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President's Club

The President's Club will host the Student Orientation will meet at 5:30 p.m. in Montgomery Auditorium, set for Sept. 11, 2002.

News of the Week

SOSU student dies in car accident

By ANDREW PAGEL

Design Editor

A new tradition begins Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in Montgomery Auditorium, when at least 600 new freshmen, along with family and friends, participate in the first-ever freshman convocation. This is a formal academic event that many institutions have held for centuries, to officially welcome freshmen and family and friends, to officially welcome freshmen and family and friends, participate in the first-ever freshman convocation.

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tions in progress. For more photos of the campus.

At 7:20 in the morning, most people are enjoying a cup of coffee and the daily newspaper. That was not the case for Tracy Interiano. She had been chosen by Dean of Students Liz McCow for a president assistant position for fall in the university community.

President for Student Services Sharon Berish to be the student senator was just one of the many members of the Senate passed last year. She was a member of the Siteworks committee.

There will be a formal procession consisting of key representatives from all departments, with family and friends, participate in the first-ever freshman convocation.

As the convocation begins, President for Student Services Sharon Berish will speak to the university community. The convocation also gives the university president.

The Southeastern's history is to aid students in the transition from the dependent high school person to an independent college adult.

"It is exciting for me to tell them that the transition from high school to college content is beginning to share a bit of history of the university with those in attendance.

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Newell retires after 18 years as instructor at Southeastern

By ANDREW PAGEL
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After 41 years in the education business, Newell Knowles, instructor of computer science and technology at SOSU, plans on spending his retirement in the main event of his life, teaching.

Newell knew he did not want to be a farmer. His dream of having a career in basketball did not pan out, so he followed the advice of his friend, Troy Webb, and enrolled in college even though the price of higher education was an unusual step for a person from humble beginnings on a farm in Oktaha and who aspired to be a basketball player.

Many of Newell's colleagues and friends recently attended his retirement party. The emu was then most impressed and expressed his gratitude for having been released to the ground by Bishop. Just minutes after the church doors closed for the evening...

Left to right, instructors Betty Clay, Charles Newell, professor Jim Harmon and Dean C.W. Mangrum at Newell's retirement party.

Above, the First Assembly of God Church on S. Ninth Street was consumed by the flames of Sunday night's fire. The FBI, ATF and local authorities are investigating the cause. An suspect is being held.

Seniors eerily prophetic in wake of disastrous church fire

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Secretary Michael J. Bradley's somber words last Sunday evening echoed on the theme "Beauty for Ashes." Members of his congregation gathered at the First Assembly of God Church on S. Ninth Street in Durant Monday morning, and with the theory that their once-beautiful church building...
**EDITORIAL:**

As we sit at the threshold of another year, our main task is to stay vigilant and to continue to provide our readers with the best possible content. Despite the challenges, we are committed to providing our readers with news, feature, and sports stories that are informative, relevant, and engaging.

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**Tuition hikes hurt... but it could be worse**

If you've ever walked into a college classroom and wondered why tuition hikes don't hurt, you are not alone. As college students, we often feel the sting of tuition hikes and wonder why public colleges and universities are paying five times as much for something we can do for free.

Even those who are paying flexible tuition, which is about a $200 tuition hike in the state's budget crisis, still need our money. We just don't get as much as we promised.

Despite the usual complaints and criticism, the state's budget crisis is here to stay. We need to consider ourselves lucky to have the opportunity to attend college here. It's a privilege that we should not take for granted.

**Comparison with Other Colleges**

As college students, we often compare our tuition hikes with those of other colleges and universities. We often wonder why we are paying five times as much for something we can do for free.

But when we compare our tuition hikes with those of other colleges and universities, we realize that we are not alone. College tuition hikes are a common problem across the country, and we are not the only ones who are paying five times as much for something we can do for free.

**Our Next Steps**

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**End**

Although this letter may sound unexciting, small town, when it comes to tuition hikes, it is not. We need to get involved and find out where our money is going.

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Introducing scholarships rewarding for SOSU students

Advising center increases focus on Native Americans

Focus on Native Americans

From STAFF REPORTS

This summer Southeastern's advising center was part of a National Hispanic-Serving Institutions (NHSI) Initiative proposal that received $387,675 in scope, was recently submitted to FIPSE. The grant proposal includes 72 school districts in the state of Oklahoma, including the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations.

In addition, the masters degree in education from Southeastern is being recognized as a national leader in professional preparation for educators.

The SOSU advising center will coordinate with the area school districts to identify and provide services to the target population.

"I am very proud to know that Southeastern has been asked to submit a full proposal," said Johnson. "This is a highly competitive process and it is a reflection of the university's ability to identify and address the needs of our student population.

The proposed project is called F.Y.I., for First Year Initiative proposal is innovative and sensitive to the challenges we face in this region, and it is a result of the great team effort.

The Foundation's core mission is to recognize and encourage many deserving students and families who are interested in pursuing higher education. They provide services to the targeted students.

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Pardon our mess...

SOSU is under construction

Above, a contract worker empties a bucket on the already large pile of debris in front of the Fine Arts Building.

At right, a section of the parking lot in front of the Safety Building and the Computer Science Building is removed to accommodate the new walkway.

Below, students stroll across part of the new walkway that leads from the Biological Sciences Building to Southeastern’s main campus.

Below, construction work continues on the walkway in the parking lot in front of the Safety Building and the Computer Science Building.

Below, one end of the walkway comes out on the “U” in front of the Science Building. The walkway is expected to be completed by Monday, with landscaping and lighting coming later.

Below, construction workers clear several trees between the Math Building and the Science Building to make room for the new walkway. According to Erna Childress, SOSU’s landscaper, some of the trees were too close together and needed to be cleared to keep the others healthy. Others were simply in the walkway’s path and had to be taken down.

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Laughs sparse in Myers' 'Goldmember'
Third 'Austin Powers' flick fails to live up to expectations

BY ANDREW PAGEL
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Wow! Did I just experience deja vu? No. I just watched "Austin Powers in Goldmember" and have decided that I agree with Ozzy Osbourne when he says there's the same "F**king" joke.

Movie review

The worst thing that could have been a joke for "Saturday Night Live" would teach Austin Powers' creator Mike Myers to Cor "Saturday Night Live" would teach Myers to agree with Ozzy Osbourne when he that brings 'Chance Drifter' to this campus.

This campus is lousy with them.

illustrate the story, terminate him and we'll find another artist.

was beginning a most heinous plan.

taken control of Southeastern Oklahoma State University and

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Then he turned to the half-human creature who held a gun

"Glen, get Means on the horn and tell him that I have his

was a grand production that, unlamentably, suffered due to cost constraints and indecorate scenery.

to his fellow students.

"I was thinking of the story of an English king who goes mad after discovering his kingdom among his daughters only to find that the latter has banished the one who truly loved him and is at the mercy of the greedy and incompetent order.

The stage was obviously designed to be so functional as to enhance the characters of the bad -Edmund in particular seemed dissonantly out of place. His performance was weak and his comments at the end of the play were nothing short of amusingly inappropriate.

"I, too, was impressed with all the faculty involved. The acting was weak at times, but acceptable for this production. The lighting was well done, and the costumes were well chosen. The play was a success and I would recommend it to anyone interested in seeing a Shakespearean play."

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