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## OKCCC's domain name simplified

www.okccc.edu new website address

By Melissa Guice Staff Writer

OKCCC has changed addresses.

Not physically, but at least in cyberspace, the college has moved.

OKCCC's main website address is now www.okccc.edu.

While the former address, www.okc.cc.ok.us still works, John Richardson, OKCCC director of computer systems development, said he believes more people will use the new address to visit the college site.

"It's just easier," Richardson said. "It's shorter, plus it automatically associates the college with higher education." Previously, the top-level domain name ".edu" was only available to four-year education institutions.

But now, thanks to an agreement between the U.S. Department of Commerce and EDUCAUSE, the domain name can apply to junior and community colleges.

According to its website, EDUCAUSE is a non-profit association that integrates information technology into higher education.

EDUCAUSE was awarded the five-year contract in October 2001 and is now responsible for managing the .edu do-

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Photo by Kat Moh

**Winter wonderland:** OKCCC students Soufiane Jebbour, computer science major, and Mahamed Eiqacemi, MIS major, risk the winter storm to attend classes on Jan. 30. Night classes were canceled at 4 p.m. due to the weather.

## Storyteller weaves music into her yarns

By Mark Stack Editor



Angela Lloyd

Nationally-recognized storyteller Angela Lloyd will weave her magic yarns on campus Tuesday night, Feb. 5.

The 21st addition of "Winter Tales," presented by the Arts Council of Oklahoma City, will kick off at 7 p.m. in the college theater.

Molly O'Connor, coordinator of Winter Tales, said Lloyd is one of the most exciting storytellers around.

"She is very whimsical, but can reach out to a variety of audiences and is in-

credibly entertaining," said O'Connor.
O'Connor said Lloyd is one of the few storytellers who use the technique of putting music with stories.

See "Winter Tales," page 12

## Help with income tax filing to be offered beginning Feb. 4

By Ashley Martin Staff Writer

Income tax assistance is on the way to OKCCC students and the community.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistants (VITA) will be on campus beginning Monday, Feb. 4, through Monday, April 15, to assist students and others in the community in filing their income taxes.

A spokesperson from the office of Student Life said the volunteers will be available Mondays through Thursdays. Sign-in times will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The spokesperson also said it's a go to www.oktax.state.ok.us

good idea to be prepared for the number of volunteers to vary from day to day.

"One day there could be five volunteers, the next day there could be only two," she said.

VITA will be set up in the foyer of the college union, near the book-

The spokesperson said anyone who wishes to have VITA assist them with their income taxes will need to bring their tax return from last year, their Social Security card, driver's license and current W-2 forms.

"The service will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis," the spokesperson said.

For more information about VITA, go to www.oktax.state.ok.us

### Editorial and Opinion

**Editorial** 

### First-class service for econo tourist

American's travel and tourism industry continues to suffer in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 ter-

Even veteran travelers like myself have avoided the long lines and new rules of airline travel. But I followed an impulse recently to join my coworkers for a weekend in Las Vagas.

I am not convinced that my observations offer any solutions to the travel and tourism business which is suffering greatly; however, I believe customer service is a good place to start.

I purchased my ticket only four days before my vacation. Much to my surprise I went on a website and purchased a plane ticket with United Airlines

As I arrived at Will Rogers Airport on the day of my departure, I knew this would be the test to see if I would travel again soon. After all this was my first plane trip since Sept. 11. For me this was odd because I love to fly.

The first thing I had to deal with was the line to get into the terminal gate. As I waited in that dreaded line attempting to go through security, I could tell big changes had taken place.

The days of visiting with family while waiting at the terminal are over. Nobody is allowed past security without a ticket. Armed military personnel are standing by in case anyone has any problems with the new rules.

To my surprise lines moved quickly and it was here I noticed an even bigger change. The people working at the airports were becoming nicer.

I was convinced that when I presented my itinerary with the word "economy" typed all over it, my luck would change. I was wrong.

I received the best treatment I have ever received. I was shocked.

Don't get me wrong. When my belt buckle sounded the security alarm, I was not given an opportunity to explain. Instead a nice female security officer searched me and seemed to be very pleasant about the whole ordeal.

Believe it or not, once I got on the plane, the service continued. Flight attendants accommodated passengers with pillows and blankets without passengers even requesting them.

I know drastic times call for drastic measures, but this is cool. It seems people have decided to give being nice a try. Hopefully, the days of spending hundreds of dollars on airline tickets only to be overlooked and under served are over.

If you are big on service and want to be treated like a first class passenger, now is the time to travel.

I can recall negative attitudes and frowns from past years for requesting things to make my flight more comfortable, but not this time.

It is regrettable that the travel industry has experienced such terrible difficulties. However, it is about time that people finally resort to kindness.

One of the easiest ways to make people more comfortable is to be nice. Maybe the airline companies are just remembering this one.

> —Amber Bowie **Staff Writer**

## Resolutions should be healthy ones

To the editor:

Anxious to live up to ambitious New Year's resolutions, some people are struggling to lose weight and get in shape. With busy home and work schedules, they may consider taking performance-enhancing drugs or supplements to speed up the process.

Research conducted by the Healthy Competition Foundation, formed by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, shows that while these substances claim to provide quick results for increasing muscle building, strength, endurance and weight loss, they pose serious health threats.

"We strongly recommend that people of all ages, especially those under 18, consult with a doctor before taking any performanceenhancing substances," said Allan Korn, M.D., senior vice president and chief medical officer of BCBSA, "The dangers can be a lot greater than people

Among adults surveyed, the most well known substances are steroids followed by creatine and ephedra.

The Food and Drug Administration has been warning consumers since 1996 not to take steroids. creatine or substances containing ephedra because they can have potentially organs such as the heart, liver and kidney, as well as the nervous system.

Several recent studies have shown that taking androstenedione can dangerously raise hormone levels in men. Increased testosterone levels can cause potentially serious negative health effects, including increased risk of heart disease, testicular cancer, behavioral problems, infertility and stroke.

The total health effects caused by the use of creatine have not been scientifically examined, but a growing number of athletes and doctors have noted negative consequences. Anecdotal and preliminary evidence gathered by trainers, physicians, coaches and athletes suggests a link between creatine and cramping, nausea, dizziness, dehydration, muscle strain, high blood pressure, incontinence and abnormal liver and kidney function.

Ephedra, an amphetamine-like stimulant, can have potentially dangerous effects on the nervous system and heart. Possible adverse effects of ephedra range from dizziness, headache, gastrointestinal distress, irregular heartbeat, and heart palpitations to heart attack, stroke, seizures, psychosis and death.

To help consumers iden-

dangerous effects on vital tify products containing ephedra, androstenedione and creatine, the Healthy Competition Foundation has posted an educational advisory on its website www.healthycompetition.org showing some of the more widely marketed products in each substance category.

> —Abigail Harris Ok. County Health Dept.

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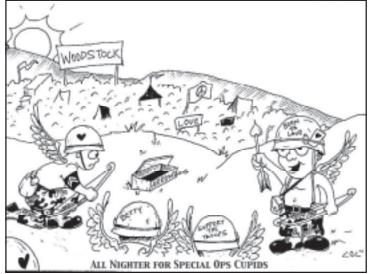
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ALRIGHT MEN! YOU KNEW THIS DAY WOULD come... Just remember! Stay focused, aim LOW AND WE DON'T LEAVE ANYONE BEHIND...

#### Comments and Reviews

## 'Lord of the Rings' reigns supreme at the box office

Still in the top 5 after six through the movie. weeks at the box office, "Lord Of The Rings: The Fellowship Of The Ring" is simply eye candy.

It offers special effects to make even the pickiest of movie fans perk up.

New Zealand director Peter Jackson carefully and rather lovingly recreates the J.R.R. Tolkien fantasies into a real life experience for another generation to fall in love with.

Audiences will have no trouble recognizing much of the cast with such names as Elijah Wood, Viggo Mortensen, Liv Tyler and Cate Blanchett.

Sean Astin, who has been around Hollywood for some time now, really shows his abilities to play many different roles.

He is almost unrecognizable until about half way of souls.

Personally, I found his performance to be one of the best in the film, a real crowd pleaser.



Actor Ian Holm breathes life into the familiar character of "The Hobbit," Mr. Bilbo Baggins, showing what the power of the ring can do to even the kindest

Two rather distinguished actors take turns stealing scenes and sharing the spotlight.

Christopher Lee and Ian McKellan, who both have very prominent histories of acting, make this film come together.

Christopher Lee is the good guy gone bad, Saruman.

His nemesis is Ian McKellen's character Gandolf.

Make-up and effects are not all that make a movie. as is the case this time.

The soundtrack is simple and soothing, and manages to take you deeper into the story, with songs by Enya and composer Howard Shore.

The soundtrack is available to buy.

New Line Cinemas already have big plans for a LOR II and III.

Rated PG-13, running time is 178 minutes.

> -April Jones **Staff Writer**

## Playstation 2 owners rejoice, NBA 2K2 has a new home

Waiting is the hardest layup or dunk. part, so they say.

The four months I had to wait for Sega to release NBA 2K2 on the Playstation 2 after it was released on Dreamcast, was difficult.

Released Jan. 15, it marks the first edition of NBA 2K2 appearing on the PS2, with a version coming out on the Xbox in March.

Sega has made a few tweaks to the already perfect game.

The post-up moves for the big fellas like Shaq and Garnett have been made easier.

It is easier to drill a turnaround jumpshot and much easier to spin off your opponent and drive for a

Sega has also improved the A.I., or artificial intelligence, of the computer. Unlike the 2K1, it is nearly impossible to give the opponent a pump fake to get them in the air and drive to the basket.

Now the computer stays on the ground most of the time, except to charge a guy when he is wide open.

Sega has also made the alley-oop option much easier to complete. Instead of hitting a sequence of buttons when your player is near the rim, the game now automatically gives up the alley-oop anytime he is passing to a wide-open player near the basket.

Another steller improvement is the ability to clog the passing lanes and steal a pass. Before, stealing a pass was never an option. It was only possible to hit the ball and knock it out of bounds. Now, all you have to do is be in the right spot and you've got a turnover.

Many of the same modes and features still exist on 2K2, except the addition of several new street courts and the fact you can play as Michael Jordan is definitely a bonus.

Don't wait for someone else to tell you how incredible this game is. Buy it now and find out yourself.

> -Mark Stack **Editor**

## 'Enemy Lines' an enthralling, but typical, war movie

You've all probably heard it before, hotshot fighter pilot disobeys orders and is shot down in the "bad guy's" backyard and blah blah blah. That's what I thought at least, when going to see "Behind Enemy Lines."

OK. it has Owen Wilson, who so far has done mostly comedies, as Lt. Chris Burnett, a disillusioned navigator of a Navy F/A-18.

Stationed on an aircraft carrier, patrolling near a volatile area that the United Nations views as a "trouble spot" (probably the Indian Ocean) Burnett is tired of just watching the action and wants to make a difference but he doesn't feel he's getting his chance.

After butting heads with Admiral Reigart (played by Gene Hackman) over leaving the Navy for lack of stimulating action, he and his pilot are assigned a reconnaissance mission.

They fly their mission, go a little off course, and take pictures of something they weren't supposed to and are shot down.

Hampered by the United Nations and other difficulties, mainly a relentless tracker that seems to know how to do everything, the crew back on the ship is trying to mount a rescue mission. That's the gist of the

Wilson plays a believable hero with his quirky faults but in the end his training as a soldier comes back to him and Hackman, as usual, portrays a strong authority character trying to save



his man down.

The background is a very stark vision of what it's probably like in that part of the world. Warbattered remnants of civilization strewn, broken and decaying, among mountains, and an army faceless and foreboding stalking among huge snow-covered woods was a stark contrast that left me a little unsettled in that it was probably based off of a true landscape.

It's a predictable movie and contrary to popular rumor it is not an account of a true story. It was "loosely based," according to the producers, on Lt. Scott O'Grady who was shot down and rescued a few years back.

It delivers action, a little suspense and might even make you think how good you really do have it, but it should keep you entertained with lots of bullets and cool explosions.

On John's International-Scale-of-Movieswith-scary-armies-the-U.N.-officially-saysdon't-exist, I give it 7.859 out of 10.

> -John Huggins Contributing Writer

## Spanish immersion weekend packed full of fun

#### Activities to include spanish music, cooking, storytelling and hiking

By Amber Bowie **Staff Writer** 

OKCCC students who speak Spanish, whether beginning or advanced, are encouraged to participate in the Spanish Immersion Weekend.

Spanish Immersion Weekend was introduced at OKCCC several years ago, said Dianne Broyles, professor of modern languages.

Patricia Brooks, professor of modern languages/ESL is in charge of the Spanish Weekend Immersion.

This year's weekend will be held May 3 through 5 at Canyon Camp in Hinton.

OKCCC's Spanish students, former weekend immersion guests and volunteers will soon receive fliers announcing this an-

nual retreat, said Broyles.

"During camp, students are assisted by volunteer Spanish speakers from other countries," said Broyles.

Students who participate in the Spanish Immersion Weekend will receive one college credit on their tran-

The fee for the Spanish Immersion weekend is the cost of one credit hour plus expenses for two nights

> lodging which includes all meals and supplies.

The total for everything is \$135.

The only requirement for students to participate is that they must have completed one previous semester in Spanish, or have taken an equivalant

"[There are a few select cases] where students can go if they are granted permission by an instructor,"

"Students will have the opportunity to dance to Spanish music, cook Spanish meals, tell stories and take beautiful hikes while learning to speak Spanish," said Broyles.

"Lodging space is limited so do not put off enrollment," said Broyles.

Students interested in

participating in Spanish Immersion Weekend can attend a meeting on campus April 23 to discuss and finalize travel arrange-

Students interested in signing up now or have any further questions can contact Professor Brooks at 682-1611, ext. 7655.

## **OKCCC** to offer transition course for certified LPNs

By Ashley Martin **Staff Writer** 

The nursing department at OKCCC is gearing up for a new Licensed Practical Nurse transition track program that will lead to a Registered Nurse license.

Susan Mann, of the nursing department, said the program is set to begin its first classes in August.

"It's going to be an accelerated 10-month program for people who are already licensed as LPNs," she said.

There will be certain prerequisites that potential applicants will have to have met before being accepted into the program.

"Math for careers, anatomy and physiology, psychology and English will all be required [prerequisites]," Mann said.

The application deadline for the transition track program is April 26.

Mann said, although the program is for licensed LPNs, students who are currently enrolled in an LPN program, and will be graduated and licensed by

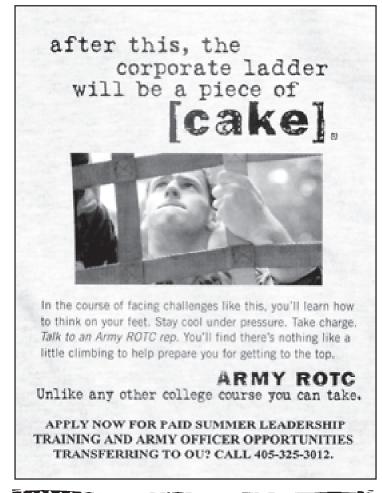
the time classes start in August can apply as well.

"We encourage anyone who is eligible to apply...,' she said.

"We're very excited about this new program. We're trying to integrate more LPNs into the workforce," Mann said.

"We've had very encouraging responses from both current LPNs and LPN students [about the program]."

Students who take part in the transition track program will graduate in June 2003 with an RN Associate





## Lights go out in Arts and Humanities

**By April Jones Staff Writer** 

In the dark for 30 minutes and counting, employees in the Arts and Humanities building stopped all work Wednesday afternoon during the heavy

The electrictity went off

about 1:20 p.m. Jan. 30. Keith Bourque, coordi-

nator of campus safety and would be held. security services, said that OG&E had been called, but until they arrived the building had nothing but emergency lights.

Most classes were dismissed, but some were continued in the dark.

A few professors asked to have their classes relo-

Engineering student Adekola Famuagun wasn't sure if his afternoon class

"I'll stay for a little while longer, since I have a 2:30 class. But I don't think they will have this fixed by then and I have to go to work at 4:30 anyway," Famuagun

Contact the editor at 682-1611, ext. 7675 or e-mail at: editor@okccc.edu

## **AASA** makes plans to honor Black History

By Amber Bowie Staff Writer

The African-American Student Association is planning many events for the month of February to celebrate Black History Month.

The AASA has been working hard putting together special events, contests and tributes.

AASA wants to encourage and promote black awareness by educating students at OKCCC who long to understand black history. Arin Scott, president of the African-American Student Association, said people would be surprised at all they could learn from black history.

"The month of February is full of activities and would make an ideal time to join AASA," said Scott.

AASA will begin a monthlong list of activities beginning with Express Yourself Poetry from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4 and 5, in the general dining area of the student union.

Students will get to read their favorite poetry, or poems of their own composition.

"This is a chance for students to speak their minds," said Scott.

The AASA has requested the commons area at OKCCC throughout February for several other activities and events ranging from the Knowledge Bowl Feb. 18 through 20 and Karaoke on Feb. 27.

A Valentine's Auction will be held Feb 13 and 14 in the union to address the favorite pastime of many college students — dating.

"No student needs to be alone for Valentine's," said Scott. "Students can buy themselves a date."

As a tribute to Black History, on Feb. 15 a program will honor black history makers.

African-American staff and faculty will be introduced at that tribute.

The AASA is challenging other clubs to participate in the challenge of the Knowledge Bowl. The cost is \$10 per team.

The challenge is a trivia contest over black history and is open to any team of four. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams.

"I am interested in anything to promote and enhance the awareness of African-Americans on campus," Scott said.

As the month of February passes, students are encouraged to join the AASA in celebrating African American culture and in recognizing Black History.

## Female attacked on campus

Incident ended quickly by witnesses and campus security officers

By Ashley Martin Staff Writer

An OKCCC employee was attacked Thursday, Jan. 24 as she was entering the college library.

The victim, who asked to remain anonymous, was not injured in the attack, and the suspect, Brian Eck, was taken into custody by an Oklahoma County Sheriff's Deputy.

The victim was entering the library around 7 p.m. as the suspect was leaving.

According to an incident report filed by OKCCC security officer Keith Bourque, Eck had allegedly been on the third floor of the library checking his email before the incident occurred

Eck is not currently enrolled at OKCCC.

Eck told security officers that he had received an email that had upset him, therefore he was heading to the gym to blow off steam when he encountered the victim.

Eck said that as he crossed paths with the vicitm it appeared that she made a face at him.



The victim said she didn't know who Eck was.

"I didn't even make eye contact with him," she said.

Eck said the exchange led him to believe that she knew about the upsetting email he had received and he "went off" on her.

At that point, the report states Eck then grabbed the victim by the arm and then by the throat.

"It was unreal," the victim said.

When she managed to get away from Eck, the victim ran into the library yelling for someone to call security.

Eck then chased the victim around the circulation desk until security officers arrived on the scene.

The victim told security officers that Eck had no reason to attack her.

However, Eck allegedly told her that he believed

she was part of a secret society that was out to get him.

Eck was taken in to the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Dept. for a mental evaluation.

At presstime, it was unknown if Eck was arrested, but the victim said she did not press charges against him.

The victim said she was not alone when the attack occurred, and she doesn't know if there was anything she could have done to prevent the incident.

"I can't say that I feel safe [on campus] now, but I can't say that I don't," she said.

"I was just in the wrong place at the wrong time. I think he would have attacked whoever was walking through the door at that time."

The victim was grateful for one thing.

"I am appreciative of the quick response of campus security. I give them my thanks."

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# Victims of three-car accident left shaken but uninjured

By Trina Faircloth News Writing I Student

A three-car non-injury accident temporarily blocked a parking lot exit, as well as the right lane of northbound Regents Boulevard Thursday, Jan. 24, shortly after 8 p.m.

A Suzuki Esteem, driven by Adam Benson, OKCCC student, rearended a Pontiac Laser, driven by another student, Brian Holland.

Holland said he had stopped on Regents Boulevardand was waiting to turn into the library parking lot, when he was hit from behind by Benson's vehicle.

The impact propelled Holland's car into the front fender of a Toyota Camry driven by OKCCC student Ngoc Chuong. According to the incident report Chuong was coming out of the parking lot when Holland slowed down to allow her to exit.

None of the drivers were seriously injured.

Holland said he felt some pain at first but he later felt more nervous than hurt.

Ngoc Chuong said she felt scared.

"I've never been in an accident before," she said.

Benson's car was towed. The other two vehicles were driven away.

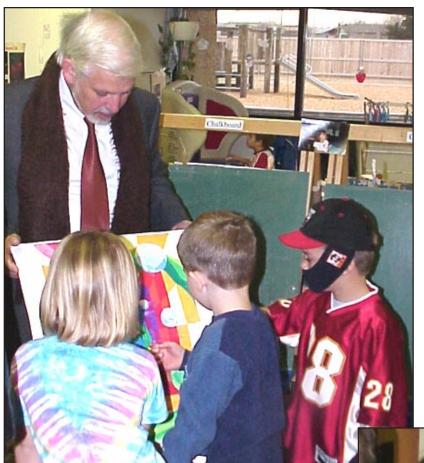
Benson said he had been looking forward to having a meal after his evening class.

"That's not going to happen now," he said. "It's been a bad day."

OKCCC security officer James Cobble responded to the scene. All three drivers said they had auto insurance.

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## Children from Oklahoma, Japan share artistic views



Left: Dean of Cultural Programs and Community Development Manuel Prestamo shows artwork sent by children in Japan to kindergartners Alayna Jackson, 5, Timothy Thomas, 5, and Austin Foley, 5.

**Below:** April Nguyen, 4, studies a piece of artwork depicting a large, green, scaly dragon.

hey oohed and ahhed as they interpreted the art pieces laid out before them. They complemented the use of colors, the clever way a certain element fit into the piece, and the lifelike scales on a dragon's back.

This was a morning at OKCCC's Child Development Center and the kids there were looking at artwork sent to them from youngsters in Japan.

"It's scary," one kindergartner said of a realistic-looking dragon. "But I like it!"

Melissa Graffigma, President of Sister Cities International, said the artwork was sent as part of a sister state exchange.

"The state of Oklahoma has enjoyed a sister state relationship with Kyoto, Japan since 1985." she said. "This interaction between us has been demonstrated over the years through a reciprocal exchange of children's art that has been exhibited in each of our countries."

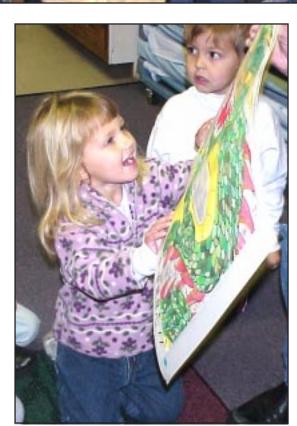
Graffigma said the exchange is an opportunity for Oklahoma's kids to have their original works exhibited in Kyoto, Japan, as well as view the artwork of their young friends in Kyoto.

"This art exchange will foster an interest and excitement with children their own age, halfway around the world from us," she said.

When Wood-Wilson asked the pre-school class if they knew where Japan was, kindergartner Thi Lam, 5, was quick to reply.

"I know where that is. My grandma lives there. I've been there."

Now, Japan has come to her — through colorful pictures painted by far-away friends.



**Above:** Pre-schooler Lauren Foley, 3, and classmate Lane Sims, 4, have plenty to say about the dragon in the artwork shared with their class.



# Romantic dinner tops Valentine's Day wish list

By Ashley Martin Staff Writer

hat better way to treat a sweetheart on Valentine's Day than with a fabulous romantic dinner?

Several area restaurants will be hopping this V-Day, with some offering featured entrées at reasonable prices.

Harrigan's, located at 2203 S.W. 74, will be offering the "Romeo and Juliet" special.

For \$29 a couple will get two prime rib dinners, choice of either soup or salad, choice of dessert and two non-alcoholic beverages.

"It's a heck of a deal," said Roman Kramarsic, first assistant manager for Harrigan's.

Mike Holladay, general manager of Charleston's, said that although they won't have any featured items for Valentine's Day, it will be worth it for couples to come in and try anything from their menu.

"We offer seafood, steaks, pasta, daily fresh fish and, of course, our famous baked potato soup," he said.

Prices range from \$7 to \$9 for sandwiches and burgers to entrees for \$11 to \$20.

For those who live on the north side of Oklahoma City, the Red Rock Canyon Grill is conveniently located on Lake Hefner, where it is situated to give diners an excellent view of the sun setting over the lake.

Joe Jungmann, general manager, said some of the favorites of his diners are the beef tenderloin, the rotisserie chicken and cornbread.

"If you don't plan on having the corn bread, you're making a huge mistake," he said.

Jungmann also said his desserts are hand-made and "to-die-for."

Entrees will cost anywhere between \$12 and \$26, and the Red Rock Canyon Grill has a full service bar.

# Day of love legends full of romanticism

very February, across the country, candy, flowers, and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine. Who is this mysterious saint and why do we celebrate this holiday?

The history of Valentine's Day — and its patron saint — is shrouded in mystery. But we do know that February has long been a month of romance. St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition.

So, who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite? Today, the Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred.

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men — his crop of potential soldiers. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons where they were often beaten and tortured.

According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first 'valentine' greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine fell in love with a

young girl — who may have been his jailer's daughter — who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter, which he signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today.

Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories certainly emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic, and, most importantly, romantic figure. It's no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France. —courtesy www.historychannel.com

## Special people deserve only the best in gift-giving

By Kat Mohr Staff Writer

weethearts looking to spice up their honey's Valentine's Day this year, look no further

There are plenty of creative ideas that people can do to sweep their partner off their feet besides giving them red roses.

Those wanting to impress a lover can give a gift that lasts forever by buying a real star in their name.

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Mail shipping
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States

Those interested

in surprising their sweethearts with a star on Valentine's Day should visit Star Deed's website located at www.stardeed.com. If stars aren't your cup of tea there are several other ways to romance your lover.

One idea is to have a puzzle custom made for your girlfriend or boyfriend.

MGC specializes in handcut wooden puzzles that can be created from a personal photograph, a favorite art print or romantic picture as a keepsake for your significant other.

These puzzles can be custom cut to include figureshaped pieces, names and dates that are relevant to the person the puzzle is for.

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## **Highlights**

#### Send roses to your sweetie

The International Student Association (ISA) is sponsoring a Valentine's Day fund-raiser. ISA will be selling roses and balloons on Valentine's Day, Thursday Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the college union. Half of the profits will benefit the Grace Nursing Home. For more information email Kim at thaokim22@hotmail.com.

#### **Singing Valentines**

The OKCCC Chamber singers are selling singing Valentines for Feb. 14. Four handsome guys or four beautiful girls will serenade your sweetheart with a song and a rose. Reservations can be made on or off campus for \$25 per song. For reservations call 682-1611 ext 7249.

#### First Start Grants available in Child Center

The Child Development Center has openings for infants and toddlers who qualify for First Start Grants due to low income. If interested, contact the Child Development Center or call Patty Young at 682-1611 ext. 7561.

#### **Health Professions Club meeting**

Find out about interesting upcoming field trips and speakers. Enjoy free refreshments! From 12:30 to 1:20, Thursday, Feb. 7 in the main building at 1C4.

#### Spring graduates, listen up

Students planning to graduate in spring 2002 can apply now. Forms are available in the admissions and records office, information center and graduation/transfer evaluation office. Students can also apply online at www.okccc.edu. Students wishing to participate in the commencement ceremony on May 10 should apply by Feb. 8. Summer 2002 candidates can also apply for commencement.

#### Time to find scholarships

For scholarship information, visit the Office of Prospective Student Services located by entry 2. There are many new scholarships available. Contact Linda Sapp at 682-7580 for more information.

#### Land and Aquatic aerobics have open spaces

Only \$10 stands between you and that new body you promised to start working on. Aerobic sessions begin in February. Aerobic classes are offered through recreation and community service for students. To enroll or to get additional information, go by the Recreation and Community office on the first floor by the Aquatic Center or call Kelie at 682-1611, ext. 7205 or Stephanie at ext. 7662.

#### **Downtown Consortium offers music appreciation class**

The Downtown College Consortium, in conjunction with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, is proud to announce a new Music Appreciation class beginning Feb. 7. The cost for the class is \$90. For information call the Philharmonic at 405-TICKETS, or call the Consortium at 232-3382.

#### New York's Stern Stewart & Co. to present seminar

John McCormac will present the seminar "The Continuing Search for Value in American Business" Feb. 20 at the college. The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the fourth floor of the college library. The cost is \$249 and includes lunch.

#### Part-time employees needed

Allison's Fun Inc. will be recruiting part-time employees to assist with event coordination and set up. Interested students can stop by Thursday, Feb. 7, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more information. call 682-7519.



Photo by Kat Mohr

OKCCC Chess Club members Michael Looper, Steve Ward, Todd Canary and Alex Oliveira play a game of chess during the Club Organization Fair on Jan. 31. For more information about the chess club and other clubs, call 682-7523.

## Clubs seeking membership

#### By Amber Bowie **Staff Writer**

Decorated tables and signs filled the college union at OKCCC two days last week during the Organization Fair.

Due to rain and freezing weather the turnout was not quite as big as expected.

Students who did not join the club of their choice during the fair still have an opportunity to join later.

Club leaders say members are needed.

"This is only the second semester that the Muslim Student Community has been active," said Yaser Dorri. "MSC is opening the door of true Islam to oth-

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Muslim Student Community member

Several other clubs and organizations are welcoming students as well.

International Student Association (ISA) is interested in students of different cultures.

"The idea is to make sure everyone feels comfortable together," said Abdelali Aittchakcht, an ISA member from Morocco.

ISA has active members from all over — Japan, Spain, and America — who are wanting to learn more about other countries around the globe.

The club that seemed to tion and members to sign up was the Campus Activities Board (CAB).

"So far I am doing a pretty good job of catching people as they walk by," said CAB member Kristel Hensley. "CAB is one of the funnest clubs for students to join."

With so many clubs offered and so many seeking members, students have no excuse not to join at least one club this semester.

Students still interested in joining a club or organization can go by the Student Life office located on the first floor of the main building or call 682-7523.

For a complete list of the clubs and organizations at OKCCC visit the website at www.okccc.edu.

Got club news? \*\*\*\*\*

**Call Amber** 682-1611, ext. 7676

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### College web, e-mail addresses shortened, simplified

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main name.

Essentially, EDUCAUSE is responsible for maintaining name server and host information, changing and releasing domain names, and updating technical and administrative contact information for all .edu sites.

OKCCC personnel jumped at the name change, Richardson said.

"I think most community colleges had hoped we'd have 'edu' for the longest time," he said.

The college registered to secure the new address and when approval came down fore, staff and faculty ad-

Regents in January, the address officially changed on Feb. 1.

Because the actual site changed addresses, all of the college's pages have changed as well.

For example, the old address for the Arts and Humanities Division was www.okc.cc.ok.us/ah.

Now the address is www.okccc.edu/ah.

The old addresses will still continue to work, Richardson said.

"There's no set date when these addresses will expire. Right now, (they'll work) indefinitely."

In addition, e-mail addresses have changed. Be-

from the OKCCC Board of dresses were followed by @po.okccc.edu. okc.cc.ok.us. username@okc.cc.ok.us.

Now they would be username@okccc.edu.

Also, OKCCC student email, also known as webmail, was followed by po.okc.cc.ok.us, i.e., username@po.okc.cc.ok.us.

Now it will be username-

The e-mail address alone an improvement," Richardson said. "I used to dread giving someone my email address over the phone.

"Now, I won't have to follow every few letters with 'dot.'"

Richardson stresses that

the old e-mail addresses will also continue to work but he recommends that students and faculty begin to give out the new addresses.

"Who knows what we'll do with the [old] addresses in a few years? We may actually eventually do away with them."

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### Winter Tales storyteller uses unique technique

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Some of the unique instruments Lloyd is noted for using include the auto-harp, spoons and Cuatro. She also plays the washboard.

Although the native South American's style is uncommon, she has developed a following after touring the United States for the last 20 years.

O'Connor said Lloyd was a perfect fit for Winter Tales since the Arts Council usually tries to bring in about four featured storytellers each year.

Richard Rouillard, professor of English, is the co-chairperson on the Outreach committee that helps find locations for the storytellers to perform, other than Stage Center.

"For Angela Lloyd to come and perform here is a great honor for OKCCC," said Rouillard. "Everyone should take advantage of the opportunity to see her."

Rouillard said this is the third year for OKCCC to host a storyteller for the Winter Tales. Last year Al Bostic was the featured performer.

The workshop, entitled "Story: The Gift that Keeps on Teaching" will be held from

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8 and Saturday, Feb. 9 at Stage Center Theatre.

O'Connor said the workshop will be of interest because Lloyd teaches how to use storytelling in their teaching.

"Everyone has a story to tell, and Angela will help share some ideas on how to become a better storyteller," said O'Connor.

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