

**August 3, 2006**

### **Fund established, counseling available following student death**

A memorial fund has been established in honor of Kenny Egan, the OSU student who died in an off-campus house fire. Counseling services are also available to any faculty, staff member or student who may need help working through the grieving process. The Kenny Egan Memorial Fund is set up at Stroud National Bank, 300 West Main, Stroud, OK 74079, and the phone is 918-968-2545. For counseling, students may contact OSU University Counseling Services at 405-744-5472. Faculty and staff should call the employee assistance program at 405-744-6415.

### **OSU-Tulsa grad awarded prestigious scholarship**

Congratulations to OSU-Tulsa grad Adrienne Tierney who has been awarded one of the most prestigious and competitive graduate scholarships in the nation. The Tulsa native is the first OSU student to be named a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholar, which is worth up to \$50,000 annually. Tierney, who graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts, was among only 77 scholarship recipients from a pool of over 1,100 applicants. She plans to study fine arts and fictional writing at Sarah Lawrence College in New York this fall. For more details, click here <[http://osu.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=351&Itemid=90](http://osu.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=351&Itemid=90)> .

### **OSU scholars keep shining at Cambridge**

OSU scholars Ashleigh Hildebrand, Joel Halcomb and Bryan McLaughlin have finished the year at Cambridge with high marks for their studies. Halcomb finished first in his class of graduate historians at Selwyn College, Hildebrand graduated with a degree in land economy from Trinity College, earning one of the highest dissertation scores ever awarded, and McLaughlin earned his Ph.D. in electrical engineering at Kings College with high level work in medical instruments that he designed himself. The trio had plenty of company from OSU this summer. A total of 40 OSU students, officials, faculty, alumni and assistants participated in the Office of Scholar Development's summer program at Cambridge. The primary activity of the summer program was a two-week course on "17th Century Newsbooks" for 15 of OSU's top scholars.

### **Engvall to provide comedy for Orange Peel**

Blue Collar Comedy Tour star Bill Engvall will perform at Oklahoma State University's Orange Peel on Sept. 30. The comedian, actor and author starred with Jeff Foxworthy and Larry the Cable Guy in the sketch comedy show "Blue Collar TV" and the film "Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie" based on their successful concert tour. His book, "Here's Your Sign," has sold more than one million copies. His stand-up comedy is expected to be the perfect complement to Grammy Award-winner Alan Jackson. Orange Peel will be held at Boone Pickens Stadium. Tickets are on sale now, priced at \$28 for general admission, \$38 for reserved and \$58 for premium reserved or field seating. For more information visit the Orange Peel Web site at [www.osupeel.com](http://www.osupeel.com) or call 1-877-OSU-PEEL.

### **Seretean Wellness Center selected for \$100,000 grant**

The OSU Seretean Wellness Center will receive about \$100,000 over the next five years to reduce tobacco use among students in Stillwater and the surrounding area. The center will invite widespread participation in a plan to address the unique needs of the student population. Tobacco use is Oklahoma's leading preventable cause of death, killing about 5,700 Oklahomans each year. The \$100,000 is a grant from the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Trust, which was established by voters in 2000. The center and University Health Services will match that amount with \$10,000.

### **Section of Washington Street to close temporarily**

Starting Monday, Washington Street, south of Hall of Fame to the north entrances of parking lot #29 at OSU, will be closed as workers install a new sewer line. The line is part of the west end zone expansion project at Boone Pickens Stadium. The section is expected to reopen on or before Aug. 18.

### **Tired of missing those e-mail messages? Here's a possible remedy.**

Having problems getting certain messages? Follow these simple steps and you'll be able to read what everyone else is reading from the OSU President's Office and OSU broadcast list serves. The following steps will help you reset the filter in Outlook to receive the messages:

1. Open Outlook 2003
2. Click on Actions at the top of the window
3. Click on Junk E-mail
4. From the drop-down window, click on Junk E-mail Options
5. Click on the Safe Senders tab
6. Click on the Add button
7. Within the pop-up window, enter [osupres@okstate.edu](mailto:osupres@okstate.edu) in the field provided
8. Click on OK
9. Click on the Add button, again.

10. Within the pop-up window, enter [osu-broadcast@listserv.okstate.edu](mailto:osu-broadcast@listserv.okstate.edu) in the field provided
11. Click on OK
12. Click on Apply
13. Click on OK

Should you need further assistance, contact the OSU Information Technology helpdesk by calling 405-744-HELP (4357), e-mailing [helpdesk@okstate.edu](mailto:helpdesk@okstate.edu), or by coming to 113 Math Sciences.

#### **Alum featured in “Time”**

HES alumna Deborah Taylor, nutritional sciences '80, was featured this summer in a Time magazine article. “Retooling School Lunch” explores how two communities are working to serve kids fresher, healthier food—and then actually get them to eat it. Taylor is the director of child nutrition for the Shawnee School District. You can read the article at this link: <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/printout/0,8816,1200781,00.html>

#### **Summer exploration camp a success**

OSU veterinarians and Extension agents recently teamed up for a new program to encourage high school students to explore food animal veterinary careers in rural communities where the need for their expertise continues to grow. The top 12 high school applicants from Oklahoma rural areas spent three days participating in hands-on activities with veterinarians caring for various food animals. The program seeks to establish a relationship between students and a chain of mentors who will serve as a constant link as the students go through their undergraduate degree program in preparation for veterinary college. The camp is funded by the Center for Veterinarian Health Sciences.

#### **Wellness tip: Pets for your health**

Do you have a pet? Studies show that pet owners have lower blood pressure, reduced stress levels and lower cholesterol readings than those without pets, regardless of other factors like smoking and diet. If you don't have a pet, maybe you can 'borrow' one by volunteering to walk a neighbor's dog or pet sitting. It may be a good way to see if owning a pet could be good for your health. 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).