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PIONEER

Early awareness program puts at risk kids at ease

GEAR UP targets junior high schoolers who may not finish high school

**By Michaela Marx
Editor**

Many kids may not finish high school because of a lack of information about higher education or because they may have low expectations.

OKCCC wants to help change that by taking part in GEAR UP, an early college awareness program in Oklahoma.

GEAR UP is an acronym for "gaining early awareness and readiness for undergraduate programs."

The program targets sixth and seventh graders in order to encourage them

to stay in school and prepare them to take classes helping them towards a college career.

J.P. Johnson, OKCCC director of early college awareness, said the college is part of the umbrella project which is centered around a grant given to Oklahoma City Public Schools.

OKC Public Schools received the grant and invited several other institutions to join their efforts, she said.

Johnson said the local level grant is the second highest in the nation

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Photo by Ryan Johnson

Headed to the big school: J.P. Bohan weighs his options and gets sound advice from Oklahoma State University representative Lora Malone before he chooses the four-year college he wants to attend. College representatives from all over Oklahoma were present at OKCCC's College Transfer 2000 in the college union.

Nominations sought for OKCCC awards in teaching excellence

**By Michael Hawk
Newswriting I Student**

In the office of OKCCC Physics Professor Steve Kamm, complementing his other awards hanging on his office wall, is a plaque for winning the 1998 President's Award.

With the \$1,000 award that accompanied the plaque, Kamm was able to fulfill a dream.

For several years prior to winning the award, Kamm said he had been doing genealogical research on his family. His research turned up relatives in Poland.

"With the funds from the award I was able to go to Poland and meet with my distant cousins and other relatives," Kamm said.

Now, it's time to award

another winner. Nominations are under way for this year's recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

The award is presented at commencement ceremonies in May to a full-time faculty member who exemplifies teaching excellence.

The office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs oversees the process of receiving nominees and developing recommendations to the president.

To be considered for this award, a faculty member may be nominated by a fellow faculty member, a current or former student, or by a staff member.

Nominees are asked to complete a reference sheet supplying personal and

"To be nominated by students says I am providing a good service to them."

—Steve Kamm

Prior recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching

professional information. After an analysis of all nominations, a selection committee appointed by the vice president for academic affairs will recommend three candidates.

A list of the three candidates chosen will then be forwarded to the president of OKCCC who will make the final selection.

See "Award," page 8

Cars, computers stolen

**By Susan Craig
Contributing Writer**

Two 1995 Honda Civics and a Gateway computer became "hot" items on Feb. 15 — literally.

The OKCCC Office of Safety and Security report a 1995 Honda Civic belonging to OKCCC student Alan Bourimavong was stolen from parking lot A about 1:15 p.m. Feb. 15.

Student Ban Dang Bernardi also reported his 1995 Honda Civic stolen from the same parking area at 7:20 p.m. the same day. There were no signs of broken glass or vandalism in either incident.

Keith Bourque, coordinator of campus security, said, as a result, patrols of the parking lots will be increased. The car owners could not be reached for comment.

John Rosenhamer, technical services librarian, reported a Gateway CPU was stolen from the library some time during the hours of operation on Feb. 15.

He said the thief possibly put the computer in a book bag. The monitor wasn't taken. Security measures have already been taken to prevent further thefts, Rosenhamer said.

Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

OKCCC the odd school out when observing holidays

Classes continued for OKCCC in January on Martin Luther King Jr. Day despite the fact that most other schools took a day off to observe the holiday.

In fact, OKCCC's spring semester classes began on Martin Luther King Jr. Day when grade schools and other colleges were out. OKCCC may have started a little later than other schools, but that doesn't mean that we should have to go to school on a holiday.

Also a couple of weeks ago, the grade schools didn't have class because the teachers went to march at the capital for higher pay. Although it was for a good cause, it created unnecessary problems for those who did have to work or go to school.

For parents going to college, this sparked a problem of finding a baby-sitter.

Many of the parents of school-age children who work or attend classes at OKCCC had to find day care for their kids.

These children are usually in school all day while the parents work or go to school — a convenient arrangement because the public school actually serves as an educational day care.

However, public schools were let out for these two days. The result? Headaches for OKCCC parents who had to be at work or class during the daytime hours.

Some parents took their children to work or class with them, or had family members watch them, but some didn't have those options.

If school serves as a parent's child care, finding someone to take its place for even one day can be difficult.

Some of those children attended my classes. While it wasn't really distracting, it shouldn't have to happen. If other schools take a day off of school, the college should be able to also.

This would save money for parents who wind up having to get a sitter for their kids and it would allow the kids a day with their parents instead of with a room full of students and a professor.

We know patience is hard for children and making them sit through classes that are geared for adults is difficult.

There are two possible solutions: Either OKCCC gets out when the other schools do or the college provides a day care.

—Kathi Etherton
Staff Writer

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White straight males need help too

Scholarships should be available to all

To the Editor:

Where's my scholarship? I am a white male, nearly 50 years old. I have five children in need of scholarships.

We are paying for our schooling through hard work.

Since when is being gay or lesbian a qualification for a scholarship, especially in the journalism field?

I think this is an under-the-table method of spreading an unacceptable attitude toward a perverse way of life.

I noticed, in the last two weeks of the Pioneer, schol-

arships are available to gays and lesbians.

Other scholarships are available to Hispanics, African Americans, Indian and Alaska Natives, and Asian Pacific Americans.

Whatever happened to the necessary qualifications of good academics or skills developed in music or sports?

Just being gay or lesbian shouldn't qualify you for a scholarship, no matter how open in society it becomes. It's still a perversion and detrimental to society in general.

The Gates Millenium

Scholarship should be open to all students and should not exclude the Caucasian race.

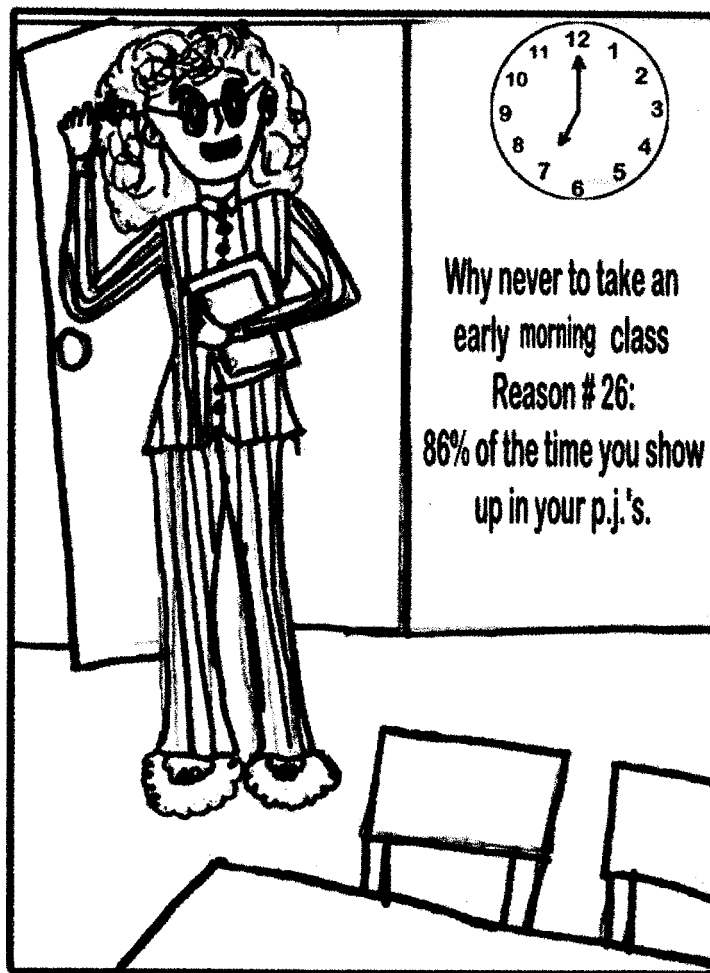
In addition, I don't think the 'Discriminatory Clause' in the OKCCC Student Handbook should be changed to include a person's sexual orientation.

—Loren D. Schrupp
OKCCC Student

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By Akram Taghavi



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Comments and Reviews

'Twelve Angry Women' play leaves many folks glad

OKCCC's theater department gave a thrilling performance in the college library Feb. 16 through the 19 with the presentation of "Twelve Angry Women."

Written for stage production by Sherman L. Sergel, the play is based on a young man accused of killing his father.

The 12 jurors have to decide the fate of

the young man.

Adjunct Professor Darin Young directed the play. The cast consisted of 12 women as the jurors, a female

foreman, one male guard and two very talented interpreters.

I attended opening night and left feeling much enjoyment and pleasure.

Young directed a



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masterpiece with a brilliant selection of a cast.

The way the jurors performed made the play so lifelike.

Two of the cast members really stood

out in my mind — Jacque Hocking as juror three and Chris Shay as juror eight.

The communication between all of the actresses was so real you felt you were actually in a courtroom.

Overall I was pleased with the entire cast. They all put forth great effort.

I had a chance to ask Professor Young what he thought of

opening night.

"With opening night they had a good show.

"Most of the cast had a feeling that it was going to be good. They

didn't really realize it was until they had an audience."

—Chad Pittman
Newswriting I Student

Education should be motivation for attending college

To The Editor:

I have uncovered somewhat of a paradox in our current education system.

When the statement "higher learning" is spoken to me, I find myself lost on the applicability of the phrase to our current university education system.

I'm sorry, but I didn't think that we were actually supposed to learn something while in college; I thought the sole purpose for college was to get a degree to get a better job.

It is possible that I have misinterpreted the necessity for the "Let's Talk Dollars" sign found in virtually every college, university, tech school, and college recruitment office across the country.

Also, I could have misunderstood the reason why college students are satisfied with getting by with Cs and Ds instead of excelling with As and Bs.

Why do colleges find themselves promoting the promise of money instead of the promise of education?

I wish I could point my finger and say that it is the university educational system, or high-powered executives, or the President,

I didn't think that we were actually supposed to learn something while in college; I thought the sole purpose for college was to get a degree to get a better job.

—Lawrence Ware
OKCCC student

or even the "Man" that is responsible.

However, I think we will find that the true problem lies in us, the students.

Please don't get me wrong. There may be some validity in saying that universities are guilty of promising students a utopia of a life after graduation, but in reality the only reason universities promise such things is because we, the students, expect no less.

I'm sure the students of OKCCC are saying to themselves "I gotta eat," and yes this is true; nevertheless, let us try to concentrate on how much we'll learn while in college and not how much we'll earn afterward.

Of course this is just my opinion, and I could be wrong.

—Lawrence Ware
OKCCC student

Rude behavior threatens safety

To the Editor:

I just wanted to write about an issue that has been troubling me for some time.

We all know what happened May 3 of last year, and many people did a lot of great things to help their neighbors during the tornado crisis. People should be commended for what they did, and how they helped.

The year before, we had a much smaller tornado that ran through the northern part of town.

Luckily, it was not as severe as the May 3 tornado, but something happened during that incident that has been bothering me ever since.

I wanted people to know and I hope it is a lesson to others on what not to do.

My wife and I were west of town at a remote restaurant called "The Wilds." We had heard of impending tornadoes, but none were forecast in the immediate area. By the time we knew one was coming, it was right on top of us.

We left the restaurant and headed back to town. All the while, the tornado followed us. We didn't know what to do, so we just went as fast as we could away from it.

Not knowing exactly which direction it was headed we went north and east. Unfortunately, that was the path of the tornado.

We found ourselves back in town and as soon as we got to the intersection of N.W. Expressway and Meridian, I looked up to see the tornado swirling right above us. I looked right up through the center of the swirling mass and knew I had to get out of the car.

If it had touched down where we were, we would have been in real trouble. In desperation, we quickly drove behind "Pancho's Liquor Town" and tried to hide underneath

the two brick columns on either side of the doorway.

There we stood as the tornado swirled in front of us, only about 20 feet off the ground, not knowing what to do.

Pancho's had closed and locked their doors, so we could not go inside to seek shelter. The employees stood there right behind the locked doors and watched us. They would not allow anyone entry.

A woman was there with a newborn baby in her arms, tugging at the door, but they would not let her, or

anyone else inside.

They just stood there shaking their heads when someone would try to open the doors.

The tornado started coming back toward us, and we could feel the rush of the high winds as we all huddled together and tried to hide behind the pillars.

Soon, the tornado changed direction and went over toward Lake Hefner where it turned into two large waterspouts and headed off to the east. We felt very lucky that it had not touched down until it was heading away from us.

After it was all over, I thought about the situation and could not believe that the employees of Pancho's Liquor Town would stand there and watch, as the lives of six people (including the baby) would be so endangered.

I have learned a lot about what to do and what not to do in a tornado since that incident.

One thing I learned is that I will never patronize Pancho's Liquor Town ever again. I hope others will be as appalled by this as I was and stay away from that place where human life is treated with such disregard.

—Glenn S. Bloom
OKCCC Alumni

To the Editor:

Fun facts about leap year

By Kelli Hayward
Newswriting I Student

Those who say there aren't enough days in the year to get everything done can catch up this year.

This year happens to be a leap year, a year when the inclusion of Feb. 29 adds an extra day.

A regular calendar year is 365 days long — unless the year is divisible by four. In that case an extra day is added to make the year 366 days long.

According to the Internet website www.leapdaybabies.com, the reason behind this is to bring the average length of the calendar year into line with the length of the Earth's orbit around the Sun, so the seasons always occur during the same months each year.

In 46 B.C. Julius Caesar established the Julian calendar that was used until 1582.

It was a calendar much like today's, containing 12 months and 365.25 days.

However, there was a discrepancy between the actual length of the year,

365.24219 days and the adopted length of 365.25 days.

At first the small difference went unnoticed but over thousands of years the difference became obvious as the seasons progressively got out of kilter with the calendar year.



Julius Caesar

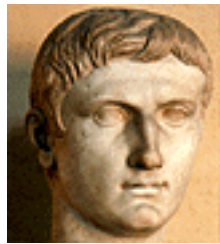
In 4 A.D., Emperor Caesar Augustus came along and corrected a counting error in leap years.

He also had the month of August named after him, and insisted on moving the last day of February so that August contained 31 days, just like Julius' month. This left February with 29 days in leap years.

In 1582 Pope Gregory the XIII created the Gregorian calendar which contains an extra day every four years. That is our present day calendar.

Feb. 29 is also known as Sadie Hawkins Day.

The day is special because it is the one day



Caesar Augustus

women can assume the man's role in courtship.

The day was developed out of the popular comic strip "Lil' Abner" that ran from the '30s to the '70s.

The writer, Sandra Crockett, created the character Sadie Hawkins who was known for having a difficult time getting a man to propose to her. Her father was mayor of the town she lived in and declared Feb. 29 Sadie Hawkins Day.

Another special aspect of Leap Year is the few people who share birthdays Feb. 29. The chance of being born on Leap Day is about one in 1461, 684 per million, and only 200,000 of whom live in the U.S.



Pope Gregory XIII

The novelty of having a birthday on Feb. 29 and the infrequency with which it occurs has spurred clubs of leap day babies, events centered around the day and has even produced a cocktail drink for the day.

The drink, Leap Year cocktail, can be ordered any day of the year but is in highest demand Feb. 29.

Spring job fair offers students good leads toward employment

By Rhonda S. Hill
Newswriting I Student

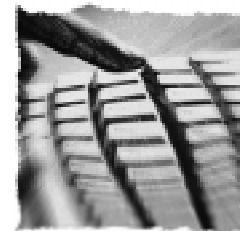
Approximately 40 to 50 various employers will be at the annual Spring Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 1 in the college union.

Karlen Grayson, employment assistant and Job Fair coordinator, said this is a perfect opportunity for students to learn about current employment trends and see how their skills match with the present market demands.

"We would like to encourage all students to come if they are currently seeking employment, looking for internships, or trying to decide the right field of study they would like to pursue," said Grayson.

Staci McPhearson, director of Student Life, said students should be prepared with "eager attitudes, cordial smiles, questions and résumés."

"This is a perfect way to network with employers because they have pertinent information to help prepare you to enter the job market."



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Rape hotline volunteers sought

By Rhonda Hill
Newswriting I Student

University of Oklahoma students have a direct link to a hotline that provides them help in the event of rape — 325-NYNE.

Kristen Ober works with the hotline. She will be at OKCCC from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 29 in room 3P5 to speak about the need for hotline volunteers.

The Psychology/Sociology club is sponsoring the event.

Kelly Thompson, Psi Beta president and Psychology/Sociology club treasurer,

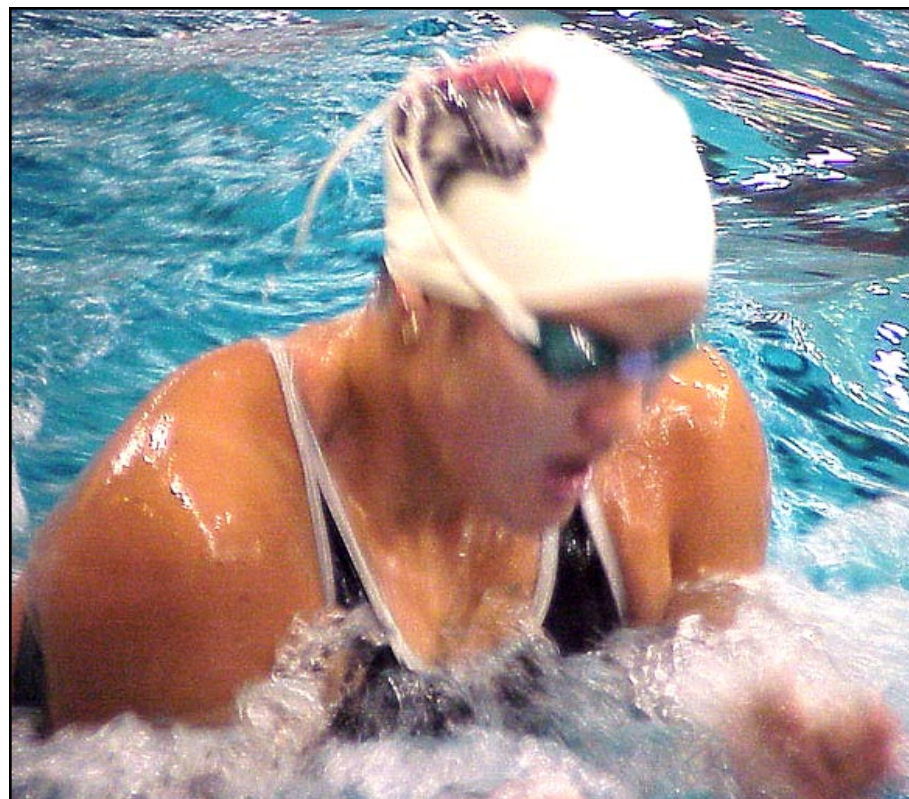
said students should make plans to attend the event.

Students are also encouraged to attend a membership drive sponsored by the Psychology/Sociology club and Psi Beta club from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 1 and 2 in the lobby of the main building.

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Swimmers, divers splash to victories



Above: Swimmers competing in the Mountain West Conference's Swimming and Diving Championships are obscured by the water they worked up vying for a first-place finish. The swim and dive meet was held Feb. 16 through 19 at OKCCC's Aquatic Center.

Left: A New Mexico swimmer swims the 200-meter butterfly. In the end, Brigham Young University emerged victorious.

Aztecs of San Diego State walked in one by one wearing their blood-red feathered war hats. The University of Utah cringed at the thought of Air Force Academy's bombs.

A reindeer slammed into the water like lightning. Olympic Gold-medallist Amy Van Dyken was a spectator instead of an athlete.

Just where could all of this strangeness occur?

It happened during the Mountain West Conference's Swimming and Diving Championships, Feb. 16 through 19 at OKCCC's Aquatic Center.

Former WAC members, AFA, Brigham Young, Colorado State, SDSU, Nevada Las Vegas, New Mexico and Wyoming all battled for history, the NCAA Nationals and Olympic gold.

The UNLV Runnin' Rebels, the highest ranked of the MWC, was expected to take both men's and women's crowns, with BYU providing the only competition.

And the BYU Cougars did just that as both men's and women's squads ended day one in first place, in front of the UNLV squad's fourth place finishes.

In day two, UNLV regrouped and

dominated the MWC in seven of nine events. Both UNLV squads took sole possession of second place, behind BYU. Brigham Young's lead remained steady at 76 for the men and 22 for the women.



With only one day left in the competition, BYU swam in cool waters as UNLV felt the steam of a possible upset.

UNLV's men's and women's squads won two and four

events. BYU's men won two events. The women won two events.

Rachelle Smith-Kunkel tasted victory again with a score of 512.65 in the 3-meter springboards. Smith Kunkle is BYU's NCAA diving champ in the one-meter springboards and qualifier for this year's Olympic trials.

On the fourth and final day, tears flowed as the MWC waved goodbye to the seniors and Oklahoma City.

But BYU's tears were tears of joy. The men's lead grew to 818, 131 points ahead of the Runnin' Rebels and the Lady Cougars' lead grew to 715, 48 points ahead of UNLV.

The championship was decided, and Brigham Young celebrated the upset with showers of Mountain Dew and a final plunge into the Aquatic Center's pool.

Oklahomans shine at meet

Several Oklahomans competed in the Mountain West Conference's inaugural Swimming and Diving Championships, Feb. 16 through 19 at OKCCC's Aquatic Center.

A former Tulsa resident and co-captain of the University of New Mexico's swim team, senior Leslie Eide returned to the pool where she competed as a club swimmer.

"I like it here because it's known as a fast pool," Eide said. I like coming back.

"It's a familiar pool."

Hailing from Edmond Memorial High School, University of

Nevada Las Vegas sophomore Andy Kapchinski reached the finals in the 100- and 200-yard backstroke.

Another UNLV sophomore, David Shick, from Jenks High School, won championships in the 200- and 400-yard medley relays, the 100-yard backstroke and the 100-yard butterfly.

Also from New Mexico, freshman Erin Smith, Westmoore High School graduate, reached the finals of the 500-yard freestyle, finishing 8th in conference.

"This is the pool where I've always practiced," Smith said.



Above: Crowds filled the aquatic center every day of the event. The people could be heard cheering for their teams as far away as parking lot G (on the south end of the college.) Many in the crowd cheered in a beat to help the swimmers keep a steady pace.

Text by Vu Vu
Photos by Ryan Johnson

Highlights

Student Success Forum

From noon to 1 p.m., on Wednesday, March 1, Faculty, staff and students will be on hand to discuss many issues which affect student success. The forum will allow open discussion between the panel of experts and the students. For more information contact the Office of Prospective Student Services at 682-7580 or by e-mail at psst@okc.cc.ok.us.

Spring Job Fair

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on March 1, Graduate Employment Services in the Office of Student Life is sponsoring the Spring Job Fair in the Rooms 1 through 3 in the College Union. Bring your résumés and network with employers.

Psi Beta and Psychology/Sociology Club

At 12:30 p.m., on Feb. 29, in Room 3P5, the Psi Beta and Psychology Club will hold a meeting with a guest speaker from #NYNE. The speaker will discuss volunteer opportunities. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on March 1 and 2, the Psi Beta and Psychology/Sociology Club will hold a membership drive. If you are interested, look for the tables in the main lobby. For more information contact Kelly Thompson in Student Life at 682-7523, by pager at 940-1616, e-mail trace910@okc.ok.us.

Spring 2000 Commencement

Any Spring 2000 graduation candidates who have missed the Feb. 3 deadline may submit their application by appointment through March 24, 2000. After that date, candidates will be considered for Spring 2000 graduations but will not have their names in the commencement program. Applications are available in the Graduation/Transfer Evaluation Office, Admission and Records Office.

Indian State basketball Tournament

American Indians who carry a tribal roll card can register now through March 3 to compete in the Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department's 43rd Annual Indian State Basketball Tournament. The tournament will be held March 17 to 19 at various gyms in the Oklahoma City metro area. Registration is \$135 per team. For more information call 297-2211.

Applications for Health Programs

Noon March 3 is the deadline for applications for the Physical Therapist Assistant program. Occupational Therapy Assistant applications are due by noon, March 10 and Nursing applications are due by noon, March 24. If you have any questions contact Barbara Gowdy at 682-7528.

Cardio-Kickboxing at OKCCC

From 6:30 to 7:25 p.m. beginning Feb. 29, OKCCC will start an eight week exercise class that lets you have fun while burning tons of calories. The class combines self-defense with aerobics and will progress from beginner to advanced levels through shadowboxing and the use of kickboxing bags. No previous aerobic or martial arts experience required. Cost is \$35. For more information call 682-1611 ext. 7205.

All Highlights are due by 5 p.m. Tuesday



Photo courtesy of HOPE

Where there's a need, there's HOPE: Hispanic Organization to Promote Education and Hispanic American Student Association team up to travel to Austin, Texas, for the National Leadership Conference.

Arts and crafts sale proceeds create number of scholarships

**By Michael Hawk
Newswriting I Student**

OKCCC students will reap the benefits of the third annual Faculty Association Arts & Crafts Sale April 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Funds raised from the sale will be awarded to students in the form of scholarships.

The scent of cakes, cookies and a variety of other baked goods will flow through the lobby of the main building where the sale is set to take place.

Rachel Butler, OKCCC reference librarian and member of this year's faculty association scholarship committee, said the baked goods and smaller items will be available for purchase. Some larger items will be sold by silent auction.

Linda Knox, professor of mathematics and treasurer of this year's Faculty Association, said last year she donated geraniums from her greenhouse.

Knox said the mathematics department is donating

a handmade quilt to this year's sale.

"The sale seems to be getting larger every year," Knox said. "We have more people donating to the sale each year."

The scholarship committee consists of seven members but many more people help with the sale.

Butler has been a member for three years. She said the members change from year to year.

"It is not just members of the Faculty Association that make this sale happen but rather a group effort from many faculty members and other staff at the college," Butler said. "Everyone's participation is what is so great about these sales."

The students have certain criteria to meet before being awarded scholarship money. Faculty members must first nominate students for the award. Then, the nominees must meet criteria including leadership skills and involvement in student organization and class activities.

Nominee are also required to submit an essay to the Faculty Association,

Butler said.

Butler said the Faculty Association hopes to award the scholarships at the student awards banquet this spring.

OKCCC part-time student Lesa Rhoads said she has never been to a Faculty Association sale. She said she is usually at the college in the evenings.

"The sale sounds good," she said. "If it is at a time I can come, I will attend."

Student Leonard Roland said this is his first semester at OKCCC.

"I haven't heard of the sale but I wouldn't mind attending anything for a good cause."

The Faculty Association also runs a Coke wagon at the Arts Festival each September to raise additional scholarship funds.

Last fall eight scholarships of \$250 each were awarded to students, Butler said. Last spring \$2,000 was raised at the Faculty Association's arts and crafts sale.

"I can't think of another college that does this kind of thing," Butler said. "It is one example of how this college is student oriented."

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- 44 Not any
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- 48 Take the helm
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- 2 Artificial waterway
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GEAR UP grant enables OKCCC to help students

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awarded toward a project like this. It was written by Director of Grants Management, Dr. LeRoy Walser.

The GEAR UP grant is

Criteria given for OKCCC teaching excellence awards

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Nominees must meet certain criteria. These criteria include:

- A high degree of professional competence exhibited by knowledge and expertise that is extensive and current;
- Effective teaching methods that demonstrate quality, creativity, and resourcefulness, as well as clear, accurate and effective communication;
- Enthusiasm and a strong commitment to teaching in general and a genuine concern, commitment, and fairness to students; and
- Contribution to the teaching profession at the institutional, state, or national level.

for the school year 1999-2000 and is funded for four years after that.

Johnson said preparations have been made to start the work, but the plans have not received final approval by the Regents.

The recipient of the President's Award will be announced during commencement exercises.

At that time, the recipient will be presented a plaque and cash award of \$1,000 to commemorate this honor.

Nomination forms can be obtained at the information counter on the first floor of the main building.

Nomination forms are also posted at the Academic Affairs' web page at: www.okc.cc.ok.us

All nomination forms must be returned by Friday, March 31.

Kamm said he has some good memories to go along with his award.

"To be nominated by students says I am providing a good service to them," Kamm said. "It is also emotionally rewarding to receive the award."

However, OKCCC plans to start providing services at the end of March, said Johnson.

"We are getting really excited," she said. "We (OKCCC) were the second school to have their plan turned in."

The college's GEAR UP plans include tutoring through Recreation and Community Services, she said. Programs for the summer include Computer Buddies, a class that brings students and parents together to learn about computers; a similar-style Spanish class; and a Math and Reading Camp.

On May 13, the college opens its doors for a GEAR UP Learning Fiesta. Johnson said she expects approximately 2000 parents, students and teachers for this 'come and go' event.

Johnson said, currently, she is focusing on putting the plans in action at OKCCC.

"For the next project year we plan to work more closely with our partner institutions," she said.

Included in this joint venture are the following partners:

- About Face Academy
- Belle Isle Enterprise

- Emerson Alternative Education Center
- Jackson Middle School
- Northeast Academy
- Oklahoma City Public Schools
- Roosevelt Middle School
- Webster Middle School, SAVE program
- Positive Tomorrows and See Worth.

Higher education institutions besides OKCCC that participate in GEAR UP programs include the University of Oklahoma, Rose State College, Oklahoma City University and the University of Central Oklahoma.

We stand corrected...

In last week's issue of the Pioneer, it was incorrectly reported that road construction, scheduled to begin March 1 on May Avenue, will end at S.W. 60.

The final phase of the construction project will end at S.W. 64.

We also have received additional information regarding the addition of turn lanes.

West of May Avenue, S.W. 74 Street will be widened to include a left-turn-only lane and a right-turn-only lane.

East of May Avenue, S.W. 74 will be widened to include a left-turn-only lane. No right-turn lane will be added on this side.

Additionally, double left-turn-only lanes will be added in both the north and southbound lanes of May Avenue at the intersection of S.W. 74 and May Avenue.



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