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If a map could talk

OSU professor Yolonda Youngs is a world traveler who brings her experiences to life for her students. Her story is featured in today's Daily O'Collegian.



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SPOTLIGHT

Winona LaDuke, author, activist, and former Vice-Presidential candidate, will be speaking at OSU on Wednesday, November 4 at 6 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Read more.

IN THE NEWS

Can-do spirit: OSU group collects aluminum cans at football games to raise funds for charity. Read more.

FEATURED VIDEO



OSU Staff Awards and Convocation tomorrow

OSU will recognize the achievements of its faculty, staff and administration during two awards events tomorrow, beginning with the annual OSU Staff Awards and Recognition Program at 10 a.m. in the Student Union Theater, followed by the University Awards Convocation in the ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni center at 4 p.m. Distinguished Service Award recipients and finalists will be recognized in the morning event with service awards, development program completion and SAC scholarships. A complete list of recipients has been posted to the SAC Web site, click here. The Awards Convocation is for both faculty and staff and is an opportunity for the university community to collectively celebrate the significant achievement of its members.

Global horticulture conference set for OSU

Gardening enthusiasts interested in learning more about horticulture from around the world will get the opportunity on Dec. 2 when OSU will host its first-ever Global Horticulture Conference in Stillwater. The conference, set for the Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Center, will address horticulture topics of interest from multiple continents. It is limited to 90 participants and early registration discounts are only available until Nov. 21. For more information, click here or phone (405) 744-5404 or e-mail stephanie.larimer@okstate.edu.

Education allows alum to travel the world

Virginia Kay Huggard Hopp recently created a will bequest in honor of Ed Washecheck, her grandfather, for allowing her to travel around the world, putting her knowledge to practice. For more details, click here.

Roark elected to Great Plains Honors Council

Jessica Roark, assistant director of The Honors College at OSU, was elected vice president of the Great Plains Honors Council this fall and installed during a conference in Washington D.C. last week. The council is made up of colleges and universities in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and part of Arkansas. Roark will become president of the Great Plains Honors Council in the fall of 2010. For more about Roark, click here.

Guest Artist from Juilliard's piano faculty to perform at OSU

Renowned pianist and pedagogue Jerome Lowenthal, professor of piano at the Juilliard School and a prominent presence in the international piano world for more than a half century, will play a recital featuring Franz Liszt's Années de Pèlerinage, on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Concert Hall of the Seretean Center for the Performing Arts. Lowenthal also will present a master class on Sunday, Nov. 8, with OSU student performers in the Concert Hall from 1 – 3 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public.

New PA at OSU Employee Health Clinic

The Seretean Wellness Center welcomes new physician assistant Fred Olenberger to the staff at the Employee Health Clinic. Olenberger is a graduate of OSU with over 35 years of experience in the medical industry from family practice to orthopedics to

rural health. He is now taking appointments at the Employee Health Clinic, an acute care facility that serves OSU faculty/staff and dependents over the age of 18. To schedule an appointment, please call the EHC at (405) 744-7556 between the hours of 8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday. Appointments are generally available within 24 hours.



**Wellness tip: Kids and secondhand smoke**

Researchers now think that secondhand smoke plays a role in some children's development of bronchitis, asthma, and middle ear infections. If you smoke, you can still protect your kids. Don't smoke in the house, in a closed vehicle, or in their presence. This tip is brought to you by the OSU Seretean Wellness Center, dedicated to making OSU the Healthiest Campus in America. For more information about services for students, faculty and staff, call 744-WELL (9355).

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## ON THE CALENDAR

### **Stillwater Global Affairs Forum: "Threats to Global Security"**

The public is invited to participate in the Stillwater Global Affairs Forum's discussion "Threats to Global Security" on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Stillwater Public Library. The quarterly forum focuses on global issues and how they affect the local community. Dr. Harold Sare will address U.S. foreign policy, the Middle East and threats to global security posed by terrorist elements from that region, and Dr. Nikolas Emmanuel will discuss threats posed by failed and failing nation-states, especially those in Africa. For more information, call (405) 372-3633 or go to <http://stillwater.org/content/2009/lib-sgaf.php>

### **Golden Key International Honor Society, Membership Drive ends tomorrow, Nov. 4**

The OSU chapter of Golden Key, an international honor society, is conducting its annual membership drive and the deadline to join is Wednesday, Nov. 4. Look for information booths at the Student Union Bookstore from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Members gain access to exclusive scholarships, study abroad programs, career/grad fairs, and leadership opportunities. They also will enjoy free Hideaway pizza at 6 p.m. on Wednesday during the monthly general meeting, and they will be formally recognized at a ceremony on Friday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Wes Watkins Center. For more information please visit <http://joininggoldenkey.org> or e-mail [goldenkey@okstate.edu](mailto:goldenkey@okstate.edu).

### **ECO Film Project to present "Fed Up"**

The ECO Film Project will present "Fed Up," a documentary about genetic engineering, industrial agriculture and sustainable alternatives," on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. in OSU's Noble Research Center, room 207. An **expert panel discussion** following this screening will feature Dr. Mike Dicks, OSU agricultural policy professor; Dr. Barbara Stoecker, OSU nutritional sciences professor; and "organic lawyer," Harlan Hentges, agricultural law attorney and OSU alumnus. The film series is free and open to the public.

### **Help recruit future Cowboys**

If you would like to volunteer to assist in recruiting future Cowboys, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions invites you to help at an open house for potential students and their families on Saturday, Nov. 7, or a campus visit followed by a football game on Saturday, Nov. 14. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Kari Alldredge at (405) 744-9342 or e-mail [kari.alldredge@okstate.edu](mailto:kari.alldredge@okstate.edu).

### **Find out about scientific career opportunities in law enforcement**

Dr. Jarrad Wagner, assistant professor of forensic sciences at OSU, will discuss "Career Opportunities for Scientists in Law Enforcement" on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. in NRC 348 at OSU in Stillwater. Wagner formerly served as a chemist for the FBI Laboratory and also as a forensic scientist in the toxicology section of the Orange County (Calif.) Sheriff-Coroner's office.

### **This week at the union....**

**Movie: The Fourth Kind: Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., Carmike 10 Theater – Free** advanced screening, come to 030 Student Union to pick up tickets. Tickets are limited. Rated PG-13. For more information about the movie, check out <http://www.thefourthkind.net/>

**Live Concert: Cody Dunbar, Thursday, Nov. 5, 9 p.m., SU Ballroom – Free** – Hear Cody Dunbar, an up and coming singer from Norman play his brand of folk rock and acoustic guitar.

**Bin-GLOW Bingo: Friday, Nov. 6, 8 p.m., SU Ballroom – Free** – Play speed bingo, knock out bingo, double bingo, and many other styles of bingo. Bring your friends for a fun, exciting, and best of all free night of bingo with free refreshments, wear white to get an extra card.

### **First book on the people and places of North Tulsa to debut**

Award-winning photographer Don Thompson will launch his first book, "Hush, Somebody's Callin' My Name," on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 5:30 p.m. in the B.S. Roberts Room at OSU-Tulsa. Thompson will present readings and sign copies of the book, which features essays and images of the people and places of North Tulsa, including the historic Greenwood and Brady Heights Districts, over a 40-year period. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, click [here](#).

**Movie: "The Hidden Face of Fear"**

OSU Cineculture will present the movie "The Hidden Face of Fear," which analyzes how our brains mentally process and physiologically respond to fear and anxiety, on Friday, Nov. 6, at 5:15 p.m. in Willard 010. It also describes the social mechanisms of learning fear, coping strategies for dealing with it and how post traumatic stress disorder can be treated. For more information, contact [sylvia.mac@okstate.edu](mailto:sylvia.mac@okstate.edu).

**OSU Artist Assn./Art Club to host silent art auction Saturday**

The OSU Art Association/Art Club will hold a silent art auction of about 30 to 50 pieces donated by students, faculty, and alumni on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 6:30 – 8: 30 p.m. at the Project Gallery in downtown Stillwater (715 S. Main). This is a terrific opportunity to show support for OSU artists and promises to be a great night. The art will be on display Wednesday through Friday this week during business hours for pre-bidding. Please call or e-mail with any questions regarding this event to Adam Sanders at (405) 338-8081 or [james.a.sanders@okstate.edu](mailto:james.a.sanders@okstate.edu).

**OSU Symphony Orchestra sets concert**

The OSU Symphony Orchestra will perform in concert on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Concert Hall of the Seretean Center for the Performing Arts on the OSU Campus. Admission is \$7 for general admission and \$5 for students and senior citizens. The program will include Johannes Brahms' Academic Festival Overture; Thomas Lanners, professor of piano at OSU, will perform Maurice Ravel's Piano Concerto for the Left Hand; and Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade will conclude the program. The OSU Symphony Orchestra is under the direction of Douglas Droste. For more information, contact Droste at (405) 744-8984.

**Communicate better in relationships**

Oklahoma Marriage Initiative is offering a free communication event on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 6 – 8 p.m. in 313 Classroom Building at OSU in Stillwater. Not in a relationship? That's okay. The event is focused on a singles and dating perspective, but also relates to family, personal and professional relationships. Come learn the skills you need to become a better communicator in any situation. This event is sponsored by University Health Services and Human Development and Family Sciences.

**Spears School of Business brown bag lunch: "I'm graduating, now what?"**

Is graduate school the next step for you? Grab your lunch on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in 112 Classroom Building in Stillwater. Gain insight into the graduate school application process, hear first-hand information from the MBA ambassadors, learn what to expect at the GMAT and GRE tests, discover the pros/cons of completing a master's degree now or gaining work experience first, and discuss the effects of the economy on current job searches. Questions? Contact SSB Career Services (405) 744-4465 or [andrea.skimbo@okstate.edu](mailto:andrea.skimbo@okstate.edu)

**OSU-OKC to honor veterans with reception**

OSU-Oklahoma City Veterans Services will host a Veteran's Day Reception from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the President Suite, Student Center, third floor. Anyone is welcome to attend the event, which is being held to honor local veterans. The reception is a come and go event. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Loretta Hatchett, Veteran Services coordinator, at (405) 945-8692 or [loretts@osuokc.edu](mailto:loretts@osuokc.edu). To find out more about OSU-OKC's Veterans Services, visit [www.osuokc.edu/va](http://www.osuokc.edu/va).

**OSU Theatre production pays tribute to friendship**

The OSU Department of Theatre presents Steven Dietz's "Lonely Planet," a tour de force comedy with tragic undertones, scheduled for Nov. 12, 13, 15, 18, 20 and 21 in the Vivia Locke Theatre in the Seretean Center for the Performing Arts at OSU in Stillwater. The award-winning play tells the story of fear, friendship and compassion, and how friendship conquers all in a world of pain, anxiety and loss. For ticket information call (405) 744-9208.

**2009 International Dinner set for Nov. 12**

The Graduate Student Association in the School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration will host the 2009 International Dinner, "Culture Across Borders – A Voyage Through Foods," on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Taylor's Dining Room at OSU in Stillwater. Come and enjoy fabulous foods from 15 different countries. Oklahoma Senator and OSU President Emeritus Jim Halligan will be the featured guest speaker. For more information, please click [here](#).

**Maximizing Performance**

Harlan Ross, OSU Human Resources, will present "Maximizing Performance: Corrective Action" on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 9 – noon in 412 Student Union at OSU in Stillwater. A supportive work environment can provide the foundation for successful exchange between supervisors and employees. Required for Leadership Development Program. Cost \$39. To enroll, visit <http://hr.okstate.edu> or e-mail [osu-trng@okstate.edu](mailto:osu-trng@okstate.edu), or call (405) 744-5374.

**"Workplace Etiquette"**

Rachel Wagner, professional consultant, will present "Workplace Etiquette" on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 9 – noon in 412 Student Union at OSU in Stillwater. In this seminar, you will learn common cubical courtesy; electronic etiquette including e-mail and voicemail; how to be an effective meeting participant; and how to welcome guests into the office. Elective for Ambassador

Program. Cost is \$49. To enroll, visit <http://hr.okstate.edu> or e-mail [osu-trng@okstate.edu](mailto:osu-trng@okstate.edu), or call (405) 744-5374.

### **Harvest II underway**

Bring collections for the Harvest II food campaign to the Chi-O Clock between 2 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12. Food gathered from Harvest II will be distributed to families in the Payne County area through several local agencies including Mission of Hope, Salvation Army and others. Seeking canned meats, canned vegetables, canned fruits powdered milk, peanut butter, pasta, coffee, tea, rice, cereal, dried beans, sugar, meat soups, baby food. For additional information, contact Amy Crawford at (580) 467-2972.

### **Conference focuses on success for students with learning disabilities**

While millions of U.S. children struggle daily with learning disabilities, several state organizations are coming together Nov. 16-17 in Tulsa to create awareness about the disabilities and ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed in school. Dr. Alice Giacobbe, an OSU-Tulsa faculty member in OSU's School of Teaching and Curriculum Leadership, will speak at the conference. To register by Nov. 9 or for more information, visit [www.ldao.org](http://www.ldao.org) or call (918) 298-1600. Students receive a special discounted rate of \$40.

### **See China**

Study abroad and earn three hours of college credit over the summer while learning firsthand the challenges and opportunities of doing business in China through business visits and discussions with Chinese business leaders. Enjoy authentic Chinese cuisine in China's premier cities. Attend the World Expo in Shanghai, visit Grand Panda Base in Chengdu, and see Olympic sites in Beijing. Coursework will start on March 15, 2010, with independent study through reading and video lectures via distance learning. Students will travel May 8-19, 2010. To enroll, or for more information, visit [www.spears.okstate.edu/studyabroad/china](http://www.spears.okstate.edu/studyabroad/china) or phone 1-866-678-3933 or (405) 744-5208 or e-mail [cinda.krout@okstate.edu](mailto:cinda.krout@okstate.edu).

### **35th Annual Madrigal Dinner tickets now on sale**

The Madrigal Dinner Concert transforms the Student Union Ballroom into a 17th century European yuletide celebration with music, costumes, merriment and cuisine Dec. 3-6. All performances, with the exception of the Dec. 6 matinee, are scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each, but students can purchase a limited amount of tickets at \$25 each. This year a \$20 children's ticket for those 12 and under also is available for the Thursday, Dec. 3, performance. For more information, visit <http://madrigal.okstate.edu>.

### **OK Review—call for submissions**

The OK Review literary magazine at OSU is now taking submissions of fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, and artistic design. Anyone can submit and is encouraged to do so. Prizes will be awarded to the best submissions, so submit early and often. Submissions are open until Nov. 20. You can submit online at [submitOKreview@gmail.com](mailto:submitOKreview@gmail.com). Please include a cover page with relevant contact information.

### **All new – Chili and Dessert Cook-Off for United Way**

CIED and Stillwater Chamber of Commerce is hosting a bake-off to help raise money for the United Way on Friday, Nov. 6, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Chamber offices at 409 W. Main Street. For a \$5 entry fee, you can either enter either a chili or dessert or come taste them and vote for your favorite. All proceeds go to the United Way. If you would like to enter a chili or dessert, please call Lyndee Strader at (405) 744-9098 or e-mail [lyndee.b.snyder@okstate.edu](mailto:lyndee.b.snyder@okstate.edu).

### **Authentic Green Chicken Enchilada Luncheon for United Way**

4-H will host an Authentic Green Chicken Enchilada Luncheon Monday, Nov. 9, from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the 4-H Youth Development Bldg., conference room 205. The enchilada plate is served with beans, salad and dessert for \$7. You may place your order by calling the main office at (405) 744-4493 or send your order by e-mailing: [gloria.baum@okstate.edu](mailto:gloria.baum@okstate.edu), [judy.talley@okstate.edu](mailto:judy.talley@okstate.edu), [karen.brown@okstate.edu](mailto:karen.brown@okstate.edu) and [julie.webb@okstate.edu](mailto:julie.webb@okstate.edu).

### **Pie in the eye United Way fundraiser**

Starting Nov. 2, choose from among the containers at 106 E. Whitehurst to make a donation that will help determine who will get a pie in the face on Friday, Nov. 6. The containers will be available for donations from Monday, Nov. 2, until the deadline on Friday, Nov. 6, at 3 p.m. Be there at 4:30 p.m. on the 6th to see who gets the pie in the face as well as who gets to throw it. Those who donated the most in each of the containers will "deliver" the pie to one of the following "participants": Anne Matoy, Alan Shryock, John Dalton, Christa Louthan, Kay Ensign and Brenda Ganders.

### **Guess the number of M&Ms in jar for United Way**

The OSU Math Dept is having a "Guess the Number of M&M's in the Jar" contest for the upcoming week to raise money for United Way. The jar is in MS 401 on the front counter and it is \$1 per guess. The winner will be announced next Friday and wins the jar of M&Ms and a \$10 gift card from Hastings.



### **Follow all the OSU United Way activities**

Go to [www.unitedway.okstate.edu](http://www.unitedway.okstate.edu) and click on the event calendar to find out about all UW activities on the Stillwater

campus.

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