

December 14

Clarke to take over as dean at Oregon State

Congratulations to Dr. Cyril Clarke, associate dean for Academic Affairs at Oklahoma State's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, who has been appointed the new dean at Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Clarke, who has served at OSU in various capacities for the last 19 years, will assume his new duties on May 14, 2007. Clarke has published more than 70 research papers, but he considers teaching and mentoring veterinary and grad students the real privilege of his time here. With his wife, Jean (also a veterinarian as well as a research microbiologist with the Nomadics division of ICx Technologies), the Clarkes have raised their three children in Stillwater and Perkins.

Physical Plant honors Mark Glaze as 2006 Employee of the Year

The Oklahoma State University Physical Plant honored Mark Glaze as the 2006 Physical Plant Employee of the Year at a recent reception. Glaze, an employee of the Building Trades paint shop, performs work and maintenance on all campus streets and parking lots. He was nominated by his peers and selected by a committee of supervisors for his hard work and dedication to OSU, including his customer skills and "can do" attitude. Glaze has been with OSU for 10 years.

Bus services modified for Christmas intersession

The Bus will be operating modified services during the OSU Christmas intersession. The on-campus Gold and off-campus Green night routes, which usually run between 7 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., will stop running Friday, Dec. 15 through Friday, Jan. 5. All other day routes will remain running on their normal schedules. During this intersession period, the on-campus bus service will be provided by the Gold Route. No transit service will operate on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. The BOB will stop service on Monday, Dec. 18 and resume on Monday, Jan. 8. For more information about modified services, contact Transit Services at 744-2832 or visit www.transit.okstate.edu.

Late change on Sunday concert

The orchestra concert set for this Sunday has been moved to 4 p.m. and will involve musicians in grades 6-9 from Stillwater Public Schools and not the high school orchestra. Contact Scott Jackson for more information at (405) 707-5385.

OSU-Tulsa heading Angel Tree project

Oklahoma State University-Tulsa students, faculty and staff are making the holidays a memorable and joyous occasion for area children. OSU-Tulsa is sponsoring an Angel Tree to collect holiday gifts for disadvantaged children at two of the university's Adopt-A-Schools, Academy Central Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary. The project provides much needed clothing items, gifts and other wished-for toys to the neediest children. For more information, please contact Lana Turner-Addison at 918-594-8328.

Flu vaccine still available

If you haven't had a chance to get vaccinated for the flu, some vaccine is still available at University Health Services. The cost is \$20 for faculty or staff, and free to students. Hours are 8 - 11 a.m. and 1- 4 p.m.

You're invited to the annual holiday happening

Plan to join the President and Mrs. Schmidly as they host their annual holiday happening Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 9 – 11 a.m. in the Student Union Atrium.

Bowl game information

For information on the Independence Bowl (Dec. 28) and associated events, go to www.independencebowl.org . GO POKES, beat 'Bama!

The Ranchers Club holiday hours

Breakfast: Open Monday-Friday Dec. 11- 15, 7-9:30; Saturday & Sunday Dec. 16-17, 8-10:30; Dec. 18-22, 7 – 9:30, Saturday Dec. 23, closed Dec. 24 – Dec. 28. Reopens for regular breakfast Dec. 29

Lunch: Open Monday-Friday Dec. 11-15, 11-1:30; Dec. 18 – 22, 11-1:30, closed Dec. 23-Jan. 8

Dinner: Open Dec. 21, 22, 23 - Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 5:30-9:30; Dec. 28, 29, 30 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday; Jan. 4, 5, 6 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday 5:30-9:30.

Bursar and meal plans are accepted. Reservations are recommended (405) 744-BEEF (2333) and gift certificates are available. The Atherton Hotel will close on Dec. 24 and reopen Dec. 28.

Wellness tip: Relaxation technique

Here's a quick relaxation technique from our health educator. Sit up straight and take a deep breath. Let your chin fall slowly to your chest as you exhale. Inhale as you slowly move your head up and back, but do not overstretch your neck. Continue breathing deeply as you raise your shoulders toward your ears. Release slowly. Ahhhhhh. Repeat any time you need a quick stress reducer. 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).