

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## Recently Published

Kenneth Kickham, David A. Ford (2009), "Are State Marriage Initiatives Having an Effect? An Initial Exploration of the Impact on Divorce and Childhood Poverty Rates." .  
*Public Administration Review*, vol.69 no.5, 846-854.

## KNOWN MEETINGS

Wed., Sept. 9, 12-1:30 p.m. Graduate Studies Com.  
Thurs., Sept. 10, 1:00-3:00 p.m. GAPS  
Wed., Sept. 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m. IRB Session

## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

**Jos Raadschelders** has been selected as a member of the US Student Fulbright National Screening Committee for the 2010-2011 proposals concerning The Netherlands and Belgium.

**Ron Peters** will be discussing "Lincoln's Constitution and the Constitution in the Future" during the Honors College's 'Conversations with Dean' on Thursday, September 17 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in David L. Boren Hall, Room 180.

Intersession course proposals are due to the Department by Monday, September 21. The proposal form can be downloaded at [www.intersession.ou.edu/faculty](http://www.intersession.ou.edu/faculty).

**Jack Hobson** will speak about "Study Abroad Opportunities for OU Students" during *Conversations with the Dean* hosted by the Honors College on Thursday, September 10 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in David L. Boren Hall, Room 180.

**Attention Graduate Students:** If you are going to apply for research or conference grant funding through GSS this year, then you must attend one training session. The next two sessions will be Sunday, September 13 at 8:00 p.m. in Sarkeys, Room A235, and Sunday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Sarkeys, Room A235.

## Crimson, Cream, and GREEN

### DID YOU KNOW...

- using paperclips instead of staples saves money and is less harmful to the environment
- using electronic post-it notes (like in Outlook) saves money and paper
- use the size reduction feature on the copier to save paper; two pages of a book or periodical can often be copied onto one standard sheet; our copier has a scanning feature that allows faculty to scan documents to post on D2L instead of making copies for your entire class

## UNIVERSITY NEWS

As members of the university community, each of us assumes the obligation of compliance with all university policies and campus regulations.

I am therefore pleased to announce that two university publications, the 2009-2010 Student Code and Sooner Safety 2009, are now available online and in print format.

The Student Code, which includes the Student Code of Responsibilities and Conduct for the Norman campus, the Academic Misconduct Code and other university policies, is now available online at <http://studentconduct.ou.edu> . Printed copies are available at the Student Conduct Office or at your colleges.

Sooner Safety 2009, designed to keep all members of the university community informed about safety and security resources on campus and in Norman, includes policies pertaining to the university community as well as information about educational programs on topics such as safety, substance abuse and sexual harassment and assault. It also contains crime and university violation statistics compiled by the OU Police Department, Norman Police Department, Division of Student Affairs, and Athletics Department. It is available online at: <http://studentconduct.ou.edu>  
<http://www.ou.edu/web/landing/employees.html>  
<http://www.ou.edu/oupd>  
<http://www.ou.edu/safety.pdf>

Printed copies are available at:  
Bizzell Memorial Library  
Student Life, Oklahoma Memorial Union  
Division of Public Affairs, Whitehand Hall  
Division of Student Affairs, Oklahoma Memorial Union Housing and Food Services,  
Walker Center Office of Human Resources,  
Engineering Laboratory OUPD Physical Plant  
Complex UOSA Visitor Center, Jacobson Hall

Sooner Safety 2009 is provided for your information and in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1092).

You are encouraged to review both of these publications at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions about either of them, contact Andrea Baker, Director, Student Conduct Office, at (405) 325-1540 or [abaker@ou.edu](mailto:abaker@ou.edu).





## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Oklahoma Arctic Curling Club announces two Open Houses - Learn to Curl opportunities on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9pm and September 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon from 6 pm to 8 pm. These are the only two chances to try curling in the OKC area this fall. The open house will be held at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Edmond, OK at 14613 N. Kelly Ave.

WHAT: OPEN HOUSE - LEARN TO CURL

WHERE: ARCTIC EDGE ICE ARENA  
14613 N. KELLY AVE.  
EDMOND, OK

WHEN: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 7pm - 9pm  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 6pm -8pm

COST: FREE

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The open house will feature instructors from the OK Arctic curling club and will include an orientation on rules and terminology, an overview of sliding and delivery techniques and instruction on sweeping and strategy.

Wear sneakers and warm, loose fitting clothes, we like to keep it cool....

Curling, a game that has been described as "chess on ice," involves two four-person teams who alternate sliding rocks down 146 feet sheets of ice. The team that places the most rocks nearest the center of a circular target at the end of 8 ends (similar to innings) wins. The game is an ancient Scottish sport (over 500 years old) and was wildly popular during both the Salt Lake City and Torino Italy Winter Olympics in 2002 and 2006. In the last decade new curling clubs have been formed in Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Arizona. We are a group dedicated to bringing this great sport to Oklahoma. We are holding these two events to gauge local interest in forming a new curling club.