

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Recently Published

Justin J. Wert, "With a Little Help from a Friend: Habeas Corpus and Magna Carta After Runnymede," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (forthcoming, Summer 2010).

KNOWN MEETINGS

Wed., October 21, 1-2:30 p.m., SAPA Meeting
Fri., October 23, 12:30-1:30 p.m., RIP with Paul Goode
Wed., October 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Internship Subcommittee Meeting
Wed., October 28, 2-3:00 p.m., Franklin's Research Group Meeting
Fri., October 30, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Student Advisory Committee Executive Meeting

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

The **Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center** cordially invite you to the Julian J. Rothbaum Distinguished Lecture in Representative Government featuring "James Madison: A Politician Thinking" by Jack N. Rakove from Stanford University. The lectures will be at 3:30 p.m., October 27-29, at the Mary Eddy and Fred Jones Auditorium at the Fed Jones Jr. Museum of Art.

All faculty, staff, and graduate assistants are invited to attend a luncheon with Professor Jack Rakove on Wednesday, October 28 at noon in the Frontier Room of the OMU. Please RSVP to lmcreynolds@ou.edu by October 23.

Norman High's cross country teams showed off their youth last week, as a pair of sophomores ran to victories at the Mid-State Conference Cross Country Championship at the NHS cross country course behind Irving Middle School. The name atop the boys' race was a surprise, as **Tanner Satterthwaite** defeated the two-time defending champion and seems to be taking after his father. Tanner is the son of **Shad and Val Satterthwaite**. Way to go Tanner!

The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University has named its Teel Bivins Professor of Political Science. **Dr. David Rausch**, associate professor of political science, is the University's first Teel Bivins Professor of Political Science. The professorship is a three-year appointment, and funds from the endowed account will provide Rausch with approximately \$5,000 for travel, graduate assistants, computer software and hardware, database and/or journal subscriptions or any other resources for enhancing scholarly activity. Rausch joined the WTAMU faculty in 1998, coming to Canyon from the School of Social Science at Fairmont State College in Fairmont, W.V. He has numerous books, articles and papers to his credit as well as several University awards. In June 2009, Rausch traveled to Germany to participate in a Fulbright Commission German Studies Seminar. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Alaska in 1989. He earned a master's degree in political science in 1992 and a Ph.D. in 1995 from the University of Oklahoma.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

OU Staff Week will take place April 26 through April 30, 2010. Now that you know the date, we need to know the theme! Put your thinking caps on and submit a great theme for an awesome staff week! All theme entries must be received no later than Monday, Oct. 26, 2009. Please email them to oustaffweek@ou.edu or mail through campus mail to A. Startz, Ellison Hall, Room 323. All materials submitted becomes the property of the University of Oklahoma. OU reserves the right to reproduce and publish any entry to promote staff week.

As part of ongoing sustainability efforts, OU Norman will no longer print a paper phone book. By discontinuing our annual print-run of 12,000 directories, we will reduce OU's paper waste by more than 3 million sheets. OU Webcomm and OU IT debuted an enhanced online search tool today, Oct. 19, which combines existing Web and people look-up tools into a single search function and also adds the ability to browse individuals by Academic or Administrative department. These enhancements will allow you to: view results in an easy to navigate tab lay-out, click people and web tabs to navigate back-and-forth between relevant search results, enter search criteria into any OU Home search box (e.g., <http://www.ou.edu>), or visit <http://search.ou.edu> with a Web browser or Web-enabled mobile phone. Please note that departments using the OU search bar must download a new version of the Global Header from Web Communications to fully integrate these new features. Faculty and Staff can update their contact information online at <http://hrms.ou.edu>. Students can now manage personal contact information online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at <http://ozone.ou.edu>. Moving the phone book online is a part of our institutional pledge to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Make your personal commitment to sustainability online at <http://www.ou.edu/green>.

Clean out your old computer equipment in a secure and environmentally friendly way! Schedule a pickup of your old computers, monitors, keyboards, mice, chargers, and computer batteries between October 19 and 30, and OU IT will wipe your data to DoD and HIPAA standards and dispose of the equipment in accordance with EPA standards for free. This service is offered for OU-owned equipment only. To schedule your free pickup by emailing the following information to the OU IT Store at itstore@ou.edu: Is it a leased asset or a surplus item; make, model, serial number (service tag), description of item, OU ID tag number; contact information (name, phone number, email, department, account number); and pick up location for the item.

CAMPUS UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISERS

You can access the online auction at <http://unitedway.ou.edu> or go to <https://www.cmarket.com/auction/item/Browse.action?auctionId=93649075>. Awesome items to bid on until November 6.

BOOMER BOOK FOR THE SOONER COOK - the books will be sold for \$10.00. Go to <http://www.ou.edu/career/recipe/index.html>).

College of Fine Arts will host a Chili Cook-off on Thursday, October 22, from 11:00 - 1:30 in the Seminar Room in Catlett. The cost is \$6.00.

Financial Aid Services will raffle for an OU football signed by Bob Stoops. Tickets are \$3 each and can be purchased from Pam Kelleher in Buchanan Hall, Room 312 or if you have several people who want to buy a chance, call 325-5505 and they'll bring them to you.

ILLEGAL DOWNLOADING NOTICE

To curb illegal downloading that could impact your access to University of Oklahoma networks, OU's Norman campus will align with other Big 12 universities, including Oklahoma State and Kansas State, in limiting use of peer-to-peer (P2P) file sharing programs beginning October 25.

This change is part of a broader program that positions the University to:

- * Comply with federal law (The Higher Education Opportunity Act)
- * Mitigate risks of lawsuits and fines against students and/or the University
- * Improve network performance and availability for legal uses - especially for wireless users
- * Minimize escalating costs of investigating copyright charges
- * Promote safe computing (illegal files can undermine network security and put your personal computer at risk)

Copyright owners have sent OU over 1,500 copyright violation notices since January. Each of these notices could potentially result in an expensive fine for the individual identified.

The University will address copyright infringement through education, technology-based deterrents, and promotion of legal alternatives.

EDUCATION

As of October 25, individuals on the OUWiFi wireless and Housing wired networks must register and complete a copyright tutorial and quiz prior to accessing the network. Registering once on either network will enable access to both networks for the remainder of the fall semester. In the coming months, OUWiFi will replace ANY as OU's primary wireless network.

Offenses are generated based on copyright violation notices sent to the University by the copyright owner. Following a first copyright violation, offenders must re-take the online quiz to gain network access. Consequences escalate with each subsequent violation. Repeat offenders will pay a reconnection fee and could face penalties for Student Code charges. The University of Oklahoma Student Code is available at <http://studentconduct.ou.edu>.

View a full list of copyright infringement consequences at: http://security.ou.edu/copyright_list.html.

DETERRENTS

Beginning October 25, P2P applications such as LimeWire, KaZaA, or Gnutella cannot connect through OU's Housing wired or OUWiFi wireless networks.

Our goal is to maintain an environment of academic freedom. The intent is not to block or monitor content, but instead to limit the illegal sharing of media files. Students, faculty, and staff can request academic exceptions to this policy with an academic sponsor. Additionally, BitTorrent will remain accessible on the Housing wired network for legitimate academic uses. However, each individual is responsible for complying with applicable copyright laws.

LEGAL ALTERNATIVES

We urge you to explore legal ways to download media. Check out free and legal music sites at http://security.ou.edu/copyright_list.html or follow us at <http://twitter.com/legalfreaks>. We are also promoting legal downloading on campus throughout October: http://security.ou.edu/tour_poster.pdf.