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# PIONEER

## Online journal writings reveal personal lives

Blogs offer alternate way of venting

By Richard Hall  
Editor

The face of technology is ever changing. In a time where life partners meet online, hotels are toured online and bets are placed online, it's no surprise people pour out their innermost thoughts online as well.

Thanks to popular online communities and blog sites such as LiveJournal.com, Xanga.com and MySpace.com, more and more people are meeting, connecting and feuding everyday — via cyberspace.

Blogs are, essentially, online journals. There are specific blogs and community sites devoted to every conceivable interest including sports, pets and even medical conditions.

Commonly known as bloggers, the people who visit the sites reveal themselves in interesting and not-so-interesting ways, using pictures, video, audio files and text.

Humanities major Daria Fortune said many of her friends have online blogs and are members of online community sites.

"I have a friend who is constantly writing in her journal," said Fortune, 18. "I don't have one because I don't feel like talking about myself all the time.

"My life is pretty normal and there's not much going on."

Fortune said she feels online blogs are made for people who like to ramble on and on about anything.

"I just don't have the patience for anything like that," she said.

An online community rising in popularity is thefacebook.com, which helps connect students from various universities by means of social networks.

Marketing major Brad Zavy, a member of the site, said it's a beneficial website.

"I've met a lot of people through the website and I have a lot of friends on it," Zavy said. "Sometimes it's easier to talk electronically than face-to-face, so this website helps out with that."

Geri Stockton, OKCCC Test Center assistant, is a member of MySpace.com and has made a group on the website specifically for OKCCC students.

"I made the group so students could get to know one another and help each other with homework," Stockton

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Photo by Shawn Bryant

**Read to learn:** Child Development Center and Lab School student Mahshied Alormari, 4, reads a book with her teacher Connie Pidgeon. The Preschool B class has been studying about libraries and the books housed in them. Pidgeon said the trip to OKCCC's library helped the children learn library etiquette.

## University of Oklahoma raises GPA standards

By Mark McDevitt  
News Writing Student

In January, the University of Oklahoma raised the admissions bar for transfer students. OU has now made it harder for incoming students to gain admission by raising the minimum grade point average required for some majors.

The colleges of architecture, business, fine arts, geosciences and health professions requirements will go up to 2.50 GPA for in-

coming students with more than 60 credit hours. This will match the standard already in place for students who are transferring with less than 60 credit hours.

The colleges of education, and journalism and mass communication will raise their requirements for transferring students to 2.75 GPA.

Nancy Mergler, with the OU public relations office, gave the reason for the change.

"The purpose is to have students be successful at OU and graduate," Mergler

said in an e-mail message. "The message of higher admission standards is, to succeed, you need to be academically prepared."

By doing this, OU is hoping it will lead to higher student success rates at OU for transfer students. This is success for the institution," Mergler said.

OKCCC's Dean of Student Development John Hockett sees some benefit from the change.

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## Editorial and Opinion

## Editorial

# Let's hear it for ethics

In June 2004, a Chechen terrorist named Shamil Basayev led a hostage-taking attack on a school in Russia. More than 1,000 hostages were taken and the attack resulted in the deaths of more than 330 people, many of them children.

Someone outside of his organization knows how to make contact with him — a journalist.

Moscow is up in arms over a recent interview with Basayev that was aired on Britain's News Channel 4. They're upset because the reporter didn't alert authorities as to where Basayev was, nor has Channel 4 agreed to stop broadcast of the interview.

While the citizens concerns are just, so is the journalist's decision not to turn in Basayev.

Journalists have two specific duties: report the news and protect sources. This journalist did just that and shouldn't be censored for doing so.

The Society of Professional Journalists Code of Ethics states journalists should be honest, fair and courageous in gathering, reporting and interpreting information. The journalist who interviewed Basayev demonstrated these traits.

Russia's Foreign Ministry spokesman Alexander Yakovenko criticized the journalist and news channel, saying their decision to cite freedom of the press looks cynical.

Instead of pointing fingers, the Russian government should be asking themselves, "How could a journalist reach this man but we can't?"

And thanks to the freedom of the press, authorities now know Basayev plans to attack more schools in the future.

The freedom of the press is a valuable right that must be respected through and through, by journalists and non-journalists alike, whether it be in England or the United States.

In a recent study of American high school students' attitudes towards the First Amendment, one in three students believe the First Amendment goes too far.

At the same time, three in four of the same students said flag burning is illegal and half the students said the government has the right to restrict any indecent material on the Internet. Neither of those beliefs are true.

It seems people need a better understanding of basic rights before making assumptions of what is and isn't ethical. This is a world that needs rights — like those found in the First Amendment — in order to survive.

Freedom of the press and the ethical responsibilities of journalists go hand in hand. The ethics war will always be fought. Although there are times, like this, when the battles get dirty, it's of the utmost importance to know why we, journalists, make the decisions we do.

—Richard Hall  
Editor

# Student promotes responsibility

## To the editor:

Regarding the editorial on the contraception controversy, I believe the "rightness or wrongness" of issuing morning-after pills is the concern of every citizen, organization and agency in the country, be it the Food and Drug Administration, Environmental Protection Agency or Parent Teacher Association.

Doing the agreed upon "right thing" is what has made this country the great nation that it is.

Having said that, I would like to pose a question to those who are so very concerned about a woman's right to choose to terminate the growing life within her.

Why is it that there is never any uproar or hoopla about the first two choices that any woman has before arriving at the point where the third choice is necessary? I am referring to the

**"How about making the right choices the night before instead of worrying about the morning after?"**

—Sandy Curry  
Sociology Major

choice to have intercourse, and the choice to have unprotected intercourse.

Why is there so much energy and emotion poured into the poor victimized woman who has to face an unwanted pregnancy, when it was she who chose to put herself in that position, pardon the pun, in the first place?

If she chose wisely the first two times, there would be no necessity to choose whether the new life within her has a right to have a lifetime of its own.

And please don't talk to

me about rape victims. According to the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecologists, fewer than 1 percent of rapes result in pregnancy. Let's talk about the other 99 percent.

How about making the right choices the night before instead of worrying about the morning after?

—Sandy Curry  
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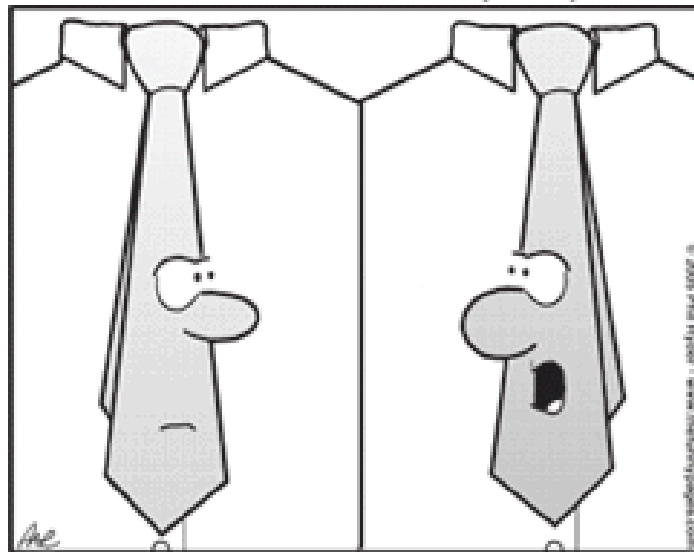
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## THE JOKE'S ON YOU

by Phil Ryder & YOU



**"Is it true that you and Phyllis are tying the knot?"**

- Kathy Learning • Winnipeg, Canada

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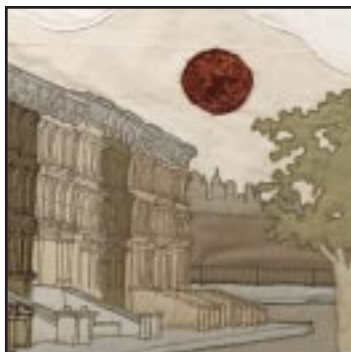
# Bright Eyes still glowing

Every once in a while an album comes along that sweeps you off your feet. In the case of early 2005, the pat on the back for this accomplishment belongs to “I’m Wide Awake, It’s Morning” by musical novice Bright Eyes.

Having rooted himself amongst the genre’s elite when he was 14 years old, Conor Oberst, now 24, began performing under the Bright Eyes name in the late ’90s. After settling himself in, he kicked up his feet and found comfort with his shivering voice and simple, yet likable, guitar work.

“I’m Wide Awake, It’s Morning” is Oberst’s sixth release since 1998 and is his most enjoyable yet.

The album’s 10 country and folk inspired songs



blend sincere emotions through their haunting lyrics, only to be sung by a juvenile voice that, somehow, wraps the package into a very impressive presentation.

The songs, “At the Bottom of Everything,” and “Road To Joy” show Oberst’s ram-bunctious side while songs like “First Day of My Life” and “Poison Oak” delve into his modest side. Every song

is unique and lovely in its own right. There are only a handful of times where the songs drag on to the point where they become boring to listen to.

This album reminds me of Johnny Cash’s story-telling side. The music serves as a backdrop and the vocals set a lush mood.

Aside from the very, very minor negatives, “I’m Wide Awake, It’s Morning” is an amazing piece of work on Oberst’s part.

Up until this album I haven’t been too impressed, but he’s made a believer out of me.

Download it, buy it, borrow it — anything you have to do in order to listen to it.

**Rating:** 4.5/5

—**Richard Hall**  
Editor

# Wedding film great for him and her

For a sweet and delightful Valentine’s Day treat, catch “The Wedding Date,” in theaters now.

The film, rated PG-13 for sexual content, will charm the women and give points to the men.

In this romantic drama — perfect for Valentine’s Day — Nick Mercer, a paid escort played by Dermot Mulroney, saves the day for Kat Ellis, played by Debra Messing.

Ellis’ sister Amy, played by Amy Adams, is getting married to her lifelong sweetheart, Edward Fletcher-Wooten, played by Jack Davenport.

Ellis feels compelled to bring a handsome date to the wedding to make her ex-fiancé and the best man, Jeffrey, played by Jeremy Sheffield, jealous.



So, she shells out \$6,000 for the best male escort she can find.

Then the games begin.

This situation could occur in real life, but the ending tends to lean more toward fantasy as do most romantic comedies.

The sexy actors in this

movie do an excellent job portraying their characters. The film is worth seeing for the hot bodies alone.

The twists in this movie are not exactly unforeseen, but the film is a chick flick, so the lack of the element of surprise is forgivable.

This film is a snuggle-with-your-woman-for-the-brownie-points film.

Girls, if you liked “My Best Friend’s Wedding” in which Mulroney also acted, you’ll love “The Wedding Date.”

Any “Will and Grace” fans are going to love Messing in this. She does a fine job.

Grab your tissues and your guy, and get to the theater for a good time.

This flick deserves a solid B.

—**Christiana Kostura**  
Staff Writer

## Quote of the Week:

“A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something.”

—**Wilson Mizner**

# Counselor's Corner

“Strive for excellence, not perfection.”

—**H. Jackson Brown, Jr.**

Some people live accidental lives. They happen to get certain teachers in school, they happen to make friends, or not. Every day is a new day. Life happens and they go with it, either amiably or less so.

To be a successful college student, you can’t live an accidental life and trust things will work out in your favor “accidentally.”

Few people major in the right program for themselves by chance, and you probably won’t encounter a career that is meaningful and fulfilling for you through serendipity.

So, what’s a person to do if the perfect plan for life doesn’t fall from the sky? You take control and plan for it.

An important thing you can do is sit down with the college catalog and develop a plan.

By now, you should have a pretty good idea of what your strengths and weaknesses are, what you like and dislike, and how you interact with the world around you. So who better to plan the events of your college life than you?

Counselors are available to help you get started and to offer guidance along the way. Professors are available to help you with selecting elective courses and preparing for work or a university.

But putting together a plan of action is your job. It needs to be firm enough to push you in the right direction and give you a purpose in getting there. It also must be flexible enough.

A consideration you must address is when you want to complete the degree. This will let you know how many courses you will need to complete each semester.

You also need to allow for the other parts of your life: work, family, social activities and so forth. School has to fit into your life and be a priority or else it won’t work.

You must negotiate how much time each part of your life needs in order to be functional for you. Adjust what you are doing so you can get things done. This may mean working less or taking additional courses during intersession.

Consider how courses will fit together well and what prerequisites must be met. Save some of your general education courses to cushion heavy classes during each semester.

Try to select courses that will give you a variety of tasks rather than loading up on one kind of activity, and leave time between classes to complete assignments and study.

If you need help getting organized or putting together a plan, stop in to see a Student Development counselor for help.

—**Mary Turner**  
Student Development Counselor

## Comments and Reviews

# Bowl ads always provide a good laugh

Super Bowl commercial spots have traditionally been full of simple humor and quick gags. This year was no exception, however, the funny factor seems to have diminished.

Anheuser-Busch provided laughs with one of its ads. The beer giant's funniest spot featured a skydiver, a six-pack of Bud Light and a skydiving pilot.

After a rookie skydiver loses his nerve, he is advised to jump after a six-pack of Bud Light.

Before the skydiver can save his beloved brew, the pilot gets in the way. Without a parachute, the pilot jumps to rescue the beer.

Another semi-humorous commercial was by

Olympus.

The camera company scored big with a tourist-themed ad. In it, tourists take photos as they dance. Apparently, the camera plays music, too.

Some commercials were serious.

A sentimental favorite was Anheuser-Busch's homage to military servicemen and woman. The spot sported a standing ovation and tribute to America's soldiers.

It was the most surprising ad of the night because most beer ads are full of silly humor, sexual innuendo or shots at other beer manufacturers.

Honestly, the commercials and halftime show

were disappointing after last year's infamous "Nipplegate."

Overall, my favorite commercial was one by Ameriquest Mortgage.

I call it "Cat Gets Guy In Trouble."

A man is cooking spaghetti and cutting vegetables for the meal. His cat walks along the counter and ends up in the pot of tomato sauce.

Quick to react, the man yanks the cat out of the sauce, but he forgets to lay down the knife.

In a classic move, the man's girlfriend opens the kitchen door. There she sees her boyfriend with the cat held aloft in one hand, a knife in the other and lots

of red stuff all over the cat and the floor.

The spot ends with a line about not making quick judgments.

However cheap the laughs may have been, the advertising rate was by no means budget friendly.

Advertisers lined up to spend wads of cash for a few seconds of football fans' time.

According to ESPN's Darren Rovell, a 30-second

spot during the Super Bowl in 1996 cost \$1 million, and today that figure has risen to \$2.4 million.

Essentially, someone is paying \$80,000 for each second of tube time. That is time enough to eat one nacho or take a sip of soda.

Instead of watching a handful of funny commercials, I'd rather get back to my nachos and Sunkist.

—**Matthew Caban**  
Staff Writer

## Kaine speaks of life without being profane

Minister Kaine's latest album "Gone Yet Still Breathing" is definitely going to have your head bouncing.

Almost every track on the disc has a solid beat that makes your body want to move.

Kaine proves it is possible to rhyme without using every four-letter word in the dictionary. In fact, he doesn't use any.

The lyrics are dynamic and do a great job of taking the listener into the world of Antonio McGlothin (Kaine).

A preacher's son, McGlothin is the youngest of four children.

The influence of his father is no doubt responsible for his decision to complete his lyrics without the use of profanity.

Many of the songs deal with inner-city life and reflect McGlothin's background as he grew up in Flint, Mich.

My favorite track would have to be "Snitch," in which Kaine breaks down the best way to handle a tattle-tale.

Many of the songs have comical voice-overs, which add an element of humor to the album.

Most people don't expect a gangsta rap album to be void of profanity, but in Kaine's case, it actually adds to the overall quality of the album.

This album is hard enough for the gangsters to enjoy, and decent enough that parents won't object.

—**Shawn Bryant**  
Staff Writer



## 'Worlds Apart' is worlds above

Austin, Texas, is known for its musical talent, with many big names calling the city home. One Austin group ...And You Will Know Us By the Trail of Dead may not be as known as they deserve. Their newest release, "Worlds Apart," not only sets them apart from the rest of the rock world, but also has the potential to propel them farther than the eye can see.

"Worlds Apart" is a great way to start off the year. Twelve songs strong and hauling a fistful of rock, the band continues to mesmerize anyone who takes the time to listen.

Saying this album is all the rage is an understatement. The band continues to show their angry, promising and hopeful sides with their rowdy music.

With more poppy tunes on this album than their previous releases, "Worlds Apart" is a great album for new fans to become acquainted with.

Songs like "Worlds Apart" and "All White" shower fans with earnest lyrics, driving guitar and artistic song structure.

The opening track, "Overture," is entertaining and



interesting all at once.

While the rest of the album will send people into a rock-induced coma, "Overture" features booming orchestral music while an intense choir chants names of Egyptian gods.

It may seem like an odd concept, but keeping in mind how well it's done will more than likely claim respect than anything else.

Tracks like "Classic Art Showcase" and "Let It Dive" blend smooth vocals over a chain of violas, violins, cel-

los and much more. Songs like those provide a perfectly painted portrait of ...Trail of Dead's musical creativity.

...And You Will Know Us By the Trail of Dead is amongst the most interesting rock bands today. "Worlds Apart" is a diamond in the rough. Be happy that this diamond can be found at any record store.

**Rating:** 5/5

—**Richard Hall**  
Editor

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# Oklahoma Blood Institute to visit college

**By Christiana Kostura  
Staff Writer**

"Every time you give blood, you save a life," said Stephen Rhymer, Oklahoma Blood Institute Media Relations representative.

The institute will be on campus to collect blood donations from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, and Thursday, Feb. 17, in CU3, Rhymer said.

He said the entire process of donating blood takes less than one hour.

The pre-screening questionnaire takes about 20 minutes. The unit of blood is then drawn in less than 15 minutes.

Those extracting the blood — phlebotomists —

draw blood almost daily, Rhymer said.

Blood donors will receive cookies, juice and a long-sleeved T-shirt.

Rhymer encourages everyone to donate.

"If you're healthy and at least 17 years old, you are the perfect candidate to give blood," he said.

Some folks will not be able to donate.

Rhymer said some common disqualifiers include certain cases of traveling out of the country, having a tattoo or piercing that was not received in a state-certified parlor, or recent surgery.

Rhymer said blood donations are needed daily.

"Every day, just in the Oklahoma City area, all the hospitals are doing surgery



or treating cancer patients, or a variety of other illnesses, [and] those people need blood," he said.

"A lot of times, it's not just one pint. It's three or four or five or in some cases for major cancer surgery, it can be as many as 25 to 30 pints for that one surgery."

"So, blood is always critically needed," Rhymer said.

Rhymer said there are many more benefits to the

blood donor other than saving a life.

The Oklahoma Blood Institute runs numerous blood tests on collected donations to ensure the safety of Oklahoma's blood supply, Rhymer said.

The blood is tested for diseases such as Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV, he said. The donor's blood also is tested for prostate cancer and cholesterol levels.

Donors receive a letter in the mail, free of charge, with results from their blood tests.

"So far, in Oklahoma, since the Oklahoma Blood Institute's been in existence, there's never been a surgery canceled for lack of blood," Rhymer said.

He said that is significant because other states have had to cancel surgeries due to lack of an adequate blood supply.

For more information on donating blood or to find an Oklahoma Blood Institute location, call 297-5700.

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## 'Steel Magnolias,' big names in small theater

**By Shawn Bryant  
Staff Writer**

A large-scale production with a seasoned cast is coming to the OKCCC theater. The Montana Repertory Theatre is bringing its version of "Steel Magnolias" to the stage March 1. OKCCC is fortunate to have the production come here because the theater company normally performs for larger venues, said Linda Bosteels, acting cultural arts director.

Mary Anne Riddle of Montana Repertory Theatre, said the cast and crew are in the middle of a tour that spans 52 cities and ends March 15 in Massachusetts.

Kathleen Conry, a 37-year veteran of theater, said she has the role of M'lynn, played by Sally Field in the film version.

Conry said she spent the last two weeks performing all over Montana and is looking forward to visiting Oklahoma. "I have family [and friends there] so it is going to be like a big reunion," she said.

Conry said the play is completely reinvented, even for people who have previously viewed the film.

"The biggest difference is the play takes place on a single set," she said.

Conry said the cast was able to rehearse for two months before they began their travels together.

"We are all getting along great," Conry said.

Conry said she is very proud of each of the more than 200 shows she has been in. This is her third time to be cast in "Steel Magnolias."

"Doing plays is like having children," she said. "You never want to be partial [to one over the other]."

Conry said the show has been sold out in almost every performance and hopes for the same result at OKCCC.

"We love small houses and hope [the audience] will feel like they are actually a part of the play," Conry said.

The admission price is \$30 for general admission, and \$25 for students and seniors.

"That is the most expensive event we have planned," Bosteels said.

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## Leadership opportunity for women undergraduate students

**By Christiana Kostura  
Staff Writer**

Opportunity is knocking on OKCCC's door for female undergraduate students with a chance to attend the National Education for Women's Leadership program May 20 through 25.

"The N.E.W. program is a five-day residential program held on the University of Oklahoma's campus in Norman," said John Hockett, dean of Student Development.

"It is designed to educate, inspire and empower women to be political leaders," he said.

"And it does that by connecting them with women who are in those positions now."

Hockett said attending N.E.W. Leadership provides women with networking opportunities that could lead to an internship.

Two former OKCCC students, Mary Vick and Geri Stockton, participated in

**"It is designed to educate, inspire and empower women to be political leaders."**

—John Hockett  
Student Development Dean

the institute.

Vick is now in her senior year at Smith College in Boston. Hockett said Vick is interested in public service and will likely attend law school.

Stockton is an OKCCC graduate currently working part-time at OKCCC's Testing Center and attending OU. Her plans are to graduate from OU in May and continue working at the Testing Center.

Stockton said she also hopes to teach some women's studies courses at OKCCC in the future.

"[N.E.W. Leadership] has made me really take a look around," she said.

"[I have] become more interested in politics in the state of Oklahoma and also the problems Oklahoma has, especially education and prison topics."

She said she highly recommends N.E.W. Leadership to all women, regardless of their majors.

"I'm not a poly-sci major. I'm not a law major," she said.

"But there's still so much you can do for your community."

Hockett said N.E.W. Leadership is a wonderful opportunity for women, backed by the Carl Albert Center for Congressional Research and Studies.

The application deadline is March 11. A copy of the application can be downloaded at [www.ou.edu/special/albertctr/NLO](http://www.ou.edu/special/albertctr/NLO). More information about the program may be found by calling the N.E.W. Leadership office at 325-6372.

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# Drama chronicles last days of Edgar Allan Poe

**By Geoffrey Cole**  
**News Writing Student**

The mysterious life of Edgar Allan Poe has generated much speculation since his death in 1849.

University of Central Oklahoma professor Mark Price will give his portrayal of the final days of Poe's life. The showing will be at 7:30 p.m. from Feb. 17 to 19 in the OKCCC theater.

The play "Le Corbeau," (The Raven), is a script Price wrote as a student for a creative writing class almost two years ago.

Price said he never would have written it if a teacher had not forced him.

"That's why I love the college setting," Price said. "It

makes you do things you are normally uncomfortable with and try something new."

The play, Price said, is about longing and loss. It is the story of the death of Poe as if Poe were writing it himself.

OKCCC Theater professor Ruth Charnay is directing the performance.

All of the actors are OKCCC students except of Christopher Butts, a professional actor playing the parts of both Father Morris and the dying Poe.

The cost is \$4 for students with valid ID and \$5 for general admission. Thursday's showing will be free for all OKCCC students with a valid student ID.

For more information, call 682-1611, ext. 7246.



Photo by Ana Rodriguez

Sophomore Theater Arts student Jason Grogan rehearses for the upcoming play, "Le Corbeau." The play debuts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in the OKCCC Theatre.

# OKCCC makes top-ten community college list

**By Christiana Kostura**  
**Staff Writer**

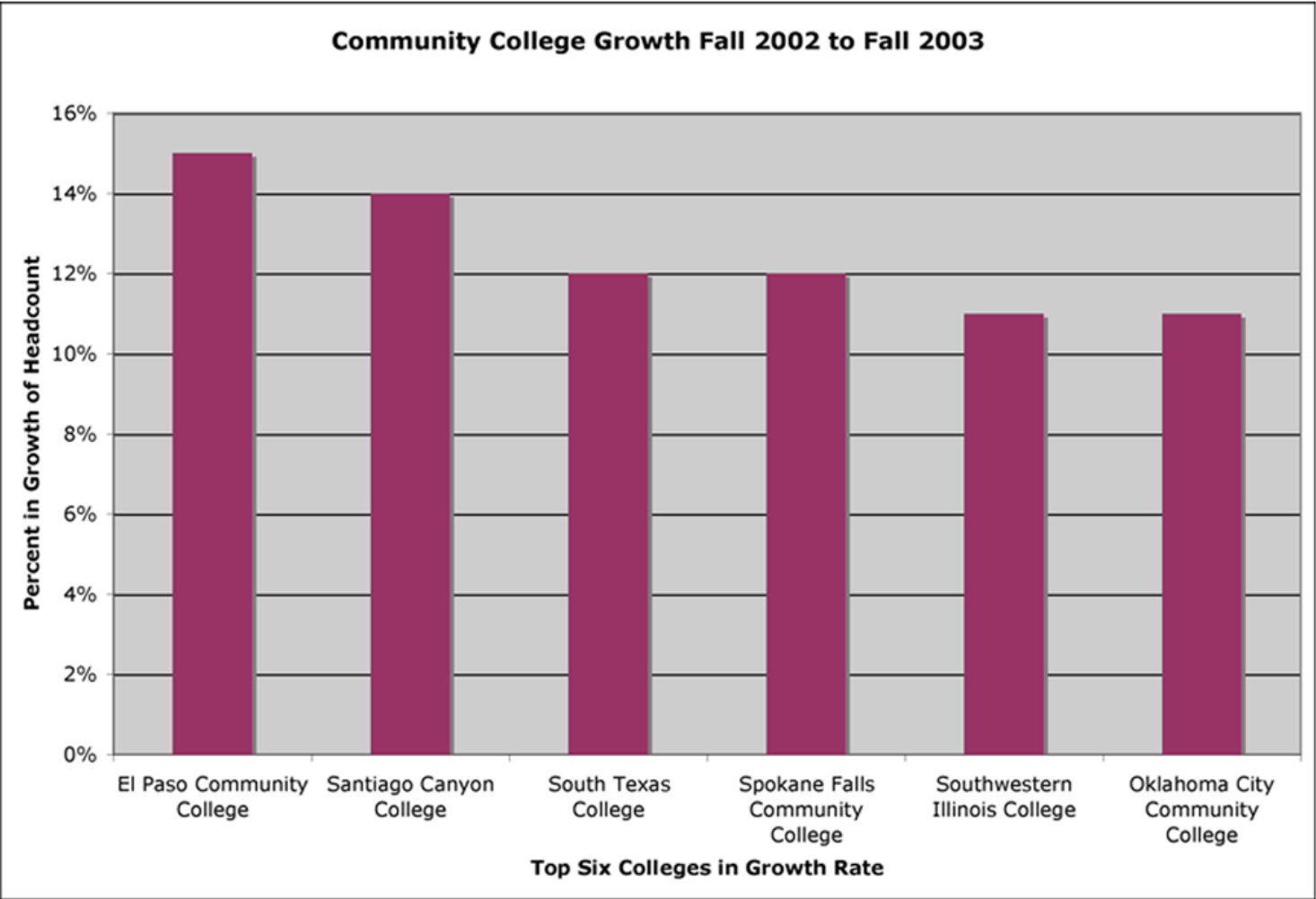
OKCCC is one of the fastest growing community colleges in the nation, according to an article in Community College Week.

The Dec. 6 article states OKCCC is the sixth-fastest growing two-year college in the nation with an enrollment increase of 11 percent from fall 2002 (10,889 students) to fall 2003 semesters (12,048 students).

OKCCC continued to grow with a 5.3 percent growth increase from the 2003 fall semester to the 2004 fall semester (up to 12,524 students unofficially), said Joyce Morgan-Dees, research coordinator.

Currently, the college's enrollment has increased 5.9 percent from spring 2004 to this semester, she said.

Along with the headcount going up, the number of credit hours being taken is going up, Morgan-Dees said. She said there was an 11.6 percent increase in the number of



OKCCC is the sixth-fastest growing two-year college in the nation according to Community College Week.

credit hours being taken from fall 2003 to fall 2004.

There was a 5.3 percent increase in the number of

credit hours being taken from spring 2004 to now.

Morgan-Dees said the increase is likely due to the

drop in average age of OKCCC students. She said students right out of high school are more likely to

take a heavier course load.

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# Pottery students work on masterpieces



Students are getting dirty in the Arts and Humanities building. The spring ceramics classes are in full swing.

"[Students] get to create their own work," said Mary Ann Moore, visual art professor.

The Ceramics I class offers many ways to express creativity while teaching the basics of pottery-making artwork. The students create pieces throughout the course using several techniques including forming clay using a potter's wheel, shaping clay coils and molding clay slabs.

Moore said students may take their work home at the end of the semester if they choose. Leftover pieces are donated to senior citizens during Christmas.

"I feel when a student masters [the process], that's just such a joy for them to get it," Moore said. "Some of them just do so well. It's just like planting seeds."

Students may choose to continue sharpening their artistic abilities in the Ceramics II class.

The advanced ceramics class expands on the prerequisite class's skills and also teaches new skills including various firing techniques.

For more information on any of the visual art classes offered at OKCCC, visit [www.okccc.edu](http://www.okccc.edu).

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Mary Ann Moore, visual art professor, demonstrates proper wheel technique to her ceramics students before allowing them to experiment on their own.



Heather Russell, fine arts student, carefully uses a paddle to perfect her clay project.



Text by Christiana Kostura  
Photos by Ana Rodriguez



Taryn Fowler, sophomore premed student, tries her hand at spinning clay for the first time.

## Sports

## UPCOMING

## INTRAMURALS

• **Tuesday and Thursday:** Intramural 5-on-5 basketball games are from 2 to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, in the gym. The season continues through March 10. For more information, call 682-1611, ext. 7786.

• **Feb. 21 and 25:** An intramural table tennis tournament will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on court 3 of the gym. It is open to all OKCCC students with a valid ID card. For more information, call 682-1611, ext. 7786.

## YOUTH SPORTS

• **Feb. 24:** Sign-up deadline for the outdoor Pee Wee Soccer League for ages 4 to 11. The cost is \$55 and includes team T-shirt. Games will be played on Thursdays and Saturdays from March 24 to April 30. For more information, call 682-1611, ext. 7786.

## OTHER SPORTS

• **February:** Recreation and Community Services is offering adult fitness classes in body sculpting, combo aerobics, Hatha Yoga, interval/step aerobics, Pilates, Tai-chi and Taijii. Classes last four weeks and cost \$20 per class. For more information visit, [www.okccc.edu/rcs](http://www.okccc.edu/rcs)

• **Wellness Center:** Weight room and gym hours are 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Visit the center to shoot hoops or lift weights. For more information, call 682-1611, ext. 7310.

## Fitness offered cheaper, easier

By Matthew Caban  
Staff Writer

If your wallet and your waistline are stretched, there may be an affordable fitness program for you. Recreation and Community Services will offer a variety of monthly fitness classes, said Coordinator of Community Education and Health Jack Perkins.

He said the programs include Pilates (a series of stretches and breathing which strengthen the abdominal core), Tai Chi (Chinese system of exercise designed for self-defense and meditation), aerobics (physical conditioning through jogging, swimming or cycling) and Yoga (Hindu discipline which trains the consciousness for a state of perfect spiritual insight and tranquility).

Although the programs are offered each month, some people were unaware of them.

"It's odd, but we're finding that people around the college don't know we are here," Perkins said.

"For currently-enrolled students, all classes cost \$20.

"For employees, the college pays for the class."

The cost and location of the classes are convenient for most on campus," Perkins said.

He said each class is taught in room 1C4 in the Wellness Center.

"Most people won't come from off campus for a fitness class," he said.

"But for faculty and students, it is easy with classes at noon, early [in the morning] and at 5:30 p.m. Our noon classes and 5:30 always go well," Perkins said. "We just started the morning classes in January."

In each class, Perkins said, instructors are qualified in their respective area.

To sign up, students should contact Perkins at 682-1611, ext. 7205, and college employees should contact Human Resources Assistant Elaine Svec at 682-1611, ext. 7539.

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Photo by Ana Rodriguez

Martha Constant, legal assistant to OKCCC's legal council, concentrates on a Pilates move.

## Fitness Classes Offered in February

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| • Body Sculpting from 5:30 to 6:25 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, until Feb. 24.                  | and Fridays, until Feb. 28.   |
| • Combo Aerobics from noon to 12:55 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until Feb. 28.        | • Hatha Yoga from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, until Feb. 23.   |
| • Interval/Step Aerobics from 5:30 to 6:25 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until Feb. 28. | • Pilates from noon to 12:55 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, until Feb. 24.                                     |
| • Flow Yoga from 6:30 to 7:25 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays  | • Tai Chi from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays, until Feb. 23.  |
|  | • Taiji: Fundamentals of Internal Martial Arts from 6:30 to 7:25 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, until Feb. 24. |

## Ping-pong tournament to feature rivalry

By Matthew Caban  
Staff Writer

The lack of proper equipment sometimes can lead to some great games and better laughs.

The upcoming spring table tennis tournament would be short two participants if not for a poker game and makeshift ping-pong table.

Sophomore Carlos Robinson found his interest in the sport during a Student Life leadership retreat in August 2004. He said a group of students wanted to play a few games of table tennis, but there was a

slight obstacle; they had nowhere to play.

"The ping-pong table was overrun by poker players," he said.

"So being creative, we took a normal, rectangle table and used a bamboo stick as a net.

"We made do with the small space we had instead of a regular table."

Robinson said the group was finally able to use the real table at 2 a.m.

When Robinson and other students take part in the upcoming tournament, which will run from 2 to 4 p.m. on both Monday, Feb. 21, and Friday, Feb. 25, on court 3 of the gym, they will get to use a real table.

No matter what table is used, Robinson said he expects to win. However, the Black Student Association president may have a challenger.

Robinson's friend and BSA Vice President Bashir Abdullah said he is prepared to flex his ping-pong muscle. Abdullah has lived abroad for a total of six years, including two-year stints in South Korea, Kuwait and Italy.

Abdullah said while living abroad, he tested his skills against the locals. This did not always meet with the best results.

"In Korea, [table tennis] ain't no joke," he said. "It's like football to us."

Robinson said he is confident in his game.

"What people don't know is, I have a ping-pong table in my living room so I get my practice in," he said. "It's like a little flip [of the paddle] and game over."

Abdullah said the proof will be at the game, "I speak with my game, not with words."

Despite the tough words and testosterone, Robinson summed it up best with, "May the best man win."

For more information or if you would like to sign up, contact Eric Watson at 682-1611, ext. 7786.

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# Graduation application deadline

By Ana Rodriguez  
Staff Writer

Calling all graduates.

The official application deadline has passed, but students can still turn in applications for spring graduation, said Admissions and Graduation Assistant Joan Sublett.

Applications can be filled out in the graduation office, located in the lobby of the main building.

Kim White, bookstore assistant director, said once a student is approved for graduation, he or she will need to purchase a cap and gown for the ceremony.

"The caps and gowns will be on sale on March 1," White said.

April is the biggest sales month for the cap and gown set, White said. She said students may want to shop early to ensure getting the right size.

White said the cost for the cap and gown set will be \$22 plus tax for a total of \$23.84.

She said the bookstore also sells graduation announcements that come in packages of five for \$5 plus tax.

For more information, visit the graduation office in the main building or visit okccc.edu.

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# Highlights

## Videos to improve your love life, plus free doughnuts

The Baptist Collegiate Ministry will host a video showing on the Song of Solomon from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Valentine's Day, Monday, Feb. 14, in CU4 and CU5. The video series will focus on improving one's love life in 30 minutes. Singles and couples are welcome. In addition to the videos, free doughnuts will be available from 7:30 a.m. to noon on the first floor atrium in the main building. For more information contact Allison Foster at 306-8420.

## Making your money work for you

Employment Services will sponsor a seminar, "Making Your Money Work For You" from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15, in CU3. The speaker will be Ray Hance, education director for Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Oklahoma.

## Experience 'The Greatest Love'

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship will host an encounter with "The Greatest Love" at noon Wednesday, Feb. 16, in CU7. Learn about the greatest love we will ever know as one of our students shares her encounter. Come learn, have great fellowship and eat free pizza.

## Interested in saving lives? Give blood

The Oklahoma Blood Institute will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, and Thursday, Feb. 17, in CU3. Each time you give blood you can save someone's life and get a free OBI T-shirt. For more information contact Jon Horinek at 682-7523.

## Inspirational speakers celebrate Black History Month

Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Tom Colbert will speak at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in CU3. Following Colbert, storyteller and songwriter Al Bostic will share his collection of African stories and songs at noon, Wednesday, Feb. 23, in CU1. The third speaker will be activist and Oklahoma Civil Rights Pioneer Clara Luper at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, in CU8. For more information, contact Jon Horinek at 682-1611 ext. 7679.

## Spring volunteer opportunities available

From 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, students can help stock shelves and organize donations. For more information about this and other volunteer opportunities contact Jon Horinek at 682-7523.

## Transfer student scholarship deadline

The University of Oklahoma and University of Central Oklahoma have a scholarship deadline for transfer students of March 1, for the fall 2005 semester.

## Free money for education majors

OKCCC has received a grant that provides \$25,000 to help students studying to become elementary or high school teachers. The deadline for applications is March 1. Applicants must go through an interview and have a 2.5 grade point average. Interested education majors can obtain an application from Mary Panches in the Arts and Humanities building or call 682-1611, ext. 7634.

## Employment Services Job Fair in March

Students and alumni should mark their calendars for the OKCCC Spring Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, in the college union.



Photo by Ana Rodriguez

## Nursing Break: Second-semester nursing students enjoy a lunch break in the cafeteria.

Left to right: Kim Lawrence-Johnson, Julie Dill, Donna Miller, Mindy Mysinger, Joyce McCall and Christian Curtin.

# Service is louder than words

By Matthew Caban  
Staff Writer

Sometimes, serving others is more beneficial than serving one's self.

To connect service-minded students and staff to the community, Student Life has started a new volunteer project, OKCCC Cares.

Service events are held on Saturdays, and are called Service Saturdays, said Coordinator of Community Outreach Jon Horinek.

He said the next Service Saturday is "Stock the Shelves" at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, 3355 S. Purdue in Oklahoma City, a central point for food donations in the state.

The Food Bank provides food and other goods to 500 charitable feeding programs in 53 central and western Oklahoma counties, according to its web site.

The site also reports that during the 2004 fiscal year the Food Bank distributed 21.1 million pounds of food.

"We'll be meeting with the staff of the Regional Food Bank," Horinek said.

He said the volunteers

will go around the warehouse in teams to sort donations and pack orders.

"The space is limited and it's better to sign up early," Horinek said.

Following "Stock the Shelves," "Campus Clean Up" will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5 around campus, he said.

Horinek said "Campus Clean Up" involves picking up trash on campus, picking up tree limbs and cleaning up nearby neighborhoods.

"This is a prep for a planned Adopt-A-Highway space OKCCC will sponsor," he said.

OKCCC could join the more than 1,000 Adopt-A-Highway volunteer groups as early as Fall 2005.

Student Life is promoting "Campus Clean Up" with the interesting catchphrase — "who says an orange vest isn't a fashion statement."

Horinek said national and state studies have shown the Oklahoma Department of Transportation spends more than \$4 million per year on litter pick-up.

On a lighter note, Horinek said he is excited about the April Service Saturday.

"Community Building Day" is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9 at

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—Jon Horinek  
Community Outreach  
Coordinator

local homes of the Neighborhood Services Organization.

"This service builds temporary homes for homeless or abused women and women with children," Horinek said.

"We'll do basic repairs, painting and installing a handrail [at one home]."

"The people involved with this one can see the positive impact. When you can build something, people can see the benefit of what they're doing."

Service opportunities have multiple benefits, Horinek said.

"[Service Saturdays provide] an opportunity for faculty and students to get out to serve and have fun."

For more information, contact Jon Horinek at 682-1611, ext. 7679.

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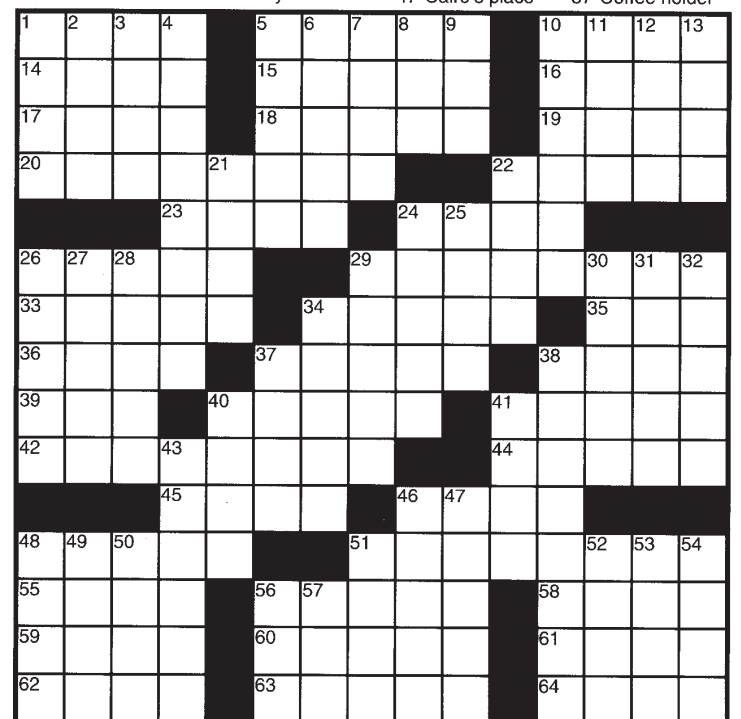
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# Online journal spaces offer interesting fare

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said. "I also made it so students could possibly find textbooks for classes, and for those who want to join a club or organization but don't have time to do so."

Students who are interested in becoming a member of the OKCCC students group on MySpace.com must have a free MySpace.com membership. Students with a membership can visit and join the group at <http://groups.myspace.com/okccc>.

Some people just don't have the time for online friendships.

"I'm too busy with other things," Matt Habibi, 22, said. Habibi, a double major in physical therapy and business, said he has other priorities in his life.

"I have school, work and sports to keep me entertained." Some students, like 20-year-old film and video production major Casey Davis, have never been interested in blogs or online communities. "I've never looked at one," he said. "I really don't know anybody who has a blog or is a member of an online community."

Editor Richard Hall can be reached at [editor@okccc.edu](mailto:editor@okccc.edu).

Are you a member of an online community, a blogger, or both? Visit [www.okccc.edu/pioneer](http://www.okccc.edu/pioneer) to participate in an online poll!

# Some transfer students will need a higher GPA

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"Our students here at OKCCC are not sub-standard," Hockett said. "This will only help them realize that every class they take will be important to their goals."

George Maxwell, a student development counselor at OKCCC, said when something like this happens, the population of OKCCC will likely grow. The results of the change, however, will not be seen in the near future.

The changes will be effective at OU in the summer of 2006.

Both Hockett and Maxwell agreed when it came to advice for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college: Plan.

"You have to know where you are going and the requirements for that school early on," Hockett said.

Joel Drury, the University

of Central Oklahoma representative who visits OKCCC every Monday, said UCO will not be raising its current requirements and will remain at 2.0 GPA for students transferring with 60 credit hours or more.

Students transferring to UCO with more than 24 credit hours but less than 60 credit hours will still require a 2.0 GPA. These students will not need a high school transcript or ACT scores, both of which are required for students with fewer than 24 credits.

OKCCC students are showing little to no concern about the changes.

Travis Palmer, film and video major, said the new requirements are "actually quite low for transfer students."

Tiffany Baker, broadcasting journalism major, is confident she will qualify.

"The changes might affect my decision to transfer to OU, but hopefully I will have a good GPA when it comes time to transfer."

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	< 60 Hours	60+ Hours	< 60 Hours	60+ Hours	
College of Architecture	2.50	2.00	2.50	<b>2.50</b>	<b>Portfolio Review</b>
College of Arts & Sciences	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.00	
Price College of Business	2.50	2.00	2.50	<b>2.50</b>	
CCE (aviation majors)	2.50	2.00	2.50	<b>2.25</b>	
College of Education	2.50	2.00	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2.75</b>	
College of Engineering (OK resident)	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.00	
College of Engineering (nonresident)	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
College of Fine Arts	2.50	2.00	2.50	<b>2.50</b>	<b>Audition or Portfolio Review</b>
College of Geosciences	2.50	2.00	2.50	<b>2.50</b>	
College of Journalism and Mass Communication	2.50	2.00	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>Language Skills Test</b>
College of Liberal Studies	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.00	
University College (health professions majors)	2.50	2.00	2.50	<b>2.50</b>	
University College (all other students)	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.00	