

Families of SWOSU Students:

Fall on a college campus is a wonderful thing: cooler temperatures, hoodies and flip flops, fall break and a sense of belonging in a new place. In this edition, we have included information about [The Majors Fair, The Buried Life \(a Panorama event\), SWOSU Homecoming and fall break.](#)

We hope you are transitioning well to your student being away at college. It is an honor to have your student in our care. Let us know if we can help in any way.

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Career Services and New Student Orientation offering “SWOSU Majors Fair”

Student can visit with various departments to learn about opportunities.

Student will have the opportunity to visit various campus academic departments to learn about the different majors offered at SWOSU. The **Majors Fair** will be held **October 12 from 12-2 p.m.** in the **Student Union Ballroom.**

All students are welcome to attend the event. Many students have not declared a major and this event might help them to find one they like. Other students may have a declared major; however, once they have taken a few classes might decide they are no longer interested and want to pursue a different degree.

To prepare before the fair—students [may take the Oklahoma Career Information System \(OKIS\) career assessment](#) in the Career Services Office, Stafford Building, Room 209.

SWOSU offers 15 nationally-accredited academic programs—the most among Oklahoma’s regional universities. More information is available by contacting [Career Services or New Student Orientation at 580.774.3233.](#)

The Buried Life to perform at SWOSU on October 12

Tickets are on sale now.

The Buried Life is coming to SWOSU, and tickets are now on sale for the **October 12** Panorama event.

The Buried Life originated in 2006 when four now-twenty-something’s—Ben Nemtin, Dave Lingwood, Duncan Penn and Jonnie Penn—set out in an old RV to complete a list of “100 Things We Want To Do Before We Die” and help out strangers along the way accomplish something on their own lists.

Their journey resulted in an MTV reality television show in 2008. Over an eight-week period, a grassroots movement grew to over 400,000 Facebook Fans, 50,000 Twitter followers, a following from people in 220 countries and two million views per month on their website. By 2008, after three years of pursuing their list, building an online community and funding it through sponsorship and working extra jobs, TBL had people from more than 139 countries participating on their website, without any promotion or marketing.

All four members of The Buried Life will be at SWOSU to share their story. The event is Wednesday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the Weatherford campus.

Advance tickets are \$5 for SWOSU students and faculty/staff with a valid SWOSU I.D. and \$10 for others. All tickets at the door will be \$20. Advance tickets can be purchased with a credit card by calling 580.774.3019 or in person at the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office in Room 205 of the Administration Building, or in the SWOSU Business Office, Room 109 of the Administration Building. Additional information about all Panorama events is available at www.swosu.edu/news/events/panorama/.

For more information, contact the SWOSU PR & Marketing Office at 580.774.3063.

SWOSU's Homecoming scheduled for October 15

"Duke—To Infinity & Beyond" is the theme as the Bulldogs host Ouachita Baptist

Homecoming is October 15. This year's theme is "Duke – To Infinity & Beyond." Everyone is invited to participate in all homecoming activities.

Several SWOSU homecoming activities include: Pharmacy Alumni Lunch, Music Department Reception, Parade-downtown Weatherford, and the 50-Year Reunion and Alumni Awards reception and Watch Party. The football game against Ouachita Baptist begins at 6 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling the **SWOSU Alumni Association office at 580.774.3267**. Information and detailed events are also listed on the SWOSU website at www.swosu.edu.

Fall Break will be October 20-21

Campus will be closed for a two day break.

There will be no classes on **October 20 and 21** due to Fall Break. Classes will resume on Monday, October 24. 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.