Happy Arts & Sciences Week from the Arts & Sciences Student Council!
The College of Arts & Sciences Student Council is charged with providing the voice of the undergraduate students in the College of Arts & Sciences, to effectively act as liaison between the students and the faculty. Our primary goal is to foster an atmosphere of learning that places students first. We are proud to represent the largest and most diverse group of students at Oklahoma State University. Such being the case, I am excited to say that we as an organization are undergoing a year of introspection and productive correction to better focus our efforts on not only the promotion of student needs and opinions, but also on general celebration of the great talents we students bring to the table here at Oklahoma State University.

Arts & Sciences Student Council shares a common goal with the College and University as a whole, meaning we are challenged to promote Scholarship, Service, and Instruction. Fundamentally, in our organizational vision, we hold ourselves to accomplish this goal whilst simultaneously supporting the invaluable concepts of diversity and sustainability. In this current year, we plan to carry on traditions from the past, but we also plan to add additional programming to better showcase the success being cultivated within our College. One such event is the ‘Autumn Arts Gala’, with which we are dedicating an evening to the celebration of our students of Art, English, Music, and Theatre. In the spring we have planned another event, an undergraduate three-minute thesis competition, to celebrate the abundance of undergraduate research that takes place in our
college. We hope that you share our enthusiasm and will take interest in these events.

The illustrious French author and Nobel Prize winner André Gide once said, “Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.” It is with a bit of friendly provocation and a great deal of overindulgent symbolism that I invite you to join Arts & Sciences Student Council on our ship to explore new waters.

Sincerely,

Forrest D. Rogers
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President, Arts & Sciences Student Council
Callie Kirk

Oklahoma State students will have a new creative outlet next spring, thanks to hard work from the English department. Callie Kirk, a senior English major, takes on the role of managing editor for “Frontier Mosaic,” the new literary magazine where students from all academic majors can submit works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry and visual art. The magazine will publish a patchwork of these submissions each spring.

The idea for the magazine came when adviser Jules Emig and assistant professor Aimee Parkison invited Kirk and other English undergraduates to revive a previous organization. Launching the publication requires dedication and time commitments from Kirk and other staff members, but she said the process has been rewarding. “Students were invigorated by creating a magazine, and I am excited because it’s a platform where students can express themselves and show off their talents,” Kirk said. When not working on the start-up literary publication, Kirk enjoys reading and writing creative short stories and poems. She said that she hopes to pursue a writing career but also considers becoming a lawyer so she can help others. She attributes much of her successes to the professors in the English department who “stretch your mind further than you think you can.” “The English Department is fantastic,” she said. “The students are great, and the faculty are dedicated to making sure students understand not only the content but to become true intellectuals.”

Kirk will graduate this spring with the intent to study family law but will continue to make literature and writing integrated in her life. She wants to be successful in whatever she does, perhaps opening her own law practice or publishing her works.
Todd Edmonds, a physics and math major from Inola, Oklahoma, has a goal of running his own venture capital firm with positions in various market fields. Edmonds states, “I didn’t choose my field of study. It chose me.” He thanked the Oklahoma State University faculty and staff for challenging him to become more than a one-dimensional student. Also thankful for his scholarships, Edmonds said, “I use my scholarship to feed my appetite. It is a great use of money.”

Throughout his time at OSU, involvement and campus activities have run a major portion of his life. He is currently a member of the Society of Physics Student, Math Club, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Delta Tau Delta, Arts & Sciences Student Council, and he serves as an executive officer in Order of Omega and the Interfraternity Council. Edmond also serves as an alternate to the University Tech Fee Committee, as well as on the Student Advisory Board for the Eastin Center for Talent Development through the Spears School of Business. He feels fortunate to be appointed to serve on the Greek Life Task Force and the Greek Advisory Council. “I also had a quick stint of being an OSU Cowgirl while participating on the Women’s Basketball Team’s practice squad,” Edmonds said jokingly.

Edmonds believes involvement adds a whole new dimension to college. “I have met an incredible amount of inspiring, awesome, talented individuals that truly care about the betterment of the campus and the students as a whole. I honestly believe that involvement will leave the longest lasting impression on me about my college experience,” Edmonds stated. In ten years, he sees himself traveling and continuously working hard to make a living.
For one Oklahoma State student, the arts are not just a hobby but an integral part of life. Anne Uhlman, a junior theater major and music minor at OSU, enjoys using her creative vision to bring shows an aspiring artistic director, Uhlman has tried her hand at not only acting but also production, design, dramaturgy and directing.

“I never want to stop acting; I never want to stop making music, and I definitely never want to stop collaborating with other artists,” Uhlman said. Her experiences in the theater department have allowed her to flourish in all elements of drama through the high caliber work of her professors.

“When I’m working on a show, I’m working alongside my professors as part of a production team.” she said. “Watching them do professional-quality work and knowing that I’m being held to an equally high standard has taught me how important it is to have self-discipline.”

Uhlman always knew she wanted to perform in some way. Her background in both music and theater complement each other well, and these pursuits entice Uhlman particularly because they are always changing. In addition to her academic talents and artistic abilities, Uhlman finds passion in using her creativity for the benefit of others.

One of her professors, Jodi Jenks, works with an organization called “Arts Aloud,” which allows inmates to write a play and see it produced. Uhlman was among a few theater undergraduates who performed the work for these men. Uhlman hopes to attend graduate school and to create a body of work in the arts.

Though she likes studying interpretations, her true passion is to create her own stories for others to enjoy.
Courtney Brown is a Sports Media Production from Plano, Texas. She will be graduated in Spring 2016 and enjoys watching sports (especially football, basketball and wrestling), reading books and working in the video control room at Orange Power Studios. Brown would like to work internally for either a professional sports team or a college athletics department, either in creative services or video production.

“OSU has one of the few sports media degree programs in the country, so my degree will immediately set me apart from other job applicants. OSU’s School of Media and Strategic Communications offers valuable, relevant courses with professors that are in tune with constantly changing media industry. Most of my classes have online and social media components,” Brown said.

She chose her field because she loves sports and loves telling stories, especially through video and online media. Brown is also the recipient of the Sam Rose Scholarship for the Top Sports Media Production Junior.

“It means a ton to have earned the respect of my professors because I look up to them a lot, and they’ve helped strengthen so many of my skills in my time as an SMSC student,” Brown said. Brown is also involved on campus as a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and the Vice President of Promotions for the Association for Women in Sports Media.

“Being involved on campus and in my department has given me different groups of people to relate to and learn from,” Brown said.

She wants people to keep advertising Sports Media because it is a viable program that can specialize students’ academic pursuits.
**French Club;** The vision of the French Club is to expose OSU students and faculty to French culture while promoting further understanding of the French people and Francophone countries. Each Tuesday at 5pm members meet to further practice their French skills while learning more about the language and culture.

**Art History Organization;** This organization embraces all students who have any interest in the arts. Members meet once a month to participate in various activities, such as picnics and movie nights, during which there are active discussion about relative topics in art.

**Phi Alpha Delta;** Phi Alpha Delta is a resource for students interesting in attending law school or in finding information about potential careers in law. The group meets every other Tuesday in CLB 10. Guest speakers are present at meetings to discuss possible careers.

**History Club;** On the first Tuesday of every month at 6pm in Murray Hall’s parlor, OSU’s History club meets to promote History studies and increase students’ exposure to important topics and research.
**OSU Geological Society;** The mission of the Geological Society is to provide all interested persons in the fields of Geology and Earth Sciences information and resources regarding the fields.

**Society of Physics Students;** The purpose of OSU’s Society of Physics Students is to provide all students interested in physics or pursuing academic and professional goals in the field information and valuable resources regarding academic and career opportunities.

**Microbiology Club;** The purpose of the Microbiology Club is to provide undergraduates resources and information relative to the field to enhance students’ educational experience. Members meet every first Wednesday and last Thursday of each month at 6:30 in Life Sciences East room 113.

**Pi Mu Epsilon;** With meetings held every other Thursday, the purpose of Pi Mu Epsilon is to both promote mathematical studies and increase students’ exposures to the wonders of math. Meetings include guest speakers, activities and competitions to encourage students to bond over the subject, including Math Jeopardy.

JOIN AN ORGANIZATION
Pre-Physician Assistant Club; The Pre-PA Club aims at helping students gain an understanding and appreciation of the role of Physician Assistants in the health care field. They host speakers, mock interviews, and short information sessions. Meetings are held every other Tuesday at 6:30 pm in LSE 113.

Psychology Club; The purpose of this organization is to promote interaction among and between members and faculty. They also benefit the OSU and Stillwater community through community service and philanthropy. Meetings are held in 102A N. Murray

Medieval Studies Group; researches and recreates the Middle Ages and learns about and participates in medieval activities such as martial arts, arts and crafts, music, etc. They meet every Tuesday Night at 7:30 at Stillwater Multi-Arts Center on Duck.

Gamers of OSU; The Gamers promote, explore and compete in the sport of electronic gaming. They meet every Thursday at 7:30 pm in CLB 313.
OSU Artist Society: This organization aims to promote the exchange of ideas among those students interested in art. They sponsor service activities, exhibitions, field trips, guest speakers and more. They also encourage and award scholarship and accomplishment among art students. Students from any major are welcome. Meetings are held Thursdays at 6:30 pm in BC 201.

Sports Media Club: The Sports Media Club offers Oklahoma State students sports broadcasting opportunities as talent and crew, and also offers networking opportunities with industry professionals.

National Association of Future Music Educators: NAFME has workshops for music educators. They help with resumes, smart boards, master teacher interviews, etc. They meet once a month on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Seretean center.

Botanical Society: This organization is committed to providing exposure for interested OSU students in all aspects of botanical studies. They host various activities to promote botanical studies including field trips and scientific meetings. Meetings are held once a month in PS301B, the Botany Department conference room.
ARTS & SCIENCES WEEK
AT A GLANCE

Arts and Sciences Week 2014

Monday:
Organizational Spotlight 1-3 pm Library Lawn
Tour of Media School 2 pm Room 206 JB

Tuesday:
Tour of Media School 2 pm Room 206 JB

Wednesday:
Free Hot Chocolate/Apple Cider on Library Lawn 9-11 am
Tour of Media School 2 pm Room 206 JB

Thursday:
Qdoba Benefit Night 5-10 pm
Tour of Media School Room 2 pm 206 JB

Friday:
Autumn Arts Gala 6 pm Serechain Center
Free Admission and Light Reception

Postal Plaza Museum of Art open Mon through Sat 11 am-5 pm