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# PIONEER

## International students face changes in law

By Daniel Lapham  
Staff Writer

Mohamed, an accounting major who traveled to Oklahoma from Morocco in the summer of 2000 to attend college at OKCCC, dreamed of getting a degree in accounting so he could go into business with his dad, an accountant back in their home country. Now, his future is in doubt.

"My dad's idea was for me to get my degree in the states so I could bring new ideas back home, because college here is better," said Mohamed, (who asked that his last name be omitted.) "He planned that we could go into business together.

"Now I don't know what is going to happen."

That's partly because of the recent implementation of a program that required Mohamed to register with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The program is called the National Security Entry-Exit Registration System.

This system requires all international students to register with the INS but stipulates that students from certain countries register sooner than others.

The first few phases of the registration program began late last year when the INS sent out letters to international students from 25 countries in the Middle East with registration deadlines starting in December 2002.

During the final phases, all other international students must be registered by Aug. 1, 2003.

Last month Mohamed's roommate, also from Morocco, received one of those letters. It instructed him to check in at the nearest INS office by Jan. 10.

In that letter was a list of 24 countries, including Morocco, whose residents had to check in by the deadline listed. Mohamed said he was confused.

"My roommate got the letter late, and I didn't even receive a letter," Mohamed said. "...I went in because my country was on the list."

When Mohamed went in to the Oklahoma City INS office, he was carrying his identification, including his passport and visa.

When he left, after having been detained for almost eight hours, he was empty-handed.

"They just took all of my information and will not give me any information over the phone," Mohamed said.

He also was warned not to go anywhere because the INS

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Photo by MB Doescher

**That's entertainment!** Brazilian pianist Ruth Serrão laughs as she talks to the crowd during her concert in the OKCCC theater. Serrão performed a variety of preludes written by an assortment of composers. Serrão has performed in many of the Villa-Lobos celebrations in Brazil and has premiered the works of numerous contemporary South American composers. In the United States, she has appeared as a soloist, in chamber groups and with orchestras. She is an acknowledged authority on South American music, presenting lectures and concerts on the subject in the United States, Europe and Brazil.

## More budget cuts planned

Tuition could be raised to make up shortfall

By Kate Brennan  
Editor

OKCCC students can expect another tuition increase in the near future.

State money shortages continue to rise and OKCCC has little room to stretch in its budget, said OKCCC President Dr. Bob Todd.

This directly affects the amount of state appropriations to colleges and universities across the state.

Budget shortfalls are expected to decrease the budget another \$775,000, which would put the total shortage at just under \$2 million for the school year, according to a report prepared by Vice President of Business and Finance Art Bode.

The state will soon be looking to students to fill the gap. The alternative is to cut classes and the faculty members that teach them, said Todd.

Higher education institutions currently have a state cap on tuition increases of 7 percent for in-state students and 9 percent for out-of-state students. That limit

has been set by state Legislature, which is now reconsidering the issue.

A bill in the Legislature could allow colleges and universities to raise tuition in the double digits, Todd said.

Universities and colleges would only be compared against other like institutions in the region when a tuition hike is considered.

Instead of a law limiting the amount that a college can raise its tuition, each college will instead have to make a case to get the money. The amount would then be decided based upon the specific needs of the college.

State colleges could not raise tuition above the median level for similar colleges in the region, that includes Kansas and Texas.

"They are trying to make it more flexible," Todd said.

Although tuition may be currently hurting the pocketbook of the everyday student, OKCCC students currently pay only

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## Editorial and Opinion

Editorial**Duct tape and plastic — smart or obsessive?**

Plastic sheets and duct tape are the choice items for purchase at the neighborhood Home Depot.

Retail stores are going through their stock of duct tape in less than two days, a supply that would normally last 30 days, according to the New York Times.

The increased terror awareness alert to orange has created a frenzy of people worried that the threat of biological and chemical terrorism will show up in their backyard.

It may be smart to err on the side of caution, but in a situation where these supplies are needed, will they really work? There certainly are more experts than not saying that mere duct tape and plastic will do little against most of the chemicals that would be used in such an attack.

By the time that answer becomes definitive, it may not be a valid question anymore. There don't seem to be any volunteers out there for a test.

The other factor is that in a time when all decisions of peace and war rest in the hands of the government instead of the people, even if it is a false sense of comfort, just the fact that it is an action toward protection of oneself and the family is enough to calm the mind and mellow the spirit.

Oklahoma is not a very populated state and there are not an abundance of targets, besides the military bases. Yes, there is always a possibility, but the likelihood is slim.

The most honest advice given so far is to keep a level head and not panic, given by numerous biological and chemical experts on CNN. This, however, is good advice in any emergency situation.

Spending money needlessly is only going to do one thing, put a dent in your wallet. And in a bear economy that is certainly not what will help the average citizen.

Life will never be the same as pre-9/11. America is still in an adjustment period. With change, education soon follows, and with education comes peace of mind and the know-how of prevention. The United States isn't there yet, but in another few years, it just might be.

Panic is not the American way, but sticking it out and becoming a better nation is, no matter how long it takes.

—Kate Brennan  
Editor

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**editor@okccc.edu**

**Preaching belongs at church****To the editor:**

I had the opportunity to attend, actually staff a booth, at the Student Organization Fair on Thursday Jan. 30.

Last fall I attended and enjoyed the opportunity to meet new people, recruit club members and listen to the entertainment.

I would like to express my disappointment at this semester's organization fair.

During lunch the Baptist Collegiate Ministry took the stage. I was initially "OK" with them singing religious songs.

However, I quickly became irate when a person took the stage and began to preach.

I timed his talk; we listened to him for five minutes. I felt very uncomfortable as he continued to talk about Jesus healing the lame and cripples, as there were several students with

disabilities in the crowd.

Another concern I had was that they ended by saying something to the effect of "We're going to end with a prayer, you can join in or not."

I am merely pointing out that I don't feel the selection of the BCM was well thought out by the Office of Student Life.

The goal of the organization fair is to draw awareness of the clubs and activities available on campus, I am all for that.

However, were the other campus clubs given the opportunity to have "mike" time? What if the Muslim Student Community or Gay Alliance and Friends Club wanted to talk to a "captive" audience? Would that have been allowed to occur?

In conclusion, yes, I am a Christian. Yes, I attend church. Yes, I'm for freedom of speech, and yes, I'm

for separation of church and state!

I simply don't think allowing the Baptist Collegiate Ministry to provide the "entertainment" for the days event was in the best interest of OKCCC.

—Name Withheld  
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## Comments and Reviews

### Waiting for the right woman

**To the editor:**

We have all heard the saying "I wish I could meet a nice guy." This is one phrase that women always say, but it seems when they meet one they really don't want him. I think women like bad guys so they have something to say to their girlfriends like "My man treats me so wrong but I love him." As if they're trying to win the prize for worst boyfriend of the year or something. It seems like women see niceness in a man as a weakness.

I'll be 20 this month and I have never had a girlfriend (relationship) I've been on dates but never to the next

step. I blame this on my own disease "Niceguyotist or Hopelessromanticosis." It's the disease that causes me to treat women like the queens they are. It causes me to open doors, pull out chairs (you would be surprised how many women are shocked when I do this) and treat women with all-around respect.

But it makes women say the one thing every nice guy hates to hear: "You know what, you would make... a great guy friend" as if we don't have enough "friends" now. Maybe I should take the so called "cure" and treat women like my friends do. You know act like a baby

when they don't give me what I want, ignore them and act like they don't exist, or disrespect them in front of the fellas.

Well if that's the "cure" I guess I'll just live with the disease. So, women, the next time you're on a date with the so called "nice guys," remember it's what you said you wanted so give him a chance. You might just like being a queen. As for me I'll continue to look for that special lady. Guys, It wouldn't hurt you to open the doors or carry a tray for the women at school, even after Valentine's Day.

—T.J.  
OKCCC student

### White-collar to 'Biker Boyz' action

"Biker Boyz," is an action packed drama with speed, noise, romance, and violence.

It stars Lawrence Fishbourn as Manuel "Smoke" Galloway, the president of a motorcycle club called The Black Nights, whose members are all African-American men.

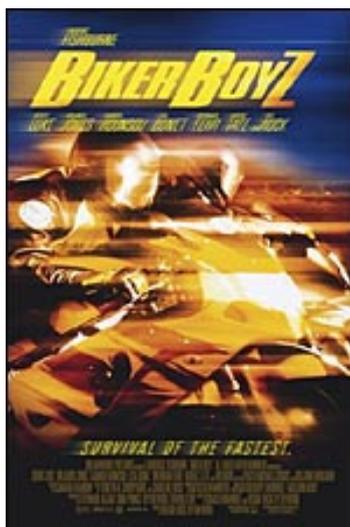
These white-collar men trade their suits and ties for motorcycle helmets and leather. The story is centered on an annual drag-race event when Smoke "King of Cali" does his best to keep his lid (Helmet). The leader of the Strays, "Dogg," Kid Rock, challenges Smoke to a race.

Little did they know there would be a new ri-

val who planned on taking Dogg in a race and winning, so it would clear his path to Smoke. Tyson Beckford plays "Kid," the leader of the Biker Boyz. His only goal is to take Smoke's lid, which signifies "The King of Cali." He starts drag racing and proving himself, preparing for the race with Smoke.

This movie keeps you on the edge of your seat. And yes, it has a plot and an interesting twist in the storyline. It will make you laugh, it might make you sad, but most of all, it will keep your attention.

This movie is the motorcycle version of The Fast and the Furious. If you like high action, and motorcycles, this is the movie for you. If you like silly slap-



stick comedy— stay home.

This film has a PG 13 rating due to sexual content, language, and violence. The running time is one hour 30 minutes.

—Kelly Mitchell  
News Writing I Student



**Dear Penelope,**

I have been dating two women for several weeks and am very attracted to both of them; in fact, I don't know that I could choose one over the other. Each has qualities that I find most attractive, and each is very different from the other. I would hate to lose either of them, which leads me to my question: Do you think that I should tell each of them about the other and discuss the possibility of the three of us getting together? I really think that they would like the other very much!

—Three's Company

**Dear Three's Company,**

You are no different from just about every other man on Earth when it comes to the fantasy of a threesome. To have two women completely devoted to your pleasure would, of course, be great for you.

The real question is: can you handle both of them? If the answer is yes, then you might as well go for it. I think every man should experience a threesome at some time in their life.

Although, the issue itself must be handled delicately so one woman isn't made to think that she is not enough for you. It must also be a turn-on to her. Because the real key to making a woman happy is to always keep her mental and emotional state in mind — always.

The thing is, that you're chances of having a fantasy-filled night would most likely greatly increase if you considered a relative stranger as the third partner. There are then fewer chances of there being any sort of emotional ties in what you want to be just a sexual experience.

The last thing you want is jealousy between your ladies. Two women fighting over one man is never pretty, so be careful with this one.

Besides if you're dating two women at the same time, you seem to be wanting more fun than a relationship. Be honest with yourself. Have fun!

—Penelope

Write to Penelope. Drop off your letters in the Pioneer office in 2M6 of the main building or E-mail to editor@okccc.edu.

### Quote of the Week:

"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth."

—William Purkey

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# Admissions office able to help students understand INS laws

More than 62 countries represented at OKCCC

By Caroline Ting  
Staff Writer

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has made its rules much tighter, they say, in an effort to keep better track on all international students across the nation.

Due to the growing number of international students, many colleges have set up specific departments and offices to meet international students' needs.

OKCCC had 335 international students representing 62 countries last fall, and there's been a continuous increase this year as well, said Admissions Officer Sunny Garner, who also deals with international student admissions.

Gloria Cárdenas Barton, dean of Admissions/Registrar, said, while OKCCC doesn't house an international student office, there are admission officers who are trained in admitting international students.

She said her area recognized about a year ago that they needed someone dedicated primarily to international students admission issues.

"We're trying hard to cover the service we currently offer," she said.

"We'll do whatever we can do in order to provide quality services to international students."

She said once they have more financial resources, her area would like to offer all types of support services to all students.

Many of the four-year colleges that have a large number of international students hold an annual meeting to keep the students up to date with new INS regulations.

Garner said she attends

many different conferences where she meets other educators in the field, as well as gets updated information concerning international students.

Barton said the INS also is good about keeping their office informed of any changes.

"INS does a good job," Barton said.

"They want to keep us in compliance so they're very good at giving us information."

Barton said her office does its part by keeping OKCCC international students aware of any INS rules and regulation changes.

She said the admissions office mails materials and notices to the current addresses given by the students.

Barton said they don't send important information to students' e-mail accounts because they're not sure if they all have reliable access.

She said, because of that, it's extremely important that students let her office know about changes of address in order not to get themselves into serious trouble with INS.

"It is their responsibility to keep in touch with letting us renew where they are," Barton said.

"INS has been attempting to implement a better tracking of international students."

The pressures caused by 9/11 also came into play.

Garner said if any OKCCC international students have any concerns about their status, they should come to the Admissions office.

Students also can find a detailed and updated version of the latest INS rules and regulations at [www.ins.usdoj.gov](http://www.ins.usdoj.gov).

## Entry-Exit Registration System announced

On June 6, Attorney General John Ashcroft made remarks to the Congress regarding the National Security Entry-Exit registration System.

The following is an excerpt:

*...The vulnerabilities of our immigration system became starkly clear on September 11. About a quarter century ago, the United States stopped asking international visitors to register periodically with immigration authorities, and stopped keeping track of our visitors' activities and whereabouts. This is in contrast to the practice of European nations, most of which have rigorous registration systems. Consequently, we have been unable to determine if foreign visitors follow their stated plans while guests in our country or even if they overstay the legal limit of their visas.*

*Accordingly, today I am announcing the National Security Entry-Exit Registration System. This system will expand substantially America's scrutiny of those foreign visitors who may pose a national security concern and enter our country. And it will provide a vital line of defense in the war against terrorism.*

*The responsibility to establish the National Security Entry-Exit Registration System is already contained in U.S. law. Some of the provisions date to the 1950s; others were added by Congress in the 1990s. Congress has mandated that, by 2005, the Department of Justice build an entry-exit system that tracks virtually all of the 35 million foreign visitors who come to the United States annually. This entry-exit registration system is the crucial first phase in that endeavor and will track approximately 100,000 visitors in the first year...*

## International students could face deportation for failing classes

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would be contacting him with the possibility of deportation.

He said he faces deportation because of the strictness of the new regulations in regard to grades.

International students are required to be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours. They also are required to successfully complete those hours. When Mohamed failed an American Federal Government class during his first semester at OKCCC, it dropped his status to that of a three-quarter time student. That meant he was out of compliance with the law.

According to INS officials, that F could mean Mohamed would be sent back home. If he is, he said, he would lose all of the college credits he has earned so far. He said he pays about \$1700 per semester for 12 credit hours, which is more than double that of an in-state student.

Mohamed said he failed the class because of the language difference and the speed with which the class moved along.

"When I came here [to America] I could read and write English but I couldn't understand or speak it very well. So I thought 12 credit hours would be enough for me," he said.

Now, he is left to wait and wonder what will happen.

Several international students at OKCCC do not feel as though they are being given a fair chance to get an education because of the sternness of the new regulations.

Fabricio Brandao, bio-chemistry major from Brazil, said he thinks the law is unfair to international students.

"I do not think that it is fair to deport international students for a single F," he said. "Because if, [for instance] an international student is taking an English class and they fail, they should get another chance."

Nabeel Arshad, marketing major from Pakistan, had no difficulty when registering with the INS.

"When I went into the INS office, they did not give me any problems. It took 30 minutes even though I had one F," he said.

"After the 9/11 tragedies, I feel INS registration is necessary. I don't mind going once a year to show that I am in status."

These recent issues with the INS are not entirely new.

In December 2000, The (Portland) Oregonian ran a six-part investigative series, "Liberty's Heavy Hand" that told of problems within the INS system. During a four-month investigation, writers at The Oregonian found several problems regarding areas of enforcement.

For the full story, go to [www.oregonlive.com/ins/](http://www.oregonlive.com/ins/)

For more information about INS laws and regulations, visit [ins.usdoj.gov](http://ins.usdoj.gov).

# Professor shows mosaic art at museum

By Kelly Mitchell  
News Writing I Student

Art Professor Mary Ann Moore has a display of ceramics, mosaics and Serigraph (handprint's) on exhibit at the Kirkpatrick Center.

Moore teaches pottery, mosaics and screen printing at OKCCC. She was invited by the NTU Art Association to display some of her work. Her display will run until Feb. 22. and consists of several items.

One is a ceramic pot en-

titled 'Love, what goes around.' It has one Egyptian woman figure and several Egyptian men figures around the pot with hieroglyphs at the top, which read "I love you."

There are also three stoneware mosaic fish consisting of thousands of pieces of colored glass about the size of a stamp, covering the whole fish. Also included is one black-and-white Serigraph elephant. Moore said the elephant is the symbol for her sorority Delta Cigma Theta. The exhibit is on the second floor of the



Photo by MB Doescher

Kirkpatrick Center, as soon as you step off the elevator to the right.

Moore has been teaching at OKCCC for 28 years. She said her favorite part of

teaching is working with students. She is also proud of the mosaic panels in the college courtyard.

"The mosaic wall is something that will serve humanity for years to come," Moore said. "We've had thousands of people working on the wall and it will touch the lives of many people for generations to come."

The Kirkpatrick Center is located at 2100 NE 52<sup>nd</sup> St. in Oklahoma City.

Admission for adults is \$7, for senior citizens \$4, and for children ages 3-12 \$3.50, 3 and under, free.

# Nominations end March 7 for favorite prof

By Kelly Mitchell  
News Writing I Student

Three former winners of the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching give their personal views of the award, which is given yearly and includes a \$1,000 bonus.

The deadline to nominate an OKCCC professor for the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching is March 7.

This award was started in 1990. Each year one award is given at graduation

In 1993 Political Science Professor Dana Glenncross was the person chosen for this award.

Glenncross teaches American Federal Government, Introduction to Law and Introduction to State and Local Government.

"It stunned me," she said, as her name was announced. "More than anything then and now I am stunned that I was chosen, because of the talent represented in my colleagues," Glenncross said.

She believes a commitment to students, a commitment to keeping current in one's field and a responsibility to use what one knows is what makes an excellent teacher.

Glenncross said she still has her \$1000 prize and plans to give it back to OKCCC when she retires.

In 1992 the recipient was Dr. Martha George, psychology professor.

George teaches psychology and serves as faculty adviser for students in psychology as well as diversified studies and liberal studies. She has taught at OKCCC for 21 years.

She remembers being proud of the honor. "I will work hard to deserve this," George said, as she received the award in 1992. After receiving the award she said she felt an obligation to be at the school and put forth more effort.

She took on more responsibility. She said she did feel some distance from other co-workers after receiving this award. Although she was honored to have been chosen, she also felt humbled and wondered if she deserved it.

George said she is not a teacher; she is in the classroom to help students learn what they are willing

to learn.

"I'm less concerned about my image and more concerned about what students take away," George said.

George spent her \$1000 on one male and one female peacock, which were later killed by coyotes at her home.

George admits to having mixed feelings about this award. "This award has the effect of diminishing all others," she said. "More people should be honored more often."

Biology Professor Dennis Anderson received the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1999.

"It was verification I was doing a good job in the classroom," Anderson said.

He has been teaching at OKCCC for more than 30 years and said good teaching takes a commitment to students and putting yourself in their place.

Anderson said he can't remember what he did with his \$1000 prize, but he felt honored to be chosen for this award.

Students can pick up nomination forms before March 7 at the information desk in the main building, or print the form from the college web page at [www.okccc.edu](http://www.okccc.edu).

Go to academics, learning resources, faculty development, then to Presidents Award for Excellence form. Forms cannot be submitted online, but must be printed and taken to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs office located in the Arts and Humanities Building.

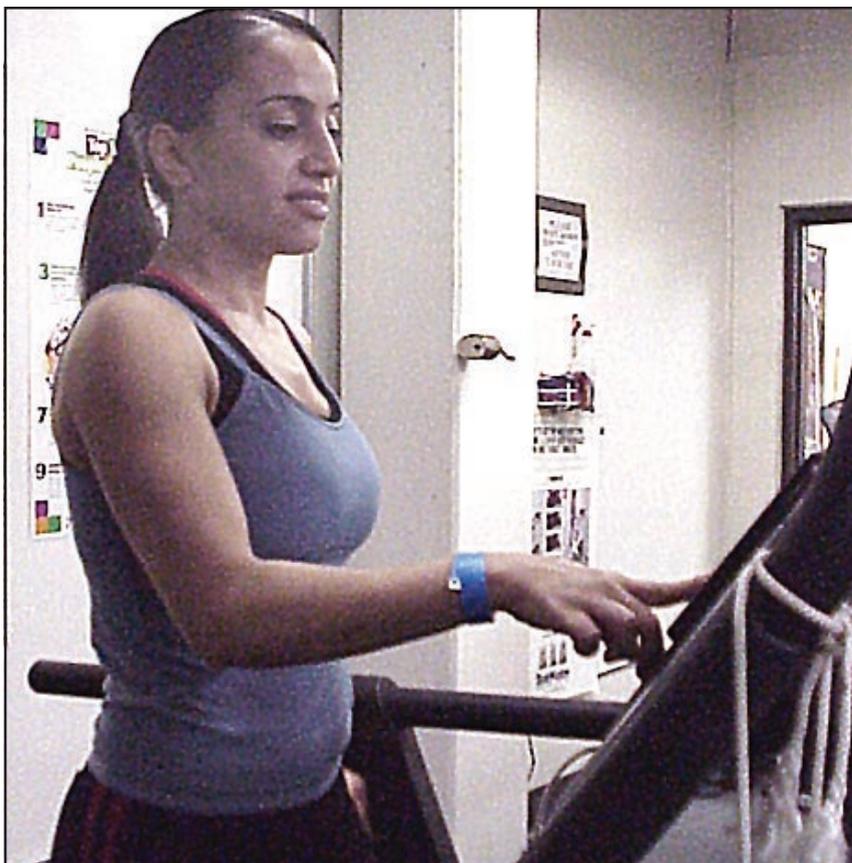


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**Pump it up:** Shahang Derakhshan, pre-pharmacy sophomore, starts a new program on the wellness center's treadmill. The equipment is available to all students at no cost.

# Students make Vice President's list

**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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Vice President for Academic Affairs



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**"Congratulations to the students named on the President's Honor Roll. I am very proud of each of you and want to commend you for maintaining such a high level of academic achievement."**  
—Dr. Bob Todd  
OKCCC President



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# Writer ponders the color brown in latest book

By Caroline Ting  
Staff Writer

Richard Rodriguez pondered what's behind the "invisible skin color, brown," during the OKCCC Cultural Studies discussion group's first meeting last week.

The group watched a video presentation of a speech Rodriguez made at the Texas Book Fair about his book "Brown," Rodriguez' third book.

He also has written "Hunger of Memory and Days of Obligation: An Argument With My Mexican Father."

English professor David Charlson said the college group is taking a closer look at Mexican-American cultural connections and plan to have people who are interested in the topic join their discussions.

In the video, Rodriguez spoke about how he sees American public life through his life and relationship with other people.

He said he sees brown as a mixture of colors. As in America, it means the mixing of everyone.

"Many colors are combining in this country," Rodriguez said. "We're just the beginning of it."

When he was growing up in Sacramento, Calif. in the 1950s, Rodriguez said, a boy named Buddy in his school yard came up to him and whispered in his ear, "If you're white, you're all right; if you're black, stand back; if you're brown, stick around."

"So I've been sticking around for quite a long time," Rodriguez said.

More than 30 Pathways High School students and many OKCCC faculty members attended the meeting.

They were very focused on the speech and also enjoyed Rodriguez' humor, combined with an intellectual way of delivering his messages, Charlson said.

"Every line in the speech is packed with either a point or a joke," he said.

"He seems to string together not just words but concepts in ways that explode."

Rodriguez said Hispanics are not a race. He said his point is that most of them are mixed races and some of them are white, and some of them are black.

His book explains what the term brown means to him and what a brown voice should sound like.

During the discussion, some students raised questions about Rodriguez and some gave their opinions about different races and skin colors.

There is already a library copy of the book on reserve and a personal copy too, both under "Cultural Studies Group" reserve.

An official copy of Rodriguez' speech on C-SPAN also will be at the library soon.

The next Cultural Studies meeting will be at noon, Friday, Feb. 28, in CU7. The group will discuss three essays from Brown — "Poor Richard," "Hispanic," and "Perter's Avocado."

"There's still room to join. There's still time to join up, and we'd love to have anybody who's interested," Charlson said.

For more information call Charlson at 682-1611, ext. 7638, or e-mail dcharlson@okccc.edu.

## 'Sno-Gum, Tasmania'



Photographs by the late Australian photographer Peter Dombrovskis will be displayed in the college library for the next three months. The photograph pictured belongs to part-time photography Professor Jai Gronemeier.

"Peter Dombrovskis was a conservationist for his beloved Tasmania," Gronemeier said. "His images brought awareness to the incredible landscape of his home and are credited with saving the Franklin River from being dammed."

Because of his contribution to photography, Dombrovskis was inducted into the International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum Feb. 14.

The college photography club has purchased a book of Dombrovskis' images and will be donating it to the college library.

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# State champions claim titles at OKCCC

## YMCA qualifiers vie for the state championship



Rachel Munson, of Stillwater YMCA Swimming, comes up for air in the Girls 9-12 50-yard Butterfly.

On Saturday Feb. 8, in the Oklahoma City Community College Aquatics Center, the state's YMCA and YWCA swim teams met to compete against one another to determine state champions. The YMCA Winter State Meet consisted of girls and boys age 5 to 18 competing in sprint and distance races as individuals and teams.

Events included the 500-yard freestyle, 50-yard butterfly, 25-yard backstroke, 100-yard breaststroke, 200-yard freestyle relay and the 100-yard individual medley which consists of swimming one lap each of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly.

Swimmers had to qualify at meets in their area to compete in the state championships. More than 100 youngsters competed from eight of the state YMCAs and YWCAs: Ione YWCA of Oklahoma City, Ardmore Area Aquatics Association, Lawton Y Barracudas of Oklahoma, Stillwater YMCA Swimming, Shawnee Family YMCA, Denny Price Family YMCA, Noble County Family YMCA and Bixby-Daily YMCA.

The Aquatics Center is also gearing up for another big event. The 2003 Mountain West Swimming and Diving Championships will be held at the Aquatics Center from Feb. 19 through 22. Volunteers are needed for this event. For more information or to volunteer, contact Stephanie Scott at 682-1611 ext. 7662.

Photos and Text by MB Doescher



Katie Wilson, from the Edmond Family YMCA, competes in the finals of the Girls 13-18 50-yard freestyle at the Aquatics center.



Chris Courter, top, of the Ardmore Area Aquatics Association, reaches for the finish as Mathew Fleming, of Stillwater YMCA Swimming, follows close behind in the Boy's 13-18 50-yard Freestyle event.



From right to left: Elise Koob, Ashley McConnell, Amanda L. Boyer, Raven Zimmer, Kristen Wheeler, and Leah Wiedey prepare to start the Girls 13-18 100-yard Butterfly.

# Highlights

## College Republicans Meeting

The College Republicans will be electing a chairman and discussing future meetings and activities for the organization in their meeting from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19. The meeting will be in CU7. For more information, call Chris Morrow at 722-5288, or faculty sponsor, Ralph Decardenas at 682-1611, ext. 7216.

## Blood Drive at OKCCC on Feb. 19 and 20

The Oklahoma Blood Institute is coming to OKCCC to recruit blood to save lives from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19 and 20 at CU3. Every donor will receive a free T-shirt as well as a free check-up of their cholesterol level and blood pressure. For more information, contact Mike Jones, Coordinator of Student Activities and Promotions at 682-1611, ext. 7318.

## Volunteers wanted

OKCCC will be hosting the 2003 Mountain West Swimming and Diving Championships on Feb. 19, 20, 21, and 22. Volunteers are needed for this event, and those who work two or more shifts will receive an event T-shirt. A Volunteer Registration Form needs to be filled out and may be returned through interoffice mail. Forms can be picked up at the Recreation and Community Services Office at IC6 of the main building. For questions, call Stephanie Scott at 682-1611, ext. 7662.

## Science Fair

OKCCC will be hosting the Oklahoma City Regional Science Fair on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27 and 28. They're looking for volunteer full and part-time instructors, former and current students, qualified colleagues from other institutions and staff with strong engineering science, social science and mathematics backgrounds. For more information, contact J.P. Johnson, director of Early College Awareness at 682-7533, or e-mail jpjohnson@okccc.edu

## Discuss the Brown

The Cultural Studies Discussion Group will meet from noon to 2 p.m. in CU7 on Friday, Feb. 28, to discuss Richard Rodriguez's book, "Brown: The Last Discovery Of America." An informal brown-bag lunch is suggested between noon to 12:30 p.m., with formal discussion beginning at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Professor David Charlson at 682-1611, ext. 7638.

## Henry Holden's presentation

Henry Holden will present "The Misconceptions Continue: How the Media Represents People with Disabilities" from 4 to 5 p.m. in CU1 on Monday, Mar. 10. Holden will also be available to address individual groups and classes throughout the day. Those who have already assigned their classes or groups for the presentation, please call Liz Largent, director of Student Life, and provide her with the number of participants by Feb. 28. She can be reached at 682-1611, ext. 7596, or e-mail LLargent@okccc.edu

## Peewee Soccer League

OKCCC is registering children ages 4 through 7 for a peewee soccer league. Games are on Sundays starting Mar. 29, and practices will be held on weeknights. The deadline for registration is Feb. 26. Cost is \$50 per child, with a uniform T-shirt. A soccer ball and shin guards will be needed. For more information or to register, call Karen Hartline at 682-1611, ext. 7786, or the Recreation and Community Services Office at 682-7860.



**Cookie time:**  
Phi Theta Kappa members, Dianne Wilkes (left), and Tanna Vesser (right), take a break from wrapping cookies. Phi Theta Kappa sells cookies, Krispy Kreme doughnuts and other assorted goodies to raise money for their organization.

Photo by MB Doescher

# Give blood on campus

By Caroline Ting  
Staff Writer

The Oklahoma Blood Institute will be on campus to recruit donors to give blood and save lives.

The OBI Blood Drive will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 19 and 20, in CU3.

The Oklahoma Blood Institute is a regional blood center for the community that has been running for 25 years since 1977, said Cindy Draper, OBIrecruiter.

Each time OBI goes out to high schools, colleges, churches, or businesses, they get about 50 donors in two days.

"We go to a lot of different places. Sometimes we're invited and sometimes we make the calls ourselves," Draper said.

People who would like to become blood donors should take notice of the important information, which is also listed on the sign-up-to-donate card provided by the OBI.

All donors should eat a good meal and drink extra fluids before donating, and bring their identification if possible.

They must also weigh at least 105 pounds and be at least 17 years old.

If a donor or his tax dependent should use blood within the next year, he should call the Institute at 297-5606 for a claim form.

The donor is eligible for reimbursement of the blood processing fee not covered by insurance.

Also, the average person may donate blood every 56 days.

The Prostate Specific Antigen blood test is available to male donors for \$15, and \$20 for those who do not donate.

"You'll get to save lives, and the hospitals will have blood on the shelf for patients," Draper said. This is also the message she'd like to send out to people.

All donors will receive a free T-shirt as well as get their cholesterol level and blood pressure checked.

For any question or additional information, please contact Mike Jones, Coordinator of Student Activities and Promotions at 682-1611, ext. 7318.



**Got club news?**

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**FOR SALE:** Two Taylor Made gold drivers. Never been used! \$125 each. Call 923-1082. Ask for Rocky.

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**WANTED TO BUY:** Old dish networks and DIRECTV satellite systems. Cash paid on the spot. Call Phillip at 642-6169.

**NEEDED:** Female roommate to share two-bedroom apartment on northwest side of Oklahoma City. Must pass credit check with apartments. Call Marissa at 755-1867 or 204-9414.

**FOR SALE:** Microsoft Frontpage, never used. \$80. Call Marissa at 755-1867 or 204-9414.

**FOR SALE:** Microsoft Office Professional 2002, still sealed. \$175 OBO. Weider multi-station weight machine, \$75. Large metal desk, \$30. Microwave, \$10. Two children's bikes, \$25 each. Call Chad, 794-2078.

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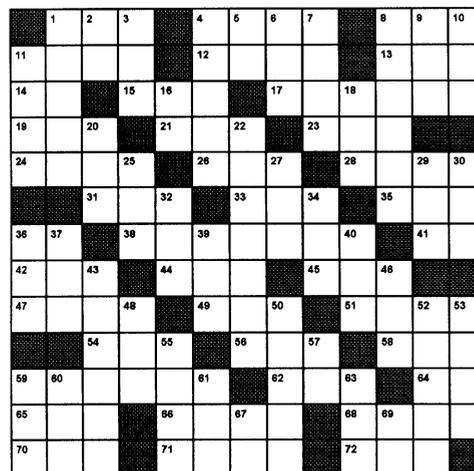
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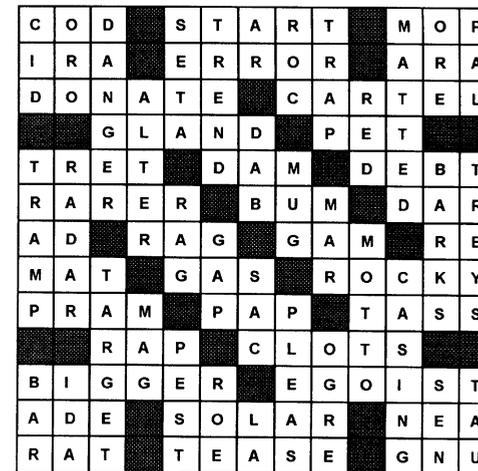
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# Hispanic association offering scholarships

The Oklahoma Hispanic Professional Association is currently accepting scholarship applications from Hispanic college students.

The award consists of \$500 and will be awarded for the 2003-04 academic year. Scholarship applicants are evaluated on academic achievement, financial status, personal qualities and strengths, Hispanic/Latino community contributions and recommendation letters.

Scholarships are available to full-time undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of Hispanic/Latino background.

Students must complete at least 24 credit hours of college work prior to submitting the application, be currently enrolled in college and have a minimum 2.75 combined cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. A full-time undergraduate student must be carrying a minimum of 12 credits, and a full-time graduate student must be carrying a minimum of nine credits. Applicants must be attending an Oklahoma college or university.

All applications must be postmarked by March 16, 2003. Facsimile transmissions are not accepted. Successful candidates will be notified of their selection.

The Oklahoma Hispanic Professional Association is a nonprofit organization established in 1987 to promote the development of the Hispanic community through educational programs, minority economic projects and charitable, humanitarian endeavors.

For more information or to receive a scholarship application, call Boyd Dill, OHPA scholarship chair, at 271-2416 or e-mail [boyd-dill@ouhsc.edu](mailto:boyd-dill@ouhsc.edu).

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28 percent of the total cost of their education, according to a report prepared by Bode.

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