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PIONEER

College's plan for future gets warm welcome

By Caroline Ting
Editor

The college has settled on three major building projects to expand classroom space due to the growing student population on campus. OKCCC is making progress on the Vision of the Future approved by the Board of Regents in October.

The projects to accommodate the growth are to add a new Science, Engineering and Math Center (SEM), a center for performing arts and an expansion of the health sciences center, according to the agenda of the annual Board of Regents Retreat on Jan. 30.

During the meeting, Dr. Paul Sechrist, provost/vice president for academic affairs, provided details on how the space for the three projects is going to be used.

The SEM center is going to be a second story on the current science center, Sechrist said. There will be approximately 6,000 square feet of space for classrooms and labs.

Max Simmons, dean of science and mathematics, said his division is really enthusiastic about the idea of expanding their space because all their classrooms and labs are pretty much occupied when the college is open.

"We really like the idea of expanding our capabilities that way," Simmons said. "That's the only way we're going to grow and attract more students."

What the division is planning to do with the extra space, Simmons said, is to have office, laboratory space and community outreach space. The science and math faculty want to work with local school districts and businesses to enhance their standing in the community.

They also will be able to help the community. He said the plans have not been finalized so there is time for more suggestions for the space.

The second project, Center for the Arts, will have about 35,000 square feet of space.

It will include a large auditorium and labs for art majors and music majors. Sechrist said during the meeting that the auditorium would be able to seat 1,000 to 1,500 people. The current college theater seats close to 300 people.

Dr. Manuel Prestamo, dean of cultural programs and community development, said he was thrilled to see the need for expanded arts facilities being recognized as one of the top goals for the college. He said the Cultural Awareness Series has been selling out performances in the last two years, which is a clear indication that there's a growing demand and appreciation for the events presented

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Photo by Billy Adams

It's all snow beautiful! Student Cody Dunbar pauses to appreciate the beauty of the snow, and to make a snow angel Feb. 4. The snow brought with it cold weather and wet roads. More snow was expected toward the end of the week.

Oklahoma primaries end with Wes Clark's sole win

By Lacey Lett
Staff Writer

Wesley Clark's only state win so far in the Democratic primaries was last Tuesday in Oklahoma and the retired Army general won by less than 1,000 votes.

Freshman Shaun Six is happy about the outcome of the primary election.

"I'd rather it have been Clark over [John] Kerry," he said. "...with Clark [the Democrats] have a real chance against Bush."

Clark's son told KWTW channel 9 that he gave his dad some advice.

"If you don't win Oklahoma, you need to get out of this race." It looks like Clark took that advice and will be staying in the race.

John Edwards came in second with 30 percent and 89,194 votes while Clark took 30 percent and 90,469 votes.

U.S. Sen. John Kerry (D-

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Mass) trailed not far behind with 27 percent and 81,012 votes, according to cbsnews.com.

Kerry has already won primaries in Arizona, Delaware, Iowa, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Dakota and New Mexico.

Sharonda Shephard, 18, didn't think people gave enough consideration to who they voted for.

"...If they had, they would have voted for Joe Lieberman," Shephard said.

Lieberman resigned from the race after last Tuesday's outcome. Newsok.com reported him as saying, "Today the voters have rendered their verdict and I accept it."

As for the Republican

votes, President George W. Bush received 90 percent of the votes in Oklahoma while California native Bill Wyatt got 10 percent.

Sophomore John Toth said he is sure who will be in the final election.

"It's going to be Kerry and Bush, and they're both clowns."

An area television station reported if the election were held as of last Tuesday, Kerry would win over Bush 53 to 49 percent.

The race is far from over.

The primary election is July 27 followed by the runoff primary Aug. 24, and the general election Nov. 2.

For more information visit www.vote-smart.org.

Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Respect differences in people, world

The capacity for or the practice of recognizing and respecting the beliefs or practices of others, this is what you will find under the definition of the word tolerance in the dictionary.

Throughout our lives, from youth to adult, we are taught to accept others and to embrace what makes us unique.

Accepting others for who they are and being tolerant of their choices shows not only maturity but also a sense of inner strength and self-confidence.

It would be wonderful to think that everyone everywhere practices acceptance. However, this is not a reality and sadly enough will probably only be one in dreams.

Even on the campus of OKCCC there are examples of ignorant acts and displays of intolerant behavior.

One such act that has taken place numerous times involves the student organization, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA).

GALA has expressed much concern over the fact that their posters keep getting torn down from the bulletin boards around campus. These posters are there to inform students of club dates and times and to possibly recruit new members to the club.

According to GALA club sponsor and English professor, Mark Schneberger, this unfortunately has been a long running problem for the club here on campus.

"I don't know who is doing it, but I wish that they would stop," Schneberger said.

The officers and members of GALA are equally upset and see these acts as utter disregard for all of the hard work they put into their club.

Nevertheless, the members of GALA seem to keep a positive outlook and will continue to do so. As president Charles Shuller has said, the club is well loved by members and they feel fortunate to be a part of the college environment.

It may sound cliché, but can't we all just get along? It is our differences which make us unique, and from our uniqueness we learn from one another.

Someone may not agree with another and everyone will definitely never fully agree with one another. However, this does not give anyone the right to distract others from their goals and their choices in life. Respect should be universal.

So, the next time you see someone who looks different, or hear someone who sounds different than you, embrace these differences. Then be thankful that this world is full of so many different people.

—Nicole Padilla
Staff Writer

Disagreement about parking

To the editor:

I'm writing this in answer to Mr. Mike Musau's letter about faculty/staff parking. Most of our classes out here at OKCCC are taught by adjunct professors. Without these wonderful people, you would not be enjoying the vast opportunity to take classes whenever you want.

These good folks teach because they love to teach. They get no benefits and usually teach at two or three colleges to make ends meet, so I think the least we can do is give them a decent place to park.

We also have a number of full-time faculty who teach in the evening and on weekends. They too deserve a good place to park. You

would probably not be happy if you had your own space with your name on it, so by all means feel free to attend one of the other schools you mentioned. I have and know for a fact that they charge a rather hefty parking fee and have only limited access to their faculty/staff parking.

When I was at the University of Oklahoma, I parked three blocks from the campus and rode a bicycle to class and paid \$100 a year for the privilege. As a member of the staff here for 14 years and a member of the parking enforcement committee for about 10, and also a disabled citizen, I appreciate being able to park close.

You on the other hand

think if the spots aren't all full that you should have the right to park there, poor thing!

Feel free to park in my handicap space any time when I'm not here, and if you need an escort, feel free to call me at my office, I'd be more than willing to drag my crippled self over there and escort you to your car!

—Lloyd Kingsbury
Health Learning
Center Assistant

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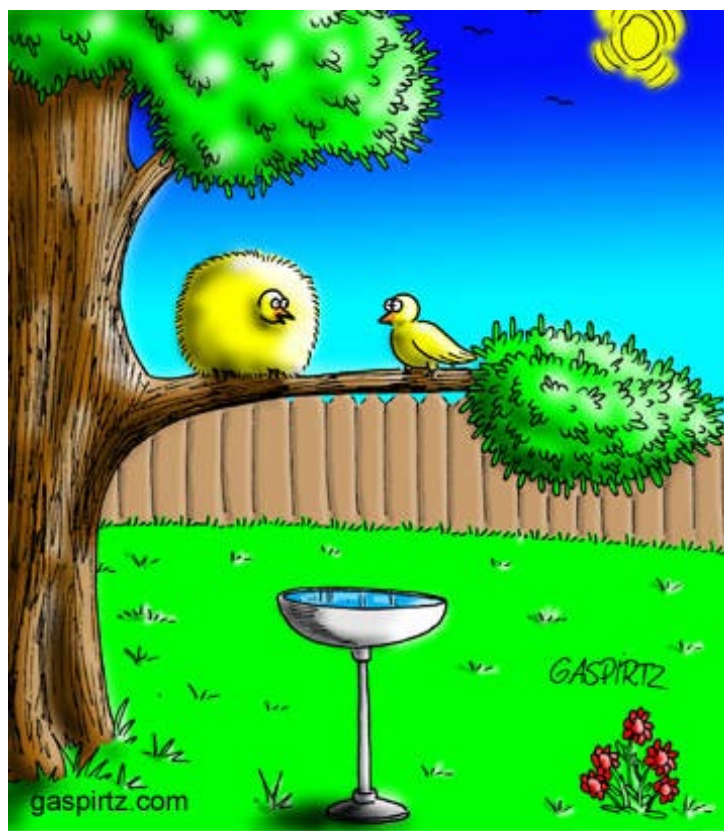
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Some asshole poured fabric softener in the bird bath.

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Comments and Reviews

Xbox owners must have game

Knights of the Old Republic is an epic role-playing game for the Xbox set in the mythic Star Wars Universe. Released last year, the game has become a timeless classic for the Xbox. Knights won 98 industry and player awards including Spike TV's "Best Fantasy Game" and CNN.com's "Top Gaming Title of 2003."

The game takes place in the distant past of the Star Wars Universe, 4,000 years before the events of the movies, in the midst of war between the Jedi Knights and the Sith.

The player assumes the role of a Republic soldier caught up in the conflict on the path to becoming a Jedi Knight. The player chooses whether he will fight for good or evil. The story for the game is enthralling from the beginning. Like

Luke Skywalker in the original Star Wars movies.

The player is swept into a galactic conflict where he learns that he and his companions may be the last hope the Republic has to stop Darth Malak and his Sith Forces from conquering the galaxy. In addition to the main story there are several mini-quests and storylines that develop with the game. The main character's companions all have their own history and quests that unfold as the game progresses. Helping out the supporting characters not only makes for an interesting story but gains the player experience points, the means for character improvement.

Knights' game play is based on the Wizards of the Coast D20 system, the same system used for the

pen and paper role playing game Dungeons and Dragons. The system, previously used in the PC game Neverwinter Nights, is remarkably effective. Characters advance with experience points gained either by defeating enemies or completing tasks. As characters advance they gain more skills and better abilities like the light saber throw or the ability to heal damage with the Force.

This game is a must have for Xbox owners. It has the perfect mix of action, story and role playing to satisfy both the hardcore role-player and the casual gamer. But be careful. The game is enthralling and you may find yourself spending a lot of time in a galaxy far, far away.

—Chris Borthick
English Professor

Commercials better than Janet

The Super Bowl is all about football, right? Wrong. It's all about the advertisements and this year was no different.

The most commercials came from Budweiser. Most of them used animals as their main characters including a horny, talking monkey, a flatulent horse, a Clydesdale donkey and my favorite, Fergus the fetching dog.

A guy is boasting to his friend that his dog can fetch a Bud Light and has the dog demonstrate this ability. When the guy asks what his friend's dog Fergus can do, Fergus jumps up and bites the guy's male parts, causing the Bud Light the guy is holding to fly up in the air and land in the hands of Fergus's owner. "Good dog."

My favorite comedic commercial was the Sierra Mist commercial with the bagpipers. It was hilarious. The bagpipers are about to march in a parade, but one of the guys (Wallace) is missing. They hear moaning and look over to see Wallace standing over a vent. His kilt is flying up, reminiscent of Marilyn Monroe posing for her famous white dress photos. Then you hear a little boy say, "That's just not right, daddy."

Monster.com, the career-finder, had really cool and artsy commercials. They had a younger guy and an older man getting out of bed, eating, getting dressed and working a crossword puzzle at the same time, but in different places. The interesting thing was that

it was a guy going out for an interview, then being interviewed by the older man. The best part was the music. It was very obscure and a little comical.

Overall, the commercials were pretty good. Some were a little too corny like the Willie Nelson talking doll commercial by H&R Block, the Shardsoglass Popsicle commercial discouraging the use of tobacco, and the flatulent horse from Bud Light.

Advertisements make the game much more entertaining. After all, they are the best commercials of the year.

As for another entertaining event at the Super Bowl? Two words: Janet's breast.

—Lacey Lett
Staff Writer



Q: How much does OKCCC President Bob Todd make a year?

A: President Bob Todd makes \$182,499 a year.

—Staffing Plan
Fiscal Year 2003 to 2004

Q: Where can students register to vote on campus?

A: In the Student Life office. They can register to vote and change their address and we'll mail it in for them. It takes approximately 30 days to receive their cards.

—Liz Largent
Director of Student Life

Q: Why are outside vendors not allowed to sell food on campus?

A: "Because the college contract with Sellers provides that the contractor has exclusive right to provide food service and catering on campus."

—Linda McMurtry
Assistant Director of Finance

Q: What is the quickest way to find out if college is canceled?

A: There are two ways to find out if the college is closed or classes are canceled. One is to log on to the college homepage at okccc.edu, and a message will be posted on the webpage explaining when and why the college is closed. The other way to find out is simply call the college switchboard at 682-1611 then hit 0, a voice message will be recorded letting students know whether school is canceled.

—Raquel Franco
PBX Operator/Dispatcher

Dear readers,

The Pioneer is currently taking questions relating to the college for the "You Asked For It" column. We will be glad to find the answers to your questions.

Questions may be e-mailed to editor@okccc.edu. You may also drop by our office located at 2M6 on the second floor of the main building, or give us a call at 682-1611, ext. 7409, to tell us what your questions are. You will not be asked to provide us with your name or any personal information. Thank you.

—Caroline Ting
Editor

Quote of the Week:

"There's good in everybody. Boost.
Don't knock."

—Warren G. Harding

Have a question about OKCCC that
you don't have the answer for?
Give us the question and we will
find the answer for you.
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Sing some love through a telegram

By Scott Brown
News Writing I Student

February is upon us, and that means love is in the air.

OKCCC Music Professor Jonathan Stewart said this year people can show their love for that significant other by sending them a singing telegram, which will be personally delivered by the OKCCC Chamber Singers.

The cost for a singing telegram is \$20 for delivery on the OKCCC campus and \$25 for off campus in the Oklahoma City area with extra pricing assessed for

distance delivery, Stewart said.

What that includes is a love song sung by a quality quartet of singers — all male, all female or mixed — and one long-stemmed red rose.

Stewart said the song to be performed will be chosen by the OKCCC Chamber Singers but will fit the mood of the occasion.

He said similar services in the Oklahoma City metro area cost up to \$50.

The singing telegrams will be performed one day only on Friday, Feb. 13. The last day to order a telegram is Thursday, Feb. 12.

The event is a fund-raiser for the OKCCC Chamber



Photo by Billy Adams

Jonathan Stewart and his singing telegrams stop rehearsals to pose for a photo.

Singers.

To place an order call Stewart at 682-1611, ext. 7249 or go by his office in the Arts and Humanities building next to room 1C5.

Leading bioethics professor to speak

By Lacey Lett
Staff Writer

Ivy League scholar, Dr. David Magnus, will host a lecture series sponsored by the Office of Student Life on Bioterrorism and Bioethics at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9.

Liz Largent, Student Life director, said she wanted to bring a lecture on bioterrorism and bioethics because it is a big issue right now.

"We try to make sure our topics are timely, and bioterrorism is [a hot topic] right now."

Magnus's discussion will address questions such as, 'Can we handle bioterrorism if it comes?' and 'Should we limit the research that may lead to easy access to deadly pathogens?'

Largent believes students will be able to take his lecture back in the class with them. "Students can relate to this in their classrooms whether it's biology or en-

vironmental science."

Magnus attended Stanford University to receive his doctorate in philosophy. He has appeared on shows such as Good Morning America, CBS This Morning and FOX News Sunday.

He also works with producers on the show ER to discuss the ethical issues associated with the show.

He is currently a professor of bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Educational Lecture Series is host-

ing three speakers during the spring semester.

Lecturer Al Bostick will "bring to life the culture of African rhythms and the connections to the current African-American heritage" at 12:30 p.m., Feb. 24, in CU 2 and 3.

Mary Lightfine, former nurse for the organization Nurses Without Borders, will be speaking at 3 p.m. March 9 in CU 1, 2 and 3.

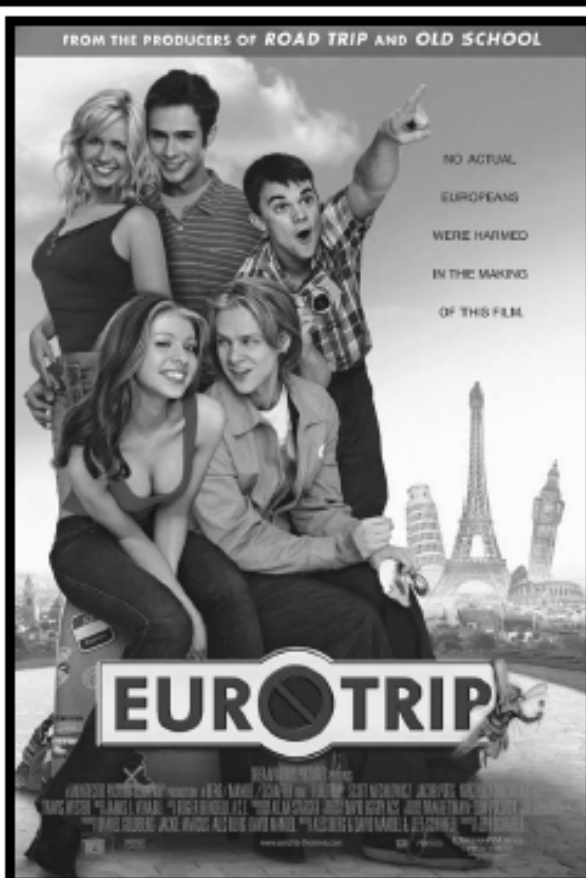
For more information call the Student Life office at 682-1611, ext. 7523.



Dr. David Magnus

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Valentine's Day list includes poetry, dinner roses

By Jaci Dake
Contributing Writer

Some OKCCC professors are showing their soft sides on the Arts and Humanities Division's new CD, "A Taste of Love." The Arts and Humanities department produced the CD, filled with love poems read to musical accompaniment. The selections are read by some of the professors and the dean of Arts

and Humanities.

The list of classical poems includes Browning's "How Do I Love Thee" and Marlowe's "A Passionate Shepherd to his Love."

The CD also contains original poetry written by OKCCC professors including "The Secret Kiss" and "Evangeline in the Moonlight."

English professor Jon Inglett said buyers will not be disappointed in the 33-poem CD.

"A Taste of Love" is big-

ger than the Beatles, more expressive than the latest Radiohead album and more entertaining than [the movie] "The Butterfly Effect," Inglett said.

The CD was created to raise money for the upcoming Writing Symposium, a conference for English professors being held at OKCCC, Inglett said.

The CDs are on sale for \$5 each. To place an order, call Inglett at 682-1611, ext. 7217 or e-mail him at jinglett@okccc.edu.

Area eateries preparing special meals for lovebirds

Area restaurants are preparing to feed the romantics among us Feb. 14. Prices to show your love or impress that certain someone vary from the very affordable to the start-saving now range.

Red Lobster will feed you and your loved one for \$5.99 to \$26.99, said service manager January Blank. The restaurants are having lobsterfest all through February. "We think it is a really good romantic thing to have," Blank said. For more information call 634-3395.

Bourbon Street Café manager Gwin Meeks said they are planning to have a dinner special for two. For those who are of age and looking to have a good drink, Bourbon Street has a great Hurricane and gatorita drink for \$6, Meeks said. Prices range from \$9.95 to \$21.95. They are located in Bricktown on Oklahoma Avenue. For more information call 232-6666.

Bahama Breeze on N. Hefner Parkway offers a lakeside Caribbean experience. They will be offering two or three fish spe-

cial, said manager Adrian Gibbs. Prices range from \$9.99 to \$19.99. Valet parking is available. Drink specials include a river red and specialty margaritas, Gibbs said. For more information call 775-9900.

Pearls on I-240 and Penn will be serving delicious steak and lobster on Valentine's Day. Manager Ross Crain said the best time to get there is before 5 p.m. because the restaurant won't be taking reservations. Crain said the average cost per meal is \$20. For more information call 682-1500.

Charleston's will have filets, great salads, burgers, sandwiches, steaks and prime rib, said assistant manager John Cunningham. Prices range from \$4.99 for a salad to \$21.99 for a filet, he said. They are located at 2000 S. Meridian Ave. For more information call 681-6686.

For more information on any other area restaurants, visit www.accessokc.com.

—Lacey Lett
Staff Writer

Remember to get the flowers

Still wondering what to get that special someone for Valentine's Day? Why not try a classic gift that always wins praise — flowers. Some florists in the surrounding areas are:

♥ La Rue's Hillcrest

6023 South Penn. Ave., OKC, 681-4085
Specials: Dozen roses - \$19.99

Valentine arrangements - \$15 and up

♥ Especially For You Flowers and Gifts
12325 N. May Ave., Ste. 106, OKC
751-1643

Specials: Dozen roses (with nice vase etc.) - \$69.95

Mixed arrangements - \$35 and up
Delivery Charge (citywide) - \$6

♥ Howard Brothers

7101 S. Western, OKC, 632-6406
Specials: Dozen roses bundle - \$39.95
Delivery Charge: \$6

♥ Leaf It To Us

300 N. Telephone Rd., OKC, 912-8724
Specials: Dozen roses (w/upscale vase, 2 fillers etc.) - \$75
Spring bouquet - \$25 and up

♥ 1-800-FLOWERS

Website: www.1800flowers.com
Specials: selection of gifts for under \$50.
Save 20 percent when ordering for delivery on Feb. 9 through the 12.

—Nicole Padilla
Staff Writer

What's the best Valentine's gift you've received or given?



"One time, in second grade, I got a stuffed animal and balloons."

—Denise Smith
Student

"Nothing big. I bought some perfume for a girl one time."

—Brandon Harrison
Student



"On my first Valentine's, I got a diamond necklace and got engaged two months later."

—Stephanie Scott
Aquatics Specialist



"I bought concert tickets to see Faith Hill and Tim McGraw."

—Bobby Clayton
Student



"Last year, after being married for 25 years, my two sons got me stuffed animals and balloons."

—Kathy Plummer
RCS Secretary



"I had my son on Valentine's Day."

—Deanne Campbell
GEAR UP
Coordinator



"[I put] breakfast and balloons in [my girlfriend's] truck before she went to school."

—Steven Barton
Student



"My boyfriend met me at the door with a tuxedo on. He prepared [a candlelight] dinner for me."

—Janelle Ramirez
Student



Highlights

Phi Theta Kappa fund-raiser

Phi Theta Kappa will have a Valentine's fund-raiser from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11 and Thursday, Feb. 12, to be set up in the main building. Students can buy a rose, candy and a card, all for \$5, or just candy for \$1. Nice gifts for friends, sweeties, co-workers, bosses etc.

Valentine's singing telegrams

The OKCCC Chamber Singers are selling singing telegrams for Valentine's Day as a fund-raiser. The telegrams will be sent on Friday, Feb. 13. The cost is \$20 for the OKCCC campus and \$25 for off-campus locations in the area (extra pricing for distance). To order call the Choral Office at 682-1611, ext. 7249

National condom week scheduled

Feb. 14 to Feb. 20 is National Condom Week. In honor of this, Planned Parenthood will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11. The booth will be sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA). The booth will offer condoms, bumper stickers and useful information for students. For more information call Planned Parenthood at 528-0221 or check out www.plannedparenthood.org/centralok

Join OKCCC Community Chorus

The Community Chorus is looking for students to join in "An Evening of Gilbert and Sullivan" under the direction of professor Jonathan Stewart. All singers are welcome and new singers will be accepted until March 2. Rehearsals are from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays in room 1C5. For more information contact Jonathan Stewart at 682-1611, ext. 7249.

Alumni Association scholarships

The OKCCC Alumni Association is accepting scholarship applications for the 2004-2005 academic year. The cash scholarships are for \$750. Both part-time and full-time students may apply. Student must have completed 12 credit hours at OKCCC and be currently enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. They must also have a 2.5 cumulative GPA. All applications must be postmarked by March 31 and forms can be picked up in the Office of Prospective Student Services or online at www.okccc.edu/alumni. For more information call 682-7591.

Winners of International Education Week Giveaway

The Global Education Committee would like to announce the winners of their student giveaway from last semester: Laycee Johnson (Global T-shirt), Rebecca Riley (OKCCC sweatshirt), Dennis Plavilapadinjattethil (World and I Mag. subscription), Nelson Austin (Bard Richter CD, signed), Luis Vasquez (Brazilian Guitar Quartet CD), Thomas P. Dennis (Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt CD), Maggie Abel (Violin Miniatures CD), Gaby Brooks (Concert at Bettadine CD), Kimberly Frazier (Flynt, Episodes CD). Winners need to see Professor Michael PUNCHES in the Arts and Humanities division to collect prizes. PUNCHES can be contacted at 682-1611, ext. 7637.

Trip to Rome

Students interested in participating in OKCCC HIST/HUM 2003 Survey of Rome are invited to meet at 4 p.m. in HTC 1H2 on Friday, Feb. 13. Call Dr. Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen at 682-1611, ext. 7173 for more information.



Photo by Billy Adams

Once upon a time: Storyteller Doug Elliot entertains his audience in the union with his stories and harmonica. Check out the office of Student Life for more lunchtime happenings.

Campus blood drive Feb. 18, 19

By Nicole Padilla
Staff Writer

Looking for a good cause to donate to but are short on cash? Donate your blood.

The college will be having a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 18, and Thursday, Feb. 19, sponsored by Student Life.

The drive will be held in room CU3, located in the college union, noted Liz Largent, director of student life.

"I think people look for a lot of ways to give back," Largent said. "Donating blood is one way to give back to your community."

Oklahoma Blood Institute, as in the past, will be in charge of running the event. The blood drive is held on campus about five times a year.

In order to be able to donate blood, students must be qualified. Some requirements are that donors must be 17 years old, at least 105 pounds and in good health. Students will need to fill out a health information card beforehand.

The process usually takes around 45 minutes from start to finish, and it is recommended that donors eat a good meal within six hours of donating. A snack will be provided afterwards for those who donate, said Cindy Draper of the Oklahoma Blood Institute.

A person can donate blood every 56 days. The need for blood is always really high, so the institute is always looking for donors to volunteer for this service. Besides the fact that they have helped to save a life, donors also get a free T-shirt, noted Draper.

"Our state is always in

"I think people look for a lot of ways to give back. Donating blood is one way to give back to your community."

—Liz Largent
Student Life Director

need of donated blood," Draper said. "Someone in our state needs blood products every four minutes and we think it is really important for students at OKCCC to help us out."

For more information on the blood drive contact Liz Largent in Student Life at 682-1611, ext. 7596.

Got club news?

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FOR SALE: '01 Suzuki GSXR 750 Motorcycle. White/blue. Front and rear stands. \$6,000. Call 823-0737.

FOR SALE: '01 Chevrolet Z71-extended cab. 4 door, V-8, 4x4, security system, A/C, power steering, leather interior. Call 354-9667.

FOR SALE: '01 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, 4.0 liter, new tires, 76k. Asking \$8,900. Call 282-9499.

FOR SALE: '00 Ford Focus 43k. Asking \$6,500. 691-3439.

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FOR SALE: '99 Subaru Forester AWD. New tires and brakes. CD, cruise, automatic. 92k, one owner. \$12,000 OBO. 821-5354.

FOR SALE: '98 Mercury Grand Marque. 69k. Asking \$7,950. Call 632-7750.

FOR SALE: '98 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer, leather, sunroof, fully loaded, black exterior, tan interior. Very good condition. \$8,650 OBO. Call 642-2412.

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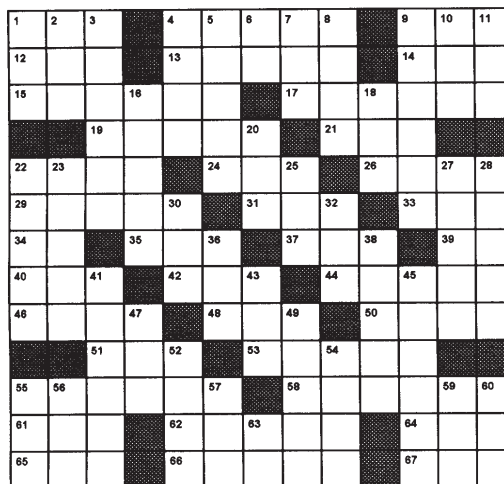
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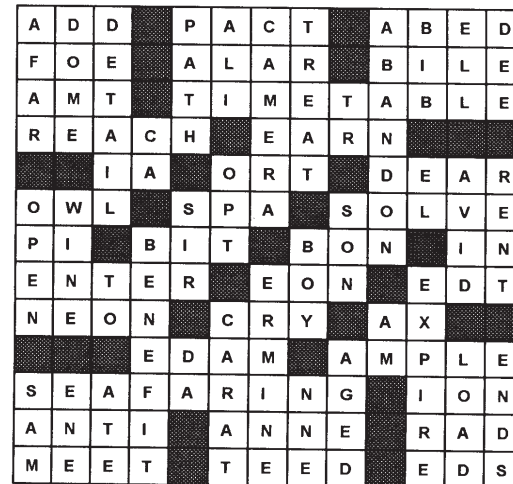
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ACROSS

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4 Pay bill
9 Sweep
12 Gershwin
13 Area for sports
14 Hail!
15 Do over
17 Take forcefully
19 Dot
21 Allow
22 Put foot forward
24 Perfect number
26 Dash
29 Silk net
31 Rest
33 Self
34 Morning (abbr.)
35 70s rock band
37 Petro
39 Impersonal pronoun
40 Fishing pole
42 Gov. police agency (abbr.)
44 Steps over a wall
46 Vacation
48 Incorporated (abbr.)

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DOWN

50 Old
51 Bow-shaped
53 Soft material
55 Dined
58 Refusal
61 Dined
62 Accede
64 Attempt
65 Each
66 Castle ditches
67 out a living
1 Male title
2 Plural verb
3 Knight's lady
4 Sweep leaves
5 Build
6 Myself
7 Pen fluid
8 Cat appendage
9 Sleeveless coat
10 Eggs
11 Energy
16 Red fruit
18 Scotland river

20 Man's name

22 Begin
23 Growth
25 Pester
27 Alert
28 Distinguished
30 Santa's helper
32 Ballet step
36 Japanese sash
38 Mar
41 Baby garment
43 Those not out
45 Light
47 Champion
49 Military student
52 Shell fish
54 Prepares golf ball
55 Hat
56 Indian
57 At one time
59 Noah's boat
60 Leached wood ashes
63 Egyptian sun god

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Missing computer equipment, backpacks, wallet reported

By Nicole Padilla
Staff Writer

Computer equipment totalling several thousand dollars was taken from the college during the last few weeks of January.

A Hewlett Packard laser printer worth about \$1800,

disappeared from a classroom in the arts and humanities building sometime between Friday, Jan. 23 and Monday, Jan. 26.

Arts and Humanities Dean Susan VanSchuyver said the printer was last seen when the room was locked at noon on Jan. 23.

A few days later, on Jan. 29, Oklahoma City Public

School employee Carol Brogan reported three laptop computers, valued at \$1700 apiece, were taken from a locked computer cabinet. The cabinet was located in a Pathways office on the third floor of the main building.

Also taken was an external disk drive, value unknown.

Earlier in the month, thieves targeted students shopping in the college bookstore.

Within a 24-hour period, two book bags were stolen from outside the college bookstore.

The first incident occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Student Stephanie Conine reported she was in the college bookstore for about 10 minutes. When she emerged, she discovered her belongings missing. The total value for the missing items is around \$220, including the bag and school books.

The second incident happened the following day. Sarah Collings reported that she placed her backpack on the shelves located outside of the bookstore entrance. Upon returning she found that her back-

pack was missing. The value of items taken totaled \$20.

On Monday, Jan. 26, a wallet was stolen from math professor Lisa Buckelew's purse.

Buckelew said her purse was in room 1N2. When she returned for the wallet, it had been taken. The wallet contained cash, credit cards, and other important papers and personal information, Buckelew reported.

Students can report crimes or any other problems by contacting the Security Office at 682-1611, ext. 7691.

Building funds sought from various sources

By Caroline Ting
Editor

During the annual Board of Regents Retreat on Jan. 30, the college showed progress on three major capital projects including building a new Science, Engineering and Math Center (SEM), center for performing arts and an expansion of the health sciences center.

The most recent estimate of the total cost of the three projects is \$24 million to \$27 million. The three main sources of funds for the projects would include a statewide general obligation bond issue, a \$3 increase per credit hour in the facility fee or new infrastructure fee and donations and grants.

According to the spring 2004 class schedule, the current facility use fee is \$4.30 per credit hour.

A bond issue, if it is approved, would provide building funds from the state. These are the capital dollars provided by the state for new higher education facilities, said OKCCC President Bob Todd. According to the meeting agenda, the statewide bond issue for higher education could provide more than half the funding for the three projects.

In the next few weeks, Todd said, the college will bring its proposals forward

to the State Regents for approval. Then it will be presented to the Legislature in the spring, followed by a statewide vote in November.

Funds from the bond issue would provide \$16 million to \$17 million.

The meeting agenda states the increase in the facility fee or a new infrastructure fee would cost the average student \$27 per semester, which would provide a total fund of \$7 million to \$8 million.

As for donations and grants, Todd said the college will provide opportunities for people to invest their own or corporate money into the projects. This fund could provide \$1 million to \$2 million.

"I see us putting together a program that, if possible, [would] have all pieces of the program available as soon as possible," Todd said. He said he sees each of the projects as being very important, and all have to be moved on at the same time.

Todd also said the college has made substantial progress on putting together what needs to be done.

"The primary sole focus of this is improved, quality services to students," Todd said. "So students can be better prepared for the workforce, better prepared for their continuing education and better prepared for success in life."

Future plans include expansions

"Vision,"

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by the series.

The new arts facility also might benefit Arts Festival Oklahoma, Prestamo said, because festival performers have used an outdoor temporary space subject to the weather conditions. The auditorium would be a great boost for the theater majors as well, he said.

The third project, the expansion of the Health Sciences Center, would provide about 30,000 square feet of instructional space for nursing and allied health professions.

The space would allow the Health Sciences division to have room for additional programs, Sechrist said in the meeting.

Jo Ann Cobble, dean of health professions, said some of the plans for ex-

panding the Health Sciences Center are very positive, but they also require some partnerships.

"One of the huge advantages [of the project], from my perspective, will [be to] allow all the faculty and classes of the division to be held in one area," Cobble said.

Regent Darrel Lanier commented on the college's

visions of the future as well.

"I'm very positive for [the projects], and I think the staff has done an excellent job to direct it," Lanier said.

He also said the projects are a good blend of direct education and arts.

He said the Arts Center is something that is definitely needed on the campus as well as in south Oklahoma City.

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