OSU/Family Resource Center (FRC) van for OSU students will be offered over the Thanksgiving weekend:

**Thursday, November 27, 2014** - First Presbyterian Church Thanksgiving Lunch (11:30-2:30)
Van leaves from FRC at 11:30, 12:30, 1:30.

**Friday, November 28, 2014** – Black Friday downtown shopping drop off. Pick up is where students are dropped off.
Van leaves from the FRC 1 pm returns at 4 pm

**Saturday, November 29, 2014** - Walmart shopping shuttle
Leaves from the FRC at 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30

Kane Mach, one of our graduate students, has graciously volunteered to drive the FRC van during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Thanksgiving Break is here….use this link to explain available campus services................. [http://iss.okstate.edu/thanksgiving-break](http://iss.okstate.edu/thanksgiving-break)

For more on the tradition of Thanksgiving in the USA check out wiki: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving)

Facebook Stillwater Emergency Management:  ***URGENT SCAM ALERT***

We have received several reports already today from Stillwater residents being contacted by phone by persons attempting to get them to divulge their personal and/or financial information over the phone. While these have been occurring with some frequency recently, these most recent attempts have an added feature that needs to be addressed. Apparently today’s calls showed a caller ID representing the call came from the main phone number of the Stillwater Police Department, 405-372-4171. When the targeted victim answers, a suspect identifies themselves as a Stillwater Police Officer and begins trying to get them to supply information which would compromise them financially if supplied. So far, we have been informed they have used the following; unpaid traffic tickets, warrants, overdue utility payments and student loans. We ask citizens to please not give this information out to anyone over the phone in this manner. If you have questions as to the authenticity of any calls representing to be from the Stillwater Police, please call us.

Randy Dickerson
Operations Captain
Congratulations to the winner of Mr. & Ms International 2014!

Mr. International: Taiwo Lasisi (Nigeria)

Ms International: Elizabeth Chitseko (Zimbabwe)

Check them out at http://orgs.okstate.edu/iso/images/photos/MrnMs/winners_2014.jpg

Runner-up Mr. International: Kumail Alsaihati (Saudi Arabia)

Runner-up Ms International: Claudia Dozal (Mexico)

MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT DR. LEE BIRD……………………BEWARE OF SPOOFING

Several international students (both undergraduate and graduate) have recently been victimized by a scam called “Caller ID Spoofing.” Callers using a caller ID spoofing service or software appear to be representing an agency such as Immigration and Naturalization and demand money to avoid deportation. The true identity of the caller is blocked and the recipient of the call may believe the call is real as verified by caller ID. This practice is illegal under the US Truth in Caller ID Act and should be reported to the Federal Communication Commission (1-888-225-5322).

- Victims of the scam should never give the caller credit card numbers over the phone or send cash/checks. This is not a legitimate business practice.
- Look up numbers for federal agencies on the internet and call that agency to verify the information.
- DO NOT be intimidated. See help from International Students and Scholars office (405-744-5459) or the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (405-744-5328)

Article below:

http://netsecurity.about.com/od/securityadvisorie1/a/Caller-Id-Spoofing.htm?utm_term=what%20is%20spoofing%20and%20how%20does%20it%20work&utm_content=p1-main-1-title&utm_medium=sem-sub&utm_source=msn&utm_campaign=adid-f022a9f4-73ea-40b9-b3ef-266e01841989-0-ab_msb_ocode-5991&ad=semD&an=msn_s&am=broad&q=what%20is%20spoofing%20and%20how%20does%20it%20work&dq=spoofing+phone+numbers&o=5991&l=sem&qsrc=2352&askid=f022a9f4-73ea-40b9-b3ef-266e01841989-0-ab_msb
Stillwater Chamber of Commerce to sponsor Jingle Bells Sweepstakes…………………..Still going on!

This year’s Jingle Bells Sweepstakes kicks off in less than two weeks! Shoppers prepare to find it local buy it local between November 3 through December 12. Participating businesses will distribute tickets for your chance to win $10,000 in cash and prizes. Jingle Bells Sweepstakes is taking on a new look this year. The grand prize drawing will be at 5:00 p.m., on December 12, at Furniture Showcase.
Participants do not have to be present to win. Tune in live on the radio and follow the Chamber on our social media outlets to see if you’re the lucky winner. The ticket holder will have 5 minutes to call in. If the ticket holder does not call before the 5 minutes is up, another ticket will be drawn.

The first prize winner will receive $5,000 in cash, two other winners will receive $2,000 and an additional one will receive $1,000.

“The Jingle Bells Sweepstakes serves as an extra incentive for Stillwater residents to keep their money local and support area businesses, particularly during the holiday season” said Lisa Navrkal, Chamber CEO. The campaign, which is sponsored by the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce and the City of Stillwater, helps increase sales tax revenue, which then goes towards amenities such as public safety, infrastructure needs and transportation.

A live remote will be held at 5:00 PM, December 12, at Furniture Showcase. This drawing will be open to the public to attend. For more information, visit www.stillwaterchamber.org/