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Administration

FINAL FOUR

The University of Central Oklahoma's search for a new Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs has narrowed down to four finalists.

JOSH WALLACE, staff writer

The position became available when current Provost, Dr. William Radke, announced earlier this semester that he would be retiring June 28. The position was advertised nationally, with 58 applications received. A committee of 21 UCO staff and faculty

members selected the final applicants. Each candidate met with the selection committee and various senior university members, and attended a forum with faculty and staff when they visited campus.



Dr. Lisa Abney

Current provost and vice president of academic and student affairs for northwestern state in Natchitoches, La., visited the UCO campus April 26. Abney received a B.A. in Modern Languages (Spanish) in 1986, as well as a M.A. in English in 1988, both at Texas A&M University. She received her Ph.D. in English from the University of Houston in 1997, and has published four books, with three more in progress.

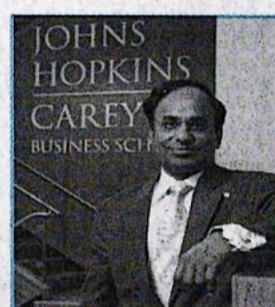


Dr. John Barthell

Current dean of UCO's college of mathematics and science, met with faculty and staff on April 25. Barthell received his B.A. in Zoology in 1985, and a Ph.D. in Entomology in 1992, both from the University of California, Berkeley. He is an accomplished writer with over 20 published scientific journal articles and has been with UCO since 1995, where he began as an assistant professor in the department of biology.

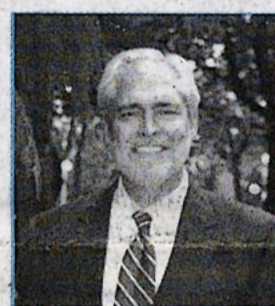
Dr. Yash P. Gupta

President and CEO of SDP Telecom Inc., and former Dean of the Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School (JHUCBS), will visit UCO on May 2. Gupta earned a B.Sc. in 1973 at Panjab University, India, a M. Tech. in 1974 at Brunel University of West London, England, and a Ph.D. in Management Sciences at the University of Bradford, England in 1976. He served as Professor and Dean at JHUCBS from 2008 to 2011, has been published in several peer reviewed journals, as well as having over 130 other articles published, and has been a contributing columnist for the Washington Post.



Dr. Kent Neely

Current provost and professor at Western Oregon University (WOU) in Monmouth, Ore., visited UCO on April 29. Neely received a B.A. in Speech and Theatre at Oklahoma City University in 1971, a M.A. in Theatre in 1973 and a Ph.D. in Theatre in 1976, both at Wayne State University in Detroit. During his time as provost and vice president at WOU, the university was recognized as one of the "Top Regional Universities in the West," in 2010, by U.S. News and World Report and one of the "Top 20 Small State Colleges in America," in 2010, by Parade Magazine.



State BACKLASH AGAINST MUSLIMS FOLLOWING BOSTON BOMBING

ALMA AL-ABEDALLA, contributing writer

Fears of backlash keep the Muslim community on edge after Boston's recent tragedy has made them an easy target again.

What is happening nationwide is also seen in Oklahoma. Nearly 3,000 Muslims reside in Oklahoma, according to the Oklahoma City Data website.

An Oklahoma City mosque was vandalized on April 27 for the second time in a year. A video shows two young men spraying graffiti on the mosque. It was reported to police and the FBI is currently investigating the noted hate crime.

"Now, we're more concerned that this is a direct target in terms of hate crime. You have sort of a tight feeling in your stomach like what's going to happen next," Executive Director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) Mr. Adam Soltani said.

Adam Soltani, a University of Central Oklahoma graduate and former Muslim Student Association (MSA) president in 2002-2003, said some Muslims feel the vandalism could be in retaliation to the Boston Marathon bombing.

UCO chemistry professor Mr. Fakhruldeen Albahadily said UCO's Muslim Student Association (MSA) chapter was started about 35 years ago. The students that comprised the MSA were mostly international students who created the organization to create awareness of their faith, many cultures and religious practices. After 9/11, they were worried about possible backlash, and over the last ten years, the MSA has lost its momentum as a vibrant student organization, and within the last three years, has become inactive, he said.

The UCO community had always been supportive and there was never any discrimination or backlash, but the students felt that they should focus on their studies rather than the MSA organization, Albahadily said. Also, during that time, many outside organizations brought speakers who were speaking negatively about Islam and Muslims. Students felt that these events became distractions from their studying and the activity began to decrease, he said.

UCO Muslim students declined to be interviewed or did not reply to emails.

Campus

CUTTING THE RIBBON

UCO and MidFirst Bank embark on new partnership.

BROOKS NICKELL, staff writer



UCO faculty and MidFirst Bank staff look on as UCO president Don Betz and Garland Wilkinson, senior executive vice president of MidFirst Bank unveil the new location, April 30, 2013. Photos by Kyle Schwab, The Vista

Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. University of Central Oklahoma's President Don Betz, alongside Garland Wilkinson, senior executive vice president of MidFirst Bank, took an oversized pair of scissors and cut the blue ribbon blocking off the entrance of a new MidFirst Banking center, located in UCO's Nigh University Center, signifying the beginning of a new partnership between UCO and MidFirst Bank.

According to MidFirst Bank, the bank and UCO have entered into a relationship that will provide personalized banking services for students, employees, alumni and fans, as well as financial-literacy recourses for UCO students.

"From the beginning, UCO

and MidFirst Bank have found common ground," Betz said. "I think we share a set of values about service and about treating people well."

The new full-service banking center isn't the only addition to campus that's come from this partnership. New MidFirst Bank ATMs are located throughout campus.

MidFirst also has plans to participate in other university projects from the renovation of UCO's landmark building, Old North, to the development of the CHK/Central Boathouse, being constructed alongside the Oklahoma River.

This new boathouse will be the home of the UCO women's rowing team and will feature indoor and outdoor live music

venues, as well as an art gallery.

MidFirst Bank will receive naming rights to the music venues as well as a leadership lab inside Old North. The bank will also have an endowed faculty chair in the College of Business.

"They have been incredibly professional and yet personal. The interaction we've had in creating this beautiful new space is indicative of the quality of the partnership," Betz said.

Betz expressed one of the features that have culminated from this positive relationship with MidFirst Bank has been their direction of image and investment in the university.

"They have branded it up to be so much about UCO," he said. "And, they have made a real investment in the building, in the

grounds outside and in creating a bankable ID card for students faculty and staff."

The new Central ID Visa check card combines an official university student ID with a MidFirst Bank check card. This single pass will provide students with access to their meal plans, the UCO wellness center, academic advising, campus activities, library services, financial services and UCO athletic events, as well as serving as a valid payment method at campus vending machines, health and parking services, the UCO bookstore and anywhere that accepts Visa cards.

"This is the beginning of a continuing friendship and a working relationship," Betz said.



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Farewell

WHIPPING DOWN THE ROAD

"IF THIS WAS EASY THEY'D CALL IT YOUR MOM," a white poster board - hole punched and green ribbon-wrapped around two wooden stakes - greeted runners near the 10-mile mark of the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon on April 28. At mile 13, a racer, decked in the "greaaaaat-ness" of a Tony the Tiger outfit, threw a double thumbs-up as he passed by me. The pot-bellied, the skeletal, and the (plastic) surgically redesigned hit "walls" alike. By beautiful Lake Hefner, ruminations on life and song skipping combined - need some violins, need some violins, need some violins - the big moments never big enough. Runners patted flag-bearing firefighters on the back. Sunburned children high-fived. One mile from the finish line, a shirtless, goateed man - manboobs reddening under the light of God's sun - offered me a beer in a clear plastic cup. *I shouldn't, I shouldn't, just water. Just Gatorade. Oh, hell, why not?*

Crushed the cup and discarded it on running. Moral boasted. Someone said you only live once, although I personally don't know for certain, seems like a safe bet.

Since September, I had been training for the Memorial Marathon. The

running began as a way to make war on my natural self, which is super fat. I could blame my natural tendency to be fat on my parents for feeding me nothing but hot dogs from '93 to 2005. I could blame it on boredom bingeing or 9/11. Ultimately, however, I know it's innate. More than innate, ingrained. Some families have a proud tradition of military service. It's expected. My family is that way about obesity. It's going to happen.

So, war on myself was made. I spent the winter running the hills of Mitch Park, traversing sticker patches and brambles to take secret bathroom breaks behind cedars because the facilities on-site were closed for "maintenance/winter." After ruining a t-shirt, I learned firsthand the brutality of nipple chafing. Spring came, and with it, greater injuries. My knees became achy and stupid, refusing to bend on par with their former glory. Blood blisters developed and exploded on the soles of my feet, but I continued to run.

Though I was definitely losing weight, running became an addiction not for pounds lost but for the forward motion itself. I had a goal - two miles, nine, 13, 18, eventually 26.2 - each a new battle against concrete,

weather, and time.

But by definition, forward motion requires something to be left behind. On the long treks, I'd often be reminded of the Bill Callahan lyric, "How could I run without losing anything?"

It's May. Everyone is graduation tassels, new jobs, new locations. Friendships will be lost. Networks fractured. To take on distance, to take on new challenges, one must travel light.

But just because you cross the finish line for one marathon, doesn't mean you stop there. There's another 26.2 miles out there waiting. On your trip, parts of you will peel off and whip down the road, people will pass through you, and despite best intentions, you will pass through others. My earnest hope is that you look around. Appreciate the weird charm. The goateed and the wrinkled, the poor and the rich. Each got something to offer. The watch. Listen. Uncover the people you want to journey beside you. With your ragtag gang, run mile-after-mile beautiful and mad.

JOSH HUTTON

outgoing editor-in-chief



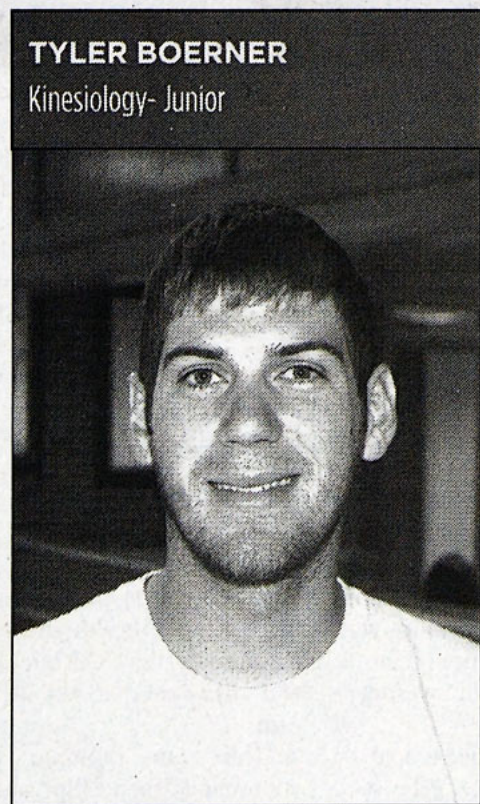
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CAMPUS QUOTES

What's the best advice you've ever received?



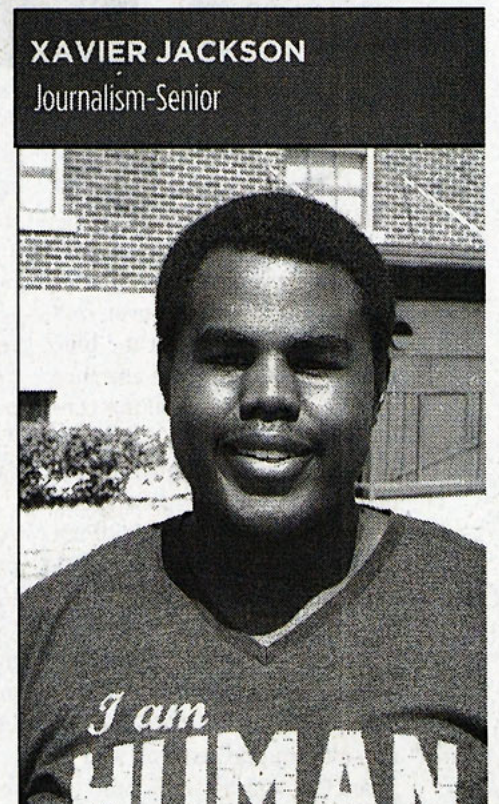
"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."



"Hike hard, sail fast."



"Never procrastinate."



"Do things that have never been done before, and don't be afraid to do them."

Opinion

Little Miss



SUNSHINE

“They Call It Dead Week For A Reason...”

By Kara Stewart

They call it dead week only because you'd rather be dead. The beginning of this semester was also the beginning of my senior year, and I was actually excited about it. All of the things that came with senior year appeared to be good: adulthood, jobs, my 21st birthday, applying for graduation. They never warned me how hard these last two weeks would be.

Don't get me wrong—I've fought through my fair share of the dead week onslaughts: some professors deciding last minute to cram in more work so they appear to have actually taught you something, while others give up and waste your time with fifteen minute reviews. Almost every college student is channeling their inner-zombie, and the ones that aren't have the bright-eyed too-cheerfulness of an Adderall addict. Sleep has become something you vaguely remember, and suddenly the library is full of students you've

never seen before.

This time around, I don't recall how I ever survived. These last seven days have turned into seven years, and I don't have the necessary survival skills. Terms I have studied all semester long look foreign, I have replaced every meal with coffee, and I no longer respond to my name. Mirrors in my apartment have been taken down, and there was a moment of serious contemplation regarding the benefits of dropping out now.

You might as well call me Alice, and I'm lost in a land that is anything but full of wonder.

See, on top of having professors who closely resemble the Mad Hatter, I have a job that “forgets” I'm still a student. I still have to turn in projects on time, attend meetings, and dress appropriately; not to mention look for a new place to live and devise how, precisely, I'm going to lift furniture that weighs the equiva-

lent of a small elephant. Lord forbid I get a cranky attitude from sleep deprivation, because then other cranky people will not only shun you, but curse you, too.

While I consider the majority of the work I have done in college to be largely useless (only because there really isn't a perfect degree for what I want to do), the last two stressful weeks of the semester is like a tiny crash-course in life.

Don't panic: dead and finals week are by far the hardest weeks (work-wise) you hopefully will encounter. I've been told numerous times by a wide variety of people that you actually get free time once you graduate. I just don't know if I believe that yet.

Survival isn't an impossible task: I've swapped my lunch break for a quick cat-nap in my car, and I'll grovel in exchange for caffeine and sugar. Motivation is purely powered by how much I hate others

getting frustrated with me, and often times I'm losing considerable amounts of sleep at night so I can finish projects, whether they are work or school related.

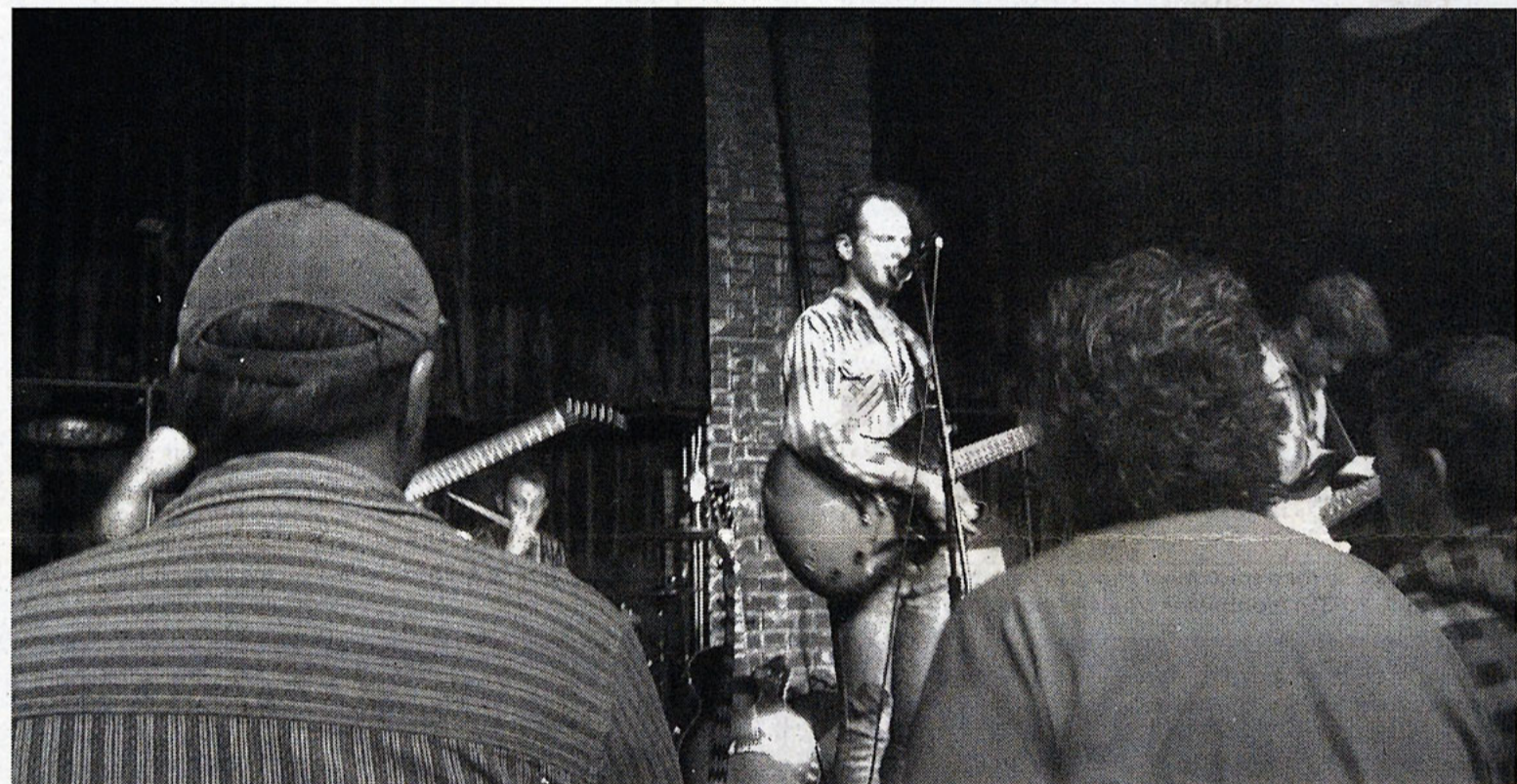
I'm fairly certain my boyfriend has given up on me entirely, since I've spent the past eighty-odd hours masquerading as a crazy person. It's not even halfway through the week and I already am an emotional wreck, feeling free to cry at just about anything.

I sincerely hope your dead and finals week is much easier than mine, that you get plenty of sleep, have time to eat breakfast, and actually remember your name. That your friends and significant others still want to see you when the week is over with, because I'm not entirely sure about mine.

Happy dead and finals week! May the odds be ever in your favor!

Local

ACM band, Chateau, performs at the Norman Music Festival



The UCO ACM band, Chateau, performs at the Brewhouse as part of the Norman Music Festival. Photo by Lindsey Rickards, The Vista.

Lindsey Rickards, Staff Writer

Norman Music Festival (NMF) band Chateau, a band formed at the Academy of Contemporary Music (ACM), on a rainy Friday night at the Brewhouse April 26, 2013.

“I've been playing with Chateau since it started in the spring of 2011,” Josh Daffron, drummer of Chateau and music business major, said.

Daffron has an associate degree in drum performance from ACM.

Band members of Chateau have associate degrees in their specialty from ACM.

Chase McCumber has an associate degree in vocal performance and is the lead singer of Chateau, who also plays acoustic guitar, rhythm guitar and ukulele.

John Needham is the lead guitarist for Chateau and has an associate de-

gree in guitar performance.

Devin Donaldson plays bass for Chateau and has an associate degree in bass performance.

“ACM teaches you to just go do it; just go play,” Daffron said. “One thing they really stress from the moment you step foot on campus is that your career starts now, not when you graduate.”

Chateau writes their own music and tries to practice an average of once a week either at ACM or McCumber's house.

Daffron said he was excited to hear that Chateau got in to NMF.

“I was super excited to hear we were playing The Brewhouse at 11:00,” Daffron said. “That's a

solid slot, especially with all the rain.” The downpour hurried soaked NMF attendees to step inside The Brewhouse and enjoy Chateau.

“We played to an absolutely packed house,” Daffron said. “They were engaged and really listened to the majority of our set.”

Daffron said that a great, responsive, involved audience makes the show due to the energy they provide which is what musicians thrive on during live shows.

“I hope everyone had a great time listening to our music because we really enjoyed playing it,” Daffron said.

Daffron would like for people to follow Chateau on Twitter, twitter.com/chateauband, or like them on Facebook, facebook.com/chateaumusic.

“We really want people to talk about us,” Daffron said. “We need the buzz. Buzz gets us shows. Shows are good.”

Tryouts for UCO Cheer and Dance

Oz Perez
Contributing Writer

The University of Central Oklahoma's spirit team will hold tryouts from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the cheer team and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the dance team next Saturday, May 11, 2013, at Wantland Hall on UCO's campus.

Cheer and dance workshops are 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2013 at Wantland Hall. All current UCO and transfer students must meet the requirement of a 2.25 cumulative GPA to try out. Incoming freshmen need a 2.70 GPA. Participants will perform jumps, stunts, tumbling and a fight song that will be taught during the workshop.

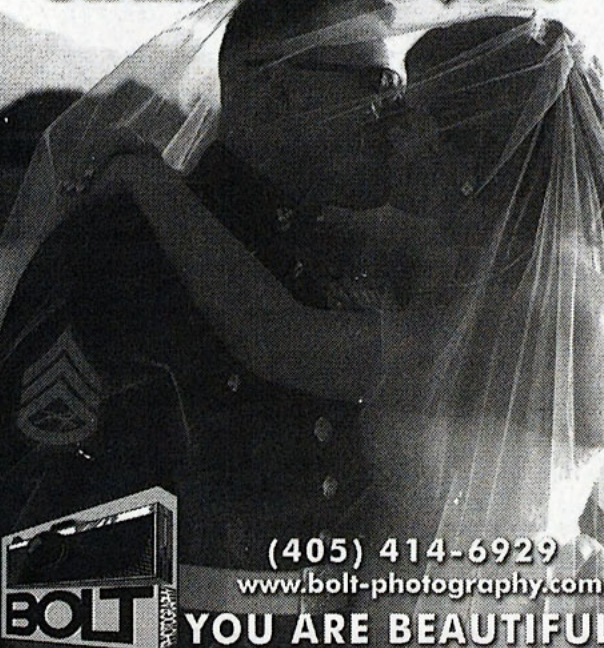
Apparel for tryouts is at the discretion of the participant, however it is suggested to wear hot pants and a fitted sports top. The fee for the cheer team application is \$25.00 and \$35.00 for the dance team application.

Judging occurs during the workshops and tryouts by the coaching staff. The judging categories include learning ability, skill, attitude, collegiate appearance and dance ability. The cheer team scores are based on leaps, turns, kicks, jazz dance, hip-hop dance, performance ability, appearance, crowd appeal/spirit and overall performance. The dance team scores are based on running, tumbling, fight song/dance, jumps, standing tumbling, performance ability, appearance, crowd appeal/spirit and overall performance. Minimum skills required for the dance team are the round-off back-handspring back, triple toe touch, pike, front hurdler, standing back handspring, and standing-back.

Cheer coach and judge David Owens said this is one of two tryouts they will have this year; the next one will be in the fall. Owens said that participants must have experience, but encourages anyone who wants to join to try out. “We're a fun and inclusive group and if you're interested in being in our family, we'd love for you to come try out,” Owen said.

To download applications for the tryouts visit the UCO spirit homepage and for any further information call the spirit office at 405-974-2363.

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Tips to savvy textbook buying

Alma Al-Abedalla
Contributing Writer

Savvy textbook buying will leave campus bookstores nationwide worried in the following semesters as college students gain more experience and become more savvy about buying textbooks.

Staff from the Chronicle of Higher Education conducted focus groups to get a sense of the changes. Students responded by stating they shop a vast digital market where buying, renting and sharing books is available. University of Central Oklahoma senior Kelby Roberson said, "It is cheaper to rent and purchase my books online where I can also do comparison shopping."

Michael Rowley, a senior at UCO, said, "Books are expensive. I mostly wait to see if I'll even need the book at all." The National Survey of Student Engagement conducted a series of studies and found that approximately one of every three seniors and one of every four freshman don't buy required materials because of the price.

UCO's Barnes & Noble Bookstore Manager Brenda Raimondi said, "The campus bookstore is ready. Unlike online shopping, the campus bookstore is more about a service and convenience to the students, the faculty and the campus community. We match local competing stores prices and many

students don't know that."

"In regards to going digital, it is going to happen, but we are on top of that. We knew this was coming so we launched Nook Study a year and a half ago which allows you to download an e-book on two different devices," she said. Locally owned stores can't say the same. Thompsons Bookstore on University Drive recently went out of business.

"Right now digital textbooks are only three percent of our business. UCO students aren't ready. Until students in middle school or even elementary don't have the physical book, then people will want the actual book," Raimondi said.

Raimondi said new changes are coming regarding rental options. Currently, rental books are one price whether new or used. Students now will have the option of renting a new book or a used book for different prices. This will make us more competitive, she said.

Raimondi adds that there is another incentive for using your campus bookstore. All students can charge their books and supplies up to \$800 to their account, whether they have loans, FAFSA, scholarships, or no assistance at all, as long as the student has a valid UCO school I.D.

Fallin giving May 10 commencement



ADAM HOLT, Staff Writer

Gov. Mary Fallin will address graduates at the Spring 2013 Commencement Ceremonies Friday, May 10 at 3 p.m. in Hamilton Field House.

"I am thrilled to be speaking next week and I'm looking forward to visiting with their students, faculty and administration," Fallin said, in a statement to the Vista.

The governor will be congratulating the graduates of the College of Education and Professional Studies. Fallin stated an admiration of the students, as well as the school.

"UCO is one of Oklahoma's finest universities and it is a great honor to speak at the commencement ceremony," she said. "The men and women who are graduating next week are some of Oklahoma's most talented and dedicated individuals, many of whom will go on to careers in teaching and other important fields."

Fallin hopes those graduating will remember their roots when deciding which way they steer their future.

"I have several simple messages I want to share with them. The first is to congratulate this year's class on successfully completing this stage of their education. They have earned it with their hard work," she said. "The second is to continue to dream big and to believe in themselves. Finally, I'll be asking them to stay in Oklahoma, so we can share in their successes!"

UCO President Don Betz will speak at the three other graduation ceremonies. The Jackson College of Graduate Studies will be honoring graduate students at 7 p.m.

Ceremonies for the College of Business and the College of Fine Arts and Design will begin at 10 a.m. on May 11, followed by ceremonies for the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Mathematics and Science at 2 p.m. Both events are located at Hamilton Field House.

For more information on the Spring 2013 Commencement Ceremonies call Graduation Support Services at 974-2392 or visit the Office of Academic Affairs in the Nigh University Center.

MAY DAY IN VERMONT



People rally on the steps of the Statehouse for a traditional May Day rally to celebrate organized labor on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 in Montpelier, Vt. (AP Photo/Toby Talbot)

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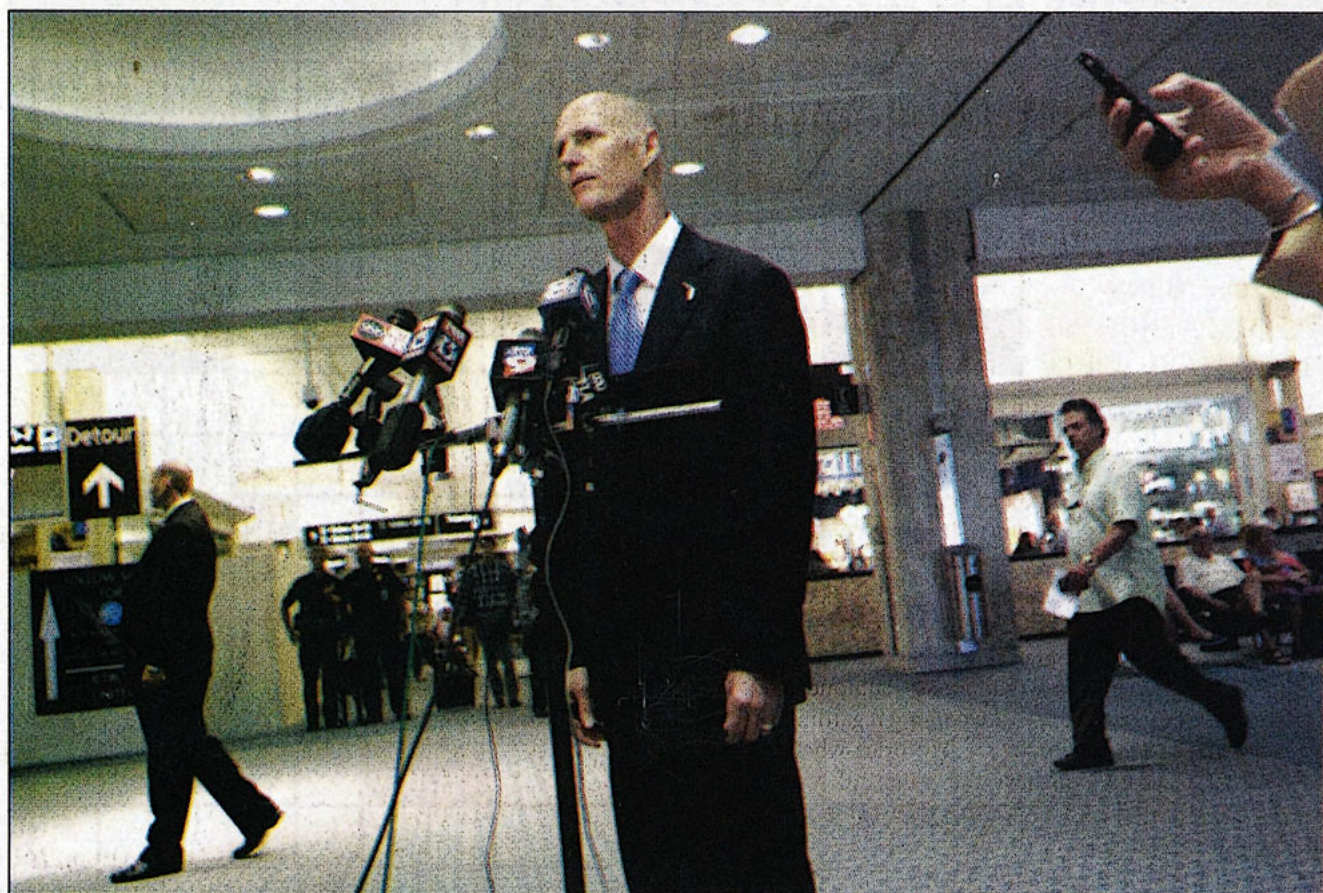
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Florida Governor Rick Scott held a press conference at Tampa International Airport on Monday April 22, 2013 decrying the furloughing of FAA air controllers due to sequestration. (AP Photo/The Tampa Bay Times, Edmund D. Fountain)

Alex Cifuentes, Contributing Writer

Bachelor's degrees, completed entirely online, will now be available for public university students in the state of Florida, after a new law was signed on April 22 by Gov. Rick Scott. Similar trends are taking place throughout the country and the University of Central Oklahoma is seeing the effects of this growing need.

"A lot of faculty are interested in the online form of delivery and I believe students are too. We have seen that the online classes are the first to fill up," Bucky Dodd, Assistant Director of Research and Innovations, said.

As this growth continues, more faculty members are receiving training to help these online classes. The Center for eLearning and Continuing Education provides training for faculty members teaching online courses so that they are prepared for what to expect in an online classroom.

Typical training for a faculty member teaching an online course consists of a 6-week-long certification process, where the faculty member is put into the student role, so that they can hone the skills necessary for teaching in the online environment.

As the demand for online courses continues to increase, UCO found it necessary to make a big change by switching its online learning management system. The change came in

August, when UCO switched from WebCT to the new Desire 2 Learn (D2L). The new system came with a large learning curve for both students and administrators, as D2L had a bumpy road during its first semester of implementation at UCO.

Now, with nearly another semester under its belt, UCO students can expect to see more changes with the D2L software.

According to UCO's Information Technology website, new D2L changes will be implemented May 15, and will include grade notifications, mobile and tablet access, and the ability to record audio messages for both students and professors.

Online degrees have been a controversial topic in the current economic climate, where nearly 12 percent of college graduates continue to face unemployment. Many worry that an online degree can be seen as less credible to potential employers, but to the many students who are paying their own way through college, it can be seen as the only chance for a college diploma.

"My personal perspective is that the best learning environment is blended. Where we look at the particular instructional strategies and tools, and tune them to the kind of learning that needs to happen," Dodd said.

Killer O.J.

•Associated Press•

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A California woman faces attempted murder charges after police say she tried to sneak orange juice bottles spiked with a lethal amount of rubbing alcohol inside a Starbucks.

San Jose Police arrested Raminah Behbehanian, 50, late Monday. A customer reported seeing the woman take two bottles of orange juice from her bag and place them in an open-air refrigerated display case at a Starbucks in San Jose around 3:45 p.m., Sgt. Jason Dwyer said Tuesday.

When the customer told a store manager what he saw, Behbehanian fled. A store employee followed Behbehanian to the parking lot and jotted down her license plate number as she drove off. Other employees called 911 after noticing the bottles had a toxic smell, Dwyer said.

Firefighters on the scene tested the contents and determined that the bottles contained a "lethal quantity" of isopropyl rubbing alcohol mixed with the juice, Dwyer said.

No one drank from the bottles, said Dwyer, who praised the customer's quick actions.

"This person was heads-up enough and reported suspicious activity," Dwyer said. "I think that person saved lives by doing that."

Officers tracked down Behbehanian Monday night at her San Jose home located about five miles away from the store. She was placed into custody on suspicion of attempted murder and felony poisoning, Dwyer said.

Police are still looking for a motive.

"We don't know if she has done this before or if she had plans to do this again," Dwyer said. "We have no reason to believe that there are other coffee shops with similar dangers."

Dwyer declined to say how much rubbing alcohol was actually in the bottles, but he said it was sufficient for police to charge Behbehanian with attempted murder.

The Starbucks store in San Jose was closed after Monday's incident but reopened the next morning, Starbucks spokesman Zack Hutson said Tuesday.

"We're immensely grateful to the vigilant customer who immediately did the right thing by notifying our store partners who immediately pulled the juice from the shelves and quickly notified the authorities," Hutson said.

As a precaution, Hutson said that the Starbucks store in San Jose pulled all of its remaining juices from the open-air refrigerator and destroyed them. Other Starbucks nearby were also alerted and told to check all their juice bottles to make sure none of its seals were broken.

Behbehanian could make her first appearance in court as soon as Thursday, authorities said.

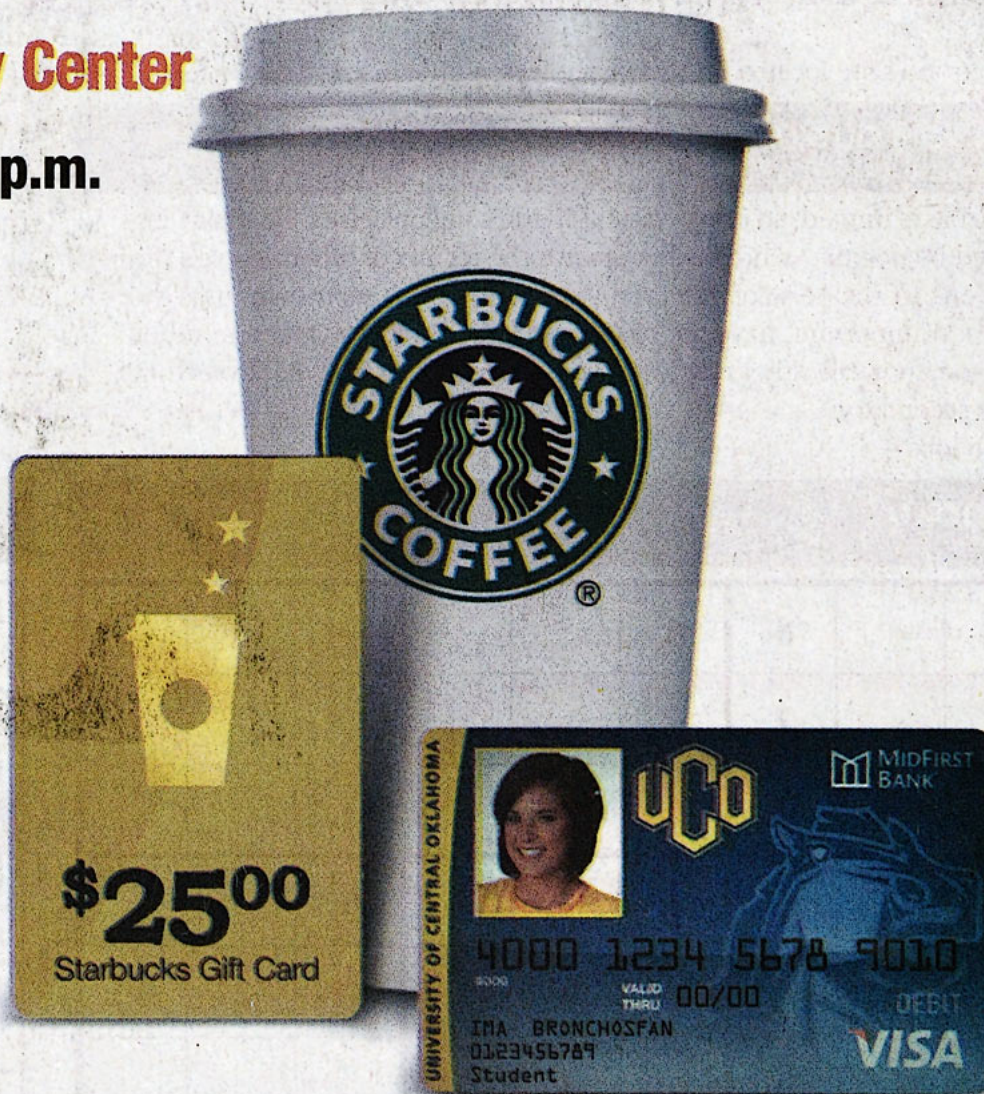
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- Hypocritical display of sorrow
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- "Cool!"
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- Infomercials, e.g.
- Treaty topic
- Bounce back, in a way
- Computer image
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- One of the two main branches of orthodox Islam
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- Crazily
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RANDOM FACTS

While the crew of Apollo 13 didn't get to make their scheduled Moon landing, they did set a record that still stands: they're the humans who traveled the furthest distance from the Earth (nearly 250,000 miles).

Crickets' ears are located on their front legs, a little below their knees.

RANDOM QUOTE

Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.
- Steve Jobs

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Special

Broncho golfer refuses spotlight

Seng wins MIAA Golfer of the Year, focuses on team success



UCO junior Aly Seng watches her shot in a tournament earlier this season. Seng has won the last two tournaments the Bronchos have participated in and earned Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletics Association Women's Golfer of the Year for 2012-2013. Photo provided

Chris Brannick

Sports Editor

Aly Seng does not care about individual accolades. Aly Seng does not care about winning a tournament, the conference championship or winning MIAA Women's Golfer of the Year. The 22-year-old junior from Enid, Okla. does care about her team, the UCO Bronchos, winning together.

"I'd rather see UCO finish the best they've ever done," Seng said. "It's nice when the team does well."

Seng has aimed for the cup for more than half of her life, playing at courses all over the country for different schools and universities. After winning the Class 6A State Championship for the Enid Plainsmen in 2009, Seng made the short trip to Norman to play for the Sooners. Seng played with, at the time Sooner, Kendall Dye over the sum-

mer and Dye set up Seng with, then Oklahoma head coach, Carol Ludvigson.

"It was a good fit," Seng said. What wasn't a good fit were Ludvigson and OU. Seng never got to play for Ludvigson, but instead, appeared in five tournaments as a freshman Sooner, gaining one top-20 finish for first year head coach Veronique Drouin-Luttrell. That would mark the end of Seng's time in an Oklahoma uniform.

"It's just how it worked out," Seng said. "If you would have told me three years ago that I would have played for three schools in as many years, I would have thought that was crazy."

One more stop before Central Oklahoma for Seng and that was 500 miles away at Arkansas State University. The Red Wolves offered Seng the opportunity to start in eleven tournaments and once again the Enid native finished the season with

one top-20 finish.

"I had to ask myself if playing golf was worth the distance away from my family," Seng said.

It wasn't worth enough however, and Seng was on her way to Edmond to play for the Bronchos.

"I heard good things about Coach [Michael] Bond. We all fit well together, we have fun together. When my playing days are over, I'm going to miss those things," Seng said, referring to the bus rides with her Broncho teammates and the camera-

derie during rain delays and stays at hotels during road trips. Seng also said she would not make it four schools in four years and indeed would be donning the bronze and blue next season.

But, this season isn't over yet. Seng's best collegiate finish pre-UCO was a tie for 13th place. She topped that in her first tournament as a Broncho last fall, with a tenth place showing in Springfield, Mo. at the Drury University Invitational. The junior bounced between tenth place and 17th place throughout the rest of the fall and the first half of UCO's spring schedule. Then, on April 1, at the Dallas Baptist Regional Spring Invitational, the bottom fell out and Seng fell to 35th place. However, the performance in Arlington triggered a response.

With two weeks to ponder each shot that didn't work out for her in Texas, Seng and the Bronchos traveled to St. Joseph's, Mo. for the Green and Gold Shootout at Missouri Western University. For the first time in Seng's career, she cracked the top-ten and went straight to number one, shooting a three-over par first round followed by a four over on day two, giving Seng her first collegiate tournament victory by seven strokes.

"Something clicked a couple of weeks ago. I'm hitting the ball well. As funny as it sounds, it's been my whole game. I'm probably playing

the best I've played all year."

No better time than April to begin playing her best ball of the season. The Green and Gold Shootout was the last tournament of the year and the Bronchos returned to Missouri to compete in their first ever Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletics Association Championships. With a win notched on her belt, Seng led the Bronchos at Paradise Pointe in Smithville, Mo. After a day of competition, the newest member of the UCO golf family held a five-stroke lead over her teammate Lindsey Bensch and sat six strokes ahead of fellow Broncho Taylor Neidy.

Weather forced the cancellation of the tournament and earned Seng her second title in as many weeks and gave the Bronchos their first MIAA Championship in their first season in the league.

The win qualified the Bronchos for the Central Regional, to be played on May 5, running through the seventh. With nine teams meeting in the familiar St. Joseph's, Mo., UCO is in need of a top-three finish to advance to the National Tournament in Daytona Beach, Fla. where Seng finished tied for 11th last fall. Seng also added that was her favorite place to play this year.

The vantage point remained the same for Seng, though.

"I'm more about if the team wins, I'm good."



Aly Seng

2012-13 MIAA Women's Golfer of the Year

Individual Conference Champion

- 2 Individual Titles
- 9 Top-20 Finishes
- 76.89 Average Round
- 4 Top-10 Finishes

The Vistas

The Vista staff voted on this year's best in Sports

Overall performance by a team - Softball

Female Athlete of the Year - Kacie Edwards, Softball

Male Athlete of the Year - Cory Dauphin, Wrestling

Coach of the Year (Women's Sports) - Genny Stidham, Softball

Coach of the Year (Men's Sports) - David James, Wrestling

Female Freshman of the Year - Ally Dziadula, Softball

Male Freshman of the Year - Riley Spraggs, Hockey

Opinion

Final Timeout:



Chris Brannick

Sports Editor

Timeout. I'd like to use my final timeout. It's more of a 20 second timeout than a full timeout. As you read this, I will be breezing through my final classes. Ever.

It took me quite a while to figure out what to say during my final timeout. So much has changed since I took my first timeout last June. Being a sports editor at UCO has without a doubt been one of the wildest rides of my life. Taking over this position last summer,

I had no idea what to do, how to do it or if I would ever succeed. I started with what I knew, the Thunder. I could finish with the same thing since both my first and my last columns took place during the playoffs.

But for whatever reason I just don't want to talk about the Thunder. Maybe it's all the beard talk? Maybe I haven't finished my grievances over the loss of my favorite point guard. Whatever it may be, I just don't want to talk about them any more than I just have.

What I really have to say is that my experience working at the college newspaper is unparalleled to anything. Surely next week after the birth of my daughter, I will forget all about my time at The Vista, but now, right now, there is nothing else I can say as exciting as working for The Vista.

The wild experiences began on day one, when my predecessor called me, the lowly contributing sports writer and asked me to cover the hiring of UCO's newest football coach. I was stoked, scared,

nervous and excited. I also had no idea the coverage of that event would land me the first place prize in the state of Oklahoma's Society of Professional Journalist's Awards for 2012.

My first story ever published may have been the highlight of my first semester with The Vista and over the summer, my first column as Sports Editor may have been the highlight of what was an incredibly large learning curve. Then came the fall. Then came football.

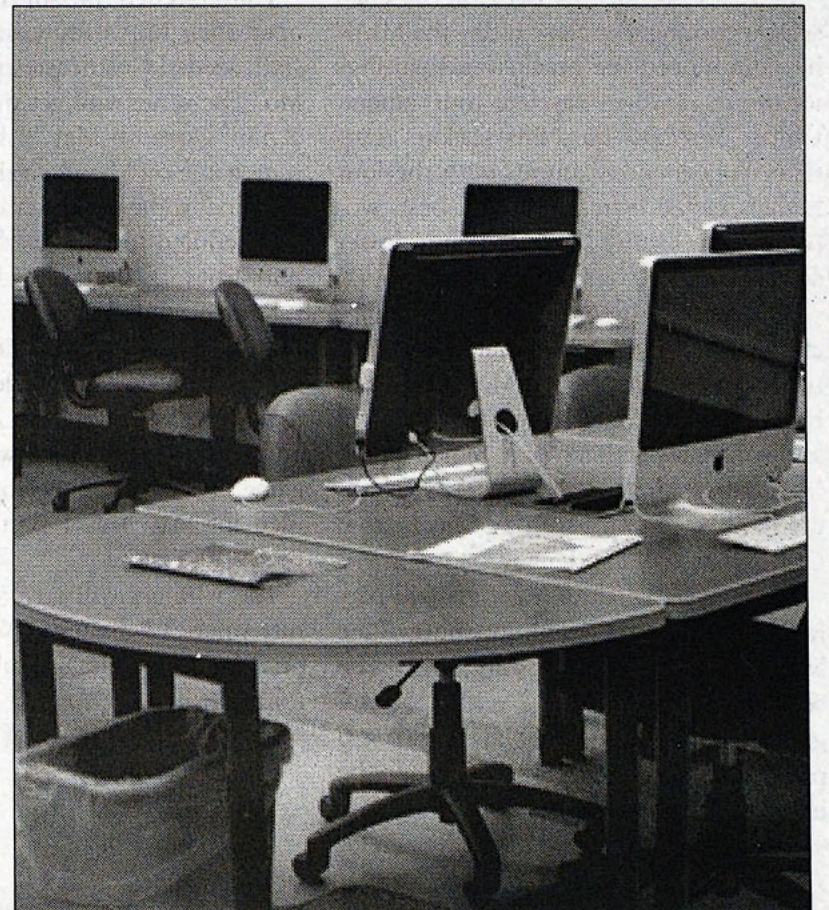
Covering football was an incredible experience. The countless hours in head coach Nick Bobeck's office talking about the struggles of turning a program around and trying to figure it out, whatever it is. Those hours were a great experience. The fall brought on a lot of sleepless nights too, as there were only two of us covering sports and there were a lot of sports to cover. The fall was something else and something special.

This spring carried its own momentous occasions, none better than the wrestling team's journey for a National Championship. I really thought they would get it. One of them did and an entire timeout could be spent on that, but it was

great to say the least.

Let me leave you with the smallest bit of advice. If you are an underclassman, get involved. If you are an upperclassman, get involved. If you just arrived at UCO,

get involved. The best thing that can happen to a person during their time in college is to be involved. The only downfall is having to write your final timeout.



Golf

Bronchos head to Regionals

Whitt Carter

Sports Writer

Both UCO golf teams earned trips to the postseason this week, following two MIAA tournament championships in their first year in the conference.

The men and women's teams will both compete in the NCAA Division II Regional Championships next week and both teams are playing their best golf of the season.

MEN:

The 19th ranked Bronchos earned the top seed in the Central Region and the University of Missouri St. Louis earned the top seed in the Midwest portion, as 19 teams fill out the Central/Midwest Region, which will be hosted on May 6-8 in Kenosha, Wis.

The top five teams will advance to the NCAA Men's Golf Championships, hosted May 20-24 in Hersey, Pa.

MIAA Coach of the Year Pat Bates' squad won their last two tournaments of the year (Missouri Southern Invitational, MIAA Conference Championships). The Bronchos ran away with the first tournament win, and comfortably won the conference championship title, leading by eight strokes after the first day, when the tournament was canceled due to rain.

Altogether, the Bronchos have

won four tournaments (dating back to the fall) and finished in the top five of all other six tournaments.

Senior Dillon Rust has led the Bronchos all season, and last week was no different. Rust won the MIAA Individual Championships and was named MIAA Men's Golfer of the Year. Rust is the only member of this year's squad who competed in the national championships last year, where UCO placed third.

Fellow senior Trevor Stafford has also played well down the stretch, winning the Missouri Southern Invitational by shooting a final round 6-under, 66. Stafford finished runner-up in the individual standings behind Rust.

Schools of interest that join UCO in the regional tournament are Southwestern Oklahoma State, Northeastern State, Central Missouri, Washburn, Southeastern Oklahoma State and Nebraska-Kearney.

WOMEN:

The 17th ranked Bronchos are also the top seed in the Super Regional Three, which will be held May 5-7 in St. Joseph's, Mo.

The top three teams from the nine team regional will advance to the NCAA Women's Golf Championships, held May 15-18 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Bronchos have been a mirror image to the men, as they were victorious at the Missouri Southern



UCO freshman Eric Kline putts in a tournament last fall. Photo provided

Invitational and the MIAA Conference Championships, winning both tournaments in impressive fashion.

Junior Aly Seng led MIAA Coach of the Year Michael Bond's squad all season, after transferring over from Oklahoma last season.

Seng won the individual title at the MIAA Conference Championships, earning her MIAA Women's

Golfer of the Year, after top-five play throughout the conference season.

Similar to the men, UCO has played well all season long. The Bronchos have finished in the top-five in nine out of ten tournaments this year, including the two recent wins.

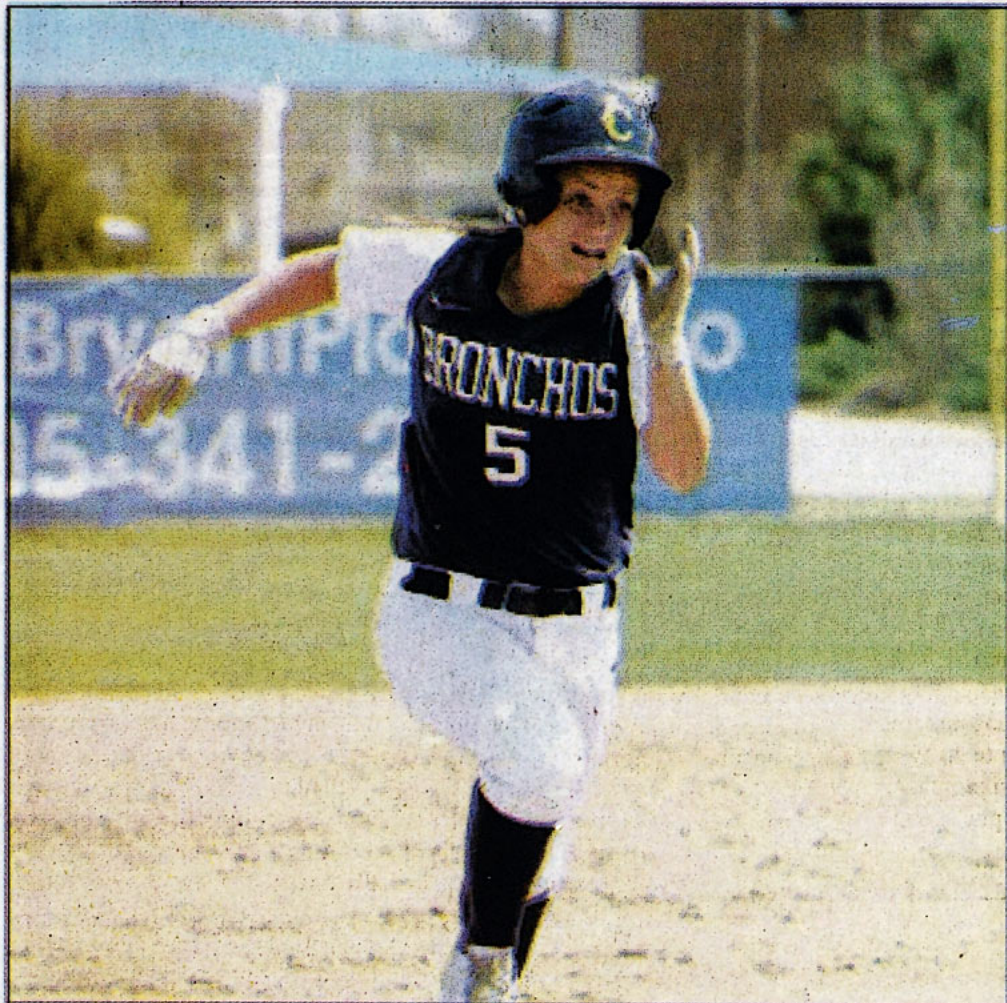
The Bronchos made their first trip to the national championships

last year, finishing eighth place in an impressive comeback on the last couple of days.

Teams of interest in Central Oklahoma's region include Northeastern State, Southwestern Oklahoma State and Arkansas Tech.

Softball

Softball team preps for MIAA Tournament



UCO freshman Ally Dziadula runs to third base in a game against Washburn University on Saturday, April 13, 2013. Photo by Aliko Dyer, The Vista

Sam Philbeck

Contributing Writer

The MIAA tournament brackets are set with 12th-ranked and number one seed Central Oklahoma set to take on eight seed Northwest Missouri in game one tomorrow evening in Overland Park, Ks.

The Bronchos (40-9) and Bearcats (27-17) faced off this past Sunday with UCO sweeping the afternoon doubleheader.

The four matchups each get started at 6 p.m. at the Blue Valley Recreation Center.

Game one: #1 Central Oklahoma vs. #8 Northwest Missouri.

The Bronchos are led offensively by senior, Kacie Edwards who boasts a .428 average, and has knocked 18 home runs and 53 RBI's. Pitching leader Kalynn Schrock is 23-4 with a 1.93 ERA and 212 strikeouts.

The Bearcats are led offensively by Hailee Hendricks who has a .333 avg., five home runs and 35 RBI's. Pitcher Jenna Creger is 13-9, with a 1.92 ERA and has 138 strikeouts.

Game two: #4 Emporia State and #5 Northeastern State.

Hornet offense comes from Cacy Williams. She hits .360, and has nine home runs and 45 RBI's. ESU's pitching leader is Karley Schmelzer who is 26-7 with a 1.67 ERA and 185 strikeouts.

Northeastern's Amanda Harjo leads the

team with a .360 avg. and three home runs. Pitcher Kayce Wooldridge is 10-11, with a 2.55 ERA and 47 strikeouts.

Game three: #3 Missouri Western vs. #6 Truman State.

Keri Lorbert leads MWSU with a .317 avg., 13 home runs and 40 RBI's. Jackie Bishop is 20-6 this season, with a 1.61 ERA and 204 strikeouts.

Kristin Grossman leads the Bulldogs, hitting .362 and has 10 home runs and 39 RBI's. Hannah Washburn leads TSU in pitching with a 16-7 win-loss record and 132 strikeouts.

Game four: #2 Fort Hays State vs. #7 Pittsburg State.

Fort Hays has only one leader for batting and pitching and that is Maddie Holub. A .451 avg. with 18 home runs and 50 RBI's for the number one pitcher in the conference. Holub is 24-1, has a 0.77 ERA and has struckout 298 batters this season.

Tiffany Brown's .371 avg., 11 home runs, 39 RBI's lead Pittsburg State. The Gorillas back Kyndel Shelburn, who is 12-8 and has a 2.31 ERA with 179 strikeouts.

The tournament begins on Friday, May 3 with both first and second round games. May 4 is the date for the third round of the winner's bracket games and all the remaining games in the loser's bracket. Sunday, May 5 concludes the with the Championships.

TheMiaa.com:

Baseball hosts opener in MIAA Tournament

Kansas City, Mo. -- With the baseball season coming to a close today the MIAA has announced the bracket and pairings for the 2013 MIAA Baseball Tournament. Unlike previous years this season's tournament begins on campus with the four higher seeded teams hosting a best two-out-of-three series with the four lower seeded teams.

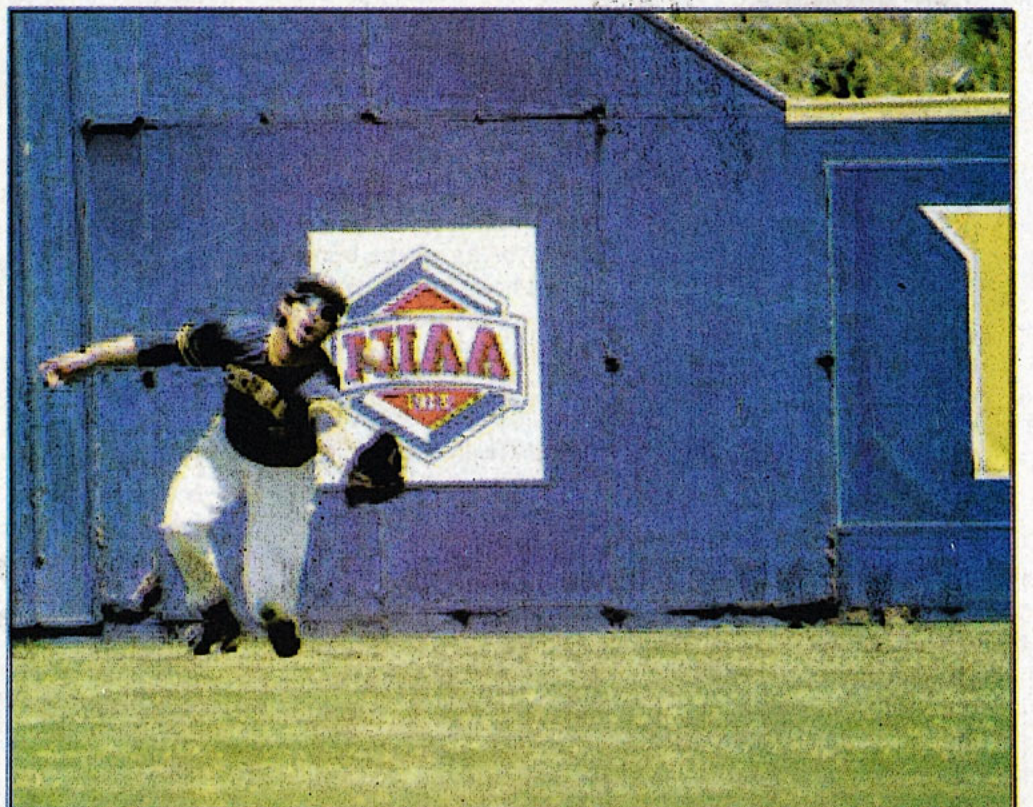
Top seeded Missouri Western will face eighth seeded Fort Hays State beginning on May 2 in St. Joseph, Mo. The series begins with a 6 p.m. match-up on May 2 and continues with a 6 p.m. match-up on May 3. The if necessary game is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 from Griffon Baseball Field.

Second seed Central Missouri will play host to seventh seeded Pittsburg State May 2-4 from Warrensburg, Mo. The series kicks off on May 2 with a 6 p.m. game and continues on May 3 with a 6 p.m. contest. Should a third game be forced it is scheduled for 1 p.m. on May 4 from Crane Stadium at Tompkins Field.

Third seeded Missouri Southern will open their MIAA tournament by hosting sixth seeded Northeastern State in Joplin, Mo. The series will get underway with a 5 p.m. game on May 2, followed by a 5 p.m. game on May 3 on their home field. The final game of the series if it is needed is scheduled to be played on May 4 at 1 p.m. from Joe Becker Stadium.

Fourth seeded Central Oklahoma will play host to fifth seed Emporia State in Edmond, Okla. The series is scheduled to start on May 2 with a 2:30 p.m. game and continue on May 3 with a 2:30 p.m. game. If a third game is forced it is scheduled for May 4 at 1 p.m. from Wendell Simmons Field.

The winners will advance to CommunityAmerica Ballpark in Kansas City, Kan. on May 9-11 for a double elimination tournament.



UCO junior Robbie Hoffman goes for a fly ball in a game against Washburn University on Saturday, April 20, 2013. Photo by Aliko Dyer, The Vista