

October 19, 2005

“Forever Orange” Homecoming Week to reach fevered pitch

America’s Greatest Homecoming Celebration is preparing to hit new heights, so don’t miss out on the action and opportunity to root for the home team. Here’s a brief rundown of the activities that lead to Saturday evening’s game when the Cowboys face Texas A&M. For more information, visit www.orangeconnection.org, your connection to America’s Greatest Homecoming Celebration!

Thursday, Oct. 19

Orange Reflection ~ Residential Halls

One of Homecoming’s newest traditions, the residential halls will light up campus with orange decorations at dusk tonight and remain on through the weekend.

Friday, Oct. 20

Alumni Registration ~ ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center ~ 11 a.m. - Walkaround Register your attendance for the Homecoming give away and purchase your official Homecoming merchandise!

Class of 1956 Reunion ~ ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center ~ 1 – 4 p.m.

Black Alumni Golf Tournament ~ The 11th Annual Black Alumni Golf Tournament will be held at Cimarron Trails in Perkins.

Walkaround ~ Greek Houses ~ 6 - 10 p.m.

The streets south of campus are closed off and overflowing with excitement. View the house decorations and vote for your favorite. Bring the kids, but please leave pets at home.

Cowgirl Soccer vs. Nebraska ~ Cowgirl Soccer Complex ~ 7 p.m.

Watch your nationally ranked Cowgirls take on the Huskers! They are currently ranked No. 12, their highest national ranking ever and are currently in a tie atop the Big 12 standings.

Spirit Rally ~ Gallagher-Iba Arena ~ 9:30 p.m.

Join us, with special guests Mike Gundy, the OSU Football team and Phillip Morrison as we prepare to play Texas A&M! Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 21

Sea of Orange Parade ~ Main Street ~ 9 a.m.

The parade starts at the intersection of 12th and Main and ends at Hall of Fame and Main Street.

Basketball Bash ~ Gallagher-Iba Arena ~ 1 p.m.

Kick off the inaugural season of head coach Sean Sutton and catch a glimpse of the 2006-07 edition of the

Cowboy and Cowgirl basketball teams. The event will include scrimmages by both the men's and women's teams, and a three-point contest. John Smith's four-time defending national champion wrestling team also will be recognized.

Football Game ~ Boone Pickens Stadium ~ 6:05 p.m.

Watch the Cowboys take on Texas A & M in this year's game and celebrate the crowning of Homecoming royalty! GO POKES!

ES to honor seven Friday

The College of Human Environmental Sciences will honor Colonel Jessie Brewer ('66), Laura Britt ('92), and John Cornyn ('68) as this year's Distinguished Alumni Award recipients along with physician Mark Snell, an honorary alumnus. The four will be recognized during a luncheon ceremony tomorrow with three alumni who've been selected by the college as Rising Star Award recipients for 2006. The Rising Star honorees include Lisa Brown, Kimberly Sasser and Kerry Williams. For more details, [click here](#).

OSU faculty receive U.S. Department of State grant

Congratulations to Drs. Dwayne Cartmell, Craig Edwards, Shelly Sitton and Cindy Blackwell, Department of Agricultural Education, Communications and 4-H Youth Development, for a project that has been awarded more than \$227,000 from the U.S. Department of State. The project, titled "Nurturing the 'Fourth Estate': Professional Development for Media Specialists in the Republic of Mali, West Africa," involves training of media specialists in Mali on the basic tenets of a democratic press system. A U.S. team of eight media professionals will travel to Mali in March 2007 and again in December 2007. A selected group of sixteen Malian media specialists will spend the month of July 2007 in Oklahoma.

OSU instructor new president of statewide organization

Congratulations to German Online instructor Dr. David Nagle (College of Arts and Sciences Outreach), the new president of the Oklahoma Chapter, American Association of Teachers of German. As OK-AATG president, Nagle also serves on the board of the Oklahoma Foreign Language Teachers Association along with OSU French professor, Dr. John Howland (at-large member). To learn more about German Online, go to <http://germanonline.okstate.edu>.

David Lattin to speak Tuesday

The man who was on the basketball team that helped change collegiate athletics and American society, David Lattin, will be at Click Hall from 12:30 - 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24 to discuss his recently published book, "Slam Dunk to Glory: The Amazing True Story of the 1966 NCAA Season and the Championship Game that Changed America Forever." There will be a book signing ceremony immediately following the lecture from 2 - 4 p.m. Books will be available for purchase at the lecture. Lattin was the center on the 1966 Texas Western basketball team with five African American starters that defeated Adolph Rupp's Kentucky Wildcats for the NCAA Championship. The talk is open to the public so please pass this on to students, staff, and faculty, as well as members of the community, who may be interested in attending. For more information, contact Duane Hunt, 744-5371.

Fall Forum for local education foundations next week

Local education foundation volunteers, educators and mentoring supporters will find a variety of training and networking opportunities at the 18th annual Fall Forum for Local Education Foundations, scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 24, on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus. This year's forum features five concurrent tracks on board development, fundraising, spotlight programs, teacher enrichment and mentoring. The forum is set for 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in OU's Oklahoma Memorial Union, 900 Asp Ave., in Norman. Registration is \$60. For the first time this year, college students may attend the forum sessions for free, but must pay \$20 if they plan to attend

the luncheon. Registration forms and more information are available online at www.ofe.org or by calling (405) 236-0006.

KOSU fundraiser underway

A reminder that KOSU is in the middle of its Fall On-Air Fundraising effort and listeners are the primary source of funding for all Oklahoma Public Radio services. If you haven't pledged yet, you can do so at the KOSU website, www.kosu.org or phone 1-800-228-4678.

OSU student to appear on TV show

Megan Roberts recently went to Dallas to perform in an episode of "Prison Break" for Fox TV. The show airs Monday (Oct. 23). Megan is a Journalism-Broadcasting major.

Carnival to benefit OSU Coaches vs Cancer

Make plans to attend the Delta Tau Delta Carnival at 1306 W. University during Walkaround tomorrow (Friday) Oct. 20, from 7 – 11 p.m. Activities include a rock climbing wall, mechanical bull, children's obstacle course, a jumping gym, and a host of other fun family activities. Also available will be hamburgers, soft drinks and pizza. Dave Hunziker, OSU Voice of the Cowboys, will be master of ceremonies and there will be celebrity guest appearances throughout the evening. All proceeds benefit the OSU Coaches vs Cancer campaign.

Taco eating contest to raise money for camp for terminally ill kids

The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity is sponsoring "the craziest taco eating event to ever hit Stillwater" with \$100 cash prizes for the female and the male winners and \$200 for the first place fraternity and sorority teams. Everyone is invited to participate tomorrow (Friday) Oct. 20 from 6 to 11:30 p.m. at the Phi Kappa Tau House, 1203 West 3rd. There also will be a live performance by Stillwater's own REIDO. Sponsored by Qdoba Mexican Grill (the taco supplier), it's only \$5 for all the tacos you can eat in 93.7 seconds. All proceeds go to The Hole In the Wall Gang Camps for terminally ill children.

Concert to benefit war torn children of Uganda on Friday

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Omega Phi Alpha and Brothers Under Christ are sponsoring "Discover The Unseen: Invisible Children Benefit Concert" from 6 – 10 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) Oct. 20 on the south library lawn at OSU. The concert, starring Stephen Speaks, Hero Factor, Fresh Sunday and Vanadine will raise money for Invisible Children Inc. an organization that is seeking to provide a safe zone in the city of Gulu for children who walk there trying to avoid being kidnapped by the rebel army that is attempting to overthrow the government. For more information, phone (405) 614-0735.

The 2006 Homecoming Commemorative Program on sale now

The Homecoming Commemorative Program is a new addition to Homecoming this year. The 40-page program will contain information on Homecoming's history, royalty, parade and campus organizations. It also features a tribute to the Class of 1956 and sneak peaks at the house decs so you can get the inside scoop on the meaning behind each group's design. It will be a great way to remember the events and memories from Homecoming 2006. Copies of the 2006 Commemorative Program will be on sale for \$3 at:

- Chi-O Clock, Oct. 16-20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Alumni Registration, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. - Walkaround, Oct. 21, Noon - 3 p.m.
- Walkaround, Oct. 20, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 - Willard
 - 6th and Washington
 - Monroe and University
- Sea of Orange Parade, Oct. 21, People will be walking around with copies