



## Hibler makes gift to fund new SWOSU mailroom delivery van

Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) is pleased to announce a generous charitable gift from former SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler to fund the purchase of a new mailroom van to support campus operations.

Dr. Hibler's gift ensures the university can replace its current aging vehicle with a dependable van that will provide efficient mail and package delivery services across campus. The new van will enhance reliability, improve safety, and ensure timely service for academic and administrative departments.

Dr. Hibler, a 1962 SWOSU graduate and 2003 Distinguished Alumnae, served as SWOSU's 15th President. She led the university through a period

of significant growth and advancement in the 1990s. Her continued investment in SWOSU reflects her lasting commitment to the institution and its students.

"We are incredibly grateful to Dr. Hibler for the generous support of the SWOSU Mailroom," said Mailroom Manager Wanda Owens. "This gift provides a much-needed vehicle that will strengthen our ability to serve the campus community efficiently and reliably each day. Her investment makes a meaningful impact on our operations and the overall student experience."

SWOSU expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. Hibler for her thoughtful support and ongoing dedication to the university's mission.



**SWOSU Mailroom Manager, Wanda Owens, stands with Dr. Joe Anna Hibler (right) and the new SWOSU Mailroom Delivery Van generously funded by Hibler's charitable giving.**

## Dr. Ellis

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work with the SWOSU Chemistry Club.

In addition to his campus service, Ellis has provided leadership to the profession in a variety of ways, including service as chair of the Oklahoma Section of the American Chemical Society.

Outside of his professional responsibilities, Ellis is an active member of the Weatherford community. He enjoys spending time

with his wife, Shawna, and their four children. He also supports character development and values-based leadership training through service as a youth athletics coach, committee chair of Cub Scout Pack 355, Scoutmaster of BSA Troop 355, and chair of the Troop 355 Committee.

The Bernhardt Academic Excellence Award was established by SWOSU alumni Theta Juan Bernhardt and the late Dr. William Bernhardt of Midwest

City to recognize faculty members who demonstrate exceptional achievement in teaching, scholarship, and service. The award is one of the university's highest honors for faculty excellence.

Previous winners of the Bernhardt Award are (in order by year): Dr. Vilas Prabhu, Dr. Stuart Burchett, Dr. Gary Wolgamott, Dr. Terry Segress, Dr. James Hunsicker, Dr. Jill Jones, Dr. James Breckenridge, Dr. John Ludrick, Dr. W. Steven Pray, Dr. Les Crall,

Dr. Peter Grant, Dr. John Hayden, Dr. Virgil Van Dusen, Steve Strickler, Dr. Mary Aspedon, Dr. John Woods, Dr. Scott Long, Dr. Charles Rogers, Dr. Tim Hubin, Dr. Brian Campbell, Dr. Patsy Parker, Dr. Tom Davis, Dr. Kevin Collins, Dr. Trisha Wald, Landry Brewer, Dr. Amanda Evert, Dr. Hardeep Singh Saluja, Dr. Howard Kurtz, Dr. Brooke Gildon, Dr. Amy Barnett, Dr. Geo Kelly, and Dr. Denise Landrum-Geyer.

## Spring Break

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live. In more rural areas, including much of Oklahoma, the season often brings a mix of relaxation and responsibility.

For some families, the break may still involve outdoor work such as gardening, yard projects or the annual tradition of spring cleaning. Warmer temperatures and longer days make it a good time to tackle chores that may have been put off during the winter months.

Still, there are plenty of lighter ways to spend the week.

A road trip along the historic U.S. Route 66 offers an opportunity to explore classic roadside attractions and experience a piece of American history. Travelers can visit small towns, local diners and unique landmarks that have helped make the highway a cultural icon.

Closer to home, Weatherford residents can enjoy community parks, walking trails and other outdoor spaces as spring weather begins to arrive. Others may choose to spend their break catching up on a favorite

book, watching movies, playing video games or simply enjoying a few days of extra sleep.

No matter how it is spent, spring break offers students a chance to step away from the pressure of grades and assignments, even if only temporarily. It is a time to relax, enjoy the changing season and recharge before returning to the classroom.

Of course, teachers might still offer one friendly reminder: finishing homework before the break ends is always a good idea.



## Legals

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CUSTER COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DIANE MARIE MILLER A/K/A DIANA M. MILLER, an individual, Plaintiff

their known and unknown successors and assigns, and each of them; Trustees of the Cecil B. Nipper Trust dated December 28, 1982; GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Custer County, State of Oklahoma, as above styled; and that you and each of you must answer the Petition therein on or before April 19, 2026, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and her siblings in said action, quieting title and ousting the Defendants, and determining Plaintiff and her siblings become the owner of an undivided mineral interest in and to the Property situated in Custer County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Undivided mineral interest in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) and the Southwest Quarter (SW/4), being the South Half (S/2) of Section 14, Township 13 North, Range 17 West, Custer County, State of Oklahoma (the "Property")

and barring and enjoining you, the said Defendants, and each of you from asserting any right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment, or interest, either in law or in equity, in or to the property rights thereto as above

described.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2026.

Staci Hunter, Court Clerk of Custer County, Oklahoma

/s/ Staci Hunter Deputy

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CUSTER COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

REDWOOD ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,

ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF GLADYS M. HUTSON, deceased, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF KAREN Y. LINN, deceased, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF MARTY IRVIN LINN, deceased, Defendants.

### AMENDED NOTICE BY PUBLICATION CV-2025-206

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF GLADYS M. HUTSON, deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF KAREN Y. LINN, deceased, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF MICHAEL KEVIN LINN,

deceased, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF MARTY IRVIN LINN, deceased,

GREETINGS: Said Defendants are hereby notified that they have been sued in the District Court in Custer County, Oklahoma, wherein Plaintiff's name is Redwood Energy Partners, LLC, and the above-named parties in the caption of this case are Defendants, and the Plaintiff is alleging that it is the owner and in possession of certain undivided mineral interests in the following described property in Custer County Oklahoma, to wit: Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 SW/4) of Section 6-13N-20W,

East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E/2 NE/4) of Section 31-12N-19W,

Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 15-12N-20W; and

Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4 NW/4) of Section 23-12N-20W

And you, the said Defendants, are further notified that unless you

answer the Petition therein on or before the 25th day of April 2026, the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment determining the heirs of Gladys M. Hutson, deceased, Karen Y. Linn, deceased and Marty Irvin Linn, deceased, will be entered, and a Decree quieting Plaintiff's title to the above described property will be entered against each of you, the said Defendants.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025

STACI HUNTER COURT CLERK, CUSTER COUNTY

/s/ Staci Hunter Deputy

**/s/P. Dyke Hoppe OBA #4359  
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