

# **Gold & Blue Alumni Gala scheduled for February 11**



Southeastern Oklahoma state University's annual Gold & Blue Scholarship Gala and Auction will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 11, in the Visual and Performing Arts Center.

Since 2000, the event has contributed \$143,066 to the Southeastern Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund. Last year's gala drew a crowd of 145 and provided more than \$13,000 to the scholarship fund. The goal for 2012 is to raise over \$20,000.

Some of the items up for bids this year include a week-long stay in a Crested Butte, CO chalet, 2 airline tickets from Southwest Airlines to any Southwest destination, an autographed Taylor Swift lithograph, and many other exciting items.

It is a night of food, fun, dancing, and live and silent auctions all to raise funds to help students realize their dreams of a college education. The Bob Baldwin Band from Dallas will provide the entertainment for the evening.

In years past, evening gowns and tuxedos were the norm for the night. Based on this year's theme of Denim & Diamonds, cowboy boots and jeans may very well be the attire of choice.

For the third consecutive year, the premier sponsor of the gala will be the Choctaw Casino/Resort. Tickets are \$50 and may be purchased at <http://alumni.SE.edu>, or by contacting Stephanie Davison at 580-745-2267, [sdavison@SE.edu](mailto:sdavison@SE.edu), or in the Welcome Center at the corner of N. 5th Avenue and University Boulevard in Durant.

Davison said, "The Gold and Blue Gala is a way for people to go out and have a great time while raising money for scholarships for Southeastern students."