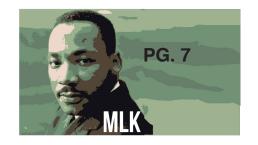
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PROUD MOM:

On Jan. 19, first day of the spring semester, Samir Howard, business major, and his m o m Miisha Webb, first grade teacher, check his student profile on a computer that is available to students. "I came with my son to supporthim,"Webb said, "I'm very proud of him and I value education." The computers are located in the Main Building next to the Admissions office. "These computers are a quick access to your e-mail, financial aids, grades, schedule and to research anything about the college," Howard said. *Melissa Sue* Lopez/Pioneer

Power outages leave college paying price

December power outages leave damages, electrical issues

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The state's budget crisis isn't the only thing hurting the college financially. December's power interruption added more.

Damages found after electrical failure are adding up to the thousands, according to an inventory assembled by Facilities Management Director Chris Snow.

The inventory of all campus equipment conducted after a power outage to the campus on Dec. 1 identified a Main Building condenser pump worth \$8,192 and an air handler unit worth \$3,276 as damaged, among multiple damaged equipment totalling to \$13,711.

"I cannot confirm that any of the identified repairs were directly related to electrical outage incurred," Snow wrote in an email. All the damaged equipment listed in the inventory has since been fixed.

With electricity scarce and darkness closing in, the college closed early at 3 p.m. on Dec. 1.
Snow said that the day began

with the college losing power early in the morning, around 9 a.m.

Although many Oklahomans were out of power at that time due to winter weather, Snow said that the OCCC power outage was not remotely related to the snow and ice.

The power outage was due to a fuse on an

Oklahoma General and Electric power line near SW 80th and May Avenue that had become disconnected.

Snow said that OG&E responded within one hour by

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Students, professors reflect on MLK

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 18 allowed several members of the campus community to reflect on the meaning of the man's life.

The OCCC campus was closed that day in observance of the holiday.

Psychology Professor Jennifer Allen said prejudice has not disappeared.

"For me, especially in today's climate, there are still so many inequalities that exist," Allen said. "Even despite some of the current legislation that's passed for marriage equality, (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) is still relevant in the sense that it's a reminder we still have a long way to go."

Psychology major Shetria Voth said King's

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EDITORIAL/OPINION

EDITORIAL I Writer says the traditional reading is still more beneficial than using modern technolody

E-book isn't an appropriate tool for reading

After the invention of e-books, there are fewer pictures of people carrying a real book to read in public places. Instead there is a the rising number of overdependent technology users who always keep their



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eyes surfing on screens instead. Even worse, some people think that electronic reading could potentially replace paper books because of its conveniences and speed. Obviously, nobody could deny the tremendous convenience in using modern devices in order to read books. With just a smartphone and a connected wifi, people today can simply search and read every kind of books with just a few clicks. Additionally, online

readers also don't have to worry about walking with a heavy book everywhere, or remembering to carry it all the time, or where to get rid of really old books when their shelf is out of space. As far as the convenience of using the new reading method is concerned, we should not completely get rid of what we used to do,

especially in reading paper books. Let's take a further have a peaceful moment without any interferences look, we will see that spending time reading a real book is far more beneficial and healthier than using an electronic version.

According to a Medical Daily article called "E-Books Are Damaging Your Health: Why We Should All Start Reading Paper Books Again", the author mentions some differences between a Kindle reader and a paper book reader. He said people who are reading books by using modern devices such as -smartphone or laptop - seem hardly to remember details and content of the book which they just finished compared to traditional readers.

Furthermore, Charles Czeisler, Sleep Medicine professor in Harvard medical school, found out that "the light emitted by most e-readers is shining directly into the eyes of the reader, whereas from a printed book or the original Kindle, the reader is only exposed to reflected light from the pages of the book." It means the light affection from electronic devices could potentially decrease the sleep's quality of the readers. In my opinion, paperbook readers are able to gain a real feeling of relaxation and enjoyment. People decide to read a book when they want to eacape stress and in order to refresh their mind. However, if they read with an electronic devive, they are easily distracted by many things such as notifications from social networks and apps, messages from friends, surfing websites, advertisements, or emails from work. How could they really relax?

The biggest reason I love reading a paper version is that I could earn valuable feelings which online reading could not bring me. First of all, sometimes when I purchase used books I could find old books which had handwritten notes from previous owners. Those might be a comment about a book's content, a signature or message. For me, those books are witnesses of time and what I want to do with them is to keep writing down my own thoughts in them. Additionally, in my opinion, holding a book, touching it, smelling its paper and marking in it while reading are what make people be real readers. Therefore, I believe sometimes people should stay completely away from modern technology and find an appropriate place to enjoy the feelings of reading a real book.

> -Hung Tran SENIOR WRITER

LETTER TO THE EDITOR I The moodle remodel not adequate, the revised version is worse than the original way

oodle needs more efficient remodel, writer says

To the Editor:

Last semester, I spotted a sign while walking to my class that said, "Are you ready for the reMoodle?" At first, I assumed someone had just made an unfortunate spelling error, but I soon realized it was a clever pun being used to tell students the online portal was going to change. I didn't really think Moodle needed any changing. Everything seemed just fine to me. I figured the "remoodle" might include making the graphics a little more eye catching or changing the colors

to be slightly more cheerful so you wouldn't feel so bad after discovering you had bombed a test. Sadly, I was wrong about every one of my assumptions.

I logged on to Moodle a few days before the semester started to get a head start on my assignments and reading material. Now, most people would assume the syllabus and due dates overwhelmed me to the point of anger. However, it was the brand new "reMoodle" that gave me a headache and made me want to throw my computer.

After putting in my password, I was greeted by an incredibly cheesy, low-quality picture of the Northwest side of the campus. Don't get me wrong, it's a lovely picture, but Moodle isn't the place for it. I know what the college looks like - I'm there every day. They did try to update the fonts, which was a nice gesture, but failed to make it look like anything other than a bad Microsoft Word template. They also put the same picture of OCCC again by the "Moodle Orientation" tab, in case you

forgot what the library and pond looked like while scrolling for less than one second.

You get on Moodle for three things. 1) To see what you have yet to do 2) To see what you forgot to do and 3) To see what you have failed to do. I don't think the most challenging part of OCCC is the course work anymore, it's navigating Moodle. The whole thing is just a jumbled mess. It's impossible to find anything whether it's an assignment, a discussion board or what chapter you're supposed to read. There's no

organization to any of it and it honestly looks like a website from the early 2000's that is under construction. But, thankfully someone had the brilliant idea to include a search bar, so there is a very slim chance you may actually find what you're looking for.

I used to dread doing my homework. Now, I just dread finding my homework. Please don't make our lives as students even more difficult. We liked Moodle before the "reMoodle."

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COMMENTS AND REVIEWS

MUSIC REVIEW I Writer says album holds strong flavor in each song

a great listen Mondo album

Out of all my friends, I am the one who gets records as presents for just about any occasion. I make no secret of the fact that I am somewhat of an audiophile, and have tried my hardest to put together a somewhat acceptable stereo system with secondhand parts.

Collecting vinyl records to me is a hobby, but also kind of pursuit of "the perfect sound," so to speak. I would love to have a top of the line sound system, because the clarity, I'm sure, would be 10 times as much as the rig I've put together.

That said, I received Electric Guest's solo album Mondo from a friend for Christmas, and I was ecstatic. I'm not exactly sure what to classify their music as; possibly funk? What I do know is that this

is one of the only albums I've run across where I can safely say there is not a single bad song recorded. Every song has its own unique, funky little rhythm, and the falsetto that lead singer Asa Taccone utilizes is mesmerizing, to say the least.

My personal favorite from the album is "This Head

I Hold," which has such a great lead-in to the song. Unfortunately, according to a Google search, the duo of Taccone and Matthew Compton have not put out any other feature LP's. The only other albums are an EP, a track by track of Mondo, and several others.

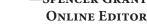
> Both sides of the record are great, but I would have to say I favor side one just slightly more for its upbeat tempo, as opposed to the more atmospheric vibes side two

> Regardless, the vinyl is a treasure, and if you're an individual who happens to give a damn about sound quality, you should be very grateful for the sound this record produces. Maybe Electric Guest will never tour or put out another

record, but what they left us with will surely do for the time being.

Rating: A+

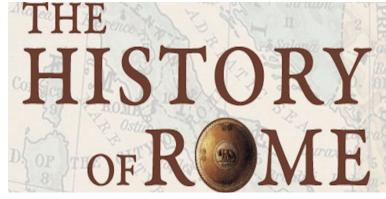
-Spencer Grant



SERIES REVIEW I Mike Duncan's audio show provides more accurate information about Rome's story.

Podcast teach listeners Rome's history

People have been telling stories about Rome, and the empire it created practically since the moment the city was founded. The image of Julius Caesar uttering the words "et tu Brute..." as he lay dying on the floor of the Senate is so firmly entrenched



in popular culture that it is often taken as fact, not an invention of Shakespeare.

Each generation retells these stories, and distorting altering them to the needs and tastes of the time. Try comparing the 1960 film "Spartacus" with the more recent "Spartacus" TV series from 2010.

If stories set in Rome have ever made you wonder what the real story was, check out the "History of Rome" podcast. Clocking in over 74 hours this podcast series is massive.

The "History of Rome" begins at the mythical founding of the city by Romulus and Remus, two brothers raised by a wolf. It continues through the era of the Roman Republic, and ends with the fall of the Western Roman Empire.

The "History of Rome" originally aired from 2007

to 2012, and was the first effort of the now veteran podcaster Mike Duncan. Duncan credits his inspiration for the show in part to reading his grandfather's copy of the classic work of history, "The Decline and Fall

of the Roman Empire," as a kid. There are a few rough edges in the early episodes, but these smooth out over time, and the podcast is clearly a labor of love.

The "History of Rome" is vast, so virtually every kind of story gets told throughout the podcast. There are plenty of epic battles, heroes, and villains, but there is so much more. The story of Rome sheds light on the origins of a lot of things we think of as modern. Whether it's politics, law, religion, or art, we owe a debt to the Romans for their contributions.

Listening to the "History of Rome" will make you both more informed and more curious about the

Rating: A-

-AMAR MOLINAS WEBMASTER



Scanning is no longer a big deal

Time to say goodbye to slow and heavy scanning machines.

The app that I am going to introduce to you has enough significant functions it can turn your smartphone or tablet into a convenient scanning device.

At first, let me tell you my problem. I am currently an international student, so I usually have to exchange back and forth important papers, such as bank records, transcripts, or registration forms which require my parents' signatures between America and my country. Honestly, it was really difficult and time-wasting to find a scanner nearby my living place. It wastes a lot

However, after a friend showed me an app called Camscanner, all of my concerns were solved completely.

With Camscanner, users can simply use the camera on their smartphone or tablet to scan any papers, receipts, notes, business cards or certificates, and then fax them, email them immediately to nearby printers or to anyone. The app also provides smart enhancing effects which make the texts or pictures look clear and sharp. More conveniently, the graphics or document scanned by Camscanner could be turned into a PDF version.

Besides, all scanned graphics will be saved forever within the app. Therefore, whenever I want to resend or reuse them, all I have to do is open the app and choose the graphics which I want to use without shooting again.

What I like the most about Camscanner is the convenience. As long as I have my smart device, I am able to use the app to scan my papers anywhere and anytime.

According to Google Play website, Camscanner is the world's No. 1 mobile document scanning and sharing app with over 100 million installs in more than 200 countries.

I believe the app is really helpful for everyone. Most important, the installation is free. It is also easy for using and wastes only a little bit space in your storage device. In my opinion, it is worth giving a try.

> -Hung Tran SENIOR WRITER

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COMMENTS AND REVIEWS

BOOK REVIEW I Short story series offers mystery and good writing, writer says

Gaslight Mystery books engage readers

For people who are crime story lovers, I highly recommend the Gaslight Mystery Series written by Victoria Thompson, the national bestselling author of murder on St. Mark's place. The series includes ten small books which are about ten separately mystery scenes.

Right now, I am holding only three versions of the Gaslight Mystery Series — number 1, 4 and 8 — which I bought from the Used Book sale event occurred in OCCC campus few months ago. Honestly, I'm not a huge fan of detective or crime novels. The only reason which lead me purchasing those books was the acceptable price. Most of the books sold at the event cost only one dollar per one. Therefore, I thought if the stories were not good, I could have them for my book collection or a gift for my friend who might love them.

However, after starting reading one book, I did not want to put it down. Personally, the way the author arranges details, evidences, characters and situation in order to create a murder is so brilliant. I believe that many audiences might fall into same situations like me, that are wrong guesses. For few first proves releasing from a scene, the author actually made me think that it is so easy to figure out the murderer. Then, she keep building more new evidences to prove that my former guesses are totally wrong. That makes me feel confused and eagerly want to continue

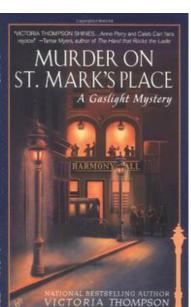
reading in order to find out who is the real killer in the case.

Honestly, detective novels never interest me because of its complicated terms that are usually used to describe in a murder or a case. Nevertheless, Victoria only uses normal and easyto-understand words in her books, but still make her books appealing and entertaining.

In addition, ten stories in the Gaslight Mystery Series are short stories. It takes me only four days to finish each book. I have to say the series are worth spending time on reading.

Rating: A

-Hung Tran SENIOR WRITER



FOOTBALL REVIEW I Writer says Knucks Wheelhouse is a great place to eat with friends

Laid-back pizza place brings good times

It's been a challenge getting my friends together to sit something while you're there. It's pretty cool. down and catch up due to our busy schedules with work, school, and family.

But during Christmas break, we decided we would all go

out to eat and spend some quality time together at least once a month. Nothing brings people closer together than food, especially pizza.

Knucks Wheelhouse is a local pizzeria located in Bricktown at 103 East California Avenue. Knucks Wheelhouse seriously has some of the best pizza in town. You can order



by the slice or whole pizzas and you can get it delivered. I love trying new things so I ordered by the slice to try different pizzas.

I ordered a slice of pizza named The Flaming Lips. It's topping included Sriracha sauce, jalapenos, and ghost pepper salt, talk about spicey. It was delicious. The Hoochie Cuchi pizza is topped with Prosciutto, bacon, mozzarella, and it's my favorite so far.

I also tried the Italian Cheese fries because my friends raved about it, and they were right. One whole order of specialty fries fed 6 people.

Between my sister and I, we ordered 3 pizza slices, fries, and 2 soft drinks and paid a little under \$20. That was a

Knucks Wheelhouse has a cool vibe and laid-back atmosphere. The walls are chalkboard so you can write or draw

My friends and I were there for 3 hours, eating, but mostly talking and laughing. The Knucks Wheelhouse staff was friendly and fun. They gave us their opinions about

> what we should try first. They were very helpful.

> The best thing about Knucks is that it's open until 3am on Friday and Saturdays — nothing like a late night meal. The place wasn't too busy when we went but try to avoid the 2am club goers if you want to enjoy a relaxing evening.

I hadn't heard

about Knucks Wheelhouse until my friend told me about it. I think it's definitely worth visiting and it gives you a chance to support a local business in OKC.

Rating: A

–Erika Fierro STAFF WRITER

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Weekend of Jan. 8, through Jan. 10 www.newyorktimes.com

- 1. Star Wars: The **Force Awakens**
- 2. The Revenant
- 3. Daddy's Home
- 4. The Forest
- 5. Sisters
- 6. The Hateful Eight
- 7. The Big Short
- 8. Alvin and the 8.
- Chipmunks: The **Road Chip**
- 9. Joy
- 10. Concussion
- 11. Point Break
- 12. The Hunger
- Games: Mockingjay,
- Part 2
- 13. The Good
- Dinosaur
- 14. Creed
- 15. Carol
- 16. Brooklyn
- 17. Spotlight
- 18. The Danish Girl
- 19. Wazir
- 20. Spectre

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Woman faced sexual harassment on the sidewalk

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A sexual harassment report, viewing pornographic material, and two medical calls kept campus police officers busy in recent weeks.

Around 9:05 a.m. on Jan.7, an OCCC female student, 18. went to the Campus Department to file a report about being harassed when she was walking to the campus. Her name was redacted from the report.

Based on the report, she said a Hispanic man wearing a gray shirt and driving a black Ford Mustang kept following her and observing her while she was walking to the Main Building. Then, the suspect rolled down his window and offered her \$100 to tempt her get into his car, she reported.

OCCC police officer Gordon Nelson said in the report the suspect vehicle was

identified on the surveillance camera footage around 7:37 a.m. driving slowly on Faculty Circle. The car stopped at the stop sign for nearly 30 seconds, and then stayed in the intersection where the student just walked away from for nearly 15 seconds. There were no cars

around to make the driver stop for that length of time, Nelson reported. The suspect car left the campus at 7:38 a.m.

On Jan.16, A male visitor, 33, whose name was redacted from the report, was noticed using a campus computer to view pornographic websites around 4:20 p.m. at the OCCC Welcome Center.

Officer Jeremy Bohannon reported he asked the suspect to turn off the computer and go with him to the Campus Police Department.

The suspect had been issued a previous notice to leave campus on June.17, 2015 for using OCCC computers to

look up inappropriate material, Bohannon said.

The suspect was escorted off campus after his photo was taken and one other notice to leave campus was issued, which will be in effect until July 16.

Three medical calls also required attention.

On Jan 8, OCCC officer Patrick Martino was dispatched to a medical call to VPAC 121 at the Visual and Performing Arts Center. He said when he got

to the scene, he saw a female student, 19, lying down. The student said she thought she had a heart attack, Martino said.

EMSA came to the scene shortly and transported the student to Presbyterian Hospital.

At 12:11 p.m. Jan 15, there was also a medical report involving to a female

student, 18, who passed out and hit her head on the floor in front of academic advising. The student was conscious when officers David Madden and Jimmie Watts went to the scene. Watts reported that the student said she had not eaten all day and asked whether she could get a snack.

The student then was evaluated by EMSA, but she did not need to be transported to the hospital.

Some information was redacted from the reports under the direction of Marketing and Public Relations Director Cordel Jordan, who said names are redacted "according to OCCCPD Standard Operating Procedures involving information released and information withheld."

To obtain a copy of the procedure, email cjordan@occc.edu.

To contact campus police, call 405-682-1611, ext 7747.

Associate professor retires after 22 years at OCCC

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Minnie Flowers said she is somewhat sad to be retiring.

Flowers is an OCCC veteran of nearly 22 years. This January the former associate professor is in foreign lands: not teaching for the first time in 56 years.

Flowers came to OCCC by coincidence. In 1993, after retiring from teaching at Oklahoma City Public Schools for 34 years, an OCCC employee and friend asked her if she could come help teach a class.

And Flowers has been here since. She said that before a knee surgery in 2012 she had not missed a single day of class.

"I planned to stay for a semester or two, you know, like a year. But then I got here and I just kept goin'...every year I said 'well, this is it,' but it was just so nice and wonderful," Flowers said.

"I knew I would get older, but I didn't know it would be this quick," the 76 year old said.

She said she stayed at the college because she thought the students needed mentors.

Flowers felt like she could offer them something they need in life because she too had mentors and teachers in her life who changed her world.

"I felt that I could help them...and let

them know that they can make it if they really put forth the effort," Flowers said.

In her Success in College and Life class, Flowers told her students that having values, goals, dreams, and especially discipline, are the key to their success. Helping students establish those is Flowers' duty.

"You have to sacrifice. You have to be committed to what you are doing, and you have to let some things go," said Flowers.

Flowers will be missed by the many former students of hers that, she said, come back to her each semester asking for her to teach a class they are taking.

She said she regularly sees faculty in the hallway that say one of her former students was talking about her to them that day.

Flowers giggles when she thinks what they would say about her.

Flowers said she will spend her retirement continuing to sing in the Ambassador's Choir, an Oklahoma City professional choir. She also directs her church's choir, and enjoys her grandson and family.



Minnie Flowers

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Students make Vice President's honor roll

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.

Bailey Abney , Leila Abu-Robb , Edgar Acuna, James Adams, Nosarieme Adima, Milkyas Afework, Espeer Agel, Kawika Ah Lo, Hassan Al-Fadhl, Roman Alcantara, Mohammad Aljishi, Mikaela Allen, Mycalyn Allen, Jesse Allen, Peyton Allen, Kenneth Allen, Mary Allison, Danielle Allison, Tuissindjong Allou, Brooke Altstatt, Pedro Alvarado, Victoria Alvarado, Lesley Alvarez, Matthew Alvey, Aysar Alzubi, Sarah Amaral, Christian Ambrosio, Nana Amissah, Nicholas Anderson.

Melanie Anderson, Laquita Anderson , Jessica Andrew.

Harry Angelo, Jasmin Arredondo, Prashanna Aryal, Joise Asafoadjei, Victoria Asciutto, James Atkinson, Damira Aviltai, Ginnie Avino, Mariah Baca, Sara Bagley, Parker Baird, Kami Baker, Nicole Ballinger, Braxton Banks, Rania Barakat, Jonathan Barbato, Sydni Barker, Lynell Barnes, Kevin Barnes, Sean Barnette, Ali Basheer, Connor Baumann, Miranda Baumgardner, David Beauchamp, Pedro Becerra, Haleigh Beckenhauer, Nour El Yakine, Bel Bekri, Trey Bell, Brandi Beller, Katlyn Benbrook, Harah Bennett, Kassidy Benson.

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Karla Esparza-Segovia, Juana Espinosa, Tiffany Espinoza, Jonathan Estrada, Hilda Estrada, Stefania Evans, Charles Fagans, Josea' Fierro, Erika Fierro, Madison Fife, Katherine File, Laercio Filipe, Beatrice Fingernail, Clarisse Finley, Savanna Fisher.

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EXERCISING IS FUN: Cristian Hernandez, physical therapy major, listens to music as he works out on the stairmaster. He said he visits the Wellness Center three times a week to get his cardio going. "I try to make it to the gym within my school schedule, working out makes me healthy and gets my body in to shape. Also the gym is part of my tuition and is a great place to work out," Hernandez said. Students with a valid OCCC ID can use the gym as well as the weight room. For more information, call 405-682-7860, or visit www.occc.edu/rf/ index.html. Melissa Sue Lopez/Pioneer

New intramural schedule this spring

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Basketball will be the first intramural sport of the spring semester said Sports Assistant Matthew Wright.

The intramural schedule also includes programs like ping pong, kickball and dodgeball.

Wright said basketball will be running all semester, with the first of the two five-week basketball intramurals being a league that begins on at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 3.

The intramural league will be a standard basketball league, where students join a team with their friends or join on IMleagues.com as a walk-on, and play in a league each week.

"The basketball league involves staying on the same team for a five-week period," Wright said the league will actually be 40minute games, in comparison to the open run basketball which has 15 minute games where teams are quickly running in and out.

Open Run basketball will take place

towards the end of the semester on room. March 23 at 5:30 p.m.. Both intramurals will take place in the Wellness Center Gym.

Open Run basketball, which took place last semester, is a commitmentfree weekly tournament between teams. Each week has a new tournament,

meaning each week brings a new opportunity for different teams. Because

Wright has to fit all of the tournament into one night of action, the games are much shorter.

Volleyball, also returns to the lineup on the spring schedule. It will begin on Feb 4 at 5:30 in the Wellness Center Gym.

Wright also included a few each. The ping pong tournament is on Feb 26 at 4p.m. in the new Ping pong

RECREATION & FITNESS

Dodgeball and kickball both make returns, and will occur on March 4 and May 6 respectively.

One big change compared to last semester is the inclusion of outdoor soccer. The outdoor soccer will be 7 vs 7 games and will take place in the field outside of the now-closed

> aquatic center. The outdoor

soccer will begin when the weather gets warmer on March 25, and will take place every Friday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Students interested in any of these intramurals should head to IM-

leagues.com when the events tournaments that will last a few hours begin to sign up, and contact the Recreation and Fitness office at 405-682-7860.

GETTING TO KNOW:

MICHAEL BOYLE PROFESSOR of Music



Q: What fitness classes do you participate in at OCCC?

A: I take the TRX classes here.

Q: Why do you take that class in particular?

A: I've been taking TRX classes for nearly two years, and now they're offered free here on campus, it's a perfect opportunity. It's a terrific class. It's all core and it works your cardio, works your flexibility, power, and strength. It hits all the good ones.

Q: What do you do here on campus?

A: I'm a Professor of Music. I teach Music Appreciation and Music Literature. I'm also Program Manager which means I oversee all the classes and their schedules, as well as all the music ensembles.

Q: What are your hobbies? A: Reading, fitness, and travel.

Q: Do you watch sports? Any favorite sports teams?

A: I'm a fan of the Cincinnati Bengals. I'm also a season ticket holder for the University of Oklahoma Sooners and I watch the Oklahoma City Thunder.

Q: Why do you think personal fitness is important?

A: It blends the physical with the mental and emotional. I feel better, I feel more balanced and more centered after I work out. Especially, if you have a stressful day, like today. I went and worked out for an hour, and I'm less homicidal now.

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POWER: Electrical issues cost college thousands to repair

coming to return power to the college. However, at that time, the college

began receiving only partial power.

"The issue the college incurred is that one of the three phases of power that feeds the college was not engaged," said Snow.

He said the Main Building and Visual Performing Arts Center ran on twophase power, though the John Massey Center and the Keith Leftwich Library remained fully powered.

"Being in that given situation is detrimental to three phase power equipment here on campus."

At around 11 a.m. a fire alarm went off in the SEM Center.

Snow said that due to the shortage of power to equipment that requires three phases, an electrical contactor burnt in an electrical room outside of the Anatomy Lab.

"It didn't necessarily catch fire — it got hot, it melted," said Snow.

After 15 minutes the life-safety systems were back on, and students were allowed back in, he said.

When that happened in the SEM center Facilities Management shut down the electrical feed to that area of the building. "We didn't want additional equipment to be affected," said Snow,

"That's why some lights were on, some lights were off."

"Because we hadn't closed the college and because of thesafety of everyone involved we chose to continue to keep the Main Building feed active even though we were on that two of three phases, which is extremely detrimental to equipment," Snow said.

Acting Administrative Services Vice President Marlene Shugart said a meeting around 2:30 p.m. that day involving President Jerry Steward, Acting Executive Vice President Steven Bloomberg, and people from Facilities Management, Academic Affairs, and Marketing and PR concluded that the campus should be closed.

Shugart said the decision was not easy. She said parking lot lights for the evening students are a life-safety issue and not being able to offer such critical student services as advisement, access to the Test Center, and the Math Lab were all factors in their decision.

"Especially being this time of year, with the finals, we only have two weeks left of classes. So there was a lot of thought put into that," Shugart said.

At 2:45 pm., immediately after the meeting, the Campus Alert Notification system notified OCCC students, faculty and staff that the college would be closing shortly.

About an hour after the decision was made to close the college, OG&E restored all three phases to the college, Snow said.

"Deciding to close the college at three was the right decision regardless of OCCC restoring the power at 3:30," Snow said.

He said that was because there were still difficulties reenergizing the SEM center and the Main Building.

When they went to reenergize the SEM center it immediately shut back down due to a motor in the area that had gone to ground mode, Snow said.

He said it took them another hour to power the SEM center.

Snow said the Main Building was also not able to be restored due to ground-faults until around 7 p.m. that evening.

MLK: Students, professors reflect on Martin Luther King Jr.

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philosophy of acceptance is missing from today's society.

"Everything he did and said would go completely against what people are doing now," Voth said. "You don't have freedom to be different."

Martin Luther King Jr. advocated for racial equality, justice, and peace for all persons through powerful non-violent marches and civil disobedience, according to the kingcenter.com, a website devoted to his life and work.

As a result of King's work and that of his supporters, Congress eventually passed legislation making it illegal to discriminate based on race in the hiring process and ended segregation, according to the website. King inspired many to take action and "to act on civil rights."

Engineering major Andy Czeropski said this country should be able to rise

up as one while accepting the cultural differences, including religious beliefs, of all people.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a day of revolution that symbolizes how far the country has come, said Devona Johnson, diversified studies major.

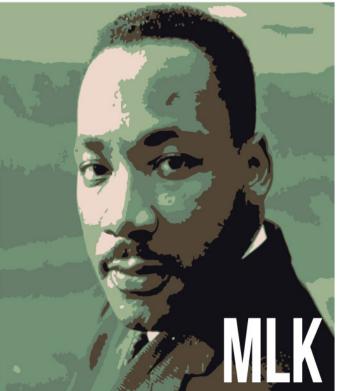
"I have black children and I have a son," Johnson said. "My son's only 5 but I'm still scared for him."

Although society has come a long way, Johnson said, there have been many setbacks.

Allen said one problem society is encountering is that people want their religion, gender, and voice to be respected but are not willing to give it in return. It's a two-way street.

Allen emphasized the importance of continuing to strive for progress.

"There's still a lot of the racial profiling," the professor said. "People want to say it doesn't exist, but I think you



have to have those hard conversations.

"If Dr. King were here, my perspective would be, he would be the one pushing those conversations," Allen said.

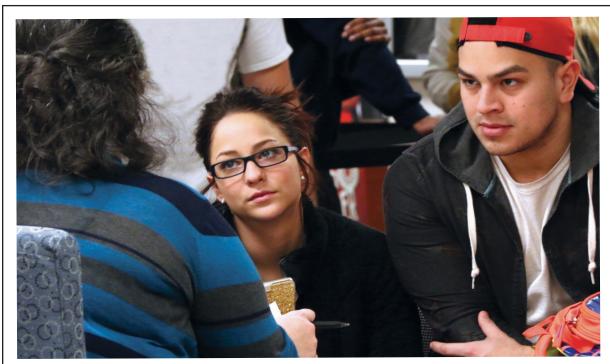
King's legacy lives on, according to thekingcenter.org. He was the youngest to receive the Nobel Peace Prize and his "I Have a Dream" speech is one of "the most revered orations."

For more information about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his work, visit thekingcenter.com.



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Help through stressful times: Academic Adviser Shannon LaCaze (left) enrolls art major Allicea Martinez (center) and engineering student Sebastian Martinez. "It was super helpful to come to Academic Advising to get enrolled in a class I couldn't enroll in online. In the first week I got super nervous... Shannon was very efficient and got me enrolled without any problems," said Sebastian. Students can set up an appointment with Academic Advising at 405-682-7535 or by visiting their office located in the Main Building. Photo by Melissa Sue Lopez/Pioneer

Good music for a good price

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Mexican-American fusion. Ballet. Opera. Puppetry. Piano.

Great variety will define the remaining offerings in OCCC's Performing Arts Series for the spring semester.

Series Coordinator Linda Bosteels said students can receive two free tickets to most performances from the box office in the lobby of the VPAC theater.

Here is the list.

Los Lobos will take the VPAC stage at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16.

"Los Lobos is an 11-piece ensemble with

many years of accumulated

OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE show.

experience,"

Bosteels said. "They play all types of music: Tex-Mex, country, R&B, pop and contemporary, but specialize in Chicano rock."

The Mexican ballet dancers that accompany Los Lobos are fluent in more than 120 different dances, Bosteels said.

'They are flamboyant, exciting, extravagant, and colorful."

The next performance will be the Metropolitan Opera Rising Stars in the VPAC theater at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11.

"They are young members of the tour," Bosteels said. "They travel the country singing opera's greatest

hits. They are very talented. If you have never heard opera or want to expand your musical horizons, this is the show to catch."

Pianist Jim Brickman will entertain at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8.

"Jim is a fabulous pianist," Bosteels said. "He has been in the spotlight over 20 years. This is his platinum tour. He plays favorites people will remember and new songs they will enjoy also.

"He is professional but fun," she added.

For something new and divergent, catch "Nufonia Must Fall" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 8, in the VPAC theater.

Kid Koala Productions creates a live project from an Oscar-nominated graphic novel written by K.K. Barrett.

Bosteels said she was especially excited about this

"There are 12 mini-stages with film action of puppets in a story live on screen," she said. "They edit live film that projects onto a screen and the audience gets to watch it while it's happening.

"This is something like you have never seen before." Anyone who is interested can watch a Kid Koala preview online at https://youtu.be/K01BWCWk6ek.

For tickets and more information contact the OCCC Box Office at 405-682-7579 or visit online at www.occc.edu/pas.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Textbook study workshops starting Jan. 26

Students can sign up for a workshop to learn textbook study skills starting Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 2:30 p.m. in the Communications Lab room 2. Students who are feeling overwhelmed with their amount of reading can learn strategies and tips for studying textbooks. To register contact Joshua Shultz at 405-682-1611, ext. 7379 or by email at Joshua.I.Shultz@occc.edu.

Clubs and Organizations Fair Jan. 27 and 28

Students interested in joining a campus club or organization can attend the club fair on from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, and from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.Thursday, Jan. 28, in the general dining area lobby. For more information on campus clubs and organizations contact the Student Life office at 405-682-7523.

Register to vote Feb. 4 and 5

Voter registration will take place in the main building Thursday, Feb. 4, and Friday, Feb. 5. Learn more about why voting is important, getting involved and receive information about current political issues facing Oklahomans today. Students interested in volunteering for one or more shifts can contact Student Life at 405-682-7523.

UCO Transfer Tour Friday, Feb. 5

The Graduation, Employment & Transfer Services office will be taking OCCC students on a campus visit to the University of Central Oklahoma on Friday, Feb. 5. Students will depart from the GET office at 11:15 a.m. For information contact the GET office at 405-682-7519.

'Water Matters' series continues Monday, Feb 8.

Professor Stephen Morrow will discuss human rights and social justice in regards to water from noon to 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, in College Union room 1. Bring your lunch and participate or come to listen. For more information contact the office of student life at 405-682-7523.

Volleyball Feb. 4 through March 3.

Itramural Volleyball is from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday nights, beginning Feb. 4 through March 3. All students, faculty and staff can play for free. Registration is now open. To register for Intramural Sports visit IMLeagues.com/occc or contact Sports and Recreations Specialist Matthew Wright at matthew.j.wright@occc.edu.

All Highlights are due Monday by noon for inclusion in the next issue. Email your event to editor@occc.edu or drop by the Pioneer office located in AH 1F2.

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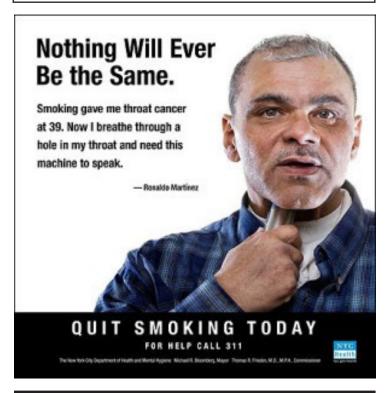
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

Across

- 1. Discharge
- Looped cross
- 9. Front for frost
- 14. Discover relative
- 15. Copenhagen native
- 16. Supply
- 17. Teen favorite
- 18. More than
- 19. Fluid pint part
- 20. HOME
- 23. Potting need 24. Indisposed
- 25. One of "The Three B's"
- 28. Whole note, e.g.
- 30. Speller's agon
- 33. "The Bundle of Sticks" author
- 34. Parking lot souvenir
- 35. Be rude, in a way
- **36**. HOME
- 39. Pack contents?
- "Das Kapital" author
 Company dodger
- 42. Film crew's locale
- 43. Fades away
- 44. If all goes well
- 45. Firefighter's need
- 46. Lot, perhaps
- **47**. HOME
- 54. Cracks under pressure
- 55. Ma with a bow
- **56**. Lasso
- 57. One not seen in "Peanuts"58. Starting place?
- 59. Hasn't ponied up
- **60**. Ends of the earth?
- 61. Prom pursuit
- 62. Delicate use of words

Down

- 1. Dark forces
- 2. Dress length
- Has the stageOprah and Dr. Phil's
- offerings
- 5. Handsome lad of myth
- Kind of battle
 Was familiar with
- 8. "Try this"
- 9. Oprah and Dr. Phil,
- e.g. **10**. The same
- Hierarchy level
 Cursor controllers
- **13**. Copy

- Pizzazz
- Numbers game
 Cowardly flees the
- scene
- Even the score again
 Cash or real estate,
- e.g. Cash or real estate
- 28. Stadium levels
- 29. Cameo stone
- 30. Pickler's need
- **31**. A-frame overhangs **32**. Critic of Chicago
- 32. Critic of Chicago
- Lacking brightness or color
- 35. Travel the world
- 37. Fireplace item

- 38. Sound start?
- **43**. Are
- Stage opening
- 45. Doctor repellent?
- **46**. So far
- 47. Bring to ruin
- 48. Heavy hammer 49. Word with googly
- 50. Word with water or fountain
- **51**. 29th of 50
- 52. Crude bunch?
- 53. Home tweet home?
- 54. Patsy



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Struggle to student: new horizons for local artist

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At one time or another, everyone has been given a second chance. A chance to retake a test, to reconcile with a friend, or to undo a mistake made with a boss. For Isaiah Garcia, a second chance was the difference between spending the better years of his life in prison or taking the opportunity to change his life.

Garcia, 30, is a business management student at OCCC whose path to college has included some detours.

"I just got out of prison two years ago," said Garcia. Garcia said he chose to be a college student at OCCC because it's been difficult to find a good job with his criminal record so getting an education is vital to turning his life around.

One of his professors described Garcia as an excellent student.

"He was one of my best students last semester as far as really exhibiting a genuine concern for the course and for improving his position in life. And for rising above his circumstances," said English Professor Lynette Bloomberg. "We talked about his background, he wrote about his background."

"He worked really hard and performed very well in class with other students. I see a very promising future ahead of him."

Garcia's business goal is to one day have his own sports bar in Oklahoma City with a music feel, combining his love of music with his knowledge of the hospitality industry.

If I wasn't here [OCCC] then I would be in jail," Garcia said.

He grew up in south Oklahoma City where he currently lives. Garcia said he didn't have much growing up. Although his parents were present when he was younger, Garcia said he was always with his friends. His friends were there to help him and showed him love, but those friends also showed him the lifestyle that got him into trouble, he said.

"The first time I got shot at was in seventh grade," Garcia said. Garcia said he was involved in robberies and a high speed chase both as a juvenile.

Big trouble came for Garcia five years ago when he was involved in an altercation at a strip club in Oklahoma City where shots were fired. Fortunately, no injuries or deaths occurred. But police and prosecutors identified him as part of a criminal element they



Isiah Garcia

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wanted off the street and in prison. With the different charges against him and his already lengthy record, Garcia said he was expecting a split 40 year sentence, 20 years in prison and 20 years probation.

The decision to start making positive changes in his life came while Garcia was awaiting his sentencing while at the Oklahoma County Jail. Garcia said he prayed he would get a good deal, promised to change his ways, and keep his word. During his time in jail, Garcia knew he had to let the judge know his side of the story. Up until this point, Garcia said, he had not testified or had any chance to talk. Garcia decided to send the judge a four-page letter taking responsibility for his actions.

While waiting in court the day of his guilty plea and sentencing, Garcia observed another inmate who got his sentence right before Garcia, an inmate with fewer violent crimes who received a life sentence. Garcia admits he got nervous while he waited. The judge asked Garcia if the content of the letter was all true, and Garcia said yes. A second chance for Garcia came when the judge sentenced him to only five years in prison but with one condition: the judge told Garcia that if he ever saw him again, even for the smallest offense, he was done. At the time Garcia was 25 years old.

Garcia said he was in three prisons while he served his time. He was moved to Carver Transitional Center in Oklahoma City where he was able to get work experience before his release. Garcia attended various programs while in prison including anger management and drug counseling. He is taking his second chance seriously so when he feels stressed or upset, he said he turns to music as his outlet, instead of making bad decisions that could lead him back to his old ways.

Garcia first started turning to music at the age of 19. Music was an outlet for all the anger he was feeling inside. He used his personal experiences to write his own lyrics. Garcia said he would meet up with a friend with a laptop, go to a cheap hotel, and begin creating music. Garcia would write his own lyrics and sing. It was a hobby for Garcia and a way to express his emotions. A new opportunity arose in October 2015 when Garcia said he met a more experienced sound engineer at a Halloween party. Garcia said the guy knows everything about the technical side of making music and has a music studio.

He goes to the music studio and records once a month now that spring semester is underway, he said.

Garcia has three songs recorded available to listen online, all with different beats that give the hip hop feel.

Garcia takes time writing then goes into the studio.

He said he is excited to be working with a more professional engineer. Garcia admits that before, when he tried handling the technical side of music, his laptop would get a new virus.

"You create your own reality, think about it and it comes into existence," Garcia said about meeting the experienced engineer.

Garcia wants others to listen to his music and pay attention to what's happening in the world. His music concept revolves different religions and world issues. Garcia studied religions by reading books while in prison. Garcia said he would like to hear his music played on the radio someday but after spending a total of seven years behind bars, his main focus right now is getting an education. Garcia also works full-time for a furniture manufacturing company.

He has seven college classes under his belt, all with passing grades. By the end of this semester, he should have four more class, making him a full-fledged sophomore.

To listen to Garcia's music, visit the following link on SOUND-CLOUD at https://soundcloud.com/user-396339742/choppin-heads?utm_source=soundcloud&utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=email.