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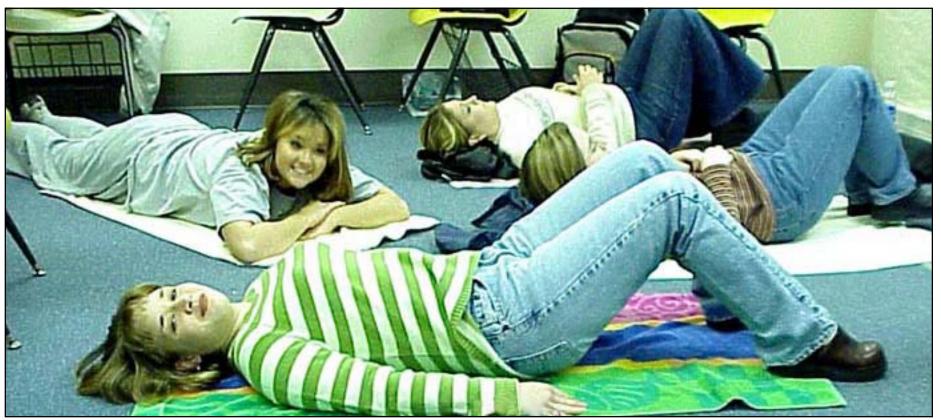


Photo by Melissa DePew

De-stressed: January intersession students find ways to relieve stress in Professor Richard Anglin's Stress management class. Left to right: Cassie Jackson (front), Morgan Cox, Gina Smith and Sheryl Smith prepare for their daily relaxation exercise.

Security officers ready to direct traffic first week of semester

Patience will be the key to solving parking problems

By Brandi Peterman Staff Writer

The beginning of a new semester usually means the parking situation will be stressful for many and finding a place to park can be a real headache.

Students at the college can be frustrated at times.

"The first week of school seems to be the craziest," said Kandi West, OKCCC student. "After that it seems to be OK."

Keith Bourque, Director of OKCCC Safety and Security, said there is often available parking in lots D and E. Those lots are located on the west side of campus.

Security officers will be directing traffic the first three days of school to assist the students in finding a parking space.

The first week of school can also be a challenging time for the college's security officers. Bourque said, this time of year, they not only have to brave extremely cold weather but often extremely emotional students. Communication

can be very difficult through a car window with the heater and radio on, he said.

Bourque said the best way to ensure good communication and decrease the risk of any accidents is to make good eye contact with the security officers. Try to verbalize your needs, he said, because the officers can't always under stand hand signals from moving vehicles.

He said the officers are trained to direct traffic and will know where all the empty parking spaces are.

Last month's huge ice storm has left its mark on people's nerves and their cars. It has also left an impression on OKCCC's parking lots — via potholes.

J.B. Messer, assistant director of the Physical Plant, said the school will be repairing each hole individually, as they arise. He said there are also plans to repave parts of some parking areas.

"We will be rebidding for the paving of the parking lot in the future," he said.

Students also seem to be concerned about

See "Parking," page 8

Help for students a question away

By Melissa DePew Staff Writer

Surely everyone has experienced that lost feeling when entering a new school, whether that might be in the form of questions resembling, "Which line do I stand in?" or "How do I read this darn map anyway?" or simply the distinctive lost puppy dog look.

That's why OKCCC faculty and staff are taking extra measures toward guiding students — especially new students dash in the right direction during the first few weeks of the semester.

The welcome table is the first thing many students may notice when entering at the main entrance. Prospective Student Services has set up this table to assist students.

"We want to help students find their way, whether that be paying tuition and showing them which line to stand in or handing out enrollment forms and maps.

See "Welcome," page 8

instructor.

Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Oops, Britney does it again

If you happened to be one of the million viewers who tuned into the American Music Awards Monday evening, Jan. 8, you had the opportunity to see teen queen Britney Spears rock the house.

As Britney performed her latest hit "Stronger," her provocative manner was shocking and insulting to any viewer who might have had children watching.

There was a lot of her tossing and hip swinging that heated up the screen. Her actions helped the viewer see her in a different light. Any good girl image she may have had went down the tubes and will be forever lost in TV land.

She paraded around the stage performing a toned-down striptease. That truly proved she's not that innocent.

Britney needs to get off that fence post she's on and decide if she wants to be America's darling or a lady of the night.

Britney is taking the lead of former divas who shed their applepie images. She needs to learn from the mistakes of her predecessors, like the Spice Girls. After they let their hair down, the audience let them know they weren't interested.

Miss Spears claims not to be a role model for young girls and says that parents should raise their own children by their standards, not hers. If she truly feels that way than she needs to pull all the Britney dolls and all the bubble-gum lip gloss off the shelves. She is targeting a younger market, because I don't know any adults with a Britney Spears poster on their wall.

The parents do need to take responsibility for what their children are watching and listening to on the radio, but artists like Britney have given parents a false sense of security. When she arrived on the scene she was sugary sweet. Now we get to tell our children that they can't listen to her music anymore. That is a battle I'm sure a lot of parents don't want to fight.

As a viewer, you are entitled to honesty and to be able to turn on your TV without receiving an eyeful of filth. Britney needs to be aware that women fought a long hard battle to be looked at with respect and not as play toys. Britney, do them and us all a huge favor. Put your clothes back on!

> —Brandi Peterman **Staff Writer**

Racial complaint unjust portrayal of disruption

To the Editor:

I am writing in regard to the recent article "Student receives NAACP support." I have spoken with a number of people about this, and everyone is in agreement. We are tired of inappropriate behavior being excused simply because of someone's race.

I am irate about this student's behavior in not one, but two, separate occasions with two different people.

The NAACP is calling it "discrimination"? This is not high school, junior high, or elementary school where not only the students, but also parents of the students, subject educators and other students to threats.

I am tired of unacceptable behavior in classrooms being dismissed, simply because of someone's color.

I pay for class here just as everyone else does and with that should go the ability to feel safe while in my classroom.

tolerating this behavior.

My message to students who want to disrupt class is this: Grow up! Start acting like a human being. Stop hiding behind your race simply to justify your inappropriate behavior. The NAACP needs to stop deeming this type of behavior as "discrimination" and seeing it for what it really is: bullying as a means of getting one's way.

I know many teachers and students on this campus. I have never known any teacher to behave in a discriminatory way toward any student. My own research regarding this situation shows that the student was not asking a question, but was in fact complaining about the amount of homework that was

The student's behavior escalated from that point to one of aggressive behavior, and once again making in-

It's time for people to stop

My message for this stu-

dent and others like her: Don't use your race as an excuse for your own behavioral problems.

appropriate remarks to the

J.D Ward Student

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off the mark

by Mark Parisi



Comments and Reviews

Fast-paced gun movie offers twisty kidnap tale

Guns, kidnapping, violence, backstabbing, these are all the ingredients that make a good movie. In that respect, "The Way of the

> Gun" does not disappoint.

Just released on DVD, "The Way of the Gun blends a dark comedy with

intense action and violence. Director Christopher McQuarrie ("The Usual Suspects") supplies the script with ironic twists and turns along with limiting the characters from mindless cliches.

The movie begins with two petty criminals who stumble upon a way to strike it rich. All they have

pecting mother. The only problem is that she is a surrogate mother for a rich man on the wrong side of the law.

Once kidnapped, the mother begins labor while the criminals are waiting for the ransom. From that point, the plot twists on. It leaves the viewer to figure out why this unborn child is so coveted by all.

The movie is set up nicely with a great young cast. Ryan Phillipe ("Anti-Trust") breaks out of his usual mold to play Parker, one of the two criminals. Benicio Del Toro ("Traffic," "Fear" and Loathing in Las Vegas") plays Longbaugh, the other dark and ominous criminal.

Taye Diggs ("Go," "The Woods") plays one of several homicidal bodyguards for

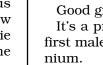
to do is kidnap a young ex- the pregnant Robin, played by Juliette Lewis ("Cape Fear," "Natural Born Kill-

> The always tough and nasty James Caan ("The Yards", "Eraser") rounds out the cast with his typical bad guy image. It's not much of a stretch for Caan, but like always he gives the role that brisk and confident image that it very much needed.

> This movie won't win any awards, and it might not capture a wide fan base, but it is fast and furious with only a couple slow parts. All in all, this movie had me guessing from the

> I recommend this DVD to anyone who likes a lot of gunplay and a little confusion in their movies.

> > -Mark Stack **Staff Writer**



with pointless, unused phrases like "good gravy."

Here are my first proclamations as the official

- More video game reviews and no more of those "romantic drama" movie reviews.
- More ads featuring scantily clad female spring breakers.
- An entire page devoted to why I, Vu A. Vu,
- Lobbying for more free sample boxes with medicines such as "Vivarin" and "Tylenol."

I'm sure Adolf Hitler had the same proclamations in mind when he took in charge of Germany.

But thanks to brave people like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we have weapons to fight the war of igno-

People thinking they are superior. People thinking it's their God-given right to live on a piece of land exclusively. People thinking that using sheer

The Rev. Jesse Jackson was arrested last week, defending, protesting for the life of convicted murderer Wanda Jean Allen, the first woman to be put to death in the official state of Oklahoma.

Jackson spent a night in jail, and still wanted to be there to watch Allen as she is put to death.

"So she won't be alone," he said.

Many years ago, a man died because of ignorance. His death was not in vain, because now, I can go to school.

Will Wanda Jean Allen's death have the same im-

Only time will tell.

Editor

Hanks and Wilson al

like they were trapped on a deserted island during the ice storms. Most people were only trapped in the comfort of their own

However, that was not the case for one castaway. Tom Hanks showed us the ins and outs of life on an island in his blockbuster hit, "Cast Away."

homes.

This film grossed an estimated \$24,076,600 during its opening weekend, not bad for a movie with only a handful of actors.

Hanks does an outstanding job portraying Chuck Noland, a FedEx manager who lives his life by the clock. Noland is obsessed with deadlines and is consumed with accounting for every moment lost.

Life on the island starts out with a bang, I mean a big bang. This was by far ever seen.

The special effects were fantastic. The whole audience was holding its breath



as the plane went down. There was a sigh of relief when Hanks appeared on the screen. Was there ever any doubt?

Hanks gives an outstanding performance in his oneman show. He reportedly shot the first half of the film in three weeks and then took almost a year off before resuming production.

In that year Hanks transformed himself into a shipwrecked man, who defi-

Many Oklahomans felt the best crash scene I have nitely lacked human companionship.

> Time lapses four years in the film when Hanks returns to the screen with

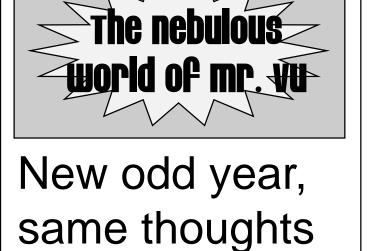
long, matted hair and teeth that haven't been brushed in a very long time. He is wearing nothing but a loincloth.

Ladies, it is not as appealing as it may seem; he weighs about 80 pounds.

Noland befriends a volleyball that washed on shore from the wreckage. Wilson, as he calls the ball, becomes his only confidant. The emotional attachment he forms with this ball, though bizarre, is very touching.

Hanks is Oscar worthy for his performance in this film. He is by far one of the best actors of our time. This movie is definitely worth the trip.

> -Brandi Peterman **Staff Writer**



With this being the real new millennium and all, I'd just like to say that finally, a man is the editor of the Pioneer.

What were the bosses thinking when they chose women to head the paper?

Good gravy... Good gravy... Again, good gravy... It's a privilege and also my given right being the first male OKCCC editor since the last, old millen-

It's about time and I won't waste any more time

editor of the Pioneer.

- should be president of the college.

force, violence is the only way to fight battles.

Whether she did murder or not, is not the point. The point is some people end up on death row because they are poor, because they are illiterate, because they are products of ignorance.

–Vu Vu

Film series kicks off with former OKCCC prof lecturing on 1956 film trip due by Jan. 28

By Vu A. Vu **Editor**

The Arts and Humanities division film series "The **Evolving Portrait of Native** American in Film" will have its first free lecture and movie at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, in the college the-

Ph.D. candidate Brad Raley, former OKCCC adjunct professor and current University of Oklahoma graduate professor, will conduct a lecture on John Ford's "The Searchers," shot in 1956.

Raley said "The Searchers" was a wonderful film that deals with mythology and race.

"(Ford) was concerned about racial issues and very concerned about misrepresentation," Raley said.

However, he said, the movie's star John Wayne had a different view.

"(Wayne) bought into the idea that racial whites were supposed to take land because the Indians couldn't use it all," Raley said.

Arts and Humanities Dean Susan VanSchuyver



Brad Raley

his expertise in the film "The Searchers," having taught six classes dealing with the film, Raley said.

The film series follows with Humanities 2003.

The film series came to recruited Raley because of life after the Oklahoma Humanities Council awarded OKCCC a \$5000 grant in the fall semester.

That grant is matched with funding from the OKCCC Development fund, Kay Edwards fund and Student Life.

Deposit for Spanish

By Michaela Marx **Contributing Writer**

When it is cold and gray in Oklahoma, it is the right time to think about a trip to the warm climate of Spain.

OKCCC Spanish professors Patricia Brooks and Dianne Broyles will take 25 students to Spain May 18 through the 29.

Even though that date seems far away, the first deposit of \$250 is due Jan. 28.

"This is the first time for us to go to Spain, but we have had trips to Mexico for six years," Brooks said.

Brooks and Broyles also have led tours to Ecuador before.

Students can earn three credits of conversational Spanish while cruising the country for 12 days, said Brooks.

Space is limited. Brooks said students should apply soon. In the past the spots for the course filled very quickly

The group will spend five nights in Madrid, with a day trip to Avila and Segovia.

Then the journey will lead them to Toledo. From there they will move south to Sevilla, Cordeva, Granada and

"There is a lot of excitement about the trip," she said. The total cost of the trip is \$2,300 including airfare, hotel, two meals a day, ground transportation and museum and sightseeing fees.

The tuition for the Spanish class is covered as well with the amount.

She said students with all Spanish levels are welcome. However, students should have had at least one course of Spanish, she said.

For more information contact Brooks at 682-1611, ext. 7655 or Broyles at ext. 7657.

unch cards make campus mealtime convenient

By Shelly Clark **Contributing Writer**

Students who are rushing through classes all day may not have time to stop for lunch or may not think they can afford to eat out on a student's tight budget.

Convenience and savings are two reasons behind the Steal-a-Meal program offered by Sellers Catering, the company running the cafeteria on the campus of OKCCC.

This incentive-based program offers the consumer an opportunity to save money and time in the college cafeteria.

The Steal-a-Meal card is a prepaid card used for any purchase in the cafeteria, food or beverage, excluding vending machine items.

The cards, sold for \$20, have an actual purchase value of \$22. The

program is "a good value for everyone," said Jim Sellers, owner of Sellers Catering.

The actual card is a bit larger than a credit card and is arranged in denominations of \$.05, \$.10, \$.25 and \$1.

When the holder presents the card upon checkout at the cafeteria, it is punched

according to the dollar amount spent. Once the \$20 has been spent, the bonus \$2 is then available.

"The goal behind the program is to expand the use of the facility," said Sellers. Currently,

the cafeteria serves between 900 to 1,000 customers per day plus on campus catering events.

The program has also expanded to individual departments of the college.

A department can pur-

chase the card through the catering office and is able to use it for their individual functions.

Not only does this make it efficient for the college, but also saves on billing

costs through the catering department, said Sellers.

The cards can be purchased during normal business hours of the cafeteria or at the bookstore.



Need help or an escort to your car? Call campus security at ext.7691

Your views

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day



"It represents how far we've come and is a reminder of how you can overcome any obstacle as long as you persevere and are willing to work hard for what you believe."

-Aretha Golson, 2000 graduate and premed major

"It's a day of appreciation, to be thankful for someone willing to endure the hardships of the struggle so that we can be where we are today."

-Shamaria Williams. student





"If you're gonna celebrate the holiday and you have the day off work, you won't really celebrate. You learn more about the individual if you are here around people and you have people to share with."

–Mike Jones, Coordinator of Student

"It represents a minority's rights to be equal, and the ongoing struggle."

-Richard Akin, major undecided





"MLK day means celebrating his life and everything he did

-Ben Woods, major undecided

Photos by Melissa DePew Text by Mark Stack



"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality."

Dec. 10, 1964

99 have a dream

learns about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. whose birthday is celebrated nationally on the third Monday of

They learn about what he did to help end segregation and how he proved to the nation that in each of us, there is something that unites us as a whole.

Here are more key facts about King's life from www.thekingcenter.com, maintained by his family.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born 72 years ago in Atlanta, Ga.

King was kicked out of elementary school for: enrolling before he could go to school! (The age requirement was 6-years-old, King tion in 1968.

Every child in America Jr. was only 5-years-old.)

He excelled in high school 35, is the youngest recipiand skipped ninth and ent of the Nobel Peace twelfth grade and went to Prize. Morehouse College at the age of 15.

He received his Ph.D. in sades against injustice. Systematic Theology from Boston University.

Throughout his life, he received 20 honorary doctor- Memphis, Tenn., while ates from schools in the helping sanitation work-U.S. and other countries.

he was 19-years-old at conditions. Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta and served as pas- and killed while playing tor of Dexter Avenue Bap- the organ at Ebenezer tist Church in Montgomery, Baptist Church in 1974. Ala., from 1954 to 1959.

his father at Ebenezer from Luther King Sr. said at his 1960 until his assassina- wife's funeral: "I cannot

Dr. King, at the age of

He was arrested 30 times during his epic cru-

King wrote six books in his lifetime.

Dr. King was killed in ers protest against low King was ordained when wages and poor working

His mother was shot

Despite the tragedies in He was the co-pastor with his life, the Rev. Martin hate any man."

"Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

Schedule of events celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church

5700 North Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111, (405) 478-3344 Special Martin Luther King Day service open to all.

9:15 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15

Ralph Ellison Library

2000 N.E. 23rd St., 424-1437

MLK Day festivities kick off with special guest speakers followed by a silent march to the Oklahoma Historical Building at 9:45 a.m. At 11 a.m., there will be a silent bell ringing at the OK Historical Building followed by special guest speakers.

Noon

Calvary Baptist Church

300 Walnut N. Ave., 232-1602

More guest speakers will offer their last words before the parade.

From the steps of Calvary Baptist, the parade begins through Downtown OKC

Highlights

Help wanted: Chamber Singers seek same

The OKCCC Chamber Singers will hold auditions for the spring semester on Jan. 15 through 18. Please come to 1C5 in the AH building to sign up for a time. Tuition Fee Waivers are available for eligible members. Please call 682-1611 ext.7249 for additional information.

Symphonic Community Choir starts soon

The Symphonic Community Choir begins rehearsals from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 in room 1C5 in the AH building. This choir is open to all interested faculty, staff, students, and members of the OKC metro area. No audition is required. For more information call 682-1611 ext. 7249.

Take advantage of the 'Opera-tunity'

The Oklahoma City Philharmonic will be presenting its second Discovery Family Concert of the 2000-2001 season with a program titled "A Wacky Opera-tunity." Robert Moody conducts the event with the Philharmonic starting at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21 in the Putnam City North High School Auditorium with featured guest OperaTunity, a unique trio of singers who dispel stuffy ideas about opera. Tickets for this event are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. They are available at the Philharmonic ticket office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at the McAlpine Center, 428 West California . You may also use your credit card by calling 405-TICKETS (842-5387). Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Pre-concert activities begin at 1:15 p.m. in the lobby of PC North.

Vent, share PoliTICS

PoliTICS is whatever TICKS you off. So come vent your thoughts and organize with OKCCC's Campus Greens, at 3 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 22. The meeting will be held in room CU4. Guests will include Green Party members from Oklahoma County and the co-chair of the Central Oklahoma Green Party. Hope to see you there!

Calling all parents

The Child Development Center will be holding the monthly Parent Committee meeting from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 22 in the OKCCC Library in room 201. Please come join us!

Injury prevention meeting Jan. 29

Do you know when your child is able to ride in the car without a car seat? What are the new child/car safety laws all about? If you need answers to these and many other questions concerning your child's safety in a car, please come join the Oklahoma State Department of Health in Injury Prevention as they meet to discuss these topics from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 29. The meeting wil be held in the OKCCC Library in room 201.





Welcome back,

college: Mike Jones, coordinator for Student Activities, shows off the "Official Welcome Week T-Shirt."

Many faculty and staff will be wearing these as well as "Need help? Ask me" buttons to let students know where they can go for help.

Photo by Melissa DePew

OKCCC offers wide variety of clubs, organizations

By Mark Stack Staff Writer

Most of the time we tend to think of student clubs as a way to make our transcript look better while we were in high school.

Now that those days are gone, you can turn to student clubs to help you with your major. Or you can just join a club to interact and communicate with people similar to you.

Either way, OKCCC offers a variety of student clubs that you can take advantage of whether it's for learning or leisure. Here are just a few to choose from.

•Drama Club will bring out the actor in you. Drama Club provides an atmosphere where future actors and actresses can learn and create around each other. The club also helps out with theater productions, including the two plays put on each semester through the theater arts program.

•Science Club is an organization promoting an interest in science. Students enrolled in biology, physical science, earth science, or any area of science can take part to better their studies. It provides a place for students to talk about the latest events and topics in the world of science.

•Psychology Club provides students with an environment to visit and interact with others wanting to learn more about human behavior. The club also offers an occasional guest speaker.

•Student Art Guild is offered to anyone who has a passion for the arts. Monthly meetings are held generally for field trips to museums or lectures.

•Baptist Collegiate Ministries provides encouragement for Christian fellowship here on campus. Meeting once a week, BCM helps its members by showing them how to grow as Christians and disciples. You will also learn how to be involved in re-

sponsible church member-

•Chi Alpha is sponsored by the Assembly of God Church, and is open to any denomination. Chi Alpha helps students promote their spiritual life by preparing them for worship and fellowship.

•Christians on Campus is another club sponsored by a local church, the Church in Oklahoma City. Much like the other religious clubs, Christians on Campus also provides any student at OKCCC with the opportunity to grow spiritually around other fellow Christians.

So there you go. That is just a sample of the many clubs that OKCCC has to offer. If you would like information on all the other clubs to join, pick up a Student Clubs and Organizations pamphlet that can be found in the office of Student Life.

You should also attend the Organizations Fair that will be held on campus Jan. 23 and 24.

Classifieds

Pioneer Classified Advertising is free to all currently enrolled OKCCC students and employ ees for any personal classified ad. Ads must be submitted in writing with IDs supplied or work area and college extension included. Deadline for advertising is 5 p.m. Tuesday prior to the publication date. Call 682-1611, ext. 7674 for more information.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: '88 Chevy truck 1500 longbed. Black, cd player, speakers, tint, auto, 350. Asking \$2,500 or OBO. Call at 410-7855. Leave a message

FOR SALE: '93 Dodge Shadow, great car \$2,500 OBO. Call at 410-4836.

FOR SALE: '99 Red Mustang, 3.8 liter engine, gets 27miles/gallon, 2 door, cd player, excellent condition. Call 634-2886.

FOR SALE: '92 Chevy Silverado ext-cab, auto, 350, all power, dual exhaust, custom wheels and tires, tint, light, metallic blue, extra nice truck, only 98K, must sell. Asking \$9,500 or OBO. call 527-6822 and ask for Scott.

FOR SALE: '93 Ford Taurus, very clean, cd player, power windows and doors, new tires, very good engine, new tag, a/cond. and heater. Asking \$3,200 OBO. Call at 521-9759.

FOR SALE: '92 GMC Silverado ext-cab, auto 350. power locks and doors, tilt, cruise, interior, bucket seats, middle console, cd player, bed liner, very clean. Asking \$8,100 or OBO. Call Allden at 684-7027 or cell 834-

FOR SALE: '78 XS 1100 Motorcycle, burgundy, new battery, new windshield, hard saddle bags, am/fm radio, cig lighter, CB, very clean, \$1,650 OBO call Allden at 684-7027 or Cell 834-4101.

FOR SALE: '84 Chevy pickup, 350, Auto, Edelbrook manifold, carb, air filter, cold air, Flowmaster exhaust, dark blue, runs great, JVC stereo, bedliner. Asking \$3,250 OBO. Call Seth at 793-8768 (home) or 557-5010 (pager).

FOR SALE: '91 Chevy Cheyenne, 305 or 350 motor, long bed, white with blue stripe, good motor with hookups for natural gas, rebuilt transmission, new paint job. Page Zach at (405) 560-2418.

FOR SALE: '85 Chevy Blazer, no A/C, new engine and transmission, fair condition, \$2,000 OBO. Call 202-8073, leave name and phone number. I will call you back.

FOR SALE: '87 Ford Taurus L. Runs good; new tires, belts and hoses; needs A/C work and paint. \$900 firm. Call 381-3450 or 682-1611, ext. 7441.

FOR SALE: '93 Olds Royal 88, champagne color, very clean and good condition. Asking \$4,000 OBO, Call 943-8049.

FOR SALE: '87 Fiero. 4-cylinder, AC, AM/FM cassette, auto... 75K miles. Asking \$3,000. Call

FOR SALE: '88 Conquest. Call 634-6787

HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE: Set of 4 white chairs, in good condition. \$80 call at 912-0890.

FOR SALE: TV stand \$10, table \$25. laundry basket \$1. iron table \$2 Call at 330-0731. Leave a message.

FOR SALE: White crib with new mattress, good condition, asking \$95. Also a 26" 12-speed boys bike, brand new, never used Roadmaster asking \$100. Call Karen at 728-1305.

FOR SALE: Almost brand new washer! Frigidaire multi-cycle load and temp. Have all hoses and hookups. Have owner's manual and extended manufactures warranty. Asking \$300 or OBO, contact Jason at 634-3058 or cell phone at 823-0918.

FOR SALE: Entertainment center. Asking \$150 or OBO. Call Jon or Carol at 680-9302.

FOR SALE: Glass top dinner table black, metal, only about 9 months old. Asking \$450 OBO. Call 949-9416.

FOR SALE: Niagara Recliner with heat and vibrating rollers. Gold and very good condition. Asking \$500. Call Sue at 634-9927 or 682-7547.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Sunquest tanning bed, asking \$750 or OBO. Call at 677-1209 or 408-7285.

FOR SALE: Looking for a Bassist, Must have own equipment. Influences in underground/ experimental/alternative and jazz would be a plus. Call Adam at 329-4355 or come by Student Life.

FOR SALE: Irish Dancing shoes, excellent condition, halmor diamond tip. Size 6 Irish, (8 1/2 American) Call at 485-2913.

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• IT Pays to advertise in the PIONEER

Scholars of London to perform Jan. 23

By Mark Stack Staff Writer

The British are coming! It's true, as a part of the college's Cultural Awareness Series, the British vocal quartet, the Scholars of London are set to perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 23 in the college theater.

Performing almost 3,000 concerts in 50 different countries, the Scholars are not only well traveled, they are also well received wherever they perform.

After scouring through 10 newspaper reviews about the Scholars, not one bad review was written about their incredible and memorable performances.

Founded in 1970, the Scholars contrived their name after the then allmale group received scholarships to sing in the Kings College Chapel at Cambridge University.

Now 31 years later, a couple of faces have changed, but their purpose remains the same. They expect to give their audiences the best a cappella performances of European music.

The group consists of soprano Kym Amps, countertenor Angus Davidson, tenor Robin Doveton and bass-baritone David van Asch.

Doveton and van Asch are the two founding members, with Amps joining in 1983 and Davidson joining three years later.

The Scholars typically perform a wide variety of music generally covering a span of five centuries.

Songs ranging from the Renaissance to "Songs from the time of the English and Spanish Armada" and even from the Shakespeare era can all be heard.

The quartet will also be giving a lecture on campus the day after their concert. The lecture is entitled "Early Music in England and Europe."

The lecture will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 24 in room 1N1 in the school of nursing.

The Scholars of London have already left an impression on students at other colleges.

"The masterclass the following morning was like a semester's course in singing and ensemble in two hours' time," said David Hemphill, a student at Arizona University explaining how the lecture at



Scholars of London

his school benefited him.

The lecture is free to anyone who wants to come. The tickets for the Jan. 23 concert are \$5 for general admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

Tickets can be purchased at the door the day of the performance or in advance by calling the Office of Cultural Programs and Community Development at 682-1611, ext. 7579.

Welcome table set up to help students find way

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"We want to give them a good start," said Michael Franco, coordinator of Community Outreach.

The table will remain through the first week of the semester.

Students can also find direction from faculty and staff wearing buttons bearing the slogan, "Need help? Ask me."

Student Development Counselor Ed Williams assures that there is an abundance of help for students.

"Students needing help

can go to Student Life, Student Development, Financial Aid, professors or really any of the main areas," said Williams.

"Most of us are interested in helping students who need it."

Counselors encourage new students to attend orientation although not everyone can make it, said Williams.

For those who cannot attend, New Student Orientation is also available online at www.okc.cc.ok.us /orientation

On the website, students can find a wide variety of help ranging from topics such as "Parking and Safety Tips" and "Computing Your GPA" to "Upcoming Campus Events."

Student Life has planned several events for "Welcome Week" and the following week to help new students feel comfortable, said Mike Jones, coordinator of student activities.

On Jan. 17 and 18, Student Life will be hosting welcome-back sundaes. Students and faculty can get their free ice cream at the red counter near the student union.

"Students can find assistance here as well," said Jones, referring to the volunteers serving ice cream.

Student Life is also sponsoring an Organizations Fair, which will take place during the second week on Jan. 24 and 25.

Here, students will receive help and information about the various campus clubs.

They will also be given the opportunity to sign up during this time.

Students can find all kinds of help around the campus. All they have to do is ask.

Contact the editor at 682-1611 ext. 7675 or e-mail at editor@ okc.cc.ok.us

First week parking problems addressed

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the safety of the parking lot.

"I would like to see more lights and security in the parking lot at night," said D'Lyn Kiser.

Bourque said security officers can be called anytime to escort students to their cars.

If people will just be patient and follow directions, everything should run smoothly, said Bourque.

By the second week everyone should be familiar with the school and the parking lot and everything can get back to normal.

