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PIONEER

Construction delay forces relocation of several classes

By Caroline Ting
Editor

Twenty classes have been rescheduled at temporary locations on the OKCCC campus due to a delay in the classroom and office construction project on the second and third floors in the main building.

To help students in those classes figure out where they should go, physical plant workers posted signs listing all 20 classes with permanent as well as temporary classroom locations.

The signs were set up next to every stairwell and elevator in the main building, said J.B. Messer, physical plant director.

Juba Allen, engineering major, said he noticed the construction before he saw the signs. Allen was looking for the Black and White Photography I class on Tuesday evening, a class that is temporarily being held in room 2F2 of the Arts and Humanities building, when he saw construction was ongoing.

"I went up [to the second floor] and [the photography lab] wasn't there," Allen said. "When I saw the construction, I figured there must be a class change."

He said he found his way to the temporary classroom after he saw the sign posted by the elevator.

Business management major Ryan Miller said he noticed the sign, but still asked someone where his College Writing I class was. The class is being held temporarily at college union room 7.

Miller said he doesn't mind having class in the conference room for awhile.

"I understand what the problem is, so it's no big deal."

The construction project was previously scheduled to be finished by Aug. 16 but, because of a delay in obtaining the building permit, the completion date was set back.

During the regular Board of Regents meeting Aug. 16, the board approved a contract extension of 18 days for substantial completion of the classrooms.

The extension sets the substantial completion date to Sept. 9. "Substantial completion is at a point where the architect and the fire marshal say, 'you can now occupy this area,'" Messer said.

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—J.B. Messer
Physical Plant
Director

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Photos by Ann Lushbough

Tragedy strikes: A fire destroys two apartments and damages another on Aug. 26 across from OKCCC on S.W. 74th. Student Jamie Galaviz (inset) lived next door to two single mothers who lost their homes and all their belongings in the fire. Galaviz's home was saved by Oklahoma City firefighters.

College keeps its president

OKCCC Regents vote to retain Bob Todd for 2005-'06

By Caroline Ting
Editor

OKCCC President Bob Todd has been re-hired through June 2006. The Board of Regents renewed Todd's contract during the regular board meeting Aug. 16.

"I'm gratified about the opportunity to continue to work for the students," Todd said.

Todd, 63, became acting president October, 1995, and then became president in July 1996. Todd began his career at OKCCC when the college opened its doors in 1972.

The Board of Regents is responsible for Todd's re-employment he said. The board conducts an annual evaluation in the beginning of each fiscal year on both the college's and Todd's performances to consider his re-employment.



Photo by Ann Lushbough

Dr. Bob Todd

The board voted to delete Todd's home maintenance allowance, office maintenance allowance, public relations and development allowance, and the transportation and vehicle allowance. They included each of the amounts in Todd's base salary, retroactive to July 1, 2004, according to the meeting agenda.

The reason for the change, Todd said, is that a state law has changed and no longer allows Okla-

homa Teachers Retirement System contributions to be paid on such allowances. Without the regents' actions, Todd's retirement income would have dropped.

"The board felt there was a way to address (the issue), in no way of costing anybody any money; in no way of doing anything other than redefining, and so... they redefined total compensation as [base] salary," Todd said.

According to the college staffing plan for fiscal year 2004-'05, Todd's total compensation is \$187,791.40.

Last fiscal year, Todd was paid \$182,499.

As the president of the college, Todd has many responsibilities.

"[This job] requires me to provide leadership to the institution in meeting the ends that the Board of Re-

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Lottery needed for schools

Would you like Oklahoma to have an extra \$200 million to \$300 million for Okla. schools?

Oklahoma Gov. Brad Henry said he is trying to make that possible through the legalization of a lottery. In November, voters will have the chance to help public schools receive the funding they need by voting to make a lottery in Oklahoma legal.

During a lottery forum sponsored by the Oklahoma Academy for State Goals, Henry said, "The bottom line is this: an education lottery is going to raise tens of millions of dollars for education. For me, that makes it worth it."

Oklahomans first voted on a lottery issue June 1994. It "failed by a vote of 417,532 against and 280,152 in favor," according to the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, www.okcchamber.com.

Elementary, secondary and higher education facilities would benefit from a lottery in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma public schools are in need of funding for construction and renovation of schools. Computer technology needs to be more available in public schools in order for students to be prepared for a job in a world full of technology.

With tuition rising at all of the state colleges, the creation of an education lottery is important for many students. With an education lottery, the state could direct more funding toward tuition waivers at higher education institutions.

However, Oklahoma's Chamber of Commerce is against a statewide lottery. "The Chamber is pro-education, but in 1994 felt additional funding should be sought through some other means than the enactment of a statewide lottery."

What other means did the Chamber of Commerce wish for Oklahoma to use?

Bake sales, auctions, golf tournaments and banquets are some of the "other means" that Oklahoma public schools have turned to. Perhaps the Chamber should have a bake sale the next time they would like pay raises.

A lottery would provide funding for Oklahoma public schools without a tax increase. There would be no forced cost to Oklahomans because participation is voluntary.

Oklahomans already are spending millions of dollars on lotteries in other states such as Texas, Colorado and Kansas.

Why should Oklahomans help fund schools and keep taxes low in other states?

By making a lottery legal in Oklahoma, residents of Oklahoma will benefit from the millions of dollars that they are already spending elsewhere by spending it here instead.

Public schools are still suffering daily from lack of funds. A lottery should be legal in Oklahoma to help the schools.

—**Christiana Kostura**
Staff Writer

Dos and don'ts for making As

To the editor:

1. Don't say, "I want to make an A in this class — Teachers know that every student wants an A and announcing your desire before you have done anything offends a teacher's sense of self-importance.

2. Do ask a thoughtful question — Something such as, "Is democracy the best form of government in every culture?" Teachers love to answer unanswerable questions such as this because it allows them to display vast and varied knowledge. Another example might be; "In what ways do we use mathematics in everyday life?" "Can we bring a plate lunch to class?" is not only bad English but also does not qualify as a thoughtful question.

3. Don't ask, "Are we going to do anything?" — Actually, based on what happens in some classes, this is a very reasonable question. You should remember that even the most slothful teacher is unready to admit that they are not planning to do much.

4. Do volunteer to answer questions and participate in class — This is actually a more subtle and reasonable way of saying, "I want to make an A. Do not worry about your fellow students thinking that you are not cool. They have already decided that you are not.

5. Don't say "Would you repeat the question?" — At the very least saying such a thing is a tacit admission that you were not listening and may suggest that you are a space cadet. If you were not listening just admit it, beg pardon and take your medicine.

6. Do come to class on time, every time. — Arriving in class late tells the teacher and everyone else that you think you are better than they are. You very well may be but it still won't work to your advantage.

7. Don't allow your cell phone to disrupt the class — A ringing cell phone reveals to everyone that you are a realtor or a brain surgeon. It is widely known that teachers never give an A to either.

8. Do stay when class is finished and mention how much you learned — Make this statement brief and seemingly sincere. Do not stay every time and don't compliment the teacher every class or you may be regarded as a nuisance or a behind kisser.

9. Don't get up and go out of class before the class is finished — going and coming suggests rather strongly that you do not hang on the teachers' every word. This is most offensive. Secondly, it is disruptive to other students in the class.

10. Do develop a positive attitude toward college 12-

6 — Everyone needs some time off.

11. Don't see yourself as a victim — Accept responsibility for what you do and for what you fail to do. Most teachers want students to do well because it makes them look good as well.

12. Do study — If you do this very well and unceasingly you can ignore most of the other rules.

—**Ray McCullar**
Professor of history

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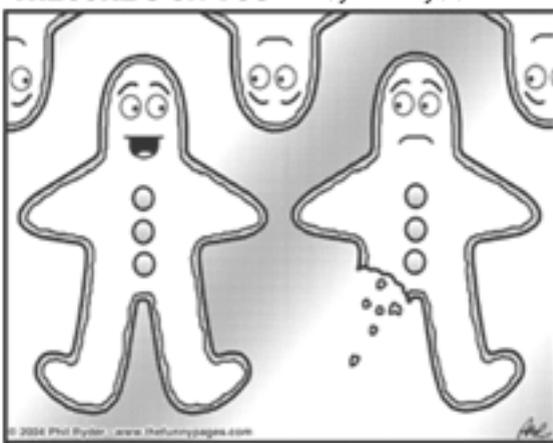
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"Guess I know what you want for Christmas..." - ROCK • Hannibal, MO

Comments and Reviews

Remake is as good as original

Cinema remakes are rarely as good on screen as their predecessors.

"The Manchurian Candidate," starring Denzel Washington, is quite the exception to this consensus.

The 1972 version of this film, which cast Frank Sinatra as Washington's character, was a highly respected psychological and political thriller with a touch of drama that did quite well at the box office. In fact, the Internet Movie Database website has the original version of the film ranked 65th on the top 250 films of all time list.

The updated version, which follows the same script while containing minor alterations, is even better. This time around, there is much more explanation as to how certain situations could actually occur and there isn't as much focus on the love interests of the characters.

An Army unit in Kuwait is ambushed and held captive while they are brainwashed to believe that

Raymond Shaw (Liev Shriver from "Scream") single handedly saved their entire platoon.

Immediately following the troops' delusional rescue, Shaw is awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor before going on to become a congressman and later the vice presidential nominee.

This also differs from the original where it was Shaw's stepfather attempting to become vice president.

Upon returning from duty, the men of Shaw's platoon all share the same recurring dream in which very bizarre experiments are taking place and two of their fellow officers are killed.

Major Bennett Marco, the movie's protagonist, played by Washington from "Training Day," becomes suspicious as to what truly occurred in Kuwait. He is confronted by another member of his platoon who shares his nightmare and shortly thereafter is found dead in a river.



Marco then embarks on a fact-finding mission which takes him and the audience on an unpredictable journey, completely clueless as to what will happen next, even if the viewers have already seen the original.

This film doesn't have much time left on screen, so if you don't want to wait for the DVD, you had better plan a trip to the theater.

—Shawn Bryant
Staff Writer

New rap star on OKCCC campus

Who knew there was an up and coming Christian rap star on the OKCCC campus? BeeNeeB, also known as Brian Batt, graphics design major, made his stage debut at "Holy Hop Mania" on July 21, at Rancho Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

If it hadn't been announced as being his first time on stage, no one would have known judging from his performance.

BeeNeeB had the microphone for just less than 10

minutes and was the perfect opening act to get the crowd of more than 100 churchgoers excited. The concert itself lasted over three hours, so for the \$6 price of admission, those in attendance definitely got their money's worth.

Even though this was the first edition of "Holy Hop Mania," which will be an annual event from now on, the gym was jam-packed and jumping. In fact, the church had to put out more chairs to accommodate ev-

eryone.

BeeNeeB performed three of his 11 songs live, including "Word of God," which aired on 90.9 FM June 13, before receiving a standing ovation.

BeeNeeB's performance along with the rest of the concert was definitely surprisingly well done.

All of BeeNeeB's music can be played or downloaded at the website www.purevolume.com.

—Shawn Bryant
Staff Writer



To new and returning students:

I want to welcome you to OKCCC and hope your fall semester is off to a good start.

You are part of the record-breaking enrollment growth at this college. As of this week we have 12,000 students enrolled for the fall semester — a 5 percent enrollment growth from last year, which is great! Our continued growth exemplifies the need for quality education and targets student success as the ultimate goal.

In the next week nine new multimedia classrooms on the second and third floors of the main building will be opening to accommodate your class schedules. In addition, new parking spaces have been added to Parking Lot A (289 additional spaces). We know you have already met outstanding faculty members and experienced state-of-the-art facilities and technology.

On behalf of the college's Board of Regents and our faculty and staff, we are excited to be a part of your educational experience. As you will discover, there is always something new and innovative happening at OKCCC. This academic year will be exceptional as we work together to make a difference in the lives of students and our community.

—Dr. Bob Todd
OKCCC President

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We can help you!

Give us a question and we will find the answer for you.

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by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Questions?

Call Caroline at 682-1611, ext. 7409.

### Quote of the Week:

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."

—Henry Ford



Photo by Ann Lushbough

April Jackson, graphic design specialist, and Jessica Martinez-Brooks, media relations coordinator, take a moment to show their awards. The department brought home nine awards from the Oklahoma College Public Relations Association Awards ceremony July 12.

## PR department wins nine awards

By Shawn Bryant  
Staff Writer

OKCCC's Marketing and Public Relations Department gathered nine awards at the annual Oklahoma College Public Relations Association awards ceremony July 12, 2004 in Tulsa.

OKCPRA is an organization made up of colleges and universities in the state of Oklahoma that meet once a year to recognize winners in 28 different categories of published work, said Jessica Martinez-Brooks, media relations coordinator.

Martinez-Brooks received a second place award in the news writing category for her article: "Spanish Trip to Immerse Students in Mexican Culture" and a second place award in the short features category for "Holidays Bring Thoughts of Homeland." Martinez-Brooks also received an honorable mention for her short featurette: "Adopt a School."

April Jackson, graphic design specialist, was awarded a second place catalog award, a special publication honorable mention for "President's Annual Report," and an events and promotion honorable mention for her 2003 Arts Festival poster.

Tim Whisenhunt, coordinator of instructional video services; Amy Smith, videographer, and Sandra Trevino, video production technician, earned a third place film and video tape award for their instructional video services: "You'll Fit Right In."

The Marketing and Public Relations Department received a third place class schedule award for the "Fall 2004 Class Schedule" as well as a third place finish in the bright idea category for the "2003-04 Recruitment CD."

# Club fair kicks off Sept. 1

By Matthew Caban  
Staff Writer

Every semester the various student groups on the OKCCC campus recruit new members during the clubs and organizations fair.

The event will run from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, and Thursday, Sept. 2, in the college union.

"Twenty to 25 clubs and organizations are represented at the fair," said Liz Largent, Student Life director.

Student Life provides each club with tables, table covers, sign-up sheets and pens, Largent said.

A number of club officers expressed optimism about recruitment opportunities during the fair.

"It's an opportunity to expand [club] membership," said Sara Saenz, public relations officer of Hispanic Organization to Promote Education.

"I hope to recruit as many [new members] as possible," said Jonathan Nimo, president of the International Student As-

sociation.

"I want to talk to many people and call them back after the fair," said Travis Meadows, president of Phi Theta Kappa. "I want to encourage people to join."

The members of the Student Life office agree that the clubs and organizations fair is a chance to meet potential members.

"It is a recruitment tool for the clubs," said Karlen Grayson, student clubs and organization assistant.

Largent said the fair also offers a chance for students to learn more about the clubs on campus.

The fair is a popular event drawing 600 to 800 new club members and students each year., Largent said.

Another benefit the fair offers is free candy, Saenz said.

"During the last fair we [HOPE] had a sombrero full of chocolate," Saenz said.

In addition to free candy, students who participate in clubs gain traits employers are looking for such as leadership, organization and teamwork, Largent said.

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## 'Candid Campus' captures OKCCC

By Christiana Kostura  
Staff Writer

"Candid Campus" visited OKCCC July 23. The Oklahoma Film Institute, the Human Patient Simulator, and the biotechnology program at the college are the areas that were filmed for "Candid Campus," said Gwin Faulconer-Lippert, OKCCC mass communications professor.

A new television program called "Candid Campus" is giving Oklahoma's public colleges a chance to show off what makes each one unique.

Faulconer-Lippert volunteered to host the show.

"Candid Campus" is a television show designed "to convey to citizens of Oklahoma the outstanding aspects of higher education," Faulconer-Lippert said.

So far, the show has visited 24 of 30 Oklahoma public college campuses.

"Every campus was impressive in some way," Faulconer-Lippert said.

Each college is allowed to choose three things about their school that they would like to have shown on the program, Faulconer-Lippert said.

The OKCCC programs will air on three separate segments of the show throughout the season, she said.

Faulconer-Lippert said that they are hoping to organize the TV program by themes.

An example of a theme for the show would be "health."

In the "health" segment, they would feature OKCCC's Human Patient Simulator along with other outstanding achievements from other public colleges' health divisions.

If "Candid Campus" sounds familiar, it may be because the show originally aired about 20 years ago. It was canceled due to a lack of funding.

Faulconer-Lippert said when the Higher Education Alumni Council decided to bring the show back, they

asked her to return as host once again.

"Candid Campus" will air at 10 a.m. on Mondays starting Sept. 13.

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Photo by Ann Lushbough

Gwin Faulconer-Lippert

# Arts Festival patrons will enjoy wares from more than 170 vendors

By Shawn Bryant  
Staff Writer

Folks behind the scenes at this year's Arts Festival Oklahoma are going all out to ensure that everyone in attendance will get exactly what they are looking for.

Margy Davis, Economic and Community Development secretary, said there will be between 160 and 168 arts and crafts booths, and 14 food vendors at the annual event Sept. 3 through 6.

"Four block-long tents will be provided by the festival to house the arts and craft booths," she said.

Davis said no manufactured kits will be sold; everything at the fes-

tival must be handmade she said.

A wide array of arts and crafts, including paintings, pottery, jewelry and much more will be sold she said.

Also, she said, a larger variety of food will be offered.

"In previous years the festival only invited around 10 food vendors," Davis said. "This year we have booked more than usual.

Almost every type of food imaginable will be on hand, she said, ranging from Indian tacos to bratwurst.

She said all of this year's food vendors are required to be in a self-contained mobile unit. "No tents," Davis said. She said this set-up should provide for a much healthier experience as far as food safety is concerned.



Davis said those operating a booth at the Arts Festival must go through a jury screening process before they are formally invited.

The festival will be set up right outside the Arts and Humanities building. Admission is free. Parking is \$3 per car.

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# Artist draws inspiration from nature

By Ann Lushbough  
Staff Writer

The featured artist on this year's Arts Festival Oklahoma poster is native Oklahoman Carolyn Mock.

Mock, who enters five to six art festivals per year, said she draws her inspiration from nature.

"I live in the country so nature surrounds me."

Mock's choice of medium is oils. "I like the creamy feel of the oil," she said. "The drying time allows me to work and blend the paint as I go.

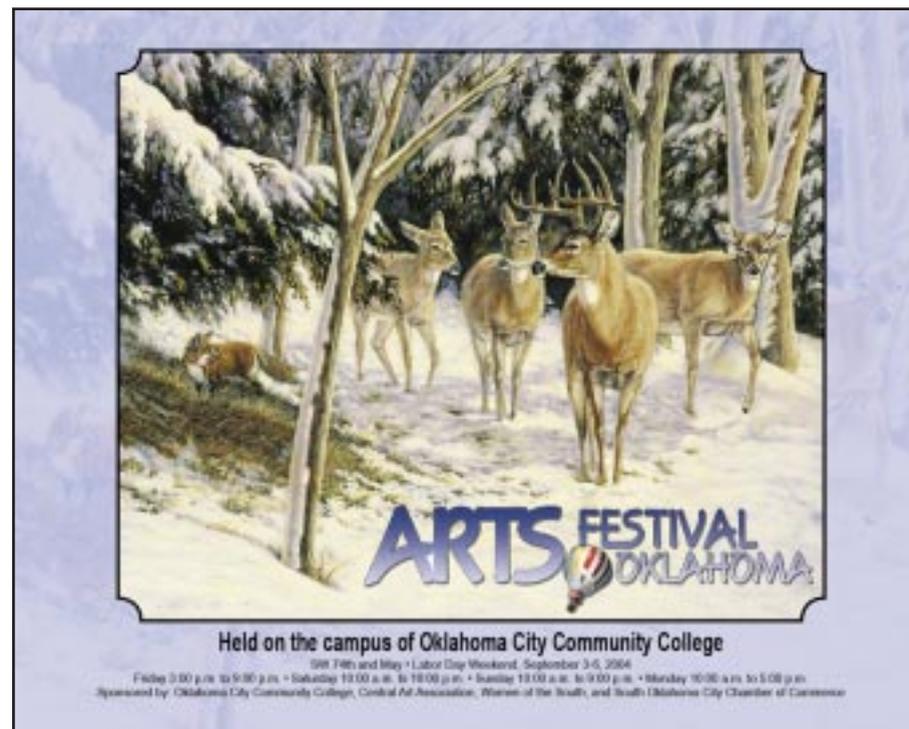
"I feel very fortunate to have my art and to be in touch with a side of our nature that so many seem to have lost."

Choosing the featured poster artist begins early on in the planning stages of the festival.

Artists submit their work, then a committee looks at the submissions and decides who will be allowed to show in the festival.

From those, the committee then selects an artist and a piece of their work for the poster.

At that time, the art is digitally scanned and sent to OKCCC Graphic Design Specialist April Jackson who then designs the poster. Jackson, who works in the Marketing and Public Relations



Oklahoman Carolyn Mock is the featured artist for this year's Arts Festival Oklahoma poster. Mock said she draws her inspiration from nature. The Oklahoma native said she enters five to six art festivals a year.

Department, has designed several AFO posters. This year she also designed the T-shirt and the brochure for the Arts Festival.

Jackson said, after she gets the dimensions of the poster, she uses Adobe InDesign to create the border and Adobe Photoshop to create the text.

"I try to use the colors in the artwork to make the border," Jack-

son said. "This year I used a transparent border and used the actual artwork in the border."

Arts Festival Oklahoma will take place from Friday, Sept. 3, through Sunday, Sept. 5. The posters and T-shirts will be available for purchase during the festival.

Photographer Ann Lushbough can be reached at [PioneerPhotog@okccc.edu](mailto:PioneerPhotog@okccc.edu).

## EVENTS

Friday, September 3  
8 p.m. -

Brasil Brazil

Saturday, September 4

Noon to 1 p.m. -

Bridgewater Band

1 to 2 p.m. -

Rick Marcotte

2 to 3 p.m. -

Oklahoma Traditional Music

3 to 4 p.m. -

Spanish Dancers

4 to 4:30 p.m. -

John Taylor

4:30 to 5:15 p.m. -

Guitar Ensemble

5:15 to 6:15 p.m. -

Debbie Henning

6:15 to 7:15 p.m. -

Full Circle

8:30 p.m. -

Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra with Fireworks

Sunday, September 5

1 to 2 p.m. -

Greg Lee

2 to 3 p.m. -

Truefire

3 to 4 p.m. -

Jewish Dancers

4 to 5 p.m. -

Blues Rockers

5 to 6 p.m. -

Retro Band

8 p.m. -

Ty England

Monday, September 6

11 a.m. to noon -

Edgar Cruz

Noon to 1 p.m. -

Crimson Thread

1 to 2 p.m. -

Simoleons

2 to 3 p.m. -

Air Fair

3 to 4 p.m. -

Latoya Williams

& Band

4 to 5 p.m. -

Mike Black

and the Stingrays

# Highlights

## Student Clubs and Organizations Fair

The Student Clubs and Organizations Fair will be held in the college union from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, and Thursday, Sept. 2. The fair will feature booths from 20 to 25 campus clubs. Club officers and members will be on hand to answer questions and share their club experiences. For more information, contact Karlen Grayson at 682-1611, ext. 7185.

## Economist to speak on job market

Economist Lynn Gray will share Oklahoma job projections through the year 2012 at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, in CU2. Gray is with the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. This lecture will provide information on in-demand jobs and specific majors. Those in attendance will be free to ask questions and are welcome to bring lunch. For more information, contact Linda Fay at 682-1611, ext. 7683.

## Ready, set, act!

The theater program has announced its lineup for the 2004-'05 season. "The Barber of Seville" by Beaumarchais will be staged Oct. 14 to 16. A comedy with music, "Nonsense," will run from Dec. 9 through 11. An original play, written by OKCCC adjunct English professor Mark Price called "La Corbeau" will be held from Feb. 17 to 19. The final performance is William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," from May 5 to 7. All performances will be held in the college theater. Auditions for "The Barber of Seville" will be held Aug. 30 and 31 in the college theater. All students are encouraged to audition. For more information, contact professor of theater Ruth Charnay at 682-1611, ext. 7246.

## Arts Festival children's tent needs supplies

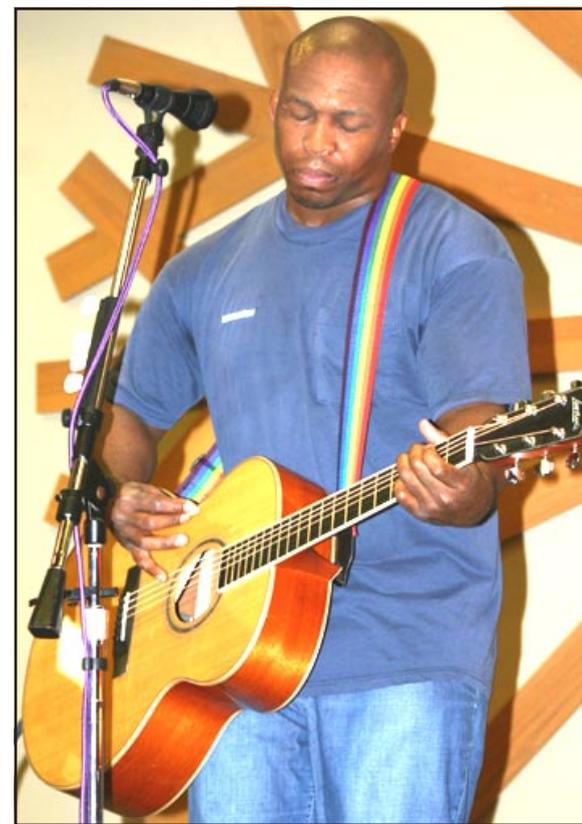
The annual Arts Festival Oklahoma at OKCCC is just around the corner. The Children's Creative Tent needs the following items: newspaper, plastic containers, beads, string, yarn, fishing line, ribbon, silk flowers, elastic, wax paper, gift wrapping wire, trash bags, wiggly eyes, floral wire, unsharpened pencils and plastic water bottles. Also needed are items that can be glued to paper such as glitter, buttons and shells. Tent workers can pick up the items or they can be dropped off at the Child Development Center and Lab School. For more information, call Lisa Young at 682-7561.

## Fifth annual global essay contest

The Oklahoma Global Education Consortium is now holding its fifth annual essay contest. Three contest winners will each receive cash awards of \$200. The subject of the essay may be any aspect of globalization, but global education is preferred. The essays must be postmarked by Friday, Sept. 10 and mailed to Dr. Bill Brown, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs - College and University Parallel Programs, Rose State College, 6420 SE 15, Midwest City, OK 73110. For more information, visit [www.ogec.org](http://www.ogec.org).

## AVID training available for summer and fall

The Training Center will offer training for AVID Express DV digital editing software. These classes will be taught by an AVID authorized instructor using the AVID curriculum and materials. Classes are held Sept. 11, Sept. 25 to 26, Oct. 2, Oct. 30 to 31, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 to 12. One-day classes cost \$425. Two-day classes cost \$815. For more information, contact the Training Center at 682-7562.



Photos by Ann Lushbough

**Sing a song:** Los Angeles guitarist David Harris (left) plays for the crowd in the college union on Aug. 23. Find out more about Harris at [www.davidharris.com](http://www.davidharris.com). Sean Smith brought his acoustic stylings to the college union on Aug. 24. His website is [seansong.com](http://seansong.com).

## Oklahoma Blood Institute offers easy way to save lives

By Matthew Caban  
Staff Writer

It's not every day that ordinary people are able to save the lives of three of their fellow citizens. Donating blood does just that.

The Oklahoma Blood Institute will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 1 and 2 for a blood drive in CU1.

Donors give about one pint of blood in size, said Cindi Draper, blood program consultant for OBI.

"We divide the blood into three components: plasma, platelets and red blood cells," she said.

Draper said the supply of OBI's blood bank is extremely low.

"We have been low all summer."

"Many people are vacationing and busy during the summer. Thus they are unable to donate."

She said an increase in elective surgeries and a rise

in accidents also uses blood supplies.

Draper said the blood OBI collects is used both in and outside of Oklahoma.

"We are a regional blood center that serves almost 100 hospitals in Oklahoma and Wichita Falls, Texas," Draper said.

Another recipient of blood is the U.S. military. Draper said OBI conducts blood drives at local military installations and in return supplies the military with blood.

She said a good example of this was the beginning of the Iraq war.

"When the war started, 10 percent of all blood going to the troops was from OBI," Draper said.

Draper said there are certain guidelines blood donors should heed.

"Drink plenty of fluids and eat a good meal prior to donating," she said.

According to OBI's website, [www.obl2.org](http://www.obl2.org), those under the age 17 or those who weigh under 105

pounds cannot donate.

Draper said donor also should know the names of medicines they are taking or bring a list of medications. She said certain medicines can affect whether a person can donate.

The process of donating blood takes about 45 minutes. "It is the easiest community service you can do," Draper said.

"When you donate you get a free OU or OSU T-shirt, cookies, a chance to win a 7-day Caribbean cruise and you get to save a life."

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### Correction

On page 6 in the Aug. 23 issue, the photo was incorrectly attributed. The photo was taken by Trenna Grayson.

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## ANIMALS

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**ROOMMATE NEEDED:** Female student seeking male or female roommate for NW OKC home, 2 bd, 1 bath, w/d, small but cozy, approx. 10 min. from OKCCC, must like cats. \$150 plus half the bills. Call 205-1645.

**FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED:** Home in quiet neighborhood, bedroom furnished and must like animals. \$250 a month plus half the bills. House is located just off I-240 and Western. Not a party home. No smokers. Available Aug. 15. Call 224-3759.

**FOR RENT:** Room available in house 2 miles from OKCCC for reliable student. \$300 & 1/2 of all bills. Personal bathroom, garage, w/d. 410-6661.

## FURNITURE

**FOR SALE:** 19th Century walnut chest of drawers. \$200 OBO. Call 794-6936.

**HAVING A BABY?:** Rocking chair with back padding, \$20. Graco stroller, navy blue, fits Graco car seats, \$20. Contact Christiana at 682-1611 ext. 7675.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

**BABYSITTER NEEDED:** 1 to 5 p.m., M-F or MWF, in my home to sit with 8 mo. old daughter while I work in my home office. Call Karen at 681-5074.

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**PARTICIPANTS NEEDED:** The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center research team needs participants between the ages of 18 and 30, who have a parent with or without a history of an alcohol or drug problem. Qualified participants will be compensated for their time. To see if you qualify or to learn more about the study, please call 552-4303. The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity institution.

**HELP! HELP!:** Please help support Oklahoma's own 18-month-old Greenlee raise money to compete in Dallas, TX, Oct. 1-3 for the National Celebrity Girls USA. Tickets are only \$1; purchasing a ticket qualifies you for a \$50 drawing. Call 314-1084 for additional information.

**MOVING MUST SELL:** Jazzy 1170 motorized power wheel chair. Top speed 12 mph, accommodates up to 500 lbs., paid \$6,580, will sell for \$1,200. Call Thomas at 476-7097.

## TEXTBOOKS

**TEXTBOOKS FOR SALE:** Accounting I and II book, plus workbooks. Paid \$120, will sacrifice for \$75. Business Ethics book. Paid \$80, will sell for \$45. Please call and leave a message at 947-4977 or drop by Communications Lab and ask for Victor.

**TEXTBOOKS FOR SALE:** Business Communications, \$45. West's Legal Environment of Business, \$80. Business Ethics, \$30. Call Michaelle at 366-6009 or 410-1644. Please leave message if

## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- 31 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 32 Glances
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- 39 Nothing but
- 40 Horror-flick role
- 41 Mayberry boy
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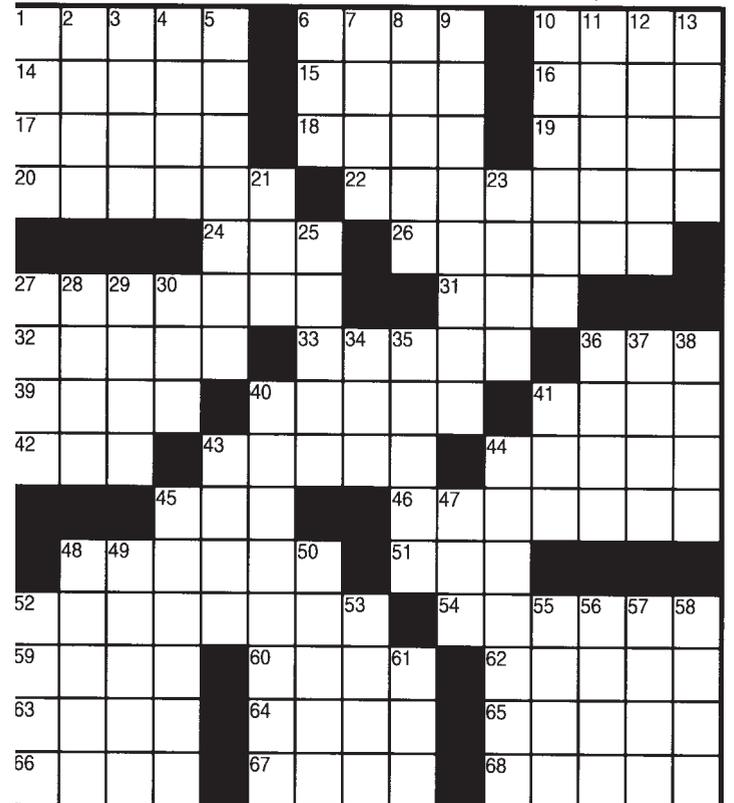
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ness Text, \$70. Call 366-6009.

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**TEXTBOOK FOR SALE:** Psychology/Human Relations book for sale. \$50 OBO. Amy, 820-6263.

**FREE:** This space is free to OKCCC employees and students. Come by 2M6 in the main building or call Dave at 682-1611, x. 7674.

# Students can win gifts for posting résumés online

By **Caroline Ting**  
Editor

OKCCC Employment Services is offering students a way to win money and find a job — all at one time.

Starting Sept. 1 and through Nov. 30, students can log on to [www.okccc.edu/es](http://www.okccc.edu/es), register on the link [www.collegecentral.com](http://www.collegecentral.com), upload their résumés, and enter to win a \$50 gift certificate from Wal-Mart, said Student Employment Adviser Linda Fay.

“One student will be randomly selected at the end of each month and notified by e-mail,” according to the event flier, which is posted on the Employment Services bulletin board next to the Bursar’s office.”

A total of three winners will be selected from the drawing.

Fay said all résumés have to be approved by her office to make sure the content is appropriate. She said students need to think carefully about résumé content because after the résumés are uploaded to [collegecentral.com](http://collegecentral.com), community employers who register with the website may contact the students for possible employment.

For more information on the drawing, call Employment Services at 682-7519, or e-mail at [employment\\_services@okccc.edu](mailto:employment_services@okccc.edu).

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# Noontime seminars slated through spring

By **Caroline Ting**  
Editor

Employment Services is bringing a series of noontime seminars on campus through spring 2005.

Lynn Gray, OKCCC economics adjunct professor and economist from Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, will present the first seminar “The Job Market Today and Tomorrow” from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, in college union room 2.

Student Employment Adviser Linda Fay said the event is open to OKCCC students and alumni only. Those attending can bring a lunch. “(Gray) will do a presentation about where the profitable jobs are going to be, where the hiring

is going to be, [and] what jobs are declining.”

Fay encourages participants to be on time so there is less distraction.

To find out more information about the first or other upcoming seminars, check out event fliers on the Employment Services bulletin board, or log on to [www.okccc.edu/es/events.html](http://www.okccc.edu/es/events.html).

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# Several classrooms moved — for now

“Classrooms,”  
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OKCCC Regents scheduled a special meeting Aug. 27 to do a walk through of the classroom portion of

the construction project to accept the room as substantially complete. When the board accepts the classrooms, Messer said, it means the regents agree with the architect and fire marshal’s recommendation for occupancy.

Messer said after the board accepts the rooms, college workers can then begin to install multimedia equipment and furniture in each classroom.

The construction project was approved by the Board of Regents May 10 at a total cost of \$236,955. The money will come from the college’s Section 13 Offset Funds, which is money intended for construction projects only.

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# Todd continues stint as college president

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gents have established,” Todd said.

To accomplish those ends, Todd said, he meets with the members of the president’s cabinet to review and direct the college’s development in various areas. He also engages with community leaders as well as legislators.

Todd said he works with members in the community to promote OKCCC to raise funds, and “to be the advocate of students in the community.”

“In a nutshell, [my job] is

to be the college’s number one leader (and) cheerleader.”

Ultimately, Todd said, a substantial part of his job is to determine how the college can “best provide educational and community services for the students and members in this community.”

Todd said, not just he, but the board, the administrators, faculty and staff, as well as the students, have all taken part in the college’s success and made a difference. “I’m really proud of what the people in [this college] do.”

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# Who is Dr. Todd ?



“Who is Dr. Todd? Lets go meet him and find out!”  
—Erin McMurry  
Special Education Major



“I have no idea... He needs to make himself more public.”  
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