



Despite the much needed rain, progress continues on the parking lot for the new Sac and Fox Nation swimming pool (staff photo)

## Oklahoma City University Powwow Celebrates Community

OKLAHOMA CITY—Oklahoma City University's Native American Society will celebrate community, family and spirituality next month at its Sixth Annual Spring Contest Powwow. The Native American Society will host a reunion for Oklahoma City University alumni and friends in conjunction with the event April 14 at OCU's Freede Center, located at N.W. 27th Street and Florida Ave.

The event will begin with a tour of the American Indian Cultural Center currently under construction followed by a reunion lunch, gourd dancing at 2 and 6 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. and grand entry at 7 p.m. Doors open at noon.

The powwow helps kick off the national powwow season. The event is free to the public.

The spring powwow is the largest event OCU's Native American Society hosts each year. OCU is committed to the future and success of Oklahoma's American Indians by investing in their educations. The university's four-year American Indian Scholarship

program gives 15 American Indian students the opportunity to study at OCU each year.

The powwow will include a drum contest and first, second and third place prizes will be awarded for several dance categories including buckskin, cloth, fancy and jingle for adult women and straight, fancy, traditional and grass for adult men.

The head staff includes Sammy "Tonkei" White, Kiowa, master of ceremonies; Arlen Goodfox, Pawnee, head singer; LD Thompson, Creek, head man dancer; Carrie "Kay Kay" Whitlow, Cheyenne-Arapaho and Kiowa, head lady dancer; Ron Sahmaunt, Kiowa, head gourd dancer; Northern Plains Drifters, host drum; Randy Frazier, Prairie Band Potawatomie/Choctaw/Shawnee, arena director; Oklahoma City Public Schools Native American Student Color Guard, color guard; the Rev. David Wilson, Choctaw, and Sarah d'Angelo, St. Regis Mohawk, honorary faculty; and Kimberly Begay, Navajo, honorary alumni. For more information or to reserve space for the lunch or tour, call (405) 208-5077.

### Thank You

"Thank you for the safe keeping and return of my 'Hoop Dance' coat."

Cheryl McClellan

### Attention Sac & Fox Elders

Anyone Turning

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Is Welcome To Attend  
All Elders Functions And Meetings  
You Must Attend Meetings  
To Be Eligible For Trips

**Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
WIC Program  
Stroud Clinic**  
USDA Building  
920883 S. HWY. 99

**OPEN 1st and 3rd FRIDAY  
OF EACH MONTH**

Hours: 9:30AM ~ 3:30 PM  
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00 PM ~ 1:00 PM

Call 1-800-648-2302 or 918-698-1784  
for information.

Closed last business day of each month for staff training.

Standards for participation are the same regardless of age, race, sex, color, national origin or handicap.

*Card Of Thanks from the  
Walker Family*

Our Family would like to say thank you to everyone for the kind words, thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and food. It was of great comfort to know that you were thinking of us as we were grieving.

We want to say thank you to the Kickapoo, Absentee Shawnee and Sac & Fox Maintenance departments for cleaning, clearing, cutting grass, putting up tarps & teepee, bringing tables & benches, port-a-potty's and digging the grave. Glenda Deere, her helpers and everyone else that helped cooking. All of you made her trip back home to McCloud nice and made ready for her journey home.

We would also like to say Thank You to the Sac and Fox Employee's for the monetary donation.

To those that sat up throughout the night in the teepee or outside, we say thank you for sacrificing a nights rest.

Angela was a caring and loving daughter, Mom, niece, sister, aunt, friend and our loss is too great. Your kind words helped us in our difficult time. Knowing that Angela touched so many lives will help us to accept her untimely death.

Thank you once again for your thoughtfulness.

Warm Regards, Forrest, Vera, Erin and the rest of the Walker Family

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## Mother's Day Dance

Saturday  
May 5, 2012

Sac and Fox Community Building  
5.5 miles south of Stroud, Oklahoma

**Head Staff:**  
Master of Ceremonies: Frank Carson  
Head Singer: Rowe Kishketon  
Head Gourd Dancer: William Pennock  
Head Man Dancer: Fred Standing  
Head Lady Dancer: Ida Parish  
Arena Directors: Joe Estes & Cody Tyner

2:00pm to 5pm	Gourd Dance
5:00pm to 6:00pm	Supper
6:00pm to 7pm	Gourd Dance
7:00pm to ?	Inter-tribal

**CONCESSION STAND  
+ 50/50'S + CAKE WALK + RAFFLES +**

For questions or information contact: Gloria Ellis, EAC Chairperson at 405-878-8534; Georgia Blanchard M-F/8a-4:30p at 918-968-3526 or 1-800-259-3970, ext 1014; or Anita Stevens, SFN Elders Coordinator at 918-968-3526 or 1-800-259-3970, ext. 1054.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR THEFT**

## SPRING CLEANING SALE

April 27<sup>th</sup> 8am to 4 pm

At the Sac and Fox Community Building in Stroud

### Indian Taco Sale

Clean out your closets, garage and storage sheds and make some extra cash \$\$\$\$\$

To join in on the fun please contact: Anita Stevens, Kay Hurst or Angela Morris

