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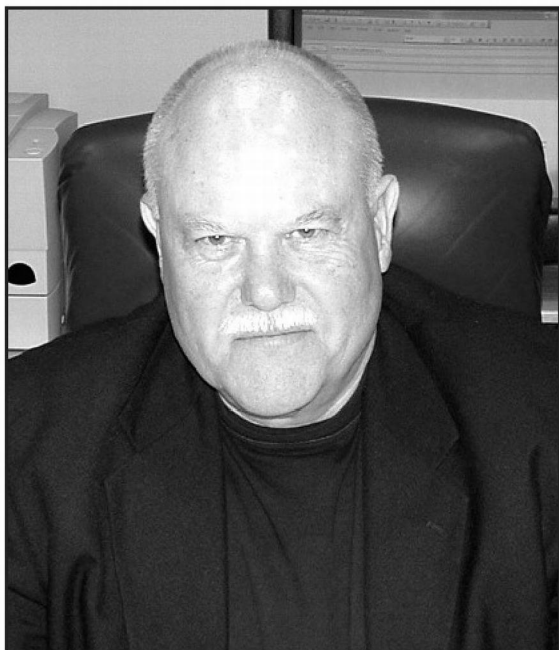
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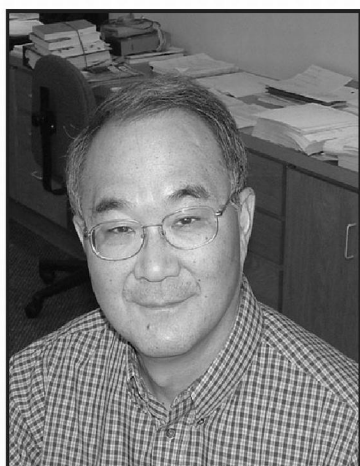




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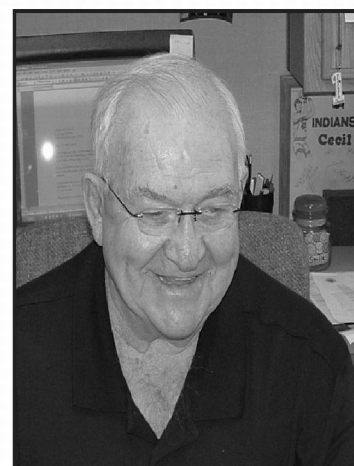
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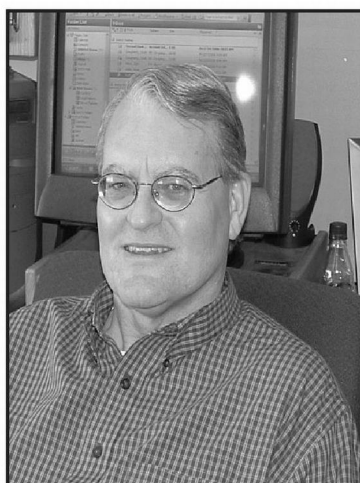
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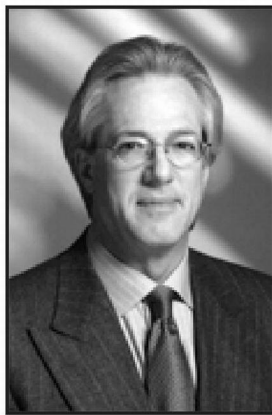
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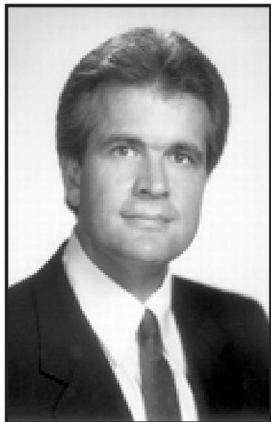
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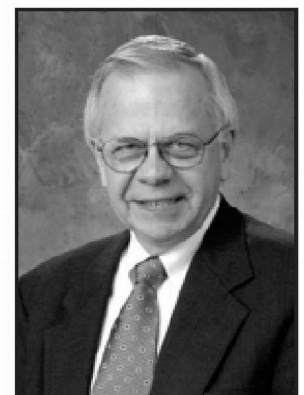
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Life at Southwestern



It's always good to work out at the Wellness Center.



Playing video games is how many students take a break.

Is life at SWOSU nothing but studying, tests, quizzes, and homework?... NO!! It's much, much more... Students would go crazy if they didn't have things like sporting events to attend, the Grill to hang out in, the Wellness Center, video games, hunting, bowling, Cowboys...the list is endless. Believe me, if there is nothing to do, students will make something to do.



Guess what? 2008 was a leap year. So students celebrated it.

Student Life



The Bulldog Nation takes off as the basketball season starts. Student are encouraged to join and support the basketball team as fanatic fans.

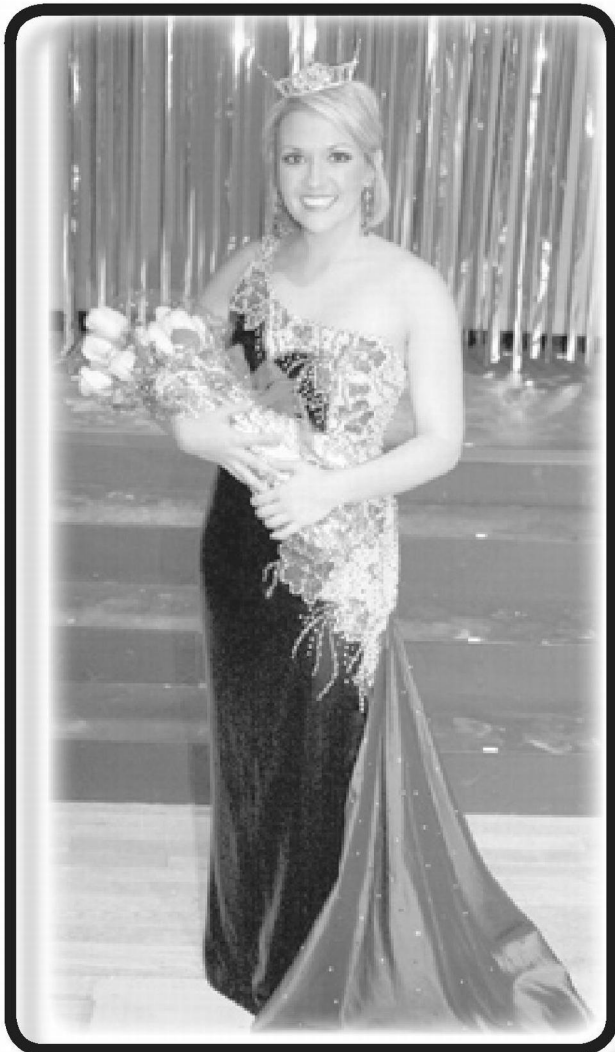


Randi Wallace cheers with Tyler Powell and Fitz Jennings.

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LIFE OF BEAUTY

Miss Southwestern

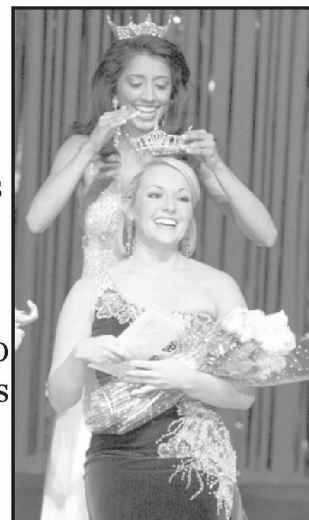


The 2008 Miss Southwestern was crowned on Oct. 27. Bobbi Poff, of Elk City, is the new Miss Southwestern. She won a \$2,300 scholarship. Bobbi will represent Southwestern at the Miss Oklahoma Pageant to be held in June 2008.

Poff won the talent competition for her vocal performance, receiving a \$100 scholarship; and the lifestyle and fitness competition, receiving a \$50 scholarship.

Ashley Bledsoe of Altus finished as the first runnerup. Bledsoe won a \$1,300 scholarship. Finishing second runnerup was Amber Caudill of Duncan. Caudill won a \$900 scholarship as well as \$50 scholarship for selling the most scholarship patrons. Alison Creach of Hammon won the Crowd Pleaser Award, which was a \$25.00 gift certificate. For winning the "Most Tickets Sold" Award, Alison received a \$50 scholarship. Creach received another \$25 scholarship for the Peer Respect and Leadership Award.

This year marked the 50th Anniversary for the Miss Southwestern Pageant. Former Miss Southwesterns from years past attended the event.



Bobbi Poff being crowned Miss Southwestern by previous Miss Southwestern Pinkey Patel.



Among those attending, along with the year they won Miss SWOSU, were (front from left): Lacey Legnon Cline, Jenks, 1997; Donna Durham Lawler, Amarillo TX 1961, Jan Burkhalter Hrcir, Irving TX, 1974; Pinkey Patel, Oklahoma City, 2007; Bobbi Poff, Elk City, 2008; Pat Senn Adams, Lake Kiowa TX, 1959; and Lori Entz Schneberger, Canute, 1989. Middle from left--Malinda Briggs Dennison, Norman, 2003; Cinda Hill Bunting, Highland Village TX, 1982; Teresa Biddle Greco, Land O Lakes FL, 1994; Nancy Simpson Murray, Weatherford, 1993; and Kerri Fisher Williams, Norman, 1978. Back from left--Kimberly Swails Shapard, Oklahoma City, 1988; Ashley Beldsoe, Altus, 2006; Chelsea Dunn, Enid, 2004; Kara King Pate, Hinton, 2000; Alison Mainers, Norman, 2002; and Kara King Falen, Edmond, 1999. Not pictured is Megan Alexander, Weatherford, 2005.



London McCarthey strikes a pose during the swimsuit competition.

Alison Creach performs the song "Big Time" for the audience during the talent portion of the competition.



Rebecca Witt performs her dramatic monologue, "Out of the Dust," for the talent portion of the competition



Bobbi Poff sings "Woman In the Moon" during the talent competition.



Miss Southwestern 2002, Alison Mainers, was this year's Mistress of Ceremonies.



Above: Ashley Bledsoe performs a lyrical dance for the talent portion of the talent competition.

On the right: The contestants listen to instructions during dress rehearsal.



CENTENNIAL LIFE *Homecoming*



SWOSU's Society of Manufacturing Engineers won first place and \$1,300 in the float competition.



Fans show off spirit for the Bulldogs.



SWOSU band marches in the parade.



Left :Brandi the Bulldog takes a stroll with East Central mascot.

Homecoming 2008 was full of activities, including a golf tournament, afternoon parade, alumni banquet and football game. The theme -- 100 Years of Bulldog Pride -- revolved around Oklahoma's Centennial celebration.

Kim Le of Oklahoma City and Bradley Jennings of Arnett were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during halftime of the football game. The Bulldogs had a great night with a win over East Central.

At the parade, SWOSU's Society of Manufacturing and Engineers won first place and \$1,300 in the float competition. Residence Life won second place and a prize of \$800. Coming in at third was Criminal Justice Student Association with a prize of \$500. Fourth place winner was the Collegiate Activities Board with a \$400 prize. Coming in at fifth place with a \$300 prize was the Student Council for Exceptional Children. Sigma Sigma Chi finished sixth and won \$200 while Kappa Gamma Beta was seventh winning \$100.

Neff Hall won first place and \$300 in the Residence Hall decoration contest. Rogers & Jefferson Hall finished second and won \$200 and Stewart Hall finished third and won \$100.



The 2007 Homecoming court from left to right: Tara Havins, Tye Meyer, Cashlie Hines, Cory Summers, Kim Le, Bradley Jennings, Jackie Johnson, and Christopher Baker.



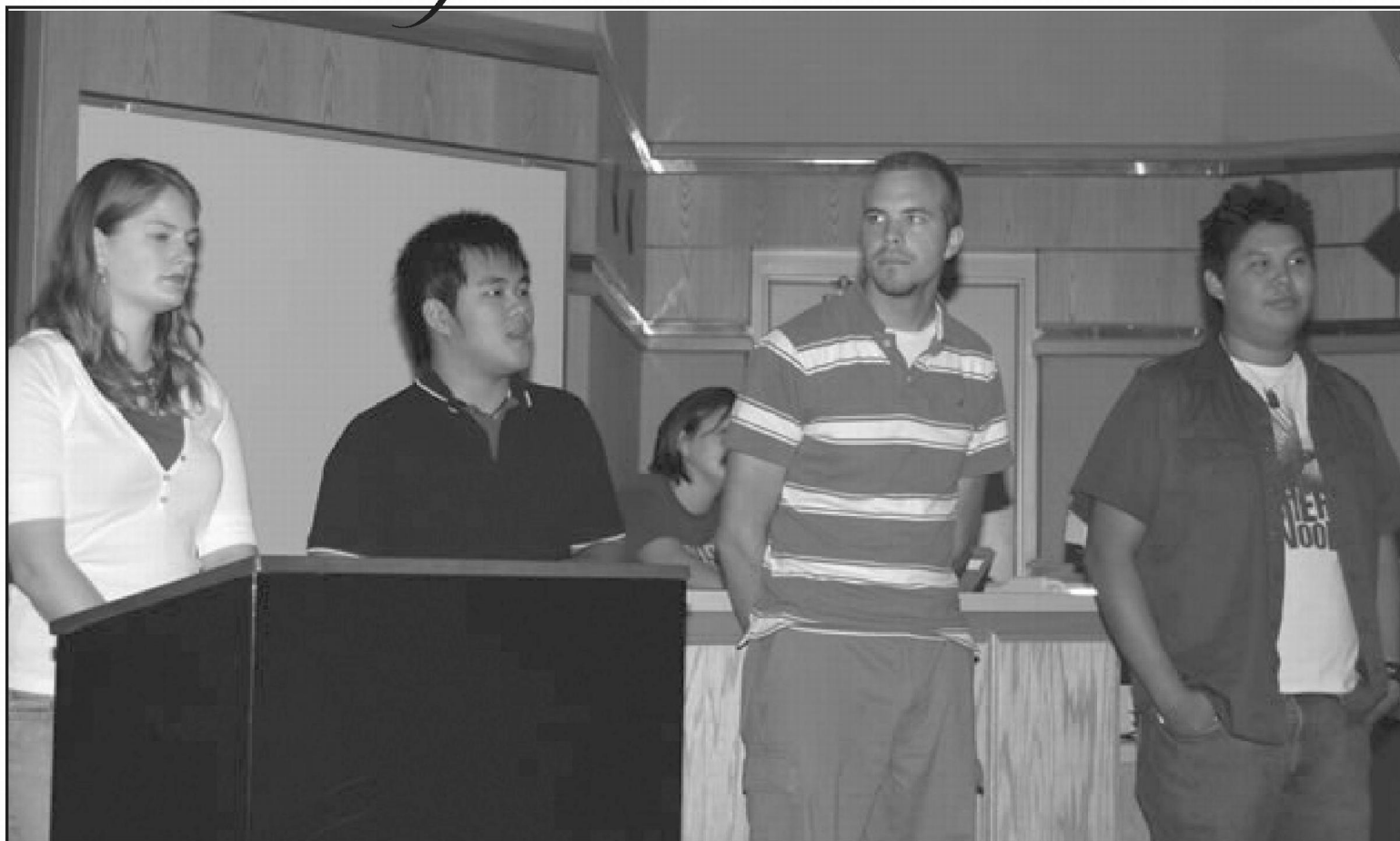
Kim Le and Bradley Jennings are the 2007 Homecoming Queen and King.



Tara Havins congratulates Kim Le.

LIFE OF LEADERSHIP

Student Government Association



SGA Members address the SGA general assembly.



Right: President Greg Franklin, who served for the 2007-2008 and won reelection in April.

Left: Adam Hughes at homecoming 2007



Southwestern's Student Government Association makes things happen. Events like the black history month dance, SGA banquets, and the annual SWOSUpalooza wouldn't happen without SGA's hard work and dedication to make SWOSU a fun and friendly university. With the leadership of Greg Franklin, SGA proposed many progressive bills benefitting SWOSU students. Palooza is put on every year by the Student Government Association. This year it featured the band No Justice. In April, incumbent president Franklin narrowly defeated Ashley Slemph in the campus election.



The Executive Council spends some long nights in the SGA House.

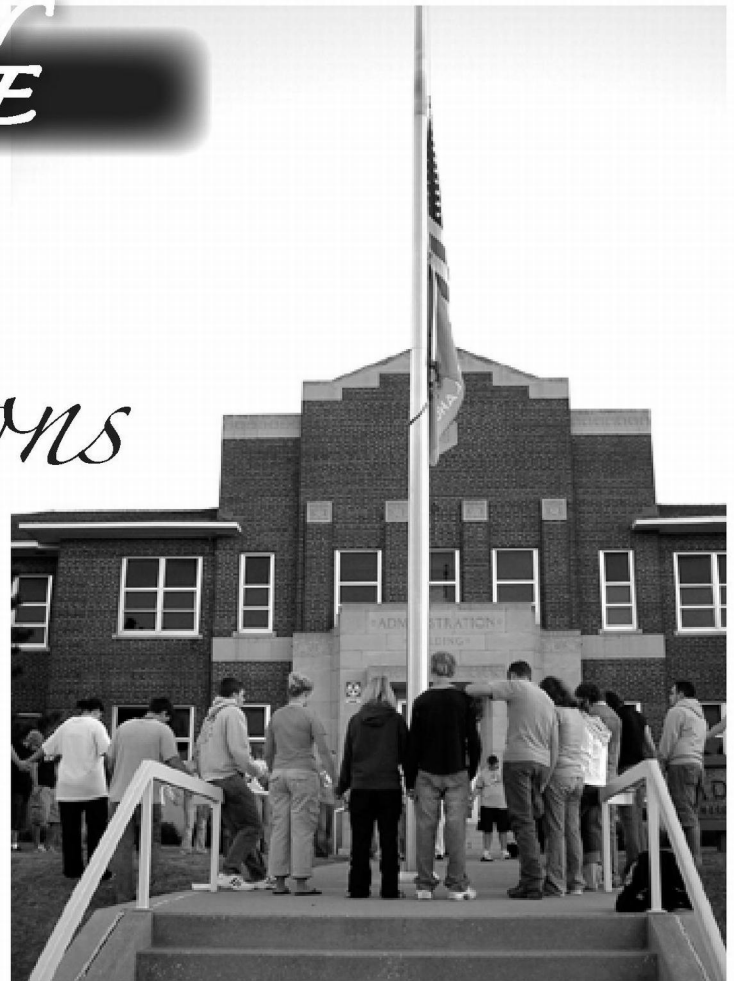


SGA hosted several different elections throughout the year, and every voter was praised.

SPIRITUAL LIFE *Religious* *Organizations*

Every night of the week one of SWOSU's many campus religious organizations has an event to offer.

- **Monday:** Campus Crusade for Christ
- **Tuesday:** Chi Alpha
- **Wednesday:** Wesley Student Center
- **Thursday:** Baptist Collegiate Ministry & Church of Christ Student Center



In September students from many different organizations gathered to pray for the campus and nation.



Kyle Johnson, Matthew Opper, and Matthew Giles wearing red Devo hats at Chi Alpha's 80's Night.



Molly Murray and Jay Frymire play a team building exercise at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry leadership training.

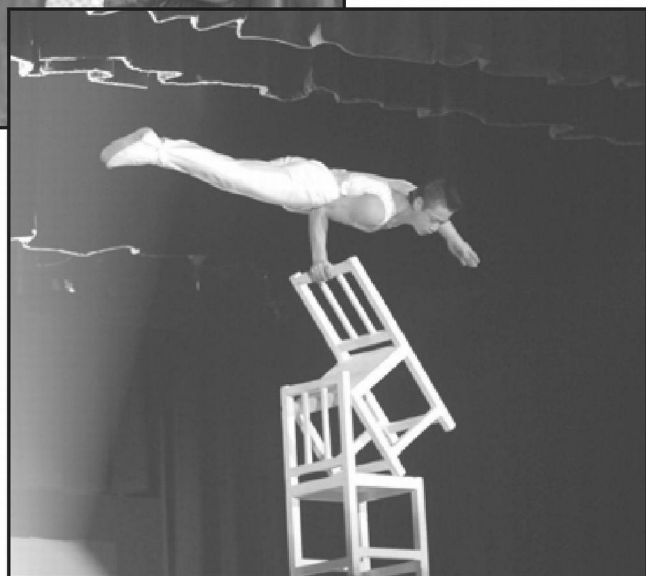
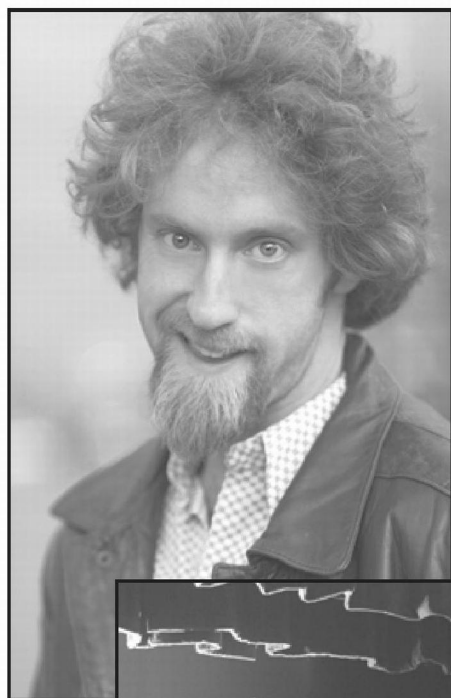
Southwestern boasts many different and diverse religious organizations. Campus Crusade for Christ, University Media Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Chi Alpha, Love is an Action, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Latter Day Saints Student Association, Church of Christ Student Center, and the United Methodist Wesley Student Center all came together to co-host Michael Leahy's Porn Nation presentation in February.

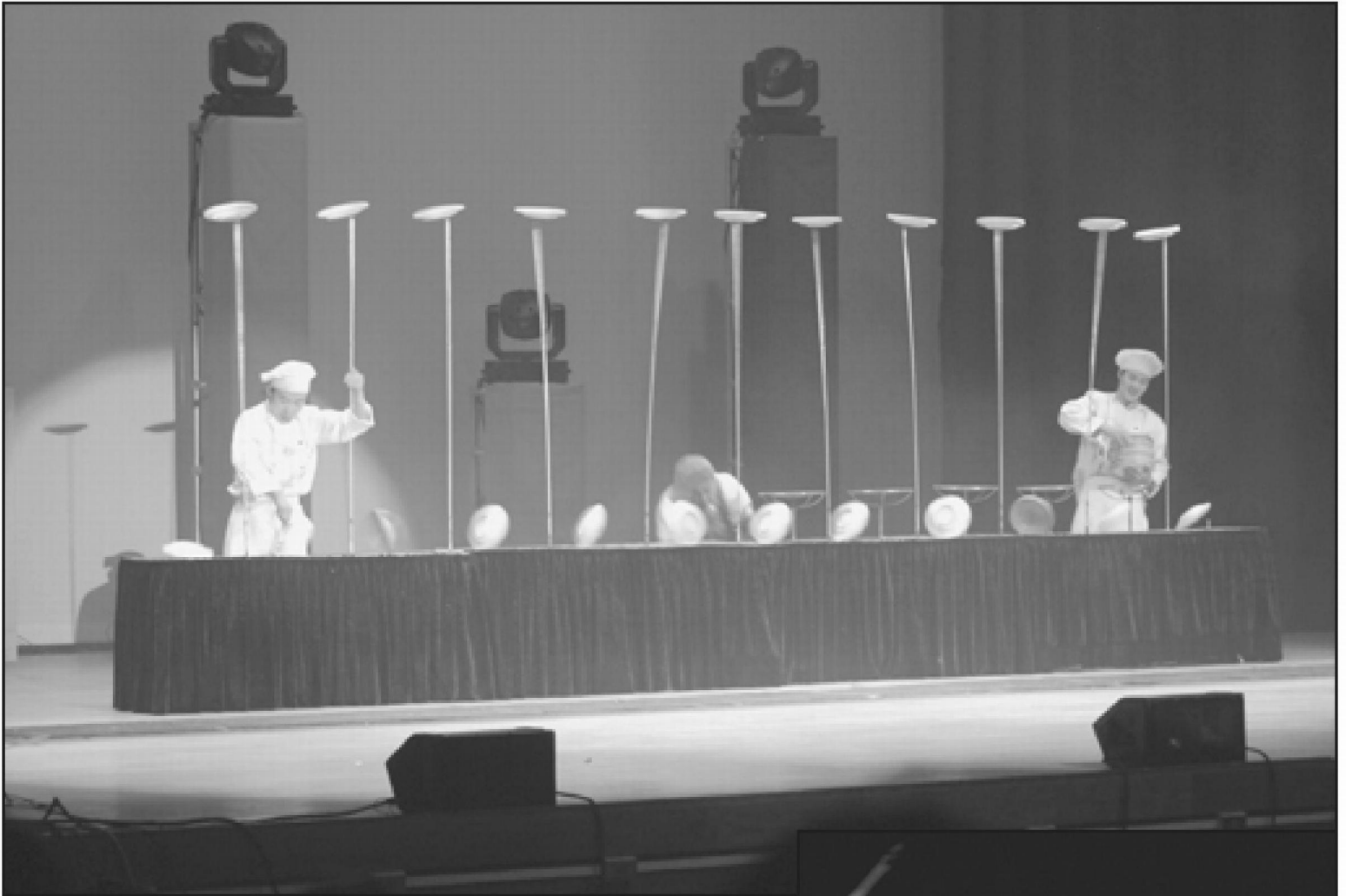


David Ezersky and Hilary Click having a good time at Chi Alpha's 80's Night.

ENTERTAINED LIFE

Panorama Series





From rocking it out to laughing till you cry and everything in between, SWOSU's panorama events were all big hits this year.

A concert featuring hit bands Switchfoot and Anberlin kicked things off on Oct. 4, 2007. Ann Simonton came in after that and talked about a little sex on November, 17 2007.

The Peking acrobats flipped and spun into the hearts of SWOSU students next by performing on Valentine's Day.

Last but definitely not least was comedian Josh Blue, the winner of NBC's Last Comic Standing season 4. All in all it was a very exciting year for the Panorama Series and for all the students who got to see such amazing talent.



LIFE ON THE TOWN

Around Weatherford



Evan Taylor and Tim Hawkins jamming at the Coffee Cup.

Going down to The Old Fishin Hole or surrounding ponds to try their luck fishing isn't uncommon among students, either. Also, the Coffee Cup will always be a popular place to hang out, whether it be to catch-up with a friend, getting some studying done, or just treating themselves to a tasty beverage. Some popular restaurants around Weatherford are Benchwarmer's, Alfredo's, Nita's Icehouse, and Willie's.

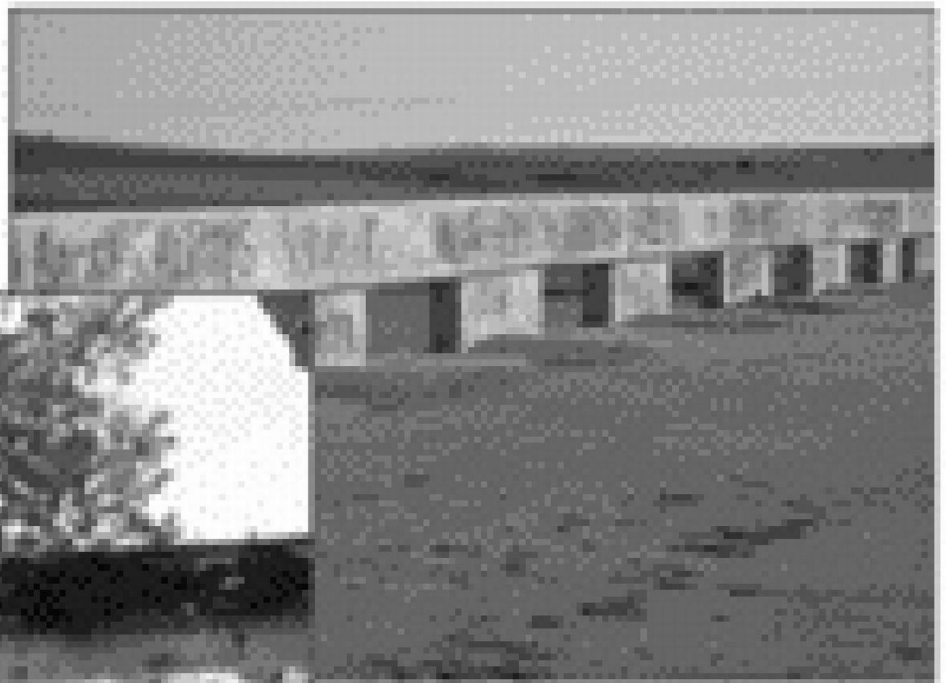


Students pose with Switchfoot after their concert at our very own Milam Stadium.

When a SWOSU student isn't hitting the books, a good question could be what are they filling their spare time with? Despite it's reputation of being a boring, small town, Weatherford actually has many great time-filling activities. One popular activity outside of school is shopping. Maurice's, It's All About Moi at Miss Trudy's, Bakers, and Butchers are a few hot spots for dropping some extra change. But for many, "extra change" isn't in their vocabulary. For these, a warm, sunny day tends to be a life-saver. A good way to save some money and be outside enjoying the sunshine is to start up a tennis match, or maybe to play soft-ball or golf at Rader Park.



Weatherford's movie theatre just outside of town. The midnight showings are always packed full of SWOSU students.



Dead Woman's Bridge is a place for students to be scared silly, by the looks, name, and reputation of the bridge.



Rebecca Smith bridge jumping in a river just outside Weatherford.



Going to Cowboys is a stress-reliever for many of the older SWOSU students.

LIFE ON THE OUTSIDE

Year in Review



Barack Obama and Hilary Clinton broke down race and gender barriers, each running for the democratic nomination.

More than 12,000 writers joined the Writers' Strike which started on November 5, 2007 and concluded on February 12, 2008.



Fidel Castro stepped down from his rule in Cuba on Feb. 24, 2008.



Fires swept across southern California in October 2007.



President George W. Bush's term drew to an end in 2008.



Oscar-nominated actor Heath Ledger died at the age of 28.



Britney Spears made headlines every week for various, crazy acts.

Highest Grossing Movies of 2007

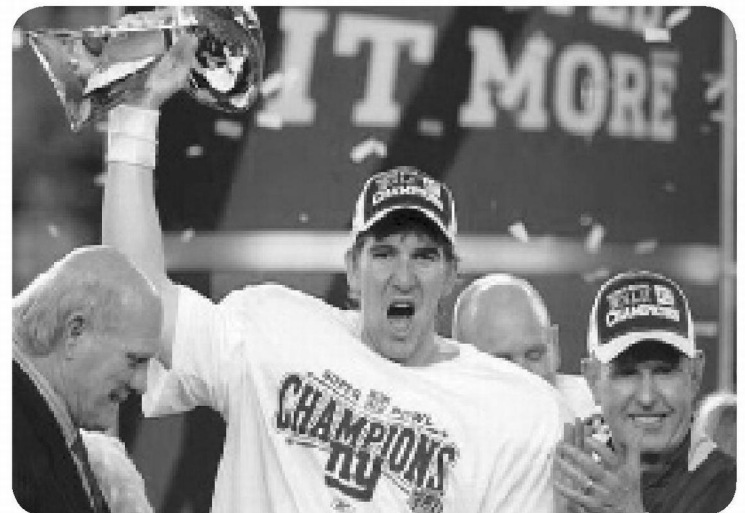
1. Spider-Man
2. Shrek the Third
3. Transformers
4. Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End
5. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
6. I Am Legend
7. The Bourne Ultimatum
8. National Treasure: Book of Secrets
9. Alvin and the Chipmunks
10. 300



300 (above) and Transformers (right) were among the top movies of 2007.

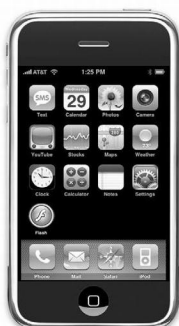


Al Gore won the Nobel Peace prize for his global warming advocacy.



Eli Manning led the New York Giants to win Super Bowl XLII.

Amy Winehouse dominated the Grammys, winning five awards, scoring the best-selling album of the year and going to rehab.



The iPhone was dubbed Time Magazine's "2007 Invention of the Year."



Elliot Spitzer resigned as Governor of New York in March of '08 after being linked to a prostitution ring.

THE STYLISH LIFE

Trends



Seniors Jason and Allison Myers are trendy newlyweds at SWOSU.



Left: Tyler Carder and Evan Taylor. Below: Jessica Atkinson. Both genders are rocking the stylish V-necks.

The North Face backpacks were seen everywhere on campus this year.



This year on the SWOSU campus a few major trends were pea coats and Ugg boots for the winter season, along with The North Face jackets, coats, and backpacks.

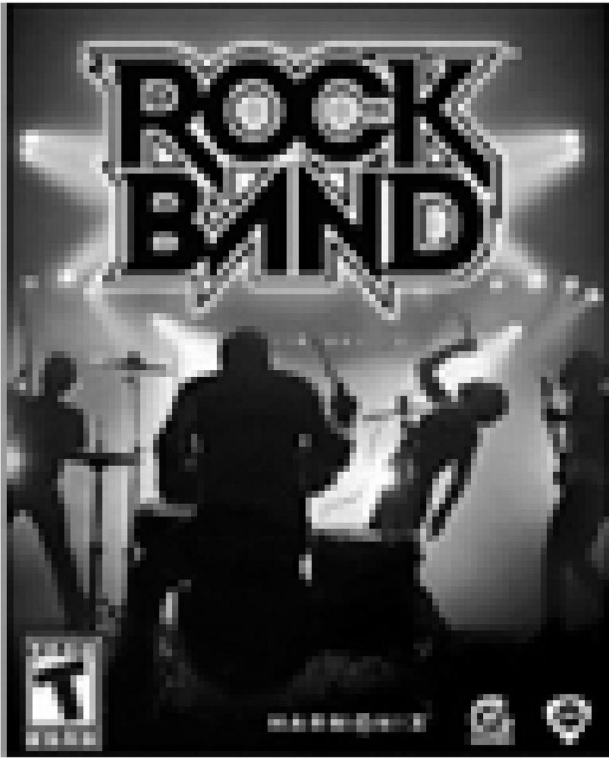
The springtime brought on flat, strappy, Greek-inspired sandals. V-neck t-shirts were popular for both guys and girls.

The technology trends were Macbooks and iPhones along with the always popular Facebook and Guitar Hero and Rock Band games.

For music trends, a popular song this year was Flo Rida featuring T. Pain's "Low". Taylor Swift also made her way onto the scene along with Sara Bareilles, Paramore, Colbie Caillat, and Amy Winehouse. The Foo Fighters also made an impressive comeback this year.



This "invention of the year", named the iPhone, was a hit among SWOSU students.



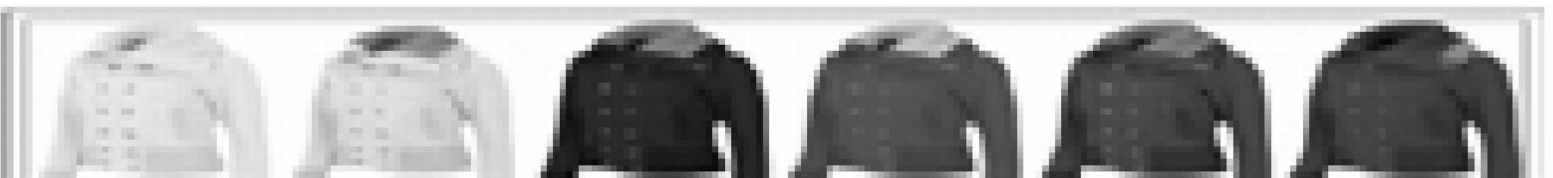
Rock Band made its way onto the scene this year and quickly took on Guitar Hero popularity.



Above: TOMS shoes were a hit among SWOSU students this year. When one pair is purchased a second pair is given to a child in need.



Left: Loraine Weekley, Lindsey Ammons, Haley Spradlin, Stefani Lamb, Candace Benda, and Ashley Slempp show off their stylish threads.



Pea Coats were a warm addition to outfits this winter.

COMPETITIVE LIFE

Intramurals

Champions

Flag Football Seven Different Kinds of Smoke

Co-ed Softball Showstoppers

Men's Basketball

A League Dirty Souf

B Leagueue Sad Daddies

Women's Basketball

A League Juggernauts

Co-ed Volleyball Bad News Bears



Kevin Krows keeps his eyes down field as he evades Matt Moody's pass rush.

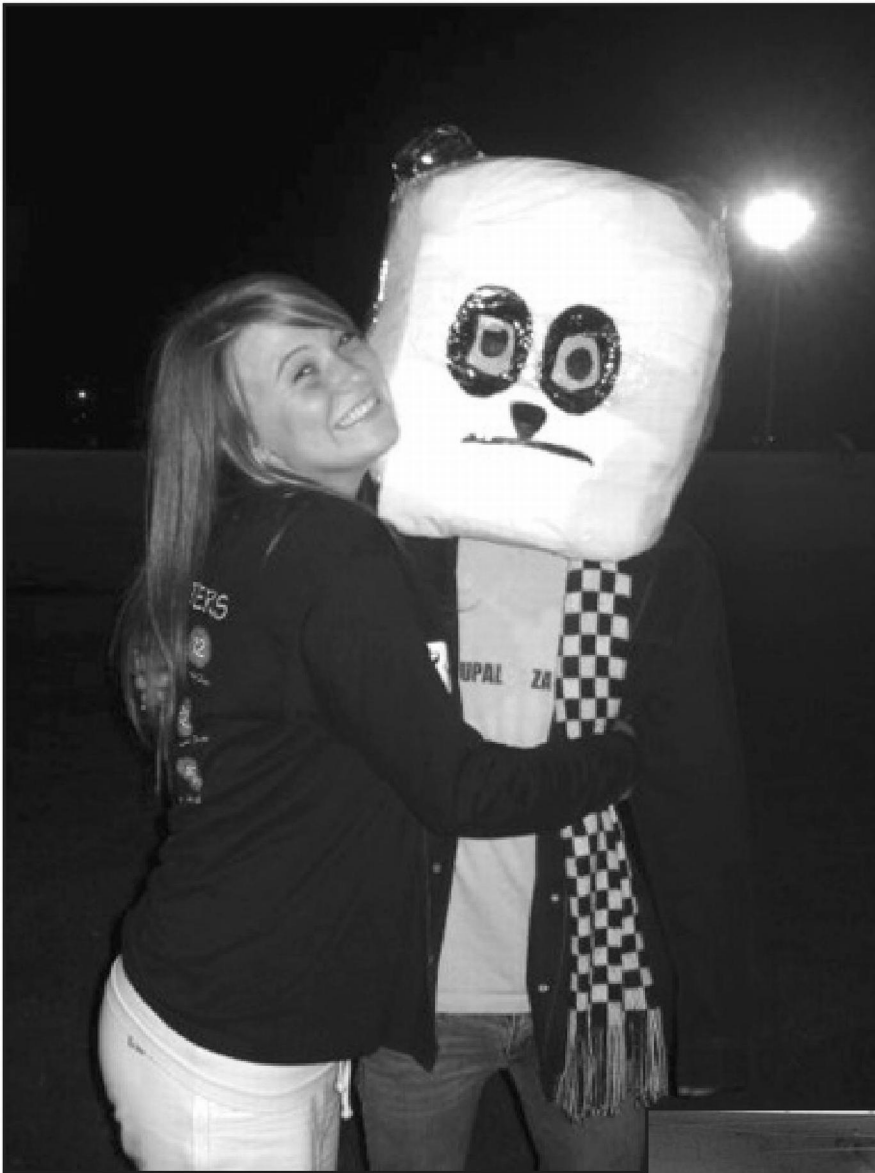


Different Intramu-
rals

Softball
Flag Football
Soccer
Basketball

Intramurals are tough at SWOSU!

Phillip Maucieri ices his shoulder after a tough basketball game



Staci Campbell embraces SWOSU's only intramural mascot: the Savage Panda.

Good Team Names

- Flippin Ferrets
- Never Nudes
- You Got My Money?
- Off Together



Lance Langley and Bryce Pardue fight for a tough rebound.

THE INVOLVED LIFE

Campus Organizations

UNIVERSITY MEDIA ASSOCIATION



back row Cashlie Hines, Kristy Wilson, and Bigyan Koirala, Front row: Kara Pashal and Brandi Nabors.

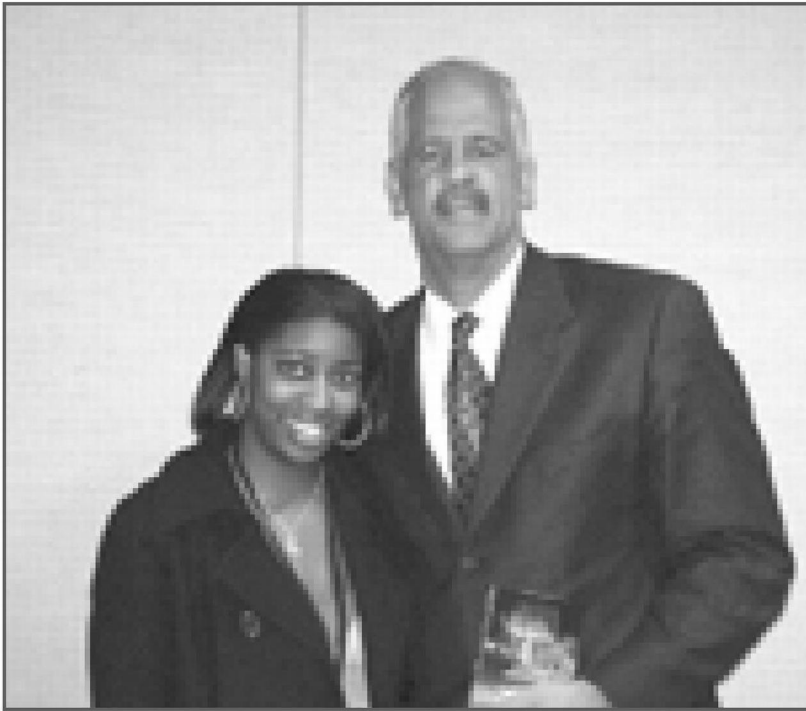
SOUTHWESTERN NURSING STUDENT ASSOCIATION



Officers of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Nursing Student Association for the 2007-08 year on the Weatherford campus are (front from left): Paula Sharry, Eakly, president; Katey Robison, Sentinel, reporter; and Heidi Nunneley, Gore, Jr. representative. Back from left-Jacey Spiers, Clinton, OKONSA liaison; Sabrina Shell, Ponca City, treasurer; Meggi Bullington, Hollis, Sr. representative; Abigail Basnet, Wister, secretary; and Alishia Gonzales, Clinton, vice president.



The Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal College hosted a Powwow March 1 following a 2-day higher education conference. The event raised \$400 for the Native American Club.



Vicky Miles LaGrange inspires more than 1,500 Student Leaders at the 31st Annual Big XII Conference on Black Student Government held on the Oklahoma State University Campus in Stillwater.



Among those helping with the cook-off were CAB students (from left) Sarah Webb, Courtney McElroy, Jessica Bilodeau, winner Melanie Miller, Claudia Borjas and Kelli Schwenning.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB



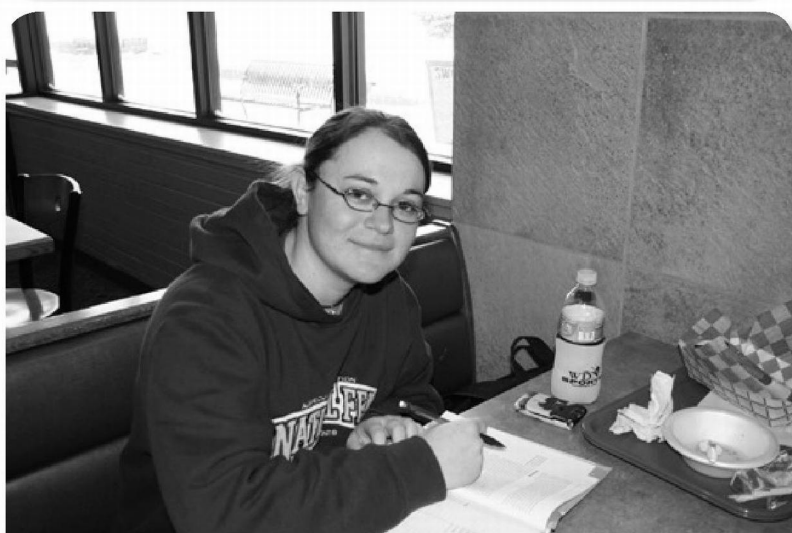
Officers are (front from left): Rachel Welch, Norman, secretary/treasurer; and Brian Johnson, Hooker, 1st vice president. Back from left-Dr. Vicki Hutton, Department of Kinesiology, chair; Micah Mueller, Yukon, 2nd vice president; Joel Delp, Cordell, president; Ashley McBee, Hooker, public relations; and Stephanie Boss, Department of Kinesiology, instructor.

Life at Southwestern

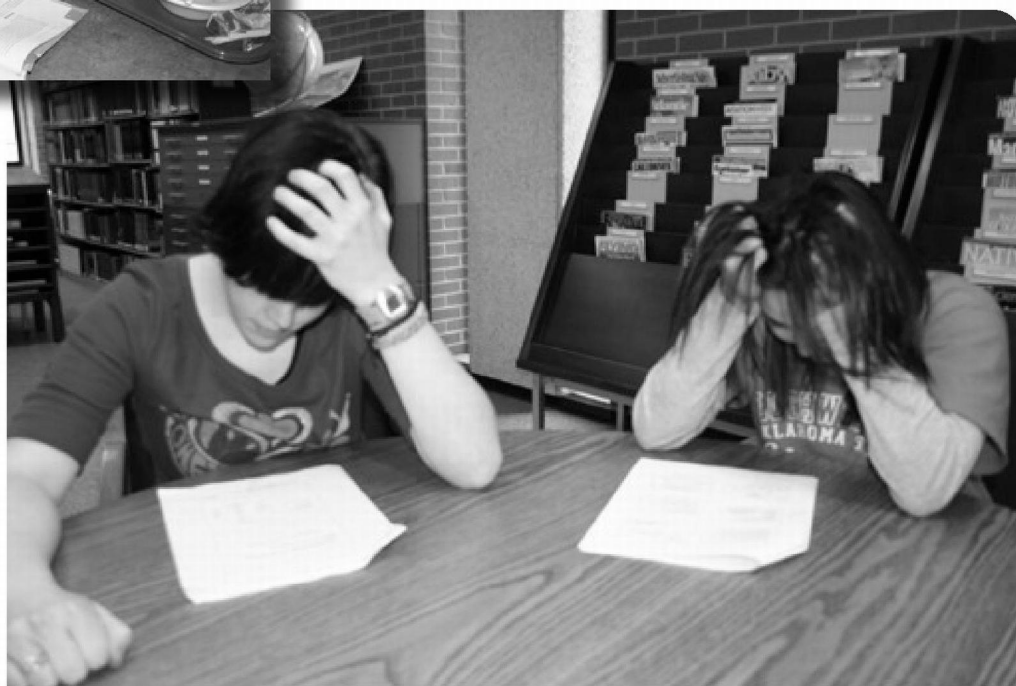


Jordy Acklin accepted the challenge to excel academically.

Campbell Building...CPP...the lobby of the Stafford Building...Waiting in line at the Business Office window...Being at the library at closing time...Quiet hours in the dorms...late nights at Jerry's...early morning tests on Fridays...Dead Week...Blackboard quizzes...Group projects...Term papers...Footnotes...End notes...Title pages..."I forgot we had a quiz today!"



The Grill was a good place to grab some food and catch up on some studying.

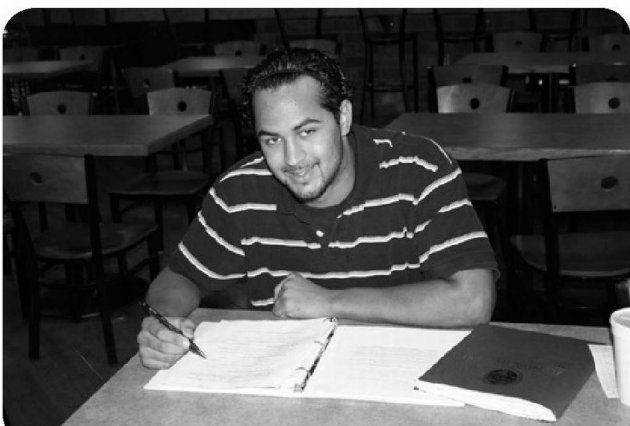


The library was a good place for stressing during finals.

Academic Life



Matt Reid and Sarah Mueggenborg enjoyed good weather between classes in the spring.



Studying at the library.



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DRUG LIFE

College of Pharmacy

The College of Pharmacy offers the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. Students must com-

plete two years of pre-professional study, followed by four years in the COP at SWOSU in the professional Pharm.D. program, which includes specialized pharmacy courses and a final year of full-time experiential education and training at off-campus pharmacy practice sites.

Admission to the Pharm.D. program is competitive. Objective data such as performance in required math & science courses, overall GPA, PCAT scores, and ACT or SAT scores are all studied carefully before admittance. Students are admitted to the professional Pharm.D. program in the Fall, Spring, Summer. Approximately 85 students are admitted to the professional program each year.



Stephanie Jones carefully finishes her pharmacy lab work.



Donovan Fuller does an interview with a CVS representative.



Zac Pembroke measures chemicals for his experiment.



A pharmacy student receives assistance from a professor.



Students discuss their upcoming test.



Sterling Clark conducts an experiment in lab.

LIFE ON THE ROPES

Parks & Recreation



A typical day for a Parks & Recreation Major can consist of wilderness survival, wildland firefighting, high angle rescues, and lifeguarding, just to name a few. There is no doubt about the fact that these Southwestern students have to be brave. This page is dedicated to our heroes of tomorrow.

High angle rescue is not for the faint of heart.



Canoeing at Crowder Lake.



The ropes course.

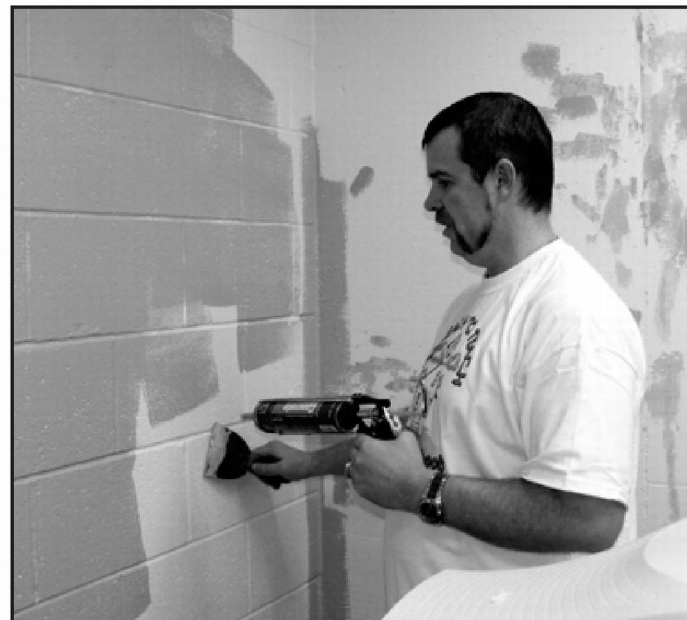
LIFE OF SERVICE

Giving



Above: Students from Southwestern take a group picture before engaging in different projects Friday. Top Right: Roy Herndon scrapes the wall of a classroom at Crutchco. Below Right: Sheila Raleigh stirs a can of paint before painting a classroom. (All photos provided)

Service Learning became a part of many classes and departments during the 2007-2008 year. An expected component of learning is learning how to give one's time and effort. The students of the Southwestern Oklahoma Education Association learned about Service Learning by helping out Crutchco schools. The SOEA students supplied manual labor to help fix up the school.



LIFE IN ART

Graphic Design

Design Studio

Who: Graphic Design students

Why: Gain real life experience;
work with the university; serve non-profit organizations

What: Design posters, brochures,
and various commercial art projects



Above: Desmond Madden is operating the press.

Below: Kallie Elder is trimming the excess clay from her pot.



Visiting Artists

These guests display their artwork in the SWOSU gallery and have an informal meet and greet time as well as interactive demonstrations with students. This year the visiting artists were:

- Corazon Watkins
- Ku, Ja-Hong

Some of their works will be auctioned off at the end of this semester

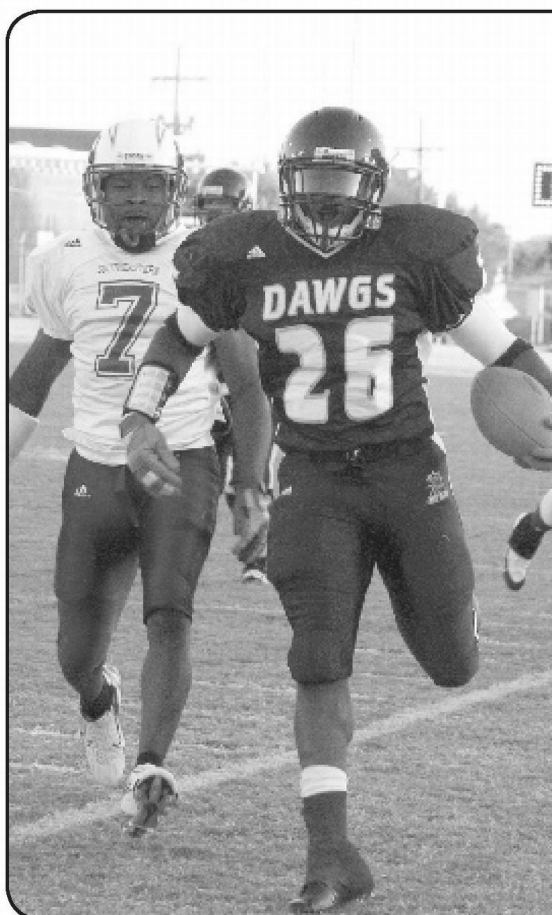


Telisa Tillman is moistening the clay preparing to begin her work.

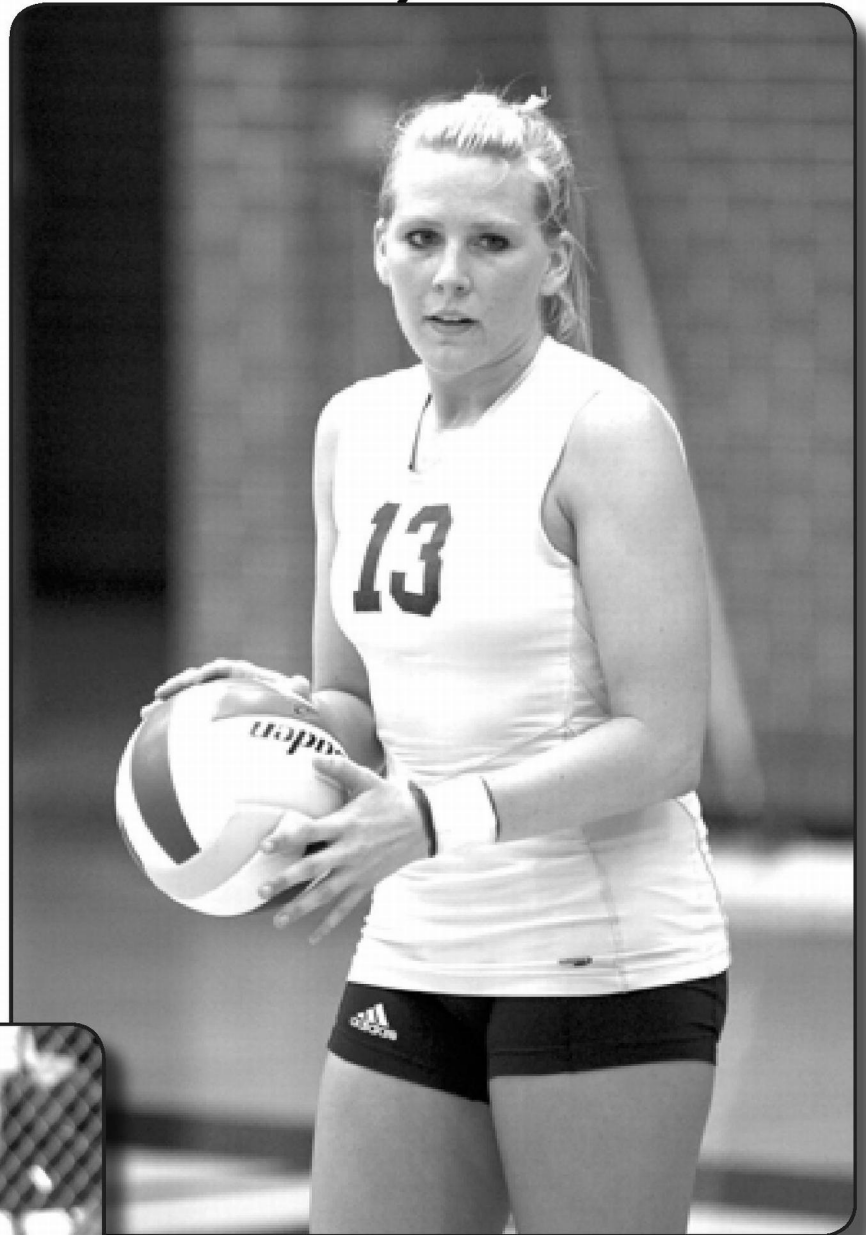


The summer clay studio class was a popular one.

Life at Southwestern



Athletic Life



SWOSU
2007-2008



Clarke Hale displays his shooting skills against the UCO.



LIFE IN THE RANKS

Basketball

Coach Todd Thurman in only his second season at the helm, lead the Bulldogs to the most wins in a season in more than 15 years. The 21 wins were the most since the 1988-89 season.

Helping the cause were seniors Nate Perry and Trevor Guy. Nate led the team in scoring (16 ppg), rebounds (8.1



Nate Perry goes up strong while Brandon Nichols waits for a rebound.

rpg) and field goal percent-age (50.7). Trevor, a transfer from Stephen F. Austin, was second on the team in scoring with 13.3 ppg. Trevor along with Clarke Hale were second team all conference selections. Abdullah "Bull" Lawal set a school record with 91 steals and ranked 3rd in NCAA Division II.

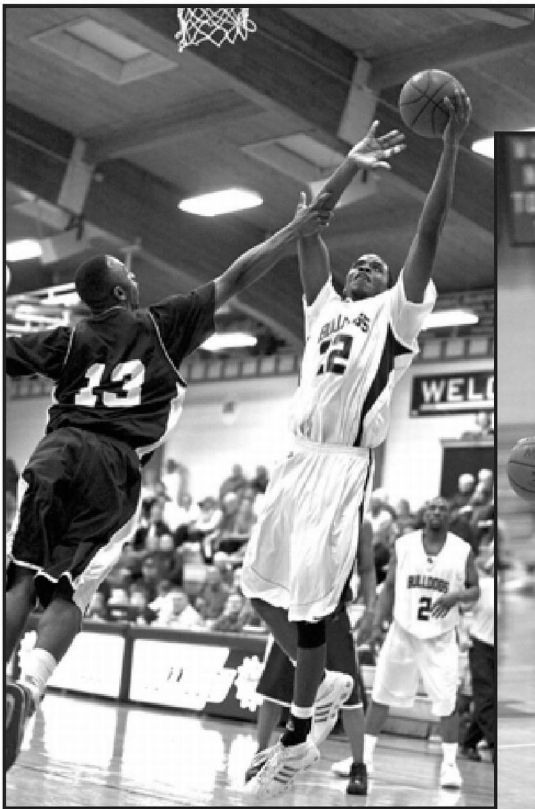
Player and Coach Season Awards

Coach Thurman: Co-Coach of the Year

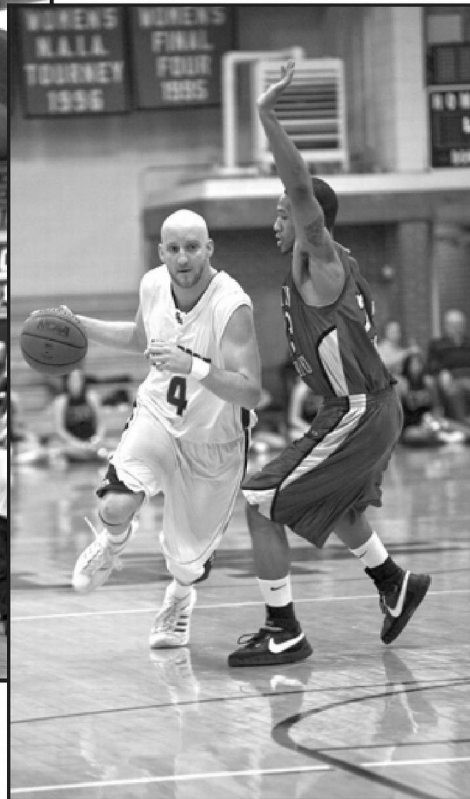
Abdullah Lawal: Defensive Player of the Year

Nate Perry: First Team All Conference

Daktronics Division II South Central
All Region Team



Nate Perry lays it in for two against Texas A&M Commerce.



Trevor Guy drives past an Eastern New Mexico defender.



Abdullah Lawal blows by another defender.

SWOSU Basketball Season Scores

W	75-67	Oklahoma City Univ.
W	73-65	Fort Hays State
W	61-53	Science and Arts
W	84-65	New Mexico Highlands
W	76-74	Southwest Baptist
W	78-71	Midwestern State
W	81-75	Tarleton State
W	63-53	Texas A&M Kingsville
W	80-64	Science and Arts
L	51-54	Fort Hays State
W	93-74	U.C. Colorado Springs
L	66-87	Abilene Christian
W	83-79	Angelo State
W	86-69	Eastern New Mexico
L	73-87	West Texas A&M
W	52-49	East Central
W	63-44	Northeastern State
W	72-51	Southeastern Oklahoma
W	85-78	Texas A&M Commerce
W	79-63	Cameron
L	72-83	Central Oklahoma
W	66-65	East Central
W	71-70	Southeastern Oklahoma
W	74-70	Northeastern State
L	75-86	Texas A&M Commerce
L	71-74	Central Oklahoma
W	75-72	Cameron
L	98-108	Abilene Christian

LIFE AT THE TOP

Football



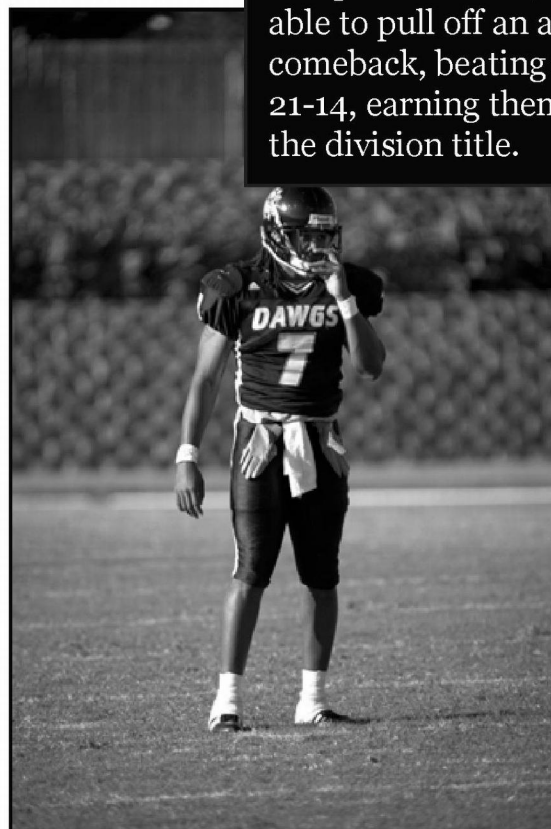
Senior Defensive Tackle Eddie Walton chases down the Javelina's quarterback.

After signing 31 new players to its roster, the 2007 football squad began their season with a goal in mind: the Lone Star Conference North Division title. After being a win away from achieving the feat last year, the Bulldogs were sure things would be different this time around. Going into the their final game with a 3-1 record, the Dogs hoped to gain some measure of revenge against Texas A&M-Commerce; the team who destroyed all hopes of a 2006 title. Going into the half, Swosu was down 14-6. But, with much poise and perseverance, they were able to pull off an amazing comeback, beating the Lions 21-14, earning them a share of the division title.

August			
Aug 23	Northwestern Oklahoma	33-7	W
September			
Sep 1	Texas A&M-Kingsville	7-3	W
Sep 8	Midwestern State	10-47	L
Sep 15	Oklahoma Panhandle	38-8	W
Sep 22	Abilene Christian	14-50	L
Sep 29	Tarleton State	19-43	L
October			
Oct 13	Southeastern Oklahoma	24-40	L
Oct 20	Northeastern State	31-24	W
Oct 27	Central Oklahoma	7-10	L
November			
Nov 3	East Central	24-18	W
Nov 10	Texas A&M-Commerce	21-14	W

Final Record: 6-5

LSC Record: 3-2 (5-way tie for LSC North title)



Senior Andre Morgan readies for the snap

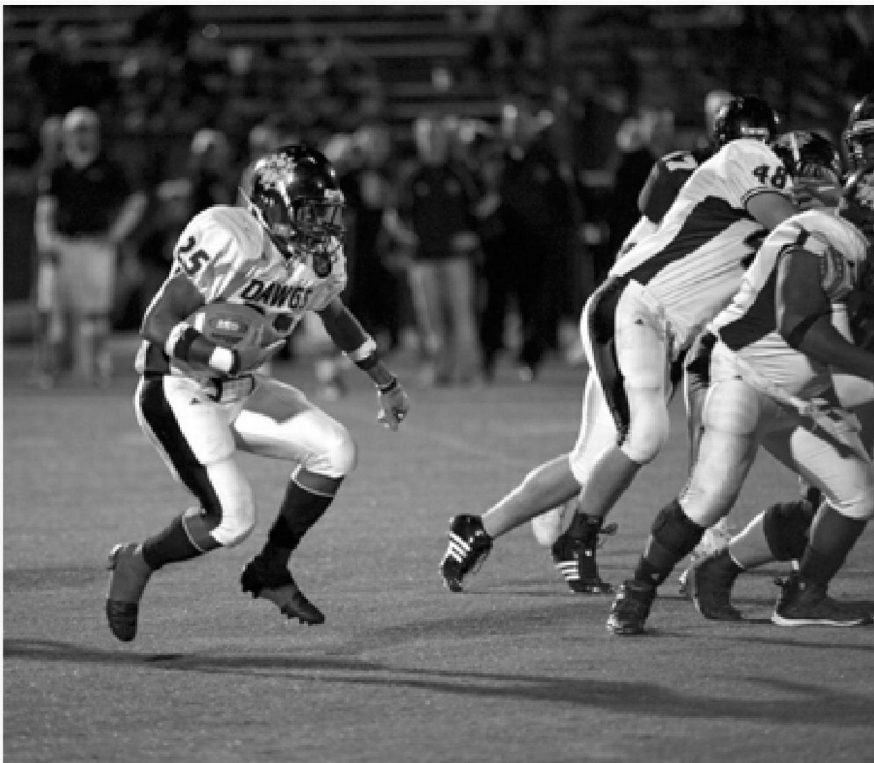


Matt Wakefield and the rest of the offensive line are ready to protect their quarterback.

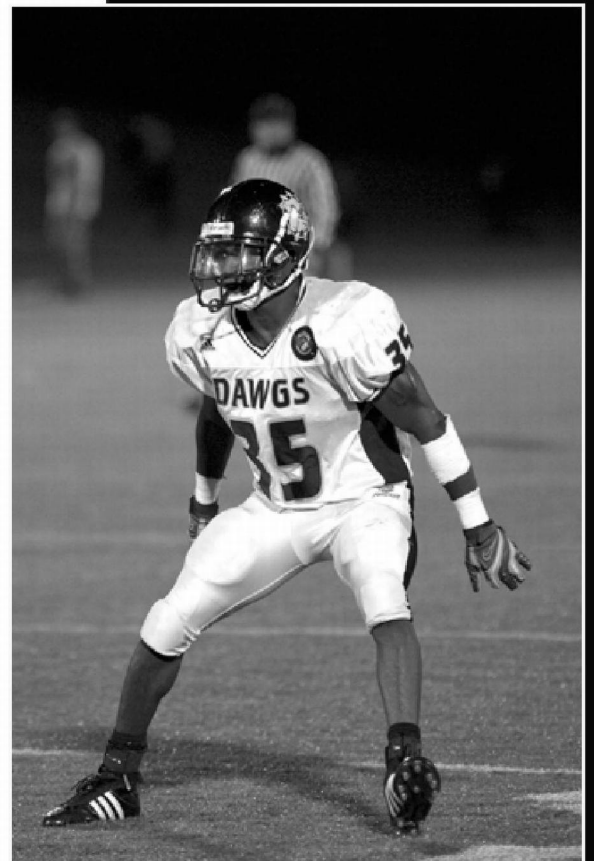
Season Highlights:

Austin Ellis, Matt Wakefield, Jonathan Haggarty, Corey Lenahan, Ruzell McCoy, Josh Postin selected to LSC North first team.

Patrick Weaver, Eddie Walton, Desmond Baker, Greg Franklin, Jonathan Thomas, Joe Castle, Andre Morgan, Spenser Daniel selected to second team.



Running back Patrick Weaver surveys the line and waits for a hole to open



Jonathan Thomas stalks his prey

LIFE ON THE COURT

Women's basketball

November			
Nov 15	Kansas Newman	70-53	W
Nov 17	Panhandle State	47-51	L
Nov 23	Texas-Permian Basin	80-35	W
Nov 24	Paul Quinn	76-36	W
Nov 29	Midwestern State	61-76	L
December			
Dec 1	Tarleton State	73-79	L
Dec 6	Texas A&M-Kingsville	78-63	W
Dec 8	Texas Woman's	74-60	W
Dec 15	Kansas Newman	61-46	W
Dec 20	Incarnate Word	62-56	W
January			
Jan 3	Abilene Christian	60-73	L
Jan 5	Angelo State	45-51	L
Jan 10	Eastern New Mexico	77-56	W
Jan 12	West Texas A&M	61-68	L
Jan 14	Rhema Bible	75-20	W
Jan 16	East Central	58-52	W
Jan 19	Northeastern State	53-54	L
Jan 23	Southeastern Okl.	73-81	L
Jan 30	Texas A&M-Comm	85-67	W
February			
Feb 2	Cameron	75-53	W
Feb 6	Central Oklahoma	60-70	L
Feb 9	East Central	49-35	W
Feb 13	Southeastern Okl.	72-69	W
Feb 16	Northeastern State	51-68	L
Feb 20	Texas A&M-Comm	62-68	L
Feb 27	Central Oklahoma	52-66	L
March			
Mar 1	Cameron	69-61	W



Senior Jessica Giblet looks to find an open teammate.



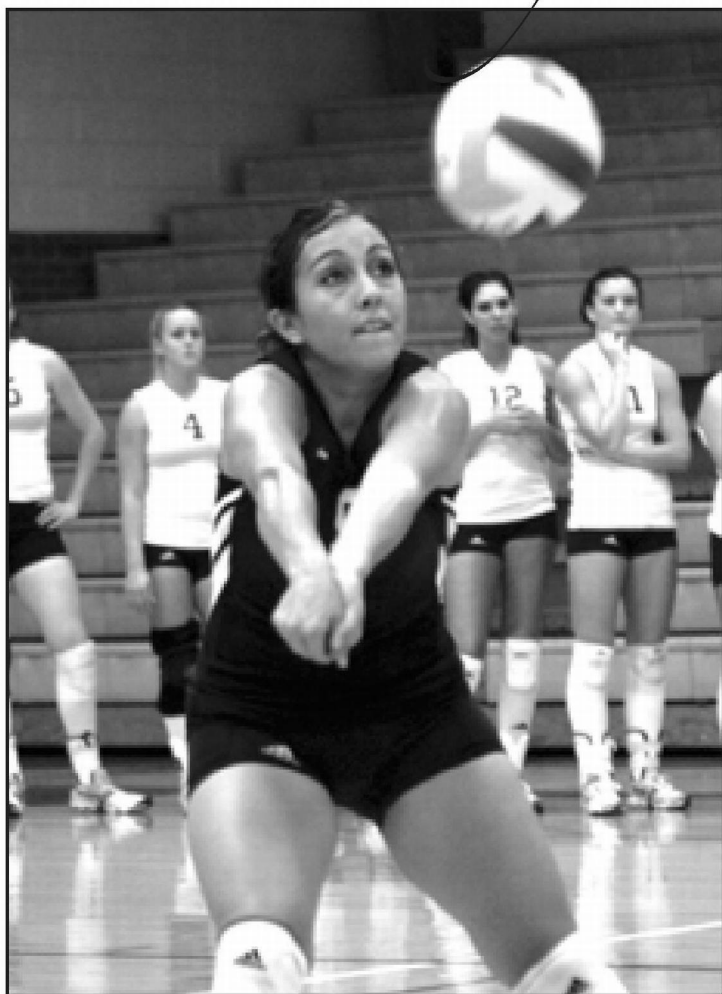


The women's basketball team had an eventful year. They got within a game of qualifying for the Lone Star Conference playoffs. Their record at the end of the year was 15-12 (6-6 in the conference). The team started the season 7-3 but then struggled to string together wins for the rest of the year.

The future looks bright for the Lady Bulldogs, as freshman Lucy Ramone led the team on many nights and was named conference Freshman-of-the-Year. Senior Grace Anne Fath was named to the conference's All-Academic team, and junior Allie Burdan was named one of two top defensive players in the conference. Other than Fath, the other graduating senior for the Lady Bulldogs was Angela Conde from Spain.



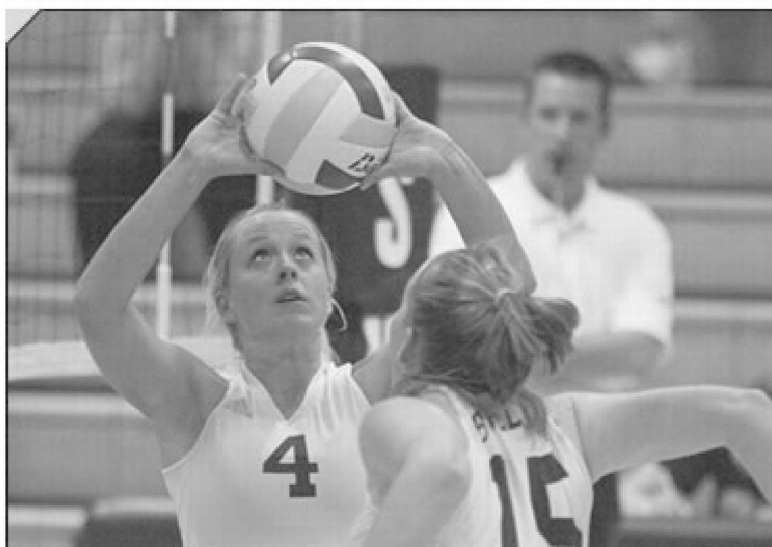
LIFE AT THE NET *Volleyball*



Amanda Ortega goes for a hit.



SWOSU volleyball player getting ready to spike the ball.



Kristin Kaufman goes for a hit, while Tennessee Brown backs her up.



Players get game plan from the coach.

The volleyball team, in its third year of existence, had its best season ever. It ended with an overall record of 12-19 and 3-7 in the Lone Star Conference. The Bulldogs had two seniors who were recognized with conference awards. Paula Harry was recognized as the Lone Star Conference Academic Player-of-the-Year for both on the court and in the classroom. Kasandra Gurtner was voted to the LCS's All-Academic Team and the CoSIDA Academic All-District first team. The Bulldogs won their final home game giving the six seniors a rousing sendoff with positive memories. Those graduating are Amber Coles, Gurtner, Harry, Amanda Ortega, Janna Green, and Tennessee Brown.



LIFE ON THE LINKS Golf



Jaryn Rainey attempts to sink a putt.



Photo by
Derek Smolik

Ben Claussen taking a swing with an iron.

The men's golf team has had a good season. It finished second place at the Texas A&M-Commerce Invitational on March 4. SWOSU then went on to play the Newman Invitational and won their first tournament of the season. They went on to finish fifth at the Central Oklahoma/Kickingbird Classic, and second at the University of North Alabama Spring Classic. Seniors this year are Patrick McCarthy and Tyler Porter.

The women's golf team has also had a productive season. It placed 9th at the St. Mary's Lady Rattler Round-up. Senior Jaryn Rainey was the top SWOSU's finisher. SWOSU went on to place 13th at St. Edwards Invitational, and then fifth place at the East Central University Invitational. Jaryn Rainey is the only senior graduating on the women's team.



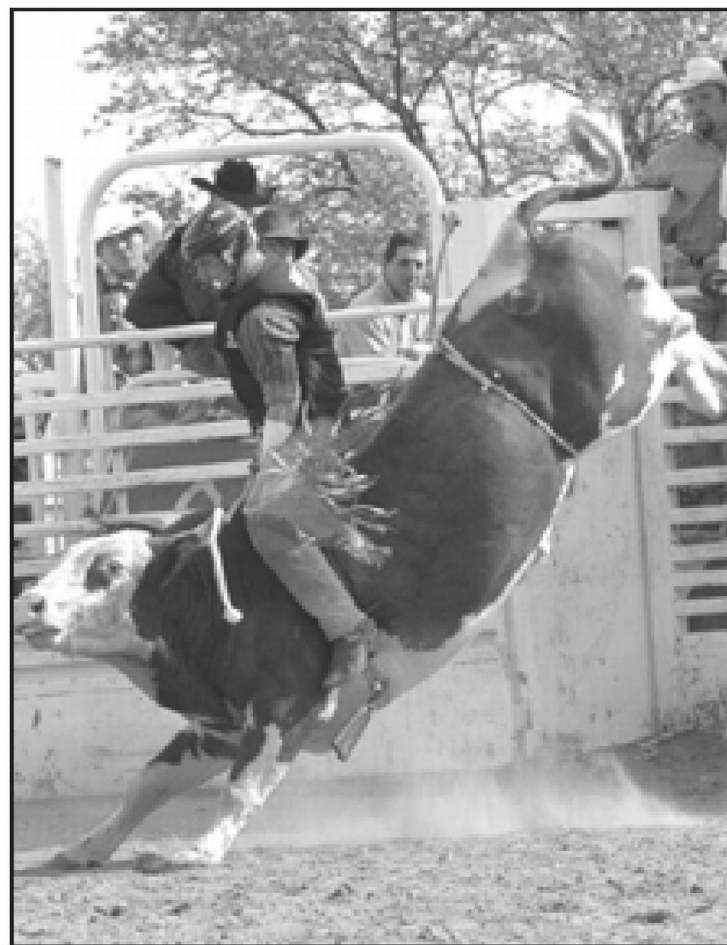
Patrick McCarthy uses his sand wedge to get out of the bunker.

THE ROUGH LIFE

Rodeo



Monty Goodwin hangs on for that 8-second buzzer in bronc riding.



Daniel Gardner handles this rough ride in a bull riding event.



Britney Edmondson gives her best effort in goat tying.

Men's Team Results

Colby CC	4 th
Pratt	6 th
Kansas State	6 th
Garden City CC	3 rd
Fort Scott	4 th



A SWOSU cowgirl beats the clock in barrel racing.



Jesse Jackson gets his 8-second ride.



Monty Goodwin catches some air at this rodeo.



This rodeoer races to the line in barrel racing.



Jenna Lee Hays shows the boys how it's done in roping.

Women's Team Results

Colby CC	2 nd
Kansas State	4 th
Garden City CC	5 th
Fort Scott	5 th



Tanner Houston takes down the competition in steer wrestling.

LIFE IS A BALL

Soccer



Senior Robin Reidle fights for position.



Rachel Boster lunges for a kick.

Southwestern managed to put aside what had been a disappointing soccer season and ended the year with a positive 1-0 victory over Northeastern State University in Tahlequah in its last game. The Bulldogs finished at 1-17-1 overall and 1-8-1 in Lone Star Conference play.

SWOSU's victory ended what had been a 22-game winless streak that stretched back to the 2006 season.

The team graduated five seniors -- Jamie Hilterbran, Robin Reidle, Carly McKinnon, Carrie Dumbauld, and Kristin Kirtland



Stephanie Kneedler defends.



Carrie Dumbauld dribbles up the field looking to kick a goal.

Dumbauld finishes career

The high-scoring career of SWOSU soccer player Carrie Dumbauld is nearing the inevitable end. The Fort Worth, Texas senior will be playing her last four games this month as the Bulldogs close their 2007 season.

Dumbauld owns virtually every scoring record for SWOSU including most goals in a career (17), goals in a season (seven) and goals in a game (three, twice.) She has led the team in scoring as a freshman, sophomore and as a junior. This year, her senior year, she has been limited to just one goal but leads the team in shots attempted with 25.



Kristen Kirtland tries to defend her territory against an ACU opponent.



Carly McKinnon advances the ball.

LIFE ON THE DIAMOND

Softball





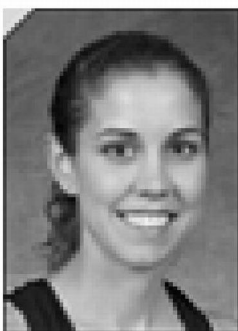
Southwestern had high hopes for the year and had some quality wins against tough opponents. However, injuries took their toll. At press time, the Lady Bulldogs' record was 13-28 overall and 2-16 in the Lone Star Conference.

The team had some good performances throughout the year. Junior pitcher Kaci Carpenter threw a no-hitter against Adams State, and Brittany Strickland and Alex Sukerman also turned in some strong pitching performances.

Leading the Lady Bulldogs in hitting were Meghan Browning (.333 average), Lacie Keplinger (.328), Keri Glidewell (.318) and Brittany Strickland (.272).



Cross Country



Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Rachel Ingram was recognized as the Lone Star Conference Women's Academic Cross Country Runner-of-the-Year. It was the third straight time Ingram, a senior pharmacy major, received the honor.

The Springfield, Mo. native carried a 4.0 grade point average throughout her undergraduate course work in the schools rigorous pharmacy classes.

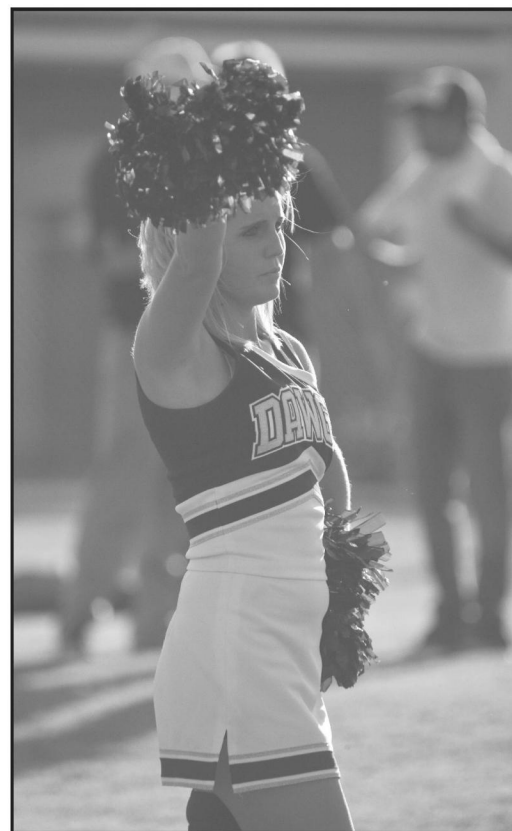
A CHEERFUL LIFE

Cheer and Pom



The SWOSU cheerleaders look ready to cheer their team to victory at the Homecoming parade.

It was another great year for both the cheerleaders and pom squad. Numerous talented freshman made both squads this year, but there are no seniors to be found! The good news is we may get to see all of these girls back next year!



Jessica Verser focuses on her cheers during a football game.



Members of the 2007-08 cheerleading squad are (from front left): Jamie Forrest, Jessica Verser, Rukiya Williams, Vici Amador (back row) Julie Forrest, Kacy Drnlap, Chelsea Williams and Tiffany Lucas.



Brandy the Bulldog, our proud mascot, shows victory over the East Central University Tiger at the homecoming game.



The SWOSU pom squad shows some spirit at the homecoming parade.



Members of the 2007-08 pom squad are (from front left): Venessa McCool, McKenzie Smith, Chadace Haynie (middle row) Amanda Stradley, Laura E. Porter, Colby Cox, Allison Stegman (back row) Kristine Johnson, Charity Thompson and Addie Jo Low.

Colophon



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