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PIONEER

Celebration in store for 12 OKCCC retirees

The college will honor the men and women May 7

By Mark Stack
Editor

The end of the road has come for 12 OKCCC faculty and staff members who will leave or have left the college this past year.

The college is set to honor the retirees of 2002 in a reception from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, in college union rooms 1 and 2.

Robert Allen, professor of biology, will be retiring after 30 years of dedication to OKCCC. Allen has been with the college since its inception in 1972.

Allen first began as a professor of biology, but after the science division changed names, he became the Institute Manager of the Institute of Natural and Applied Sciences for OKCCC in 1980. This basically meant he was the acting dean.

In 1989, Allen again became a professor of biology, and in 1990 was also named Science Center Supervisor.

Allen reflected on his time at OKCCC. "Teaching has always been my life, but it is the students that I will miss the most," said Allen.

"I've had opportunities to go elsewhere, but stayed because OKCCC is such a great environment."

His last day will be June 30.

Keith Wilson, professor of mathematics, has also been with the college since its early days in 1973.

Before he was hired, Wilson was familiar with the south metro area as he had taught for four years at Jefferson Junior High School and five years at U.S. Grant High School before joining the OKCCC faculty in 1973.

"I wouldn't have kept teaching for so long if I didn't have a love for it," said Wilson.

Max Avers will be retiring after 17 years of service to the college. Avers began teaching economics in 1996, but started out teaching business and accounting at OKCCC in January of 1985.

Barbara Cornelison, credentials analyst, will be retiring in June. Cornelison joined the staff of OKCCC in 1978 as an admissions clerk.

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Cornelison said the friendships created during her time with OKCCC will be the most difficult to part with.

"Separation from friends will be painful because some of my most significant relationships are here at OKCCC," said Cornelison.

Connie Nieser, professor of accounting, will retire after 24 years of teaching at OKCCC. Nieser taught business at high schools in Salt Lake City and New Orleans prior to her arrival at OKCCC. She said she will truly miss the institution.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here. It has been a wonderful part of my life," said Nieser.

Pat Barker, professor of sociology, has decided to hang it up after being with the college since August of 1975. Barker

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Photo by Kat Mohr

Handy work: Janelle Ramirez, liberal studies major, gets down and dirty while making a bowl in her ceramics class. Students interested in ceramics can enroll in the summer course, held Mon. and Wed. from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Call 682-2222 to enroll by phone.

Student shows no signs of meningitis

By Mark Stack
Editor

An OKCCC student has shown no signs of bacterial meningitis after he came in contact with a student visiting the University of Oklahoma who tested positive for the disease last week.

The OKCCC student, whose name hasn't been released, is concurrently enrolled at OU and is believed to have come in contact with the infected student during a fraternity party the weekend of April 19.

Marion Paden, vice president for student services, said the OKCCC student showed no signs of the disease when he took advantage of the emer-

gency response center at the McCasland Field House on the OU campus.

The student was given a dose of the antibiotic Cipro for precautionary reasons. More than 1,000 OU students who showed up at the response center were also given Cipro.

OU officials believe that Zac Weaver, the infected student, visited campus dorms and attended several fraternity parties.

The dorms Weaver visited were the fourth floor of Walker tower, sixth floor of Adams tower and the fourth floor in Couch tower.

He also visited the fraternities of Sigma Phi Ep-

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Kindness in all perfect strangers

Why me?

I was headed to class one morning last week, a magnificent achievement for someone with such ill-timing, when a car veered toward me and ran me into a pothole on the side of the road which sliced my tire.

As I stood on Western Avenue watching cars pass me and debating whether I should stick my thumb out, the days of praising myself for being the only person alive without a cell phone were slowly fed into the opinion shredder. Cursing soon replaced those thoughts.

Needless to say, I refused to be seen as a hitchhiker in my own town, especially standing next to the car I drive. I took off on a journey to find a house with someone who could help.

A million paces later, I was standing on the front steps of a house belonging to a dear elderly woman who couldn't understand a word I was saying. Again, "why me?"

I couldn't help but feel sorry for her as she stared at this 22-year-old man wearing baggy pants and a Detroit Pistons jersey, wondering whether his car was really broken down, or if he was going to rob and beat her up.

She was nothing but gracious as she attempted to remember the phone number I gave her so she could call my mother to pick me up.

Luckily her caretaker arrived, and was a bit more helpful in remembering the number. Making it worse, mother wasn't home. Again, "why me?"

They proceeded to call a farmhand, who said he would help me change my tire. When he arrived, I told him that both of our days would go a lot smoother if he would just give me a ride to my house so I could get the lock for my wheel.

It was during the silent five-minute ride back to my house that I began to wonder, if things like this are supposed to be so bad, why are there so many people willing to help a stranger?

My spiel quickly changed from "why me" to "why was I so fortunate to find such tremendous people to help a complete stranger?"

It's not about avoiding bad situations, because all of us will go through those. It's how you maintain yourself, and it's how you've treated everyone along the way in your life.

There's this thing called the Golden Rule. Something about 'do unto others as you would have done unto you.' Treat people like crap all your life, and you will be treated like such when you are broken down and in need.

Treat people with respect, show a little humility and flash a smile every now and then. That way when things seem the worst, they won't really be so bad after all. Karma is a good friend to have.

Now, for more information on how you can help contribute to the "Replace-a-Tire" foundation, please contact 682-1611, ext. 7675. Donations will continue to be accepted.

—Mark Stack
Editor

College employee saves the day

To the editor:

Since I started attending community colleges, I have found how well people interact with each other on social and educational issues.

For instance, I had my first real experience with having a major delay with my Pell Grant due to some repayment issues and added paperwork. It lasted all semester long.

I turned to Student Life for some guidance and some sort of control on the situation. There was one woman there who kept me on the right track even though I had completely blown my temper.

I had been in contact with the former school I had attended and the financial aid office here nearly every week to find some resolution in the matter. I also got on the phone and called the federal student aid programs number.

I repeatedly returned to the help of Mary Johnson, who works in the vice-president's office and helps all the students who come in with complaints, concerns and questions about the school.

I have never met anyone like her because she handled my case so well.

I was impressed by how she patiently took my attitude, opinions and worries with the note that I truly needed her help, no matter how unkind I was about the whole situation.

I think she unwillingly found out more about what was going on in my life than some of my own friends and family had known.

I thank her every chance I get for helping me in so many ways that she didn't even know.

For a change, I could turn to a school employee and really tell her how I felt about the whole big mix-up and delay regarding my student funds.

With her help and respect for what she does for a living, I began to understand again that not every mix-up has to feel like it's a curse or an intentional set-up on someone else's part.

I was finally awarded my student financial aid last December.

My point is that Mary Johnson knows how to communicate with very stressed individuals like

myself. The way that she handled it taught me to do the same thing for someone someday.

Thanks to Student Life and Mary Johnson for having done such a wonderful job and even more so, for continuing to do a great job. You do make a difference.

—Lisa R. Lieb
Journalism major

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Employee's nephew acquires Cystic Fibrosis

By Rob Wagner
News Writing I Student

Deborah Kahmar, accounting clerk for the bookstore, received life-altering news in May 2000. Her nephew, Ryne Beck, now six years old, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis.

Kahmar, along with her family, are participating in an opportunity to help her young nephew afflicted with this disease.

On May 11 at Eldon Lyon Park in Bethany the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be holding Great Strides, a benefit walk to raise funds for the scientific study of

cystic fibrosis.

"This is our first time to participate in this," said Kahmar. "We've been told it is a very large event."

According to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease affecting approximately 30,000 people in the United States.

Cystic fibrosis causes a build up of abnormally thick and sticky mucus in organs such as the lungs and pancreas.

"We would appreciate any donations."

—Deborah Kahmar

Accounting Clerk for the Bookstore

This mucus in children's lungs can make it very hard to breathe.

In the pancreas it can prevent enzymes from reaching the intestines to help break down and digest food. The mission of The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is "to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease."

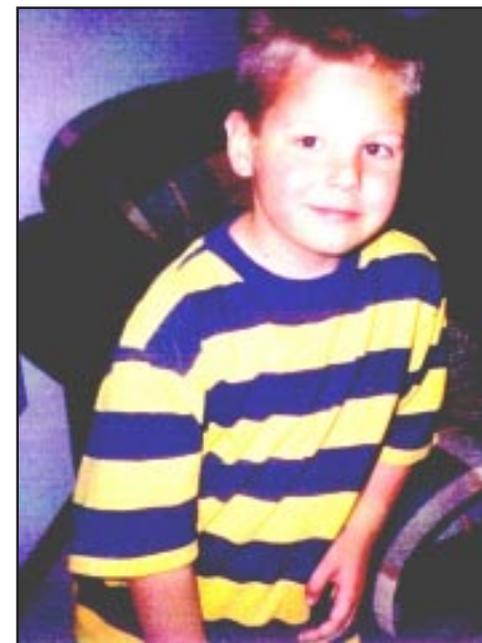
Those wanting to make

donations to Great Strides can contact Kahmar.

She can be reached at 682-1611, ext. 7689 or visit her at the bookstore.

"We would appreciate any donations," said Kahmar.

Eldon Lyon Park is in Bethany on N.W. 36th Street between Rockwell and Council Road.



Ryne Beck

College hosting Sun Spike tourney

By Ben Nesbitt
News Writing I Student

OKCCC will be hosting the 12th Annual Sun Spike Volleyball Tournament at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 18.

The event will take place on the fields south of the pool area. The entry fee for one 10-person team is \$175.

Any group of individuals or people from any com-

pany can enter the tournament.

The tournament will have four divisions: open recreational, open competitive, company recreational and company competitive.

The top three teams in each division will win trophies.

"The event is designed to bring awareness about the United Way," said Andi Gasaway, director of special events for the United Way.

The deadline for signing up teams is Monday, May 6, Gasaway said.

On the day of the tournament, registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the tournament will start at approximately 9 a.m.

Gasaway said the event usually runs until 4 p.m.

For more information about this event contact Andi Gasaway at 236-8441, ext. 234 or Karen Hartline at 682-1611, ext. 7786.

'Short Stuff' on tap for next production

By Kiley Whitney
News Writing I student

Short things can take you a long distance.

The OKCCC Theatre Department will be putting on their fourth theatrical production, the spring series called "Short Stuff."

The production will consist of two different acts. Act 1 will be short-scene monologues from a variety of writers including F. Scott Fitzgerald, August Strindberg and Jane Martin.

The second act is a comedy about "three good 'ol Texas boys stayin' up late

on a Friday night," said Ruth Charnay, professor of theatre.

The production will feature 12 different OKCCC students.

"Short Stuff" will open 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2 through 5 in the College Theatre.

Thursday will be a free preview for students, faculty and staff who wish to attend.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday will cost \$4 for students and \$5 for others.

Because of some of the content in the production, parents are advised not to bring any children under the age of 13.

One in ten meningitis cases turn fatal

"Meningitis,"
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silon, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Gamma Delta.

Paden said people of OKCCC should be aware of the situation, but need not panic.

"People need to know that [bacterial meningococcal] is not spread through casual contact," said Paden.

Laurie Smithee, director of communicable disease division for the Oklahoma

State Department of Health, said bacterial meningitis can live on its own in the back of a person's throat or nose as well as their respiratory tract.

It can only be transmitted by way of kissing, sharing of drinks or food and all other close or other saliva contact.

Smithee said meningitis cannot be spread through the air or by breathing in infected air.

"It's not extremely contagious," said Smithee. "But it can be passed through intimate contact and in

households where family members share cups and other utensils."

Symptoms of the disease include headaches, drowsiness, vomiting, aching joints, high temperatures and seizures and usually begin to show within one or two days, said Smithee.

As of April 25, Weaver had been upgraded from critical to serious condition at Norman Regional Hospital.

Smithee said there is a one in ten, or ten percent, chance that the bacterial infection could turn fatal.

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Driving under the influence costly venture

By Brent Lamb
News Writing I Student

April is Alcohol Awareness Month, and students should keep one thing in mind: For approximately \$3500, a person could take a taxicab from New York to California.

Many students go out to the club or bar, have a few drinks and think nothing of getting behind the wheel and driving home. But what happens if they get pulled over on that trip home?

If their Blood Alcohol Content is 0.08 or higher, they get sent to jail and are charged with Driving Under the Influence. This recently happened to an OKCCC student who wishes to remain anonymous. His BAC was exactly 0.08.

When this happens, a person first gets to spend 12 to 24 hours in jail, and will have to pay about \$165 through a bail bondsman to get out.

Then a lawyer is needed. Robert S. Meier, of Meier and Associates, charges \$1500 for a DUI. Fees vary between lawyers, but one

should expect to pay at least \$1000 for good representation.

The lawyer and the client will get to deal with the Department of Public Safety. If the offender wants to keep his license, a \$150 Drivers License Permit fee must be paid, and an Ignition Interlock Device (Breathalyzer) must be installed in their vehicle. This costs \$75 to install and \$65 a month for six months.

Ten hours of DUI school must be attended, which costs about \$85. After the six months and a \$100 driver's license reinstatement fee, the student will get his or her license back.

The person will also have to deal with the court system. If the person wants to keep the DUI off his or her driving record, the driver will be placed on a six month long probation, along with \$75 in probation fees and approximately \$800 in fines and court costs.

In order to complete the probation successfully, a Drug and Alcohol Assessment must be taken. Twelve sessions of counseling must be completed at



OKCCC Paul Miner, journalism major, demonstrates how an Ignition Interlock Device works. The device is installed into a person's vehicle after they have been convicted of driving under the influence. The device measures the driver's BAC before the vehicle will start.

\$12 a session. A Victims Impact Panel must also be attended for \$25. After a person goes through all of this, they must then return to court and pay \$75 more in court costs. Only after

all of this will the driver get a reduced charge on his record and finally be finished with the process.

By the time the offender goes through all of these steps, more than \$3500

has been spent in addition to countless hours. Remember, for approximately the same amount of money, one could take a taxicab from New York to California.

OKCCC student living out musical dreams

By Brent Lamb
News Writing I Student

OKCCC student Chris Smith might be given an opportunity to join the band Limp Bizkit.

Smith, 19, auditioned along with 102 other people at the "Put Your Guitar Where Your Mouth Is" contest on Jan. 20, at the Guitar Center in Oklahoma City.

Smith went to pre-auditions and was one of only two contestants asked to return later that evening.

Smith went home, ate lunch, and learned two Limp Bizkit songs. He then returned to Guitar Center and played for

Limp Bizkit for 20 minutes and was named the winner.

The contest was held at 22 different Guitar Centers around the country.

Freddie Durs't's record label, Flawless Records, and Guitar Center co-sponsored the contest. They are looking for one person to join the band and several others to sign to Flawless.

Smith said he doesn't re-



Photo by Brent Lamb

ally want to join Limp Bizkit, but would be willing to go to Los Angeles if he is

called by the record company.

He said he sees the contest as an excellent opportunity to possibly land a record contract.

Smith is a self-taught guitarist.

"It's been my dream since I was 5 years old just to play," he said. "It's just a phase I've been stuck in for 14 years."

Smith was a business major, but after Sept. 11 he said he decided to adjust his priorities and major in

music.

Metallica, Pearl Jam, Soundgarden, Black Sabbath, Jimi Hendrix and Randy Rhoades are some of Smith's musical influences.

Smith plays guitar and sings backup vocals for the rock band Redefined.

Smith's brother Jarred is the drummer; Michael Criscoe plays bass and Jeff Robertson is the lead singer.

"We're one of those good guy rock bands," Smith said. "We don't party."

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Students ready to pick up diplomas at ceremonies

Many OKCCC students plan to walk across the stage to receive a diploma during the May 10 commencement at Cox Business Services Convention Center (formerly the Myriad) in downtown Oklahoma City.

Associate in Arts

Child Development

Crystal Balke, Henryetta Caldwell, Misty Chance, Tammy Cummings, Karen Huett, Christine Shay, Diane Walker, Talanya Yeboah.

Diversified Studies

Vickie Canary, Shelley Chambers, Ryan Folsom, JoAnn Johnson, D'Lyn Rae Kiser, Christopher Knight, Jaimi Butler Lentz, Shannon Warner.

History

Meredith Dunkeson, Monica Gallamore, Sergio Gallegos, Brooke Hoisington, Chantel Pewewardy, Julie Shatswell.

Humanities

L. B. Colby, Meredith Ann Dunkeson, Cathy Hume, Jason Smith, Jessica Welp, Brandon Wilmarth.

Journalism

and Broadcasting

Julie Chapman, Melanie Depue, Amy Double, Lindsay Fletcher, Carlos Herrera, Chad Hulings, Rocky Humphrey, Eri Ishimine, Emily Jaworsky, Lori Love, Kandi West, Chad Pittman.

Liberal Studies

Douglas Fox, Angela Nichols, Janelle Ramirez, Melissa Reim.

Modern Languages

Sharon Burgin, Karla Chang, Michelle Lara.

Music

Benjamin Freeman, Heather Pearsall.

Political Science

Christina Benson, Tami-Jean Box, Aaron Gates, Shelley Ruble, Joe Williams.

Psychology

Bridget Akers, Jennifer Ammons, Kelli Bailey, Carmen Brite, Elizabeth Canohankins, Angela Childers, Crystal Criscito, Kerrie Edwards, Susan Emberton,

Christina Fazio, Annette Fish, Vanessa Fries, Erica Giles, William Gray, Michele Green, Jennifer Karr, Kelly McCollum, Mary Spann, Shalon Stokes, Kelly Thompson, Koby Troxell, Kimberly Van Aken, Jesse West, Cheryl Wilkerson, Lesley Wilson.

Sociology

Juanita Davis, Carla Estremadoyro, Dawn Jones, Jan O'Brien, Thomas Proctor, Katy Tucker, William Wood.

Visual Arts

Tommy Bannister, Duff Bassett, Barbara Campbell, Jason Chism, Kyle Compton, John McGill, Tiffany Ramage, Stefanie Rooney, Elizabeth Tinsley, Amanda Tritten.

Associate in Science

Business

Sibi Abraham, Stacy Allen, Katie Bonner, Aouatif Bouhhal, Shawn Brown, Lyndee Bullock, Brian Cardwell, David Cayton, Tiffany Cheatwood, Shirlene Coker, John Cotten-gim, Carinne Cundiff, Echo Duerksen, Toniya Franklin, Cecil Gray II, Pamela Hatfield, Aaron Heidbreder, Hisham Hibri, Tara Holaday, Latrice Jackson, Paul Jones, Brian Little, Henry C. Lo Manzoni Chang, Jason Lorton, Lynette Luginu, Jarod Martin, Mildred Massey, Shannon McGowan, Virgil Alan McVea, Thao Nguyen, Rosemary Nuhfer, Devyani Bharat Patel, Alice Phuong Pham, Erin Phenix, Valerie Pullin, Kerri Rodriguez, Aaron Rucker, William Russell III, Ronnie Sanchez, Lacy Sears, Christine Stevenson, Mary Tasier, Celeste Taylor, Jason Thomas, Christie Tutt, Sharilynn Valentine, Matthew Whitehead, Nicole Woody.

Computer Science

Cynthia Adams, Kent Fales, Sofy Graham, Hoang V. Ha, Seung Jung, Anhdao Thi Le, Casey Malone, Pathmini Mayandie, Brenda Mey, Chris Monroe, Cuong

Nguyen, Paul Ramsperger, Roberto Rodriguez, Gregory Stephens, Truong Tran, Christy Vanderbilt, Joseph Watson, Camille Williams.

Diversified Studies

Richard Bennett, Matthew Brooks, Terrence Butler, Christopher Carter, Cathy Christian, Sheila Crowe, Melissa Doster, John Holmes, Anh Huynh, James Jenner, George R. Kelley, Emily Kelly, Elizabeth Langrehr, David Marler, Amanda Massegee, Jeff McCaskill, Malissa McNeely, Rose Overton, Kristen Perkins, Marilyn Peters, Jami Ramos, Danielle Sanders, Wendy Stovall, Donna Wallace, Atlanta Welch, Kristine Yates.

Mathematics

Taffi Davenport, Alana McAnally.

Pre-Education

Jacqueline Hales, Dawn Holloway, Kristi Jacobs, Jennifer Koalenz, Vanessa Martinez, Kathy Prosser, Tawny Salvador, Dulce J. Sosa, Holli Warner, Kathryn Welch, Chad Wilson, Michelle Wroblewski.

Pre-Engineering

David Akakpo, Thomas Bates, Dustin Blessum, Tamara Broom, Anagabriela Carvallo, Robert Cowley, Lex Doan, Jason Goss, Justin Hawkins, Gina Holmes, Nathan Osborne, Tuan Pham, LaVon Quincy Prince, Johanna Rojas, Hanna Smith, Gloria Walker.

Science

Kristina Allen, Jeffrey Caswell, Jennifer Charles, Jaime Corley, Duane Dalinger, Yaser Dorri, Tammy Ellis, Brandon Funk, Melody Gallamore, Michael Gotcher, Luv Vonda Grummer, Kenneth Hamby, Rebekah Jones, Joseph Klimkoski, Cassandra Lawhon, John M. Le, Ashleigh Malar, Amber Mason, Monica McLaren, Shannon Moomey, Linda Moreno, Linda Ngo, Thao N. Pham, Thoa T. Pham, Soukanya Phang-nivong, Krista Pitt, Luis Ramos, Katherine Reichert, Stacy Ritter, Angela

Schenck, Jason Shelor, Linzi Stewart, Ginette Tchiengang.

Associate in Applied Science

Accounting

Amanda Clements, Mariela Perez, Christopher Zampaloni.

Administrative Office Technology

Craig Cates, Leah Chavez, Elvia Hernandez, Kelli Matherly, Gala Morlock, Betty Pendergrass, Eldrina Smith.

Automotive Technology

Nathaniel Dickerson, Bradley Fitzgerald, Zachary Humphreys, Michael Weston.

Aviation Maintenance Technology

Robert McCawley, Chai Vannarath.

Banking and Finance

Mildred Lettenmaier.

Biotechnology

Mandi Aycock, Julie Farley.

Business Finance

Martha Belete.

Management

Pamela Brantley, Tina Dominguez.

Child Development

Nkechi Carolina, Esperanza Hernandez, Alysha Miller, Myrle Mosley, Beverly Terry.

Computer-Aided Design-Drafting

Billy Brown, Ivana La Dura Buchanan, Nicholes Cook, Douglas Gregory, Nam Nguyen, Canh Pham, Tim Sorrels, Akram Taghavi.

Computer Science

Joshua Allen, Donna Anderson, Robert Bixler, Larry Burgardt, Jeffrey Campbell, Cecilia Church, Shad Davis, Patrick Furley, Yome Hoang, Patricia Jump, James Marchant, Dana Pierce, Robert Partovi, Brian Smith, Tamara Sponburg, Sean Wainner.

Electronics

Lilly Amos, William Byrd, Tony Ellis, Boyd Jones, Thong Nguyen, Thomas Nobles, Eric Norris, James Porter, Lance Pruitt, Justin

Story, Philip Wen-nersten.

Emergency Medical Technology

Jeffrey Cheek, John Coffey, Brandie Cundiff, Todd Curtis, John Hanson, Joanie Holt, Tara Lewis, Andrew McCann, Aaron Ray, Christie Timpson.

Finance

Christy Doser, Timothy Wells.

Graphic Communications

Erica Black, Barbara Cain, Jennifer Capps, Nathan Mun-Yung Chang, Anthony Dyke, Genie Funk, Dovie Hines, Lynnette Jones, Jerry Morgan, Evaristo Ramirez Jr., Paul Riedl, Carole Townsend.

Health Psychology

Debra A. Pappas.

Manufacturing Technology

Daniel M. Kamler II.

Medical Assisting

Pamela Barr, Tammy Johnson, Toni Matthews, LaDonna Schalau, Cynthia Wilson.

Microcomputer Support Technology

Robert Mikawa, Jane Newkirk, Timothy Rimmer.

Nursing

Wayland Adams, Kristin Anderson, Tanya Babcock, Courtney Belding, Toyin Bisade, Deborah Boxley, Courtney Bradley, Bobbie Britt, Amanda Brown, Kelli Capps, Deanna Carter, Nicole Chambers, Ronni Chandler, Sally Compton, Sallye Cunningham, Robin Decker, Billie Devilbiss, Ella Farrell, Tammy Gasaway, Rolynda Gibson-Bailey, Kathryn Green, Judith Hagen, Keri Hampton, Debra Hoderbee, Paul Huddleston, Shaneen Huebert, Jerri Renee Irby, Kristi Jone, Acheseopalima King, Beverly DeAnn Leach, Jeanne Little, Lynn Lloyd, Karie Patrice Love, Courtney Loving, Helen Anne Lynch, Carissa Maag, Marci Madewell, Michelle Maynard, Lisa Moody, Tammy Morris, Megan Newkham, Christina Park, Cheri Ricard, Mirenda Beth Rice, Shawna Sample, Michele Shults, Ronald South,

Graduation night to be filled with excitement for all

Gwendolyn Taylor, Mavis Tetteh, Sarah Travis, Shanna Vandever, Debraha Wilson, Anita Wise, Crystal Wright, Lauren Yost, Sharon Zerby.

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Drucinda Baldwin, Tara Bodine, Beckey Capps, Jean Goforth, Steven Kraft, Jana Patrick, Lisa Winborne.

Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician

Jared Hendrix, Susanna Lloyd, Jan McHenry.

Physical Therapist Assistant

Allison Bailey, Shannon Braudway, Danny Crockett, Melissa Day, Carrie

Doerksen, Brittany Frymire, Beverly Hall, Dina Lee, Carol Nation, Darcey Reimer.

Respiratory Care Therapist

John Brown, Linda Brown, Bobby Chasteen, Christina Cowns, Shawn Crowley, Jerald John, Jerry Nelson, Heather Oltermann, Kelly Peavler, Mark Salcido, Melissa Sauter, Jamie Stringfellow, Tessa Thampi, Mark Vanderburg.

Surgical Technology

Lilly Amos, Crystal Elledge, Robert Holybee, Pamela Mead.

Technology

John Adair, David Belcher, Erin Chain, James

Daugherty, Justin Devero, Carl Flippin, Neil Hester, John Lynch, Daniel Miles III, Robbie Penry, Robert Repine, Charles Wallace, Rodney Ward.

Certificates of Mastery

Banking and Finance

Jennifer Hunter, Mildred, Louise Lettenmaier, Mohamed Ould Jiddou.

Child Development

Nkechi Akua Tene Carolina, Jennifer Hallum, Tiffany Henderson, Myrna Langston, Kathleen McSwain, Alicia Monroe, Cassidy Stanley, Shawnda Syrus, Patricia Tkel.

Computer-Aided Design/Drafting

Vijay K. Oza.

Emergency Medical Technology

Brandie Cundiff, Todd Curtis, Dustin Davis, John Hanson, Joanie Holt, Chris St. John, Aaron Ray.

Insurance

Jessie Reichert, Jennifer Reichert.

Medical Transcription

Jennie Brandon, Rhonda Crawford, Toni Harris, Gala Morlock, Jeanne Negron, Jami Ramos.

Microcomputer Technician

Curtis Blake, Jeffrey Campbell, Shad Davis, Jeff

Deaton, Jimmy Flores, Yome Hoang, William Huffine, Clifton Lawson, Tung Le, Randy Linville, James Marchant, Michael McIntosh, Roger Pippins, Rodger Rinehart, Jolene Smith, David Thompson, James Williams.

Network Technician

Jeffrey Campbell, Shad Davis, Jimmy Flores, Yome Ngoc Hoang, William Huffine, David Knight, Tung Le, James Marchant, Michael McIntosh, Tamara Moore, Rodger Rinehart, Jolene Smith, Hamid Talebi, David Thompson, James Williams.

(For more information, call 682-1611, ext. 7514.)

“It is with great pride that I congratulate the students of the 2002 graduating class. They have achieved a major milestone in their lives, and I am extremely proud of them.”



Come one, come all, to the May 10 commencement

**By Ashley Martin
Staff Writer**

Don't forget a gift for your grad

**By Kat Mohr
Staff Writer**

With OKCCC graduation just around the corner, many are looking for the perfect gifts to give in celebration.

Most people tend to give money, or gift certificates to the mall or restaurants.

Of course, no one can go wrong with either one of those presents.

But there are a variety of other gifts available for 2002 graduates.

For those students who like to celebrate in style, a graduation gift basket is the way

to go.

The graduation gift basket consists of gourmet crackers and cheese, smoked salmon, imported chocolates, sparkling champagne, two plastic champagne flutes, noise makers and confetti.

Anyone interested can purchase this basket for \$39 online at yahoo.com.

For those students who are going on to universities, gifts such as furniture, housewares or computers always come in handy.

If you're a gift giver on a budget, 2002 engraved picture frames, along with a personalized photograph or candles, will bring a smile to anyone's face.

Commencement ceremonies will take place at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 10 at the Cox Business Services Convention Center, formerly known as the Myriad.

Barbara Cornelison, credentials analyst in admissions and records, said graduates can bring as many people as they wish to watch them receive their diploma's.

“We haven't set a limit,” Cornelison said.

“There will be plenty of room for everyone.”

She said parking for graduates and guests can be found underneath the convention center, as well as in other garages in the area, for approximately \$5.

Seating for friends and family at the ceremony will be on the second level.

Cornelison said graduates need to enter at the east side of the building on the ground floor.

During the ceremony, Cornelison said Luke Corbett, Kerr-McGee chief executive officer and chairman of the board, will be addressing the graduates.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the northeast end of the arena.

Cornelison said all graduates and their families and friends are invited to attend.

“It's coming up fast, and we're really looking forward to [the ceremony.]”



College grad suffers heart failure, needs transplant

By Lindsey Phillips
News Writing I Student

The gift of money may save the life of former OKCCC student Rebecca McCown, who needs help raising money for a heart transplant.

McCown, 29, suffers from congestive heart failure and must raise \$150,000 in order to receive a new heart.

McCown's former psychology professor, Trish Bilcik, is heading up a fundraising campaign on her behalf.

McCown attended the college from January 1995 until May 1998, earning an associate degree in psychology.

While attending OKCCC, McCown's illness began to interfere with her everyday life. McCown had been diagnosed with rapid heart-beat in 1992.

In August of 1997, she had an episode in which her heart was palpitating at more than 280 beats per minute. A normal heart rate is 70 to 90 beats per minute.

It was then her cardiologist diagnosed her with congestive heart failure.

She continues to struggle with this battle day in and day out.

Currently, McCown is using a partial artificial heart called a Left Ventricular Assist Device to help her function until another option becomes available.

The LVAD is intended to be temporary. McCown received the LVAD in August of 2000. When she suffered complications in March of 2001, she moved to Salt Lake City for treatment.

McCown is at the top of the heart transplant list for her blood type and size, but she still needs help in raising funds to pay for her transplant.

"If a heart doesn't come in, I'll have to get a new



Rebecca McCown

LVAD," said McCown.

The longer the LVAD is in the body, the more difficult it is to find a donor match.

"Because it's a foreign object in my body, I have formed antibodies," said McCown.

"I almost had a heart, but my antibodies are still so high I can't find a match."

This device is intended as a "bridge to transplant," McCown said.

"It is fairly new medical technology."

The medical center in Salt Lake City is one of the few heart centers in the country specializing in the LVAD.

The LVAD works by "piggybacking" on the left ventricle, the most important chamber, of a failed heart.

It performs the pumping motion when the blood flows from the left ventricle through a tube and into the device, which is about the size of a small fist.

The blood is then pushed

out of the device through another tube into the aorta, where the blood continues its movement into the body.

The device allows for the blood to completely pass over the failed left ventricle.

The original LVAD was covered by McCown's insurance plan.

She was dropped from her PPO in January 2001.

Currently, Medicare and Medicaid assist her with some of her expenses.

She must pay \$400 a month in order to receive these benefits.

The Latter Day Saints Hospital in Salt Lake City also helped care for McCown.

Donations are being accepted at the National Foundation for Transplants in Rebecca McCown's name.

Donation sites around campus will be set up in the social science division office in room 1H4 and in the student bookstore.

Organ donors needed by thousands

By Lindsey Phillips
News Writing I Student

More than 76,000 people are waiting for organ and tissue donations, according to the Oklahoma Organ Sharing Network.

Of those 76,000 people, 650 live in Oklahoma. Last year 35 Oklahomans died due to the shortage in donors.

OKCCC psychology graduate, Rebecca McCown, 29, is one of the many people who are waiting for a heart transplant.

"People don't realize the importance of organ donation until a loved one or a friend needs a transplant," said McCown.

Many people believe that checking the donor box on your driver's license is enough to qualify you as a donor.

The truth is, unless you share your decision with your family, your organs may never help save someone's life.

The next of kin must authorize the donation, regardless if someone signs their donor card.

Knowing the facts about organ donation helps to make an informed decision regarding the matter.

FirstGov answers frequently asked questions concerning organ donation. To view this web page, visit <http://www.organdonor.gov>.

The most frequently asked questions involve the appearance of the body after the donated organ is removed.

Organ donation does not disfigure the body in any way, nor should it interfere with funeral arrangements, according to FirstGov.

Organs that can be donated include the heart, kidneys, pancreas, lungs, liver and intestines.

Besides organs, tissues such as the cornea, skin, bone marrow, heart valves and connective tissue can also be donated.

Bone marrow and kidneys can be donated from a live donor if a match is found.

Far more people need organs than there are donors. According to the Integris Baptist Medical Center Foundation, the importance of organ donation grows every 14 minutes, when another name is added to the list of people awaiting transplants.

"I may not be able to donate my organs because of my heart condition, but I will still donate my body to medical science," said McCown.

"If my body can help at all after I am gone, then all of this is worthwhile."

If you wish to begin helping now, monetary donations sent to the National Transplant Foundation will assist sick patients by paying for their medical expenses and organs when and if a donor is found.

Beverage prices very likely on the rise

By Scott M. Everett
Contributing Writer

The price of beverages from the vending machines on campus will soon go from 75 cents to one dollar if the college's executive council approves a request for an increase from vendors, said Art Bode, vice president for business and finance.

The price has been set at 75 cents since Pepsi Cola Co. began servicing the college in July of 1998.

Under the current contract, which is in place un-

til June 30, 2006, Pepsi is required to pay the college \$10,000 per month or 51 percent of gross sales, whichever is greater, according to the contract between OKCCC and Pepsi.

"In the almost four years of service, Pepsi has yet to gross \$240,000 in one year, the point in which the 51 percent clause would be enacted," said Bill Coffey,

coordinator of risk management and service contracts.

"Now the price will be the same as everywhere else,"



said Coffey.

Students, faculty and staff had mixed reactions to the news. Some just shrugged. "It's just a quarter more," said Kandice

Wright, elementary education major. "That's pretty much what it is everywhere else."

Others said that they might look for ways to avoid the higher price.

"A quarter is not that big of a deal," said Ralph deCardenas, Perkins collections assistant.

"However I will probably start bringing more stuff from home."

The minimum annual payment to the college under the new proposal would be increased to \$132,000, said Bode.

Revenue from the vending machines goes into the

college's auxiliary fund.

The \$6.3 million auxiliary fund is separate from the colleges \$31 million operating budget. The auxiliary fund supports the bookstore, intermural activities and the Pioneer, among other items, said Bode.

The increase would affect the Coke machine in the union also.

The snack machines located throughout the campus would not be affected however, said Bode.

Bode said that if the proposal is approved by the executive council, it will probably go into effect after the current semester.

OKCCC duo brings musical act to campus May 1

OKCCC student Brandon Pruitt will be performing a variety of music at noon on Wednesday, May 1 in the student union.

Pruitt will be accompanied by OKCCC student Trey Tarp.

Pruitt will be performing with his guitar a variety of music including country, alternative and Christian.

"I thought that it would be a good experience for me," Pruitt said.

"It's another way for me to introduce myself to people."

Pruitt has performed all over the country but this will be his first time to perform at OKCCC.

Pruitt has performed at many places in the United States including the Hard

Rock Café in Miami, Fla., and the Johnny Hyde Theater in Arlington, Texas.

Locally, Pruitt sings at the Oklahoma Opry in Oklahoma City and also at the McSwain Theater in Ada along with other special events.

Pruitt said the reason he especially wants to play now is because he won't be

at OKCCC next year.

"I'm moving to Nashville so that I can get a degree in Studio Engineering," he said.

"Hopefully, I might be picked up by a label."

He has been singing for three years now and has been playing guitar for only six months.

"Music is a way for me to

reach out and to talk to people who are also interested in music," Pruitt, who has sung for crowds as large as nine thousand, said.

"Music is relaxing to me, its almost like therapy."

"I hope everyone enjoys the show," Pruitt said.

Students showcase art talent

By Brent Lamb
News Writing I Student

Eleven OKCCC art students will be showcasing their work in an upcoming art show on campus May 2 through 4.

The show is entitled "11 Reflections" and will culminate in a reception at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, in the theatre lobby.

The students showing their work at the show include Tommy Bannister, Duff Bassett, Barbara Campbell, Melissa Fenton,

Tara Crites, John McGill, Tiffany Ramage, Stefanie Rooney, Arsam Salahimoghadam, Elizabeth Tinsley and Amanda Tritten.

Fenton said, "I think it will be an enlightening experience to anybody that attends."

Prof explores Latin America in lecture

Professor Mark Griffin, of Oklahoma City University, will talk about "Latin American Literature: Looking Beyond Magical Realism" at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2, in room 407 of the library.

Griffin will discuss the significance of Latin American literature, highlighting the works of Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Carlos Fuentes and Elena

Poniatowska. Griffin teaches Spanish.

He argues that Latin American literature is best exemplified by the themes of folklore, nationalism and social change.

He will pay special attention to cultural values as they reveal themselves in literature, in particular oral tradition and the quest for social justice.

Griffin's presentation will

mark the final chapter in a semester-long series entitled "Building Bridges: Crossing Cultural Chasms."

The programs have dealt with the history and culture of Mexico and other Latin American countries.

OKCCC history Professor Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen organized the events.

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May Day concert features OKCCC students

OKCCC students Brandon Pruitt and Trey Tarp will perform in the college union at noon, Wednesday, May 1. The concert is being sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

Walk for the American Cancer Society

"Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" is a non-competitive 5-mile walk on Saturday, May 18 in Stars and Stripes Park at Lake Hefner. The walk is free. Only donations and pledges will be accepted for the walkers. Volunteers are also needed. If interested please call Pat Stowe at 682-1611 ext. 7471 for more information.

Attorneys to address elder abuse

The Oklahoma County District Attorney's office will present "Investigating and Prosecuting Elder Abuse and Exploitation." Registration is free. The presentation will be held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 1 at the South Oklahoma City Council of Neighborhoods located at 2200 S.E. 59th. Please R.S.V.P. to Nancy Galloway at 713-1950.

Fall 2002 tuition to be paid in Bursar's office

All fall 2002 tuition and fees must be paid in the Bursar's office, now located in 1S7 of the main building. Payments for tuition and fees for semesters prior to fall 2002 will continue to be taken in the bookstore.

It's party time!

The campus activities board is hosting an end of the year celebration from 7 to 10 p.m., Friday, May 3, in room CU2. The party will be free to all students with a college ID and \$2 at the door for community members ages 16 and up. The event will include karaoke, a deejay, dancing, assorted party games and lots of food.

Attention Spring 2002 potential graduates!!!

It isn't too late to apply for graduation! Applications will be accepted for Spring 2002 graduation, by appointment, until the last day of the semester. It may be too late to list your name in the commencement program, but it's not too late to apply and participate. After picking up your application, visit Amy Mercer in the Graduation Office.

Lifeguard and swim instructor training

The OKCCC Aquatic center is offering a number of water safety classes this summer, including lifeguard training and swimming lessons. To enroll in any water safety or learn-to-swim classes, contact the Office of Recreation at 682-7560.

Cinematheque Society

The Cinematheque Society will be holding a meeting at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, in room 1C3. A vote for new officers will be held and a film will be shown afterward.

Sun Spike Volleyball Tournament

The 12th annual Sun Spike Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 18. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the tournament begins at 9 a.m. This is an all day event. Teams can have up to 10 players and the cost is \$175 per team. Contact Karen Hartline at 682-1611, ext. 7786 for more information.

Highlights are due by 5 p.m. each Tuesday for publication in the next issue of the Pioneer.



Photo by Kat Mohr

Tree huggers

unite! Mike Jones, coordinator of student activities, and OKCCC student Mike Cook celebrate Earth Day on April 22 by hugging trees in the courtyard on campus. Jones and members of the Campus Activities Board handed out Earth Day buttons to students in the college union to show their support of the environment-friendly day.

Professor to conduct his final OKCCC concert

By Taey Stevenson
News Writing I Student

Join the choirs in sending off Professor Ryan Hebert in style, as he leaves OKCCC to continue his educational journey.

OKCCC choir members are gearing up for their performance at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 7 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4400 N. Shartel. The concert is free and open to the public.

"This will be the first time in OKCCC history that the Chamber Choir, Concert Choir and the Symphonic Community Choir will combine for a performance,"

said Hebert, professor of music.

"This will also be the first time that an orchestra will be accompanying the combined choirs."

The independently contracted Chamber Orchestra musicians are Jeff Young on timpani; Elaine Chard on the organ; Lacy McLarry, David Robillard, Royce McLarry, and Dan Watters on strings; and Pam Schimek and Karen Gustafson on trumpet.

The choirs will sing two songs in Latin, including Johann Nepomuk's "Hummel Te Deum," which means "We Praise You, O God" and "Domine, Ad Adjuvandum Me Festina," which means, "Lord My

God Assist Me Now" by Il Padre G.B. Martini.

The combined choirs will also sing, "Do Not I Love Thee," by Phillip Doddridge and Dwight Gustafon, "Sing Unto God," by Handel, "O My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose," by Robert Burns and Rene Clausen.

"Soldier, Won't You Marry Me?" by Paul Halley, and "Alleluia Round," by William Boyce and Richard Proulx will also be performed.

Hebert will conduct the vocal and orchestral performance.

For more information about the concert, contact Hebert at 682-1611, ext. 7249.

Got club news?

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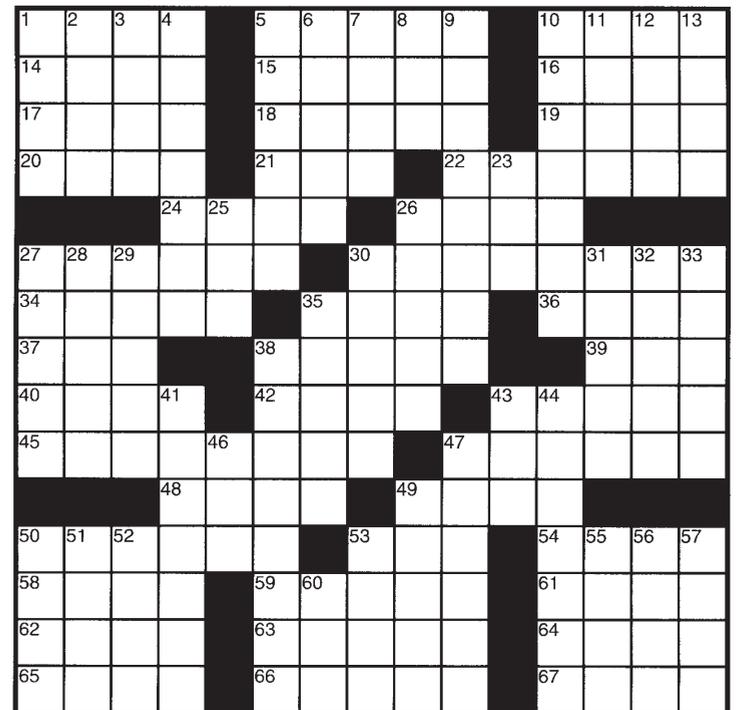
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was a professor of corrections along with sociology when he first came to OKCCC.

James Johnsen, professor of political science, retired last August after being with the college for 24 years. Johnsen began teaching prior to the fall semester in 1977.

Dr. Mary Ann Merz, professor of learning skills and communications lab supervisor, is retiring in June. Merz has spent 18 years with OKCCC since joining as a professor in 1984.

Professor of Nursing Jeanne Lowell will be retiring at the end of the semester. Lowell taught at the University of Oklahoma and Cameron University before beginning her career at OKCCC in 1989.

"Jeanne always kept up with the latest professional trends, and above all else, she was always stu-

dent-oriented," said Judith Martin, professor of nursing.

Janice Raney was the Student Organizations specialist for 20 years from 1981-2001 before retiring in September.

"She was the main person clubs talked to about starting fund-raisers and going on field trips," said Mary Johnson.

"She was an incredible asset to clubs and organizations."

Francine West retired in January after serving the college for 23 years as a payroll bookkeeper.

Ruth Boone, director of human resources, retired in November after five years of working as the director. Boone joined the college in November of 1996.

The 12 retirees who will be honored at a May 7 party are shown at the right. The college will honor the 2002 retirees from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in college union rooms 1 and 2.



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Classes in OKC

SUMMER SEMESTER 2002

Classes at OKCCC

MATH 3333 940

Linear Algebra
Monday-Friday, 10:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
July 1-29

Classes at the Health Sciences Center

HR 5113 970

Ethical Considerations in Organizations
Friday, 7-10 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30-5 p.m.
June 7-9, 14-16, 21-23

HR 5113 971

Negotiating and Influencing Skills: An HR Perspective
Friday, 6-9 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30-5 p.m.
July 12-14, 19-21, 26-28

SOC 3553 970

Sociology of Law
Monday-Thursday, 5:30-7:50 p.m.
June 3-28

SOC 3900 970

Criminal Law
Monday-Thursday, 5:30-7:50 p.m.
July 1-29

FALL SEMESTER 2002

Classes at OKCCC

ANTH 2113 940

Introduction to Archaeology
Wednesday, 2-5 p.m.
August 26-December 13

COMM 3513 940

Intercultural Communication
Monday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
August 26-December 13

ECE 2213 940

Introduction to Digital Design
Monday/Wednesday, 4:10-5:25 p.m.
August 26-December 13

MATH 3333 940

Linear Algebra
Tuesday/Thursday, 4:10-5:25 p.m.
August 26-December 13

PSY 2113 940

Research Methods I: Statistics
Saturdays, 9 a.m.-12:35 p.m.
September 7-December 13

PSY 4920 940 (undergraduates only)

Topics in Multicultural Understanding: Psychology of Prejudice and the Civil Rights Movement
Friday, 6-9:30 p.m.
Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
September 13, 14, 27, 28
October 4, 5, 18, 19, 25, 26

Classes at the Health Sciences Center

ANTH 4813 970

Archaeology of North America (Core Area IV: Humanities-Non-Western Culture)
Monday, 6-9 p.m.
August 26-December 13

HR 5113 970

Program/Project Design for Profit and Non-Profit Organizations
Friday, 7-10 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30-5 p.m.
September 20-22, 27-29, and October 4-6

HR 5113 971

Customer Service and HR
Friday, 6-9 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30-5 p.m.
October 11-13, 18-20, 25-27

HR 5113 972

Interpersonal Skills in the Workplace
Friday, 6-9 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30-5 p.m.
October 4-6, 11-13, 18-20

PSC 5103 970

Organizations: Design, Structure and Process
Wednesday, 6:30-9:10 p.m.
August 26-December 13

PSC 5133 970

Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement
Friday, 5:30-9:10 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
August 23-25, September 20-22, and October 18-20

PSY 2513 970

Psychology of Personal Adjustment
Thursday, 5-7:55 p.m.
August 26-December 13

SOC 3133 970

Methods of Social Research
Thursday, 6-9:20 p.m.
Saturday 8:40 a.m.-4:20 p.m.
October 10-November 7

SOC 3533 970

System of Criminal Justice
Wednesday, 5:30-8:20 p.m.
August 26-December 13

SOC 3543 970

Sociology of Deviance
Thursday, 6-9:20 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
September 5-October 3

SOC 3843 970

Sociology of Aging
Tuesday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
August 26-December 13

SOC 3900 970

Criminal Law
Tuesday, 5:30-8:20 p.m.
August 26-December 13

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