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Professional Photo Shoot for Students
Students can have a professional photo taken on **Tuesday, April 1st, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in the Oklahoma State University Student Union Starlight Terrace (460). Students should dress to suit their major and will leave with a great photo for LinkedIn and other professional networking sites.

Save These Dates for Fall 2014
- Welcome Week for New Students- Aug. 12
- Classes Start- Aug. 18
- Labor Day Holiday- Sept. 1

Spring Family Weekend and Mom's Day are coming up this weekend.
This annual springtime event will take place on April 5th, 2014. Spring Family Weekend and Mom's Day give OSU parents and families the opportunity to visit campus for some fun, spring events before the final exam crunch. Highlights for the weekend are: A Botanic Garden open house, The annual Mom's Day Craft Fair, softball, baseball, and Spring Sing. More details can be found at: [http://parents.okstate.edu/spring-family-weekend](http://parents.okstate.edu/spring-family-weekend)

Severe Weather Precautions
It's severe weather season again and that means being prepared is more important than ever. **Please pass along the important reminders and links below to your OSU student.**

If students are on the main campus during a normal school/ work day and the tornado sirens sound, the best place to seek shelter is in a building with a basement.

The following buildings have basements and are conveniently located for most students: Ag Hall, Architecture, Bennett Hall, Business, Classroom, Colvin, Cordell, Engineering North & South, Gallagher-Iba, Human Environmental Sciences, Iba Hall, Library, Life Science East & West, Math Science, North Murray, Parker Hall, Physical Science, Scott Hall, Seretean Performing Arts Center, Stout Hall, Student Union, Seretean Wellness Center, Wentz Hall,
Fall Family Weekend/Dad's Day - Sept 13
Fall Break - Oct. 24
Homecoming Game - Oct. 25
Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 26-30
Finals Week - Dec. 8-12
Semester Ends - Dec. 12

Stay Connected to Cowboy Parents

Some places of concern on campus are the glass-walled hallways and lobbies of buildings such as the Colvin Center, Food & Agricultural Products Center, Wes Watkins CITD Building, Reynolds Architecture Building, the atrium areas of the Noble Research Center, the Henry Bellmon Research Center, and the Student Union, and the Kerr-Drummond mezzanine. *It is best to stay away from these types of areas when looking for shelter.

Additional information is available at: http://ehs.okstate.edu/chapters/tornado.htm

Off Campus Housing Guide
As the semester comes to a close and students make plans for next year's living arrangements some will choose to embark on a new adventure, off-campus living. OSU has several resources to help students transition from residence halls to off-campus living.

Students can pick up a free Housing Guide at the information desk in 211 Student Union. This valuable guide lists apartments and other rental properties popular with students in chart and map form and contains information on address, rent, deposit, utilities, appliances and more. The guide can also be viewed online at: http://www.osuoffcampus.org/ocsa

The Off Campus Student Association also includes helpful information on this site about tenants' rights and being a savvy renter.

Education and Teacher Job Fair
Will be held on April 3rd from 9:00-11:00 AM in the OSU Student Union Ballroom

OSU Career Services is pleased to invite
students to the OSU Education and Teacher Job Fair. The Education and Teacher Job Fair provides an opportunity for students to meet with representatives of school districts from around the country. Students can make valuable employment contacts and may be granted interviews at the event. Students are encouraged to bring several copies of their resume and be prepared to interview that afternoon, if asked.

*Students are required to attend the Career Fair Browse Session from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in order to receive an interview in the afternoon. Afternoon interviews are scheduled in 20-minute blocks from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

More details about Career Services can always be found at: hireosugrads.com

It's Spring Semester "Crunch Time"

This is the time of year when deadlines, exams, and papers come at students quickly. Students have only five more weeks of classes and this is also a very busy time of the year socially. There are numerous scholarship banquets and end of the year student club meetings in April, not to mention summer job searches, packing, and moving home. All of this activity can leave your child feeling overwhelmed and exhausted, so this is a great time for you to talk with him or her and conduct a mental wellness check. As you talk to your child you may ask:

*What big deadlines or exams do you have coming up? How are you preparing for them? Asking your student about how he plans to work on assignments isn't prying, it's actually a good way for you to prompt him to think about how he will finish the semester strong.

*Do you need any time away from campus? This may be a good time for a weekend visit home, if
possible. A weekend at home can allow your child to get away from campus and concentrate on studying or finishing papers without distractions.

*If you suspect your child is feeling overly stressed or needs help from a counselor, this is a good time to remind him about campus resources that can help him with study skills, time management, or stress management. [http://ucs.okstate.edu/](http://ucs.okstate.edu/), [http://ucs.okstate.edu/index.php/reboot](http://ucs.okstate.edu/index.php/reboot)

*Send him a care package. Care packages are fun to send any time of the year but this is a great time to send a little extra something to your child. Treats from home and gift cards are always popular.

Some parents also send their child "Dinner" from the internet. Many national (and local) chains offer online ordering for everything from pizza, to sandwiches, to salads, and drinks. The order can be placed online in advance and delivered when it is convenient for your child. *Remember to make arrangements with your child in advance.*