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Photo by MB Doescher

Worth the wait: Prospective students await their turn to be admitted to OKCCC classes. Long lines and closed classes greeted those who waited until the last minute, as did a \$25 fee.

English prof, 60, dies of heart attack

By Daniel Lapham
Staff Writer

Robert Vasquez, 60, OKCCC adjunct English professor, died in Norman on Friday afternoon Jan. 10 of a severe heart attack.

Funeral services were held last week in Norman.

"He was walking to his motorcycle to go to lunch when it happened," said his daughter Amanda Vasquez. "The police found him and then called us."

Vasquez taught English



Robert Vasquez

at OKCCC off and on for seven years.

He recently achieved his

greatest accomplishment when his first novel "Heart of the Hawk" was published and released in October, Amanda Vasquez said.

His co-workers said Vasquez was respected in the department.

"He was a delightful person and great to work with," said Sheri Hobbs, division secretary of Arts and Humanities. "We will miss him greatly."

English Professor Clay Randolph said Vasquez

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Campus parking: 2200 spaces for 10,600 students

By Daniel Lapham
Staff Writer

It's the start of yet another semester and one thing at OKCCC remains constant — the parking lots are overflowing.

OKCCC starts the spring semester with an average of 10,692 students looking for a place to park among the 2,196 parking spaces provided on campus.

Keith Bourque, coordinator of campus safety and security, said those spaces are located in eight different lots on the OKCCC campus and do not include handicap parking.

Mike Jones, Student Activities Coordinator, said some of the parking problems may be caused by students not realizing there are so many places to park.

"Many students think there are only two lots on campus so they all try to park in front but the campus is surrounded by parking," Jones said.

Jones said students shouldn't be discouraged because there also is a positive side to OKCCC parking — no fees.

"At least you don't have to pay [for parking] like most

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Construction project delayed

By Kate Brennan
Editor

The holiday season is finally over and it's back to school for 10,000 plus students; and yes, back to the construction almost forgotten by the peace and quiet of home.

Most of the shag-carpeted walls have been retired and the OKCCC facelift is coming to a close even though the January deadline for completion has passed.

The new projected completion date is Feb. 25. The OKCCC Board of Regents approved the extended deadline in a Jan. 9 special session.

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Superbowl — escape from a worried world

Tostitos and bean dip disappear off of the grocery store shelves and Fortune 500 companies scramble to pay for the all-important 30-second commercial spot. Everyone knows what time it is — Super Bowl time.

Women watch it for the commercials. Men watch it for the sport. Kids watch it to be one of the “adults.”

So the question is — when did the Super Bowl become so popular?

It's Super Bowl XXXVII, and the prices for commercial time keeps rising to unimaginable levels not quite comprehensive when heard by the average Joe and Jane for a mere 30 seconds.

Millions of dollars are spent on one commercial in what's become the most sought after advertising time slot of the year. Even the White House bought a 30-second spot, which costs about \$2.2 million, not to mention the amount of money it takes to make the commercial itself, to promote the National Drug Control Policy.

Super Bowl parties can be found on every residential block and the corner bar. It's no wonder there are advertisers willing to pay the exorbitant amounts from Budweiser to Monster.com. All the commercials are filled with stars from the Osbournes, Pepsi Cola, to Michael Jordan, who happens to be in two, sponsoring both Gatorade and Hanes.

This blessed annual event wasn't always so commercialized. It has been expanded from a football game to a hugely marketable event for men, women and children alike.

You know what it does more than anything else? This one football game gives people a chance to have a little fun.

In a time when there are worries of war with Iraq, increasing gas prices and annoying, but necessary, airport security, a simple football game can bring an afternoon of peace, laughter and comfort.

So yes, the Super Bowl has become a huge moneymaking event for television networks, sponsors and bookies, but for once let's just put up our feet and grab some pizza.

To answer the question when was it made so popular? Well, it seems the answer is, when everything else in the world became a little tougher to handle.

—**Kate Brennan**
Editor

Love to draw or sketch?
The Pioneer is looking
for a cartoonist.

Contact Kate at 682-1611 ext. 7675 or e-mail at
editor@okccc.edu

Ecstasy — a combination for danger

To the editor:

Ecstasy contains many different chemicals, but not every pill contains the same chemicals.

Most pills contain amphetamine, which is similar to methamphetamine.

There are also caffeine, ephedrine, MDMA, ketamine, and a mild hallucinogen in ecstasy to. Most people take ecstasy in a pill form, but people can smoke it, snort it, and even rarely-shoot it up.

Ecstasy has many street names such as “X,” “MDMA,” “Clarity,” “XTC,” “Adam,” “M&M,” “Essence,” and “E,” but no matter how many different names people may call it, it still can have many negative effects including death.

One effect is that when pregnant women take ecstasy, the unborn children are exposed to the chemical MDMA.

The chemical MDMA has the effect of memory loss, and can cause learning deficiencies in the fetuses. Dr. Vorhees of the NIDA research center stated: “The response in newborns after

MDMA administration, which was likely to occur during the stage of maturation of the central nervous system, caused them to have brain damage, undeveloped spinal cord, and even death.” (www.nida.nih.gov)

Ecstasy also has short-term effects, and they can harm both the young and old the same.

Short-term effects can consist of an elevated mood change, such as feelings of empathy, which is why ecstasy is so popular.

Some people have other short-term effects, such as loss of memory, clouded thinking, muscle spasms, dry mouth, sweating and an increase in heart rate. When the chemical affects the heart, it causes the heart to be over worked and could lead to a heart attack, stroke, or even death.

When people take ecstasy repeatedly, there are major changes in their brain chemistries. If their brain chemistries are off balance or damaged, it can affect their verbal qualities; it also can impair their visual

memory.

People who take a lot of ecstasy at one time (stacking) are known to have major brain damage, or even die from an overdose.

There may be exciting side effects, but there are dangerous ones too.

Is it worth the risk of the negative effects including death?

—**Jennifer Emerson**
OKCCC Student

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"A COMPUTER VIRUS ATE MY HOMEWORK."



Comments and Reviews

'Chicago' from stage to screen

"Chicago" made a flawless transition to the big screen in the much awaited debut of this Broadway hit.

The dancers seduce the audience with their scantily clad swaying hips and caressing fingertips. Through the dense cigarette smoke of a Chicago speak-easy in the 1920s, Velma Kelly (Catherine Zeta-Jones) sparkles as the center of attention. This is her last performance for a while. The police await her offstage, as her sister and husband lie cold in a bed together. Her fame grows as the word spreads. Velma Kelly is a murderer.

Roxie Hart (Renee Zellweger) yearns to be Velma as she sips on her drink and watches Velma's smoky performance. She obsesses and dreams of being center stage. She would do anything to get her big break. Anything.

Through adultery, murder, and "All That Jazz," Roxie achieves her big break, but



ends up in the big house with Velma.

Through their crimes of passion, these two women finally achieve the seesaw fame they both desire with little worry of the consequences involved in their crimes. The "tap dancing" lawyer that never loses a

case, Billy Flynn (Richard Gere) promises the punishment to be swept away for a generous fee, of course. He rides the media train as the women fight for the attention to make front page. Through it all, the women discover that fame is not only fickle but also short-lived.

The musical masterpiece movie "Chicago" rolls smoothly like a rippling jazz tune. It contains classy dance numbers that flow smoothly into transition between dialogue and song. Most of the numbers are from the sub-conscious mind of Roxie. Zeta-Jones shines in her role as Velma. She started out in musical theater and her talent is apparent. Gere, Zeta-Jones, and Zellweger sing and dance every move in this extravagant candy-dish of a movie. A must-see even for those who aren't big fans of musicals.

—Gracelynn Allen
Staff Writer

'A Guy Thing' — not a good thing

What exactly is "A Guy Thing"?

Is it a silly, slapstick comedy that includes jokes at bodily noises and clumsy girls?

Or is it the lie that guys tell to keep themselves or others out of trouble with the women in their lives?

Paul (Jason Lee) is a genuinely good guy excited to start his new life with his stuffy fiancée Karen, played by Selma Blair.

After a drunken bachelor's party, Paul wakes up with a strange woman named Becky (Julia Stiles).

He can't remember what happened and presumes that he has been unfaithful to his fiancée. He never anticipates seeing Becky again but as fate would



have it, Becky is Karen's cousin.

Through continual chance meetings, Paul gets to know Becky as a person and starts to really enjoy her personality and free-

spirited manners.

He wonders if he is getting cold feet about the wedding or if he is really starting to develop feelings for Becky.

Through one-week's adventures, Paul accumulates lies as he gets pounded by an ex-boyfriend, arrested, framed and wired by the police and that's just the beginning.

He continually listens to the advice of the guys around him to cover up his misadventures and they excuse it as being "a guy thing."

He struggles as the nice guy within screams to tell Karen the truth.

"A Guy Thing" is a romantic comedy stuffed with "American Pie"-like humor

'Waking Life' — dreams or reality?

"Waking Life" is an amazing unorthodox animated look into the wonderful world of dreamland philosophy.

What is a dream? What is reality? Are they different interpretations of the same thing?

These are questions every individual should ask. Think about the small things that happen every day and how they caluminate to mold the being that we are now, as well as whom we may become.

This movie tripped me out. It made me think "wow, someone else does understand how I view the world."

What else could be expected from Writer/Director Richard Linklater who is probably best known for his 1993 film "Dazed and Confused"? We all should know how brilliant that movie is.

Linklater has broken the mold this time by using a team of animators to paint over the live-action cast, with stars like Ethan Hawke and Julie Delphy, acting next to the key character Wiley Wiggins.

Imagine yourself waking up. You roll over, look at your alarm clock but you can't read it. It just looks like a bunch of crazy lights. So you shrug it off, "oh well my eyes just won't focus yet."

Then you head out to walk around the city. Before you realize it, you are engaged in amazingly philosophical conversations with total strangers. After this same scenario repeats itself four or five times when you start to ask yourself, "hey, something isn't right I'm dreaming and I can't wake up." This is where it gets interesting and the lucid dreaming begins.

"Waking Life" was released in 2001 with a running time of 99 minutes and an R rating for deep philosophy and minor violence.

—Daniel Lapham
Staff Writer



and slapstick.

It affords some laughs for the escapist and is a decent, no-brainer.

Overall, I would save money and wait until it comes out as an eating-potato-chips avoiding-home-work-on-your-parent's-cable-bill movie.

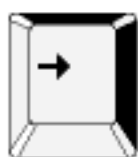
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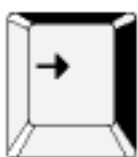
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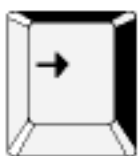
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Students have opportunities to study abroad

OKCCC is offering five study-abroad courses during the spring and summer semesters.

During spring break, students will have an opportunity to soak in the sun while studying biology in Costa Rica.

Cost of the trip is \$1,800 and includes roundtrip airfare, transportation in Costa Rica, lodging, and meals. Students will depart March 16 and return March 23. The course is three credit hours.

Biology instructor Teresa Randall said the goal of this course is to provide students with the opportunity to experience ecology and the relationship between organisms and their environment. For more information about Ecology of Costa Rica, call Randall at 682-1611, ext. 7685.

Theater professor Ruth Charnay will travel to London June 5 through 13. Students will learn about the history of the London Theatre and visit other historical landmarks such as the Globe and Drury Lane theaters. Estimated cost of the trip, including transportation, some meals, accommodations, and entrance fees, is \$1,750 to \$1,950. For more information call Charnay at 682-1611, ext. 7246.

History professor Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen is hosting a three-credit-hour History of Rome course, offered in two sections from May 19 through June 2 and June 2 through 16. The cost will be \$2,000. This estimated cost includes tuition, activities fees, books, transportation, accommodations, admission to museums and meals.

"The Survey of Rome course aims to broaden our understanding of the historical, political and cultural contribution of Rome

as a city and empire to Western Civilization," Sheetz-Nguyen said.

The group will visit important historical landmarks of the Roman Empire such as the Coliseum and the Forum. They will also see the Villa Borghese gallery and the works of Michelangelo and Raphael in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican.

Visits to the ancient Roman seaport at Ostia, and optional trips to Florence and Pompeii are added opportunities.

For more information, call Sheetz-Nguyen at 682-1611, ext. 7173.

An excursion through French culture and history is being sponsored by the college and the American Council for International Studies. Dianne Broyles, professor of modern languages, and Nicole Walker, adjunct French professor, will travel through Paris, Chartres, Versailles, the Loire Valley and Normandy May 26 through June 3. Cost is \$2,211 plus one credit hour of tuition and fees. This includes a registration fee, transportation, meals, accommodations and entrance fees to most sites. All participants must enroll in FREN 1001-001. For more information, call Broyles at 682-1611, ext. 7657.

Patricia Brooks, professor of modern languages, will immerse students in the Spanish language and Mexican culture when she and a group of students travel to Oaxaca, Mexico, July 26 through Aug. 3. Students will visit archaeological sites Monte Alban and Milta and stroll the beaches of Huatulco. Itinerary and cost information will be available early in the spring semester. For more information call 682-1611, ext. 7655.



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Success equals money: Dr. Paul Sechrist, provost/vice president for academic affairs, left, and Dr. Marion Paden, vice president for student services, right, present pre-law student Deidre Neal, second from right, and nursing student Kathi Donald, second from left, with the OKCCC First Year Success Scholarship.

The scholarship includes a cash award of \$250. The First Year Success Scholarship Program was designed to inform students about services available to them in their first year of college. The program began in August. Two scholarships are awarded each fall and spring. The Student Development staff raise the money on their own for the scholarship program.

Alumni scholarships offered

The OKCCC Alumni Association will award up to \$3,000 in cash scholarships to several college students this spring.

"The scholarship portion of our alumni program is one of the best, if not the best, components of the program," said Michael Key, president of the OKCCC Alumni Association. "With these scholarships we are able to financially assist students and recognize their achievements at the same time."

The cash scholarships are in the amount of up to \$1,000. Up to three recipients will be awarded, depending on fund availability.

The scholarships are available to both part-time and full-time OKCCC students. Applicants must have completed at least 12 credit hours at OKCCC and

Applications are available on the college's website okccc.edu/alumni and in the Office of Prospective Student Services...

must be currently enrolled in a minimum of six college credit hours. They must also have a minimum combined cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

The college's Alumni Association Scholarship Fund was established in 2002 to provide cash scholarships for deserving students who demonstrate academic promise.

OKCCC President Dr. Bob Todd said he is pleased to see that former college students are returning to the campus to help those currently enrolled.

"I have always been proud of what OKCCC students have done after leav-

ing this institution. I have always said that this college is like a family. This is just one more example that proves that point."

All applications must be postmarked by March 26. Applications are available on the college's website okccc.edu/alumni and in the Office of Prospective Student Services, located on the first floor of the main building.

Completed applications should be mailed to: Alumni Association, Oklahoma City Community College, 7777 S. May Ave. OKC, OK 73159.

For more information, call 682-7591.

Highlights

Accommodations for students with disabilities

All students with disabilities seeking accommodation must present their class schedule to the Disability Office as soon as possible. Students must also meet with the adviser to Students with Disabilities each enrollment to receive an accommodation letter that's to be presented to each of their respective instructors. All questions and concerns may be directed to the adviser to Students with Disabilities.

Veterans wanted

The Veteran's Certification Office is taking applications for Veteran workstudy positions, open to veterans receiving at least three-quarter time benefits. Applications may be obtained through the Veteran's Certification Office.

A life without debt

A seminar on Debt-Free Living will be presented by OKCCC's Office of Recreation and Community Services. The seminar will be held from 6:30 till 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at OKCCC. Cost is \$42 for singles and \$62 for couples. Contact Kelie Solis, community education coordinator, at 682-1611, ext. 7205 for more information or to enroll.

Learn about crime scene investigation

The Downtown College Consortium is offering courses covering a variety of forensic science topics. Courses range from Intro to Forensic Science to Bloodstain Interpretation. Contact the Consortium at 232-3382 for more information.

Hispanic organization meeting

The Hispanic Organization to Promote Education will be having a welcome back meeting featuring introductions and news on upcoming events. The meeting takes place at 12:30, Thursday, Feb. 6, in room 2N7.

Tax time again

Volunteer Income Tax assistance returns to OKCCC on Feb. 3 and runs through April 15. This service, which is free to all students, faculty, and community members, is available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first floor of the main building outside the Student Life Office. Individuals seeking help are reminded to bring their tax package and/or label including all forms (W-2's), information on their income, deductions, and credits as well as a copy of last years tax return.

National Education for Women's Leadership

The Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center is sponsoring a five-day residential program at the University of Oklahoma that educates and empowers Oklahoman women in the field of politics. Students interested in finding out more info or participating can download a copy of the application form at www.ou.edu/special/albertctr/NLO/.

Walk-A-Thon sponsors needed

Upward Bound students are holding a scholarship fundraiser that benefits Upward Bound high school seniors who are wanting to attend college. UB students may be approaching OKCCC faculty with request to sponsor the in the Walk-A-Thon. Faculty and Staff wishing to sponsor and/or assist students in this fund-raiser may either present a check to the requesting student or stop by the UB/OKCCC office, room 1T7. For additional information, please call 682-1611, ext. 7763.



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Check Please: Doris DeChenne, OKCCC bookstore employee, accepts payment from Lisa Tran, stenography sophomore, for her textbooks. The bookstore hours are M-F, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for the first two weeks of the new semester.

Free ice cream for students

By Kate Brennan
Editor

Student Life was able to scrape together their pennies to once again afford to bring students cheer with a scoop of ice cream.

The office of student life would like to greet new and returning students with the traditional welcome back ice cream sundaes.

Sundaes will be served from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 22 and from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan 23, in the college union.

"It is our chance to welcome new students to OKCCC and nothing is more inviting than ice

"It is our chance to welcome new students to OKCCC and nothing is more inviting than ice cream."

—Mike Jones

Coordinator of campus activities and promotions

cream," said Mike Jones, coordinator of student activities and promotions.

The ice cream goes fast, so make sure to come as soon as possible to get yours, Jones said.

Numerous activities are planned throughout the year through the Campus Activities Board, Student Life and the on-campus

clubs.

The Organization Fair will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 29 and 30 in the college union to introduce the active clubs to all students wanting to join.

To get involved or share your ideas please contact Mike Jones at 682-1611 ext. 7318 for more information.

Got club news?

Call Caroline at 682-1611, ext. 7676.

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FOR SALE: '93 Honda Accord LX. 2-door, 5-speed, 165K miles. Asking \$2,900. Call 209-2575.

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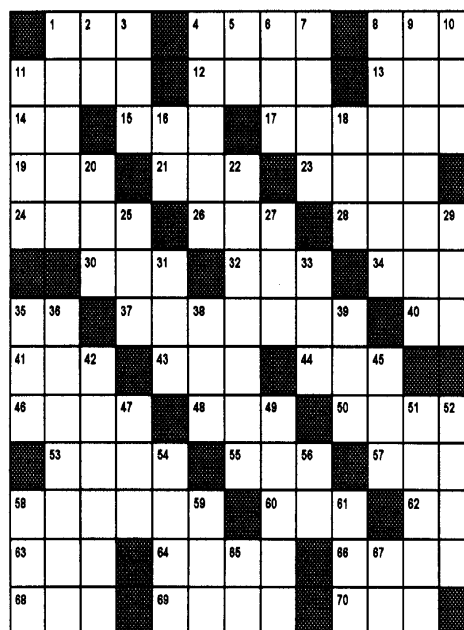
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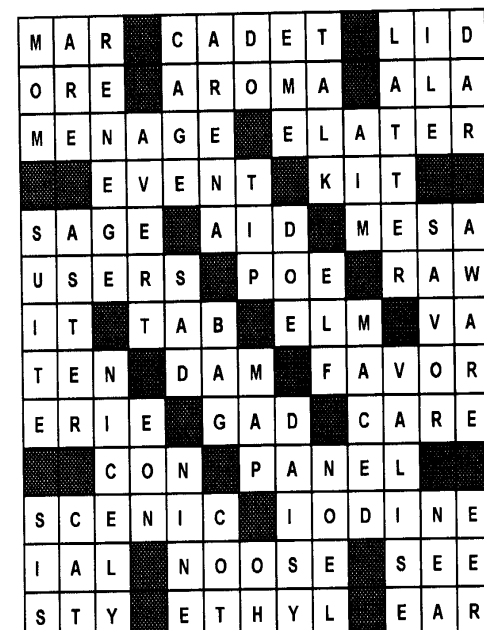
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4. Plebe
9. Cap
12. Metal
13. Odor
14. S.E. state (abbr.)
15. Household (Literary)
17. Beetle
19. Happening
21. _____ Carson
22. Wise
24. Help
26. Tableland
29. Utilizers
31. The Raven (Poet)
33. Green
34. Indefinite pronoun
35. Price
37. Tree
39. Eastern state (abbr.)

40. Number
42. Water Barrier
44. Pro
46. Great lake
48. Rove
50. Concern
51. Against
53. Jury
55. Beautiful view
58. Medicine for cuts
61. Var. of -al (suf.)
62. Hanging rope
64. Watch
65. Pig pen
66. Angi-knock fluid
67. Auricle

DOWN

1. Mother (slang)
2. Form of be
3. Back out
4. Close in
5. Stadium
6. Perform
7. Uncle (Prov. Eng.)
8. State
9. Former
10. Indicating ileum (comb. form)
11. Daughters of the American Revolution (abbr.)
16. Veer
18. Goal
20. Edge
22. Group of rooms
23. Flower
25. Male deer
27. Flavor
28. Knowledgeable
30. Unhappy
32. Fairy
36. Sack
38. Clubbed
41. Pleasantly
43. Chart
45. Luggage
47. Age
49. Flower
52. Number
54. Carol
55. Relative (slang)
56. Feline
57. Bed
59. Edu. Group (abbr.)
60. Ever (poetic)
63. Exclamation

EMPLOYMENT

WANTED: Non-profit seeks fill-in Night Duty Worker. Qualified candidates will provide prompt, courteous service to all after-hours callers, act as dispatcher during times of emergency, and maintain security at night, on weekends, and during holidays. H.S. Diploma, courteous phone manners, good verbal and written skills, willingness to learn a must. Send resume to: Attn: Khina Hiltbrand 601 NE 6th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104.

TEXTBOOKS

FOR SALE: Basic College Mathematics book. \$35. Call Ken at 773-4793.

FOR SALE: Textbook for HUM 1113, Music Appreciation. Book and CD's included. Asking \$40. Call Amy at 682-1611, ext. 7470 or 949-9183.

FOR SALE: Textbooks for

ENGL 1113 English Composition Telecourse. "A Writer's Repertoire," \$40. "The Scott, Foresmann Handbook for Writers," 6th Ed., \$34. Telecourse Study Guide for a Writer's Exchange, \$28. All three textbooks together for \$90. Call Amy at 682-1611, ext. 7470 or 949-9183.

FOR SALE: Textbook for COMM 1113. "An Introduction to Human Communication: Understanding and Sharing." Great shape with workbook. Asking \$50. Call Annie at 946-3526 (days) or 360-6793 (evenings).

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Canon EOS Rebel 2000 with auto/man focus and built in flash, Tamron 28/80 mm lens, filters, and camera bag. Perfect condition. Only \$175. Wonderful for Photography Students! Contact April Jackson at 682-1611, ext. 7462.

FOR SALE: Silver CB Drum Kit. 5 pieces with hardware, cym-

bals, 20"ride and high hat set. Also included is a video and yellow jacket pedal. Asking \$270. Call 202-4583.

FOR SALE: Microsoft Office Professional 2002, still sealed. \$175 OBO. Weider multi-station weight machine, \$75. Large metal desk, \$30. Microwave, \$10. Two children's bikes, \$25 each. Call Chad, 794-2078.

FOR SALE: Kodak 110 Camera. Great for kids, like new. \$10. Porcelain doll with green velvet dress. \$20. Troxel "sport" riding helmet, black, medium size, like new. \$35. Call Annie at 946-3526 (days) or 360-6793 (evenings). Leave message.

NEEDED:

Side splitting cartoons for weekly publication. Stick figures need not apply. Call 682-1611, ext. 7675 for details.

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Students can expect to pay fines for parking in unauthorized areas

"Parking,"

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colleges," he said.

Bourque said students will have plenty of help with parking the first week.

"No matter what the weather is like, we [the safety and security officers] will be out there providing assistance to students to park in the best available space," Bourque said.

"In addition to the eight parking lots available, we will be utilizing the grass on the north side of the campus if the weather permits," Bourque said.

He said safety and security officers will be lenient for the first week of classes; however, when the rush begins to calm there are consequences to breaking the rules.

OKCCC fines are \$50 for unauthorized use of handicapped spaces, \$25 for

parking in a fire lane, speeding, running stop signs, unsafe and reckless driving, and driving the wrong way down a one-way street.

A \$5 fine will be assessed to students for parking in a faculty space, double parking and all other minor

parking violations.

Bourque said students may appeal the ticket through the Student Life office if they feel they have been unfairly charged.

Bourque said there will be disciplinary action if fines are not paid.

"If the student decides

they will not pay the ticket their records are put on hold until the matter is resolved," he said.

For further information students may call campus safety and security at 682-1611 ext. 7691 or dial ext. 7747 in case of an emergency.

Construction takes longer than expected

"Construction,"

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The additional 42 days were added to the completion date of the contract with Gail Armstrong Construction, Inc. due to "inclement weather."

Construction remains to be finished in student services, the atrium, the main

English prof remembered fondly by many

"Vasquez,"

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was a vital part of the college.

"Vasquez was a strong asset to the adjunct faculty with a love of writing that he shared with students," Randolph said.

Vasquez is survived by his wife Amy, 53, and two daughters Amanda, 23, and Lee, 25.

Amanda is a humanities and literature major at OKCCC. Lee is an English professor at the University of Oklahoma.

entrance, enrollment management and outside landscaping, said Art Bode, vice president for business and finance.

All work must be completed and accepted [by the Board of Regents] by the new completion date, said Bode.

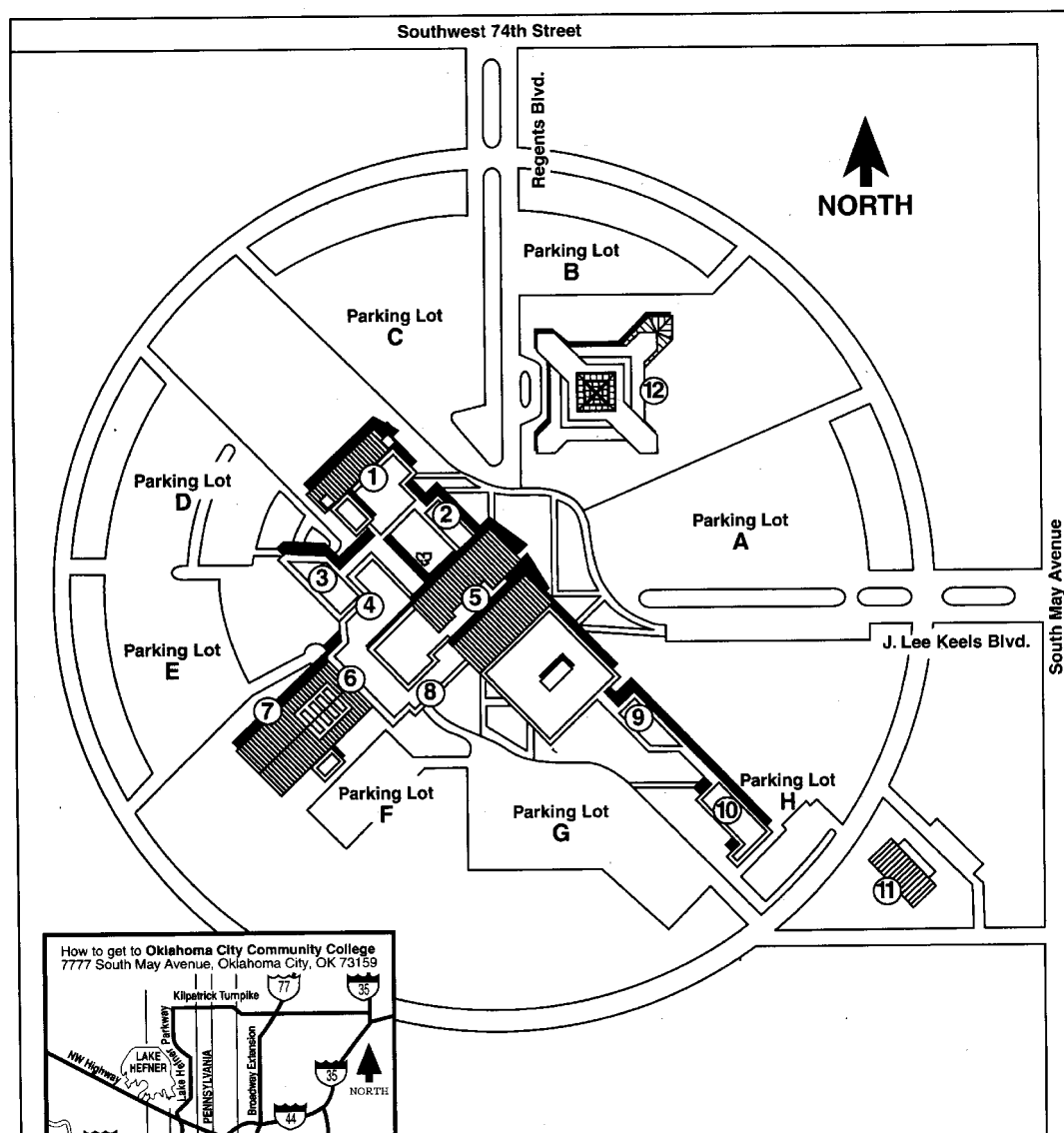
OKCCC may charge the construction company \$500 per day in liquidated damages if the Feb. 25 completion date is not met, he said.

The inconvenience of inhaled dust and the deafening noise of power tools is nearly over.

"Interruptions are coming to the point that they are as small as they can be," he said. "There will be an entrance concern and a small noise concern but most of it is being kept to a minimum."

"I think [the school] will look fantastic," Bode said.

"The whole appearance will be changed significantly to a more open and inviting environment."



1. Arts and Humanities Building - Parking Lot C
2. Administrative Connector - Parking Lot C
3. Division of Health Professions/ School of Nursing - Parking Lot D
4. College Union - Parking Lot D
5. Main Building - Parking Lot A
6. Recreation, Aquatic and Wellness Center - Parking Lots E & F
7. Health Technologies Center - Parking Lots E & F
8. Physical Plant - Parking Lot G
9. Math Center - Parking Lot G
10. Career Learning Center - Parking Lots G & H
11. Child Development Center
12. Library/Division of Information Technology/The Training Center - Parking Lots A & B

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