

BUILDER BUCKET LIST

Claren McCormick, athletic training senior, is a member of the women's basketball team. She is from Ponca City, Okla. Her four years at Southwestern have provided her with plenty of experiences. Below are her contributions to the Bucket List, along with a short description of each.

1. WALNUT VALLEY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL - "This is one of the largest bluegrass festivals in the country. Several artists and bands perform concerts, and there are art displays throughout. The food is amazing, by the way."



2. 9 LIVES IMPROV & COMEDY TROUPE SHOWS - "9 LIVES is SC's comedy troupe that performs several times throughout the year. This is a great event to attend if you're looking for a laugh."

3. HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES - "Homecoming weekend is one of the best weekends of the year. Alumni from all over the country come and celebrate. There's a bonfire, picnic, football game and so much more."

4. THEATRE PRODUCTIONS - "Our theatre department performs plays year-round. The actors and actresses do a great job. The plays are really worth going to."

5. MOUNDBUILDING CEREMONY - "SC's most symbolic tradition. It's what we're named for. Painting a rock and putting it into the Mound is really fun if you do it with your friends."

6. BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STUDENT SECTION - "No matter what the sport is, if you're in the student section and people are being loud, everyone is going to have a great time. Be prepared to lose your voice."

7. FREE MOVIE NIGHT - "Free Movie Night is held at the Cowley Cinema and most of the school goes. It's a great way to start the weekend. Who says no to a free movie?"

8. FIND GREAT FRIENDS - "Making friends makes college 100 times easier. These are people that you'll remember for the rest of your life. You never know, some may even be at your wedding."

9. RUN THE 77 - "Running up and down the 77 is a great way to stay in shape. You'll see adults from Winfield running on them occasionally in the mornings."



10. GET BREAKFAST AT HUNTER'S CAFE - "Make this a tradition on the weekends.

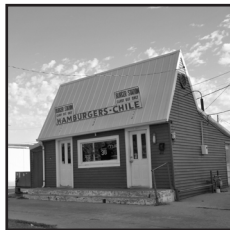
The food is awesome; like something your grandma would make back home." **1020 Manning St.**

11. FISH BY THE DAM - "If you're an outdoorsy type, then get some bait and a pole and go fishing by the dam." **West Tunnel Mill Rd.**

12. DON'T STEP ON THE JINX - "It's the most important rules on campus. If you do happen to step on it, you better bend over and kiss it. It doesn't matter if you're in a hurry or running late. Always kiss it if you accidentally step on it."

13. FEED DUCKS AT ISLAND PARK - "This is a good way to get some alone time. If you need to clear your head, I would do this. Make sure you load up on bread though. The ducks get really hungry."

14. GO TO BURGER STATION - "Burger Station has the best burgers in town. It's not even close. So if you are in the mood for burgers, don't go anywhere else." **113 E 7th Ave.**



15. ISLE OF LIGHTS - "The Isle of Lights is one of the prettiest sights you'll see in Winfield. Christmas lights are hung up all throughout Island Park. It's truly beautiful to see."

16. JOIN AN ORGANIZATION - "I know it's cliché, but joining a club on campus makes the club better. Better clubs make a better school, and you never know, you might meet someone new. So it's a win-win."

17. GET KICKED OUT OF THE BAR - "Obviously wait until you're legal, but getting drunk at a bar is a lot of fun as long as you're with friends who will keep you out of trouble. Make sure one of the friends don't drink, so they can drive and keep everybody else in check. That's super important." **500 Main St.**

18. GO SLEDDING - "One of the best parts of winter is sledding down the hills on campus. Instead of trapping yourself inside when it snows, go sledding. Then make sure to get some hot chocolate from the caf when you're done."

Marcus Richard, psychology junior, is from Houston and plays football. His three years at SC have provided him with plenty of experiences, which he shared.

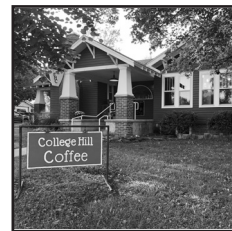
19. TRY MOSA FOOD TRUCK - "I would highly recommend trying Mosa Food Truck. It's hibachi, which is like Chinese, but better. It is one of my favorite places to eat here in Winfield." **2001 E 9th Ave.**

20. TRY A NEW SPORT - "You're never too old to try something new. There could be a sport that you're really good at, but

you wouldn't know if you don't try it. Who knows, you could end up making the team and getting a scholarship just from trying something new."

21. GET OLD NEWSPAPERS FROM THE LIBRARY - "I know this may seem weird, but if you're ever super bored, looking at old newspapers is an interesting way to pass the time. You never know what cool or weird stories you might come across."

22. COLLEGE HILL COFFEE - "It's like Winfield's version of Starbucks, but with live music." College Hill Coffee has live music most Fridays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. **403 Soward St.**



23. GET A WORK STUDY JOB - "Like I said before, money is going to be tight, so getting paid to do something you like is a win-win."

24. HANG OUT IN THE JAVA JINX - "If you get tired of food in the caf, go next door to Java Jinx. It's one of the best places to hang out with friends on campus."

25. DO COMMUNITY SERVICE - "The city of Winfield does so much for us that we don't even know or think about. Give back if you ever have time and get the opportunity."

26. PEOPLE WATCH AT WALMART - "If you're bored and people watching is your thing, there's no better place to go than Walmart. You never know what type of people you'll see."

27. GO THRIFTING - "Let's face it. When we're in college, money is going to be tight. Go to Goodwill with your friends and see if you can find any great deals." **1908 E 9th Ave.**

28. TRY NEW FOOD - "You never know what you can be missing out on. Think about it. You could discover a food that you will love for the rest of your life."

29. CHANGE YOUR HAIR - "Going to college is a big change in your life. People usually learn more about themselves. Why not change your hairstyle and see if you like it?"



30. HAMMOCK IN BETWEEN CLASSES - "I've never done it, but I see people do it all the time. It looks like a great way to relax if you don't want to be inside."

Students can check out hammocks in the library.

31. CREATE A PIECE OF ART - "If you are an artistic person, then it's a great idea to

share your artwork. We even have an art gallery for students on campus to display their work."

32. PLAY BASKETBALL AT THE WRC - "If you want to play basketball, the Rec is a great place to go. It's free and it's right down the road, which is great." **624 College St.**

John Smith, business senior, is from Frisco, Texas, and plays football. Like McCormick, he has four years' worth of memories at Southwestern. Some of his ideas are listed below.

33. FIND NATURE TRAILS - "Whether you want to walk or run, there's nature trails all over Winfield. You can also ride your bike if you have one."

34. COWLEY STATE FISHING LAKE WATERFALL - "The waterfall is a popular place to go on the weekends with friends. If you want to go alone, then it's also a perfect place to clear your mind."

35. GO TO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES - "The high school games are usually more crowded because the families of all the players are there. Winfield's rival is Arkansas City, and if you're going to go to any high school game, you have to go to that one. It's a surprisingly good rivalry. The game this year came down to the last play."

36. TIMBER CREEK LAKE - "Like most lakes, there's plenty to do. You can go on a boat with someone, or fish, or swim. The water feels great in the summer. While you're there, go get a tan too."

37. SKATING RINK - "The skating rink has more than just skating. There's nerf wars, bubble soccer, and other things to do while you're there. I would suggest going in a group." **515 Main St.**



38. CRUISE MAIN ST. DURING CHRISTMAS TIME - "People put up lights all over the city, so it's cool to drive around and look at the decorations people put up in their yards."

39. EAT AT BIEDERMAN'S - "Biederman's is one of the best restaurants in Winfield. The beer is really good too. But obviously you have to be 21 for that." **801 Main St.**

40. CHECK OUT SWEET CRUSH SHAVED ICE - "There's a really good snow cone place that's right by Gambino's. That's a really good pizza spot too. I would suggest eating pizza then walking next door for dessert." **1310 Main St.**

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