

# The North Star



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## New at the Library:

**Leisure Reading Collection:** Pick up a good book today! The collection is located near the entrance of the library on a special rack at the end of the circulation desk. Available for regular check out are such titles as *New Moon* by Stephanie Meyer and *Audacity of Hope* by President Obama. If you own recent best-selling books that you have finished reading and would like to share with the OCU community, please consider donating the titles to our Leisure Reading Collection. Contact library director, Victoria Swinney at 208-5072.

**Religion and Theology Research:** Join the library staff for its November library training on Wednesday, November 11th at 3:00 p.m. in the library's 1st floor computer lab to learn how to use the ATLA Religion database to its full potential. We will also discuss valuable internet resources on Religion and Theology.

**Book Request: Get it, 2 Days:** Busy, busy busy? Now you can just pop in and pick up your books at the circulation desk. Search for the books you need in the library catalog and then use the "Request Forms" link on the right. One of your options will be "Get it; 2 Days" and we will retrieve the requested items and hold them for you at the circulation desk. It will take 2 (open) days. You will receive an email letting you know when the items are ready to be picked up. If you request items at anytime on a Wednesday we will not receive the request until Thursday and the item will be available to pick up Friday morning.

**Self-Guided Tour:** Check out the self-guided library tour and other getting started resources at <http://www.okcu.edu/library/help.aspx>

## STRETCHING YOUR BUDGET \$\$\$\$\$\$



There has been a lot of talk about budget cuts, unemployment rates, and the bad state of the economy. You can hardly open a newspaper or an Internet browser without seeing a headline on a similar topic and it tends to cause people to want to save money instead of spend money. This means sitting at home every weekend and being bored! Or does it? There are many free ways to have fun, coupons to be utilized, and strategies for saving that do not require you to sit at home. This article will highlight some inexpensive ways to have fun.

The website [www.restaurant.com](http://www.restaurant.com) allows you to purchase \$25 gift certificates at participating restaurants for only \$10. Some of the restaurants that are within a couple of blocks of OCU are The Prohibition Room, Pho 200, and Rococo. These three restaurants also offer \$10 certificates for the price of \$4. A few restaurants even offer \$75 certificates for the price of \$30. If you split the cost between a group of 6 that is only \$5 per person.

The next stop is the Winchester Drive-In at 6930 S. Western. For \$6 per person you can view two movies on any Friday

or Saturday night. While they do have a concession stand, you can feel free to bring in your own snacks and drinks. The only rules are no outside glass bottles and no rain checks so be prepared to stay inside the car if there is bad weather. ([www.winchesterdrive-in.com](http://www.winchesterdrive-in.com))

The library can also help you save. It is a great spot to hang out with your friends. Gather everyone for a study group or bring a deck of cards or board game to enjoy during a study break. The library has a large media collection on

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## November Puzzle


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9	1	7	8		3		
8	6			9		2	
6				1		3	
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	9			7			
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## Library Events:

- Library Training (3pm-4pm, library computer lab) **11**
- Thanksgiving Break (Reduced Hours) **25**
- Thanksgiving Break (Library CLOSED) **26-28**

**QUESTIONS?  
CALL US! 208-5068**

# NOVEMBER 2009 CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 Noon-Midnight	2 7:30am-Midnight	3 7:30am-Midnight	4 7:30am-Midnight	5 7:30am-Midnight	6 7:30am-7pm	7 10am-7pm
8 Noon-Midnight	9 7:30am-Midnight	10 7:30am-Midnight	11 7:30am-Midnight	12 7:30am-Midnight	13 7:30am-7pm	14 10am-7pm
15 Noon-Midnight	16 7:30am-Midnight	17 7:30am-Midnight	18 7:30am-Midnight	19 7:30am-Midnight	20 7:30am-7pm	21 10am-7pm
22 Noon-Midnight	23 7:30am-Midnight	24 7:30am-Midnight	25 8am-3pm	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED
29 Noon-Midnight	30 7:30am-Midnight					

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**

## Archives Reading Room

By appointment only. Appointments available:  
**Mon. - Fri. 9am-5pm**  
To make an appointment contact the Archivist, Christina Wolf, via email [cwolf@okcu.edu](mailto:cwolf@okcu.edu) or call 208-5919. Walk-ins welcome, when staff are available.

## MUSIC LISTENING LIBRARY

The Music Library will be  
**CLOSED**

**November 25th-29th**

**Regular Hours 208-6063**

Mon.	9am-7pm
Tues.	9am-1pm, 2pm-7pm
Wed.	9am-7pm
Thu.	9am-7pm
Fri.	9am-6pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	3pm-7pm

## STRETCHING BUDGET CONT...

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the 2nd floor, which includes titles such as *Doubt*, *Dark Knight*, and *Gomorrah*. While copyright prohibits a public showing, you can legally borrow a DVD from the library and invite a

small group of friends to a private showing in your own space (dorm room.)

The library can also help you save on printing fees. When using the library databases, full-text articles have the option for email instead of print. Just ask

at the reference desk for help. Instead of making copies, use the scanning function on the library color copier to email a copy to yourself. Then you can view and distribute it electronically.

By Elizabeth Jones

## NEW BOOKS LIST-OCTOBER

Two hundred and thirty new titles were added to the collection in October. Most new books are currently shelved on the new books display at the entrance of the Rapp reading room on the first floor.

Titles cover several subjects including nursing, religion, art, creative writing, education and more. For a full listing of

new titles in your subject area contact Elizabeth Jones at [ejones@okcu.edu](mailto:ejones@okcu.edu).

- *Essentials of Creativity and Assessment*
- *Putting on Virtue: The Legacy of the Splendid Vices*
- *Sharper than a Two-Edged Sword: Preaching, Teaching, and Living the Bible*
- *Black Bodies, White Gazes: The Continuing Significance of Race*
- *Symbolist Art in Context*

- *Life Among Whales (DVD)*
- *Doctors Diaries (DVD)*
- *Graphis Design Annual*
- *Crafting a Life in Essay, Story, Poem*
- *Creative Writing and the New Humanities*
- *Soldiers Blue and Gray*
- *James Joyce's Dublin (DVD)*
- *Caning of Senator Sumner*
- *Light it Right (DVD-lessons in video lighting)*

By Elizabeth Jones

## DBL TRIVIA

Did you know that the library has an OVERSIZE section on each floor?

These books are on the last row of shelves on floors 2-5.

4	7	3	2	6	5	1	9	8
2	9	1	7	8	4	3	6	5
5	8	6	1	3	9	4	2	7
8	6	5	4	7	1	9	3	2
3	2	7	5	9	6	8	4	1
9	1	4	8	2	3	5	7	6
1	4	9	6	5	7	2	8	3
6	3	8	9	1	2	7	5	4
7	5	2	3	4	8	6	1	9

Please submit any Suggestions/Questions/Comments about the Library or the Library's Newsletter to the Library Suggestion Box located on the North end of the circulation