



SSPO NEWSLETTER

An Evening at Crowder Lake

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SWOSU staff and their families enjoyed an evening at Crowder Lake on Thursday, June 21.

It was an evening of good eats, good entertainment, and good fun.

Several local businesses donated hotdogs, beverages, and paper products for the event. SSPO members also provided chili, chips and desserts for all to enjoy.

Many staff and their families enjoyed canoeing on the lake. This was a lot of fun since the lake was abundant with water due to the recent rains.

Thanks to all who helped make this evening turn out so well!

To those that weren't able to come, we missed you!



Canoeing on the lake—some were better at it than others!



Enjoying hotdogs!

Random Acts of Kindness

Nominate someone at:

www.swosu.edu/facstaff/orgs/sspo/random-acts.asp

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 7th
T-shirt Design Contest & Recipe Entry Deadline

October 5th
SSPO Family Scholarship Deadline

November 6th
Staff Recognition Reception 10:00 a.m.
Student Center Ballroom

November 10th
SSPO Football
Pre-game Recognition

HELP WANTED!

SSPO T-Shirt Design Contest

To all SWOSU staff:

We need you to create a design for the 2007-2008 SSPO t-shirt.

The winning design will receive a prize! The winner will be announced at the Staff Recognition Reception in October.

Send your entry to Sonya

Roper in the Registrar's Office via campus mail or e-mail (sonya.roper@swosu.edu) by September 7th. Be sure to include all design participants' names on entry for recognition.



Sayre Spotlight: Dianna Mosburg

Dianna Mosburg is the Assistant Librarian at the Sayre Campus. She worked at the Weatherford campus from 1981 to 1992 before transferring to Sayre. She has been employed by SWOSU for nearly 26 years.

Dianna was born in Sayre to Myrtle and Orville Hagerman. She has two brothers and three sisters and they grew up on a farm at Grimes,

OK (north of Sayre). She attended Sweetwater Public Schools until 1972 when her family moved to Weatherford. She graduated from Weatherford Public Schools in 1975. On July 2, 1976, she married John Mosburg. They have been married for 31 years and have two children, Jessica and Michael, and seven grandchildren. Dianna and John

lived in Weatherford for 18 years before moving to Watauga for two years. John works for Centerpoint Energy and was transferred to Sayre in 1992 where they have remained.

Dianna enjoys playing volleyball and camping.



SWOSU RECIPE BOOK SET FOR RELEASE FALL 2007—SEND YOUR ENTRIES TODAY!!!

SWOSU RECIPE BOOK

Please join SSPO in creating a cookbook filled with staff recipes!

INGREDIENTS

Recipes: From staff
Categories: Appetizer
Main Dishes
Vegetables
Desserts
Breads
Beverages

DIRECTIONS

1. Type the name, description, ingredients list, and directions to the recipe on an email. Include what category the recipe will fall in.
2. Send Email to gail.wilcox@swosu.edu
3. No limit on submissions!
4. Deadline for submission is September 7, 2007.
5. Any questions? Please call Gail at 7152.
6. Recipe books will be ready for order in late Fall, 2007!

Tip: If you want to be included in SSPO history, submit your recipe today!

Don't Forget!

*T-Shirt Design
Contest & Recipe
Entries
due by
September 7th*

SWOSU SSPO Scholarship to be given at Staff Recognition Reception

The 2007 SSPO Scholarship will be presented at this year's Staff Recognition Reception.

The award was created to honor SWOSU students who are the children/spouse of SWOSU staff.

The scholarship will consist

of a monetary gift compiled by various donations to SSPO.

There will be flyers posted across campus listing information about applying for this award.

Applications are due by October 5th, and the recipient will be

announced at the Staff Recognition Reception.

If you would like to make a donation to the scholarship fund, please contact Lisa Friesen at 774-3171 or

lisa.friesen@swosu.edu.

Getting to know the SSPO Chair

Lisa Friesen is the new chair of SSPO, having assumed the office in July. We asked Lisa to tell a little about herself and some of the SSPO plans for the upcoming year:

“About myself, I am an almost life-long resident of Weatherford. I have actually lived here almost 33 years! My husband, Greg, works at the Farmer’s Coop, and together we have three children; Brandon, Brittany and Nicholas. One grandchild, Drake, son of Brandon and Leah. I also have a “soon to be son-in law”, Adam, who will be marrying our daughter Brittany in 2008! I earned both my bachelor’s and master’s here at SWOSU in education. I have taught history to high school students, computer applications to adult learners, and worked as a curriculum developer in the corporate sector. I started at SWOSU in 2004 in the ITS

department as a Helpdesk Specialist. I like to say that I manage and staff the ITS Helpdesk!

About SSPO, it will continue to provide staff development and recreational events in the coming year. Gail Wilcox, the former chair, along with the Executive Committee, have worked tirelessly to provide an organization for the staff here at SWOSU. I hope during my time as chair, SSPO will continue this hard work and growth.

Some of the events planned for this year include helping with Dawg Days, the Employee Recognition Reception, and the continuance of the ElderCare Support Group.”

If you have any questions or concerns regarding SSPO, feel free to call Lisa at 774-3171 or email her at lisa.friesen@swosu.edu.



Lisa and her son, Nicholas, enjoying canoeing at the Crowder Lake picnic.

Check out the SSPO website at:

<http://www.swosu.edu/facstaff/orgs/sspo>

Thank you, Gail!

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Gail Wilcox, the former chair of SSPO.

Her dedication to this organization and her efforts on behalf of SWOSU staff are unparalleled.

She has worked and continues to work tirelessly to provide programs and activities that benefit SWOSU staff.

We greatly appreciate Gail for all she has done and all that she does for SSPO. So, if you see her when you are “out and about” on campus tell her she did a GREAT job!

Thank you Gail!



Gail Wilcox presenting her project at the 2007 Research and Scholarly Fair. In addition to her work as the Administrative Assistant for the College of Arts and Sciences and the chair of SSPO, Gail also completed her degree from SWOSU in 2006.