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This picture, taken from the fourth floor of the college library, displays the newly-completed main entry and the new landscaping around the entry. Just inside the entry is a new welcome and information desk for visitors to the college.

Board approves 14% tuition hike

By Daniel Lapham
Editor

OKCCC Board of Regents passed a 14 and 16 percent increase in student tuition June 16.

The proposal calls for resident tuition to increase by 14 percent, which equals \$5.05 per credit hour. For students enrolled in 12 credits, the increase will total \$61. Non-resident students can expect a 16 percent increase equivalent to \$12.80 per credit hour.

Art Bode, vice president for business and finance, presented the proposal to the board saying, even though OKCCC's actual percentage increase appears higher than other schools in the state, it still remains one of the least expensive colleges overall.

"Our percentage increase in tuition is probably a little higher than most schools in the state.

"Most [college tuition increases] are 10 to 12 percent, but when you look at it from the context of fees, we are in the bottom two least expensive schools in the state," Bode said.

The request for the tuition increase will be presented to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education on June 30, he said.

According to the report that will be presented, the staff who came up with the budget increase proposal

believes the proposed increase will have minimal impact on a student's ability to meet the cost of attendance. They also believe enrollment will continue to increase.

Bode said increases in tuition fee waivers and other sources of financial aid will offset the increased costs.

Alisha Grayson, landscape architecture major, is attending OKCCC for the summer before returning to Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. She said she is frustrated with the increases even though she receives financial aid.

"It [the increase] will affect me in the long run because I am accumulating a greater amount of debt. This is putting me under a greater amount of stress," Grayson said. "I don't really understand where the money is coming from to increase our financial aid because the tuition is increasing. I am worried how we are going to pay for it after we graduate.

"Are jobs going to pay us that much more by then?"

Another OKCCC student believes that the increase may defer the dreams of some students.

"People are trying to get a career going and a lot of people won't be able to afford school if they can't get financial aid," said Kim Chung, radiology major.

Pharmacy major Tiffany Cox said the increase will be difficult but said she also feels it's necessary in order to maintain the level of education OKCCC students now receive.

Employees won't get raises — again

By Daniel Lapham
Editor

For the second straight year, OKCCC employees will not be receiving raises.

On the bright side, President Bob Todd said, the college is not expecting any further layoffs this year.

The budget for fiscal year 2004 was approved at the OKCCC Board of Regents meeting June 16.

"I don't feel good about the fact that I can't recommend increases," Todd said, "but [the money isn't there] to be able to do that."

This year's budget was previously presented to the board at the Committee of the Whole meeting June 9. After the regents looked over the report, they passed it unanimously during the regular meeting.

Todd said he is satisfied with the budget but still would have liked to see more funds from the state.

"I would like for the resource end of it to be substantially greater," he said.

Despite that fact, he said, he is impressed with all of the hard work that went into the planning process.

"I believe that the faculty and staff, those individuals [who] worked providing the input and trying to make sure we are going to be able to do the things we need to do, did an exceptional job," Todd said.

"Given the fact that we received a 10 percent cut which resulted in the bottom line being \$1.6 million less than what it was for the current year, I am pleased with the outcome."

Because of that cut, the college will have to make some sacrifices,

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Violent crime equals drugs

In a dance between individual rights and the interests of the state, the Supreme Court ruled Monday that nonviolent offenders cannot be forced to take mind-altering medication.

The decision affects defendants who are not mentally stable enough to stand trial.

Normally, these defendants would be required to take medication that would restore their mental ability enough for the trial to proceed.

Justice Stephen Breyer wrote that courts must determine if the medication "will significantly further" the government's interest in the trial's proceeding, according to the New York Times.

In the case that brought the Supreme Court appeal, the lower court must use "alternative, less intrusive treatments," wrote Breyer.

The case originally involved a dentist, Dr. Charles Sell, who is charged with conspiracy to kill FBI officers. Sell makes many delusional claims and is unwilling to take medication from the government.

Hooray for civil liberties – tough luck for prosecutors.

Although this ruling will hinder the state's ability to put criminals behind bars, the decision is a good one.

The justices have stopped a slippery slope that could have extended into the unimaginable.

If the government can drug nonviolent offenders, then why not unruly school children or traffic violators?

There is a price that Americans must pay for freedom, and apparently letting the insane, who are not violent, stay insane is part of that price.

"If decisions concerning family, procreation, and child-rearing are 'fundamental' based on their nexus to 'personhood,' then similar protection for the individual's mental life – his personality – must follow a fortiori," wrote David Goldberg in a friend-of-the-court brief.

If the Supreme Court allows medical treatment of nonviolent offenders, then where can forcible medication be stopped?

"I have a God-given right not to have [my brain] altered by the government's antipsychotic, psychotropic medication," said Sell.

This 6 to 3 decision should be held as a victory for the first, fifth, eighth and 14th Amendments to the Constitution.

—Cole Bridges
Staff Writer

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Pathways students get pat on back

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to express thanks to the Pathways (high school) students. They are exceptional young people, and I hope many of the staff and faculty have had a chance to work with this group.

Recreation and Community Services hosted an event on March 27 called Wee Water Wahoo. This is an event for kindergartners and first graders in the metro area. The primary goal is to teach children water safety and also to give them a fun, safe aquatic experience. This is the second year we have asked Pathways for their assistance.

Ms. Carol Brogan and her dedicated staff helped organize the volunteers. We asked Pathways for their help this year for many reasons, the most important being they are good with children.

At this event, many of the young children are scared and nervous. The Pathways students were in the water, playing games and helping the children with things as simple as blowing bubbles.

This event would not have

been successful without this selfless group. They made these children's visit so special, and it was a wonderful thing to watch.

Teenagers too often are stereotyped as selfish and arrogant. The Pathways students displayed none of this behavior, and our department depends on them a few times over the course of a year. They are here primarily for an education, but when the opportunity arises, they are permitted to assist with special events and for that we are very grateful.

Again, the Office of Recreation and Community Services would like to thank the following students:

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Comments and Reviews

Another L.A. cop movie receives good review

A Hollywood film that takes viewers on a ride inside Hollywood turns out to be much more entertaining than many expected.

Ron Shelton's "Hollywood Homicide" tells a plain story, but with a twist of humor coming from two well-liked actors.

The plot contrasts the lives of Harrison Ford, an older but still comfortable-looking man who seems to be losing his energy as well as attraction, against Josh Hartnett, a young guy full of charms who's enjoying being with all the beautiful ladies without working too much for it simply because of his charm.

Ford and Hartnett play two Los Angeles police officers in the film, and

Hartnett is Ford's new partner, a wannabe actor.

Joe Gavilan (Ford) works as a real estate agent for some extra cash and he's even making deals over the phone while he's taking care of police business.

K.C. Calden (Hartnett) is a yoga instructor that all the ladies in his yoga class seem to find irresistible.

Gavilan and Calden are investigating a homicide case that happened in a hip-hop club, so they're trying to gather information and figure out who the real killer is.

During the investigation, Gavilan also has to deal with an internal affairs investigator, Bennie Macko (Bruce Greenwood), who loves busting Gavilan.

Eventually, there's got to be a chase before catching the killers in this kind of movie.

But how would they locate the killer who's already on the run? They rely on Gavilan's psychic lover and Macko's ex-girlfriend, Ruby (Lena Olin).

The chase is not extremely tense but what happens during the chase is probably one of the most entertaining parts of the film.

Shelton did a good job writing and directing the film.

"Hollywood Homicide" is rated PG-13 for violence, sexual situations and language.

—**Caroline Ting**
Staff Writer

'Mints' and 'Lips' flaming in OKC

Oklahoma City-based band Flaming Lips came home June 9 for a concert that made even avid concert-goers watch in amazement.

It was one of the most extravagant concerts I have ever been to.

Their originality and creativity brought the audience a dream-like experience with edge and pristine grace.

The show started with a band that was like a hidden jewel in a record label's treasure chest — The Starlight Mints.

Composed of four guys and a girl, their music had a unique, emotional sound. Every song they played

brought chills to my spine.

Singer Liz Phair came on stage next. She had a camera on her microphone that shot up on a big screen giving a close up of her pretty face.

She had a mellower acoustic sound that was relaxing to the soul.

In between songs she told lame jokes in a hilarious way.

Of course, they had to save the best for last.

Tons of huge balloons shot down from the ceiling as people came on stage dressed in elephant, rabbit, skunk, and other furry costumes blinding the audience with their huge flashlights.

There was even a topless woman jumping around on the big screen.

Being so far back it was hard to see, but by the roar of the crowd I knew the Oklahoma native band had hit the stage.

Wayne Coyne of the Flaming Lips, dressed in a white suit and pink shirt, began the sold-out show, speaking to the audience after every song and showing his Oklahoma pride.

Their songs were performed practically flawlessly with a passion that brought charisma to even the most non-charismatic person.

—**Lacey Lett**
Staff Writer

Shaggy's PHILOSOPHY

Freedom and peace

With the constant turbulence in the world today, peace and freedom seem like nothing but a dream of some distant delusion. But wait; I just said peace and freedom. Can both of these exist together? When an individual's freedom is being taken, how can that person live in any sort of peace?

In order to completely dissect and delve into the depths of sustainable freedom and peace, we must define freedom for ourselves. In doing this we may truly be free to accept peace.

My friend, A Constant State of Doubt, poses this discussion to intrigue the depths of your cerebellum to free thought.

Freedom — what every man dreams about in its absolute form. Freedom — the foundation of American ideology. Freedom — the lack thereof goes unnoticed.

Unconditional freedom only exists in the abstract. Man cannot fulfill the desires of his emotions in a society so restrained by censorship and consequences.

Man cannot fulfill his lust for love in the physical realm, only in the mental.

There are two types of freedom: physical freedom to travel abroad and buy a ticket to get out of jail, and mental liberation from the encompassing popular thought of right and wrong, good and bad.

I prefer to enjoy the later.

Freedom is only a state of mind: a state that is intangible. One who entertains the belief he is free. One who takes no such view is restrained by the prison bars formed in his mind.

A person may discover true freedom only when they escape the physical realm and step into something higher. Something where the world outside the mind ceases to exist.

Freedom is like a bullet smashing minds in a mute belief. It is redefining the shadows of the memories of the mind to afford inner peace and organize the self in a passionate way.

Freedom ignites the night sky with passionate fire that generates two separate emotions which merge into one.

So, what is freedom? I don't know. You tell me.

—**A Constant**
State of Doubt and
Shaggy

Quote of the Week:

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

—**A. Einstein**

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Cox offers low-rate Internet plan

By Cole Bridges
Staff Writer

Cox Communications will be offering reduced rates for students who wish to subscribe to high speed Internet.

Basic service will cost \$29.95 per month for students who provide their own modem, whereas non-students would pay between \$39.95 and \$49.95, according to a Cox representative.

The monthly fee for students without their own modem will be \$34.95, but the service will not include an e-mail account.

Enhanced service can be provided for \$32.95 with a student-owned modem or for \$37.95 with a Cox-owned modem, and will include three IP addresses

and three Cox e-mail accounts.

The effective date for the contract between OKCCC and Cox will be July 1.

Modems will be sold in the college bookstore for \$70 with free installation kits, said Cox Corporate Representative Gene Kirkpatrick.

Cox is also offering free installation when a subscriber signs a one year contract.

Students and employees of OKCCC who already subscribe to Cox Internet may change their current plan to receive the new rates for a \$75 conversion fee, said Kirkpatrick.

When asked if students in rural areas would be eligible for the service, Kirkpatrick replied that everyone who is currently able to receive Cox services can receive the new services.

The discounted student rates began as a request from the University of Oklahoma.

Following the Cox contract with OU, the company afforded the same rates to any qualifying college, said Kirkpatrick.

Cox has an identical contract with OU, which was signed in 2001 and must be renewed each fiscal year.

The student discounts are limited to Cox Internet service only.

Cox has serviced Oklahoma since 1979 and has a lasting relationship providing OKCCC's telecourses via fiber optics, said Cox Sales Manager Scott Blevin.

Students can get information about and order the new services at 600-6333.

However, subscribing through the Internet is the easiest method, said Blevin.

Students can sign up for service through the OKCCC website located at www.okccc.edu starting July 1.

Pricey items stolen

By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

One car, one stereo and some cash were stolen on campus and reported to the security office within the past two weeks.

Student David R. Kchao arrived on campus at about 11 a.m. on June 17, and parked his car in lot A. The student returned to the area at approximately 1:30 p.m. and could not find the vehicle.

The car was a 1994 Honda Accord, four door, silver/grey in color and was worth \$4000, according to the Oklahoma City Police Department report.

According to the report, the car was found abandoned on N.W. 34th Street the next day June 18. It was still running but many parts had already been taken out.

Nouyen N. To, a visitor on campus June 4, parked his car, a Honda Accord, in lot C around 11:30 a.m. A few

hours later To returned to his car and found his stereo missing.

There were no signs of forced entry and the plastic cover plate appeared to be intact. The stereo was an Alpine AM/FM CD player worth \$200, according to the OKCCC incident report.

On June 10, two visitors Joseph R. Smith and Joseph J. Higgins, were the victims of theft in the Wellness Center men's locker room.

Smith and Higgins arrived on campus at about 11:45 a.m. to work out in the facility. They had both left their belongings locked in the lockers after changing into workout apparel. Smith lost \$250 and Higgins lost \$150.

Higgins said they didn't notice their money missing until later during the day because the locks didn't look broken and it was hard to tell if they had been opened. Both men stated they had seen a suspicious man in the locker room area.



Photo by MB Doescher

Keep up the energy: Rachelle Goldsboro crosses the finish line just ahead of Jennifer Eller, left, and JohnBen Seidner. The Supersprint Triathlon was held at the college June 14 and consisted of a 500-meter swim, a 12-mile bike ride and a 5-kilometer run.

Argument escalates into a chase

By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

A verbal altercation with racial overtones was reported on campus June 16. The incident was investigated by campus security officers and the Oklahoma City Police Department, but no arrests were made.

The OKCCC report says the incident involved three white males and three African-American males, mostly juveniles. None of them was an OKCCC student. The incident began in the locker room of the gymnasium and continued outside in the parking lot.

"It was a really racist incident," said one of the black teens, Mark Smith, 14. He said the other group began making racial comments to his cousin, who was naked in the shower at the time.

The other group reported one of the black teens was behaving inappropriately in the shower in front of them. Both parties engaged in the argument, Smith told the Pioneer.

He said one of the white males then pulled out a small knife and told the other group to go outside. Smith said after all six individuals were in the parking lot, another white male pulled out an even longer knife from his car and started chasing Smith's cousin in the parking lot. Smith said he and his brother followed the chase.

Campus security officer Dan Pottle said in the report that he saw both groups running around a vehicle in lot E at 8:24 p.m. Pottle separated the groups and called OKCCC security officer Kevin Tipton, who spoke with each group separately.

David Thompson, 19, ad-

mitted he owned the pocketknife but denied pulling it out. He also said that he had told the black teen to quit behaving inappropriately in the shower room, which was how the argument started. Thompson claimed the other group followed him and his friends afterward.

Pottle reported seeing something in the hand of one of the white youths and asked for it. The youth pulled a small knife from his pocket and gave it to Pottle.

While Tipton was speaking to one group, a woman called Oklahoma City police. She told Tipton she wanted the teens arrested for "pulling knives on her boys."

The 14-year-old identified the woman as his sister, an OKCCC student.

The teenagers were allowed to go after police took stories from both sides.

Pond, walking trail, maybe ducks to grace campus

By Daniel Lapham
Editor

If you build it, they will come — “it” being a pond, “they” being ducks.

The college has given an easement to Oklahoma City to use land located on the northeast side of the campus at May Avenue and 74th Street to build a retention pond.

OKCCC President Bob Todd said the project will benefit both the college and the surrounding community.

“The pond will have a fountain in the middle, a walking trail around it and a jogging trail that goes further up over around the soccer field on the north side of campus,” Todd said.

The pond also will have an island in the middle to serve as a haven for any ducks that may wonder onto the campus, he said.

By allowing the city to build the pond on college

property, the community will have a nice, new recreation area, he said.

Todd said part of the designated property is already being used for water retention by the college.

But, because of increased building on campus and in surrounding neighborhoods, he said, there is a need for an even larger rain water storage area.

“For this reason the city is going to build the retention pond,” he said. “The estimated cost for the pond is \$1.2 million.

“The college has agreed to donate \$100,000 toward the project,” Todd said.

That money will come from Section 13 offset funds, set aside by the state regents for capital improvements by state colleges.

Todd said there are monetary benefits to having the retention pond built by the city.

He said the college looked into building a retention area that would serve the drainage needs of only the



Photo by MB Doescher

The area seen here outlined by the dirt areas, will soon be home to a retention pond that will feature a fountain, walking and jogging trails and an island in the middle. The area is located on the northeast side of the campus. Construction is set to begin by mid-summer.

campus which would have cost between \$250,000 to \$300,000 to complete but decided against it.

He said the project is currently out for bid but con-

struction should be under way by mid-summer.

As for the wildlife that may eventually call the pond home, Todd said, there are no plans to trans-

plant ducks or geese to the pond, but he seems confident that when it's built they will come.

“This will be a nice addition to the campus.”

Student design to grace AIDS posters, T-shirts

By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

OKCCC art graduate Kristopher Kanaly's graphic design has been selected as the official 2003 AIDS Walk of Oklahoma City design.

A local artist, Kanaly's work was among the many student entries from OKCCC and Oklahoma City University.

Kanally, 26, entered the contest as part of his requirement for graduation from OKCCC last spring. His degree is in graphic design with a print emphasis.

The design shows a part of downtown Oklahoma City featuring the Myriad Botanical Gardens, where the AIDS Walk will take place Saturday, Sept. 27.

The design will be on the official 2003 AIDS Walk

posters and T-shirts.

The 2003 AIDS Walk design contest was the second contest Kanaly entered while he was a student at OKCCC.

He said he wasn't satisfied with just being in the top five in the first contest so he told himself: “I must win this one.” And he did.

Kanally grew up among many artists in his family which included his father, grandfather, aunt and both sisters. His grandfather owns the Colonial Art Gallery, where Kanally used to work when he was young.

“I was always around art when I was a kid...,” he said.

Because of the artistic inspirations Kanally received in his young adulthood, he said, the self-taught artist already had built up a design career before coming to OKCCC. He said he was having

trouble getting paid what he felt he was worth, and worried that he and his work weren't taken as seriously because he didn't have a degree.

That brought him to OKCCC. Here, Kanally said, he found the graphic design department to be much better than others in terms of teaching students more about the artistic side, as well as the technical side.

Kanally doesn't believe he's done anything any hard-working student couldn't accomplish.

He said he strongly encourages students to invest more effort in their designs.

“Instead of doing what the teacher asks, take it one step further,” he said, “...Give 110 percent of your effort.”

Kanally said he'd ultimately like to be designing posters because that would allow him to enjoy more ar-

tistic freedom.

At the end of June, Kanally and his wife will be moving to Portland. He said they've visited the area and found it to have a larger artistic community, more cultural varieties and better career opportunities than Oklahoma.

Kanally said he still has plans to attend a four-year college but first, he wants to see where his current design career is going to take him next.

To learn more about the AIDS Walk of Oklahoma City, visit their website at www.aidswalkokc.org.

Kristopher Kanally's artwork will be the official 2003 AIDS Walk of Oklahoma design



Highlights

Film and video production

Students may take Avid Express 3.5 software classes in May through July. Avid Technology is the premier provider of digital editing and video production software and hardware to the commercial motion picture industry. Classes will be designed for beginning digital editors and those who wish to enhance their current skills. OKCCC is one of 36 Authorized Avid Education Centers nationwide. Interested students should call the Training Center at (405) 682-7562 for enrollment. Classes are limited to 12 students.

Business seminar

"Streetwise Promotions for Small Business" will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 17. Topics covered will include the media, special events and announcements. The seminar is limited to 10 participants to ensure quality and includes professional guest speakers. For enrollment information contact the Training Center at (405) 682-7562.

Lives worthy of conviction

Paul Loeb, author of "Soul of a Citizen: Living with Conviction in a Cynical Time," will be speaking from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the University of Central Oklahoma. The themes of the speech will include why citizens do or do not get involved in social issues and how to live lives worthy of convictions. How commitment and civic involvement brings purpose in life will be discussed. Those interested in attending should send their name and summer address to jgeren@osrhe.edu.

Tuition information

Tuition fee waiver applications are available in the Student Financial Aid Center. The deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1. Application status can be checked at the Financial Aid Office. For more information call Student Financial Support Services at (405) 682-1611, ext. 7524.

Insomniac performance

Dave Attell, the host of Comedy Central's "Insomniac," will be performing at 7:30 and 10 p.m. on Monday, June 23, and Tuesday, June 24. The show will be held at The Loony Bin in Oklahoma City. Tickets are \$18 in advance. For more information call (405) 239-4242.

Legal word processing

Specialized word processing classes will be offered for those in the legal profession. Classes will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning July 14. They will be held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Downtown College Consortium. Courses will be taught by Donna Parson, a veteran legal assistant. For more information contact the Training Center at (405) 682-7562.

The blues'll get ya

The Bricktown Blues & BBQ Fest will be Friday, June 20 and Saturday, June 21. Admission is free before 7 p.m. and children under 10 are admitted for free with an adult. After 7 p.m. admission is \$8. Bands scheduled to play include Blues Rockers, Doc Blues, Blues Cats, Bugs Henderson, Chebon Tiger.

Highlights deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday for inclusion in the next issue



Photo by MB Doescher

Students make art: OKCCC student Marie Tracy applies a piece of tile to the mosaic located in the college courtyard while co-artist Linda Lopez looks on. The Mosaics pay tribute to the history of Oklahoma.

Summer camp teaches kids

**By Cole Bridges
Staff Writer**

Youngsters enrolled in Teen Xtreme, an OKCCC leadership program for children ages 11 to 15, will experience various field trips and gain knowledge during this summer's camp, said Sports and Recreation Specialist Karen Hartline.

Participants enjoy two trips each week. One is geared toward being fun and the other is a career observation, said Hartline.

Fun trips and events include Celebration Station; horseback riding; laser tag; visits to the State Capitol; the Omnidome; ice skating; the Zoo; and a trip to Six Flags, according to the office of Recreation and Community Services.

Career-oriented events include a tour of the Daily Oklahoman, tours of the OU Medical Center, a visit with a forensic scientist and other events.

The participants hold fund-raisers throughout

the summer to help fund their final trip to Six Flags, which will be taken Aug. 8 on a charter bus.

Teen Xtreme recently held two car washes that raised more than \$69, said Teen Xtreme Coordinator Reba Perry.

Besides taking trips, the adolescents are taught ethical principles, character, and courtesy. The children also take quizzes and discuss the information they are taught, said Perry.

A typical day at Teen Xtreme includes free time in the gym, journal time, an ethical discussion, leadership games, an etiquette lesson and swimming, according to the office of Rec-

reation and Community Services.

The program is currently limited to summer, but year-round services are desired, said Hartline.

"It's a great program. The kids have lots of fun and that's what we're here for — we want the kids to have fun and just really enjoy themselves."

The camp begins June 2 and lasts until Aug. 15. The enrollment fee is \$80 per week and participants must enroll for a minimum of five weeks.

For more information, contact the office of Recreation and Community Services at 682-1611, ext. 7860.

Test Center summer schedule

June 9 through Aug. 2

Monday through Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
and
Friday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Testing will be in the library on Fridays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

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.

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FOR SALE: '00 Toyota Corolla. 59k miles. All power, cruise, silver with gray interior. Good condition. \$8,350 OBO. Call 392-9714 or 623-6820.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Cargo brand all wood full drawer with removable side rails. Twin trundle bed w/ both mattresses, \$125; Full set of Encyclopedia American, older edition but includes annual edition update thru 2002. Still excellent resources for student school work....\$150 obo. Call Rick at 682-1611, ext. 8302 or at 376-9853.

HELP WANTED: Student wanted to help prepare a 5 year business plan for a beauty supply store. Prefer student majoring in business or has extensive knowledge of business. For more info. Call 682-0042 or 250-5160.

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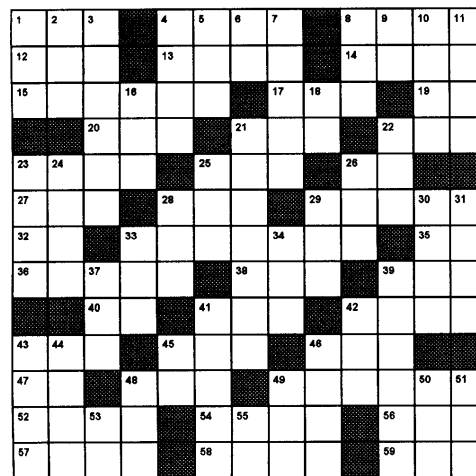
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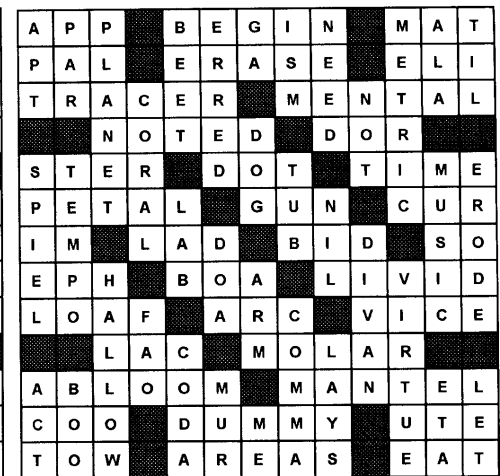
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- 12 Southern state (abbr.)
- 13 Against
- 14 In the middle
- 15 Give in
- 17 Vigor
- 19 Egyptian sun god
- 20 Boy
- 21 Inferior
- 22 Edge of cloth
- 23 Always
- 25 Create current of breeze
- 26 Leave
- 27 Small rug
- 28 Heat source
- 29 Courtesy title for woman
- 32 Exist
- 33 Sand build-up on shore
- 35 4th musical scale note
- 36 Law
- 38 Sick
- 39 Tap gently
- 40 Actual weight (abbr.)
- 41 Morning breakfast item
- 42 Cut

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- 1 Blacktop
- 2 Beer
- 3 Wooden hammer
- 4 Grit
- 5 Picnic pest
- 6 Indefinite pronoun
- 7 Couch
- 8 Water barrier
- 9 Be
- 10 Disastrous
- 11 Cheese
- 16 Listening organ
- 18 Division of the psyche
- 21 Wound cover

22 Built to transport bricks

- 23 Send forth
- 24 Holds flowers
- 25 Good time
- 26 Fish
- 28 Sit (p.t.)
- 29 Bad (pref.)
- 30 From a distance
- 31 Spouse
- 33 Repair with thread
- 34 Large
- 37 Pester, annoy
- 39 Inventor's sole right
- 41 Foe
- 42 Poland (abbr.)
- 43 Living organism
- 44 Love
- 45 Exist
- 46 Former Russian emperor (var.)
- 48 N. American Indians
- 49 Collection
- 50 Ever (poetic)
- 51 Hawaiian food
- 53 S. New England state (abbr.)
- 55 You (poetic)

FOR RENT

WANTED: Roommate needed to share a 2 bedroom apartment on the Northeast side of Oklahoma City. Side bills included in rent. For more information please call Marissa at 755-1867.

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No raises for college employees

"Budget,"
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such as no salary increases and no new services for students, but Todd said he assures students that the college will continue to provide quality education to the community.

"I would be a whole lot more pleased if there were more resources, because what that means is that we would be able to do more for students," he said.

"We would then be able to provide additional services for students. That's what we're here for."

Last year, after employees did not receive raises, Todd asked the OKCCC Regents to help boost employee morale by giving employees an extra paid day off at Christmas and an increase the number of personal leave days per year.

This year, Todd said,

there are no plans to ask the regents for any extras for employees.

At the board meeting, Todd was given the opportunity to speak on his behalf regarding an increase in his yearly salary.

He said, because of the current economic crisis, he would not be accepting a raise.

The budget is awaiting approval from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, scheduled June 30.

The budget for fiscal year 2003 - 04 includes the following:

- Educational and General Operating Budget, the college's main budget, outlining the entire mission of the college for the next fiscal year.

- Staffing Plan, outlining salaries and benefits for the faculty and staff.

- Auxiliary Enterprises and Student Facilities Budget, outlining departmental

budgets for the book store, aquatic center and other college subsidiaries.

- South Oklahoma City Area School District Operational Budget, outlining revenues and expenditures for the college's property tax revenue.

Copies of the budget and staffing plan can be viewed in the college library.

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