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June Calendar of Events

Paper and Poster Submissions Due for ESA Annual Meeting	Jun	3
Advance Registration Due for APS Annual Meeting	Jun	10
Juneteenth – University Holiday	Jun	20

July Calendar of Events

Hotel Reservations Due for APS Annual Meeting	Jul	15
International Congress of Entomology	Jul	18-23

Congratulations!

Greg Middleton received the Delores and Jerry Etter Graduate Research Scholarship.

Alumni News

Haley Hahn (B.S. 2019) received the 2022 Gentle Doctor Award for reflection of concern, affection, love, and the significance of life for all of God's creatures, great and small, from OSU's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences.

Necrology

Barbara Ann Cook, former Senior Financial Assistant, died April 24, 2022, at Stillwater Medical Center in Perry, Oklahoma. She was born January 23, 1957, in Perry to Jimmie and Evelyn (Stout) Spillman. She was her dad's little chicken and most definitely the "wild" one of the Spillman kids. Barbara loved to dance. She competed in a jitterbug contest and was a flag girl her senior year. She was known as Boo to her classmates.

Barbara married Howard Kent Chilcoat on February 14, 1975, at Camp Tan Da Ko in Perry. Immediately following graduation in May 1975, they moved to San Juan, Texas. To this union, daughter Crystal was born in 1976. They moved back to Oklahoma in the early 1980s and later divorced. She met Johnny Dee Cook and they were married on March 14, 1986, in Miami, Oklahoma. Barbara was by his side until his death on October 3, 2017.

Barbara worked fulltime at Charles Machine Works, Inc. in Perry and went back to college part time, earning her A.S. degree from Northern Oklahoma College in 1992. She began working as a Senior Financial Assistant in our department on October 15, 2012, following her daughter **Crystal Gilbreath** who served in that position. Barbara loved bookkeeping and accounting. She began medical leave on May 14, 2018 and was unable to return to work.

Barbara served for four years on the Perry City Council. She loved camping, traveling, and crafting accessories and household decor for others. Barbara later found her passion in quilting, where she placed numerous times at county fairs and quilt shows. Her highest achievement was being selected for the OSU Centennial Celebration Quilt Block Challenge in 2014 where she received several honors: OSU President Burns Hargis' Choice Award, first place in Outstanding Originality, and third place in Material Appliqué. Her block can be seen on the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service quilt.

She is survived by daughter, Crystal Chilcoat; grandchildren, Brailey and Cannon Gilbreath; and her parents, all from Perry; sister, Marilyn (Bob) Kauffman from Newalla, Oklahoma; and two brothers, Mike Spillman from Bothell, Washington and Bobby (Karen) Spillman from Tucson, Arizona.

Memorials may be given to the Wheatheart Nutrition Project in Perry or Noble County Quilts of Valor. A funeral service was held May 4 at the First Baptist Church in Perry.

June Birthdays

Carolyn Young	June 1
Gerrit Cuperus	June 2
Richard Grantham	June 4
Jonathan Edelson	June 5
Kenneth Conway	June 7
Hal Reed	June 7
Kelly Seuhs	June 8
Kaeden Sparks	June 11
Carla Garzón	June 17
Kelli Black	June 18
Russell Wright	June 19
Dakota Boren	June 22
Delaney Jones	June 23
Brad Kard	June 23
Justin Talley	June 24
Ray Landers	June 25
Charles Abramson	June 28
Ken Pinkston	June 28
Yasmine Abusaleh	June 29