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Enrollment up, especially in online classes

Credit hours increase by 2.9 percent

By Vu Vu
Editor

Some early birds soar in the morning, others waltz in the afternoon. A few night owls tango after rush hour and hoot at the moon, and plenty more do it online at home.

Go to class, that is.

This semester 10,019 students are taking classes at OKCCC, up from 9970 a year ago.

OKCCC's online class enrollment skyrocketed from last spring's total. At that time there were only 18 online classes offered, compared with 35 this spring.

The result is 482 more students, a 107 percent increase, said Dr. John Barker, director of research.

And that's a good thing, he said. OKCCC students have hectic schedules and it shows, according to Barker's demographics of the spring 2001 semester.

About 38 percent of the school population attend a combination of morning, day and night classes. In second place, a slightly distant 27 percent of students attend night classes exclusively, according to Barker's report.

Fifteen percent of the student body show that the next favorite time to attend class is in the morning.

The percentages are figured from the 10,019 students currently enrolled in the spring 2001 semester.

Also, the 10,019 students take 77,773 credit hours, an increase of 2.5 percent in students and 2.9 percent in credit hours.

On average, each student takes 7.8 credit hours.

"Because of the college's small-school feel, and personalized attention from faculty and staff, many students and other members of the community do not realize that it's the state's fifth largest public college," Barker said.

The population consists mainly of returnees. About 21 percent are new students.

Female students outnumber male students by 9.2 percent.

The majority of students are between the ages of 18 and 22 years old, according to Barker's records. This youthful population makes up 47 percent of the total population. The next largest group of students are 23 to 27 years old. On average, students are 26.8 years old, five years younger than 10 years ago.

"The increasing enrollment is also an indicator of the college's leadership in central Oklahoma's economic development, with new programs such as biotechnology, film and video production and semi-conductor manufacturing technology," Barker said.



Photo by Melissa DePew

Life force: Chemistry major Travis Averill (right) looks on as an Oklahoma Blood Institute employee clamps the tube through which donor Greg Rohleder's gave blood. The blood drive lasted two days. An OBI spokesperson said nearly 100 people donated.

Campus e-mail virus creates more of a nuisance than harm

By Vu Vu
Editor

As a bad reminder of the "I Love You" virus that caused major damage to company computers last year, another bug hit the world and the OKCCC campus Feb. 12.

Lisa Davis, director of technology support services and network administrator, said college employees received a message from Sherry Hendrix, information technology project

manager, with the subject "Here you have..."

In less than five minutes, she said, OKCCC realized the message was a virus, which immediately sparked an emergency response.

All employees were sent an e-mail and voice mail message that identified the letter as a virus and informed those who received the message to delete it immediately.

Employees were also sent instructions on how to check their computers for infection. In addition, OKCCC's network adminis-

tration staff located, retracted and purged the e-mail from the system before it could cause any headaches.

In the end, because of the type of e-mail OKCCC uses, the virus had no real effect on the college e-mail system, Davis said.

"This virus is a nuisance virus, having the potential to bog down certain e-mail servers.

"Fortunately, viruses of

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Hardwood fans spoiled

It's time, Sooner fans. It's time to either show up, or shut up. It didn't take long for the national championship season to wear off before Sooner fans had to jump on someone's back.

The proverbial back I am speaking of belongs to basketball coach Kelvin Sampson. There seem to be a lot of complaints about the program. Most of it is unwarranted.

People complain that OU men's basketball is slow and not very entertaining to watch. Basically people are griping because it's not Billy (Tubbs) Ball.

Sooner fans fill Owen Field 74,000 strong to see the football team play, but the fans can't fill a 12,000 seat venue for basketball? That is just pathetic.

OU fans have never been notorious for selling out Lloyd Noble Arena. In fact it is quite the opposite. But this year is different.

Even the bandwagon fans could be counted on to show their faces when the Kansas Jayhawks or Texas Longhorns come to town. Not this year.

No. 5 ranked Kansas came to town and only 11,000 (to be generous) showed up.

Texas, one of OU's biggest archrivals came to town and about 10,000 people showed up.

Again, that's just pathetic.

Sampson is constantly criticized for "underachieving" in the NCAA tournament. Any coach in the nation would take six consecutive trips to the big dance and that's exactly what Sampson did.

If my memory serves me correctly, Billy Tubbs did some underachieving in his day. Tubbs' Sooners, with All-American Wayman Tisdale, lost in the first round of the 1984 tournament to Dayton. Tubbs was then beaten in one of the biggest upsets in NCAA history when the eighth seeded North Carolina Tarheels stunned the No. 1 seeded Sooners.

He was upset again by Southwestern Louisiana in the first round of the 1992 tournament.

Face it, every coach underachieves, but to call Sampson an underachiever is simply ignorant.

Sampson and his teams have consistently finished in the top three of the Big 8/Big 12, except in 1997 when they finished fifth.

Now that OU is ranked 13 and 14 in the nation, I'm sure it will only quiet his critics for now.

The last few years before Sampson arrived, OU was NIT bound every year. Since his arrival, OU has had six appearances in a row in the NCAA tournament, seven after this year.

Sure, the Sooners have been blown out by Oklahoma State, but that's the nature of the game. Just ask Kansas after Baylor beat them.

The future is bright for Sampson, but will his future be at OU, or will it be at a major university that appreciates and respects his coaching talents?

That's up to the fans. If Sampson does leave OU, more power to him, because he deserves better.

—Mark Stack
Staff Writer

It's time to mix things up racially

To the editor:

Once again we are in the month that is known as Black History month.

I am pleased to see that we finally recognize the contributions that African-Americans have made, not only to our country, but also the world. There is, regrettably, one final enemy that African-Americans will have to face if we are to be completely free.

Dr. Martin Luther King wished that all men would be considered free. Malcolm X said, "Before there can be black-white unity, there must be, first, black unity."

The final goals of these two leaders were first, the

unification of the black community and secondly, the unification of the community as a whole.

Arguably, there appears to be some cooperation and unity in the black community; however, the cooperation and interaction between the black and white communities leave much to be desired.

All one needs to do is look at the lobby and lunchroom of our school to see that we segregate ourselves from one another.

Asians associate with Asians, blacks with blacks, and whites with whites. It is understandable that one would feel more comfort-

able in their ethnic group, but how are we to become comfortable in associating with others if we do not associate?

It is important to keep your ethnic identity, but if we are truly to realize the dream of those before us, we must allow ourselves not only to intermingle, but also communicate.

—Lawrence Ware
Student

Cell phones disturb class

To the editor:

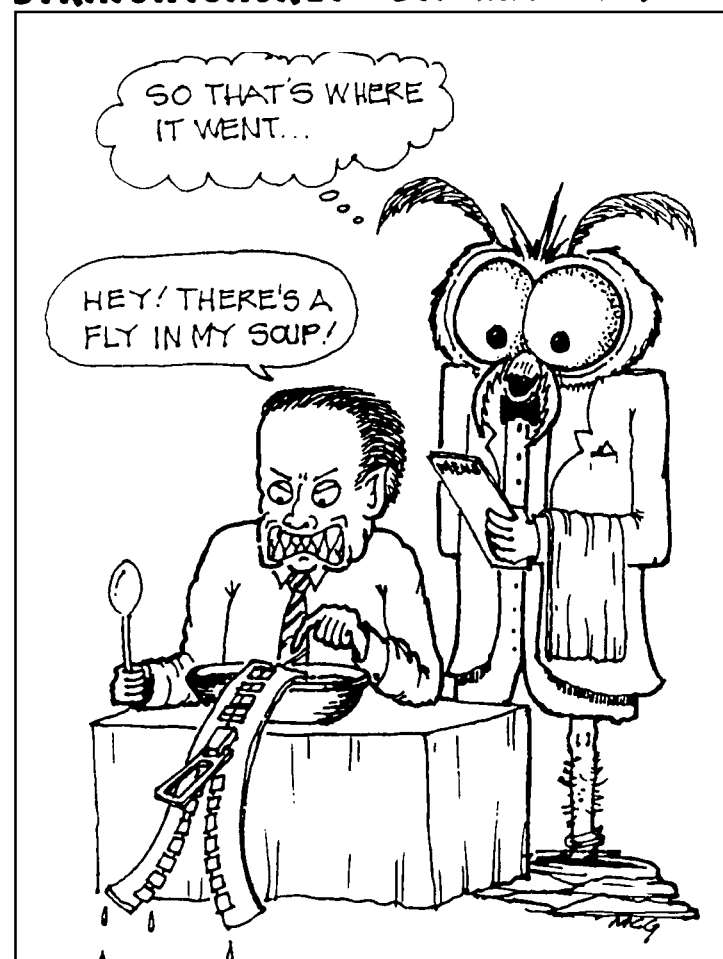
I've been surprised by some people's rude behavior when it comes to their cell phones in the classroom while the teacher is lecturing.

I know it's easy to forget to turn them off. A re-

minder could possibly help with that, but last Thursday, a young lady in the back of the classroom decided to phone a friend within the last 15 minutes of lecture.

—Steven P. Cargill
Student

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Comments and Reviews

Smoking stinks at school

To the Editor:

Why OKCCC even bothered to put up no smoking signs outside entrances is beyond me. Obviously no one pays any attention to them and just as obvious is OKCCC's choice to ignore the people that stand in front of the various entrances and puff away. It's almost as if the school is encouraging this activity.

If they do not encourage this activity, then why do they place a trashcan with an ashtray attached to it in the no smoking area? Why do school officials walk by these people and just ignore what's going on?

I swear it's like having to run the gauntlet to get into the school. There's a line of tar-sucking, cancer-stick puffers lined up on each side of the entrance.

The smoke stench is so bad that when I get home I have to wash the clothes I'm wearing immediately so they don't stink up my whole house. If just walking through this stuff makes my clothes smell this bad, can you imagine how bad the people smok-

ing these things smell all the time?! Nice breath.

Look, if people choose to smoke, that's their choice and right. I also have a

choice and I have chosen to not smoke. I also have the right to not have to breathe in the second-hand smoke these people blow.

If they don't care that they are killing themselves, then they should at least have the common decency to do it somewhere away from people who don't want to die of lung cancer and emphysema. That of course would require having a little respect for the rights of others and we all know most other smokers think they are the only people on earth.

Here's a story to illustrate that point. When I was coming into school the other night I heard a woman griping because the school makes people go outside to smoke. She felt it was unfair she had to

"I also have the right to not have to breathe in the secondhand smoke these people blow."

—Jeff Barry
Nursing

stand out in the cold and smoke her cancer stick. Obviously some brain cells have been killed off in this woman. Unfortunately this is the attitude that most, not all, smokers have. They feel they have the right to do whatever they want no matter whom it affects.

OKCCC needs to take a stand and address this issue. Please, do all the non-smokers that attend this school a favor. Designate a smoking area somewhere away from the entrances to the school and enforce the rules.

We have just as much right to breathe clean air as smokers do to suck in tar, nicotine, and other cancer causing chemicals.

—Jeff Barry
Nursing major

Special thanks

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the staff of the Career Transitions Program. I am delighted to know that there are people (as few as there are) in this world that are dedicated to helping others. It takes people like Nora Pugh-Seemster, Gwendolyn Johnson, Susan Stirman, Bob Howard, Christian Towles and Connie Melton to do the many jobs they do. A very special "Thank You" goes to Nora for helping me get a temporary job in the printing press room.

—Crystol G. Carroll
Undecided major

Disney warms theaters in animated summer movie

If you're looking for a great flick to take the kiddos to see, "Recess: School's Out" may just be the film for you.

"Recess: School's Out" brings to the big screen the stars of the Saturday morning cartoon, "Disney's Recess."

This movie takes the rugrats out of their diapers and throws them into the sophisticated world of fourth-grade.

"Recess" is full of mayhem and adventure as the children set out to save summer.

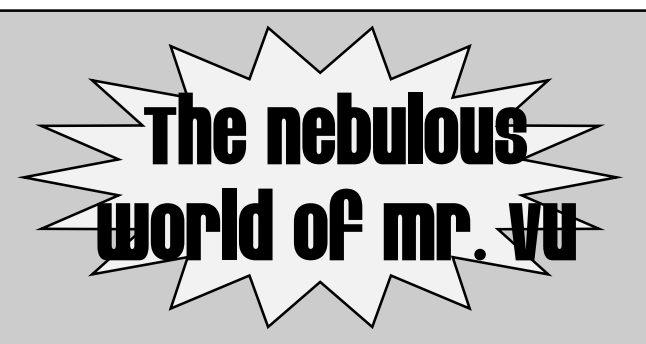
Their nemesis is former principal Dr. Benedict who once tried to eliminate recess from the school day.

He now plans to use a laser beam to alter the weather and create permanent winter.

The children in the theater really seemed to enjoy this film; even us big kids shared a laugh or two.

"Recess: School's Out" opens on Friday Feb 16.

—Brandi Peterman
Staff Writer



Vu goes hippie on environment

Look all around. Come on everybody. Just stop what you're doing and look around. Relax. Notice the flavor in the air. It's a little bit of everything.

I smell the faint aromas of popcorn and cotton candy. I smell the hint of perfume, a citrus-like fragrance.

Dude, I think someone forgot to wear deodorant. Dude, I think it's me.

Anyhoo, let us all go and listen to the sounds. Again people, I need absolute silence.

Hey, you in the black shirt... Uh, that's a nice shirt... I have one just like it... I got an autographed picture of Cali Tucker, Miss Teen All American 2000 if you'd like to check it out... Yeah, she has nice dimples... I don't know, but I came to my desk and there she was.

Ah, yes, the sounds. Listen carefully. I hear water sparkling. I hear the sound of laughter. At 2 p.m., I heard the chirping of a dying bird clock.

OK everyone lets continue with the sights. Look all around. Check out all the walls covered with yellow carpet. Ask yourself aloud, "Does blue carpet go with yellow carpet?" Good job everyone.

No, the plants aren't real...Yes, I am suffering from an extremely rare case of male-patterned baldness... Dude, that's not even funny... I don't know if Cali Tucker, Miss Teen All American likes bald men... Funny. Really funny.

OK, here's a little homework for everyone tonight.

When it gets completely dark, go outside. It's better to drive to a secluded area though. You might want to bring a telescope or binoculars.

Again, try to remain quiet. It might be a little soggy outside, so wear some old shoes and wear a coat.

Look up at the night sky. Stare into the darkness and think about those tiny lights winking at you from so high in the heavens.

What's everyone thinking? You know that for the first time, we landed a spacecraft on the asteroid Eros? Also, somewhere up there there's a bunch of astronauts living in the soon-to-be world's third brightest object in the sky? Also, Napster is now required to protect copyrighted music.

Yeah. There's quite a bit happening in the world these days.

It's nice to take a break from them once in a while.

You know, to smell the roses. If you don't like roses, daisies are nice.

—Vu Vu
Editor

Want to save a few trees?

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Cultural dean returns from Fulbright stint

By Melissa Guice
Staff Writer

Dr. Manuel Prestamo recently returned from a trip to a different world.

"This was an incredible journey into a whole different world I had not imagined, and I was most grateful to be within this culturally rich, sensitive and lovely setting," the dean of Cultural Programs and Community Development said.

Prestamo served as a Fulbright Scholar to Uruguay from Oct. 5 through Dec. 23.

He hosted seminars, served as a guest conductor for the national radio and television orchestra, and toured several cultural organizations throughout Uruguay.

"I hope that I can encourage others to make the trip and discover the beauty and hospitality of the Uruguayan people and the country's natural beauty," Prestamo said.

This is Prestamo's second time as a Fulbright scholar. His first appointment was in 1997 to Ecuador.

The Fulbright Scholar program's intent is to build mutual understanding between United States citizens and those of other nations.

While in Uruguay, Prestamo conducted a seminar on arts administration and guest conducted the national radio and television orchestra, also known as the Symphony Orchestra of the S.O.D.R.E. The organization is a unique collection of groups including a national radio and television network, an orchestra, a ballet company, a chorus, an opera company and a resident chamber music ensemble.

Prestamo's seminar on arts administration hosted 30 people, more than originally expected. Prestamo met with the seminar participants for two three-hour sessions each week.

The orchestra concert on Oct. 28 was a success for Prestamo with more than 1,000 in attendance. Pieces by Beethoven and Rimsky-Korsakov were among those performed. The live-televised event ended with a standing ovation.

Prestamo said while no one particular event stands out above the others, his experience with the National Radio and television orchestra was very satisfying.

Prestamo conducted the group 12 years ago but had not worked with them since.

"It was touching to realize they remembered me and the program I had done over a decade ago," he said. "It was great meeting so many people in the arts management areas. By getting to know them, I got to know so much of the culture."



Photo by Melissa DePew

Manuel Prestamo

Latest PR hire says it's good to 'be back home'

By Mark Stack
Staff Writer

Public Relations staff writer Jessica Martinez-Brooks has come full circle in the past seven years.

Martinez-Brooks joined the college as public relations staff writer Jan. 15.

Folks who work at OKCCC might know her as the one who puts together the weekly in-house newsletter "The Communicator," as well as being responsible for sending out college press releases.

"I try to promote various activities and events on campus through the Communicator and press releases," said Martinez-Brooks.

However, she is no stranger to the college.

She attended as a stu-



Photo by Melissa DePew

Jessica Martinez-Brooks

dent from August 1995 to May of 1997.

She also served as staff writer and editor of the Pioneer during that time.

"I can honestly say that this place has taught me the most of my college career," she said.

"This is where I have learned the most and had the most hands-on experience,"

She has also held other jobs such as helping put the community page together at the Daily Oklahoman, and also working for the newspaper at Oklahoma City University.

After graduating from OKCCC, Martinez-Brooks received her Bachelor of Arts in journalism at the University of Okla-

homa.

Now that she's back at OKCCC, she said, she couldn't be happier.

"I love it here. I know almost everyone.

"It's like a family and I'm glad to be back home."

President Bob Todd asked to serve on OETA board

By Vu Vu
Editor

President Bob Todd was named to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority Board of Directors this winter.

Todd said the appointment is an honor.

"It is an opportunity to support public broadcasting throughout the state," he said.

Todd was appointed by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

He will represent the interests of Oklahoma's two-year colleges and advise the board on issues regarding higher education. Todd is the two-year college representative on the board.

The OETA board meets five times a year. Its primary objective is to update their equipment to digital transmission to meet FCC requirements for high definition television(HDTV).

All non-commercial educational television stations must transmit in digital by May 1, 2003.

Todd also is a loyal viewer of OETA.

"I'm a fan of the Boston Pops concert series and almost every musical production on OETA," he said. "I also think they do a great

job of covering Oklahoma government."

Todd will serve a seven-year term and replaces Dr. Larry Nutter, former president of Rose State College.

There are 13 members on the board.

The governor appoints seven members and six members serve as ex-officio, an OETA representative said.

An OETA press release touted the station as the most-watched statewide public television network in the nation.

In order to repair several major potholes, Parking Lot G will be closed until Tuesday morning Feb. 20.

College celebrates day of love

Valentine's Day proved to be a busy one for OKCCC as many people received flowers from their loved ones, bought last-minute roses from Phi Theta Kappa and were serenaded by the OKCCC Chamber Singers. The Student Occupational Therapy Association also held a drawing with the top prize being dinner in Bricktown and a room for two at the Biltmore Hotel.



Vicki Rankin, professor of nursing, signs for her bouquet of flowers delivered by Array of Flowers in Oklahoma City. Her husband sent them for Valentine's Day.



Melissa Bibb, Jenny Draper, Erin Johnson and Amber Mason interrupt Dr. Paul Sechrist's meeting to deliver a singing Valentine's telegram and rose. Sechrist is vice president of Academic Affairs at OKCCC.



Phi Theta Kappa member Cuc Nguyen worked hard to sell flowers and balloons on Valentine's Day. Derrick Lea purchased a rose for his sweetheart.



The Student Occupational Therapy Association has been selling Hershey Kisses for \$1. Each Kiss purchased bought a ticket to win various prizes. Drucy St. Clair, Occupational Therapy major, Lisa Winborne, SOTA president and Jeremy Waldie, paramedics major are pictured.

Photos by
Melissa DePew



Highlights

Scholarships for women

Women of the South is offering scholarships to OKCCC female students. Individuals must be a primary provider, reside in the south Oklahoma City metro area and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Recipients of the scholarships will receive funding toward an associate degree including tuition, fees and books. Scholarship deadline is Saturday, March 10. Applications may be picked up at the Institutional Advancement Office and the Prospective Student Services Office.

Play an important part

The Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature (O.I.L.) will meet at 8 p.m. every Wednesday in the Main Building in room 2N7. O.I.L. is the largest mock legislature in the United States and an excellent way to meet students from every college in the state. It's a great way for the students of OKCCC to experience the "true college environment" and to make friends and connections that will last a lifetime.

Abilities Galore to meet

There will be an Abilities Galore meeting at noon on Monday, Feb. 19, in the Main Building room CU7. This is an open meeting for any and all. If you have a disability or if you just want to be part of a fun organization, come and check us out.

Calling all Native Americans

The Native American Cultural Awareness Organization is looking for members. Let's have an Indian presence on the campus of OKCCC. We are trying to set up a meeting time. Please contact Leonard Tiger at 682-1611 ext. 7695 or 878-8045 or Gary Houlette at 682-1611 ext. 7272.

To be or not be....

The Society of Performing Arts is having a meeting at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22 in the Main Building room 1F5. Discussion will focus on upcoming plays and new club business.

Make it! Bake it! Sell it!

Former OKCCC adjunct professor Sandra Keneda will offer her view of the book "Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21 in room 3N5 on the third floor of the main building. "Silent Spring" depicts how pesticides, when used improperly and/or without knowledge, damages the environment. The event is free to all.

Parent Education meeting set

A Parent Education meeting will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20, in the Main Building room CU7. All staff and students are invited to attend.

Transfer Days being offered

The University of Oklahoma will be offering three Transfer Days for students interested in enrolling early for the summer and/or fall semester(s). The Transfer Days will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 28; from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 29; and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 30 on the OU campus. For more information, contact Kathryn Prusinski at 325-2151.

Fun for the kids!

Dave Rudolf's "Hot Dog Dinner Theater" will be at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 22 in the College Union. Tickets are \$3 for both parents and \$1 for each child and are available in the Office of Student Life.



Photo by Melissa DePew

Drama Grams anyone?: Society of Performing Arts President Kara Keister, right, worked hard to sell Drama Grams for Valentine's Day. Drama Grams consist of a society member reading a poem or singing a song to a person of your choice. Society of Performing Arts will be using the money from the Drama Grams to help sponsor club events during the semester. Bryon Thomas, left, stops to check it out.

Campus Activities Board plans college entertainment

By Mark Stack
Staff Writer

Looking for something to do at the college? The Campus Activities Board has some great ideas.

The Campus Activities Board held their bi-weekly meeting last Tuesday at noon in room CU7.

Several events were announced at the meeting that people would be interested in attending.

First, there is Dave Rudolf's "Hot Dog Dinner Theater" that will be held on campus at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 22 in the College Union.

Rudolf provides music and entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.

Rudolf, whose songs you might have heard on the syndicated Dr. Demento radio show, has developed his show so kids of all ages can enjoy fun and humorous songs geared towards them.

"Do any of you know kids, have kids or know any kids on your block? If so,

bring them.

"This event is for them," said Mike Jones, coordinator of student activities and promotions.

Tickets are \$3 for both parents and \$1 for each child. They are available in the Office of Student Life.

Jones said the activities board would be showing the movie "The Hurricane" at noon and 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 20 in College Union 2.

"The Hurricane" stars Denzel Washington as Rubin "Hurricane" Carter who was wrongly imprisoned for two decades after a triple murder he didn't commit.

This movie was supposed to be shown at an earlier date, but was postponed due to bad weather.

Jones also said the band Cuillin (cool-in) will perform at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 27 in the College Union.

Cuillin has performed at the college before, and they are making a return appearance.

Cuillin combines rock and roll with Celtic music. Cuillin performs with a variety of instruments including

the bagpipes, fiddle, percussion, and piano along with whistling.

The performance will be free for everyone.

A week after Cuillin, Sally Barris will also be performing at 12:30 p.m. on March 6, in the College Union.

Barris performs a variety of acoustical sets mixing folk music with country music.

Barris has performed with artists such as Kathy Mattea and Lee Ann Womack.

Finally, Jones said the Job Fair will be held on March 7 in CU3.

This is the chance for anyone to bring their resume and search for the job just right for them.

"This is a great opportunity for students at OKCCC to get an idea of what they want to do for a future," said Jones.

For more information on any upcoming events or to join the Campus Activities Board, please contact Mike Jones in the Office of Student Life at 682-1611 ext. 7318.

Classifieds

Pioneer Classified Advertising is **free** to all **currently enrolled OKCCC students** and employees 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.

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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.

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FOR SALE: Glass-topped, wooden coffee table and end table. Very pretty with lattice insets. \$40 for set. Call 692-0177.

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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.

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE: Free to good home, two dogs spayed, one year old, with dog houses. Moving out of state. Call 376-0512.

FOR SALE: Acer 2GB HD, 16MB RAM, sound card, Packard Bell color monitor, speakers, includes WIN95, MS Works, MS Money. \$400. 912-2389.

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.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Heather's role on "Melrose Place"
- 7 Where cranberries grow
- 10 Nip
- 14 Souvenirs
- 15 Atty.'s org.
- 16 Dutch treat
- 17 Fit for ingesting
- 18 Domicile: abbr.
- 19 Phoenician port
- 20 Where to get a perm
- 23 Cries like a baby
- 26 Negative votes
- 27 Like the ocean
- 28 Curved molding
- 29 Hullabaloo
- 30 Cloth layer
- 31 Lynx, e.g.
- 33 Wye's follower
- 34 Tavern drink
- 37 Wing of a building
- 38 Blvd.
- 39 Be in debt
- 40 Friday or Dirty Harry
- 41 — Moines, Iowa
- 42 Top
- 43 Bemoan
- 45 Peach center
- 46 Mom's dessert?
- 47 Seabird
- 48 David Copperfield's

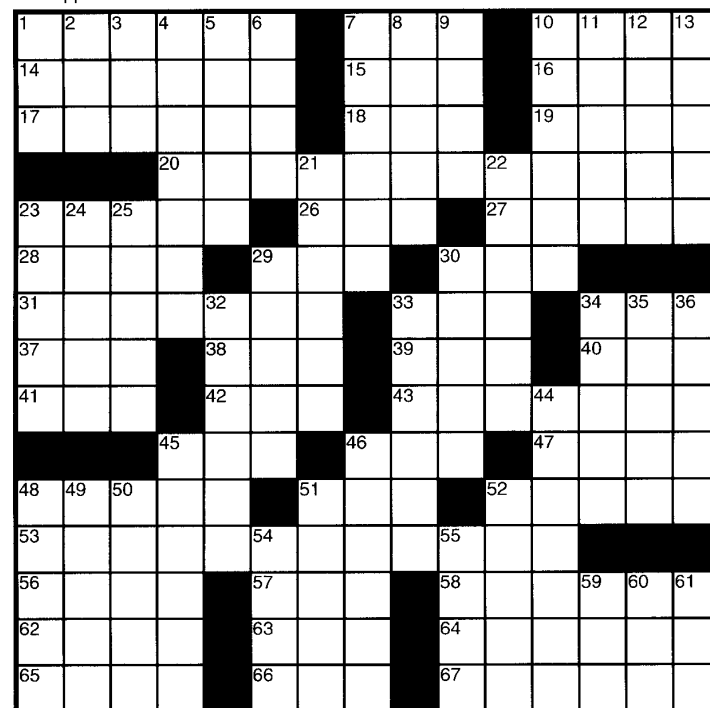
DOWN

- 1 Highest card
- 2 Type of bath
- 3 Onassis' nickname
- 4 Snacked
- 5 Bob and Elizabeth
- 6 On the ocean
- 7 "— Fink"
- 8 Follows orders
- 9 Show shock
- 10 Double-cross
- 11 Romantic interlude
- 12 Seer's deck
- 13 Manicurist's board
- 21 Banded together
- 22 In dreamland

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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Passports to prosperity offered through conference

**By Melissa Guice
Staff Writer**

OKCCC is gearing up for two days of keynote speakers highlighting everything from the computer age to

College choices simplified

**By SarahKate Philpot
Newswriting I Student**

This year OKCCC will be hosting 30 colleges for the fifth annual College Transfer Day.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21 in CU 1, 2, and 3.

Transfer Day is designed to inform students of all the colleges that provide their desired majors and to have questions answered regarding admissions, tuition and scholarships.

Claire Echols, Student Development center counselor, said students should strive to attend the event.

"We would really like to see students get information from [different] colleges, especially those students who are still deciding on their future," she said.

Participating colleges include senior institutions from Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Also represented will be the U.S. military.

The Student Development center staff said they hope to establish a collaborative effort in providing sequential college fairs with Rose State College and OSU-OKC.

"At this time OKCCC has been instrumental in providing College Transfer Day for students, I hope that more senior institutions will participate in the future," Echols said.

community development.

OKCCC will host the 34th Annual Oklahoma Association of Community Colleges Conference Thursday and Friday, March 1 through March 2.

The conference's theme is "Passports to Prosperity," this year.

Keynote speakers for the two-day conference include Dr. Diana G. Oblinger and Dr. George Boggs.

Oblinger will open the session on Thursday, March 1, with a lecture entitled "The Web, WAP and a World View." Oblinger is a professor of the practice at the Kenan-Flager Business

School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Boggs will close the session on Friday, March 2. He is president and chief executive officer of the American Association of Community Colleges.

Other guests include Dr. Hans Brisch, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education chancellor, and Dr. Sid Hudson, vice chancellor for system advancement and economic development at the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

The conference features sessions on teaching, tech-

nology, retirement and community development among others.

The sessions are open to anyone wanting to attend. The cost of the conference is \$65 (pre-registration until Feb. 19) and \$70 (registration after Feb. 19.)

Manuel Prestamo, OKCCC dean of Cultural Programs and Community Development, is also the president of OACC.

He said he hopes for a big turnout this year.

"(The conference) has been held in some of the community colleges that are not in the largest metropolitan areas," he said.

"This is the first year probably in about three or four that (the conference) is going to come back to a large metropolitan area."

"Usually, when one of these state conferences does take place in a large metropolitan area, we see the attendance go up."

Prestamo said the attendance has been about 300 but he is preparing for 400 or more attendees at this year's conference.

For more information on the conference or OACC, contact Prestamo or Melissa Vincent at 682-7579 or visit OACC's website at www.tulsa.cc.ok.us/oacc

Computer virus no real threat to campus

"Virus,"

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this nature have no effect on GroupWise, our campus e-mail system," Davis said.

Davis said the virus was set up to affect only those with accounts through certain e-mail programs. GroupWise was not among those programs.

"We didn't realize any monetary loss as a result," she said.

Hendrix opened the infected e-mail from an account she has with Outlook. She was unaware of the virus when she opened the e-mail containing it.

"Everyone's been giving me heck," joked Hendrix.

an employee at the college for 10 years.

The virus is classified as a "worm," according to CNET news.

"Upon viewing the attachment, the virus was activated, which allowed it to replicate itself to everyone in her address book," Davis said.

She said this is the first time a virus like this has infected the school, but not the worst.

"The worst virus on campus was the CIH-Spacefiller virus. This hit campus approximately two years ago and it had a destructive payload."

"There is no comparison between the 'CIH-Spacefiller' virus and the 'Anna' virus," Davis said.

According to CNET news, the virus disguised itself as a picture of tennis star Anna Kournikova.

The creator of the Anna virus is a 20-year-old from the Netherlands.

He said he created the virus to show people that they were vulnerable to viruses.

A total of six employees worked on the problem, including four microcomputer support technicians and two network administrators.

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