Campus greets Board of Regents

Friday, the presidents of the colleges under the Agricultural and Mechanical system and the Regents will meet at the home of Dr. Wright for a luncheon at 12 p.m. All other guests will meet at the faculty lounge for lunch at 12 p.m.

Each school represented by the Regents will present an agenda of business. Schools represented and their representatives include Panhandle State University, Goodwell, President, Dr. Tom Palmer, Cam- eron University, Lawton, Dr. Charles Smith, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Con- necticut State College, Warner, Presi- dent, Dr. Charles Westbrooks. Also, Langston University, Langston, President, Dr. Ernest Holloway, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, President, Dr. Lawrence Roger, and Dr. Booty R. Wright will rep- resent this campus.

Some of the items brought before the board by Dr. Wright will be the Faculty Handbook, early retirement, personnel action, instructional programs, budgetary actions and contrac- tual agreements.

The Board of Regents is one of the eight governing boards that handle the daily activi- ties of the school under its jurisdiction.

The governing board was created by a constitutional amendment in 1941. The duties, rules, and regulations of the board are prescribed by the state legislature and are set out in the Oklahoma Statutes.

The board includes determining management policy, employing personnel, contracting for needed services, keeping custody of records, acquiring and maintaining the operation of the institution.

The board is also responsible for making recommendations to the State Regents for higher education concerning possible changes in programs of study, standards of budgetary needs for occupa- tional, and overall improvements of an institution.

The Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University and the A&M Colleges is com- prised of nine members. Eight of these are appointed by the Governor with the Senate's con- sent. The ninth member is the president of the State Board of Agriculture.

The regents have an eight-year overlapping term. Balanced representation is achieved by rotating seats on the board for designated groups of coun- tries.

The majority of members must have their income from the farming or ranching busi- ness. However, no member can work for or have connections with a college under the regulations of the board.

Luster reflects on early retirement

Retiring "luster" for Bernard W. Luster means making a few changes in his daily routine and not showing up every day at the post office.

In six years, Luster officially signs out as administrative assistant to the president; however, he will return to a limited degree in the fall as he plans to continue teaching the real estate course.

Once a professor in the "Pilot-Net-Work" program, Luster returned to Miami in 1943 and changed active duty to reserves from which he re- tired in 1946.

From 1953 to 1961, Luster was in business, retiring from that to the staff of Oklahoma State University as the assistant to the director of business extension.

In 1969, Luster moved to this campus as instructor of midi- management and marketing which he built to over 150 majors before assuming his current position in 1973.

A native of Iowa, he came to the Oklahoman state at age 14, attending school in Perkins, Pardw and Canoe.

He earned his B.S. and M.S. from Oklahoma State University and has had further graduate study at Tulia University.

Luster began his military career in December of 1941, with the new branch of the U.S. Air Force in the European theatre of operations as a combat pilot of a heavy duty bomber.

He flew 59 missions over enemy territory in World War II and in Korea, he received his re- cord to 75 additional missions (flights not over enemy territory).

From the two conflicts, he garnered a handful of medals including the Purple Heart, Flying Cross, Air Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and Korean Presidential Unit Cit- ation.

One highlight of his service years was credit for destroying 30 to 40 military transport vehicles, 1,000 plus gallons of gasoline and unlimited personal during the bombing of a fuel dump in the Bren- non Pass. He vividly remembers how the countryside lit up on that occasion.

Working on the movie "Flight Nurse" brought Luster a great deal of satisfaction and excite- ment as he had a bit part as the pilot in the film and served as technical advisor for the shooting in Hollywood.

He also wrote one song for the script and will reprise work with the stars of the movie, Forest Tucker and Jane Collins.

Luster considers all his early experiences as being helpful to his work in the college as he applied his business and milit- ary training to his own ex- panded style of work.

When Luster assumed the duties as presidential assistant here, he began a total market- ing approach to recruiting students, seeing the enrollment grow to over 3,000 at one point.

Now, the plan is to spend a great deal of time with a brand-new grandson, Benjamin Frederick Luster, and to spend time in golf, fishing, and travel with family, which in- cludes wife Una and sons Van in Tulsa and David, who is completing his education at Central State University of Edmond.
Oklahomans choose lottery

There are lotteries going on all around us and it is the most widely debated issue in America today. Many people are concerned that the lottery is necessary to save a small dime state economy. On the other hand, many people think it helps up-grade state economy. Let us look at the lottery as a small time gambling operation. It is true that Nevada has many places where a lottery type game is played. But, that does not make all lotteries gambling. There are many people, in states, who play poker, but these people do not think of that as gambling, as such. There are a few people who do not think that the lottery is gambling. Some people are far more gambling than anything else. Still, the people who play poker think that the lottery is gambling, and claim that the lottery is a waste of money. Many people think the lottery is a waste of money. But, given the opportunity, they would go to "Vegas" and waste more money on the slot machines rather than in their garden. There are many people who want to condemn the lottery, but cannot prove the degrading remarks they make about the lottery. And those who can, end up contradicting themselves. Oklahomans may get the opportunity to experience, first hand, the lottery. As we all know, the state economy is very low and in order to bring it up, the state must be able to bring in a great deal of money. The lottery is one way to bring in money without paying out as much. In a recent survey, Oklahoma was rated 51 out of only 50 states, in the economic situation. All 49 other states and the District of Columbia were rated higher. So, citizens of Oklahoma should agree that the economy needs to be dealt with soon. Many states have used the lottery to help in the fight for a better economy. So, the state of Oklahoma should at least give it a try. Maybe the lottery could improve the state economy.

The major conflict with the lottery is that of gambling economy. There is a state law that prohibits gambling, such as bingo, horse racing, and a lotter, among others. However, some law enforcement agencies alleged, perhaps, the state use of the lottery to pay off debts and raise state economy. In conclusion, there should be something done to raise the economy in Oklahoma. And it seems that the lottery should be a major consideration to look into, as a resolution.

Milestones

Six new books will be breaking in the world of literature in the next few weeks, and every one is bound to be winners. The first of the books is "The Mouse and the Puss," by J. Richard Nash. A book which has been published by Doubleday. There are 261 pages and the price is $2.95.

Next is "All God's Children Need Rain," by Rob Royle. A book which has been published by Doubleday. There are 210 pages and the price is $1.95.

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Album review by Henry Hoffman

After a two year hiatus, Van Halen has released their newest album "1955." Their first album with lead vocalist Sammy Hagar on lead vocals in 1980 was "Women and Children First." This album follows the same formula as the previous album. It is a hard rock album with catchy riffs and memorable songs. The album features such hits as "Jump," "When It's Love," and "I'm the One." This album is a continuation of the Van Halen sound that listeners have come to expect.

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Durham ends career

Kathy Hixon

After 21 years of service to this college and many more to other schools across the United States, Helen Durham, English instructor, is retiring.

Durham, originally raised in Miami, served for many years in business when she attended this college in 1970 and when she obtained her Bachelor of Science from Northeastern State at Tahlequah, she returned to this college to teach English.

"I have always enjoyed both history and English. When I was teaching in Tulsa, I was assigned to teach three English courses, and at that point decided to get my master's in English instead of history," said Durham.

Durham's teaching career began during N.W. 11 when she was an executive secretary to Dr. R.E. Wilson, who was the president at the time. After teaching English at Oklahoma State University, Durham taught at the University of Oklahoma before retiring to the University of Tulsa.

"In 1963 when I went in for a master's at OU, I was surprised to be so old at the time, but I had a woman's laugh in Durham. "I was never able to work in business, but I enjoyed teaching and helping students to know more about their own language, and to improve their writing skills."}

R E G E N T S 

Regents award fee waiver scholarships

Lena Voiles

State Regents for Oklahoma's Scholarship Program awarded a total of $2,273,536 to students during the spring semester, according to a report released by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

State Regents colleges and universities are authorized to award state Regents scholarships to students in their institutions, according to a report released by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

"The total amount awarded was $2,273,536, according to the Regents program for fee waivers during the 1996-97 academic year," said Voiles.

According to the Regents' program, 2,566 (57.9%) of the students received the Spring 1996 scholarships based on financial need. The amount awarded on the basis of financial need was $1,216,177, which is 48.7% of the total.

Paid by the state, the Regents' program is designed to ensure that students have access to higher education regardless of their financial status. The program provides financial assistance to students who demonstrate financial need and encourages academic excellence.

The Regents' program is administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and is funded by the state's General Revenue Fund.

In 1979, the State Regents established the Regents Scholarship Program, which provides scholarships to outstanding students who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.

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Maxwell retires from grid coach

After spending nearly a quarter of a century as a high school football coach, Addison Maxwell has decided to become chairman of the physical education department at West Texas A&M.

It was really my decision," said Maxwell. "I've been considering taking time away from coaching for the past three years and I finally realized that if you wait too long, you may never get another chance at the job."

Maxwell, 52, graduated from Miami High School in 1960 and has served as a football and basketball coach at the University of Miami through the 1988-89 season.

His 1983 graduate of Miami High School, Maxwell has a nine-year career with the Golden Bear football team during the 1986-87 season. While with the Golden Bears, Maxwell earned all-American honors as a member of the basketball team. He also earned a degree in business administration.

Maxwell retired from coaching last year, but he is not done with football. He is now running a football camp and has been trying to find a job in coaching.

Baseball team wins five road games

Making the most of a three-game road trip, the Golden Bears have won three games in five outings, including a 7-2 win over the University of Miami, 6-3 over the University of Texas, and 9-3 over the University of Alabama.

Senior quarterback John Smith was named the Most Valuable Player of the game. He completed 18 of 26 passes for 246 yards and three touchdowns. The Bears also scored six runs on the day.

Fulcher 7th in hurdles at Texas meet

Victoria Fulcher of the Lady Bears track team finished fifth in the finals of the collegiate 400-meter hurdles event during the 59th annual Texas Relays held at UT's Royal Memorial Stadium.

Fulcher, a senior from Austin, clocked in at a time of 59.47, earning the national junior college record of 59.2.

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TRACK
Matt Gill shows the way in the Eastern Relays at Wilburton. Gill placed fourth in the 110m hurdles.

Vikings tie

After defeating Crowder College last week in the, the Norsemen faced a team that had won their last six games. The Norsemen scored on their first possession, but the Vikings tied the game with a field goal.

At press time the team stands 1-1-1, with a team that is progressively getting better, according to Taunton. He says he players give their all, a full effort each time.

The Norsemen will see their next game this Saturday, when they travel to Face Oral Roberts University.
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