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Academic Scholarships revised

Brian McNatt, Staff Reporter

Southern Nazarene University has revised and streamlined academic scholarships offered to incoming freshmen and transfer students. The hope is to make the college enrollment process faster and easier for all involved.

Over the past year, staff in the admissions and financial aid offices have worked together like never before on an endeavor that looks to change the future of the university's admission process.

The aim: to take SNU's academic scholarship program in an exciting new direction. While these changes will not impact current students,

they do promise much to future students.

The reason given behind this endeavor is that over the years, the number of scholarships available had grown daunting and increasingly difficult to manage. At the last count before streamlining, at least 600 different scholarships were available.

As if the sheer number of scholarships was not daunting enough, further problems were found in how the scholarships themselves worked. Many contained overly-specific requirements, resulting in them hardly being used. Even the scholarships left unused were adding to the work of staff and applicants simply by being offered.

Something had to be done, hence the streamlining. This took the form of combining smaller accounts to be able to apply to an increased number of students, as well as simplifying the entire awarding process.

Few scholarships have been actually been outright gotten rid of. Instead, the criteria for many have been reworked, combined, and otherwise refined to allow for higher chances of applicability. A scholarship that is never used only represents a wasted opportunity.

Among the other improvements, prospective students may now utilize a Net Price Calculator. Developed by Noel-Levitz, a recognized leader in higher education consulting, this tool will help students by estimating what financial aid and scholarships they have to choose from.

According to Dr. Mike Redwine, Vice President of Enrollment Management, the final goal of these changes is to "do more" for the average student. With these adjustments, an increased number of prospective students can be reached. This means more students, and more funds for the university as a whole.

Future students are in for exciting times at SNU. By combining refinements to the academic scholarships themselves, with easier application processes through the Online Center, new students are looking at a brand-new way to live and learn at SNU.



SNU Financial-Aid Staff, Photo courtesy SNU Financial-Aid Facebook page

NEWS BRIEFS

**GOOGLE BEGINS TESTING ITS AUGMENTED-REALITY GLASSES**

On Wednesday, Google gave people a clearer picture of its secret initiative called Project Glass. The glasses are the company's first venture into wearable computing. The prototype version Google showed looked like a very polished and well-designed pair of wrap-around glasses with a clear display that sits above the eye. The glasses can stream information to the lenses and allow the wearer to send and receive messages through voice commands.

nytimes.com
Nick Bilton for NY Times

**U.S. APPEALS COURT TAKES UP DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT**

Judges hear arguments on whether to nullify part of the 1996 law that denies certain rights and benefits to same-sex married couples. The case is likely to head to the Supreme Court.

latimes.com
David G. Savage for LA Times

**WITH \$10 MILLION BOUNTY ON HIS HEAD, PAKISTAN MILITANT OPENLY TAUNTS US**

Who wants to be a millionaire? In Pakistan, all you have to do is give the United States information leading to the arrest or conviction of Hafiz Saeed -- an Islamist leader whose whereabouts are usually not a mystery. Saeed is suspected of masterminding the attack on India's financial capital Mumbai in 2008 that killed 166 people, including six Americans. "This is a laughable, absurd announcement. Here I am in front of everyone, not hiding in a cave," Saeed told a news conference.

msn.com
Reuters and The Associated Press

The Echo and Arrow Editors plan for 2012-2013**Jaclynn Gray, Staff Reporter**

The Echo and the Arrow have announced the incoming editors for the 2012-2013 school-year; Brad Crofford will take on *The Echo* and Audra Marston will head up the *Arrow*. Both editors have strong backgrounds that have prepared them to effectively lead the university's newspaper and yearbook.

"*The Echo* is a great opportunity for students to get involved and both learn about and tell the story of their school," Crofford stated.

Brad Crofford sought out the editorship to boost readership and increase student participation in writing. Audra Marston also hopes to gain more student involvement.

"...from participation in picture day to actually working on staff," Marston said. "It's our book, so the more of us who are involved the better it will represent us!"

Being an editor takes preparation and responsibility.

"Since joining *The Echo* in 2010, I have been a columnist and a section editor; all these opportunities

have prepared me to take responsibility for this role," Crofford said.

Being an editor of a publication takes a lot of time and energy, as well as late night editing. Having goals is a driving force to be successful and motivate the staff writers or the photographers.

Crofford's two main goals are to increase the readership on campus and in the community, and to get students more involved in the writing itself. "Seeing the students get involved, whether it is coming on as a staff writer or a guest writer randomly, I think it is important to let the students show their views of their campus," Crofford stated.

These jobs are not only about having goals, but about the steps an editor must take to achieve those goals.

"Some plans for *The Echo* include expanding our website's capabilities and increasing advertising," Crofford said.

Marston has a few ideas of her own for the yearbook, planning to put her experience to work.

"I worked on yearbook staff last fall, which gave me a basic understanding of what's involved; but I feel like the deadlines and creative pressure of my design classes has prepared me more than anything else," Marston stated.

There are numerous thoughts running through the heads of the new editors. Crofford hopes to introduce different styles of storytelling, through, for example, photo essays. For both editors, the fall of 2012 cannot arrive fast enough to begin to put all of these concepts into play – but these new editors cannot do it on their own.

Arrow and *The Echo* both love welcoming new staff writers and photographers. It does not matter whether the student has had previous experience in writing or photography, editors and staff member are more than happy to work with any students wanting to get involved.

Both newspaper and yearbook are open for volunteers or to be taken for university credit.



2011-2012 The Echo Editor, Mary Haikin and 2012-2013 Arrow editor Audra Marston run the publications booth at the 2011 NSI fair; 2012-2013 The Echo editor Brad Crofford mans the OIL booth at the annual NSI fair. Photos courtesy SNU Arrow Staff -- facebook.com/snuarrow

SNU looks to expand online education

Josh Riley, Staff Reporter

Southern Nazarene University is making plans to expand its online course catalog -- offering a large range of classes to meet the needs of students pursuing higher education.

“...our online program is to provide opportunity for a greater number of students to achieve the dream of a college degree.”

Gwen Rodgers, the Director of online learning states, “the goal of our online program is to provide opportunity for a greater number of students to achieve the dream of a college degree.”

Online enrollment nationwide is continuing to climb, as evidenced by the 2011 Sloan Consortium report “Going the Distance - 2011 Online Learning Report.” Online enrollment as a percentage of total enrollment grew from 2.6% in 2002 to 31.3% in 2010.

“At SNU, we have seen the number of students interested in online grow each year. We want to offer options that help students in reaching their academic goals. Online courses

give SNU another avenue by which to offer quality courses and meet student needs,” Rodgers states.

Southern Nazarene University has offered online courses since 2007 with additional

courses being added each year. Students may enroll in online courses as part of their Fall, Spring or Summer semesters.

“The current offerings provide a wide range of options and allow students a choice in meeting scheduling needs. New online course are currently being developed, and the offerings will continue to grow,” Rodgers states.

Various types of courses are offered and can be utilized by all majors to meet degree requirements. Faculty advisers can help in course selections that fit students’ academic needs. Courses may meet both general education requirements and major requirements depending on the individual student’s program of study.

“We are really excited about expanded opportunities for our traditional students as well as opening the door for the non-traditional student to come to SNU. Many will now have the opportunity to obtain a degree from SNU while living outside Oklahoma,” Rodgers states.

Because SNU is not a large school, many sections fill quickly and students sometimes find it difficult to make their schedules “work.” Online courses may help to ease that problem as the student will complete the work on their

“... Online courses give SNU another avenue by which to offer quality courses and meet student needs,”

own schedule each week. For traditional students, registration for online courses will take place as part of normal registration with advisers.

Through these online courses, the SNU learning community is becoming more open to students whether on-campus or off.



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OPINIONS

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Confession of a visiting Protestant

Brad Crofford, Guest Columnist

I was unprepared for my visit to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, one of the largest churches in the world. You may wonder what I was doing attending a 10:30 mass at this Roman Catholic church in Washington, D.C. One of my assignments during my off-campus semester in D.C. is to attend a service or activity at five different churches. Rather than being an exercise in church-hopping, this is designed (as described in the syllabus) as an opportunity “to hold as many conversations as possible with local church attendees before and after service” and see how faith communities are dealing with the paradox of power and poverty existing side-by-side in D.C.

My visits first to the Basilica and then to the surrounding neighborhood definitely led me to experience this paradox. To explain how severe the divide is, let me begin by describing the Basilica. It is breathtaking. It has approximately 70 chapels and oratories, each unique. It is filled with countless mosaics. The upper church, where the mass was held, could comfortably seat thousands of worshippers in its pews. The organ was enormous, and was

played regally as the congregants sang during the appropriate moments of the liturgy.

And yet, there was something about the surroundings that made me uncomfortable. As a missionary kid, I have had the opportunity to worship with believers in a wide variety of settings. When I looked at all the ornate mosaics and trappings of the Basilica, I could not help comparing them to some of the humble trees, tents, and one-room buildings under which and in which I have worshipped. Though beautiful, I could not refrain myself from thinking along similar lines to Judas (minus the embezzlement) when Mary poured perfume on Jesus’ feet: surely all this money could have gone to better use. (And I should point out at this point that there are also Protestant churches that have prompted similar thoughts; this is not targeted at Catholics.)

As I explored the surrounding neighborhood later that afternoon with my group, discovering a public school that had been closed down, parks that are not safe after dark, and a long-time neighborhood resident who lives in his car, this thought returned to my mind: elaborate churches, while beautiful, should perhaps be eschewed in fa-



A portion of the basilica. The Basilica is located on The Catholic University of America campus in Washington, D.C. Image used under Creative Commons.

vor of food, social programs, housing, and other sorely needed goods and services.

Yet despite this view, there is also something to be said for the Basilica. Its beauty does truly inspire reverence. Its creation suggests countless laborers and artisans giving the first fruits of their ability to God. At the point where it inspires wonder in those who come to mass or tour the Basilica, it cannot help but

point them to the wonder of God.

So, after a day of contrasts, I have been unable to reach any type of conclusion. The funds that go toward such ornate environments could indeed be spent to help meet very real physical needs, but the environments themselves serve as a reminder of God’s creative work and our equally real need for Him. What are your views on this? What is legitimate?

Alumnus and former editor gives a post-grad perspective

Kelly Hall, Guest Columnist

A year ago I was sitting where many of you are right now. I was counting the days ‘til graduation, actually the minutes. No more classes, no more papers, no more tests...at least until I decided to put those GRE scores on a grad school application (within the 5 years they are valid at least. Too many hours studying to put those to waste, right?).

I had a job lined up at a non-profit organization in Tulsa, was moving to a new city a few months after graduation, and was ready to move into a house in Oklahoma City for the summer with one of my best friends.

Everything was lined up. I was ready for change, new faces, and new adventures (“Wide Open Spaces” by the Dixie Chicks was on my permanent playlist. No shame here).

Over my four years spent at SNU, I learned, changed, and grew more than I ever had in most if not all areas of my life. I made the best friendships I’ve ever had, made countless memories, and most importantly grew to know the Lord in a more intimate way than I ever thought possible.

So there you have it. Four years at a private, Christian university, and I had life all figured out. As far I was concerned, God had done his

work on me over four years and had made me into the woman I would be. Now, I would just go out into the world as that woman in the workforce and seamlessly live life.

If you are reading this and thinking this is you, I hate to break it to you, but I was wrong.

For all of you ladies who watched the Bachelor this season and were sure that Ben wouldn’t

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Alumnus and former editor, continued

pick Courtney (confession: I read a spoiler halfway through), and your jaws dropped when you realized how wrong you were? That feeling about my assumptions about post grad life set in pretty quickly.

Don't get me wrong, graduating is exciting, but there are a few things I wish someone had told me. So I'll tell you now.

After graduation, I was living in a house in a city with all of my friends, but somehow still felt alone. I suddenly missed the dorms (which I couldn't wait to get away from) and walking two doors down to see my best friends.

I had a job I LOVED (and still do), but still felt like I didn't know what my aim was in life. Everything in my life up to that point had had an end point—4 years of high school, 4 years of college, both ending with graduation, I could handle that. Working however, everyday, every week, for the rest of my life? That was something hard to grasp a hold of. Keep in mind, this is coming from someone who wouldn't trade their job for anything (Rebuilding Together Tulsa. Find us on FB and Twitter).

I suddenly was in charge of my finances, rent, etc, and I had no idea what I was doing. (If that's you, sign up for a Dave Ramsey Financial Peace class the first chance you get. I honestly think its one of the best choices I have ever made).

And all of that was before I moved. I'm a pretty independent person; at least I would like to claim that I am. Moving to a new city on my own (even if it's only 2 hours away) was something I had never done before. I knew one person, who I luckily am living with, but no one else. I was leaving all of my friends, my church, my small group, and basically my whole support system.

The word "adventure" in my vocabulary quickly turned to "uncertainty" when reality began to set in.

With every good story, there is a "but". If you have made it this far reading, don't stop reading now. Here it comes.

Like I said, I was wrong in my assumptions about post grad life, but I am so thankful that I was. If I hadn't been wrong, I would have missed out on some of the biggest

growth I have ever experienced, spiritually, emotionally, and professionally.

Pretty quickly I realized I wasn't the only one experiencing the things I was after graduation, and things started to smooth out from there. Funny how much easier it is to go what seems to be upriver when you aren't the only one paddling.

For those of you who are graduating, know that you aren't alone. I have stayed close to my best friends from college and know I will for the rest of my life. They have been the best support system I could ask for.

Graduating and moving to a new city has turned out to be one of the best things that has happened to me (if you told me that 8 months ago, I would have laughed).

While my years at SNU were formative and life changing, I have begun to realize that God has only started His work on me. I have learned more about myself and trusting in the Lord in the past year than I did in my four years of college (that's saying a lot).

The education and community at SNU prepared me to be the

strong person I needed to be to face life after college. I am blessed with a job I love at a great organization, and have my professors and classes at SNU to thank for preparing me with the right skills.

Life is going to be full of changes, and I honestly believe that the Lord continues to shape and mold us through the good and bad times in our lives. His plan is perfect, and He has shown me countless times through this process how ridiculous it would be to think I could do any of it on my own.

Cherish the time you have at SNU, but know there is so much more life to live after graduation. Take the skills and relationships you gain in college with you, and you will be prepared for anything life can throw your way.

If I had one piece of advice for graduating seniors, it would be to embrace the change that comes your way. Remember, no matter what changes in your life, one thing never will. You have a Savior who loves you and is looking out for your best interest. God is in control and there are so many great things on the horizon.

New My Little Pony show draws unexpected fans

Brian McNatt, Staff Reporter

We're all fans of something or other. Oftentimes the subject of our enjoyment makes sense from a cultural perspective. Other times however, something crosses demographic boundaries, be it a game, book, or show. My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic is one such show.

Starting October 10, 2010, this show has gained a massive following of fans of all ages, including males. Fans cite the excellent animation, well-developed and relate-able characters, catchy music, inspired voice work, humor that is both clean and intelligent, and an overall sense of optimism and joy that defies modern cynicism.

There is no part of the show that fans dislike. Many have compared the show to Pixar films or the Muppets in their tones of idealism and

happiness.

Let's lay down the show. It focuses on six ponies living in the small town of Ponyville. There's Twilight Sparkle, the town librarian; Applejack, a down-to-earth farmer; Rarity, businesswoman and fashion designer; Pinkie Pie, a party pony who loves making others smile; Fluttershy, a kind spirit and caretaker of the town's animals; and Rainbow Dash, a brash pegasus with dreams of joining the Wonderbolts, a team of stunt flyers.

These characters generally go through each episode facing problems and learning lessons on friendship. Some of these lessons are simple, such as learning to compromise, or not judging a book by its cover.

Other lessons however are surprisingly mature. The latest episode as of this writing, "Hurricane Fluttershy", had one character struggling to

overcome a traumatized childhood to help her friends. Another episode had Rarity choose between keeping a friend's promise and advancing her

feels authentic. It embraces hope, happiness, and optimism in a world that seems to grow more and more cynical about life.

Here is a show that says there is nothing wrong with being happy. It says that true friends are some of life's greatest treasures. It says that loyalty, honesty, generosity, and kindness are virtues to always aspire to.

And if you are still worried that watching this candy-colored pony show isn't manly or adult enough, just reflect on this quote from famous theologian and writer C.S. Lewis:

"When I was ten, I read fairy tales in secret and would have been ashamed if I had been found doing so. Now that I am fifty I read them openly. When I became a man I put away childish things, including the fear of childishness and the desire to be very grown up."



Fan made art of a character from the show.

career. These are lessons that more than just kids need to learn.

This raises My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic above most other modern cartoons, or really any modern entertainment. The show

Public Service Announcement: Bikes are dangerous

Baker Pitts, Staff Reporter

Picture for a moment a Sunday afternoon in an idyllic neighborhood in the 1950s. What do you see? Men mowing the lawn, women making dinner and children playing and riding bikes, perfectly safe and harmless right? Wrong. Those two wheeled death contraptions called bikes have been threatening the safety of the people of the world for years, and I am here to make sure you know what you need to stay safe.

Many will read this article and shrug it off as some mindless communist propaganda, but I am no communist, I am an American patriot here to help you save the lives of those you love most. I was recently the victim of a vicious bicycle attack a few weeks ago, so I truly understand the evils that these devil machines are capable of.

For those of you who have yet to hear, I was mauled in a tag-team attack by a bicycle, a

cable winch and the ground. It was a beautiful Thursday afternoon and I was riding my two-wheeled ‘friend’ to revel in the wonderful day that had been supplied to us. As I was riding I was pulling another friend on a longboard by a cable winch. In the middle of our beaut-

the very same two-wheeled contraption that I had once counted among my closest allies.

I am in no way alone in this betrayal; every day children are thrown from their mounts while they seek only to gain a new perspective on this world via the freedom of a bicycle. In

simply has yet to be betrayed by one.

If you fear that your safety is in jeopardy from your bike I urge you to follow a few simple steps: 1) DO NOT RIDE YOUR BIKE! The beast cannot harm you if you do not alight upon its seat. 2) REMOVE THE CHAIN AND WHEELS! The animal is dependent on these to move and kill its prey. Do not give it the means to do this! And finally, 3) REMOVE ANY ITEMS ON THE BIKE THAT MAKE IT SEEM FUN TO RIDE! This is how it lures you in, with fancy bells and whistles that seem to say ‘Hey, we can have some fun, lets take a lap around the block!’ What it means is ‘I WILL MURDER YOU AND FEAST ON YOUR CHILDREN!’

Please take this into consideration next time you think about getting on to the two-wheeled machine of doom that is resting on its kickstand in your garage.

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ous ride, the cable winch made its move--it leaped into the embrace of my bicycle, arresting its forward momentum, and savagely throwing me into the cold, hard grip of the earth. The earth wasted no time when I was in its lair; it broke my arm with no visible remorse, and as I crawled back to my feet, I realized that this whole plot had been schemed and executed by

2010, 618 people were savagely murdered by their bi-wheeled counterparts, and 51,000 were injured. How could you trust a machine that kills so effortlessly and without remorse?

Now, there are some bicycle sympathizers who would say that these deaths and injuries are the result of improper bicycle care and handling, but I say that anyone who can trust a bike

The Race, a short story

Garron Park, Guest Columnist

I bend down, right knee on the asphalt, left foot out in front of me, and slowly untie my shoe. I grab each individual lace, and cinch them up, criss-cross them, and tie them into a perfect two eared rabbit, but to be sure I double knot it, so it won’t come undone in the race. Switching knees and feet, I untie, and re tie my other shoe. I place my hands on the black ground, and push myself to my feet, and brush the dirt off, as well as a single pyramid shaped rock lodged into the soft pad below my thumb joint. Ahead of me stand fifty people or so, all with numbers on white paper pinned to their backs. We are all getting ready to begin our marathon.

An announcer’s voice comes over the PA system to our left, “Ladies and Gentleman, are you ready for the grueling 26.2 miles

you all are about to run?” The crowd cheers a majestic, “YES!”

“Good! Runners take your marks, get set... Go!” He shouts, as a gun fires in unison with his voice. We all take off, the fifty in front, and the rest behind. We are a mob, but a mob with purpose. We have all entered for different reasons, some to prove they can, others to take their minds off of something else, and others just to support. We have all been brought together though, to donate, and run for one purpose. I have to run.

The beginning of the race is easy; my training has done me well. I quickly find a rhythm, left, right. My feet hit the asphalt on the two and four of a familiar melody that plays over and over again in my head. I sing through it three or four times before my body begins to grow weary. The blood has rushed to my hands, swelling my fingers. The muscles

in my legs begin to cry out in pain, and a cramp arises in my stomach.

My pace slows. I can’t find the rhythm. No song plays in my head. Sweat falls freely from my brow, across my face, and onto the dry earth, all the while a shear stabbing, in my calves pipe in their tune to the dissonant symphony of pain ringing through my body. My breath becomes shortened. My heart is racing. Saliva layers my mouth. I feel excessive warmth radiate from my head; I need water.

Now that my feet have lost their perfect rhythm, the gap between each step has also deteriorated. Hours have passed. I have lost my spark, my fire. I’m unsure if I can finish. The mile marker 21 shows up in the distance. It slowly comes my way.

As I pass it and my energy has depleted itself, I see a familiar face. My wife stands there with our two kids, all of them smiling

and waving. A little life returns to me. I go over to the fence, trying to keep running, I grab a cup of water from my wife’s hand, and gulp it down. Smile back, and keep running.

It was perfect to see them. They gave me some energy. Out of the corner of my eye, past the fence marking of the road, I see someone running. I look over. My wife has picked up our youngest, and has the other by the hand, and they are running in stride with me. The song starts over. I can hear its words loud and clear. The blood running through my veins is no longer hot and heavy; it’s cold and flowing. My pace returns, and my kids and wife run with me for a few hundred feet, and when they can’t run any longer I pick up speed, rhythm to the music, and pace worthy of flight. In no time at all I run across the finish line, fulfilled.

STORMSPORTS

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Records fall at Lift-a-thon for football

Sports Information

BETHANY, Okla. — Southern Nazarene football set all kinds of records this past weekend as the team hosted its annual lift-a-thon.

The Crimson Storm lifted a total of 25,055 pounds total in all and raised over \$5,000 in support to help the program.

Chris Chaney broke his own record in the snatch with a lift of 264 pounds and put up a total of 584 pounds between the snatch

and clean and jerk. As a team SNU set team highs with an average of 176 pounds in the snatch and 233 in the clean and jerk. SNU also set a school record for most participants in the 200 kilo (440 pound) range with 19.

The players were split into six different weight classes as Alex Reed taking the 179-pound and under weight class by lifting a total of 440 pounds. Nick Davis put up 396 pounds at the 180-189-pound class while Bren-

nan DiChiara lifted a total of 446 pounds in the 190-199-pound class. Jake Garret nearly hit 500 pounds in the 200-219-pound class with 490 pounds and Garrett Kruse lifted 534 pounds in the 240 and over class.

Chaney took the overall title at 584 pounds.

Fans can still donate to SNU football if they would like by mailing a check to SNU Football to 6729 NW 39th Expressway, Bethany, OK, 73008.



Southern Nazarene lifted more than 12 tons of steel. Photo by Amber Turnbull.

Storm rain down on Hawks

Sports Information

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Southern Nazarene won its fifth straight match and its first over an NCAA Division II school this year as the 10th-ranked Crimson Storm knocked

off Northeastern State (Okla.), 6-3.

SNU picked up two big wins at No. 2 and 3 doubles after falling 8-4 at No. 1 and then won No. 1-3 singles in straight sets. Karina Kotova also won in

straight sets at No. 5 singles as SNU secured the win.

SNU will now hit the road the rest of the way as all five of its remaining matches are away from the OKC Tennis Center.

SCORE

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Results and scores at
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Track and Field; starting with two

Sports Information

SHAWNEE, Okla. — The outdoor track season is in full force and already Southern Nazarene is starting to show it is gaining strength on the rest of the field.

Jamie Hope qualified for the NAIA Outdoor Track & Field National Championships in the high jump by clearing 1.65 meters at the Bison Invitational.

The 4x400-meter relay team also qualified as Rilwan Jimoh, Sterling Wright, Kentrell Miller and Gerrod Coney combined for a 3:14.78, a school record, and the 4x100-meter relay team took home the gold with a 42.27.

Wright and Jimoh went sixth and seventh in the 100-meter dash with respective times of 11.00 and 11.02 and then Coney, Jimoh and Wright went fourth, fifth and seventh in the 200. Coney ran a 22.13, Jimoh had a 22.21 and Wright ran a 22.33.

Travis Boyd was the top NAIA placer in the shot put with a throw of 15.18 meters,

taking second while Dwayne Powell was in sixth at 11.85 meters. Boyd also took third in

the hammer throw at 50.68 meters. Jake Stephens notched a 42.53-meter throw in the discus

to take fourth.

D'Andre Vick ran a 58.01 in the 400-meter hurdles to take fifth

Andrew Leahey ran a 1:59.69 in the 800 meters to take ninth and then ran a 4:07.14 in the 1,500 meters to take eighth. Dustin Barrier was close behind in 12th at 4:13.43.

Michael Piatt was third in the pole vault as he cleared 4.55 meters.

Chesney Burgweger took ninth in the 800-meter run with a 2:30.92 and then took placed 13th in the 1,500 meters at 5:20.79.

Kalicia Williams notched a 12.80-meter throw in the shot put to take fourth while Jackie Stevens took eighth at 12.00. Stevens then recorded a 40.07-meter toss in the hammer throw to take fifth and a 26.70-meter throw in the javelin to take eighth.

SNU will now get set to compete at the Gorilla Classic, April 14, at Pittsburg State (Kan.).



Hope qualified for her second straight national championship, including the indoor season. Photo from Sports Information.

BASEBALL

Fri, Apr 6th @ Okla. Christian @

6PM, Sat Apr 7th @ 1PM

Tue, Apr 10th vs. Southeastern

Oklahoma State @ 1PM

Thu, Apr 12th @ Rogers State

in Claremore, OK @ 6PM

WOMEN'S GOLF

Apr 9-10th @ Natural State Golf

Classic in Heber Springs, Ark.

Mon, Apr 9th vs. Southwestern

Christian @ 2PM

Thu, Apr 12th @ Oklahoma Bap-

TENNIS

Tue, Apr 10th @ Okla. Wesleyan

in Bartlesville, OK @ 2PM

Thu, Apr 12th @ Seminole State

@ 2PM

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SOFTBALL

Mon, Apr 9th vs. Southwestern

Christian @ 2PM

Thu, Apr 12th @ Oklahoma Bap-

tist in Shawnee, OK @ 5PM

Splitting the herd

Sports Information

BETHANY, Okla. — Southern Nazarene may have lost its first Sooner Athletic Conference series in three tries, but SNU will be glad to walk away



Jake Bidelman has won three straight games. Photo from Sports Information.

from Saturday's doubleheader with a split with No. 6 Oklahoma Baptist.

The Crimson Storm (13-19, 9-9 SAC) took one away from the Bison (29-7, 11-4) in the opener at 4-3 before OBU took the season series with a 12-6 win in the final game.

Jake Bidelman threw his second complete-game of the year in the opener as he allowed three runs, two earned, on seven hits and struck out four.

The junior picked up his third straight win to move to 3-1 on the year.

The Storm took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when John Basnight drove home Jacob Inbody with ground out to short. After OBU tied the game in the top of the second, SNU answered with two more in the bottom half to take a 3-1 lead. De Trinidad scored the first run of the inning on a wild pitch before James Tunnell scored on a Riley Morrow sacrifice fly.

The Bison cut it to 3-2 in the top of the fourth, but SNU answered right back when Inbody doubled to left field to score Zach Friesen. The Bison got within one run again with a run in the top of the fifth to make it 4-3.

Jacob Inbody went 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored while Ryan Williams went 2-for-3.

OBU jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first two innings, but SNU

answered with six in the bottom of the second. SNU scored two off an OBU error before Morrow hit a sac fly to center to score De Trinidad. Zach Friesen cut the lead to 6-4 when he scored on wild pitch before Nate Saquilon tied it with a triple to right center to score Ryan Williams and Jacob Inbody.

The Bison answered with four in the third and one in the fourth to lead 11-6 and then added another in sixth to take a 12-6 lead.

OBU held SNU scoreless from the final five innings of play.

Saquilon led the way in the second game, going 2-for-4 with two RBIs and a triple. John Basnight (3-2) took the loss after throwing the first two and a third innings.

Southern Nazarene will now get ready for a three-game set with Oklahoma Christian, Thursday through Saturday. SNU will host OC Thursday for a 3 p.m. game before playing at Oklahoma Christian Friday and Satur-

Storm strikes out cancer--Split Twin Bill With Cats

Sports Information



SNU had custom shirts made and sold. Photo from Sports Information.

BETHANY, Okla. — Jeneva Nelson tossed her second complete-game shutout of the year for Southern Nazarene in a 4-0 over Rogers State in the second game of a doubleheader. RSU took the first game 3-1.

Nelson gave up just six hits and fanned six while walking just two. The sophomore hurler moved to 7-2 on the season. The Crimson Storm moved to 24-12 on the season and 9-3 in the Sooner Athletic Conference.

The Storm struck first in the second game when Jill Clemence singled up the middle to score Kylie Lang and then Clemence came around to score on a Katie

Turner single up the middle. SNU added another in the bottom of the second when Clemence doubled to left to score Micah Laughlin.

SNU added an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth when Kaylee Allen grounded out to second to score Aubrey Jones from third, giving the Storm a 4-0 lead.

Nelson then gave up just one hit in the top of the seventh to close it out.

Clemence went 3-for-3 with a pair of RBIs and run scored while Jones went 2-for-3 with a run scored.

All four runs in the opener were scored in the first inning as Laura Fleck and Kaci Crawford went head-to-head in the circle. Crawford

went the full seven innings, giving up three runs on five hits and struck out eight, but Fleck scattered seven hits and gave up just one run to pick up the win. Crawford fell to 8-6 on the year.

Rogers State jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first when Lindsey Curtis hit a three-run home run to center with two outs and a full count.

SNU got on back in the bottom of the first on an Amy Madden ground out that scored Jill Clemence after she tripled. That was it for the Storm offense as Rogers State didn't allow much to get out of the infield.

All seven of SNU's hits came from seven different players.

S&B's Burger Joint: not your average greasy burger

Hannah Marchant, Section Editor

My fingers smelled like peanut butter when I walked away from S&B's Burger Joint, a sweet reminder of the burger I had just enjoyed. I had once again eaten the "Elvis" burger, a protein-filled hamburger topped with bacon and peanut butter. Sweet and savory is a combination I almost need at every meal. At S&B's, I find that need met not only in my burger, but also in the mixed plain and sweet potato french fry basket.

You can probably tell from the descriptions thus far that S&B's is not your average greasy burger joint. No, they don't offer up "healthy choice" as an adjective to describe their food, but the flavors they bring to the table are refreshing and delicious.

If you are a picky eater, this can be just another burger place, but for those with an adventurous palate, the menu offers a

multitude of diverse and unique foods. This includes over 16 different burger, flavor, and topping combinations, from "the Colombian", a sea salt and coffee crusted patty, to "the Blue", a patty stuffed with blue cheese.

For those who do not eat red meat, chicken substitutions are available, as well as an additional section of the menu with "other things" like ham, rib eye, or chicken sandwiches. For vegetarians, there is a garden burger option as well.

I have only tried the fries, but I am positive the fried green beans, fried spicy cheese cubes, and fried onions would not disappoint. In addition to that fried mess is "the smothered fries" section, featuring a "thanksgiving fry" and other treats. There is no section of their menu that lacks in flavor.

While I am no connoisseur of burgers, I know that the quality of these burgers can't be compared with the quality of

a fast food burger, and neither should the price. Two can eat and be satisfied for 25 dollars (including tip) if you split the decent-sized basket of fries.

Although it is not as close as Chili's, this local restaurant beats the price and the food of that chain restaurant. On Mondays, all full size burgers are 5 dollars. If you want to cut back on calories and price or want to try multiple flavors at once, you can order the "slider" version of the burger.

The indoor atmosphere is a little noisy, but provides television access to the Thunder games. The location on 9th St. offers a nice patio and is located by Shop Good, Iguana Grill, and Sara Sara Cupcakes. The May location is on the bottom floor of a business building and a bit smaller and crowded. I recommend the first location and suggest you enjoy a taste bud-tantalizing burger on the patio before summer hits.

Local Events

4/6-8/12 Multi Artist Exhibit
Istvan Gallery
All day

4/7/12 Lady Antebellum and
Darius Rucker
Jenkins Center OKC
7:00 p.m.

4/8/12 OKC Thunder vs. Toronto Raptors
Chesapeake Energy Area
6:00 p.m.

4/9/12 Will Hodge to Perform
The Conservatory
8:00 p.m.

4/14/12 Kevin Hart
Chesapeake Energy Arena
8:00 p.m.

Get Involved @ SNU

Have a safe and fun weekend as you travel home, go on an adventure, or stay on campus. Don't forget to meet with your advisors and enroll for classes for next Fall. Only four more weeks before finals; we can do it!

SNU Events

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Easter Break - No Classes
Good Friday
Baseball@OCU

Baseball @ OCU

Easter

Easter Break - No Classes

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Spring Enrollment:
Sophomore/Freshman
Chapel: Ron Wright

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Class Election
Chapel
Kingdom Come

Jake's movie review: *The Hunger Games*

Jake O'Bannon, Staff Reporter

Making a novel into a movie is risky. That is just a simple truth – it is hard to visualize the emotion and images each individual consumer gets from a book. We all have different images of a story when we read it, but when it is put into a film, that picture becomes our own. Take, for example, Harry Potter. I read the first Harry Potter book many years ago and created my own images in my head, and those were all changed once the first movie came out in 2001. Something didn't feel right. What was it? Expectations had come into play. I didn't get what I thought I would. That is what we do with films based on novels. We go into the theater expecting something and we're disappointed when we don't get what we wanted.

All that being said, The Hunger Games was a very entertaining film. It won't win any Oscars, but it will give thousands of viewers two and a half hours of unique entertainment (Side note: saying "thousands" feels like an understatement as the film had already made \$155 million dollars by Sunday of opening weekend. That's the third highest ever, only behind the

final Harry Potter and The Dark Knight). When a movie makes this much money, I compare it to other films with similar numbers. For example: The Twilight Saga.

The Hunger Games is far better than the Twilight films. That is the case because the Twilight films are the four worst films in the history of moving picture. I'm kidding, but the Hunger Games are different because of the main character, Katniss. For one, it is nice to see a strong female lead, and Jennifer Lawrence does not disappoint in portraying that role. But Katniss is also appealing because she has real human emotion. While watching the film the audience feels what Katniss feels. It is hard to find that kind of relatable human emotion in Hollywood's top box office films today.

Along with that, I was especially impressed with how the filmmakers were able to fit so much of the book into the film. That being said, this compliment is bittersweet. I say that because though most of the details of the book were included, at times certain scenes and relationships felt rushed and poorly built. But that really did not bother me as much as I would have thought. I was more im-

pressed at how much was included in the film than I was disappointed at how they may have been placed.

The best thing I have heard about The Hunger Games so far is that it is most likely more enjoyable for those who have not read the books. And that thought all goes back to expectation. I went to the midnight premiere and witnessed hundreds of die-hard fans waiting in line for a movie they expected to be the best thing since sliced bread. Because of that, the movie started at a disadvantage. If it were a basketball game it would have started the game losing by ten. Expectation can taint a movie before it has even been watched. My advice is to leave your expectations at the concession stand before going into this movie.

Overall, I recommend The Hunger Games. It truly is a unique movie experience. I read the book, but I went into the theater without any specific hopes, and I was both impressed and entertained. Yes, it has some weaknesses in overall production, but it makes up for that in entertainment value. So join the rest of the world, go see The Hunger Games. If anything, I promise you will leave the theater entertained.



FINE ARTS

Tamara Wallace

Lubbock, Texas

Interests & Hobbies:

Music, ministry, and being with great friends

Most Prized Possession:

Not sure I have one

Three Words that Best Describe Me:

Logical, calm, and happy

Best Advice My Parents Gave Me:

Anything they ever told me, because they were always right!

Biggest Fear:

Bugs with exoskeletons

As A Child, I Dreamed of Being:

A pilot

I Would Like to Have Witnessed:

John Mayer in concert

Pet Peeve:

When the bottom of your pants gets wet from the rain

A Talent You Possess:

Yodeling

Best Memory:

Vacationing with my family in the mountains

Favorite Quote or Verse:

"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline." 2 Timothy 1:7

HUNGER GAMES



Senior class trip to Mount Magazine and Petit Jean State Park

Baker Pitts, Staff Writer

For most college seniors, graduation is an incredibly happy and exciting time. However, there tends to be an underlying layer of sadness for the friends that won't be seen nearly as much once those degrees are in hand. Luckily, there is one more chance for seniors to have a blast with their classmates: the senior trip.

The trip will be a non-stop, three day adventure, filled to the brim with outdoor escapades and memories that may very well last a lifetime. Seniors will leave

the school the morning of April 27 and travel about five hours to Mount Magazine. They will stay there in Mount Magazine Lodge in scenic Arkansas. The lodge is known for its spacious and comfortable rooms as well as the gorgeous views that are unmistakable from any of the windows. In addition to the rooms, the lodge offers a large indoor pool and hot tub, as well as a few beautiful hiking trails right nearby; there is also the possibility of four-wheeling around the state park (however that is not covered by the trip fee).

On Saturday, the seniors will be

traveling to Petit Jean State Park, which is about an hour drive, to enjoy a day full of "hiking to waterfalls and scrambling through sandstone bluffs." Petit Jean is a state park that is located on top of a tabletop mountain overlooking the Arkansas River Valley. The hike will be about two hours long and will take hikers by some amazing overlooks, including one where the view of the sunset is said to be positively stunning. Lunch that day will be a cookout in an area perfect for some ultimate Frisbee and other athletic activities. There is no pressure to participate in any

of these activities, though none of them will be too strenuous.

The trip will cost \$65 and will include transportation, lodging for two nights and most of the food. Students wanting to go on this trip will need to bring some extra money for lunch while on the road and if they want a fancier meal while at the Mount Magazine Lodge, meaning anything over \$12, which is how much the fee covers. Any seniors interested will need to go to the Student Development Center to register and pay for the trip. Any additional questions can be directed to Marian Redwine.

**Senior Class Trip
to
MT. MAGAZINE, AR**

April 27-29

\$65 at time of sign up

**Sign up by
April 20**

Sign up by April 4 for a chance to win a free paid trip

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