

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Recently Published

Givel, Michael, 2009. "Derailing corporate tobacco interests: State initiative policymaking from 1988 to 2006." *Social Theory & Health*. Vol. 7, Issue 4, 339–353.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Congratulations again to **Jet Satterthwaite** who went absolutely gruesome and ugly on the field of hopeless pretenders for the 5k championship at the Class 6A Regional Meet last Saturday in Norman. Though battling a wind, Jet tasted the pie around 16:30.

The deadline for the second round of Faculty Enrichment Grant proposals is Monday, November 2. Please submit your proposal to Greg by Friday, October 30. For more information, go to http://casweb.ou.edu/home/faculty/funding/funding_enrichment.html.

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.

The Political Science Club, SAPA, and the Department of Political Science will be participating in "Fill the Trolley." Beginning the

KNOWN MEETINGS

- 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
- Wed., November 4, 12-1:00 p.m., RIP with Gary Copeland
- Wed., November 4, 2-3:00 p.m., Franklin's Research Group Meeting
- Tues., November 10, 12-1:00 p.m., RIP - IQMMR Roundtable

first week of November, please bring unwrapped toys, household items, and teen gifts to the Department. There will be a box out by the elevators for everyone's donations. All donations go to benefit the Christmas Store of Cleveland County. The goal this year is to fill FOUR trolleys.

The European Union Center at the University of Oklahoma presents a panel discussion on "The European Union in an Uncertain World" with brief comments by Craig Parsons, Associate Professor and Director of European Studies University of Oregon and **Mitchell P. Smith**, Associate Professor and Co-Director, European Union Center University of Oklahoma. The presentation is followed by an open question and answer session with students on October 28, from 4:30-5:45 p.m. in Gaylord Hall 2020.

This Saturday evening, remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed, as Daylight Savings Time ends, and we return to Standard Time this Sunday, November 1st.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

On October 5th, members of the University Community received an email of the Final Report issued by the Contribution Strategy and Health Insurance Options Committee. It is very important that we give feedback on the report before it is submitted for approval. This can still be done and new recommendations are still being considered. Please visit the following website to leave feedback and view the final report. <http://www.ou.edu/healthcareoptions/>

Thank you for an overwhelming response to the call for recipes to be included in the "Boomer Book for the Sooner Cook" OU recipe book. The books are printed and available for sale at the following locations: OU Main Bookstore (Stadium); OU Union Bookstore; Administrative & Finance, Evans Hall 204; Student Affairs, OMU 265; Student Media, Copeland Hall 149A; College of Business Dean's Office; and University Printing Services. "Boomer Book for the Sooner Cook" includes more than 300 recipes submitted by members of the OU community. The books sell for \$10 (cash or check payable to "United Way") with 100% of the proceeds going to the OU United Way campaign. Books will be available for sale until Nov. 6 or until they are all sold.

SAFE TRICK-OR-TREAT presented by The University of Oklahoma Housing Center Student Association will be October 27, 2009. There will be a free carnival on the Walker/Adams Mall from 4-7 p.m., a Haunted House at Adams Center from 4-7 p.m., a Costume Competition at Adams Center at 7 p.m., and Trick-or-Treating at Adams from 4-8 p.m. Free parking is provided at Lloyd Noble with regular shuttles to the event.

Career Quest, a workshop for children in grades 6-8, will be on Mondays from November 2 through December 7 at the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History. The workshop is 4-6 p.m. and space is limited so pre-registration is required by calling 325-4712. Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members.

"A Sense of Wonder," a film about Rachel Carson, will be shown on Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kerr Auditorium in the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History. Admission is free and open to the public.

"Family Night Out: Falling for Leaves" will be 6-8:30 p.m. on Friday, October 30, at the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History. Space is limited and pre-registration is required by calling 325-4712.

"Drawing from Nature" will be on Thursdays, October 29, November 5, and 12. This workshop is for children in grades 3, 4, and 5 at the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History. Space is limited and pre-registration is required by calling 325-4712.

"Dinos & Desserts" at the Sam Noble Museum on Saturday, November 7 from 7-10 p.m. Enjoy a unique grown-up evening out at the museum. Join SNMONH for delicious desserts and music, a chance to visit museum galleries in a whole new atmosphere. Must be 21 to enter and tickets are \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door.