

It is nearing Fall Break for SWOSU students. What does this mean, other than a few days of break? It means it is still an exciting, busy time on campus. Later this month our next Panorama event, **Demetri Martin**, will be on campus to entertain our students. We are finalizing plans for our annual **Homecoming** activities, preparing for upcoming mid-term exams, projects and papers. Unfortunately it is the cold and flu season, but don't worry, the **Health Services** office can help your student while they are away at college.

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

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Fall break

The air is brisk and the tree leaves are starting to change color. It is that time of year—fall break.

There will be no classes on October 15 and 16 due to Fall Break. Classes will resume on Monday, October 19. We hope students enjoy a few days away from their studies. This will conclude the first eight weeks of class. Some courses, like Freshman Orientation, are only eight weeks long.

Demetri Martin

What is there to do at SWOSU for fun? Come see another top-notch Panorama entertainer.

On October 23, comedian Demetri Martin will entertain the SWOSU campus. He has written for Conan O'Brien and Jon Stewart and currently stars in "Important Things" on Comedy Central.

Ticket Prices for Demetri Martin

- \$20 for SWOSU students if pre-purchased
- \$30 for non-SWOSU students if pre-purchased
- \$40 for all tickets purchased at the door

Surprise your student with a ticket to see him! Tickets are available at the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office, Room 205 of the Administration Building, and at the SWOSU Business Office, Room 109 of the Administration Building. Tickets can also be purchased with a credit card by calling **580.774.3019**.

For more information on Panorama events, call the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing office at 580.774.3063 or at www.swosu.edu/news/events/panorama/index.asp.

Care packages for your student

Students love to get mail—and even better care packages!



SWOSU New Student Orientation has teamed up with From-mom.com to provide quality care packages that are convenient for you. They offer a wide assortment of packages ranging from Halloween, get well, birthday or design your own. 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.

Homecoming

Show your spirit and pride by coming to homecoming. Experience the tradition!

The annual Homecoming parade and football game this year is scheduled for Saturday, **October 24**.

The parade will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. in downtown Weatherford. The football game will be played at Milam Stadium at 6 p.m.

Many activities are planned during Homecoming including a 5K Dawg Run; Dawg Fest Classic Car Show; alumni awards reception; Music Alumni reception, Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers FREE concert and other events.

Additional information about Homecoming is available by calling the SWOSU Alumni Office at **580.774.3267** or the Public Relations & Marketing Office at **580.774.3063**.

Student Health Services

What services does this office provide and how can it help my student?

The office is located in the Wellness Center. There is not a charge to see the university nurse. A charge of \$5.00 only applies for a physician visit made with a local physician contracted with SWOSU. The nurse can make the referral. Immunizations received at Student Health Services are charged separately.

If your student is sick and is afraid of missing classes, the Dean of Students may contact your student's instructors to inform them of the illness. However, the student must provide the Dean with appropriate documentation. For all of the details and what is needed go <http://www.swosu.edu/administration/shs/absences.asp>

For information about H1N1 you may go the Student Health Services website.

Counseling Services

Is your student homesick or feeling stressed out about midterm exams or big projects? A visit to the campus Counseling Services may help.

SWOSU's Counseling Services provides personal, academic counseling and group counseling for students. This office often provides the missing piece of the puzzle for students who are at high risk for leaving SWOSU. They support, encourage and try to instill hope in every student who comes into the office.

They work with most students on an individual basis, provide an assessment and do what is possible to help the student according to their needs. Each connection that a student establishes will increase their chances for retention. For more information call **580.774.3776** or email scs@swosu.edu.