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Transplant gives grad new start

Donor saves former student's life

By Ashley Martin
Staff Writer

Rebecca McCown can only attribute it to a miracle.

On May 15, McCown, a psychology graduate of OKCCC, was lying in a hospital bed in Salt Lake City, about three days away from death, when her doctor came in and told her they had found a donor.

"[The doctor] told me it was a long shot, but I had a good feeling about it," she said.

After running all of the necessary tests to ensure the hearts' compatibility with McCown's body, the doctor told her "It's yours."

In the early morning hours of May 16, McCown underwent surgery to remove the artificial heart that had been keeping her alive and had it replaced with the donor heart.

"The doctors weren't even sure I would survive the transplant because I had just been so sick for so long," McCown said.

McCown, 29, had been in the hospital for six weeks prior to her heart transplant because she'd had her gall bladder removed.

She said she doesn't remember much about the first couple of days after the surgery, but she said when she became

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The college will close Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day. It will re-open July 5.



Photo by Kat Mohr

Out with the old... Mike Lynch, superintendent for Gail Armstrong Construction, works to clear the area so the construction workers can finish building the new entrance to the college which is scheduled to be completed Jan. 14.

Art Bode, vice president for Business and Finance, said the work may be moving along at an even faster pace. "Gail Armstrong's contractual agreement states that the new entrance will be completed Jan. 14, but they are trying to get ahead of that and get it completed by October."

Student suggestions sought for campus vending machine content

By Ashley Martin
Staff Writer

OKCCC's population has been increasing every semester. So it would only make sense for the vending machines to be used more often by more students, right?

Wrong, said Bill Coffey, coordinator of service contracts.

In fact, it is just the opposite.

"Our observation over the last two years has been that sales have fallen back," Coffey said.

"We want to know why, and we want to know what we can do to fix it."

Coffey said he wants feedback from students.

"After all, the students are the people using the machines," he said.

He said if it's a matter of certain products not being in the machines, products the students want, all students have to do it ask.

"It's very simple," he said.

"I'm saying 'Tell me what you want, and I'll give it to you.' Easy."

Coffey said that Canteen, the company that provides the products for the snack machines, buys

Vending machine requests and suggestions can be made to Bill Coffey at 682-1611, ext. 7358 or e-mailed to bcoffey@okccc.edu

foods from several different wholesale companies.

"Canteen has broad resources, and should be able to provide just about anything," he said.

The problem is, students are not only not buying food from the machines, they're not explaining why.

"I'm very open to students' comments and questions," Coffey said.

Coffey said he feels that the average age of students who attend classes in the summer may be younger than that of students who attend classes in the fall and spring, making that a factor in what sells from the vending machines.

Whatever the reason for the decline, Coffey said he wants to give the students what they want.

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Media portrays false image

Close your eyes and imagine a sunny tropical beach, the sand warm and moist between your toes as you glance upon lovely women with cellulite in string bikinis.

This probably does not sound like the average beer commercial or the latest beach show on television but it could be.

In the 1950's, round women, such as Marilyn Monroe, were admired for their shapely beauty and taken care of by their working husbands.

As it became more common for women to work outside of home and be independent, women started to be portrayed as lean and stick-like.

Therefore, it is not a surprise that the media are often blamed for eating disorders, such as anorexia and bulimia prevalent in this society.

According to a U.S. News and World Report story on anorexia, women in Fiji used to revere each other as beautiful if they added a little extra softness to their curves.

That was the case until U.S. television shows and commercials swarmed Fiji in 1995. Within three years, the number of eating disorders in young girls doubled. In America, eating disorders are getting more press and more people are asking for help.

Insurance carriers are getting pressure to treat this as an actual illness and cover treatment.

The market for plus-sized women has increased and there are more magazines and clothing stores that are based on that market.

In the July 2002 issue of Vogue magazine, readers wrote letters that either praised or scorned the colorful April 2002 shape issue.

In this issue, famous women showed off their various shapes and sizes: pregnant, short, tall, full-figured.

The ironic thing was that the size 8 models were considered plus-sized even though the average American woman is a size 12 to 14. At least Vogue is trying to make an effort.

Still in America today there has been a consistent media circus surrounding amazing weight loss diets and the infamous stomach stapling surgery.

Is this really the answer?

The media has been teaching us to perceive Kate Moss and Pamela Anderson types as the true American sexy thing.

It suggests that if a woman is less than that vision of perfection shown on the beer commercials or magazine covers, then she is neither sexy nor beautiful.

Major women's magazines and other forms of media are getting better at the perceptions of what is beautiful and what is not, but we need not buy into the skeleton enterprises.

I'm not saying all models should be plus-size.

I do believe that a healthy image will greatly reduce the pressure put on young girls to shove their fingers down their throats.

—Gracelynn Allen
Staff Writer

One word and a lot of controversy

To the editor:

I am a full-time physical science lab assistant. I have been working in this job since August 2001.

I was told that there was a possibility of a raise between May and July 2002.

Then I found out that was not going to happen for that time.

Then of course I find out later that it is not going to happen at all for the next year either.

The title of your front-page headline is erroneous. The title on the back page is true.

The word 'forego' implies that employees had the choice of a raise and just

"The word 'forego' implies that employees had the choice of a raise and just decided not to take one. That is not true."

—Stormy Beasley
Physical Science lab assistant

decided not to take one. That is not true.

In your article you state the reason as the percentage loss of state funding.

I know the reason. I understand that reason.

However, I find your choice of words annoying.

Employees had no choice about their raises. They were just not available to be given.

That was not my choice, Mr. Stack.

—Stormy Beasley
Physical Science lab assistant

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Except for the fact he made me drive, I picked up the tab for dinner, and he picked up the waitress, I think it went pretty well.

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Comments and Reviews

Book teaches to deal with life's little lessons

When Jessie Maddox's marriage first began it seemed as if her dream of a storybook romance had finally come true.

But after eleven years of marriage, Jessie begins to face the harsh reality that her "happy ever after" may never come.

"A False Sense of Well Being," written by Jeanne Braselton, is a darkly comic novel about a 38-year-old woman whose life is turned upside down when she is cast into the thralls of a mid-life crisis.

When Jessie turned 26, she grew tired of playing the single field and yearned for some stability in her life.

That is when she met her future husband, Turner.

Jessie couldn't have picked a more opposite match.

Turner was everything she wasn't.

He was a quiet, sophisticated older man who was driven by solemn determi-

nation and meticulous routines.

But it was their differences that attracted Jessie to Turner.

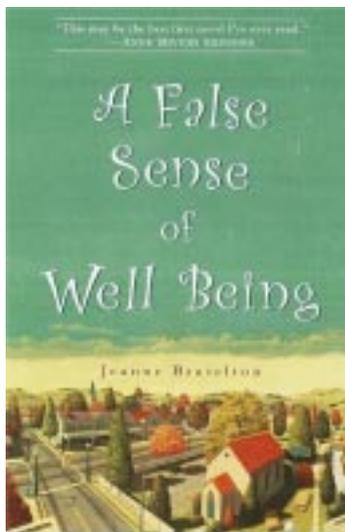
For the first time in her life, Jessie was content with herself and felt confident she had found her niche in the world.

She actually looked forward to becoming one of those wives she had long fantasized about while reading articles in "Southern Life" magazine.

Everything went smoothly for the first couple of years until one day Jessie discovered she was coasting through life without really living it.

She realized she had been looking for someone to give her life meaning, but upon receiving that fulfillment, she lost sight of who she really was.

Once she was forced to confront reality, she began to try to mend her unhappiness by filling her life with



objects that would give her monetary satisfaction by creating a false sense of well being.

Simple pleasures like tossing a few extra Snickers bars into her shopping cart or savoring a greasy cheeseburger helped console her troubled mind.

Eventually, Jessie became so disgruntled with her life that she began to imagine how different her

life would be if her husband were dead.

She started to have dreams, while both asleep and awake, of her husband dying suddenly in some random and unpredictable fashion.

My initial response when I started reading this book was that Jessie was a woman on the verge of a breakdown.

But as I read on I found out that she was actually quite sane.

Jessie's feelings toward her husband were a combination of the boredom she felt concerning her tedious life and her inability to feel any emotion except loneliness and emptiness.

She loved her husband, but she was just so hungry to fill the void in her life that she began to frantically search for anything that would help her feel alive again.

I really relate to this book because even though I'm

only 21 and marriage is the last thing on my mind, I understand what it feels like to be lost.

This book isn't just about a woman dealing with a mid-life crisis.

It's also about a woman who is at a crossroads in her life and the incredible journey she must endure to find herself.

I believe people's lives are fraught with identity crises.

Women of all ages will be able to relate to this book because it is about the choices we make throughout our lives.

This book teaches that it's normal to feel vulnerable and scared about life.

But it also challenges the reader never to forget that your future is what you make of it.

—Kat Mohr
Staff Writer

Have an idea for a review? Contact Mark at 682-1611, ext. 7675

N'Awlins great place to visit, best appreciated on foot

Bourbon Street stinks. Canal Street can be a little scary. And I've never walked as much on vacation in my life, but even the sore muscles didn't bother me. New Orleans is an amazing city.

My boyfriend and I stayed at the Hotel LaSalle, located at 1113 Canal St. It is three short blocks from Bourbon Street.

The Hotel LaSalle is a European-style hotel. We had the choice of a room with or without a bathroom.

The decision wasn't hard, as a room with a bathroom costs \$70 a night. The rooms without are \$40 a night, so we chose the latter.

For those without, it's a short trek down the hall to a single-sex bathroom with showers. There are sinks and mirrors in the rooms, though, so that saved on

having to make a trip down the hall for everything.

The room had a lot of character, in that all of the furniture was old and didn't match.

The room was small, but unless you plan on spending a lot of time there, the small space doesn't really matter.

Needless to say, with only three days to see as much of the city as possible, we weren't in the room very much.

One thing everyone should try to do on a trip to New Orleans is visit Preservation Hall.

There we saw some "old-timers" performing jazz the way it's supposed to be done — in a dark, old warehouse with three benches to sit on and a couple of ceiling fans turning slowly overhead.

The line to get in on a Friday or Saturday night can

be extremely long, given the limited seating and even more limited standing room.

So, we went on a Sunday night, and we got in right away.

The music was great, and the atmosphere was even better. Preservation Hall is a must-see.

For nightlife, there was no other choice but hitting Bourbon Street. Bar after bar, restaurant after restaurant, everything one could want in one place.

At the end of every night, we would head to Café Du Monde, a 24-hour coffeehouse where you can get a delicious café au lait and beignets (French doughnuts) for dirt cheap.

Most of the seating is in the open-air area, there is powdered sugar all over the floor and the tabletops are perpetually sticky, but we kept going back. It must

have been the coffee.

For those not into the whole drunken debauchery thing, New Orleans should be visited for its history.

There are a variety of tours offered to see virtually any part of the city, be it a centuries-old above ground cemetery, sites where voodoo rituals take

place, or an old plantation home.

Also, don't drive anywhere. Experience New Orleans the way it's meant to be seen — on foot or from the open window of a streetcar. The parking is terrible anyway.

—Ashley Martin
Staff Writer

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OKCCC student learns to act all by himself

By Mark Stack
Editor

When OKCCC student Zakee King was choosing his schedule for junior high school, like most everyone, he was looking for the easiest class to take. Little did he know the easiest class he chose would wind up being his true love.

"I saw drama as one of the courses, and I thought it would be such a breeze. 'I can do that' I said," said King.

Fortunately for King, when he arrived for the first day of class he knew he was right where he should be.

"I knew absolutely that is what I wanted to do the rest of my life," said King.

So far, King, a sociology major, is doing just that,

making it his life.

He recently appeared in the theater production of "A Soldiers Play" at the Pollard Theatre in Guthrie, which ended its run June 29.

King played the role of Private 1st class Melvin Peterson, a very righteous and somewhat aggressive soldier.

King continues to travel around the metro and across the state perfecting his craft by performing at several different theaters.

"I've done a lot of theater around the state," said King. "I've performed here in Oklahoma City, Rose State, Jewel Box theater, Lyric theater and most recently at the Pollard in Guthrie," said King.

King also traveled to Los Angeles in February of 2001 in hopes of pursuing a career in acting.



Zakee King

Photo by Kat Mohr

"Everybody out there is an actor, a writer, a director, and it was hard to break in anywhere."

—Zakee King
OKCCC student

College Consortium offers Residential Care program

By Ashley Martin
Staff Writer

The Downtown College Consortium will be offering a Residential Care Certification program from July 25 through 27.

The Oklahoma State Board of Health approved the program for administrators and support staff in residential care and assisted living facilities in Oklahoma.

"The program that we set up gives instruction from professionals," said Jimmie Sue Baker, coordinator of the program.

"People who take this course will come out with a well-rounded idea of how

residential care facilities and assisted living facilities work."

Thirty-five hours of classroom instruction taken at the consortium are required and will cost \$350.

The program will offer electives in areas such as elderly mental health, communications, developing a business plan and marketing.

Thirty hours of electives must be taken in addition to the required Rules and Regulations session.

Fifteen hours of Medication Administration Technician Certification training is required, and may be taken at a vocational school of the student's choice.

If the participant is a registered nurse or a licensed

practical nurse, the MAT certification is not required.

"There will also be an optional session July 24 that teaches the small differences between regulations for assisted living centers and those for residential care centers," Baker said.

That session is not necessary for certification, but Baker said some students may find it helpful.

For more information about the program or to sign up, call the Downtown College Consortium at 232-3382 or e-mail Baker at jbaker@downtowncollege.com.

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"I didn't do it as aggressively as I should have because I kind of got caught up in the acting whirlwind," King said. "Everybody out there is an actor, a writer, a director, and it was hard to break in anywhere."

While he was in L.A., King said, he acted in several student films and performed in a play titled "Miss Ever's Boys," which turned out to be his first profes-

sional gig.

King said he was basically struggling to keep his head above water, trying to find income since it's so expensive to live there.

Ultimately, King said coming back to Oklahoma, and taking acting classes at OKCCC is what helped his career.

"It gave me an idea of where I want to be and what I need to do to get there," said King.

Besides his two kids,

Alexis, 6, and Miles, 2, performing is what makes him tick.

"It's made me happy, still does. Acting is something I feel most comfortable with."

Although he has no official plans as of now, King said he will try to stay busy during the usually dead summer.

"Theater companies usually don't have anything going on during the summer, so I'll be doing whatever I can."

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Former student gets second chance

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aware of what was going on, she could immediately feel a difference.

"I felt so much better," she said. "I just wanted out of that hospital so bad."

Now McCown is out of the hospital and is undergoing physical and occupational therapy at home.

Unfortunately, the managers at McCown's apartment complex aren't very sympathetic to her special needs.

"There are certain things I need that they aren't willing to provide, such as a shower bar," she said.

McCown needs a bar to grab onto in the event that she falls while in the shower, something that is likely to happen due to the weakness in her legs.

McCown was able to find a new apartment where management is willing to accommodate her while she is recuperating.

Over all, she said the small sacrifices she is making are worth it because she is alive.

"I feel so good, and I'm recuperating quickly," she said.

As for the donor family who made her second chance at life possible, she doesn't know much about them yet.

The only information she has about the person her heart used to belong to is that she was a 30-year-old woman from California.

"Legally, the family and I cannot have any contact for one year," McCown said.

"I can send a thank-you card through a procurement agency, but we cannot exchange any information about our identities."

McCown said that eventually she would like to talk to her donor's family and thank them personally, but she wants to wait awhile before doing so.

Right now, McCown wants to recuperate fully and go back to school.

She said she is leaning to-

ward the University of Utah.

"I think I'm going to change my major from psychology to sociology, and get my bachelor's degree in that," she said.

Her doctors said that if all goes well with her new heart, she should be able to start back to school next spring.

"Before I do that, I want to make a trip back to Oklahoma and thank everyone who supported me during this whole thing," McCown said.

"I appreciate everyone," she said.

"The gifts, the prayers, especially the cards.

"When I was in the hospital for so long, those cards really cheered me up."

If McCown's body were going to reject her new heart, it would take an average of three months.

"So far, all of my electrocardiograms have been perfect, all of my tests have been perfect. I'm just getting back to life."



"The life I live now reflects my gratefulness," said Rebecca McCown. McCown received a heart transplant May 16 after suffering from congestive heart failure.

Computers stolen from unlocked desk

By Nicole Gibson
News Writing I Student

An Admissions and Records employee discovered two computers missing on Wednesday, June 26.

Barbara Gowdy, admissions officer, reported the theft to Keith Bourque, coordinator of Campus Safety and Security, around 9 a.m. that morning.

Technical Support was also notified to be sure that the computers were not being serviced. The two computers, a Dell Optiplex and a Gateway, together were valued at more than \$2,500, were last seen around 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Bourque said the computers were being kept in a computer desk that was not locked at the time of the theft. He said all of the other machines in the area are equipped with lock-down cables.

The two stolen computers did not have lock-down cables because they were being stored in a computer desk that could be locked.

Gowdy and Dean of Admissions/Registrar Gloria Barton could not be reached for comment.

Myths and Facts

About Organ and Tissue Donation

Myth: All I need to do to become a donor is sign a donor card.

Fact: A person's family must consent to donation at the time of their loved one's death. If the family does not consent to donation, donation does not happen... regardless of documentation.

Over 90 percent of families support their loved one's wishes if they have had a conversation about donation. For this reason, if you have made the decision to share your life through donation, it is imperative that you share your decision with your family.

Myth: Doctors may let me die so they can transplant organs to their other patients.

Fact: Doctors who treat patients at the time of death have nothing to do with the donation or transplantation of their organs and tissues. Every effort is made to save the patient's life before donation can be considered.

Myth: My religion opposes donation.

Fact: All major religions - Roman Catholicism, Protestantism, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism - support donation.

—Information courtesy of www.dnaz.org



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Vice President's Honor Roll recipients named

Students are eligible to be placed on the Vice President's Honor Roll in any semester in which they have achieved a semester grade point average of 3.5 while carrying at least 12 hours. Part-time students are eligible if they have maintained a 3.5 GPA for two consecutive semesters.

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Aaron Wines, Donnie Winkle, Cynthia Witt, Brittany Wolf, Annette Wood, Jessica Wood, Lacey Wood, Robin Yates, Hong-Fatt Yong, Kimberly Young, Rachel Zachare, Sherry Zimmerman, Leslie Zinbi.



Students named to President's honor roll

Students are eligible to be placed on the president's Honor Roll in any semester in which they have achieved a semester grade point average of 4.0 while carrying at least 12 hours. Part-time students are eligible if they have maintained a 4.0 GPA for two consecutive semesters.

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(Please direct all comments and questions regarding the Vice President's and President's honor rolls to the Admissions and Records office, located on the first floor of the main building, or call 682-1611, ext. 7512.)



Summer programs still available for kids

OKCCC is responsible for making kids smile. The college has once again partnered with Belle Isle Enterprise School to offer a variety of summer programs including full-day, weeklong sports camps with before and after care that can help to meet the needs of full-time working parents.

“I think all of our sports camps are a learning experience,” said Kelie Solis, sports and recreation specialist. The sports camps began May 28 and will end with the Fit Kidz and Olympics camp held on July 22. Some of the camps that are still being offered this summer include, wrestling, pom/dance, basketball and

cheer. The camps are designed for children from age 6 to 15. “We have a wide range of kids from 6-year-olds that are just beginning all the way to older kids who just need advancement in the sport itself,” Solis said. Coaches are certified school teachers with specific coaching backgrounds

and certification. “All of our coaches are extremely qualified in their specific sport,” Solis said. The cost for each camp is \$80. Other programs available at the Belle Isle site include half-day programs such as Wonderful Watercolor and Drawing Basics which will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, July 15

through July 18. Musical Theater Camp will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., July 15 through 18. “At the end of each week, I think all of our kids leave with more than what they came with,” Solis said. Anyone interested in enrolling their children in a summer camp should contact Solis at 682-1611 ext. 7786 or 7205.



Football coach Garrett Owens hikes the ball to Dakota Dudley, 9, who catches it and makes a clean break across the field.

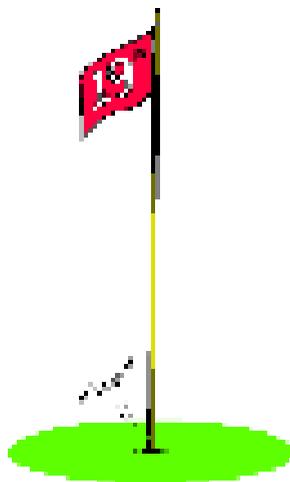


Jordan Stephens, 8, snatches the ball away from coach Jordan Sexton.

Lindsey Nguyen, 8, sets her position carefully before taking her first swing at the ball.



**Photos
and text
by Kat Mohr**





Above: The Hot Shots bust out their victory dance which involves using their hands to shoot air pistols after they beat the Gators 1 to 0. Soccer Coach Michael Nash said, "I think this summer camp is a good learning experience and it gives the kids a chance to interact with other kids."



Above: Jacob Jerome, 7, practices dribbling the ball which is one of the drills the kids do to enhance their soccer skills.



Left: The Gators and the Hot Shots swarm the ball frantically to see if they can score.



Above: Bailey Trammell kicks the ball into the field from out of bounds. The soccer camp was held June 24 through 28. Some other camps that will be offered this summer include wrestling which will be held July 1-5; pom/dance held July 8-12 and basketball held July 15-19.



Left: Caleb Nutty and Jacob Ficek pass the soccer ball back and forth to each other in between drills. Ficek and Nutty both agreed that their favorite part of the soccer camp is shooting goals and swimming in the afternoon. Nutty said his favorite coach was Michael Nash. "Nash is the coolest coach and he knows the most about soccer."

Highlights

Swim into the summer with family fun

Friday Family Fun Nights will be held throughout the summer from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Friday in the Aquatics Center. Participants should bring swimsuits and snacks. There will be games and prizes. Cost is \$2.75 for adults and \$2 for children ages 14 and under. For more information, contact Kelsey Reneau at 682-1611, ext. 7442.

Apply now for fall fee waivers

Fall tuition fee waiver applications are available in the office of student financial support services in front of the test center by the science area. Aug. 2 will be the last day to submit applications. No applications will be accepted after 5 p.m. that day. Fee waiver recipients will be posted in student financial support services on Aug. 16.

OKCCC sponsors an automotive job fair

OKCCC will host a job fair for those interested in the automotive industry. More than 20 automotive repair shops will be recruiting employees on July 17. The fair begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. Automotive professors will also be available to answer questions concerning the college's automotive program. For more information about the job fair or the automotive program contact Larry Grummer, professor of automotive technology at 682-1611 ext. 7581.

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Donate your used cell phone to City Rescue Mission and get a tax deduction on your 2002 return. Call (405) 843-2355 for phone pickup or drop off at 2921 W. Wilshire Ave. or 800 W. California Ave.

Fall 2002 tuition to be paid in Bursar's office

All fall 2002 tuition and fees will be accepted only 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.

Occupational therapy applications available

Applications are now being accepted for enrollment in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program. Applications for fall are due by noon on Friday, July 19. Interested persons may pick up an application in the office of admissions and records on the first floor of the main building.

Summer programs available for bored kids

OKCCC is hosting many programs for kids this summer with swimming lessons, music, art and dance classes, half-day programs and full-day sports camps as well as full day Teen Xtreme leadership program. Programs will run through Aug. 2. Costs vary. For more information call 682-7560.

Forensic computer science courses begin this fall

The Downtown College Consortium will offer forensic computer sciences courses this fall. These courses will lead to an associate in applied science degree in criminal justice with a forensic computer science emphasis. These specialized courses will be taught on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings with the first eight-week series starting on Oct. 15. Enrollment is now open for these courses. Enrollment preference will be given to those seeking the degree. For more information call 232-3382 or email dblack@okccc.edu.



Photo by Kat Mohr

OKCCC student Anna Sirva, nursing major, donates her blood so she can help those in need. "It's very important to give blood because you can help people by saving their lives," said Sirva. Sirva recalls an experience that she had while leaving in Russia that made her decide donating blood was important. "One of my friends died while I lived in Russia because he couldn't get blood."

Summer calls for more donations

**By Allie Johnson
News Writing I Student**

Twenty-five donors gave 21 pints of blood at the drive held June 26 on campus. The Student Activities Board sponsored the drive.

Mike Jones, student activities coordinator said it was a successful drive considering the lowered population of the college in the

summer.

Each unit of blood can be separated into three life-saving units: platelets, plasma and red blood cells, Jones said.

The blood will be on the shelves by July 4 if accidents should occur on the holiday, said Jones. Oklahoma Blood Institute's Cindy Draper, also the recruiter for OKCCC, explained how important it is to give during the summer

months because usage is high.

Accidents in the summer from boating, camping, swimming and other outdoor activities create a need for blood donations, said Draper.

Surgeries are also commonly planned in the summer.

OBI said that those unable to donate on campus can still go to any of the local OBI centers and give.

Test Center summer schedule June 2 through Aug. 11

Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: closed

Students must be in the Test Center one hour before closing to receive a test and must be finished with all testing by closing time.

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173K miles. \$2,900. Call 229-4279.

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FOR SALE: '90 Ford Taurus Wagon, auto, very reliable car, clean, 160K. \$1,800 OBO. Call 557-6738.

FOR SALE: '89 Chevy S-10 Blazer, 4 WD, 150K miles, new tires, CD, interior damage. \$1,500 OBO. Call 447-7542.

FOR SALE: '88 Nissan Sentra, automatic, a/c, \$1,150. New CV axle, cruise control, 2-door, dependable. Call 816-3131.

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FOR SALE: Mid-80s Gibson Flying-V, yellow metal-flake with gold hardware, locking tremelo, & case, \$550; mid-80s Gibson Invader w/case, \$350; Carvin X-100-B, 100-watt tube amp, 2-channel, EQ, reverb, foot switch, \$350; Carvin 4-12 cabinet, \$350; Peavey 50-watt amp. 2-12-combo phase shifter, reverb foot switch, \$250; Peavey 8-chan. board w/case, \$150. Call Nelson at 793-2774.

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WANTED: Clean roommate to share current apartment within walking distance of OKCCC. Prefer non-smoking. Call 684-9432.

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BOOK FOR SALE: PSY-1103 Human Relations book. The Dynamics of Human Communication: A Laboratory Approach by Myers and Myers. \$35. Call Ruth at 942-3121.

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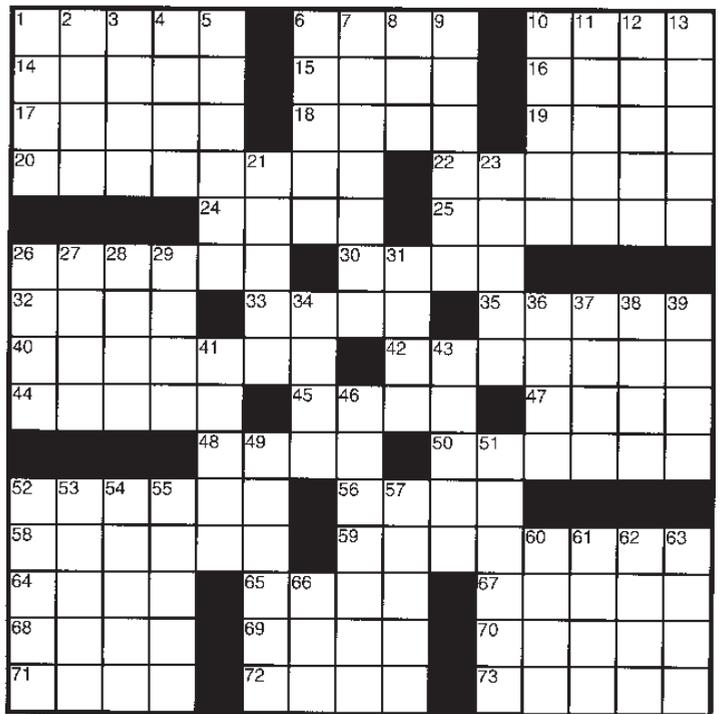
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The Capitol Hill Sertoma Club donated \$1,000 to OKCCC for scholarships for deaf and hard of hearing students. Sertoma International is a volunteer civic service organization with about 27,000 members who belong to 830 Clubs in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Sertoma stands for SERvice TO MAnkind. Its primary service project is helping the more than 42 million people with speech and hearing disorders.

Campus food vendor eager to meet student's needs

"Food,"

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"It is my job to improve products and continue to maintain the machines and keep them clean," he said.

"One way of improving products is through student feedback."

Coffey can be reached at 682-1611, ext. 7358, or through e-mail at bcoffey@okccc.edu.

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Suggestions may either be dropped off at the Pioneer office, located in 2M6 or emailed to editor@okccc.edu

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College, high school combine

By Maria Real
News Writing I Student

Capitol Hill High School, in conjunction with OKCCC, participates in a dual enrollment program in which students can earn college credit and finish their requirements for their high school diploma.

J.P. Johnson, director of early college awareness, said that any school district could choose to participate in this great program. Last year, this program had a 98 percent pass rate, said Johnson. Oklahoma City Public Schools pay the tuition for the program and the ACT test that is re-

quired to enter into the program.

This is the third year for this program. OKCCC professors go to Capitol Hill High School and teach a variety of subjects from college algebra to art appreciation.

Each student can earn up to 18 hours of college credit. Students can start this program as a junior in high school as long as they have taken their ACT and have reached a satisfactory score of 21 or a 3.5 GPA, said Johnson.

A senior is only required to score a 19 or have a 3.0 GPA.

The classes are run on a college schedule and the students receive a student

ID and have access as if they were on-campus students.

"I wish this program was around when I was in high school," said OKCCC student Kenneth Nealy. "I would have taken advantage of it and gotten ahead."

Johnson said this program is designed to increase expectations of students.

"When you have low expectations, students will meet those. When you have high expectations, students will meet that. You just have to raise the standards and support them.

"If a student messes up, their financial aid and high school graduation is on the line."

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