



Elections

Who will steer the ship?

UCOSA elections will be held April 8-10. The Vista's Larisa McClellin sat down with the president and vice president candidate teams vying for office to see what direction each wants to take UCO.



Mashburn and Truong

Sarah Mashburn is a Presidential candidate for this upcoming election, with Julie Truong as her Vice President.

These two candidates have experience leading student governments. Mashburn has led the Golden Key Honor Society, while Truong has led the Asian American Students Association.

"Julie and I have had the privilege of serving and providing real Bronze and Blue leadership in UCOSA and gaining valuable experience that allows us to be honest and straightforward when it comes to discussing UCO's future and can promise you, the students, that we will be tireless advocates for every student on campus," Mashburn said.

This pair would like to focus on five main topics throughout this campaign to have strong and consistent results.

Establishing an Executive Cabinet with 10 positions to advise the President, as well as carry out policies passed by the Legislature, is first focus. The new positions will bring in more opinions of students across many different fields to create better communication and a better campus experience.

Creating multiple and easy to use tools for students to express their opinion is key for this pair. With a new UCOSA app, students will have access to contact information and forms to be able to post something that needs to be brought to UCOSA's attention, also making upgrades to the existing UCOSA website for easier access for students is the second focus.

During dead week, many students would like to use the library as much as possible. Both of these candidates would make a case for the students to have this privilege. Focusing on this third topic helps give a voice to students concerns about the regulations in place now.

Students and student organizations lack access to some important resources. This pair is working for opportunities for students to be able to use the tennis courts and pool to offer more healthy options. The fifth focus will help provide some event supplies to lower costs for student organizations.

PLATFORM

- Establishing a 10-position Executive Cabinet
- Develop a UCOSA app
- Extended dead week library hours
- Increase student access to the tennis courts and pool
- Lower price of event supplies for student organizations



Milvo and Goodman

Zach Milvo is the Presidential candidate with Jillian Goodman as his Vice President.

Milvo has been a part of the Homecoming Activities Board, Leaders of Tomorrow and Pi Kappa Alpha. Goodman is a member of the President's Leadership Council and the current president of Alpha Gamma Delta.

"Give us a chance. We are the outside people. We have not been inside UCOSA. We have a lot of great ideas. We know a lot of students all-over campus and we really, I think, have both the ambition but the practicality to bring a real strong change to this" said Milvo to the UCcentral interview.

This pair will be focusing on two main points: engagement and improvement. They would like to have UCOSA focus on the communication and effectiveness between the student body and student government.

A few steps have been put in place to improve communication to students if they are elected. Improving the website would allow students to have access to updates on meetings, legislation and events being held.

Both candidates will dedicate time for one afternoon a week to stop students to ask their opinions about the student government. They will ask questions to see what students would like to

see change and what problems each student has.

The candidates would also like the student government to work side by side with organizations to create closer relationships.

Edmond City Council is a big focus for the communication aspect, because UCO would be represented and acquires networking. This would open up more opportunities for students to learn and experience the City Council in their environment.

The improvements that these candidates would like to accomplish affect three main areas for students and residents.

A plan for a student center would allow endless studying and a place where students can feel comfortable. With the plan, according to the candidates, there would be a small fee increase of \$3 per credit hour.

The VSLC and the Central Pantry would be given donations from UCOSA at no cost to students. It allows the pantries to focus on making a difference in multiple people's lives.

Making a fun sports day will be an improvement for the candidates to increase student pride in UCO. This pair will coordinate with the Athletic Department and Administration to accomplish this.



PLATFORM

- Improvements to the UCOSA website
- Asking students their opinions on student government issues
- Working with Edmond City Council
- Construction of a "student center"
- Central Pantry would receive donations from UCOSA at no cost to students
- Establish a "fun sports day"



Coldren and Spurgeon



Colt Coldren is a presidential candidate for the student body with Andrew Spurgeon as his Vice President.

"I do not have a slogan for my campaign because I think the time and effort for creating one can be put towards making an effective difference in the student body. It is about what I can do for the student body, not what makes me look good," Coldren said.

These two candidates are driven by the influence of their military background to efficiently make progress in a short amount of time. Coldren is a former Marine while Spurgeon is in the Broncho Battalion and is serving as president. Coldren has been on a budget committee and Spurgeon is also the president of men's track and field.

As these candidates are accustomed to the pressure of stress from their experiences. They think this will be a key factor in the effectiveness of their platform. Their platform consists of eight focus points.

A full open door policy will let the students bring anything that needs to be addressed to attention at any time. This pair looks forward to give answers and solve any problems that students have.

of those involved with the military face PTSD symptoms. These candidates would like to see out-of-state military residents receive a greater discount on living to help them cope.

International students would be a focus for this pair because they would like to see students become more involved. This is a great way to learn another culture and make great friends from around the world.

For our campus, Coldren and Spurgeon would like to have a Bill of Rights to enforce no discrimination on campus. A Bill of Rights would allow reassurance for the students that discrimination is not tolerated.

Safe crosswalks would allow drivers and pedestrians more security, allowing them to be seen more clearly at night and during the day. The pair would look at efficient and inexpensive solutions that fit these needs.

Another focus is to bring awareness to the students about the different exercise equipment that the Wellness Center has. There is a rock-climbing wall that provides great exercise and this pair would like to make self-defense classes available to students.

PLATFORM

- Full "open door" UCOSA policy
- Discounts on housing for out-of-state military students
- A renewed focus on international students
- Establish a campus "Bill of Rights"
- Create safe crosswalks
- Promote more awareness of Wellness Center facilities

Editorial

Let's Talk Late Night

The announcement is in. Jay Leno will be leaving "The Tonight Show." Again. Well, this time it's probably for real.

Unfortunately, he's not getting any younger. But, then again, neither is anyone else.

He isn't saying goodbye just yet.

However, in spring of 2014, we will see his departure.

I can't help but feel a twinge of excitement that Jimmy Fallon is set to replace him.

Watching Jimmy Fallon, for me at least, is like a late night snack.

Ideally, I'd like to watch the show every night. But, being that I'm a college student, that really can't happen.

There's homework. There's work. There's supposed to be sleep.

Sorry Jimmy, but your late, late show is just too inconvenient for me to watch. Or was.

Now, the timing is just right.

However, though I'm quite fond of Jimmy Fallon and The Roots, I can't help but feel like the era that I've grown up in is quickly coming to a close.

Jay Leno has been on the air for as long as I've been born and a sliver longer.

During my lifetime, there's always been Jay Leno. Just like, at one point, there was always Oprah on at 4:00 p.m. Look how that turned out.

I've always questioned the nostalgia that my parents feel about what seemed like insignificant things, but now, as I edge toward finally being out of the retched teens, I'm starting to realize that soon, more and more things will hold a nostalgic tone.

It's almost as if Jay Leno's announcement has marked the countdown to the final end point of my childhood.

The staples that marked normalcy throughout my early life are now fading away.

Soon, just as my parents have experienced, I will experience that pang of sadness when a kid passes by asking, "who is that," when referring to an icon of my childhood.

But, as Walt Disney said, "keep moving forward."

And that's what we'll do.

This new phase of life is fast ap-

proaching. Out with Jay, in with Jimmy.

My generation is reaching toward adulthood. The days I've always dreamed of. When I could actually watch a late show, or even understand the jokes they told.

But, while we're appreciating our new, found freedom, our new, found late night leader, Jimmy Fallon, we can't forget those that made today what it is.

Jay, you'll be missed. Have a good time driving cars. Spending money. Not dealing with celebrities that you have to pretend to know and like.

Enjoy your life. And Jay, try, as hard as it may be, to not be disappointed when the next generation, Jimmy Fallon and all of us, take what you created for us and change it completely.

After all, that's just what we do, Mr. Leno.

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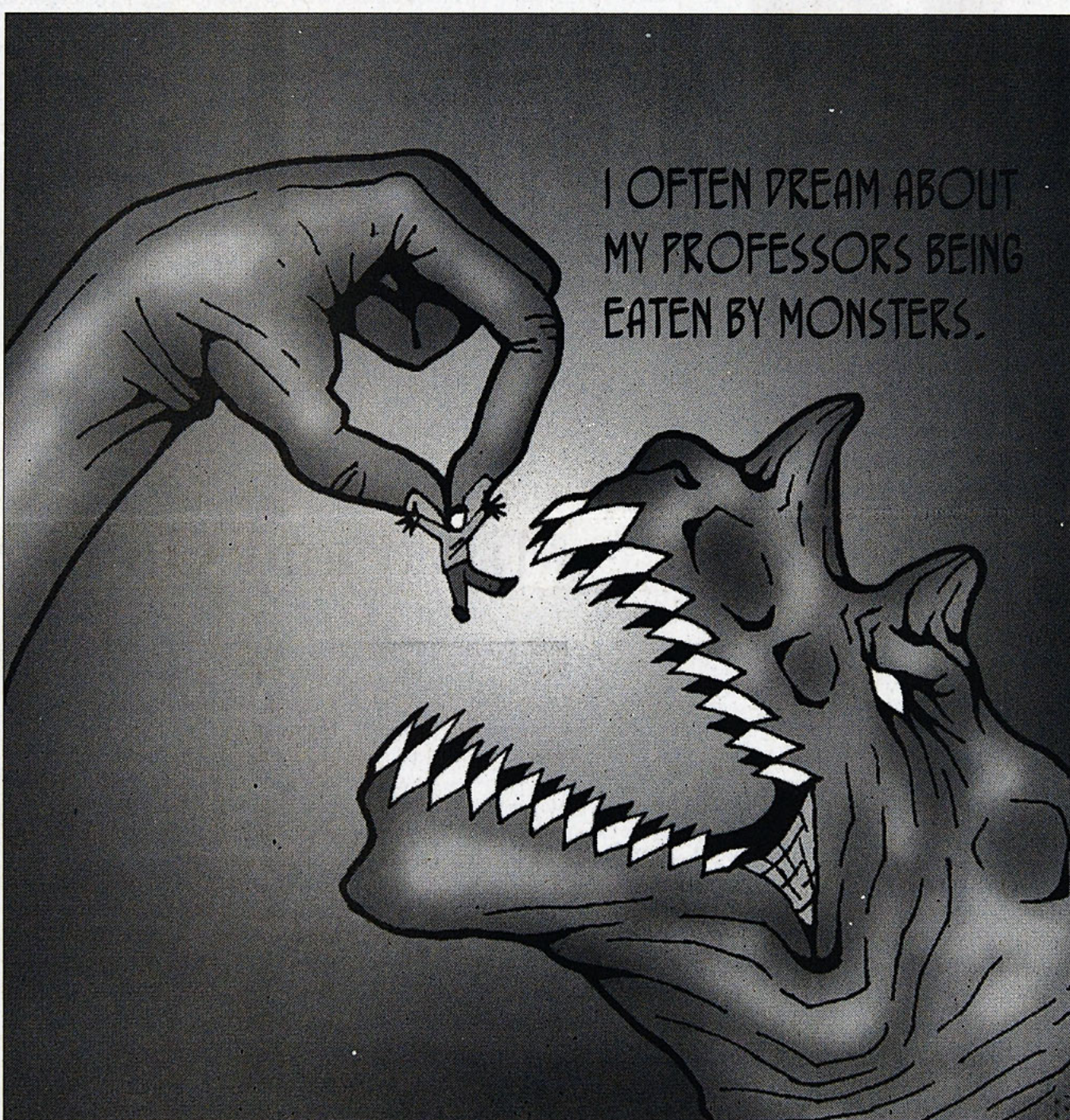
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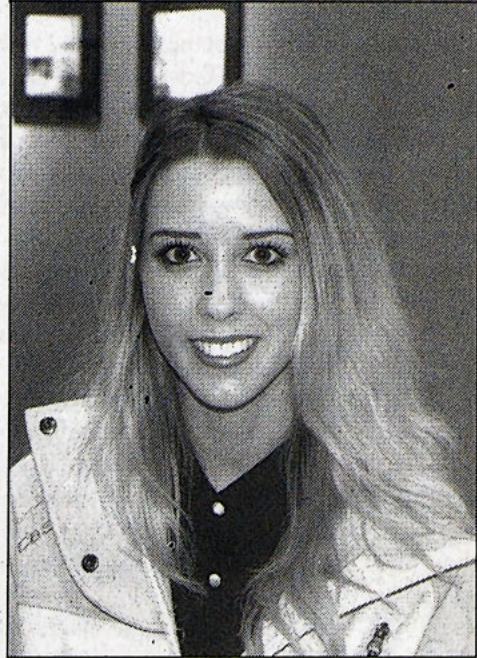
Professional Media - Sophomore



"Humanities because the stuff to me wasn't interesting."

AMANDA WORLEY

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"Media Law with Hanebutt."

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"Statistics when I was a business major... that's the reason I dropped business."

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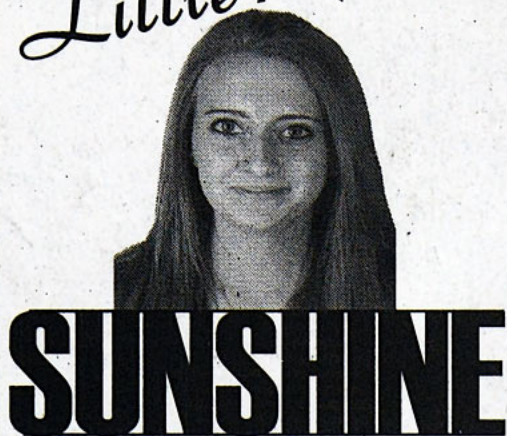
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"Introduction to Textiles... you had to learn about different fabrics, a whole book of them."

Opinion

Little Miss



SUNSHINE
By Kara Stewart

Hard Work

There's a quote floating around out there somewhere regarding a former president who said work dresses in overalls and that most people don't seem to care for it. I would search the Internet for it so you could really appreciate it, but I haven't got the time.

After sitting through an hour-long meeting at work regarding time management, I have even less time than usual to churn out the work everyone expects. That means other things—school and life related things—get pushed to the perimeter of my conscious.

While I spent the first ten minutes of my day considering the upcoming release of "Finding Dory," and that it implies Disney's scraping the bottom of the barrel, something occurred to me.

What is hard work, anyway? I previously thought I was working hard. I juggle being a full-time student, an almost full-time worker, a girlfriend, a sorority member and a daughter—that isn't easy. Each one of my roles means that someone, somewhere, is forgetting about everything else my life entails and expects my undivided attention.

That doesn't happen. Ever. While I may be trying to work through problems regarding the cost of buying commercials (which is a dying art, anyway), I'm also brainstorming ideas for a client at work, and wondering if there's any way I can leave my Greek Week event in time to have dinner at a decent time with my best guy.

I have stacks on stacks of sticky notes, reminders, and alerts—and all of them just add to the chaos that has become

my life. See, while you're trying to get me to focus on just one thing for a full thirty-six hours at work, because overtime is a thing that is unheard of, I also have to think about when I'm going to make time for the four hours of homework my professors deem necessary for that week. All of this is happening while the news, counselors, and parents try to remind me how important it is to get a good night's rest and lay off the copious amounts of coffee.

But I can't, because then everyone would be disappointed. So while I look like the very definition of a hot mess, don't judge me. Overlook the bags under my eyes, my constant yawning, and my messy top-bun. Disregard the coffee stains on my cardigan and the mountain of notes at my desk. This—this seemingly disorganized

shell of a person—is what you require me to be.

I know you want to tell me I'm not working hard enough, and that you should be my priority. But I have a list of priorities a mile long, all of which are vying to be number one on my list, with no efficient way to choose.

The next time you want to scowl at me for scrambling in to a meeting late, or count points off for a stained research paper, remember that this is all you're going to get. I'm just another twenty-something trying to make it through this very awkward stage in my life. Say anything you want, but don't say I'm not working hard.

Photorealistic Exhibit at the OKC Museum of Art

Olanrewaju Suleiman, Contributing Writer

The Oklahoma City Museum of Art has an exhibit called Photorealism Revisited. The exhibit shows paintings that have been inspired by pictures taken with a camera.

Photorealism, in general, began as an artistic way to show how photographs and paintings go together.

The term was first mentioned by Louis K. Meisel. Meisel is a published author who is a staunch supporter of photorealism as an art form.

The movement began in the 60s and has increased in popularity. Many artists specialize in photorealism.

Art pieces are not always based on one photograph. Usually artists combine inspiration from multiple photographs before they decided on what to paint.

The paintings range from trees and food to portraits of young women.

Many of them also display urban and suburban life in America.

The Photorealism exhibit may not be appropriate for all ages. Some of the portraits contain depictions of nude women.

Westmoore High School student Joshua Olawale has seen the display more than once.

"It's breathtaking," he said. "Each time I see it I become even more amazed."

Olawale, an aspiring artist himself, wonders how they [the artists] do it.

"I have no idea how it works," he said. "They're paintings, but they look like pictures."

Olawale said he realized the paintings were not photographs when he looked at them up close.

"It was great," he said. "I plan on going again before it leaves town."

The exhibit has over 60 art pieces painted by various artists across the world.

The Oklahoma City Museum of Art patrons describe it as, "the first modern movement to assert reliance on photography as a crucial part of the artistic process."

Along with the exhibit there are many programs sponsored by the museum as related programming.

Every Saturday from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Drop-in Art takes place, which allows visitors to interact with exhibitors and create their own art.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday and Saturday.

They are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. They are closed on Monday.

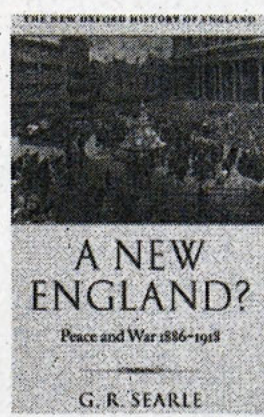
Tickets are \$12 for adults, and \$10 for children, seniors and college students. Each Thursday after 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for each person.

Museum tickets can also be purchased online.

Photorealism Revisited has been on display at the museum since Thursday, January 24, 2013 and will continue until Sunday April 21, 2013.

For more information contact the Oklahoma City Museum of Art Visitor Service at 405-236-3100.

Book Review



A New England?

G.R. SEARLE

Review by Dana Jackson

Great Britain in 1886 was the 19th century world superpower as well as a place of pomp and celebration of empire within a period of peace, prosperity, and refined sensibilities under the then 49 year reign of Queen Victoria. The English were gearing up for her Golden Jubilee in 1887 and discussing Irish Home Rule in Parliament. However, in thirty-two years, Great Britain will see a complete transition in politics, monarchy, society, and a global challenge in peace and power. In this time, the question posed by G.R. Searle is does the world have a new England by 1918?

Searle leaves the answer up to the reader, but does tell a clear, well-written, and fascinating story of England from 1886-1918 by masterfully describing the shifts in social, cultural, political, and economical life of the English within the context of domestic and international factors. Searle begins the book

with an analysis of English society and identities, a discussion that is interwoven throughout the work. During the era, the question of what does it mean to be English is always at the forefront of society within terms of immigration, gender, economic class, politics, and empire.

In the late Victorian Period, from 1886 to the death of Queen Victoria in 1901, the identity and power of England faces many challenges. There was the support and lack of support of the Irish Home Rule question, the rise of the welfare state in the 1890s with the rise of the civil service, nationalization and trade unions, and the death of the Liberal Party and rise of the Labour party. In addition to the political changes at home at this time, the status of empire is challenged with the Boer War and changes in foreign policy that left the empire not that isolated from the

continent. The Edwardian Period sees these change accelerated across the spectrum. Searle argues that one of the reasons that this is a period of such transformation is how quickly the Victorian sensibilities and values unravel through the lead up to the Great War. One of the interesting parts of Searle's work is the discussion of the Edwardian devotion to leisure and play and emerging technology of the early 20th century including the car, the telephone, and advances in passenger ships making the world more accessible to all. There is an excellent story of the Bolton football (soccer) team and members who got into an argument with the church vicar, went to the pub and reemerged as a new football club. Also included is a frank discussion of "forbidden pleasures" in leisurely activities including street fights and drugs.

Searle's examination of the Great War is well structured and direct. Searle reasons that the four-year period of World War I offers the fastest period of change socially for the English as the war united everyone in the empire under one common enemy as well as destroying an entire generation of men. One in three men aged 19-22 in 1914 did not live to see 1918, and many of these men were of the upper middle class forever changing the population and society dynamic. Additionally, women's involvement in the home front with an increase in women in the workforce lead to many changes in women's rights for England post war.

After reading A New England, this reader answers the question with a resounding yes that the England of 1918 is drastically different from that of 1886. Searle's volume is one of many of the New Oxford History of England, and at 900 pages may seem like a daunting read. However, Searle has a very clear writing style making this a very easy read. Searle's focus on social and cultural history at the time makes this book a standard for European and British historians and enthusiasts and shows the importance of all of human life as history. Searle has an excellent grasp of the topic, thorough use of the current research on these periods and provides a detailed bibliography and chronology.

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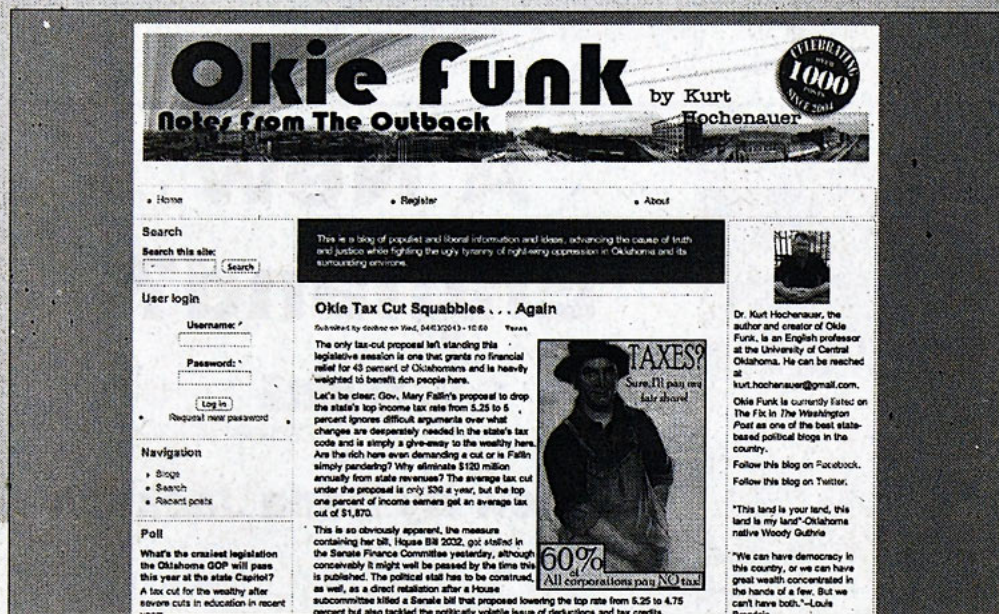
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Professor's blog recognized

Washington Post dishes praise on local political blog
Story by Josh Wallace, Staff Writer



ABOVE: Photo provided. LEFT: A screen capture of Kurt Hochenauer's blog, "Okie Funk: Notes from the Outback," taken on April 3, 2013.

A UCO professor's personal blog has been recognized nationally, as Washington Post columnist Chris Gillizza picked his blog in early March as best political blog in Oklahoma for a second time.

Dr. Kurt Hochenauer, an English professor specializing in modern literature, was chosen by Gillizza for his blog "Okie Funk," which follows politics around the state and in particular the Oklahoma City Metro.

Hochenauer described how he felt when his blog was chosen, adding, "It's great to be recognized even on a small level by a national publication with the stature of the Washington Post. What it means to me is that people are paying attention to my

work, and that what I'm doing here does matter at some level. It rejuvenates me."

While Hochenauer currently teaches at UCO, his interest in covering and writing about politics comes from his past as a journalist, saying, "I worked as a journalist in Oklahoma for several years beginning in the early 1980s. I worked for The Oklahoman, owned a small newspaper, and then worked for the Tulsa Tribune. Before that I worked at The Kansas City Star. I often covered politics for all these outlets."

Hochenauer eventually left journalism to teach, but his passion for politics stuck with him, adding, "After I went into academics, I still retained

my interest in Oklahoma politics, and I eventually started writing commentary for local publications and founded my blog in 2004."

He describes himself as a non-apologetic liberal, and described how our state lacks liberal points of view when it comes to the media, and that he attempts to represent the minority of liberals in our state within his blog. At the top of the blog reads, "This is a blog of populist and liberal information and ideas, advancing the cause of truth and justice while fighting the ugly tyranny of right-wing oppression in Oklahoma and it's surrounding environs."

Hochenauer says that he knows he's expressing a minority opinion

here, but on a national scale, many people share his point of view and it helps motivate him to continue with his work on the blog.

He describes liberal viewpoints as being important to the history of our country, citing the creation of Social Security and the civil rights movement of the 1960s as examples. He also cites the current battle for civil rights for same-sex couples as being an equally important issue, and adds, "I recognize and accept our state is conservative, but the country, overall, is now trending more to the left, a long, overdue correction."

Ring that may have inspired Tolkien goes on show



(AP Photo/Helen Sanderson/National Trust/PA). Illustration by The Vista

LONDON (AP) — Could a Roman gold ring linked to a curse have inspired J.R.R. Tolkien to create The One Ring?

Britain's National Trust and the Tolkien Society are putting the artifact on display Tuesday for fans of "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings" to decide for themselves whether this was Tolkien's precious ring of power.

Found in a field near a historic Roman town in southern England in 1785, the gold ring is inscribed in Latin, "Senicianus live well in God," and inset with an image of the goddess Venus. It is larger than average, weights 12 grams, and is believed to date from the 4th century.

The ring is believed to be linked to a curse tablet found separately at the site of a Roman temple dedicated to a god named Nodens in Gloucestershire, western England. The tablet says a man called Silvanus had lost a ring, and it asks Nodens to place a curse of ill health on Senicianus until

he returned it to the temple.

An archaeologist who looked into the connection between the ring and the curse tablet asked Tolkien, who was an Anglo-Saxon professor at Oxford University, to work on the etymology of the name Nodens in 1929.

The writer also visited the temple several times, and some believe he would have been aware of the existence of the Roman ring before he started writing "The Hobbit."

"The influences most often cited for Tolkien's creation of The One Ring usually take the form of literary or legendary rings," said Lynn Forest-Hill, education officer for the Tolkien Society.

"It is, then, particularly fascinating to see the physical evidence of the (ring), with its links to Tolkien through the inscription associating it with a curse," she said.

The gold ring is displayed at The Vyne, a historic mansion in southern England, starting Tuesday.

Six UCO students win broadcast awards

LINDSEY RICKARDS, Staff Writer

University of Central Oklahoma students received six state awards from the Oklahoma Broadcast Education Association (OBEA) student broadcast competition March 20, 2013.

"As a professor, the ultimate pat on the back you can get is to see your students do well," Professional Media Instructor Mark Scott said.

The students received their awards at a ceremony held at The Will Rogers Theater in Oklahoma City, featuring guest speaker Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett (R).

David Nelson, Ed. D., associate professor of mass communications, said that Cornett encouraged students to hang in there, and spoke of the connections that journalism can create.

The students had a full calendar year to submit their entries by December 31, 2012.

Greg Chedester placed third in the short narrative radio category with his radio drama "The Johnson Chronicles."

Terry Fox and Tim Jobs placed first in TV sports magazine/talk under the sports TV category; with their sports show "The Huddle."

A group of Scott's corporate video students; Cole Poland, Tim Jobs, Bailey Woolum, and Savannah Ham-

ilton, placed first in the corporate television category, with their entry "GODSA."

Ryan Young, Keela Stone and Jeanee Canada placed third in the TV newscast category with UCentral News.

Dusty Saunders placed first in the television documentary with his entry "OKC Beard Club."

Heather Dillingham placed third in TV news feature with her story "Barktober."

Dillingham also won a \$2,000 scholarship from the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters.

"We focused on quality rather than quantity," Nelson said.

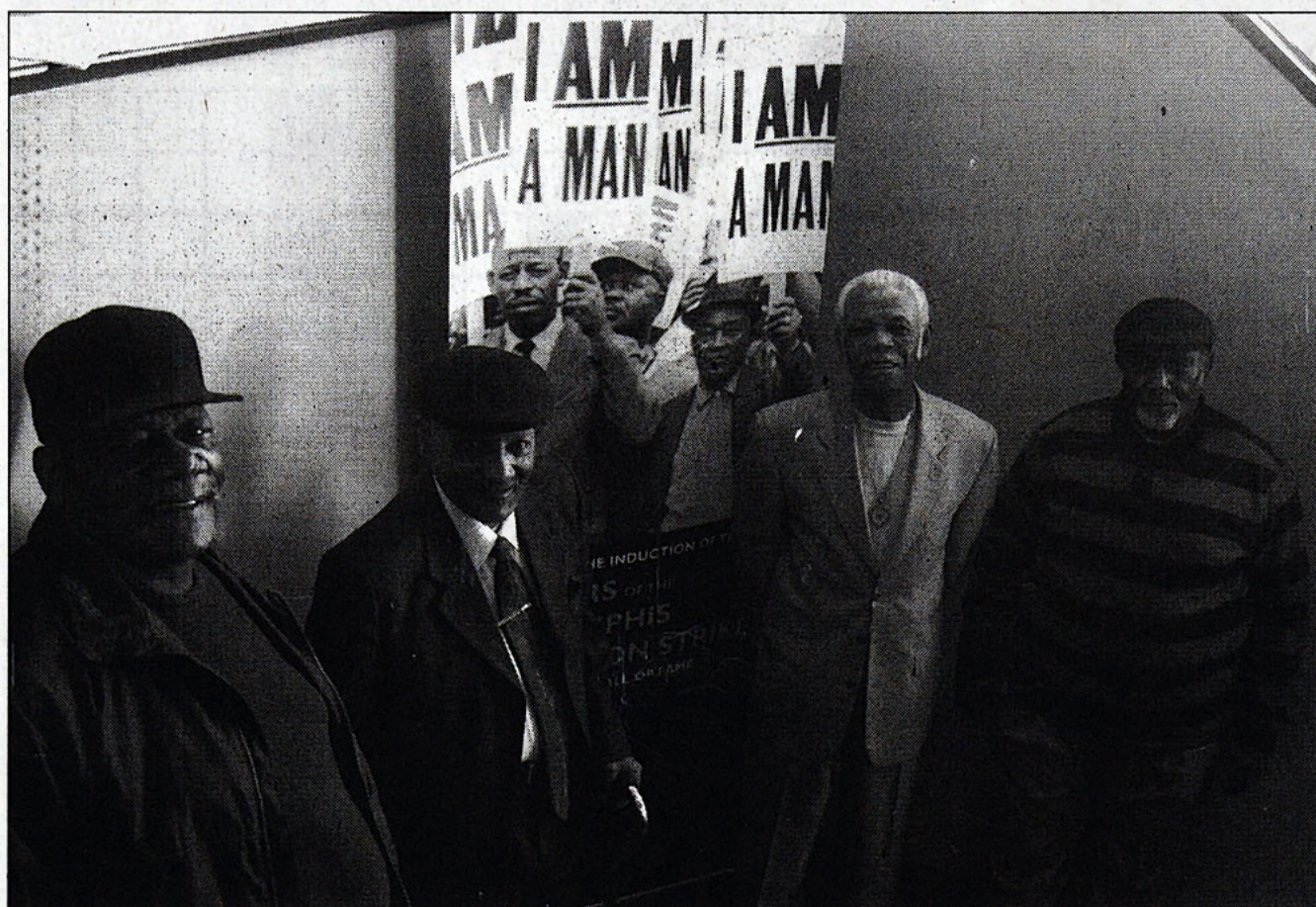
Nelson, Scott and Professional Media Instructor Desiree Hill were all faculty sponsors to the students who submitted work to OBEA.

Nelson said that close to half of entries submitted by UCO students received an award.

Scott and Nelson agreed that participating in competitions like OBEA and receiving awards looks great on a resume, as well as potentially opening doors by grabbing the attention of statewide professionals.

Nelson said that he is very proud of the students, and is looking forward to next year.

Decades after MLK death, Memphis jobs in spotlight



Alvin Turner, the Rev. Leslie Moore, Elmore Nickleberry and Baxter Leach, from left, pose for a photo at the headquarters of Local 1733 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees on Thursday, March 14, 2013 in Memphis, Tenn. The men participated in a 1988 sanitation workers strike that drew the support of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., who was shot in Memphis on April 4 of that year. (AP Photos/Adrian Sainz)



In this March 28, 1968 file photo, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Rev. Ralph Abernathy, right, lead a march on behalf of striking Memphis, Tenn., sanitation workers. Forty-five years after Martin Luther King Jr. was killed supporting a historic sanitation workers strike in Memphis, the city's garbage and trash collectors are fighting to hold on to jobs that some city leaders want to hand over to a private company. (AP Photo/The Commercial Appeal, Sam Melhorn, File)

"They're trying to take everything (King) did for us, they're trying to take it all back. I don't think it's right."

— Rev. Leslie Moore

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Decades after Martin Luther King Jr. was shot to death here, some of the striking sanitation workers who marched with him are again fighting for their jobs.

In 1968, wages were so low that some workers had to stand in welfare lines to feed their families. Working conditions were so dangerous men were dying on the job. Today, the divisiveness is over whether the people who pick up the garbage should be government employees or whether the service should be turned over to private contractors.

City council members who favor privatization say the city can't afford to ignore a chance to save \$8 million to \$15 million in a tight budget.

"It looks like they're trying to take us down again," said 81-year-old Elmore Nickleberry, one of the original strikers who still drives a garbage truck at night. Nickleberry and fellow strikers are expected to take part in a march Thursday to honor King's sacrifice on the 45th anniversary of his death.

The shadow of 1968 still looms over Nickleberry and 1,300 other workers. They were overworked and underpaid, picking up grimy, leaking waste without proper uniforms. They faced the daily risk of severe injury or death while working with malfunctioning garbage trucks.

They took a job no one else wanted, mostly black workers picking up the trash of white people, serving in what some scholars liken to an urban extension of plantation life on the cotton fields. Their demeaning nickname: "walking buzzards."

After two workers were crushed to death in a truck's compactor, the sanitation workers went on strike Feb. 11. They demanded better working conditions, the right to unionize and a raise that would take them off welfare lines. The situation had obvious racial undertones: Most of the workers were black, and city officials standing against the union were white.

With the slogan "I am a man," the workers also wanted the respect and dignity that comes with doing a low-paying, back-breaking job with great pride and effort.

King came to Memphis to support them. He delivered his last public speech April 3, declaring, "I've been to the mountaintop."

The next day, standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, King was killed by James Earl Ray.

The assassination led to riots in Memphis and several cities. But the strike, stained forever with King's blood, turned to victory when the city agreed to a 10-cent raise and other demands, including unionization.

Labor scholars call it a watershed moment.

"It signified the close relationship between labor relations and civil rights and human rights," said Thomas Kochan, an industrial relations professor at the MIT Sloan School of Management. "Dr. King epitomized a leader who recognized that relationship, and that's what brought him to Memphis."

Much has changed since then. Memphis has had a black mayor since the early 1990s, and today's city council is majority black.

But in 2013, the power of unions in America isn't what it was in 1968. And the lure of privatization is strong for cash-strapped public officials.

The move toward privatization began to swell two years ago, when the city council agreed to offer buyouts to retirement age employees. The buyout plan was never implemented, and the money was used elsewhere.

Talk of opening garbage and recycling collection and hauling to private bidders remained mostly dormant until late March, when City Councilman Kemp Conrad asked Mayor A C Wharton Jr.'s administration for an update.

Conrad said the \$25 per household solid waste fee is too high.

Officials have been slashing costs in the sanitation department. It currently has 124 unfilled positions out of about 619 jobs, resulting in \$5 million in savings.

Conrad contends a private company likely will use more technically advanced trucks that would require fewer workers and make almost double the number of stops in one day.

Conrad supported a \$13 million voluntary buyout plan and blames inaction from the administration for allowing about 35 eligible workers to retire without a buyout option. After buyouts are taken, Conrad says, the city could outsource the remaining jobs.

"It's just another example of not focusing on the basics of city government, the nuts-and-bolts core services, and our employees lose and the taxpayers lose," Conrad said.

San Francisco and Toledo, Ohio, have privatized sanitation services.

Other cities have fluctuated between private and public garbage collection. Phoenix and Indianapolis have managed competition, which allows a city or a public agency to make its own bid to compete with offers from private companies.

Chad Johnson is the local point man for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. Johnson's goal is to preserve the jobs of the current sanitation employees, while also shedding light on some current problems within the department: an aging truck fleet, subpar training, insufficient retirement benefits and, once again, problems with worker safety.

"Unfortunately, 45 years later, I have to say, we haven't made as much progress," said Johnson. "We're still talking about sanitation employees being seen as 'less than,' being treated poorly by management, being treated poorly by the citizenry, being treated poorly by the city council, being treated poorly by the administration."

Wharton said he will not be personally involved in the negotiations but could step in if needed. He stressed he is not advocating privatization but has mentioned managed competition as a "feasible" option.

George Little, Memphis' chief administrative officer, plans to update the council in early May.

For now, the uncertainty worries Nickleberry.

"They're trying to take everything (King) did for us, they're trying to take it all back," Moore said. "I don't think it's right."

Sequestration fallout raising financial aid questions

Alma Al-Abedalla, Contributing Writer

Financial aid cuts will leave students scrambling on Monday, July 1, when federal spending cuts take effect at colleges nationwide from sequestration.

The White House has warned of reductions in student aid programs. One of those programs is Federal Work-Study which will cut more than 100,000 students from participation. Program administrators are not sure how administration will put the cuts into effect.

UCO's Vice President of Public Affairs, Mark Kinders, has been following the potential impact of sequestration for many months now.

"There is a figure for the state," Kinders said, "but we don't know specifically how it's going to play out."

It will be difficult to pinpoint all specific program grants that will be

affected, he said. But two programs already affected are UCO's Veterans Upward Bound, which is not being funded due to a lack of money, and the Trio grant for students in low-income families that want to earn their master's or doctorate, which is currently being funded by UCO's own resources. Across the country, higher education institutions are waiting to see how much will be cut from their financial aid funding.

Justin Draeger, President of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administration, was recently quoted in an article published in The Chronicles of Higher Education saying, "Most colleges send out their financial-aid award letters to students in March and April, but many will have to do so with an asterisk or caveat until they are notified of new allocations of federal funds from the

Department of Education."

Kinders wants the university to do everything it can to help its students succeed.

"The first thing is every institution," he said, "in particular UCO, wants to provide access to students. We will go out of our way to find a way to be able to help students out to get them through this. We do not want to see students who have started their career here at UCO and have to drop out because of unexpected financial difficulties that are beyond their control. When a student comes in the door we want them to finish."

With possibly having to deny access to students and possibly cancel programs, the real issue is; Kinders asks what will we gain.

"The issue for us is going to really amount to will it mean that we'll deny access to a new freshman rather

than a continuing student? Because there's going to be a pool of money and obviously we're going to try to get that money first and foremost to the students that are already here," he said.

Draeger advises students to keep an eye out for potential cuts.

"Students should keep in close contact with their campus financial-aid offices to ask if they should expect any reduction in aid," Draeger said.

Colleges, advocacy groups, and President Obama have called on Congress to come to a compromise. Obama met with Congressional leaders on Friday to put a halt on sequestration. Even if the sequester is overturned, the meeting is not expected to stop the first phase of sequestration.

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- Latin dance
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- Arctic sight
- Discover
- Heating device
- "Bye now"
- Bothered to do something
- Almond
- Responsible for administration
- A chip, maybe
- Bickerer in the "Iliad"
- Cylindrical spikelike inflorescence
- "Dear" one
- Held on tightly
- Like some cows
- Big Apple attraction, with "the"
- Anderson's "High ___"
- Dissolved by Napoleon
- Victorian, for one
- Deck (out)
- Silky-coated sheepdog
- Gunpowder ingredient
- "___ any drop to drink": Coleridge
- Song of joy

52. Make small marks into the surface of

54. 20-20, e.g.

56. Small, light blue flowers with white centers

62. French novelist Pierre

63. More terrible

64. "Terrible" czar

66. Obtained from urine

67. ___ flu

68. Church part

69. Coordinate

70. Young pig

71. Delight

Down

- Fluorocarbon with chlorine
- Hip bones
- Contemptible one
- British volunteer cavalry force
- Bias
- Mountaintop homes
- Come together
- Lay members of a male religious order
- Auto pioneer Citroën
- Organic compound formed by adding alcohol molecules to aldehyde molecules
- Centers of activity
- Type of missile

13. Pivot

21. ___ alia

22. Parenthesis, essentially

25. Bloodless

26. Native New Zealander

27. Ceremonial elegance and splendour

29. Adult insect

31. Handy

32. Used to raise water for transfer to an irrigation channel

33. Inexperienced

35. "I" lid

37. P.I., e.g.

40. Sharks with broad flat bodies and winglike pectoral fins

41. Broods

42. Designing

47. Improve, in a way

48. Mr. Rogers

50. Fix, as leftovers

53. Musical endings

55. "From the Earth to the Moon" writer

56. Dour

57. Traditional knowledge

58. "Miss ___ Regrets"

59. Beethoven's "Archduke ___"

60. Elliptical

61. Surfing need

65. Used to indicate the maiden or family name of a married woman

RANDOM QUOTE

If scientific reasoning were limited to the logical processes of arithmetic, we should not get very far in our understanding of the physical world. One might as well attempt to grasp the game of poker entirely by the use of the mathematics of probability.

- Vannevar Bush

RANDOM FACT

At 6000 degrees Kelvin, the surface of the Sun is actually one of its coolest spots. Both the Sun's interior and its corona measure in the millions of degrees Kelvin.

WORD SEARCH

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THING	K	Y	D	B	I	E	H	E	F	F	B	V	E	S	B
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RIDDLE

You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then you eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?

- Answer in next weeks issue.

Baseball

Baseball readies for home and home



UCO junior first baseman Ross Rose gets a hit in a game against Emporia State on Wednesday, March 6, 2013. The Bronchos are 17-12 this season and play a home and home series with Oklahoma Christian this weekend. Photo by Kyle Schwab, The Vista.

Whitt Carter

Sports Writer

Central Oklahoma will look to get back to its winning ways this weekend, as the Bronchos travel to Oklahoma Christian on Friday and welcome the Eagles to Edmond on Saturday for a home-and-home series with the long-time metro rival. UCO (17-12, 14-12) has struggled as of late, losing six of their last eight games, but will enter a six-game home stand beginning with the second game of the home-and-home against OC Saturday.

The Bronchos lost two of three at #5 Central Missouri this past weekend, winning the first game of a double-header, 4-3, Friday, then losing the second, 6-3, and the lone game on Saturday, 13-4. Prior to that, UCO dropped four of five, losing twice to both Pittsburg State and Missouri Western, a stretch that followed a six-game win streak by the Bronchos. This weekend: @ Oklahoma Christian, Friday, 6:30; Oklahoma Christian, Saturday, 2:00 OC Oklahoma Christian (18-15) is experiencing some of the same problems as UCO. The Eagles have

lost seven of 10 and four in a row, five of which have been by two runs or less. The Eagles recently lost all three games- 10-5, 2-1, 2-0- in a set at Ouachita Baptist, after losing to St. Edward's, 2-1, at home the previous day. Senior OF Dillon Andrews and sophomores, UT Garrett Guys and OF Jordan Lopez lead an OC attack that hits .275 as a team and scores almost five runs per outing. Andrews leads the team in batting average, as the Midwest City native hits .402 and has hit two homers and knocked in 15 runs. Guys leads the team in RBIs with

17, and has also hit one homer and bats .279. Lopez has been the Eagles' best hitter, smashing an easy team-high 10 doubles (twice more than anyone else) and two homers, while knocking in 16 runs and hitting .275. Pitchers Chris Burgess and Luke Sandoval have both been stellar on the mound for Oklahoma Christian. Burgess is 4-0 on the year with a 0.98 ERA. Burgess has also struck out 27 batters in only 18.1 innings pitched. Sandoval isn't too far behind, as the sophomore from Weatherford is 4-1 with a 2.84 ERA and has thrown

two complete games. UCO For the Bronchos, it all starts with Jared Wright. The senior OF from Putnam City leads the team in batting average (.350), home runs (9), RBIs (30), total bases (71) and stolen bases (5). Junior 3B Matt Johnson has also produced well for UCO thus far, hitting .309 with four homers and 26 RBIs. Johnson also has twice as many doubles (13) as any other Broncho. Junior C Matt Malloy has also been a nice surprise for UCO this year. Malloy is hitting .305 with three homers and 17 RBIs, and leads the team in walks (16). The Bronchos have been outstanding offensively, batting a collective .292 and scoring just over six runs per game. On the mound, the Bronchos rely heavily on senior ace Edgar Lopez. Lopez is 4-1 with a 3.32 ERA, as opposing batters are only hitting .230 against the Arizona native. Defensively, UCO gives up five runs per contest and opponents are hitting .290 against the Bronchos. Looking forward: Following this weekend, UCO will play five games at Wendell Simmons Field next week. UCO plays host to in-state rival Northeastern State in a double-header on Tuesday. The Bronchos will also have a three-game weekend set, when they welcome Nebraska-Kearney- two games Saturday, one Sunday. The Bronchos have yet to face UNK this season, but lost a double-header at NSU back on Mar. 12.



UCO senior Ryan Miller pitches in a game against Emporia State on Wednesday, March 6, 2013. Photo by Kyle Schwab, The Vista

Upcoming Baseball Games

4/5	Oklahoma Christian	Oklahoma City
4/6	Oklahoma Christian	Edmond
4/9	Northeastern State	Edmond
4/9	Northeastern State	Edmond
4/13	Nebraska-Kearney	Edmond
4/13	Nebraska-Kearney	Edmond
4/14	Nebraska-Kearney	Edmond

Opinion

Full Timeout: The unwritten rules of Baseball



Chris Brannick

Sports Editor

Timeout. I've written about this before but after watching some baseball a couple of nights ago, this is something I cannot pass up. On Tuesday night, the Texas Rangers battled their newest division rival, the Houston Astros in the second game of their season opening series. Yu Darvish took to the mound for the Rangers. The 26-year-old right-hander, who earns \$9.5 million this year before his contract jumps to \$10 million next season, finished the game with a respectable eight and two-thirds innings pitched. Darvish struck out 14 batters and walked zero. Up until the final out of the game, the Osaka, Japan native had not given up a single hit. The perfect game. The elusive perfect game. It has only happened 23 times

in the history of Major League Baseball. Yes, it did happen three times last year, but think about how impressive it is to do something like that. The first ever major league game played took place in 1871. Interesting enough, one of the best pitchers of all time Nolan Ryan never threw a perfect game. Ryan threw seven no-hitters, seven. And he threw one for Houston and two for the Rangers. But Darvish could not get the elusive perfect game last night either. With two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, Darvish delivered a pitch and the batter smacked it right back to the second year pro. Unfortunately Darvish couldn't field the ball fast enough, it went through his legs and the perfect game was over. One of the most fascinating things in all of baseball is the unwritten rule. What you can and cannot do in certain situations. This bleeds into superstition with things like not stepping on the baseline when you enter or exit the playing field. Or, how mad a pitcher would get if, while exiting the field, you stepped on his mound. To me the biggest unwritten rule is to not talk

about the no-no. When a pitcher is going through a perfect game, it is to be acknowledged but not spoken of. This means that the millions of tweets and status updates about how close Darvish was to throwing a perfect game now bear some responsibility. The broadcasters and journalists who continued to say things like, "he's two outs away," and "we might have a no-hitter," are also going to take some of the blame. Social media is definitely a new thing and most rules, unwritten or not, do not apply to the sites. Interestingly enough, hashtag social media and Yu Darvish are trending as I write this column. Maybe the two can co-exist? Maybe. But I won't be happy until I see everyone not talking about a no-hitter. There are ways of doing this that are fairly simple. For example, I told my wife that this pitcher is doing really good and we have to watch until the end of the game. Or, something like I hope this pitcher keeps up his stuff. See, very simple. Talk about how good he's doing and not what he is doing.



Texas Rangers starting pitcher Yu Darvish waves to the crowd after leaving the game after pitching a no-hitter into the ninth inning of a baseball game against the Houston Astros Tuesday, April 2, 2013, in Houston. (AP Photo/Karen Warren, Houston Chronicle)

Tennis

Tennis team wraps up conference matches

Two games remain for third-place Bronchos



UCO sophomore Alina Gorina returns a shot in a match against Emporia State on Friday, March 8, 2013. Photo by Alike Dyer, The Vista

Sam Philbeck

Contributing Writer

Central Oklahoma's women's tennis team finishes conference play this weekend with home matches against Lindenwood and Truman State.

UCO (12-2) has won three straight and four of their last five, including a 7-2 victory over conference foe Nebraska-Kearney last Saturday afternoon.

Central Oklahoma swept all three doubles matches against Kearney and after getting off to a slow start in singles losing the

first two matches, the Bronchos regained composure and took the next four singles matches to defeat the Lopers.

"The doubles points were really important," Central Oklahoma head coach Natalya Nikitina-Helvey said of the Bronchos performance.

"I feel our singles have been very consistent and it has helped us be successful this season," Helvey said.

The win was the Bronchos seventh conference victory of the season and currently sit third in the MIAA standings and with the two final matches

to go are looking at possible conference tournament matchups.

"We want to secure our number three spot and if everything goes to plan we will face Northeastern State in the semifinals. We lost to them during the regular season and hope for some match revenge," Helvey said.

The Bronchos face off against Lindenwood on Friday.

The Lions (4-7) have lost two straight and four out their last final including a 4-5 loss at home to Missouri Western. Lindenwood currently sits in the eighth spot in the MIAA confer-

ence standings.

Sophomore Mariona Pinol leads the way for the Lions with a 12-6 singles record and is one of three singles players with ten or more wins this season.

The finale on Saturday will feature Truman State.

The Bulldogs (3-3) have been crushed in three of their last four matches including a 8-1 road loss last weekend to Emporia State and are one of two teams who have yet to pick up a conference victory.

Freshman Hannah Runez is the one shining spot for the Bulldogs posting a solid 8-1 singles record this season.

This will be the first time the Bronchos have faced Lindenwood and Truman State and are excited about taking on their new conference opponents.

"It will be new competition for us and we look forward to taking on these new rivals," Helvey said.

The weekend matches will not only be the Bronchos final conference matches, but will also be the final home matches of the season and for seniors Antonella Rossini and Rose Cabato, their final regular season matches in a UCO uniform.

"We graduate two outstanding seniors in Rossini and Cabato and I want them to finish home competition on a high note," Helvey said of her se-

niors.

Rossini and Cabato have been solid during the win streak. Rossini has won two of her last three single matches, while Cabato has won her last two matches and four of her last five. The senior doubles teammates have also won two of their last three during the Bronchos win streak and post a 7-6 overall season record.

Sophomore Alina Gorina (12-1) and junior Petra Pesic (9-2) have also had terrific seasons and are ranked in the top of the conference in #2 and #3 singles matches.

The underclassmen duo also has a solid 10-3 doubles record this season as well.

While the Bronchos look to send their senior stars out on a good note, they have extra incentive going into this weekend.

"We are ready to play hard because one of our goals has been to not lose any of our home matches and we have been successful til now and we plan on defending our home ground once again," Helvey said.

The Bronchos and Lions start things this Friday at 3:00 p.m., but will be having Senior Day activities beginning at 2:30, where the team will be giving out T-shirts and will have an iTunes giveaway.

Tennis

Bronchos head north for weekend doubleheader



Chris Brannick

Sports Editor

The UCO Softball team is returning to league action this weekend with a trip to Jefferson City, Mo. to take on the Lincoln Blue Tigers.

Lincoln is 10-9-1 this season and is looking to snap a short two-game losing streak. This will be the first meeting between the two teams this season. The Bronchos took both meetings last season by a combined score of 17-6.

UCO dropped one spot in this week's National Fastpitch Coaches' Association Division II Rankings coming in at the number 10 spot. The Bronchos have bounced around the top-25 this season after starting the year at number 16 and peaking at number eight earlier this season.

The 25-7 Bronchos are led on the mound by junior Kalynn Schrock, who is 15-3. The Tulsa transfer boasts a 1.99 earned run average and has accounted for 146 of the teams 200 strikeouts.

Leading Central at the plate is senior Kacie Edwards. The third baseman is hitting .427 this year and has nine homeruns and 30 runs batted in. Edwards is also tied for the lead in doubles with nine. Nicole Workman, who also has nine doubles, leads the team with 38 RBIs.

Junior Shantae Duren leads the Blue Tigers with a .378 average and leads the team

in RBIs with 12. Duren, who plays third base and catcher, is also tied for the team lead with four home runs alongside Clair Lorenz and Erin Sommerer.

Lorenz is the top pitcher for Lincoln too. The senior from Pilot Grove, Mo. has a 1.78 earned run average this season and has struck out 61 batters on her way to a 7-3 record.

The teams will play a double header on Saturday with the first game beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Bronchos will take a week off before hosting Emporia State on Friday, Apr. 12.

NFCA Division II Rankings

1. Indianapolis
2. West Texas A&M
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4. Valdosta State
5. Southeastern Oklahoma
6. North Georgia
7. Texas Women's
8. Rollins
9. Humboldt State
10. Central Oklahoma



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