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Photo by Ryan Johnson

Pickin' and grinnin': Jason Rudderham on bass and Fleur Mainville on fiddle jam out in the college union for a large lunch crowd. Rudderham and Mainville are members of Cuillin, a Celtic rock band. The event was sponsored by Student Life.

Students robbed at gunpoint

OKC police say extra caution should be used in campus parking areas

By Susan Craig
Contributing Writer

Two OKCCC students handed over some prized possessions March 2 when they were robbed at gunpoint at about 12:30 p.m. in parking lot B.

Jody Jensen reported that a man, unknown to either him or fellow student Sean Carroll, pulled up behind his vehicle while he was placing his book bag in the trunk of his car.

The man asked for directions, then pulled out a handgun and took the contents of their wallets — \$20, both men's driver's licenses and two ATM cards.

According to the OKCCC incident report, the robber was a young black male, 20 to 25 years of age, 6 feet tall and 180 pounds. He drove a black two-door Chevrolet Cavalier.

According to Keith Bourque, coordinator of campus safety and security, an additional contract security

guard from Wackenhut Security has been hired and assigned to parking lot duty from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Detective Bob Cannon, robbery division of the Oklahoma City police department, said the victims' drivers licenses were later located in a back yard near N.W. 13 and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Gary Lombard, vice-president for business and technology services, said he is surprised about the robbery.

"We are constantly looking for ways to

provide a safe environment for the college," he said. "We have added an additional security officer to cover the parking areas."

Cannon said people at the college should be cautious.

"To be safe, pay attention to your surroundings, get in your car, lock your doors and leave the parking lot as soon as possible. Don't stand around visiting in the parking lots," he said.

Campus security will provide an escort to a person's car if asked.

College seeks dry solutions to many leaks

By Kathi Etherton
Staff Writer

Administrators are looking into building some dry land as one possible solution for a college laden with leaks.

Gary Lombard, vice president for business and finance, said there are numerous leaks in the college, particularly around entries 12 and 14. He said this has sparked questions within the administration as to what should be the next steps of action.

"We have had leaks for a number of years," he said. "One of the purposes of phase one of the first floor remodeling was to hopefully eliminate these leaks."

"The project was designed to replace the roof and install a new guttering system. That has been completed, but what we found is that we have some continuing leaks."

Lombard, along with the Board of Regents and physical plant employees, is analyzing the severity of the leaks and considering various solutions.

One solution being looked at is possibly building a second floor on top of the original 65,000 square feet underground structure. But, Lombard said, there are questions that still need to be answered.

"The Board of Regents wants to make sure that, number one, the structure can handle a second floor and then also look at the design feasibility. If you build a second floor then that presents a whole new scenario as far as taking steps to repair the leaks," Lombard said.

The timeframe for the construction is dependent upon finances, Lombard said.

"Hopefully there would be some funding coming from a state higher education bond issue," he said. "If this is the case then it might be in the next two to five years."

While plans are being decided, steps are being taken right now to deal with the leaks.

"The leaks are only a problem during heavy rains and it depends on the direction of the wind as to the severity of the leaks," Lombard said.

"We are taking steps to contain the leaks by

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Pick up your own mess! Your mom doesn't work here

When you think of trash, what comes to mind? Your bedroom when you were in high school? Your car after an 8-hour drive? The stuff you see blowing against the fences along the interstates of Oklahoma?

I think of the OKCCC campus.

I think about the candy bar wrappers, empty pop bottles, food plates from the college union and especially, I think of those disgusting cigarette butts littering the ground at every entrance.

A couple of weeks ago as I returned from a class in the main building, I decided to use the elevator across from the bookstore.

What I saw stopped me in my tracks.

On and around the two round tables that are for students to use for studying were heaps of discarded paper, food wrappers, half-empty and empty pop bottles and what was, at one time, cheese-covered french fries!

Oh, did I mention the gooey mess that was on one of the tables? I'm not sure what it was, but I know I wouldn't want to touch it. Ugh.

Now, my home is never super-clean, but this sight was particularly disgusting.

Maybe those who populate these halls each day should consider this: how this campus looks reflects on every one of us.

The college spends a great deal of money keeping this campus beautiful. The college custodial staff is to be commended for their exhausting effort in keeping the inside of this college looking great.

It only takes a few uncaring individuals to make a beautiful place look very ugly. An ugly place is not a place where people want to spend hard-earned money to attend.

Take pride in your campus. The next time you have trash to throw away, please do so in one of the many trash containers provided throughout the campus. They're everywhere.

Show pride in the campus by showing pride in yourself.

—Susan Wierimaa
Staff Writer

Wanted: Opinions, ideas, comments, suggestions. Call the editor Michaela Marx at 682-1611, ext. 7675 or e-mail editor@okc.cc.ok.us or drop by the Pioneer at 2M6 in the main building.

Student says college folks helpful

To the editor:

I was pleasantly surprised the other day when the Office of Student Development called to confirm an appointment I had with my counselor.

This was the first time that I hadn't needed the

reminder. However, it was very nice that someone took the time out of their day to call me at home and remind me of my appointment.

I commend the Office of Student Development.

I may not have needed the reminder but there may

be a time when I do or others may.

Keep up the good work.

—OKCCC Student
Michelle Perry

Westmoore graduate sends thanks to OKCCC

To the editor:

It been almost a year since the May 3 tornado. I was inside Westmoore High School when the tornado ripped through. I still remember the day vividly, even what I was wearing. It still scares me to think of that day.

However, I want to commend the media on giving us time to prepare. Although it's hard to think of the experience in a positive light, Oklahomans were very fortunate in that so many lives were saved.

I am a 1999 graduate of Westmoore and, even though the students couldn't attend there the last few weeks, there was a place to go, thanks to the faculty, administrators and students at OKCCC.

WHS students needed a place to meet with friends they hadn't seen since May 3. The college provided that. Without OKCCC, the WHS class of '99 wouldn't have the pleasant memories we do now from the last few weeks of school. We thank all involved for your support and for providing a facility to put our lives back together.

—Kathi Etherton
Pioneer Staff Writer

Abby By Akram Taghavi



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Comments and Reviews

Scientology leader led by mind-altering belief

Power of healing, a successful life and happiness — all yours by mere thought.

Sounds like a science fiction book or movie, right? Wrong.

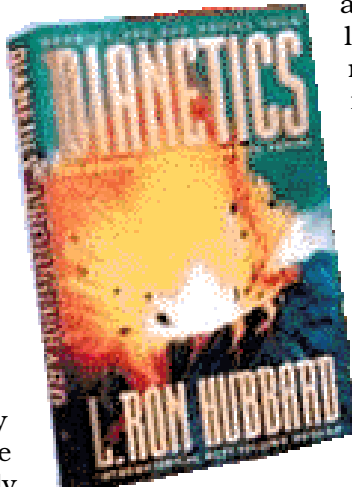
It is dianetics and it is a real science of the mind and its powers.

In 1950, L. Ron Hubbard wrote about this science in a book aptly named "Dianetics."

The book deals with your mind and how your thoughts can affect your current state of health.

It speaks of a way that you can make your life better simply by thinking about it.

I read this book over the course of two weeks and it has been one of the best books I have



read in years.

It did not change my life overnight, or in a week but it did make me think about things I do in life, and why I do them.

It makes the reader realize that every action leads to a reaction, no matter how small the reaction.

You might be skeptical about the idea of power by thought, but even if you are, "Dianetics" is a book that I would highly suggest reading.

It will show you things about your thought processes that you never knew.

I give this book a 5 out of 5 open minds. It's definitely a book to read.

—Ryan Johnson
Staff Writer

Information equals health, happiness

To the Editor:

Here we are, halfway through the semester.

This is a critical time for students who may be trying to decide whether to stay in classes in which they are having some difficulty or to withdraw before the deadline arrives.

Before making the decision to throw in the towel, let me encourage you to consider resources the college has to help you be successful in your classes.

The college has five learning labs which offer tutoring seven days a week.

In addition, all beginning programming faculty, three history professors, one government professor, two college algebra professors and three psychology

professors have Supplemental Instruction support to assist students in structured study sessions outside of class.

If the problem is more personal than academic, the Center for Student Development offers a variety of services, including personal counseling and off campus referrals, to help students with issues they may be facing.

Don't suffer in silence, thinking that everyone else must be okay because nobody seems to be looking for help.

Help is there for the asking.

Take advantage of our resources and keep yourselves (and your academic histories) healthy and happy.

—Mary Turner
Coordinator of Student Support Service

Money better spent on video version of 'Drowning Mona'

Most everyone has a person who makes them insane with frustration and anger.

In "Drowning Mona," the latest movie from a relatively new movie company Destination Films, an entire town has a person like that — a person who makes them want to take a shovel to that person in a back alley.

With "Drowning Mona" sporting big names like Neve Campbell, Danny De Vito, Jamie Lee Curtis,

Casey Affleck and Bette Midler, Destination seems to be trying to establish itself quickly.

In a little New York town called Verplanck, which just happens to be near a Yugo manufacturing plant, Mona Dearly ends up in the Hudson river.

The sherriff, played by De Vito, questions everyone in town but the problem is that anyone and everyone in town has a motive to off the witch.

Midler, starring as Mona, portrays one annoying, sadistic wench of a woman with only the grace that Midler can.

Campbell co-stars as the sheriff's daughter with a trailer park air to her but still manages to pull off her usual hotness.

Overall the cast works well together and makes you feel right at home in their insane little town.

"Drowning Mona" is filled with quick jokes and off-beat humor that makes you say "thank God I don't have it that bad" and decide, "well, if I do have it that bad at least it's not on a big screen for the whole world to see."

It's an entertaining movie not to



be taken seriously.

And, it's worth seeing if only for all the Yugos they were able to come up with but I would wait for this one on video.

On the John's "movies-that-have-a-cute-girl-named-Neve" scale this one ranks up there but not as high as I had hoped.

—John Huggins
Contributing Writer

Childrens' teeth need attention

To the Editor:

The Oklahoma State Department of Health has these tips for parents and caregivers:

- Take your child to see the dentist regularly, beginning by the child's first birthday.
- Put only water in a child's naptime or bedtime bottle.
- Start brushing as soon as the child's first tooth appears.
- Begin flossing when two teeth begin to touch.
- Brush and floss your child's teeth daily until the child can be taught to do this alone. (A child normally develops manual dexterity to brush and floss by

themselves about the third grade.)

• Make certain your child gets the fluoride needed for decay-resistant teeth. Ask your dentist how this can be done.

• Ask your dentist about dental sealants, a thin protective barrier that shields the chewing surface of back teeth against tooth decay.

In a child's early years, the parent or caregiver must provide this care.

Later, they will need to instruct, monitor and motivate their child to help maintain good oral health habits.

—J.R. Nida
State Health Commissioner



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Piano duo make beautiful music together

By Evon Siegel and
Kelli Hayward
Newswriting I
Students

"It is four hands, two minds and one heart performing in unison."
—Francis Veri

Juliard-trained husband and wife duo Michael Jamanis and Frances Veri will add OKCCC to their list of worldwide appearances March 28.

The couple has performed in Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and in theaters in cities from Los Angeles to Hong Kong.

Scott Tigert, assistant to Global Education Dean Manuel Prestamo, said he and Prestamo worked with the couple about 10 years ago and each was impressed.

Because of that, Tigert said, Prestamo wanted to share the distinguished performers with OKCCC and the people of Oklahoma.

The duo performs classical and early 20th century modern classical music.

"Also, they do a beautiful interpretation of classical works," Tigert said.

Jamanis and Veri met

while studying at the Juliard School of Music. Both obtained bachelor's and master's degrees from the school.

The couple later won the Walter Damrosch Memorial Scholarship to study at Fontainebleau, France, with the internationally renowned pianists Robert and Gaby Casadesus.

The following year they made their triumphant New York debut at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall.

In addition to recording George Gershwin's complete piano repertory, the couple is credited with several award winning PBS-TV hour-long programs.

Some of those are: "Carnival of Animals," works of Saint-Saens, Brahms, and Milhaud; "Rhythm/Song/Blues... Gershwin" and "Like the Wind."

The Book-of-the-Month Club has issued their complete Gershwin in a three-record set.

The New York Times said the couple's recital at the Alice Tully Hall was "...fascinating..."

Besides a busy recording career, Veri and Jamanis have been featured in four television specials, including the Merv Griffin Show, and received special commendation for cultural programming from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Veri said the duo works hard to achieve success.

"There is a fine line between the virtuoso and the chamber musician, and balanced on that fine line is the duo piano team.

"It is four hands, two minds and one heart performing in unison."

The husband and wife team has established the Pennsylvania Academy of Music in Lancaster, Penn., to educate and create a platform for performances for the next generation.

"Duo Pianists Veri and



Michael Jamanis and Frances Veri

Jamanis" is part of the OKCCC Cultural Awareness Series featuring artists from around the world.

General admission tickets are \$5.

Students and senior citizen tickets are \$4.

The performance is in the

OKCCC theater, located in the Arts and Humanities Building.

Use entries 5 or 6 and park in lots C and D.

For more information, call the Office of Global Education and Cultural Programming at 682-7579.

Automotive competition brings vo-techs to campus

By Chad Pittman
Newswriting I Student

When Vocational Industrial Clubs of America visited the campus for a test Feb. 28, grease rags were in high demand.

OKCCC hosted the District 7 V.I.C.A. automotive contest.

V.I.C.A. is a program for

vocational schools.

The contest consisted of 10 hands-on test stations and two written.

Coordinator Larry Grummer directed the contest with the help of instructors Richard Steere and Carroll McNish.

Five technology schools competed in the event.

Entered in the contest were: Canadian Valley Vo-Tech located in El Reno; Francis Tuttle in Oklahoma City, Caddo Kiowa in Ft. Cobb; Southwestern Area Technology in Altus; and Western Area Technology, located in Burns Flat.

McNish said the V.I.C.A. contest is a great way of gaining hands-on experience in the automotive industry.

"The college automotive

program puts on a contest each year to keep in contact with the technology schools," he said.

In the secondary division, first through fifth place went to Francis Tuttle and sixth place went to Canadian Valley.

In the post-secondary division first, second, fifth and sixth place went to Western Area Technology.

Third place went to Francis Tuttle vo-tech and fourth place was awarded to Caddo Kiowa Technology.

"I thought the competition went well," McNish said.

The first- through sixth-place secondary and post-secondary schools winners will attend the state finals in Tulsa.



Photo by Ryan Johnson

Crystal Wiggins, V.I.C.A. participant, works to complete a written portion of the automotive competition held Feb. 28 at OKCCC.

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Off-campus classes see increased enrollment

By Sheri Harris
Newswriting I Student

Increased enrollment in telecourses and online classes indicates students may be finding a solution to their already-too-busy schedules.

Statistics provided by Coordinator of Distance Education Glenda Prince indicate that a large number of students are seeking these classes as an alternative to attending classes on campus.

Enrollment for OKCCC spring semester telecourses has increased 17 percent over the spring 1999 semester.

Nine hundred students enrolled in telecourses last spring compared to 1,057 for the current semester, an increase of 157.

Online course enrollment for the spring 2000 semester increased 170 percent over the spring 1999 semester.

Spring 1999 had 166 online enrollments compared to 449 enrollments for the current semester.

Prince said she credits the increase of available online courses for the large increase.

Online courses increased from eight available in spring 1999 to 18 available in spring 2000.

Prince said the methods used to teach the online courses and telecourse classes are different.

Telecourses combine the use of textbooks, study guides, printed material and

television lessons.

The televised lessons are in the form of videos which can be viewed in the OKCCC library, broadcasts on Cox Cable, channel 18 or broadcasts on Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA).

The lessons are coordinated by OKCCC faculty. Most instructors hold test reviews at which attendance is optional but highly recommended. Tests are usually administered in the OKCCC Testing Center.

In contrast to telecourses, online classes combine use of the Internet, textbooks and CD-ROM where available.

Students communicate with instructors and class members via

e-mail or online group discussions.

Assignments are posted to a class website for student access. Tests are given either online or at an approved site on campus.

OKCCC student Beverly Feller said she likes the convenience of telecourses.

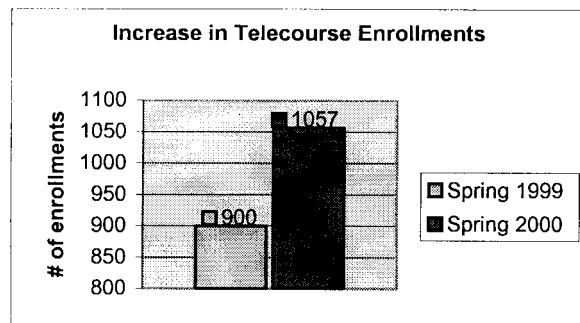
"Telecourses give me the opportunity to take courses when I can't get off work to attend," she said.

Feller said she has taken 10 telecourses. She credits the availability of those classes to her advancement in higher education.

"Without them I would not be as far toward earning my degree," Feller said.

For more information on telecourse and online classes, visit: www.okc.cc.ok.us/distanced

Prince said the fall 2000 schedules for these courses should be posted to the website by month's end.



Math requirement may be subtracted from AAS degree

By Susan Wierimaa
Staff Writer

Math may become a requirement of the past for some Applied Science majors.

When the OKCCC Curriculum Committee meets March 23, one item on the agenda will be the removal of the math requirement as a universal requirement for

students in the Applied Science program (AAS).

Associate in Applied Science degrees are intended to lead students directly into the work force and usually to not transfer to four-year programs.

Oklahoma State Regents recently removed the requirement.

The OKCCC Committee is determining whether the college should follow suit or continue to require math

under the general education curriculum. After a lengthy discussion, this issue was tabled so that additional information could be obtained for committee members.

It has been placed on the agenda for the next Curriculum Committee meeting on March 23.

The meeting will take place at 3 p.m. in Board Room A. It is open to the public.

Kids' college offers opportunity for fun, learning

By Jennifer Miller
Newswriting I Student

A child doesn't have to be a genius like Doogie Howser to benefit from college.

Community Education Coordinator Jonie Welle said OKCCC's College for Kids provides an excellent opportunity for kids to grow and learn in a positive and fun environment.

She said the program offers a variety of classes from the Math Wizards class to ice skating or kickboxing.

College for Kids has been in existence for six years "College for Kids was started to better serve the community with non-credit classes," Welle said.

"The sole purpose of this program is to challenge the kids to excel in education, to emphasize sportsmanship, success, fun and to encourage full participation in each kid's experiences and activities."

Welle said parents should remember the following when enrolling a child in College for Kids:

- Call 682-7560 for classroom location and directions.
- Come at least 20 minutes early on the first day to find classrooms.
- Payment must be made by second class period.
- Recreation and Community Services offices are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Offices are accessible from parking lot D and entry 7.

For more information about College For Kids contact Welle at 682-1611, ext. 7205.

Rose State shuts out OKCCC soccer team

By Michael Penix
Newswriting I Student

Rose State College defeated OKCCC's men's soccer team 4 to 0 March 5 at the O.K. Country soccer fields near Rose State College.

The team seemed a little tentative in the first half as they gave up two early goals.

OKCCC forward Brady Berry said the team had some problems.

"Our defense played well, but the midfield was lacking," he said. "We just could not get it together as a

team. That is why we did not score."

"This is the first time we have played together. The chemistry is just not there yet."

The defense was not the only bright spot. The goal keeping by Brian Richardson was stellar. He stopped shot after shot and, at times, seemed to frustrate the Rose State squad.

Forwards Yessir Janah and Phillip Hamilton had several scoring chances, but could not put the ball in the net for OKCCC.

For the team's schedule, contact Coach Terry Kilpatrick at 682-1611, ext. 7352.

Highlights

Biotechnology meeting

The Oklahoma Biotechnology Association is holding a sign-up for all those interested in joining. The sign-up table will be set up in front of the college bookstore from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 21 and 22. The club will hold its first meeting March 24. More information can be found at the sign-up table.

Math Scholarship adds up to \$250

In honor of former math professor Jack Cain, who died in a mountain-climbing accident in 1996, a \$250 memorial scholarship in his name will be awarded this semester. Eligibility criteria includes: Completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at OKCCC; completed or enrolled in Math 2225, Calculus or Analytical Geometry I; have a minimum GPA of 3.25; Be intent on completing a degree at OKCCC. Applications are available in the Math Center. Deadline for scholarship applications is 5 p.m. March 21.

Public Works Employees scholarship

The OKCCC Office of Prospective Student Services is announcing the American Public Works Association scholarship. Applicants must be dependents of public works employees or enrolled in a course of study to pursue a career in public works. See Prospective Student Services for more information or call Linda Sapp at 682-1611, ext. 7580.

Spring 2000 Commencement

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

Psychology/Sociology and Psi Beta drive

The Psychology/Sociology and Psi Beta clubs will be sponsoring a food and clothing drive for victims of domestic violence and for the Rape Crisis Center. They are asking for donations of canned food, personal hygiene products and household cleaning products; however, all donations are welcome. In addition to the drive, the clubs will have a guest speaker, Matt Atkinson, the Director of Educational Programs at the YMCA, who will be speaking on domestic violence and rape crisis. The Psychology/Sociology and Psi Beta will meet from 12:30 to 1:30 on March 28 in room 3P5 of the main building.

Future Teachers Organization/SOEA guest speaker

The Future Teachers Organization/SOEA would like to invite all students who are interested in a career in education to attend a meeting at noon on March 22 in room CU1. There will be a guest speaker, Floyd Cox, a spokesman for the National Education Association. If you have any questions, call Shelly Hale at 794-7811.

All Highlight items are due Tuesday by 5 p.m. Highlight forms are available in the Pioneer office located at 2M6 of the main building. Highlights may also be e-mailed to editor@okc.cc.ok.us or raustin@okc.cc.ok.us

Please include a contact name and number on all submitted Highlights.



Photo by Ryan Johnson

Popcorn and a club: Dana Drake mans a membership table for the Future Teachers Organization. The club sold popcorn and encouraged passing students to join the campus club.

Good at potato sack races? Sign up for the Crazy Olympics

By Erin Case
Newswriting I Student

If you can stuff 37 or more marshmallows in your mouth, you should gather your friends and compete in the 10th Annual Crazy Olympics April 7.

Teams must register by March 31 to compete.

For a \$10 fee, each player will get a brown bag lunch, a T-shirt and snacks throughout the day.

Director of Student Life Mike Jones said competition events will be decided at a later date, but in past years he said, activities have included everything from volleyball to tug-of-war, a three-legged race, a sack race, and crazy events like the Big Mouth Contest and balloon shaving.

Jones said, in the past, mainly organizations have

participated.

This year, he said, he hopes entire classes will get involved.

Student Meredith Dunkeson participated on the Abilities Galore/Aging Studies team.

"We laughed a whole lot, especially during the Big Mouth Contest," she said.

Student Michelle Perry was a judge for last year's competition.

"It was interesting," she said. "The Big Mouth Contest is what I liked best."

Perry will be a judge this year as well.

The craziest team who wins the most events will receive gold medals, a trophy and their names will be

"Everyone has a really fun time. It's not just for club members."

—Meredeth Dunkeson
OKCCC Student

placed on the Student Wall of Fame plaque.

Medals will also be awarded to the second and third place teams. Ribbons will be presented to winners in individual events.

Dunkeson said she encourages everyone to get involved this year.

"Everyone has a really fun time," she said. "It's not just for club members. Get a team together, come out and have fun."

Perry said the event is a great way to unwind.

She said gather a team of six to eight of your friends and classmates, sign up by March 31 and enjoy this opportunity to get outside and have fun.

Got club news?

Call 682-1611, ext. 7675 or come by 2M6 in the Main building

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- Playing marble
- Quiz
- Mideast gulf
- Insect stage
- Lotion ingredient
- Coral —
- First prize, sometimes
- Song
- "— Miserables"
- Make diagonal
- Uprise
- Equal score
- Witchcraft
- Some melons
- of the action
- Bakery buy
- Prod
- Medicine amts.
- Environment
- A Gershwin
- Moved quickly
- Beer holder
- Thingamajig
- Scattered
- Examines carefully
- In favor of
- Rich cake
- Like a judge?
- Clumsy boat
- Wintertime toys
- Lighting fixture
- Brainchild

- Feels sick
- It could be long or short
- Pen points
- Lawn pest
- Out-of-date
- Acquires

DOWN

- Undercover cop
- Music halls
- Equal
- Uphold the law
- Priest's garment
- Yacht's kitchen
- Thin porridge
- Carrier's partner
- Attention
- Certain stage scene
- Napoleon's place of exile
- Pronto
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Thieves, vandals target campus

By Susan Craig
Contributing Writer

In February, OKCCC saw a number of crimes, ranging from theft to an attempted break-in.

Less than one week after a computer was reported stolen from the college library, another computer was taken.

Keith Bourque, coordinator of campus safety and security, said additional campus security is being planned after a second Gateway computer was stolen from the library sometime after closing on Feb. 25 and opening up Feb. 28.

John Rosenhamer, technical services librarian, said lock-down devices will be installed on the remaining library computers.

Bourque said the college also is looking at possibly installing some advanced security systems in the area.

On the outside of the library skateboarders created some havoc on the afternoon of Feb. 20.

Campus security officer James Cobble caught brothers Kyle and Jacob Bushong of Oklahoma City turning over a concrete park bench on the west side of the library.

According to the report, Cobble asked the boys to set the bench upright but they couldn't because the bench was too heavy.

The young men, ages 14 and 16, were told by Cobble to leave the campus and not to return. Neither the boys nor the parents could be reached for comment.

The aquatic center locker room provided the opportunity for a theft Feb. 21.

John Weiner reported that, at about 8:50 a.m., he locked his personal items in a locker in the aquatic center.

When he returned, the lock was gone along with his wallet and watch. Weiner said he notified

his credit card company right away and was called shortly thereafter. Officials there told Weiner someone had tried to use his credit card in northwest Oklahoma City.

Weiner said the lock he used was very small and, in the future, he would use a better lock.

Bourque said he is unable to place security cameras in the locker rooms because of the personal nature of that area.

Cars were also targeted during the month of February.

Robert Anderson reported that his car was vandalized at about 9:30 a.m. Feb. 17 in parking lot A after he had a run-in with another driver.

He said the driver of a Lexus claimed Anderson had splashed him with water. He then got out of the Lexus and hit the passenger side door of Anderson's car with a tire iron.

Anderson was able to give security a partial tag number.

Bourque said the incident was reported a week after the occurrence so they were unable to do anything.

A broken door handle alerted OKCCC student Cuong Do that someone may have tried to break into his car while he was in class.

He reported to campus security that he came out of class at about 9 p.m. on Feb. 21 and noticed that someone had broken the door handle on the driver's side of his 1986 red Chevy van.

According to the report, there were signs of prying or attempted forced entry on the door. The handle on the passenger side was also broken at the same place.

Bourque said measures are being taken to help prevent problems in the parking areas.

"Security is patrolling all parking lots more frequently," he said.

Student makes threats to prof; grievance filed

By Susan Craig
Contributing Writer

A student's threats toward a professor prompted a call to campus security March 2.

A report filed with the security office stated that, on March 2, OKCCC student Olwakemi T. Kongi verbally assaulted and threatened B.J. Higgins, physical science lab assistant on campus.

Professor John Perry called security when he heard the student making threats toward Higgins.

The report states Perry told security that Kongi was irate and yelling at her instructor outside a classroom located at 1D5 of the main building.

Higgins would not comment on the incident.

Keith Bourque, coordinator of campus safety and security, said he assigned campus armed security officer Ronald Morehouse to stay outside Higgins' classroom until the class was over. Bourque said he was unable to locate the student.

Mary Johnson, director of student relations, said a Student Conduct Code

complaint has been filed against the student.

According to the 1999-2000 OKCCC Student Handbook, article 3 of the Student Conduct Code prohibits "physical or verbal abuse, threats, assaults, mistreatment of any person on college-owned premises, including the premises used at college-sponsored or college-supervised functions,..."

"The misconduct is subject to disciplinary action."

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OKCCC building leaks solutions explored

"Leaks,"

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putting buckets out and those types of things. We are also taking necessary maintenance steps, whether that is replacing drywall or replacing ceiling panels."

Lombard said there are several possible solutions to weigh when decisions are made later in the year.

The roof can be removed and replaced, repairs can be made and then maintained or nothing can be done and it could continue as it is now.

"The consultants' recommendations to replace the entire roof were expensive.

"And for cost efficiency, it may be more feasible to contain the leaks and do what we are doing to do repairs and maintain them,"

Lombard said.

"We are in the process of examining the cost of each of the three solutions."

The Board of Regents took the first step to authorize the structural analysis and design feasibility report of the situation.

Triad Design Group has estimated the cost of the structural analysis and design feasibility study at about \$18,000. According to Lombard, that report should be completed around the first of June. After that a decision made.

The consultant on the project made his report to the Board of Regents at the February Committee of the Whole meeting.

He estimated there would be a cost of \$1 to 1.3 million if the entire roof were torn off and a new roof structure put on.

However, the cost to contain the leaks and make the

necessary repairs would be less than \$10,000 a year, Lombard said.

"I don't see it as being a major complication or disruption [for the students]," he said. "We want to provide the finest facilities we can with the resources we have available."



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