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## Auto accident claims life of OKCCC student

By Melissa Guice  
Assistant Editor

When Paula Hess talks about her daughter Regina, she recalls a young woman who made friends easily.

"She collected friends like some people collect flowers," said her mother Paula Hess.

OKCCC Student, Regina "Reg" Hess, died Saturday, Sept. 12, following a car accident in Newcastle.

At about 5:30 p.m., Hess was driving westbound on

**"She collected friends like some people collect flowers."**

—Paula Hess  
Mother of Regina Hess

S.E. 32nd St. when her car left the roadway. It traveled about 250 feet before it struck a utility pole, said Newcastle Police Lt. Frank Hibbs who is in charge of the investigation.

At present, the cause of the wreck is unknown.

Hess was born Dec. 12, 1977, in West Plains, Mo. She grew up in Colorado and moved to Newcastle where she was very active in school activities and sports at the local high school.

Her high school years were spent behind homeplate where she played catcher for the Newcastle Lady Racers. She was also an outfielder for the team. During her junior year she was named Offensive Player of the Year for the Western Division All Conference.

She was an honor stu-

dent who received many awards as well as being named Who's Who in Sports. She was also a homecoming queen candidate many times.

Upon graduating high school, Hess received a full softball scholarship to Wichita State University in Wichita, Kan. She had played Division I softball at WSU for the past two years until she decided to return home to be closer to her brothers.

"She loved her brothers very much," her mother said. "They were her life, her whole family and friends were her life.

"She took care of everyone she loved."

After Hess returned to Oklahoma, she began taking classes at OKCCC with plans

to earn her associate's degree. She was considering transferring to the University of Oklahoma where she wanted to major in health sports counseling.

"She figured that a lot of kids needed help when it came to dealing with sports and school," her mother said. "She even knew, herself, what it was like to deal with school and sports and everyday life. She just wanted to help others with the stress of it all."

Funeral services were Sept. 15 at the First Baptist Church in Newcastle. About 1600 attended.

Burial was at the Oakdale Cemetery in Paden, Okla.

Survivors include her mother, Paula Hess of Newcastle; her father,

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Regina "Reg" Hess  
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Regina "Reg" Hess was killed in a one-car accident Sept. 12 in Newcastle. The 20-year-old had recently moved to Oklahoma and enrolled at OKCCC to be closer to her family.

Her mother, Paula Hess, said Regina was looking forward to eventually majoring in health sports counseling at the University of Oklahoma.

"She just wanted to help others with the stress of it all," her mother said.

## Students differ on Starr report

By Robyn Lydick  
Editor

Since independent counsel Kenneth Starr released his findings about President Bill Clinton, the story has dominated headlines, airwaves and computer bandwidth for days.

The Pioneer set out to gather reactions from OKCCC students whose responses ranged from "Throw the bum out," to "Stand by our prez."

Visual arts major Stephanie Urquhardt equated the report to a witch hunt.

"Starr is trying to get Clinton. Had they pursued the Paula Jones case with the same fervor, that would have been a different matter," Urquhardt said.

"That was a case in which a woman was accusing Clinton of sexual harassment. Between Monica and Bill, we're talking

about consenting adults." Urquhardt said she avoided watching the news because of all the Starr report coverage.

"I refuse to support this kind of persecution. I don't particularly like (Clinton), but I don't care what kind of sex he has."



Alice Denwalt, a sociology major, wondered if Clinton shouldn't be treated the same as other military personnel who step outside the bonds of marriage.

"Two people were kicked out of the military (for adultery). Do we have two different sets of standards? Clinton is the head of the military, is he not?"

As for Clinton's legal defense that he thought sex-

ual relations meant intercourse, Denwalt said Clinton was "playing in a gray area." She said she felt the report may be used for political gain.

"Politics can be glorified and sometimes politicians can use reports as a platform," Denwalt said.

Sondra Mollman, business and accounting major, said Clinton should be impeached for his actions.

"It's not just as a president, but as a boss," Mollman said. "He slept with his employee. What would this college do if a dean had slept with a student?"

Mollman said she thought the media was concentrating on the sexual acts. "They are concentrating on the vulgar parts."

Jennifer Breshears, a secondary education major, agrees.

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## Editorial and Opinion

### Editorial

# Whadda ya think? Is she cute enough for the president?

O ye faithful readers, you know that the week's editorial could not go by without a mention of Clinton.

Let's focus on Lewinsky now, shall we?

Recently, I overheard a conversation between four guys. Needless to say, not a one of the group could be considered the Socrates of our time but, nevertheless, they were adamantly debating this issue: Is Lewinsky cute enough for Clinton?

An overwhelming "no" came back from the group.

OK, first of all, I think she's cute enough for Billy-boy all right. I mean, she had "improper relations" with the man at least 10 times. Most of these took place while he was on the phone — on a business call, nonetheless. Oh, yeah, that's being really considerate of your partner. Believe me — she's cute enough for him.

Furthermore, he stained her clothes and probed her with a cigar. Now — to me, that's grounds for a definite break-up. I don't know about any of you out there in readerland but the first time I found remnants of tobacco in my undies after a date would be the last time I'd ever see that person.

Seriously, this man has used, confused, and abused this woman. She even said that she loved him and was sad because of their break-up because she thought that he loved her, too. The only thing this relationship had going for it was the makings of a bad porno flick. Throw in a couple more cigars, a few dwarfs and some cheesy '70s music and you have "Monica Does D.C."

Now honestly, Monica, do you really think that he cared about you?

Don't get me wrong, I am sure that she got some, if not a lot of enjoyment out of pleasuring the President, our fearless leader. But, oh, how she has suffered. How many jokes have you heard involving a fat girl in a beret?

And to continue on her being a fat girl....so? It just goes to show that big bones need some lovin' too — and not just Clinton's.

She's not completely innocent, this I know. But, I think any woman out there can agree with me when I say she'd be the best friend to have. Hello, just think of the money — the movie and book deals not to mention all of the tabloid TV shows begging for your interview.

Even if you're not into the monetary aspect of things, just think of the "living-vicariously-through-others" aspect. Especially after she's had "improper relations" with a guy and then calls you, the "Linda Tripp" in her life, and tells you *all* about it.

Or you could always go out and find your own president to satisfy. After all, living through others is close but no cigar.

—Melissa Guice  
Assistant Editor

# 'Other college in area,' cares too

### To the Editor:

I read with interest the letter of Sept. 14 from Mary Hunt, a new student here at OKCCC.

There is little to disagree with in terms of most of the contentions which Mary expresses in this letter. My viewpoint is a little bit different, however in that

I have taught here at OKCCC for a fair number of years and I have also taught at "the other community college in our area" for exactly one year more.

I do not agree that the other community college has "the reputation of not caring" for or about the students who attend that institution.

I, for one, do not differentiate one iota in this re-

spect between students here and those at that institution.

My experience indicates

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that those who teach there and nowhere else, are just as caring as those who teach only here. And so are those among my acquaintances who teach at both places.

This innuendo about "the other community college" needs to be dispelled.

—Name withheld  
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## Comments and Reviews

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# Financial aid office called an inefficient run-around

### To the Editor:

I hand delivered the following complaint to the Dean of Financial Aid Harold Case on Aug. 5.

Mr. Case,

This is a letter of complaint in regards to the inefficient and untimely manner in which my financial aid is being processed.

I first filed for financial aid in April. I was not informed of who handles my case.

Instead I was told what paperwork I needed to turn in to complete my financial aid packet.

I was also told that due to my estimated financial contribution, I would be eligible for a full Pell Grant.

At that time, I gathered all the paperwork needed from other departments in the school and filled out additional paperwork from the financial aid office.

The person who was working behind the counter told me that everything was filled out properly and that everything I needed to complete my packet was filed.

I checked back periodically and was informed I had everything correctly filled out and to wait on my award letter which was being handled by someone in the back.

On the last week of the summer session, I came back to ask about my status and was told I needed to declare my major.

This I did on the very same day. This is the second time I have declared my major.

Soon after, I got another letter stating I needed to declare my major.

I re-declared my major

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—Gary Martin  
OKCCC Student

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and brought a third copy of it to financial aid.

I addressed a complaint to the clerk. She pulled the hard copies of my file.

After viewing my file, she told me there was a copy of

my major declaration in my file. She then advised me to talk to the supervisor on duty.

The supervisor compared my hard file to the computer file and noticed that there was an error on my student aid report.

She informed me that the unreported income I received from the Army was not reported on my SAR.

She also informed me that the person who had been working on my case saw the unreported income. The amount of the income was entered on the computer worksheet.

She then corrected the problem, which drastically changed my estimated financial contribution from \$0 to \$7,135.

Now instead of receiving a Pell Grant, she told me I would be lucky enough to get a loan.

This puts a serious bind on me. First of all, I was told I would be receiving the grants, but instead now, two weeks before the fall session starts, I am told

that I will not get any.

The inefficient manner in which my case was handled caused this error.

If only one person could have taken the time and looked at my file thoroughly, I would have been prepared to pay. With my

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—Gary Martin  
OKCCC Student

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SAR being filed in April, I assure you that this was enough time to have my award letter ready weeks before the fall session started.

I want you to realize that a lot of people rely on their financial aid not only to pay for school, but also to help pay for living.

Mistakes like this cause extreme financial stress upon those in need.

I have noticed employees don't take the time needed to view our files. Instead they are rushed to help the next person in line.

Faster service does not always mean efficient service. If the employees could take the time needed to view our files correctly and address items needed to complete the packet correctly, they could actually save time for everyone in the long run.

There would be fewer trips to the financial aid office and reduced traffic for unnecessary repeated paperwork or questions.

Overlooking the little things really puts a hurt on people and this makes my experience with the OKCCC financial aid office very unpleasant.

I will make it known to the students of OKCCC that they will need to keep hounding this office to get results.

Unfortunately, efficiency can only be accomplished when this office recognizes their problems and corrects them.

Instead of skimming over paperwork, viewing them thoroughly can be a start.

—Gary Martin  
OKCCC Student

## No risk involved! Get bullish on this Wall Street

A constant complaint I seem to hear often is "There's nothing to do in Oklahoma City."

Wall Street, 919 N.W. 23rd, is my most frequented hang out (I pretty much live there) and I always find something to do there.

Establishing a social mecca takes on many different forms, ranging from bars and coffee shops to pool halls and night clubs. Wall Street Sports Bar & Grill effectively mixes the genre by creating a venue that incorporates a sports bar, night club, and restaurant into one.

I find the atmosphere of Wall Street comfortable with friendly, talk-

ative people coming through the doors and working behind the bar.

Sports paraphernalia and neons are the decorum lining the walls. A wall of mirrors surrounds the dance floor. A game room with pool tables and darts keeps patrons entertained for those not particularly interested in the number of beers on tap (10 to be exact) or the lights illuminating patterns onto the dance floor.

Whenever I want to watch any sports event I come here; probably because there's a satellite on the roof that picks up just about any game you could ever want to watch. I enjoy the 17 televisions. Two are big screens, and one is a

huge theater screen (trust me, there's nothing like watching a boxing match when the boxers' fists are bigger than your head).

The menu is not exactly traditional in any sense of the word. Wall Street is one of the few places I know where you can get a hamburger with a side order of egg rolls.

Another rather peculiar food item is the 25 cent oysters (something I found to be a natural aphrodisiac.) I would recommend a marinated chicken sandwich or a serving of chicken fingers with honey mustard dressing. Both entrees cost \$5.95 and nothing on the menu costs over \$7.95.

Top 40 dance, hi-nrg, house, and freestyle is the

mix from the deejay booth. The system could use some more bass, but the sound quality is crisp and clear. The trippy light show alone is enough for me to make my futile attempts at break dancing.

I must also stress the overall size of this place. It takes up the entire second floor of a three-story office complex and is designated to hold 525 people. No doubt, the sheer size alone is enough to impress.

Happy Hour is from 4 to 7 p.m. and the club starts spinning at 9 p.m. There usually are drink specials and the door charge on weekends is usually about \$5. Prices are reasonable so you don't need to bring a bank roll to spend but you

do have to be 21 so bring your ID.

Wall Street, two blocks off Western on NW 23rd, is nestled in the neighborhood I grew up in. Over the years, I have developed a fondness for this place formerly known as the Diamond.

The only real thing lacking is people, but I think it is only from the lack of promotions. The place has gone through a great number of changes and I believe that Wall Street has the potential to become the "place to be" in Oklahoma City.

—Jef Pham  
Staff Writer

## Nursing prof likes 'helping people'

By **Jamie Johnson**  
Staff Writer

Melody Chambers may be new to the teaching profession, but she has been a nurse more than 20 years.

"Nursing is very rewarding to me," Chambers said, "There's a satisfaction I get from helping people."

Chambers is the newest addition to the OKCCC School of Nursing.

Chambers is not only a registered nurse, but she is also a clinical nurse specialist in the area of gerontology.

Chambers began her

nursing education in the St. Anthony's Hospital Diploma program, then transferred to Oklahoma City University. She later attended the University of Oklahoma where she earned her master's degree in nursing.

Currently she is attending Texas Women's University once a week, in Denton, Texas, where she is working toward her Ph.D. in Nursing.

Chambers teaches the Critical Care and Management classes, the final classes that the nursing students take before graduating.

"This is where students

learn the advanced concepts of disease and also learn how to function as a leader," Chambers said.

"I like the way OKCCC puts the emphasis on not only teaching but also on the students."

Chambers is a welcome addition to OKCCC.

"Melody Chamber's experience is very rich," explains Anita Jones, dean of School of Nursing. "It's important that students be taught by an experienced person. Her experience far exceeds the minimum."

This is Chambers' first teaching job and she is looking forward to what the future holds.

## Longtime dreams realized by nurse

By **Rica Mitchusson**  
Staff Writer

Childhood desires have become reality for Karen Lockwood, professor of nursing.

"When I was in junior high I started wanting to go into nursing," Lockwood said. "Nursing has always appealed to me."

Lockwood was added to

the college's nursing staff in August.

She graduated from Norman High School and received her bachelor's and her master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

Since receiving her master's in 1993, Lockwood taught nursing at OU for four years.

She also worked for Home Infusion Company, which involves high-tech, in-home nursing, Lockwood said.

"I decided that I wanted to go back into teaching," she said. "I visited with Anita Jones, (dean of nursing) and was very impressed with the program."

"The program is high quality, and at this point I'll be happy to stay right here."

Jones said Lockwood met all the criteria of an exceptional instructor.

"She has her master's, is an R.N., has current nursing experience as well as teaching experience."

For the first time in sev-

eral years the school of nursing has all the full-time teaching positions filled, Jones said.

"I think students need that and I am so happy to have Karen who brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience."

## Fulbright professor brings a taste of Latin American culture to OKCCC

By **Jamie Johnson**  
Staff Writer

Ecuadoran Art Professor Victoria Carrasco is bringing her Latin American culture to OKCCC for this semester.

Carrasco is teaching oil painting and drawing classes. She is also holding a variety of lectures and workshops in which she discusses the culture and life in Ecuador.

Carrasco is from Ecuador where she teaches art at Central University. She

has been an art professor more than 15 years.

Carrasco is pleasantly surprised at the differences between teaching at a large university and at a community college.

"It's a lot smaller than I'm used to," Carrasco said. "I'm used to a university where there are 60,000 students so it's a big change for me, but I like it here very much."

Through her deep love for art, Carrasco is trying to help the "cultural interchange" of art between the Latin American and North American cultures.

"For me teaching is not only about teaching, it's about learning. My students teach me as much as I teach them," Carrasco said.

Carrasco is a Fulbright scholar at OKCCC this semester. She said she is participating in the professor exchange program as a way to expose more people to her culture.

Carrasco said she looks forward to meeting as many new people as possible.

"I feel it's important to meet as many people as I can and to learn everything I can while I'm here."

## Music producer returns as visiting professor

By **Robyn Lydick**  
Editor

Welsh music producer Gwyn Williams will be returning to the college in October to teach choral music as a visiting professor. Williams was here last April to conduct the OKCCC vocal ensemble, Calliope in Palestina's "Missa Brevis."

"It was a well-done performance," said Dave Archer, professor of music. "The performance was very polyphonic and a capella. It was a very convincing performance."

Williams spent a good amount of time with the choral group.

"The students seemed to enjoy his comments and insights into the music," Archer said.

Williams will conduct a minimum of two concerts with the vocal ensemble, according to the office of global education and cultural programming.

Williams will also give lectures over the arts in America as viewed from the United Kingdom as part of the college's Cultural Awareness Series.

Williams is a native of Wales. He has been a senior arts and music producer for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Williams is also an honorary lieutenant governor for the state of Oklahoma. He received the honor in April on the OKCCC campus. The honorary title is given to visiting dignitaries.

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# Physics professor finds family in Poland

By Trent Dugas  
Staff Writer

About two years ago, with encouragement from his mother, Physics Professor Steve Kamm decided to climb the tree of his ancestors' history. Little did he know then that the highest branch would lead to Poland.

He began his trek into genealogy by researching his family's history.

"Two years ago I realized that everybody from my grandparents generation was already gone and nobody alive knew very much about my family," Kamm said.

"So I decided I wanted to know something about my great grandparents and set a goal to find something about those eight people."

Two thousand dollars and many hard-working hours later Kamm has discovered more than 4700 people to whom he is related either by blood or marriage.

"Most of them, I do not have a clue as to who they are or what they do but I found some interesting people. No kings or famous people like that but I did find several ancestors who fought in the Civil War," Kamm said.

"I also found a distant aunt who was taken prisoner by the Cheyenne and held for six months before the American government paid a ransom and got her back."

Kamm said information about his family's history just kept coming in as he researched various places — the Internet, microfilms at the Church of Latter-Day Saints, making contacts and through requests for death certificates.

Kamm said the research was similar to putting together a jigsaw puzzle. He said he kept putting more pieces together and, finally, he said, the whole thing started forming.

After researching ancestors and family members Kamm decided he wanted to match the faces to the names and the villages to the maps.

So he set off on vacation to Poland, Germany and Czech Republic in hopes of meeting some members on the branches of the family tree.

He put an article in a Polish newspaper in Warsaw before he went and by the time he arrived in Poland, seven people had already replied to the ad.

"The past two years I have been searching my family roots," Kamm said.

"Last spring I identified villages where my ancestors lived 150 years ago and that is what I wanted to see."

Kamm said the family members he met were very nice and excited at his arrival. They welcomed him warmly and were courteous and generous, opening their house for his stay. They also had a huge meal prepared for him and they shared stories at the dinner table.

"After I arrived, there were whole families waiting for us. It was amazing. They were all farmers, they all quit work in the middle of the week and put on their Sunday best just to greet my arrival," said Kamm.

"I pulled up to the farm house and there were two dozen people freaking out that an American had been trying to find them and had been successful at it."

Kamm said it was an amazing experience for him. He said he just might be making plans for next summer's vacation.

"This was a very important trip for me personally because I got to see the places I had been researching. I found out what the country looked like, what the villages looked like.

"I got to meet people I was related to and find out how wonderful they are," Kamm said. "Every time I think about it I get very emotional.

"It was a profound experience."



Left: A statue monument to Adam Mickiewicz, the Polish poet in Warsaw, Poland. It is located in front of the castle.



Above: The statue stands next to the Wawel Castle in Krakow, Poland.



Right: Steve Kamm and Lela Bagniewska standing next to "Statue of the Mermaid." The statue is a symbol of Warsaw.

Photos courtesy of  
Steve Kamm



Steve Kamm, tallest, gathers with his relatives. Kamm said they made him feel like he was a part of the family. The Chmielewski family resides in Pomorze Polamo.

# Highlights

## **"Tongues and Savage Love" to appear on stage**

The OKCCC theatre department is presently in rehearsal for its performance of "Tongues and Savage Love." Curtain time is slated for 7 p.m. Sept. 30 through Oct. 3 at the college theatre. Admission is \$5 for the general public and \$4 for students with a valid college ID. For more information call 682-7558 or 682-7523.

## **Performing Arts Library Series offers art, folk music**

PALS invites all students, faculty and staff to view a display of art by nationally recognized artist Adrienne M. Helm-Hope. The artwork is on display in the library lobby through mid-October. Folk guitarist Bill Boudreau will perform at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 30 in the library, first floor. Everyone is encouraged to enjoy the artist's work.

## **Scholarships available to Hispanic students**

Hispanic students may pick up scholarship applications now in the Prospective Student Services office. Requirements include: Hispanic background, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, completed 15 credit hours with a 2.5 GPA, enrolled full-time (12 hours) for fall and spring 1998-99. Scholarship application deadline is Oct. 15.

## **Chess club announces weekly meetings**

Everyone is welcome to join the OKCCC Chess Club from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. each Thursday in room CU4. Beginning and advanced players are encouraged to meet for fun, matches and free chess lessons.

## **Hispanic Organization to Promote Education to meet**

HOPE announces an election meeting beginning at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 24 in room 2R7. All officer positions are open including president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and public relations.

## **College to offer ACT prep workshop**

OKCCC is offering an American College Test preparatory workshop for high school students from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 3. The fee is \$32. For more information call the Office of Recreation and Community Services at 682-7560.

## **YMCA seeks volunteer entertainers**

The YMCA is looking for individuals or groups to perform at the International Food and Entertainment Festival from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at Leadership Square. Performance times range from 15 to 45 minutes. The YMCA is especially interested in ethnic and cultural performers from the different countries that will be highlighted during the festival: Australia, Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, India, Mexico, Scotland and the United States. To volunteer or for more information contact Stan Barton at 297-7727.

## **Attempt to break Guinness World Record set**

**Deaf Oklahomans, sign language students, interpreters and other friends of the deaf community are expected to break the Guinness Book world records for the most people signing simultaneously. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 25 in the parking lot of the Tanger Outlet Mall in Stroud. To register or to obtain more information call DRS's Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Office at (405) 634-9937, (800) 833-8973. Voice or TTY/TDD is available on both phone numbers.**



Photo by LaWanda LaVarnway

Students Craig Moore, broadcasting major, and Shelly Smith, psychology major, enjoy the cooler weather. Breaks spent outdoors were common as temperatures dropped into the '90s.

# Leadership retreat brings about communication, understanding

## The Leadership and Executive Councils meet toe to toe

**By Rica Mitchusson  
Staff Writer**

Communication was the main objective when nine of the colleges' administrators, who are members of the Executive Council, met with 16 club and organization presidents from The Leadership Council Sept. 10 and 11 at Keystone State Park.

The intent of The Leadership Council Retreat was to bring the two groups together for in-depth discussion and understanding said Diana Boyd-McElroy, dean of student life and TLC co-sponsor.

"In order for the Executive Council do its job better, they need to know how to help students (through TLC) and vice-versa," McElroy said.

Student Physical Therapist Assistant Organization President Anita Franks said she thought the main objective of the retreat was to bridge the gap between students and the Executive Council.

"It was accomplished,"

Franks said.

"I feel more highly about the college because of that and I think we'll see some changes."

McElroy said one of the changes discussed involved Executive Council members attending more club meetings and events.

Personal involvement between the two groups has been lacking in the past, she added.

Dr. Robert Todd, OKCCC president and member of the Executive Council said the Executive Council had

**"It was one-on-one. There were no barriers."**

—Anita Franks  
President, Student Physical  
Therapist Assistant Organization

an excellent opportunity to roll up their sleeves and work with student leaders.

"Ongoing communication is the key to meeting students' educational needs for their future," Todd said.

The two groups met together the majority of the time for planned activities and discussion, McElroy

said.

"It was interesting to hear how similar the separate group discussions were once they reconvened," McElroy said.

"Separately we talked about what was important on campus.

"Both groups agreed on (heightened) technology and student involvement."

Mark Taylor, retreat facilitator, had the groups participate in team-building and communication activities, McElroy said.

"We also did fun things like play a game called OKCCC Pictionary."

Drama Club President Jason Mayo supported the retreat enthusiastically.

"I loved it," Mayo said.

"It was a great learning experience and it let us actually talk and voice our opinions to the Executive Council face to face, instead of on paper."

Franks agreed with the outcome of the retreat.

"It was one-on-one and very good. There were no barriers," Franks said.

"The barriers were gone."

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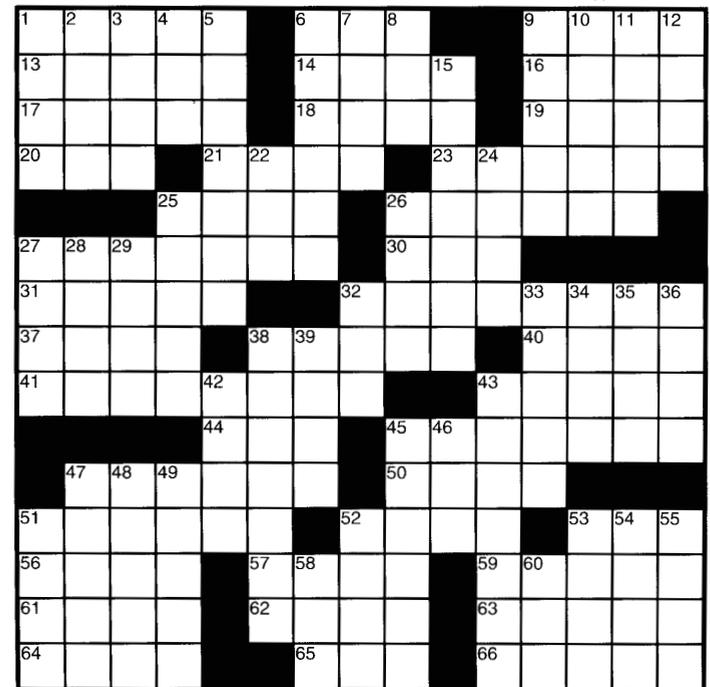
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## OKCCC to observe deaf awareness week

By Mike Christian  
Newswriting I  
Student

Theater-in-the-signing-mode will offer college union diners a chance to better understand life for the deaf and hard-of-hearing when OKCCC observes National Deaf Awareness Week Sept. 21 through 25.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22, the Oklahoma Sign Theater will perform the "Fasignating Follies."

The first performance is scheduled for 11:15 a.m. The second will be at noon and the final performance is at 12:40 p.m.

Rachel Cheatwood, a deaf student at OKCCC, is one of the performers.

From 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, in college union 1, a satellite broadcast teleconference will be received from California State University in North-

ridge.

Geared toward faculty, the teleconference is "Effective Pedagogy with Students Who Are Hard of Hearing." Any interested student who wants to learn how to sign can attend the teleconference.

Off-campus activities are taking place as well. Oklahoma is trying to get into the Guinness Book of World Records for the most people signing simultaneously in Stroud.

On Sept. 19, OKCCC's deaf students will be attending the Oklahoma vs. California football game at the University of Oklahoma. They will be interpreting the national anthem.

Cyndee Pelley, OKCCC educational interpreter and tutor, is excited about the activities.

"The teleconference will be a great way for faculty, staff, and students to interact with a deaf student."

## Student killed in auto crash

"Accident,"

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Jerome Hess of Simla, Colo.; two brothers, Paul and Jeremy Hess of Newcastle; maternal grandparents, the Rev. Wayne and Karen Ray of Paden; paternal grandparents, Bonnie and Flem Ball of Emerald Isle, N.C., and Winfred and Lois Hess of Pounding Mill, Va.; paternal great-grandmother, Sadie Campbell of Doran, Va.; three aunts, Rita Bohn, Jeanna Dobry and Teresa Capps; four uncles, Brian Hess, Paul Ray, Ronnie Ray and Jimmy Ray; many great-aunts and great-uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Hess was preceded in death by her grandmother, Helen Lorene Ray in 1982.

A memorial fund has been set up in Hess's

memory. Memorials may be sent to the Regina Hess Memorial Fund c/o Tri-Star Bank, P.O. Box 638, 1308 N. Main St., Newcastle, OK 73065.

## Starr's motives questioned

"Clinton,"

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"I think the media has handled the entire story terribly," she said. "He lied about having relations with Monica, but that's the President's business."

Breshears said she was tired of the coverage.

Physical therapy major Demetrious Farrow said he wondered if there was another option for Clinton besides impeachment.

"Impeachment is such a strong word. I don't condone his behavior at all, but I do believe he has done a great job as president,"

## Suspect detained after complaint

By Jamie Johnson  
Staff Writer

OKCCC security officers detained a man suspected of stalking a female student on campus Sept. 9.

That day the student, 18, used the emergency telephone box outside classroom 3P0 in the main building to report a man she suspected was following her.

The day before the student's father had called OKCCC campus security to alert them of the alleged stalker.

He reported that his daughter had seen the man staring at her on several occasions.

The father said two weeks earlier his daughter had first noticed the man staring at her on the second floor of the library.

At that time, she told her father, the man was fondling himself. After she noticed him, she left immediately.

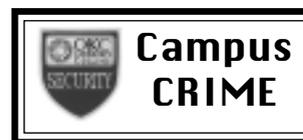
About a week later, the woman was between classes on the first floor of the main building when she noticed the same man staring at her.

The student didn't report either of these incidents to campus security guards at the time they occurred.

The young woman had noticed the same man at her place of employment at Crossroads Mall. She in-

formed her manager, who then called mall security but the man could not be found.

When the student made the call on campus Sept. 9, OKCCC security officers immediately went to the third floor. When they arrived, the man tried to avoid the officers by walking toward a fire stairwell.



The guards apprehended the man and escorted him to the security office to wait for Oklahoma City Police to arrive.

The man was then identified as Duane Steven Thorndyke of Oklahoma City.

Thorndyke is described as a 44-year-old white man, 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 8 inches tall, about 145 pounds, with gray hair.

Thorndyke had been a student at OKCCC between 1973 and 1983 but is not currently enrolled in any classes.

According to acting head of security, Keith Bourque, Thorndyke had no prior relationship with the student and the two had never spo-

ken to one another.

Thorndyke told police he was at OKCCC looking for a girlfriend.

Police concluded there were no grounds to arrest Thorndyke, but they did advise him that the report would be handed over to the Oklahoma City Police Detectives Division and would become a part of his permanent file.

Thorndyke was also advised by the Oklahoma City Police that he should stay away from OKCCC and Crossroads Mall.

Bourque said he told Thorndyke if he ever set foot on campus property again he would be arrested for aggravated trespassing.

An Oklahoma City police records employee said she could find no previous criminal record for Thorndyke in Oklahoma, Cleveland, Canadian or McClain counties.

The student has filed a formal complaint against Thorndyke with the Oklahoma City Police Department.

"The formal complaint is turned over to the District Attorney's Office as well as to the police department for further investigation," said John Hearing of the Oklahoma County District Attorney's office.



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