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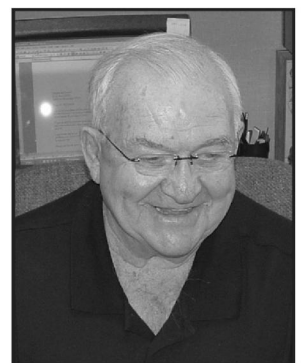
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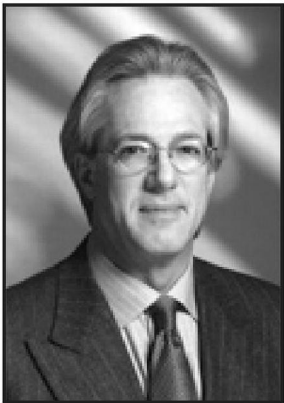
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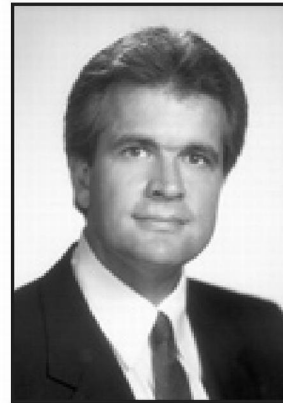
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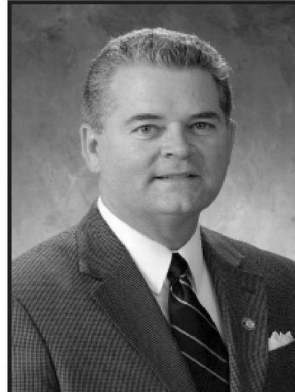
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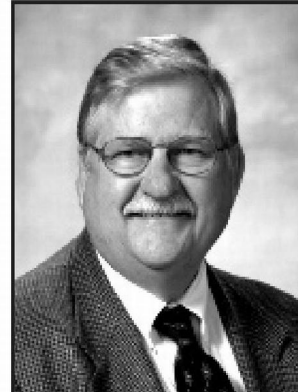
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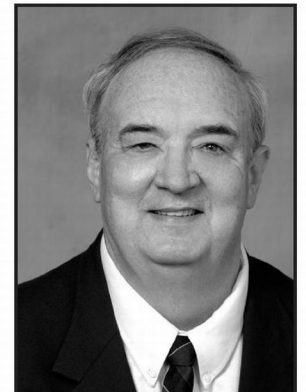
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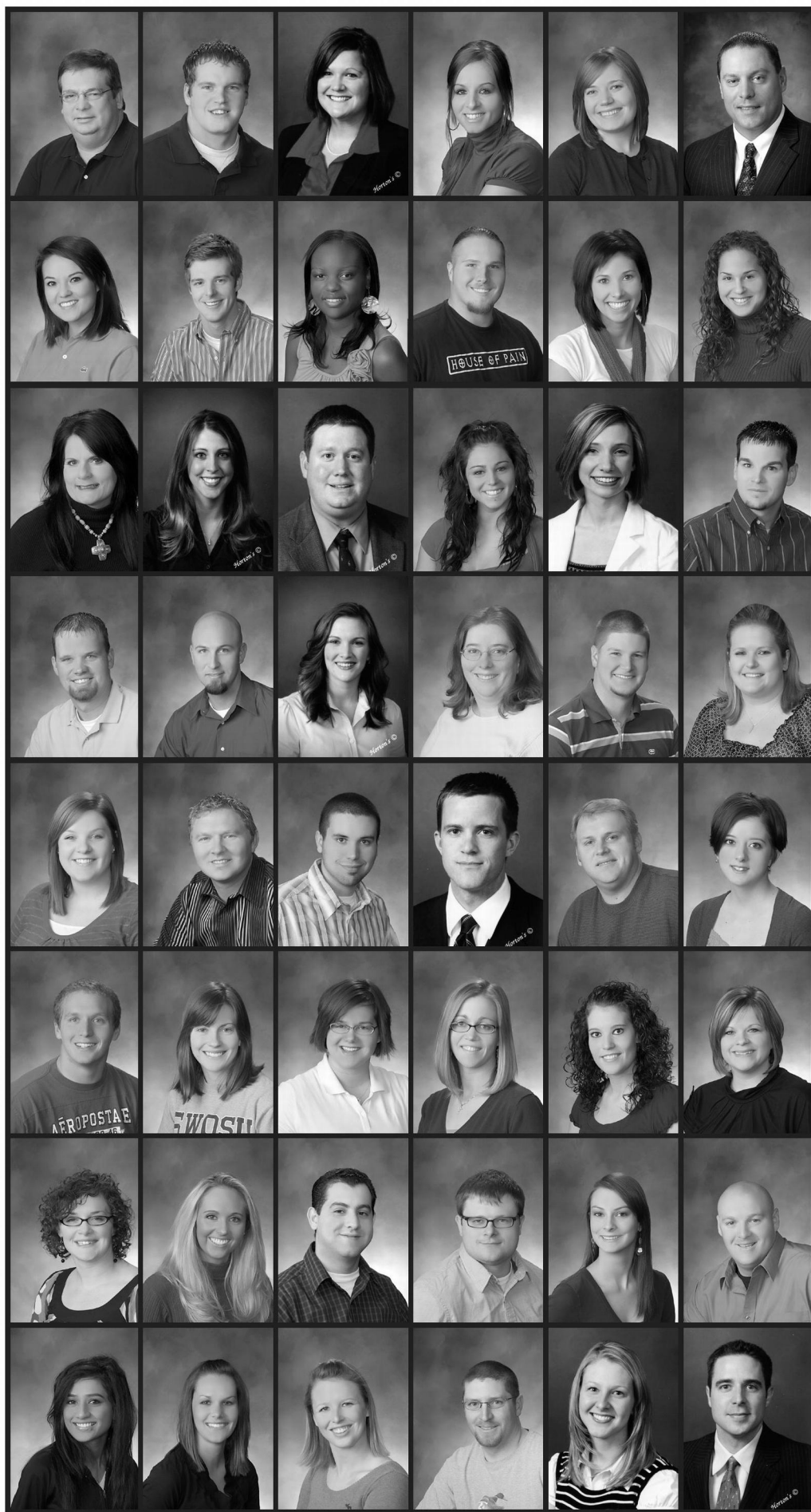
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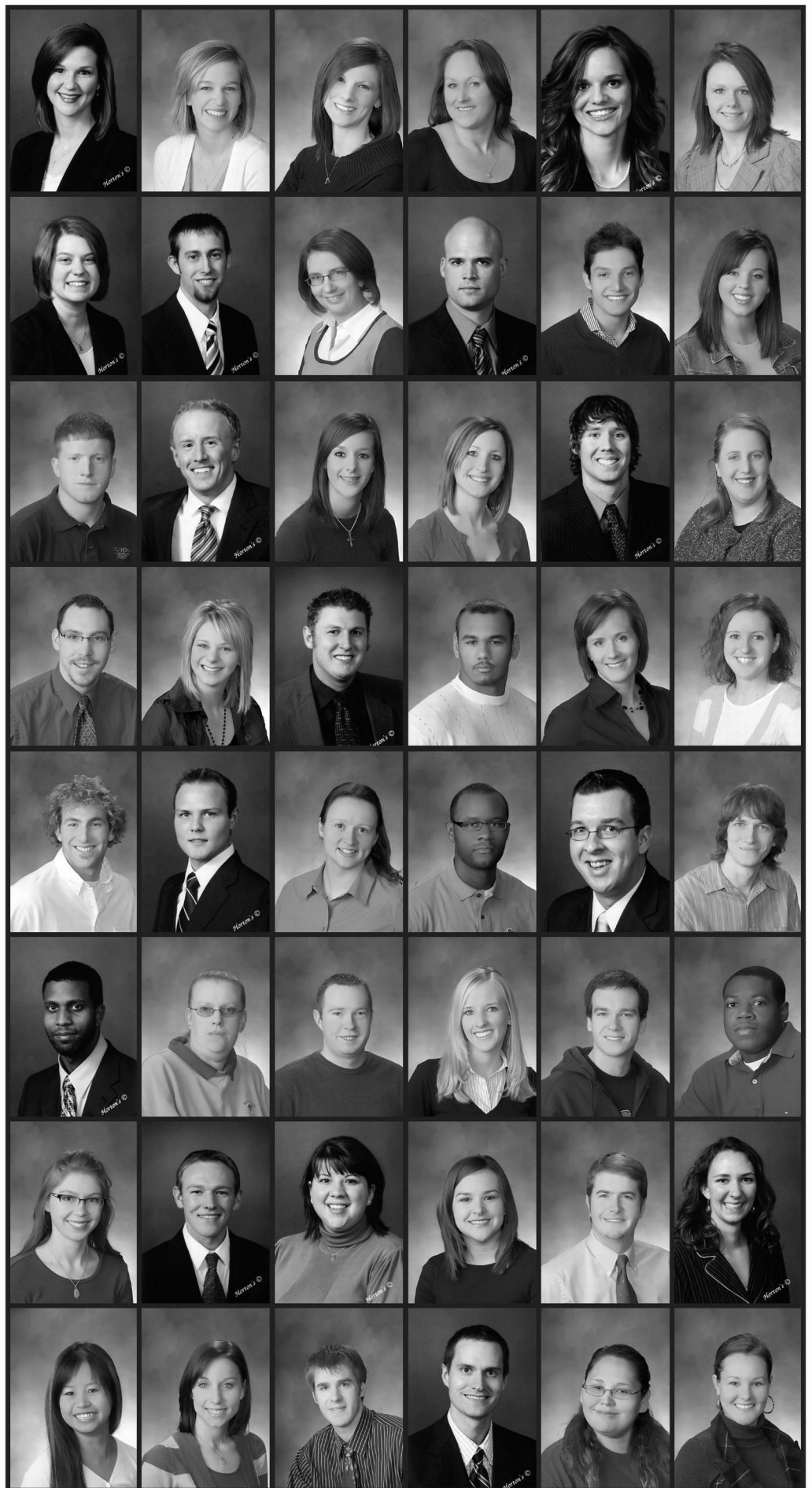
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Student Life

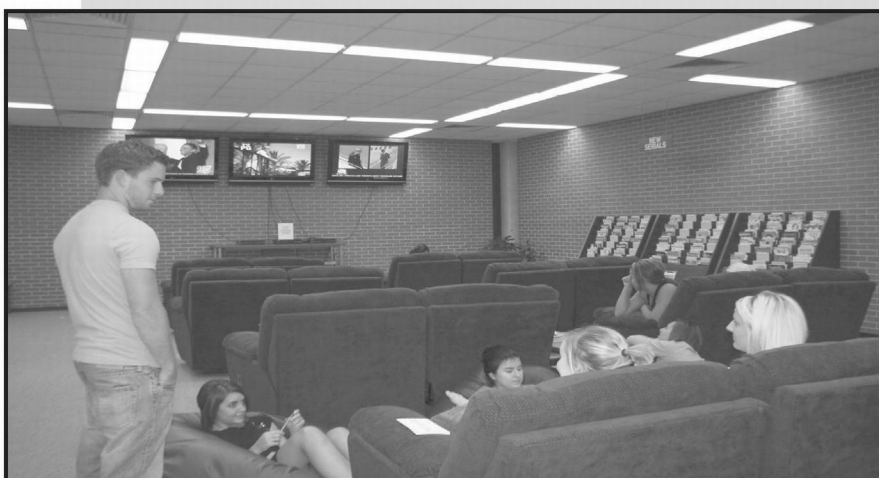
*Dare to
live.*



There are all smiles on this beautiful day at the SWOSU parade, where Duke, the school mascot makes another appearance to represent SWOSU.



Duke always knows where to find the fun and liven it up.



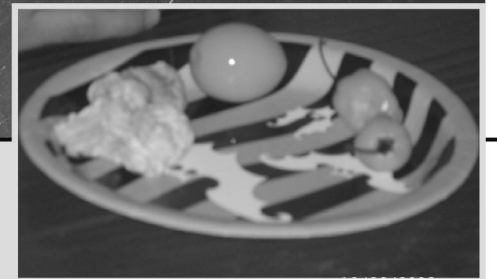
Students enjoy to relax in their spare time.



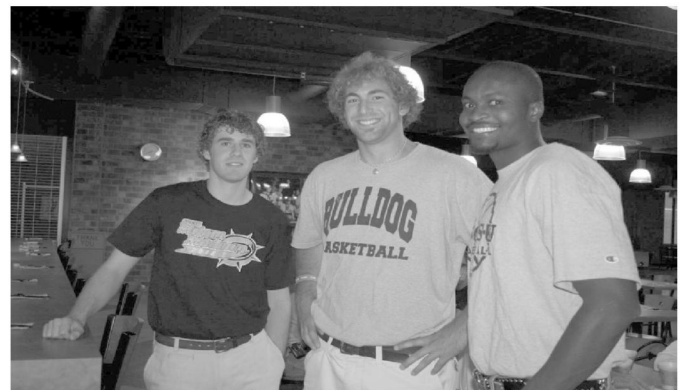
Whether having fun or buckling down to study, students love getting together for a little interaction



SWOSU students will do anything for a little fun and entertainment!



The look on Philip Hunsickers face is priceless. Students love to goof around!

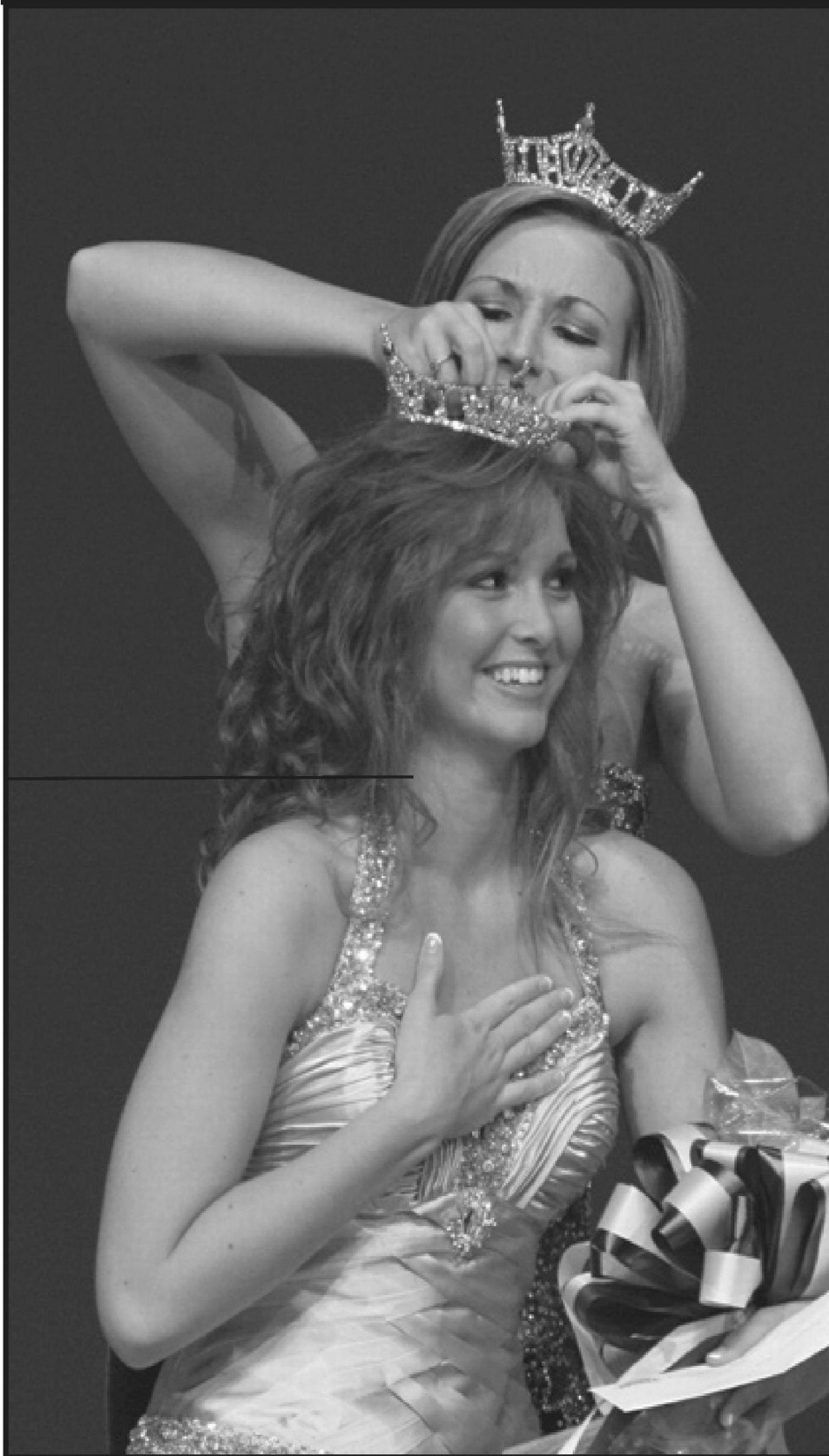


Clarke Hale, Jordan Frosch, and Jose Garcia take a break

SWOSU STUDENT LIFE

Miss SWOSU

The new title of Miss Southwestern 2009 goes to sophomore Kaeli Jo Carothers of Hollis Oklahoma. She will represent SWOSU at this year's Miss Oklahoma Pageant. Her platform is "A Walk a Day Keeps the Doctor Away". Finishing as runner-up was senior Whitney Sexton, who also won the swimsuit competition. Another senior, Rebecca Witt, won second runner-up as well as winning the talent competition for her dramatic monologue and the Peer and Respect Award which was voted on by the other contestants. Kelsey Cartwright, the current Miss Oklahoma, emceed the event this year and helped to make it one of the most memorable pageants yet.



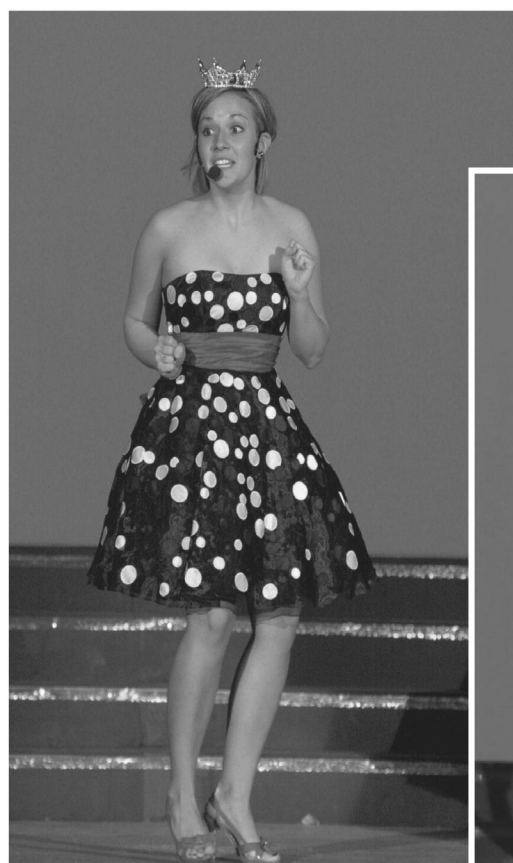
Kaeli Jo Carothers is crowned the new MissSWOSU 2009.



Bobbi Poff, Miss SWOSU 2008, takes her final walk as the reigning queen.



Kaeli Jo Carouthers, the new Miss Southwestern, next to Kelsey Cartwright the reigning Miss Oklahoma, and the other finalists and contestants from the Miss Southwestern 2009 pageant



Bobbi Poff performing a Broadway song



Whitney Sexton singing during the talent competition



Rebecca Witt during the evening wear competition



Ashley Slempe singing during the talent competition

Dare to Compete for the Crown

Homecoming

Homecoming 2008 was held on November 1. It featured many of the regular Homecoming activities, including a parade, 5K run and fun walk, pharmacy alumni reception, and football game. The football team capped the festivities with a victory over Panhandle State.



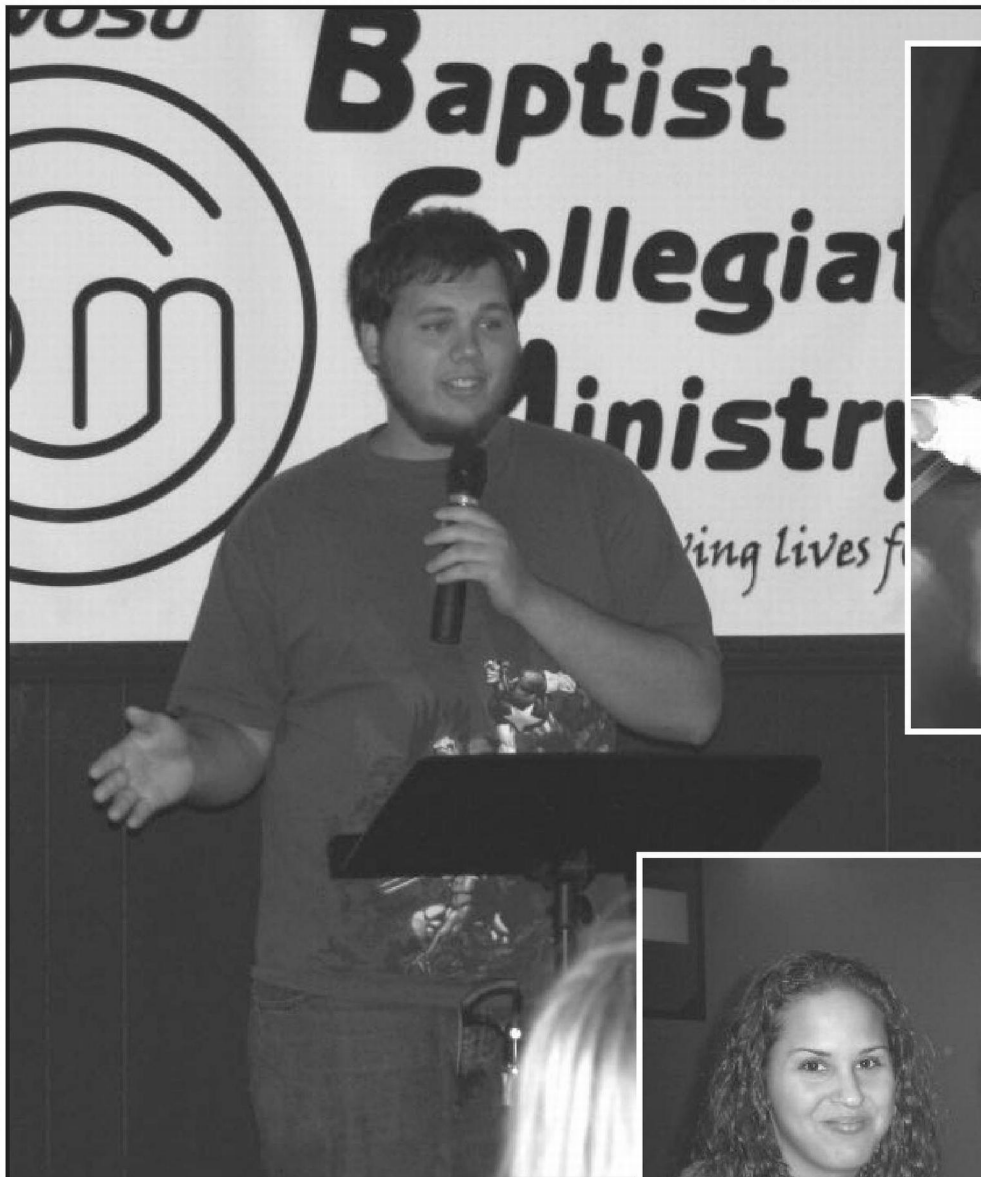
Abigail Ntreh of Oklahoma City (Westmoore) and Stetson Schmitt of Mountain Grove (MO) were crowned Homecoming Queen and King during halftime of the Southwestern football game victory November 1.



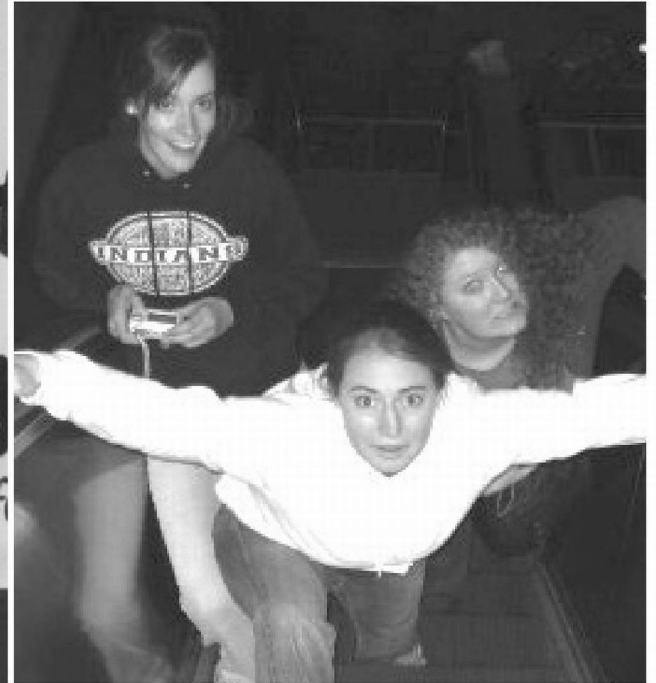


Religious Organizations

Southwestern has a vastly diverse group of religious organizations that meet on campus every week.



Above: Senior Nathan Montgomery, a History major from Granite, speaks regularly at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry's Noonday. Noonday is free lunch for all SWOSU students every Wednesday.



Above: Jen Taylor, Hollie Giles, and Lela Frisbie have a great time with CRU at The Winter Conference in Ft. Worth.



Below: Hilary Click, Emily Blackmore, and Teresa Ezersky enjoy 80's night at the Chi Alpha House. Chi Alpha hosts event like this every semester.

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.
-Deuteronomy 7:9

What is your favorite thing about being involved in religious organizations on campus?

My favorite thing has probably been the missions opportunities. For example, I got to go to Canada with the BCM the summer after my junior year and it was sweet action.

*-Trey Hester
Senior, Communication Arts*

My favorite part of being involved with FCP has been getting to hear how to live out your faith in our profession. It is inspiring to hear people talk about how they make Christ the center of everything they do, including being a pharmacist.

*-Brett Whitehead
Senior, Pharmacy*

Names of Campus Religious Organizations

Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Campus Crusade for Christ

Catholic Student Association

Chi Alpha

Church of Christ Student Center

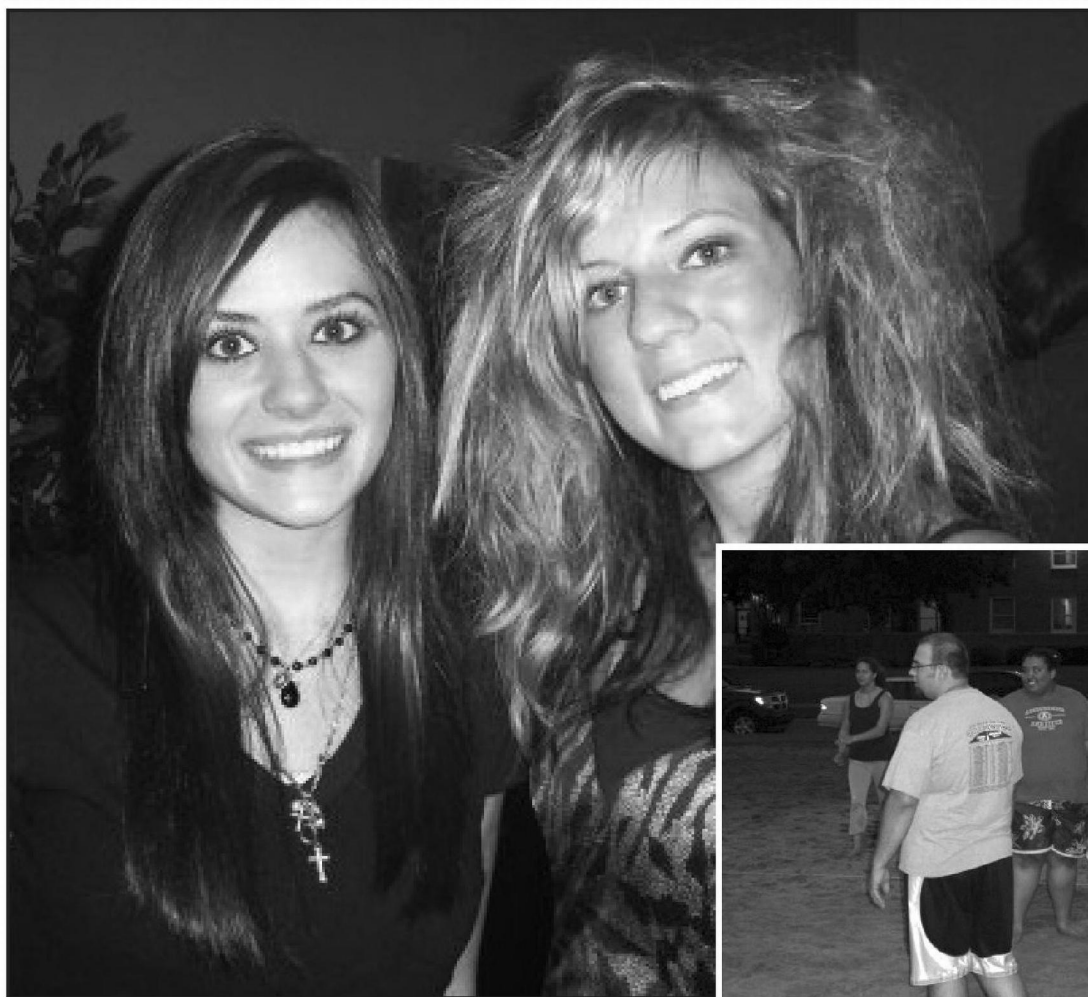
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Fellowship of Christian Pharmacists

Latter Day Saints Student Association

Lutheran and Episcopal Student Association

Wesley Foundation



Above: Brooke Jay and Caroline Burnett take 80's night to a whole new level.



Above: Hilary Click and Courtney Van Buren enjoy XA volleyball.

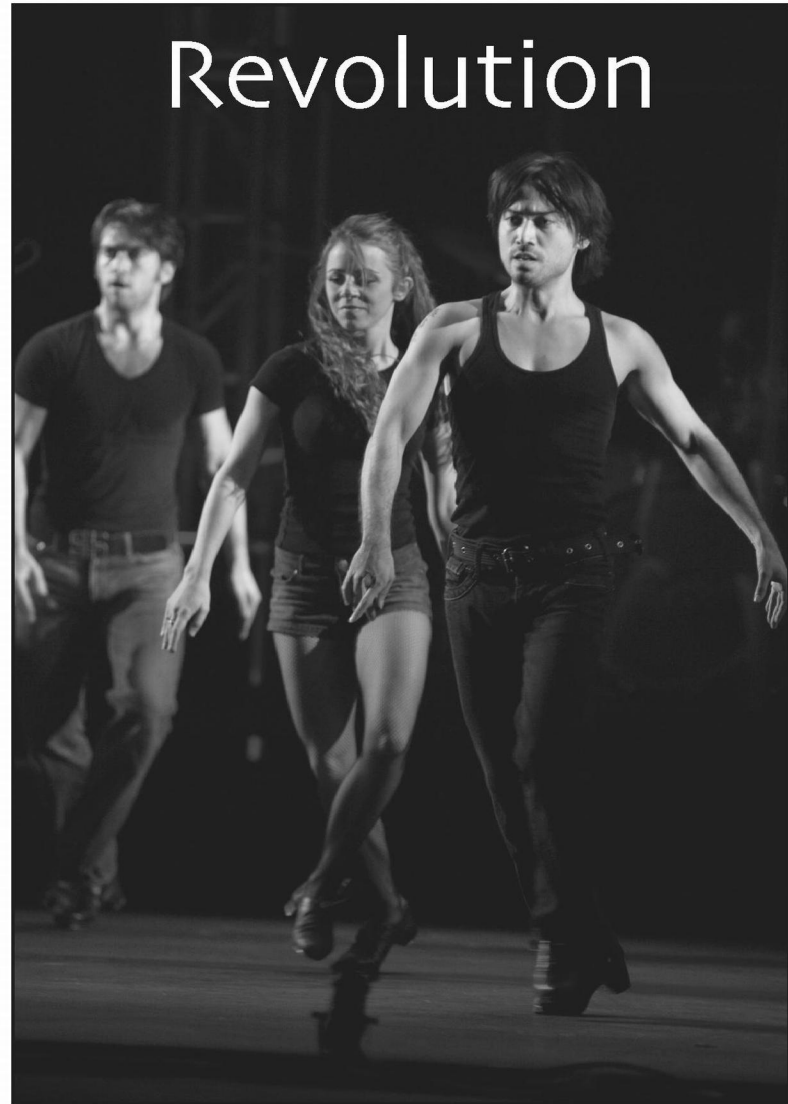
For in Christ,
neither our most
conscientious
religion nor
disregard of
religion amounts
to anything.
What matters is
something far
more interior: faith
expressed in love.
-Galatians 5:6

Panorama Series

Jeff Corwin



Revolution



The Fab Four



CHELSEA HANDLER

CANCELED

Popular comedian and late night talk show host Chelsea Handler canceled her much anticipated Panorama appearance at Southwestern due to scheduling conflicts. Handler's decision not to reschedule her performance angered several disappointed students who had been looking forward to the show since it was announced last May.



From a tribute to Beatle mania to a rock and roll dance show with a popular animal expert in between, Southwestern students got to experience a little bit of everything with this year's Panorama Series.

Panorama 2008-09 schedule

- Revolution - Oct. 7, 2008
- Jeff Corwin - Nov. 3, 2008
- The Fab Four - April 17, 2009

dare you to be entertained

Out of Class Activities

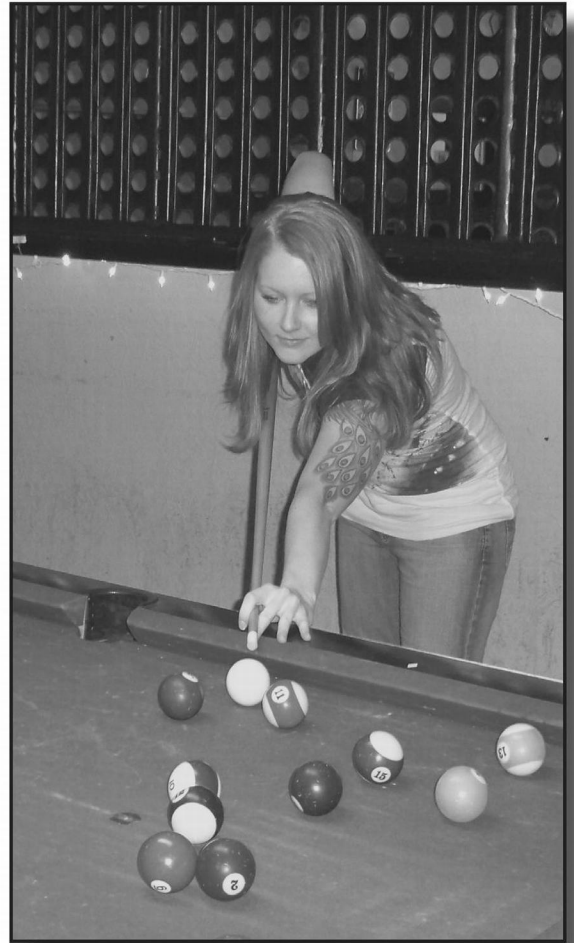


These are a few activities students may be seen participating in during their weekends at SWOSU:

- Sing Karaoke at Nitas
- Play pool or shuffleboard at The Office
- Dance at JC Cowboys
- Eat and relax at The Grill
- Wake up with a cup of coffee at The Cup
- Eat popcorn and watch a movie at Showest 3

Students can be found all around Weatherford enjoying their time away from teachers and assignments throughout the year.

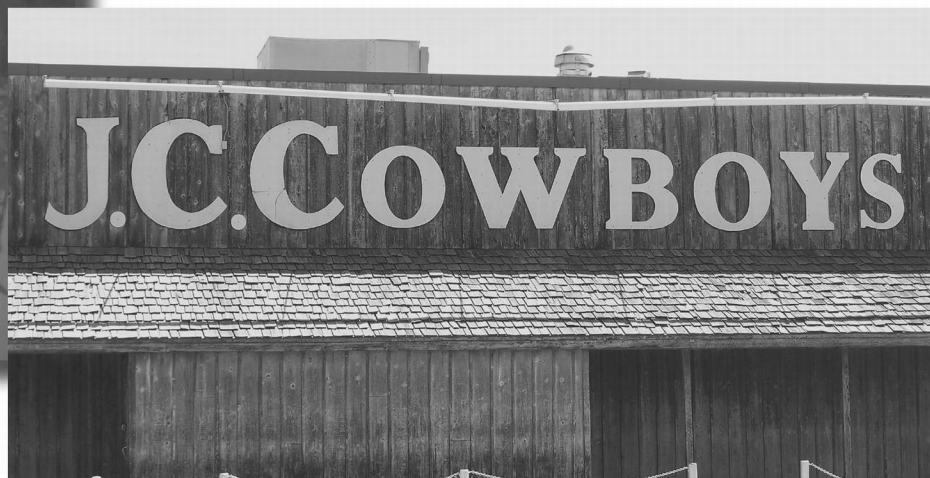
Students keep entertained and relieve plenty of stress during the weekends.



"I like to go to Nitas to sing on karaoke night or play pool to get away from school," Vanessa Burkett.



Jeri Gilmore and friends enjoy going out to Cowboys especially for the Halloween Party.





Students enjoy The Grill before class, in between class, and after school. Left to Right: Randall Pemberton, Heather Felder, Larissa Copeland.

"I love hanging out at the grill in between classes to relax," Larissa Copeland.

"The movies is a good place to relax and hang out with friends. I like to go whenever there is a really good movie out,"

Ryan Shockey.



I Dare You to Let Loose...

Dare to Remember



The brand new SWOSU Hilltop Theatre



Democratic Presidential Nominees Barack Obama and Hilary

The 2008-09 school year was full of full of new beginnings and tragic ends for both our nation and our campus. The SWOSU theatre department was the recipient of a state of the art blackbox theatre. Our nation was also witness to a historic first as we saw the first African-American and first Female candidates for President of the United States, Barack Obama and Hilary Clinton. Obama would eventually win and become the first African-American President in U.S history. The world also lost a number of entertainment figures with the passing of comedians Bernie Mac and George Carlin,

as well as gifted actors Natasha Richardson and Paul Newman.



Celebrities lost over the past year



The Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal College



Pregnant man Thomas Beatie (Above)

Gold medalist Michael Phelps (Right)



The Apple I-Phone

The SWOSU campus and the rest of the world was witness to many firsts this year. The Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal College opened on campus this year. The world also saw technological firsts as we were introduced to the i phone and ipod touch. The world of science also played witness to the "pregnant man" Thomas Beatie. The world of sports saw another amazing first as American Swimmer Michael Phelps

captured 8 gold medals, breaking the previous record held by Phelps as well. Phelps also found himself in hotwater in early 09 after he was photographed smoking marijuana.

And The Winner Is an award year in review

Super Bowl Champions

08- *New York Giants*

09- *Pittsburgh Steelers*

World Series Champions

08- *Philadelphia Phillies*

NBA Champions

08- *Boston Celtics*

NHL Champions

08- *Detroit Red Wings*

08-NCAA Football Champions

08- *LSU*

09- *Florida Gators*

NCAA Basketball Champions

08- *Kansas Jayhawks*

09- *North Carolina Tar Heels*

NCAA Baseball Champions

08- *Fresno State Bulldogs*

Oscars-Best Film

08- *No Country for Old Men*

09- *Slumdog Millionaire*

Oscars-Best Actor

08- *Daniel Day Lewis*

09- *Sean Penn*

Oscars-Best Actress

08- *Marion Cotillard*

09- *Kate Winslet*

Grammy-Album of the Year

08- *Herbie Hancock*

09- *Robert Plant/Alison Krauss*

Grammy-Record of the Year

08- *Amy Winehouse*

09- *Robert Plant/Alison Krauss*

Grammy-Song of the Year

08- *Rehab, Amy Winehouse*

09- *Viva La Vida-ColdPlay*

Year in Review

Daring Trends

What was your favorite trend of your senior year?

"My favorite trend this year was scarves. I like to wear them with practically anything."

Krystal Wright



"I really enjoyed the re-usable grocery bags. They're really helpful, save trees and can make cool purses."

Linsey Hale

"My favorite trend of the winter season was North Face jackets. They look small and snug, yet they are so warm! Finally, a fashion fad that is comfy and looks good too!"

Ashley Slomp



"Most hated trend was the super fake tan. People-pale since birth-tan until they resemble a baked potato."

Kristine Mengers



President Obama making history our senior year, these shirts were made a hot trend.

Trends our senior year included bright colors, the brighter the better. Much of what we remember from the 1980's rang true as fashion this year. The more it did not make sense with crazy patterns and colors and mixing textures, the more it did make sense as a fashion trend.

Our economy being in a whirl wind, encouraged students to "go green" and be savvy with our dollar more so than usual.



Traci Zacharias models some of the fashions available at Butchers Clothing.

I dare you to try campus life



One of the dorms' activities this year included a Hawaiian-themed luau night. From left, Haley Spradlin, Ashley Slempt, Loraine Weekley, Stefani Lamb, and Lindsey Ammons.

"I love living in the dorms because I can walk to all my classes and I don't have to drive and I can be more involved in campus activities."

-Ashley Slempt



Ashley Slempt and Stefani Lamb make mocktails at a dorm party.

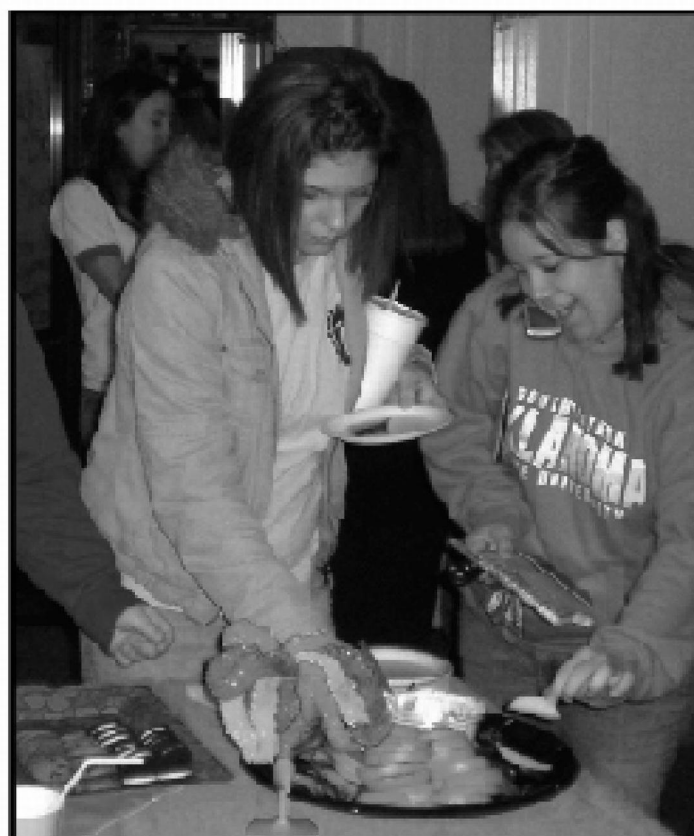
This year, the Southwestern dorms offered its residents several activities that ranged from fun to practical..

In an effort to keep campus residents safe, the dorms offered a self-defense class. The class was open to all Oklahoma and Stewart Hall residents.

Other resident life activities included fun monthly parties such as a luau and Easter egg hunt.

In addition, Neff Hall adopted a portion of a local highway and sponsored a clean-up day.

Dorm residents also went on a resident life ski trip.



Dorm residents enjoy a night of good food and plenty of friends at one of the dorms' numerous parties.

I dare you to try campus life

SWOSU has more than 90 organizations on campus ranging from academic clubs to ethnic clubs and religious organizations to social clubs. No matter what a student's interests are, they are sure to find something to get involved in.



The Society of Manufacturing Engineers tours the PT Coupling manufacturing facility in Enid. Walter Boeckman, engineering manager of the PT Coupling manufacturing facility, explains cast couplings

"Getting involved in campus organizations has made my college experience unforgettable. The staff and students I have worked with over the past four years have been so supportive and have taught me so much."

--Theresa Shaklee



Senior Daniel Ballard gets messy painting at the New Student Orientation retreat.

"Being involved in the English Club and Sigma Tau Delta made it a lot easier to make connections with people in the department. Because of the groups, I knew who to go to and what to do if I had any problems with any of my classes." --Heather Harmon



The officer team of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), a national business organization: Officers are (left to right): Dana Nightingale, Kelsey Zymbach, Jordy Acklin, Mustang, faculty advisor Jim Long; Kody Tucker, Kelsey Boone, and Alyssa Showman.



CAB members stay busy throughout the year planning campus activities for SWOSU students.



Aaron Bark, a senior Criminal Justice major participates in the NODA 2009 conference in Arlington, TX for New Student Orientation.

"I am involved in Kappa Gamma Beta, Campus Safety Committee, NSO, and Criminal Justice Association. Getting involved at SWOSU has been the key to my success as a student. I have met tons of awesome people which in turn has allowed me to have a huge networking system. As a senior, I can use these resources to find and develop a career path." --Aaron Bark



Several students and faculty were recently inducted into Southwestern Oklahoma State University's new chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, a Spanish honor society. Pictured are (from left): Gail Lettkeman, honorary member; Tamara Gregory of Navajo, Travis Hasley of Frederick and Joel Kardokus of Lookeba-Sickles.



Members of the psychology club pose in front of their float.

"Before my senior year, I wasn't very involved at SWOSU. However, during my senior year, I got more involved and realized that school was actually much more fun and I enjoyed it much better. Getting involved allowed me to make a lot of new friends and more connections."--Linsey Hale

Intramurals

Fall Girl's Basketball



Blizzard

Fall Boy's Basketball



Dream Team

Playing intramurals is a great way to stay in shape without having to do too much running."

- Junior Danny Vise Jr.

The SWOSU intramural department offers an array of sports for students to choose from. Sports are divided into seasons.

Co-ed softball and flag football are played during the beginning of the fall semester.

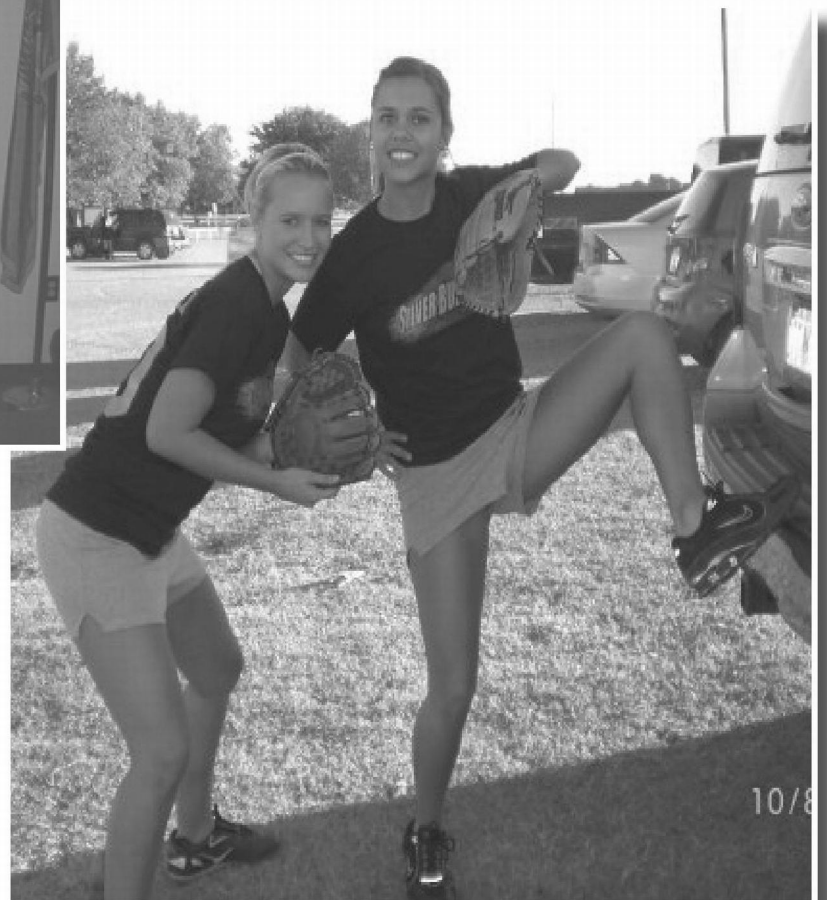
After Fall Break, basketball and volleyball start. Basketball consists of co-ed, girl's basketball, and boys basketball.

When the Spring semester begins, basketball starts back up. It consists of girl's basketball and boy's basketball.

After Spring Break, softball and flag football are back in action.

It's a great way to stay competitive and active in sports, even though we may not have the talent of a college athlete.

-Senior Roger Butts



Ashley Slem and Jessica Speegle get ready to play softball for the Silver Bullets.

Spring Basketball Champions

Boys A League- Veterans
Boys B League- The That
Guys
Girls- Dynamic

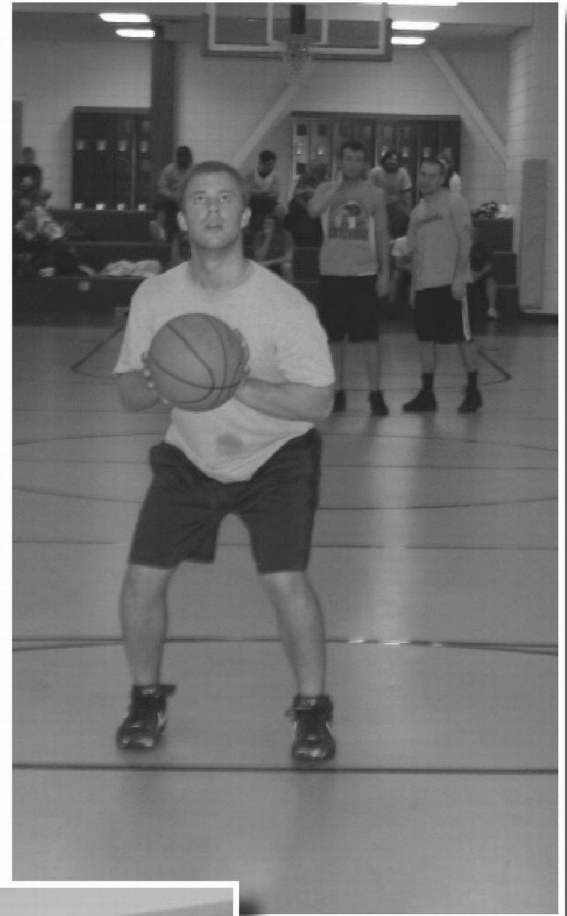
Places to Play
Basketball & Volleyball-
Wellness Center
Flag Football- Soccer
Practice Field
Softball- Rader Park

Some of the best
memories I have
at Swosu are from
playing intramurals!!

-Senior Jessica
Speegle

Intramurals at
SWOSU are very
competitive yet fun.
I would not have
enjoyed my college
experience near as
much had I not had
the opportunity to
play intramurals.

- Senior Ashley
Slemp



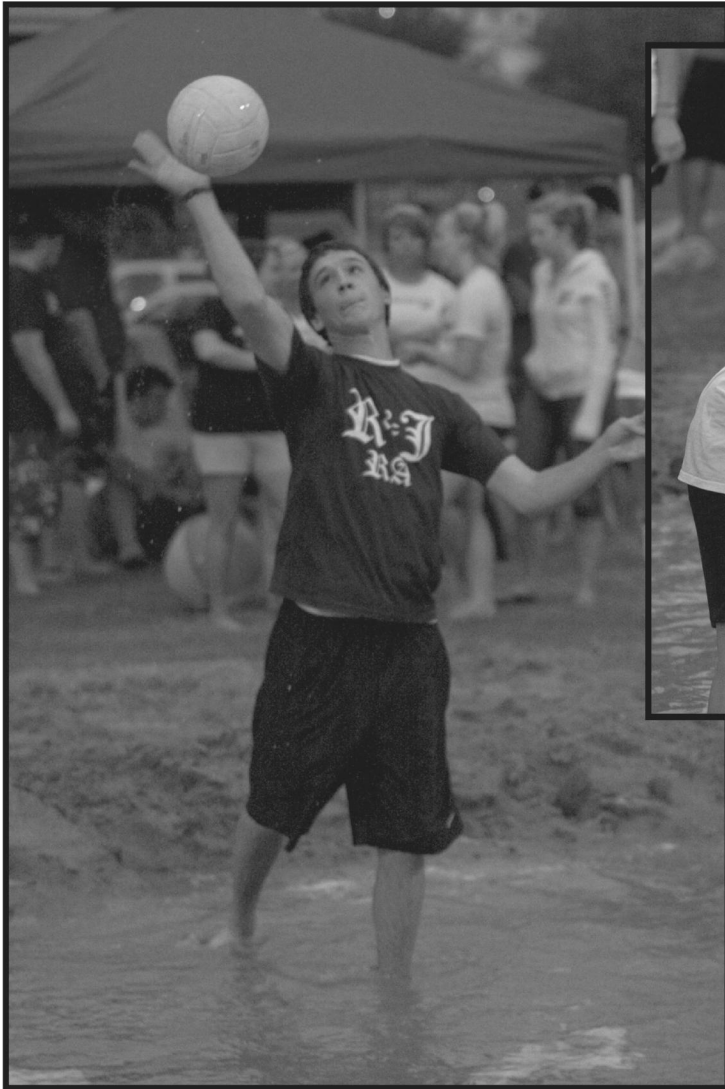
Senior Travis Long shoots
free throws



The Gallop'n Goats have fun after they won the Fall Co-Ed Basketball Championship. Pictured are: Back-
Kyle Mickley, Asa Zoschke, Brock Gilliam, Brett Whitehead

I Dare You To...Compete!

Dare You to Get Involved



Scott Kulczycki participates in the Oozeball tournament.

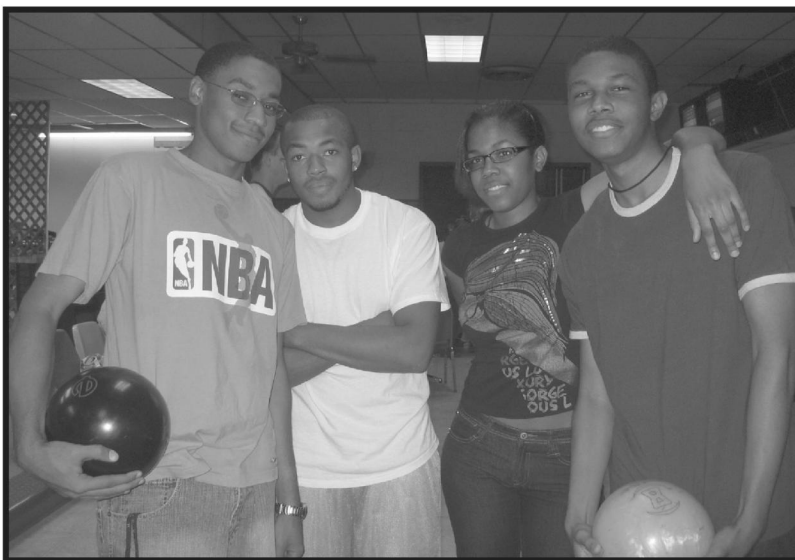


Ashley Slempp prepares for a serve, knee deep in muddy water.



Students receive information about campus and community groups at the Organization Fair.

Dawg Days



Willow Yearby, Harold Lewis, Christa Scott, and Christian Scott take advantage of the free bowling night offered during Dawg Days.



Desirae Sarver, Emily Kelly, and Paisley Ford take a break from helping students move into the dorms.

Dare to get fit

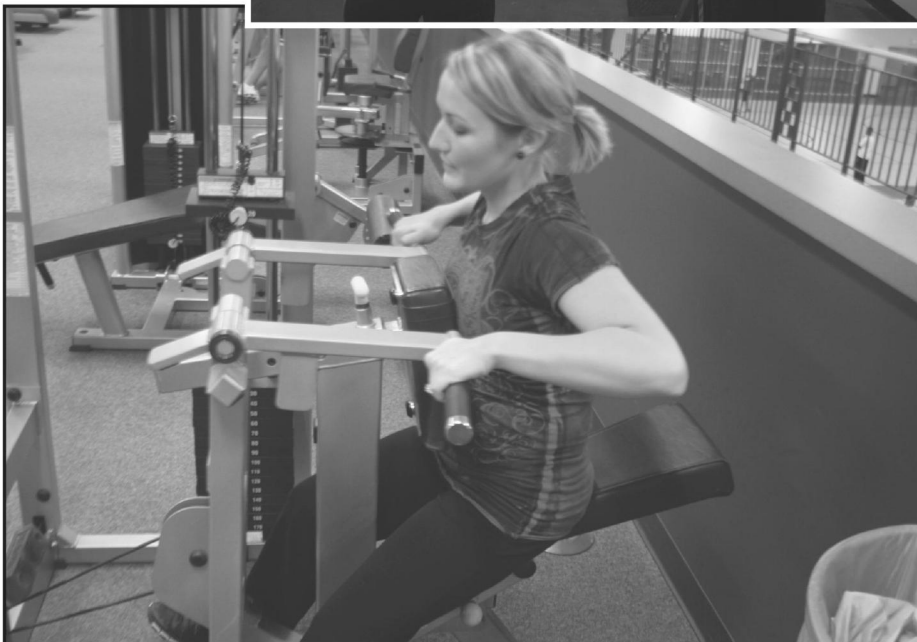


Andy Tschetter pounds some iron after a hard day of classes.

Seniors Ashley Slemple and Bronson Schubert compare weights.



Senior Bobbi Poff does an upper arm work out.



The SWOSU wellness center provided an outlet for seniors to relieve some stress, whether it was pumping iron, running, lifting weights or just walking. Ashley Slemple a Communications and Political Science Major said that, "I go to the wellness center everyday. It has everything I need to stay in shape.

The wellness center also offers work out classes such as kickboxing, P90X, and an ab class. In order to accommodate students that had a heavy work or school schedule, the wellness center opened at 6am and stayed open until 11pm. Andy Tschetter a senior Communications Major, said that, "Working out is a great stress reliever. After hours of lecture and studying I need to blow off some steam."



McKenzie Smith takes a turn at the exercise machines.

I love running, it makes me feel better about that sleeve of girl scout cookies I ate.- Bobbi Poff

Dare you to Govern

Student Government Association



Student Body President Greg Franklin works in his office to implement many important changes made at SWOSU.

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Hung Nyugen, Public Relations Secretary
Maria Ortega, Special Projects Secretary

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the governing body of SWOSU students, advocating their interests, and venturing to be the voice of change.

SGA braved the challenges of major legislation, passing bills that called for a tobacco free campus, increases in student fees, and rerouting the Homecoming parade. Courageous constitutional revisions were made throughout the year after countless hours of reviews. These issues passed through the Senate and were voted on by the student body at the April elections.

SGA sponsored Homecoming, the Tough Enough to Wear Pink 5K race, open forum debates, Relay for Life, Swosupalooza, and many other events throughout the year.

SGA members also participate in Oklahoma Student Government Association, scavenger hunts, heated debates over tobacco issues and student body elections, campus wide student elections, numerous committees and meetings, and giveaways at sporting events for the students.



Executive members Hung Nyugen, Sierra Smith, and Wendy Jones organize, plan, and make notes during Senate meetings.



Homecoming queen candidates Megan (McCarthy) Atchley, Abigail Ntrel, and Sarah Mueggenborg ride in the homecoming parade.

Message From the President

SGA in Review:

This year, the Student Government Association tackled many key issues that could impact the future of SWOSU in a great way. One of the most interesting was the idea of making our campus tobacco free. This topic brought out passion in students, both for and against, and lead to the first ever SGA hosted Tobacco Debate. After the debate, the student senate had a chance to listen to the facts on the issue, and finally voted, passing the legislation to make the campus completely tobacco free and sent the bill to a vote by the student body. This topic and many others were discussed and thoroughly dissected with the best interest of the student body, the university, and the community always in mind.

Greg Franklin
Student Body President



Several members of the men's basketball team volunteered themselves to be auctioned off as Valentine's dates to help raise money for cancer research as part of the Tough Enough to Wear Pink 5K campaign.



Student Body Vice President Josh Buxton and Special Projects Secretary Maria Ortega dress as a lumberjack and a librarian for the Halloween session of SGA.



Brandy the Bulldog hands out candy at the Homecoming parade. SGA sponsors a yearly scholarship for the Brandy the Bulldog mascot.



The opposition (above) and the proponenty (below) argued their views on a tobacco free campus at the open debate.



Dare you to...

Go Greek!



Sigma Tau Gamma cheesin'!

Here at Southwestern. Loyalty to our school, sports, and students is prominent in all we do. However, there are a handful of students, both guys and girls, who hold a loyalty unlike any other: for their brothers and sisters. These individuals belong to six different groups, six different fraternities and sororities that make up Southwestern's Greek organization. This social organization, known as Greek life, has an unique history. Those involved with SWOSU's Greek life participate in community events, raise awareness for chosen issues, and build relationships with others. Here, Greek life is more than just another organization. It's a way of life.



Social fraternity, Kappa Gamma Beta, and social sorority, Kappa Delta Omega, come together for Southwestern's annual Homecoming parade in downtown Weatherford.



Tau Kappa Epsilon shows their school spirit at a SWOSU basketball game.

Kappa Gamma Beta
Kappa Delta Omega
Sigma Sigma Chi
Sigma Tau Gamma
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Zeta Phi

KDO representing at a SWOSU football game.



Sigma girls participate in a tug-of-war contest during SWOSU's annual Relay for Life.

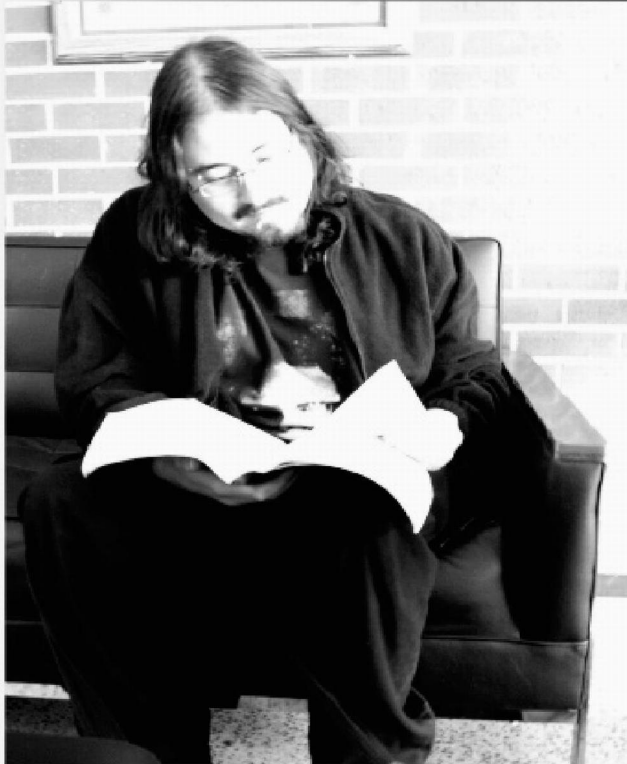


Zeta Phi sorority at one of their many get-togethers!

"Sigma, for me, is way more than just another organization. It's a group of girls who became my best friends. Sigma opened many doors for me and blessed me with many opportunities I wouldn't have had otherwise. It's one of the things that made college such a great experience. Looking back, I'd do it all again."

-Summer Smith, Senior, Sigma Sigma Chi

Academic Divider



Corey Mingura takes time between classes to read.

*Dare to
Achieve.*



Madelynn Sayers and Dana Miller study for an Applications of Athletic Training test.



Donnel Mathis, Dr. Gaydosik, Melody Bowen, Tina Foster, and Shalin Harris enjoy dinner after attending "A Midsummer Night's Dream."



Erica Benda represents SWOSU at the State Capitol for Research Day.



James Crittenden works on Westview.



Calli Hamar teaches the children how similar candy and medication can



Steven Cornell teaches the SWOSU students a kneeling shooting position in a firearm safety course. Pictured left to right: P.J. Yoder, Tyler Vogt, Clayton Johnson, Justin Snider, and Jacob Pool.



Mike Visnieski and Aaron Gray use defense tactics learned in class.



Naysha Coffman teaches children at Weatherford East Elementary how to deal with bullies.

Dare to Excel

Do you have what it takes to be a Pharmacy student here at SWOSU? You don't have a chance unless you can achieve excellent grades through hours upon hours of studying, and are daring enough to even make it into the Pharm. D program, which only happens for approximately 85 students each year. Those who do make it into this prestigious program can rest assured that graduates from the COP at SWOSU have a nearly 100% employment rate, and make an average of over \$90,000/year right out of school! SWOSU's College of Pharmacy boasts over 5,000 alumni in its 70 years of pharmacy education.



Chad Gassett focuses intently as he carefully measures a liquid in his graduated cylinder.



**"Pharmacy school
has been like the
coffee it took to
make it through...
bittersweet."**

-Curtis Stinnett



Jenifer Prater works intently on the computer during an intense laboratory assignment.



(Above Left) There's no fooling around for Erin Adams as she steadily moves a substance to the scale.

(Above) Travis Wolf, Sheba Thomas, and Amber Mathos geniusly concentrate on their work.

(Left) Mylinh precisely measures out a substance and Teresa Nguyen works on her lab with a contented smile on her face.

College of Pharmacy

College of Entrepreneurship

"The most useful class I've taken so far is Organizational Behavior. We learned how to coordinate the efforts of employees with conflicting behaviors."
-Jennifer Nelson

"The class I've enjoyed the most is Team Management. We learned how to work in a team effectively."
-James Vei

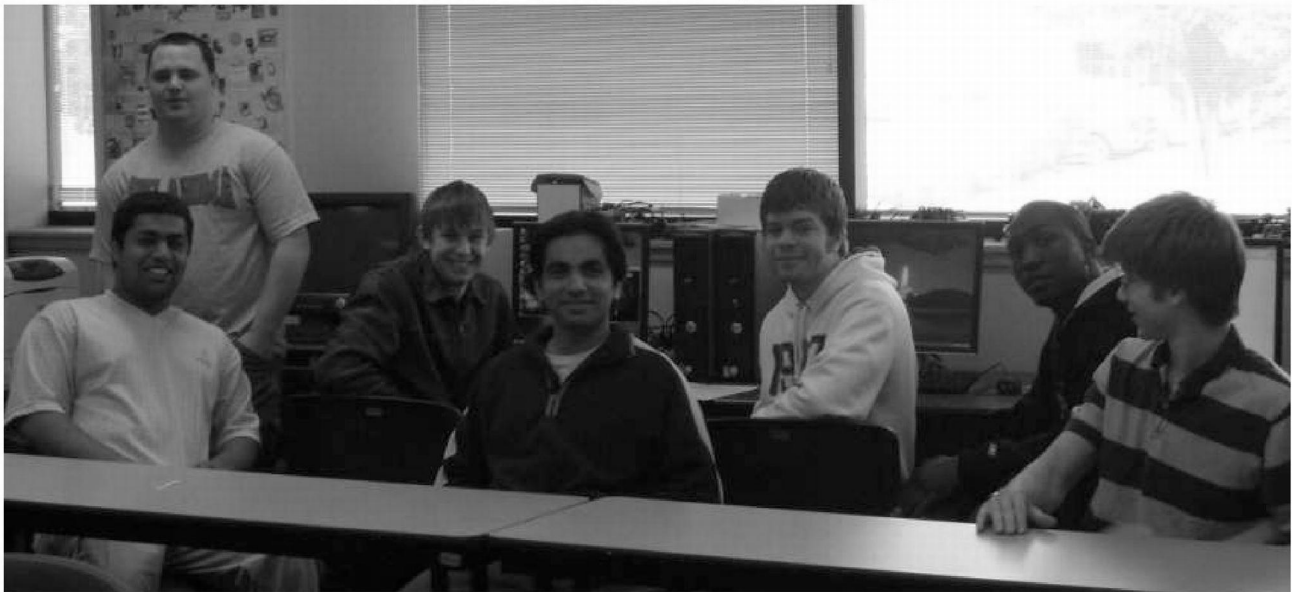
"I really liked the Legal Environments of Business class. The professor explained everything thoroughly in an interesting way." -Amanda Stradley

"My most enjoyable class at SWOSU was Computer Forensics--that has always fascinated me, and we learned a lot of neat, CSI-type stuff."
-Brandon Phillips

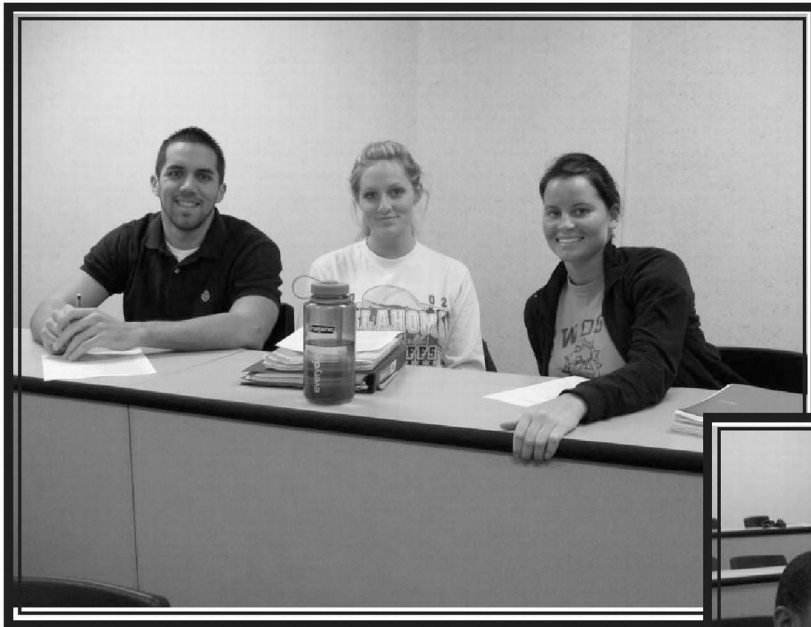


Jamie Forrest models an outfit while The Kloset employee Kim Standiford explains the dos and don'ts of business dress.

COMPUTER CLUB



PROFESSIONAL ISSUES CLASS



Left to right: Evan Jarrett, Kenzie Axtell, Christina Farley

"The mock interview was helpful for you to prepare for interviews after graduation. I interviewed for an event planning job."
-Krystal Wright

"My mock interview went really well. I feel like it helped prepare me for the real thing. I will be much more confident when I interview for a job."
-Kristen Kaufman



Left to right: Justin Cannon, Cally Cummings, Marisol Rodriguez



Left to right: Whitney Boone, Joe Weaver, Kirsten Kaufman

Due to

In the pictures displayed, the Professional Issues students are practicing for their mock interview, a major part of the class. Students interview each other with a list of questions that are most likely to be asked by an employer. On a set date, the students meet with Tiffany Hawkins of SWOSU's Career Services Department to have their official mock interview. The students choose the field in which they would like be interviewed.



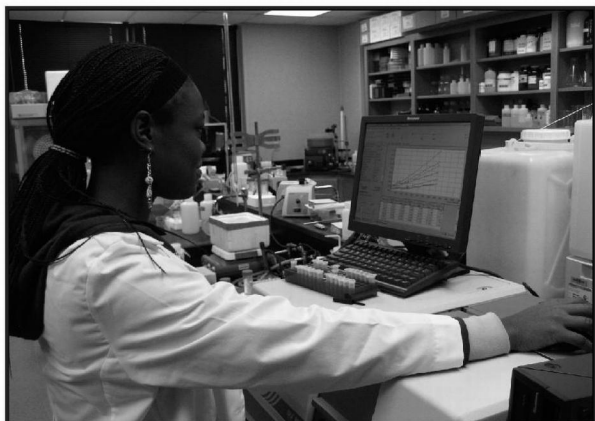
Left to right: Stevie Lewis, Joe Nogle, Krystal Wright

MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

Dare You To Achieve

College of Arts and Sciences

Chemistry and Physics



Abigail Ntrel does some work in the Chemistry Lab.

Interdisciplinary Studies

This program offers maximum flexibility for self-improvement and career enhancement for students who wish to design their own course of study, change their majors late in their academic career, return to SWOSU with new career insights, or attend the University on an irregular basis.

Music



Band members perform in the annual Homecoming Parade.



First performance in new theatre, *Circus Olympus*

Biological Sciences



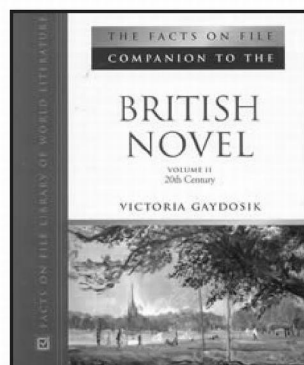
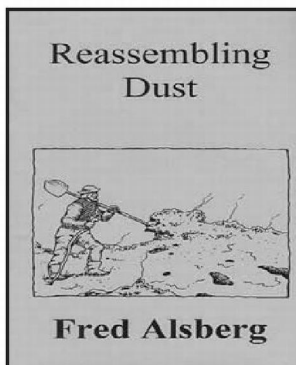
Students work together to complete a project.

The College of Arts and Sciences offers a wide variety of majors and minors to choose from. An upbeat atmosphere and exciting classes makes going to school fun again!



The SWOSU Hilltop Theatre opened Fall of 2008. It's debut production, Circus Olympus, brought family, fellow students and faculty to enjoy the new, modern theatre. With a more intimate setting, the audience sits on all four sides of the stage which allows the theatre-goers to feel like part of the show The Fall and Spring productions included Circus Olympus, The Odd Couple (Female Version), Cabaret and ended the semester with Student

Language and Literature



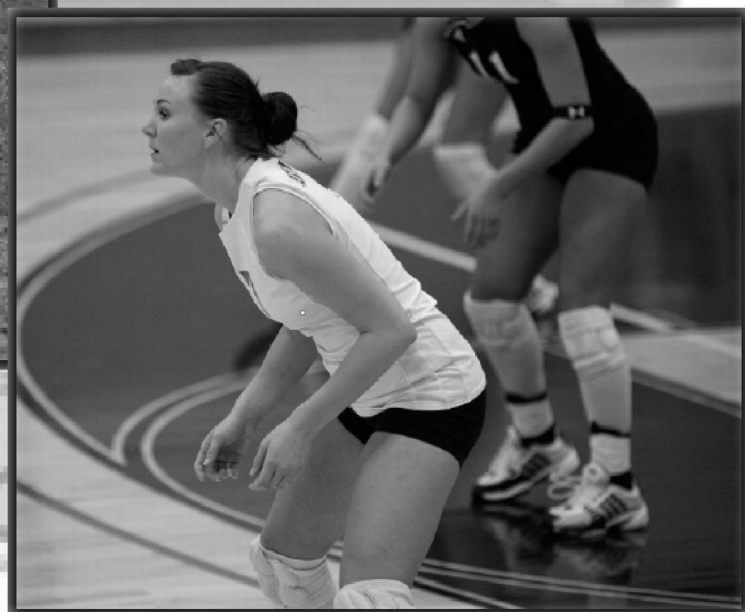
Fred Alsberg and Victoria Gaydosik are two faculty members who have been published.



The percussion section of the Wind Ensemble performs in the Fine Arts auditorium.

Dare to Play





Athletics

Dare to Rise Above



(Left) 6 foot 4 in., 270 lbs. Junior TE, Joe Sawyer, muscles his way through a group of Tarleton defenders near the end zone.

The SWOSU football team went 3 - 8 this year with their biggest victory on November 1st, winning 42-7 over Oklahoma Panhandle. In January, following the season, the former Bulldog head coach, Rex

Ryan, was hired on as Head Coach of the New York Jets in the NFL.

2008 Outstanding Player: Brandon Wicks
Classification: Senior
Number: #4

Position: Defensive Back

This Year's Astounding Stats: 41 tackles, 2 interceptions as of Nov 8, 2008.

Other exciting news includes a SWOSU senior linebacker from Frederick, OK, #30

Ruzell McCoy, who was selected to be on the NCAA Division II All-American Team. Along with McCoy, Joe Sawyer, a Junior TE from Ogden, Utah, was voted to the Daktronics All-Super Region 4 team. Also, Junior QB Steve Day was voted LSC North Division Academic Player-of-the-Year. McCoy, Luke Lundy, Joe Sawyer, Kyle Wimberly, Jerrod Hunt, and Jaron Burgess made the All-Lone Star Conference North Division Football Team. With a brand new Head Coach, Dan Cocannouer, and 21 hopeful high-school recruits, the Bulldogs offer a promising 2009 season.

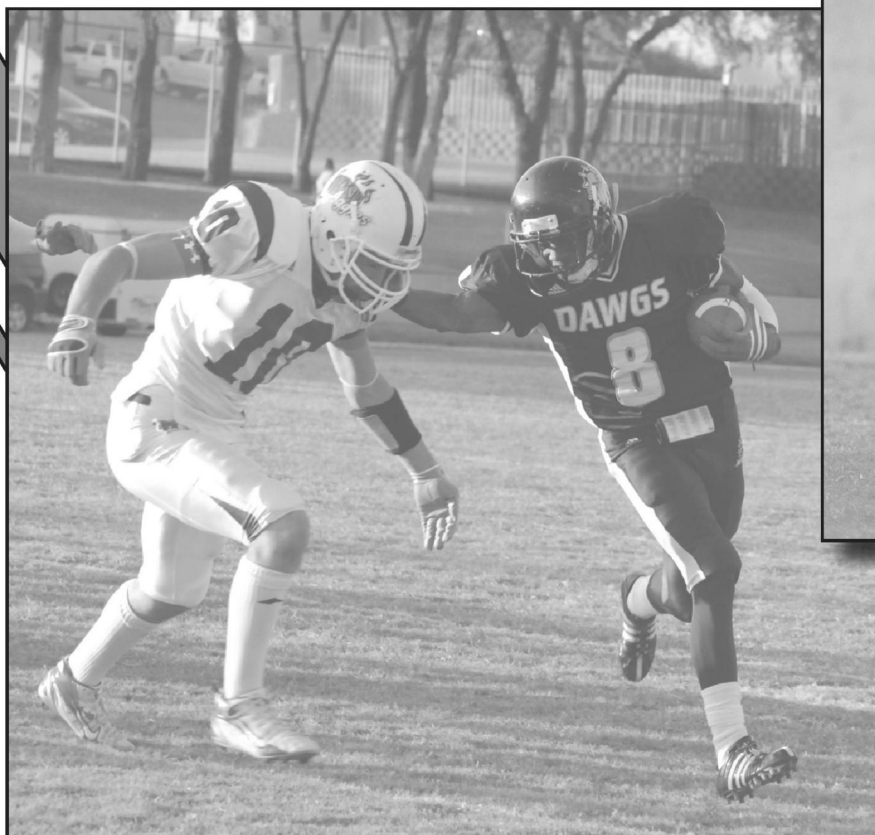
Northwestern Oklahoma	Aug. 28th
Eastern New Mexico	Sept. 6th
Angelo State	Sept. 13th
West Texas A&M	Sept. 20th
Tarleton State	Sept. 27th
Southeastern Oklahoma	Oct. 4th
Northeastern State	Oct. 11th
Central Oklahoma	Oct. 18th
East Central	Oct. 25th
Oklahoma Panhandle	Nov. 1st
Texas A&M-Commerce	Nov. 8th



(Left) Greg Franklin, a 6 ft. 240 lbs. Senior from Carl Albert, takes down a weaker Angelo State opponent on September 13th.



(Above) Kyle Wimberly, a 6 ft. 4 in. Senior Wide Receiver, rockets over his opponent for a truly incredible reception.



(Left) Junior Running Back from Tampa, Florida, Ovie Esalomi, stiff arms his way around an Aggie defender for an incredible run!

SWC-SU Football

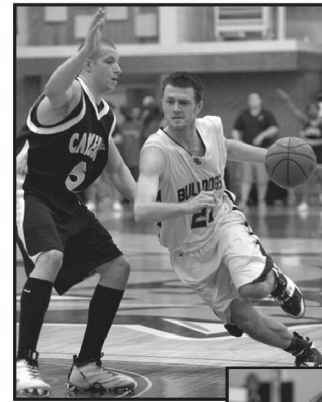
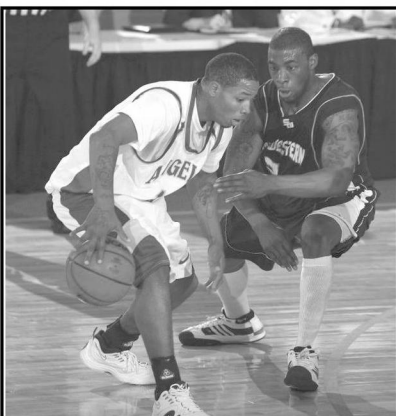
Dare You to Jam



Jerard Campbell flies pass Angelo State's defense as he goes for two points during the first round of the Lone Star Conference Tournament in Bartlesville. Jerard was named "Player of the Week" on November 25, 2008 and January 26, 2009.

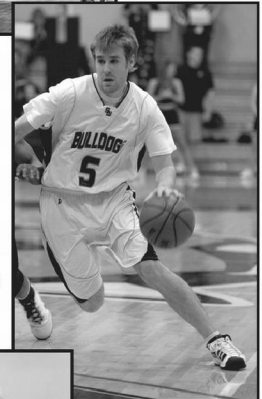
The Southwestern Men's Basketball Team ended with a phenomenal 2008-2009 season. With six seniors to lead the team, the men took on conference with 8-4 record. Although they became the number three seed in tournament play, they did not let that stand in their way. The LSC Tournament quickly deemed SWOSU as the "Cinderella" team when they defeated Angelo State in the first round of tournament play. They then went on the play UCO whom the Bulldawgs had lost to twice during regular season. With the odds against them, Southwestern defeated the Bronchos with 0:02 left in the game with a shot from senior, Clarke Hale for two points which lifted the Bulldawgs to the 67-69 victory. With two wins in their favor, the Bulldawgs advanced to the LSC finals against Midwestern State (TX), who entered the tournament 10-2. With the clock approaching midnight, the Bulldawgs were unable to finish this fairy tale story with a score of 60-66 in favor of the Mustangs.

The SWOSU Bulldawgs ended their season with an overall record of 19-11. Five players were named among All-Conference awards and three players earned "Player of the Week" during the season. The Southwestern Men's basketball team graduates six senior this year- Jerard Campbell, Del City; Jordan Frosch, Midland, TX; Clarke Hale, Azle, TX; Abdullah "Bull" Lawal, Plano, TX; Kendall Smith, Cherokee; Kenneth "Redd" White, Dallas, TX.



Kendall Smith digs deep against Cameron University in a 85-71 win. Smith was named "Player of the Week", December, 9, 2008.

Clarke Hale, named All-Conference Second Team in the LSC North Division and "Player of the Week", February 9, 2009.



Jordan Frosch bangs the glass in the 74-67 victory against Texas A&M Kingsville.

"We played the best game we have played all year and came out with a win. It was a great way to end a college career."
-Jordan Frosch on defeating UCO during LSC Tournament

Kenneth "Redd" White presses against Tarleton State's defense. White was named All-Conference First Team for the LSC North Division.

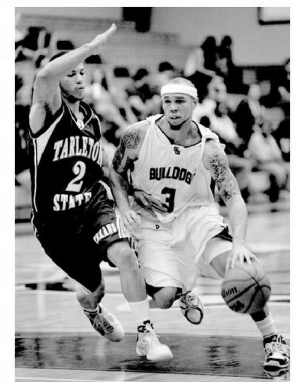


photo left: Abdullah "Bull" Lawal kept Angelo State on their toes, showing why he was named "Defensive Player of the Year," for the LSC North Division.

Cross Country



"I have learned that my body can do a lot more than my mind thinks it can." -Senior Stefanie Jones

SWOSU runners Ashley Cronin (left) and Patty Murphy (right)



Members of the 2008 Southwestern Oklahoma State University Women's Cross Country team are (front row, left) Erin Williams, Tatum Hofman, Stefanie Jones, Coach Josh Musick, (back row) Patty Murphy, Micah Mathis, Melissa Banks and Emily Haskins. Not pictured is Kate Hollenshead.

"With this sport you can not only achieve personal goals, but team goals as well." - Senior Kate Hollenshead



Stefanie Jones at the Lone Star Conference's annual meet held at L.E. Ramsey Golf Course in Kingsville, Texas..

I Dare You To..Run!

Dare to Shoot



Paul Quinn	81-60 W
Pittsburg State	57-70 L
Panhandle State	67-42 W
Colorado Christian	65-73 L
Western State	75-82 L
Texas A&M - Kingsville	63-68 L
Incarnate Word	61-81 L
Angelo State	78-54 W
Abilene Christian	66-69 L
West Texas A&M	45-75 L
Eastern New Mexico	53-59 L
Tarleton State	40-70 L
Midwestern State	53-52 W
North Eastern State	44-61 L
Central Oklahoma	44-64 L
Cameron	67-59 W
Texas Woman's	59-50 W
Southeastern Oklahoma	40-76 L
East Central	57-49 W
Texas A&M - Commerce	65-70 L
Texas A&M - Commerce	69-72 L
Cameron	61-69 L
Texas Woman's	66-74 L
Southeastern Oklahoma	62-70 L
East Central	64-54 W
Northeastern State	53-55 W
Central Oklahoma	46-65 L

Kadee Car...



Tobey Beer, Sr.



Roster

No.	Name	Cl.
3	Jenna Sprague	Jr.
4	Tobey Beer	Sr.
5	Holly Jennings	Fr.
11	Madison Cabaniss	So.
15	Holly Burt	Fr.
20	Kadee Carter	Sr.
21	Courtney Harper	Fr.
22	Shanessa Smith	Jr.
23	Allie Burdan	Sr.
24	Erin Wright	So.
33	Lucy Ramon	So.
35	Jennifer DeGarmo	So.

women's basketball team



Teamwork: A cooperative effort by the members of a team or group to achieve a common goal.



Allie Burdan, Sr.

Dare You to Swing



Meghan Browning makes contact against Midwestern.

After a slow start to the season, the Lady Bulldogs found their stride and battled their way to an 11-19 record at press time. Four seniors offered strong leadership to a team dominated by freshmen. One highlight for the season came when Stacey Creger hit a grand slam in an exciting win against Northeastern State University. The Lady Bulldogs' top hitters were Stacey Creger, Laiken Lester, Brittany Scott, and Brittany Strickland.



Alex Zukerman hurls the softball toward the batter.

Seniors

#11 Meghan Browning
First Baseman
Moore, OK

#14 Brittany Strickland
Pitcher
Paris, TX

#16 Kaci Carpenter
Pitcher
Murray, KY

#18 Alex Zukerman
Pitcher/ Designated Hitter
Lawton, OK

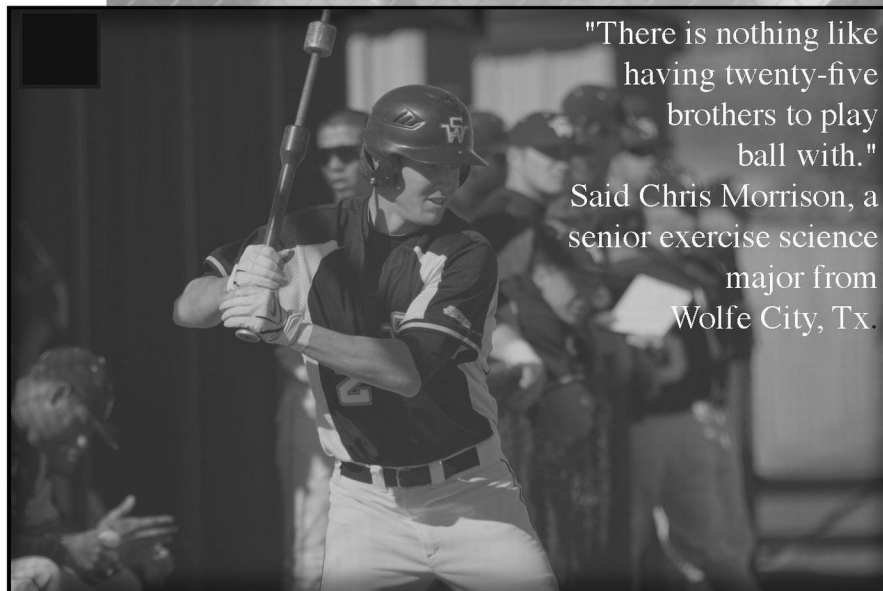
"Softball has taught me how to be part of a team and cooperate and work together to achieve a common goal." -Brittany Strickland

"Being so far away from home, the teammates I've had throughout the years really have functioned like my family." -Kaci Carpenter



The Lady Bulldogs cheer on Laiken Lester as she races home!

Dare to improve



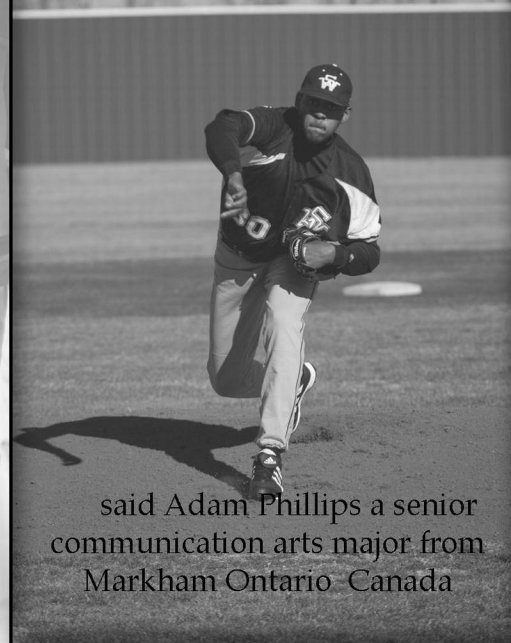
"There is nothing like having twenty-five brothers to play ball with."

Said Chris Morrison, a senior exercise science major from Wolfe City, Tx.

Chris Morrison up to bat for Southwestern

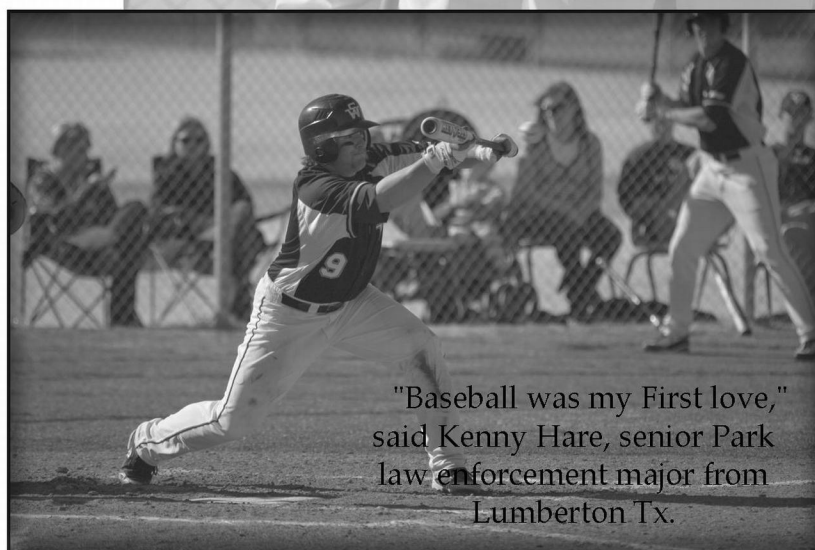
Southwestern Baseball is having a tremendous start to their season compared to last year. As of March 21st the overall record for the Southwestern baseball team is 19 to 13. Their standing in the Lone Star Conference is 13 to 11. This ranks them 5th in the league. Coach Scott Selby has high expectations for the team. "We just need to be ready to step up and make the one or two plays that win ball games. We do that and the results will take care of themselves."

"When I get on the mound I forget about everything else in life. Nothing else matters, it's just baseball,"



said Adam Phillips a senior communication arts major from Markham Ontario Canada

Adam Phillips pitching for a home game



"Baseball was my First love," said Kenny Hare, senior Park law enforcement major from Lumberton Tx.

Kenny Hare up to bat against Mid-America Christian University

... Come Get Some.

On the field



S O C C E R



After eight years of being the head soccer coach at SWOSU, Coach Joe Bradley resigned in the fall of 08. Athletic Director Todd Thurman states, "He has been a great ambassador for our athletic department and for this university." In his time here at SWOSU, Bradley had 15 of his players receive all-star recognition.

Southwestern women started their season with a 1-0 victory against Wayne State, another victory came mid-season with a 1-0 win against Northwestern. Highlights of the 2008 season include, 20 saves by Keeper Becky Hilterban throughout the season, and a total of 5 goals made by Freshman Lorina Salinas also spanning throughout the season. Although the 2008 season was not filled with wins, the lady bulldogs played some great games and gave a hundred percent. Southwestern team graduated 2 great players: Melissa Terrel and Krystal Wright. These ladies have been a great asset to the team throughout their years at Southwestern.



Senior, Krystal Wright takes charge at the game against North Western.

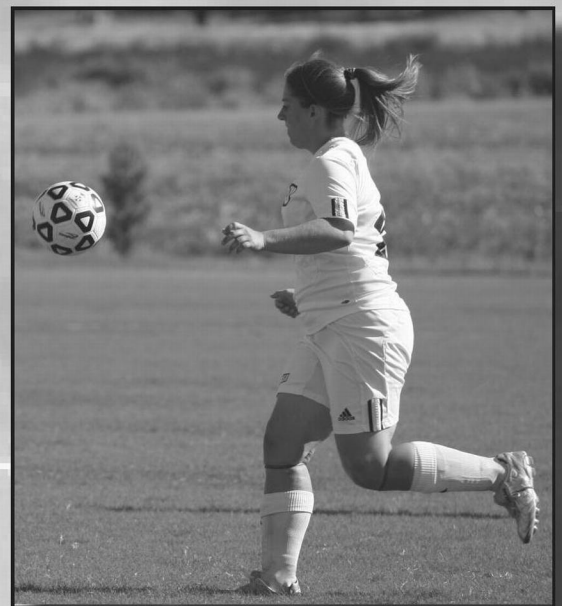


Courtney Hailey makes her move at the Harding game.



Sam Dobson gets it done at the North Western game.

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-KRYSTAL WRIGHT
(SENIOR)

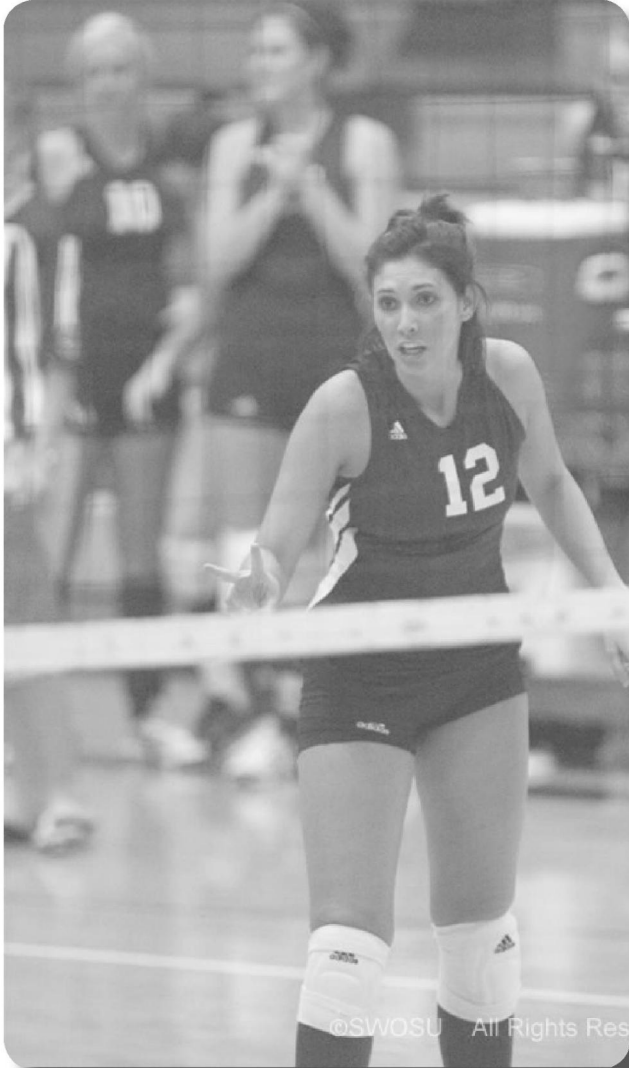


Senior, Melissa Terrel prepares for action.

Soccer

Dare You To Spike It

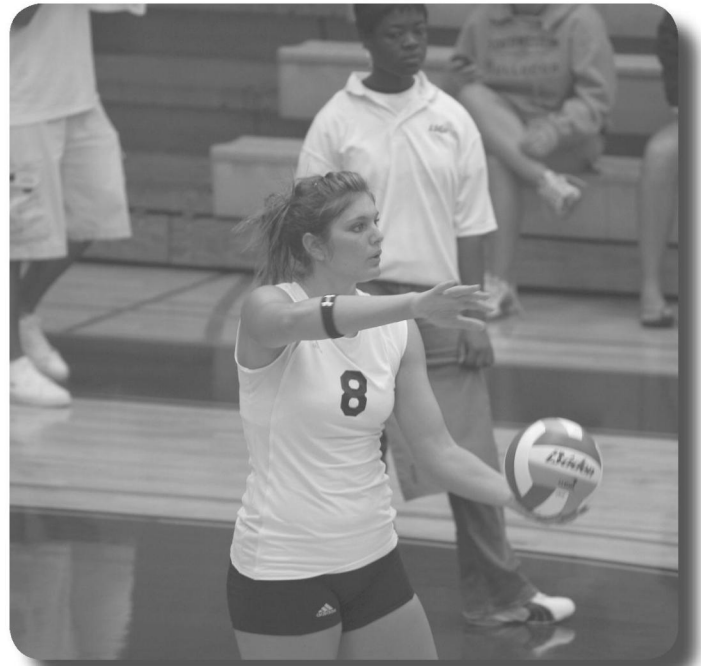
"Us seniors have done all we can to build our program into what it is today and now its time to move on..." Ashley Claud



Ashley Claud signals to her teammates during a game.



Maddie Cummins focuses on the play.



Kacia Sandburg prepares to serve the ball into play.

SWOSU's volleyball ended the year with an overall record of 14 - 19. This year's seniors did a fantastic job of keeping the team together and providing leadership and knowledge. A senior who ended with awards was Kacia Sandburg; she received 3rd team All Conference and Player of the Week for the All Star Conference. The last homegame was played against OCU.. Seniors that will be graduating are Ashley Claud, Kacia Sandburg, Maddie Cummins and Staci West.

Volleyball

Dare You To Drive It

"My best memories are from all of my teammates over the years and playing golf with my little sister..." Tasha Marshall



Tasha Marshall reviews her swing.



Tyler Porter takes a swing with an iron.



Jace Weaver attempts to hit the ball out of the bunker.

The women's golf team, lead by senior Tasha Marshall, has had a productive season. Marshall placed 11th in the tournament in the Dallas Baptist University Golf Classic on September 29 - 30th; Marshall shot two rounds of 78 and finished with 156 total. She commented that her favorite moment was when she placed 4th in the UCO tournament. Tasha Marshall is the only senior in the women's team graduating this year.

The men's golf team also had a good season. Tyler Porter finished 9th out of 42 at the Southeastern Oklahoma State University Invitational. Scott Kulczycki and Jace Weaver each finished 9th at the East Central University Invitational in a field that had 80 golfers in it. Seniors graduating are Scott Kulczycki, Luke Phillips, Tyler Porter, and Jace Weaver.

Golf

I Dare You To... Get in the dirt!

RODEO



Mens Rodeo Team had some awesome rodeos putting them in the number five position regionally. Men stayed competitive throughout the season and came in second at Garden City and fourth in Colby Kansas. Senior, Dusty Gracia went out with a bang, sitting third in the bareback competition. Junior, Greg Schaffield had a great season sitting fifth in the Steer Wrestling competition. Overall, the mens rodeo team added another great season to their winning legacy at Southwestern.

Womens Rodeo Team had an incredible 2008-2009 season. Sitting third in the region, the cowgirls came in second at Garden City as well as Pratt Kansas. Freshmen Amy Outhier took home several victories in the goat tying competition, placing her first in the southwest region and eighth in the National standings. Senior, Cally Cummings finished her college rodeo career with some great wins in the Breakaway competition as well, putting her in the number two spot in the region. Southwestern cowgirls pulled off another awesome season.

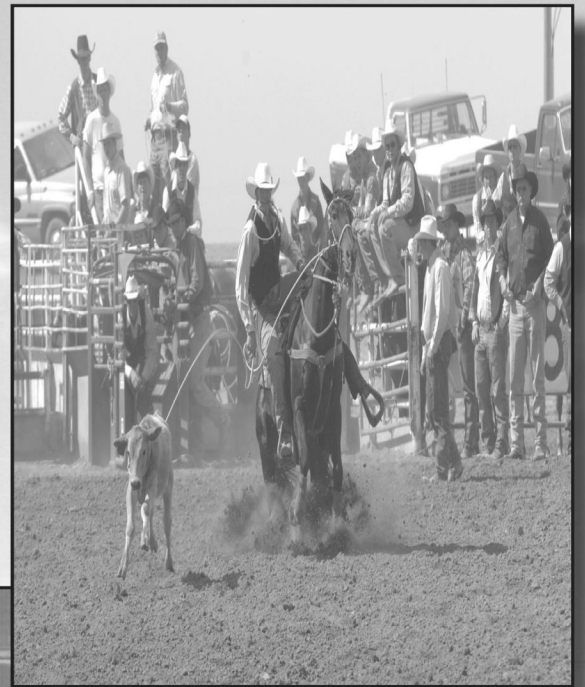




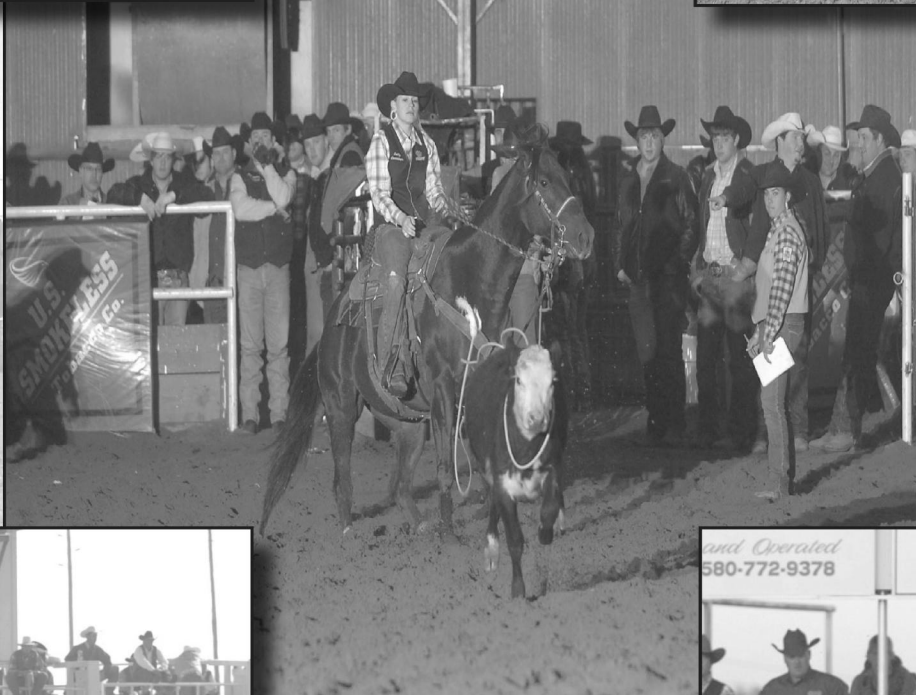
Steer Wrestler

**"HIS LEGACY IS
RODEO, A
COWBOY IS HIS
NAME."**

**-BAXTER BLACK
(COWBOY POET)**



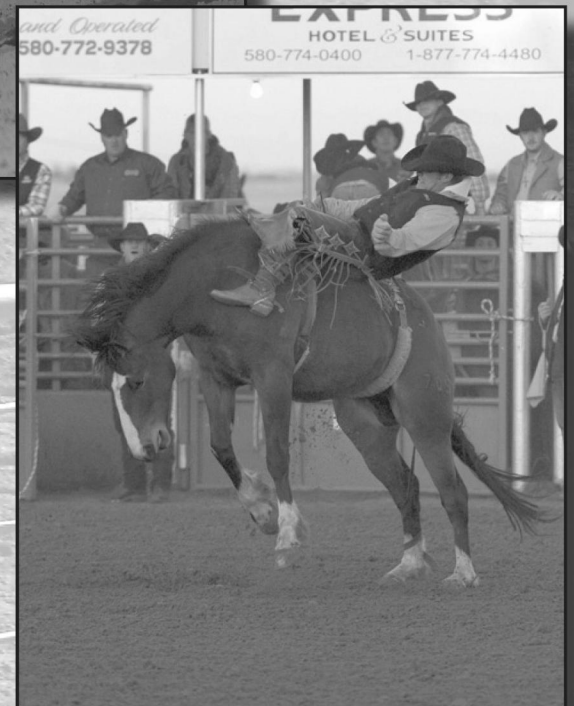
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Cally Cummings from
Myakka City, FL



Brittany Wiedel from Hebron, NE



Dusty Gracia from Leedey, OK

Colophon



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