The Graphic Design Conference and Exhibition was held at SWOSU on November 28, November 30 and December 2. The exhibition strive to generate opportunities for graphic design students to present their creative designs to the public and promote the graphic design program of the Art, Communication and Theatre Department of SWOSU.

Free late night pancake breakfast planned Sunday

All Southwestern Oklahoma State University students are invited to the annual late-night “President’s Pancake Breakfast” on Sunday, Dec. 11, on the Weatherford campus.

The free breakfast is served from 10 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. in Duke’s Diner in the Memorial Student Center. Students will be served pancakes and sausage on the night before the beginning of fall semester finals. Students do not have to be on a SWOSU meal plan to enjoy the breakfast.

The all-you-can-eat breakfast is hosted by SWOSU President Dr. Randy Beutler and other administrators/staff that cook and serve the meal.

Snyder named CAB Director

Chase Snyder of Arlington (TX) has been named the new Collegiate Activities Board (CAB) director at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

CAB is a school-funded group of students who plan and organize many events at SWOSU.

Snyder is a junior majoring in Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement.

Snyder has been extremely active at SWOSU, having been a part of Phi Delta Theta, Student Government Association, Fire Club, Rugby Club, mascot, New Student Orientation and SWOSU football.
Evans & Davis makes gift to SWOSU Bulldog Angels fund

Evans & Davis, PLLC, of Edmond, has made a generous contribution to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Bulldog Angels Fund in Weatherford.

The Bulldog Angels Fund was established by 2014 SWOSU Distinguished Alumnus and Carnegie Foundation alumnus Bill Howell to benefit SWOSU students in times of crisis.

Garrett King, executive director of the SWOSU Foundation, said the Bulldog Angels Fund is a total resource when all other options for assistance are exhausted or unavailable; indeed, the Bulldog Angels Fund may mean the difference in a student being able to continue learning at SWOSU or having to leave the campus due to external financial pressures.

"SWOSU is a stronger institution because of generous givers like Evans & Davis," said SWOSU President Dr. Randy L. Beutler. "Our entire student body will benefit from this most thoughtful gift."

The law firm of Evans & Davis provides a full range of legal services with focuses on estate planning, asset protection and corporate legal matters.

The firm was founded by Bryan Evans and Dustin Davis. Davis is a longtime SWOSU supporter, and Evans (SWOSU, Class of 1999) is currently a trustee of the SWOSU Foundation, Inc. Evans & Davis’s generosity will be memorialized on a Bulldog Angels monument that is coming soon to the SWOSU campus in Weatherford.

Since its founding, the Bulldog Angels Fund has steadily made grants enabling struggling SWOSU students to move forward. Student organizations and groups on the SWOSU campus have enthusiastically made the Bulldog Angels Fund a priority for fundraising and advocacy.

The Bulldog Angels Fund is stewarded by the SWOSU Foundation, Inc. The Foundation was established in 1977 to promote philanthropy and distribute funds to SWOSU organizations and groups on the SWOSU campus in the historic Burton House, the Foundation currently stewards over $20 million in assets.

Located on the Weatherford campus, the Burton House became the SWOSU Foundation’s philanthropic and fundraising office in 2007.

For more information about the SWOSU Bulldog Angels fund, please contact SWOSU President Dr. Randy L. Beutler at 580.774.3767 or visit www.SWOSUFoundation.com.
The company for Hilltop Theatre's spring musical, *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* got posted last Thursday after auditions and callback earlier in the week.

Director Steve Smickler said the point of holding auditions so long before the production was to prepare the potential cast.

"This way we can jump into the spring semester without having to try to find time to hold auditions during finals," Smickler said.

Tony Buckley, the two-time是怎样 director, said that character work—costume and especially makeup—would be interesting task.

"We have those characters embalmed in our minds," Smickler said. "So of course we want to keep some of that cartoonish feel."

Musical and lyrics for *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* were written by Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin in 1967. The SWOSU production will run from March 2 through March 5, 2017.
Random Christmas facts to get the spirit going

By Jennifer Steiner
Staff Reporter

Christmas is four Saturdays away, which means that the semester is almost over.

Here are ten random facts about Christmas to help you get into the Christmas spirit:

1. Norwegian scientists have hypothesized that Rudolph's red nose is probably the result of a parasitic infection of his respiratory system.
2. The Germans made the first artificial Christmas trees out of dried fruit branches.
3. Each year more than three billion Christmas cards are sent in the U.S. alone.
4. All the gifts at the Twelve Days of Christmas would equal 364 gifts.
5. According to data analyzed from Facebook posts, two weeks before Christmas, parents got you.

‘Rogue One’: how the film fits into the Star Wars universe

By Jennifer Steiner
Staff Reporter

With the purchase of the Star Wars franchise, Disney® has produced one new movie to add to the 1977-1983 original films. In 2015, Disney® brought us Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens which gave Disney® an easy in to the Star Wars universe.

Now go study for your finals and stop thinking about the presents your parents got you.

Kinder named Dean of Professional and Grad Studies

Dr. Chad Kinder is the new Dean of the College of Professional and Graduate Studies at Southwest ern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Kinder has been serving as interim Dean since the retirement of Dr. Ken Rose.

Kinder has been employed by SWOSU since 1997. He has served as Associate Dean of the School of Behavioral Sciences and Education since 2006. He also serves as chair of the Parks and Recreation Management Department, a position he has held since the department's inception in 2005.

Kinder created and supervises degree programs in Parks and Recreation Management, Parks and Wild life Law Enforcement and Wildland Firefighting.

As Associate Dean, Chad supervised the Department of Education, Kinesiology, Parks and Recreation Management, and Psychology. For over nine years, he served as park manager and law enforcement ranger at Crowder Lake University Park.

Kinder holds Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Education degrees from SWOSU. He earned his Doctor of Education degree from Oklahoma State University.

Prior to his employment at SWOSU, Kinder taught in the Casper City and Clinton Public Schools. He is a past president and three-time vice president for recreation of the Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. He has served as a director for the Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute and continues to serve as their continuing education coordinator.

Kinder's wife, Gaela, teaches first grade at Arapahoe - Butler Public Schools. Their daughter Natalie is a junior at Arapahoe - Butler. Their son Carson is in the seventh grade.

College Life:

5 tips for studying for finals

Everyone is different when it comes to studying.

Some people need silence, others need rock music turned up full blast. No matter what kind of studier you are, here are some tips that might make those finals a little less stressful.

1. Don’t study the night before

Start studying ahead of time so you don’t overwhelm your mind by studying all at once and so you can be sure to give yourself plenty of time to rest before the test.

2. Setting

Find a place that works for you. Whether it’s the library, home, or the coffee shop, be sure it’s a good place for your mind to be able to think.

3. Take breaks!

Be sure to let your mind rest a few times during your study session.

4. Understand not memorize

Be sure you are understanding the material and not just memorizing what’s on the page, because it could hurt you.

5. Learn what works for you

Whether it’s studying in a group, making flash cards or testing yourself, you have to do what works best for you, and that may take some time to figure out.

Quick List

TOP HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

Community holiday art exhibition will be held at the Art Building. This art show invites community members and their families to exhibit their art. Artists of all experiences are welcome to participate.

It will be held Dec. 5- Dec. 9 from 8am to 10pm.

Gary “Lifeforce” Davis will be hosting a concert at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on Dec 9 from 8pm to 11pm. Davis is an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma and is a successful entrepreneur, actor, recording artist, author, and public speaker.

Weatherford Caring and Sharing is an event host ed by the Weatherford Ministerial Alliance (WMA). The WMA is made up of the churches of Weather ford. Caring and Sharing promotes Christmas toys and clothes for children of needy families in Weatherford.

Last year, Caring and Sharing supported approximately 200 families with 600 children. The event is on Dec. 10 from 9am to 12pm.
\textbf{Champion leads Bulldogs to first victory of season}

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**Res Life**

**BYOB (Bring Your Own Bowl)**

Hungry? Needing a study break? Want to meet new people? We have just the event for you. On Thursday, December 8th in the Stewart Hall lobby at 8pm they will be hosting an event bring your own bowl. At this event, you will bring your own cereal bowl and there will be a wide variety of cereals to choose from. There will also be other breakfast/snack items along with some fruits to choose from. Everything will be provided, all you need to do is show up, have a great time and bring a bowl. Prizes will also be given away to some lucky residents, you won’t want to miss out. Everyone is invited you can even bring a friend or two (or several). We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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**Resident Spotlight**

Shaleh Habeeb

**Hometown:** Frisco, Texas

**Classification:** Freshman

**Major:** Early Childhood Education

**Building:** Oklahoma Hall

**Why did you choose your major?**

I chose my major because I love working with kids and I think teaching is an important job.

**What are your hobbies?**

I play clarinet in the band.

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

I would like to get a job teaching first grade and spend time traveling.

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

My youth pastor’s assistant, Mary, because she has always been there for me no matter what.

**What is your favorite SWOSU moment?**

My favorite SWOSU moments are playing kickball with friends in the kickball tournament and going to the ResLife Movie Nights.

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Ace Thomesen

**Hometown:** Thomas, OK

**Classification:** Freshman

**Major:** History

**Building:** Jefferson Hall

**Why did you choose your major?**

History is the only subject I’m good at.

**What’s a secret talent that you have?**

Making people feel uncomfortable.

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

Oscar Pistorius

**What is your favorite movie quote?**

“If you work for a living, then why do you kill yourself working?” - The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

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**Take a Break!**

The President’s Pancake Breakfast is December the 11th Sunday night starting at 10pm! Make sure to attend this wonderful event; it’s a free meal and a great way to start Finals Week. Residence Life would like to thank you for a great fall semester and we look forward to your return (after a well-deserved break of course)! There are some things you’ll need to know about break, first of all the Resident Halls are not closed for break and you can stay all of break if you need to! Second, there will be no turning in your keys or “checking out” with an RA before heading home. Finally, if you are going home for all of break please take out your trash, turn off your AC’s, remove any perishable food items, and defrost your fridge. Residence Life wishes everyone a wonderful break and holiday season.

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