

# PIONEER

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**Muffin man:** Arthur Wangler, Sellar's Catering pastry chef, sells his wares during the recent Organization Fair. Wangler's pastries, pies and more are available daily in the student union.

## Vending variety now on campus

By **Melissa Guice**  
Editor

A new vending machine has recently taken the place of the old Food Express carousel in the college union.

In between the aquatic center and Sellar's cafeteria sits the new frozen foods vending machine.

The machine was put in place to serve night students and staff who usually arrive after the cafeteria closes, said Bill Coffey, coordinator of risk manage-

ment and service contracts.

"It was also installed to improve the quality of foods for off-hours," Coffey said. "The old machine carried sandwiches and fruit but it is nowhere near our new machine."

The new vendor carries everything from ice cream sandwiches and other frozen novelties to microwaveable pizza poppers and burritos.

Prices range from about 75 cents to around \$2.25.

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## OKCCC Regents vote; Todd reappointed

By **Jamie Johnson**  
Assistant Editor

Dr. Bob Todd will continue to serve as OKCCC president.

So decided the OKCCC board of regents who, on Jan. 11, unanimously voted to reappoint Todd for the fiscal year of 1999-2000.

Todd said the decision to reappoint him as college president came about as a result of a long process.

Once a year, Todd said, he must go through an evaluation process, usually in the late fall, in which the OKCCC Regents look at what he has accomplished during the past year.

"I don't go into the evaluation process with any apprehension," Todd said.

"I look forward to the summation of their observations and the sharing of ideas about the progress being made."

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Chairman, OKCCC Board of Regents

Dennis Clowers, chairman of the OKCCC Board of Regents, said the decision to reappoint Todd was made with ease.

"Dr. Todd has been an excellent president since he was first appointed and is a great representative in the community as well as throughout the state," Clowers said. "He is doing a wonderful job."

Gary Lombard, vice-president for business and technology, said the reappointment is a positive move for the college.

"He is providing excellent leadership and we're moving forward with a number of aggressive policies," Lombard said.

Todd said his job has many facets.

"Mainly [the job of president] is to provide leadership under the guidance of the Board of Regents to meet the college's goals and performance," Todd said.

However, he said, the position is also about community involvement, legislative involvement and even representing OKCCC nationally.

So, in addition to his role as OKCCC

president, Todd also serves on the board of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

He was also just re-elected to that position after having already served two one-year terms.

Before that, he served as the President of the South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Carol Judd, executive vice-president of the South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, said Todd is a great community citizen.

"He goes above and beyond the call of duty."

Some of Todd's duties as a member of the Chamber of Commerce include being involved in committees concerning greater Oklahoma City economic development and attending monthly board meetings.

"Primarily what I do on the Chamber of Commerce is try to help figure out what Oklahoma City can do to expand economic conditions," he said.

At the same time, Todd said, he is thinking of ways to do all he can for OKCCC.

"Time is always a challenge, but it is a part of the job and it's something that has to be balanced.

"But I know that this place is worth every ounce of my energy."

Todd said part of being president of a college means "always being out there."

"No matter where I am, I represent the institution," he said. "And it's important to

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Bob Todd

## Editorial and Opinion

### Editorial

# Free Internet access great student perk

I'm sure that most of you have probably seen the iMac computer commercial which features actor Jeff Goldblum.

He enthusiastically invites everyone to get on-line (via iMac) and, "Join the party!"

So, have you? As an OKCCC student you have free access to the Internet, which contains a wealth of wonderful information and free e-mail.

Everyone should take advantage of this opportunity either to learn or enhance your computer and Internet skills.

I have been accused of being a "perpetual student" just so that I can maintain free Internet access.

When you establish an e-mail account you will be able to request and receive information in a much more rapid time frame than currently available with "snail mail."

Webmail, the e-mail system used by OKCCC, also has a feature which will let you know when the message has been received and read.

It is kind of like sending a certified letter through the post office (without the added cost).

Have you ever been sitting in class and noticed a good-looking guy (or girl) and wanted to send them a "note?" Well, of course, as college students, we are way too mature for that, but what about e-mail?

If this person happens to have an e-mail account through the college, all you have to do is look them up and send them an e-mail.

E-mail is also a very valuable way to contact clubs and organizations, to find out information and to correspond with your instructors.

Many classes even allow students to e-mail their homework assignments.

Don't be intimidated if you don't know how to "surf the web" or use e-mail. OKCCC has developed a very informative brochure entitled, "Webmail" which explains the procedure step-by-step in clear and easy-to-understand language.

Brochures are available in the computer lab. There are also Introduction to the Internet courses offered which provide in-depth explanations of e-mail, web surfing, web searching, and even web page design.

I have found that the people who work in the computer lab are very helpful and willing to answer most questions students have.

I am by no means a computer whiz, but I have learned enough to get a lot of pleasure from sending and receiving e-mail and exploring the Internet. If I can do it, you can do it...

So, come on, let's party!

—Darcey Ralls  
Staff Writer

# Financial aid woes nothing new

### To the Editor:

I am writing to agree with Jamie Johnson's financial aid editorial last week.

Illogical as it may seem, it is as if many of the school's staff don't care if we can pay our tuition (i.e. their paychecks) or not.

My first semester here, I was told, being a first-time loan recipient, that I would have to wait 30 days after the school received my check before I could receive my loan check.

I didn't hear or read this when I signed my life over for the interest rates and payments waiting for me a year down the line, but, alas, I had to comply.

So, I signed the non-refundable \$20 extension fee and traveled on to the bookstore to purchase half of my books — the half I could afford and had no choice but to wait for the other half.

After the 30-day mark, I went to the financial aid center to get my check release form and thought I'd get my check, too.

Instead, I was told that

I'd have to pay the balance of my tuition first and then get my check.

Much like Johnson said, I had to resort to some "clever hot check writing" to receive the money I thought I was not only entitled to, but again, in the end I'd have to pay the interest on.

After the second semester came around, I figured that my problems were essentially at bay, having been a survivor of the dreaded financial pitfall.

Little did I know.

I called my loan provider to see when the bank had mailed my check and was told it had been sent out on Dec. 30, 1998.

The school told me that checks would not be out until the first day of classes.

So, while others were looking through the bounty of used, cheaper, semi-affordable books, I was forced to wait so I could pay hundreds of dollars for four new books.

On the first day of classes, I waited in line to receive my check only to hear the check had been mailed to me and I should

have already gotten it.

Believe me, I felt great stress that day. The last thing I had received in a college envelope was a survey for my telecourse the semester before.

Eventually, my money was found, but not without great pain and time. No student should ever have to endure the same trials I did to pay for school.

— Name withheld by request

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By Leigh Rubin



It was destined to be another lonely night for Captain Ahab.

## Comments and Reviews

# 'Politics, Religion, and Her' built on country roots

I know you've done it, heard a song on the radio and really liked it, but never thought about buying the CD.

Walking through the aisles at Blockbuster Music, I ran across a Sammy Kershaw CD.

It's not his newest, but I think it's easily one of his best.

"Politics, Religion, and Her" is almost a year on the shelves, but it remains a great CD.

The first song is one

that most country fans will know very well, "Vidalia." It starts the CD on an upbeat and energetic note.

The title song, along with the last song, "You are the Love of My Life" are the two love songs on this CD.

I should warn you, however, that if you've recently had your heart broken, these are two songs to stay away from.

Only one song on the entire CD perhaps should not have even been considered for an album like this.

It is not just country; it is actually hick-ish.

The rest of the CD simply rocks.

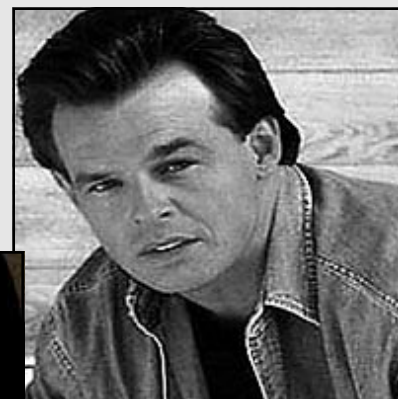
Kershaw went back to the roots of country music when he made this CD.

The songs sound more like something you might hear on KKNZ coming from an old Merle Haggard album.

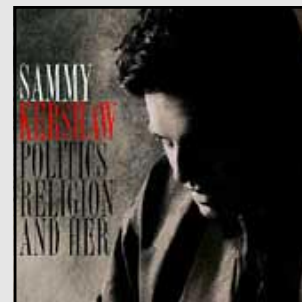
If you're ever in need of a CD that's not full of number one hits, but the songs all have number one potential, then go the music store

and find "Politics, Religion, and Her."

—**Jamie Johnson**  
Assistant Editor



Sammy Kershaw's "Politics, Religion, and Her," reminiscent of early Merle Haggard, takes listeners back to where it all began.



## Homeboy flies solo for local gig

Chainsaw Kittens' Tyson Meade goes acoustic for fans in Norman

A crowd of some 75 young Zen Kitties, local musicians and seasoned music lovers sit hushed in the back room of CD World in Norman.

In the corner is a small stage. On it sits a beach towel and a steel folding chair.

Sitting in the chair is a man with brown shaggy hair, wearing a three-piece yellow and gray suit.

Norman's own Tyson Meade — lead singer of the Chainsaw Kittens — has come home to play a solo acoustic show.

With only an acoustic guitar and no microphone, Tyson kept his crowd captivated for nearly an hour on the night of Dec. 30 as he played a set comprised of songs from his introspective solo album "Motorcycle Childhood," mixed with old Chainsaw Kittens' classics such as "Loneliest China Place" and "Savior Boyfriend Collides."

Highlights of the set included "Seastones," "Fragment of You," "I Feel Like a Drug Store," and "Clean

Wreck."

The set reached its climatic closing with the Kittens' classic "She's Gone Mad," in which Tyson sang with such pure emotion it was almost impossible not to feel moved.

This small performance in Norman was truly a beautiful experience.

Anyone lucky enough to have seen it should count themselves privileged.

If you're a Chainsaw Kittens fan or an open-minded music freak,

spotlight on one of the great song writers of our generation.

Meade's songs are so powerfully drenched with emotion that they will fill you with joy while allowing you to drown your sorrows in depression.

"Motorcycle Childhood" is far more than an acoustic side project by a famous rock singer.

From the ocean sounds of "Off With You," to the distorted madness of "Really Gone," all the way through the instrumental "Interludes" this album swims and sways like any true work of art.

"Motorcycle Childhood," could best be described as "acoustic psychedelic from Aunt Ruby's porch."

Tyson sings with an element of raw emotion that is rarely found in music.

His words seem to emerge from deep within his heart and echo in the ears and soul of those who hear them.

Tyson Meade, you have my sincere thumbs up on this one.

—**John Thomas**  
Staff Writer



Tyson Meade

I strongly recommend that you pick up a copy of "Motorcycle Childhood."

This album shines the

## The Offspring way off base with 'Americana'

Well, I wouldn't call them talentless hacks, but, uh, I'd call them lucky guys who picked the right first song to release.

I'm speaking of The Offspring's "Americana," of course.

One would expect that every song would meet or exceed the popularity of "Pretty Fly for a White Guy," but I seriously predict that the other songs on the CD will flop.

There's a monotonous quality to this band. With the exception of "Pretty Fly for a White Guy" and "Why Don't You Get a Job," every other song sounds exactly the same.



But the comic relief makes up for it. One song, "She's Got Issues," is about a guy who puts up with a girlfriend who, well, has issues.

She misses her ex-boyfriend, her mother was inattentive, her whole life's a chore, blah, blah, blah...

A few other songs deal with sorry partners, jail time and even death — pretty light subjects.

I think the important thing to remember about this band is not the "noise" but rather their lyrics. Most of them are pretty clever.

All in all, Dexter and the boys aren't too bad, but, unless you're a hardcore fan and already have their other CDs don't buy this one just based on the popularity of one song.

—**Melissa Guice**  
Editor

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# Students make vice-president's honor roll

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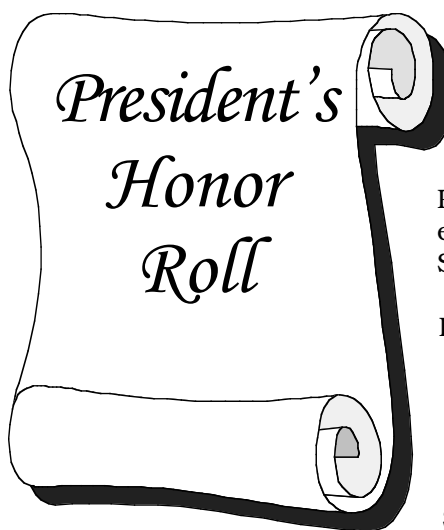
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# Highlights

## Montage a combination of fabulous music and drama

Tickets for the Feb. 12 and 13 evening performances of "This Fabulous Century! A Musical Montage" are available in the Arts and Humanities division office for \$5 general admission and \$4 for OKCCC students and faculty. A special Valentine's Day Matinee Luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14. Tickets for that show are available in the Office of Student Life. Cost is \$25 each or \$40 for two. Reservations are required and must be made by 5 p.m. Feb. 8. Conductor Gwyn Williams, with his chamber choir, the Jazz Ensemble and Drama Professor Patrick Daugherty teamed up to produce this event. For more information call 682-1611 ext. 7523.

## Clubs to sell candy and balloons for Valentine's Day

Psi Beta and Psychology/Sociology clubs will have a Valentine's Day sale Feb. 11 and 12 in the student union. They will be selling balloons, candy-filled coffee mugs and stuffed Valentine bears. For more information contact Kelly Thompson at 682-7523.

## Meeting set for Leadership Council

The Leadership Council will have a meeting on Thursday Feb. 4 in College Union 8 at 12:30 p.m. All OKCCC club and organization officers are encouraged to attend. For more information contact the Office of Student Life at 682-1611 ext. 7523.

## Get Jobsmarts at college

The Office of Student Life at OKCCC is hosting nationally recognized speaker, writer and job specialist Bradley Richardson, author of "Jobsmarts for Twentysomethings," to help students gain the edge they need when searching for a job. Richardson, an Oklahoma native, will lecture from noon to 1 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23. The event is being held in conjunction with the college's Spring Job Fair, slated for March 3, which will feature dozens of local and national employers who want to meet soon-to-be-graduating students. Cost of admission to the lecture is \$5 for the public and free to students with an OKCCC identification. The event is co-sponsored by the CREATE school-to-work consortium. For more information contact the Office of Student Life at 682-1611 ext. 7523.

## Free aerobics class for students

Beginning Feb. 1, an aerobics class will be offered free for any OKCCC student who wants to have fun while burning calories. The fun and challenging classes will meet at 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the aquatic center, room 1C4. If you are interested in attending any of these aerobics classes, please sign up at the wellness desk in the aquatic center. The aerobics classes are limited to the first 30 people. You must be in the registration book and have your student ID to participate in the class. For more information call 682-1611 ext. 7363.

## HOPE to auction bachelors and bachelorettes

The Hispanic Organization to Promote Education will hold a bachelor/bachelorette auction on Feb. 11 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The club will also have a raffle for a personalized license plate and free dinners. Raffle tickets cost a \$1 donation each. Proceeds will help send students to the National Hispanic Business Conference in Austin, Texas. For more information contact Marcie Green at 844-6235 or Patricia Brooks at 682-1611 ext. 7655.



## Angels abound:

Pictured (l-r) are: Wanzetta Sampson, Latisha Hall, Sherral Mitchell, Loretta Ramsey, a Ronald McDonald House employee and Alex King (front).

The Parents as Single Students with Critical Learning Activities for Student Success organization put together gift baskets during the holiday season for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Oklahoma City.

Photo by J. P. Johnson

# Production represents true marriage of music, theater

By Darcey Ralls  
Staff Writer

The theater and music departments at OKCCC have teamed up to create a musical review which celebrates the past 100 years.



"This Fabulous Century! A Musical Montage" highlights different celebrities and popular songs from each decade of the 20th century.

Drama Professor Patrick Daugherty is directing the performance and Gwyn Williams, who is visiting OKCCC as a guest instructor, is the music director.

There are 39 student actors and 31 singers performing in the production.

Student Michael Cross wrote the Bette Davis skit and is also a part of the ensemble.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for students to perform original pieces and put them together with dance and music," he said.

Students in Daugherty's

"It represents a great collaboration and no one is left out," she said.

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"It represents a great collaboration and no one is left out."

—Alice Onco  
OKCCC Student Performer



Acting II class wrote and will direct their own performance pieces.

"Everyone's ideas are used," Daugherty said.

Alice Onco, who plays a demon in the Jim Morrison skit and is also in the vocal ensemble, agrees.

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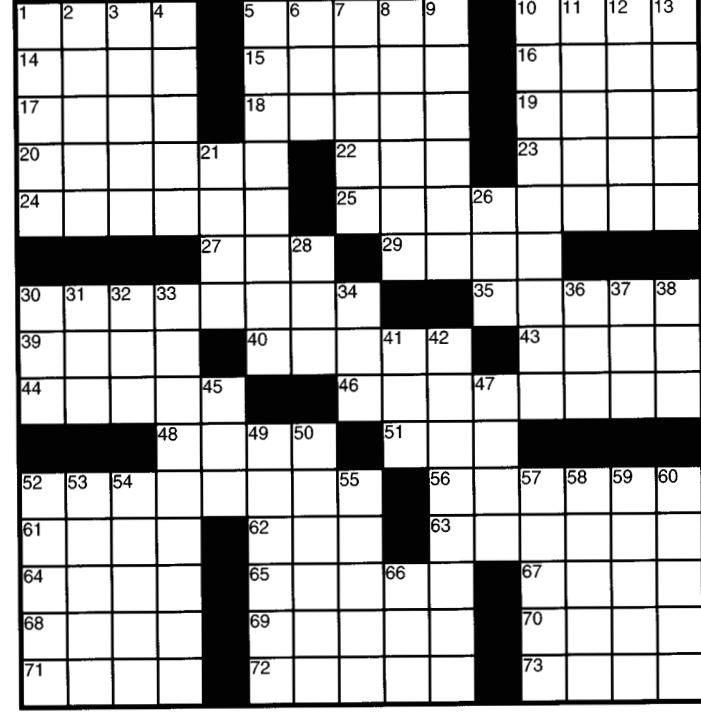
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# Income tax credit available to eligible students, parents

By Susan Brown  
Contributing Writer

Watch for a statement in the mail from the OKCCC budget and management services. It could be worth up to \$1500.

The Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning credits are government tax breaks for college students or their parents.

Donna Nance, OKCCC director of budget and management services, said eligible students can deduct up to \$1500 on their tax returns.

She said students who were enrolled in the first

two years of college at least half-time in a program that leads to a degree or certification in 1998 may be eligible for the Hope Scholarship.

"Students should be aware that this is not a scholarship, but is an income tax credit," Nance said.

This credit allows students to deduct the first \$1000 of tuition and fees (less scholarships, grants, and tax-free tuition benefits) and half of the next \$1,000 of tuition and fees.

When a student is counted as a dependent on his parents' return, the parents can claim the deduction.

The Lifetime Learning Credit applies to tuition and fees for undergraduate, graduate and continuing education course work.

It provides a credit equal to 20 percent of qualified expenses up to \$5000 per taxpayer.

Students can reach the business office at 685-6533 for financial information concerning filing for the tax credit.

However, Nance said, information about eligibility should be referred to the Internal Revenue Service or a tax advisor.

More information is also available on the IRS link on the OKCCC homepage at [www.okc.cc.ok.us](http://www.okc.cc.ok.us)

## Campus vending revamped

"Food,"

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In charge of the new vending machine is Bill Poindexter of Poindexter Vending Services.

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Poindexter encouraged students and staff to e-mail him with suggestions for the vending machine's contents.

"We have an e-mail address set up so our customers can contact us and let us know what works and

## Todd to serve another term

"Todd,"

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represent the college out in the state as well as in the community."

Todd said there are certain job functions he really looks forward to. "Of the jobs that I do at the college, [some of] the highlights of my year are the GED graduation, [OKCCC] graduation, and the various pinnings of the nursing students and PTK."

"When you see a student walk across the stage or get the degree that he would have otherwise not received, or you get a simple note from a student, you know that you're involved in something great."

what doesn't work for them," he said. "We're really set up to service the students and the staff members."

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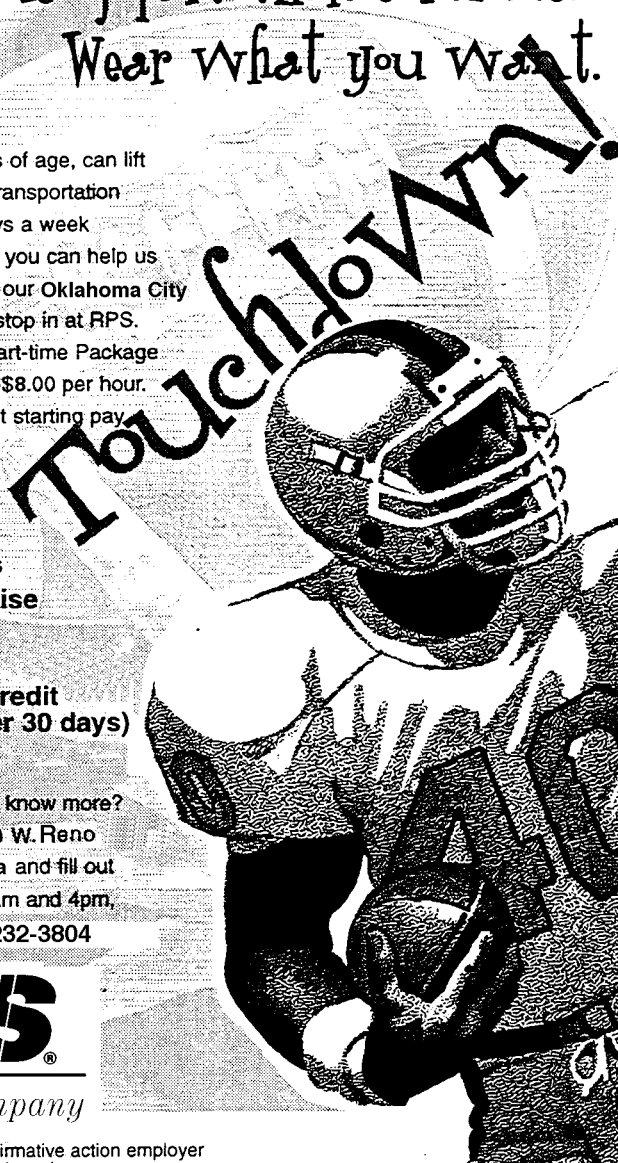
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