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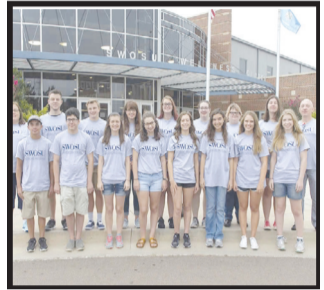


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Top events coming up at SWOSU

- **Student Government Association meeting**— Thursday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. in Stafford 104. All students welcome
- **DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign** — The program will run from September 7th - October 14th. For more information contact Jamie.Collins@swosu.edu

WEEKLY WEATHER

SOURCE: WEATHER.COM

WED	THUR	FRI
91/73	91/74	91/72
SAT	SUN	MON
92/64	79/57	82/66

SWOSU Snapshots

Football season is fast approaching with Southwestern Oklahoma State University kicking off its season on Thursday, September 1, and once again a fun time of tailgating, cook-off contests and fun planned on the Weatherford campus.

Photo by Harry Le



The elm tree on the Student Union deck was recently found to be a safety concern to students, guests, and others on the SWOSU campus. (Photo by Harry Le)

Student Union elm tree to be removed for safety

By Amber Bachiochi
Co-Editor

A staple of the Southwestern campus will soon be removed, but plans to appreciate its memory are also in the works.

The elm tree on the Student Union deck was recently found to be a safety concern to students, guests, and others on the SWOSU campus. Work to have it cut down was slated to begin last weekend.

According to President Randy Beutler, a number of people were involved in making the decision, including retired SWOSU professor Bill Seibert. Seibert oversees the plants on campus and said that it was cause for concern, seeing as how just this week a large limb broke from the tree and fell.

"Number one, it's a safety issue," said Beutler. "And number two, unfortunately, trees, like most things have a lifespan. One positive, though, is that we hope to make the deck a lot more usable."

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SWOSU Greeks hosting Rush Week activities

By Lakin Hardzog
Staff Reporter

Are you new to SWOSU and need a way to meet new people and get involved?

Greek life has proven to be a great avenue to meet people and put awesome activities on your resume.

If you are wanting to get involved with Greek life you are not too late, rush week for the sororities started Monday and will con-

tinue through the week. The events will include meetings and formals through the end of the week for the sororities. Several events are planned next week for the fraternities on campus.

Caylie Patton the president of Sigma Chi, said she joined the sorority to be more involved although she was already a member of the President Leadership Class and the Student Government Association.

Caylie said she knew she wanted to be apart of Sigma but when she saw how much they loved SWOSU, she knew it was the place for her.

"I have loved every second of getting to serve the campus and the community as well as being involved with the pulse of SWOSU."

For more information on the events, students can contact Jordan Selman via email: Jordan.selman@swosu.edu or via phone: 580-774-3767.



Quick List TOP HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

The Southwestern Oklahoma State University **Constitution Week** begins September 12th and will continue daily through the 16th, with Constitutional signings in the Stafford lobby. For more information, contact Jordan Selman at 580-774-3767 or at jordan.selman@swosu.edu.

SWOSU's **Greek Sorority Rush** week will be held all day September 5th to September 9th. For information contact Jordan Selman at (580) 774-3767, jordan.selman@swosu.edu.

DASH to the DAWG - One mile FUN RUN will be held on September 7th from 5:30p.m. to 7p.m.. The race starts at the Clock Tower by the Bulldog Statue. T-Shirts are available for the first 50 people who sign up during the Org Fair!

The latest session of "Let's Talk about SWOSU"

recurs on September 12th. The event is usually held right after the Executive and Administrative Council meetings and is an avenue for faculty, staff and administrators to share information. A guest speaker from the university is usually invited to make a presentation.

Tickets for the **Panorama Event** - October 27 that will feature Comedian, Mike Birbiglia will be on sale on September 6th. Get Tickets at stubwire.com or SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office Room 205, John Hays Administration Building.

NEWS



Members of the 2016-17 honors program class at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford are (front from left): Brandon H. Cryer, Tipton; Andrew J. Marull, Edmond; Kylie D. Biggs, Hitchcock; Jaidyn R. McAdoo, Oklahoma City; Rachel E. Cook, Oklahoma City; Ezgi E. Gursel, Weatherford; Kaci N. Pennington, Kingfisher; and Amber R. Powers, Loco. Back from left—Dr. Andrea Holgado; Nicholas A. Wheeler, Claremore; Daniel J. Gassen, El Reno; Taylor J. Oney, Yukon; Maegan A. Norman, Saginaw TX; Christina M. Kidd, Yukon; Sarah Moad, Erick; Kaitlyn D. Bowling, Douglas; and Dr. Brian Campbell. Not pictured are Cheyenne G. Nguyen, Allen TX; and Emily A. Trail, Weatherford.

Seventeen freshmen selected for SWOSU Honors program

Seventeen freshmen have been selected to be in Southwestern Oklahoma State University's honors program.

Members of the 2016-17 class are:

Name	School	Major
Kylie D. Biggs	Hitchcock	Special Education
Kaitlyn D. Bowling	Douglas	Special Education
Rachel E. Cook	Oklahoma City	Pre-Pharmacy
Brandon H. Cryer	Tipton	Pre-Pharmacy
Daniel J. Gassen	El Reno	Engineering in Physics
Ezgi E. Gursel	Weatherford	Engineering Technology
Christina M. Kidd	Yukon	Biology
Andrew J. Marull	Edmond	Pre-Pharmacy
Jaidyn R. McAdoo	Oklahoma City	Health Sciences
Sarah Moad	Erick	Biology
Cheyenne G. Nguyen	Allen, TX	Pre-Pharmacy
Maegan A. Norman	Saginaw TX	Two Dimensional Studio Art
Taylor J. Oney	Yukon	Biology
Kaci N. Pennington	Kingfisher	Pre-Pharmacy
Amber R. Powers	Loco	Biology
Emily A. Trail	Weatherford	Engineering in Physics
Nicholas A. Wheeler	Claremore	Pre-Pharmacy

Each of the class members take Honors General Education courses, get exposed to interdisciplinarity in academics via the Honors curriculum, select an area of interest (research, study abroad, service learning) and a faculty mentor, and together develop a capstone experience that will culminate with an Honors thesis.

Honors scholars are encouraged to participate in the Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program (OS-LEP), a unique intercollegiate-interdisciplinary program designed to develop the scholarship and leadership abilities of Oklahoma's outstanding college and university students.

For more information on the SWOSU Honors Program, visit <http://www.swosu.edu/academics/honors/>



Participants enjoy the workshop with the key Cheyenne artists George Levi and Carrie Lehi (Photos by Siriporn Peters)



Cheyenne Art Project 2016

There were two workshops on August 27. George demonstrated the explained to the participants how to create raw bags and Cheyenne art on it in the 1st one. The second workshop was Beadwork. Carrie Lehi demonstrated the explained to the participants how to design and do beadwork.



George Levi demonstrated how to draw Ledger Art in the Ledger Drawing Workshop

One Aug 28, 2016, there were three main activities. Opening ceremony for the Cheyenne Art exhibition, special lecture by George Levi and Carrie Lehi and ledger art workshop.

This series of art and design

By Siriporn Peters

The first Cheyenne Art workshop, special lecture and exhibition took place at Washita Visitor Center, Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, National Park Service (NPS) in Cheyenne, Oklahoma on Aug 27 and Aug 28.

These activities were to support the NPS to celebrate their centennial. Oklahoma Art Council and SWOSU in partnership with the NPS funded this project.

The major activities were a series of Cheyenne Art workshops, special lecture and exhibition. The key artists were George Levi and Carrie Lehi, members of Cheyenne and Arapaho Nation in Oklahoma.

workshop are designed to promote the intangible cultural heritage of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes of Oklahoma and increase public and young generation engagement with the nature and historic site at the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site



Dr. Siriporn Peters introduced the Cheyenne Art and Artists to the participants

Opinion

Presidential Election

By Jennifer Steiner
Staff Reporter

It happens every four years, it is an event that takes up our media for a whole year and a half, and many people lose friends over the event.

Can you name it?

It is the Presidential Election.

Chances are you're at least eighteen years of age attending your first semester of college and you have no idea what you are doing. Don't worry, we have all been there.

One thing that you can have an idea on is whether or not you should register to vote and how to do that.

The answer to that first question is yes, absolutely yes. People are going to tell you to vote because you can, it is our obligation to vote, or that we should vote because people fought for us to have that right. And guess what? They're right. You should vote because there are countries on Earth, you know that planet you live on, where the citizens do not have the right to vote. So why give up your chance?

The second answer to your question is you can register by going to your local tag office and getting the application there or going online to www.ok.gov and print off the form.

Once you have the form filled out you need to mail it to the State Senate Board. If you fill out the form at the tag agency they will mail the form for you, but that only happens if you fill it out when you get a driver license.

I think that it is important to register to vote and go to the polls on Election Day because we each have a voice. It may feel like that voice is squandered at times but we still have one.

And when you vote you have a voice that stands out because you were informed enough to make a decision.

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NEWS

Dawgs run toward healthy lifestyles



By Jennifer Steiner
Social Media Editor

SWOSU Bulldog Wellness Committee has two events starting on September 7th. One event will be for students and community, while the other will be for staff and faculty of SWOSU.

The first event will take place at the SWOSU Clock Tower for a Dash to the Dawg 1 mile Fun Run.

“We’re planning on doing multiple ‘Fun Runs’ that encourage people of all athletic levels to get out and get active while dressing up,” Jamie Collins, Chair of the Bulldog Wellness Committee, said. “The Sept. 7 fun run is themed Bulldog Spirit.”

Registration for the run opened up at the Organizational Fair on September 1st. The cost for registra-

tion is \$5, and kids 12 and under will run for free. The first 50 people to register at the Organizational Fair will receive a free t-shirt.

The second event is the WalkingWorks Campaign which consists of groups of five who spend six weeks tracking their activities, which is measured in miles. The team with the highest number of miles will win. The program is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield.

The WalkingWorks Campaign is for staff and faculty. The Wellness Committee hopes to encourage staff and faculty to be active and, according to Collins, “to promote a healthy lifestyle on campus and at home.”

The Weatherford campus and the Sayre campus will be able to participate in the WalkingWorks Campaign.

12 Angry Jurors auditions continue

The Hilltop Theatre began auditions for its first production of the season yesterday. Another audition will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, September 7, at 3 p.m.

The first play being produced at SWOSU this fall is *12 Angry Jurors*, a combination of the plays *12 Angry Men* and the alternative *12 Angry Women*.

“Doing a show without any set gender roles is a great freedom because it really enables you to cast who you want to see on stage,” said student and SWOSU performer Bella Jennings. “Steve Strickler has always been a forward thinking director, and blind casting is a great way to change the direction of a show.”

Besides the opportunity to cast in this manner, Jennings said that new technical director Jessica Salmans will be bringing fresh designs to the production set.

“This is going to be a really interesting show,” she said. “It’s drama-filled at every turn.”

Auditions are cold readings and consist of multiple cast members on stage at once, swapping parts under



the direction of Strickler.

All SWOSU students, regardless of major, are invited to try out.

Student email list removed

The people search feature on swosu.edu has been updated to no longer include a student search. This is in response to an overwhelming amount of email accounts being disabled after students responding to “phishing”—or spam—emails.

According to Karen Klein, director of information technology services, the SWOSU IT department was handling up to 25-30 of these cases per day.

“It takes a minimum of 24 hours to get the accounts reinstated,” said Klein.

“This causes students to not be able to send or receive messages, including those from their instructors

in their Canvas courses.”

She said it is also quite time consuming for the IT department to deal with processing these cases, contacting each student affected and working with Microsoft to reinstate the accounts.

Since the student emails were all stored in one file, they were being captured by web bots that took email information and used it to spam students. In an email sent out in May, Klein said that she found many other universities do not list their students’ email.

Faculty can still access their students’ email addresses through Canvas or the MySWOSU portal.

Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

- ACROSS**
- Slouch
 - Friends
 - Powdery dirt
 - Papal court
 - Module
 - Within
 - Death notices
 - Novice
 - Killed
 - Meteorologist
 - Satisfactory
 - Region
 - Anagram of "Rioted"
 - Distort
 - Frequently, in poetry
 - Excavate
 - Winglike
 - Weight loss plan
 - Poison plant
 - Ardent follower
 - Attribute
 - Leaky
 - Humid
 - LLLLL
 - Before, poetically
 - Tavern
 - DDDD
 - Christmas drink
 - Dry
 - Popular hot beverages
 - Responsibility
 - Against
 - Press
 - Audio communications
 - He writes in verse
 - A region of SE Pakistan
 - Make improvements
 - Not difficult
 - TTTTT
 - Davenport

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DOWN

- Flat-bottomed boat
- Lubricate
- Murres
- Glove
- Ottoman title
- Decayed
- Enliven
- Former Italian currency
- Under the influence of narcotics
- Defaced
- Dim
- Shorthand
- Tall structure
- Wear away
- Platter
- Bankrolls
- Away from the wind
- Rant
- Tendency
- Tropical evergreen trees
- 5280 feet
- Competent
- To tax or access
- Apprentice
- Bit of parsley
- Type of shellfish
- Self-centered person
- French for "Storehouse"
- Columbus's birthplace
- Fence "doors"
- Acted presumptuously
- French cheese
- Docile
- Midmonth date
- Pig sound
- Gestures of assent

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 07, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- Voter Registration Contest
- Women's Golf at Central Region Preview
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)
- All Day Greek Sorority Rush (Multi-Day Event)
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Community Grants Workshop
- 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM St. Eugene College Lunch
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ITS Meeting
- 3:00 PM Theatre Auditions
- 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM Zeta Phi Rush Night
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Soccer vs. Hillsdale Baptist
- 4:30 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Rush Night (Multi-Day Event)
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Graphic Design Association Meeting
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Medical Professions Club Meeting
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM DASH to the DAWG
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tau Beta Sigma Business Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fall Welcome
- 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM Pajama Party Informal

Thursday, September 08, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- Voter Registration Contest
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)
- All Day Greek Sorority Rush (Multi-Day Event)
- End Time 12:00 AM Sigma Sigma Chi Rush Night (Multi-Day Event)
- 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM OK Tax Commission Workshop
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Sosis Luncheon
- 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Rush Formal
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM TC Supervisors' Meeting
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM RIB Meeting-Sponsored Programs
- 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Faith Church College Night Kickoff
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Student Government Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Meeting
- 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Southwestern International Student Association Meeting (SISA)

Friday, September 09, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- Voter Registration Contest
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)
- End Day Greek Sorority Rush (Multi-Day Event)
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Late Payment Penalty
- 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM Zeta Phi Formal
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Soccer vs. Southwestern Christian University

Saturday, September 10, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- SWOSU Cross Country Open
- Voter Registration Contest
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)
- All Day Greek Sorority Bid Day
- 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM ACT National Test
- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sigma Sigma Chi - Rush Day
- 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM Memorial Service for Nathanael Isamu Sonobe
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Denim & Diamonds Senior Grand Ball
- 6:00 PM Football @ University of Arkansas-Monticello

Sunday, September 11, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- Voter Registration Contest
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Soccer at University of Central Oklahoma
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Princess Tea Party
- 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM Phi Delta Theta Weekly Meeting
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM President's Council Meeting
- 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM SASA General Meeting
- 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Eta Iota Sigma (FCA) Weekly Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- Men's Golf at UNK Invitational
- Voter Registration Contest
- Women's Golf at NSU Women's Classic
- All Day CK Energy Annual Meeting
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)
- Start Day Greek Fraternity Rush (Multi-Day Event)
- 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Exec Council Meeting
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Constitution Week
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Continuing Education - Beginning Oil Painting
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Admin Council Meeting
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Let's Talk about SWOSU
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ITS Department Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fraternity Info Night
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM SWOSU Pom & Mascot Try Outs
- 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Tau Kappa Epsilon

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

- DAWG Trottin' WalkingWorks Campaign
- Men's Golf at UNK Invitational
- Voter Registration Contest
- Women's Golf at NSU Women's Classic
- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)
- All Day Greek Fraternity Rush (Multi-Day Event)
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Constitution Week
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CAB Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Diversity and the University Community
- 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM Informal

FEATURES

Upcoming Panorama event brings in big talent

By Lakin Hardzog
Staff Reporter

Southwestern's biggest event, Panorama is back and better than ever.

This semester's first panorama event will feature comedian, writer, director and actor Mike Birbiglia. You may know him from the hit Netflix series Orange is the New Black where he plays Danny Pearson. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, September 6. In advance they are \$10 for students, faculty, staff, or anyone with a VALID SWOSU ID.

Tickets in advance to the general public are \$20. All tickets sold at the door are \$25.

Tickets can be purchased online at swosu.edu, stubwire.com or at the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office Room 205 in the Hays Administration Building.

The event will be located in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on Thursday October 27, 2016, at 7:30 pm. For more information please contact Brian Adler via email: brian.adler@swosu.edu or via phone: 580-774-3063.



Greek Man and Woman of the Year



Tau Kappa Epsilon President Blake Burke of Hartshorne and Sigma Sigma Chi Past President Caylie Patton of Tecumseh were recently named Greek Man and Woman of the Year 2016 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. It was the 10th annual award presented by the Greek Council. Making the presentation was (center) Jordan Selman, director of activities and organizations at SWOSU. Each student received a \$50 bookstore gift card, certificate and their names on a permanent university plaque.

OU administrator to speak at SWOSU

Jabar Shumate, vice president of university community at the University of Oklahoma, will speak about civil rights, social justice and diversity on university campuses at an upcoming SWOSU Libraries Showcase event on the Weatherford campus.

The talk is Tuesday, September 13, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom on the SWOSU campus. Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Shumate was appointed to his posi-

tion following a racial incident involving a University of Oklahoma fraternity in March 2015. He has been tasked with overseeing all diversity programs within OU and making campus life more inclusive.

He is a Tulsa native and graduate of the University of Oklahoma, where he served as student body president. Shumate has previously served in both the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate.

He has held leadership positions in the Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus and currently serves as a member of the board of trustees for the National Urban League.

For more information about the SWOSU event, contact Erin Ridgeway at erin.ridgeway@swosu.edu or (580) 774-3130.



COOK-OFF
CHALLENGE
WINNERS

"Show Us Your Dawgs"

1st Place (\$500)

Department of Communication, Art, and Theatre

2nd Place (\$200)

Phi Delta Theta

3rd (\$100)

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Burgess to present educational workshop

New York Times best-selling author Dave Burgess will present a free workshop for teachers, administrators and the general public at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford on Saturday, September 17, in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center.

"Teach Like a Pirate" is the title of Burgess' workshop, which has been popular across the United States.

SWOSU's Department of Education is sponsoring the workshop for anyone interested in improving the education of this generation of students.

Sherri Brogdon of the SWOSU Department of Education said Burgess has a

high-energy, entertaining and inspirational program that will transform the way people look at the roles of educators.

Using a unique combination of magic and humor, he will reignite passion for the education profession and show exactly how to make school an amazing place that has students wanting to knock down the walls to get in.

Brogdon said "Teach Like a Pirate" has sparked a full-scale revolution in the educational world and has inspired teachers from all over the globe to achieve new levels of excellence in their schools and classrooms.

For more information, contact Brogdon at (580) 774-6825 or sherri.brogdon@swosu.edu.

Alert!!!! The **new** on-going, noontime (12:20-12:50 am) Wellness 143, **Tai chi: Moving for Better Balance, Fall Prevention, and Stress Reduction Course, will now include, ★"THE REST of the STORY," the original Self Defense moves!** These clear a path for a **safe escape, then and now, for you and yours, by deflecting all incoming forces!!! So train together!!! **During this time of lethal falling, Yes! You can truly save our senior's lives! And learn to escape the violence That can scar, both you and yours! Attend enough, and you can enroll and get college credit for both courses, and A Teacher's Certificate for Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance. Come--ASAP!**

Elm from page 1

The university is currently taking suggestions on how to improve the deck area after the tree is removed.

Ruth Boyd, Vice President of Student Affairs, has been speaking with students, faculty and the Student Government Association. She encourages students to email her at ruth.boyd@swosu.edu to provide their input.

"One thing everyone's told us is how great a gathering spot it is, and we hope to retain that," said Boyd.

One factor that has come up is the shade the tree provides and ways to emulate that, either by installing a pergola

or a gazebo top. Other factors are being considered based on how much of the tree will be left.

If the entire trunk is removed, one idea has been to replace it with a water feature. If enough of the trunk remains, it would be possible to use it as a table base or carved into something similar to the bulldog statue outside the Burton House. Despite how much of the tree remains, another plan is to salvage some of the undeteriorated wood to create keepsakes.

When the tree is cut down, officials will have a better idea of its age, which is not documented.

SPORTS

Soccer team scores Saturday victory

The Bulldog Soccer team beat Southwest Baptist 4-0 Saturday at the Athletic Complex. Sandra Nabweteme led the Bulldogs scoring two goals, while Alimata Rabo and Kendall Harris each added a goal of their own.

In the first ten minutes of the game both teams battled at midfield to get on the attack. Both teams had just one shot taken at the 11-minute mark before Nabweteme went on a run down the right side of the field, stopped and planted, made a move on SBU goalie Laura Carpenter, and scored for the Bulldog's first goal of 2016. SWOSU struck again in the 28th minute when Rabo took a long pass right up the middle of the field from Alexis Fowler and beat Carpenter in a one-on-one to make it 2-0. SWOSU threatened multiple other times in the half, but the SBU goalkeeper did her best to keep the Bearcats in the game with diving saves and even relying on a little luck from a shot off the crossbar to keep the deficit at two. Right before halftime, the Bulldogs got on the board again with a goal from Kendall Harris coming from an assist from Rabo. Going into the half-time locker room SWOSU led 3-0 after

outshooting the Bearcats 10-4.

The second half saw much less scoring, and a more even balance of shots between the two teams. Southwest Baptist took five shots in the period, but none of those found the net thanks to four Courtney Flores saves. SWOSU's lone second half score came in the form of a penalty kick in the 70th minute after Rabo was fouled in the box. Nabweteme took the shot for the Bulldogs and was able to put it home to push the lead to 4-0. SBU threatened a few times after that, but was unable to score thanks to an active Bulldog defense.

Nabweteme and Rabo both took four shots in the game, followed by Harris and Olivia Butler with three apiece. Flores collected seven saves to her credit and earned her first shutout of the season.

The Bulldogs (1-1) will play again Wednesday, September 7 at home against Randall University at 4 pm. They will play one more home game on Friday against Southwestern Christian before hitting the road for the first time on Sunday to play Central Oklahoma in Edmond.

Volleyball wins one at Canyon

SWOSU Volleyball's opening weekend came to a conclusion on Saturday evening at the West Texas A&M Buff Classic in a 3-0 defeat against Eastern New Mexico. The Greyhounds won by scores of 25-21, 25-22, 25-23, dropping the Bulldogs to 1-4 on the season after a 1-3 showing at the tournament.

SWOSU had chances late in each set, but they were unable to get the crucial points to pull away and win one. In the first, a kill by Carly Zak tied things at 19-19 and forced an ENMU timeout but the Greyhounds got the next two points to regain control. Zak got another kill at 21-20, but the next three points went to Eastern and the finished it off at 25-21. The Dawgs let for most of the second



set, including late at 21-19 before ENMU got three straight points and six of the final seven to take it 25-22.

SWOSU played from behind in the third set, but overcame a 16-12 deficit and took a lead of 22-21 on a kill from Zak, but again a three-point spurt from the Greyhounds switched the momentum and allowed ENMU to close it out at 25-23.

Zak closed out the opening weekend with an efficient 13-kill effort while hitting .300 for the match and adding six digs. Jill Green added five kills and Kelsi Schmidtberger had four in the middle while hitting .214. Kayla Hebert recorded a double-double with 23 assists and 12 digs and Kaitlyn Dillon again reached double digits with 10 digs to go along with four assists.



Running back Kenneth Martey looks for yardage during the Bulldogs' home opener last Thursday. The team will travel to Arkansas-Monticello for a Saturday game.

Early lead disappears as Bulldogs lose opener

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – It has almost become a given that football games between SWOSU and Southern Arkansas will be decided by one possession and come down to the wire in the fourth quarter. While that didn't appear to be the case early on Thursday, the Muleriders came from 17 points down to stun the Bulldogs 21-17 in the season-opener at ASAP Energy Field.

SWOSU's offense showed their quick-strike ability and built a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. Quinton Gale recorded his first career interception on the third play of the game, returning the Barrett Renner pass to the SAU 39-yard-line to give his offense great field position. Six plays later, Kenneth Martey lost the ball as he crossed the goal line, but left tackle Garrett Luke was in position to recover the fumble and put the Bulldogs on top 7-0 less than three minutes in.

A sack by TJ Harris helped SWOSU's defense force a three-and-out on the next drive, getting the ball back for SWOSU deep in the Bulldogs own territory. That would not deter the offense as Marc Evans found his favorite target – returning All-American D.J. Jones – streaking past the Muleriders defense and 86 yards later the Bulldogs had a 14-0 lead. The touchdown reception by Jones marked the third-longest of the NCAA Division II era at SWOSU.

Southern Arkansas mounted a drive and attempted to answer, but their 13-play drive came to a conclusion when Deric Robertson returned an SAU fumble from the three yard line to end the threat. SWOSU mounted a 13-play drive of their own to open the second quarter, but their scoring opportunity was held to a field goal after a trio of rushes from inside the five yard line were kept out of the end zone. Tyler Peterson connected from 21 yards to make it 17-0 with 10:55 to play in the half.

SAU got on the board with 4:15 to play before halftime on a 12-yard touchdown run from Michael Nunnery on fourth-and-one, sending the game to the intermission with SWOSU up 17-7. The Bulldogs got the ball out of the break and had a seven-play drive stall on fourth down with a dropped pass from Martey. Sensing opportunity, SAU marched 74 yards in nine plays to get within one score on a 12-yard touchdown pass from Renner that made it 17-14 early in the third.

Evans and Renner traded interceptions three plays apart after that, with Kevin Joseph making his second pick of the contest in his first game as a Bulldog since 2014. SWOSU mounted another 10-play drive, but again the Dawgs were kept from scoring when three straight incomplete passes led to a turnover on downs at the SAU 27-yardline.

Field position became the story of the

game in the fourth quarter, with SWOSU only managing to cross midfield once in the final period. Southern Arkansas continued to play for field position and punt the Bulldogs back near their own goal line. The game turned on a shanked eight-yard punt from Dalton Jackson that put the Muleriders in prime position at their own 31-yardline. It would take SAU just three plays to make SWOSU pay as Renner found Karonce Higgins for a 26-yard strike that completed the comeback and gave the Muleriders their first lead of the contest.

SWOSU would not go down easy, putting together their best drive of the quarter on the ensuing possession. Evans found Jones for a 25-yard gain to cross midfield. A pair of runs from Karltrill Henderson put SWOSU in a third-and-five situation, but a pair of incomplete passes turned the ball over on downs once again, allowing SAU to run the clock with 5:29 to play.

While trying to run out the clock, the Muleriders got just one first down, but they wouldn't return the ball to SWOSU until there was just 1:52 to play. On second down, Evans was blasted by a blitzing Mulerider and his rushed pass found the arms of SAU's Lorenzo Watkins instead of the intended receiver and the visitors were able to run out the clock on the ASAP Kickoff Classic.

SWOSU won the yardage battle, out-gaining Southern Arkansas 380-to-333 on opening night, and the Bulldogs defense brought six turnovers to the home sideline, but it was not enough to halt the comeback. The victory is the fifth for SAU over the Bulldogs in six contests, and the fourth by four points or less.

D.J. Jones had a career-best (at SWOSU) 141 receiving yards on seven catches with a touchdown in the opening game of his senior season. He was the primary target of Marc Evans, who completed just 18-of-41 passes for 234 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions. Karltrill Henderson rushed for a team-best 80 yards on 15 carries as SWOSU pounded out 146 yards on the ground with 3.8 yards per carry.

Kevin Joseph had six tackles and two interceptions to lead the defense, with Conner Bays and Quinton Gale also taking their turns at picking off SAU's quarterback. Austin Loomis had a team-best 11 tackles (six solo, five assist) along with a fumble recovery while Michael Adefolarin had several big hits as part of his 10-tackle performance.

The loss is the third consecutive opening-season defeat for the Bulldogs and it snaps SWOSU's five-game winning streak at ASAP Energy Field. SWOSU (0-1, 0-1 GAC) will return to action with a long road trip to Arkansas-Monticello next Saturday evening.

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Residence Life at the Oklahoma State Fair

It's officially fair season and Residence Life is kicking it off with a trip to the Oklahoma State Fair on Friday, September 16th. The first 100 residents to sign-up will get free transportation to and from the State Fair as well as free gate admission and unlimited rides wristband. The bus will leave Weatherford at 3pm and will be returning home around 11:30pm that night. If interested in going, sign-up at Residence Life Office with a \$10 reservation deposit. Spots are filling up fast and so be sure to sign-up today!

Residence Life Starting Fall Movie Series
 Residence Life & Housing begins their Fall Movie Series with the movie, Finding Dory on Tuesday, September 20th. Finding Dory, is the animated summer hit that reunites Dory with her Finding Nemo friends as she embarks on a search to find her family. Finding Dory will be showing at 8pm in the Fine Arts Center. The movie will be free to SWOSU students, staff, faculty and administration.

resident spotlight

Yesenia Jimenez

Hometown: Woodward, OK
Classification: Freshman
Major: Health Sciences
Building: Oklahoma Hall



- 1. Why did you choose your major?**
I work better when I am able to help people, because I am more of a people person.
- 2. Why did you choose SWOSU?**
It was suitable for my major, close to home, and very affordable.
- 3. What are your hobbies?**
I play clarinet in the SWOSU band.
- 4. Who's been a major influence in your life?**
My parents, because they have pushed me to go farther than I ever thought I could.
- 5. What is your favorite SWOSU moment?**
Joining the band and meeting new people with the same passion as me.

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