OrgSync Launches at Central

The Division of Student Affairs is pleased to unveil OrgSync, a centralized Campus Engagement Network that will connect students to the organizations, programs and services offered on campus.

Using the latest technology, OrgSync has built an online community for UCO students, faculty and staff to easily communicate about everything from meeting times to group projects.

One of the features of this network will be the introduction of the Transformative Learning Transcript. Each time a student participates in a registered activity related to the “Central Six” such as Leadership or Global and Cultural Competency, the experience is logged into a co-curricular transcript that the student can later use to enhance job search or graduate school admissions materials.

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The advantages OrgSync has over other social media groups are many: polling, elections, mass text messaging, newsletters, registration forms, attendance tracking, budget tracking, ePortfolios, unlimited file storage, and more.

OrgSync’s official launch to the UCO student body will blast off on February 14, 2012 with a “You’re going to love OrgSync” theme for Valentine’s Day.

For more information about OrgSync, please contact the Student Organizations Office at 405.974.2625.

Black History Month 2012

“I Am Black History, a Story Told”

The annual Central celebration of Black History Month promises a variety of events to recognize and commemorate the contributions of African American citizens.

The Black History Month Kick-off will begin February’s festivities with a showcase of African American expression through ballet, violin, and song beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at the Nigh University Center’s bookstore.

Other events throughout the month include: the Miss Black UCO pageant; Black Student Association Spelling Bee; a Hip Hop Forum; and, a Gospel Night.

The movie “Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin” will be screened on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in Pegasus Theater. The film highlights an unsung hero’s political activism during the civil rights movement of the 1960’s.

Black History Month campus events will conclude with the “Freedom Writers” essay competition on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Nigh University Center.

For more information about Black History Month, please call the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 405.974.5944.

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BIG PINK VOLLEYBALL 2012

“If you haven’t tried you should, these things are fun and fun is good!”
- Dr. Seuss

All UCO students, faculty and staff are invited to take part in the second annual Big Pink Volleyball Tournament. This fun filled tourney is held to raise money for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure foundation, which is dedicated to education, research about the causes, treatment and search for the cure of breast cancer.

Paint the Campus Pink Week will take place February 13-16 and everyone is encouraged to spread breast cancer awareness and wear pink. The volleyball tournament will take place February 20-23.

For more information about BIG PINK or how to sign your team up for the tournament, please call the Department of Campus Activities at 405.974.3587.

Student Affairs in the News

The Department of Career Services in partnership with the Professional Sales Program in the College of Business Administration - held a ribbon cutting and reception for the new Professional Sales Lab this past month.

Some 35 Oklahoma City metro area employers were on hand to get a look at the new Professional Sales Lab, which provides a space for students to hone their sales presentation skills - or practice mock interviews in preparation for a job search.

The lab, equipped with video and recording technology, is located in Career Services, Suite 338, 3rd Floor Nigh University Center. For more information, please contact Career Services at 405.974.2833.

Student Opportunities

Students interested in behavioral health or related fields can apply for the Children’s Behavioral Health Conference Scholarship due March 30, 2012. The scholarship covers the registration and the 3 day conference hosted by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Tulsa, OK.

To learn more, please contact Lucinda Myers at 405.522.6810.

The Newman Civic Fellows Award honors inspiring college student leaders who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country.

To submit a recommendation for the Newman Civic Fellows Award, please visit UCO’s Volunteer and Service Learning Center’s website, www.uco.edu/volunteer.

Spotlight on Students

Congratulations to Central’s Lauren Caple (left) and Sara Watkins (right) for being accepted to present at the 2012 National Orientation Directors Association (NODA) Regional Conference.
Student Affairs by the Numbers

Congratulations to the Department of Campus Activities for hosting the most successful Presidents’ Club Children’s Christmas Party yet! With 550 sponsors and 60 volunteers, UCO was able to provide holiday spirit to 285 children from the Edmond community. That is just under 20% of all Edmond 1st graders, according to Dr. David Goin, Superintendent of Edmond Public Schools.

A second acknowledgement to the Department of Campus Activities for hosting UCO’s 14th annual WinterGlow celebration. There were over 2,700 people at this year’s festivities.

Congratulations to the International Office for an increase in the amount of international students enrolled at UCO. Spring 2012 has embraced 1,207 international students, which is a 15.06% increase from Spring 2011. We are proud that UCO continues to be a top destination for students all over the world.

DID YOU KNOW...?
UCO’s Y-Chapel took eight years to build? It was erected in 1949 and celebrates its 63rd birthday this year.

Dancing with the Bronchos

The Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention (ADAP) Office, in collaboration with UCO Athletics, will be hosting “Dancing with the Bronchos” on Friday, February 10, 2012.

The dance features 25 pairs of Central’s VIP’s and student-athletes dancing the night away and competing to win prizes.

Tickets to the fundraiser are $50.00 and provide entry into the dinner and auction. It is an additional $10.00 to attend the “Dancing with the Bronchos” competition and open dancing celebration.

Time Line of “Dancing” Events:
5:30 P.M. Auction Preview
6:00 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Live Auction Begins
8:30 P.M. Live Auction Finishes
8:30 P.M. Open Dancing & Hors d’oeuvres
9:00 P.M. Dance Instruction
9:30 P.M. Dance Contest Begins
Prizes Are Awarded
10:00 P.M. Open Dancing Resumes

For more information about “Dancing with the Bronchos” tickets, please call the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention (ADAP) Office at 405.974.2209.
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<td>FY13 SAF Budget Applications Deadline 5 p.m. UCOMMUTE Meeting 4 p.m. NUC 202 Black Girls Rock 7:30 p.m. NUC Ballrooms</td>
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<td>Battle of the Bands 6 p.m. UCO Jazz Lab Black History Month Kickoff 12 p.m. NUC 2nd Floor Spring Career &amp; Internship Fair 12-4 p.m. NUC Ballrooms Student Personnel Academy 9 a.m.</td>
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| Spin Art Stunna Shades 11 a.m.-1 p.m. NUC 2nd Floor NPHC Faculty & Staff Appreciation Breakfast 8 a.m. NUC 202 | SPB Concerts Presents: DJ Earworm 8 p.m. NUC Ballrooms UCOIN: Gallop Out of Debt 12-1 p.m. NUC 103 "Brother Outsider: The Life of Beyard Rustin" Movie Screening 2 p.m. Pegasus Theater Career Chats: How & What to Eat & Wear 6-8 p.m. NUC Legends Campus Prayer 12 p.m. NUC Dancing with the Bronchos 6-10 p.m. Hamilton Fieldhouse Black History Month Jeopardy 7 p.m. NUC 326 SAB Meeting 1-5 p.m. 4th Floor Conference Room | Mom’s Day 9 a.m.-4 p.m. NUC |

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| Black History Month Keynote Address 2 p.m. NUC 326 | Crowning of Freshman King & Queen 8 p.m. Hamilton Fieldhouse Zeta Phi Beta Informational 7:20 p.m. NUC 300 | | | Paint the Campus Pink Week Big Pink Volleyball Tournament |

| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| Gospel Night 7 p.m. NUC 421 | Freedom Writers 7 p.m. NUC 326 | SAB Meeting 1-5 p.m. 4th Floor Conference Room | Inter-fraternity Council Day of Service | Filing for UCOSA Presidency/VP Opens | Open Mic Night 6:30 p.m. NUC Starbucks Panhellenic Sisterhood | Bronchos with Kids Luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. NUC 212A |

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