

ART THERAPY AND GEORGIA O'KEEFE TOPIC OF SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM

From Univ. of Oklahoma

■(NORMAN, OK) Her artwork is hung in galleries, homes and offices across the country, but Georgia O'Keefe's artistic talents have contributed a great deal more to society.

Senior adults will explore her impact on the field of art therapy in a University of Oklahoma class slated for Friday, May 17 in Oklahoma City.

"Art Therapy and the Influence of Georgia O'Keefe" will be presented from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Third Age Life Center, 5300 N. Independence. Cost for the course is \$5.

The Mornings With the Professor course is sponsored by Senior Adult Services at the OU College of Continuing Education.

"The concept of art therapy is extremely diverse in its types and approaches," said Joan Phillips, the course instructor. "This course will briefly describe the field of art therapy and then focus on the archetypal approach, which was greatly influenced by both Georgia O'Keefe and Carl Jung."

For more information or to enroll in the May 17 course, call Senior Adult Services at (405) 325-3488.

Crawford, continued from page 5 student's photograph and short biography on our back cover," Crawford explained.

High school students statewide submitted their designs last fall. "All of the designs these talented students sent us were so outstanding that we asked art professionals to select the winners. Fortunately, Betty Price, Mike Larsen, Bert Seabourn and Norman Wilks agreed to judge the entries," said Crawford. "Knowing that the Insurance Department is responsible for helping kids pursue their artistic talent while expanding their knowledge of the insurance industry has given my staff and me a great feeling of pride and accomplishment," the Commissioner concluded.

Insurance Commissioner Crawford will be attending all three school's awards assemblies to present the awards.

"The creative mind plays with the objects it loves."

Jung

PRESIDENT CLINTON AND SECRETARY REICH APPLAUD INITIATIVE PROMOTING SCHOOL TO WORK

From U.S. Dept. of Labor

■(WASHINGTON) President Clinton and Secretary of Labor Robert B. Reich recently recognized the Miss America Organization for its efforts to advance the philosophy and goals of School to Work through a national day of service called "School-to-Work: Miss America in Action."

The School-to-Work Opportunities Act, signed into law by president Clinton in 1994, provides funding for local partnerships involving schools, businesses, labor and community leaders that prepare students for the career challenges of the 21st Century.

"School-to-Work: Miss America in Action" is the focus of a day-long series of events designed to spread awareness of School-to-Work in communities throughout the nation. It is hosted by the reigning Miss America, Shawntel Smith, several former Miss Americas and state title holders from across the country.

"This national day of service is a special tribute to the thousands of young people who benefit from the real-life, real-work experiences of School-to-Work," said President Clinton. "I commend Shawntel Smith and the Miss America Organization for their

commitment to the School-to-Work concept."

"Partnership is at the very core of the School-to-Work concept, under which students, parents, educators and both labor and business leaders are working together to open the doors of opportunity for our nation's youth," said Secretary Reich. "Shawntel Smith's personal commitment to School-to-Work — a commitment backed by the Miss America program — is going to help a great many of our young people prepare for further education and a well-paying job."

ART THERAPY SESSION SET FOR JUNE AT OU

From Univ. of Oklahoma

■(NORMAN, OK) Art therapists and others employed in the helping professions are invited to attend a summer intensive art therapy session June 8 through 28 on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus.

Sponsored by the OU College of Continuing Education, the graduate-level courses are offered in a flexible, condensed format designed especially for working professionals interested in furthering their training and achieving continuing education units in art therapy. Participants can attend all or selected parts of the institute.

This summer's courses include Group Art Therapy, Media and Techniques in Art Therapy and Developmental Art Therapy; Professional Issues and Ethics in Art Therapy, Non-Clinical Applications of Art Therapy and Using Art in Assessment and Evaluation; Multicultural Perspectives in Art Therapy, Art Therapy in Educational Settings and Women's Issues in Art Therapy.

All summer session instructors are practicing art therapists registered with the Art Therapy Credentials Board. In addition, all have extensive clinical and teaching experience and are appointed adjunct graduate faculty at OU.

Cost for the courses is \$91.40 per credit hour for Oklahoma residents and \$251.40 per credit hour for non-residents. All students must be admissible to the OU Graduate College to participate in these courses.

For more information or to enroll, call Continuing Education Academic Programs at 1-800-522-0772, Ext. 5105, or locally at (405) 325-5101.

OU OFFERING LEGAL ASSISTANT COURSES

From OU Law Center

■(NORMAN) The University of Oklahoma Law Center is now enrolling students in its Legal Assistant Education Program, which trains paralegals, or legal assistants, to work under the supervision of attorneys.

Approved by the American Bar Association, the certificate program prepares graduates for careers in private, corporate and government law-related activities.

Classed are offered on Saturdays at the OU Law Center and are taught by attorneys, law professors and legal assistants who specialize in each area of the law.

"Legal assistants, or paralegals, enable attorneys to provide more economical and efficient legal services to society," said Robin Stead, director of Legal Assistant Education.

Additional information on enrollment is available from Rowena Scott, staff assistant, Department of Legal Assistant Education, OU Law Center, Room 314, 300 Timberdell Road, Norman, OK 73019-0701; telephone (405) 325-1726.