

PIONEER

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Photo by Trent Dugas

A splashing good time: Swim instructor Lee Stocksen supports three-year-old Brittany Mays as she practices swimming skills such as kicking and paddling. The OKCCC Aquatics Center offers swimming lessons for children from age 18 months and up. Lessons are also available for adults. For enrollment information call Learn to Swim Coordinator Sandy Burchett at 682-1611, ext. 7425.

Fourth of July Freedom Fest fizzles

Event too large for sponsor South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce

By **Melissa Guice**
Staff Writer

Thousands of Oklahoma City residents will have to find a new place to celebrate the upcoming Independence Day.

The South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Freedom Fest will no longer be held on the OKCCC campus beginning this year.

Kathy Williams, South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce president, said the event grew too large for the chamber.

"We had built it from just a small event to last year's very large event and there was just so much human time and resources put into it," she said. "We couldn't

handle it anymore."

Pam Crosby, South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Executive vice president, also cited reasons for the cancellation.

She said it was due, in part, to difficulty in finding volunteers for the event, as well as providing the staff



necessary to plan, organize and implement the event.

South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce board members tried to find other area businesses to take over the responsibility of the festival in its fifth year but were unsuccessful.

Crossroads Mall was one of the businesses the board tried to get to sponsor the

event, Williams said.

Crossroads used to provide a fireworks show before the South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce took over the event and began the day-long festival.

Currently, Crossroads has no plans to provide any events on the campus either, Christy Parks, Crossroads Mall marketing director said.

Pat Berryhill, executive director of institutional advancement, said OKCCC has no plans to celebrate the holiday. However, she said, the Arts Festival will still be held on campus.

"Right now, we are focusing our energies on the annual Arts Festival Oklahoma over the Labor Day holiday," she said. "We hope that everyone will be able to attend that one."

Regents review budget proposal of \$25 million

Finalization expected June 15

By **Robyn Lydick**
Editor

The Board of Regents are mulling over the fiscal year 1998-99 budget after being given the draft at the Committee of the Whole meeting June 9.

A decision on the yearly budget will be made at the June 15 meeting.

Money available for the college is expected to total just over \$26 million.

Last fiscal year the college received \$24,365,181 for the operating budget. The 1998-99 budget projects an increase of \$1,747,921 over the current year.

State appropriations comprise 62.7 percent of the funds. Student fees contribute about 30 percent.

Gary Lombard, vice-president for business and finance, said the State Regents want student fees to equal one-third of the college operating budget.

The rest of the money will come from the surplus funds from the current year, payments made to the college by the South Oklahoma City Technical District for use of the facilities, public service money, and miscellaneous income.

Instruction is the largest expense, using 61.2 percent of the budgeted money.

The physical plant, which handles maintenance, college vehicles, running the aquatics and

wellness center, and safety and security, is budgeted 12.1 percent.

Institutional support is expected to receive 11.5 percent.

Student services, such as admissions and records, services to students with disabilities, and operating the student financial aid center has been budgeted 7.9 percent.

Academic support which includes the library, media services, and instructional technology and computer support has been budgeted 6.2 percent of the total budget.

A new department, glo-

"We want to reward performance and maintain competitive salaries."

—Bob Todd

OKCCC President

bal education, has been budgeted \$123,866 for the upcoming fiscal year.

OKCCC President Bob Todd emphasized the budget principles the Executive council applied to the proposed budget.

"We want to reward performance and maintain competitive salaries," Todd said.

To facilitate this goal, wages and salaries will be increased.

According to the draft of the wage and salary plan for 1998-99, pay increases for faculty are expected to

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Leave literary locution lying on the shelf

There is a legion of lunacy loathsomely lingering in the lexicon of our language.

The editors of the Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary have reached a decision about the inclusion of "nigger" in the 1999 edition of their dictionary. The definition will run with the phrase "usually found to be offensive" at the beginning.

Which opens up the debate of should it go or should it be archived in the dictionary as a historical and contextual reference?

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has come out on the side of exclusion. NAACP President Kweisi Mfume said, "the word 'nigger' should never be used to describe a person."

Wonderful. Take out "bitch" and "kike" while you are at it.

Others argue the word should be included for sociological and historical purposes.

I hope I live to see the generation who needs to look up such words.

Let's face some reality.

The inclusion or exclusion of words in a dictionary has little bearing on the opinion of the people who use them. The word "colored" is still used by some individuals to describe non-Caucasian people, including the NAACP.

Human nature and socialization being what it is, hatred and insults will always have some proponents. Taking a particular word out of a dictionary will not change the attitude of a racist, a sexist or anyone else.

What it will do is continue an insidious politically correct language where one uses the right words but not necessarily the right meanings.

I know there are a few inbred, cousin-marrying, slack-jawed, Confederate flag-waving yokels who think racial slurs are a proud part of American heritage. Some of them are in our legislature. They should be the minority opinion.

This issue comes down to whether a book sets the standard for language in common usage among the people. It has not worked with grammar texts. No English class I attended considered "fixin' to" an acceptable substitute for "starting" or "about" but that does not stop the masses.

Let words fall out of usage. Let slurs slither down the path of obscurity behind words such as "tome" and "hophead."

With effort and a bit of luck, the attitude behind racism and sexism and other -isms will go the way of the rumble seat and hoop skirts.

—Robyn Lydick
Editor

Dexter Grove makes the groove

Break out your tie-dyes, hit the road and prepare to dance your bones loose.

Dexter Grove, a duo originally out of Oswego, N.Y. and lately of Boulder, Colo., will spin their special brand of groove music at the Aspen Coffee Company in Stillwater June 17.

Aspen Coffee Co. is lo-

ing little band out there.

Songs like the delicate "Dance on Rain" and the airily woven "Flowers" evoke Middle Eastern rhythmic patterns. The sound the duo has developed is evidence that a bootleg Grateful Dead tape or two has been in their tape player.

Jorma Kaukonen (a founding member of the Jefferson Airplane).

Dexter Grove can be found online at: <http://www.goodnet.com/~gshe/dextergrove>

Merchandise can be ordered by calling the Homegrown Music Network at 1-800-6LEEWAY.

Go see these boys if your tastes run from psychedelic rock to blues to folk.

—Robyn Lydick
Editor



Charley Orlando and Steve Drizos are Dexter Grove. They will be performing June 17 at the Aspen Coffee Co. in Stillwater.

cated at 111 W. Seventh St. in Stillwater. Showtime is 9 p.m. The show is all ages.

Charley Orlando, vocals and guitar, and Steve Drizos cook up some stellar jams and astral textures in their music.

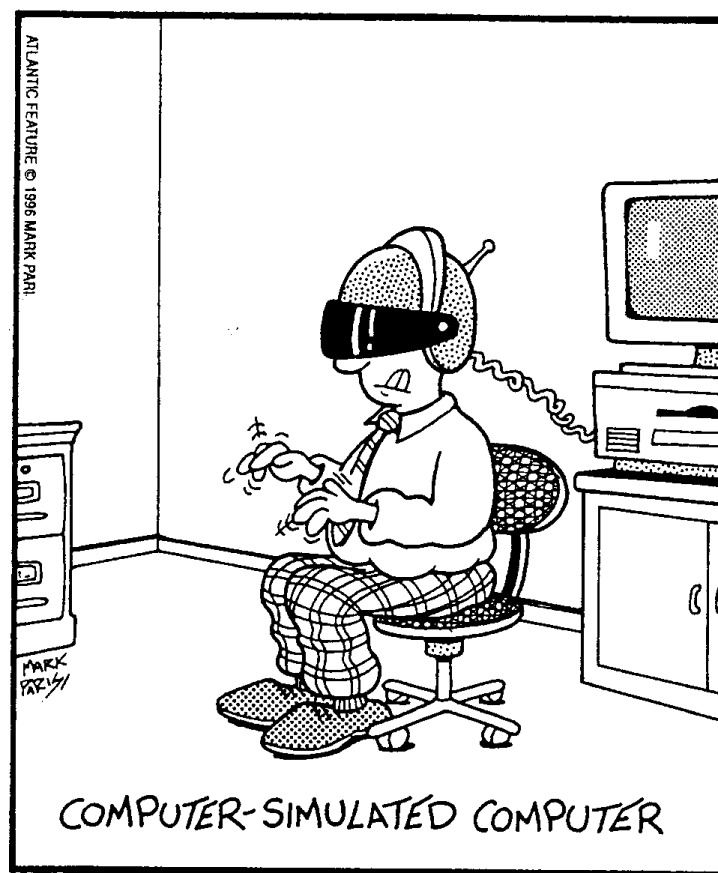
Relix magazine says they may be the biggest sound-

No cover band here though. These guys have their own witches' brew of acid rock, bluegrass, folk, soul and ethnic percussion.

Dexter Grove has played 34 states and shared the stage with the likes of Merl Saunders (formerly of the Jerry Garcia Band) and

off the mark

by Mark Parisi



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Students, faculty, clubs honored at award jubilee

Winners chosen for hard work, dedication

By Rica Mitchusson
Staff Writer

Recognition and honors were bestowed upon students, faculty, clubs and organizations at the recent Annual Student Organizations Jubilee Award Presentations, held May 8 at the college.

Diana Boyd McElroy, dean of student life, said the awards are given at the end of the year to individuals, clubs and organizations for their dedication and hard work both on and off campus.

A six-member committee, consisting of two faculty members, two staff members and two students, chose the student club award designations for the 1997-98 school year.

Chris Carter took Volunteer of the Year award.

The Psychology/Sociology Club, Phi Beta and Abilities Galore nominated Carter.

Volunteer of the Year nominees were: Chris Malcom, Jeff Cheek and Marcy Wiggins, Psi Theta Kappa members; Kristi Osgood, Student Occupational Therapy Association; Angelica Brewer, Chi Alpha; Jeanette Landt, Student Activities Board; Brenda Campos, Hispanics Organization to Promote Educa-

tion; Michele Bointy and Kimberly Codynah, Native American Cultural Awareness Organization; Steven Phillips, Chess Club; and Shane McKenna, Science club.

Student Organizations Jubilee Awards are given to individuals, clubs and organizations for their dedication and hard work

Anita Williams won Sponsor of the Year for her work with Collegiate Secretaries International.

Sponsor of the Year nominees were Dana Glencross and Richard Rouillard, Phi Theta Kappa; Dr. Thomas Jones, Psy-

chology/Sociology Club and Psi Beta; Keith Leafdale, Abilities Galore; Carlotta Hill, Future Teachers' Organization/Student Oklahoma Education Association; Kim Kyker, Science Club; Mike Jones Student Activities Board; Dennis Anderson, Chess Club and Gary Houlette, Native American Cultural Awareness Organization.

The Best Scrapbook of the Year went to Phi Theta Kappa.

Other clubs submitting scrapbooks were HOPE and NACAO.

Best community service project went to HOPE for sponsoring a children's Christmas party.

Most creative activity went to PTK's "Kiss the Pig" fund-raiser contest.

Psi Beta won Organization of the Year. NACAO was runner up.

Former finance director injured in motorcycle wreck

By Rica Mitchusson
Staff Writer

John Sausins, OKCCC retired finance director had ridden his Harley Davidson motorcycle accident-free for 40 years.

But that streak ended June 6. As a result, Sausins, 57, won't be on his bike for a while.

According to Leslie Lassiter, recreation and community services receptionist and Sausins' daughter, her father and another motorcyclist collided at approximately 5:30 p.m. June 6 at S.W. 119 and Council Road.

Sausins was taken to University Hospital where he had surgery on the back section of his left hip. The other rider had bumps, scrapes and bruises,

Lassiter said.

The other cyclist was treated and released, she said.

Sausins was scheduled to be released from University Hospital June 11. Lassiter said her father would be moved either to

St. Anthony's Hospital or a rehabilitation facility. The family is hoping for the hospital, Lassiter said.

"Considering the injuries and what could have happened, he is doing real well," she said.

"He's a tough old bird. If he can get back on a bike after this, he will."

Lassiter said her father was not able to receive visitors at the time she talked to the Pioneer June 11.

Sausins had served as OKCCC's director of finance from 1972 until his retirement in 1997.



John Sausins

We goofed

In last week's edition, we incorrectly identified the individuals in the center photo on page 5 as Travis Abney and Glenda Abney. Travis Abney is a member of Phi Theta Kappa academic honor society. We apologize for the mistakes.

College to donate overhead projectors

By Nick Spross
Staff Writer

Kerri Richardson and her co-workers have been shrouded in chalk dust for the last time.

Richardson, a sixth grade teacher at Crutch School and an OKCCC student, helped Crutch School receive a donation of 36 overhead projectors from OKCCC.

Crutch School, which houses kindergarten to eighth-grade, is located just outside of Midwest City.

The 38 teachers there were using the old chalkboard method until the college donated the projectors.

Ricardson said they had two or three overhead projectors but they were old and didn't work very well.

"The one I was using was almost impossible to



Photo by Trent Dugas

Kerri Richardson

see," she said. "The light wasn't working right."

Richardson said she noticed the projectors in her OKCCC classes were going unused.

OKCCC donated the projectors because it is receiving new ones.

Richardson said she is thrilled.

"I can't express enough gratitude to OKCCC," Richardson said. "It's absolutely extraordinary since we are such a small school."



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Triathlon winner runs, bikes, swims way to victory

**By Nick Spross
Staff Writer**

54:56. Those magic numbers enabled 17-year-old Ryan Bickerstaff to nab first place as OKCCC played host to the fourth annual Supersprint Triathlon June 6.

More than 125 competitors, ranging in age 15 to 63, competed in the triathlon, a sporting event consisting of swimming, bicycling and running.

The competitors started by swimming 500 meters, then bicycling 12 miles, finishing with a run of 3.1 miles.

The bicycle portion of the triathlon took place mainly

along May Avenue. to S.W. 149 and back.

Competitors were put into groups based on their age and sex.

Male and female divisions were split into several different age groups.

The top three male overall winners were: first place, Ryan Bickerstaff from Alva; second place, Carter Johnston from Tahlequah; and third place, Bernei Hand of Oklahoma City.

The female overall winners were: first place, Lynne Smith from Tulsa; second place, Dana Chance of Tulsa; and third, Cassie McWilliam of Edmond.

The male winners, by age group were: 13 to 15, Andy Phelps from Shawnee; 16 to 19, Chris Sutter from Edmond; 20 to 24, Brian Sloan



Triathlon contestant Troy Howell, 31, of Dallas, struggles toward the finish line during the final phase, the run. Howell placed 18th with a time of 1:04:00.

from Conway, Ark.

25 to 29, Christopher Richardson from Denver; 30 to 34, Tim Page from San Diego, Calif.; 35 to 39, Sean Thompson Highland Village, Texas.

40 to 44, Oscar Contreras from Plano, Texas; 45 to 49, Steve Rogers from Stillwater; 50

to 54, Bob Ford from Okeene; 55 to 59, Charles Taylor from Oklahoma City; 60 to 64, Karlton Naylor from Fayetteville, Ark.

The female winners and age group were: 16 to 19, Sarah Reynolds, Tulsa; 20 to 24, Allison Payne of Tulsa; 25 to 29, Traci Tarwater of Oklahoma City; 30 to 34, Alyssa Lutz of

Oklahoma City.

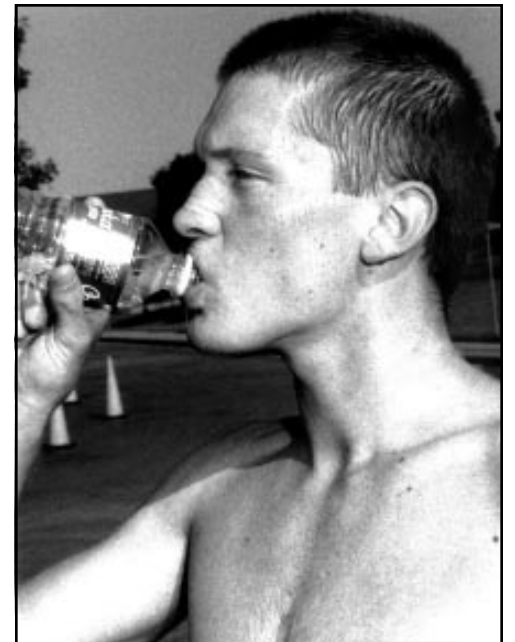
35 to 39, Janet Wilson of Tulsa; 40 to 44, Beverly Dehart of Ft. Worth; 45 to 49, Louise Robley of Oklahoma City; and 55 to 59, Geraldine Weber of Oklahoma City.

OKCCC has played host to the annual triathlon since losing the Iron Kids Triathlon because of a drop in participation.

The Iron Kids Triathlon was open to those under the age of 13.

Bret Wood, coordinator of aquatics and wellness, said he and a co-worker came up with the idea for having an adult triathlon.

"After losing the Iron



Ryan Bickerstaff, 17, from Alva, OK, placed first in the Fourth Annual SuperSprint Triathlon with a time of 54:56.

Kids, Mike Flanagan and I thought we should start an adult triathlon," Wood said.

"Another reason was the lack of triathlons in the metro area."



Allison Payne, 22, of Tulsa begins part two of the competition with the bicycle race. Payne placed 96 out of 131 with a time of 1:18:28.



Rhonda Smith, 32, Tulsa, swims her way through the beginning of the competition. Smith placed 104 with a time of 1:20:07.

Women's career program recognizes OKCCC alums

**By Melissa Guice
Staff Writer**

Two OKCCC graduates received Outstanding Alumna Awards from the Women's Career Development Program at a ceremony May 19.

Gay Bynum of Muskogee and Oklahoma City's Pam Embree were both named Outstanding Alumna.

Each received \$300 from the South Oklahoma City Business and Professional Women's Club, said Dr. Cecelia Yoder, Women's Career Development Program Coordinator.

Bynum is currently

the supervising counselor for the Department of Rehabilitation Services at Green Country Behavioral Health in Muskogee.

She received her associate's degree from OKCCC in 1987 and graduated from the University of Oklahoma School of Social Work in 1992.

Embree, who graduated

from OKCCC in May with a 4.0 grade point average, said she plans to continue her education at Brevard College in Brevard, N.C., beginning this fall.

She has been awarded \$13,000 in scholarships and grants.

Yoder said they deserved the awards.

"Both women exemplify the kind of success that we hope to make possible through the Women's Career Development Program," Yoder said.

The 16-week program, which includes communication and decision-making classes, has been offered at OKCCC since 1986.



Dr. Cecelia Yoder, Scholarship Recipient Gay Bynum and Dr. John Hughes at the Outstanding Alumna award ceremony May 19.

Photos by Trent Dugas

Therapy dogs help heal people's hearts

By Robyn Lydick
Editor

Allison Welder is not the average photography student. She has taken basic and advanced photography and is enrolled in photographic lighting for the fall.

Like many evening students, Welder works and has already completed a college degree.

Welder has a doctorate in exercise physiology, pharmacology and toxicology

from the University of Texas. She is an associate professor of pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

In 1991, Welder was studying the effects of anabolic steroids on the heart. Before that her research project was to discover the

effect of cocaine on the heart.

"When I got my Ph.D., I focused on the effects of drugs in athletes," Welder said.

"I wrote my dissertation over the effects of alcohol on the heart.

"I received a grant to study how cocaine affects the heart just after the death of Len Bias."

Bias, a former basketball player who was first round draft pick for the Boston Celtics, died June 19, 1986 of a cocaine overdose.

Today, Welder heals hearts not with labora-

tory-developed methods but with unconditional love and interaction.

Welder and her dogs, Lulu and Tinker-Belle, are Therapy-on-a-Leash, Inc. They teach people about animal therapy.

Lulu is a two-year-old chocolate Labrador retriever.

Welder says Lulu is a certified therapy dog who has demonstrated the disposition, obedience and training required to allow her into hospitals to help patients.

Tinker-Belle, a yellow Labrador retriever, came along last February and Welder plans to start her training soon.

"Lulu is training Tinker-Belle," Welder said. "Whatever Lulu does, Tinker-Belle does."

Therapy animals help people suffering from depression, osteoporosis, Alzheimer's disease and individuals undergoing pain therapy.

"People will go walk a dog when they won't go for a walk themselves," Welder said.

"Walking helps get you out of yourself."

Exercise and a change of focus are the main benefits derived from therapy animals, Welder said.

She explained the use of therapy animals in Alzheimer's patients and their memory

loss.

"The dog will come to visit a patient and all the focus is on the dog.

"The patient will be asked questions about the dog and it's sort of a fun memory game.

"We can come back a week later and ask questions and the patient will remember the dog."

Lulu became a certified therapy dog in May 1997.

"On a weekly basis Lulu and I began volunteering our team time to children in Children's Hospital and adults in transitional care

at St. Anthony's Hospital.

"One night a little girl came down who was undergoing chemotherapy.

"It brought tears to my eyes to see her smile after she touched Lulu's ears and Lulu gave her a big sloppy kiss."

Welder and Lulu have recently begun working with children in the Chickasaw Nation in Ada, and at Sunbeam Family Foster Services in Norman.

Welder sums up their work simply.

"Lulu brought a lot of hope and joy."



Allison Welder



Above: Lulu takes a break using her owner Allison Welder as a pillow to lounge upon. Lulu is a Therapy-on-a-Leash dog. Welder owns another dog by the name of Tinker-Belle.

Left: Lulu, a two-year-old Labrador retriever, has a serious moment as she poses for the camera. She is a therapy dog, trained to visit patients with such afflictions as Alzheimer's.



Photos by
Trent Dugas

Highlights

Computer graphics and animation right camp for kids

OKCCC is offering "Computer Graphics Camp for Teens" Aug. 3 through 7. The camp meets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday. The camp is for kids ages 12 and older. Students will need to bring a sack lunch and a VHS tape. The cost is \$135. For more information or to enroll call 682-7560.

Volunteer entertainers wanted for 92nd State Fair

Entertainers are currently being signed for the Sept. 18 through Oct. 4 State Fair of Oklahoma. Those desiring to audition are urged to contact Sharon Gates at 948-6700 as early as possible, as slots are rapidly filling. For additional information contact Gates or visit the web site at www.oklafair.org.

Scholarship applications available, deadline near

Applications for the William P. Willis scholarship are available in the office of Prospective Student Services. Scholarship requirements include: students must be a resident of Oklahoma, enrolled full-time (12 hours), plan to be enrolled full-time for fall and spring semesters and have an income less than \$20,000 per year. Deadline is July 1.

Entire city invited to party

Join the Oklahoma City Philharmonic for two parties celebrating Maestro Joel Levine's 50th birthday. The first party will be held at 6:30 June 25 at the Civic Center. Marvin Hamlisch, Grammy, Oscar, Tony and Emmy award winner will host the evening's festivities. The second party is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. June 26 at the First National Center in downtown Oklahoma City. Harvey and the Wallbangers will entertain at the "Party in Central Park" celebration. For ticket prices and additional information contact the Philharmonic office at 232-7575.

Harn Homestead to host Elderhostel program

The Harn Homestead and 1889'ers museum will hold an Elderhostel program June 14 to 19. The session is open to individuals 55 or older. The session includes the history, culture and politics of Oklahoma City from 1889 to statehood. Cost is \$200. For information call 235-4058.

Math tutoring sessions now being formed

Fifth and sixth graders can take advantage of math classes this summer at the college. The class sessions will be Tuesdays and Thursdays through July 30. The fee is \$10 per session. Classes will cover multiplication, division, fractions and decimals. Classes will be limited to five students per session. For more information, enrollment and class times, contact the Office of Educational Support Services at 682-7547.

Accelerated degree plan offered for first time

An information session focusing on the new accelerated degree plan and other education options for working adults will be held at 6 p.m. June 15 in CU1-3. The plan is designed to help working adults earn an associate degree in less than two years. Degree options include either a 16-month or a 21-month associate in science degree in business; a 21-month associate in science degree in computer science with computer information systems emphasis; and a 21-month associate in science or arts degree in a variety of fields. For more information call 682-7580.

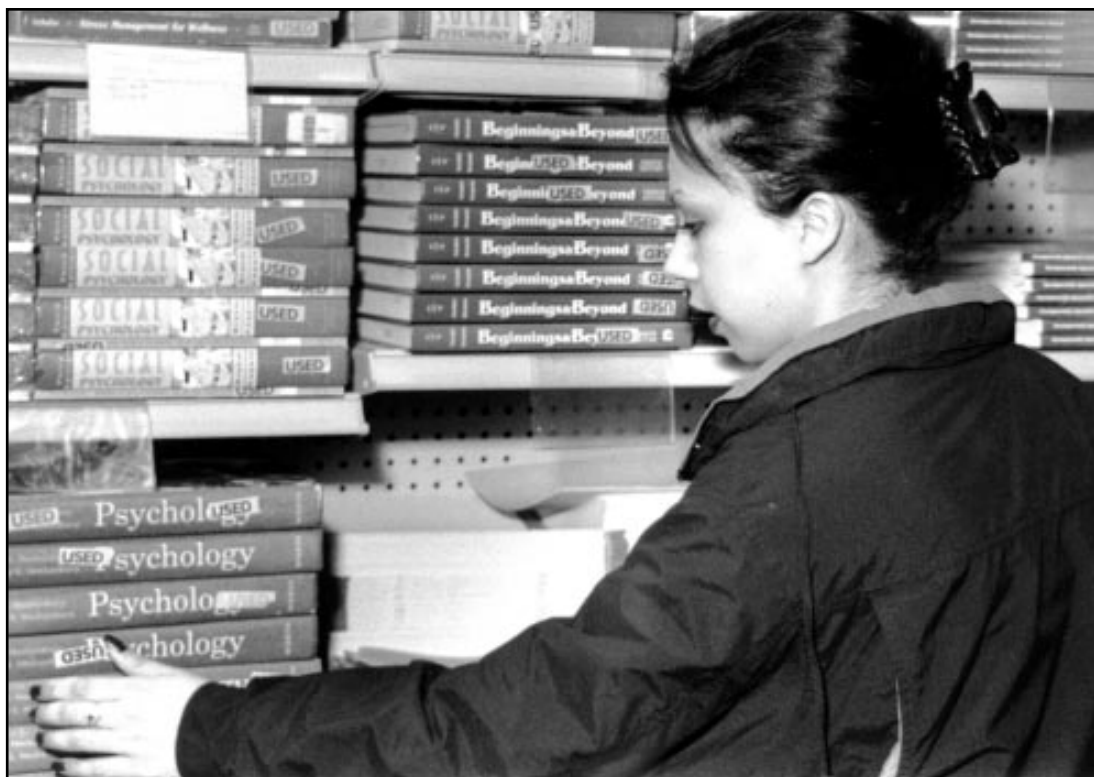


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New or used...which book to choose: New student Lisa Echevarria chooses textbooks from the college bookstore for summer semester classes. The bookstore carries all the textbooks for classes at OKCCC, even University of Oklahoma classes.

PTK snags five-star rating

By Rica Mitchusson
Staff Writer

Alpha Theta Alpha, OKCCC's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, has received a Five-Star Chapter commendation.

The honor was given as a result of the society's Oklahoma/Arkansas Regional Convention held at the college last semester.

PTK is the international honor society for two-year colleges.

The achievements of Alpha Theta Alpha were cited in the society's 1998 awards tabloid which was distributed to more than 3,700 chapter representatives who attended the organization's 80th International Convention in Nashville, April 2 through 4.

Rod A. Risley, national executive director of PTK, said the support of administration and faculty are key to unleashing the potential success of Phi Theta Kappa members.

Risley said he appreciates the efforts made by members and advisers, which provide rewarding experiences both inside

and outside the classroom.

OKCCC's PTK sponsors are Dana Glencross and Richard Rouillard.

OKCCC's Alpha Theta Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is very active. The group has been named in the top 25 PTK clubs internationally for the last two years.

PTK members participate in a variety of programs to complement the four PTK hallmarks of "scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship," as

stated in the OKCCC 1997-98 Clubs and Organizations pamphlet.

Students who complete 12 hours that apply to a degree program at OKCCC and have maintained a 3.75 grade point average are eligible for PTK membership.

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If interested, please contact Gary or Chris at 948-2405 to set up an appointment.

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13 100%
14 Sea duck
15 House part
16 Trinidad musicians
18 Concorde, e.g.
19 African village
20 Went flat
22 Briefcase
25 Bridle part
26 Was optimistic
28 Lure
32 Cove
35 Mountain-climber's aid
37 Kind of wave
38 Curved molding
40 Healed
42 Machine parts
43 Some exams
45 Actress Laurie
47 Meadow
48 Defense skill
50 Oregon capital
52 Baby powder
54 Citrus drink
58 Battle Napoleon lost
62 Nile dam
63 Out of the way
- 64 Advantage
67 Movie spoils
68 Cook's tool
69 Frozen surface
70 —, Queen of Scots
71 Timidly
72 Senator Kennedy
- DOWN**
1 Barrels
2 Very very
3 Skirt feature
4 Hotel employee
5 Umbrella part
6 Nabokov novel
7 Peddle
8 Respond to the waiter
9 — Ocean
10 Gravy dish
11 — up: review
12 Copied
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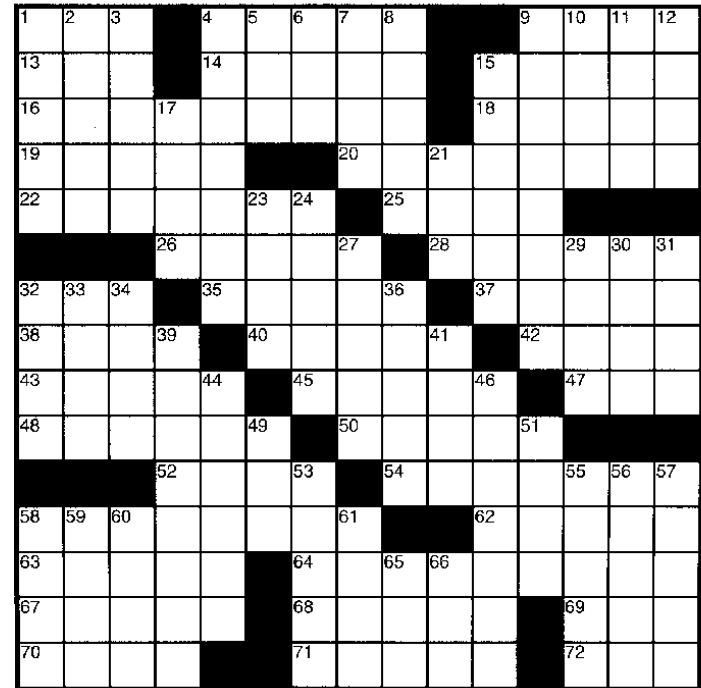
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Nursing students pinned

OKCCC's School of Nursing graduated 43 students last semester.

The students received gold pins during the pinning ceremony.

The college's 1998 School of Nursing graduates and their cities are:

Blanchard - Bonita Brooks, Julie Green and Summer Holt.

Del City - Sheila Parra. Earlsboro - Cynthia R. Jordan.

Lexington - Debra Williams.

Lindsay - Anita Elam. Luther - Brooke Robinson.

Midwest City - Carolyn Dawson.

Moore - Lisa Armfield, Patty Ellis, Debbie Harvey, John Jennings, Michele Lange, Brenda K. Layman, Carlie Leshner, Lynna Moniz, Leah Rodriguez, Allison M. Staley, Danny Whitmill, Marcia Wilson and Dee Ann Young.

Mustang - Connie Majewski.

Norman - Cynthia Burt-Veal, Carlene Driver, Marquia Scruggs, Dina Stiff and John Scott Williams.

Oklahoma City - Sarah Armstrong, Angela Cole, Sandra George, Carol

Gharajeh, Sharon Guethle, Jema Hudson, Michelle Huynh, Marvenia Kreadle, Sherry L. Longacre, Kevin Lorenz, Rhonda Mays, Raychell Schoop and Brandy Smith.

Yukon - Michelle Caccamisi.

Updated budget proposed

"Budget,"

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increase by an average of 4 percent.

Average salaries for non-teaching professionals should increase by 3.6 percent.

Classified employee salaries will increase 3.8 percent on average.

Individual salary increases are based on annual performance ratings.

Employees with a satisfactory rating will receive a 2 percent base salary increase. Ratings of excellent earn the employee a 3.5 percent increase and those rated exceptional receive a 5 percent salary increase.

Adjunct pay will increase from \$450 to \$475 per credit hour. The pay is for the semester, so an average three credit-hour class earns an adjunct \$1425.

Faculty are happy to hear of the increases.

"As an economics teacher, I know it is allocating scarce resources," said Ron Summers, professor of accounting.

"The college is doing everything it can."

In addition to professors getting raises, work-study students will receive a fifty-cent raise, bringing the pay rate to \$5.75 per hour. Students who have held the same position for a year or longer will earn \$6 per hour under the new wage and salary plan.

There are no changes to benefits under the plan.

Global education gets dean

By Robyn Lydick
Editor

OKCCC has established an office of Global Education and Cultural Programming, effective July 1, said Paul Sechrist, vice-president for academic affairs. The announcement was made during the Committee of the Whole meeting June 9.



Manuel Prestamo

Sechrist said the office will coordinate international agreements such as the sister college agreement OKCCC has with the University of Azuay in Cuenca, Ecuador. The office will also coordinate and host Oklahoma's second Global Education Conference in September.

Sechrist announced the return of Gwyn Williams, a British Broadcasting Com-

pany radio producer, for the 1998-99 school year.

Williams spent a week giving lectures to broadcasting classes in April 1997. He also conducted the OKCCC vocal ensemble Calliope in da Palestina's "Missa Brevis."

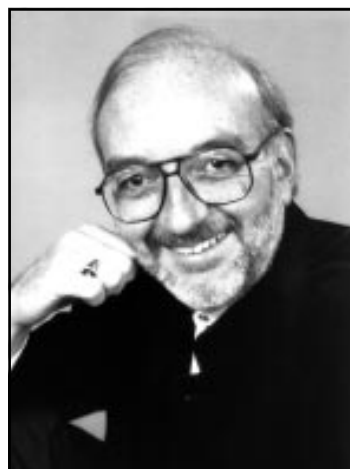
Williams' visit was arranged by Manuel Prestamo, dean of arts and humanities. Prestamo was also instrumental in arranging the sister-university agreement.

Prestamo will become the dean of global education and cultural programming on July 1, according to a memo from Sechrist.

The office will coordinate visits from international scholars such as Williams.

"This office will provide students exposure to working and living in a global society," said Sechrist.

English professor Susan VanSchuyver will become acting dean of arts and humanities.



Gwyn Williams

Summer hours set

The main building will be open the following hours for summer:

•Monday - Thursday, June 1 through Aug. 14: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

•Friday, June 12 through Aug. 14: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

•Saturday and Sunday, closed through Aug. 16

•Saturday, Aug. 22: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

•Sunday, Aug. 23: noon to 5 p.m.

Entry 6 will be available only for the Computer Lab, Training Center, and Recreation and Community Services during the following hours:

•Friday: June 12 through 24: 5 to 11 p.m.

•Saturday: June 13 to Aug. 22: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

•Sunday: June 14 through July 26: noon to 5 p.m.

Library hours for the summer are:

•Monday - Thursday, June 1 through Aug. 20: 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

•Friday, June 5 through Aug. 21: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

•Saturday, June 6 through Aug. 22: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The college will return to regular operating hours in the fall.

Elevator stalls, trapping students

By Melissa Guice
Staff Writer

Second floor offices and classrooms in the main building were suddenly disrupted last Thursday by screams coming from the elevator.

Seventeen Upward Bound students were trapped in the passenger elevator for nearly five minutes.

"We just stopped moving," said Amy King who made the phone call to the emergency operator. "We got really scared."

The elevator that was

stuck between the first and second floors had been inspected the day before and was certified to be in proper working order.

Jerry King, chief mechanical inspector for Oklahoma City, said elevator inspections include an overall inspection of the elevator and the safety equipment.

"That doesn't necessarily mean that elevator problems aren't going to happen from time to time or that elevator malfunctions are uncommon," he said.

"I've been stuck in elevators here at our main office a few times."

The safety equipment includes the emergency phone, which did work, and nearly 200 other points of inspection.

The reason for the malfunction is unknown but could be due to the large number of passengers, King said.

The posted passenger limit in the elevator is 16 passengers with a total weight limit of 2500 pounds.



A sticker in the elevator, placed by the chief mechanical inspector for Oklahoma City, indicates everything is fully functioning and operational. Seventeen students trapped in the elevator the next day found the opposite to be true.