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Photo by MB Doescher

Laura Stringfellow walks her dog Faith. The mixed-breed pooch was born without her front right paw and an inability to use her front left paw. However, after a lot of practice with Laura, Faith has learned to walk on her back legs. Faith and Laura have recently appeared on News Channel 4 and will be traveling to California for an appearance on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno.

Dog walks its way into showbiz fame

Jay Leno show has invited the canine to appear

By **Caroline Ting**
Staff Writer

She is a dog born with three legs but only two are fully-grown. That didn't slow her down. She pushed herself forward on her face and chest until she finally learned to walk on her two hind legs. She is Faith. She is 7 months old. And she has been asked to appear on the Jay Leno show.

When Faith was three weeks old she was given to English Professor Jude Stringfellow as a gift from Stringfellow's student Janet Rios.

Faith's mother, a chow, wouldn't take care of her which left Rios having to feed the puppy every two hours.

The feeding schedule caused Rios to fall behind in her course work, so she began to look for a good home for Faith.

Stringfellow offered to take on the job. She said she has three children so she knew having to bottle-feed a dog in the beginning wouldn't be a difficult task with so many helping hands.

That task bonded Faith and Laura, 14, Stringfellow's daughter. Laura is listed as Faith's owner of record.

Feeding the dog was the easy part. Helping the dog get around was the next task.

After they had no luck finding a suitable dog wheelchair for her, the family trained Faith to walk on her hind legs when she was 10 weeks old.

A winter snow helped Faith find her two-legged stance.

When the dog was put down on the snow, she didn't like the cold so she struggled to stand. She eventually learned how to walk.

Faith's ability to walk upright has grabbed the attention of the media, both at home and nationally.

Faith has been seen on NBC in all 50 states and appeared on Oklahoma City News Channel 4. Laura also was recently interviewed on "Up All Night" on BBC radio.

"[Faith] is handicapped," Stringfellow said, "but that does not stop her [from walking on two legs]."

"Other than Faith's disability, she's really a normal and typical dog like any other."

Faith loves to play with her best friend Ean, a Corgi, who's almost her age. She also likes to chase the family cats, watch television and chew on sticks.

When she falls off the couch to chase the cats and can't get back up on the

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College day care employees may face policy change

By **Daniel Lapham**
Editor

A proposed policy change for the OKCCC Child Development Center would prevent employees there from enrolling their children in the program.

Scheduling difficulties and concerns from mothers whose children attend the OKCCC Child Development Center have prompted

Marion Paden, vice president for student services, to consider the change.

Paden recently sent center employees a memo asking for feedback on a proposed policy that would forbid employee family members from enrolling at the center.

Teacher Lisa Young paraphrased the memo by saying, "It basically asks what our opinion is if the college would no longer accept family members of CDC staff."

Employees at the child care center are concerned about future repercussions if such a policy were passed.

Young believes it was sent to them to get their feedback on the issue.

Paden said there is no plan right now for any change of policy, just an idea being considered.

"Right now I have just said 'okay, here is an idea what do you think?'"

"We are just exploring this as we explore many

new ideas around campus," she said.

Paden said the idea also came about because of concerns regarding the scheduling of employees who have their children attending the day care.

A current policy states that employees aren't allowed to teach in the same classroom a family member is in.

Paden said, in no way is this a policy or anything official. It is just something she wants an opinion on.

Paden said she is puzzled that she has not received any feedback from the Child Development Center employees and urges them to respond to the memo.

Lee Ann Nurdin, acting CDC director, said she also is waiting for feedback from teachers so she can give it to Paden.

Some of the center's em-

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Discrimination falls in OKC

Banners rose high June 22 at the Gay Pride Festival for the first time in two years.

The Oklahoma City Council previously restricted the banners, saying they wanted to "promote social advocacy or religious messages." But this year a great barrier for equality was lifted and gay pride sponsors like Bud Light and the Cimarron Alliance, an equal rights political action committee, flew their banners with no restriction at the Gay Pride Festival.

In 2001 Bill Rogers, the previous Cimarron Alliance president, sued the city over the restrictive policy, and won. He said it was a "real victory for the city."

This isn't necessarily a permanent policy though. The city can repeal the ordinance allowing messages on banners if too many problems occur, but this is still a major step against discrimination of all kinds whether it is race, religion, gender or sexual preference. It shows you can fight the law, no matter how small the voice, and win.

City manager Jim Couch said: "I think there's a realization that even unpopular speech is protected, and unpopular speech is what needs protecting..."

Gay right's messages may be unpopular in some people's eyes, but an estimated 4.1 percent of the population is homosexual, according to the 2000 census. Several states are trying to legalize same-sex marriages, including Massachusetts, Montana and Connecticut.

Hate stems from people like Pastor Fred Phelps of Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas, who walks around with hate signs and makes websites with crude messages that say AIDS is a good punishment for homosexuals. This creates an unequal environment for people that aren't of the mass culture.

Everyone should have the right to voice their opinion, but not in a hurtful and hateful way. The Twenty-First Century is a time of change and equality, and Oklahoma has begun involvement in opening the channels of communication so all voices can be heard.

—Lacey Lett
Staff Writer

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Revolution started in the mind

To the Editor:

Mostly the problems were of distance and time.

St. Augustine, Fla., was founded in 1522 and Jamestown, Va., was founded in 1607, and both were thousands of miles away from the centers of policy and control.

Neither Spain nor England had much interest in the peoples who settled, outside of pure policy concerns of the mother countries.

The English settlers had almost 150 years of nearly independent existence thanks to a policy of "statutory neglect."

This prompted John Adams to observe that the "Revolution was complete in the hearts and minds of the people before the first

shot was fired."

It is probably true that England was not a very good mother and that America was not a grateful child. The selfishness of the mother was plenty evident in the offspring. Matters were made more difficult because George III suffered from prophyria (a metabolic disease) that caused temporary bouts of insanity, and when he was in his right mind he spent his time trying to undo the results of the Magna Charta.

Colonial allegiance to England had seemed voluntary so long that in 1774 a wealthy Virginia landowner named Thomas Jefferson argued that it was voluntary, and virtually every wealthy person in the colonies came to agree.

Thomas Paine, who sometimes had both oars in the water, called separation from England "Common Sense," and even a staunch conservative like the owner of Mount Vernon had to agree that it was so.

The Concord grapeshot of 1775 was simple confirmation that it did not make sense for an island to rule a continent.

—Ray McCullar
History Professor

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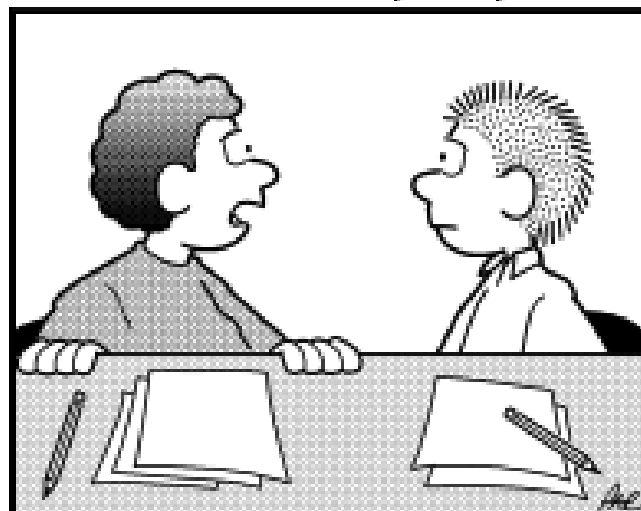
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Have a fun and safe 4th of July.

Remember to
use fireworks safely and
Don't Drink and Drive!!!

Comments and Reviews

Pros and cons of technology

The book "Enough," by Bill McKibben, is sure to cause a person to ponder the meaning of humanity and the future of technology.

After adjusting to the comma errors, sentence fragments and the general breaking of every grammar rule known to man, a reader will discover a wealth of information about the different forms of genetic engineering, cloning, nanotechnology, robotics, and the meaning of humanity.

McKibben informs readers about the possibility of enhancing unborn children with an increased IQ, athletic ability and many other characteristics. It is very possible, very real, and very wrong, says McKibben.

The book then explores

nanotechnology.

It is possible to have microscopic robots that clean one's carpet or television screen while the person is asleep, and the robots would never be seen. However, this is simply too much and constitutes laziness at its finest, says McKibben.

"Enough" next describes various possibilities of extending human life — maybe for eternity.

Perhaps the next generation will be able to live for 160 years or 210 years or infinitely with the aid of biologists and nanotechnology.

The arguments of "Enough" are primarily philosophical, but the array of information includes the claims of both the technocrats and those who be-

lieve that technology will be the demise of humanity.

McKibben fails to mention the benefits of technology that will not drain mankind of his substance, like building affordable space stations or putting a house on Mars.

"Enough" contains vocabulary that is easily readable and used commonly.

This book is a wonderful mix of current technological information and the philosophies of proponents and opponents with regards to innovations and discoveries.

But the real question presented is simple: Does man need any more or does he have enough — enough life, enough convenience, simply enough?

—Cole Bridges
Staff Writer

Reader disagrees with abortion stance

To the Editor:

OK I'll bite. I'll have to disagree with your letter on "Abortion law causes strife."

First of all, Planned Parenthood is about contraception and abortion. And as a citizen who pays taxes, I don't like the idea of my tax money supporting organizations that have little respect for life. I also don't believe a 24-hour waiting period will cause "permanent damage once they try and move on with their lives after an abortion." The fact they went ahead and had an abortion and took their own child's life will cause "permanent damage."

I wonder how many

women, if they could actually see the unborn child, would actually have the abortion?

As to the argument of limiting women's rights, how about the unborn child? Do we as a society want to do what is fast and expedient or what is right? We do live in a fast-food society. I guess many think it would be easier to have an abortion and get on with their life, but at what cost? I don't think I could live with myself if I had taken the life of my own child.

I surely don't know any women who could do that and not be emotionally traumatized.

Finally your letter said, "Much conservatism is reflected in these requirements."

"Even though the Republicans are the majority in power, they shouldn't necessarily be the ones to set out the morals they think we must live by."

Since we elect our representatives to govern us, wouldn't our government represent the majority?

Personally, I am glad we have some politicians that have morals. I don't think anybody would like to live in a society where anything goes. Do you?

—James Rico
Student

Quote of the Week:

"To be nobody but yourself — in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else — means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting."

—E.E. Cummings

Shaggy's PHILOSOPHY

Love: myth or reality

Love, love, love. I'm sick of thinking I've found "true love," then waking up to the realization that I never knew anything of the sort in the first place.

With a world so permeated with the ideal of a fairy tale happily ever after delusion, what future of love can one hope for? Love is nothing concrete nor is it anywhere near discrete.

In a society where the fabric of what one may call reality has thoroughly cascaded into the depths of oblivion. In a world so abstract and relative to one's own views how is there any way to define "love" or "in love?" I mean, do you just know? Is it some magical feeling? Why do the feelings fade just when you thought it was the real thing?

Hollywood has done a great job of weaning our video game generation on every possible avenue of lust and infatuation. With sex oozing from every orifice of our society, how can anyone expect or divulge an answer for this timeless question of true love and happily ever after.

Love seems rather vague. How can one know exactly what love is? How does an individual differentiate between love and desire or passion or lust? Perhaps it's all relative, or perhaps it's just well relatively defined.

Love is an elongated fit of passion with open brigade: a fit of lust, a fit of desire, a fit of relative truth.

Driving a most rational man into an irrational state so consuming that the irrational becomes rational — is love.

Love is sharing life's experiences with someone rather than no one.

Love is when the lover becomes second and the loved becomes first.

Love is not white or black. It is gray. So gray.

So much emotion; so much eccentricity in the eternally binding thought. Like a rose, it grows and it grows. But then one day it withers away and nothing is left but dust. The very dust of love.

Love seems as though it cannot be contained. It knows no laws of physics and possesses no equation for the next Einstein to conquer.

True love is the epitome of the moment inhaled together and held onto until eternity passes love by.

Sometimes the eternity of one single moment of true love can contain the intensity of a thousand lifetimes.

Therefore, whether love is reality or simply a delusion of life, I believe it is very safe to say something of the sort must exist to hold humanity together. For this basis I urge each individual who reads this column to never give up the hope of love, because often times the existence of a dream believed is all the more powerful than a reality not fully lived.

—Shaggy and
Dichotomy

Prof earns recognition

By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

Computer science professor Anita Philipp has been recognized for the online course "Web Site Development" she created in 1997. It was the first online course offered at OKCCC.

The course was named a 2003 WebCT Exemplary Course. Philipp will be presented with the award at the Fifth Annual WebCT User Conference from July 14 through 18 in San Diego, Calif.

Philipp said a total of six courses were selected to represent institutions in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.



Anita Philipp

"[OKCCC] is the only two-year institution that's selected," she said.

Philipp said she sees the award more as the college being recognized rather than herself. "[OKCCC] has an excellent online program," she said. "I'm glad to see the college being recognized."

The course was pre-

viously awarded an honorable mention by the American Council on International Intercultural Education in April 2003, Philipp said.

"Web Site Development" is designed for students to develop their skills in creating a website. Students are required to choose a topic relating to global awareness, and do research on four countries. At the end of the semester, students present and critique each other's work.

"A lot of [the students] were very excited," Philipp said. "They were very proud of what they had



Photo by MB Doescher

Summer 'cool' time: Area youths enjoy open swim time at the aquatic center June 25. The Aquatic center is open for free swim from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. A day pass to the pool and the rest of the recreational facilities including weight room and gym, costs \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

done..."

Philipp said the worldwide Web is where people are right now, and it has become a big part of life.

Besides, there would also be some component of the Internet involved in different professions.

She said the more

people know about the Web, the more they'll be able to enhance their skills to help them with their careers.

Alumni Association satisfied with first meeting

By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

Approximately 20 members attended the first annual OKCCC Alumni Association held on June 17. Currently the association has recruited more than 100 members, including three lifetime members.

The purpose of the Alumni Association is to provide an opportunity for graduates, or anyone who wishes to join the association, to participate in college events and be a part of the school, said Stacy Meldrum, director of Marketing and Public Relations.

She also serves as one of the directors on the association board during the term 2003 to 2005.

President of the Alumni Association Michael Key explained to members in detail the reason to take part in an alumni association, types of memberships of-

ferred, what makes the association different, member benefits, using new medium to communicate with others and their first year progress.

Members are required to pay a \$30 membership fee per year and half of it goes directly into a scholarship fund, which Key said: "...that's just fantastic." The Alumni Association has awarded \$750 scholarships to 5 recipients for 2003/04, who were also announced at the meeting to let the members know their membership dollars do make a difference to the students.

"It's unique in the way that we're pretty open about the things we do," Key said. He also said the association is taking advantage of technology in terms of using the Internet to communicate with others.

The Alumni website lets interested people sign up online, and soon a member directory, as well as links

to member businesses, will also be accessible.

One of the upcoming plans introduced by Vice President Brian Wall is the annual service project.

The project is organized by the board members, and this year it focuses on Arts Festival Oklahoma over Labor Day weekend. Volunteers will be assigned to assist the artists, Meldrum said.

Alton High, who graduated in 2001 and has been a member for one year, said he had a good time when he was a student at OKCCC. He said people were nice and easy to get along with.

High said if people are a part of something that helped them along, they should go back and replant that so others can also benefit from it. "Give back to what's given to you," he said.

Another graduate and first-year member, Betty Barfield, said a letter she received from the associa-

tion encouraged her to become a member. "I enjoy it and I think it's very nice."

For more information regarding the Alumni Association, log onto the

Alumni website at okccc.edu/alumni, contact the Marketing and Public Relations Office at 682-1611, ext. 7591, or send an e-mail to alumni@okccc.edu.



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Freedom celebrated since 1777

By Cole Bridges
Staff Writer

"When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation." —The Declaration of Independence.

"Taxation without representation!"

This was the typical anthem of the American Revolution, a time when growing despondency with British rule compelled many colonists to cry for separation from England.

Increasing rebellions in the then-colonies caused King George III to send troops to control the uprisings.

In April of 1775, 70 Massachusetts Militiamen met the British at Lexington Green. An unordered shot from the British in Concord, Mass. began the unofficial entrance into the American Revolution. In May of 1776, the colonies sent delegates to the Second Continental Congress, which formed a committee on June 11 to express the purpose of declaring independence from Britain.

Thomas Jefferson, considered the most elegant writer among the Founding Fathers,

drafted the original copy of the Declaration of Independence, which was altered 86 times.

The final version of the Declaration was adopted by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

President of the Continental Congress John Hancock signed the Declaration in large letters so King George III could read Hancock's name without his spectacles.

On July 6, the Pennsylvania Evening Post was the first paper to print the Declaration and on July 8 the first public reading of the document was held in Philadelphia's Independence Square.

The signing of the Declaration was not officially complete until

August 1776, but Americans still celebrate on July 4.

Despite war, the first celebration occurred on July 4, 1777. Although July 4 was not declared a federal holiday until 1941, observance and celebration of the day became commonplace after the War of 1812.

In 1783, England officially declared an end to the fighting in the colonies and signed a peace treaty.

In the last letter that Jefferson ever wrote, he invited Roger Weightman to Washington D.C. to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Declaration.

"All eyes are opened, or opening, to the rights of man..."

"For ourselves, let the annual return of this day forever refresh our recollections of these rights and an undiminished devotion to them."



Fourth of July 'oohs,' and 'ahhs' in state

• **Liberty Fest in Edmond.** July 4th Parade downtown at 8:45 a.m. Park Fest at Hafer Park, noon. Fireworks at 9 p.m. University of Central Oklahoma campus.

• **Bricktown Fourth of July Celebration.** Includes food and beverage vendors, arts and crafts, children's activities and OKC's largest firework display set to music. For more information call (405) 236-8666.

• **Fourth of July Celebration at the Myriad Botanical Gardens** from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Includes free entertainment. For more information call (405) 297-3995.

• **Star Spangled Salute at Tinker Air Force Base in Midwest City.** For information call (405)739-1290.

• **Glory Daze in Broken Arrow.** For information call (918) 259-8381.

• **Tulsa salutes Freedom in Tulsa,** For information call (918) 596-2001.

• **Celebration in the Heartland, Moore,** at Buck Thomas 12 St. Park. For more information call (405) 793-5090.

• **Norman Day in Norman.** 9 a.m. to 10 p.m at Reaves Park. For more information call (405) 366-5472.

For more July 4th listings, visit www.ok-living.com/calendar.shtm.

Fireworks safety crucial to fun-filled holiday

By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

Fireworks accidents and injuries from related fires send thousands of people to emergency rooms every year.

Lori Snodgrass, office manager of Statewide Wholesale Fireworks, said most accidents can be prevented. She said a main cause for many of the accidents is the failure to follow instructions on fireworks boxes.

Owner of Rudy's

Fireworks Rudy Forest agrees. He said fireworks are safe as long as people use them correctly.

"People don't know how bad they can get hurt with [fireworks]," he said.

Secretary of Rudy's Fireworks Debbie Forest said parental supervision also will help reduce the number of firework-related accidents.

Injuries can range anywhere from minor burns to blindness, said Norman Fire Marshal Officer Bob Sirpless.

According to the

Consumer Product Safety Commission website www.fireworksafety.com/stats, the CPSC estimates, nationwide, 8,800 people were treated for fireworks-related injuries in 2002.

The U.S. Fire Administration reports that annually, "improper use of fireworks causes more than 6,000 fires and more than \$8 million in damage."

The types of fireworks that caused the most injuries in 2001 were fireworks rockets (29.3 percent), small firecrackers

(27.4 percent), sparklers (14.6 percent), illegal firecrackers (9.1 percent), and Roman candles (7.3 percent). The majority of the victims were under 20.

The 2003 Oklahoma State Fireworks Control laws specifically prohibit skyrockets, including bottle rockets or stick rockets, M-80s, mail-order sales of fireworks and door-to-door sales.

The selling period for consumer fireworks is from June 15 through July 16, and Dec. 15 through Jan. 2. Kids under 12 can't buy fireworks unless an

adult is with them.

The National Council On Fireworks Safety has provided tips on choosing safe fireworks.

• Consumers should check with their local police department to find out what fireworks can be legally discharged in their area.

• Illegal fireworks will not contain the manufacturer's name and are usually totally unlabeled. For more details, log on to www.fireworksafety.com.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission lists some im-

portant safety tips on their website www.cpsc.gov.

▪ Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.

▪ Read and follow all warnings and instructions.

▪ Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.

▪ Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from the house, dry leaves and flammable materials.

▪ Never try to relight fireworks that have not fully functioned.

▪ Keep a bucket of water in case of a malfunction or fire.

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.

Civic minded website

Vocal Oklahomans in Civic Engagement is sponsoring a new website to help students gain information about civic activities on their college campuses. The site will allow colleges and universities post activities on an online calendar. Students will be able to register on the site and participate in free online forums. Visit the site at www.okvoice.org.

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 deadline for all Highlights is 5 p.m. Tuesday. Highlights turned in after this time will be considered only if space is available.



Students give

blood: Misty Mefford draws blood from the arm of visual arts freshman Deedra Crick during the Oklahoma Blood Institute's blood drive at the college on June 25. OBI was on campus receiving for donations from students, professors, employees and area residents to help alleviate a statewide blood shortage. Students donated in order to help those in need of blood.



Photo by MB Doescher

New transcript — better jobs

By Marissa Shirley
News Writing I Student

When the boss asks prospective employees what they did in college besides study, OKCCC students will have the right answer.

Beginning this term, students who partake in Student Life activities or any volunteer work off campus, will be able to show their work on a student activities transcript.

The student activities transcript is ready for use on the Student Life website.

The transcript, also known as START, is provided as a supplement to job applications, scholarship applications or résumés, said Director of Student Life Liz Largent.

Students can include club participation, volunteer work, awards, certificates and workshop attendance. Anything on the transcript can be on- or off-campus work as long as it is not considered employment or class credit.

This is the first semester this service has been made

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available to students.

Current students may use this system by going to the Student Life website and selecting "START."

When signing up for START, students can either print the online version or go to the Office of Student Life and complete the form. Those interested need to have a current student ID and the completed form.

The site is basically fool-proof, said Adam Benson, START site designer.

However, one student has already had a problem with

the information required on the newly-formed website.

"The need for verification contact information is difficult to remember at all times," said OKCCC student Meredith Dunkeson.

Since this is a self-reported system there is a need for verification of all entries before they can be included in the transcript, said Largent.

For more information contact the Office of Student Life at 682-1611, ext. 7792 or visit www.okccc.edu.

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 noon

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.

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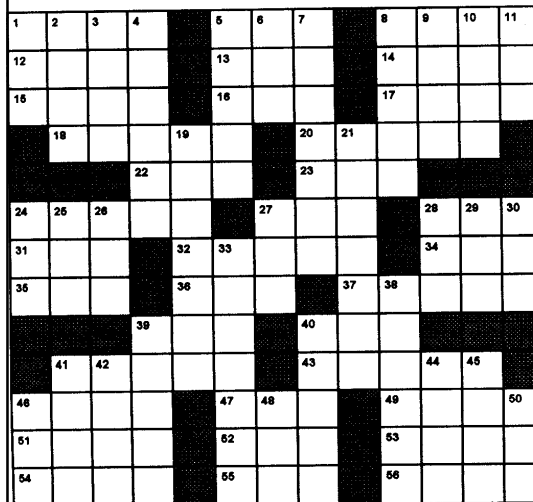
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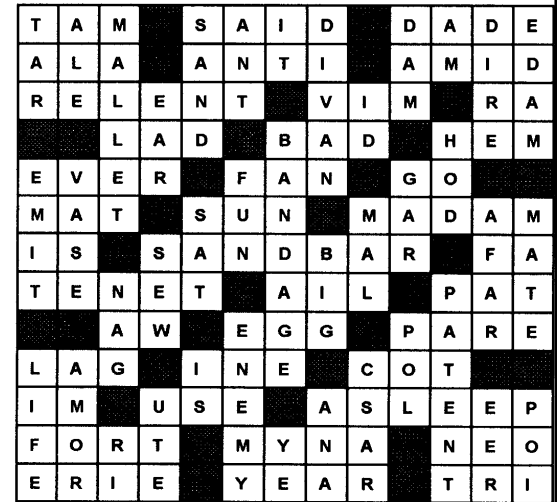
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 1 Teaspoons (abbr.)
 5 Not hers
 8 In no danger
 12 Narrative poem
 13 Mineral
 14 Paradise
 15 Worker
 16 Covered truck
 17 Depression
 18 Follow trail of
 20 Pile up
 22 Politics (abbr.)
 23 Expose to sun
 24 Tall structure
 27 2,000 lbs.
 28 Hit sharply
 31 Hail
 32 Musical drama
 34 Native (suf.)
 35 Stop
 36 Not (pref.)
 37 Pyle
 39 Point in law

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- DOWN**
 1 Spread to dry
 2 Mark
 3 Wharf
 4 Rub with considerable pressure
 5 Small, miserable dwelling
 6 Ireland political org. (abbr.)
 7 Politician
 8 Car
 9 Sweetened drinks (suf.)
 10 Marshes

- 11 Ear, nose, throat (abbr.)
 19 Prince's crown
 21 Person in charge
 24 Projection
 25 Eggs
 26 Cyst
 27 Number
 28 Edge
 29 Dined
 30 Each
 33 Has
 38 Egg dish
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Pooch fast becoming TV favorite

"Faith,"

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couch, she'll push pillows and manage to get back to her spot, Stringfellow said. She said Faith's adaptation is what makes her a unique dog. She also has a very friendly demeanor.

"There wasn't a time when she wouldn't come to us," she said.

So, what prompts the family to seek exposure for their beloved pet?

Stringfellow said the family hopes putting Faith in the public eye will show others that, although she is disabled, Faith can still make her way around, offering hope to people in dif-

ficult situations.

Stringfellow said she's planning to take Faith to visit children's hospitals and nursing homes.

She said she's also trying to have Faith's story told in People magazine, as well as having her star in commercials or movies, where she can continue to convey a positive message to people.



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Proposed policy change examined by day care

"CDC,"

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employees believe the policy could make life more difficult for future center employees.

Young's child doesn't attend the center but she said if she had children who needed to attend day care, she would not want them anywhere else.

"When you work for the best, it's not a possibility to send your kids to a center that does not meet the same standards," she said.

"I think it would make people have to choose between working at the best child development center in south Oklahoma City or having their kids go there.

"It kind of feels like a

punishment."

Another employee at the center, who asked to remain nameless, agreed that the CDC is the best child care provider in south Oklahoma City. She said she would not want to send her children anywhere else.

"Right now, I and one other employee have kids here," she said.

"If we couldn't have our kids here, it would just make it difficult.

"A lot of parents like their kids to be at work with them," she said. "It will affect future parents that work here because they have to choose whether to work here or let their kids go to day care here.

"It just puts a little kink in your life because that is one of the benefits to working in child care, which is

why most centers will allow their employees' kids to go there.

"It reassures me that I can peek in on my kids and make sure they are doing okay."

Two other state-funded child development centers — Rose State College and Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City — allow employees' children to attend and have no plans to change their policy.

"We do have employee children attending the center and they do receive a discounted rate," said Denise Buthion, director of OSU-OKC child development center.

Patsy Kuhn, director of Rose State College child development center, said, "We do allow children of employees.

"They just cannot be in the same room with their parents."

Paden said no deadline has been set for proceeding with any potential changes.

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