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## Summer hours posted for OCCC labs, buildings

Most areas open during the week, closed on the weekends

By Justin Combs  
Editor

The college will conduct business as usual this summer with building and lab hours remaining moderately the same as spring semester, said college officials. The Main Building will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and closed Saturdays and Sundays except for special events, according to the college website.

The bookstore will keep its regular hours — opening at 7:45 a.m. Mondays through Fridays — said campus Bookstore Director Brenda Reinke.

“We close at 8 p.m. on Mondays, 6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and at 5 p.m. on Friday,” Reinke said.

The Testing Center will open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, said Jim Ellis Testing and Assessment Services director.

The Library will open at 7:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays. It closes at 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 5 p.m. on Fridays.

The library is open from 9 a.m. to See “Hours,” page 7

## Double espresso, please



Photo by W.Y. Hoyle

Phuong Nha T. Tran orders from OCCC's Coffee Shop in the Main Building foyer during summer intersession. The coffee shop offers a wide variety of coffees, muffins, soft drinks and other treats. It also carries salads, sandwiches and wraps made daily in OCCC's food service area. The Coffee Shop's summer hours are 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 7:30 a.m. to noon Fridays; and closed Saturdays and Sundays.

## Expansions mean extra parking availability

By Stephen Sossamon  
Staff Writer

### An increase of 370 spots brings total to 3,392

With 478 new spaces, finding parking should be easier during the summer semester, said J.B. Messer, Facilities Management director.

The additional spots are a result of expansions to parking lots D, E and F, Messer said.

The additional spots should help ease finding extra time to get to the college, Messer said.

Lot D, which is between entry 5 and the Visual Performing Arts Center building, added 105 spaces, bringing the total to 360.

Lot E, which is connected

to lot D, increased by 105 and now has 389 spots.

Lot F, located at the end of the Aquatics Center, added 268 parking spaces, bringing that total to 299 spots. Lot F accommodates those attending events held in the Aquatics Center and social events, Messer said.

He said the other section of lot E, along the south side, also has a number of handicapped parking spaces.

Messer said major maintenance will take place on lots D and E for resurfacing and repair in June.

He said 3,392 parking spots are available on cam-

pus. Of those, 3,015 are available to anyone.

There are 246 spaces for faculty and staff, and 102 handicapped spaces, Messer said.

Safety and Security Coordinator Keith Bourque said proper decal and identification is required to park in the handicapped and staff parking.

“There is a \$15 fine for parking in staff parking without a decal,” he said.

“The fine for parking in a handicapped spot without proper identification is \$100 from the college and \$250 from the city if they catch you.”

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—Keith Bourque  
Campus Safety and Security Coordinator

The most popular parking area, lot A, has 554 spaces available on the north side and 334 on the south side, Messer said.

“It's the most visible lot,” he

See “Parking,” page 6

### Parking fines

Parking in the wrong area can result in a fine at OCCC. Some of those are:

- fire lane.....\$100
- handicapped space without a proper permit..... \$100
- staff/faculty space without a proper decal.....\$15

A complete list can be found in the Safety and Security office, located on the first floor of the Main Building.

## Editorial and Opinion

## Editorial

## More help from big brother

President Obama signed the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure Act of 2009 on May 22.

The bill is aimed at protecting consumers from overzealous credit card companies.

It's great the government is looking out for us, but is that really going to change the way people use their money frugally or excessively.

The bill prevents credit card companies from hiking up interest rates on credit card holders without them knowing, forcing credit card issuers to be clear about their rates and fees.

However, the act does not take affect until February 2010, which is a nine-month window for the issuers to raise rates while they can.

It seems the credit card industry has built their entire business model on rate fees, late fees and anything else they may have failed to notify you about.

The bill will not allow those under the age of 21 to acquire a credit card without a cosigner of a parent or guardian unless they have a job to prove credit card payments can be satisfied.

That could work out well if colleges would not allow credit card companies to advertise on campus enticing students to charge their semester on a credit card.

Consumers need to own up to their debt. It's the best way of learning, even for college students who abuse the use of credit cards.

Big brother wants to make sure we don't screw up again or even get the chance.

Schools have taken initiative to the spending of youngsters. Many schools offer finance education classes for students to understand the value of budgeting and horrors of overspending.

The government continues to get more involved in our lives and now they're going to baby us with the credit card companies.

The great big AIG bailout set precedent for government to get us out of our problems. This is just another example of the government failing to mention personal responsibility so they can save us.

A lot could be saved if consumers, who didn't feel like scrolling through a 60-page credit card agreement, walked away instead of just going along with what they've seen advertised.

Our society thrives on convenience and credit card companies have taken full advantage of it.

This bill is not going to stop people from abusing credit cards. Personal responsibility seems the key ingredient to avoiding this situation.

The credit card companies are just going to find a way to get around this bill through another scheme in the fine print.

—Justin Combs  
Editor

## State smoking at lowest ever

### To the editor:

Oklahoma health officials announced that the adult smoking rate in Oklahoma dropped in 2008 to a historic low of less than 25 percent.

Also, for the first time, there are as many former smokers in Oklahoma as current smokers.

The adult smoking rate in Oklahoma dropped from 28.7 percent in 2001 to 24.7 percent in 2008. During the same time period, the proportion of former smokers in Oklahoma increased from 22.1 percent to 24.7 percent. 2008 was the first year the state had an equal proportion of former and current smokers.

"These historic milestones should be celebrated by all Oklahomans," said State Board of Health President Barry Smith. "Although we still have long way to go, Oklahoma is making real progress in reducing tobacco's deadly toll on our state."

"It takes a combination of effective programs and

policies to overcome decades of tobacco industry influence," said Tracey Strader, executive director of the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust.

"We're especially thankful to everyone who has taken action to put Oklahoma on the right track."

Oklahoma is the only state in the nation to have constitutionally protected the majority of the Master Settlement Agreement funds in an endowment to ensure a growing source of funding dedicated to improving health.

"For the first time, all the critical elements of a comprehensive tobacco control program are in place in Oklahoma," said Doug Matheny, chief, Oklahoma State Department of Health Tobacco Use Prevention Service.

Smoking is Oklahoma's leading preventable cause of death, killing more Oklahomans than alcohol, auto accidents, AIDS, suicides, murders, and illegal

drugs combined.

Smoking costs Oklahoma more than \$2.7 billion in medical expenses and lost productivity each year—or an average of \$750 per Oklahoman.

—Pamela Williams  
Oklahoma State  
Department of Health

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## Comments and Reviews

# Ron Howard continues in impressive director streak

Ron Howard has yet again proven his abilities as a director in the latest adaptation of a Dan Brown novel, "Angels and Demons," which came out with a bang last weekend.

Much like the hero of the movie, Howard was not granted access to the Vatican Archives or the Sistine Chapel, but he overcame those obstacles with substitution and great set design.

"Angels and Demons" with the death of The Pope.

When the Pope dies, the Catholic Church must follow tradition and select a new pope from among the four favorite cardinals, also known as the Prefer-

atti.

In the movie, Ewan McGregor portrays Camerlengo Patrick McKenna, the Pope's right hand man. McKenna calls on Robert Langdon for help when an old enemy of the church kidnaps the Preferatti.

Tom Hanks renews his role as Langdon in this sequel to "The Davinci Code." He must decode the kidnappers' message and find each of the cardinals before they are tortured and killed, (and yes, also before the Vatican is blown to bits by stolen anti-matter).

If it sounds complicated, don't worry about it. There is plenty of great action and so many potential bad guys popping up that ev-

everything falls in to place in a timely manner.

The rating code is PG-13 because of some scenes of violence and disturbing visual content.

These add to the realism of the movie but could be a bit too graphic for the squeamish.

Whether you are a fan of Dan Brown, Tom Hanks or a well-done action thriller, "Angels and Demons" will make you sit up and take notice.

In spite of criticism by the Catholic Church (later rescinded), "Angels and Demons" has taken over the box office.

**Rating:** B+

—Cynthia Praefke  
Staff Writer

# 'Terminator' pleasing to the eye, lacks plot and character

"Terminator Salvation" is not the franchise's salvation. The storytelling was as robotic as Skynet. Packed full of great eye-candy effects and non-stop action. However, it offers nothing more than a thrill ride.

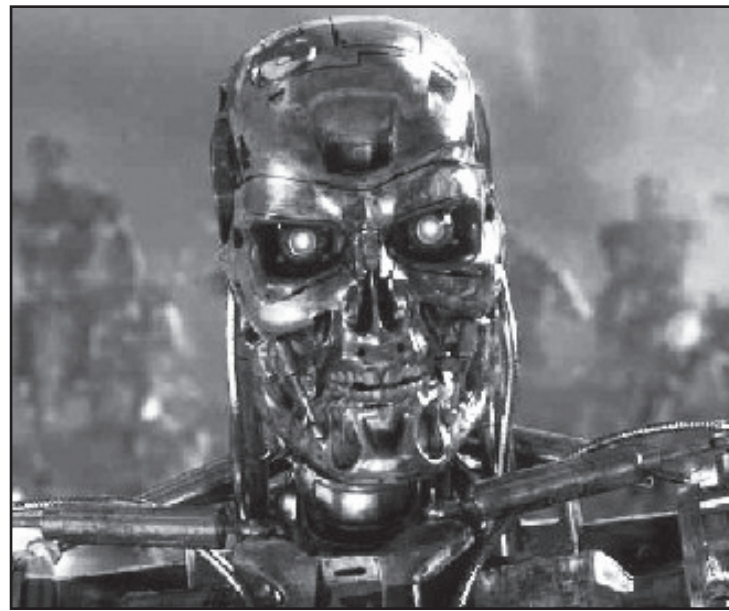
The movie stars Christian Bale as John Conner, the prophesized leader of the resistance. Bale's performance was as good as expected, yet did not exceed his reputation.

Bale brought something to Conner's character that has been lacking in the previous "Terminator" installments — confidence.

Anton Yelchin also stars in the movie as Conner's father, Kyle Reese.

Unfortunately, Yelchin did not fit the picture of Reese as many viewed the character from the first Terminator movie.

The movie, set in post-apocalyptic 2018, has Conner pitted once again against Skynet and the



never-ending army of Terminators.

The future Conner was raised to believe is altered by the appearance of Marcus Wright, played by Sam Worthington—a man who's last memory was of being on death row.

Once again, Conner must learn to trust a machine to win the war against Skynet, by sending Wright off

to San Francisco, Calif. to help him rescue his teenage father Reese.

This movie has nothing else to offer other than the great effects and awe-inspiring visuals.

The story and character development is almost non-existent.

"Terminator Salvation" is missing the humor and the heart-felt moments that

made the previous installments classic.

At least we do get a glimpse of Arnold's face mapped on T-600.

Thankfully, there are three other 'Terminator' movies you can draw from to understand the world "Terminator Salvation" is set in.

However, if you have not seen a "Terminator" movie,

you may find yourself lost in the future.

Lacking in all aspects the "Terminator" franchise was built on, except non-stop thrills, makes this movie a tough pill to swallow.

The standing question though, is will the Terminator be back?

**Rating:** C

—W Hoyle  
Staff Writer

## Counselor's Corner

*"Take rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop," — Ovid*

Welcome to summer school at OCCC. We're happy that you're here, and we hope your time here is productive.

Whether you're "our" student or one who is just stopping in for a class or two between the regular semesters, we want you to do well and get what you need and want from the experience.

One of the things that will help insure you do as well as possible is getting adequate sleep.

Too many times, college students sacrifice sleep in order to pack in as much living as is possible in each day.

The temptation is to do one more thing, see one more sight, or go one more place before finally collapsing for a brief rest. That kind of lifestyle isn't restful or productive because our bodies need sleep to function.

We feel better and learn more (and more efficiently) when we've had enough sleep and periods of rest.

You might fear that you will miss something by sleeping, but this is the twenty-first century. If anything interesting happens, it will be taped and uploaded on the Internet where you can watch it as many times as you like after you wake up.

Regardless of your reason for taking summer classes, it is important you seek balance in your life so you have some time to play and some time just to sit and ponder the universe.

Read a book that isn't related to a class.

Go outside with your children and run through the sprinklers. Eat an ice cream cone fast enough to catch the drips but slowly enough to savor the flavor. This isn't wasted time.

This is the time that makes everything else worthwhile. Feeling good can make everything you do better.

So, have a productive summer. Make a little time to have fun and enough time to sleep.

If you need to talk to any of us here in Student Support Services, come on down. We'll be here for you.

—Mary Turner  
Learning Support Specialist

# Students named to President's Honor Roll

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—Paul Sechrist  
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# Ample parking available say college officials



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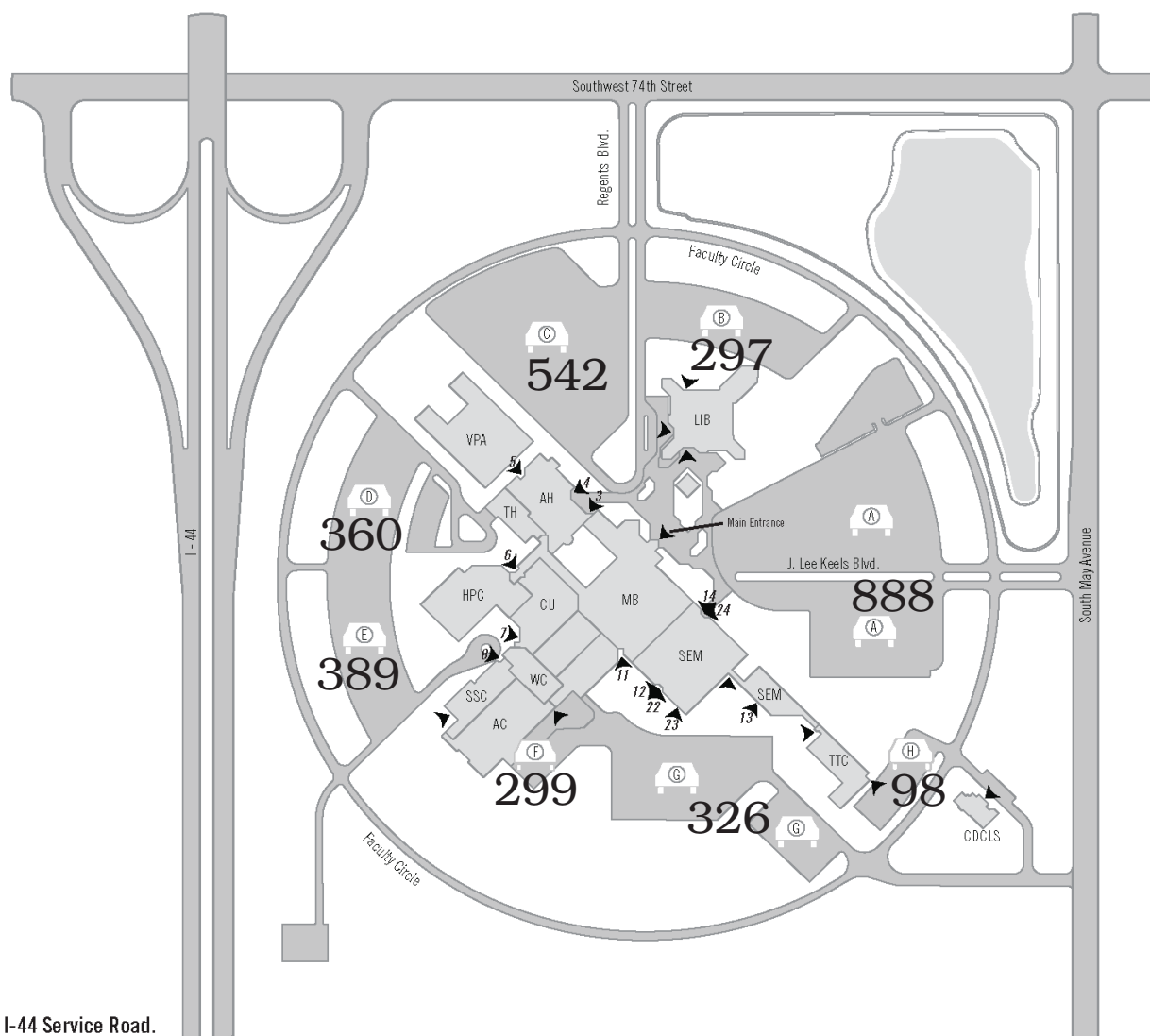


Parking Areas

Entrances



AC	Aquatic Center
AH	Arts and Humanities Center
CDCLS	Child Development Center & Lab School
CU	College Union
HPC	Health Professions Center
LIB	Library
MB	Main Building
SEM	Science, Engineering, and Math Center
SSC	Social Sciences Center
TH	Theatre
TTC	Transportation Technologies Center
VPA	Visual and Performing Arts Center
WC	Wellness Center



The OCCC John Massey Center is located at 11919 South I-44 Service Road.

Shown are the total number of parking spots in each lot. With 370 new spaces, finding parking at OCCC should be easier during the summer semester, said J.B. Messer, Facilities Management director. The additional spots are a result of expansions to parking lots D, E and F, Messer said.

## Parking in the wrong spot may result in a fine

*“Parking,”*

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said. “Plus, it has more access to more areas.”

Messer said the Health Professions Building and the Visual and Performing Arts Center are adding more popularity to lot D, as lot D is “starting to fill more quickly.”

Lot B, located on the north side of the library, has 297 spots available, he said.

Lot C, which is between the library and Main Building, has 542 spots available.

Lot G has 326 spaces, lot H, 98 spaces and the Child Development Center and Lab School has 11 spaces available.

“You can’t go wrong with any lot,” Messer said. “Either way, you are close to an entry.”

For more information and to get parking decals, visit the Records desk on the first floor of the Main Building, across from the stairs or call Safety and Security at 405-682-1611, ext. 7691.

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## What happens if you get a fine?

“Fines may be paid in the Bursar’s Office. When a fine is paid, a receipt will be issued and the Safety and Security Department notified. Once all fines have been paid, all restrictions on the person will be removed.

Failure to pay or appeal any fine within 15 calendar days will result in the following action:

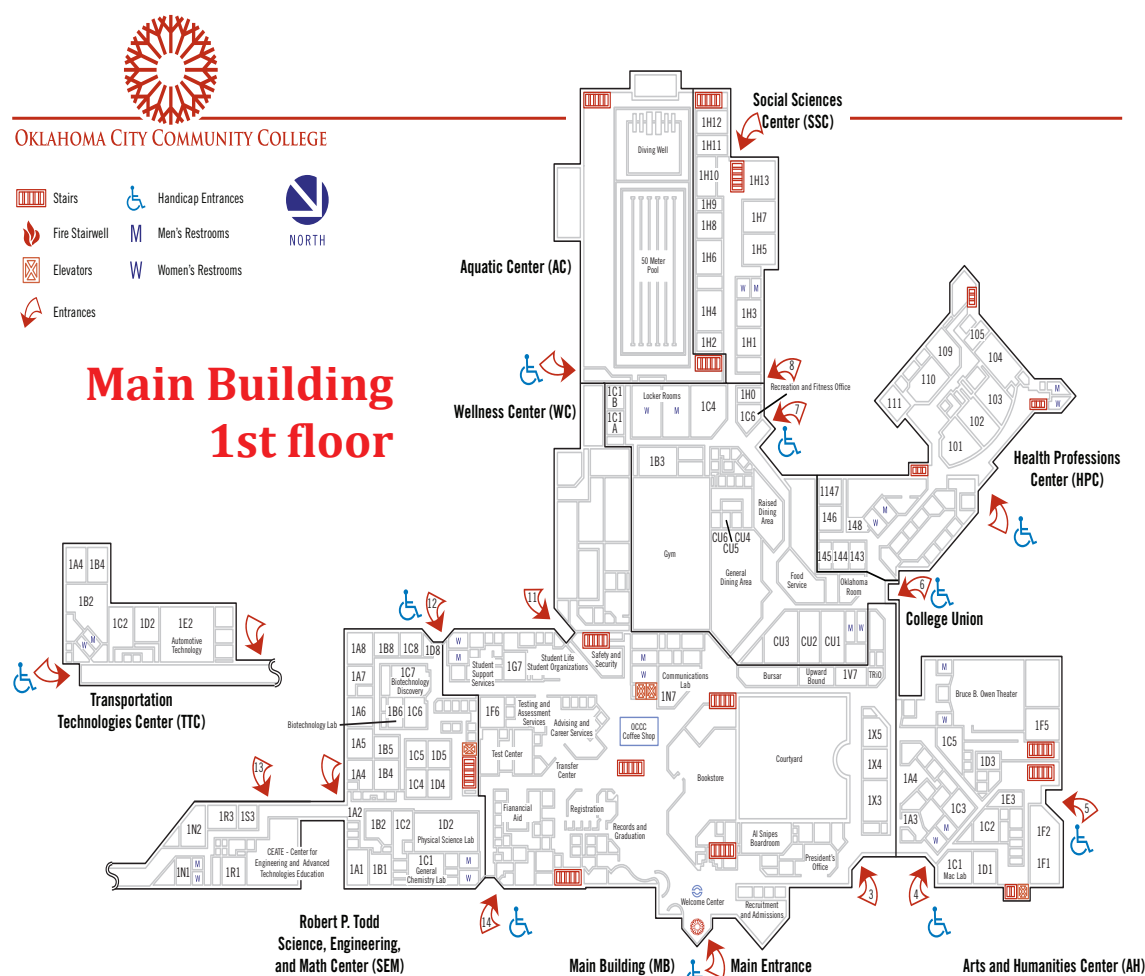
- For students, a letter will be sent advising the student that a citation that was received on the vehicle has not been paid, resulting in a Safety and Security hold being placed on the student’s records until such time that a copy of the receipt of payment of the citation is presented to Campus Safety and Security.

- For employees, notifications will be sent to Human Resources.

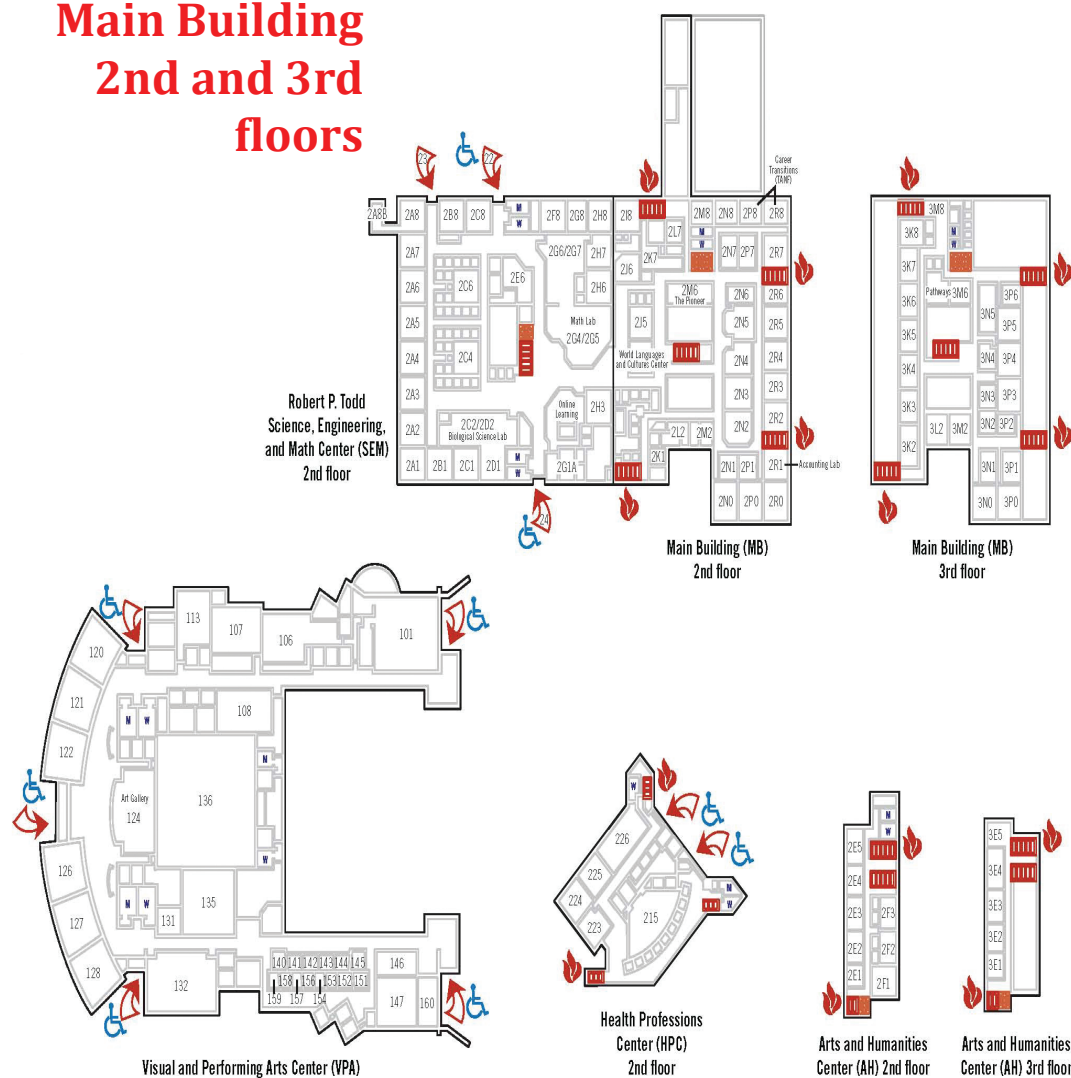
—According to the “Campus Traffic and Parking Regulations” brochure, available in the Safety and Security office on the first floor of the Main Building.



# Navigating OCCC just a map away



## Main Building 2nd and 3rd floors



## Navigating OCCC

Shown are maps to all three floors of the Main Building on campus where OCCC's labs, bookstore and other helpful offices are located.

For the summer semester, the Main Building will open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and be closed Saturdays and Sundays except for special events.

Students are encouraged to ask any college employee for directions if they have difficulty navigating any of the buildings.

A complete list of maps in PDF format is available at the Pioneer Online at [www.occc.edu/pioneer](http://www.occc.edu/pioneer) or the college's website at [www.occc.edu](http://www.occc.edu).

## Campus labs and buildings post hours

"Hours,"

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3 p.m. Saturdays.

The Math Lab will be open 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays.

"We have a tutor available to help students with any math subject taught on campus," said Christine Peck, senior Math Lab assistant.

The Communications Lab, located on the first floor of the Main Building outside of the College Union, will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays, said Lab Assistant Nick Webb.

The Engineering Lab will open at 9 a.m. Mondays through Fridays and closes when security shuts down the building.

"We let students stay as long as they need or until security kicks them out," said Johnny Benson, Engineering Lab assistant.

He said the lab offers help for such engineering courses as Rigid, Thermo Dynamics, Electrical Circuits and Physics.

"All of the professors who teach engineering courses over the summer will be available here,"

Benson said.

The Child Development Center and Lab School will be open 7 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"We open at 7 a.m., but all the kids need to be here by 9 a.m. because we're a lab school for student teachers," said Lee Anne Townsend, the center's lab Supervisor.

Townsend said there is a new Student Evening Care Program from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

"If a student has classes in the evening they can reserve the evening they're in classes for the semester, and only \$10," she said.

The Student Computer Center, located on the third floor of the library, will be open 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Fridays and 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturdays.

Student Computer Center Supervisor Mike Reeves said the staff is available to help students with computer courses taught on campus.

For more information about the labs and building, visit [www.occc.edu](http://www.occc.edu).

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# Sports

## UPCOMING

### OCCC INTRAMURALS EVENTS

• **June 1-5:** Summer sports camps begin featuring T-ball at OCCC campus and Baseball at Sante Fe South High School. For more information, contact Recreation and Fitness Specialist Eric Watson at 405-682-1611, ext. 7786.

• **June 8-12:** Soccer camp starts as well as girls Basketball. For more information, contact Recreation and Fitness Specialist Eric Watson at 405-682-1611, ext. 7786.

• **June 15-19:** Tennis, Golf, and Fit kids camps start. For more information, contact Recreation and Fitness Specialist Eric Watson at 405-682-1611, ext. 7786.

• **June 22-26:** Boys Basketball and Swimming camps start. For more information, contact Recreation and Fitness Specialist Eric Watson at 405-682-1611, ext. 7786.

• **July 6-10:** Co-ed Basketball gets underway. For more information, contact Recreation and Fitness Specialist Eric Watson at 405-682-1611, ext. 7786.

• **July 13-17:** Next session of Fitkids and Swimming start. For more information, contact Recreation and Fitness Specialist Eric Watson at 405-682-1611, ext. 7786.

• **July 20-24:** Volleyball and indoor Soccer starts. For more information contact Recreation and Fitness Specialist Eric Watson at 405-682-1611, ext. 7786.

• **July 27-31:** Summer camps for cheer and dance as well as flag football. For more information, contact Recreation and Fitness Specialist Eric Watson at 405-682-1611, ext. 7786.

**All camps are held from 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.**

## Learning to save a life



Photo by W. Y. Hoyle

While being tested for their lifeguard certification test, Holly Frink stabilizes Joshua Bell, who is playing the part of a spinal injury victim, for Sara Stewart as she keeps his neck braced. After saving Bell's life Frink and Stewart moved on to their CPR testing. For more information, contact the Aquatic Center at 405-682-1611, ext. 7442.

## Spots still available for youth, adult summer sports activities at OCCC

**By W Hoyle**  
Staff Writer

Summer brings many opportunities at OCCC for youth, children and adults through the Recreation and Fitness summer program.

Over the next few months there will be 16 different sports camps, many of which are still open for registration, according to the Recreation and Fitness office.

June youth sports camps are \$60, include a T-shirt, and run from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday to Friday. Check the summer sports schedule for the dates.

Camp slots are filling up fast. there are a lot of excited kids ready to start camp.

"My niece is enrolled in a lot of the programs, she is really excited," said Renee Brown, a work-study student. "My son is mad that he can't come. He is not old enough but he heard about them and wants to come."

Youth camps offer a wide range of activities from t-ball to swimming, soccer to tennis, and golf

to basketball. Each camp is a half-day and full of action and adventure for the children. Sign up deadline is the Thursday before the first day of camp.

"We have a lot of exciting programs this summer," said Eric Watson, Sports and Recreation specialist. "We are looking forward to T-ball."

This summer, OCCC has teamed up with a local scuba shop — Blue Water Divers of Oklahoma City — and Allen Aboujeib, certified scuba instructor, to offer scuba certification classes. Aboujeib will teach divers of all levels of experience.

Most classroom and lecture times are held at the scuba shop, while all the water time is held at the college's swimming pool, which boasts more than one million gallons of water and an 18-foot diving well.

Swimming lessons also will be held this summer, with classes from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Mondays to Thursdays for two weeks. Check the summer schedule for

**"We have a lot of exciting programs this summer. We are looking forward to T-ball."**

**—Eric Watson**  
Sports and Recreation Specialist

dates. Swim lessons range from Parent/tot class to adult lessons. The fee is \$33 per session.

Scheduled events for summer can be found online at [www.occc.edu/RF/SportsCamps.html](http://www.occc.edu/RF/SportsCamps.html).

For more information, contact Watson at 405-682-1611, ext. 7786, or the Recreation and Fitness office at 405-682-7860.

Do you have sports news you'd like to share? Maybe you know of an OCCC athlete worthy of a mention. If so, contact W Hoyle at [StaffWriter2@occc.edu](mailto:StaffWriter2@occc.edu) or call 405-682-1611, ext. 7440.



# New program to train students in wind energy

**By Shawn Stawicki**  
Staff Writer

As U.S. President Barack Obama pushes for clean renewable energy, some industries are blowing back with an idea that has been around for decades which is wind energy.

OCCC has begun to offer a non-credit Certification of Completion for a Wind Turbine Technician Program, starting this summer, said John Claybon, OCCC Corporate Learning consultant.

Claybon said he believes completion of the six

courses, offered for certification, allow students to work in a field that is rapidly expanding.

"It makes everybody that much more marketable," he said of the certification.

According to a press release from Cordell Jordan, Media Relations coordinator, the use of wind turbines has doubled in number between 2005 and 2008.

This means there are plenty of jobs to be had in this industry, according to the press release.

The prerequisite course for this certificate, Intro-

duction to Wind Energy, starts June 18, Claybon said.

The non-credit course teaches students the basics of wind energy, which includes how wind turbines operate, where they should be located, and the history of wind turbines, he said.

Claybon said after students complete the wind energy course, they can then take the five additional required courses for completion, beginning with an AC/DC Fundamentals course, which is a prerequisite to other electronics

courses.

Claybon said the additional courses taught in this program include Industrial Electronics, Instrumentation and Control, Programmable Controller, Electromechanical Devices, and an optional OSHA certification course.

Rhonda Cantrell, Corporate Learning specialist, said these classes are filling fast.

Cantrell said there are only 30 seats available for the Introduction to Wind Energy class, and she encouraged interested students to sign up quickly.

The Introduction to Wind Energy course will be held 6 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, starting June 18, at the John Massey Center, located at 11919 S. I-44 Service Road.

To reserve a seat or to get further information about the program, contact Cantrell at 405-682-7853 or e-mail [rcantrell@occc.edu](mailto:rcantrell@occc.edu).

For more information, students also can logon to [www.occc.edu/corporatelearning](http://www.occc.edu/corporatelearning).

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# Museum Studies class added to fall course calendar

**By Vincent Millsap**  
News Writing Student

The Oklahoma City Museum of Art, the National Cowboy of Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Museum, and the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art will provide the classroom for a humanities course in Museum Studies being offered the first eight weeks of the fall semester, said Richard Rouillard, OCCC professor.

The three-credit-hour class is called Museum Studies, HUM 2123-E01, and will run from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays from Aug. 27 through Oct. 23. It will satisfy a humanities requirement for students in university-parallel programs.

"It will be eight weeks of concentrated fine-tooth combing of museum operations," Rouillard said. "Students will learn why they value what they value."

Museums contain artifacts of the past, and these artifacts reveal past perceptions of a civilization and its way of life, he explained.

"Students who are interested in museums, and who want to learn how museums operate, will get hands-on experience, when taking this class," Rouillard said.

Rouillard, along with Gus Pekara, director of the

Downtown College Consortium, developed the idea of offering this class.

Rouillard is a retired English professor who worked full time at OCCC for 36 years in the Arts and Humanities Division. He has been an adjunct faculty member for the last year.

Rouillard has been a curator at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art since 2002.

Other classes offered by

the Downtown College are: Oklahoma in Film and OKC Arts Alive, both humanities courses.

The Downtown College is located at the Ronald J. Norwick Library and Learning Center, 300 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, 73102.

For more information, e-mail Pekara at [gpekara@downtowncollege.com](mailto:gpekara@downtowncollege.com), or Jimmie Baker, secretary, at [jbaker@downtowncollege.com](mailto:jbaker@downtowncollege.com).

# VP's Honor Roll recognizes students' academic achievements

**"Honor Roll"**  
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Cynthia Sorto, David Spaeth, Robert Spencer, Carson Spencer, Seth Stacey, Theresa Stanley, Joshua Stanley, Shawn Stawicki.

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Laura Teran, Sophia Thach, Jenny Thacker, Piravadee Thiensingchai, Matthew Thomas, John Thomas, Lauren Thomas.

Leesa Thompson, Candace Thornton, Lisbeth Thornton-Oakley, Heather Tice, Dipesh Timsina, Kyle Todaro, Alexis Tompkins.

Michael Torzilli, Leon Tran, Alvin Tran, Thao Tran, Yen Tran, Dalena Tran, Kristina Traxler, Diana Trejo, Jeff Tresner.

Paris Triplet, Laura Trombley, Hong Phuc Truong, Laura Tucker, Dawn Turpin, Nicole Tyrell, Karla Ude, JoAnna Umoh.

Lenore Underwood, Julee Uptegrove, Elizabeth Uselton, Jazzmin Valdez, Ken Valenzuela, Donna Vallee, Ryan Van, Nicole Vanduzer, Jose Vargas.

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Nicholas Walls, Kelly Walser, Jessica Walton, Xi-

aodan Wang, Amelia Ward, Crystal Ward, Danielle Waters, Summer Webb.

Michael Webb, Lauren Weir, Misty Wells, Erin Wells, Jennifer Wells, Erica White, Mary White, Tara White, Kalise White.

Christina Whitman, Rebecca Whitson, Julie Whittington, Adrian Wiley, Whitney Wilkinson, Kevin

Williams, Cheyenne Williams, Lee Williams.

Regina Williams, April Williamson, Meghan Willis, Rebecca Willis, Laura Wilson, Nicholas Wilson, David Wilson, Victoria Wilson.

Sara Wilson, Lauren Wilson, Ashley Wood, Dana Wooldridge, Tracey Wooster, Breanna Work, Christine Worsham.

**"I would like to give my heartiest congratulations to those students on the Vice President's Honor Roll. This honor is a testament to your commitment and hard work. As you progress in your academic careers, we expect great things from you, and I know you will not let us down."**

—Felix Aquino  
Vice President for Academic Affairs



# Highlights

## Hiring at United States Census Bureau Office

The Oklahoma City U.S. Census Bureau office is in the process of hiring temporary workers to gather information for the state of Oklahoma for the 2010 Census. Applicants must be 18 years or older, must have a valid Social Security number and be available to work 20 to 40 hours per week. For more information, call 405-254-9140 or 1-866-861-2010. For more information, visit the Census Bureau website, [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

## Pow Wow featuring Randy Frazier

The Native American Student Association will have a Pow Wow at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 in room 2N7 of the Main Building. Frazier is a respected master of ceremonies who wants to help kickstart the Pow Wow.

## Stress and Time Management seminar

Corporate Learning will host "How to Effectively Manage Your Stress and Time" from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, June 2, at the John Massey Center. The seminar costs \$20 to attend. For more information, or to register, contact Rose Beam at 405-682-7562 or e-mail [rbeam@occc.edu](mailto:rbeam@occc.edu).

## Acknowledgement Meeting

Career Transitions will hold a meeting to recognize all new members, sponsors and officers for the 2009 school term from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, in College Union 1 Transitions. For more information, contact Career Transitions at 405-682-1611, ext. 7844.

## Wind Energy class

OCCC will offer an eight-week class on the wind energy industry from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning Thursday, June 18, at the John Massey Center. To reserve a seat, contact Rhonda Cantrell at 405-682-7853 or e-mail [rcantrell@occc.edu](mailto:rcantrell@occc.edu).

## HOPE to attend conference

The Hispanic Organization to Promote Education will attend the National Council of La Raza at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 22 in Chicago, Ill. The NCLR is a hispanic civil rights organization.

## Certificate in Mastery in International Business

The Business division will offer two of the six classes related to the Certificate of Mastery in International Business in the fall semester. The 18-hour mastery program is targeted at men and women who have a college degree, as well as current OCCC associate degree-seeking students. For more information, contact the Business Division office at 405-682-7550.

**All Highlights are due Tuesday by 5 p.m. for inclusion in the next issue.**

**Highlight forms can be picked up in the Pioneer office, located on the second floor of the Main Building, across from the elevator.**

Does your club have an exciting event or meeting coming up?  
If so, call Shawn Stawicki at 405-682-1611, ext. 7410 or e-mail Shawn at [StaffWriter1@occc.edu](mailto:StaffWriter1@occc.edu)

## Getting admitted



Photo by W. Y. Hoyle

Freshman Sarah Wilson (left) sits with her mom, Belinda Wilson, to fill out admissions forms for the fall semester. Admission forms can be found online at [www.occc.edu](http://www.occc.edu), or can be picked up in Admissions, located by the Welcome Desk in the Main Building. During the summer, Admissions will be open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays.

## Starting a club simple, quick

**By Shawn Stawicki**  
Staff Writer

Students who need help getting connected to others with the same interests are encouraged to start their own clubs or organizations at OCCC.

"All students need to get started is 10 interested students and two sponsors," said Karlen Grayson, Student Clubs and Organizations assistant "[Students] can initiate this process by filling out a petition to be a club."

"Four new clubs just came on board, and there are three pending," Grayson said.

To start, students need to pick up a Student Organizations Manual in the Student Life Office, located on the first floor of the Main Building. Inside the manual is information and the petition needed to start a club, she said.

The club petition must include signatures and student ID numbers of 10

currently enrolled students who plan to participate in the club or organization, according to the manual.

The proposed club must also have two sponsors.

One sponsor must have at least a bachelor's degree and be full-time staff or faculty at OCCC.

The other may be part-time staff, a faculty member, or a community sponsor, Grayson said.

The sponsors also must complete a sponsor's contract and sign the petition.

The organization must decide on an official name, purpose, requirements for membership, planned meeting dates, a list of officer position and duties, election procedures, and club fees and dues, according to the manual.

The manual states a majority of members should be students, faculty and staff at OCCC.

The club cannot restrict membership based on race, sex, creed, nationality or sexual orientation.

Once the petition has been submitted, Darin Behara, Student Life director, may recommend approval. If approved by the Vice President for Student Services, the organization will be able to request a meeting location and receive a \$400 stipend to get the club started, Grayson said.

"Summer is a good time because they can get the club formed and be in full bloom by the time the fall comes," Grayson said.

She said there are more than 40 organizations active on campus.

Students interested in joining an existing club can see a list of clubs on the Student Life website, located at [www.occc.edu/studentlife](http://www.occc.edu/studentlife), and even apply to join based upon approval from that organization's sponsor.

For more information, contact Grayson at 405-682-1611, ext. 7185.

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# Classifieds

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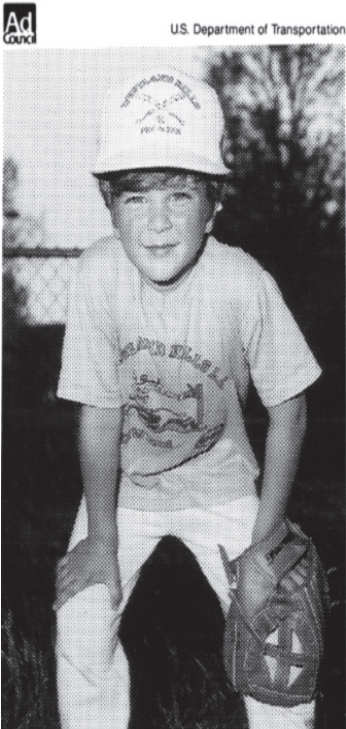


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## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS

- 1 Traveler's guide
- 4 Add up
- 9 French farewell
- 14 Physicians' org.
- 15 German river
- 16 Trait carriers
- 17 Ketchup or mustard
- 19 Very very
- 20 Video's companion
- 21 Debonair
- 23 Decorate a gift
- 24 Type of sign
- 27 Miscalculates
- 30 Appetizers
- 32 "— Abner"
- 33 Delighting (in)
- 37 Abode
- 39 Beginnings
- 40 Like malls before holidays
- 42 Brickworker
- 43 Like some refugees
- 44 "— was going to St. Ives . . ."
- 45 Tenuous, in a way
- 48 Electric sign
- 50 Davis or Midler
- 51 Ali —
- 55 Grisham product
- 57 Brass instruments
- 58 Mindful of

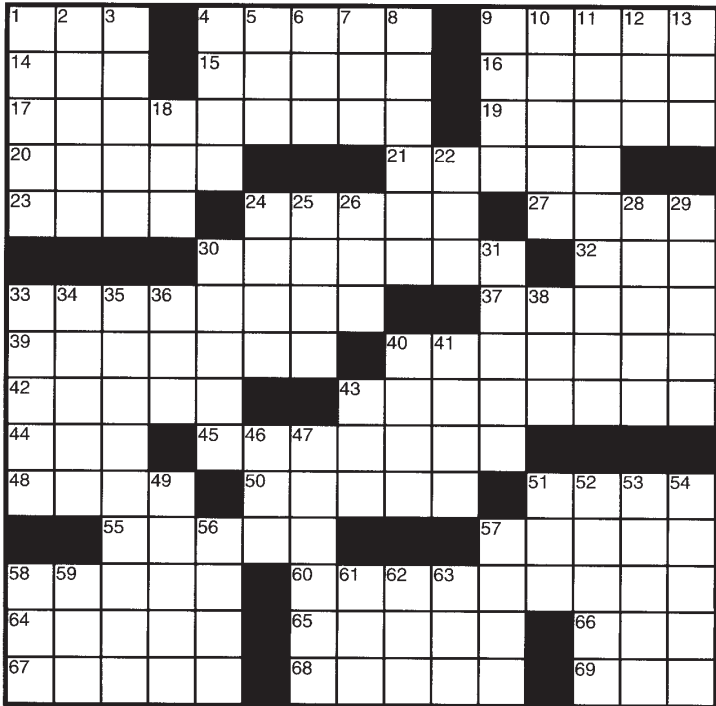
### DOWN

- 1 Parrot
- 2 Love, in Paris
- 3 Black-and-white animal
- 4 The Kingston —
- 5 Electrical unit
- 6 Fasten
- 7 Actress Sheridan
- 8 Diminishes
- 9 Water, to Pedro
- 10 Dig (into)
- 11 Pause
- 12 "Ballad" ending
- 13 Neighbor of Mex.
- 18 Party staple
- 22 Exploit
- 24 Popular street name
- 25 Taverns
- 26 Act like a shrew
- 28 Stands
- 29 Toboggans
- 30 Static —: clothing problem

### PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

METAL REAL JAVA  
IRENE AYLA UFOS  
LIANA IRIS GALS  
LEMONADE EGRET  
YENS FILL  
DESERT BICKERED  
WILD SPREE ROVE  
ADA EON BEG  
REVS MAIDS HERA  
FREEFALL TOASTS  
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# Staff and faculty attend leadership workshop

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News Writing Student

The first class of Leadership OCCC recently completed the final session of an eight-month program to help develop the knowledge, skills and abilities to lead the college in the future, said Johnny Allen, Technology Training coordinator, and coordinator of this program.

The class consisted of faculty and staff from OCCC. Out of 52 applicants, only 16 were selected for the inaugural class.

"The number 16 works well with developmental programs like this," Allen said.

"It's a manageable number to work with. And it's good for setting up team projects."

Participants received leadership skills training and were introduced to major divisions of the college in order to gain valuable insight into how each division operates.

Modeled after city and state leadership programs, such as Leadership OK and Leadership Lawton, the program gave those attending the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of topics. One guest speaker OCCC president Paul Sechrist.

"During our second session, Dr. Sechrist presented his '7 Lessons in Leadership' to our group," said Michael Reeves, evening and weekend Student Computer Center supervisor, in an e-mail.

"This set of lessons is a real-world group of ideals that, if followed, would

make anyone a better leader.

"We all learned a great deal about how all the little pieces of OCCC work as one cohesive unit to make this one of the finest higher learning institutions in the state of Oklahoma." Another important aspect the group gained was building a strong network of colleagues.

"It's all about networking," said Bertha Wise, English professor. "I also had fun. We had many lunches together ... created a camaraderie that, in a large institution such as OCCC has become, we rarely have the chance to do."

One of the projects the class worked on was to come up with ideas for new degree programs at OCCC. The class split into four groups.

"We only expected to come up with one or two [ideas] but it turned out, all four groups came up with great ideas," Allen said.

He said after presenting the ideas at an academic affairs session and presenting them to the deans counsel; the ideas have a high possibility of being implemented.

"It gave them something to contribute long term for the college," Allen said.

Allen encouraged applicants who weren't accepted during the first round of Leadership OCCC to re-apply.

"No matter what kind of work you do, if you are a front line worker or at the top of the administration,

you qualify to apply for the program," he said.

Anyone looking for the opportunity to develop new leadership skills, gain in-depth knowledge of all

areas of the college, get a broad understanding of how OCCC works, and how the higher education system works in Oklahoma, should take advantage of

this program, Allen said.

For more information on Leadership OCCC, visit [www.occc.edu/leadership](http://www.occc.edu/leadership), or e-mail Allen at [jallen@occc.edu](mailto:jallen@occc.edu).

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