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Article courtesy of Laura Hays

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Please remember these important immigration regulations required of international students as we begin enrollment at OPSU.

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ercises boom on the horizon. Rehearsal

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The point-counting and bragging rights start all over for the College National Finals

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and dinners for seniors and friends of the seniors and of OPSU.

Memorial medallion, courtesy of Dr. Bryant. Students who do not participate in the com-

The pair’s mutual experience makes them top contenders

not receiving their diploma covers. While approximately 200 graduates will receive their diploma covers.

A Series of Random Tasks for a Random Summer

"Fingernails grow nearly 4 times faster than toenails!"

"-Blink wildly and then close your eyes really tight for an

"-Try and sound Welsh-

"You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.

"During the American Civil War, 185,000 troops died in combat or of battle-related

"If you eat a bar of

"-Scratch yourself-

"-Go ahead, scratch yourself now. Even if nothing itches, go ahead. Doesn’t that

"-stare at the back of someone’s head until they turn

"-Pick a passing by and try to use your mind power to command them do

"-stare at the end of the sentence, so that everything sounds like a

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Chi Alpha Sigma was founded in 1996 and the purpose of the society is “To encourage and reward high academic scholarship of college athletes at four year accredited colleges and universities; to recognize outstanding academic achievement by intercollegiate varsity letter winners; to encourage good citizenship, moral character, and friendship among the high academic achievers in college athletics; to recognize and honor the individual athlete, his/her team, sport, athletic department, and college or university; (and) to mentor and to provide leadership to other athletes.”

The Oklahoma Beta Chapter (at OPSU) is one of 190 chapters in 40 states. There are two chapters in the state of Oklahoma and competes for the Aggie baseball team.

Byers (Guymon, Oklahoma) is a member of the Lady Aggies, competes for the Aggie golf team and is majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER).

Hamilton (Canberra, Australia) is finishing his degree in HPER and competes for the Aggie golf team.

Kliewer (Com, Oklahoma) is a member of both the equestrian and cross country teams and is pursing a major in Animal Science.

Lane (Alvin, Texas) plays football for the Aggies and is majoring in HPER.

Loader (Mantor, Kansas) is a Fine Arts major as well as a football player for the Aggies.

Long (Guymon, Oklahoma) is a member of the Lady Aggies, cross country team and is majoring in Business. Wagner (Willey, Colorado) is finishing his degree in Biology and competes for the Aggie baseball team.

Hamilton, Loader, Long and Wagner will be receiving their degrees on May 15 at the school Commencement ceremony while Byers, Kliewer, and Lane will continue their studies at OPSU.

NOT PICTURED

Cindy Davis
Hulda Sibanda
Temi Hansen
Courtney Jenkins
Barbara Mallard
Yesenia Pineda
Benjamin Smith
Krista Taitson

Seth Adams
Joe Bolen
Robert Hamilton
Timothy Mannisi
Craig Maynard

Spurs Eliminated When Swine Flew

I often ask myself why it is that the San Antonio Spurs are not a popular organization. Why is Tim Duncan underrated by so many people? This is a man with four championship rings, two MVP awards, three Finals MVP awards, and up until this year, had never lost in the first round of the playoffs since joining the league in 1997. After all of these great accomplishments, he is still not as recognized as LeBron James or Kobe Bryant worldwide. And the best part of that is, he doesn’t care. Sadly, however, Tim Duncan is aging and will have to hang up his #21 jersey where it will soon be lifted up in the rafters. He may not be able to jam a ball like he used to, but he one has yet to stop his signature bank shot. I’m sure that after Duncan retires, they will probably do away with the backboard all together, and there will be only a suspended rim up in the air. I don’t think anyone would know the difference.

The San Antonio Spurs were eliminated from the first round of the playoffs for the first time since 2000 when star forward Tim Duncan was out with a knee injury. This time, it was star guard Manu Ginobili’s injury that assisted in the team’s early exit as the Dallas Mavericks advanced to the second round. The Spurs now feel like the science club at a high school prom as they ask themselves, “What do we do now?” This is a situation that they scarcely find themselves in.

As for the rest of the playoffs, I expect to see a Rockets/Hawks matchup in the Finals. That’s right, you heard me. My bold predictions rest in my hope and prayer that it’s not a Lakers/Cavs matchup, or should I say, a Kobe/Laban matchup. Plus the Houston Rockets are obviously a better team without Tracy McGrady. So there it is, the 2009 NBA champions will be the Houston Rockets. I say that mainly because I count on all of you to forget ever reading this article.
Fifteen Student Athletes Honored at OPSU

By Scott Puryear of OPSU Sports on 05-01-2009

Goodwell, Okla. — Oklahoma Panhandle State University has honored 15 young people for their overall performances as the Student Athletes of the Year in their respective activities. Each has been named by their head coach and the recognition is based upon a combination of leadership, citizenship, academic excellence and athletic performance.

Those honored this year (including year-in-school, major, and hometown) are:

CROSS COUNTRY - Quentin Williams, Junior, Technology; Hooker, Oklahoma
Molly Woodhall, Senior, Biology/Psychology, North Canton, Ohio
Martin Baeza, Freshman, General Studies, Turpin, Oklahoma
Martie Cadz, Cathy Daza, Senior, Biology, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
Heather Helton, Senior, HPER, Bowie, Texas

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GolF - Chris Herring, Senior, Business Administration; Chandlert, Oklahoma

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BaseBall - Luke Korum, Senior, Business Administration; Colorado Springs, Colorado

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Seth Schafer, Jessica Walton, Business Administration, Guymon, Oklahoma

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Stephens Named Volleyball Coach

By Scott Puryear of OPSU Sports on 05-01-2009

Goodwell, Okla. — Mike Stephens has been named head volleyball coach at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Stephens is a seasoned coach with over twenty years combined experience at the club, high school, and collegiate levels.

Since January 2007, Stephens has been the head coach at Lamar Community College in Lamar, Colorado, where he also teaches science classes. Prior to his duties at Lamar, Stephens coached at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York and prior to that he coached at the high school level. He has also been very successful as both a men’s and women’s club volleyball coach.

Stephens replaces J.P. Winn who resigned earlier this spring. OPSU Athletic Director Jerry Olson is very pleased to have a professional like Stephens join the staff and looks forward to working with him. Stephens’ appointment is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges.

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Work! Who needs it? Put down the time sheet and prioritize your time with the hits of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Thank goodness for "legal downloading this summer!

As summer's long days approach, and the days sitting on the wet sandy beach (or quiet grooves?) call for resuscitation, what's better than having your ipod by your side including in the inescapable area? In my opinion, yes, I distinctly said "opinion", not really much. In fact, the fan lines of your headphones from a lost summer's day is more than worth the hours wasted listen- ing to music starring in your own feature length film.

TO KICK things off for those of us relaxing pondside in our recycled recliners:

**RELEASED APRIL 7. Unstopable** proves why Rascal Flatts never seems to disappoint. Unstoppable is full of the classic country feel that fans never get tired of and music fans of all genres can relate to.

**CALL ME step- sterotypical, but where does that country accent come from? It will never stop driving me crazy, but it will keep me coming back for more as I keep waiting for the latest and greatest from this 41 year old Aussie. Defying Gravity, released in March of this year is definitely one to consider as your loading up your playlists.

**NEXT LETS all get retrieve our makeup from our boyfriend as we catch them putting on our ten dollar eyeliner while jam- ming out to Life and Death of The Used, or the new cd by Escape the Fate. I don't care if Colby looks damn good with mascara, if Colby looks damn good with mascara,

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I feel like my eyes are gonna be bleeded from waiting. When are you coming' around? I do have the time Billy, I don't Go ahead and wake me up May 15th, when the insomnia ends. Wait, what?

PULL OUT your clip, tilt your hat to the side, and call yourself a thug at least that's what I do. From Sibby Mac to Eminem, let's put all preconceived notions to the side and enjoy the music for what it really is, art.

**WORLD PEACE** has been achieved. It's been over four years since Curtain Call disappointed Eminem Show fans, and MarG

shall is here to redeem himself. As "Clack a Bootie" surprised shady followers (no this is not a cult as they heard their main man in the club right after tearing their act per- forming the "Stanky leg": "We Made You" took audiences in whole different direc - tion. Mr. Mathers we get it you've put the pills past you, but are there some underly- ing effects that have gave you the inability for creativity and originality? Let's hope not. Release hits stores May 19, 2009.

**EMINEM**

I can't believe I'm writing this about a McG film, but, years from now some night I have trouble sleeping. It's allegedly superior to that of its predecessor. I say this, or it compells you to want to slap me whether a Britney or Metallica fan. Either
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**APRIL**

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flacks. Tom Hanks, the third nicest Tom in Hollywood, is cool in my book. Hanks also

would have treated my initial instincts. The Da Vinci Code is one of the most boring "controversial movies" I've ever had the displeasure of watching. Much like this write-up, it takes forever to get to the point and does little to entertain along the way. The same creative team returns for Angels & Demons; its source material is allegedly superior to that of its predecessor. I say this one doesn't like David S. Goyer. I'll rent it a few years from now some night I have trouble sleeping.

**TERMINTOR SALVATION**

- May 21

I can't believe I'm writing this about a McG film, but, by my estimation, Terminator Salvation should be the best movie of the summer. McG—the man behind Charlie's Angels: Fully Loaded and The (40-year-old) man who (still) refers to

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the future, and the glimpses offered up to promote the movie suggest McG nailed it.

Star Christian Bale may have lost some cool points after his tirade on set, but there's no denying he's perfect at last as the adult John Connor. His line readings from the trailer create chills. Think in Brave, Hessex Dallas Howard, Common, up-and-comer Sam Worthington, and the always super witty Jonathan Nolan (brought to rethink and lack luster on set). And we're looking at a very likely and exciting return to form of this once groundbreaking franchise. Rest of all? If Salvation does as well as predicted, we're in for one stellar return.

**TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN** - June 24

How exceedingly stupid is Transformes now? It's a lot exceedingly stupid. But that didn't keep me from enjoying it, nor will it keep Transformers 2 from dominating the box office. Whether the writing and handling of the series screams absolute trash, it's impossible to ignore the allure of shiny, giant robots pulverizing one another.

**PUBLIC ENEMIES** - July 1


Film of the summer? A very average first trailer and early word from test screenings disagree; they're pointing to a well-made if ultimately empty movie. Still, a much improved second trailer and deep, solid crew of talent backing the picture call for some hope. Me? I'm fully expecting another American Gangster, but glad I'll take something with more meat on its bones.

**ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS** - July 1

Another one?

**BRUNO** - July 10

Like Bruce, but gay. Sacha Baron Cohen takes on the Western world's prevalent homophobia, asking such hard-hitting questions as: "How do you protect yourself from a dildo?" It's sure to offend on multiple levels while inciting uncontrollable laughter.

**HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF BLOOD PRINCE** - July 15

If not, get on that immediately. If you have, then you'll be happy to know Johnson's second feature bowes this summer. The brothers Bloom is a complete turnaround in tone and style from Johnson's compelling 2006 teenage noir The Brothers Bloom. It's unlikely this story of two con men out for one final job. It sounds simple, but given the source, I don't bet on it.

**THE TAKING OF PELHAM**

Tired of the recent, near endless stream of R-rated comedies all featuring the Judd Apatow premise, though, should draw up a finer balance of these elements. Sandler plays a famous comedian who finds out he is dying; he recruits Rogen's character, a stand-up still paying his dues, to offer some friendship and maybe some laughs during his final days. The (possibly spoiler-filled) trailer looks incredible, and also features a great supporting bunch in Lasie Mene, Eric Bana, Jason Schwartzman, and Jonai Hill.

**GI JOE: THE RISE OF COBRA** - August 7

All I know is I'm glad Stephen Sommers (the first two Mummy flicks, Van Helsing) is directing this. Whether that's good or bad, well, I'll let you decide.

Small Releas on to Keep an Eye Out for:

- **Moon** - June 2

- **Ponyo** - August

Both of these films offer laughs (unpredictable as they may be). A good supporting cast, joins, but most importantly, Harold Ramis writes and directs. It's unlikely Year One will prove to be another Caddycrash, but Ramis parcels out hope.

**MELONIA**

Michele Bonich

Brancli Wynter

Sara Buckner

Naleta Frontesz

Holly Kozim

**FUNNY PEOPLE** - July 31

Speaking of Apatow, he looks to change up his recent formula of man-child romances out of his last harbing karl in this Adam Sandler/Seth Rogen vehicle. As evidenced in his past work, Apatow is more than adept at blending emotional poignancy with his humor.

**THE ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

2005 Summer Movie Season Preview cont...

**DANCE FLICK** - May 22

myself included. Oscar the Grinch and Amy Adams (playing Amelia Eckhart) always

ineffably, and by awards season,

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I never watched the first one. Don't really plan to watch this one. Still, I caught the trailer and we're looking at a very likely and exciting return to form of this once groundbreaking movie.

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM II: ESCAPE FROM THE SMITHSONIAN** - May 29

Will Ferrell: people either love him or hate him. Given the keys to a beloved television series, hopefully injecting much needed originality into a genre sorely needing it. This is a complete turnaround in tone and style from Johnson's compelling 2006 teenage noir The Brothers Bloom.
"Joining Jesus where He is at work in the lives of people I meet."
-Jay Kindsvater-

"Avoiding the ways of the world and serving my Lord God Almighty."
-Big John-

"teaching classes in my pajamas, striving to do the next right thing, and taking deep breaths and making it a point to make each day as beautiful as the last"
-Dee Seaman-

"I'm looking forward to working at a totally different job."
-Jaydan Roseboro-

"the freedom and getting completely set up in my own house with a good job."
-Sarah Reynolds-

The Collegian Says Goodbye

The 2008-2009 school year has come and gone, and as we cut down another hundred trees to bring you the latest and greatest, we must give a final farewell to those that have helped make the Collegian what it is today.

Although his humor kills the morale of fellow staff members, and his timeliness rivals that of a toeless, three-toed sloth, David’s ideas and creativity have sparked the Collegian into being one of the best college newspapers in the area. Who cares if we are the ONLY college newspaper in the area, he has pushed the staff to do their best and strive to make the students of OPSU actually care about what is going on around them. After graduation, Mr. Suto plans to travel, work on screenwriting and sail the gusty coasts of Oklahoma. We will miss this awesome, tall, awkward, sarcastic editor of ours and on his parting words, “Assuming I graduate by May 16th, I hope to travel the US, find the city I’d like to settle into for a while, and work on my writing. I just feel sorry for the poor bastard that has to fill my shoes.”

Mr. Cobos, a native of Guymon, Oklahoma plans to return home after a long stint away. Okay, so he only lives thirteen miles from home, and he takes all of his pictures with a disposable kodak (with a flash) from 1999; we’ve enjoyed his presence, because, well, let’s face it, he could make a trash can look absolutely amazing. His talent with the camera comes from a passion that proves to the rest of us, height is overrated if you can get a good angle. Hector Cobos, you have just found you are eligible for graduation, what are you going to do next? “Support my child!”

We tried to reach Dasha Guymon and Andres Belandria for comment, but both were running too fast for us to catch up. (and in opposite directions; how clever). Their eagerness to apply their educations obtained from OPSU surely spurred their sprinting far, far away from here.

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Spring and Summer Concerts: What to Look For: What to Avoid

The Spring of 2009 has brought many musical treats to Oklahoma, Texas, and Colorado universities.

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Fleetwood Mac is truly a unique and exciting band. Formerly led by professional Finnish opera singer Tarja Turunen, the band is now centered around Annette Olzon, a well-known rock singer in her native Sweden. She'll be in Dallas on July 5th, at the American Airlines Center.

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Nothing over 50 cents. Come study with a pocket full of change!

The Aggie Peers know the importance of that very needed study time.

They will be sponsoring a Coffee Hut on May 11 in the Baptist Student Union from 5 pm to midnight, open to anyone looking for a quiet place to study. Coffee, tea, and treats will be sold, nothing over 50 cents.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
School of Liberal Arts

Centennial Poetry Contest

All current OPSU students and OPSU alumni are invited to submit original poems for use as lyrics for an original composition for chorus and band by Dr. Matthew Saunders, director of bands. The piece will be premiered on a special Centennial Concert of the OPSU Bands and Choirs during the Fall 2009 Semester. The winning poem will best express the university’s motto, “Progress Through Knowledge” in a manner suitable for the commemoration of the Centennial of the university while also exhibiting features allowing it to be effectively set to music.

Rules:
1. Poetry must be the original, unpublished work of a current Oklahoma Panhandle State University student or an alumnus/alumna of OPSU.
2. Submissions in any style are encouraged, but submitted poems should not exceed 150 words in length. The title and theme of the poem must be “Progress Through Knowledge.”
3. The winning poem will be selected by a committee of faculty members drawn from the OPSU School of Liberal Arts. All authors will be notified of the results of the contest by June 1, 2009.
4. The winning author will retain all rights to publication of the winning poem, but waive all rights associated with the resulting musical composition.

Submission Procedure: All Submissions Must Be Received by May 15

1. All submissions should be typed, double-spaced on plain white paper with the author’s pseudonym appearing at the top of the page.
2. In a separate, sealed envelope labeled with the chosen pseudonym, each author should include an index card with the following information:
   a. Pseudonym
   b. Name
   c. Address
   d. Email address
   e. Phone number
3. Seal poem and envelope in an outer envelope and submit to:
   Centennial Poetry Contest
   Dr. Matthew Saunders
   Oklahoma Panhandle State University
   P.O. Box 430
   Goodwell, Oklahoma 73939

All submissions should be mailed or taken to the OPSU mail room and must be received by May 15.
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Also, before you leave campus for the summer, be sure to clean your room or apartment and check-out with a resident assistant. This will prevent you from having additional charges added to your bill for cleaning, lost keys or an improper checkout.

Summer housing is still available for students choosing to remain in Goodwell for the summer. Contact the Student Affairs Office for more information or to sign up.

REWARD!
There is a $600 reward for any credible information toward a missing silver 17” Laptop and cell phone with a yellow and black case.

If you have any information go see Jessica Lofland in the SL building.

From the OPSU Student Affairs Office:

Current students living in the Aggie Apartments, Holter Hall or Field Hall should have completed and returned their reapplications for student housing. If you have not completed this form, please contact the residence hall or apartment staff or the Student Affairs Office. Even if you are not returning to OPSU housing, you need to complete the reapplication and indicate that you will not be living on campus in the fall.

If you would like to request a different living area, roommates or meal plan, stop by the Student Affairs Office to make changes to your room and board contract. Remember, meal plans can be increased at any time but may only be decreased through the first 10 days of a semester.

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I’ve lost the funny. You’re my first casualty.

**Gemini**

Or, no. No. That was the cookie-brownie hybrid dessert I had last night.

**Taurus**

Wait... Yes. Get it buck!

**Leo**

Man, you must be one dour mother effer. “Cancer”? Really? I mean, your astrological sign is a... It's a matter of perspective. Trust me, your extracurricular habits? Anyway, my magic 8 ball says you'll adopt a puppy this summer. How adorable!

**Virgo**

I promise that last one was entirely coherent. Not unlike your mother! Oooooh! (I'm sorry. That was really mean-spirited. Um, hope you have a brownie hybrid dessert I had last night.

**Libra**

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**Scorpio**

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