Welcome Dr. Cyr

The Family Resource Center would like to welcome Dr. Elizabeth Carver-Cyr, our new Assistant Director with Residential Life. Dr. Cyr is a familiar face to Oklahoma State University as she has lived in Stillwater for almost 30 years. As evidenced by her southern accent, she spent most of her childhood in South Georgia, graduating from the University of Georgia with an undergraduate degree in Nutrition and Institutional Management and Masters and Doctorate degrees from Oklahoma State in the College of Education with an emphasis in Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Cyr is married to long-time Stillwater educator and Realtor, Dennis Cyr. They have four grown children and celebrated the birth of their first granddaughter this summer!

Dr. Cyr has been connected with OSU for 24 years as a graduate teaching assistant, adjunct faculty in the College of Education along with implementing and providing staff development for International Faculty visiting OSU with the Division of International Studies and Outreach. Her connections with OSU Residential Life span over the last 15 years as she has volunteered as a Faculty Associate mentoring in single living communities. In 2013, she was selected by Residential Life undergraduates as the “Outstanding Faculty Associate.”

Combined with these experiences at OSU, Dr. Cyr taught 20 years with Stillwater Public Schools teaching English, Social Studies, Science and even Math! She enjoys working with diverse populations and helping students’ foster personal development and achieve academic excellence. Dr. Cyr states, “The mission of the FRC is to support the success of our residents. We strive to cultivate a sense of belonging and connectedness to our campus culture. Most important is to provide safe and quality facilities for our residents. We are here to assist and help residents in finding “smarter not harder” options while living in Stillwater. The Family Resource Center and the services we offer at OSU are unique to only a few universities in the United States. Our departmental vision is to become one of the preeminent housing and residential life programs in the nation.”

Beginning Tuesday, September 9, 2014 and each second Tuesday throughout the school year from 12-1pm Dr. Cyr will be implementing an informal brown bag lunch program, “Community Connection with Dr. Cyr” for residents to come to the FRC Great Room, bring their own lunch, enjoy homemade sweet tea made by Dr. Cyr and to visit about anything residents would like to discuss. Dr. Cyr states, “Listening and supporting ideas and information can bring about positive change that creates an environment of trust, awareness, reflection, and respect that fosters our commitment to diversity. Most of all I want residents to know that the FRC staff and myself serve as allies, advocates and are resources to students/residents of all backgrounds. Please come to the FRC and pick up a program brochure and take advantage by getting involved in our community. We look forward to meeting you!”

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Welcome to the Family Resource Center (FRC) for the Family and Graduate Student Housing at Oklahoma State University! We hope your semester is off to a great start. The hustle and bustle of working toward a degree can be a rewarding yet challenging experience. We hope you and your family will take advantage of the unique resources offered at the Family Resource Center. Did you know that OSU is one of only a few universities in the United States that has a Family Resource Center? The mission of the FRC is to help create a “Family-Friendly Environment” by providing informative information, programs and resources to families, with particular emphasis on families living in FGSH. We assist individuals, couples and families in their adjustment to academic life and promote our resident’s success and personal fulfillment. ALL residents in FGSH are welcomed to the FRC! Please stop by between 8-5 and check out the many new programs and resources our staff have created for you.
- Programs for children and adults
- Wi-Fi and 24-hour Computer Lab with printer
- Pool and Ping Pong tables
- Resource referrals
- Lending programs
- Community Outreach activities

Go Pokes!

Dr. Elizabeth Carver-Cyr, Ed. D.
FRC & FGSH Assistant Director
Our September staff member spotlight is Taylor Rice.

Rice currently serves the Family Resource Center as an Apartment Assistant for the Prosser neighborhood.

Rice is from Edmond, OK and is pursuing his bachelors in Business Management.

He enjoys all sports, hunting and adventures.

His birthday is November 28 and his favorite vacation spot is the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

His favorite food is fried chicken and his favorite holiday is Thanksgiving because he was born on Thanksgiving Day.

His favorite books and movies are The Lord of the Rings.

An interesting fact about Rice is that he was home-educated all the way through high school and is a follower of Jesus Christ.

He plans to graduate in May and move to Dallas next summer to work at a commercial real estate business.

His role model is his father.

His favorite quote is “Do not conform to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test what God’s perfect will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will” from Romans 12:2 of the Bible.

Rice’s favorite thing about the FRC is how people from all over the world can come here and call this place home.

If you see Taylor around the FRC be sure to hello!

Our September featured resident is Claudia Dozal.

Claudia is from Mexico.

She is currently pursuing her Masters in International Studies. Some of her hobbies include singing, performing, swimming and spending time with friends.

Her favorite food is mexican food. The Student is her favorite movie.

Claudia’s favorite holiday is Christmas and her favorite vacation spot is the beach.

An interesting fact about Claudia is that she doesn’t like eggs or milk. Also, her parents are her role models.

In the future, Claudia plans to graduate in May 2015 and then go on to work for a marketing agency such as Nielsen, Ogilvy or BBDO.

Her favorite quote is “There is no success without sacrifice.”

Her favorite thing about the Family Resource Center is how friendly and kind everyone is.

If you see Claudia in your neighborhood or around the FRC, be sure to say hello!

If you have a neighbor or friend that you feel should be next month’s Resident or Staff Member of the Month, email your nomination to frcmarketing@okstate.edu.
New FRC Hours
The FRC will now close at 12am instead of 2am.

**Building hours:**
Monday-Friday: 8am-12am
Saturday-Sunday: 2pm-12am

**Business Hours:**
Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

Labor Day Hours
The FRC will be open from 2pm-12am on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.

**Shopping Shuttle**
*(free for all FGSH residents)*

Sign up for the shuttle at the Laundry Mart 30 minutes prior to the shuttle’s departure.

**Monday & Wednesday Schedule**
5pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) ............ To Sultan International & Crepe Myrtle Asian Food
5:40pm Leave from International Stores ..................................................... To Laundry
6:00pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) .............................................................. To Walmart & Aldi’s
6:30pm (Pick Up @ Brumley Office) ..................................................... To Walmart & Aldi’s
6:40pm (Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) .............................................. Return to FGSH Apartments
7:15pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) .............................................................. To Walmart & Aldi’s
7:25pm (Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) ..................................................... To Walmart & Aldi’s
7:55pm (Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) .............................................. Return to FGSH Apartments
8:25pm (Final Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) .............................................. Return to FGSH Apartments

**Saturday Schedule**
9am (Pick Up @ Laundry) .............................................................. To Walmart & Aldi’s
9:30am (Pick Up @ Brumley Office) ..................................................... To Walmart & Aldi’s
9:40am (Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) ..................................................... Return to FGSH Apartments
10am (Pick Up @ Laundry) .............................................................. To Walmart & Aldi’s
10:10am & 11am (Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) .............................................. Return to FGSH Apartments
11:40am (Final Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) .............................................. Return to FGSH Apartments

*All times listed above are approximate. Due to varying traffic flow, these times may be delayed.*

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AA & FGSH News
Enrique Sanchez, Community Relations Coordinator • 405-744-6539 • enriqjs@okstate.edu
New Programs

Community Development is offering two new programs in the fall semester. On Tuesday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am we are offering a Professional Development class, which focuses on resume and cover letter writing and interviewing skills. On Thursdays graduate students are invited to bring their lunch to the FRC Great Room from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, where they can network with other graduate students and share their experiences. We will also have panels and presentations about topics including research funding, assistantships, publishing and many others.

Men’s Night

Join us on Saturday, September 6th, for the first men’s night of the semester. We will be having basketball and volleyball competitions, food, and refreshments. This event will be held near the basketball court in the Morrison neighborhood. Come to the court at 5:30 pm to sign up your team or be ready to join one. No additional activities for children will be provided for this event.

Oklahoma City State Fair

The FRC will be taking residents to Oklahoma City State Fair on Saturday, September 13th. More details and sign-up sheets will be available at the FRC front desk starting September 2nd.

Women’s Night

Come enjoy a fun evening of conversations and scrapbooking on Saturday, September 20th. Craft material will be provided by the FRC but you are welcome to bring photos and other material that you would like to use. This event starts at 6:30 pm in the FRC Great Room. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided. This event is open for women only and additional activities for children will be provided.
There will be no Youth & Family Programs on Monday, September 1st, 2014 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Regular programs will resume on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2014.

There will be no Youth & Family Programs on Tuesday, September 16th, 2014. Instead of classes, we will have the Family Dinner & Game Night at the FRC from 6pm to 7:30pm.

The FRC will be taking residents to walk around the Oklahoma State Fair on Saturday, September 13th, 2014. More details and a sign-up sheet will be available at the FRC front desk starting on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2014.

On Tuesday, September 16th, 2014 the YFP staff invites FGSH families to join them in Family Dinner & Game Night from 6pm to 7:30pm. Enjoy a free, home-cooked meal and playing games with the whole family. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult in order to attend for this event.

New this year, the FRC will be holding Service Learning Days. The purpose of these is to get residents out into the community to volunteer their time with various organizations. The FRC as a whole will be working hard this academic year to volunteer over 500 group hours to receive the President's Volunteer Service Award. More information will be available in early September.

Any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact Kane Mach, YFP Residence Director by email at: kane.mach@okstate.edu.
Kid’s Page

Complete the Labor day word search!
Source: http://nierocks.areavoices.com/2013/08/30/labor-day-word-search/

Celebrating Labor Day Word Search

See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1. LABOR
2. DAY
3. HOLIDAY
4. SEPTEMBER
5. WORK
6. LONG
7. WEEKEND
8. ENDING
9. SUMMER
10. NATIONAL
11. USA
12. TRAVEL
13. AMERICAN
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15. DAY
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