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# The Echo

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## Empty Hatley Hall with uncertain future used for police training

Brenda Rivera, Staff Reporter

Since its closure in the spring of 2011, Hatley Hall has faced an uncertain future. At the present time, this former all-girls dorm constructed in the 1960s stands unoccupied with the occasional exception of police training, a far cry from its once lively state when it was filled with students.

Across campus, there has been talk of turning Hatley into offices or even playing a game of laser tag or paintball in the residential building, but these are all unapproved ideas as of this time.

“There is no university-approved plan,” Scott Strawn, Vice-President for Student Develop-

ment, said. “No serious, meaningful, or official conversation has taken place.”

The university discontinued the use of the Hatley dormitory because its continued use would have been too costly for the university; the building has no way of being properly renovated in a cost effective manner.

The dorm has been maintained over time by fixing the heating and air conditioning systems and painting the rooms. However, for at least the last decade, the school has not spent a significant amount of money on the dorm. Instead, the university has found it more reasonable to spend this money to build a new dorm that would have a higher quality of living and

operate for many years to come.

Out of all of the residential buildings, Garey Hall had been the dorm with the lowest living quality. It was demolished to make room for the A.M. Hills residence building. The dorm with the next lowest quality of living was Hatley, followed by Chapman, then Snowbarger. If funding is available in the years to come, the Chapman apartments may be receiving a face-lift. The university has made commitments to investing in its non-new facilities and has spent significant amounts of money in the last three years on the residence halls.

Since its closing, Hatley has no longer been in the possession of SNU Housing, but is now the responsibility of Ron Lester, Director of Facilities.

Strawn is more interested in seeing what the site of the Hatley could be used for than in attempted renovations.

“I’d like to see us knock that thing down and just recycle the materials,” Strawn said.

At this time, Hatley’s lobby is being used for storage. The Bethany Police Department has also used the facility to train and practice close quarter scenarios.

Hatley provided ways for students to form communities within the dorm for the last forty years.

“I like how we got to know everybody on our floor in Hatley, but in the Hills we can form a closer community with the girls in our suite,” Shelby Wilson, a sophomore, said.



Members of the Bethany PD tactical squad have been allowed to use Hatley for training exercises. Photo by Kyle Pierce

## NEWS BRIEFS

**PRIME MINISTER PUTIN ANNOUNCES FOR RUSSIAN PRESIDENCY**

Current Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin announced that he intends to seek the presidency. Putin previously served as Russian president from 2000-2008 due to a constitutional limit on consecutive terms. He has announced current president Dimitry Medvedev as a potential prime minister, suggesting the two may simply switch jobs.

latimes.com

Vladimir Rodionov AFP/Getty Images

**CONTINUED FIGHTING IN LIBYA ENDANGERS CIVILIANS IN CROSSFIRE**

Clashes between anti-Gaddafi forces and soldiers still loyal to the former dictator have created dangerous conditions for more than 200,000 civilians in the Libyan cities of Sirte and Bani Walid. These are the last two holdouts of pro-Gaddafi forces.

bbc.co.uk

Associated Press

**AMAZON UNVEILS NEW \$199 KINDLE TABLET COMPUTER, \$79 E-READER**

On Wednesday, Amazon announced several new versions of its popular Kindle e-reader. Among these is the \$199 Kindle Fire, a tablet computer capable of video playback and integrated with Amazon's cloud storage, music store, and streaming video service. This has led some to suggest it will be an iPad killer; the iPad 2 costs \$499.

latimes.com

Amazon

## Emcees, performers prepare for Southern Nazarene Live

Adrian Castoe, Staff Reporter  
Brad Crofford, News Editor

Southern Nazarene Live (SNL), SNU's annual talent show, will be Saturday, October 15 at 7 p.m. in Herrick Auditorium. This year's theme is "Welcome to Hollywood." SNL traditionally features a wide variety of acts, including musical performances and elaborately choreographed routines.

Students participate as performers or as emcees who provide entertainment between acts. Successful performances at SNL require a significant commitment to preparation.

"I have been watching a lot of videos of certain characters I will be playing," Clay Milford, sophomore emcee, said. "I also like to mix honey, lemon juice, and orange gatorade into what I call Gatorsoul. I like to think it makes me funny."

This year's emcees are Milford, Aubree Williams, Les Bennett, Bethany Crownover, Neil Stangeland, Allison Pardue, Jamie Keoppel, and Tyler Copeland. These students were selected after competitive auditions.

"We had to read a monologue from Aladdin, the one in which the genie is introduced, and then

we had to partake in a improv skit," Milford said. My skit involved me breaking up with Kylie Cooper, when she thought I was proposing. So I tied my shoes and ended it."

Performers are also hard at work polishing their SNL acts, often practicing in private to avoid revealing their act.

"I wanted to show people a talent that not many people know I have," Eric Childress, freshman, said. "I am practicing in my room and making sure I am ready in case I mess up. I am getting pumped since it is getting closer. I cannot wait to show my talent and make the crowd laugh while doing it."

This year's performers are Jonathan Mason, Sharyl Moseley, Eric Childress, Zach Bond, Joe Burleigh, Allie Oakes, and Stephen Brand. Like the emcees, they were selected by competitive auditions. While some of these performers are experienced veterans, others will be performing at SNL for the first time.

"I've never been to SNL or Pow Wow and thought it would be a good way to end my time at SNU. Plus I've been craving a big audience. It's been a while and we musicians need the attention," Joe Burleigh, senior, said jokingly.

SNL costs five dollars, or is free with a crimson card. For more information SNL, contact Bryan Poff at [bpoff@mail.snu.edu](mailto:bpoff@mail.snu.edu).



This year's SNL theme is "Welcome to Hollywood." Image provided by Bekah Barkocy.

**Freshman Class Retreat**

Eat dinner, play games, meet the freshman council, and enjoy an all-nighter full of activities at Norman Community Church of the Nazarene

**Sophomore Class Retreat**

Eat a home-cooked meal at the church in Ponca City, then prepare for games, fun (possible bonfire), and sleep at Courtney Redwine's relative's house

## New career service website to help students and alumni find jobs, internships

Erica Hicks, Staff Reporter

Students and alumni can access a new online career website featuring more options than previous years to help them make the right choice. Students are already taking advantage of the website's improved functionality.

"Since August 11 of this year, when the site went live, there have been over 4700 views of jobs. Because employers can now post their own jobs and search student resumes it frees me up to do other required duties," Chris Peterson, Director of Career Services, said.

"I think that the website is more functional now. It allows you to search broader terms and it's more aesthetically pleasing. It also motivated me to pursue more remote job opportunities rather than just seeking openings on campus," Garron Park, senior, said.

Through the new website, students and alumni have the option of searching jobs posted by

the SNU Career Center. This currently includes 128 part-time jobs, 105 full-time jobs, 5 temporary jobs, 5 work study jobs, and 49 internships.

"These are on and off campus jobs from employers that have called the SNU career center looking for part-time and full-time employees," Peterson said.

Students and alumni also have the option of searching and applying for jobs on CNN's Job Central, which recently had 559,969 job posted nation-wide

For those who are graduating or have recently graduated, this new website is a way of finding out not only what SNU and Oklahoma City have to offer, but also of searching for jobs around the country. This is welcome news for students looking for jobs.

"I'm a job search junkie. I love looking at all the job opportunities available to me after I graduate,"

Bethany Kent, senior, said.

The website has an option to upload resumes using the website's resume builder. Job seekers can also send their resume directly to the employer. Another useful feature is the career portfolio which employers can view when searching for employees. Upcoming career-related events and programs are also listed on the website. There are audio and video resources available to assist in job searches.

Students and alumni can access the website at anytime at HireSNUgrads.com or the job/career search link on the MySnu login screen. To login, students need to use their nine-digit user identification number as their access login name and 'ineedajob' as their temporary password.

## Women to play football, men to cheer and watch

Jaclyn Gray, Staff Reporter

Brad Crofford, News Editor

Women will throw the pigskin and men will lead the cheers at the annual Powder Puff football game on Friday, October 7. Powder Puff is a tradition where female sophomores and seniors compete against freshmen and juniors in a game of football.

Besides the opportunity to take frustrations out on the field and/or make friends, there are multiple benefits to being a part of Powder Puff.

"I was a freshman, so I was playing with juniors, and it was kind of scary because we were so much younger than them," Kyra Rogers, senior, said. "I learned a lot about football, people came out to support us, and we got a free T-shirt, so it was fun. I have to go again this year."

Men help out by coaching the women and by leading cheers during the game. In an attempt to recruit volunteers to be cheerleaders via email, Bryan Poff, Vice-President of Stu-

dent Relations, described them as "a special league of men skilled in the art of cheering, entertaining, and frankly just looking good."

While some might suggest that being a cheerleader is not manly, Zach Bond, junior, disagrees. Bond participated as a cheerleader in Powder Puff during his freshman year after his brother "roped him into it."

"It's displaying your manhood in a nontraditional way," Bond said. "It's not for the effeminate; it's for the man's man who is so secure in his manhood that he doesn't mind cross-dressing and acting like a girl."

This year, Powder Puff is being included as part of RED parent weekend. Pre-game coverage will begin shortly before kickoff at 9 p.m. This event costs two dollars or is free with a crimson card.



Poster for Powder Puff. Image provided by Bekah Barkocy.

### Junior Class Retreat

Come for a BBQ cook-out, lawn games, and an outdoor movie at Jody and Michelle Bowie's house from 6:00 pm-12:00 am

### Senior Class Retreat

Enjoy mini-golf, bumper boats, and go karts at Celebration Station from 7:00-9:00 pm and games, ice cream, and root beer floats in the Heritage Room from 9:00-11:00 pm

# OPINIONS

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## The Key to Partisanship, Voting for People Not Parties

Hannah Marchant, Opinions

On September 15, Bob Turner was sworn in as a member of the House of Representatives. He filled the seat after a special election following former representative Anthony Weiner's disgraced resignation. This election, Republicans claim, is particularly significant because Turner, a Republican, won in a heavily Democratic district in New York City. They point to this as proof that America is tired of President Obama's policies and the horrible economy. I will agree with Republicans on part of this: America is tired. All one has to do is look at approval ratings to know this. The Los Angeles Times on September 13 reported recent Gallup figures. Congress' approval rating is climbing from its historic low of 13 percent; it's now up to 15 percent. Congress' disapproval rating is 82 percent. The Los Angeles Times also reports that 63 percent have a negative opinion of the federal government while only 17 percent have a positive view. According to statistics on Gallup's website, President Obama's approval rating from September 5-11 was only 43 percent.

Americans have plenty of reasons to be tired of politics-as-usual. Our national debt is the highest it's ever been. We had our credit rating downgraded by Standard and Poor because of intense bipartisan gridlock that prevented a real solution, whether raising taxes or decreasing spending (both are realistically necessary). We are in two wars abroad. We are in the midst of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. Other



Photo from Susan Walsh, Associated Press

countries such as China are gaining influence on the international stage while the United States is losing influence; we are still the most powerful national militarily and economically, but it seems likely now that this will end in our lifetimes.

Perhaps the problem isn't the politicians; perhaps the problem is us. Based on the ones I have met and worked for, most politicians deeply care about this country, so much so that they are willing to deal with numerous complex and controversial topics while being criticized and critiqued for seemingly every decision. But, in the

face of always-approaching elections and a political system where power comes from strict party loyalty, they are forced to toe the party line. In a country where we can literally mark a ballot for a party rather than a person, their best hope is to promote their own party and demonize the other. In a country where ignorant TV and radio hosts can shape the opinions of millions, their best hope is to reduce complex issues to a strictly partisan sound bite. In a country where compromising with the other party is attacked as compromising basic beliefs, their best hope is to stubbornly refuse to

work with others; after all, when the other party refuses to compromise, they are obstructionists, but when we refuse to compromise, it is principled.

We can criticize the government and its agents (some of it is indeed deserved), but until we inform ourselves about both sides of issues, until we vote for people rather than parties, and until we accept that progress requires moving past partisanship, we are perhaps the ones most deserving of that criticism.

# *Right* vs LEFT

## Obama's Jobs Bill

### Obama Bill Fails to Stimulate Economy, Better to Cut Federal Tax

Garron Park, ECHO Columnist

Question: Do you remember the Recovery Act? What about TARP? Both of these were huge spending bills passed to stimulate the economy. The Recovery Act cost \$787 billion while TARP cost \$700 billion. These bills did very little for the economy; in fact the effects of the Recovery Act began to fade after its first year in effect.

This new American Jobs Act does nothing for the economy. In fact it may hurt it. The bill aims to decrease unemployment and improve infrastructure. The only problem with doing this is money.

How does Obama plan on paying for the bill's various tax cuts and credits? Here's how: reduced itemized deductions for households with a taxable income of

\$250,000 and higher, repealing tax deductions of oil and natural gas companies, and changing the depreciation schedule on corporate jets.

Let's see here, let's pay for tax cuts with tax hikes, sounds like redistribution. Let's pay for incentives to hire the unemployed by ending tax breaks for "the oil and gas industry (which) provides more than 310,000 direct and indirect jobs with average weekly wages of \$1,900." Let's pay for teachers, police officers, and firefighters by forcing the corporate jet industry to layoff employees. One more thing--let's ask the Joint Committee, a committee already charged with finding \$1.5 trillion in budget reductions over the next 10 years, to find \$1.95 trillion instead.

There is no reason to cut taxes

while raising others. Redistribution is not going to solve anything.

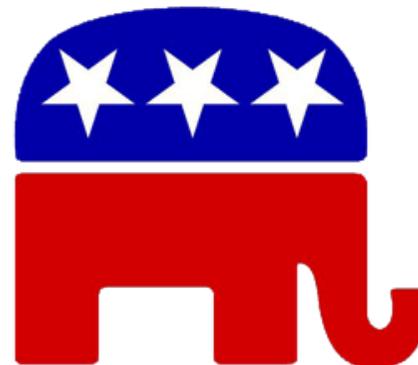
Obama is taking money that is currently in the "free" market and giving to another portion of the private sector. Money in the market is money in the market.

The news has currently coined the term "class-warfare" which is a perfectly accurate way to describe the current situation. Take from the wealthy and give to the unemployed. If Obama really sought to increase employment, he would stop giving payroll tax breaks and just end federal income taxation. That is the best

way to stimulate the economy.

If you go through the bureaucracy of government officials and layoff all the useless money-sucking positions, we would save money. Plus, with the end of federal income tax, they could find alternative jobs easily.

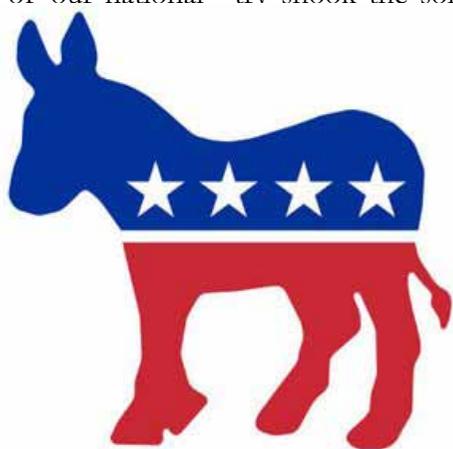
Lets be honest, if \$787 billion didn't do it, how will \$447 billion get the job done? It will do nothing except increase our national debt. Of course we could be Greece and be this close (I am holding my fingers really close together...really close) to defaulting on our debt.



### Obama Bill Promises Resilient Economic Base for Indebted US

Tim Rice, ECHO Columnist

Our national economy has a major problem indeed, it lacks a good foundation. We are at an awkward turn of the cycle of our national history when the old method has ceased to work and the search for another is very much a work in progress. It's happened before; consult a nearby grandparent for a better picture of how awkward that transfer really was. We're trying to move to a green economy, but getting there will take time. Until then, we're stuck in a rut



where the only ones who "wins" are the ones who game the system.

The crash in the financial industry shook the solution, and there is no starter crystal for the economy to take hold of. In many other countries, the state has historically been the one to step into that role, but the total platform of one of the major parties in this country is to never let that happen. Historically, major events like wars or land grabs have jump-started the economic engine. Counterin-

urgencies, though, have a draining effect; as do resource wars. The wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya did not spark a manufacturing boom in many industrial sectors outside of the vehicle armor business.

According to the numbers, last month broke even when it came to growing the economy. The crystal is frozen, surrounded by saturated solution. Enter the latest jobs bill championed by President Obama. It promises to grow the economy by 2 percent, one percent point lower than what is typically considered healthy, but much better than nothing. It will come at an estimated cost of \$450 billion over ten years, a sixth of the War on Terror so far. The bailouts have already

cost that themselves, with dubious results for the average person.

The bill is good news for small business owners, those still on unemployment insurance and workers needing further training. There is also a potential danger in the bill as it stands, most of its goodies will expire in 2013. The hope is that by 2013, the economy will be strong enough to shrug off the crutch. It is a gamble, but a gamble is better than doing nothing to alleviate what government policy, such as trade agreements, has had a hand in creating. We lost our manufacturing base in the 1990s and our finance base in the 2000s, let's pass something to make a more resilient base and do something for all sectors of society.

# STORMSPORTS

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## SCORE BOARD

### CROSS COUNTRY

OCU Invitational  
Men 4th of 8  
Women 6th of 8

### FOOTBALL

@ Bethel (Kan.) W 58-14

### MEN'S GOLF

NSU Golf Classic  
889 (11th of 18)

### WOMEN'S GOLF

GCU Fall Invitational  
646 (13th of 16)

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

@SW Okla. State W (3-1)

### VOLLEYBALL

@Bethel (Kan.) W (3-1)  
@Tabor (Kan.) W (3-1)

Results and scores at  
[sports.snu.edu](http://sports.snu.edu)

## Quick Moving Storm Pulls off a win over MACU

### Sports Information

BETHANY, Okla. — Taylor Jacobs hit at a .769 clip and led Southern Nazarene with ten kills as SNU swept Mid-America Christian, 3-0 (25-18, 25-14, 25-10) Tuesday night.

Jacobs was the only player for the Crimson Storm in double-figure

seven.

Kaylee Piatt dished out a match-high 31 assists to go with her two aces and fourblocks.

SNU totaled five blocks and outdug the Lady Evagels (2-11, 0-4 SAC) 43-32 and held MACU to a -.049 hitting percentage.

in the second set and just like the first, it scored the first four points. The Storm led 7-3 before it got behind the serve of Jacobs who held sever for nine straight points as SNU took its biggest lead of the set at 17-3. The Lady Evagels cut the lead down to 23-13 before the Storm got an error and an Oliveira kill to put the set away.



Kaylee Piatt (So.) sets to Jamie Hope (So.) for a powerful hit. Photo by Kyle Pierce.

kills as eight different players recorded a kill. The sophomore had ten kills on thirteen attempts and did not have an error. Natalia Oliveira had nine kills while Ellen Martin had eight. Martin hit .312 (8-3-16) on the night and nearly had a double-double with ten digs. Oliveira was one dig behind Martin with nine while KateLyn Bidy had

The Storm scored the first four points of the match and were off and running. MACU closed it to three points on a few different occasions with the final time coming at 19-16. A handful of errors and two Martin kills late in the set helped the Storm out to a 1-0 match lead. SNU hit .353 (18-6-34)

Southern Nazarene put the foot down in the final set after MACU got within four at 12-8. A Kira Roberts kill sparked a 13-2 run as SNU used just over an hour to pull off the win.

## ON DECK

### CROSS COUNTRY

Sat, Oct 1  
Cowboy Jamboree  
Stillwater, Okla.

### FOOTBALL

Sat, Oct 1  
@ SAGU (Waxahachie, Tex.)

### MEN'S GOLF

Oct 3-4 Texoma Championship  
@ Chickasaw Point G.C.  
Kingston, Okla.

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Oct 3-4 UCO Classic  
@ Lincoln East G.C.  
OKC, OK

### SOCCER

Sat, Oct 1  
@ Okla. Christian  
Women: 6pm, Men: 8pm

Tues, Oct 4  
vs. Rogers State  
Women: 5pm, Men: 7pm

### VOLLEYBALL

Sat, Oct 1  
@ John Brown (Ark.)

Tues, Oct 4  
@Texas Wesleyan

## Storm Close in 11th

### Sports Information

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — Johan Andersson shot a 73 for Southern Nazarene and finished with a 218 as SNU finished in a tie for 11th at the 13th Annual NSU Golf Classic.

Andersson shot 2-over par on the par-71, 6,665-yard Muskogee Country Club course. He tied for 17th and was just three strokes ahead of Sam Russell who shot a 221 with a 75 on the final round as the tied for 32nd.

Eric Smith and Andrew Abercrombie both tied for 53rd with each scoring a 225. Smith finished with a 77 while Abercrombie closed with a 79. Blake Jackson also closed with a 79 as he finished in a tie for 79th with a 232 three-round total.

Central Oklahoma claimed the team title as it shot an 864 and had its top two players in a tie for second. Arkansas-Fort Smith finished second at 856, but claimed the individual title as Ethan Adamson shot a 5-under par 208 to finish a stroke ahead of second place.

Northeastern State (Okla.) took third at 868. SNU closed the tournament with an 889 in a tie with Texas A&M.

SNU will now prepare for the Texoma Championship at the Chickasaw Pointe Golf Course in Kingston, Okla., Oct. 3-4.

The Texoma Championship will be followed by the River Oaks Intercollegiate on Oct. 31- Nov. 1.

## Storm Men in Fourth and Women in Sixth at OCU Invite

### Sports Information

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — The Southern Nazarene men took fourth and the women took sixth at the OCU Invitational as the Crimson Storm ran their second cross country meet of the year this past Saturday.

The men placed a pair of runners inside the top 20 as Aaron Goble ran a 27:26 to take 11th and Andrew Leahey placed 19th with a 28:16. Seth Carley and Colin Whitsett were just four seconds apart as Carley took 26th at 29:24 and Whitsett ran a 29:28 to finish in 27th. Nigel Hampton rounded out the top five for SNU with a 30:32 as he took 31st.

Luke Winslow ran a 31:08 to finish in 38th while Tony Pinazza placed 39th at 31:29.

Oklahoma Christian had five of Central Oklahoma won the over-

the top eight finishers to take the overall title as the Eagles' Geoffrey Njonjo won the individual title with a 25:15. Southwestern (Kan.) took second while Lubbock Christian finished in third.

The Storm also placed three runners in the top 20 on the women's side as well. Chesney Burgweger was nearly in the top 10 as she ran a 20:32 to take 11th. Sarah Keller and Rachel Murphey went 18th and 19th as Keller ran a 20:58 while Murphey was just three seconds behind at 21:01. Angela Zanotti took 35th at 22:18. Catalino Keo and Jennie Liles were just seconds apart as Keo took 39th at 22:43 while Liles finished in 40th at 22:52. Kara Craig also placed 44th at 23:23.



Andrew Leahey (Fr.) rounds a corner in near the end of his run. Photo by Kyle Pierce.

all meet on the women's side while the Bronchos' Brooke Klimek won the individual title at 19:20.



The women's Cross Country team poses after a great meet. Photo by Kyle Pierce.

## Poff and Swag's Monthly Metal Madness

Of all the musical genres in the world there is one that transcends all others. This genre bucks the norms of traditional musical conventions, replacing them with brutality, and thrashing melodic face-meltditude. This genre is **metal**.

For me, Caleb Swanigan and my co-writer Bryan Poff, this genre is more than just music: it's a way of life.

From here on, we'll be bringing a little insight into the pleasurable joys that are the world of metal.

Here at Poff and Swag's metal madness, we're a family, and we want to make our audience comfortable so sit back, relax, grab a latte or sweet tea, and immerse yourself in...meeeeetaaaaaal.

**Swag:** You know, Bryan, of all the metal bands out there, *Between the Buried and Me* holds a special place in my heart. I've never heard anything that pushes the envelope of metal more than this band. They're constantly fusing the frantic parts of thrash metal, the melodies of prog, the straight up brutality of their grindcore influences, and the speed of the hardcore that they grew up listening to. Who's your favorite metal

band, Bryan?

**Poff:** Well Caleb, funny you should ask. As much as I love *Between the Buried and Me*, the band *Periphery* has been literally rocking my socks off for the past few months. They go from fast, compressed, heavy distorted riffs, all the way to serene, ringing, ethereal soft passages that make listeners feel like they are floating on lily pad on the pond of the universe. The complex polyrhythms and 7-string guitar shredding make this band an intense and satisfying listen.

**Swag:** *Periphery* DEFINITELY has a special place in my heart. Everything you said is spot on, and I'd like to add that the melodic aspects of *Periphery's* music are incredible. The composition of the songs always keeps listeners guessing and rewards them for listening intently.

The Swedish progressive metal band *Opeth* reminds me of *Periphery* because they're always throwing curveballs with weird



Image by Google Images.

key changes and sudden dynamic changes. As a matter of fact, *Opeth* is coming out with a new album this month that has me stoked.

**Poff:** I love the blend that *Opeth* has created: acoustic tones mixed with heavier playing, which make for a diverse type of sound. Speaking of *Opeth*, their new album will be the first album up for review in this very column. So stay tuned!

If you would like us to rate and review one of your favorite metal bands albums, please send us an email at [bposs@mail.snu.edu](mailto:bposs@mail.snu.edu) or [cswaniga@mail.snu.edu](mailto:cswaniga@mail.snu.edu)

## Local Events

09/24-25: State Fair (Carnival)  
(State Fair Grounds)  
11:00 a.m. to close

09/24: Soda Pop Sampling  
(Bricktown Candy Co.)  
1:00 p.m.

09/29: An Evening with guitar  
ist Sharon Isbin  
(Rose State Performing  
Arts Theater)  
8:00 p.m.

09/30: Ballet Magnificent  
(Rose State Performing  
Arts Theater)  
7:30 p.m.

10/1: Paseo Art Walk  
The Paseo District

## SNU Events

23

Intro to Ministry  
Retreat

Volleyball at  
Bethel and Tabor  
Football at Bethel

25

Start of Spiritual  
Renewal Week

26

Volleyball vs.  
Mid-America  
Christian 7:00

Faith and Film

27

Special Chapel:  
Bo Cassell  
10:00

Women's Soccer  
vs. North West-  
ern State 5:00

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Class Retreats

## Warrior Plot Provides Unexpected Depth to Typical Fight Film

Never judge a book by its cover. That is a lesson I've always been taught, and it's a lesson that has proved to be beneficial time and time again in my life. In fact, that lesson came into play this past week when I went to see the movie *Warrior*, starring Tom Hardy and Joel Edgerton.

I already know what people's thoughts are about this movie. They're thinking that it is just a fighting movie. They think they have no interest in mixed Martial Arts fighting, so why would they want to see a movie based around it? And they're thinking that this has already been done before, so why keep doing it (*The Fighter*, *Rocky*, *Raging Bull*, *The Karate Kid*)?

Well, I may be wrong on people's thoughts about *Warrior*, but these were all covers by which I judged the book going into theatre 21 at Quail Springs Mall on Sunday afternoon. And I've got to tell everyone, as a word of advice, never judge a book by its cover.

The story takes place in Pennsylvania, some set in Pittsburg and some set in Philadelphia. The entire film is based around the lives of Brendan Conion (Joel Edgerton) and Tommy Conlon (Tom Hardy), two brothers who have

led very different paths.

Brendan is a physics teacher that is married with children, but their family struggles financially. While it is apparent that they are in significant financial trouble, Brendan loves his family unconditionally and would do anything for them. And as the movie shows us, he really would do ANYTHING.

Then there is Tommy, an ex-marine who spent many years taking care of his dying mother after fleeing from the Marines after battle. These two are completely estranged from each other, just as they are from their father.

The film clearly shows these two boys want nothing to do with their dad in adulthood, because he had nothing to do with them in childhood. However, throughout the film their father, a new Christian who has recently sobered up, is passionately working to reestablish the family, though he is often unsuccessful.

Both of these men find themselves in a worldwide MMA fight with a grand prize of five million dollars. Brendan is fighting to keep his house from being foreclosed, and Tommy is fighting to win money to help support the family of one of his deceased Ma-

rine brothers. But the audience finds out Tommy isn't just fighting for money, rather it is for much more than that.

I don't want to give away the ending in the hope that readers will go find out for themselves. There are many powerful scenes in this film, but none more significant than the fight at the end of the movie. Pay special attention to the line "He's not your brother," and then what takes place right after. I can't say exactly what happens besides that it is potent.

What I can tell everyone is that this movie, which everyone may have thought was about MMA fighting and "Tapout" shirts, really turns out to be about forgiveness and love. Crazy, huh?

This is truly an underrated film. In its first weekend, *Warrior* only brought in \$5.6 million, which is far from a successful opening weekend. After watching the film, I believe it deserves to be viewed by many, many more moviegoers, fighting and non-fighting fans alike.

*Warrior* might be exactly what everyone expects as far as the fighting goes, but the deeper story is praise worthy. If anyone gets the chance in the next few weeks, take some time to be pleasantly surprised by *Warrior*. I give this film 4 out of 5 stars.

My supplemental viewing of the week has nothing to do with *Warrior*. And I mean nothing. But it has to be mentioned. The Lion King is back in theatres! And in 3D! But everyone only has until September 30th to see it, so get to a theatre tonight and relive the magic! And join me right back here next week as I review a favorite classic of mine, 1962's *To Kill a Mockingbird*.



### FINE ARTS

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Interests & Hobbies:

Arts and Crafts, Traveling, Reading

Most Prized Possession:

My Koala fanny pack

Three Words that Best Describe Me:

Goofy, Genuine, Ideation

Best Advice My Parents Gave Me:

Be yourself

What Motivates Me:

The love of Jesus

As A Child, I Dreamed of Being:

Veteranarian, Writer, Artist, and Actor

I Would Like to Have Witnessed:

A civil rights march with Martin Luther King Jr.

Pet Peeve:

People smacking their gum

Favorite Quote/Verse:

This hope does not disappoint because Go'd love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Romans 5:5



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## The Paseo First Friday Gallery Walk Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

On the first Friday and Saturday of every month, the Paseo Arts District holds a gallery walk. The walk occurs on Friday from six to ten p.m. and on Saturday from twelve to five p.m. Over sixty artists in more than seventeen galleries are displayed, all within walking distance.

According to thepaseo.com, "Four to six Art Opening Receptions on Friday night showcase the new work of the gallery owners or the work of guest artists."

The district's mission says, "The Paseo Arts Association seeks to preserve The Paseo, Oklahoma City's vibrant living community of artists, as a historic arts district and to enrich, educate, entertain, engage and inspire through the arts."

Go experience "The Paseo: Where Arts and History Come Alive" this weekend!

## Cantrell Music Hall Closed due to Interior Damage, to Re-open Soon

Josh Roebuck, Staff Reporter

Damaged but not for long, Cantrell Music Hall is under construction after a water pipe burst last winter.

Professor Ken Rosfeld said, "The wood flooring along with all the backstage classes has been affected."

Dr. Mark Reighard, School of Music faculty member, has moved offices and other changes will take place concerning the other backstage rooms as well.

According to Professor Rosfeld, there will still be room for adjunct and for piano teachers to rent space.

Music major, Jonathon Reyes said, "I don't mind Cantrell being closed right now. It's a good time in the semester."

Cantrell Music Hall has an extensive and interesting history.

The Cantrell Music Hall boasts an impressive 300 person seating capacity, which makes it the largest performance stage on campus besides Herrick auditorium.

According to the Music Handbook, Cantrell "offers a wonderful acoustic environment for perform-



Cantrell Music Hall suffered serious water damage last academic year. Photo by Kira Roberts

ers and listeners" and the stage is graced by the 9' 6" Bosendorfer Imperial Grand Piano.

"Hand-crafted in Austria, the Imperial Grand is the world's largest piano, and it is accompanied by a 9 ft. Yamaha grand piano."

Among the Bosendorfer is the Schlicker Pipe Organ, "Custom designed and built for SNU's School of Music," Music Handbook states.

For those organ enthusiasts, the Schlicker is a "35-stop, 45-rank, 3-manual tracker pipe organ" the Music Handbook states.

All these instruments, including a Sabathil harpsichord, were built in Canada for the school of music and were not harmed by the pipe burst.

According to Professor Rosfeld, students and faculty will once again see the Cantrell Music Hall in working conditions.

As far as renovations go, "this is not the first time Cantrell has been worked on and will not be the last," Professor Rosfeld said.

Cantrell is not a young building and will need as much maintenance as any building, if not more.

The only worry for any of the instruments in Cantrell was a water leak that had been the cause of some structure faults under the pipe organ, an unrelated event.

"That problem was handled and the organ is in no danger," Professor Rosfeld said.

Construction on the building is about to begin, including re-painting the ceiling and walls soon. With this project there will be new floors put in as well as a new acoustic shell that will be used to enhance acoustics once again in Cantrell.

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