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OSU has third most prolific researcher in e-commerce field

Dr. Nicholas Romano of OSU was recently ranked the third most prolific electronic commerce researcher in the world by colleagues in an article that appeared in the "Business Research Yearbook". The criterion used to rank researchers was the number of refereed articles appearing in the four top electronic commerce journals from 1998 through 2004. Romano is an assistant professor in the Department of Management Science and Information Systems in the Spears School of Business.

OSU student gets defense scholarship

An Oklahoma State University student is one of only 30 nationwide to earn a full scholarship award this year from the U.S. Department of Defense Information Assurance Scholarship program. Benjamin 'B. J.' Huston, an electrical engineering technology senior from Ponca City, will intern with a Department of Defense agency in Maryland in the summer of 2007 and may continue on to receive his master's degree and graduate certificate in information assurance before working for the agency full-time. OSU is the only public institution in Oklahoma that is designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance. For more information, go to the website for The Center for Telecommunications and Network Security at OSU <http://ctans.okstate.edu>. or contact Dr Mark Weiser at 405-744-3000.

OSU to host First Amendment Congress this year

OSU faculty, students and staff are invited to attend Oklahoma's 8th Annual First Amendment Congress, hosted by the School of Journalism & Broadcasting on the OSU-Stillwater campus Nov. 17. "Freedom . . . What's It Good For?" is this year's theme. For more information, contact journalism professor Joey Senat (joey.senat@okstate.edu).

Record number of Arthur Ashe Award winners at OSU

A school-record 17 Oklahoma State student-athletes have been named winners of the Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholar Award, which is also the most of any school in the Big 12 Conference this year. The award is presented to minority student-athletes who exemplify the standards set by former tennis great Arthur Ashe Jr. First team: Kendall Horner, a redshirt freshman on the Cowboy baseball team, and Ibrahim Niankara, a junior in men's track. Second team selections: senior Darnell Smith (football) sophomores Alejandro Ruiz and Brian Gosnell (men's track) and Brittany Hill (women's track). Third team: Julius Neal, Seth Newton and Durfey Thompson (football), junior Terry Jossierand (men's track) and sophomore Deleanor Kirkpatrick (women's track). Destanie Sykes (women's basketball), Pablo Martin (men's golf), Newly McSpadden (wrestling) and Jaime Quenzer (equestrian) were also honored.

"Mission Possible" set for OSU Tulsa

Oklahoma State University-Tulsa and Tulsa Community College will sponsor "Mission Possible," a free career exploration workshop for students ages 12 to 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. The workshop will take place in OSU-Tulsa's Conference Center. The idea is to provide students with a wealth of information and assistance to help them prepare to get their first job. Area business professionals will be on hand to help students start thinking and charting their career plan. Workshop topics will include interview tips, resume writing, dressing for success, entrepreneurship and career exploration. OSU-Tulsa is located at 700 North Greenwood Avenue, near I-244 and Detroit Avenue. For more information, call Turner-Addison at 918-594-8328.

Tour de Cure set for OSU-Tulsa this weekend

Cyclists from across the state will ride together Saturday for Oklahoma's Tour de Cure. The one-day bicycle tour supports the American Diabetes Association. Beginning and ending at Oklahoma State University-Tulsa, cyclists will participate in a 66-mile, 40-mile, 23-mile or 12-mile ride of their choice. Check-in for the event

begins at 8 a.m. at OSU-Tulsa, 700 North Greenwood Avenue, near I-244 and Detroit Avenue. Cyclists will begin their rides at 8:30 a.m. and enjoy refreshments, prizes and goody bags along the way. The minimum to ride is \$125 in donations per person or per family. The Tour is a ride, not a race, with routes designed for everyone from the occasional rider to the experienced cyclist. Every dollar raised will go to help find a cure for this deadly disease and support diabetes treatment, education and advocacy for both adults and children. For more information or to register for Tour de Cure, call 918-492-3839 ext. 6036 or visit www.diabetes.org/tour <<http://www.diabetes.org/tour>> .

Internet chat set for “Mapping Your Future”

Individuals interested in learning about student financial aid and managing student loans and consumer debt are encouraged to join a live Internet chat event at 6 p.m. May 16. Mapping Your Future is offering the live chat. During the event, financial aid and debt management experts from across the country will answer questions about: applying for federal student aid, student loan repayments and options, financial aid programs, credit cards, credit reports, and budgeting. Anyone with Internet access can join in the chat by visiting www.mapping-your-future.org <<http://www.mapping-your-future.org>> . Mapping Your Future is a national collaborative public service project of the financial aid industry. It brings together the expertise of the industry to provide free college, career, financial aid and literacy services for schools, students and families. The Mapping Your Future Web site is sponsored by the Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program <<http://www.ogslp.org/>> (OGSLP) and other guaranty agencies that participate in the Federal Family Education Loan Program

Ranchers Club to “serve it up” all summer

Don't forget, The Ranchers Club is open this summer serving breakfast Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch, which includes salads, sandwiches and traditional entrees with a Southern touch, is served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Dinner, showcasing USDA prime beef, is offered in a fine dining setting from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, contact The Ranchers Club 744-BEEF (744-2333).

Wellness tip: Tea and antioxidants

Tea does not contain significant amounts of proteins, carbohydrates or fats. However, tea is known to possess various compounds that may reduce cancer risk and help your heart. Try black, green or white teas in place of sodas. You might like the change and your body will thank you. Wellness tips are brought to you by the OSU Seretean Wellness Center, dedicated to making OSU the Healthiest Campus in America. For more information about services for students, faculty and staff, call 744-WELL (9355).

Industry Appreciation Night next Tuesday

The Stillwater Chamber of Commerce has set its annual Industry Appreciation Night for Tuesday, May 16 at the Allie P. Reynolds Stadium. More than 2,300 local employees and business professionals are expected to attend the event. Read more about it in this month's Stillwater Chamber of Commerce newsletter. Go to www.stillwaterchamber.org <<http://www.stillwaterchamber.org/>> .