By Ryan Bramblett

On Tuesday, January 26, four secret agents visited campus on a mission. The four agents were Adam Higgins also known as Agent Espionage, Drew Korb alias Agent Dragon, Pat Kieley also known as Agent Orange, and Keith Habersberger better known as Agent Espionage. Their mission was simple. They had to entertain the audience with improvisational comedy. Mission IMPROVable was a resounding success.

Mission IMPROVable is a touring comedy group based in Chicago and Los Angeles. The groups do shows across the country. The Chicago group visits schools from the east coast to the Rocky Mountains while the LA group visits schools on the West Coast.

For those of you who don’t know, improvisation is the practice of acting, singing, talking, etc. in the moment. Improvisational actors use only external stimuli such as their immediate environment or audience suggestions to create their act. For instance, one part of Mission IMPROVable’s act had the agents reenacting the founding of Goodwell, and then repeating it in three different accents supplied by various audience members (Texan, Dutch, and Yeti, in case you were wondering).

Other parts of the act included writing letters from a soldier in World War II (at the completely fictional 20 Minute Battle) to his sweetheart. The two correspondents worked random words suggested by audience members to fill in the blanks. They also answered questions from the audience giving advice which went from bad to absolutely terrible. This advice ranged from giving your girlfriend or boyfriend meat for Valentine’s Day to buying carpet as an investment in case you were wondering. Improvisational actors use only external stimuli such as their immediate environment or audience suggestions to create their act. Improvisational actors use only external stimuli such as their immediate environment or audience suggestions to create their act. Improvisational actors use only external stimuli such as their immediate environment or audience suggestions to create their act.

The group proved their adaptability when one member attempted a rhyme crab with Bob. From that moment forward, they used the word ‘work’ at every opportunity.

After the show, the agents put on a workshop. They gave those who were interested tips in improvisational acting. Those who attended the workshop left with a greater understanding of the workings of an improvisational group.

If you enjoyed the show and want to see more, or missed the show but are interested by what you read here, you can check out the Mission IMPROVable website at www.missionimprovable.com or become a fan on Facebook. You can also check out various side projects by the members including a food blog, a travel blog, and some workshop recordings for an upcoming audio CD.

Centennial Committee Honored

By Ryan Bramblett

As I’m sure you have all heard, OPSU celebrated 100 years of education last year. A committee was formed to plan various activities to honor the school’s centennial. This committee, which was chaired by Dr. Sara Richter, was made up of faculty and staff members and student representatives including Jerry Mihalic, Evlyn Schmidt, Tito Aznar, David Miller, Dr. Wayne Manning, Troy Morris, Brent Shoulders, Larry Peters, Davis Laquer, Eric Begley, Jessica Lotfand, and students J.R. Test, Katrina Wiggins, and Carlee Schofield.

In the past three years, the committee has done much to prepare for the centennial. Some of the activities include designing the OPSU centennial logo which has been featured on banners, pins patches, and even steins, not but one but two centennial themed commencements, the development and writing of the building biographies, and the naming of the Centennial Park and Centennial Theatre. On Monday, February 1, 2010, OPSU honored these achievements and many more.

The reception took place in the lobby of Hughes–Strong. A large group of students and staff showed up to honor the Committee for their hard work and dedication.

OPSU President Dr. David Bryant thanked the Committee on behalf of everyone at OPSU. After the ceremony everyone enjoyed some free food courtesy of OPSU, but let’s not forget the real reason we were there. The Centennial Committee has done a lot for OPSU in the last three years, so if you see one of the members of the Committee, stop and thank them for what they have done.

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Campus Quotes

If you could be someone else for a day who would it be and why?

Jeannie Arce:
“Sandra Bullock, she is down to earth, a good actress and her husband is hot as hell.”

Pablo Parra:
“President Obama, he showed America that anything can happen.”

Jenea Nguyen:
“Lauren Conrad, because she is really friendly and likes to be dependent.”

Sam Kasselman:
“Obama, I would really change America.”

Davina Grickas:
“Amber Fesmire, she gets to hang out with us all the time!”

OPSU Goes 2-1 in Important Home Stretch

The Oklahoma Panhandle State men’s basketball team had three conference home games over a ten-day period between January 21 and January 31, and posted a 2-1 in the stretch. The Aggies played Lincoln University on January 21, Newman University on January 23, and UT-PB on January 31.

On Thursday the 21st the Aggies faced a very athletic and talented Lincoln team. The first half was a back and forth, but in the second half OPSU buckled down even harder on the defensive end and pulled a way to earn a 71 to 57 victory. The Aggies were led by point guard Reggie Lassiter who scored 22 points on the night, while teammates Marsole Marshall and Kevin Geoffroy added in 17 and 15 respectively. Trayvon Williams continued his dominance rebounding the basketball pulling down 9 rebounds on the night.

The next game the Aggies faced the number one team in the conference Newman University. OPSU battled hard in the game, but fell in a high scoring affair 102 to 97. Five players scored in double figures for the Aggies who were led by Marshall scoring 24. Mark Bultman added 11 points, Stephan Colvin chipped in 14 points, and Lassiter and Williams each put up 21 points for OPSU on the night.

Next for the Aggies was The University of Texas of the Permian Basin on Sunday the 31st. The game was originally scheduled for Saturday, but due to weather was postponed until Sunday. This game was a very hard fought game from start to finish, and OPSU came out on top 56-50. The Aggies were once again led by the guard duo of Marshall and Lassiter who scored 17 and 14 on the night.

At the end of this stretch the Aggies stood at 5-4 in the very tough Heartland Conference. The Aggies are on the road this week, but will be back at home on February 11 against Arkansas Fort Smith.
Come Out for the Spelling Bee
By Brittany Shears

The Lady Aggies of OPSU, just like the men’s team, played 3 conference home games in the last ten days. OPSU went 1-2 in this stretch falling to Lincoln University, OPSU played hard, and the game went into overtime before the Lady Aggies fell in a heartbreaker 56-54. The Lady Aggies were led in scoring on the night by Camille Washington who scored 12 points, and Nicole Candelaria who added in 10. Lauren Cherry and Callie Schafer each had very strong nights for OPSU, pulling down 8 rebounds each.

The following Saturday OPSU took on Newman University. The Lady Aggies fell to Newman in what was another close game to the end 73-61. Washington and Cherry led the way for OPSU in scoring, putting up 14 and 11 points respectively, and Schafer had a huge game, pulling down 16 rebounds to go along with 7 points.

Sunday, January 31, the Lady Aggies played UT-PB, and OPSU was in search of a much needed win to keep them in the hunt for making the conference tournament. OPSU pulled out the much needed win 71-60. The Lady Aggies were led by Cherry, who had an outstanding game, scoring 16 points and pulling down 14 rebounds. Three other Lady Aggies scored in double figures during the game - Chaney Latham with 14, Cassie Wood with 11, and Kariz Bien added 10.

At the end of this important home stretch, the Lady Aggies stood at 5-3 in conference play, and are still very much in the hunt for making the conference tournament. OPSU will next be in action at home on February 11 against the University of Arkansas of Fort Smith.

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Business, Industry, and Agriculture Career Fair
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12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Student Union Ballroom
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Staff Nurse: Florence Hensley BSN, RN

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