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OSU listed among best colleges for native students

The Native American Times reports that Oklahoma State University is among the top schools for awarding degrees to American Indians. Northeastern State University leads the statistics with 328 degrees awarded to native Americans in 2004-2005, while OSU placed second, awarding 297 degrees, an increase of 10 percent over the previous year. The University of Oklahoma ranked third with 251 degrees. The figures are from the magazine "Diverse: Issues in Higher Education." They include all academic disciplines. For more information, click [here](#)

Center earns honors

Congratulations to the ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center for winning the Silver Platter Award, which is the way the Oklahoma Chapter of Meeting Professionals International designates its favorite meeting place over the past year. Open for nearly a year and located in the heart of campus, the Alumni Center has state-of-the-art technology and historical displays to complement luxurious meeting space. Learn more about the Alumni Center and check room availability for your next event by going to www.orangeconnection.org/alumnicenter.htm

Classical selection of plays offered this season

The Theatre Department at Oklahoma State University has organized an exciting season of theatrical events with a classical selection of plays that offer something for audiences of all ages. This season of classics includes School for Wives, The Lion in Winter, Julius Caesar, and A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. "School for Wives" by the French playwright Molière, is fun for the entire family. It runs Sept. 27-30 and Oct. 1. For more information on season subscriptions that range from \$24 for students and seniors to \$32 for general audience, please call the OSU Theatre Box Office at (405) 744-6094.

Counseling Services reaccredited

Oklahoma State University Counseling Services was recently reaccredited, meeting the high standards necessary to offer competent and reliable personal, career, alcohol and drug counseling as well as educational outreach programming. Students, who are currently enrolled at OSU are invited to find out more about UCS by going to www.okstate.edu/ucs or calling (405) 744-5458.

Center named Tulsa's top volunteer organization for summer

Congratulations to the OSU Center for Disaster and Extreme Events, which was selected by the staff of the Tulsa Mayor's Citizen Corps as the volunteer organization of the month for the months of June and July. During the spring and summer members of center, including some graduate students, have been working with the Tulsa Mayor's Citizen Corps on disaster related issues. For more information on the center, contact its director Dr. David Neal at (405) 744-2524.

Guest lecturer, author scheduled for OSU-Tulsa this evening

Cindy Weinstein, a California Institute of Technology English professor and noted author, will give a guest lecture at Oklahoma State University-Tulsa at 6:30 p.m. in North Hall 110. Weinstein will present "Mulattofy me Again: Sentimental Novels and Slave Narratives." The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the American Studies Program and the OSU-Tulsa Library. Weinstein is the author of several books, including "Family, Kinship, and Sympathy in Nineteenth-Century American Literature," which analyzes the literary notion of sympathy in relation to 19th-century ideals of sympathy, specifically maternal love. OSU-Tulsa is located just north of downtown at 700 N. Greenwood Avenue, near I-244 and Detroit Avenue. For more information, contact Dr. Amilcar Shabazz at 918-594-8446.

Exciterbulb film series debuts with "Bubble"

In the tradition of Unseen Cinema, the OSU Screen Studies Program is announcing a new film series entitled "Exciterbulb." Monthly screenings will include an eclectic array of international, classic and independent films.

On Thursday, Aug. 31, Exciterbulb presents “Bubble” (Steven Soderbergh, 2005, USA), a tale of murder set in and around an Ohio doll factory, featuring a cast of non-professional actors. Roger Ebert calls this film “a masterpiece--four stars.” All screenings are held in the Noble Research Center auditorium and are free and open to the public. For information on other upcoming screenings, please visit: english.okstate.edu/exciterbulb

ECO film project this week

ECO-OSU will host an ECO Film Project “The End of Suburbia” in Room 108 of the Noble Research Center, Thursday, Aug. 31, from 7 - 9 p.m. For a description of the film project, visit www.endofsuburbia.com <<http://www.endofsuburbia.com/>> . For additional information about ECO-OSU, go to <http://www.orgs.okstate.edu/ecoosu>. For more information about sustainable efforts at OSU, around Stillwater and throughout the state, go to www.sustainablestillwater.org .

Monthly pet care seminars resume on campus next week

OSU’s popular Pet Care Seminars will start Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. with Dr. Paul DeMars on “Common Pet Behavior Issues.” DeMars, assistant clinical professor at the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, will cover obsessive compulsions, attention seeking, separation anxiety and other issues. Each seminar is open to the public and held in McElroy Hall Auditorium at the corner of McFarland and Farm Road on the OSU-Stillwater campus. Admission and light refreshments are complimentary. For more information on this public education program, please contact Ann Govek at (405) 744-7672 or ann.govek@okstate.edu This email address is being protected from spam bots, you need Javascript enabled to view it .

Newly designed website requires a new way to search, for now

When OSU switched to a new website design, it also switched to a new database-driven search feature. Because this new feature is currently in the process of “mapping” all the information on the OSU website, it’s become a bit harder to search for the information. However, it is still possible to retrieve all the information that was ever archived on the website, it just takes an extra step. The fastest way to find something that was archived is to:

- 1) Go to the search box in the upper right-hand corner of the new homepage at www.okstate.edu <<http://www.okstate.edu/>> and type the name or item you’re looking for.
- 2) Click “search” and you will get an initial search page with the following instructions; Please Note: The Google link above searches the entire Okstate.edu domain for your query. If you did not get the results you expected, please click on the Google link.
- 3) Click on the <http://www.google.com/u/okstate?domains=okstate.edu&q=jim&sitesearch=okstate.edu> icon (that appears above these red-letter instructions) and you will get a full OSU website search of whatever it is you are trying to find. Eventually, this extra step will not be necessary.