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Student leaders network, share ideas

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OCCC club members learned how to be better leaders during a workshop Jan. 23 at the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum.

The 2010 Spring Leadership Workshop's theme — "Listen, Lead, Succeed" — was developed to help the college's club and organization officers become better leaders, said Darin Behara, Student Life director.

About 50 students attended.

"Student clubs and organizations are a tremendous benefit to students," Behara said.

"Statistics show that students who participate in activities on campus have better grades and become more successful students and people."

Student Life designed activities for the retreat around the workshop's theme, he said.

During one exercise,

students listed ideas their organization could use to promote education, community service, social events and fundraising.

Students seemed to like the ideas presented by other students.

Jiapeng Song, broadcasting major and Asian Student Association president, said she would use some of the ideas to promote her club and offer activities for other students.

"Since I became president during the middle of the last semester, I didn't have the benefit of the training offered through the workshop," Song said. "Now I feel better prepared."

In another activity, Behara told students to stand up and look at a student they had never met before in the eyes.

Behara then had students repeat humorous lines. He said this would help students to connect and network.

Behara also announced



MARK SMITH/PIONEER

Renitta Server, Black Student Association treasurer, Jiapeng Song, Asian Student Association president, and Diamond Ramirez, ASA public relations officer, brainstorm ideas during the 2010 Spring Leadership Workshop. Student teams were asked to list ideas to offer their club members better services.

a new award system for clubs and organizations.

Starting this semester, he said, organizations will be named to the

President's, Vice President's, and Dean's Award Levels.

The organizations will be awarded additional

funding for completing the criteria of each of these levels, he said.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TO HOST TWO INFORMATIVE SESSIONS

OCCC student jobs available; orientation planned

ADAM HOLT
Staff Writer

Students looking for jobs on campus are invited to attend the Student Jobs Orientation, said Judi McGee, Employment Services coordinator.

The sessions will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, in room CU3.

Karen Schmidt, Human Resources specialist, will speak about the job board — the OCCC's online job listing, McGee said.

McGee said there are approximately 200 jobs students may apply for.

"Although not all jobs posted are available, job possibilities include receptionist, customer service, tutors

for math, working in the child center, information technology positions and the Communications Lab," she said.

The IT and Communications Lab positions require certain coursework before someone would be eligible to hire, McGee said.

Campus jobs can be a very competitive market, she said, so it is in student's best interest to come prepared.

"It is important to make yourself as attractive a candidate as possible," McGee said.

Applicants should bring a résumé, cover letter and transcript to increase the chances of being hired, she said.

"We will be happy to help people set those up," McGee said.

Campus event

WHAT: Student Jobs Orientation.

WHEN: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 9 in CU3.

DETAILS: Students will learn how to apply for campus jobs.

CONTACT: Judi McGee, Employment Services coordinator, at 405-682-1611, ext. 7369.

OPINION

EDITORIAL | People must be careful when sending donations

Not all aid relief is beneficial

In a simple definition, the word "donation" means to donate or give something to somebody as help.

Though the word itself sounds sacred and pure, reality is not that simple because of too many corrupt people.



BISHAL MALLA

Every year different charities, foundation, churches and organizations donate billions of dollars to developing countries around the world.

Does anybody know whether the money is used in proper way or not? Does anybody keep track of all those funds that go to the developing countries?

If asked, many of these organizations could not prove whether every penny of their donation is used for its intended purpose.

If only all those donations were used to help people, then there wouldn't be poverty around the world, and people wouldn't have died from hunger and preventable diseases.

Most of the donations sent from the U.S. and

Europe go to economically-developing countries. A big problem of those countries is corruption, due to that they are still underdeveloped and living in poverty and hunger.

The donation that goes to those developing countries is often mismanaged and sent into the bank accounts of corrupt people.

Donations sent under the direct supervision of the United Nations World Health Organization is a good way to avoid corruption.

Other reputable aid agencies include the Red Cross, World Bank, Asian Development Bank.

Take U.S. response to the massive earthquake which struck Haiti as a good example.

The U.S. government has mobilized resources and people to aid in the relief effort. That's the best option any government can choose rather than sending just money for the relief.

Sending clothes, food and other necessary items rather than money also plays an important role in eliminating the corruption.

Sending the donations to only a trustworthy person or organization is also a better option to prevent such activities.



MARK PARISI/OFFTHEMARK.COM

While donating money, only donate through well recognized organization and make sure they work under the supervision of United Nation or Red Cross.

If you are sending the donation to a person, make sure you read their agenda and tell them you need the proof and receipt of every penny they spent from the donated fund.

It is a sad reality, but the suffering people of Haiti and other poor countries can be harmed in times of urgent need by corrupt people in their midst.

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Student appeals for help

To the editor:

As a former graduate of the EMS program and current OCCC student ... I am contacting you regarding a trip to Haiti I have an opportunity to participate in.

I am trying to raise \$1,500 to cover airfare and the things that I will take with me.

I will be participating in a medical relief mission as a Paramedic.

We will either be as-

signed to work in the city of Port Au Prince or possibly shipped out to the many tent cities that have been set up.

We will provide everything from basic first aid to surgery and everything in between.

The crew will leave Feb. 6th and return Feb. 13.

We will be bringing everything with us needed from sleeping gear to food to medical supplies.

If you would like to

become involved [and] contribute financially, any help would be greatly appreciated. Please send a check to: Journey Church, Attn: Kristopher Boyd, Finance Director, P.O. Box 72276, Norman, Okla. 73070

If you would like to partner up with me put Curtis Rhodes in the memo section. THANKS!!

—CURTIS RHODES
OCCC STUDENT

Breastfeeding a safeguard

Breastfeeding is an important way to safeguard infant health during flu season, when colds and respiratory infections are common.

Registered Lactation Consultant and Oklahoma Breastfeeding Hotline Coordinator Cristina Pickle says, "Yes, mothers provide immunity that only they can give their babies when they breastfeed. Exclusive breastfeeding conveys the greatest amount of protection."

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, a mother with seasonal or H1N1 flu should drink plenty of fluids, rest, continue to breastfeed, and monitor herself for any fever. Mothers should wash hands often and wear masks when nursing their babies, to prevent sharing the virus with their babies.

The Oklahoma State Department of Health urges mothers, health care workers, and communities at large to promote, support, and encourage breastfeeding, which provides infants with antibodies that can help fight illness and disease.

—PAMELA WILLIAMS
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COMMENTS AND REVIEWS

CULTURAL ARTS REVIEW | Cruz, Calderon showcase talents

Alumni put on dazzling show

If you are a music and dance enthusiast, then you would have enjoyed the evening performance of Edgar Cruz and Shannon Calderon-Primeau on campus Jan. 26.

Professional Latino musician Cruz and professional Latina dancer Calderon-Primeau hit the floor of the Bruce Owen Theater and performed for an audience of 173 people with great enthusiasm.

The audience not only enjoyed the music of Cruz and dancing of Calderon-Primeau, but also got to see a traditional Spanish flamenco dance performed by eight dancers.

The show kicked off with the mixture of three songs “Cancion del Mariachi,” “Quizas, quizas,

quizas” and “Guantamera.”

Calderon-Primeau then danced as Cruz played a classical medley which included “Greensleeves,” “Ode to Joy,” “In The Hall of The Mountain King” and “William Tell Overture.”

The audience clapped their hands and snapped their fingers with the beats of Cruz’s guitar.

Cruz seemed to enjoy the participation of the audience.

The show became even more entertaining when Cruz asked the audience to shout out “tequila” and “la bamba.” He also gave a tribute to his father, Manuel Cruz, by playing traditional Spanish hits.

The second half of the show made the audience even more excited.



Edgar Cruz and Shannon Calderon-Primeau

Cruz started with an acoustic-hits medley which included “Stairway to Heaven,” “Dust in the Wind,” “Live and Let Die” and “Hotel California.”

The audience clapped their hands and moved slowly with the tunes of

his guitar.

Cruz and Calderon-Primeau worked together beautifully to bring an incredible performance to OCCC.

It was a fantastic show.

Rating: A

—**BISHAL MALLA**
STAFF WRITER

ADVISER'S 411

Are you thinking about transferring to a four-year institution? Did you know there is an office on campus to help you with your transition? The Transfer Center offers many services to get you headed in the right direction.

Campus Tours

The Transfer Center takes groups of students to college campuses to meet with staff, students and advisers. Students also get a tour of the campus.

The dates for the spring semester are:

- University of Oklahoma — Wednesday, Feb. 10 and Thursday, April 8.
- University of Central Oklahoma — Thursday, Feb. 18 and Wednesday, March 31.
- Oklahoma State University — Thursday, Feb. 11.

Transfer Fair

Every semester the Transfer Center brings in more than 30 four-year institutions that are here to recruit you. This semester, the Transfer Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Mail Building.

Transfer Guide

This resource has a lot of great information on transferring. It has questions to ask when considering where to transfer, scholarship information and university contact information. These books are available in the Academic Advising office.

Transfer Center Web site

You can find useful links at www.occc.edu/TransferCenter, including the Transfer Equivalency Guides and the Transfer Calendar. The Equivalency Guides allow you to look up classes you have taken at OCCC and see how they will transfer to various institutions. The Transfer Calendar has the days and times of all of the campus visits from four-year institution representatives.

Campus Visits

Most days, you will find a four-year representative on our campus. The reps are here to answer your questions.

The days and times of their visits are listed on the Transfer Center Web site and are posted outside of the Academic Advising office.

For questions or to sign up for campus tours, please contact Sara McElroy at smcelroy@occc.edu or 405-682-7567.

—**SARA MCELROY**
TRANSFER AND ACADEMIC
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DVD REVIEW | Film's story promising, but complicated

Plenty of extras make 'Pandorum' DVD appealing to sci-fi, horror fans

Don't fear the end of the world. Fear what happens next.

Or, fear the gang of white-skinned mutants who roam your spaceship in search of their next meal: you.

“Pandorum,” a creepy concoction of science fiction, horror, mind games and a dash of mystery, crash-landed into living rooms everywhere with its DVD release Jan. 19.

The post-apocalyptic thriller mostly revolves around two astronauts, Bower (Ben Foster) and Payton (Dennis Quaid), after they awaken from their extended hyper-

sleep to find themselves alone and amnesiac aboard the Elysium, a 60,000-passenger sleeper ship.

As they frantically explore their vessel for any further signs of life, the men quickly — and horrifically — realize they are, in fact, not alone.

The journey is not an entirely satisfying one — in fact, it is a little disappointing.

The story itself is promising but unnecessarily complicated.

It drags monotonously for the first half of the film and flies by for the second, including

an abrupt ending that leaves many questions unanswered and many viewers frustrated.

However, the flick is far from a complete disaster.

The acting work is superb — much better than a film like this deserves. The special effects and make-up are more than decent, and the humanoid monsters will give you nightmares for weeks.

And a surprising, mind-bending twist towards the end of the movie is almost enough to make up for the film's derivative storyline. But only almost.

The most impressive thing about “Pandorum” is possibly the DVD itself: it is crammed full of several ‘making-of’ and ‘behind-the-scenes’ featurettes, still photo galleries, an audio commentary, and a whopping 16 deleted and alternative scenes.

If you are a devout fan of sci-fi or horror flicks, the extras alone are worth a rental at your nearest DVD store.

Otherwise, you'd best leave “Pandorum” drifting in space.

Rating: C

—**WHITNEY KNIGHT**
STAFF WRITER

PATHWAYS STUDENTS LEND A HELPING HAND

Bake sale proceeds used for headstone

CHAVON MCMILLIAN
Staff Writer

Pathways Middle College students sponsored a fundraiser so a child's grave could be marked with a proper tombstone.

Leukemia claimed the life of nursing student Jami Watters' 2-year old son, Jamison Bennett Watters, on Oct. 23.

Costly medical bills and funeral arrangements has prevented the family from having the funds to purchase a headstone, said Amanda Davis, Pathways Middle College teacher.

A bake sale Jan. 22 raised \$768 toward the headstone, Davis said.

Most people who gave money did not take the baked goods, but donated what they could, she said.

Davis said she has been a friend of the Watters family for several years and didn't hesitate in doing a fundraiser for young Jamison.

She spoke to her students about the family's need to commemorate his life and "they wanted to help," she said.

Michael Rider, Pathways sophomore, is one of many who volunteered at the sale.

"It's a good cause for the little boy," Rider said. "It feels good to be helping."

Watters said her son was a happy child with a big grin.

She said when she goes to



Jamison Bennett Watters

his resting place, she wants to see his smile permanently engraved on his headstone.

But more money is needed, said Amanda Robinson, Watters' sister.

"We are about \$2,000 shy

of getting the headstone Jami wants," Robinson said.

Watters said she was grateful for everyone who has offered their help in her time of need.

"Words do not even express how touched we are," Watters said.

Jamison loved reading books and doing puzzles. His favorite movie was "Toy Story," Robinson said.

"He was laid back but could tear up a room in a heartbeat," Robinson said, with a light-hearted laugh.

Jamison's life has taught Watters to live life as though it might not last, she said.

"Hug your children tighter," Watters said.

Watters promised to make

her son proud and to "be a better nurse, and a better person."

Jamison leaves behind his parents Jami and Stephen Watters and his 4-year old brother Tyler.

In tears, Watters said she knows even in death Jamison is touching other lives.

How to help

People who would like donate to the Watters family can:

- Call Amanda Davis at 405-682-1611, ext. 7495.

- Visit any First Fidelity Bank and contribute to The Jamison Bennett Watters Memorial Fund.

Pharmacy class fills quickly with eager job hunters

Extra sections added as industry demands increase

CHAVON MCMILLIAN
Staff Writer

The health care industry in the U.S. is currently at a standstill, waiting to see what the proposed federal health care bill will bring, said Jeff Yanchick, an instructor for OCCC's Pharmacy Technician program.

While the industry may be in unknown territory, the demand for pharmacy technicians continues to be on an upward slope, he said.

Yanchick, a pharmacist for 20 years, received his bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma and has taught at OCCC for 15 years.

Yanchick said he has watched the job posts for pharmacy technicians increase over the last six months and does not expect to see it decline anytime soon.

Corporate Learning also is

seeing an increase in interest for the Pharmacy Technician program being offered this semester.

They are overwhelmed with unexpected high enrollment for the non-credit 32-week program, said Rhonda Cantrell, corporate learning specialist.

"We have already filled the Feb. 2 class for the Pharmacy Technician program," she said.

"We have 25 (students) currently waiting to be placed in another class."

Francine Gissy, corporate learning consultant, said more than three classes will have to be offered this year. Two classes will start Feb. 2 and a third is already planned for May.

The Pharmacy Technician Program concludes with certification upon completion. To enroll, students must have a clean criminal record, either a GED or high school diploma, and basic math skills.

Yanchick said there are three main reasons this position is in high demand: cost reduction, state mandates on pharmacists, and growth in the number

of citizens over the age of 65 who utilize the majority of prescriptions.

"Cost reduction is the goal of most businesses," he said. Pharmacists get paid more than pharmacy techs but properly trained individuals can handle some actions performed by pharmacist.

In addition, pharmacists are being asked to do more.

"Legal mandates are now placed on pharmacists to do counseling and consultations with clients," Yanchick said.

"These things take time away from filling prescriptions and the pharmacies are getting backed up."

CORRECTION

In the Jan. 22 issue of the Pioneer, operating hours for the Student Computer Center were incorrectly reported. The correct hours are: Monday through Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 p.m.; Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.; Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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GOV. BRAD HENRY SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER

OCCC employees banned from texting while driving

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By signing an Executive Order on Jan. 21 banning state employees from texting while driving, Gov. Brad Henry has taken a stand to reduce traffic accidents caused by texting.

The ban will go into effect, Feb. 1. President Paul Sechrist said he sup-

ports the directive.

"The evidence clearly shows that drivers who are distracted while texting or reading messages put everyone on the road at risk," Sechrist said.

"It is a safety issue for all employees while driving.

"We want our employees to be as safe as possible while driving and on college business."

The order will prohibit state em-

ployees from texting while driving a government-owned vehicle, driving a personal vehicle while on government business, or when using electronic equipment supplied by the state.

According to the directive, "text messages cause drivers to take their eyes off the road and at least one hand off the wheel, endangering both the driver and others."

"There really is no way someone can

be an alert and responsible driver while he or she is also reading or typing out keys on a small keyboard," Henry stated.

"This is a matter of common sense."

Henry said he wants the directive to serve as a model for all Oklahoma motorists.

For more information about the directive, visit www.gov.ok.gov.

To read the directive in its entirety, visit the Pioneer Online.

Jazz artist's works to be displayed



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An professional photography exhibit celebrating jazz music will open on campus Feb. 3.

"The Art of Jazz: The Photographs of Dan White" will be on display in the art gallery in the Visual and Performing Arts Center from Feb. 3 through March 5, said Lemuel Bardeguez, Cultural Programs director.

The series features photographs of Kansas City-based jazz musicians including Rusty Tucker, Speedy Huggins, Milt Abel and Pearl Thustin.

According to White's Web site, White stated he felt it was imperative to shoot the series.

"I wanted to capture some

of this feeling before it slipped away," White stated.

A Pulitzer Prize winner, White spent 20 years completing the collection of black-and-white photographs of 50 of Kansas City's most revered jazz musicians, Bardeguez said.

He said White's images of jazz performers playing their instruments and women singing in evening gowns are a nostalgic tribute to Kansas City's contribution to American jazz.

White captured his subjects in their element, doing what they loved, Bardeguez said.

"I began photographing jazz musicians in 1987," White stated. "They had a certain sound. When they were on, there was nothing like it."

White's work has been featured in several shows including

"The Art of Jazz: The Photographs of Dan White" will be on display in the art gallery in the Visual and Performing Arts Center from Feb. 3 through March 5, said Lemuel Bardeguez, Cultural Programs director.

Shown is one of White's subjects, Ahmad Alaadeen, a jazz tenor and soprano saxophonist from the Kansas City area.

The series also features photographs of Kansas City-based jazz musicians including Rusty Tucker, Speedy Huggins, Milt Abel and Pearl Thustin.

PHOTO COURTESY DAN WHITE

the Kodak Gallery in Rochester, N.Y., and "Lost Boys of Sudan" at the Lightbox Gallery in Kansas City in 2003.

His commercial work includes Sprint, Hallmark, Kodak, Pepsi and Wal-Mart.

White's regional notoriety and artistic talent were what drew Bardeguez to commission the series, he said.

Bardeguez said art is an integral part of education, and the college is firmly committed to bringing the arts to the students and the community.

Photography professor Randy Anderson echoed Bardeguez.

Anderson said the exhibit gives students the opportunity to see how exhibits work.

"I'm excited," he said. "It will be a really good exhibit."

Student Life collects donations for Haiti

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In an effort to help the disaster-stricken people of Haiti, Student Life has partnered with the American Red Cross to collect cash donations for earthquake victims, said Darin Behara, Student Life director.

Behara said collection jars have been placed in the Student Life office, College Bookstore, and in the cafeteria and food court areas of the College Union.

"It doesn't matter if you donate your leftover lunch money or a hundred dollars," Behara said. "It will help."

Though it is unclear how much money has been raised at this time, Behara

said, he has witnessed many students depositing

coins and cash into the jars.

"Students are responding to the effort," he said.

The relief effort will continue for several more weeks, Behara said.

"As long as we receive donations, we will keep this running," he said.

In addition, Behara said, students who would prefer to write a check may do so by making it payable to the Red Cross.

Ronald Steelman, computer science major, said he is glad the college is taking the initiative to help the citizens of Haiti.

"I think it's very important to help people, especially during natural disasters such as these," Steelman said.

The tragedy hit close to home for one student, said Sunny Garner, International Student Services coordinator.

"We do have one student from Haiti," Garner said.

"There was a period of time when he could not reach his family.

"It was really hard for him to concentrate on things like school without knowing if they were OK or not."

She said the student was eventually able to make contact with his family several days after the quake.

"They were able to talk very briefly on the phone," Garner said. "They are all safe."

For more information, contact Student Life at 405-682-7523.



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Vice President Honor Roll recipients named

Students are eligible to be on the Vice President's Honor Roll by achieving a GPA of 3.5 while carrying at least 12 hours. Part-time students are eligible if they have maintained a 3.5 GPA for two consecutive semesters.

Jordan Abbott, Andrea Adams, Adeola Adebayo, Yesenia Aguilar, Robert Ahboah, Ihsan Ahmad, Sunbal Ahmad, Kelsey Akin, Sarah Akram, Oluwafemi Alademehin, Lucia Alguindigue, Jamie Aliabadi, Heather Allen.

Deborah Alvarez-Septier, David Amarquaye, Sarah Amin, Kathleen Anders, Summer Anderson, Jennifer Ansell, Anitrice Anthony, Ashley Arbour, Mary Armitage, Kaley Arthurs, Umair Asghar, Ruby Asif.

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SPORTS

INTRAMURALS | New programs prove to be most popular



LANDA MCCLURE/PIONEER

Back, left to right: Essence Harris, business management major; co-captain Christina Hobbs, premed major; Chester “Tootsie Pop” Williams, premed and psychology major; and, front, Renitta Server, nursing major, hold their ending dance poses as the crowd cheers at the Spring Sports Bash. The cheer squad performed for the first time as the opening act at the sports bash held Jan. 25.

Cheer squad highlights Sports Bash

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Loud music, students playing basketball, performing cheers and dancing to Zumba were the main focus of Recreation and Fitness’s Spring Sports Bash on Jan. 25.

“We hold the Bash every semester so students can see the programs we offer,” said Eric Watson, Recreation and Fitness Specialist.

Watson said booths were set up so students could sign up for club sports, intramurals or fitness programs.

Blue Water Divers also had a booth set up. Blue Water Divers is a company that certifies anyone interested in learning how to scuba dive.

The cheer squad was the first program to be featured.

“This is the first time the cheerleading squad performed,” Watson said.

He said the cheerleaders did a good job, and he is looking forward to see-

ing the team become well established.

Cheerleading captain and founder Sierra Biagas said the team had been preparing for the Bash by practicing two hours a day, three days a week.

“We put a lot of effort into the practices,” Biagas said.

She said everyone enjoyed performing for the first time.

Biagas said the squad is looking for six to eight more participants.

She said anyone interested can contact her or Eric Watson in the Recreation and Fitness Center.

Students also were able to see a demonstration of the Latin-based dance Zumba.

“Zumba is a popular fitness class,” Watson said.

Zumba instructor Gina Garriott said she enjoys showing and telling people about the class. “Zumba has become a phenomenon with all age groups. Everyone can do the workouts and have fun.”

She said the music varies from Latin

“We hold the Bash every semester so students can see the programs we offer.”

—ERIC WATSON

RECREATION AND FITNESS SPECIALIST

to hip-hop and even to rock.

“Zumba is good because the workout doesn’t feel like a workout,” Garriott said.

“When you’re doing the workout, it’s like dancing at a club or going to a party,” she said. “It’s very energetic.”

She said the workout conditions every muscle and is a good cardio vascular workout program.

Danesha Ponder, psychology major, attended the Bash and said seeing the Zumba demonstration caught her eye.

“Zumba looks really intriguing and I think it will be a fun way to get into shape,” Ponder said.

For more information about cheerleading or Zumba, call Recreation and Fitness at 405-682-7860.

UPCOMING INTRAMURALS EVENTS

• **Feb. 5-6:** Aquatic Center will host the Mid-State/Metro Conference. Pool will close at 1 p.m. Thursday and reopen at 6 a.m. Monday.

• **Feb. 12:** Basketball Hot Shots Challenge, for free throws, held in the Wellness Center gym.

• **Feb. 1-24:** Boot camp classes will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Classes are held in the Wellness Center.

• **Feb. 1-25:** Pilates classes will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; and noon to 12:55 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes are held in the Wellness Center.

• **Feb. 1-25:** Spinning classes will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; and 6 to 6:45 a.m. and 5:30 to 6:25 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes are held in the Wellness Center.

• **Feb. 1-26:** Combo aerobics class will be held from noon to 12:55 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Classes are held in the Wellness Center.

• **Feb. 1-26:** Deep-water exercise classes will be held from 10 to 10:55 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and 4:30 to 5:25 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes are held in the Aquatic Center.

• **Feb. 2-28:** Zumba classes will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; 10:30 to 11:25 a.m. and 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Fridays. Classes are held in the Wellness Center.

• **Feb. 4-25:** Total body workout classes will be held from 6:30 to 7:25 p.m. Thursdays. Classes are held in the Wellness Center.

For more information on these and other activities, contact Recreation and Fitness specialist, Eric Watson at 405-682-1611, ext. 7786.

LEADERS: Club officers receive training

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Clubs could be awarded up to \$250 each semester if they complete the award level criteria, Behara said.

Katie Treadwell, Service

Learning and Student Life programs coordinator, said Student Life instituted this program to allow clubs to have more control over their events and organizations, to determine which level they

are working toward, and to motivate them to work for the extra money.

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Sweet relief



JENNIFER PEARSALL/PIONEER

Casey Gerbers, Student Emergency Medical Technician Association treasurer, makes Adriana Longoria, diagnostic medical sonography major, a Bahama Mama flavored snow cone, during the annual Club Fair on Tuesday. SEMTA's table also featured Rescue Randy, a medical dummy that helps teach students basic life support.

STUDENT LIFE | Annual event hosts more than 20 charities

Spring fair lends a helping hand to local organizations in need

Volunteering helps students, community

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Students looking to better themselves through service to their community will have the chance Feb. 2 when Student Life hosts the spring Volunteer Fair.

Held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the College Union, the fair provides students an opportunity to learn how

they can help others, said Darin Behara, Student Life director.

Behara said between 20 and 30 organizations will be represented at the event, including the Regional Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, as well as several hospice and healthcare facilities.

"These programs desperately need volunteers," he said.

Despite the troubling economic times, Behara said, college students should count their blessings — and learn to help others in the pro-

cess.

"No matter what rut or challenging place you may be in, the reality is, you're in college."

"There are people out there much less fortunate," he said.

Alexandra Wilkes, math major, said she has attended the volunteer fair before.

"I love it," Wilkes said. "I think it's a great opportunity to become engaged with other students and connected with the community."

Malarie Wheeler, journalism major, said she plans on stopping

by the fair after her morning classes.

"I'm definitely going to attend," Wheeler said.

"It sounds like a great way to help people. I really appreciate Student Life putting events like this together."

The event is always a tremendous success, said Katie Treadwell, Student Life programs coordinator.

"It's really great seeing our students come together for the greater good," Treadwell said.

For more information, contact Student Life at 405-682-7523.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Campus job seminar held

Interested in working on-campus? Learn how with the OCCC Student Jobs Orientation. Two sessions will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, in CU3. For more information, contact Judy McGee at 405-682-1611, ext. 7369.

Blood drive held

Student Life will host a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, in the College Union. All students, faculty, and staff members interested in donating blood are welcome. For more information, contact Student Life at 405-682-7532.

Relationship workshop offered

Want to figure out how relationships work or how to have better relationships? Attend Relationship U, held from noon to 12:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, in the College Union. Learn how to identify ideal qualities in a potential partner, evaluate relationship decisions, enhance communication, and analyze your relationship expectations. For more information, contact Student Life at 405-682-7532.

Scholarship offered

Applications are now being accepted for the 2010 Dr. Bruce B. Owen Memorial Scholarship. To qualify, a student must: have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at OCCC, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, have a declared major, and be intent on completing an Associate Degree at OCCC. The winning student will be awarded \$300. Applications may be obtained at Recruitment and Admissions and are due by 5 p.m. Friday, March. 5. For more information, contact Linda Sapp at 405-682-1611, ext. 7654.

Baptist club offers free lunch

Baptist Collegiate Ministries will offer free lunch to all students, faculty, and staff during the meetings this semester. Meetings will be held from noon to 12:50 p.m. Mondays in the Bruce Owen Theater and from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. Thursdays in room 3NO of the Main Building. For more information, contact Mark Barnett at 405-323-0583.

Haiti donations requested

In an effort to support victims of the recent Haitian earthquake, Student Life has placed collection jars in Student Life, the Bookstore, and in the General Dining Area. Cash donations and checks will be sent to the American Red Cross. For more information, contact Student Life at 405-682-7532.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1 "Them" author
6 Shade of blue
9 Derrick
14 Football-shoe part
15 Montreal's prov.
16 Type of space
17 April 15 document
19 Very very
20 Toronto's prov.
21 Peruse a book
22 Fashion
23 Chief
24 Part of TGI-F
25 Sailing vessel
27 Kind of pepper
31 Dart
32 Smell
34 Downpour
36 Singer McEntire
37 Pamphlet
39 Presidential prerogative
40 Lofly nest
42 Cruising
43 Pantyhose color
44 Frozen dessert
46 Life of —: easy street
48 Shark part
49 Reels
50 Made a dress
53 Couch
54 Harem room
57 Amusing

DOWN
1 Prefix meaning "eight"
2 Actor Alda
3 Schoolbook
4 Play it by —
5 Musio-buff's purchase
6 Team
7 Asian native
8 Urge
9 Messenger
10 Act like a king
11 Business-letter abbr.
12 Social mistit
13 Historical period
18 Pitcher with a spout
22 Endeavor
23 Kind of balloon
24 Mockery
25 Slumber
26 Zodiac sign
27 Beach
28 Seedless oranges
29 Bibling's child
30 Vestibule
31 Monk's title
33 Empty (the tub)
35 Old French coin
38 Duty
41 Special —: disaster-movie features
45 Assist
47 Style of type
49 Sub detector
50 Fizzy drink

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED



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