Special Edition:

Meet the SGA Candidates

The election for your Student Government Association is being held on Monday, September 21. Please vote in the Alexander Building at the Financial Aid office at the desk of Nancy Sanders between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Please show your student I.D. when you vote. This special edition will introduce you to all the candidates.

Race Develops as Two Vie for President

Lauren Tatum!

Sayre student Lauren Tatum, 19, from Ft. Worth, Texas, is announcing her bid for candidacy for the office of president of the Student Government Association.

After completing high school she moved here to attend SWOSU. Lauren was a dedicated member of SGA last year, attending all the meetings and being active in working at the events. This year she helped during Dawg Day handing out the backpacks and watching the SGA booth. Lauren feels she will get things done as your president.

“I have the time and the energy to follow through with the plans and provide some fun events for students,” Lauren said. “I would like to plan a Spring Fling, a Halloween Ball, and a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. And I am open to new ideas for this year’s fundraiser. I want to show the students they do have a voice through the S.G.A on the events that go on at the school, so please vote for me.”

She is studying to become a Medical Laboratory Technician. She lives in Sayre and is also involved in MLT Club. She would appreciate your vote on Monday, September 21. Vote in the Registrar’s Office, using your student I.D.

Carrie Myers!

Carrie Myers and is asking for your vote September 21, 2009.

“My husband Charles and I have been married for 12 years and have three children, Michael 9, Amber 7, and Hayley 6. I want to be your president so that all of our voices will be heard.

“Your concerns are also my concerns! As with most college students, we like to have fun, earn bonus points whenever we can, and eat free wherever we can. I want to make this year a year to remember, with all the free food and fun we can have, while making a difference in our community. College should be a time of knowledge, discovery, and experiences that make dreams come true.

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Vice President

Scotland Ford, a returning student at SWOSU, is running for Vice President of the Student Government Association. The 19-year-old gets his funky style from Fort Worth, Texas were he was born and raised. “I want to help the students have fun and enjoy their time here on campus without running the whole show.” He answered when

Secretary/Treasurer

Colleen Taylor is running for Secretary/Treasurer. Colleen is well organized and good with money. With this being her first year here at Sayre, she is already becoming active in the school events. On Dawg Day she helped hand out backpacks and work the SGA booth. She is currently working at the Bulldog Café, so the next time you eat over there you should see her smiling face while you enjoy your food. Colleen has great new ideas for the future in SGA and will make a wonderful addition to the organization.

Sophomore Representative

Two people have signed up for the two positions as sophomore representative—Sharon Adair and Melissa Gilliland.

Representative Melissa Gilliland is seeking office as a Sophomore Representative. She is also a hard-working mother of three—one boy and two girls. Her kids all play sports and she enjoys coaching and running to ball games. “It’s all about my kids!” she says. She is currently a member

Sharon Adair is running for sophomore rep. Many of you know her. Maybe she has even taken care of you in the hospital. She has been a CNA for 17 years and a ACMA for 2 years, before returning to get her GED and go to college. Sharon had only completed 8th grade,
Meet Jordan Roberts

Jordan Roberts, a freshman from Erick, is seeking the office of Freshman Representative for SGA. He has been active in TSA (Technology Student Association) in high school, where he enjoyed problem solving in electro-applications, won competitions, held an office, and learned valuable leadership skills. He enjoys working with others, and would like to help this campus.

“I would like to see a lot of fun activities put together for the students,” stated Jordan.

Jordan is taking General Studies and plans to be a coach and history teacher. He would appreciate your vote.

Meet Claudia Villegas

Running for Freshman Representative is Claudia Villegas, a 23-year-old freshman from Sayre. She is majoring in nursing. She is the mother of three boys: Samuel, 4, Matthew, 3, and Issiah, 9 months.

“I want to get to know people and find how I can help them out,” said Claudia. “I want to be involved more in my community and get to know my surroundings.”

Originally from Texas, Claudia is excited to finally be in college and start a new chapter in her life.

“I deeply would appreciate your vote, and will try my best to meet your expectations,” Claudia said.
Myers—Making Dreams Come True, One Semester at a Time (from front)

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“Two years ago, I was a high school dropout; at the age of 30, I received my high school diploma. Wanting to fulfill the dream of going to college, I enrolled at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Sayre Campus. My major is Political Science, and I will continue my education transferring to Weatherford next fall. My goal is to attend Law School at the University of Oklahoma. I am proud to say that I am a member of the International Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, and very involved with the student publication The WatchDawg.

“None of the above could have been accomplished without a dream. I believe that there are two ways to accomplish dreams, one is by chance and the other is to make them happen. For me, waiting was not an option. The only way I could accomplish my dream of being a Lawyer was to continue my education. As I progress through college, I have come to think of it not in years but in semesters. Each semester I complete is one semester closer to my dream.”

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of The WatchDawg newspaper staff, and she would like to also contribute to SGA. This single mom loves nursing and is applying for RN school, trying to make a difference for herself and her kids. Please vote for Melissa.

Scotland Ford, continued

asked why we has running for V.P. and not just for president. “I want to help make a difference, but I am taking 16 hours this semester and don’t feel I would have the time to be the president. However, I will have time to assist our president in carrying out plans for events here on campus,” Scotland stated.

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How: Bring Student ID card

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when she could not continue school and started raising her family. She has three girls, and is now helping raise her grandchild. She is a single mom and grandma. She loves helping others and improving herself.

She is now majoring in nursing so she can make advancements in her field and better care for others. She has been active as a member of The WatchDawg newspaper staff, and now wants to help make a difference on campus through SGA.

Sharon is an inspiration to many and would appreciate everyone’s vote.