

**April 12, 2007**

**OSU to host Nobel Prize winner tonight**

Nobel Prize winning chemist Roald Hoffman will give a non-technical lecture "Making Things, Changing Things," set for 7 tonight at the Student Union Theater. Known for his ability to communicate the importance of science to general audiences, Hoffman is also an accomplished author, poet and playwright. Hoffman's lectures are the latest installment of the OSU Regents Professors Speaker Series.

**American foreign policy and poet topics of English Department lectures tonight and tomorrow**

The English Department will host a pair of distinguished scholars from the University of Kansas for a Kirkpatrick Lecture in the Arts and Humanities and the inaugural Jimmy Rushing Lecture April 12 – 13. Kirkpatrick lecturer Susan K. Harris, Hall Distinguished Professor of American literature and culture, will present "Imperialism, American Identity and the National Christian: The Crisis of 1899," Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in 313 Classroom Building. William J. Harris, Jimmy Rushing Distinguished Scholar and associate professor of English, will give the Rushing Lecture Friday, April 13, at 4 p.m. in 412 Student Union. His presentation, "The Jazz Life of Amiri Baraka," will detail how Baraka, in both his written and performance poems, embodies the cadences, movements and musical ideas of contemporary jazz, bebop and free jazz. Additional information is available at: <http://english.okstate.edu/home/news/harris/susan.htm> and <http://english.okstate.edu/home/news/harris/william.htm>.

**Publisher to deliver Paul Miller lecture tomorrow**

The publisher of the Oklahoma Eagle, James O. Goodwin, will deliver the 20th annual Paul Miller Lecture tomorrow (Friday, April 13) at 11:30 a.m. in the Student Union Theater. The Eagle is the first and only newspaper to exclusively serve the black community in Tulsa. The lecture is free and open to the public. Contact Tom Weir, director of the Paul Miller School of Journalism and Broadcasting, at (405) 744-7676, [tom.weir@okstate.edu](mailto:tom.weir@okstate.edu).

**Congrats to OSU cheerleading squads**

The OSU small coed squad (I) beat out 15 other teams to claim the National Cheerleading Championship in its division at Daytona, Fla., recently. The large co-ed squad placed second in a field of 15!

**"Nurturing Nature" lecture and lunch on Tuesday**

Randy Veitenheimer, modern day medicine man, will lecture on our human nature Tuesday, April 17 from noon to 1 p.m. at the OSU Library Browsing Room. A complimentary lunch will be provided from 11 – noon. Both lecture and lunch are free and the public is invited. Veitenheimer will discuss how the progress of the modern world has altered our instinctive capacity to nurture. He'll suggest how we can learn from each other to heal ourselves and restore the natural world. Veitenheimer's lecture is sponsored by the OSU Society of Environmental Scientists in celebration of Earth Week.

**Environmental activist's collection opens soon at OSU Library**

The OSU Library is officially opening the Carrie Dickerson Collection on Wednesday, April 18, in Peggy V. Helmerich Browsing Room, Edmon Low Library. A program will be held at 2:30 p.m.; a reception follows at 3:45 p.m. The program includes a panel discussion on the issues for which Carrie Dickerson fought with Beth Caniglia, environmental sociologist, Mike Logan, environmental historian, and Eric Reitan, environmental ethicist. There will also be remarks from the family by Patricia Lemon, Carrie's daughter. The collection documents Carrie Dickerson's activities from 1967 to 2002 and includes papers of interest to anyone researching the history of nuclear power and energy in the United States, the environmental history of Oklahoma, or grass-roots activism. The collection contains personal correspondence, member lists and organizational information for Citizens' Action for Safe Energy (CASE) and the Oklahoma Sierra Club, along with a wealth of newspaper article clippings dealing with Dickerson, nuclear power, the energy crisis and local environmental issues.

**Allied Arts to present Mark O'Connor Appalachia Waltz Trio tomorrow**

Mark O'Connor, widely recognized as one of the most gifted contemporary American composers and

instrumentalists, will perform the music he created for his Appalachia Waltz Trio on Friday, April 13, at 8 p.m. in the Seretean Center Concert Hall. The trio's 2003 album "Crossing Bridges" features genre-crossing music infused with folk, Celtic and classical shadings. O'Connor, a Grammy Award winner, will showcase his background in both folk fiddle as well as classical violin. Tickets are on sale now and available at the Student Union Hub. For tickets, phone (405) 744-7400. For more information, phone (405) 744-7509.

### **Colossal choirs collaboration set for Sunday**

The OSU Music Department is proud to present a colossal collaboration between the OSU University Singers and the OSU Women's Choir this Sunday, April 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the Seretean Center for the Performing Arts Concert Hall. The choirs will perform classic pieces in English, Latin and German by some of history's most prized composers such as: Braums, Stroope, Gawthrope, Bach, Palestrina, and Laurisden. together in the Seretean Center for the Performing Arts Concert Hall. Tickets cost five dollars for students and seniors and seven dollars for general admission and can be purchased at the door before the show. For more information about the University Singers and Women's Choir concert contact Dr. Mark Lawlor at the Department of Music by phone at (405) 744-6092.

### **Earth Fest coming next Wednesday**

ECO-OSU is inviting you to attend Earth Fest, a celebration of Earth Day and a great opportunity to learn about environmental issues from a variety of sources next Wednesday, April 18, on the OSU Library lawn from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The following are some of the organizations with booths at the event to promote environmental awareness: Outdoor Adventure, Wichita Wildlife, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, Sierra Club, local artists and businesses. Several bands will perform including folk rock artist My-Tea Kind along with the Flatland Grass Band, Soul of a Man, D-Lectronic, Jillian Holzbauer, and Baby Keith and Olu. Activities are planned throughout the day, including paper making, a raffle, solar oven making, bubbles, and a display of winners from a youth drawing contest. T-shirts, buttons and 25 cent second-hand clothing will be on sale along with some free vegetarian food.

### **Anti-terrorist Web sites and privacy concerns lecture**

OSU-Tulsa professor Dr. Jinkyu Lee will explore the use of the Internet as an effective anti-terrorist tool and cover privacy concerns during a lecture set for Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m. at the OSU-Tulsa Conference Center. The lecture, "Implications of the Internet for Anti-Terrorism and Individuals' Privacy," is free and open to the public. A major concern is anti-terrorism organizations that use Web sites to gather information and input from the public, such as reporting suspicious behavior. Can they guarantee that they will not misuse any private information gathered and protect anonymous sources? Lee's lecture is part of the Faculty Research Excellence Series presented by the OSU-Tulsa Library. OSU-Tulsa is located just north of downtown at 700 N. Greenwood Avenue, near I-244 and Detroit Avenue. For more information, call 918-594-8000.

### **CHES Week ahead**

The College of Human Environmental Sciences is getting ready to launch "CHES Week" on the OSU Campus with a host of activities that students are invited to attend as they consider what the college has to offer. From free hamburgers and a fashion show to a study abroad/internship mixer and a free healthy bites booth—all without obligation for you to enjoy. For more details, click here <http://ches.okstate.edu/documents/HES%20Week%20Schedule.pdf> . For CHES homepage, click here <http://ches.okstate.edu/> .

### **Free movie and pizza on Tuesday**

The OSU Cultural Italian American Organization invites students, faculty and staff, and the Stillwater community to watch the Italian masterpiece and award winning film "Life Is Beautiful" by director Roberto Benigni on Tuesday, April 17, at 6 p.m. in the Student Union theater. Admission and pizza are free. Donations will be welcome, which will be go to UNICEF. Don't miss this great opportunity to watch or re-watch this most creative and deeply touching movie. Rated PG-13 for holocaust-related thematic elements.

### **Film to review Chernobyl issues**

ECO-OSU presents at ECO-FILM Project "Chernobyl Heart: The Dark Side of Nuclear Power," on Thursday April 19, at 7 p.m. in room 106 of NRC. The Chernobyl disaster began on April 26, 1986, and continues even

now, given its profound effect on the region. As the debate over alternative energy sources grows as contentious as ever, this Academy Award-winning program offers a wealth of issues to consider. The video also highlights international medical programs created to battle the insidious residual effects of the Chernobyl tragedy.

### **You're invited to the "Opening Bell" reception on Monday**

Everyone is cordially invited to the "Opening Bell" reception honoring OSU alumni Chuck and Kim Watson on Monday, April 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the Spears School of Business lobby and the announcement of a generous gift on their behalf. The reception will include the dedication of the "The Charles L. Watson Trading Floor" in recognition of the Watson Family's ongoing commitment the Spears School. Click here [http://spears.okstate.edu/secondary/creator.php?c=/info\\_pages/news/pr/spring2007/watson-invite.php](http://spears.okstate.edu/secondary/creator.php?c=/info_pages/news/pr/spring2007/watson-invite.php) for your invitation.

### **Cunningham lectures to focus on pacifism, peace-making**

"Pacifism and the Christian Tradition: Citizenship, Faith and Peace-Making" is the theme of this year's Clarence and Janet Cunningham lecture series featuring Dr. Joe Volk, former Peace Education Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee and currently executive director of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. All events will be at the Wesley Foundation, 823 West University: April 24, dinner and lecture at 6:30 p.m., April 25, breakfast conversation with local Quakers at 8:30 a.m., and luncheon lecture at noon. All three events are free and the OSU community and wider public are encouraged to attend. Clarence Cunningham is OSU professor emeritus of chemistry. For further information or reservations, contact Rev. Michael R. Bartley at (405) 880-7194 or (405) 372-5830.

### **OSU invites more applications for energy manager positions**

The search is still on at Oklahoma State University for energy managers for almost all its campuses. Only one of the eight energy manager positions have been filled so far and all interested individuals are being urged to apply for the other positions. The managers are a key first step toward implementing a comprehensive energy conservation initiative expected to save the OSU System more than \$30 million over the next seven years. The managers will receive training and collaborate with other professionals to guide implementation of a customized, multi-year conservation education program and get the most efficient energy use from all of OSU's buildings. Anyone interested in applying for one of the energy manager positions can do so at <http://jobs.okstate.edu> (requisitions 02874, 02887, 02891, or 02926). Oklahoma State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer committed to multicultural diversity.

### **Faculty/Staff Appreciation Night at Cowboy baseball game tomorrow**

OSU Athletics is sponsoring a university faculty/staff appreciation night Friday at the 6:30 p.m. baseball game at Allie P. Reynolds Stadium in Stillwater. Free admission is available to all faculty and staff with their OSU ID. Come support the Cowboys as they host the Kansas State Wildcats at OSU. The series against Kansas State will conclude on Sunday at 1 p.m.

### **Stanford professor to speak on Galapagos and Darwin**

Dr. William H. Durham will present "Galapagos Today: How Our Conservation Challenges Confirm Darwin's Theory" on Monday, April 16, at 4 p.m. in room 313 of the Classroom Building. Durham is the chair of Anthropological Sciences, professor of Anthropological Sciences and Human Biology, Bing Professor of Human Biology at Stanford University. He is also a winner of the prestigious MacArthur Fellowship. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the OSU Philosophy Department by telephone: 744-0487, e-mail: [philo@okstate.edu](mailto:philo@okstate.edu) or visit the web page: <http://philosophy.okstate.edu> <http://philosophy.okstate.edu/>. Durham's presentation is sponsored by Scholar Development and Recognition with the support of Friends of the Forms.

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### **On the calendar...**

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### **Annual plant sale this weekend**

The 32nd Annual OSU Horticulture Club Plant Sale at the OSU Teaching Greenhouses is this Saturday, April 14,

from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. For a list of the plant material available, please visit the web site: <http://home.okstate.edu/Okstate/dasnr/hort/hortlahome.nsf/toc/plantsale>. The rain date is set for Sunday, April 15. In case of rain or for other questions, please call 744-5414.

### **Cowboy Poetry Week**

In honor of National Cowboy Poetry Week, the OSU Library and the OSU Rodeo Club are hosting the 2nd annual Oklahoma Cowboy Poetry and Songs event on Thursday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Peggy V. Helmerich Browsing Room, Edmon Low Library. The event highlights performances by both professional and amateur musicians. Prizes will be awarded for the best performance in both categories. The event is free and open to the public.

### **Baseball great to speak at OSU**

Cal Ripken Jr., baseball's "Iron Man," will give a speech titled "The Ripken Way: The Keys to Perseverance" on April 19 at 7 p.m. on the Oklahoma State University campus in Stillwater. The OSU Student Government Association Speaker's Board will sponsor Ripken's visit and speech, which is tentatively set for outdoors at Allie P. Reynolds Baseball Stadium, with the OSU Wes Watkins Center auditorium serving as a rain location. Ripken retired from baseball in October 2001 after 21 seasons with the Baltimore Orioles. Ripken's speech is free for OSU students and faculty with a valid university ID and \$5 for the general public. Tickets can be purchased at the event, in advance at the OSU Student Union Hub or by calling (405) 744-7400.

### **OSU-OKC Farmers' Market hosts Spring Celebration**

OSU-Oklahoma City will host "A Spring Celebration" on Saturday, April 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to kick off the 2007 outdoor season of the OSU-OKC Farmers' Market at the OSU-OKC Horticulture Pavilion, 400 N. Portland Ave. Visitors can purchase locally grown fresh produce from the OSU-OKC Farmers' Market, adopt a new pet from the No More Homeless Pets in Oklahoma Super Pet Adoption, and spruce up their gardens with bedding plants grown by the OSU-OKC Horticulture Department. There will also be live entertainment featuring local musician Carter Sampson and door prizes. In addition to the day's events, the Horticulture Center gardens and greenhouses will be open to visitors. Event parking and admission are free. For more information, call (405) 945-3358 or visit [www.osuokc.edu/farmersmarket](http://www.osuokc.edu/farmersmarket) <<http://www.osuokc.edu/farmersmarket>> .

### **'Relay for Life' to fight cancer**

This year's Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, on the OSU library lawn. The event starts with a dodge ball tournament at 3 p.m. on Friday, followed by the opening ceremonies at 6 p.m. This event is a national fund-raiser for the fight against cancer. It is an opportunity to remember and honor those whose lives were taken by cancer and also a chance to celebrate the lives of those who are winning the battle. The event will conclude at 7 a.m. on Saturday. This is a great community service project for anyone who wishes to participate. For more information on the Relay for Life, please feel free to contact Robert O'Neal, Relay for Life committee member, at [robert.oneal@okstate.edu](mailto:robert.oneal@okstate.edu).

### **Stillwater Trash-off '07**

Stillwater Trash-off '07, an annual volunteer litter pick-up event, will start with registration and location assignment at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Moose Lodge, 301 S. Perkins Road. The effort will be capped off with a lunch at noon, which will include prize drawings as well as an award to the group with the most volunteers. In order to be eligible, everyone must register. If you are bringing a group or have any questions, please contact Doug Gable, environmental programs manager, City of Stillwater, 533-8482.

### **Inaugural "Remember the 10" Run to be held on OSU Campus**

The first "Remember the 10" Run will be held on April 21 to commemorate the Jan. 27, 2001, OSU plane crash and raise money for counseling services for students. There will be a 10K, 5K and a one mile fun run so all levels of fitness can participate in this memorial event on Saturday, April 21. Entry fee is \$25 and all participants will receive a T-shirt and a memorial medallion. Visit [www.remembertheten.com](http://www.remembertheten.com) <<http://www.remembertheten.com/>> for more information about registration, volunteering or sponsorship.

### **Support the OSU Music Department and enjoy great food and music**

You can help support the OSU Music Department by eating at Panera Bread in Stillwater on Monday evening, April 16, between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. If at least 50 orders are placed at Panera Bread that evening, the restaurant will donate 10 percent of the total pre-tax sales that evening to the OSU Music Department. (Diners must inform the staff taking food orders they are there to support the OSU Friends of Music.) As a special treat, members of the OSU Choirs will be singing at the restaurant periodically that evening. Funds raised at this event will go to support OSU Choirs, especially the Centennial Chorus. In addition, Panera Bread will hold drawings for free gift certificates and provide delicious samples that evening. This event is sponsored by the OSU Friends of Music, which raises money to fund scholarships, purchase musical instruments, and pay for travel expenses for visiting artists to OSU, among other things. For more information about the OSU Friends of Music, please contact 132 Seretean Center on campus or call (405) 744-8997.

### **Wellness Wednesday, April 18 – Work safer, not harder**

**Work Safer, Not Harder!** Join Pam Wimberley, CTRS, PT and Sherril York, Ph.D., CAPE on April 18 from noon – 1 p.m. for a presentation on healthy habits and adaptive tools that make work and home routines safer, not harder. You will learn proper body mechanics for a variety of movements (sitting, standing, reaching, stooping, bending, etc.) and in different environments (desk workstations, tool use, gardening, etc.). In addition, a variety of devices that can help make tasks easier will be on display and explained. These will include keyboard and mouse alternatives, sitting supports, hand tools, daily living aids and much more. A free heart healthy lunch will be served, but you must pre-register by Friday, April 13, at noon. To register, e-mail [kendria.cost@okstate.edu](mailto:kendria.cost@okstate.edu) or contact the SWC at 744-WELL (9355). Pam Wimberley is a physical therapist  [<http://wellness.okstate.edu/PT.asp>](http://wellness.okstate.edu/PT.asp) at the Seretean Wellness Center  [<http://wellness.okstate.edu/>](http://wellness.okstate.edu/) and Sherril York is the training/outreach coordinator for Oklahoma ABLE Tech  [<http://www.ok.gov/abletech/>](http://www.ok.gov/abletech/) , Oklahoma's Assistive Technology Program.

### **Wellness tip: Carpal Tunnel Syndrome**

To help prevent carpal tunnel syndrome, check the following tips for some that you might be able to use. Wear fingerless gloves to help keep hands warm and flexible; pick up objects with both hands instead of just one (reduce wrist strain); type softly instead of forcefully striking the key board; take frequent, brief breaks during periods of prolonged typing; and wear splints to keep your wrists straight instead of flexed. 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).