting their annual Open Mic Night on **Thursday, October 6th from 7pm-10pm** in the Oklahoma Hall Lobby. For individuals interested in performing, there is a sign-up sheet at your hall's front desk. Don't want to perform? That's okay! You can still come, grab a free treat, a cup of coffee and enjoy the event. Seats fill up fast, so get there early!

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Resident Spotlight

Janae Adams



Hometown: Enid, OK
Classification: Freshman
Major: Nursing
Building: Oklahoma Hall

Why did you choose SWOSU?

I chose SWOSU because I felt like God called me here.

Why did you choose your major?

I want to be able to help people, I plan on using my degree for missions.

What's a secret talent that you have?

I know sign language.

Who's been a major influence in your life?

My dad has been a major influence in my life.

What is your favorite SWOSU moment?

I love going to Monday Night Forge at the BCM.

Resident Spotlight

Thomas Lair



Hometown: Minco, OK
Classification: Freshman
Major: Parks & Rec. Law Enforcement
Building: Jefferson Hall

Why did you choose your major?

I wanted to be involved in the outdoors, wildlife, and preserving our habitat. I also wanted to prevent the shooting of domestic animals such as cattle, pigs, and horses.

Who's been a major influence in your life?

My father, David Lair, has had the biggest influence in my life. With everything he has been through, he continues to show that no matter what life throws at you, it's never okay to lay down and quit.

What's your favorite movie quote?

"Sometimes life is hard for no reason at all." - *Remember the Titans*

ResLIFE Happenings

October		
What	When	Where
NBA 2K16	October 6 th 8pm	Neff Hall Lobby
Blind Souls	October 11 th 6pm	Neff Hall Lobby
BYOB	October 13 th TBA	Stewart Hall Lobby
Open Mic Night	October 13 th 7pm	Oklahoma Hall Lobby
Ping Pong Tournament	October 18 th TBA	Stewart Hall Lobby
SWOSU Football Tailgate & Code Blue Party Pit	October 22 nd 9am-2pm	Milam Stadium West Parking Lot