

Author Brad Robison had a book signing at the Oklahoma Hall of Fame on August 22.

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Photo by Elizabeth Conner.



The Village ribbon cutting ceremony officially opens dorms

by Taylor Phillips
Editor-in-Chief



President Jeanie Webb and the Regents. Photo by Taylor Phillips.

The Village at Rose State had its grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony August 27. Students and faculty gathered to hear President Jeanie Webb and others speak. President Webb gave credit to everyone who made housing possible.

Student housing was inspired by and created for students. President Webb calls the decision to have student housing an “out of the box decision.” She then told how the decision to have student housing was made.

The Village is home to 180 students and is 100 percent full but does have a waiting list. The Village offers two different sizes of apartments: two bed with two baths and four beds with two baths. Each apartment is fully furnished and has a kitchen with a stove, dishwasher and microwave. The two bed with two bath unit is 782 square feet and \$3,000 a semester, while the four bed with two bath unit is 1,275 square feet and \$2,750 a semester.

Also available at The Village is the clubhouse. Included

in the clubhouse is a lounge, a study room and a laundry facility with washers and dryers. The washers and dryers cost \$1.25 each.

President Webb said that student housing is “historical, exciting [and] the future of Rose State.”

Chancellor of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, Glen Johnson, said that housing will give it’s residents the skills to become “engaged citizens [and] community leaders.” He also encouraged them to “enjoy this time, live life to the fullest and make your memories count.”

He goes on to say that many of the memories and friends that the students and residents make during this time will be among some of the best they will ever make.

President Webb also mentioned that this is not the end of new and exciting things coming to Rose State College, “Keep your news on, there is more to come at Rose State.”

“Enjoy this time, live life to the fullest and make your memories count.”

- Chancellor
Johnson



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Tickets for Oklahoma! on sale now

Tickets for the Rose State production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical Oklahoma! are now on sale. This timeless romantic classic full of catchy musical numbers is free to RSC students, \$3 for other students and \$5 for the general public.

Explore Nicaragua and Costa Rica with Rose State College

The Global and Cultural Learning Program is holding an info meeting for the 2017 Spring Break trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua on September 2 at 5:30 in Humanities Room 209. The information provided includes costs, what to expect on the trip, the itinerary and how to sign up. For more information, contact Edmund Gert, assistant dean of Humanities, at egert@rose.edu.

Polish your essay writing skills

Students interested in getting pointers for essay writing or research papers can visit the Writing Lab in Humanities Room 137. Open from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, the Writing Lab provides students with writing process pointers, research assistance and help with APA/MLA documentation. For more information, contact Professor Sandy Keneda at 733-7384.

SMART program linking single parents with resources

by Christian Tabak
Assistant Editor

Rose State College is reaching out to help single-parent students have a successful college experience with the new Single Mother's Academic Resource Team program.

Funded by a \$5,000 grant from the Women's Foundation of Oklahoma, the program began this past May and was designed to address the needs and concerns of students that are single-mothers or single-fathers as well as direct them to resources and a support network to help them succeed.

"Rose State is very conscious that we have many single-parent students that need support and to know that we have resources that

makes college less intimidating to navigate," said Rick Woodard, director of the Community Learning Center.

While the SMART team connects single-parent students with existing campus resources such as counseling services, it also addresses some of their specific concerns at their regular meetings and workshops, Woodard said.

With topics chosen by students themselves, some of these workshops provide tips and advice on budgeting, campus services and processes, parenting skills and even computer skills.

Monique Bruner, director of Degree Completion and Student Retention, said that

the program is striving to "help single-parent students get the most out of their college experience."

Bruner also said that the program is looking into reviving the Non-Traditional Student Organization as another resource for single-parent students as well.

"We're hoping that SMART can help create a community for single-parent students on campus, and the Non-Traditional Student Organization can help with that," Bruner said.

For more information, visit rose.edu/smartprogram, contact Monique Bruner at 733-7524 or visit her office in Room 111 of the Student Center.

LRC spread across campus

by Christian Tabak
Assistant Editor

The Learning Resources Center's massive renovation project began in May, causing its many services and resources to be relocated in buildings across campus.

The Library, including its computer lab and study seating, has been relocated to the University Center, which can be found near the Communication Center on the west side of Hudiburg Drive.

The Testing Center is currently located in Room 217 of the Business Building.

The LRC Office, Disability Services, the Tutoring Center and Academic Outreach can all be found in the Child Development Center, located on the east side of Hudiburg Drive between the Student Center and the Professional Training and Education Center.

Chris Meyer, dean of the LRC, said that the most important changes for the LRC services are that computer access in the Library has been limited to students only and that the services offered in the CDC are only available from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

"Space is tight, but the staff and students have been very accommodating, cooperative and good-spirited, and we are mostly settled into our temporary locations," Meyer said.

As for the renovations, Meyer said in a meeting on August 21 that they are moving as planned and should be finished by August 2016.

According to Director of Operational Efficiency Richard Andrews, one of the LRC's most dramatic renovations will be the 8,000 square foot expansion and a drastically reconfigured interior design.

"Included are such amenities as a café, writing labs, computer labs and additional restrooms that will include a family restroom and a lactation room [for breastfeeding]," Andrews said. "In addition, the campus counselor's office will also be relocated from the Student Services building to the LRC."

For more information on the location of LRC resources, visit lrc.rose.edu or contact the LRC at 733-7370.

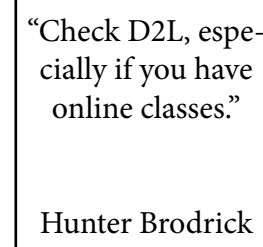
Campus Chat

"What is your best advice to incoming freshmen?"



"Stay focused on what your priority is."

Josh Esbomahalli



"Check D2L, especially if you have online classes."

Hunter Brodrick



"Stay focused and go to your classes."

Jordan Lowry



"Make sure you're fully prepared!"

Judith Jolly



Stray animals found on campus

By Jackson Parker
Photography Editor

Over the summer there were several reports of stray animals roaming campus and there have been reports of people dumping pets on campus. Even though some of these animals may have been pets, they should be considered feral and may be carrying diseases.

In recent weeks, this has died down as human activity on campus has increased, and we can expect this trend to continue.

When asked, most students did not see this as a problem and felt confident that campus security will take care of this small animal uprising.

One student, who wished to remain unnamed, thought that

we should favor a more live and let live mindset by "just let the animals be." A mindset not shared by campus security.

Mike Templeman, the head of security and safety for Rose, asks that students stay clear of strays. If there is an animal on campus call the security office at 733-7313, and under no circumstances should you feed, pet or coax strays into your car.

On a related note, if you are wanting a pet you can go to the Midwest City Animal Shelter and adopt a pet for free.

Remember just because it is fluffy does not mean it is friendly. Stay safe Rose State.

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RSC welcomes new students

By Taylor Phillips
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Raider Dayz is designed to welcome new and returning students to campus. This year's Raider Dayz was put together by Dustin Weiher and a committee of students.

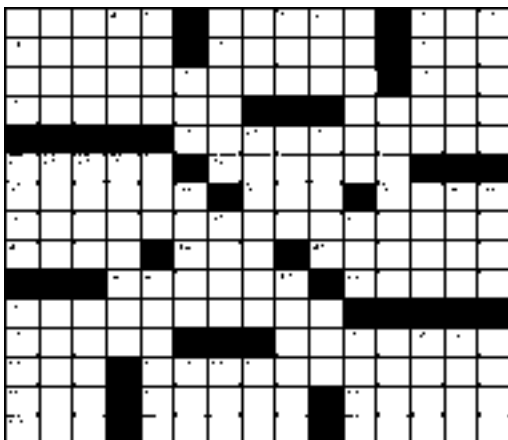
Raider Dayz offered free food, entertainment, and booths from several organizations. Included in these organizations were the MWC Fire Department, Tinker Federal Credit Union and various clubs on campus. TFCU sponsored a drawing for an Apple Watch.

Raider Dayz offered students the chance to get a taste of what getting involved in campus was like. Rose State College offered free food and snocones, a sunglasses giveaway and chances to win a GoPro. It also allowed for students to explore the different clubs and a chance to get involved with them.

Monday's activities included music by Attice State. Tuesday's activities included a Lip Sync Battle in the Student Center, and a Movie Night in the Campus Mall. The Movie Night featured a prescreening of "Pitch Perfect 2" and offered free popcorn and candy.



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Mary Silas and Becca Stokes



- Across**
- 1 ___ fit: tantrum
 - 6 Alabama civil rights march city
 - 11 Muddy farm abode
 - 14 Send to seventh heaven
 - 15 Earlier
 - 16 Drain-clearing chemical
 - 17 Sensible
 - 19 Alias, for short
 - 20 Private school attendee
 - 21 Actor Rob of "90210"
 - 23 Actor's tryout
 - 27 Padlocked fasteners
 - 32 Maintained, as beliefs
 - 33 Extremely
 - 35 Wheel tooth
 - 36 Judge's garb
 - 35 Wheel tooth
 - 36 Judge's garb
 - 40 Romantic anniversary getaway
 - 41 1970s-'80s sketch show
 - 44 Letters of obligation
 - 45 Took by force
 - 46 "Full House" acting twins
 - 49 January, to Juan
 - 50 Concert memento
 - 54 Irish actor Milo
 - 55 Hopi homes
 - 61 Hard ___ rock
 - 62 Perform a cheerleader's feat, and a hint to what 17-, 23-, 40- and 50-Across' first words have in common

- 66 Pester for payment
 - 67 Bull on a glue container
 - 68 Assume as fact
 - 69 Up to now
 - 70 Curbs, with "in"
 - 71 Sandwich cheese with ham
- Down**
- 1 "SOS!"
 - 2 Robert who played Anthony Soprano Jr.
 - 3 Keep in reserve
 - 4 Ladder rung
 - 5 Shriill bark
 - 6 Orator's delivery
 - 7 Chapter in history
 - 8 Jar cover
 - 9 Cohort of Curly and Larry
 - 10 Intensely devoted
 - 11 List of candidates
 - 12 Tricycle riders
 - 13 Bread-baking need
 - 18 "___ Girl Friday": 1940 Cary Grant comedy
 - 22 Enter angrily
 - 24 Runner-up's demand
 - 25 North Carolina university
 - 26 Outer margins
 - 27 Gas brand with collectible toy trucks

- 28 With, in France
- 29 Breakaway religious group
- 30 Egg on
- 31 ID on an IRS form
- 34 Creator of praiseful poems
- 37 Move like slime
- 38 Afrikaans speaker
- 39 Prefix with skeleton
- 41 Sod-busting tools
- 42 "___haw!"
- 47 Orchestra conductor, e.g.
- 48 Building custodians
- 50 Sycophant
- 51 Magazine edition
- 52 Repeated unison rallying cry
- 53 Urban transport
- 56 Omar of "House"
- 57 Low ___: cheap shot
- 58 Italian actress Virna
- 59 Elevator pioneer
- 60 Former Mach 2 fliers, briefly
- 63 World Cup cry
- 64 Texter's "Keep the details to yourself"
- 65 One in a coop group

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