Financial aids forms require attention

By Elizabeth Needham

Even though a specific deadline for submitting financial aid applications to the federal government doesn't exist, Roy Reul, assistant financial aid director both at Eastern and Buena Vista, definitely gets the word in.

"The best aid packages are already awarded if a student waits too long," Reul said.

Students can apply for financial aid by completing and mailing the Family Financial Statement. There are several different types of aid available to students, including scholarships and grants provided by various sources.

BSU offers inexpensive hair styling

Members of the Baptist Student Union will provide low-cost haircuts to fund summer recreation events on Friday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Baptist Student Union building.

Professional hairdresser Becky Ausman and Flame Wolfe will be on hand to do the haircuts. Minimum cost of the haircuts is $10, but the proceeds from the event will help fund the students' summer recreation program.

Buena Vista University, located on the corner of 6th Street and North Park Avenue, offers a range of educational opportunities.

Graduation check made immediately

Students expecting to graduate at the end of the current spring semester are urged by registrar James Reese to make sure they have a curriculum guide on file in the registrar's office.

"We've already begun processing prospective graduates' files to make sure they are meeting all the requirements," said Reese.

"We have come across a couple of instances where the prospective graduate did not have a curriculum guide on file. This person could graduate without a guide on file.

Requirements for receiving an associate of arts degree include the completion of 60 credit hours and 15 hours of an associate of applied science degree. If these specific requirements are not met, the student will not be permitted to graduate," Reese said.

The curriculum guide is a list of requirements a student must accumulate in order to graduate. This guide should be on file with the student's advisor.

Once the guide has been completed, it should be signed by both the advisor and the student and sent to the registrar's office.

Deadline for completion of the curriculum guide is April 30, 1989.

Several activities have been planned around the coming Theatre Neo's production of "Finn's Rainbow," scheduled to open on Thursday, April 19, at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Reserve tickets for the special "student night" production are still available. The tickets may be picked up either at the box office located in the Fine Arts Center or at the office of the Fine Arts Center.

Theatrical management requires that students and faculty members be seated in the front of the theater.

For further information concerning the Health and Career Fair, contact Robinson at 542-8441, ext. 225.
Diversity required while conforming

Since the very beginning, America has been full of people who did not conform to the norm. Non-conformity is one of America's greatest traditions. Non-conformity has kept this country from becoming just another chunk of life instead rock. Diversity is nature's way of keeping life from disappearing altogether.

Without some diversity in nature, people and everything else in this ecosystem would stagnate. Diversity, non-conformity, is the spice of life. These differences between people must be present for a nation to grow and thrive. Hitler tried this by killing thousands of non-conformists. Hitler also tried genetic experimentation to breed the "true race." Fortunately, for the state of the world, Hitler failed in his attempt to produce conformity. Unfortunately, there are still people some that believe in the ideals that Hitler held.

The people that hold these beliefs are non-conformist themselves. Even these people are needed. Not wanted, just needed. These followers of the late Nazi leader are needed to help remind people that they should always stay alert. Whenever a nation or a people lose their guard, someone will be there to deliver a punch to the exposed chin.

People must stay alert to the possibility that another charismatic jerk may come along. History proves that this type of jerk comes along every so often, and tries to take over. Whenever someone speaks about conforming to the norm, be on guard. One can be too careful when dealing with people that use ambiguous language. If a man speaks with a forked tongue, chances are, he's making equality denied over the years to some people

Of all the progress that has been made in recent years, human rights seem to be lagging way behind. The daily news cannot be watched, or read, without seeing scenes of suffering at the hands of some people. One of the ideas inherent to the American Dream, is that all people are created equal. Unfortunately, not all people believe this to be true. Some believe that because a person has a different colored skin that person is inferior.

Some believe that because a person dresses in a certain way, that this person is a freak. Some believe that because someone speaks with an accent, that person is not to be taken seriously. All of these things lead people to conclude that they want nothing to do with the worth of a person. It's not what's on the outside that counts, it's what's on the inside that really matters.

The old saying goes, "you can't judge a book by its cover." A person can be judged by the way that person presents themselves. People cannot be judged on superficial evidence alone. The way that a person appears often tells little or nothing about that person. Color is just another way of telling people where your ancestors came from. Bigotry, prejudice and racism are a holdover from the race of mankind. Take all of the energy wasted on these negativities, and convert it into electricity. Use that electricity to run the homes of America.

Equity fuel prejudices that continue to grow

Ignorance is the foundation upon which all prejudice is built. Ignorance of a subject can be defined as not having knowledge of that subject. Whenever man is faced with the unknown, fear is usually felt. But, by becoming familiar with the thing that is feared, one no longer is afraid. Ignorance can be alleviated by obtaining knowledge of the subject. Fear of the unknown is easily conquered. If a little time and effort are expended in learning something about that which is feared.

There are far too many people around that are prejudiced and bigoted. The work of Feb. 12-18, was designated Afro-American History Celebration Week. The theme for the celebration on campus was, "A Generation Later. The Responsibility to Continue." For those people that are prejudiced, these activities present a good opportunity to alleviate those fears by becoming better informed. Be better informed about the civil rights movement, and about the atrocities that have taken place because of prejudices. These activities are also for people that are not prejudiced. Many people just need to recall the fact that there are people suffering from prejudiced acts every day.

The first public assembly on campus was Monday in the Fine Arts Theater. Dr. Ray Davis, assistant professor of the University of Tulsa addressed the assembly. Dr. Howard Ship, director of minority programs for Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, was the guest speaker Thursday in an assembly in the Cunningham Hall Little Theater. Prejudice is not a requirement for attending these assemblies. Neither is fear required. All that is required is to be a person willing to become better informed. Become better informed about a subject that is precious to every American: human rights. Gaining knowledge is the basic reason as to attend college. All students that are in pursuit of knowledge should attend these scheduled functions, if possible.

Any time that an insight into human nature can be had for the small price of looking with an open mind, that opportunity should not be wasted. Such opportunities do not often present themselves.

An informed person, is a person better off than those that are not informed. Human rights are not just for certain groups of people. Human rights are for everyone. If concerned about the destiny of humanity, become involved in it.

People kill with guns

Gun control means being able to hit your target.

There is currently an abundance of gun slinging about gun control measures. Whether or not steps should be taken is the question that is being asked: To rid America of automatic weapons by outlawing them is the answer. At least according to gun control people.

Believers in strict gun control measures are making a fuss over seven cases. The more prominent cases deal with instances of murder.

Using automatic weapons to kill people is not considered acceptable behavior. The fact is, that there are numerous automatic weapons available. They are available to anyone with enough cash to buy one.

Automatic weapons are available on the black market. They are available in almost any area of the United States. The people that are in possession of these arms are criminals. As long as a criminal element exists, there will be violence. Making it illegal to own certain weapons will not change that fact.

People kill people. Guns are just tools that are sometimes used to perform the job.

The possession of firearms enabled our ancestors to win their freedom. Firearms have been protecting those freedoms since then. It is already very difficult to buy an automatic weapon legally. Applications must be sent to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. The A.T.F. runs a background check on all applicants. Upon application approval, a license to buy an automatic weapon is issued. Each such weapon requires this processing. It is just for law abiding citizens to possess an automatic weapon. It is very easy to buy automatic weapons in America. It is done illegally.

Gun control advocates want law abiding citizens to be at the mercy of the criminal element. By taking away all means of self-defense. More people are killed every year by automatic weapons than by guns. Yet no one is making a fuss about taking people that can't drive off the streets.

Neither is anyone making a fuss about making stupidity against the law of the land.

Just as we will be served by taking away rights of people within the law. Justice will be served by punishing the true law breakers.

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Alumnus earns living in Hollywood

Editor’s Note: The following article appeared in the Jan. 28 edition of the Tulsa World. The article was written by Rita Shevlin and submitted by Pamela Weisner-Bach and Stan (Pamela) Weisner-Bach in 1979.

Tulsa actress Pamela Bach considers herself lucky. After nearly five years in Hollywood, she has been able to make a living strictly from acting.

“Tina is fortunate. I haven’t had to be a waitress,” said the 28-year-old, a graduate of East Central High School. Among her latest endeavors is a recurring role as Lex Luthor’s girlfriend Verses in the ABC series “Superman,” a role she originated in the theatrical film “Superman” starring Marlon Brando.

The series airs at 7 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays on KGTV-Channel 41 in Tulsa. Pamela, who graduated from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in 1980, got her part after being cast in an ABC series by the head of ABC’s casting division.

In the show, which was recently given the go-ahead for 15 more episodes, she will be seen every fourth episode, including Saturdays.

Pamela also has a role in “Requiem:” a comedy starring Tom Hanks and Julie Newmar, tentatively scheduled for a fall theatrical release. And, she is one of the stars of the upcoming NBC television series, pilot and for a role in a “Generations,” the new NBC daytime drama premiering this spring.

Not bad for a Tulsan who had never planned to become an actress. Three days after arriving in California, she took a call from a man at KTLA-Channel 5, a station owned by Oklahoma City’s KOTV.

“I was shocked,” she said. “It was a first job. I had no experience.”

UP AND AWAY

Up and away, Pam is now a part of the most exciting new TV show in town. She makes her debut on “Superman,” playing a love interest for Superman himself, played by Christopher Reeve.

Job opportunities

Summer Employment
Applications for seasonal employment at Pilllowton National Park are now available through the Counseling Services at 251 N. E. More than 1,000 seasonal employees are hired each year.

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Twenty-four sophomore applicants were invited to the 1990 Who's Who in American Colleges. The applications and their profiles are as follows:

Scott Anderson
Anderson is a sophomore pre-engineering major from Miami and has appeared on both the dean's and president's honor rolls. His activities include the honors program, Engineering Club, and Phi Theta Kappa treasurer. He also attended the Phi Theta Kappa convention in El Reno.

Gary Caligari
Caligari is a sophomore physical education major from Welch. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and appeared on both the dean's and president's honor rolls. He also serves as a student assistant baseball coach. He has worked two years in the college bookstore. He has also served on the Grade Appeals Board Committee.

Jim Charles
Charles is a sophomore drafting and design major from Oldham. He has served as both president and student senate representative for the Drafting Club. He is currently serving as student senate vice president. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has appeared on both the president's and dean's honor rolls. Charles has also served as a summer intern for the government office and has represented the student senate at state and regional conferences.

Lina Cobb
Cobb is a sophomore English major from Fort Lauderdale. She has a perfect 4.0 grade point average for four straight semesters and has been a member of the President's Honor Roll. She is a member of Sigma Lambda Chi. She is also a member of the Sigma Lambda Chi Student Government. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Nurses Association. She has attended clinical symposiums at the University of Miami and the University of Miami while also participating in the National Honor Society.

Liana Conner
Conner is a sophomore English major from Perry. While maintaining a 4.0 grade point average she has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Student Nurses Association, and a member of the Student Nurses Association. She has attended clinical symposiums at the University of Miami and the University of Miami while also participating in the National Honor Society.

Shanna Conner
Conner is a sophomore speech major from Perry. Like her twin sister, she has maintained a 4.0 grade point average for three straight semesters and has been a member of the President's Honor Roll. She is a member of the Student Nurses Association. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a member of Sigma Lambda Chi. She is also a member of the Student Nurses Association.

Shawn Deering
Deering is a sophomore business major from Savanah, Mo. He has appeared on the dean's honor roll for three straight semesters while serving as a member of the Student Nurses Association. He has maintained a 4.0 grade point average for three straight semesters and has been a member of the Student Nurses Association. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Nurses Association. He has attended clinical symposiums at the University of Miami and the University of Miami while also participating in the National Honor Society.

Sasha Draper
Draper is a sophomore nursing major from Fort Lauderdale. She has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average for four straight semesters and has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Student Nurses Association, and a member of the Student Nurses Association. She has attended clinical symposiums at the University of Miami and the University of Miami while also participating in the National Honor Society.

Crystal Joy
Joy is a sophomore business administration major from Atlanta, Ga. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average for four straight semesters and has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Student Nurses Association, and a member of the Student Nurses Association. She has attended clinical symposiums at the University of Miami and the University of Miami while also participating in the National Honor Society.

Sherrill Julian
Julian is a sophomore nursing major from Miami. While maintaining a 4.0 grade point average for four straight semesters she has been involved with Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Nurses Association. She has attended clinical symposiums at the University of Miami and the University of Miami while also participating in the National Honor Society.

Jill Poole
Poole is a sophomore business administration major from Miami. She has appeared on the dean's honor roll for three straight semesters. She is the vice president of Phi Theta Kappa and a member of both the student senate and Phi Beta Lambda. She is also a member of the Student Nurses Association.

Deirdre Pritchard
Pritchard is a freshman accounting major from Columbus. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average and has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She has appeared on the dean's honor roll. She is a member of the Student Nurses Association and the Student Nurses Association.

Angela Brena
Brena is a sophomore and publications major from Fort Lauderdale. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average and has been a member of both the Student Nurses Association and the Student Nurses Association.

Michael Ross
Ross is a sophomore hospitality major from Fort Lauderdale. He has maintained a 4.0 grade point average and has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He has attended various competitions and helped organize the hospitality major's annual conference.

Thomas Vazquez
Vazquez has maintained a 4.0 grade point average for four straight semesters and has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He has appeared on the dean's honor roll for four straight semesters. He is a member of the Student Nurses Association and the Student Nurses Association.

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Baseball squad opens with a sweep

Despite being able to play only two games during their season opening trip to Missouri, Texas City's Golden Norse lead the new squad of baseball for the first time since the 1980 season. Veteran right-hander Jeff Her- rington tossed a no-hitter in his first start, and the Norse defeated the Central State College Bears 8-0 in their first game. The Norse scored four runs in the second inning and added three more in the fourth, making it a mercy rule victory after eight innings.

Weather permitting, the Golden Norse will open their season with a doubleheader against the Westark Community College Bears on Friday, Feb. 28, at 4 p.m. The Bears are coming off a tough loss to the Central State College Cowboys in their opening game.

The Norse will play another doubleheader against the Westark Community College Bears on Saturday, March 1, at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The Bears are coming off a tough loss to the Central State College Cowboys in their opening game.

Ladies enter final stretch

Entering the final week of the regular season, Lady Norse goalkeeper Randy Gibson is taking a battle with Comets State for the top spot in the conference. The Lady Norse took on the Comets State last Wednesday and won 1-0, moving them closer to the conference championship.

The Lady Norse will finish their season with a doubleheader against the Westark Community College Bears on Saturday, March 1, at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The Bears are coming off a tough loss to the Central State College Cowboys in their opening game.

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DEFENSIVE STAND

Venecia Guerrard Dunn-Plante 495 stands her ground in Becomes Waterfall Deluxe's drive towards the basket. The Golden Norse defeated Becomes Waterfall Deluxe 90-83 last week in Miami.

Tracksters conclude indoor slate

After competing against a predominantly NCAA Division II field, the Golden Norse and Lady Norse competitive placed last weekend during the annual Oklahoma Track Classic at the Myrtle in Oklahoma City.

Larry Cookson for third in the 60-meter dash with a 6.44 finish in the 60-meter dash.

de Janeiro's finishing first in the 60-meter dash with a 6.39 finish in the 60-meter dash.

Marshall also earned a second place in the 800-meter dash with a time of 1:47.92, the same time as the 600-meter dash.

Overwhelming Delgado's and Chris Armstrong turned in personal best times in the 1,000 and the 600 meter dash.

Delgado turned in a time of 2:37.98 while Armstrong logged a 1:26.27.

This will be a big time competition and our athletes proved themselves in the pole vault, a leap of 8-6 while Pat Cooper was fourth in the pole vault with a leap of 8-6 while Pat Cooper was fourth in the pole vault with a leap of 8-6 while Pat Cooper was fourth in the pole vault with a leap of 8-6 while Pat Cooper was fourth in the pole vault with a leap of 8-6 while Pat Cooper was fourth in the pole vault.

Five members of the Golden Norse wrestling squad qualified for the national tournament while the NEA squad finished second overall in the regional tournament last Tuesday in Colby, Kan.

Second-ranked Garden City, Kan., won the overall team competition with 124 total points. Other top teams included NDSU 58-34, Northwest Wyoming 53, Phoenix, Ariz. 46-34, Cobly Community College 28, Lubbock, Tex. 28 and Dodge City, Kan. 27.52 and Pittsburg, Kan. did not score.

The top three finishers in each weight class gain a berth in the National Junior College Athletic Association national championship tournament scheduled to begin Feb. 24-25 at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

"We looked real good at times," said Laughman. "With seven freshmen starting we were very young going into regionals.

"Even though our young guys didn't wrestle up to their potential, we are still sending half our team to the national tournament which is a fine," Laughman said.

Sophomore Steve Clevering of Tecumseh qualified for the Norse in the 118 weight division.

Clevering was pinned by Jeff Siff of Lubbock at 5:53 in the consolation finals.

Freshman Doug Wintem of Conestoga placed fourth at 120 but was defeated 6-2 in the semi-finals.

Cleaver's pin over the second 7-0 finisher.

Sallies' freshman Kurt Stephens did not qualify at 134. Stephens suffering a 6-4 loss to Brian Upland of NW Wyoming.

Sophomore Carl July of Sperry won the heavyweight title with a 4-3 decision over Scott Phillips of Garden City and a 5-3 decision over Charles Smith of Dodge City.
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