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## Student group hopes to raise campus awareness of environmental issues

Brad Brofford, News Editor

Students are volunteering their time and effort to help the environment through Gang Green. Gang Green is an ethos group whose purpose is to inform people about environmental issues and of ways that they can be involved.

Gang Green started several years ago, but there has not been much awareness of it on campus, explains Gang Green leader Katelyn Lamb, sophomore.

Gang Green hopes to have a “permanent presence” on campus. To do this, it will be helping with a variety of projects on campus. For example, it hosted a screening of the *Food, Inc.*, an 2010 Academy Award nominee

for Best Documentary on October 25. Gang Green also plans on promoting recycling in the dorms by having members collect the recycling boxes and carry them to places on campus where the materials can be recycled. In the spring, it will be helping the Learning Community with the creation of an on-campus community garden.

“It will help to teach students what it means to grow food the way nature intended it, and how that’s different from the way we do it now,” Lamb says.

Lamb became interested in environmental issues after spending her freshman year in

California at Point Loma Nazarene University, which has a significant campus wide focus on sustainability.

“Last year when I was in California, I took an environmental biology class, and it was interesting because I didn’t know much about

**“I think there’s a lot we could do differently.”**

it...That was probably when my interest started being piqued, and that was when I started being interested in the ways we live and the issues they cause,” Lamb says.

When Lamb heard about Gang Green from Rhea Woodcock, Director of Student Ministries, she had not originally planned on taking on a leadership position.

“I talked to her about participating in it, and then she said there was an opportunity to help lead it, and it turned out that no one else wanted to lead it, so it was me!” Lamb says, smiling at the memory.

Other students have come alongside Lamb, regularly attending meetings and being active at meetings. This type of student involvement will be important to help make the campus more sustainable.

“I don’t think there’s many visible efforts [by SNU] to be sustainable. There might be things going on that we don’t know about, like with power and electricity, but I think there’s a lot we could do differently. Of course, it takes a lot of money, time, and people who are interested to make it happen,” Lamb says.

Students can become involved with Gang Green in several ways. They can sign up to collect the recycling from their dorm each Thursday. They can also attend Gang Green’s meetings to get more information about upcoming opportunities for involvement. It meets in the Flinner Room at 7 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.



Shelby Oxner, sophomore, watches a documentary at a Gang Green event. Photo provided by Stephany Reyes.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**FORMER LIBYAN DICTATOR KILLED UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES**

Muammar Gaddafi, the former ruler of Libya, was killed when the NATO-backed rebel forces seized control of the city of Sirte. The circumstances surrounding Gaddafi's death were unclear, with some cell phone footage suggesting he was brutally beaten. His body was on display for the public (seen above) for four days before being buried in a secret location.

reuters.com  
Reuters/Saad Salash

**PRESIDENT OBAMA UNVEILS NEW PLANS IN FACE OF REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION**

In the face of continuing Republican opposition in Congress, President Obama has unveiled several smaller plans this week to try to boost the economy. These address issues including refinancing mortgages, the hiring of veterans, and student loans.

Associated Press

**TURKEY TO ACCEPT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AFTER MAJOR EARTHQUAKE**

Turkey has decided to accept foreign aid after eastern Turkey experienced a 7.2 earthquake on Sunday, October 23. The earthquake and the close to 500 aftershocks killed over 450 people and destroyed thousands of buildings. Turkey will also accept aid from Israel, with whom its relationship has been strained since last year.

huffingtonpost.com  
Umit Bektas/Reuters

**Online learning offer variety of courses, schedule flexibility**

Abbey Marra, Staff Reporter

With the recent garnering of a nearly \$2 million grant, SNU's online learning program will now be available to a number of students who otherwise may not have been able to earn a degree. Students who reside out of state, as well as those whose hectic schedules do not allow for conventional class schedules, will have the same opportunity for a degree as traditional students.

The program currently offers two advanced online degrees, including a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and a Master of Business Administration in Health Care (MBA-HC). Both programs consist of 40 credit hours, and due to their accelerated formats, can be completed within 19 months. Each program also has a one-time enrollment policy, eliminating the need to enroll for classes each semester. These programs are optimal for those students whose careers may be a hindrance to their educational pursuits, as they allow each participant to work around his or her schedule.

Along with its advanced degree options, the online program also offers a variety of courses for traditional students. Beginning in the

spring, students will be permitted to enroll in two online courses, though they will only be allowed to take one at a time.

"Because SNU is not a huge school many of our sections fill quickly and students sometimes find it difficult to make the schedule 'work.' With these online courses that problem is solved because the student will complete the work on their own schedule each week," Gwen Rodgers, SNU Center for Online Learning Director, said.

There will be two separate start dates for the classes, one on January 23rd and the other on March 26th. Available online courses for the spring 2012 semester include

Introduction to Literature, Foundations of KSM, Integrated Software Applications, Introduction to Astronomy, and Foundations of Christian Beliefs.

While these courses are normally covered over a period of sixteen weeks, they will now be compressed into only six, requiring students to hone time management skills.

Students will need to decide fairly soon if they wish to take one of these online courses during the spring semester.

"For the traditional student, registration for the online course will take place as part of normal registration with their adviser," Rodgers said.



Collin Whitsett, senior, studies on his laptop. Photo provided by Stephany Reyes.

**TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCY TEST**

The Technology Proficiency Test will be given Friday, November 4, 2011 from 12:00 to 3:00. This is the final TPT this semester. If you would like to take this test, you may e-mail [kadams@mail.snu.edu](mailto:kadams@mail.snu.edu), call 491-6323 or come to the Testing Center, room 433 in the Science Building. Your name will be put on the roster and you will receive an admission form.

If you pass this test you will waive CSNE 1113 Integrated Software Applications. You may take the test only once. If you do not show proficiency you will need to take the class. You must attempt and pass every section on the test in order to show proficiency. The successful student will have good computer skills in the following areas: word processing, electronic spreadsheets, presentation software, typing skills, email, and file output in a variety of formats. For more information go to the SNU webpage at [snu.edu](http://snu.edu) and enter Technology Proficiency Test in the search box. You may take the test on your own laptop if you would like.

You do not need to take the test if you are 100% sure you are going to graduate with one of these majors: Computer Science, Business, or Mass Communications/Journalism. In order to plan your classes for next semester you will need to take this test now.

**You may sign up until noon, Wednesday, November 2nd.**

# OPINIONS

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## Occupy Oakland protests turn violent, civil disobedience gone awry

Hannah Marchant, Opinions

Protesters fled the plaza in front of City Hall in Oakland, California, as teargas canisters were shot by police into the air. The 170 Occupy Oakland participants had been cleared out from their encampment earlier on Tuesday morning, October 25, but were determined to reclaim their post. They returned throughout the day, and by the end of the night, both police forces and the protesters partook in violence. There were discrepancies in the police and Occupier's reports, leaving us to rifle through information and personal accounts from each angle.

At 9:30 PM, the police in riot-gear and the protesters had reached a point of high tension. The people pressed against the metal barricade chanting, while some protesters, according to police reports, threw glass bottles, rocks, pots, pans, and kitchen utensils. There was also a report of protesters spraying the officers with a fire extinguisher. To disperse the protest, police resorted to shooting tear gas into the crowd.

What happened after that was caught on tape and produced some startling images. Photos and one hospitalized Iraq veteran show that the police went too far. Bruises the size of your hand, open wounds, and a skull fracture are not the result of tear gas (unless the canister is wrongfully aimed at a human body). The police admitted to shooting four bean bag rounds, and denies using flash grenades or rubber bullets. While bean bags sound harmless, this little bag fits in the palm of your hand and judging by the injuries, can cause some damage. Protesters claim that both tools were used, but police say that the flash and boom thought to be from flash grenades were actually M-80 explosives used by the crowd.



Police fired tear gas and bean bag rounds to disperse the crowd of protesters near City Hall in Oakland. Google images.

Multiple videos have been released on the internet, and while the police's story makes sense, what does not is a particular video of a woman who falls to the ground after a loud boom. A crowd gathers around her and two items are thrown into the crowd from behind the police barricades which explode and disperse them. The police's statements do not hold up to video footage.

Civil disobedience is needed in moments like these in our unsustainable economy. The Occupy movement is not revolting against a regime or dictator, but a system that is just as crippling. The protesters are looked at by many as a whining group of college students and houseless citizens. To others, they are revolutionaries, finally taking a stand against an evil system.

The police's actions were overly aggressive, intensifying the protest-

ers' martyr perception of the participants -- a frequent mistake made by those trying to stifle an unfavorable protest. Occupiers will come back with a greater force and intensity, to be sure. The Occupy movement is not militant in any way, and many participants protest peacefully, but it has engaged in violence before. The Oakland event will hopefully lead participants to reflect on a decision they must face every day: to engage and resist in a violent or nonviolent way.

What makes a movement powerful is its ability to rise above what is expected. Nonviolent resistance leaders such as Ghandi and Martin Luther King, Jr. showed the world what acting boldly in love and forgiveness against the opposing powers looks like, and how far that can go. King, the man we look to as the leader of the civil rights movement, was often criticized by other

"black power" and civil rights movements leaders for his nonviolent approach.

King drew attention to economic injustices throughout his career. King said, "True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar; it is not haphazard and superficial. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring."

Bernice King, speaking at the Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial dedication, said, "We should never adjust to one percent of the people controlling 40 percent of the wealth. I hear my father say, 'We must have a radical revolution of values and re-ordering of priorities of this nation.'"

The man a memorial was built for on the mall in Washington, D.C., was once scoffed at as a "rabble rouser."

## Better understanding of Middle East more important than ever before

Brad Crofford, News

This year has been a significant and eventful year for the Middle East. So far, protests and uprisings in Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt have removed authoritarian rulers from power. Protests and ensuing government crackdowns continue throughout the Middle East, including in Syria and Yemen. Osama bin Laden was killed by an American raid on his Pakistani compound. Palestine unsuccessfully sought to be officially recognized as a state by the UN. Muammar Gaddafi, the authoritarian ruler of Libya for 42 years, was killed by revolutionaries during the capture of the last major Libyan city. The crown prince and heir to the throne of Saudi Arabia Sultan bin Abdul-Aziz Al Saud recently died. President Obama has announced the withdrawal of all US troops from Iraq by the end of December.

Of course, the Middle East has long seemed to be a flashpoint on the international scene. However, there does seem to be a major shift occurring, and it requires a shift in the United States' approach to the Middle East. The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have taken a huge toll on the United States. According to a White House email (as reported by USA Today on October 22nd) describing the Iraq pullout, over one million American troops have fought in Iraq, and over 4,500 were killed. In addition to this human toll that is vastly multiplied across families affected by long separations, injuries, and deaths, there has also been a significant economic cost. Simply put, America is not ready for another war or conflict in the Middle East.

As a result of the Arab Spring and eventual elections, it is likely that Islamic parties will gain

power (or at least more influence). Prince Nayef, the interior minister of Saudi Arabia who many believe will be chosen as the new crown prince and heir of Saudi Arabia has much closer ties to conservative clerics than the recently-deceased Sultan had. Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan has distanced Turkey from Israel.

Because of this, there may be a temptation to fear and then interfere in the coming days. All of these events may lead some to simplify the Middle Eastern situation as Islamic groups coming to power which will be a threat to Israel, a country which for some reason the United States must always defend. Such broad strokes and simplifications regarding the situation in the Middle East would not only be inaccurate, but also be dangerous as it makes us appear arrogant, ignorant, and violent.

Moving forward in the Middle

East, the American public must gain a better understanding of the region's various cultures and religious groups. For example, the various efforts undertaken by Turkey, Iran, and Saudi Arabia to be dominant in the region make a major war between Israel and a unified Arab coalition seem highly unlikely. The differences between Islamic extremism and the peaceful religion practiced by over a billion people in countries around the globe must also be emphasized. The United States should encourage democracy in the Middle East, but should do so cautiously in order to be able to avoid the perception that it is actually toppling regimes. We should promote greater freedom, but not in such a way as to increase hatred. Ignorance, prejudice, and hatred toward the Middle East will only earn us ignorance, prejudice, and hatred from the Middle East.



Libyan rebels celebrate the death of Muammar Gaddafi, the authoritarian ruler of Libya for 42 years. Photo by Esam Al-Fetori (Reuters)

## On-going conflict, famine and violence in Somalia due to terrorism

Tim Rice, Columnist

We've all seen Black Hawk Down. A group of American Soldiers goes in to drag out a warlord and things go downhill very, very quickly. It was a real incident that was soon forgotten by the public when scandals back home took the forefront. Though for the people of Somalia, things have hardly started to go uphill at all for nearly our entire lifetimes. Warlords have squabbled over increasingly failing land, governments have started and failed one after the other, the northern third of the country has given up on national unity and sought international recognition. And now Mogadishu, the capital, is under one government while much of the rest of the country is under the control of Al-Shabaab, a militia that is everyday looking more and more to the Al-Qaida that used to exist in Iraq for pointers. Surrounding, actually functioning countries have grown tired of the chaos or possibility of chaos (an odd name for refugees) spilling into their territory and found a good excuse to flex their American-bolstered military might. First it was Ethiopia, a country that was on less than friendly terms with Somalia when Somalian passports



*Al Shabaab members hold their weapons in Somalia's capital Mogadishu. Photo from Reuters*

were accepted anywhere. And as we speak, Kenya is carrying out an invasion with the stated objective of destroying Al-Shabaab.

Kenya's current mission is both laudable and dangerous. Al-Shabaab is known widely for its cruelty and mercilessness. Along with suicide bombings, it barred international aid organizations from areas under its control. These areas are in a famine and

too many people have died because of Al-Shabaab's xenophobia. But there is a reason that Al-Shabaab is xenophobic. One of the catalysts to its inception was the Ethiopian invasion I mentioned previously. The Federal Transitional Government of Somalia has historically fared poorly when it came to fighting for and holding land. It has eagerly welcomed whomever will weaken Al-Shabaab and not stick

around. Many Somalians see this as a betrayal to their nation. Kenya can try to demolish Al-Shabaab, but could easily strengthen it or its successor by fighting in Somali territory.

What can the United States do? Not much. Aside from verbally supporting the Transitional Federal Government and focusing on giving aid. This is a fight we shouldn't fight, but a help we should give.

## Occupy Oakland, continued

In his response to a letter written to him by clergymen while he was in the Birmingham jail, he said, "You speak of our activity in Birmingham as extreme. I began thinking about the fact that I stand in the middle of two opposing forces in the Negro community. One is a force of complacency, made up in part of Negroes who, as a result of long years of oppression, are so drained of self respect and a sense of "somebodiness" that they have adjusted to segregation; and in

part of a few middle-class Negroes who, because of a degree of academic and economic security and because in some ways they profit by segregation, have become insensitive to the problems of the masses. The other force is one of bitterness and hatred, and it comes perilously close to advocating violence...I have tried to stand between these two forces, saying that we need emulate neither the "do nothingism" of the complacent nor the hatred and despair of the black nationalist. For

there is the more excellent way of love and nonviolent protest...And I am further convinced that if our white brothers dismiss as "rabble rousers" and "outside agitators" those of us who employ nonviolent direct action, and if they refuse to support our nonviolent efforts, millions of Negroes will, out of frustration and despair, seek solace and security in black nationalist ideologies--a development that would inevitably lead to a frightening racial nightmare...Oppressed people

cannot remain oppressed forever. The yearning for freedom eventually manifests itself."

Protesters have the choice to turn their frustration and anger into a positive movement. Will we look back at this movement as one that brought our country to new heights of love, compassion, and equality through nonviolent protests or a movement that brought us more segregation, confusion, and prejudices because of violence and hatred?

# STORMSPORTS

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## It's the climb: Student club reaches new heights

Erica Hicks, Staff Reporter

Southern Nazarene University would like to announce its first ever Rock Climbing Club available to students and or faculty at the Rocktown Climbing Gym in downtown Oklahoma City.

This club contains a variety of

students currently and is looking to spread the word to those who are interested. Most students in the club climb on a regular basis due to the semester student pass that the Rocktown Climbing Gym offers.

“Rock Climbing is a great

physical activity. It is a full body workout, and really forces me to relax and decompress. I love it because it is extremely physically challenging, but is equally mentally engaging. It is a dynamic conglomeration of physical strength and finesse as well as mental toughness and humility. More than any other sport I have been involved in; climbing has caused me to challenge my-

“Looking out at the OKC skyline from 90 feet up is quite a unique experience”

self and fight to be a better athlete.” Senior Jonathan Bean said.

If you are worried about the club fitting with your schedule, worry not more. The members of the club typically climb in small sets. Students pair up with those who have specific free hours similar to them; therefore it fits a variety of agendas.

The Rock Climbing Club was formed out of the need to connect students with this similar



Rocktown provides great rates for students looking for an adventure. Photo from [www.rocktowingym.com](http://www.rocktowingym.com)

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## SCORE BOARD

### Men's Cross Country

Chile Pepper Festival 28th of 32

Mid-States Classic 14th of 21

### Women's Cross Country

Chile Pepper Festival 30th of 35

Mid-States Classic 13th of 20

### Football

@ MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) L  
17-41

vs. Texas College W 49-7

### Men's Soccer

vs. Okla. Baptist L (5-6)

@ Wayland Baptist L (0-4)

@ Lubbock Christian W (3-0)

@ Science & Arts

### Women's Soccer

vs. Okla. Baptist W (2-0)

@ Wayland Baptist W (3-1)

@ Lubbock Christian W (1-0)

@ Science & Arts

### Volleyball

@ Okla. Wesleyan W (3-0)

@ Okla. Baptist L (1-3)

vs. St. Gregory's W (3-0)

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

## ON DECK

### FOOTBALL

@ Okla. Panhandle State in  
Goodwell, Okla. Sat, Oct 29th 2pm

### SOCCER

vs. Mid-America Christian, Fri, Oct  
28th, Women: 6pm, Men: 8pm

vs. OkCU, Tue, Nov 1st, Women:  
6pm, Men: 8pm

### VOLLEYBALL

@ Mid-America Christian OKC  
Thurs 7pm

## It's the climb, continued

interest.

"Rock climbing has been a great way to build relationships with other students. Since each wall has a scale of difficulty, I've been able to challenge myself and see progress weekly. Plus, looking out at the OKC skyline from 90 feet up is quite a unique experience too." A student member of Rock Climbing Bums, Senior Madison Ferrell said.

SNU offers many different ways to mend student interests between one another. Rock climbing offers students the chance to get off campus and explore an activity people don't usually do in their every day.

"There has been a consistent interest in rock climbing since

I started attending SNU. But there has never before been an organized system for networking with others who want to climb." Senior Brian Lawes said.

But the opportunities do not stop at rock climbing. Students who are interested in opening a club can simply fill out a form from the SGA office in the basement of the Commons. Once it is filled out, submit it and wait for the approval.

This Saturday afternoon the Rock Climbing Bums are having a group climbing event where climbing will be 50% off.

If interested in climbing contact Brian Lawes, Jonathan Bean, Kaitlin Orwig, Luke Winslow, or Madison Ferrell.

## Storm basketball ranks in preseason poll

### Sports Information

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Southern Nazarene will start the 2011-12 season ranked at No. 18 as the NAIA announced its Men's Basketball Coaches' Preseason Top 25 Poll.

The Crimson Storm finished the 2010-11 season ranked No. 10 and reached the national tournament before falling at the hands of McKendree (Ill.). SNU will return five seniors and was picked to finish third in the Sooner Athletic Conference.

Defending national champion Pikeville (Ky.) took the top spot with 300 total points and five first place votes. Mountain State (W.Va.) was second with 295 points

and three first place votes while Robert Morris (Ill.) was in third with 293 points and two first place votes. Concordia (Calif.) and Martin Methodist (Tenn.) round out the top five as Concordia pulled in 288 points while Martin Methodist had 268 and each garnered a first place vote.

Oklahoma Baptist is at No. 6 while Rogers State is No. 11. Both Oklahoma Christian and Northwestern Oklahoma State received votes in the poll.

The 2011-12 season tips off Nov. 1 with an exhibition at Southwestern Oklahoma State before SNU hosts Central Oklahoma, Nov. 4, after the Bronchos closed last season at No. 4 in NCAA Division II.

## Storm football scores sixth win through touchdowns off interceptions

### Sports Information

BETHANY, Okla. — Southern Nazarene scored three of its seven touchdowns off of interceptions returned back to the house in a 49-7 win over Texas College.

The Crimson Storm (6-2, 2-1 CSFL) got back into the win column after spending the last two weeks on the other side.

SNU had a 14-point lead early in the first and had just run four plays for a total of one yard after two interceptions returned for touchdowns. Deontae Mack, sophomore, notched his second pick of the season and took it 88 yards back for the score just two minutes before Matt Pruitt, sophomore, took another back 52 yards halfway through the first quarter. Stan West, sophomore, added another pick-six early in the fourth quarter after returning an interception 30 yards for a score.

The three interceptions totaled 170 yards in returns and set a school record for most inter-

ception return yards in a single-game. The previous record was 105 set against Southwestern Assemblies of God in 2005.

SNU also picked up three rushing touchdowns, two from Derick Perkins, junior, and one touchdown through the air. Perkins ran for 31 yards on 11 carries while Damian Johnson, junior, ran for 84 yards and a touchdown on five carries. Brady Wardlaw, senior, threw for 117 yards on 17-of-25 passing. That also put Wardlaw over 2,000 passing yards for the season.

The Storm took a 21-0 lead into half on Johnson's touchdown that capped a 3-play, 80-yard drive with 6:46 left in the half. Johnson ended the drive with a 68-yard run in which he broke through a handful of tackles before breaking down the right sideline for the score.

Wardlaw hit David Balenseifen, senior, late in the third on a 9-yard strike to make it 28-0 before Perkins capped a 7-play, 45-yard drive early in the fourth to put the Storm on top 35-0. West's

interception return gave SNU a 42-0 lead and Perkins added the final score with a 1-yard run to end a 5-play, 44-yard drive after Texas College's only points of the night.

The Storm now get set to make their last road trip of the year as they head out to Goodwell, Okla., to take on Oklahoma Panhandle State, Saturday, at 2 p.m.



Stan West, sophomore, had one of the three interceptions last Saturday. Photo provided by Sports Information.

## Storm volleyball continues winning streak against John Brown

### Sports Information

BETHANY, Okla. — Natalia Oliveira, junior, ripped 18 kills for Southern Nazarene and posted 13 digs for her 11th double-double of the season as SNU defeated John Brown, 3-1 (25-15, 20-25, 25-20, 25-16).

The Crimson Storm (25-5, 9-2 SAC) posted seven team blocks and got a six blocks out of Jamie Hope, sophomore, the second most she has had this season,

along with eight kills.

SNU also got another double-double out of Ellen Martin, junior, with 10 kills and 11 digs to go with a pair of aces while Cortney Sheid, freshman, had a career-high eight kills. Kaylee Piatt, sophomore, dished out 43 assists and totaled 17 digs and three blocks. She also served four aces. KateLyn Bidy, senior, notched 21 digs, her eighth, 20-dig match while Emily Troup, freshman, notched 12 digs.

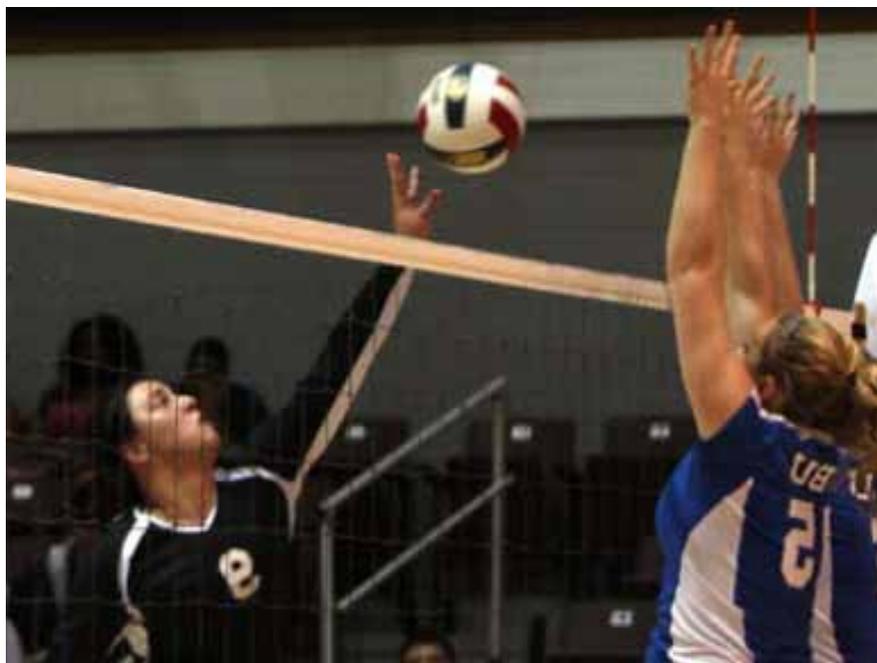
Southern Nazarene opened the

match with a 9-1 run and held that advantage through the rest of the set to take a 1-0 lead in the match. SNU hit just .175 (12-5-40), but held the Golden Eagles to just a .044 clip. Natalia Oliveira had six kills in the first set while Kaylee Piatt had seven digs and 11 assists in the first set.

The Golden Eagles turned it around in the second set, hitting .308 and led from start to finished in the second. After five lead changes and 11 different ties Southern Nazarene took the final lead at 17-16 and pushed it to 18-16 to finish a 7-2 run. The Storm pushed the lead to 22-18 before JBU scored two straight. The Storm though closed out the set with a 3-0 run, including an Oliveira kill on the final point to lead 2-1.

The Storm broke open the fourth set early after leading 8-7 with a 17-9 run to close out the set. Martin had all four kills she had in the set in that final stretch. SNU hit over .300 in the first set of the night with a .323 (12-2-31) in the fourth.

Southern Nazarene hits the road now for its next two matches the next one coming Thursday at Mid-America Christian set for 7 p.m.



Natalia Oliveira leads the team in kills per set at 3.14. Photo provided by Sports Information.

## Holding a pair of aces: Jackie Acevedo breaks school record

### Sports Information

CHICKASHA, Okla. — A new name now sits atop the single-season points list at Southern Nazarene University after Jackie Acevedo dished out two assists in 3-2 win over Science & Arts.

The two assists pushed the senior past Becky Atkinson's mark of 85 points set in 1996 as Acevedo now has 87 points with 36 goals and 15 assists. She is also running down Atkinson's mark of 40 goals in 1996.

The Crimson Storm (14-2, 9-0 SAC) can finish no worse than second place now with just two games left and pulled off the win without its starting

goalkeeper.

SNU was without Rachael Wade who received a red card, Saturday, against Lubbock Christian. Taylor James stepped in goals for SNU and delivered. After giving up a pair of goals midway through the first half the freshman did not allow a goal in the second half. It was also the first win of the year for the James. USAO put three of its 15 shots on goal while SNU took 19 shots and put eight on goal. The Storm forced Addie Tipton to make five saves.

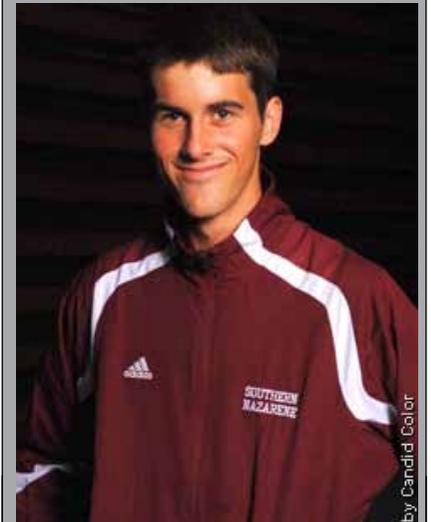
The Storm came out of the gate guns blazing, scoring two goals in the first 10 minutes. Late in the sixth minute Sherri Collins put SNU on the

board off a Bruna Da Cas assist and then Da Cas made it a 2-0 game early in the eighth minute off Acevedo's first assist

USAO though answered back with two goals of their own in the first half with Callie Cooper scoring both. The first one came in the 17th minute before the game-tying goal found the back of the net in the 25th minute.

SNU got the last word in during the 70th minute when Mia Vabolis scored the game-winning goal off Acevedo's second to keep the winning streak alive.

The Storm will now get set to host Mid-America Christian, Friday, at 6 p.m.



### CROSS COUNTRY LUKE WINSLOW

Edmond, OK

#### Interests and Hobbies

Anarchism,  
Animal Liberation Front,  
rock climbing

#### Best Memory At SNU

Snowbarger 307

#### Prized Possession

my books

#### Best Advice From My Parents

"Do the right thing, no matter what"

#### As a Kid, I Dreamed of Being

a motocross biker

#### I Wish I Could Have Witnessed

Every vegan straight-edge concert ever

#### Word That Best Describes Me

Radical

#### Three People I'd Invite to Dinner

Keith Green, Socrates, and Noam Chomsky

#### Biggest Pet Peeve

People who eat animal products

#### Biggest Fear

Not standing up for my beliefs

## Filmmaking at it's Finest: Brian Lawes' New Sitcom , *GenEd*

Josh Roebuck, Staff Reporter

Over the course of about a month a sitcom was born at Southern Nazarene University.

Video production student, Brian Lawes, along with eight other main crew members pulled off the large feat.

It was not an easy ordeal according to Brain and it took long hours of editing in the SNU film studio using Final Cut Studio and review to finish the show.

"With the addition of some new crew members we hope to speed up [the] process in the future," Lawes said.

The episode was filmed during the last few weeks of September and was available around the middle of October to view on YouTube under the search name of Gen Ed Sitcom.

The actual filming took place on both SNU's campus and on location at Full Cup in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Lawes is enthusiastic about filmmaking and for GenEd, the sitcom he directed.

"I have a passion for communicating stories on screen that engage and entertain an audience," Lawes said.

He said that people are already getting attached to some of the characters on the sitcom and are even worried about the character's changing.

"My proudest moment so far with GenEd was when someone got mad at me because I had plans for taking a character in a different direction than they had envisioned for them," he said.

Brian finds joy in viewers enjoying the stories and characters in any character driven

piece he creates.

Beyond entertaining viewers he wants "to tell stories that entertain an audience is the drive to positively impact viewers."

Brian believes the first episode of GenEd told the viewers a message of loyalty in friendships.

The sitcom was a success, but Brian realizes without the video studio and the guidance and support of Scott Secor, Video Production and Broadcasting professor, the sitcom would not have been possible on campus.

"The video studio has been on the campus since before I was even a student," Lawes said.

The space on the third floor of the Herrick building had previously been used for a small number of classes. Beginning in 2010 Professor Secor took over the role of teaching Broadcasting and Video Production.

"He [Scott] continues to grow the program every semester and I expect more and more classes concerning video production to be offered in the future," Lawes said.

The studio houses HD cameras, editing platforms with audio visual software, audio recording equipment, a broadcasting stage, and HD programming internet streaming capability.

"The Studio is beneficial in that it has an environment that allows us to sharpen our skills as videographers, producers, directors, and writers...as well as having a professor who cares to challenge us," he said.

Check out Brian's new sitcom GenEd on YouTube, and subscribe to the channel to see what new episodes are posted.

## Local Events

10/28-30 Bricktown Haunted Warehouse  
(Coca-cola Bricktown Events Center)  
6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

10/28-30: Giraffe Feeding Platform  
(OKC Zoo)  
All day

10/28-30: Chester's Pumpkin Patch and mystery Maze  
(Chester's Party Barn and Farm)  
All day

10/28-11/5: An Art Opening Photography  
(Contemporary Art Gallery, OKC)  
Wed-Sat 12:00-5:00 p.m.

## SNU Events

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Men's and Women's soccer vs. Mid America

TWIRP

30

Football @ OK Panhandle State

Volleyball @ SWAGU

TWIRP

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Soccer vs. OCU

Volleyball vs. Texas Wesleyan

Chapel: Steve Green

2

3

Jazz Band Concert

Kingdom Come

Chapel: Jason Hubber

4

Men's Basketball vs. UCO

Volleyball @ Lubbock

## The Power of Music, Community, and One Girl's Determination to Succeed

Lauree Stewart, Guest Reporter

A typical day in the life of any given SNU student may involve things like walking across campus, dodging at least three sets of sprinklers, trudging up multiple flights of stairs (God bless all those on the fourth floor of the science building), or heading to Pop's Student Lounge to grab some grub and a favorite caffeine fix. These things seem mundane, but to one particular freshman, these everyday tasks look much different.

Hannah Kinsey, a freshman at SNU, was born with a disease that prevented the formation of retinas in both of her eyes. In other words, Kinsey has been blind since birth. It would be surprising, then, to learn that she attends SNU while majoring musical performance of the clarinet, an instrument that has Kinsey has excelled in since junior high.

When Kinsey first developed interest in the clarinet, she was told by her sixth grade band director that she would never be able to play. Fortunately, this rejection only added a desire to prove him wrong to her desire to learn. By the end of her sixth grade year, Kinsey had worked her way to first chair in band, a feat that prompted a swift apology from her former antagonist.

What started as an escape from rejection and bitterness developed into a passion. Kinsey began to feel that music was the connector between her and Christ and between her and the world.

"I know I am blind for one reason and purpose--so that other people can see Him through me and my unique love for playing music," she says.

Kinsey says that her blindness has actually given her an advantage over most seeing people within her relationship with God. "I have to rely on Him more, argue with Him more and trust in Him more than usual. Fortunately, I don't have another option," Kinsey remarked honestly.

**"I have nothing to be afraid of. I feel accepted here and, most importantly, I feel loved."**

From this spiritual growth to the learning of everyday tasks, there is one person has been with her continuously. Kinsey says that her mother, Marcie Kinsey, has been the most influential person in her life.

"She has had the responsibility of teaching me everything from tying my shoes to putting my faith in God and everything in between and has never ceased to do any of these with love," Kinsey said.

Because of this close relationship with her mother, venturing into the college atmosphere appeared daunting to both parties. Although her home is close to campus, Kinsey admits that she thought college would be as awful as her initial high school experience. She was not expecting friendliness, acceptance, involvement, or community. But to her surprise, her freshman experience at Southern Nazarene University has included all of these aspects

and has proved to be an enjoyable transition into college life.

"God has provided an overwhelming amount of blessings in my life since I've started school at SNU," Kinsey comments. "My expectations were very low, but coming here made me realize that I have nothing to be afraid of. I feel accepted here and, most importantly, I feel loved."

Honored to have Kinsey within their program, the SNU music department has revamped curriculum possibilities so that they can appropriately challenge Kinsey and give her the skills to be able to walk into any situation a sighted musician could walk into and have the same success. Through the help of Student Support Services, the department has purchased a Braille music reading curriculum so that Kinsey will have the same music-reading skills as her sighted peer musicians.

"Hannah obviously hears and understands so much about music. This curriculum will allow her to progress in such a way as to experience the theoretical and analytical side of music composition and become a complete musician," Professor Jim Graves, SNU music professor and director of the University Singers and Men's Chorus said.

Although the work of reading music in Braille is trying and different from Kinsey's experience with music thus far, she has proved to be an avid learner, determined to achieve complete musicianship.

"She never complains and is genuinely fun to be around. I would take a whole room full of students like Hannah in a heartbeat," Graves said.



**FINE ARTS**  
**Alison Boswell**  
Blue Springs, MO

**Interests & Hobbies:**  
Singing, Acting, PINTRIST!

**Most Prized Possession:**  
My lipstick!

**Three Words that Best Describe Me:**  
Happy, Weird, Crazy

**Best Advice My Parents Gave Me:**  
"Don't date anyone you wouldn't consider marrying."

**As A Child, I Dreamed of Being:**  
A soap opera actress

**I Would Like to Have Witnessed:**  
One of Oprah's "Favorite Things" episodes

**Pet Peeve:**  
Background noise during a test

**Favorite Quote:**  
"Give a girl the right shoes and she can conquer the world!" - Marilyn Monroe

**Best Memory:**  
When I was four I was so excited to get outside that I ran faster than the opening garage door. I ran right into it and fell backwards. All my dad could do was laugh.

**Biggest Fear:**  
Getting stuck in an elevator

### Get involved @ SNU

Make sure to come to the Sawyer Center for Volleyball's last home game next Tuesday, November 1st. Remember that the last day to drop classes is next Friday, November 4th so be thinking about that and talking to your professors. Have a blast at TWIRP tonight and tomorrow and have a safe, fun, and candy filled Halloween!

# Hype over the new movie *Moneyball* turns out to be well-deserved

Jake O'Bannon, Staff Reporter

Okay, I realize that in my last column I said I was going to review the new film *The Big Year* in this edition. Well the fact of the matter is, the more that I thought about that decision, the more I be-

gan to smell the pungent scent of cheesy jokes, mid-life crisis humor, and Jack Black making his signature Jack Black noises. And to be honest, I wasn't prepared for that in the slightest. And it's 5.8 rating on IMDB wasn't exactly a great selling point either.



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So, I went with something I thought would be a little safer. I went to see *Moneyball*, starring Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill. It has been getting great reviews and racking up the cash, so I had to see what all the hype was about. Needless to say, my expectations were high going into the film.

This true story takes place in Oakland between the years 2001-2003. It centers on the General

Manager of the Oakland Athletics baseball team, Billy Beane. Beane (played by Pitt) is a very impulsive, passionate manager, yet he is also a very loving man, exposed through his father/daughter relationship. In the early stages of his

job, Beane begins to realize that his team, the A's, do not have as much money as the larger market teams like the Boston Red Sox or New York Yankees. Thus, he begins losing his star players due to an inability to compete with high paying contracts. To compensate for this problem, Beane, with the help of a young Yale grad named Pete (Jonah Hill), creates a system to scout players based on statistical calculations. Through this system of scouting, the team is able to find the most undervalued players in baseball, and sign them all to the team for more than five times less than large market teams.

As with any kind of change, many

people who had spent a number of years in baseball strongly disagreed with the decision. They wanted to keep things the same. Beane, a former short-lived baseball player himself, ignores the criticism and continues to manage the way he wants.

This style of management leads his team to the longest winning streak in the history of Major League Baseball, as the A's won twenty games in a row in the later stages of the 2002 season.

When news of Beane's strategy got out, he was in high demand from other teams around the league. Eventually, the Boston Red Sox, one of the largest market teams in baseball, offered Beane their GM spot with a salary of \$12,500,000, making him the highest paid General Manager in the history of sports.

Beane was going to take the offer, but Pete made one last attempt to keep him in Oakland. He showed Beane a video of a 240-pound baseball player who was always scared to round first base when he hit due to a fear of falling down or not making it to second in time.

The video is played and we witness a devastating image of the player making the decision to run to second, but falling to the ground right when he makes the turn. It is at this point where Pete stops the video.

He goes on to the Beane that, while this player thought his worst nightmare had come true, in ac-

tuality, "He hit a home run and didn't even realize it." This very story makes Beane forget about the massive contract offer he received, and led him to stay in Oakland, a place where even though his team didn't win the World Series (and hasn't still to this date) he continues to hit home runs for the people around it, sometimes without even realizing it.

When I saw this scene I thought about the home runs I

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may be hitting in my own life without even knowing. Each one of us has most likely invested into a person or a situation without feeling like we are making any progress or helping in any way.

My inspiration to you through this movie and this article is that you may be hitting a home run right now in someone's life and you just don't know it. Don't give up; you could be making a huge difference.

I give *Moneyball* 4 out of 5 stars. I'm excited about my review next week. I will be writing about the new release *Like Crazy*, a romantic drama that comes from last year's Sundance Film Fest. I'll talk to you then. Have a great week, and keep hitting home runs in your neighbor's lives.

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