FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Professor Todd Parker, originally from Duncan, Oklahoma, graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelors degree in painting and fine arts before pursuing two Master’s degrees in Illinois and Virginia. Although his original intent was to become a graphic design artist, he began teaching and found that he enjoyed spreading art through education. After graduation, he decided that it was time to return to Oklahoma, and he began working at SWOSU. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate degree at the University of Oklahoma and enjoys spending time with his family, hiking, and teaching. He would like to add that Art is one of the most ubiquitous things about humanity and that spreading art and through art, he considers teaching people about the history and culture of Oklahoma a great privilege.

Professor Xiaomiao Wang, originally from Southeast China, studied at the University of Wyoming as well as the University of Nebraska. She came to SWOSU as her first college teaching job. She grew up seeing the variety of traditional clothes worn by the different tribal people that lived in the area and it is a hobby of hers to collect ethnic pieces of clothing.

Recently, Parker and Wang embarked on their first grant writing project. After their second proposal submission, the two were awarded $6,500 from the Oklahoma Humanities Council for their project entitled “The Circular Movement in Cheyenne and Arapaho Culture”. They chose to focus on the Cheyenne and Arapaho people and their culture because they noticed when looking at a map of the population density of Native Americans, Oklahoma has the densest Native American population. It is a fact that Oklahoma is rich in its Native American history, heritage, and culture which is made obvious by the many Native American names of cities, counties and even this state itself. Because the professors had a very basic and narrow knowledge of the tribes, they decided that it would be a great idea to expand not just their personal awareness, but to create an exhibit that would be both beautifully artistic as well as an educational experience for all its viewers. Those offering assistance and advice for the project included the President of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College, Dr. Henrietta Mann, Professor Gordon Yellowman, and Professor Edgar Heap of Birds. The exhibition was Sept. 12 through Oct. 6, 2011 in the SWOSU Art Department Gallery.
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Tim Hubin, Chemistry and Physics, “Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation in Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology, Phase IV Year 2,” National Science Foundation through Oklahoma State University, $15,600.

Brenda Lumpkin, CPGS, “Adventure Programs Nutrition Program,” Oklahoma State Department of Education, $186,000.

Henrietta Mann, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College, “Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College,” Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Board, $200,000.


PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Guy Biyogmam, Mathematics, published a journal article in Computer Rendus Academie Des Sciences, Paris entitled “Lie n-racks”.

Dan Brown, Social Sciences, presented a paper at the 2011 Annual Conference of the Southwest Criminal Justice Association entitled “Women Who Kill”.


****Don’t Forget to share with us the great works of your students. THANK YOU!****

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- The final seminar for mineral owners and interested parties for the Continuing Education Series on Understanding Mineral Rights in Oklahoma will be November 10, 2011 from 6-8 p.m in the SWOSU Conference Center. Attorneys David Duncan and Mart Tisdal will be presenting “Legal Aspects of Mineral Rights and Property Management”

- The Office of Sponsored Programs and Continuing Education is compiling a Continuing Education catalog for the spring semester. If you have ideas for classes or seminars, please contact OSP at (x7012) or osp@swosu.edu with your ideas.
RESEARCH DAY AT THE CAPITOL

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) and the Oklahoma Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Advisory Committee have invited Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) to participate in a celebration and recognition of undergraduate student research at the State Capitol on Thursday, March 15, 2012. SWOSU has been invited to select one outstanding research project in a STEM discipline and the lead Oklahoma undergraduate student on that project to represent the University. Nominations must be received as electronic attachments at lori.gwyn@swosu.edu within the Office of Sponsored Programs no later than 5:00PM, Tuesday, November 1st, 2011.

Please visit http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/news/index.asp under Research Day at the Capitol for more information.

SWOSU PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

The FY12 SWOSU Faculty Proposal Development Award (PDA) submission deadline is January 20, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. to the Office of Sponsored Programs. This year two awards up to $6,000 each (for a total of $12,000) are available. The intent of this University award is to provide faculty with financial resources to draft proposals for external funding. An informational workshop will be held on November 15, 2011, at 10 a.m. in CPP 252 presented by Dr. Jason Johnson.

For more information please visit:
http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/info/pda.asp or contact OSP at 774-7012.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNALS

Looking for a journal to publish your student’s work? Check out these referred journals dedicated to publishing works by undergraduate students.

Journal Name: Journal of Young Investigators (JYI)
Publisher: Journal of Young Investigators
Submissions are accepted on an ongoing basis
For more information please visit: http://www.jyi.org

Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences
Publisher: Kappa Omicron Nu
Submissions are accepted on an ongoing basis
For more information please visit: http://www.kon.org/urc/undergrad_research.html

Young Scholars in Writing: Undergraduate Research in Writing and Rhetoric
Publisher: University of Missouri, Kansas City
Submissions for the next volume will be accepted from January 31, 2012 to June 30, 2012
For more information please visit: http://cas.umkc.edu/english/publications/youngscholarsinwriting/index3.html
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

OKLAHOMA ARTS COUNCIL

SWOSU may submit up to five projects for an Oklahoma Arts Council major grant.

Please submit your Proposal Review and Compliance (PRC) form with budget and application to the Office of Sponsored Programs by January 20, 2012. Proposal due date: February 1, 2012

For more information please visit http://www.arts.ok.gov/grants.html
Or contact Berva Pool at X7012

OK INBRE

Deadlines for the various OK-INBRE grants are January 16, 2012 and February 20, 2012. Please visit http://okinbre.org under Funding Ops for more details.

OK EPSCoR

Research Opportunity Award-Summer 2012 Deadline March 1, 2012

For more information please visit: http://www.okepscor.org/research/funding-opportunities/research-opportunity-awards-summer-2012

OCAST

Upcoming Deadlines:
OK Sensor Summit; Nov. 8, 2011; 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Plant Science-Letter of Intent Deadline: Nov. 9, 2011
Intern Partnership-Letter of Intent Deadline: Nov. 10, 2011
Plant Science application-Deadline: Nov. 30, 2011
Intern Partnership application-Deadline: Nov. 30, 2011

For more information please visit http://www.ok.gov/ocast/Program_Support/Solicitations/index.html

CENTRAL & WESTERN OKLAHOMA AFFILIATE OF SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE

Grants available for projects that focus on screening, diagnostics, and treatment for breast cancer; patient navigation services; educational outreach; and ancillary services. Proposal Deadline is January 6, 2012 by 4:00 p.m.

For more information please visit www.komencentralwesternok.org
The members of the Intellectual Property Committee (IPC) wish to assure that all administrators, faculty, staff, and students are aware of and comply with the Intellectual Property Policies (IPP) governing patents, copyrighted material, trademarks, and other intellectual property created or used by the Southwestern Oklahoma State University community. The IPP complement those policies currently in place by the Regional University System of Oklahoma. Although the IPP are extensive, administration, faculty, staff, and students should be familiar with the contents.

The IPP allow users to properly recognize the rights and obligations concerning the creation or use of intellectual property. To assist our SWOSU community in compliance with governing laws and policies, the IPC members request that you take a moment to review the web sites below.

In the links below, you will find SWOSU’s policy on Intellectual Property and related policies and resources of SWOSU and others. You should be familiar with all of these. Additionally, you will find links to assist you in properly using copyrighted material and a form to disclose any intellectual property created. Submit this form to Dr. Lori Gwyn, SWOSU Office of Sponsored Programs.

Please remember, owners of intellectual property may vigorously pursue their rights of ownership. Misusing copyrighted material may put the University system and YOU at risk; therefore, if you have questions regarding SWOSU’s IPP, contact a member of the Intellectual Property Committee or call the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) at ext. 7012.

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http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/policies.asp
SWOSU Disclosure of Intellectual Property Form
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Reproduction of Copyrighted Works by Educators and Students
http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/policies.asp
Checklist for Conducting a Fair Use Analysis Before Using Copyrighted Materials
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Regional University System of Oklahoma Policy: Copyright Policy
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Additional Resources on OSP web page
http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/policies.asp

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