SWAT Welcomes Uwe Von Schamann, of OU’s “The Kick” fame, to Woodward

SWAT (Social Workers Association of Tomorrow) is holding a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on February 21, 2008, at 6:30 PM in the Pioneer Room, 1218 9th Street, Woodward, Oklahoma.

The guest speaker is the one and only, Uwe Von Schamann, Director of Development and Fundraising for the J.D. McCarty Center. OU diehard fans will remember Schamann’s "clutch game-winning kick in the final seconds of the 1977 game at Ohio State. In Sooner lore, this play came to be known simply as 'The Kick' (Soonerstats.com(2007)."

Schamann will bring photos of the Ohio State “kick” for people to purchase, and he will personalize these items.

The J.D. McCarty Center is a licensed pediatric rehabilitation hospital specializing in children with complicated cases of developmental disabilities from birth to 21 years of age. Since 1946, the McCarty Center has treated over 70 different diagnoses in the developmental disabilities category.

Tickets for the dinner will be $10.00 per person and $5.00 for students and children. Tickets can be purchased from SWAT members.

The evening will include a Silent Auction with all proceeds benefiting the J.D. McCarty Center. A few of the items to be auctioned will include: a gift certificate at All Season Tan, a basket of hair care products from Woodward Beauty School, a free 8 x 10 photograph and sitting fee from James Photographics, a picture from the Cowboy Tack Shop, several scented bags of lotions and powders from Cato, tool kits, spot lights, work platform, a man’s jacket, Webkins, a night’s stay at the Holiday Inn Express, and A Wild Hair is offering a $75.00 gift certificate, a basket of hair products, and a free haircut.

There is also a gift basket on display in the NWOSU-Woodward front office. For a chance to win the basket, tickets may be purchased from a SWAT member $1.00 for one ticket, $5.00 for six tickets for $10.00 for fifteen tickets. Support SWAT and purchase a ticket to the Spaghetti Dinner and a chance for the gift basket.. All money collected will be donated to the J.D. McCarty Center.

For additional information, contact SWAT President, Betty Cosgrave at bjcosgrave28@rangers.nwosu.edu
Major of the Month - Social Work

Social work is one of the many degree options available through Northwestern. There are several clubs that a social work major or minor may join. Here are a few of the requirements as posted on the NWOSU website:

Students should plan to complete Macroeconomics 2113 and Introduction to Sociology 1113 as part of their general education courses. Additionally, Social Problems 2123 should be taken before enrollment in the Social Work program. Social Work majors are required to complete 45 hours of program coursework beyond the general education requirements. For Social Work minors, 26 hours of program coursework will be required.

If you are interested in social work as a major or a minor, please visit http://www.nwosu.edu/SocSci/socialwork.html
Welcome Back

On behalf of Northwestern Oklahoma State University Woodward Campus and the Woodward Leadership Advisory Board, we would like to welcome each and every one of you. Whether you’re a new or a continuing student, we’d like to say “Thank you for choosing NWOSU and welcome to the Woodward Campus.” It’s that time again to kick off a new semester. This means new professors, books, and schedules to learn. (FUN, FUN) Don’t worry—soon you will be back into the swing of things. The Board Members and staff here at Woodward would like to help make this your best semester yet. If you have any questions/concerns, don’t hesitate to ask. Office hours are 8am-5pm Monday-Friday, or just ask a friendly face. Once again... WELCOME!

GO RANGERS!

Helping You Find A Health Career That Suits YOU

Hello, NWOSU-Woodward! I am Kristen Melton, the Panhandle/Northwestern Region Program Coordinator for Rural Health Projects, Inc./NwAHEC. My job is to help you find a health career that suits you. Did you know there is a workforce shortage in the health care field? If you graduated right now with a degree in nursing, pharmacy, imaging technology, physical therapy, or as a scrub technician, you could get a job in just a few short weeks. In some cases, you could be working as soon as your OSBI background check cleared. The medical field is hot right now as seen in these articles.

“Officials say as many as 20 percent of medical lab technician positions are vacant in both Oklahoma and across the nation.” – Ray Carter, The Journal Record (Oklahoma City), Jun 5, 2002

“A recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association estimated a shortage of up to 200,000 doctors in 2020. After years of predicting a physician surplus that never happened, the Association of American Medical Colleges reversed its stance in 2005 and called for a 15 percent increase in U.S. medical school graduates by 2015.” – Kim Archer, tulsaworld.com, 1/22/2007

“With average life expectancy continuing to increase, professions within the health care field will realize enormous growth.” Nina Silberstein, Careers With Staying Power Beyond 2008, KSWO.COM

Not sure which profession to go into? The best way to find your perfect match is to job shadow a professional. Why not follow their footsteps for a day and ask them questions? Not sure if blood and guts is for you...see it for yourself! Medical schools look at the amount of observation and volunteer hours you have when considering your application. Make yourself stand out...job shadow! Call or email my office today: 580-327-8139 or kamelton@nwosu.edu

“It is not the critic who counts - not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devo-tions, who spends himself for a wor-thy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the tri-umph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while dar-ing greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither vic-tory nor defeat.” ~ Theodore Roosevelt
Northwestern Oklahoma State University—Woodward Mission Statement

Northwestern Oklahoma State University-Woodward provides convenient access to higher education opportunities to a diverse population, including non-traditional students, to assist them in meeting education and career goals in a supportive environment, and to improve the quality of life in Woodward and the surrounding area.

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Bruce Fisher to Speak for Black History Month

Bruce Fisher will deliver a presentation “Heroes and Heroes of the First 100 Years” on February 12th at 6:30 PM from Woodward High School room 108 on the Woodward Campus via ITV. Mr. Fisher will use several rare documents, videos, and a special guest to highlight some intriguing stories pertaining to the African American experience in Oklahoma.

Mr. Fisher was born in Chickasha. He grew up in Oklahoma City and graduated from Northeast High School. He received a bachelor’s degree in history from Langston University and a Fulbright-Hays Scholarship to study at the University of Ghana and the University of Nigeria in West Africa. He completed his master’s degree in history from Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Fisher has worked as an oral history researcher on a research project at Rice University and served as the Director of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute in Houston, Texas. He was the Director of the JFK Project Area Committee in Oklahoma City and worked as a Personnel Consultant and Training Specialist for Norwest Bank Systems in Minneapolis. In 1987, he served as Assistant Secretary of State of Oklahoma under the administration of the Honorable Hannah Atkins. He was also the Director in Institutional Advancement at Langston University and Researcher and Writer of the book “A Matter of Black and White: The Autobiography of Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher.” Mr. Fisher worked with the Oklahoma Centennial Commission in 1999 adding a number of important African American related projects to the Master Plan. Presently, Mr. Fisher is an Administrative Program Officer at the Oklahoma Historical Society and Curator for the development of the new African American exhibit in the Oklahoma History Center.

You won’t want to miss hearing Mr. Fisher on Feb. 12th @ 6:30 PM in Room 108.