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Students plan to send signs of peace to Virginia Tech

Oklahoma State University students are working to make and send thousands of paper cranes to the campus of Virginia Tech. The paper crane is considered a sign of peace around the world and the OSU Student Government Association is organizing an effort to get the cranes to the Virginia Tech campus. "OSU students want to send our sympathies to the Virginia Tech family following the tragic event this week," said Claire Carter, president, OSU SGA. "The cranes will be a reminder to their campus that students from across the country are thinking of them and praying for them." People can support the effort in many different ways by e-mailing people about where to find the instructions for the cranes, folding and distributing them. Instructions to make the cranes can be found at <http://www.sadako.com/fold/folding9.pdf>. The cranes can be sent or dropped off at the SGA office at 040 Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078.

The national headquarters of the Association of College Unions-International has created a blog to allow everyone to share experiences, well wishes and what your campus is doing to help, so others may be inspired to action. To visit the blog, go to <http://www.acui.org> <<http://www.acui.org/>>

Chuck and Kim Watson donate \$2M to Spears School of Business

The OSU Spears School of Business recognized Houston-based energy marketer Chuck Watson and his family yesterday for the Watson's \$2 million gift to the planned business building project. In honor of the family's leadership and generosity, the Spears School named its trading floor the Charles L. Watson Trading Floor. "One of Oklahoma State University's strongest and lasting assets is its loyal and generous alumni," said interim OSU System CEO and President Marlene Strathe. "Chuck and Kim Watson are once again making a huge academic impact on their alma mater. The entire OSU community sincerely thanks the Watsons for all they have done." The Watson's gift is the first toward the construction of a new business building. For more details, click here <http://osu.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=637&Itemid=1> .

Bailey Scholarship recipients announced

Eighteen OSU students have been chosen as recipients of the Bailey Family Memorial Trust Scholarship. The students were selected by a three member Arts and Sciences faculty committee. This year's winners and their destinations are: Laura Ahern (Spain), Jimikaye Beck (Spain), Evan Black (Argentina), Amanda Burk (Costa Rica), Jessica DuBois (Spain), Chelsea Dudek (Spain), Dena Dunkerson (Mexico), Joseph Dvorak (Germany), Sarah Haynes (Argentina), Andrew Moore (Spain), Kristen Orr (England), Lindsey Rogers (Spain), Katie Skelton (England), Emily Speed (France), Emily Stevens (Spain), Danielle Ventle (France), Chelsea Weber (Spain), and Daniel Williams (Morocco). The students will be honored tomorrow, Wednesday, April 18, at a banquet with Mrs. Alma Bailey. The scholarship was established by J. B. Bailey and his brother, Richard E. Bailey (both now deceased) in memory of Ida L. Davis and Lalla D. Bailey, their grandmother and mother, respectively. J. B. Bailey was an OSU graduate and his brother, Richard E. Bailey, was a long time professor of humanities at OSU and the founder of the first study abroad program in the College of Arts and Sciences. Since 1985-86 the scholarship has been awarded to 192 students for a total of \$1,366,382. A total of \$120,000 was awarded this year.

Civil War re-enactment near Old Central this weekend

A Civil War re-enactment is planned for this Saturday (April 21) on the south lawn in front of Old Central between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to help mark Oklahoma's centennial. The Oklahoma-based 77th Pennsylvania Infantry volunteers will perform the re-enactment. Their encampment will be located among the trees west of the OSU Fire Station. There will be a men's encampment, a women's encampment and one for the Civil War doctors. The Oklahoma Historical Society/Historic Old Central event is sponsored by the Student Union Activities Board. For more information, go to www.77thpennsylvania.com <<http://www.77thpennsylvania.com/>> and click on the "modern history" link.

New head of Restaurant Association to visit this week

Richard E. Rivera, chairman-elect of the National Restaurant Association, is visiting the OSU campus in Stillwater this week. Rivera, who is chairman and CEO of Rubicon Enterprises LLC., a restaurant development company, will tour the campus and meet with faculty of the School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration on

Wednesday and speak to a group of students and faculty on Thursday. For more information on Rivera, click here <http://www.restaurant.org/aboutus/vicechair.cfm> .

Environmental activist's collection opens Wednesday 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. A panel of individuals who fought alongside Dickerson to advance several environmental issues will include 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.

Earth Fest on 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 tonight

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.

This is CHES Week at OSU

The College of Human Environmental Sciences is marking "CHES Week" on the OSU campus this week with activities that students are invited to attend as they consider what the college has to offer. For more details on CHES Week, click here <http://ches.okstate.edu/documents/HES%20Week%20Schedule.pdf> . For CHES homepage, click here <http://ches.okstate.edu/> .

Baseball great to speak at OSU Thursday

Cal Ripken Jr., baseball's "Iron Man," will give a speech titled "The Ripken Way: The Keys to Perseverance" on Thursday, 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.

ProLIFE Cancer Benefit Concert this Friday

OSU Young Democrats are sponsoring a ProLIFE Cancer Benefit Concert featuring 10 bands on Friday, April 20, at the Student Union Little Theater from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. All-proceeds from

the concert will go to OSU's Cancer Research Department in Tulsa. Admission is \$5. See facebook event for more details <http://okstate.facebook.com/event.php?eid=2256387821>.

Inaugural "Remember the 10" Run to be held this weekend at OSU

The first "Remember the 10" Run will be held on Saturday, 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/>> for more information about registration, volunteering or sponsorship.

Free movie and pizza tonight for UNICEF

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. All donations, which will be go to UNICEF, will be welcomed. 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.

Alumni showcase their digital photography at foundation gallery

OSU alumni Christine Miller and Gary Jones are currently exhibiting a collection of digital photographs capturing an array of landscapes, wildlife and subjects, in the Malinda Berry Fischer Gallery at the OSU Foundation in Stillwater. All photographs, on display through June, are available for sale with five percent of proceeds directed to the College of Arts & Sciences and the School of Architecture. Since their introduction about four years ago, Jones and Miller have traveled to scenic locations across Oklahoma, Colorado and Arkansas taking digital photographs, which have won multiple awards. In addition to landscapes, the show includes photographs of plants, people, events and architecture. Miller is a 1987 math graduate from OSU and the assistant director of information systems for the OSU Foundation. Jones, who earned a bachelor's degree in management from OSU in 1988, works as the director of technical support in the College of Human Environmental Sciences at OSU. The gallery is open to the public and free-of-charge Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on the OSU Foundation and Malinda Berry Fischer Gallery, please go to www.OSUgiving.com <<http://www.osugiving.com/>> or call 1 (800) 622-4678.

Pogue awarded

Congratulations to Jason Pogue, senior financial advisor, Office of Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer, and winner of the Murray-Gray Unit Service Award in fostering the mission of the Oklahoma Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at OSU. Pogue's longtime efforts to include staff in activities and make himself available for consultation on personnel and budgetary matters were among the reasons he was chosen as this year's recipient. The formal announcement was made at a recent Natural Resource and Ecology Awards banquet.

On the calendar...

Scholarship fundraising event set for El Tapatio

The OSU Hispanic faculty and staff will be hosting an "Eat at El Tapatio Fundraising Event" Tuesday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 18, from 4 – 10 p.m. When you arrive tell your server that you are there to support the HFSA Scholarship and a percentage of what you spend that night will go toward the OSU Hispanic Faculty and Staff Scholarship fund. If you have any questions or want to contribute toward the scholarship please call Patricia Alexander (HFSA president) at 744-7591 or Carolyn Hernandez (HFSA treasurer) at 744-5371.

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.

Film to review Chernobyl issues Thursday

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.

Spring Sing this weekend

Eleven sorority and fraternity houses have paired up to compete in this year's Spring Sing set for Saturday, April 21, at Gallagher-Iba Arena. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. and the Broadway-type show that benefits Coaches vs. Cancer will start at 5:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Imagine" and every group will incorporate one Beatles song into their lineup. This 42nd year of Spring Sing also falls on Mom's Day at OSU. The tickets will be \$10 if you purchase them before the show and \$12 at the door. Tickets will also be available at the Student Union Hub.

Institute for Dispute Resolution (IDR) – mediation training offered

Conflict resolution skills and communication skills are useful in a variety of settings. The Institute for Dispute Resolution (IDR), housed at the OSU Seretean Wellness Center, will sponsor a series of mediation training seminars. **Basic Civil Mediation Training** will be offered May 3-5 in Oklahoma City and will address negotiation skills and the communication skills essential to conflict resolution. The seminar includes 24 hours of interactive training by Paul Ladehoff, J.D. Univ. Missouri-Columbia Center for Dispute Resolution and Lynn Malley, J.D., LL.M. Southern Illinois Univ. School of Law. **Advanced Topics: Agricultural Mediation** will be offered May 18-19 in Oklahoma City and contains 16 hours of interactive training. The training will address effective negotiations, confidentiality, working with federal regulations and the dynamics of mediating in commercial/family hybrid cases. For additional information or to register for either of these seminars, call 1-800-248-5465 or go to www.mediation.okstate.edu .

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.

Atekwana scheduled for lecture on advancing earth sciences

Estella Atekwana, Sun Chair of Geology, will be presenting an inaugural lecture, "Advancing Earth Sciences through New Frontiers in Near Surface Geophysics," on Thursday, May 3, from 4-5 p.m. in Case Study 2, room 412 in the Student Union. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Tom Wikle at (405) 744-5666, t.wikle@okstate.edu

Wellness tip: Less sets can mean more

For beginners, doing one (1) set of weight training three (3) times per week produces more strength gains than three (3) sets once per week. Add some "muscle" to your workouts by simply spreading them out. 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).