Southeastern Oklahoma State University’s annual Faculty-Staff Recognition Banquet was held April 29 in the Visual and Performing Arts Center on campus. The event honored and recognized a number of faculty and staff members for outstanding contributions to the University. Following is the list of the award winners:

**Heart of Southeastern Award:** Dr. Stacy Weger, Assistant Professor of Music

**Faculty Senate Awards**
- Professor of the Year: Dr. Martin Bressler, Associate Professor of Management
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Ken Elder, Professor of Sociology

**John Massey School of Business**
- Outstanding Service Award: Dr. Kitty Campbell, Professor of Management
- Outstanding Teaching Award: Dr. Stan Alluisi, Associate Professor of Aviation Management
- Outstanding Scholarship/Research Award: Dr. Larry Prather, Professor of Finance

**School of Arts and Sciences (Arts)**
- Outstanding Service Award: Riley Risso Coker, Assistant Professor of Theatre
- Outstanding Teaching Award: Skip Robinson, Director, Center for Rhetoric & Professional Development
- Outstanding Scholarship/Research Award: Dr. Margaret Cotter-Lynch, Associate Professor of English

**School of Arts and Sciences (Sciences)**
- Outstanding Service Award: Dr. Diane Dixon, Professor of Biological Sciences
- Outstanding Teaching Award: Dr. Karl Frinkle, Associate Professor of Mathematics
- Outstanding Scholarship/Research Award: Dr. Nancy Paiva, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Southeastern president Larry Minks, center, congratulates Dr. Martin Bressler, left, recipient of the Professor of the Year Award, and Dr. Ken Elder, Lifetime Achievement Award winner.

**School of Education and Behavioral Sciences**
- Outstanding Service Award: Dr. Daniel Weigel, Professor of Psychology & Counseling
- Outstanding Teaching Award: Dr. Charla Hall, Professor of Psychology & Counseling
- Outstanding Scholarship/Research Award: Dr. Kimberly Donovan, Associate Professor of Psychology & Counseling

**Staff Association Awards**
- Professional/Administration: Pamela Forster, Coordinator, Ancillary Services
- Secretarial/Clerical: Dana Clure, Secretary, Behavioral Sciences
- Service/Technical: Michael Stout, Director of Help Desk, Information Technology

**Other Awards**
- Spirit of Southeastern: David Wyatt, Electrician, Physical Plant
- Enrollment Management Partnership Award: Eddie Harbin, Director of Physical Plant

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Chickasaw Pointe to host Presidential Golf Classic

Southeastern Oklahoma State University’s 16th-annual Presidential Golf Classic will tee off at 8:30 a.m. Friday, June 14, at Chickasaw Pointe Golf Club.

Some 140 golfers from around Oklahoma and surrounding states will enjoy a day of golf on a beautiful, well-maintained course overlooking Lake Texoma.

Many golfers are multi-year players who enjoy good times, good food, good competition and good fellowship and keep this event on their calendars.

The six-person scramble starts with registration at 7:30 a.m. when the practice range opens. A continental breakfast will be available at 8 a.m. and a shotgun start will get the action under way at 8:30 a.m.

The tournament fee is $125 per player and includes a registration gift, chances for hole-in-one prizes, green fees, cart, food and drinks.

There is also breakfast, lunch served on the course and the post-tournament meal immediately following the golf at approximately 2 p.m. The meal will feature the awards ceremony and conclude the festivities.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-place teams, and names of the winning team’s members will be added to the President’s Cup trophy.

There are also prizes for Closest-to-the-Hole and Longest Drive for both men and women.

The Presidential Golf Classic is an annual fundraising effort to support the Southeastern Foundation and Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Chancellor Johnson among speakers at E3 Summit

Last year’s event included a panel discussion on education.

This year’s Presidential Golf Classic will be held on June 14.

“We rely heavily on our corporate sponsors to make this event a reality and a success,” said Kyle Stafford, Executive Director of University Advancement.

There are several levels of sponsorship available. For more information, contact Stafford at 580-745-3079 or kstafford@SE.edu.

Golfers may enter as a team or as individuals who will be assigned to a team. The entry form and payment may be mailed to Presidential Golf Classic, Southeastern Foundation, 1405 N. 4th Avenue, PMB 4187, Durant, Oklahoma, 74701-0609.

Golfers may register online at www.SE.edu/foundation/pgc.

Chancellor Glen D. Johnson among speakers at E3 Summit

The Second Annual E3 Summit will be held on June 4 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Classroom Building. The purpose of this program is to Engage our Publics, Envision the Future, and Empower the Region.

Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Glen D. Johnson, will be giving the luncheon keynote address.

Representatives from throughout Oklahoma are expected to attend.

Chancellor Glen D. Johnson will be this year’s luncheon speaker.
The third-annual BrainStorm event was held April 15-27 at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. The event included lectures on such diverse subjects as science, literature, business, and history, along with musical, dance, theatrical performances.

BrainStorm was held at various venues on the Southeastern campus and all activities were free and open to the public.

Dr. Jesse Snowden, former interim president of Southeastern Oklahoma State University, presented a lecture on “Hurricane Katrina: What Happened?” as part of the University’s two-week BrainStorm program. Snowden’s power point presentation included a historical perspective of New Orleans, as well as an examination of the causes of the disaster, with an emphasis on geology and engineering.

Dr. Halet Poovey holds an old fire extinguisher during a presentation on “The Odd and Unusual From the History of Safety.” He was joined by fellow Occupational Safety & Health professor Richard Braley for the lecture.

Students perform in the Theatre at Southeastern’s version of “The Time Is Out of Joint.”

Dr. Lisa Coleman, English professor and Director of the Honors Program, presented a lecture on “Woolf and Feminist Theory: Woolf’s Feminism Comes In Waves.” The lecture explored the writing of Virginia Woolf within the context of Coleman’s course on Literary Theory and Criticism.

The always-popular “All-Day Jazz Fest” was held at Sports City Cafe.
World champ
Southeastern Oklahoma State University junior Allen Fritts receives a plaque for earning first place in the Norton Anthology Group’s world-wide oral interpretation (poetry reading contest). Fritts was named the winner last fall for his recitation of Edgar Allen Poe’s “Annabel Lee.” He received the plaque April 23 at the Center for Rhetoric & Professional Development Center program, “An All-American Evening.”
Making the presentation is Dr. Lucretia Scoufos, Dean of Instruction.

Four-day work week begins June 3
Southeastern Oklahoma State University is once again looking to reduce energy costs in the summer months by implementing a 10-hour, four-day workweek beginning Monday, June 3, and continuing through Friday, July 26.

In addition, the University will be closed Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day.

This is the seventh consecutive year that the University has implemented this schedule.

Under the summer schedule, University employees will continue to work 40 hours a week (Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.). Public office hours will remain from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday-Thursday. University offices will be closed on Fridays, except for those which are required for 24/7 operations.

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Retirees
Jan Brown, Office Assistant, Music Department, 11 years of service
Harold Cornelison, Secretary, Center for Instructional Development and Technology, 24 years
Dr. Ken Elder, Professor of Sociology, 39 years
Bruce Johnson, Assistant Professor of Social Sciences, 36 years
Pat Jones, Finance Office Administrator, 24 years
Virginia Marshall, Switchboard Operator, 19 years
Susie Wilson, Coordinator/Teacher Certification Officer, 24 years

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