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First floor offices get new tenants — finally

After a one-month delay, departments have new homes

By Mark Stack
Editor

Let the moving begin! The OKCCC Board of Regents accepted completion of the first floor remodeling project during their Committee of the Whole meeting April 8, after a month-long delay.

With the accepted completion, all departments can officially begin moving into their new homes, one at a time.

Students should be aware that some of the departments used most frequently will be moving, including the Testing Center, Financial Aid, Admissions and Records, and several others.

The Financial Aid department was the first to begin the relocation process on April 9. The new Financial Aid center is located between the main building hallway and the science center.

The Veteran's Office will be located within the Financial Aid department.

The Testing Center, closed for their move April 19, will be located across from Financial Aid in the main building hallway.

The expanded Testing Center will consist of three separate rooms, compared to just one room in the old center. One room will be the area to check in and receive tests.

The second room is strictly for computers where placement and computer-related testing will occur. The third room will be for pencil-and-paper tests.

Admissions and Records began their move April 11 and have now been relocated near the stairs in the center of the main building. They will be distinguishable by their styling new granite counter-tops.

Safety and Security will move out of their cove on April 15 to their new area across from the restrooms on the first floor in the

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—Keith Bourque
OKCCC Head of Safety and Security

main building near entry 11.

Keith Bourque, coordinator of Campus Safety and Security, said the new office will be a vast improvement.

"It's nice to have enough space to be able to accommodate our needs," said Bourque. "We're like everyone else, happy to be moving somewhere new."

Art Bode, vice president for business and finance, said students will have a better sense of security with their new office.

Bourque explained.

"The way the windows are set in the room, the ones facing the main area allows us to see from the Admissions counter all the way over to entry 2," said Bourque.

See "Move," page 12

Deadline for class withdrawal near

By Trina Faircloth
News Writing I Student

The chance to withdraw from 16-week classes ends Friday, April 19. No penalties or refunds are given.

Students have the option of dropping their classes four ways.

They may go to the Registrar's office, fill out the add/drop form, take a number, and wait for one of the clerks to assist them.

"Last semester I dropped two



Photo by Kat Mohr

Anticipation: OKCCC premed major Tanna Bessen works on an experiment in the chemistry lab. Lab assistant B.J. Higgins said students seem to enjoy the new lab area. "The facility has improved immensely since it was remodeled in August," she said. "Now that the lab is enclosed, our equipment is more secure."

classes. I filled out the form and had one of the clerks drop the classes," freshman Kevin Beavers said, "It took two seconds."

Another method to drop a class is to use the student computers in the registrar's office where students can drop classes themselves.

A third way is to log onto www.okccc.edu on the Internet and drop classes.

Doug Giessmann, OKCCC freshman, said he prefers that method. "I've dropped classes online and found it much easier," he said.

The fourth way to drop a class is

to use telephone registration.

This method can be used for spring and summer semesters only, said Gloria Cardenas Barton, dean of Admissions/Registrar.

"We have a new software system that is not compatible with the telephone registration."

Therefore, she said, fall semester registration and fall add/drops cannot be done via the telephone system.

"The new [computer] system will be accessible 22 hours a day," said Barton.

"I am very excited about it."

Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Student comfort level growing

Once again there is a feeling of anxiety when it comes to personal security on campus.

The recent event of Paul Duran's arrest on school grounds for an alleged home invasion turned murder brings back the uneasiness felt with Kevin Cassil's abduction of an OKCCC student.

Safety is an important concern that has been threatened this semester, not by outsiders, but by people within the student community.

When the realization occurs that the same school or place of employment frequented by yourself, friends or loved ones has been teaching a suspected felon, a twinge of insecurity arises.

In the midst of confusion, OKCCC has managed to gain perspective on situations most often out of anyone's control.

Maybe it's a short memory or maybe it's just plain and simple indifference, but many students are back into their comfort zone.

However, more students than before are seen with escorts or walking in groups in the parking lots at night.

This is partially due to the greater number of security officers in the parking lots and their willingness to help a student in need.

"There seems to be a lot more crime on campus this year," said Tram Huang pre-dentistry major.

"I have friends that walk me to my car. I'm just worried about the students that don't have anyone to watch out for them," said Huang.

For the students with concerns like Huang, rest assured that an escort will help anyone in need to their car.

The college must be commended for the noticeable increase in security after the abduction incident.

It is a rare night that a security guard is not seen walking through the parking lot watching over the well being of the students and faculty.

Is it too much to hope for, in this day and age, that everyone will be a good citizen?

As far as safety is concerned, the OKCCC security staff is certainly keeping its eye on this small community of students and staffers.

For an escort please call the security office at ext. 7691.

—Kate Brennan
Staff Writer

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Writers' federation hosting conference

To the editor:

In conjunction with the State Legislature's Citation of Commendation honoring Oklahoma Writers' Federation and declaring the first week of May each year as Oklahoma Writers Week, OWFI will hold its 34th annual conference, Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1815 S. Meridian in Oklahoma City.

A slate of 22 speakers including agents, editors and published authors from New York to San Francisco, will give workshops on fiction and nonfiction writing subjects at Writers' Journey 2002.

The affair features noted legal thriller author William Bernhardt as keynote speaker for this year's Friday Night Famous Author's Banquet.

Bernhardt, the youngest writer ever inducted into the Oklahoma Writer's Hall of Fame, will speak on "The Writer's Journey: Why We Write, Why We Never Stop Writing, and Why It Matters."

Other notables attending as feature speakers: Catherine Asaro (sci-fi/fantasy), Pam Binder (historical romance), Margaret Coel

(mystery/nonfiction), Susan Krinard (paranormal romance), Harvey Stanbrough (1999 Pulitzer Prize Nominee in Letters), and Marella Sands (historical fantasy), as well as a slate of Oklahoma talent.

An autograph party will be held on Saturday, with conference concluding Saturday night after the Annual Writing Contest Awards Banquet. Cash awards will be given in 29 unpublished categories, with a \$500 Crème de la Crème prize for best first-place winner in over 900 entries. The contest also features four trophy category awards for Best Books published during the previous calendar year.

Thanks to our founding members, Oklahoma enjoys one of the highest concentrations of published writers in the nation. OWFI includes writing club affiliate members from four states and over 740 members from eight states.

The 2001 convention and writing contest drew writers from five states and two countries.

May 3 and 4 promises to attract even larger numbers where listening and learning from experts will hone

attendees' skills.

For more information, contact Kathryn Moad, OWFI President at (405) 324-1150. You may also visit OWFI's website at www.owfi.net or pick up a brochure at any public library.

—Kathryn Moad
President, Oklahoma
Writers' Federation

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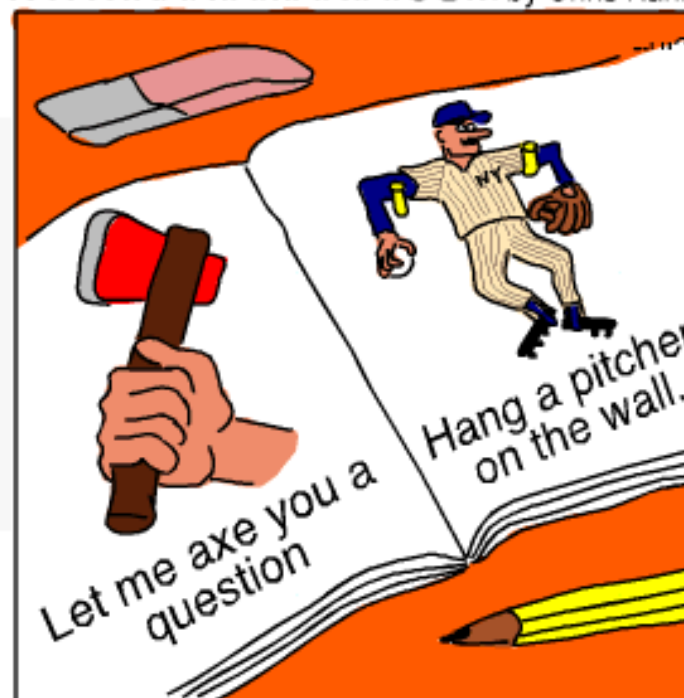
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Brooklyn Primary Reader

Comments and Reviews

'Big Trouble' in store for this box office blockbuster

Tim Allen is funny as usual in the offbeat comedy "Big Trouble."

The recognizable and unlikely cast includes Janeane Garofalo, Johnny Knoxville and Rene Russo.

Eliot (Allen) is a divorced father trying to earn the respect of his teen-age son Matt (Ben Foster).

Murder is the high school game that involves Matt and Eliot in the twisted plot.

Squirt guns are the weapon of choice when Matt seeks out his classmate Jenny (Zoëy Deschanel) for an easy kill.

Just about the same time, two hitmen are in Miami for the sole purpose of killing Jenny's stepfather Arthur (Stanley Tucci) for corporate embezzlement.

The police are called (Janeane Garofalo and Patrick Warburton) because of the real hitmen. Eliot and Arthur meet while exchanging unpleasanties about their children.

The story takes an odd turn when two clueless



men decide to steal a nuclear bomb meant for Arthur, that "looks like a garbage disposal," from a Russian arms dealer and bar owner in Miami.

Not only do they unwittingly steal a bomb, but they took Arthur with them to rob his house. Jenny is

kidnapped and taken to the airport where the bomb is activated while going through airport security.

Snake and Eddie (Tom Sizemore and Johnny Knoxville) proceed to hijack a plane with Jenny and the bomb.

"Big Trouble" turned out to be an entertaining movie filled with comedy literally dropping from the sky.

"Big Trouble" is worth seeing, but not worth the \$8 a movie ticket costs. I would suggest renting this movie for a Blockbuster night instead of an evening on the town.

—**Kate Brennan**
Staff Writer

Everybody needs to have a little 'Mohr Sports' in their lives

He can do it all, from stand-up comedy to being the narrating voice on FOX's "Beyond the Glory" shows. Now Jay Mohr gets the chance to host his own television show on ESPN.

He is Mr. Versatility.

The former Saturday Night Live cast member's new show, "Mohr Sports," can be seen at 11:30 p.m. every Monday night as a part of ESPN's ever-growing line-up of original programming.

The first two episodes have been what most fans are used to from Mohr, always spewing controversial jokes that make you wonder if he ever thinks before



he speaks.

The setup has been like all other comedy talk shows. There's the monologue, a celebrity guest, a

video vignette and a music guest.

One vignette included a trip around the town with Mohr and Dallas Maverick's billionaire owner Mark Cuban. Mohr and Cuban had shared ice cream and a dinner when they faced the dilemma as to who would pay for the check as the bill arrived.

Mohr is definitely one of the funniest comedians around, as he is always on the cutting edge and toeing that thin line.

—**Mark Stack**
Staff Writer

Local duo looking to break through

On March 29, the Pistol Arrows heated up the Firehouse in Norman.

I encountered the duo who did not know what tomorrow would bring but knew they were doing what they loved — living out their dream to be musicians.

That band consists of Eric Sarmiento on lead vocals and Brent Williams playing the violin. The Pistol Arrows are very passionate musicians who sing from the heart.

In fact, their songs are more like a journal of their personal triumphs.

Many times Sarmiento sang with his eyes closed. Every word from his mouth seemed a part of an emotion or feeling that was once felt.

Sarmiento wrote and experienced the music scene in Norman from 1993 to 1996.

In '97, A Suncrush for Sweethearts was formed. Due to Sarmiento's dismay with the way things were going, he packed up and headed to New York, where he spent a year focusing on only his music.

In early '99, Sarmiento

returned to Oklahoma, fired up and eager to perform.

After receiving his bachelor's in music from the University of Oklahoma, violinist Brent Williams took his talent to Florida where he played with a number of quartets.

Unhappy with his efforts, Williams relocated to Norman. Call it fate, call it destiny, but the Pistol Arrows were formed in the spring of 1999.

Love of music came to Sarmiento on a Thanksgiving vacation when he felt compelled to pick up his brother's guitar.

"I began renting my brother's guitar for a dollar for like 30 minutes a night," said Sarmiento.

Growing up, both Sarmiento and Williams were inspired by the music of AC/DC, Van Halen, the Beatles and even Kenny Rogers.

The Pistol Arrows have a very distinct sound.

This band has what many average bands lack: a high amount of intelligence along with a true passion for music.

—**Melissa Wilkins**
Contributing Writer

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Pioneer staff leaves banquet with six awards

By Kate Brennan
Staff Writer

The Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association awarded OKCCC's Pioneer with six awards for excellence in journalism on Friday, April 5, in Stillwater.

An award of merit was won for the category of overall newspaper.

Mark Stack was awarded first place for sports writing and Kat Mohr was awarded third place for editorial writing.

"There's nothing better than being honored for something you truly want to do," said Stack.

Stack won for his articles on the soccer team, while Mohr won for her editorials entitled "Muslims Not All Terrorists" and "Games People Play."

Former photographer Melissa DePew won second place in news photography and received honorable mention for feature photog-

raphy.

Tom Haag, former News Writing I student, was awarded second place for feature writing.

As part of the conference, Tulsa World staff writer Jason Collington conducted one of the workshops attended by the Pioneer staff.

His view of "separate yourself from the pack" helped to clarify the need to give attitude, originality and information to the reader.

Keynote speaker Tony Majeri, Jr., special sections editor for the Chicago Tribune, lectured about the convergence of the media.

Majeri said newspapers will become more like magazines and could eventually be geared to the individual person.

A newspaper 10 years from now could be one that changes every hour, like an electronic marquee.

This would bring about a new avenue for the avid information consumer, said

And down the stretch they come...



The Third Annual Junkboat Regatta was held on April 11 at the OKCCC Aquatic Center. The event involved the entire seventh grade class of Mustang North Middle School who made their own boats using duct tape, cardboard and packing tape. 250 students participated in the event.

Photo by Jessica Martinez-Brooks

Awards ceremony set to honor students

Scott M. Everett
Contributing Writer

OKCCC students will be honored for their outstanding academic and extracurricular performance at the upcoming 25th annual awards ceremony.

The ceremony, to be held at 7 p.m., Friday, April 26 in the college union, will honor approximately 100 students, said Mike Jones, coordinator of student activities and promotions.

Dr. Marion Paden, vice president for student services, will be performing emcee duties.

Dr. Paul Sechrist, vice president for academic affairs, will assist Paden.

"It is the one time of the year that we come together to celebrate the curricular and extra-curricular achievements of our students."

—Dr. Marion Paden
Vice-president of Student Services

"It is second [in importance] only to graduation," said Paden. "It is the one time of the year when we come together to celebrate the curricular and extra-curricular achievements of our students."

Students are nominated by faculty and selected by the colleges student selection committee, said Paden.

The highlight of the event will be the presentation of the 17 presidential awards.

The awards are pre-

sented to the top students in each of the six divisions.

The event is open to invited guests and guests of award recipients.

Those planning to attend must RSVP to the office of student life by April 15.

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Students urged to sign up for volleyball tourney

By Cassandra Chambers
News Writing I Student

Hey all you volleyball players! Do you want to compete or play for fun? Here is your chance.

Karen Hartline, recreational specialist, said OKCCC is having a four-man sand volleyball tournament from 1 to 4 p.m., April 30 and May 2 at White Water Bay.

Sign up begins April 9 and ends April 25.

Hartline said OKCCC students play for free while all others cost \$5.

Students must have a valid ID and it will be checked.

Those who want to play, but do not want to compete, can sign up with the recreational division.

Those wanting to compete can sign up under the competitive division.

Individuals are encouraged to sign up and will be placed with a team.

"The purpose of this event is for students to meet other students, and meet new people outside of the school," Hartline said.

If interested, sign up at the Wellness Desk or call 682-1611, ext. 7310

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Six OKCCC profs to be honored in May

By Mark Stack
Editor

Six OKCCC professors will be honored by the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development during its conference in Austin, Texas from May 26 through 29.

Teaching Excellence awards will be given out during the NISOD International Conference on Teaching and Leadership.

Dr. Ron Gray, professor of history; Clay Randolph, professor of English; Keith Wilson, professor of mathematics; Doug Gregory, professor of computer science; Lea Ann Loftis, director of the nursing program;



Doug Gregory

and Myra Decker, professor of accounting and business have all been selected to receive Teaching Excellence awards.

Loftis said being honored is a reward for their time, commitment and dedication to teaching.

"It's recognition for working hard and caring about



Myra Decker

our students," said Loftis.

Gregory was shocked when he found out he would be a recipient.

"It came out of the blue," said Gregory.

"But it is quite an honor, and means a lot to me. I'm pleasantly surprised," he said.

Wilson, who will be re-



Keith Wilson

ceiving his second Teaching Excellence award, said this is the best way to go out.

"This means a lot to me, and it's a positive way to move into retirement," said Wilson.

Wilson, who will retire at the end of this semester, is still gracious about the



Clay Randolph

award.

"Any kind of award like this is important because it verifies what a good job we are doing," he said.

The conference, which is held annually in Austin, features workshops, seminars, and roundtable discussions along with featured keynote speakers.

Former OKCCC student debuts country CD

By Ashley Martin
Staff Writer

OKCCC keeps churning out musically talented students and Jeremy Castle, who attended the college in 1998, is the latest.

Having just released his first CD, titled "For A While," Castle said he is very excited about the musical venture.

All the lyrics and music on the 17-track CD were written by Castle himself, an impressive accomplishment for someone who picked up the guitar less than a decade ago.

"I started guitar lessons in 1993, then voice lessons in 1995," Castle said.

"I've always listened to country music, but [singing and songwriting] wasn't something I had always planned on doing.

"Learning to play the gui-

tar led to the singing, and the singing led to the songwriting," he said.

Castle said his musical influences include George Jones, Merle Haggard and George Strait.

Some of the tunes from his debut CD have not only received airplay in Ada and Lindsay, but also overseas in Europe.

"Zero," one of the tracks from 'For A While,' has received the most airplay so far, Castle said.

Castle plans to promote his CD by doing a spot on KBLT in Lindsay.

Castle said he has a personal connection to each song on his CD. He said it was hard to decide, but he does have a favorite.

"If I had to choose, I would have to pick 'Anyway.' It was the first song I ever wrote," he said.

Castle has performed in various places, including the Oklahoma Opry,

McSwain's in Ada and the Main Street Country Showcase in Dennison, Texas.

Although Castle said he doesn't have any immediate plans for upcoming performances, he hopes to soon.

On the heels of the release of "For A While," which he completed at the end of 2001, Castle is busy working on his second CD.

"I don't have a date set for its release yet, but I'm trying," he said.

"Right now, I just want to promote 'For A While' and get it out there."

Castle said he wouldn't mind if fame and recognition was somewhere in his future, but he's also not in a hurry to taste it.

"Right now, I enjoy [singing.] I wouldn't want it to become like a job," he said.

"I would like [to be famous] for the fact that it would mean that people would be hearing my stuff."



Photo provided by Jeremy Castle

Jeremy Castle's cover photo for his CD 'For A While.' Having just completed 'For A While' at the end of 2001, Castle is busy working on his second CD.

"Right now, I enjoy [singing]. I wouldn't want it to become like a job," he said.

'For A While' is available for purchase at www.amazon.com.

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Earth Day is every day for folks at OKCCC

**By Ashley Martin
Staff Writer**

Earth Day is April 22, but students and faculty at OKCCC have proven that Earth Day can be every day, not just once a year.

Dustin Sanchez, film major, said he plans on helping out the Earth by not taking up any more precious open spaces.

"I'm never going to build a building in my life," he said.

"I will never be a part of building a building."

Others felt that keeping the Earth free of trash is an important part of Earth-friendly living.

Michelle Williams, Seller's Café cashier, said she tries to keep the litter on campus to a minimum.

"I'm going to make sure people don't litter. I do a lot of picking up around here, so that's my way of keeping the Earth clean," she said.

Cars produce much of the pollution that is contributing to the damaged ozone layer, so some students choose not to drive, such as Bobby Houck, major undecided.

"I don't drive, so I don't pollute the air," he said.

Dr. Jerry Steward, political science professor and general counsel for the college, said he incorporates a little bit of Earth Day in to his every day life.

"I am an ardent conservationist," Steward said.

"I plant lots and lots of trees. I recycle everything I can possibly recycle."

"I also support political candidates and governmental policies that support the improvement of the environment and preservation of the Earth," he said.

Williams said she supports recycling.

"I used to recycle cans. Now I give them to my neighbor and she does it," she said.

"It's cash, you know." Some of the people polled

said they would like to see more recycling bins at the college.

"[The college] should put them near the vending machines or the trash cans. When people are throwing away their trash, they could recycle, too," Williams said.

Houck also said he would be more inclined to recycle if bins were readily available on campus.

Steward said he appreciates all of the trees OKCCC plants on campus. He said they improve the air.

"I know the college does have a small tree farm on the southwest side of the campus," he said.

"I hope the college continues to plant trees. They remove enormous amounts of pollution from the air and cut down on noise."

"It's not a new program, but more of a continuation of an already existing program."

For more information about Earth Day, visit www.earthday.net

What are Earth-friendly actions?



"[The college] should put recycling bins out where people could put things in them on their way to class."

— Bobby Houck, undecided major



"I do a lot of picking up around here, so that's my way of keeping the Earth clean."

— Michelle Williams, Seller's Café cashier



"I will never be a part of building a building."

— Dustin Sanchez, film major



"I... support political candidates and governmental policies that support the improvement of the environment..."

— Jerry Steward, political science professor

Photos by Ashley Martin

Frequently asked questions about recycling

Q.What can be recycled?

A. — Aluminum beverage containers and clean foil and food containers.
— Glass beverage bottles and clean food jars and bottles.
— Newspapers, magazines, advertising inserts, junk mail and phone books.
— Plastic milk jugs, beverage containers and detergent jugs.
— Tin food cans and lids.

Q. What can **not** be recycled?

A. — Styrofoam, pie plates, leftover food.
— Chipboard (cereal boxes)
— Mixed glass colors
— Pyrex, window or plate glass
— Strings, rope or other bindings
— Plastics that held oil, antifreeze, paint thinner or pesticides.

Q. How do I get my items recycled?

A. — In the Oklahoma City area, recycling bins may be obtained by calling 297-2833. The bins will be picked up from the curbside on trash day.
— In the Norman area, recyclable items may be dropped off at the Hollywood Shopping Center, located at McGee and Lindsey; Pratt's Discount Foods, located at 12th Avenue S.E. and Lindsey; and Target, located at 24th Avenue N.W. and Main.

information courtesy of www.ci.norman.ok.us and www.okc-cityhall.org

Celebrate Earth Day in OKC

What: Yard Smart

When: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 20

Where: John E. Kirkpatrick Horticulture Center, 400 N. Portland.

Fun for the entire family! Kids can meet Dot the Lady Beetle and Hoppin' Harry O'KCy. Make dirt babies, see Oklahoma aquatic critters and shake hands with the Forestry Tree Bear. Learn more about landscaping with the environment, Oklahoma's weather, good bugs vs. bad bugs, see what is garden gold and much more! Various lectures on gardening beginning at 9 a.m.

information provided by OSU/OKC Farmer's Market

Students go nutty for Crazy Olympics



Above: The Computer-Aided Design Society competes against the International Student Association during the water balloon fight. The purpose of the event was to see which team could throw seven balloons to their other teammate without breaking them. The Engineering Club placed first in this event.



Above: Computer-Aided Design Society members Akram Taghavi and Lezene Boutin struggle with the rope during tug of war. Tug of war was one of the many events that took place during the Crazy Olympics.



Above: Scholars League club members Adam Attebery and Mark Ward from the “Brown Nosers” team hurry to answer a question during the scholastic wheelchair relay so they can advance to the next base. The scholastic wheelchair relay was a timed event where club members had to move from first, second and third base while sitting in a wheelchair. At each base students had to answer a different question. After one team member answered a question they would rotate with another team member so they could go to the next base. The International Student Association Green Team won the scholastic wheelchair race.



Left: International Student Association club members Tram Hoang, Phuong Vu and Thao Pham concentrate on trying to win the team skiing event. Team skiing involved two skis that students had to hold onto with ropes as they walked across the track. “This activity was important because it promoted cooperation, communication and concentration among team members,” said Mike Jones, coordinator of student activities and promotions.

Photos courtesy of OKCCC PR

Pell Grant most common form of financial aid given

By Kelli Sager
News Writing I

OKCCC students receive more Pell Grants than any other type of financial aid, said Pam Jordan, director of financial aid.

About 4,500 students receive some type of federal student aid and more than half — 2,500 — are awarded a Pell Grant.

The Pell Grant can be construed as free money because it does not have to be repaid, Jordan said. In order for students to be considered eligible for a Pell Grant, they must be enrolled at least half time and have OKCCC listed as their school on the free application for student aid.

"OKCCC awards \$5 million to distribute amongst the students," said Jordan.

She said this allows the average student awarded a Pell Grant a minimum award of \$400 and a maximum award

of \$3,750 per year.

The number of qualified students will continue to rise with the rate of enrollment, Jordan said. However, she said, some of the awarded money never gets used. About 30 percent is rejected because some students decide that they are not able to attend college.

The students always have the option of accepting or declining the money they are awarded, Jordan said.

"The student should take advantage of all programs."

Other forms of financial aid include work-study, loans and state or federal grants. A Pell Grant only goes to low-income students in good academic standing. If students get into academic trouble, they are put on financial aid suspension, Jordan said.

"That means that they must pay for at least six hours on their own or appeal to the financial aid office with a letter explaining serious circumstances. The student is then given one more semester to redeem himself or herself."

OKCCC to recognize magazine writers, photographers, artists

The 10th annual reception for the authors, artists and photographers whose work will be published in Absolute 2002 will be held at 12:30 p.m. April 25 in room 407 of the college library.

Absolute is a literary journal published by the Arts and Humanities Division of OKCCC.

Critic's Choice Awards will be presented to the following:

Poetry, Paul Wesselhoft, "Requiem"; Short Story, Paul Wesselhoft, "The Scar"; Essay, Amber Nevarez, "Life in Transit"; Art, Jennie Nguyen, "Lady in Black and White"; Photography, Emily Chitwood, "Rica."

The contributions of more than 30 individuals will be published in Absolute 2002.

Those included are: Julie Wright, Jessica Welp, Robin A. Cox, Mark Diaz, Wesselhoft, Cathy L. Hume, Janelle Ramirez, Zach Ward, Elissa Crocker, Suzie Sells, Nevarez, Barbara Gwinn, B.J. Megginson, Melissa Ronspiez, Len Nomes, Mark Bates.

Jon Inglett, John Brett McCuan, Todd Mihalcik, Pam Pinero, Richard Rouillard, Brian Arthur Sexton, Julie Shilling, Andre Love, Phillip J. Duvall, Judith Ghashghaie, Linda Greenlee, Candace Baldwin, Vicki Hamm, Kendall James, Chitwood and Nguyen.

Student editors of Absolute 2002 are Cathy L. Hume, Vicki Hamm and Jessica Welp.

The editors for next year will be Barbara Gwinn, Cynthia Sabouri and Vicki Hamm.

Artwork and photography will be on display at the reception and selected authors will read their works.

Refreshments will be served. Copies of Absolute 2002 will be on sale for \$5. For more information, contact faculty adviser Clay Randolph at 682-1611, ext. 7238 or crandolph@okccc.edu.

Commercial shoot helps film students learn business end

By Wes Woodward
News Writing I Student

OKCCC film students are recording a business commercial as a final project toward completing their degrees.

About 20 students are participating in the shoot said Brock Adams, OKCCC film major. From microphone, or boom holders, to camera crew; all were on site for this project.

The project entailed filming a video commercial for Windy City, an Italian restaurant in downtown Oklahoma City.

The shoot took place on Saturday, March 30, on the college campus.

For the commercial, the students brought in director John Shryock. They also brought in an actor and an actress from a talent agency.

Adams drew the storyboards for this shoot. He also designed the logo for the pizza boxes.

"It took me a while to draw those sketches," Adams said. "But eventually I conquered my drawing affliction."

This business project helps the students learn about shooting commercials in the film trade.

Summer Science camp to be held June 10 through 13

By Trina Faircloth
News Writing 1 Student



Summer Science Fun day camp for 11- to 15-year-old children makes its debut June 10 to 13 at OKCCC.

The camp, sponsored by the science department and recreation and community services, will feature building a comet and a rocket, experimenting with food, and taking a trip to Martin Nature Center.

The science camp is geared toward middle school students, said Dr. Burris, professor of physics and astronomy.

"We want to show children science can be fun before they have had a bad experience," she said.

"I'm really excited about this camp."

The trip to Martin Nature Center will include a visit with a naturalist.

The children will seine a creek and explore its ecosystem, said Burris.

The cost is \$45 for the 4 days and a \$5 supplies fee, said Rita Manning, recreation and community services assistant.

Brenda Breeding, professor of biology; Charlotte Mulvihill, professor of biotechnology; Kristy Bailey, professor of chemistry, and Burris will teach the Summer Science Fun day camp.

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Orthotic and prosthetic degree-seekers wanted

Salaries range from \$14 to \$20 an hour

By Farra Williams
News Writing I Student

OKCCC, in conjunction with Francis Tuttle Technology Center, offers specialized training in the Orthotic and Prosthetics field.

Francis Tuttle institute is currently one of only four schools nationwide accredited to train Orthotic and Prosthetic technicians.

"We can't train enough," said Daniel Watkins, director of Orthotic and Prosthetic Program for Francis Tuttle.

The National Commission of Orthotic and Prosthetic Education expects the demand for orthotic braces to increase by 25 percent and prosthetics to increase by 47 percent by the year 2020.

As a society Americans are growing older, which translates to a much higher demand for devices, said Watkins, considering the majority of amputees result from vascular disease.

The upcoming retirement of the baby boomer generation is the driving force behind the increased demand for technicians, he said.

Not only is the physical demand for orthotic and prosthetic products expected to dramatically increase, but also the retirement of that generation will result in a massive drop in experienced technicians at a time when they will be needed most, Watkins said.

Students can choose to take either a one-year or two-year program.

The one-year program offered through Francis Tuttle qualifies students to become certified orthotic or prosthetic technicians.

The two-year program is offered in conjunction with OKCCC and allows students to obtain an associate degree.

The latter program allows

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—Daniel Watkins
Francis Tuttle Director of the Orthotics and Prosthetics program

students to obtain the necessary technical training at Francis Tuttle while continuing with general education courses at OKCCC.

A nationwide survey conducted by the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association states that registered technicians with zero to two years experience could expect a salary of \$14 an hour.

With two to five years experience, the rate increases to \$17 an hour.

Those with more than five years experience can expect about \$20 an hour, which would equate to about \$40,000 per year.

Salaries increase for registered associates (requires an associate degree), and certified Orthosist and Prothosist (requires a bachelor's degree).

The majority of O & P employers are small, privately-owned businesses nation and worldwide.

Francis Tuttle is equipped with a clean and up-to-date lab where students learn several different methods of fabricating limbs and braces, preparing the students for whatever methods employers will offer in the workplace.

"We are looking for people who really enjoy working with their hands and work very accurately to a plan," Watkins said.

For more information contact the OKCCC Office of Cooperative/Technical Education at 682-1611.

Let's do lunch



Photo courtesy OKCCC PR

In honor of Week of the Young Child (April 8 through 12,) OKCCC President Bob Todd eats lunch with Lane Sims, a preschooler at the college's Child Development Center.

Late career change pays off

By Farra Williams
News Writing I Student

Richard Foster realized he was not satisfied with his career as an engineer at Purina Mills and decided a change was in order.

"I just wasn't getting everything I needed from work," he said.

So Foster chose to leave his secure job with Purina to start a search for a more fulfilling career, which he found in orthotics and prosthetics.

His new field entails designing and building artificial limbs and other adaptive devices for people with mobility impairments.

Foster, who already holds an engineering degree, explained his decision.

"I felt the need to do more for society as a whole."

In his search for the right career field, Foster already knew he wanted to work with people.

He began matching his strengths with career options.

While searching through websites, he found Francis Tuttle Technology Center.

Like many people, he was not previously aware of the Orthotic and Prosthetic technician program offered at

Francis Tuttle.

After further research and a long conversation with Daniel Watkins, director of the O&P department, Foster believed he had found what he was looking for.

"I walked away knowing I could do it."

Now working on finishing his clinicals off campus, Foster is pleased with the decision that took him almost two years to make.

He continues toward his ultimate goal to work as an Orthotic and Prosthetic practitioner in Oklahoma.

Recently, his decision to work in the O&P field was reaffirmed by an encounter with a client.

Answering a page while doing clinicals one day, Foster came upon a 47-year-old woman who had been born without a leg, but saw no one he worked with in sight.

He began to walk away, thinking the page was a false one.

He stopped as she called out, "Are you the technician who worked on my socket?"

"Yes, I am," Foster replied.

"Well, it is the best socket I've ever had."

He said he knew all the retraining was worth it when he was able to see what he had done for someone and saw her reaction.

"I'll live on that for a long time."

Highlights

Spring choral concert on campus April 19

The combined choirs of the OKCCC Music Department will present an evening of choral music at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 19 in the college theater. Admission to the concert is free.

President Todd to speak to Engineering Club

Dr. Robert Todd will be speaking to the Engineering Club at noon, Wednesday, April 17, in room 1D5 of the main building. The Engineering Club invites everyone to come and listen to Todd's experiences as an engineer. His career has since led him to be the top administrator of the college.

Christmas in April

The International Student Association will join with Tinker Air Force Base and the Vietnamese-American community to do repairs for people living in homes needing renovation. Everyone is welcome. Work will begin at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 20, at 1106 NE 20th St. in Oklahoma City.

Come and watch a movie

The Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship will be showing the movie "Extreme Days" at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in room CU3.

Fall 2002 tuition to be paid in Bursar's office

All fall 2002 tuition and fees will be accepted only in the Bursar's office, currently located on the second floor of the main building. Payments for tuition and fees for semesters prior to fall 2002 will continue to be taken in the bookstore.

OU Journalism Dean at OKCCC

The Society of Professional Journalists invites students and faculty to the presentation. Dr. Charles Self, dean of the University of Oklahoma Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication, will be presenting "Seeing around the corner: The educator's role in preparing tomorrow's journalist" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25 in room CU3.

Learn about FISH! philosophy

Open to the public, FISH! philosophy of customer service is geared for businesses striving to deliver excellent customer service in today's competitive economy. The workshop will go from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, April 19 in the training center. Cost is \$129 per person.

Attention Spring 2002 potential graduates!!!

It isn't too late to apply for graduation! Applications will be accepted for Spring 2002 graduation, by appointment, until the last day of the semester. It may be too late to list your name in the commencement program, but it's not too late to apply and participate. After picking up your application, visit Amy Mercer in the Graduation Office.

High School students to present science projects

Latta High School students Charles Jantzen and Susan Estes will be presenting their research science projects to the Biotech Club. Jantzen will present his on establishing evolutionary relationships in Oklahoma Native Americans through Mitochondria DNA analysis and Estes will present hers on which foods in the local supermarket are genetically modified. This will run from noon to 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, in room CU8.

Highlights are due by 5 p.m. each Tuesday for publication in the next issue of the Pioneer.



Photo by Kat Mohr

Future Teacher's organization Vice-President JoAnn Ward makes a ham and cheese sandwich for Ben Abraham. The proceeds of the sandwich and chip sale will benefit the Children's Book Drive.

Ham and cheese buys a book

**By Kate Brennan
Staff Writer**

The Future Teachers Organization sold sandwiches to buy books Tuesday evening, April 9, in the student union.

"Teachers are salesman too," said JoAnn Ward, organization vice president, referring to the fact that they are generally selling education.

Funds raised from the sandwich and chip sale will

go toward the Children's Book Drive.

"Books will be given to children that really need them," said Ward.

The organization allows education majors to gain the insight into the teaching profession as well as the tools available to them.

"We help open the doors

to bigger colleges," said Ward.

"All teachers are required to go to a four year school to be certified as an educator, so we'd like to help everyone get there."

The Future Teachers Organization meets at 5 p.m. every Wednesday in room CU7.

Correction: In the photo on page 10 in last week's issue, Teresa Thompson was listed as president and Dedra Pruegert was listed as vice-president.

These students are candidates for these offices, but are not yet elected.

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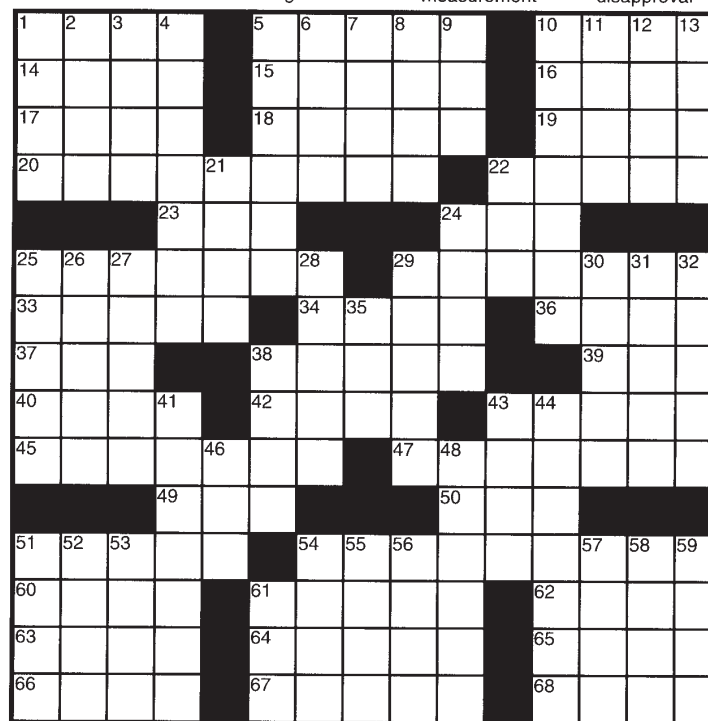
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U.S. Congressman pays visit to government class

**By Matt Leveridge
News Writing I Student**

U.S. Rep. Frank Lucas (D-Okla.) stressed that he serves all citizens, not only those in his district when he spoke to Jerry Steward's American federal government class recently.

Lucas, serving his fifth term as a member of Congress, represents Oklahoma's Sixth Congressional district. That includes western Oklahoma and parts of Oklahoma City.

Once introduced, Lucas began by commenting on the war on terrorism.

"We've made a lot of progress in arresting or destroying terrorist organizations around the world," he said. "But it's far from over."

Lucas said the federal government is spending more than \$40 billion for this war. He believes this Congress will make a large amount of money available for military expenses.

Lucas said he would vote for and support increased military spending.

"I want the people out there in the fields to have the best that is available of everything."

Steward asked Lucas to comment on partisanship in Congress.

Lucas said the legitimate differences in opinion between the Democratic and Republican parties tend to go away when dealing with foreign affairs. He said most members seem to agree on one thing.

"I believe a majority of both parties support the President."

Lucas grew up in Roger Mills County in western Oklahoma — "a great place to learn the politics of life."

He serves on numerous committees in Washington, D.C. One is the Agricultural Committee.

Lucas believes his roots have given him a stronghold in that area.

Within that committee he also heads up the sub-committee of Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research which covers such things as soil, water, and resource conservation; rural development, energy and bio-based energy production; family farming matters, agricultural research, education and extension services.

Lucas also serves on the Financial Services Committee. He said this particular committee has jurisdiction over costs of capital.

According to information at www.house.gov/financialservices/fscintpr "the Committee on Financial Services is the second largest committee in Congress.



Rep. Frank Lucas

The Committee oversees the entire financial services industry, as well as the Federal Reserve, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development."

Lucas said joining that committee was a natural fit because of his desire to represent all citizens.

The Science Committee, formed in 1959, is another area in which Lucas serves.

He made a connection between that committee and Oklahoma colleges' and universities' involvement in the scientific research that takes place within the government.

"[We] have never received a fair share of the dollars that reflect the potential ability in this state to make a real difference," he said.

One of the most important pieces of legislation Lucas said he has been a part of is the Congressional Accountability Act, passed in the 104th session of Congress.

This passage of the act made members of Congress subject to the very workplace laws they pass.

"How can you pass good laws if you're not subject to those laws?" he said.

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Remodeled area home to many departments

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Bourque said the windows facing the back will help security see down the hall where counseling and Student Life areas are located.

"The windows are placed in a way that somebody in the office can pretty much see the entire first floor area," said Bourque.

The new hallway by Safety and Security leads to the new homes of Student Life and Services to Students with Disabilities, and will lead to the science complex and entry 12.

Between the two hallways is where Student Development and Counseling Assessment will be located.

This will also be the new home to the University of Oklahoma, University of Central Oklahoma and the military recruitment offices.

Previously, the recruitment offices were located in a rather small corner near entry 2.

Mike Jones, coordinator of student activities and promotions, said he won't miss the shag-carpet walls and partitioned offices.

"It will certainly be nice to have a door, walls and windows," said Jones.

"But even though I have one now, my door will always be open for students,"

he said.

Some of the new security features in the remodeled area include fire walls, audio visual units and an intercom system, said Bourque.

The new fire wall feature, located in certain areas of the remodeled first floor, would help to contain a fire to just that area.

"As soon as the fire alarm goes off, [the fire walls] close," said Bourque.

Once they are closed, Bourque said, security officers can go up to it and push a button that will open the wall up four feet, as long as it does not detect heat or smoke on either side of the wall.

"If it senses heat or smoke, then we have an alternate hallway for people to evacuate through," said Bourque.

Bourque said the fire alarm system in the ACDelco center, Career Learning Center, Science Center and Library will double as a public address system.

"We can use [the PA system] for different types of emergencies or notifications," said Bourque.

Bourque said the Audio/Visual system would allow for students to both hear a fire alarm going off along with seeing the flashing warning light.

Departments should be finished with their moving by Tuesday, April 23.

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Test center to close, move in one day

The Test Center will be closed Friday, April 19 so employees of the center can move to the new location at 1N6 of the main building.

The center will re-open at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 20. It will close at 5 p.m. that day.

Dean of Student Development John Hockett said he apologizes for any inconvenience the closure may cause.

"If you have any questions or concerns about the new Test Center, its location, the move..., please do not hesitate to contact Jeff Beed, Test Center coordinator, via e-mail jbeed@okccc.edu, or at 682-1611, ext. 7321."