

November 2, 2006

“Hope not Hate” tonight

Oklahoma State University will commemorate the five years since the Sept. 11 attacks with a town hall meeting on the future of U.S.-Muslim World Relations, set for this tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Wes Watkins Center International Exhibit Hall. The meeting entitled “Hope not Hate” is part of Arts and Sciences Week at OSU. The meeting, which is free and open to all, will feature Dr. Vincent Cornell, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Middle East and Islamic Studies; Ms. Sarwat Husain, executive director of C.A.I.R. (Council on American-Islamic Relations); Dr. Raymond Habiby, professor emeritus OSU Political Science Department; and Dr. Seth Ward, research associate of the Institute for the Study of Israel in the Middle East. For more information, please visit www.AIDemocracy.org or www.ThePeopleSpeak.org

OSU Allied Artists to feature the opera “Treemonisha” tonight

Created by one of America’s foremost musical icons and African American composers, Scott Joplin’s “Treemonisha” is an operatic tribute to the early African American condition. It features the Paragon Ragtime Orchestra in the pit along with a fully staged cast and chorus, tonight (Thursday, Nov. 2) at 8 p.m. in the Seretean Center Concert Hall. Tickets for OSU Students and children 12 and under are \$8. Tickets for others range from \$13 - \$18. For tickets, phone 744-7400. For more information, call 744-7509 or go to www.newworldclassics.com/treemonisha.htm .

Flu shots for faculty and staff available starting tomorrow (Friday)

Flu shots will be offered to faculty and staff at OSU-Stillwater beginning Friday (Nov.3) from 1 – 4:30 p.m. at University Health Services, 1202 W. Farm Road. The fee is \$20. The shots will be offered on Mondays and Thursdays from 8 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4:30 p.m., and Fridays from 1 - 4:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary. UHS can be reached at (405) 744-7665.

“Teaching about the Holocaust” coming soon, register now

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, in cooperation with the OSU College of Education, will present “Teaching about the Holocaust” Jan. 26, 2007, in the Wes Watkins Center, on the O.S.U. Campus. There is no charge for attending the day-long conference and lunch will be provided. However, it is necessary that you RSVP by November 15 to kat.colson@okstate.edu This email address is being protected from spam bots, you need Javascript enabled to view it if you plan to attend so that material can be ordered and lunch and parking arrangements can be made. The evening before the conference, there are plans for an event that will allow interested faculty and students to hear the Holocaust survivor speak. Specific information about the evening program will be provided as it becomes available.

Spears School business professor receives national outstanding teaching award

Congratulations to Dr. Zane Quible, professor of business communication in the Spears School of Business, who was awarded the 2006 Outstanding Teacher Award by the Association of Business Communication at its recent conference in San Antonio. Quible has taught at OSU since 1981, authoring or co-authoring 15 textbooks, 50 articles, and making more than 130 presentations, most on business communication, through the Center for Executive and Professional Development in the Spears School. He served as associate dean for undergraduate programs in the Spears School for three years. Earlier this year, Quible was honored with the OSU Parents Association Outstanding Teaching Award. Last year he received the Regents Distinguished Teaching Award and the Kenneth and Leitner Outstanding Teaching Award. For more details, [click here](#) .

Sign up now for next in series of “Early-Career” workshops

The Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence (ITLE) will host the fourth module of the Early-Career Faculty Development Series with a workshop entitled “Classroom Assessment Strategies” on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 11:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (lunch provided), in the ITLE Faculty Development Seminar Room, 100 Telecommu-

nications Building. Dr. Pam Brown from the College of Education and Dr. Steve Damron from animal sciences will be the workshop leaders. Sign up at http://fp.okstate.edu/fsc/FD_curriculum_design_1.htm . For the entire 2006-2007 Series lineup, see <http://itle.okstate.edu/FD/early.htm> (then click on Early Career Faculty Development Programs).

Psychology Club to present documentary tonight

The OSU Psychology Club will show the controversial documentary by Frederick Wiseman, "Titicut Follies," about the treatment of patients at the State Hospital in Bridgewater, Mass., tonight (Thursday, Nov. 2) at the Noble Research Center, room 106, at 5:30 p.m. The documentary was banned for more than 20 years and wasn't allowed to be shown until 1992. See the documentary and hear Dr. Charles Abramson's commentary on the film. Free refreshments will also be provided.

United Way thermometer headed up

The United Way thermometer tells the story; the OSU drive just went past the 40 percent mark toward its goal of \$180,000, with a current total of \$75,127. That's real progress, but now is the time to keep the momentum going. There are plenty activities ahead that you can be a part of and we'll do our best to keep you up-to-date. Watch the thermometer for yourself and check out the many ways you can give by going to www.vpaf.okstate.edu/UnitedWay .

Student Affairs Cook-off Challenge tomorrow

The annual Student Affairs Cook-off Challenge to benefit United Way is set for tomorrow (Friday, Nov. 3) from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Entries are invited in six categories including chili, stew, salad, vegetable, salsa, bread, and dessert. You can also participate by eating—it's just \$5 for all you care to eat. A silent auction also will be held, and you can place your bids from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This event is open to the public.

CEAT chili cookoff and raffle coming

The College of Engineering Architecture and Technology is gearing up for the 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off and Raffle for United Way set for Friday, Nov. 10, at 11:30 a.m. in ATRC, Vogt Room. It's just \$5 for all you can eat and raffle prizes will include roughly \$1,500 in cash and prizes including ipods. Chili entries are welcome from across campus. Entrants are asked to list ingredients so that customers will know what they are eating. Entries must be in place by 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 10. Judges will award ribbons to the winners. For more information, go to www.ceatstuco.okstate.edu/freshmencouncil.htm .

Roundball action this weekend...

Come and support your OSU Basketball team as it pits its skills against Pittsburg State University. The game is tomorrow (Friday, Nov. 3), at 7 p.m., in Gallagher-Iba Arena. The OSU Women's team will take on the Oklahoma Flyers on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. in Gallagher-Iba Arena. GO POKES!

Salsa Ball on Saturday

Salsa fever continues to sweep across the state as Oklahoma State University's Latin Dancing and Cultural Club hosts its 7th annual Salsa Ball on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. in the OSU Student Union Ballroom on the Stillwater campus. The Ball provides an opportunity for everyone, from beginners to advanced dancers, to enjoy live music and have a great time. This year's ball will feature one of Texas' top salsa bands. Free lessons will be provided from 8 - 9 p.m. Tickets for the formal event will be on sale at the door for \$10. Formal dress is required, so no khakis, jeans or tennis shoes will be allowed. For more information, visit www.osudance.org or call Tamara Carnahan, Salsa Ball coordinator, at (620) 820-9373. Also go to <http://www.salsaball.com/> .

Pet Care Seminar on bugs that bug your pets

Dr. Jennifer Peters with OSU's Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital will host a Pet Care Seminar on Tuesday,

Nov. 7, starting at 7 p.m. to present information on fleas, ticks, heart worms, mites, hook worms, tape worms and more. Her discussion will include preventative measures for dog and cat owners and steps to follow to avoid contracting some of these infections yourself. The Pet Care Seminar will be held in McElroy Hall Auditorium located at the corner of Farm Road and McFarland in Stillwater. The seminar is open to the public. Parking, admission and light refreshments are complimentary. For additional information, contact the OSU Center for Veterinary Health Sciences at (405) 744-7672.

Omega Phi Alpha to host Women's Health Day

Omega Phi Alpha, a service sorority on campus, will host Women's Health Day with a presentation by four physicians who will speak and answer questions on a variety of women's health issues on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. in Student Union Case Study 3. The topics will include ovarian/cervical cancer, breast cancer, STDs, HPV virus and others. There will be time at the start of the presentation for the women to write down and submit questions anonymously. The presentation is free and open to all women. For more information, phone (918) 906-3187 or email Davilyn.rich@okstate.edu. This email address is being protected from spam bots, you need Javascript enabled to view it

Pig Event coming

The Non-Traditional Student Organization (NTSO) at OSU will host its 2nd Annual Pig Event bar-b-q competition in the parking lot outside the Classroom Building on Nov. 10 and 11 to raise money for the Saville Center in Stillwater. The Saville Center offers a child-friendly, non-threatening environment where young victims of abuse are interviewed. Judging will start at 9 a.m. and conclude around noon with the announcement of winners. There will be a People's Choice competition this year, with half of the \$5 entry fee going to prize money and half directly to the Saville Center. All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to be outside the Classroom Building on Saturday starting at 10 a.m. to eat bar-b-q for \$5. Have some delicious brisket before the Baylor game for a good cause. There is space for 35 contestants for this year's event, and anyone interested in being a contestant may contact Marie Basler by e-mail at marie.basler@okstate.edu. This email address is being protected from spam bots, you need Javascript enabled to view it or phone (405) 744-5488.

OSU Theatre Department presents "Glengarry Glen Ross" through Sunday

The OSU Theatre Department will present Glengarry Glen Ross, through this Sunday, Nov. 5, in the Jerry L. Davis Studio Theatre in Gundersen Hall on the Stillwater campus. The play is a story of four desperate Chicago real estate agents and what they're prepared to do to sell undesirable real estate. The all-male cast provides gritty, in-your-face dialogue and characters recommended for mature audiences only. The play will be presented nightly at 7:30 p.m. except for the Nov. 5 performance, which will be at 2:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5. For more information, contact the OSU Theatre Department's administrative office at (405) 744-6094.

Friends of the Forms presents: Love and Revelation

Dr. Eric Reitan addresses "Love and Revelation" on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 3:30 p.m. in Student Union Case Study 1 (4th floor). As usual, this presentation is free and open to the public.

Wellness tip: Migraine headache triggers

Do you suffer from migraine headaches? Did you know that certain foods and beverages can trigger migraine headaches? These include; alcohol (especially red wine), caffeine, aged cheeses, sauerkraut, peas, overripe bananas, peanuts and peanut butter, salted, cured and dried meats, and chocolate. 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).