Families of SWOSU Students:

Wow! Where did the semester go? Finals begin next week and the semester is winding down. In this edition, we have included information about the free pancake breakfast, Presidential inaugural ceremony, final exams, semester break and expiring flex dollars.

If you ever have any questions or concerns let us know. We hope your student had a great semester!

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Free Pancakes for Students on December 7
This is a great time for a study break

Students love this SWOSU tradition! The SWOSU administration and staff cook and serve pancakes and sausage for the student body. This year’s event is December 7 from 10-11:30 p.m. at Duke’s Diner (cafeteria). It is a great time to take a break from studying and eat a terrific meal. All students are invited—no meal plan is required.

Inaugural Ceremony for SWOSU President is December 8
Students are invited to attend the event

Students and area residents are invited to the inaugural ceremony for SWOSU President Randy Beutler on Wednesday, December 8, on the Weatherford campus. The ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the SWOSU campus. A reception will follow. SWOSU was founded in 1901 and Beutler is the 17th president of the university.

Final Exams Begin December 9
Online schedule is posted—check for multi-section exams

Your student should check with their instructors to verify when final exams will be given. Instructors may choose to give multi-section exams. The multi-section exams are scheduled at different times than the course exams. A final exam schedule may be found at this link http://www.swosu.edu/resources/schedules.asp (click on Final Schedules, Fall 2010)

Occasionally, the final exam schedule results in a student having more than three exams on any given day. Students may seek assistance in alleviating this excessive schedule from the Associate Provost. For more information on the Final Exam Policies go to the link above and click on Final Exam Policies.

Semester Break Begins December 15
Classes resume January 5, 2011

SWOSU’s semester break officially begins at 10 p.m. on December 15. Your student may complete their exams before that date depending on their test schedule. The spring semester will begin January 5, 2011. If your student has not yet enrolled—it is not too late!

Original Flex Dollars Must Be Spent Before Semester Ends
Optional flex dollars can be used next semester

Original Flex Dollars are non-refundable and must be spent by the end of each semester. Optional Flex Dollars may be added to the original account at any time. Optional Flex Dollars are transferable from one academic year to the next.

Flex Dollars are accepted at: Duke’s Diner, The Court, University Market, Freshens Smoothie Bar, Bulldog Beanery and the SWOSU Bookstore. If your student has a remainder of Original Flex Dollars (purchased with the meal plan at the beginning of the semester)—they may buy a SWOSU Bookstore gift card and use it at a later time to buy books or other supplies.