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Students rate OKCCC professors online

Ratemyprofessors.com and passcollege.com popular sites

By **Kate Brennan**
Editor

Heads up, professors! Your classroom performance is being rated and posted for the world to see.

To date, students have posted ratings for 17 OKCCC professors at online sites designed specifically for that purpose. The professors are rated for their performances in the classroom and, at one site, students are even given a chance to rate their professors as sexy or not sexy.

Ratemyprofessors.com is the most popular website with 13 OKCCC professors listed, with 14 ratings. Passcollege.com has listed a total of four OKCCC professors with five ratings.

All categories are rated from one to five, with five as the top rating.

Ratemyprofessors.com founder John Swapceinski said he created the site because students need to know what other students think about professors.

"After taking a class with a particularly dastardly professor while attending San Jose State University, I realized that if a site like Ratemyprofessors had existed, I wouldn't have had to suffer through three months of torture. I could have taken the class with a better prof," Swapceinski said.

One OKCCC professor found the idea somewhat intriguing.

"I don't know what to think," said Physical Science Professor Gary Houlette.

Houlette said if a student took the extra time to go to an off-campus source for evaluation, then it is probably more of an overall rating than the current in-house survey conducted each semester.

The internal survey, called an SII, is given to every class each semester to evaluate the professors.

"Once the site gets about 1000 ratings or so for a school, it starts to become very valuable when planning class schedules."

—John Swapceinski
Ratemyprofessors.com
founder

These results, used by the college to help determine the effectiveness of its professors, are not available to students.

English professor Sue Hinton commends students on their willingness to make the effort to vote at the online sites.

"I think it speaks to the ingenuity of students," she said. "It's as reliable and as unreliable as word of mouth."

Hinton received two ratings from former students on Ratemyprofessor.com.

English professor Mark Schneberger said he wishes a similar site had existed when he was in college.

"I think it would encourage students to listen to others," he said.

In the future, Schneberger said, he would like to see the sites add a textbook swap feature for students as a means to bypass the high prices of college bookstores.

Swapceinski said he believes the site to be a useful tool.

"Once the site gets about 1000 ratings or so for a school, it starts to become very valuable when planning class schedules.

"I get lots of e-mails from students who tell me they use the site every semester when selecting

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Photo by MB Doescher

A man of many voices: Music professor Jonathan Stewart sings a musical piece composed by G.F. Handel as Eileen Fox accompanies him on the piano. Stewart performed for a crowd of about 80 listeners during lunch Feb. 25. Stewart's assortment of songs included pieces by George Gershwin and Johannes Brahms. He sang in English, German, French and Italian.

Students hangin' with Mickey

By **Daniel Lapham**
Staff Writer

Ten OKCCC students have been chosen by Disney World to live it up with Mickey Mouse in Orlando, Fla., this semester.

Patrick Dempsey, Elaine Davis, Jason Osborn, Long Nguyen, Jackie Klein, Judy Martin, Jonathan Richardson, Linda Harris, Sara McCombs, Crystal Slotnick were offered internships at the theme park.

As of December, six of the students had accepted a position.

The Walt Disney World College program gives college students the opportunity to work as part of the cast in one of Disney's four theme parks, three water parks, two nighttime entertainment districts or one of over 20 resorts and hotels that now cover about 47 square miles.

Disney has a plethora of jobs for its interns that range from actors to cooks, parking attendants, retail sales associates and even bellhops.

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Sports utility vehicles — are they safe?

Sports Utility Vehicles are comfortable, safe and ideal for families - at least that is what most people believe when they only see the size.

Sitting in an SUV is undoubtedly more comfortable than sitting in a car, and it can even hold the whole family without any problem.

But when it comes to safety issues, can all SUVs stand the test of a crash?

According to the figures from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of 2001, there were 162 deaths per million SUVs which include cross-over vehicles, such as, a minivan combined with a wagon and an SUV. And the death rate for cars was 157 deaths per million cars. The death rate of SUVs are slightly higher than that of cars.

For SUV lovers, the high center of gravity is the feature that makes SUVs even more attractive, but this feature also makes SUVs more likely to tip over.

On NHTSA's website, rollover ratings are shown on different years of SUV models, just to emphasize the safety concerns about SUVs.

It's amazing to see more people spending huge bucks to buy what they feel is a much safer car and still be willing to pay for more high-priced gasoline to make the air pollution even worse. Some SUVs are better than others.

In crash tests done by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety on 2002 and 2003 model years, Acura MDX is rated "good" in the test, and has the lowest risk of rollover in a single-vehicle crash.

This particular SUV scored 9 out of 10 on the Environmental Protection Agency clean-air scale, according to the EPA Green Vehicle Guide 2003.

For those who fear accidents, SUVs do provide them with a sense of protection, so that if there's a car crash, they will have a better chance to walk away.

In a crash with an SUV and a smaller car, the SUV will have a greater chance of survival and the least amount of injuries.

Those who drive SUVs should still drive safely and not think they'll be the ones who survive in an accident. Others with smaller cars shouldn't have to fear SUVs on the road.

—**Caroline Ting**
Staff Writer

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E-mail the editor at editor@okccc.edu

An alternative to suicide

To the editor:

Every year more people die from suicide than homicide. A person dies by suicide every 18 minutes and it is estimated that an attempt is made every minute.

Suicide is the third leading cause of death for young people age 15 to 24; the suicide rate among persons 10 to 14 years has increased between 1980 and 1997 by a devastating 109 percent.

While the suicide rate for older Americans is higher than for any other group, new data suggests that the baby boomers are a generation that will be at an even higher risk to take their own lives.

Suicide can be tough to talk about, but it needs to be discussed. A new booklet, Suicide Prevention and Mood Disorders, is available from the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Oklahoma City, previ-

ously known as the Oklahoma Depressive/Manic Depressive Association.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance is offering the booklet free of charge because more than two-thirds of the 30,000 people who die by suicide each year were living with depression or bi-polar disorder.

The booklet contains a "Plan for Life," a checklist of lifesaving steps to take and sources to contact when thoughts of suicide intensify.

It emphasizes that these suicidal thoughts are temporary; suicide is permanent.

Support groups like Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance are a place to find wellness. The help we provide is important to lasting recovery from depression or bipolar disorder. Our support groups offer a place where people get together

and openly share their concerns and talk about their feelings.

We are there to support and encourage, and to remind each other we can all lead successful lives.

For more information or to obtain a copy of the booklet, please call (405) 634-4646.

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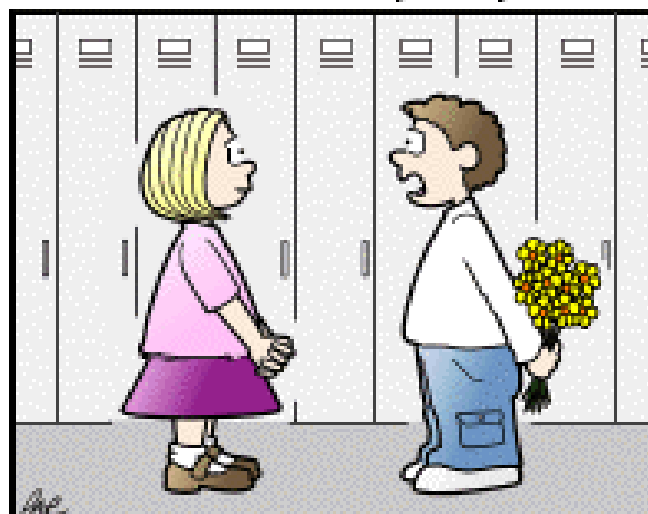
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Comments and Reviews

The Spy — an alternative

Oklahoma now has a real alternative.

Last summer Oklahoma City alternative music listeners jumped for joy when we finally got another alternative radio station, the first since 93.7 the Spy and 95 X went off the air more than four years ago.

The enthusiasm was short lived for some, when the realization hit that the BUZZ is about as alternative as MTV.

Like a true espionage agent, the SPY has infiltrated the airwaves of Oklahoma City. Punk and alternative-underground music fans, shouldn't worry: the SPY is back.

On Christmas of 2002, 105.3 KSPY hit the market with 24/7 underground alternative music for Oklahoma City. With Oklahoma City legend the Bladerunner leading their on-air staff, this station is sure to make your ears rock. The SPY has a format

that flows through all alternative formats that the typical MTV generation might call weird but that's how I like it.

Listeners of 105.3 the SPY can expect to hear everything from the Pixies, Bjork, Blondie, Dinosaur Jr. and Radiohead to Social Distortion, Operation Ivy, NOFX and Dead Milkmen. Chances are, if you request a song you would never expect to hear on the radio, they will play it.

In a phone conversation with the SPY's evening DJ Dax, he explained that Citadel Broadcasting came to them and said they wanted to do something new in Oklahoma City. Citadel asked if they had any ideas.

"We said yeah, we know what to do if you'll let us, so Citadel agreed," Dax



said.

There are a few problems because the repeater tower is located in Kingfisher. But not to worry, they are working on this problem by recently cleaning up their signal and making a slight boost in the power of the signal. This means it can be picked up over the majority of the metro now even at OKCCC.

If you want to hear the music straight from the underground, kick your dial to the SPY at 105.3 or hit the website at www.1053thespy.com and give your ears the break they deserve.

—Daniel Lapham
Staff Writer

'And the Grammy goes to...'

The 2003 Grammy Awards were an example of how all award shows need to be presented in the future. It was refreshing to see the emphasis of the show placed on the performers and their music instead of a host who is often much too interested in themselves.

This approach enabled the viewers to see a greater number of their favorite artists perform live while not turning the show into a six-hour marathon.

While this approach was



both refreshing and pleasant to watch, there were a few drawbacks to the scripting of the show. Too many times a performer who had just finished performing won the next Grammy presented, causing viewers to wonder if this was done on purpose.

As this trend repeated itself throughout the show, a lot of the suspense over which artist/song would win the next Grammy was

absent. This suspense is often what drives up ratings on an awards show. Next year, the Grammy Awards should follow the same format while making sure artists' performances are not directly coinciding with them receiving an award.

The only other drawback to the night may have been Norah Jones winning five

Grammy Awards. Although her song is well written and pleasing to the ears, it is by no means ground breaking music. When Alanis Morissette won multiple Grammy Awards a few years ago, it was for her ground-breaking girl rock that displayed both a hard edge toward life, as well as a subtle feminism. Perhaps the committee that votes on the awards loved the classic style of Norah Jones'

music because they definitely didn't give her the awards for her live performance which was both off key and out of sync with the music.

With some minor changes next year and a little more forward thinking by the awards committee voters, the Grammy Awards will be the best awards show of the year.

—MB Doescher
Staff Writer

penelope's
point!

Dear Penelope,

I am so sick and tired of listening to my girlfriend whine about when we are going to get married. Ever since we slightly talked about the issue, she has been pushy and wants to know exactly when it's going to happen. How can I get her to lay off?

—Too much nagging

Dear Too Much Nagging,

Well, one of two things, she's either really excited or she's holding on so tight because she's afraid of losing you. Either way she needs to be reassured that you aren't going anywhere and that when the time is right for both of you, it will happen. What you should definitely not do is tell her to lay off. You will hurt her more than you realize and, in turn, she will make your life more miserable.

If you want to be with her, tell her and then tell her again. Women like to be told that they are loved more than just once. And if that doesn't work, maybe she's just crazy. Good luck.

—Penelope

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Voice your opinion.

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Quote of the Week:

"Listening is the difference between knowledge and understanding."

—Dr. Red Duke



Photo courtesy of Cultural Programs

Russian folk comes to OKCCC: The college will host Russian folk music artists the Simbirsk Trio at 7 p.m., Tue. March 11 in the college theater. Ivan Krainik, Vyacheslav Krainik and Vladimir Kadushkin comprise the Simbirsk Trio. They have traveled throughout the world, performing 50 folk music concerts annually. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$6 for students and seniors. For more information and a list of educational events related to the performance visit the Global Awareness website at www.okccc.edu/globaled or call 682-7579.

Students represent OKCCC at Higher Education Day

Lawmakers encourage people to seek degrees

By **Caroline Ting**
Staff Writer

Higher Education Day at the State Capitol drew several students from The Leadership Council at OKCCC to meet legislators and discuss issues related to Oklahoma higher education.

This half-day event on Feb. 25 was divided into two parts, a general session of speeches by state leaders and face-to-face appointments with senators and representatives.

Students from OKCCC were able to meet with Sen. Cal Hobson, (D-

Lexington) and Rep. Curt Roggow, (R-Enid) to have their questions answered in detail.

Students also were given the chance to express their own opinions on educational issues.

Patrick Billen, education major, said he had a lot of questions answered about the future for those who want to teach in Oklahoma.

"I also got both sides of the arguments," he said.

Toni Long, Occupational Therapy major, said she enjoyed the day. She said she has always had opinions on government issues, but she never knew that "it does make a difference when you express your opinions."

Long also said she would like to visit the State Capitol again.

Mary Candler, director of Student Relations, said she thought it was a valuable experience for the students.

"It's a really good opportunity for our students to go out there and talk to the legislators," Candler said.

Representatives from OKCCC were joined by students from other college campuses, as well as administrators and faculty from across the state who wanted to address higher education issues.

In the session of speeches, Dr. Paul G. Risser, chancellor of Higher Education, encouraged more Oklahomans to get a college degree.

He said higher education is the absolute key to strengthening the economy.

Susan Savage, Secretary of State, represented Gov. Brad Henry. She said the education lottery is a tool to help meet the needs of education.

She pointed out in her speech that students attending public colleges and universities in Oklahoma are paying 26 percent of the cost of their education and the remaining 74 percent is paid by taxpayers.

Disability doesn't spell helpless

By **Emily Forsythe**
News Writing I Student

Henry Holden is an actor, comedian, athlete, activist and a member of the disabled community. Holden speaks out about his battle with polio since age 4 and how it has never stopped him from succeeding in life.

He is speaking at 4 p.m., Monday, March 10 in CU1.

Holden's presentation, entitled "The Misconceptions Continue: How the Media Represents People with Disabilities," will better inform the student body of the misunderstandings people have of individuals with disabilities, Holden said.

Holden also will be visiting individual groups and classrooms throughout the day.

He delivers speeches to colleges all over the nation on how the media makes negative judgments towards people with disabilities.

"I think this is a great opportunity for OKCCC students to break away from the stereotypes people with disabilities are given," said Lindsey MaLaughlin, psychology sophomore.

Holden believes education is key for inclusion of persons with dis-

abilities.

One might ask what makes someone qualified to apply for the Services to Students with Disabilities program.

The program has an open-door policy where students are required to identify themselves and come into the office.

They also have to show documentation that they have a disability to be aided or accommodated.

"They have to come to us," said Jenna Howard, Services to Students with Disabilities adviser. "Documentation is very important to protect those with disabilities."

This prevents people who do not have disabilities from taking advantage of the services and from receiving help that is not supposed to be provided to them.

Services provided by the Students with Disabilities program can range from providing an interpreter for deaf students, an extra chair or table, to computer-assisted note taking.

Although services are provided mainly for physical disabilities, the

services extend to other disabilities such as Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

These disabilities can be aided by simply giving a student extra time on a test or having test questions and instructions read aloud.

"We cannot guarantee success, just access," Howard said.

The Office of the Services to Students with Disabilities has services right on site with technology such as voice synthesizers, Braille printers and enlargers.

Interpreters, specialized tutoring and transcription are exclusive services provided to the deaf, free of charge.

The Office of Services to Students with Disabilities is located on the first floor of the main building, near entry 12, adjacent to the Office of Student Life.

An appointment must be made with an adviser to access the services. For further information, please call 682-7520 or visit Services to Students with Disabilities on the college website.

Henry Holden Presents

"The Misconceptions Continue: How the Media Represents People with Disabilities" 4 to 5 p.m. Monday, March 10, College Union Room 1

Swimmers, divers make splash at OKCCC

By **Cacie Climer**
News Writing I Student

This year Brigham Young University brought home championship titles for both their men's and women's swimming and diving teams. In BYU's fourth consecutive year to win, the men won with 908 points while the women took the lead with 662 points.

The Mountain West Conference held its fourth annual swimming and diving championships Feb. 19 through the 22 at OKCCC's aquatic center.

The seven other teams competing were: the U.S. Air Force Academy; Colorado State University; University of New Mexico; San Diego State University; University of Nevada, Las Vegas; University of Utah; and the University of Wyoming.

In men's competition scores were Air Force with 635, UNLV with 591, Wyoming with 547 and Utah with 415.

In women's competition, Colorado State came in second with 617.5 points. UNLV came in third with 574 points preceding Utah with 496, New Mexico with 379, Air Force with 329.5, Wyoming with 295 and San Diego State with 263.

Stephanie Scott served as a volunteer coordinator at this year's event. She said the college has a good relationship with the Mountain West coordinators.

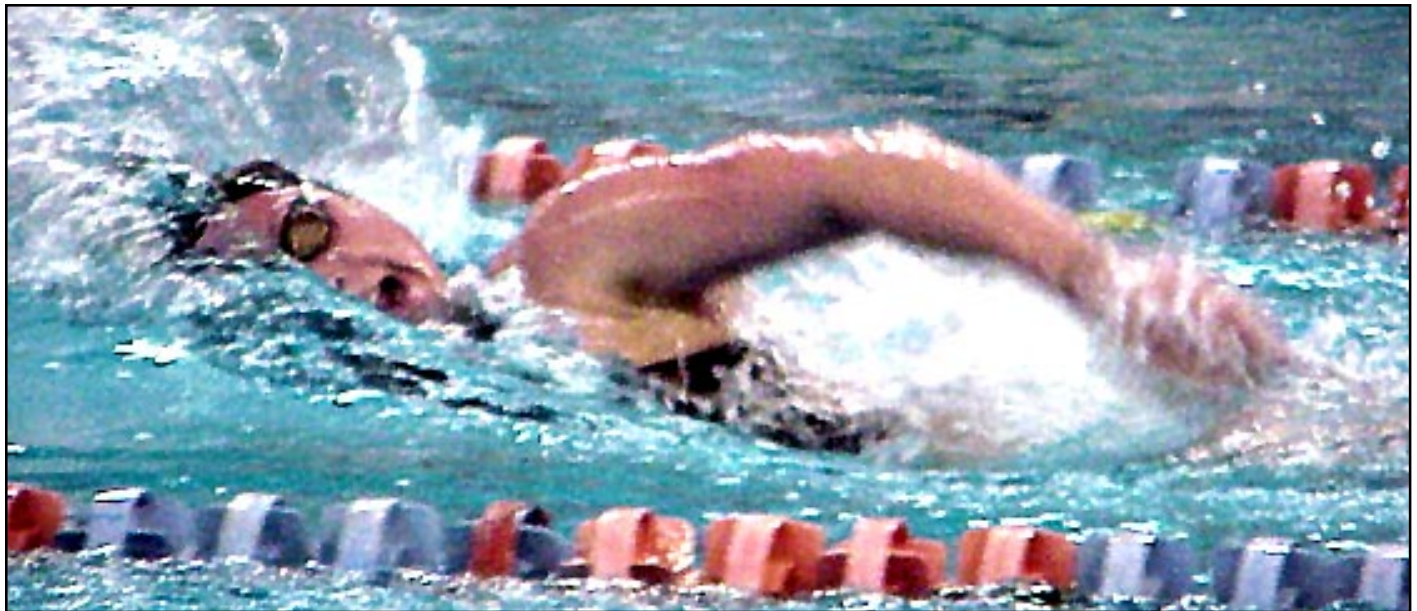
"[OKCCC is] planning on hosting many more Mountain West Championships in the future," she said.

Scott said OKCCC is an ideal location for such events because it houses a state-of-the-art competition pool.

Built in 1989, it initially served as the outdoor venue for aquatic competition during the 1989 U.S. Olympic Festival. The competitive pool is 50 meters long by 25 yards wide with a moveable bulkhead.

The pool also hosts recreational swims, Scott said.

Recreational swim is offered from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday. Students swim free with a student I.D. and non-students pay \$3.



Alyson Noble, UNLV, works hard to reach the finish line. She won the women's 1650-yd. freestyle event.



An unidentified Air Force swimmer performs the traditional blessing of the diving well before the start of the diving competition.



Members of the Colorado State women's 400-yd. Freestyle Relay congratulate each other after breaking the conference record with a time of 3:23.30.

Photos by MB Doescher

Competitors break record times

By **MB Doescher**
Staff Writer

Swim and dive competitors from across the nation recently competed for team championships, individual championships and spots in the NCAA championships, at the Mountain West Swimming and Diving Championships recently at OKCCC's Aquatic Center. Several conference records were broken with outstanding times.

Raluca Udriou of University of Nevada, Las Vegas shattered the women's 200-yd. conference record in the backstroke by more than 1.5 seconds with a time of 1:58.30. Kristen Schneider of Colorado State came in a close second at 1:58.65. Also, the Colorado State

women's 400-yd. freestyle relay broke the conference record by more than a second with a time of 3:23.3 seconds.

The platform diving competition proved to be very entertaining. Divers captivated the audience to a point that silence shrouded the entire Aquatics Center before each dive and mad applause erupted at the conclusion of each successful attempt.

Brigham Young University qualified the most divers to the finals of the platform diving competition with four men and two women out of a total of sixteen finalists. Aaron Russell won the men's competition for BYU, while Jessica Williamans won the women's competition for the Air Force Academy.

Some of these swimmers and divers will return March 13 through the 15 for the NCAA Zone E championships at the Aquatics Center.

Highlights

Russian music at OKCCC

The Simbirsk Trio will present an evening of Russian folk music at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, in the College theater. Tickets are \$8 per person for general admission, and \$6 for students and seniors. Visitors should park in parking lot D and enter through entry 6 or use parking lot C and come in through entry 5. For more information and a list of education events related to performances, visit www.okccc.edu/globaled or call Cultural Programs at 682-7579.

HOPE to discuss T-shirts, fundraiser

The Hispanic Organization to Promote Education is holding their next bi-monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. March 6 in Room 2N7. The organization will meet and have discussions over a fundraiser and T-shirts. For more information, call Tracey Medrano at 681-7368.

Nomination for President's Award

A fellow faculty member, a current or former student or a staff member can nominate a faculty member for the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Those who want to nominate faculty members must fill out nomination forms which are available on OKCCC's main web page. The forms need to be turned in to the office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs by Friday, Mar. 7.

Spring Job Fair

OKCCC will host its annual Spring Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12 in the College Union Rooms 1, 2 and 3. Recruiters from various companies will be able to answer questions about job openings and employment opportunities. Students should bring resumes for those employers interested in conducting on-site interviews. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Staci McPhearson at 682-1611, ext. 7683.

NCAA Zone Diving Championships

The NCAA Zone Diving Championships are going to be held from March 13 to 15, and it is a free event. The times for competition are noon to 4 p.m. each day, so students are welcome to attend between classes. For more information, call Stephanie Scott at 682-1611, ext. 7662.

Workshop on negotiations

The Downtown College Consortium will host The Power of Interest-Based Negotiations: Strategies and Skills from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 14. The cost is \$165 per attendant, which includes materials and refreshments. Seating is limited. The Consortium is located in the historic First National Center at 120 N. Robinson. Suite 500-C. For more information or to register, e-mail jdrury@downtowncollege.com or call 232-3382.

Bake sale

The Faculty Association's Make-it, Bake-it, Sell-it sale will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2. It is an annual event to raise money for the Faculty Association Scholarships. All help is appreciated. For more info

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

Highlights turned in after Tuesdays will be considered only if space is available. Thank you for your cooperation. The PIONEER.



Game's on:

Undeclared major Chad Tsotigh, left, attempts to block the shot of Business major Jerald Thomas, middle, as Business major Dominique Webster, right, blocks out for the possible rebound. The nine teams in the five-on-five basketball league play on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Photo by MB Doescher

Concert for Mardi Gras

By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

Whether the debate over the origin of Mardi Gras is ever going to come up with an exact answer, the celebration of Carnival will still be carried on year after year.

However, there won't be a Carnival at OKCCC, but an acoustic concert will take place during lunch hour at the College Union on Tuesday, March 4.

Aaron Newman, one of the singers of the Mardi Gras concert, said he will have three others singing and playing music with him on Tuesday.

Newman and two other singers will be taking turns on playing the guitar and singing during the performance.

The concert includes guitars, vocal and an African

drum. They'll play some original songs as well as some cover songs.

"If you haven't seen a lot of talent from Oklahoma's musicians, come to this show and I think you'll see a really good talent," Newman said.

The concert is going to be on Fat Tuesday and it's also the day before the beginning of the fasting season called Lent. Ash Wednesday follows right after the Fat Tuesday.

This particular Tuesday came to be known as Fat Tuesday can occur on any Tuesday between Feb 3 and March 9, depending on the lunar calendar.

Mardi Gras is also tied to Easter and it falls on the first Sunday after the full moon that follows the Spring Equinox.

Mardi Gras is always scheduled 47 days before Easter. That is 40 days of Lent plus seven Sundays.

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

**Got club news?
We want to know!
Call Caroline at 682-1611, ext. 7676.**

Test Center spring schedule

Jan. 21 through May 18

Monday through

Thursday:

8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday:

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: closed

No tests may be taken within an hour of closing

Correction for Learning self-defense in Feb. 24 issue: Shethar T. McGuire had spent only 8 years in the military, not 20 years.

Classifieds

Pioneer Classified Advertising is free to all currently enrolled OKCCC students and employees for any personal classified ad. Ads must be submitted in writing with IDs supplied or work area and college extension included. Deadline for advertising is 5 p.m. Tuesday prior to the publication date. Call 682-1611, ext. 7674 for more information.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: '02 Pontiac Sunfire. 2-door, 60K miles. GC. \$8,000. Call 756-2860 or 756-6207.

FOR SALE: '98 Eagle Talon TSI Turbo, burgundy, 5-speed manual, power everything, CD player, sunroof, gray leather interior, low miles, exc. condition. \$8,900. Call Brandi: 361-1236.

FOR SALE: '98 Honda Accord LX, gray exterior, automatic, all power, a/c, CD player, FM/AM, 4-door, excellent condition, alarm, looks great. \$10,300 OBO. Call P.K. at 476-0200.

FOR SALE: '97 Suzuki GSX-R 600, rebuilt, custom paint, pearl yellow, new tires, 8800 miles. \$4,400 OBO. Call David at 282-9499 or 282-6304.

FOR SALE: '96 Honda Accord EX, CD, sunroof, tint, all power, good condition. 135K miles. \$7,000. Call Lynn at 848-5345.

FOR SALE: '96 Monte Carlo. Red exterior, gray interior, am/fm radio with cassette, power windows & locks. 63,000 miles, great condition. \$5,000. Call 634-6756.

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FOR SALE: '95 Ford Taurus Sedan, white, 3.0 Liter V6, a/c, power seats & windows. \$2,800 OBO. Call Eddie at 246-2101.

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FOR SALE: '94 Mitsubishi. Good condition, have inherited another car & will sacrifice for \$2,100. Call 524-1913.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Futon bunkbed. Black frame, black and red full size futon mattress. Twin size mattress for upper bunk. Will deliver if necessary. \$150. Call Taey at 205-3179 or 560-0096.

FOR LEASE: 1 BR Apartment in NW OKC. Historic neighborhood, C/HA ceiling fans, covered parking, coin op, washer/dryer on premises, very NICE. \$350 and \$200 security deposit. Call 840-2030

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FOR SALE: Two Taylor Made graphite shaft gold drivers. Never been used! Still in package. \$125 each. Call Rocky 923-1082.

FOR SALE: Beauty cosmetics and makeup at cost, six-foot Christmas tree, 25-28 gallon glass tank and cover, brown changing table, little girl's dresses and shoes. All in excellent condition. Call 912-0890 and leave a message.

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.

ELECTRONICS

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

FOR SALE: Emerson 27" color TV. Medium oak cabinet. Asking \$200. Call 947-5286.

FOR SALE: Sony digital TV, 32", picture-in-picture with remote. Only two years old, just needs a new picture tube. \$50. Call Annie at 946-3526 (days) or 360-6793 (evenings). Leave message.

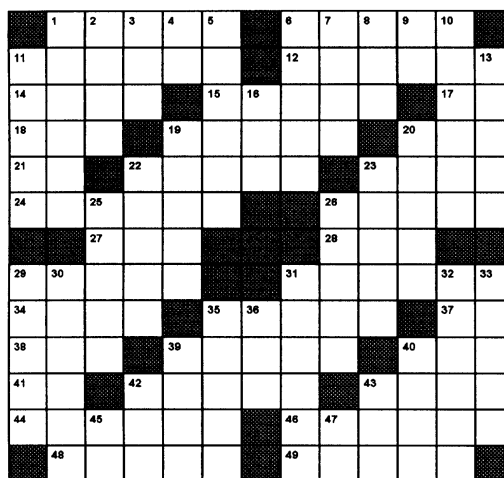
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CHILD CARE

AVAILABLE: Child care available flexible times on Tuesday,

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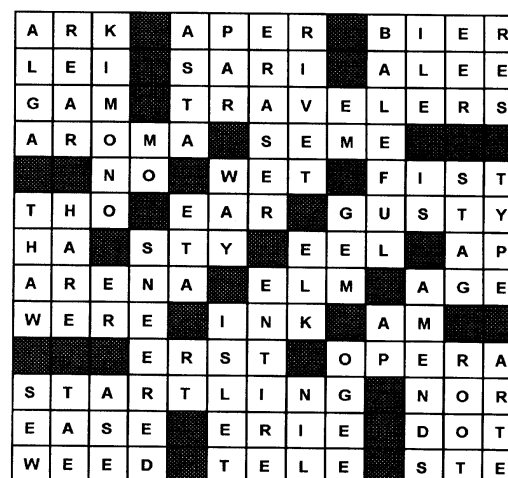
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- 1 Hits
- 6 Saying
- 11 Mimic
- 12 Lull; quiet
- 14 Delete
- 15 Sun-dried brick
- 17 Prosecuting lawyer (abbr.)
- 18 Time period
- 19 Fish
- 20 Pullet
- 21 Direction (abbr.)
- 22 Bolt
- 23 Go by
- 24 Fur
- 26 Extravagance
- 27 How all gerunds end
- 28 Time zone (abbr.)
- 29 Area
- 31 Beams
- 34 High cards
- 35 Ward off
- 37 Near
- 38 Each

DOWN

- 1 Heckle
- 2 Great lake
- 3 Craft
- 4 Preposition
- 5 Hungry
- 6 Almost
- 7 Owe
- 8 Hole-in-one
- 9 Southern state (abbr.)
- 10 Oldest
- 11 A plea (obsolete)
- 13 Mansion
- 16 Deer

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DOWN

- 19 Hue; dye
- 20 Hurry
- 22 Circles
- 23 Obsolete
- 25 Digger
- 26 Spin
- 29 Fast
- 30 Containing acid
- 31 Grounded
- 32 Black birds
- 33 Upright position
- 35 Dazes
- 36 2,000 pounds
- 39 Seeds
- 40 Ellipse
- 42 Snake
- 43 Environment group (abbr.)
- 45 Senior (abbr.)
- 47 Eleven (Roman)

Thursday evenings & Saturdays. Mother of three with prior home day care and current child development center experience in a non-smoking house with a big back yard. Please call 820-7417 & leave a message.

TEXTBOOKS

FOR SALE: ENGL 1113, English Composition Textbook (Prentice Hall Guide for College Writers). \$45 OBO. Call Scott at 632-6456.

FOR SALE: Reading and Understanding More College Reading II, like new. \$30. Grassroots with Readings College Writing, like new. \$30. Call Jennifer 627-7061.

FOR SALE: Intro to Sociology, \$40. Call Phillip at 642-6169.

FOR SALE: ECON 2123, Microeconomics principles and tools. Book & study guide just, \$65. Never used. Call Ana 706-9305 or c16n@hotmail.com.

FOR SALE: Basic College Mathematics book. \$35. Call Ken at 773-4793.

EMPLOYMENT

NEEDED: PT instructors. Non-profit seeking current CPR/first aid instructors or training experi-

ence preferred. Individual needs to be flexible, good communicator and available weekdays/evenings. Spanish speaking a plus. HS diploma and 18 years of age required. Send resumes to: 601 NE 6th st. OKC, OK 73104 or call 232-7121 x 131 for an application.

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WANTED: Aide for 20-year-old with cerebral palsy. To cook, clean and shop. Sundays and evenings are available. Please call 682-2103 for more details.

ANIMALS

FOR SALE: One and a half-year old female Dobie. Very friendly and lovable. Show quality. Chamion bloodlines, AKC reg. Call Kellye at 604-9094

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Stolen bags prompt warning

MB Doescher
Staff Writer

Campus security officers are cautioning students to keep a better eye on their personal belongings after several backpack thefts recently.

On Feb. 25, two backpacks were stolen from the photography classroom on the second floor of the main building. The bags were later found in the men's restroom across the hall. Both bags were returned to their owners with nothing missing.

Jennifer Thomas and Jason Crane were working in the photography lab when their bags were taken.

Crane's bag was found in a bathroom adjacent to the classroom and returned him.

"I feel sorry for those who did it," Crane said. "I can't think of any reason why [anyone] would steal it."

An unidentified male returned Thomas' bag to her.

"I am just glad I got my bag back with everything in it," she said.

Both said the bags had been gone through.

A similar incident occurred in the men's restroom near entry 14.

Vinh Vo entered the men's restroom on Feb. 24, sat his bag down and entered a stall. As he exited the stall, he saw someone walk out the door with his bag. Vo's bag contained two calculators and a textbook. It has not been found, and there are no suspects at this time.

Keith Bourque, campus security officer, said students need to be cautious.

"Students should treat their personal property [on campus] the same way they would treat their personal property at the mall or any other public gathering place."

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Jordan donates cash award

By Ashley Davis
News Writing I
Student

Dr. Peggy Jordan, Student Development Counselor, had an article published in an online journal, "The Mentor: An Academic Advising Journal." She will receive a \$500 cash award for the entry.

The article, entitled "What Would a Unified Theory of Academic Ad-

vising Require?" was entered in the second annual Academic Advising Writing Competition.

The money Jordan receives will be donated to the First Year Success Scholarship Program.

"The motivation for writing the article was the award to add to the scholarship fund," Jordan admits.

Jordan instituted the First Year Success Program.

"Everyone has worked

hard to get the program up and running" said Jordan.

The first students were awarded scholarships at the end of last fall, and two more will be awarded at the end of spring, Jordan said.

Jordan was a psychologist for 18 years before moving to OKCCC where she has been an adjunct professor since 1993 and is now a student development counselor.

OKCCC profs rated at website

"Ratings,"
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their courses for the next semester," he said.

Students had mixed feelings about the helpfulness of the sites.

Students get to hang out with Mickey

"Disney,"
Cont. from page 1

Staci McPhearson, director of employment services at OKCCC, explained how the students do not know what job they will be doing until they arrive at Disney World.

"They have no way of knowing what job they will be placed in until get there. They could be placed anywhere," McPhearson said.

Current OKCCC students will have the opportunity to check out the WDW College Program in greater depth with Disney World recruiter Candy Taylor at 3 p.m. on April 3 in CU3.

Further information on how to become a part of the Disney World cast can be found on their website at www.wdwcollegeprogram.com.

Occupation Therapy Assistant major Stacy Rendon said the site would have been helpful to her last semester.

Chemistry major Jason Powell said it wouldn't have made a difference for him.

"I already [have] all the good teachers," he said.

OKCCC student Marissa Shirley said she puts little faith in the Internet.

"I would rather talk to people than listen to online ratings," she said.

Ratemyprofessors.com currently has ratings for more than 100,000 professors and get about 250,000 visitors per month now, said Swapceinski.

Some OKCCC professors on Ratemyprofessors.com are Mendy Bergin, Kim Jameson, Fritz Kiersch and Richard Rouillard.

Passcollege.com has a list of four professors rated including: Kristy Bailey, Sue Hinton, Jo McBride and Karla Pierce.

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