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Photo by MB Doescher

**Final Countdown:** Amy Lindsay Vaughn, theater major, retreats outside to the warm sunshine to study for a final test. Students are looking forward to the last week of classes.

## Students can stay in shape while staying on campus

By Meredith Creger  
News Writing I Student

Students who want to play basketball or squeeze in a workout between classes can — without ever leaving the campus.

OKCCC students can use the college's Olympic-sized pool, gymnasium, cardiac room and weight room free of charge.

Those interested in using these facilities should check in at the wellness center desk, located near the pool, across from the recreation office.

Students must present a valid OKCCC ID in order to get a wristband, allowing them to use the facilities for the remainder of that day. Different colored wristbands will be given each day.

A valid ID also will enable students to check out any type of equipment they may need such as basketballs or tennis rackets from the Wellness Center desk, or they can use their own.

Karen Hartline, OKCCC sports and recre-

ation specialist, said the gym has undergone improvements in the past year.

The gym floor has been resurfaced to facilitate basketball and volleyball games all on one court, and a walking track has been added around the perimeter.

"Lots of our students don't even know we have all of these facilities offered here," Hartline said.

Lockers are available for student use as well. For daily use, a student can present a valid ID, and a lock will be given to the student for free and the combination written on their wristband. Students must pay if they want to use the same locker all semester.

There are a few rules to keep in mind when using wellness center facilities.

Hartline said students should remember to bring proper attire.

She said students who are going to play basketball should wear street tennis shoes. No high heels or dress shoes are permitted.

See "Fitness," page 12

## Program to help students track activity level

A special transcript will list extra-curricular activities

By Kate Brennan  
Editor

As it turns out, future employers may be looking for more than a college degree and good grades when considering who to hire. They may also want proof that a student was involved in activities outside of the classroom.

OKCCC students will be able to provide that proof beginning this fall as the college becomes the second in the state to create a Student Activities & Recognition Transcript, or START, for students to keep track of extra-curricular activities.

Liz Largent, director of student life, said, starting in August, students will be able to fill out a START form in the office of student life or on the student life webpage. Students will then set up a login and be able to submit activities to be placed on the form.

Largent said the transcript can include any on- or off-campus activities but cannot include employment information. However, she said, the submissions will have to be checked out since the form will be endorsed by OKCCC.

"We have to make sure that all entries are legitimate," Largent said. "All activities will have to be verified by a person that is not a family member or a friend."

Largent said the activities transcript will look just like the blue official transcripts that list a student's grades and classes, but will list only extra-curricular activities and accomplishments in four categories: leadership involvement, professional development, honors and awards, and community service.

Marion Paden, vice president for student services, said START is being put into place because some employers are now looking for skills learned through participation in an activity.

Loree McMahan, marketing recruiter for Express Personnel Services, said employers are looking for more specific qualities.

"Employers are looking for the leadership quality or other specialty training," she said. "All the little extras help you."

Not only are they hiring a person to perform a job, she said, but also they are hiring that person to take on the reputation of the company.

See "START," page 12

## Editorial and Opinion

## Editorial

# Controversy, gay rights and ignorance

"In every society, the definition of marriage has not ever, to my knowledge, included homosexuality...It's not, you know, man on child, man on dog, or whatever the case may be."

This unkind statement was made by Rick Santorum in a recent interview with the Associated Press. Santorum is well-known as a Pennsylvania senator and Republican Party conference chairman.

Santorum clearly shows disrespect toward gays and lesbians, and phrases like "man on child" and "man on dog" are definitely not expected to appear in a statement made by an important political figure like himself, who thinks he has the "knowledge" about what "every society" says about marriage.

This has not been the only controversial and uncompassionate conservative statement, which angers gay rights groups as well as gay Republicans. Santorum also compared gay sex to bigamy, polygamy, incest and adultery.

"If the Supreme Court says that you have the right to consensual (gay) sex within your home, then you have the right to bigamy, you have the right to polygamy, you have the right to incest, you have the right to adultery. You have the right to everything," Santorum said.

A person need not be a gay or lesbian supporter nor a homosexual to feel how unfair this hurtful statement sounds. Santorum should be ashamed of the remarks he made.

Doesn't everyone deserve to be treated equally in this society?

Why would gay sex necessarily develop into crimes like bigamy, polygamy, and even incest and adultery?

If there isn't anything wrong with heterosexual people having sex within their homes, then homosexual people shouldn't be criminalized simply by conducting the same behavior at home.

Santorum certainly needs to learn how to use language to make sense in statements that may cause a tremendous amount of controversy.

It's how a person phrases his words that really matters, especially when the person has the authority of a high position in leadership.

—**Caroline Ting**  
Staff Writer

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## Visiting with a different view

### To the Editor:

I was on campus on Monday, April 28, substitute teaching at the Pathways Middle College High School, the alternative school housed on the OKCCC campus.

Pathways was the subject of two stories in the April 28 edition of Pioneer.

I taught both eighth grade and ninth grade students, following the lesson plan of regular teachers in sciences and English. After finishing the teachers' plans, I led students through a discussion of your newspaper, beginning with the articles on Pathways.

Of course the news coverage of the school, by reporter Naseem Cox, provoked much discussion. But the articles on nursing and on the annual Holocaust Remembrance (Yom HaShoah) also led to teaching opportunities. With the ninth graders, I spent several minutes summarizing the Nazi persecution of Jews and other Europeans in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

We also spent a few min-

utes on Allie Burgin's letter to the editor about popular skepticism concerning news media coverage of the war in Iraq. This provided a brief opportunity to consider the wide range of contemporary media—cable television, newspapers, magazines and so forth—and how these "filters" effect interpretation of the news.

As a journalist with 12 years experience in the newspaper business, I was able to point to the April 28 edition of Pioneer as an example of a good general interest newspaper, offering a wide-ranging snapshot of one week in local history, in this case your campus and surrounding community. I pointed the students to the directions on page two concerning submission of letters to the editor, if they wanted to comment on your work.

I enjoyed my day at Pathways, which I believe is a good school with dedicated faculty and staff, providing an important alternative for youngsters who might have difficulty finishing high

school at other sites.

As a taxpayer and an educator, I applaud OKCCC for everything it does to support Pathways, and I thank the Pioneer staff for devoting some attention to the fiscal and other challenges facing principal Carol Brogan and her colleagues.

—**Patrick B. McGuigan**  
**Pathways Substitute**  
**Teacher**

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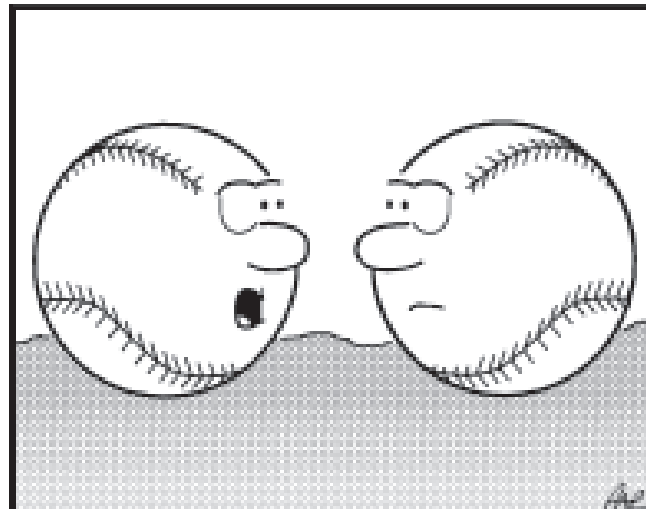
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## Comments and Reviews

# NFL — the all-time fave

Baseball may be America's pastime and the National Hockey League may be the coolest game on earth, but the National Football League has enamored the sports community like no sport before. Never has this been more evident than at the 2003 NFL draft held April 26 and 27 in New York.

With 16 hours of draft coverage on ESPN, the NFL draft is by far the best among the four major sports. There are many reasons why it is the best and it starts with college football.

No other sport has a more widely viewed, attended, or exciting minor league than the NFL. NFL Europe is not the minor league of the NFL, NCAA division 1 Football is.

No other sport allows fans to fall in love with players on both an individual and community level as well as college football.

The players are seen around their respective campuses everyday. Fans follow their collegiate teams well after leaving both the campus and the state. This level of fan dedication is

found in no other sport outside of European soccer.

The fan dedication and interest in college football is easily transferred to the NFL. Fans follow players from their respective colleges to NFL teams that have drafted them.

In the world of free agency where players rarely stay long with one team, fans can find it easier to root for their college alma mater than a team facing yearly change.

This following of collegiate players can cause an average fan to follow more than one NFL team a season, something not generally found in the other three major sports.

Coverage of the draft is by far the best in the sporting universe. Seasoned sports reporters, former coaches, outside analysts, general managers and current and retired players are all called upon by ESPN to analyze, dissect, and criticize all 262 draft picks. Different views are expressed on every pick.

There is always an analyst calling a pick the worst ever, immediately followed by another analyst stating

the same pick as the steal of the draft.

Another factor in the enormous popularity of the NFL is the fact that the top players drafted each year are often on the playing field the following season. This fast progress from draft pick to on-the-field player can cause a revenue increase for the team as fans scramble to attain a jersey or shirt depicting the draft pick.

The NBA draft is as close to the NFL's as a sport can be. The gimmicky lottery system that is used to determine the order of the first picks of the draft is a turn-off to some and has been mockingly referred to as fixed when questionable results arise in the order of the picks. The NBA draft is televised like the NFL's and has as much commentary and scrutiny.

With so few players on each team and so many high school students now entering the draft, the draft itself has become watered down and not as enthralling as the NFL's.

College football, a widely televised and analyzed draft, and players performing in their rookie year make the NFL draft the cream of the crop in American sports.

The NFL may be on its way to becoming this century's American pastime.

—MB Doescher  
Staff Writer

# Sandler flick lacks humor

I went into Adam Sandler and Jack Nicholson's new comedy flick "Anger Management" expecting big laughs and left disappointed.

Sandler, who starred in comic hits such as "Mr. Deeds" and "Big Daddy," plays Dave Buznik, a spineless secretary with low self-esteem who lets his boss, and everyone else in his life, push him around.

On a business trip Dave (Sandler) is accused of assaulting an airline stewardess and is arrested, then sentenced to complete an anger management course.

The course, however, seems to make him more angry than before he started.

Nicholson, "A Few Good Men" and "About Schmidt," plays the anger therapist who uses extremely odd methods to "help" his patients.

Loud, annoying and downright frustrating, Nicholson's character, Buddy Rydell, could just as easily have been played, according to ReelViews.com, by Christopher Lloyd.

Dave and Buddy spend the movie at odds with each other and, at times, I was not sure who was in need of therapy more.

Filled with big dick jokes and surprisingly lacking Sandler's normal obnoxious personality, the humor in the film varied considerably.

In one scene, Dave confronts one of his childhood bullies who now happens to be a Buddhist monk. The ensuing fight really is funny.

An obscene number of walk-ons by famous personalities such as Heather Graham, Woody Harrelson, John C. Reilly, Roger Clemens, John McEnroe, Bobby Knight, and Rudy Giuliani makes the appearances seem out of place.

I was especially disappointed to see 9-11 hero Rudy Giuliani in one of the final scenes shout to Dave: "Give her a five second frenchie!"

It almost seemed as if Sandler is flaunting his connections with famous people.

Adam Sandler fans will not be disappointed but for the rest of us, it might be worth waiting for the dollar theater or rental to come out.

—Dustin Perkins  
Staff Writer

# Occupational therapy donations much appreciated

## To the Editor:

Thanks to everyone donating toiletry items for the Veteran's Administration Medical Center.

I am an occupational therapy assistant at the VA. Our volunteers keep the OT department stocked with grooming supplies for the patients to use in conjunction with their daily therapy treatments.

Many of our veterans are many miles away from home, making it difficult for

family members and friends to visit and bring needed items.

Performing these grooming tasks will assist the patients in regaining their independence with their daily activities.

I wanted everyone to know that your donation will be greatly appreciated by the staff and veterans alike. Thank you very much for your generosity.

—Patricia Berry  
OKCCC Student

## Quote of the Week:

"Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors!"

—Louisa May Alcott

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# Students display artwork for exhibition

**By Mike Post  
News Writing I Student**

Art students proudly showed their work Friday evening, April 25, during the Visual Arts Portfolio Exhibition in the OKCCC theater.

Jaclyn Cooley bases many of her pieces on creatures she reads about in books.

"Ever since I was a child I would read science fiction and fantasy books and draw the creatures I saw in my head," she said.

Visual arts Major Garland Spencer Grantham described his art as post-modern, dealing with many symbols and icons.

He said his inspiration is "the human condition, and struggles people deal with in everyday life."

Visual art students who participated in the event set up their individual displays.

Guests could view a variety of different arts including drawings, paintings, and sculptures. There were many unique and imaginative pieces, such as a sculpture of a bird-like skull with glistening horns protruding from its head. Vivid, multicolored paintings filled the room in a rainbow of color, and their elegance rapidly seized the eye.

"Art students do not have to display their work, but most are enthusiastic to get the chance," said Visual Arts Professor Carolyn Farris.

She started the exhibition three semesters ago to allow students a public viewing.

Not only did Farris cre-

ate the exhibition for students to display their work, but also to teach them responsibility and let them gain experience in executing exhibitions.

"It is very important for a studio artist to know how to set up an exhibition. This gives the students great experience," Farris said.

The students displaying in the exhibition had to create their own posters and invitations, as well as set the time and place for the exhibit.

The posters assembled

for the exhibition were actual art pieces and will be added to the student portfolios.

Many family and friends, OKCCC faculty and students came out to admire the artwork displays.



Photo by MB Doescher

Jaclyn Cooley, visual arts major, proudly stands in front of her display at the Visual Arts Portfolio Exhibit held April 6 in the theater entryway.

## Gift-giving ideas for Mother's Day

**By Kate Brennan  
Editor**

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11. It's time to find that perfect gift for mom.

Anyone fresh out of ideas for Mom this Mother's Day can put down the cheesy 99-cent card and give something a bit more relaxing.

Spas are a nice thought, but for many college students a day at the spa is out of their price range.

A much more inexpensive alternative is a do-it-yourself spa gift basket.

Many drug stores have trial size bath oils, salts and bubbles for a cozy evening in the tub. Add a couple of candles and some lotion and you have a gift most mothers would love.

Some time alone could be a given. Every woman needs time to herself, espe-

cially a mom.

Give her something that involves a hobby of hers or something that she can do by herself for some "me time."

If your mom isn't someone that likes alone time, then maybe a mother-daughter or mother-son day could be arranged.

In a world where time is so precious, mom might also like a little time off from the motherly chores around the house.

Students without any cash to spare can always do a few of these much-hated chores. Do the ones that Mom hates to do. Give her a day free of cooking, cleaning or any other duty that mom might need a break from.

Whether you give a gift or make a call, just make sure that Mom knows that she is loved and appreciated and Mother's Day will be a success.

## A Mother's Day history

The earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. During the 1600s, England celebrated a day called Mothering Sunday. Celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent (the 40-day period leading up to Easter), Mothering Sunday honored the mothers of England.

During this time many of the England's poor worked as servants for the wealthy. As most jobs were located far from their homes, the servants would live at the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday the servants would have the day off and were encouraged to return home and spend the day with their mothers. A special cake, called the mothering cake, was often brought along to provide a festive touch.

As Christianity spread throughout Europe the celebration changed to honor the Mother Church - the spiritual power that gave them life and protected them from harm. Over time the church festival blended with the Mothering Sunday celebration. People began honoring their mothers as well as the church.

In the United States Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe

(who wrote the words to "The Battle Hymn of the Republic") as a day dedicated to peace. Howe would hold organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston every year.

In 1907 Ana Jarvis, from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, W. Va. to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the second Sunday of May. By the next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

Jarvis and her supporters began to write to ministers, businessman, and politicians in their quest to establish a national Mother's Day. It was successful, as by 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday that was to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May.

While many countries of the world celebrate their own Mother's Day at different times throughout the year, some countries, such as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium, also celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May.

—Courtesy of [www.holidays.net](http://www.holidays.net)





# Depression a treatable illness for most

Almost 90 percent of sufferers treated with prescriptions, therapy

**By Ashley Arredondo  
News Writing I Student**

Jennifer Martin, OKCCC sophomore, never thought it could happen to her. Then again, neither did the 18 million other Americans who suffer from depression.

Martin remembers well how things changed when she entered college and experienced a whole new level of stress, which is a leading cause of depressive disorders.

"I was always happy and active when young," said Martin.

"All of a sudden, I had no control over any of my feelings or emotions."

Martin had always thought of depression as

taboo; something that only happens to crazy people. When she sought help from her doctor, she was amazed to learn how many people suffer from the illness.

One of the most common treatable illnesses, depression impacts one in four women and one in 10 men. Close to 90 percent of cases are easily treatable with prescriptions, therapy, or a combination of both.

Symptoms of depression include increased or decreased sleeping and eating, feelings of worthlessness and loss of interest in once loved activities.

When these symptoms first affected Martin, she thought it was only a passing phase and credited her blue mood to the challenges of college. She didn't

know that when the symptoms last more than two weeks, help should be sought immediately.

According to the Depression Alliance, overloaded schedules can create stress overwhelming enough to cause depression. With finals just around the corner, it is important for students to recognize how stress affects them.

OKCCC counselors stand ready to assist any student who feels the need for some professional help in times of stress.

"Students who come in take priority for all our counselors," said Mary Vick, receptionist at the OKCCC Center for Student Development.

The six full-time counselors on campus are always there to help students in

**"All of a sudden, I had no control over any of my feelings or emotions."**

— Jennifer Martin  
OKCCC sophomore

any way they can, she said.

Counselors suggest practicing stress-relieving techniques like exercise, yoga and just taking time to oneself as the best ways to combat the overload that can lead to depressive illnesses. Sometimes meditation is needed to combat this.

"When I first started taking Zoloft, it really helped me to gain perspective," Martin said. "Now, I rely on running and friends to keep

me happy."

Although there is no guaranteed way to predict the onset of depression, knowing the signs and seeking help can prevent depression from severely damaging people's lives.

For more information on what the college can do to help students with counseling and literature, contact the Center for Student Development at 682-1611, ext. 7535 or log onto [www.okccc.edu](http://www.okccc.edu).

## Can you see the signs?

In order to be accurately diagnosed with depression, you will have symptoms of either:

- Sadness or hopelessness
- Loss of interest or pleasure in most of your daily activities

Along with sadness or loss of interest that lasts for more than two weeks, you will also have at least four of the following symptoms:

- A change in appetite that causes either weight gain or weight loss
- Sleeping too much or not enough
- Feeling restless and unable to sit still, or feeling that moving takes a great effort
- Feeling tired all the time
- Feeling unworthy or guilty without an obvious reason
- Having problems concentrating, remembering, or making decisions
- Thinking often about death or suicide

Certain atypical symptoms occur more often in women than in men and, symptoms in older adults will differ from those in teens and young adults increasing the importance of a doctor's visit if symptoms do occur.

—Information courtesy of [webMD.com](http://webMD.com)

## Counseling available at OKCCC

**By Caroline Ting  
Staff Writer**

The Student Development Center offers students personal counseling, said Mary Turner, coordinator of student support services. Students who feel they may need to talk to a professional should come in.

"Depression is something that is very treatable and [it] responds very well to different kinds of therapy," Turner said. Besides not feeling ashamed of having depression, Turner would also like students to look at the mental illness the same way as a broken leg resulting from an accident. People would go to a doctor and get their leg fixed because they want to get well.

"Even though depression is not visibly obvious to us like [a broken leg], it is still real, it is still a disease, and there's a treatable proce-

dure for it," Turner said.

Students who think they might be experiencing some of the symptoms caused by depression are encouraged to visit a counselor in the Student Development Center on a walk-in basis. Students can also request to talk confidentially to a counselor if they feel the need.

Even though the center is not set up to conduct any type of therapy, the counselors can work with students one-on-one and determine if a student needs to meet with a counselor regularly or if they have greater needs that require treatment by outside professional help.

The counselors can also help refer the students to a government agency and then see if the agency has a professional who is able to meet the students' needs and make the student feel comfortable during the course of treatment.

"A lot of students on campus are in treatment and

have been successfully treated for years," Turner said.

She also said depression requires life long treatment but it is not something that has to be out of the patient's control.

Most of the agencies that the center refers students to are government agencies. The professionals work on contract so the fees for services will not be as high as private psychologists and psychiatrists whose prices can range from \$25 to more than \$125 for sessions.

After completing a survey at the center, a student is able to find out what their depression risk factors are without having to talk to a counselor. Turner also keeps information and brochures on the hanging file outside of the center so anyone can get information in a fairly anonymous way.

For more information, contact the Student Development Center at 682-51611, ext. 7535.

# Leftwich to send grads off with hope

By Kate Brennan  
Editor

State Sen. Keith Leftwich does not believe in doing anything halfway.

"Students should put all of their commitment and passion into what they are doing," he said.

Leftwich will be the keynote speaker for the OKCCC spring commencement May 9, at the Cox Convention Center. He has always shown a fondness for OKCCC, the only college in his district.

"[OKCCC] is a light at the end of the tunnel," he said. "It gives non-traditional students an opportunity."

"It's a great place to go to school."

"OKCCC really contributes to the community by giving free tuition to graduates of Oklahoma City public schools," he said. "[The students] haven't had a lot of privileges in their short lives."

"OKCCC is for students of all ages."

Leftwich said the most important part of his job is to watch out for the interests of the college, to make sure it has enough money to operate and that its basic needs

are met.

At the commencement, he plans to send students into the world with an inspirational message.

He said he would like students to realize their voices are heard and their opinions do count. He said all students should use their voices for what they believe in.

Most important, he said, is for students to remember that the belief in one another and the belief in possibilities is what America is all about.

OKCCC President Bob Todd was instrumental in securing Leftwich as the speaker for this year's commencement.

He said Leftwich was an obvious choice as graduation speaker.

"[Leftwich] is a major supporter of the community, but also a major supporter of this institution and is a regular attendee of commencement exercises," Todd said.

**"[OKCCC] is a light at the end of the tunnel. It gives non-traditional students an opportunity."**

—Sen. Keith Leftwich  
2003 OKCCC Commencement Speaker

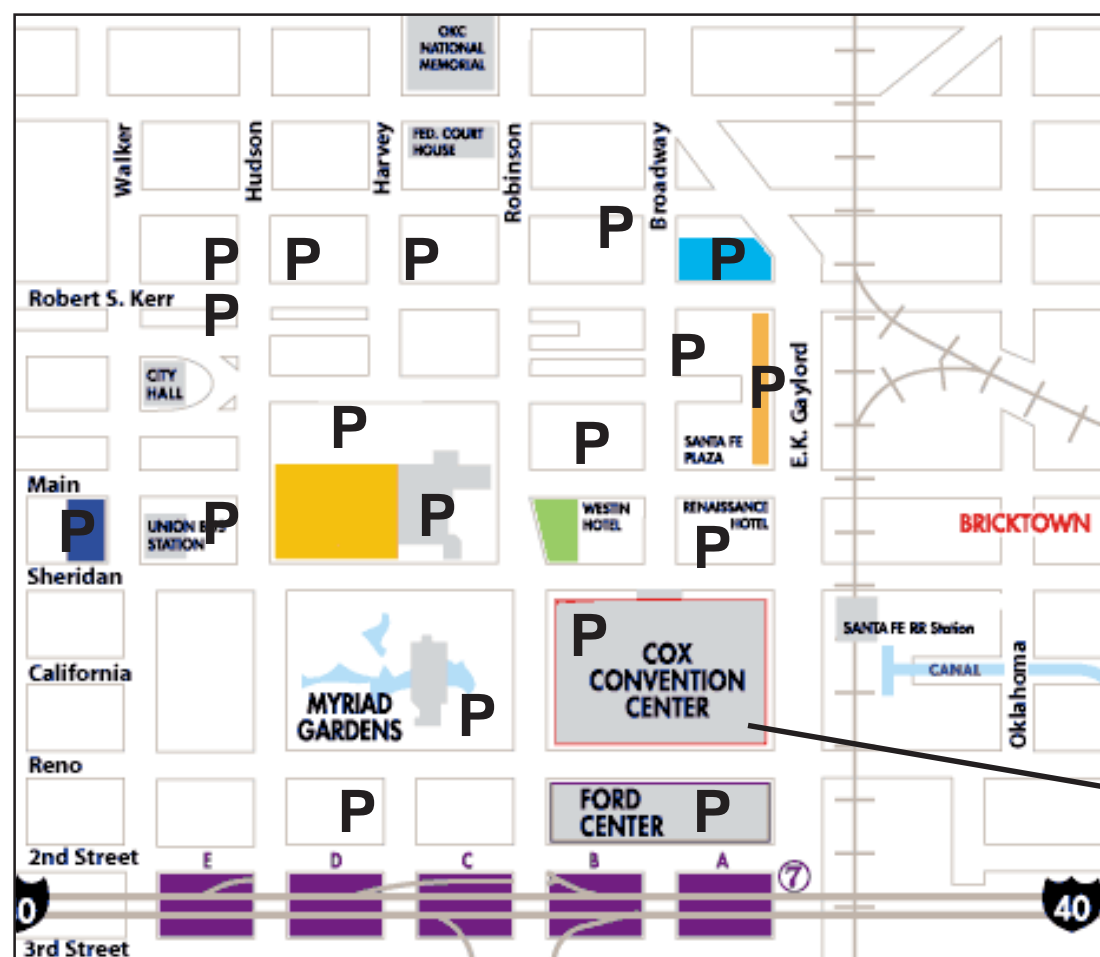


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**State Sen. Keith Leftwich will be the keynote speaker at this year's commencement May 9 at the Cox Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City.**

**He said students should believe the possibilities the future holds for them.**

## Downtown parking areas



Map courtesy [www.okc.gov](http://www.okc.gov)

"P" denotes parking lots near the Cox Convention Center. Most area lots charge a flat rate of \$5 to \$6 according to Republic Parking Systems employee Scott Wammersly. Others lot, such as some parking garages, may charge by the hour. For more information, visit the website [www.newatlas.com/images/PDFS/dwntwn.pdf](http://www.newatlas.com/images/PDFS/dwntwn.pdf).

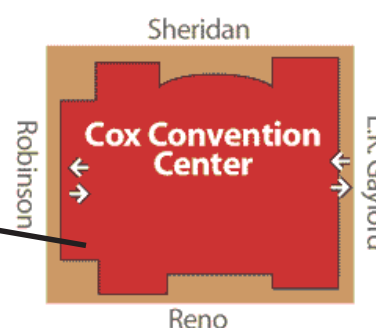
## Congratulations from the president's office

**"Celebrate and look forward to the next achievement and celebrate each other. You did it! Feel good about it."**

—Dr. Bob Todd  
OKCCC President



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**Available Parking at Cox Convention Center:**  
Special event parking is available at all entrances, hourly parking is available at the Robinson (Norick) entrance only. To park in the parking garage, enter from the west side (Robinson Street entrance) or from the east side (E.K. Gaylord Street entrance).

Faculty and staff participating in the ceremony are asked to assemble in the Auxiliary Room (east side of the arena, street level) no later than 6:45 p.m. May 9. The processional will start forming at 7 p.m.

For more information about the Cox Convention Center, visit the website located at:  
[www.coxconventioncenter.com/guestserv.html#360](http://www.coxconventioncenter.com/guestserv.html#360)



# Students set to walk graduation stage

The following students have applied for May graduation. Diplomas will be granted after credentials are completed and degree requirements are met. Commencement is at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at the Cox Convention Center. (see map, page 6)

## Associate in Arts

**Child Development:** Crystal Emerich, Kendra Kidd, Teresa Mitchell, Julie Morrow, Katherine Trent, Andrea Witten.

**Diversified Studies:** Randall Darymple, Martha Imhof, Andrew Koszarek, Joshua Lippe, Deborah Morgan, Leona Newton, Joshua Rayl, Jennifer Robertson, Marybeth Ryder, David Sampson, Corey Sands, Geri Brooks Stockton, Cathy Swab.

**History:** Jeffrey Amos, Jasmine Calvin, Cavin Chadwick, Jennifer Cochrane, Meredith Dunkeson, David Grizzle II, Brooke Hoisington, Kara Keister, Stanford Lester, Julie Shatswell, Kim Stapleton, Mary Vick.

**Humanities:** Kevin Caliendo, Shiloh Force, Barbara Gwinn, Angel Owen, Melissa Reed, Monica Roundtree, Amanda Vasquez.

**Journalism and Broadcasting:** Shawn Abbott, Christian Anderson, Steven Boulware, Catherine Brennan, Susan Craig, Ashley Davis, Stephanie Davis, Nicole DuBois, Tara Holt, John Huggins, Rony Medrano, Mike Post, Matthew Ratcliff, Frederick Robinson, Michael Sanders, Jennifer Smith, Kirk Suttles, Jennifer Vigil, Rob Wagner, Xiaowei Zhuang.

**Liberal Studies:** Leslie Bishop, Allison Byers, Kimberly Chandler, Rachel Engles, Lea George, Katherine Greubel, Anna Heston, Heather Mead, Iva Wilson.

**Modern Languages:** Rebecca Aldridge, Andria Linn, Maria Morgan, Tina Musey, Ashley Zahrai.

**Music:** Stacy Bascom, Pamela Rogers, Paul Schwartz.

**Political Science:** Cole Bridges, Kimberly Ferrell, Michael Grout, Kristine Wood-Halacka.

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# OKCCC gives teachers biotechnology opportunity

**By Caroline Ting  
Staff Writer**

For the high school science teachers in the metropolitan area, here is a chance to learn more about OKCCC's biotechnology program and also look for retraining with possible tuition assistance.

Dr. Charlotte Mulvihill, director of the biotechnology program and professor of biotechnology, will be holding a Biotechnology Information Session between 3:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, for the high school

science teachers who might be losing their teaching jobs due to the state budget crunch.

According to Mulvihill, this information session is her idea about wanting to help high school science teachers find opportunities to get retrained and become qualified as bioscience technicians.

There are still jobs available for bioscience technicians in the Oklahoma City metro area, Mulvihill said.

During the information session, professors from the biotechnology program including Mulvihill will be talking to the participants

**"We're trying to bring people from [the college's] Admissions, Financial Aid and some outside state sources together into our session,"**

**—Dr. Charlotte**

**Mulvihill**

**Biotechnology  
Program Director**

about the program more specifically with hands-on curriculum in a laboratory-

based classroom.

Since high school science teachers might have already had a lot of background courses that are needed for the biotechnology program, Mulvihill said, the teachers would be able to complete the program and receive a certificate of mastery in one year.

Speakers from the Oklahoma Workforce Development will also be talking about Funding for Dislocated Workers.

Other funds for retraining teachers and scholarships will be available as well.

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people from [the college's] Admissions, Financial Aid and some outside state sources together into our session," Mulvihill said.

The Biotechnology Information Session will be held in Lab 1C7.

To get to the laboratory, use Parking Lot G and enter from Entry 12.

The session will be come-and-go. Refreshments will be served, and registration is not required.

For questions and information on the session, call Mulvihill at 682-1611, ext. 7225, e-mail [cmulvihill@okccc.edu](mailto:cmulvihill@okccc.edu) or log onto [www.okccc.edu/biotech/](http://www.okccc.edu/biotech/).

# Scholarships available for the ambitious

**By Meredith Creger  
News Writing I Student**

OKCCC offers several scholarships to help students pay for their college education.

There are scholarship programs offered to students already enrolled in college, and those who are still currently in high school.

Director of Prospective Student Services, Sally Edwards, is busy this semester with informing high school students, statewide, about the programs and scholarships offered here.

A total of 150 scholarships are given each year to students who are still in high school. There are four degrees of scholarships offered all differing in the amount of money, grades and ACT scores needed to

win the scholarship.

The top five students win the Academic Scholars Award, and receive a full four years of tuition from the Oklahoma State Board of Regents.

Ten students receive the Regents Scholarship, which includes two years of tuition, and \$350 for books per semester.

Fifteen students receive the President's Scholarship, which includes two years of tuition and \$200 for books per semester.

The rest of the approximate 150 students receiving a scholarship are the freshman scholars, and receive one year of tuition.

"Last year, we brought in students from 55 high

schools from across the state," Edwards said.

For future scholarship deadlines and additional information contact Prospective Student Services, located near the new main entrance on the northeast side of the building, call 682-1611, ext. 7580 or log onto [www.okccc.edu/prospectivestudents/](http://www.okccc.edu/prospectivestudents/).



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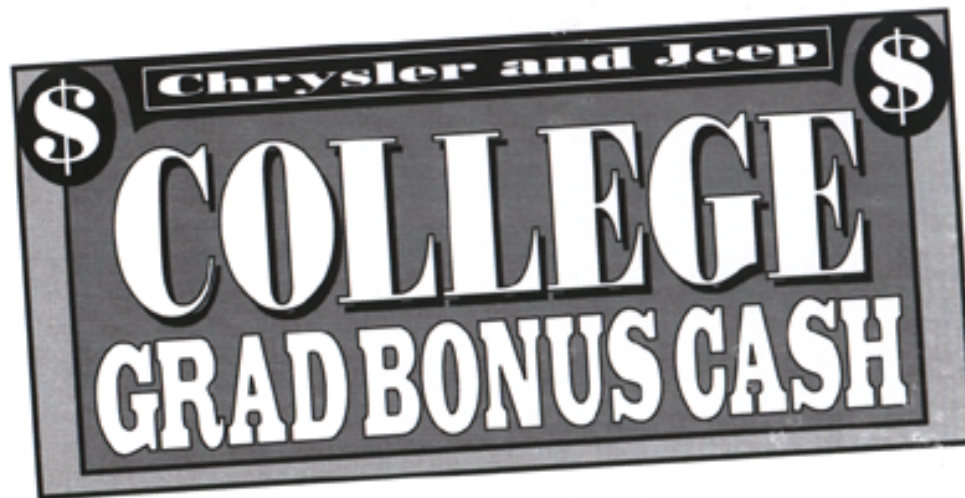
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# Highlights

## Tuition fee waiver information

Applications for fall tuition fee waivers are available in the Student Financial Aid Center. Applications must be submitted to the Student Financial Aid Center before 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1. Students will also need to check with the Financial Aid office to see if they have been approved for the Academic Tuition Fee Waiver award. All waivers are pending until they are reviewed for eligibility. For more information, call Student Financial Support Services at 682-1611, ext. 7524.

## Free immunization

The Immunization Caring Van will be on the OKCCC campus between 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6. The van will be in the Child Development Center parking lot. Parents should bring their children along with their shot records to receive any needed immunizations. Immunizations are free. For more information, stop by the Child Development Center Office located south of the campus facing May Avenue.

## Two concerts in one week

OKCCC is presenting two concerts in one week. An Evening of Broadway Tunes featuring the Symphonic Chorus and Jazz Ensemble will be held on Tuesday, May 6, in the college union. The Spring Concert featuring Chamber Singers and Concert Choir will be held on Thursday, May 8, in the theater. Both concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. The audience may take entry 6 to get to both concerts. Admission is free. All are welcome. For more information, call Jonathan Stewart at 682-1611, ext. 7249 or e-mail [jstewart@okccc.edu](mailto:jstewart@okccc.edu).

## Strategies for those at or near retirement

A free workshop to help people who are either at or near retirement learn how to properly diversify their investments plus other useful financial tips will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, and Thursday, May 22, at the Belle Isle Library. Another free workshop with the same purpose will be held Tuesday, May 27, and Thursday, May 29, at the Southern Oaks Library. Reservations are required for both workshops and seating is limited. To make a reservation, call 842-3443. For more information, call Retirement Investment Advisor, Inc. at 842-3443 or (800) 725-4530.

## Frizzell Music Festival

The 2nd Annual Frizzell Music Festival will be held in Pawnee, on Saturday, May 10, at the Pawnee Bill Ranch Site. The festival will start at 1 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. Admission is \$20 advance and \$25 at the door. For show information and Host Hotel reservations, call Wanda at (918) 341-4253, fax (918) 342-2937, or e-mail [wsadnaw@aol.com](mailto:wsadnaw@aol.com).

## Scholarship for the summer

The Financial Aid Office is offering two \$500 scholarships for the summer, which are based on both merit and financial need. Applicants must be recipients of federal need-based financial aid during the current year and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Each applicant must also have earned 24 college level credit hours by the application deadline of Monday, May 19, and be enrolled in at least six credit hours for summer. Applications may be picked up in the Financial Aid Office. For more information, call Student Financial Support Services at 682-1611, ext. 7524.

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



## Giving blood:

Lacey Courtney applies pressure to her arm to stop the flow of blood after donating at the Oklahoma Blood Institute drive held on April 24 and 25. A total of 45 units of blood were collected from students, staff, faculty and area residents.

Photo by MB Doescher

# Abilities Galore promotes its best

**By Stephen Waggoner  
News Writing I Student**

Of the many clubs and organizations at OKCCC, one club that really stands out is Abilities Galore.

Abilities Galore is an organization that pertains to the physically or mentally challenged. Although catering to the disabled, the club welcomes anyone who would like to join.

Abilities Galore encourages nursing students to join the club because nursing students will most likely be working with disabled individuals in the future.

The club was founded to give a support group for students who have disabilities, said treasurer Meredith Dunkeson. The members of the Abilities Galore also help out around campus.

**“We are trying to promote what we can do instead of what our disabilities say we can’t do.”**

**—Meredith Dunkeson  
Abilities Galore Treasurer**

One of the activities the organization has done is checking out the new bathrooms around campus to see if they are wheelchair accessible.

“We are trying to promote what we can do instead of what our disabilities say we can’t do,” said Dunkeson.

It is simple to become a member of Abilities Galore. Students who are interested can do so by signing up at the Student Organization Fair held at the beginning of every semester at OKCCC.

Another option is to go to one of Abilities Galore’s meetings, which is held twice a month. Location for

the meetings will be posted on fliers around campus. No membership fee is required.

Student Life, located in the main building, should also have a listing of the meetings.

If you would like to know more about Abilities Galore or other organizations on campus, stop by Student Life and speak to Karlen Grayson, student clubs and organizations assistant.

**Got club  
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**Call Caroline  
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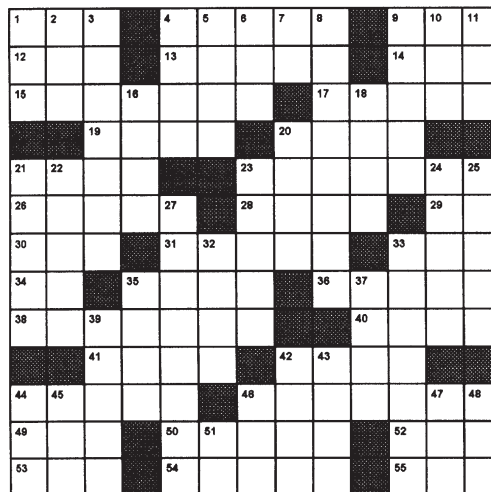
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1 Honey maker  
4 Make happy  
9 Smart  
12 Make a mistake  
13 Those poisoned with locoweed  
14 Born  
15 Over 12 and under 20  
17 Habit  
19 Walking stick  
20 Layer  
21 Against  
23 Embroidered design  
26 Screwdrivers, for example  
28 Braid  
29 Concerning  
30 Rocks on top of hill  
31 Throw out  
33 Dry, as in wine  
34 Equally  
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38 Let go  
40 Inside

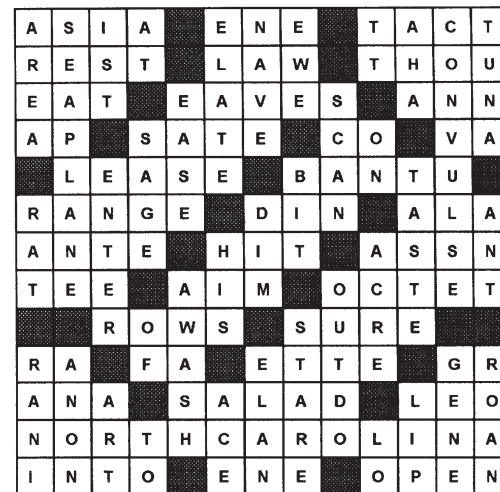
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49 Bow, curve  
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53 Prepare golf ball  
54 Rub out  
55 Deviate from course

DOWN

1 Wager  
2 Before (poetic)  
3 Building set  
4 Dash  
5 Theater box  
6 High card  
7 Near  
8 Calculate  
9 Growl  
10 Hawaiian garland  
11 At this time  
16 Pointed piece of metal

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18 Receipt (abbr.)

20 Powder  
21 Fragrant oil  
22 Rope  
23 Malicious ill will  
24 Build  
25 Right-hand page of book  
27 Cut away from  
32 Flower receptacle  
33 Pertaining to the senses  
35 Religious body  
37 Itemize  
39 Thrusting weapon  
42 Numbers (abbr.)  
43 Feminine suffix  
44 Day of week (abbr.)  
45 Is (p.t.)  
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# College vandalized with graffiti

By Daniel Lapham  
Staff Writer

The second floor of the main building was the target of graffiti April 29. The vandal used a sharp object to etch words onto the glass.

An OKCCC safety and security incident report estimates the damage to two mirrors in the men's restroom and glass in an entryway door to be between \$100 and \$175.

Ernest Machado, director

of safety and security, said the crime carries a penalty. "Obviously defacing state property is a crime," he said.

"If caught, they would be turned over to the state legal system and their fines would be determined by a judge," said Machado.

Many students said they were shocked at the permanence of the graffiti.

"I think people need something better to do," said Rick Seals, journalism major.

Film and video production major Isaiah Powers

said he doesn't like graffiti.

"It kind of degrades the look of the place," he said.

Undeclared major Mechell Janes said she likes graffiti when it is done in good taste and with permission.

"If someone has permission to tag up a wall... that's okay, but when it's vandalism, that's crossing the line," Janes said.

# Employers looking for well-rounded employees

"START,"

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According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, the top 10 skills employers are looking for, in order are: communication, motivation/initiative,

teamwork, leadership, academic achievement, interpersonal skills, flexibility, technical aptitude, honesty, work ethic and analytical skills.

Largent said the START is meant to serve as a supplement to a student's portfolio or résumé.

"We are really excited about this project."

# Wellness center offers free services

"Fitness,"

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permitted.

Several students already take advantage of the free services.

"I enjoy playing basketball between classes," said Phillip Hill, engineering sophomore. "It is kind of relaxing."

The Department of Recreation and Community Services also offers classes

such as yoga, aerobics, dance, hip-hop classes and kickboxing. These classes do require a fee, but some classes, like aerobics, are discounted for students.

A newsletter, listing the various programs and times, is located by the Recreation and Community Service office, across from the swimming pool.

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