Families of SWOSU Students:

Did you know in less than six weeks finals begin and enrollment for the spring semester is currently underway? But, there are still many things happening on campus. Frank Warren, PostSecret Project creator, will visit SWOSU on November 19 and SWOSU’s Theatre Department will perform its second play of the year, November 19-21. In addition to these events, we want to let you know about dropping/adding a class, Thanksgiving break, SWOSU's Alert System, and final exam care packages.

If you ever have any questions or concerns let us know.

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Frank Warren, Panorama speaker

Founder of PostSecret Project to visit campus soon!

PostSecret Project creator Frank Warren will entertain students November 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center on the SWOSU campus. Admission is free.

Warren has been a popular feature on college campuses across the nation. The best-selling author is the founder and curator of the PostSecret project, a collection of over 200,000 highly personal and artfully decorated postcards mailed anonymously from around the world. His PostSecret website receives over 3 million visitors each month, and Warren was awarded six weblog awards including "Best American Blog" and "Blog of the Year."

SWOSU Theatre Production, November 19-21

Check out a great performance by SWOSU students.

The second production in the fall lineup is The Grove at the Gate: A Rashomon Tale. The Grove at the Gate is a modern translation of a classic tale of deceit. The play is based on Japanese short stories written by Ryunosuke Akutagawa. Show times for this production are 7:30 p.m. on November 19-20 and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on November 21.

All of the productions will take place in the new Hilltop Theatre.

Dropping/adding a class

Deadline this Friday, November 6.

November 6 is the last day to drop classes with guaranteed “W” and the last day to add CAI classes (Computer Assisted Instruction). If your student needs to drop a class and if they drop it by this date, they will receive a "W" (withdrawal) on their transcript. If they drop it after the date, they will receive a W/P (withdrawal passing) or W/F (withdrawal failing). A "W" grade does not affect the GPA. However, the "WF" grade IS figured into the GPA as if it were an "F" grade.
The only classes that may be added to the fall schedule are CIA classes. The courses are taught by arrangement and each CAI class is one credit. The classes teach different computer programs like Word, Excel, InDesign, and others.

**Thanksgiving Break**

SWOSU will be closed for Thanksgiving break **November 25-29**. Classes will resume on Monday, November 30.

**Inclement Weather**

*How to find out if the campus is closed*

In case of bad weather, the decision to close campus will be publicized on the Oklahoma City news stations and on the local radio station in Weatherford. Also, if your student is signed up for the **SWOSU Alert**, they will receive a text message about campus closings and other campus alerts. Students may sign up for the service **and** list one other number (they could list yours). For more information about SWOSU Alert go to [http://www.swosu.edu/resources/alert.asp](http://www.swosu.edu/resources/alert.asp)

**A care package for final exam week!**

Final exam week is a great time to remember your student by ordering a care package. Prices start at $21.95. The packages may be sent to residence halls (dorms) or even off campus to apartments. Check out the selection at [www.from-mom.com/swosu](http://www.from-mom.com/swosu). SWOSU New Student Orientation has teamed up with From-mom.com to provide quality care packages that are convenient for you.