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Gaby's Blog

Gaby from Hood River, Oregon - (October 26, 2006)

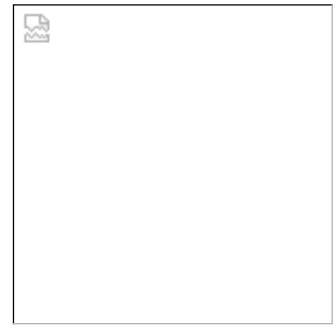
Hello! This is my first blog. I am a freshmen here at OSU. I've been here for more than a month and I've only gone home once. When I first got here I missed my home - my everything. Now that I have been here for awhile I feel more comfortable. I still miss my family but I have my friends that help me through it.

Well this last weekend I went to the [M.E.Ch.A.](#) retreat in Newport. We learned about the history of M.E.Ch.A.. We also did some cool get-to-know-you activities. We nominated new officers for the new year. Then we went and got wet in the freezing water. After awhile you can't feel a thing. We came back Sunday at noon.

Tuesday, I attended the Career Fair the Alumni Center was hosting. It was really informational so I recommend people to attend to it. M.E.Ch.A voted for who would get the position for the new year. I am co-Correspondece Chair with Vanessa. Then I went and watched my best friend play volleyball, it was intense. I got back and did my homework.

On Wednesday, my friends and I went and had dinner with our other friend. It was like eating at home again.

This week I need to finish reading my book and then doing a book review on it, read a million pages in another book, study my vocab for a test on Friday, do my math homework. Luckliy I didn't have any midterms this week but I do next week. So that's pretty much it for this week. Stay tuned.



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Gaby from Hood River, Oregon - (November 2, 2006)

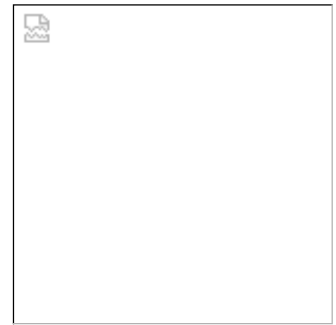
I'm back for week two.

First of all let me start talking about the football game with UCS on Saturday. That was an incredible game. My friends and I were seated in the student section in the middle of the field on row 11. They were great seats, you could see all the action. What was crazier was when the fans started to run out to the field even if the game wasn't over. That was crazy. Well let me tell you about my week so far.

Right after my last class on Tuesday I went to the M.E.Ch.A meeting that was being held. We discussed about "El dia de los Muertos" (Day of the Dead) which is on November 1st. Then after that I had to run back to the room and handed out candy to the little kids who were going to trick or treat around the halls. My roommate and I decorated our door and everything but only three kids came to the door. After that we went to the Callahan dance were we dressed up as inmates. Then came back to my room and worked on my homework.

On the Day of the Dead we made sugar skulls and tissue paper flowers at the West Dinning Hall. After that I went and helped out cleaning the MU do to the Day of the Dead celebration. I came back to the dorm and started studying and reading my book.

I've been studying for my midterm for HHS 241 and vocab words, both of the tests are on Friday. And I still need to catch up on my reading. So I'll be going now. Catch you guys next week.



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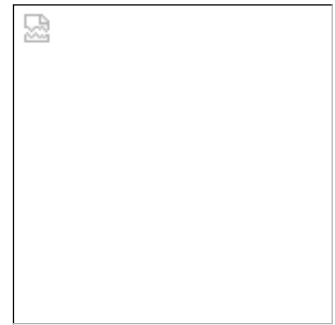
Gaby from Hood River, Oregon - (November 9, 2006)

Well my HHS Final didn't come out as I wanted it to. I should've studied more and not leave the studying the night before the test. I thought I could do it and get an A or B but that didn't happen, I learned my lesson. So people learn from me and don't procrastinate.

On Saturday M.E.Ch.A. held a conference at the African American Center, with different schools that have M.E.Ch.A and they went over about the new things that M.E.Ch.A. is doing and more on what is M.E.Ch.A. We also made food for them, we made Posole and Fluatas. We had to be there at 9:30 am. that means we missed out on the game. Actually my friend and I went to the game but the game was at half-time when we got there so it wasn't bad. We even bought ponchos because of the rain. We still got wet with our ponchos on.

Later that night my friends and I went to watch Santa Clause 3, I ended up bobbing my head, because in my head that movie wasn't the greatest. Sunday was kind of day to relax and just sit in bed and rest or work on homework.

This week so far has been easy. I attended to the Torta night that was cool. They were so good, anyways we have our second midterm for math on Monday but it's going to be pretty easy. Then our daily vocab tests on Fridays so its not bad. I've been studying all this week so I don't have the same kind of results I had last week. That's all I have for you guys this week.



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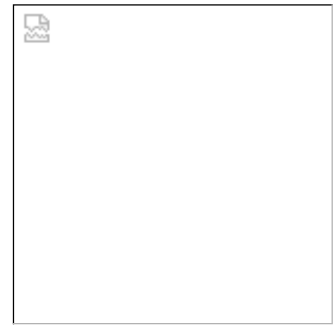
Gaby from Hood River, Oregon - (November 15, 2006)

Well hello again.

So Saturday my friends and I went to Lebanon to go to Wal-Mart and get umbrellas, we got the umbrellas and everything we came back using them already and they seemed sturdy. Sunday it was also raining so we busted out our new umbrellas again. But this time they broke. One of the umbrellas totally broke then the other one of the little sticks broke. It was like nine at night when we went back and returned them and got our money back.

I am right now in the process of getting excited to leave for Thanksgiving Break and then coming back for The Civil War. Then come back home. Yay. About, school I took my second midterm for Math I think it went pretty well except for one problem it was a word problem, uhh hate those kind of questions.

I also started to get together with my advisors for registering my next classes it's pretty cool. I've been busy with M.E.Ch.A and homework this week, but I still find time to go out and work out at Dixon. That's all I got for you guys this week. Peace.



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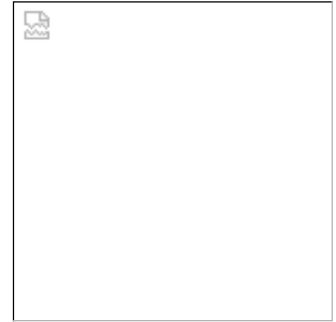
Gaby from Hood River, Oregon - (November 29, 2006)

Hi everybody,

I was sick all last weekend, so it sucked for Thanksgiving. I couldn't eat Thanksgiving dinner because I would bring it back up, not the best taste. My Thanksgiving dinner consisted of apples, lettuce and Gatorade. Ummm! Hopefully you guys had a great Thanksgiving dinner. I also didn't get to go to the Civil War.

Well this week I've been feeling way better. On Monday I helped my friend move out, that was a workout. I only helped her for a hour but still. Some of my other friends got her in trouble. We were screaming and making loud noises when it was quiet hours. We thought quiet hours were from 8-10pm just like Finley's. Their's were from 4-6pm, oops.

I am studying hard for my finals just like everybody else is. My finals are HH 231 and HHS 241 that's it. In my other classes all I have to do is either do a writing assesment or just regular stuff we do. For finals week I could be done by Tuesday but I have to wait for my friend, so I'll be leaving Thursday. Then I can see my family and my house again for a whole month. I hope everybody has a great Winter Break and have fun. Peace!



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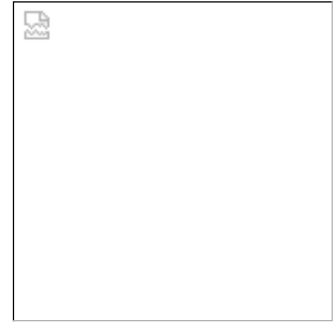
Gaby's Blog

Gaby from Hood River, Oregon - (February 8, 2007)

After much deliberation I am back in the writing system. It has been around three months that I haven't done my job of keeping you guys informed of my weekly happenings of college life.

Let's see...I had a math midterm which I didn't get what I was expecting but luckliy there is a retake so i'll be studying my butt off to get that A. Then on Tuesday I have my Spanish midterm. That's going to be hard for me. I am a native Spanish speaker but you know I don't know all those technical grammar that there is. The only other time I ever took a Spanish class was in middle school, but that was simple stuff.

Other things I've been busy with is selling tamales for a fundraiser. M.E.Ch.A is selling tamales for a fundraiser in order to get money to go to Nationals. Each one of us has too sell 7 dozens, each dozen is for ten bucks. I have three orders barely I have to work a little harder on that. That's all I have for you guys this week. Till next time.



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Gaby from Hood River, Oregon - (February 21, 2007)

I missed my last blog for last week. I have an excuse though, last week was chaotic for me. First thing I had to study for my retake test for math, which in the end my grade only went up by two percentage points.

I had to work on my Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) scholarship that was due Thursday and I hadn't even started and there was four essays that were required for everybody. Those essays you really were limited to words, 150 words per essay. I even missed a class to finish my OSAC. I haven't been to that class twice and it's only once a week. Oops. I was cramming that in while I was studying for my Spanish midterm and going to workout.

My Spanish midterm went better than I expected and I have a decent grade in that class. Then I had to attend to club meetings, but it felt so relaxing on friday. Everything was over and I got to go home for the first time since winterbreak. I loved my weekend. Hope you guys enjoyed yours.

-Later

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