

the Spotlight

Newsletter

Issue 14 - Spring 2024

There is much to be Proud of as a Ranger!

Each and every year, institutions have much to celebrate regarding their accomplishments, growth, goals achieved, events, etc. Accolades in these domains and others are pertinent not only to the institution as a whole, they are relevant and prevalent also among its students, divisions/departments, and faculty & staff.



HLC Final Assurance Argument Review Team - Dr. Steve Maier, Dr. James Bell, Mrs. Kaylyn Hansen and Dr. Shawn Holliday.

The accounts shared in this Spotlight Newsletter showcase how this is most definitely true of NWOSU in the spring of 2024! In this issue, you'll see a snapshot of: student and professional performances on campus; recognition of students, faculty & staff, and alumni in the workforce; new faculty leading the charge with campus events; academic camps, competitions, presenta-

tions, and ceremonies at our campus locations; personal accounts of engagement and community among students, faculty, staff, administrators, and stakeholders; and the list goes on!

In particular for this past academic year, and most definitely attributed to forms of engagement such as those mentioned above, we have our most

recent successful HLC accreditation visit to be proud of! Working on NWOSU's Assurance Argument and preparing for the HLC accreditation team visit was no small task. Several sub-committees were established well in advance to take on addressing five separate Criteria and multiple Core Components within each Criterion. From collecting relevant and

current artifacts to finding new ways to demonstrate meeting elements of various criteria, many documents, phone calls, meetings, and emails ensued on multiple fronts in order to pull together a very comprehensive report. In short, updating, revising, and adding to this document required substantial work from multiple entities—and everyone's contributions were critical to the overall

success of the process.

Once sub-committee contributions were aggregated, there were regular and sustained meetings multiple times per week by a final editing team until the final submission of the document. The result: the determination by the visiting HLC accreditation team that NWOSU met all five criteria without conditions, resulting in continuation of accreditation. While there were no conditions, administration was very keen to listen to and genuinely hear the HLC accreditation team's comments while they were on site. As evidence of this, work has already begun to track elements identified we would benefit to expand upon and/or areas that can benefit from further growth/development.

To close, I will state that I am quite thankful to be a part of an institution where there is so much to celebrate! For certain, there exist challenges and there remains work to be done. To that (and remaining within my thankfulness) I will add that I am grateful to be a part of a collaborative membership of colleagues where the atmosphere is conducive to meeting challenges and completing essential work.

Collegially,

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
January 1 · 🌐

Wishing our #Rangerfamily all the best in 2024!
#HappyNewYear #NWOSU #RangerNation

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Percefull Fieldhouse.
January 3 · Alva · 🌐

#NWOSU recognizes I Honor Roll Students for Fall 2023: <https://www.nwosu.edu/northwestern-recognizes-honor-...>
#BeARanger | #RideRangersRide

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January 4 · 🌐

We are getting reports that filling out the FAFSA at this time is difficult due to short periods of time where the forms are open. At this point, NWOSU's Financial Aid Office would suggest to wait to fill this out until FAFSA has worked out the kinks in the system.
Follow [Federal Student Aid](#) for updates in this process!

Federal Student Aid
January 1 · 🌐

As the soft launch of 2024-25 FAFSA® form is underway, the form is available for short periods of time to ensure a better experience for students and families. ... [See more](#)

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Federal Student Aid

NWOSU Division of Education
January 8 · 🌐

Dr. Jen Oswald, Division of Education Chair, speaking to the Spring Student Teachers this morning kicking off the new semester.

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January 10 · 🌐

Congrats to Dr. Ed Huckeby - OKMEA President's Award recipient!
Huckeby spent 22 years at #NWOSU serving as director of bands, chair of the music dept, director of the Enid Higher Ed program & dean of the graduate school/director of educational outreach.

NWOSU Department of Social Work
January 8 · 🌐

We are super proud of our social work student organization! #SWAT #nwosusocialwork

Evans' expertise highlighted in WalletHub.com article

Northwestern associate professor of business Dr. Barry Evans was featured in WalletHub.com's 2024 Economic Index article.

Evans is featured in the "Ask the Experts" section of the article where he shares his advice for individuals asking themselves, "With the ongoing uncertainties in this economy, what steps can individuals take to protect their personal finances?"

Evans recommends three steps. "The first and most important step is to simply spend less than you make, every month and every year," Evans told WalletHub. "I have seen people with six-figure salaries who still live



Barry Evans

paycheck to paycheck due to multiple car payments, high mortgage payments, and an expensive lifestyle."

Evans also recommends setting a goal to invest 10% of monthly income; and be wise on what and where money is spent.

"The difference is staggering between people who start investing for retirement at 22 versus those who wait until 40," Evans said. "At age 65 the difference can be over a half million dollars, depending on assumptions and the markets."

enter a 'gig economy' without employer retirement matching," Evans added. "So, it is more important than ever for people to take planning for retirement as a personal responsibility instead of relying on companies to provide retirement plans."

For Evans' full comments, see WalletHub's entire article at <https://wallethub.com/edu/wallethub-economic-index/91926>.

Evans began teaching at Northwestern in fall 2023. His teaching competencies include business communication, employment law, leadership, strategic management, macroeconomics, business and accounting ethics, organizational theory and organizational change.

For more information on the Northwestern Division of Business visit www.nwosu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/business.

"Also, so many young people entering the workforce

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
January 10

REMINDER: If planning to attend the luncheon to honor these four #NWOSU Sports Hall of Fame inductees. \$20 ticket reservations must be made by Jan. 22 for the Jan. 27 event.

A formal induction ceremony will take place at halftime of the men's basketball game that tips at 3 p.m. Past inductees will be recognized at halftime of the women's game that tips at 1 p.m.

January 27, 2024

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Northwestern
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

11:00am Meet & Greet in Student Center Ballroom
11:30am Luncheon in Student Center Ballroom \$20
RSVP required 580-327-8593 / nwalumni@nwosu.edu
Or register online at:
ournorthwestern.org/get-involved/events-programs/sports-hall-of-fame

Recognition of Former Inductees
Halftime of Women's Game

Recognition of 2024 Inductees
Halftime of Men's Game

Steve Barrows, Steve Byford, Shane Hansen, Cody Hooper

NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
December 13, 2023

The Northwestern Oklahoma State University Sports Hall of Fame luncheon is on January 27 and costs \$20. Inductees are Steve Barrows, Steve Byford, Shane Hansen and Cody Hooper. Register online <https://ournorthwestern.org/.../event.../sports-hall-of-fame> or call 580-327-8593.



Shelby Eicher and the Tulsa Travelers entertain

Shelby Eicher and the Tulsa Travelers performed in Herod Hall Auditorium on Jan. 16 as part of the Northwest Oklahoma Concert Series.

Eicher has had the opportunity to record, gig and make TV appearances with many legends including Roy Clark, Hank Thompson, J. J. Cale, Leon McAuliffe, The Tractors and many more. Being band leader for the Tulsa Travelers is a high spot in his career.

Eicher has been inducted into two Western Swing Halls of Fame and is a contemporary of the jazz violin scene.

Members of the Tulsa Travelers are a band of seasoned Western Swing musicians that epitomize the genre. They have worked with Johnnie Lee Wills, Hank Thompson, Leon McAuliffe, Leon Rausch, Tommy Alsup and others.

For more information on Eicher visit <http://www.shelbyeicher.com>.

Anyone interested in buying a contributor package or tickets can contact Kimberly Weast, chair of the Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts, at kkweast@nwsu.edu or (580) 327-8462.

The reserved seating section at each concert will be held until five minutes before the performance.

Stay up-to-date with NWOCS by liking the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NorthwestOkCS/. Keep an eye out for the hashtag #NWOCS.

The Northwest Oklahoma

Concert Series is supported by Northwestern, the Oklahoma Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Charles Morton Share Trust.



Shelby Eicher and the Tulsa Travelers



NWOSU Literacy Center
January 16 · 🌐

Now accepting applications for virtual literacy and reading tutoring for grades 1-5! 📖

If you're interested, tutoring sessions will begin on the week of January 31 and will conclude on the week of April 3. The majority of our available slots are on Wednesdays from 4:00-4:40 PM.

To access the application, simply scan the QR code or click the link provided below. If you have any inquiries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Stovall via email at wrcotton@nwosu.edu.

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/H6q6Rky61DtpDATK9>



Now accepting applications for virtual literacy and reading tutoring for grades 1-5!

**WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:00-4:40
JANUARY 31 - APRIL 3**

EMAIL - [WRCOTTON@NWOSU.EDU](mailto:wrcotton@nwosu.edu)
PHONE - 580.327.8450

NWOSU Theatre is at Herod Hall.
January 17 · 🌐

Calling the cues, doing what we do best, Making live theatre happen!
Shown here, freshman Speech/Theatre major Gail Schroeder acts as stage manager for an event in Herod Hall Auditorium.

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January 17 · 🌐

"You are going to be OK." Six words saved Chan Hellman's life when he was 13 years old. Hellman is a 1989 graduate of #NWOSU earning a bachelor's degree in psychology. While at Northwestern, he was an SGA Senator. He now is the director of the Hope (Research Center at OU-Tulsa and one of the leading voices in the field of hope science and travels throughout the country and the world.

A quote from an article written in November 2019 announcing that he would be the graduation speaker for the December commencement, he recalled a class he had and how Northwestern helped him:

"During my time at Northwestern I really wanted to take scuba diving," Hellman said. "I coordinated my courses around this opportunity which would potentially put me behind on the graduation timeline. Doc Matthews was the instructor and taught a really challenging course that included the requirement to pass a written test on the kinesiology and chemistry associated with diving (especially what happens to the body during diving accidents).

"Scuba diving was an amazing experience that I would not have pursued had it not been for this class. On the optional final exam, Doc Matthews invited us to show up and dive. I put on an air tank and swam to the deep end bottom and used the whole tank just staring at the surface reflecting on how Northwestern was offering a pathway of experiences that would change my life forever."

The gift of hope is powerful.




TULSAWORLD.COM

How the timely gift of hope saved Chan Hellman's life | Faces of Hope
A drug-dealer's son who eventually found himself homeless at 13, Hellman had reached a poi...

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Back in Red and Black #RideRangersRide

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics
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Ranger Football Names Jerry Glanville Defensive Coordinator
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Ranger Football Names Jerry Glanville Defensive Coordinator - Northwestern Oklahoma State Athletics

Schmaltz has 25 years of research cited in book

The 25 years of published academic research on Russian-Germans completed by Dr. Eric J. Schmaltz, chair of Northwestern's Department of Social Sciences, co-executive director of the endowed Institute for Citizenship Studies and professor of history, is cited within the first pages and a few other of the chapters of the recent book "Russian-Germans on Four Continents: Histories of a Global Diaspora."

Schmaltz joins ten scholars across three continents contributing to this volume edited by contributors Dr. Anna Flack, Dr. Jan Musekamp, Dr. Jannis Panagiotidis and Dr. Hans-Christian Petersen and published by international academic publisher Lexington Books in December 2023. Petersen visited Schmaltz and the Northwestern campus in September 2022 during his own research for the book.

"It is truly an international collaborative effort," said Schmaltz. "The editors and contributing authors come not only from a wide range of disciplines, but also from various countries in Europe and North and South America."

Schmaltz also authored a chapter in the book titled, "The Transnational Exchange of Ideas: The Russian-German Dissident and Emigration Movement's Impact on Soviet Domestic and Foreign Policy (1972-1987)," incorporating primary and secondary sources from the English, German and Russian languages in his research.

Schmaltz seeks to emphasize this significant Russian-German diaspora group's international reach amid the simultaneous growth of nationalism, national self-determination,

or identity politics and accelerating integration and globalization during the final stages of the Cold War.

"This nationality group by 1989 had represented the 15th largest out of more than 120 recognized ethnic categories in the Soviet Union," Schmaltz said. "In the 'Age of Extremes' of the past century, including two world wars, several political revolutions, and a series of international mass migrations, the contemporary paradox of ethnic particularism and globalization feeding off of each other has made itself more manifest. Most people today don't fully comprehend the dizzying array of interrelated developments."

Many of Schmaltz's publications in the fields of migration, ethnic and nationality studies concern ethnic German communities in Russia, the former Soviet Union and their many descendants dispersed worldwide. A number of these descendants immigrated to Colorado, Kansas, the Texas Panhandle, and here in northwest Oklahoma at the turn of the 19th century. Schmaltz's work also has overlapped with Holocaust and comparative genocide studies. In pursuit of his research, Schmaltz has visited émigré communities in Germany, former ethnic German villages in Ukraine, and current German from Russia communities in Argentina.

"A good deal of my research findings originated in my master's and doctoral graduate days in the

late 1990s and early 2000s," Schmaltz said. "Over time, I have been able to gain additional perspectives and even branch out on certain key topics, building on my previous work."

Schmaltz also has received a handful of invitations to speak on these topics in 2024.

"In more recent years, about 80 to 90 percent of my speaking commitments come by invitation," he said. "Typically, I give anywhere from two to four talks per year, having become a little more selective in the number that I pursue now. Sometimes pub-

lication and other project opportunities will arise from such gatherings in collaboration with scholars. As I get older, I try to balance time and energy both at home and at work with some of my anticipated longer-term editing and publishing projects."

Schmaltz's first speaking engagement will be the 54th annual international conference for the Oklahoma City and North Texas Chapters of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia (AHSGR) in Oklahoma City in early August 2024. He will provide an overview of German from Russia settlement patterns in both Oklahoma and Texas from the 1880s to the 1920s, along with brief observations on more recent group developments on the Southern Plains.

The Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies based at the University of Wisconsin in Madi-



Eric Schmaltz

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January 19

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January 24

Violinist Jasper Wood and pianist David Riley will perform for the last concert series of the season in #NWOSU's Herod Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Feb. 6.


The public is welcome to attend the concert with a ticket that may be purchased online at www.nwocs.ludus.com or from Holder Drug or Graceful Arts Center for \$20 for general admission, \$15 for senior admission or \$5 for students.

Read more <https://bit.ly/3vRJVfQ>

#NWOCs



NWOSU Department of Social Work
January 25



NWOSU Division of Education
January 24

Thank you Northwest Family Services executive director, Brenda Rose for speaking with NWOSU Early Childhood and Social Work students. Topics covered included the services provided by the agency as well as the importance of having awareness of the services available in your community.

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Lisa Turner, an Alva senior majoring in speech and theatre at #NWOSU will present her senior capstone production as the director of "Blithe Spirit"

To read more about this production click on the link <https://bit.ly/4b0kuV>

Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts
Senior Lisa Turner to Present



Register to vote!

The Last Day to Register to Vote for The Presidential Preferential Primary Election is Feb. 9th!

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

How to:
Register to vote either online at okvoteportal.okelections.us, or at your local county election board!

Your vote matters all year round!
[@nwosu_democrats](https://twitter.com/nwosu_democrats)

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nwosu_democrats We encourage anyone who can register to vote to do so. Register at okvoteportal.okelections.us or at your local county election board! #VoteYourWay #VoteMatters

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January 25



On Jan. 24, workers lifted a new air conditioning unit into place for use in the Education Center.



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January 25 · 🌐

Thank you to Richard Ryerson and family for all of your support through the years from being a member of the Board of Regents to making our campus even more beautiful.

Obituary & Service Info: <https://bit.ly/3HrsRIM>

#NWOSU #RangerFamily #ThankYou #ResInPeace



Memorial services for Richard Ryerson will be Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Alva. NWOSU thanks you for your support through the years from being a member of the Board of Regents to making our campus an even more beautiful place.



Ranger Communication

January 25 · 🌐

We're thrilled to introduce the Spring 2024 team at Ranger Communication Agency! 🥳

From left to right, meet Derrick Galindo, our project manager and account executive, and David Salas, account executive. Center stage is Professor Adriana Jacob Carneiro, our agency advisor, flanked by Cade Kennedy and Emily Wright, both contributing as account executives.

Join the RangerComm journey! 🎉 Follow us for a behind the scenes look at our dynamic team and stay tuned for exciting updates. Let's connect and share the adventure together!

#RangerComm #MeetTheTeam #alvaok #strategiccommunications

👤 Tosh Miller





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Kaylea Brown, Residence Life Coordinator and Cunningham Hall Supervisor, is this week's #RangertoKnow!

Kaylea graduated from Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Oklahoma in 2018. Her favorite teacher at Cleveland, Dan Reeves – a #NWOSUAlum – is a major reason behind her attending #NWOSU graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications in 2022.

Kaylea was an active member of the National FFA Organization competing in prepared public speaking. Kaylea was a member of the NWOSU President's Leadership Class in 2018, Leadership Northwestern in 2021, and one of the Outstanding Seniors in 2022.

We appreciate all Kaylea does for our #NWOSURangers every day!
#RangerFamily show some love in the comments!
Find more interesting facts about Kaylea by following us on Instagram, X, or Snapchat!
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
January 31 · 🌐

Enjoy the music of Max Ridgway and the #NWOSU University Singers at Rock Out for Rangers Thursday (Feb. 1) at 6 p.m. at the Woodward Conference Center.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University - Woodward Campus
NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
Northwestern Oklahoma State University Choral Music

Northwestern Foundation & Alumni Association **February 1, 2024 6:00 pm**
Woodward Conference Center
3401 Centennial Drive

Casual dress
Signature drink & hors d'oeuvres
Music by Max Ridgway and the University Singers

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ROCK OUT FOR RANGERS

ROCK OUT FOR RANGERS

Celebrating Northwestern in Woodward

Northwestern Oklahoma State University - Woodward Campus
January 17 · 🌐

We are revamping our Spring event for Woodward Alumni and Community Leaders!!! Be sure to mark your calendars to join us for a night of great music and community fun! #NWOSU #RRR #nwosualumni #woodwardcampus #rockout #rockroll

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
January 29 · 🌐

Three of the four finalists in the college category of the Keep Oklahoma Beautiful End Litter Video Contest are #NWOSU mass communication students, and the public can help select the winners through 4 p.m. on Feb. 7 by using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EndLitter23-24> one a day.

More info: <https://bit.ly/4baxd3>

Fine Arts Faculty perform recital in January

Campus and community members had the opportunity to listen to the faculty of the Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts perform in a recital on Jan. 30 in Herod Hall Auditorium.

Fine Arts faculty members taking part in the recital were Thomas Cornell, assistant professor of visual arts; Mickey Jordan, director of technical theatre; Dr. Karsten Longhurst, assistant professor of music and director of choral studies, Dr. Eduardo Moreira, assistant professor of music; Victoria Moreira, adjunct instructor of music; Lawana Newell, instructor of music; and Max Ridgway, adjunct instructor of music.

"The reason behind this faculty recital was to give the students the opportunity to observe their professors per-

forming in a professional setting," Eduardo Moreira said. "We want them to understand that we are not only professors but qualified professionals in our individual areas of expertise."

The recital included Cornell on piano with "4'33" by John Cage; Jordan, was assisted by the Theatre Production I Class, with the poem "Alva, oh my Alva" by Jaston Williams and Joe Sears; Longhurst with "A Winter Come (six songs) by Morten Lauridsen and "Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schon (Magic Flute)" by Wolfgang A. Mozart; Eduardo Moreira on piano with "Mily Balakirev" by Islamey; Victoria Moreira on flute, accompanied by Ridgway on guitar, with "Histoire du Tango" and "Bordel 1900" by Astor Piazzola, "Entr'acte" by Jacques Ibert, as well as on pic-

colo, accompanied by Eduardo Moreira on piano, with "Sonata" by Amanda Harberg; Newell singing "Und gestern hat er mir Rosen / Waldseligkeit" by Joseph Marx.

"I am looking forward to an evening of performances presented by our talented Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts faculty," Jordan said. "Talent comes in a variety of forms, and that's what I think I enjoy most about working with everyone in the fine arts. We each bring something unique to the experience."

For more information about the concert, contact Eduardo Moreira at (580) 327-8192 or emoreira@nwosu.edu. For more information about the Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts, contact Weast at (580) 327-8462 or kkweast@nwosu.edu.

Campus Cabinet-NWOSU
Published by Angelia Case
February 1

THANK YOU NWOSU Theatre, Northwestern Oklahoma State University Choral Music, NWOSU Visual Arts, NWOSU Ranger Bands - all of the NWOSU Fine Arts Department for an amazing evening of incredible talent! Thank you for making this happen!

THANK YOU, ALVA! You did it big - and wonderfully! Thanks to all the amazing donors who brought food and supplies and all the absolutely wonderful monetary gifts!

You all made it possible for what I'm calling more than a \$1,000 night - with all included (\$852 and 70 lbs. of supplies).

This is truly significant. For supplies to keep our pantry stocked -- just in January -- we spent \$1,058.36 here in Alva. The need for support is great, and this was wonderful!

Our client participation numbers this school year have been much higher than before. In 2022-2023, we averaged about 4-6 per week. In fall 2023, we always had at least 10 except during finals, with nine. Twice this school year we have peaked at 17 clients on Wednesday nights - this number is an all-time record so far. Last Wednesday we almost set a record with 18 except one client didn't make it in. =]

It is incredibly important and equally appreciated to have this type of financial support. We truly appreciate every dollar and every donation. We promise, we'll put it all to good use.

Angelia Case
Campus Cabinet-NWOSU coordinator

Thank You!

for 70 lbs of supplies and \$852 in donations!

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Long-time employees step into new campus roles

Three long-time Northwestern staff and Alva High School graduates stepped into new roles this past year: Monty Herren, physical plant director; Ken Knabe Jr., assistant plant director; and Darcie Obermeier, custodial supervisor.

“It’s never boring; nothing is ever the same,” Herren said.

Herren, who notched 20 years working for Northwestern in July, is grateful for the trade skills he’s acquired over the decades. His favorite spot on campus is the green space, which is a project he helped prepare and install, but it holds a fonder memory—finding a young Western Screech Owl during construction and raising it to adulthood.

Knabe couldn’t bring himself to pick a specific spot on campus as his favorite, but he didn’t hesitate when recalling his favorite memory across his 32 years as a Northwestern employee.

“Watching my daughter get her degree from Northwestern,” Knabe said.

Knabe’s daughter, Kayla Gilchrist, is currently working on her master’s degree from Northwestern and is

Although Herren, Knabe and Obermeier recognize the challenges and extra responsibilities that come with their new positions, they are determined to keep Northwestern running and a better place to live and work every day.

“Our main priority is to keep Northwestern well-maintained, clean and comfortable for our students,” Obermeier said.



Monty Herren



Kenneth Knabe



Darcie Obermeier

planning to graduate in May 2024.

Obermeier started her almost 22-year career with Northwestern in the Student Center, and it remains her favorite spot to this day.

“I love seeing all the students and all the events,” Obermeier said. “I love the hustle and bustle.”

For more information about employment opportunities at Northwestern, visit <https://www.nwosu.edu/employment>.

20 student teachers receive assignments

In their final semester at Northwestern, 20 senior education students were placed and completed their student teaching assignments gaining hands-on experience.

The students returned to campus for seminars in March and their portfolio exit interviews in May.

Listed below are the students, their majors, hometowns and teaching assignments.

Agriculture Education – Emily Cusack of Meno at Garber High School; Nathan Lang of Canton at Seiling High School; Cooper Sneary

of Alva at Drummond High School.

Early Childhood Education – Victoria Caywood of Enid at Alva Longfellow Elementary; Abigail Gregory of Tupelo at Enid Prairie View Elementary; Michaela Lammas of Ponca City at Newkirk Elementary.

Elementary Education – Rebecca Anderson of Enid at Sperry Elementary School; Sandy Close of Enid at Chisholm Elementary in Enid; Karen Marquez of Enid at Ringwood Elementary; Nahi Ramirez of Enid at Enid McKinley

Elementary; Calista Rogers of Enid at Aline-Cleo Elementary; Jessica Weber of Enid at Enid Adams Elementary.

Health and Sports Science Education – Jarrod Barnett of Alva at Waynoka Elementary School; Beau Foster of Dodge City (Kansas) at Kiowa (Kansas) Elementary; Hunter Halderman of Vici at Cherokee Elementary School; Chase McCurley of Seiling at Seiling Middle/High School; Kylee Weve of Cherokee at Medford Elementary.

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Northwestern continues fight against opioids

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is continuing its mission to fight against opioid addiction and other stimulant abuse with the installation of a Harm Reduction Vending Machine that administers free Naloxone and Fentanyl Test Strips. The vending machine is located near the west entrance to the Student Center on the Alva campus in the vending area.

Northwestern is the fourth university in Oklahoma

to install a vending machine on its campus and is the 37th machine in the state.

Taylor Wilson, a licensed professional counselor and director of counseling and career services at Northwestern, has been instrumental in getting this vending machine on campus from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS).

Wilson and Northwestern wanted to have these items available to the campus community as well as the public to help save lives.

“While some may perceive the Fentanyl Strips as supporting substance abuse, it essentially offers individuals a chance to recover as opposed to enduring fatal repercussions,” Wilson said.

Wilson explained that anyone may use the vending machine for free. All an individual has to do is utilize the touch screen to determine what product is dispensed and enter a zip code to receive the free items. She noted that instructions are provided on the packaging of the products as well as online at www.okimready.org.

Naloxone is an over-the-counter opioid overdose reversal medication that has been pivotal in saving lives amidst the opioid epidemic. In an emergency, the affected person cannot use Naloxone on themselves; however, a bystander, friend or family member can administer the medication to save a person’s life. The type of Naloxone in the vending machine is the intra-

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A Harm Reduction Vending Machine that administers free Naloxone and Fentanyl Test Strips was recently installed in the Northwestern Student Center. On-hand for its installation are (from left to right) Ozge Yavuz, Kocaeli, Turkey, junior majoring in psychology; Rosalee Hamill, Prevention Programs Field Representative at Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention Services; Jadyne Chancey, Mooreland freshman majoring in psychology who will be in charge of restocking the vending machine; and Taylor Wilson, licensed professional counselor and director of counseling and career serves at Northwestern.

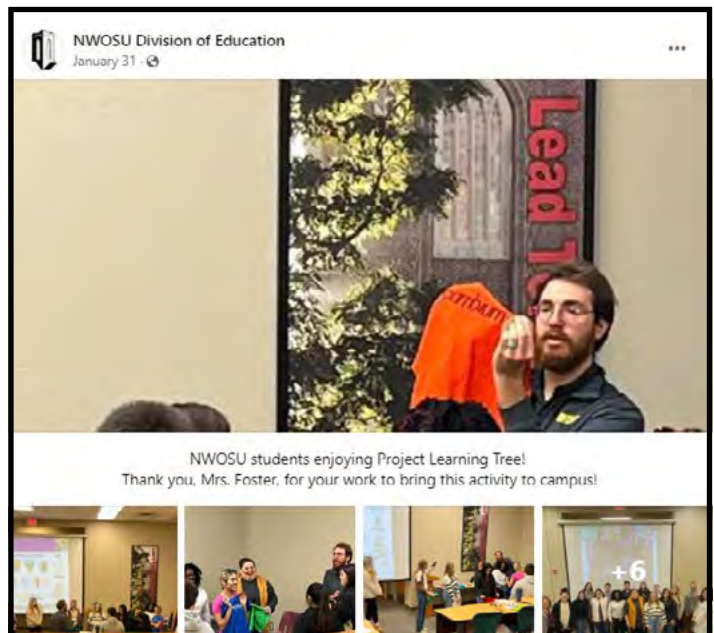
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Student teachers...

Mathematics Education – Lily Anderson of Little Elm, Texas, at Alva High School; Cassidy Williamson of Tonkawa at Blackwell High School.

Special Education – Amanda Cremers of Ponca City at Ponca City West Middle School.

For more information on Northwestern’s teacher education program, visit <https://www.nwsu.edu/school-of-education/education> or contact Dr. Jennifer Oswald, chair of the Division of Education and associate professor of education, at (580) 327-8451 or jdoswald@nwsu.edu.



Northwestern continues...

nasal spray, Narcan.

Fentanyl test strips are small strips of paper that can detect the presence of fentanyl in all different kinds of drugs and drug forms (pills, powder and injectables). Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid pain reliever that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. It is a major contributor to fatal and nonfatal overdoses in the United States.

These items are recommended for anyone who may have opioids in their home like oxycodone, hydrocodone, morphine and methadone, which can be prescribed to help reduce pain.

A full list of vending machine locations and instructions on how to use Naloxone can be found at www.okimready.org. Naloxone and Fentanyl Strips also are available to order online at <https://okimready.org/overdose>.

Community leaders interested

in installing a free vending machine in their areas can contact ODMH-SAS at (405) 248-9200.

Although the installation of the vending machine is not a part of the various grants Northwestern has been awarded from the ODMH-SAS and Mental Health Services Administration since fiscal year 2020, it does go along with the university's opioid prevention outreach.

Wilson noted that funds from the grants have provided a couple of other products that are available to the campus community and public. These items include Medication Lock Boxes and the Detera Drug Deactivation Pouches Disposal System.

The lock boxes help to prevent medication from getting into the wrong hands by locking it up and storing it out of the sight and reach of visitors. The deactivation pouches are a safe medication disposal

unwanted, expired and unused medications.

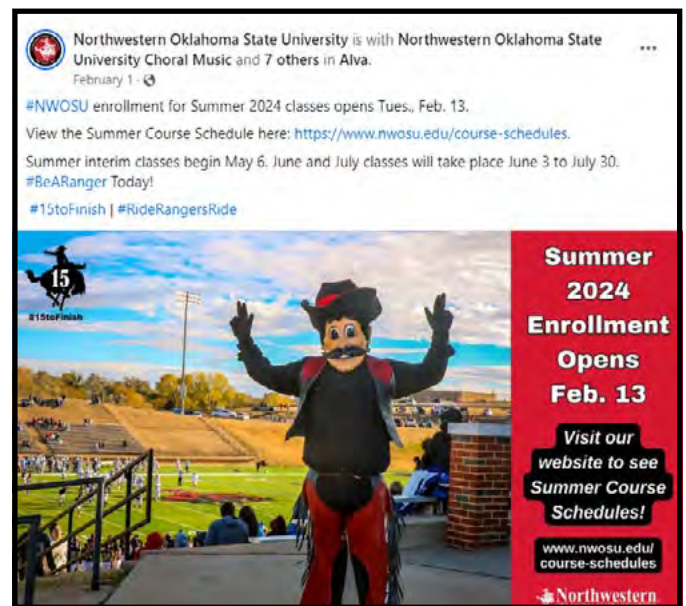
To request free lock boxes and deactivation pouches, contact Wilson at tawilson@nwsu.edu. These items also are available on resource tables in Ryerson Hall 209 on the Alva campus, as well as at the Woodward and Enid campus locations. The lock boxes also are available in the J.R. Holder Wellness Center.

To locate year-round medication disposal drop-off locations in many areas within and outside of Northwestern's various campus locations, visit <https://okimready.org/vending-machines-and-safe-drop-off-locations>.

Dr. Bo Hannaford, university president, praised Wilson's hard work with the vending machines and various grants she helps to facilitate for the campus community.

"I am impressed and grateful with the work that Ms. Wilson has done. She is helping provide resources that could save a life one day."

pouch that can be used at home to dispose of



Educators hold first Future Educator's Day

Northwestern's Division of Education was excited to hold its first Future Educator's Day on the Alva campus.

Nearly 100 high school students and sponsors attended to discuss the education profession, preparation and information about Northwestern's education program.

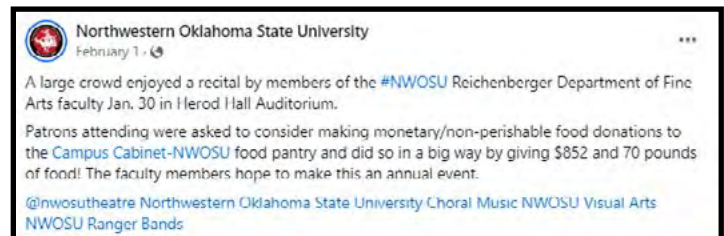
"We were happy to welcome these students to campus and introduce them to the teaching profession," Dr. Jen Oswald, chair of the Division of Education, said.

Guest speakers included Dr. Dudley Darrow, Enid Public Schools Superintendent who grad-

uated from Northwestern with a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education in 2002; Dr. Melissa Brevetti, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and Oklahoma Teacher Connection; and Jess Tucker, Oklahoma coordinator for the Inspired to Teach scholarship.

Questions should be directed to Oswald at jdoswald@nwosu.edu or call

(580) 327-8451. Additional information about Northwestern's education program may be found at <https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/education>.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 2 · 🌐

Deadline to apply for Foundation/Departmental Scholarships within a specified department is Feb. 15. Each department has its own online form available under the heading Departmental Scholarships for Continuing Students on the Scholarships web page at <https://www.nwosu.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships>.

DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE
FEB. 15

NWOSU Division of Education
February 6 · 🌐

Foundations of Education, teacher candidates ROCK South OKC schools today with Dr. Mackie and Mrs. Buckhaults.

Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 3 · 🌐

inger Gold Night was a successful night to say the least!!
e raised over \$1,700 towards helping kiddos with their fight with childhood cancer. I am so proud and honored to be a part of such a supportive community that gives back.
here are so many thank yous to give for making this night such a success,
THANK YOU to those who donated gift cards for our raffle:
McDonald's
sonic
The Bull Smokehouse & Saloon
The Vanilla Bean
Daisy Village
Holder's Drug
Cancun Mexican Restaurant
Northwest Nutrition
318 Diner
THANK YOU to @nwosuathletics for being so willing to help me with my vision and making all of it possible.
THANK YOU to anyone and everyone who supported the fight against childhood cancer whether be by donation, buying a shirt, or even just mentioning Gold Night and what it entails. Special shoutout to @nwosu_cheer for going gold by incorporating gold pom poms and bows!
THANK YOU to Speedy's T's for donating 100 shirts for the women's & men's shooting tops and the rest were sold to raise money for childhood cancer.
THANK YOU to NWOSU SGA for helping with all of the halftime festivities.
THANK YOU to my Ladybugs for coming and spending their evening supporting the Rangers, myself, and our biggest fan, Luke. They wore our childhood cancer awareness shooting shirts and are the best cheerleaders for Luke.
stly, THANK YOU to Paige, my parents, and my sweet Lukie Pookie. None of this would have been possible without you & I can't thank you enough for your constant support through all of my endeavors.
his is just the start of the fight against childhood cancer. There's so much more to be done & so much more to come.
I always, #InOurRangerFamilyNobodyFightsAlone & #FightLikeAKid

How do you find University photos, videos or social media channels?
At the bottom of the university's web pages!

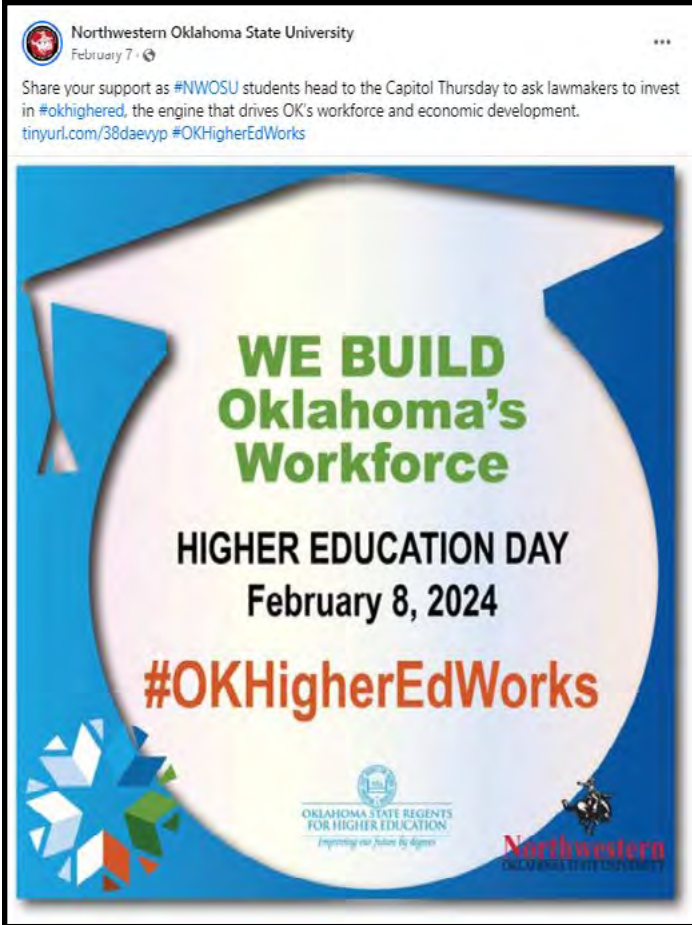
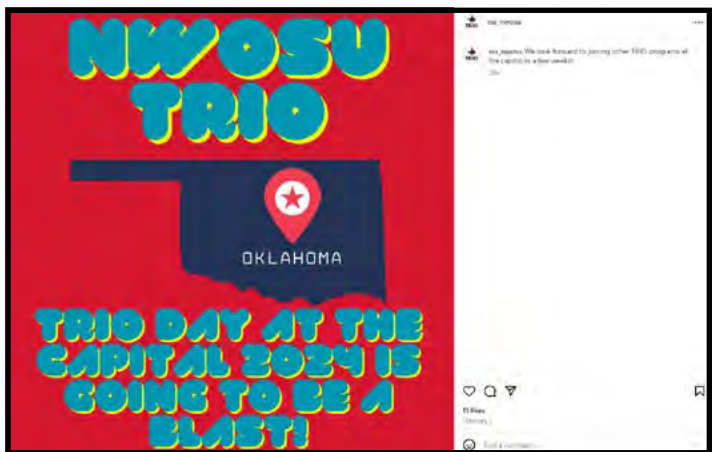
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 2 · 🌐

Amy Zweiger, #NWOSU HR Payroll Clerk, is this week's #RangertoKnow!

Amy is a proud to be a #NWOSUAlumni along with her mom, Linda Olson, her brother, Danny Olson, close friend Mindi Cornforth and her daughters Mia and Irys. She hopes her grandchildren follow in her footsteps to be future Rangers!

We appreciate all Amy does for our #NWOSURangers every day!
#RangerFamily show some love in the comments!

Find more interesting facts about Amy by following us on Instagram, X, or Snapchat!
#BeARanger | #RangerNation | #RideRangersRide



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 8 · 🌐

Students at Higher Education Day at the Capitol had a great time speaking with our legislators today!
#OKHigherEdWorks

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 8 · 🌐

Public higher education's economic impact can't be overstated. Data show Oklahoma state system institutions generate an average return on investment of nearly \$870,000 per graduate over a career lifetime. tinyurl.com/38daeyyp #OKHigherEdWorks #NWOSU

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 8 · 🌐

Data from @EdNCES show OK universities have the 8th-lowest cost of attendance in the nation. tinyurl.com/38daeyyp #OKHigherEdWorks

Approx 50% of students who start their freshman year at #NWOSU & graduate from here have zero student debt.

Contact us: recruit@nwosu.edu

Becky Noel MacKay
Admin · February 8 · 🌐

In case you didn't know, the science department uses our service learning requirement to host a regional science fair every year. Today, about 60 students (grades 7-12) came from 6 of the surrounding schools to present 41 projects. Our students then spoke to each group about their project and gave them feedback on how they did and could improve in the future. This helps instill a love of science and learning in our 7-12th grade students and give our NWOSU students the opportunity to help our community! If you want to check it out, the projects are open for the community to walk through today 3-4 PM and the awards ceremony starts today at 5 PM!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 9 · 🌐

LET'S BLACK OUT PERCEFULL FIELDHOUSE AND GET ROWDY FOR THE RANGERS!

DAWGS DOWN

SHIRT DESIGN

FEBRUARY 15TH
T-SHIRTS BEGIN AT 5:15 PM
LADY RANGERS AT 5:30
RANGERS AT 7:30

650 FREE T-SHIRTS TO ALL RANGER FANS IN ATTENDANCE!

NWOSU SGA
February 9 · 🌐

COUNTDOWN IS ON until the dawgs show up in Alva. We have 650 t-shirts for all of our fans in attendance. Let's BLACKOUT the Pit on Thursday !!! 🐶🐶🐶



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
February 9 · 🌐
Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus and NWOSU Division of Education gave NWOSU t-shirts to the students of Fowler Early childhood center. The students were excited!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 9 · 🌐

Departmental scholarships available for continuing students in

- * Agriculture
- * Business
- * Education
- * Fine Arts (band, choir, theatre, visual arts)
- * English, Foreign Language & Humanities (English, Spanish)
- * Enid Campus
- * Health and Sports Science Education
- * Mass Communication
- * Math/Computer Science
- * Natural Science
- * Nursing
- * Psychology
- * Social Science (Criminal Justice, History, Political Science)
- * Social Work
- * Woodward Campus

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RANGERS

Carson Wright • 0F • JR • Stillwater, NE
Northwestern Oklahoma State
Baseball
Player of the Week

Will Richardson • 1B • SR
Pawnee, AR • Southern Arkansas
Baseball
Player of the Week

Cameron Beach • 2P • JR • Stillwater, TX
Northwestern Oklahoma State
Baseball
Pitcher of the Week

#theGAC

Great American Conference
February 6 · 🌐

#theGAC: BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (WEEK ONE) -
https://greatamericanconference.com/_/thegac-baseball... Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics Mulerider Athletics GoSoutheastern



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 9 · 🌐

Dr. Timothy Maharry, #NWOSU Mathematics and Computer Science Department Chair, is this week's #RangertoKnow!

Dr. Maharry played in the trumpet section in the North Dakota Honor Centennial Band as a senior in high school. The band included 200 members from across North Dakota. He toured the state with the band in the summer of 1989 as part of the state's centennial celebration, marched with the band in the Rose Bowl Parade, the Holiday Bowl Parade, and performed for President George H. W. Bush at the North Dakota State Capital.

We appreciate all Dr. Maharry does for our #NWOSURangers every day!
#RangerFamily show some love in the comments!

Find more interesting facts about Dr. Maharry by following us on Instagram, X, or Snapchat!
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 12 · 🌐



National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association
February 12 · 🌐

Take Monday by the horns 🐮🤠

Throwing it back... Kaden Greenfield representing Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team during #cnfr2022.

#NIRA #collegerodeo #WhereChampionsRise

TAX PREPARATION
Workshop

With Student Support Services and our Guest Speaker:
Dana Rook

Tuesday February 20th
Jesse Dunn 124 @ 5PM
Refreshments are provided!

Register:

Northwestern Oklahoma State University - Woodward Campus
February 12 · 🌐

We got to play host to some incredible high school students today from our area schools who were competing in the regional Academic Bowl! We love opportunities to interact with the youth of our community (and show them what #NWOSU has to offer if they are interested in concurrent classes), they always remind us the future is bright! Congrats to all participating teams! #youngminds #academicteam #AcademicSuccess #OurFuturesBright #oklahomaacademicbowl #woodwardcampus #WIIIS #LIIS #TPS



NWTV
February 13 · 🌐

On this week's edition of NWTV 7 News:
- Spring 2024 Enrollment Numbers at Northwestern Oklahoma State University
NWOSU Division of Education seniors enter the... See more

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NWTV 7 News Feb. 13, 2024

Nine social work seniors get work experience

Nine senior social work majors completed their field practicum assignments at agencies throughout Oklahoma and Kansas this spring semester.

These students had to complete 420 contact hours, demonstrate 20 behaviors and master the program's nine core competencies as outlined by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Field Education is a signature pedagogy for social work that instructs and socializes students to the fundamental dimensions of professional practice. During field education, students are able to immerse themselves in practice and apply the skills and knowledge they have attained.

"Each student in their field education is assigned to a field instructor who volunteers their time to assist in the education of students, as well as reinforce social work ideas, behaviors and competencies," Codi Harding, director of field experience and assistant professor of social work, said. "We appreciate all of our past and present field instructors."

Listed below are the students who worked in their field practicums during the spring, hometowns, and their practicum agency placements:

Laney Anderson of Stratford, Northwest Family Services in Alva; Allysa Donaldson of Elk City, Oklahoma Department of Human Services in Beckham County; Maci Howell of Attica, Kansas, Horizons Mental Health Center in Hutchinson, Kansas; Ashley Garner of Perkins, Stillwater Public Schools in Stillwater; Rebecca Faubion of Covington, healthcare corporation; Bailey Pelland of Pratt, Kansas, Kansas Department for Children and Family

lies in Hutchinson, Kansas; Giselle Minjares of Woodward, Western Plains Youth and Family Services in Woodward; Mickenzie Turner of Enid, Oklahoma Department of Human Services in Enid; and Melanie Yager of Woodward, Oklahoma Department of Human Services in Woodward.

For more information about Northwestern's Department of Social Work, contact Dr. Kylene Rehder, department chair and professor of so-

cial work, at (580) 327-8135 or kdrehder@nwosu.edu, or Harding at (580) 213-3148 or clharding@nwosu.edu.



60 students present projects at regional science fair

Sixty students from six different schools presented 41 projects during the Northwest Oklahoma Regional Science Fair held at Northwestern on Feb. 8.

Since 1957, Northwestern has played host to this science fair that services the northwest counties of Oklahoma and is a feeder fair for the Oklahoma State Science & Engineering Fair (OSSEF). State qualifiers were to the OSSEF March 8-9 in Stillwater at Oklahoma State University (OSU).

Participants were divided into two categories: Division I, grades 10 -12, and Division II, grades 7-9. Award winners, their schools and their projects are listed below.

Overall Winners:

Division I – Grand Champion: Ethan Todd from Northwest Technology Center (Fairview), “Trametes Versicolor vs. Waste Tires;” Reserve Champi-

on: Eli Harrel from Vici Public Schools, “The Right Mix: Which Soil Do Radishes Grow?”

Division II – Grand Champion: Rowdy Menefee and Rhielan Jackson from Vici Public Schools “Fletchins, Fletchins, Fletchins;” Reserve Champion: Ross Menefee and Chancey Nix from Vici Public Schools, “Don’t Choke”

Category Winners and OSSEF Qualifiers:

Animal Science, Division I – 1st: Kaylee Rose, Alyssa Hamm and Emily Resendiz from Ringwood Public Schools, “Chicken Little;” 2nd: Addie Pray from Burlington Public Schools, “Cats and Colors;” 3rd: Carla Vicente and Haley Gutierrez from Arnett Public Schools, “What Kind of Food do Prairie Dogs Prefer?”

Animal Science, Division II – 1st: Satara Horton and Jessa Johnson from Vici Public Schools, “Cryobiosis Survival”

Behavioral and Social Sciences,

Division I – 1st: Abigail Poulson from Vici Public Schools, “Memory Matters” (OSSEF qualifier); 2nd: Lincoln Coleman, Dodger Sloan and Nicolas Sant’Anna from Arnett Public Schools, “Do Video Games Affect Real-life Skills?” (OSSEF qualifier); 3rd: Coriella Parry and Kimberly Hathaway from Vici Public Schools, “Social Media Rotting Your Brain;” Honorable Mention: Katie Girton and Eli Coykendall from Arnett Public Schools, “How Does Music Affect

Concentration?”

Behavioral and Social Sciences, Division II – 1st: Owen Bellamy from Burlington Public Schools, “Conventional vs. Hunt and Peck Typing”

Biomedical and Health Sciences, Division I – 1st: Haven Stoner from Burlington Public Schools, “Can You Hear Me Now?” (OSSEF qualifier); 2nd: John Campbell and Canon Hardin from Arnett Public Schools, “ROM (Range of Motion);” 3rd: Alyssa Smith from Arnett Public Schools, “No Calcium Means Bendy Bones”

Biomedical and Health Sciences, Division II – 1st: Hayden Nebhut and Cale Tapia from Vici Public Schools, “No Good Injuries!”

Chemistry, Division I – 1st: Colton Pedersen from Burlington Public Schools, “Motorcycle Burn Prevention;” 2nd: Raquel Todd from Vici Public Schools, “Fighting Fire with Fire;” 3rd: Joely Zuniga Ortiz and Romina Gonzalez from Ringwood Public Schools, “Mastering the Art of Fruitlet Pigmentation”

Chemistry, Division II – 1st: Wyatt Morgan from Burlington Public Schools, “Ice Cream Melt Off”

Earth & Environmental Sciences, Division I – 1st: Ethan Todd from Northwest Technology Center (Fairview), “Trametes Versicolor vs. Waste Tires” (OSSEF qualifier); 2nd: Kashton Moss and Graham Heidlebaugh from Vici Public Schools, “Dirty Water, No More!”

Earth & Environmental Sciences, Division II – 1st: Phog German from Burlington Public Schools, “Dashboard Soil Science”

Engineering Technology, Division I – 1st: Rebecka Carlson from Burlington Public Schools, “Wind Turbine Efficiency” (OSSEF qualifier); 2nd: Ruben Salazar Estala from Woodward Public Schools, “The Propulsion of Tomorrow: Test of Propeller and Ionic Drive Propulsion Noise Levels” (OSSEF quali-

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60 students present...

fier); 3rd: Troy Burton and Randall Burton from Arnett Public Schools, "FFAL Parachute;" Honorable Mention: Trenten Haney, Martin Sanchez and Monty Wilson from Arnett Public Schools, "Infinity Mirror"

Engineering Technology, Division II – 1st: Vance Stewart from Burlington Public Schools, "Electric Motor Mechanics"

Mathematics & Computer Science, Division I – 1st: Paige Stoner from Burlington Public Schools, "Man vs. Machine"

Physics and Astronomy, Division I – 1st: Trevor Hankey from Burlington Public Schools, "Testing Strengths of Different Brands of Super Glue;" 2nd: Bristen Robertson from Arnett Public Schools, "What is Tensegrity?"; 3rd: Alexander Harmon from Burlington Public Schools, "Pickup Man"

Physics and Astronomy, Division II – 1st: Rowdy Menefee and Rhielan Jackson from Vici Public Schools, "Fletchins, Fletchins, Fletchins" (OSSEF qualifier); 2nd: Ross Menefee and Chancey Nix from Vici Public Schools, "Don't Choke!" (OSSEF qualifier); 3rd: Maddox Morgan from Burlington Public Schools, "Pellet Penetration"

Plant Sciences, Division I – 1st: Eli Harrel from Vici Public Schools, "The Right Mix: Which Soil Do Radishes Grow?" (OSSEF qualifier); 2nd: Kenslie Jantzen and Tori Greb from Ringwood Public Schools, "Wet & Wild Wheat: Soil Impact" (OSSEF qualifier); 3rd: Allie Tune and Breelyn Suthers from Arnett Public Schools, "Best Fertilizer for Indoor Vegetables;" Honorable Mention: Ava Wall and Iree Davidson from Ringwood Public Schools, "Let it Grow"

Special Award Winners:

American Psychological Association Award – Abigail Poulson from Vici Public Schools, "Memory Matters"

Association for Women Geosci-

entists Award – Rebecka Carlson from Burlington Public Schools, "Wind Turbine Efficiency"

NASA Earth System Science Award – Zanstion Clark and Dayson West from Arnett Public Schools, "Does Fertilizer Affect the Growth of Algae?"

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Pulse of the Planet Award – Ruben Salazar Estala from Woodward Public Schools, "The Propulsion of Tomorrow: Test of Propellor and Ionic Drive Propulsion Noise Levels"

Northwestern Senior Scholarship Recipients – \$1,500 Scholarship: Ethan Todd from Northwest Technology Center (Fairview), "Trametes Versicolor vs. Waste Tires;" \$1,000 Scholarship: Trevor Hankey, from Burlington Public Schools, "Testing Strengths of Different Brands of Super Glue;" \$500 Scholarship: Canon Hardin from Arnett Public Schools, "ROM (Range of Motion)"

Office of Naval Research U.S. Navy/U.S. Marine Corps Award – Division I: Eli Harrel from Vici Public Schools, "The Right Mix: Which Soil Do Radishes Grow?"; Ethan Todd from Northwest Technology Center (Fairview), "Trametes Versicolor vs. Waste Tires;" Division II: Phog German from Burlington Public Schools, "Dashboard Soil Science;" Maddox Morgan from Burlington Public Schools, "Pellet Penetration"

Ricoh USA Award – Ethan Todd from Northwest Technology Center (Fairview), "Trametes Versicolor vs. Waste Tires"

Regeneron Biomedical Award – Haven Stoner

from Burlington Public Schools, "Can You Hear Me Now?"

Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge – Rhielan Jackson and Rowdy Menefee from Vici Public Schools, "Fletchins, Fletchins, Fletchins"

U.S. Air Force Award – Rebecka Carlson from Burlington Public Schools, "Wind Turbine Efficiency;" Eli Harrel from Vici Public Schools, "The Right Mix: Which Soil Do Radishes Grow?"; Abigail Poulson from Vici Public Schools, "Memory Matters;" Ethan Todd from Northwest Technology Center (Fairview), "Trametes Versicolor vs. Waste Tires"

US Metric Association Award – Eli Harrel from Vici Public Schools, "The Right Mix: Which Soil Do Radishes Grow?"

Yale Science and Engineering Association Award – Rebecka Carlson from Burlington Public Schools, "Wind Turbine Efficiency"



Cast, crew prep for 'Blithe Spirit' production

Students from the Northwestern Reichenberger Fine Arts Department's theatre program prepared and presented the comedy "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward in Herod Hall Auditorium Feb. 22-23.

Lisa Turner, Alva senior majoring in speech and theatre, directed the production. This project served as her senior capstone project that fulfilled the requirements for her degree.

"Hundreds of man hours go into technically presenting a play," Kimberly Weast, professor of theatre arts, department chair and producer of the production, said.

"A set has to be safely built with functioning doors, windows, etc. The set has to be decorated with period-appropriate properties and furniture. Lights must be hung, focused, gelled, and then designed on the light board. Time period-appropriate costumes must be made, purchased, or found. Lastly, audio for the production to be played before, during, and after the play must be chosen and designed. Also, sound effects within the production must all be programmed into a computer and then processed through the audio board. This all must happen before we get into technical and dress rehearsal week."

Turner also served as the lighting, scenic, audio and costume designer for this production in addition to her director duties.

"The production class and I worked diligently creating, finding, and restoring set pieces and props to create the set of a Kent English Country Manor set in 1941 England," Turner said.

Cast members for this production included Archer Bohlen, Ring-

wood senior majoring in computer science; Jade Campbell, Woodward sophomore majoring in instrumental music; Alan Garcia, Beaver junior majoring in biology-health science; Kylee Harzman, Alva post-graduate; Maegan Holson, Waynoka junior majoring in psychology; Jaden Matthews, Hennessey sophomore majoring in speech and theatre; Gail Schroeder, Okeene freshman majoring in speech and theatre.

The understudy list included Samuel Grinder, Sayre senior majoring in vocal music; Kyanne Randolph, Ringwood freshman majoring in elementary education; John Snyder, Oklahoma City sophomore majoring in instrumental music; Rosa Vargas, Lahoma sophomore majoring in instrumental music.

Crew members for this production were Riley Shires, Waynoka freshman majoring in English, stage

manager; Lilith Ferrero, Cordell junior majoring in speech and theatre, lighting operator; and Artemis Hillman, Cheyenne freshman majoring in general studies, audio operator. Serving as the stage crew are Rosa Vargas, Lahoma freshman majoring in instrumental music; Gabriel Bussinger, Woodward sophomore majoring in speech and theatre; Temberlenn Hall, Magnolia, Texas, junior majoring in speech and theatre; and Jaylee Ross, Crescent freshman majoring in mass communication.

Mickey Jordan, director of technical theatre and Herod Hall facilities manager, assisted Turner with properties duties.

For more information on theatre performances and courses at Northwestern, contact Weast at (580) 327-8462 or kkweast@nwsu.edu or see more info at www.nwsu.edu/fine-arts.



Student Director Lisa Turner (seated) directs (left to right) Nora Campbell, Archer Bohlen and Alan Garcia during a recent rehearsal for the upcoming comedy "Blithe Spirit" at Northwestern Feb. 22-24.

Entrepreneur seminar series spotlights social media

The annual Northwestern Entrepreneur Seminar Series spotlighted northwest Oklahoma entrepreneurs utilizing social media March 7-8 on the Northwestern-Enid campus.

Northwestern students could enroll in this seminar titled “The Entrepreneur & Social Media” for three semester credit hours. Students from Alva, Woodward and Ponca City were able to attend remotely. Seminar sessions were free to the public, and community members were encouraged to come and go at their convenience.

The Entrepreneur Seminar Series was organized by Dr. Jerry Gustafson, professor of business, and Dr. Wayne McMillin, dean of the Northwestern-Enid campus, in collaboration with Heather Palmer, marketing consultant. Chris Tucker, social media expert and owner of EnidBuzz.com, was this year’s keynote speaker.

“It takes great courage to be an entrepreneur,” Gustafson told the Enid News & Eagle. “You’re on your own

and you’ll meet others in business who share experiences at the seminar.”

Speakers were scheduled to present in Room 218 on the Enid campus beginning Thursday, March 7 and finishing up on Friday.

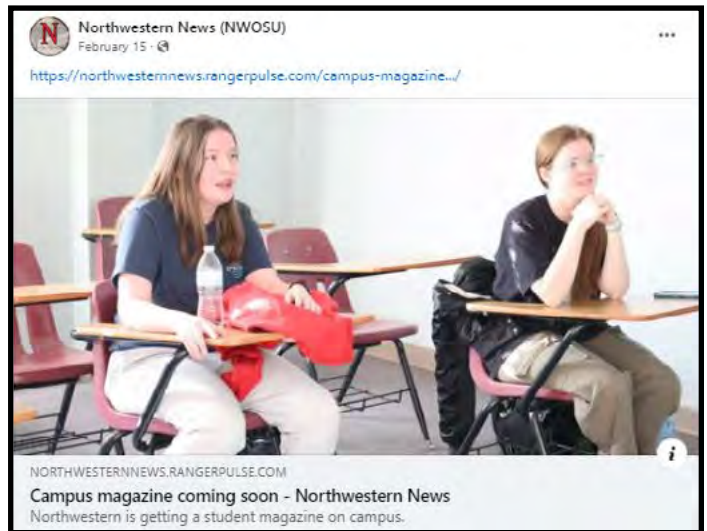
Seminar speakers were:

Thursday, March 7: Tony Woodlief, executive vice president for State Policy Network; David and Jennifer Lawrence of Dense Mechanical; Stella Jantzen, executive director of Park Avenue Thrift; Brady Sidwell, financial broker for Sidwell Strategies; and Debbie Maxey, Northwest Oklahoma Association of Realtors agent. Tucker provided the keynote presentation at 6 p.m. in the commons area of the university.

Friday, March 8: Woodlief;

Tucker; Aaron Fuksa, owner of Unique Addresses & Headlight Restoration; Northwestern faculty panel; Emma Frazier, owner of Emma Shining Jewels; Palmer; and Gustafson concluded the afternoon.

For more information, contact Gustafson at jjgustafson@nwosu.edu or (580) 213-3184. To learn more about the Northwestern Division of Business visit www.nwosu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/business.



Free Summer STEM Camp at Northwestern May 27-31

Oklahoma students in grades 9-12 in fall 2024 were welcomed to register to attend a free summer STEM camp at Northwestern-Alva May 27-31. Registration for “Renewable Energy – The Future is Here – Exploring and Learning Today: A Summer STEM Camp” was limited to 25 students.

This camp was funded by a grant from the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education. Joining Northwestern as hosts of the camp are High Plains Technology Center of Woodward, OG&E and NextEra Energy, the largest producer of wind and solar power in the nation.

“This was a great educational opportunity for these high school students,” Dr. Tim Maharry, professor of mathematics and chair of the department of mathematics

and computer science, said.

During the camp, students engaged in hands-on learning with professionals in higher education as well as professionals in the field of renewable energy.

Students were able to get an inside view of an operating nacelle, experience simulators and a climbing tower, and see an operational Renewable Energy Site. Students learned about the generation and use of electricity as well as an introduction to electronics and robotics. Students also had hands-on experiences with the Renewable Energy Trainer. This portable Microgrid training device includes power generation, micro-inverter, and storage using renewable energy technology.

Students built and assembled a wind turbine, and learned about solar power and hydroelectric power.

The camp

also included field trips to Alabaster Caverns State Park, High Plains Technology Center in Woodward, and to the OG&E solar plant near Covington.

For more information about the camp, contact Maharry at tjmaharry@nwsu.edu or (580) 327-8583.

Additional information about degree programs in STEM fields at Northwestern is available at www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/math-and-computer-science and www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/natural-science.





Formal Budget Hearings are held each spring in all areas on campus following Pre-Budget meetings to make requests for funding for the next fiscal year. In this photo, the department

chairs for the School of Arts and Sciences Division are in attendance as Dr. Steve Maier, dean of faculty, presents the requests to administrators. The public is welcome to attend.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus. February 16 · Enid · 🌐

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More information here: [#RideRangersRide](https://bit.ly/48k5Nqr)

The Entrepreneur & Social Media

FREE BUSINESS SEMINAR!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

DR. TONY WOODLIEF | **CURTIS TUCKER**

FREE ENTREPRENEURSHIP SEMINAR
LEARN FROM BUSINESS LEADERS AND SMALL BUSINESS EXPERTS!

REGISTER TODAY!

March 7 & 8, 2024
In person at NWOSU Enid, Woodward, and Alva campuses
Online via Eventbrite

Thursday	Speaker:	Friday	Speaker:
12:30 pm	Dr. Tony Woodlief State Policy Network	9 am	Dr. Tony Woodlief State Policy Network
1:30 pm	David & Jennifer Lawrence Denise Mechanical	10 am	Curtis Tucker Enid Buzz
2:30 pm	Stela Jantzen Park Avenue Thrift	11 am	Aaron Fuksa Unique Addresses & Headlight Restoration
3:30 pm	Brady Sidwell Sidwell Strategies	Noon	NWOSU Division of Business Faculty Panel Discussion for Entrepreneurs
4:30 pm	Debbie Maxey Northwestern Oklahoma Association of Realtors, Inc.	1 pm	TBA
6:00 pm	Curtis Tucker Enid Buzz **IN PERSON ENID ONLY**	2 pm	Heather Palmer Marketing Consultant

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MR. Northwestern

Showcase your extraordinary talent on the grand stage and seize the spotlight at our first ever Mr. Northwestern Competition!

Deadline to enter: Feb. 19th | **\$100 CASH PRIZE!**

Applications can be found at the front desk of the wellness center or your student e-mail!

NWOSU SGA
February 16 · 🌐

Don't forget! Mr. Northwestern submissions are due **MONDAY!!!**

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics
February 16 · 🌐

Verne Metcalf Family Track Dedication at NWOSU to be held Feb 21.
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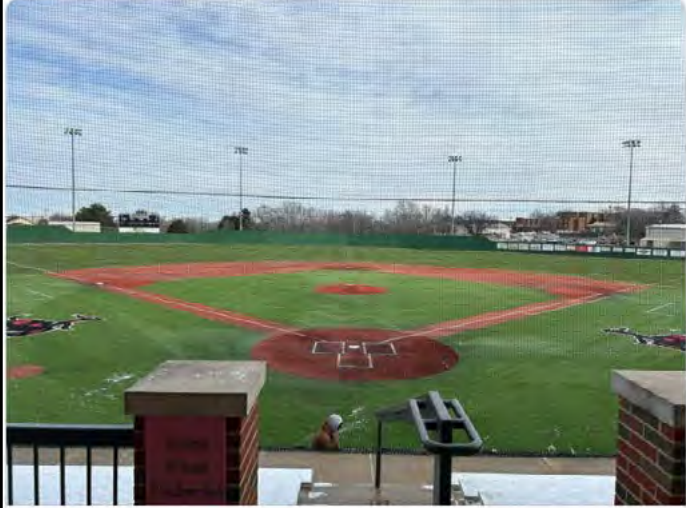
VERNE METCALF FAMILY TRACK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

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Verne Metcalf Family Track Dedication at NWOSU to be held Feb 21. - Northwestern Oklahoma State Athletics


Northwestern Oklahoma State University
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Ryan Bowen
February 17 · 🌐

Snow covered at 9:15 AM to playable two hours later! We have the best coaches around!! I'm lucky to get to work with these guys every day!! Game time 2pm today! #RRR @djnorsen17 @bickford_29 Hogan Penny @nwosu_baseball

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 19 · 🌐



FINAL SCORE


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RIDERANGERSRIDE.COM

Rangers Close Out Road Win to Secure Conference Tournament Bid - Northwestern Oklahoma State Athletics



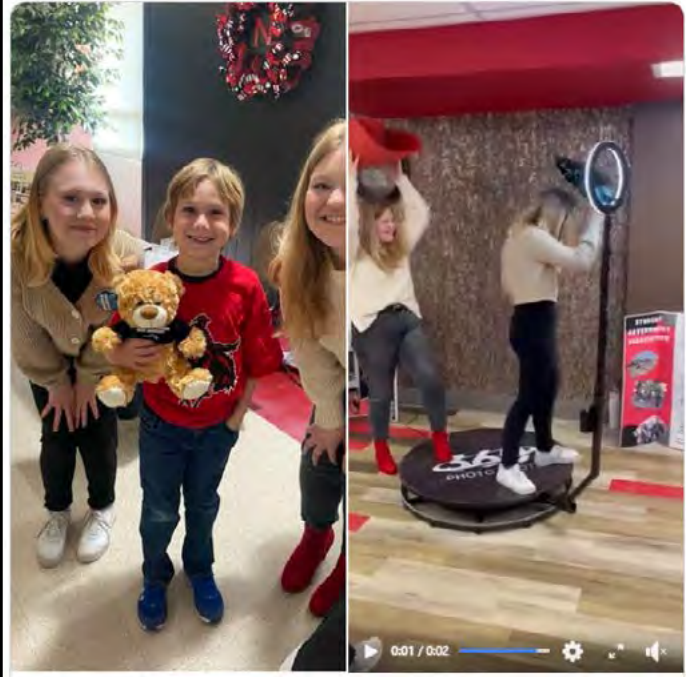
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Welcome to Spring Showcase

Northwestern OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Welcome to Spring Showcase • Northwestern Oklahoma State University Undergraduate Admissions #BeARanger | #RideRangersRide



NWOSU Aspiring Educators - OAEA
February 17 · 🌐

NWOSU OAEA officers Madelyn Atchley and Bailey Humphries having fun at Spring Showcase.

Visual Arts program welcomes OU Artists

The Visual Arts program played host to representatives from the University of Oklahoma art program on March 6 during an artist's talk and demonstration.

The demonstration of a glass slumping technique took place in Jesse Dunn Annex 325 during the Fundamentals of 3D & Sculpture class.

Leading the artist talk will be Leticia Bajuyo, an assistant professor of sculpture in the School of Visual Arts at OU, and Emma Moorman, who is currently pursuing a Master of Fine Art in Sculpture at the university.

Bajuyo is a Filipinx-Ameri-

can interdisciplinary artist and object maker based in Oklahoma. She creates drawings, sculptures, and installations that highlight the impact of desire. Her interest in unpacking value perceptions finds their roots in her autobiography growing up bi-racial in a small town named Metropolis on the border of Illinois and Kentucky. The time and space of quiet landscapes outside and the multi-national dialogues inside her family's home influenced the development of her critiques of consumer capitalism, fickle her studio practice, Bajuyo seeks community and welcomes collaboration by participating in

artist collectives including the Filipinx Artists of Houston, Land Report Collective and Project Vortex.

Moorman is originally from Fort Worth, Texas. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Visualization with a focus in 3D animation and graphic design from Texas A&M University. She became interested in sculpture during an undergraduate sculpture class at

Texas A&M where she learned how to weld and began fabricating large steel sculptures. So far during her time at OU, she has had the opportunity to reconnect to her love of materials and is beginning to explore themes of memory and identity through her work.

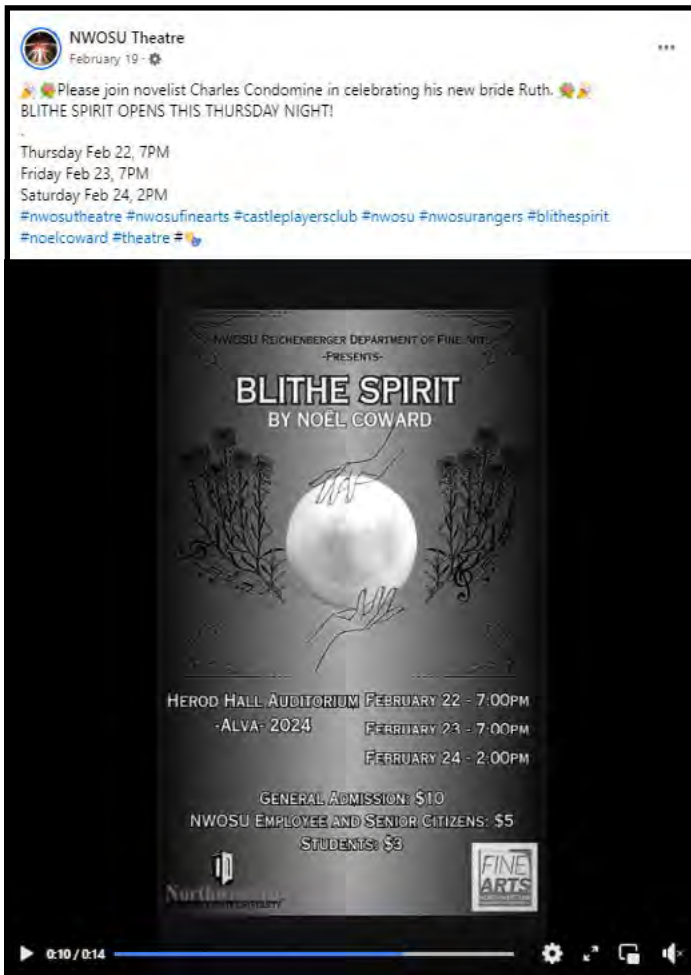
More about these artists may be found at www.bajuyo.com and emmamoorman.com.

In conjunction with the artist talk and demonstration, an exhibition of work from the OU artists was displayed from March 5 - April 5 in a new gallery space for the visual arts program. The location is in Jesse Dunn in the area formerly known as the formal dining room that sits adjacent to the kitchen. The room number is 218. A reception was held outside the gallery space.

Thomas Cornell, assistant professor of visual arts, explained that the work in this exhibition was primarily sculptural and was curated by Bajuyo. It will included artwork from a mixture of faculty, graduate students and recent alumni of the OU program.

"With this exhibition, we hoped to establish a sense of fraternity between two institutions dedicated to the intellectual and creative growth of students across Oklahoma," Cornell said.

To learn more about Northwestern's visual arts program and major, visit <https://www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/fine-arts/visual-arts>.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 20

Oklahoma students in grades 9-12 in fall 2024 are welcome to register to attend a free summer STEM camp at #NWOSU-Alva May 27-31. Registration for "Renewable Energy – The Future is Here – Exploring and Learning Today: A Summer STEM Camp" will open March 1 and close April 1 and is limited to 25 students.
Read more: <https://bit.ly/3T31Vps>

Northwestern
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

FREE Summer STEM Camp
for Oklahoma students in grades 9-12 in fall 2024

May 27-31 | Registration form open March 1-April 1

Learn more: www.nwsu.edu/stem-summer-camp

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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 21

RATTLER INVITATIONAL
FINAL RESULTS

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TBD	CARNEY	100.00 (100)
TBA	SEYMOUR	100.00 (100)
TBA	HOLLAND	100.00 (100)
TBD	SMITH	100.00 (100)

Ward's Score
618 (213-287-308)

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Rangers Conclude First Spring Tournament at Rattler Invitational - Northwestern Oklahoma State Athletics

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 20

J.R. Holder Wellness Center is at J.R. Holder Wellness Center.
February 20 - Alva

We have a few items for Food Drive February but we want MORE!! Help us stock the shelves of the NWOSU Campus Cabinet!!! Only 9 days left!!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 21

So blessed to have people like Verne Metcalf and his family in this community! Thank you so much!

The dedication ceremony for the Verne Metcalf Family Track took place today at the site of the new track located by the Ranger Soccer Field on Thunderbird Road. Our men's and women's track team members will enjoy training in this area.
#NWOSU #RangerFamily Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics

NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
February 21

Verne Metcalf Family Track Dedication. It is always a great day to be a Ranger!

Floyd completes DNP degree

Debra Floyd, assistant professor of nursing, has completed requirement for her Doctor of Nursing Practice in Executive Leadership, Nursing degree.



Dr. Debra Floyd

The title of her doctoral dissertation was “Implementaton of Simulation for Critical Thinking Development.

Floyd studied at Oklahoma City University Kramer School of Nursing and finished on July 26.

Meeker finishes doctoral work

Keenan Meeker, assistant professor of mathematics, successfully defended his dissertation on Nov. 15, 2023, at Oklahoma State University where he graduated in December with a Ph.D. in Education with an emphasis in Educational Technology.



Dr. Keenan Meeker

His dissertation focused on “Instructors’ Use Of Technology For Learning In Developmental Mathemat-

ics Classes.”

Last September, Meeker also had a paper published from his research in the research journal *Tech-Trends*.

Meeker, K., Thompson, P. The Evolution of Technology for the Mathematics Classroom. *Tech-Trends* 67, 843–850 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11528-023-00887-1>

Fry completes studies

Sarah Fry, assistant professor of criminal justice/sociology, successfully defended her dissertation on Feb. 19.

She graduated with her terminal degree, a Ph.D. in sociology, from Penn State University at the end of the spring 2023 semester.

Congratulations, Dr. Fry!



Dr. Sarah Fry

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 23

**BSU HOSTS
BLACK HISTORY
& CULTURE
Kahoot!**

@7:00PM
FEBRUARY 23, 2024
SCIENCE AMPHITHEATER

**THERE WILL BE PRIZES
FOR THE TOP 3**

NWOSU SGA
February 23
Kahoot fun with BSU tonight!!!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Woodward, Oklahoma.
February 22 · Woodward

More than 350 formal dresses in all sizes, styles and colors await HS students from the NW In-State Area at the 10th Annual "Primp for Prom" event sponsored by NWOSU Department of Social Work and Woodward High School.

The event will be held at the Woodward High School practice gym, located at 13th St. and Downs Ave. in Woodward, Thurs., March 14, from 1 PM to 7 PM, and Fri., March 15, from 9 AM to Noon.

Donations of formal attire and accessories may be dropped off at Woodward High School at 13th and Downs Avenue in Woodward or at Northwestern Oklahoma State University Woodward Campus at 2007 34th Street. Donations will also be accepted in the social work offices in Alva and the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus

Visit our webpage for more info: <https://bit.ly/primpforprom>

JOIN US & SHOP FOR YOUR FREE FORMAL GOWN AT OUR 10TH ANNUAL Primp for Prom 2024

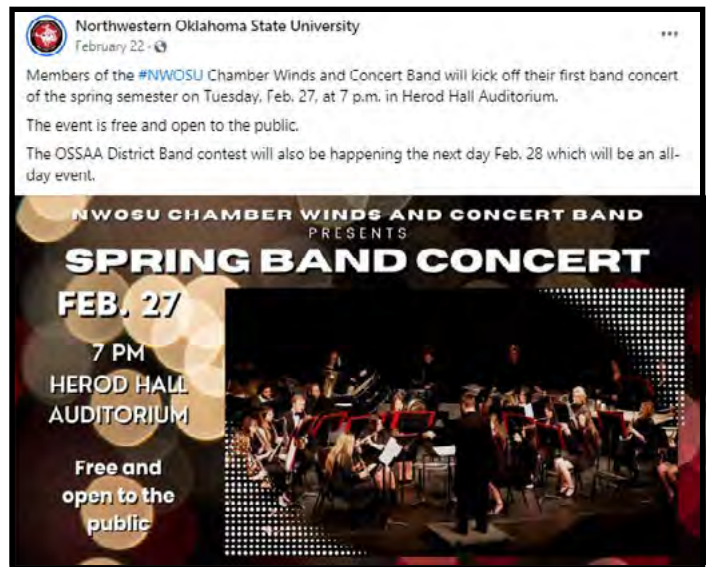
MARCH 14TH 1 P.M. - 7 P.M.
MARCH 15TH 9 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE GYM
13TH STREET & DOWNS AVENUE**

DONATION EVENT
Primp for Prom
DRESSES, SHOES, & JEWELRY CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT:
WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL
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WOODWARD

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WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE GYM

Sponsored by:
Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Department of Social Work & Woodward High School



Presidential lecture series event featured on syndicated radio show

The Northwestern annual Presidential Lecture Series held on Tuesday, March 5, was centered on Thomas Jefferson and the American West. It was recorded and then featured on a nationally syndicated radio broadcast.

The annual program is sponsored by the Northwestern Department of Social Sciences and Endowed Institute for Citizenship Studies in collaboration with the Department of Mass Communication.

The syndicated radio broadcast "Listening to America" is hosted by noted national humanities scholar Clay Jenkinson.

The audience was also treated to a private conversation between President Jefferson, portrayed by Jenkinson, with the program's host posing various questions.

For more information, please contact Dr. Aaron Mason, co-executive director of the Institute and professor of political science, at mason@nwsu.edu or (580) 327-8522.



Northwestern mass communication students Kenneth Irving (white shirt) and Malcolm Smith (black shirt) put information learned in classrooms to use as they do post-game interviews with Faith Simpson (above) and Larry White (left).

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is with Northwestern Lady Ranger Basketball and Northwestern Oklahoma State University Undergraduate Admissions at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.
February 23 · Alva · 🌐

Kinsley Neiderer, Assistant Northwestern Lady Ranger Basketball Coach, is this week's #RangertoKnow!

Coach Neiderer graduated from #NWOSU with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 2022 while also playing basketball for the Lady Rangers.

She is currently working on her Master's Degree in adult education, administration, & management with plans to graduate this Spring.

We appreciate all Coach Neiderer does for our #NWOSURangers every day!
#RangerFamily show some love in the comments!

Find more interesting facts about Coach Neiderer by following us on Instagram, X, or Snapchat!
#RangerNation | #RideRangersRide

NWOSU Division of Education
February 24 · 🌐

Proud of you!! ❤️❤️❤️

Prairie Elementary
February 23 · 🌐

Congratulations to Charly Salamanca, Prairie's 2024 Teacher of the year! She is a shining example of a Guymon Tiger and a Prairie Go-Getter! Thank you Charly for all you do for our school and district!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 29 · 🌐

Bring some non-perishable food for the **Campus Cabinet-NWOSU** food pantry & get a free white Ranger t-shirt from **Windy Ford** at tonight's Ranger basketball games. Goodie Giveaway tickets 3 for \$1.00.

Let's go, Rangers!
#whiteout #RangerFamily

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
February 25 · 🌐

J.R. Holder Wellness Center
February 25 · 🌐

Sunny and 75° in February?! Yes, please!!

6 of our 8 pickleball courts were occupied on this beautiful weather today 🌞 don't forget we have pickleball paddles and balls to check out at the front desk!!

Reflections on SWAT Dignity Drive

Students from the Social Workers Association of Tomorrow (SWAT) chapter completed their “Compassion in Action” dignity drive during the 2023 fall semester.

“Once again, the drive was successful,” Codi Harding, Northwestern director of social work field education, SWAT sponsor and assistant professor of social work, said. “Every year, this event allows SWAT members to help provide basic needs to community members in their

local and surrounding communities.”

SWAT is a student-run organization that seeks to enhance the social work learning experience. One of SWAT’s purposes is to employ community service projects while supporting community partners and their consumers. The dignity drive is one of the community service projects SWAT students host to give back to the community.

This year SWAT was able to gather donations for The Day

Center located in The Hope Center in Woodward, filling some of their personal hygiene product needs. Donations included toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, detergent, feminine hygiene products and more.

“Collecting hygiene products for the Dignity Drive is not just about giving out necessities; it’s about restoring dignity and empowering individuals to live healthy lives,” Melanie Yager, a Woodward senior social work major and Northwestern-Woodward SWAT vice presi-

dent, said. “I’m honored to be part of an organization that can recognize these needs in the community and take action.”

Northwestern’s SWAT members and social work majors, with their hometowns, classification and SWAT involvement include:

Officers: Ashley Garner, Stillwater senior, president; Laney Anderson, Stratford senior, vice president (Alva Chapter); Yager, vice president (Woodward Chapter).

Members: Holly Andres, Alva sophomore; Harlie Atland, Alva junior; McKenzie Cramer, Ashland, Kansas, junior; Allysa Donaldson, Elk City senior; Rebecca Faubion, Covington senior; Sam Felton, Alva junior; Macy Howell, Attica, Kansas, senior; Kyra Hussey, Okeene junior; Jenna Maier, Alva junior; Hunter McMillin, Alva junior; Giselle Minijares, Woodward senior; Bailey Pelland, Pratt, Kansas, senior; Krystan Pierce, Woodward junior; Mickenzie Turner, Enid senior; Mahawa Tyler, Alva junior.

SWAT members would like to thank everyone who assisted with putting this event together and those who were able to donate from all three Northwestern locations.

For more information about Northwestern’s social work program visit www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/social-work or contact Dr. Kylene Rehder, Northwestern Department of Social Work chair and professor of social work, at kdreher@nwsu.edu or (580) 327-8135.



Melanie Yager (left) and Codi Harding (right) pose with the supplies donated to the 2023 ‘Compassion in Action’ Dignity Drive sponsored by the Northwestern Department of Social Work Social Workers Association of Tomorrow (SWAT) chapter.

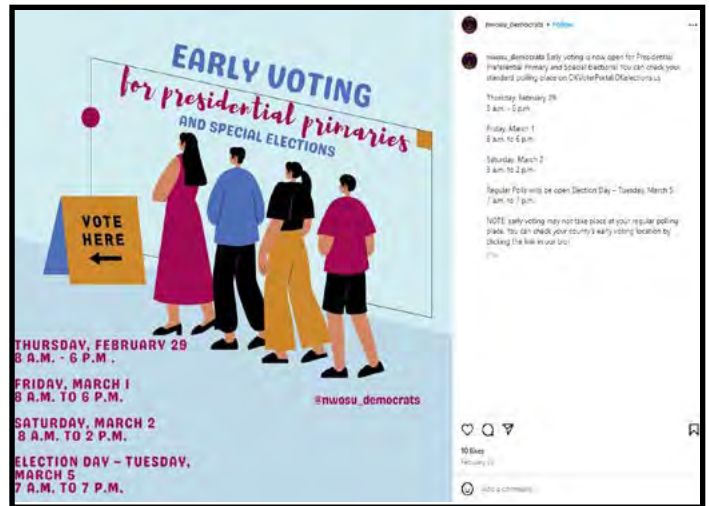


Codi Harding (left), Northwestern Department of Social Work director of social work field education, assistant professor of social work and SWAT sponsor, and Melanie Yager (right), SWAT vice president of the Woodward Chapter, donated the supplies from the SWAT 'Compassion in Action' Dignity Drive to Shanna Gonser and Teresa McBroom (center) of the Hope Center in Woodward.

New to campus and need to find out where to get your copy code, where to have your exams printed or whom to contact when your copier goes crazy? Contact [Printing Services](#), [Alica Hall](#), Ext. 3476.



Volunteers from the NWOSU Campus Cabinet Food Pantry, Lorraine Case, Mary Riegel, Jenny Sattler and Valarie Case, work to prepare the table for the fundraising "Goodie Giveaway" held on Feb. 24 in conjunction with Ranger Athletics and Windy Ford.



NWOSU Ranger Bands
February 27

Tonight, at 7:00 pm, we are performing a wonderful program of Wind Ensemble literature. Please join us!

We will present: "On Wings of Eagles", a delightful concert march written by Ed Huceby, Emeritus Professor of Music at Northwestern Oklahoma State University and 2024 Oklahoma Music Educators Association President's Award recipient.

This will be followed by "Fantasia on Lady of Spain", a very popular and familiar song by Tolchard Evans, and brilliantly arranged by Donald Hunsberger.

Graduate student Jeff Cher-aime will then conduct "Gilgamesh", a passionate lyrical piece based on themes from Verdi's opera "La Forza del Destino" and written by Gregory Rudgers.

Undergraduate Chris Perez will present "Toccata for Band" by Frank Erickson. Composed in 1957, this work has enjoyed a long and successful place in the musical heritage of the American concert band.

The grand finale will be the masterpiece "First Suite for Military Band" by Gustav Holst. This work was Holst's first work for band, and helped establish the standard instrumentation for modern concert bands. The three movements of this work are: 1. Chaconne; 2. Intermezzo; and 3. March; and are meant to be played without a pause (we will do our best).

The NWOSU Wind Ensemble is directed by Eric Burger.

NWOSU Wind Ensemble

February 27, 2024

On Wings of Eagles	Ed Huceby
Fantasia on 'Lady of Spain'	Tolchard Evans Arr. Donald Hunsberger
Gilgamesh	Gregory B. Rudgers Jeff Cher-aime, Conductor
Toccata	Frank William Erickson Chris Perez, Conductor
First Suite in Eb for Military Band	Gustav Holst

1. Chaconne
2. Intermezzo
3. March

NWOSU Art Society art show held March 4-29

The 21st annual Northwestern Art Society Art Show was held March 4-29 in the J.W. Martin Library.

Nearly 120 items were entered into this year's art show with 27 students entering artwork and about 10 non-students, which includes alumni and current/retired employees, entering 27 pieces.

"This was one of the more exciting events for me," said Thomas Cornell, assistant professor of visual arts, who is one of the two new professors in the visual arts program. "With the new visual arts major, we had the chance to work with students in the program, but with this show we really got to see the creative spirit that is embodied within the Northwestern community all in one place."

Prize ribbons were awarded to all students and non-students placing first through third in

all categories, along with Student Best of Show won by Elayna Warrington; Non-Student Best of Show went to Victoriano Muniz-Mendoza and People's Choice was won by Emma Curry by a vote by those viewing the show. A \$50 cash prize was awarded to the student winning Best of Show, and the students placing first place in each category earned \$10. Everyone entered in the show was eligible to receive the People's Choice cash prize of \$25.

"We want to thank the Student Government Association for co-sponsoring our show again this year and providing us with help funding the show," Archer Bohlen, art society president, said.

All artwork that earned an award in this show was eligible for the

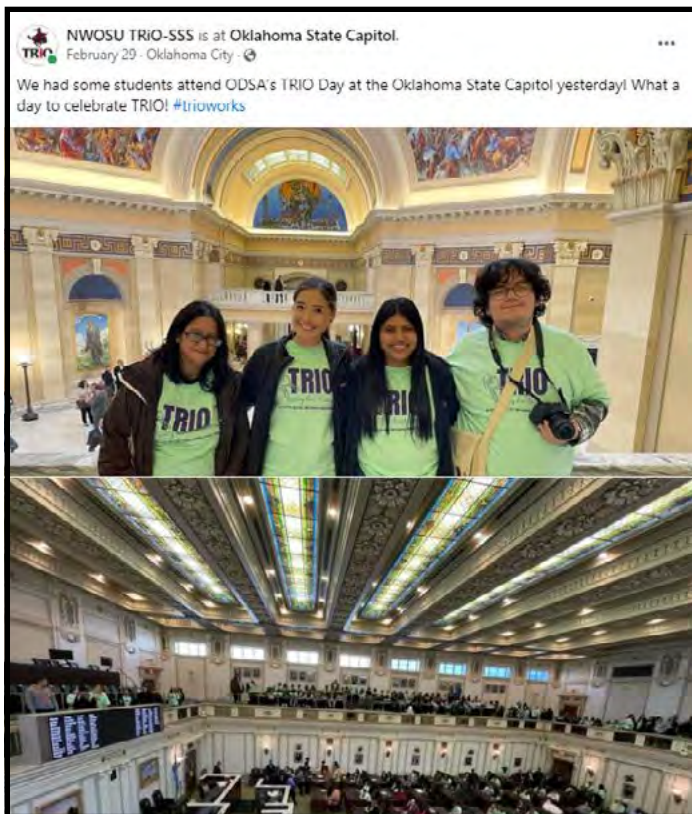
Winners' Show, which was held on April 5 at the Runnymede in downtown Alva during its regular First Friday Artwalk events.

For additional information about the art show or the art society, visit the NAS website at www.nwosu.edu/art, join the club's Facebook group or fan page, or contact Cornell at tacornell@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8111. Photos from past shows are available for viewing at <https://bit.ly/art-society-photos>.

For more information on classes within the visual arts program, please contact Cornell or David Poindexter, associate professor of visual arts, at dapoindexter@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8108.



Thomas Cornell, one of two new art faculty members at Northwestern, prepares entries for display in the 21st annual NWOSU Art Society Art Show that took place March 4-29 in the J.W. Martin Library on the Alva campus.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
March 1

Representatives from the OU School of Visual Arts will be on campus March 6 at 3 p.m. to present an Artist's Talk, open to the public.

An exhibition of their work will take place March 7-April 5 in Jesse Dunn 218 with a reception planned there for March 7 at 5 p.m. People can view the artwork 11am-5pm. M-Th.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3T27sLG>

THE NWOSU WISDOM FAMILY FOUNDATION VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM WELCOMES OU SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS REPRESENTATIVES FOR AN

Art Talk, Demonstration, & Exhibition

Art Talk: March 6, 3 p.m.
Science Amphitheatre
open to the public

Exhibition: March 7-April 5
Jesse Dunn 218
11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Reception March 7, 5 p.m.

Demonstration mostly for visual arts students, but email tacornell@nwsu.edu to ask about available space to the public.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.
March 1 - Alva

Justin Massee, #NWOSU Head Cashier, is this week's #RangertoKnow!

Justin is a practitioner and instructor of American Kenpo Karate.

"Training martial arts has helped me grow as a person more than anything I've ever done. It's changed my perspectives and taught life lessons. Getting the opportunity to teach has given me a chance to leave my mark on the art."

We appreciate all Justin does for our #NWOSURangers every day!

#RangerFamily show some love in the comments!

Find more interesting facts about Justin by following us on Instagram, X, or Snapchat!

#RangerNation | #RideRangersRide

Nearly 300 attend Red Carpet Honor Band

Northwestern played host to the 2024 Red Carpet Honor Band March 8-9 where nearly 300 middle and high school musicians were on the Alva campus. This event was postponed from its original date of Jan. 12-13 because of weather.

Following several rehearsals, these students from across northwest Oklahoma performed in a free concert on Saturday, March 9,

at 1:30 p.m. in Herod Hall Auditorium.

Students performed in ensembles that include percussion, woodwinds, brass and concert band. The students will rehearsed all day Friday and on Saturday morning before the concert. The students demonstrated what they learned over two days in their performance.

Schools with participants in-

cluded Alva High and Middle Schools, Balko High and Middle Schools, Blackwell, Cashion, Chisholm Middle School, Covington-Douglas, Drummond, Lawton Eisenhower, Hennessey, Kremlin, Medford, Mooreland, Okarche, Okeene, Pioneer-Pleasant Vale, Pond Creek-Hunter, Ringwood, Seiling, Tonkawa, Vici, Watonga and Waukomis.

Kwak comes to campus as Visiting Writer

The English, Foreign Language and Humanities department played host to author Gene Kwak for the annual Visiting Writer Series on March 13 in the Student Center Ranger Room on the Northwestern-Alva campus.

“The series is our way of bring-

ing writers with a tie to Oklahoma to our region every spring to discuss writing, the publishing industry and to share their work with all interested parties,” Dr. Matthew Lambert, assistant professor of English, said.

Kwak teaches at Oklahoma State University. He read selections from

his critically acclaimed debut novel titled “Go Home, Ricky!” about a semi-professional wrestler who undergoes an identity crisis after he is severely injured in the ring. He was available to answer audience questions. A Northwestern bookstore employee was present to sell the novel.

EFLH Presents: Visiting Writer
Gene Kwak
Wednesday, March 13, 2024
5:30pm-7:30pm
Student Center, Ranger Room
 Join us for a reading and book signing!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 March 2

MEN'S BRACKET

WOMEN'S BRACKET

GAC CHAMPION

Classic Hits 105.7
 March 2

Ranger Nation here is the bracket for the Great American Conference tournament next week in Shawnee. Make plans to be there to support Northwestern Oklahoma State University Lady Ranger and Ranger basketball teams.

NWOSU Mass Comm
March 1

Check out some highlights from our recent trip to the Thunder STIR Annual Career Fair in OKC with our mass communication students and faculty! 🌟 Alongside valuable networking opportunities, our students engaged in workshops covering personal branding, resume building, and interview tips.

But it wasn't all work and no play! Our group also caught an exciting Oklahoma City Thunder versus Houston Rockets basketball game at the Paycom Center.

🌟 Organized by the NWOSU Communication Department, the two-day trip also included a visit to [High Five Media](#), an award-winning digital marketing and advertising agency in OKC.

During the tour guided by Jess Crist, we learned about their services and exciting new projects in AI. 🗣️ Earle Haggard, one of the partners, shared the agency's story and offered valuable advice to our seniors.

📱 Swipe through the photos to see some of the highlights!

#NWOSUMediaTour #MassCommTour #stirevent #nwosumasscomm



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Reels · Mar 4

Tomorrow!

Presidential Lecture Series

Join us for a conversation with President Thomas Jefferson, portrayed by Clay Johnson, host of the nationally syndicated radio broadcast, "Listening to America".

Sponsored by the NWOSU Dept. of Social Sciences and Endowed Institute for Citizenship Studies in collaboration with the Dept. of Mass Communication

March 5, 2024
Northwestern Oklahoma State University - Alva
709 Oklahoma Blvd.
Education Center, Room 109
1:00-2:30 P.M.

Free and Open to the Campus Community and Public!

Tomorrow starting at 1:00 PM! Join us in the Education Center, Room 109! Free for the entire campus and community. [Ranger Communication](#) | [NWOSU Mass](#) See more

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
March 6

First gen MOVIE NIGHT

FREE ICE CREAM & PIZZA!

MARCH 6TH 2024
IN THE RANGER ROOM!

@NWOSU_FIRST_GEN

NWOSU SGA
March 6

Free pizza, ice cream and a movie in the Ranger Room today at 6 PM! Hosted by First Gen!!

Karsten Longhurst
March 6

Our NWOSU music students are awesome leaders! After being gone for an entire week until the day before contest, we prepared for this and everything was ready. They managed an incredible contest even with a few surprises!

Yesterday, we hosted over 450 solos/ensembles, 12 choirs, and 7 judges while managing 31 student workers and ME!

Special thanks to these spectacular upper class music majors, Addyson Noyes from Beaver, Emily Smith from Holdenville, Sam Grinder from Sayre, Jameson Hale from Elk City, Draven Hidalgo from Hooker, and the rest of our Choral Leadership Team and Singers in Choral!

Proud to be a Ranger!
Ride On, Sing On!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
March 7 · 🌐

Northwestern's Financial Aid Office said students should complete their FAFSA but please understand that schools will not receive any ISIRs until mid-March. This results in #NWOSU (and everyone else) not being able to award students federal aid until that point.
Northwestern's code: 003163
<http://tinyurl.com/2e4axcj8> #OKHigherEdWorks



COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

There's money waiting with you written all over it.

Visit StartWithFAFSAOK.org to learn more.

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
March 7 · 🌐

Completing the FAFSA can help all families. If you're a HS senior or college student, submit your FAFSA ASAP for access to federal grants, scholarships, & work-study programs for college (& some state aid, too). Watch: <http://tinyurl.com/2e4axcj8> #OKHigherEdWorks

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
March 7 · 🌐

Students from across Northwest Oklahoma will perform in a free concert open to the public on Saturday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m. in Herod Hall Auditorium.
To read more about this event click the link <https://bit.ly/3Tmu9f2>
#BeARanger #NWOSU

NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY TO PLAY HOST TO

RED CARPET HONOR BAND CONCERT





March 9 - 1:30 PM
Herod Hall Auditorium
Free and open to the public



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
March 6 · 🌐

- serve
- learn
- lead
- grow

BECOME A NORTHWESTERN SCHOLAR AMBASSADOR TODAY!

Make the life-changing decision to serve our Hanger campus and community by joining NSA. Grow beyond your comfort zone, foster lasting friendships, and discover what you are capable of as a leader!

Apply online at nwosu.edu/nsa or pick up an application form in RH 125

Contact Ethan Sackett with any questions!
PHONE: (580) 327-0606 EMAIL: esackett@nwosu.edu
OFFICE: Myerson Hall 125

APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 1ST!

NWOSU Approved Student Services

NWOSU SGA
March 6 · 🌐

Love Northwestern? Expand your leadership by becoming a Northwestern Scholar Ambassador!!! Applications due April 1!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
March 9 · 🌐

Congratulations to alumnus Lizette White, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center's Employee of the Year!!!!

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Lizette White

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Choral Music
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus hosted NWO SU Enid Entrepreneur Seminar March 7 and 8. Our Enid NWO SU Enid Leadership Council students helped set up and serve the meal. Thank you to all who attended!

A collage of four photographs. The top-left photo shows a man sitting at a table with a vase of red flowers. The top-right photo shows a man speaking at a podium with the Northwestern Oklahoma State University logo. The bottom-left photo shows a group of people in a social setting. The bottom-right photo shows a man at a podium with a '+19' sign on the podium.

For assistance with obtaining your campus parking sticker, Northwestern ID, ADA Services, and so many other services, contact the Student Services office, Ryerson Hall 126, studentservices@nwosu.edu

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Two identical photographs of four children standing in a line. They are wearing red capes and various costumes, including one with a panda face. They are in a room with a brick wall and a clock.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus our helpers from Fowler Early Childhood center are helping with recycling 🌱

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
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The Senior Traditional BSN Nursing students had a very busy week last week! They learned about advocacy at the state level by attending and participating in the ONA Nurse's Day at the Capitol. On Friday they each presented their evidence-based practice projects at Oklahoma Research Day. This class is very impressive and will make the nursing profession brighter when they graduate in May!

A collage of three photographs. The top photo shows a large group of nursing students in blue scrubs posing on the steps of a grand building with columns. The bottom-left photo shows a man in a suit presenting a certificate to a student. The bottom-right photo shows a group of students sitting on the floor, some holding certificates.

'Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella' held April 18-20

The Reichenberger Fine Arts Department is prepared and presented "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella" the musical on April 18-20. This Tony Award-winning production from the creators of "South Pacific" and "The Sound of Music" took place April 18-19 in Herod Hall Auditorium on the Alva campus.

"The NWOSU Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts was ecstatic to collaborate with students and community members to present this musical theatre production," said Mickey Jordan, director of technical theatre who served this production as technical director and working with choreography.

For those unfamiliar with Rodgers and Hammerstein's enchanting adaptation of the timeless fairytale, "Cinderella" was their only musical originally composed for television. When the television program, starring Julie Andrews in the title role, first aired in 1957, it was the most widely viewed program in the history of the medium at that time. Since then, Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical has continued to charm audiences in productions on stage and on television.

Based upon the classic fairy tale, and particularly the French version "Cendrillon ou la Petite Pantoufle de Verre," Rodgers and Hammerstein's adaptation brings new life to the story of a young woman forced into servitude who dreams of – and achieves – a better life.

"Cinderella" also features some of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved songs including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible," and "Ten Minutes Ago."

This version of "Cinderella" is based upon Douglas Carter Bean's

adaptation of this well-loved classic that invites us to build a better, kinder world together. When Ella meets a dragon-slaying young prince, who is just assuming control of his government, she helps to spark transformation and empower the disenfranchised in their kingdom. With the help of her fairy godmother, a pumpkin and a little magic and humor, Ella, Prince Topher and their generous friends will inspire and delight the whole family. This version introduces several new characters and a sympathetic stepsister.

"The beautiful score composed by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II was just magnificent and left audiences humming tunes long after the final curtain," Jordan said.

The musical's lead characters included Emily Smith, Harrah senior majoring in vocal music, as Ella; Jameson Hale, Elk City senior majoring in vocal music, as Topher; Sam Grinder, Sayre senior majoring in vocal music, as Lord Pinkleton; Alan Garcia, Beaver junior majoring in biology-health science, as Sebastian; Alexander Marshall, Alva freshman undecided major, as Jean-Michael; Brooklyn Parker, Weatherford freshman majoring in vocal music, as Gabrielle; and Charlotte was played by Rylee Ott, Forgan freshman majoring in vocal music.

Alva community members in leading roles included Raye Lyn Bird as Marie and

JoDe Bradt as Madame.

Others in the cast included Archer Bohlen, Ringwood senior majoring in computer science, as Footman 2; Gabe Bussinger, Woodward sophomore majoring in speech and theater, as Footman 1; and Darian Smith, Alva senior majoring in music, as the Giant.

Alva community members also in the cast were Quinn Goss, Audree Leon and Sadie Longhurst as mice; and Josh Longhurst as the fox. Lisiate Ofiu of Burlington was a racoon.

Northwestern students in understudy roles included Kylee Harzman, Alva post-graduate as Charlotte; Jaden Matthews of Hennessey, sophomore speech and theater major, as Gabrielle; John Snyder, Oklahoma City junior majoring in instrumental music, as Sebastian; and Noah Voth of Enid, senior natural science major as Topher.

Alva community members in understudy roles included Kathy Jenlink as Madame; Amy Ryerson as Marie and Madeline Ryerson as Ella.

Ensemble members included Lena Aguilar, Chanute, Kansas, sophomore majoring in vocal mu-

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Cinderella....

sic; Kevin Jaquez, Enid sophomore majoring in vocal music; Aleya Johnson, Auburn, Nebraska, freshman majoring in vocal music; Jack Mahoney, Enid sophomore majoring in vocal music; Addyson Noyes, Woodward senior majoring in vocal music; Wilalei Faith Tommy, Enid sophomore majoring in sports science; and Bethany Towns, Alva senior majoring in psychology.

Northwestern employees in the production included Danielle Budy, Academic Success Center coordinator and assessment assistant; Alica Hall, coordinator of printing services; and Amy Zweiger, payroll clerk.

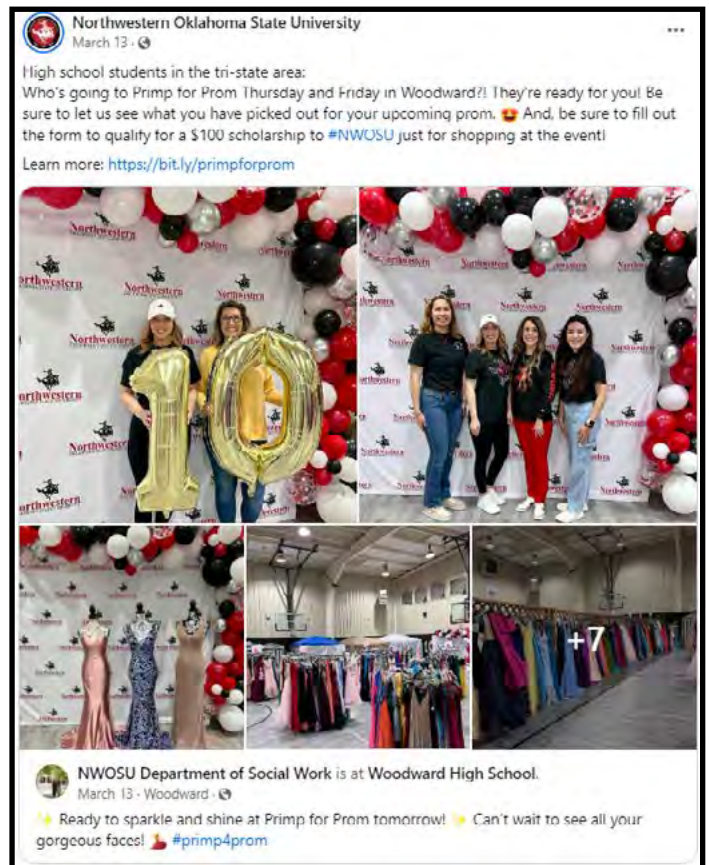
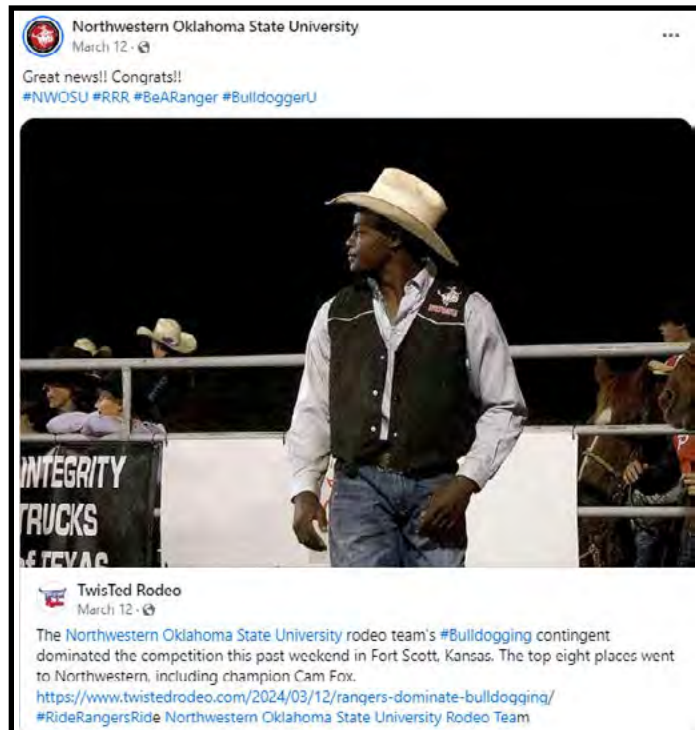
Alva community members in the ensemble included Fern Allen, Joplin Bradt, Aiden Brinkley, Asher Brinkley, Ashley Brinkley, Avaleigh Brinkley, Erin Davis, Chloe Jordan, Maci Lehr, Jordan Penner, Brian Thomas, Maureen Thomas and Jackson Wooton. Isi Ofiu and Savellina Ofiu of Burlington were also in

the ensemble.

Other members of the production team included Kimberly Weast, professor of theatre arts and Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts chair, director and producer; Dr. Karsten Longhurst, assistant professor of music and director of choral studies, music director; and Dr. Eduardo Moreira, assistant professor of music, accompanist. Davis also served as the head choreographer, and Patrick Wilson of Alva was the stage manager.

For more information on theatre performances and courses

in the Department of Fine Arts at Northwestern, contact Weast at (580) 327-8462 or kkweast@nwosu.edu or see more info at www.nwosu.edu/fine-arts.



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20 Schools will be seeking employees at the upcoming #NWOSU Education Career Fair Monday, March 25, in the Student Center Ranger Room from 1 - 3 PM.

#NWOSURangers and Community Members seeking employment in the field of education are encouraged to attend! #OKIHigherEdWorks

More info: <https://bit.ly/48OFuLz>



NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION CAREER FAIR

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2024 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

NWOSU ALVA CAMPUS
STUDENT CENTER - BALLROOM

The Education Career Fair provides an excellent opportunity to network with various school districts and explore potential career possibilities in the field of education.

For more information please contact
Taylor Wilson- Director of Counseling and Career Services at (580) 327-8847


Northwestern Oklahoma State University March 13 · 🌐

January and February proved to be great months for the Campus Cabinet-NWOSU Food Pantry with more than 1,000 pounds of non-perishable food donated and more than \$4,000 in monetary donations given.

"These funds and food donations come at a great time as we have seen a definite increase in client usage of the pantry this school year," said Angelia Case, coordinator of the campus pantry as well as academic projects assistant/media specialist. "In January alone, we spent more than \$1,000 to stock the shelves for our clients.

"Last school year we averaged four to six clients a week submitting food request forms, but now we are averaging approximately 10 a week. Our highest number this spring semester has been 18 requests in one week. With these numbers, it doesn't take long to deplete the food and funds needed to help our Ranger family."

More info: <https://bit.ly/31xpF3g>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University March 13 · 🌐

There will be a memorial service/reception March 14 at 2 p.m. at the Alva Presbyterian Church for Dr. Cynthia Pfeifer-Hill, retired natural sciences professor at #NWOSU who passed away recently. There will be a focus on allowing people to share, pray, and remember.




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Happy #PiDay! The #NWOSU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science are celebrating in Shockley Hall, Room 126, today from 4-5 PM! Swing by and grab a piece of 🥧!

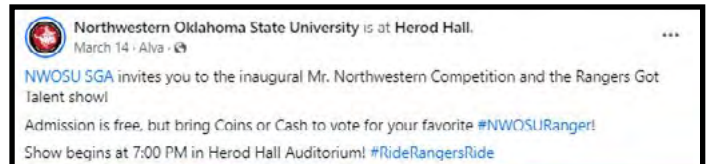
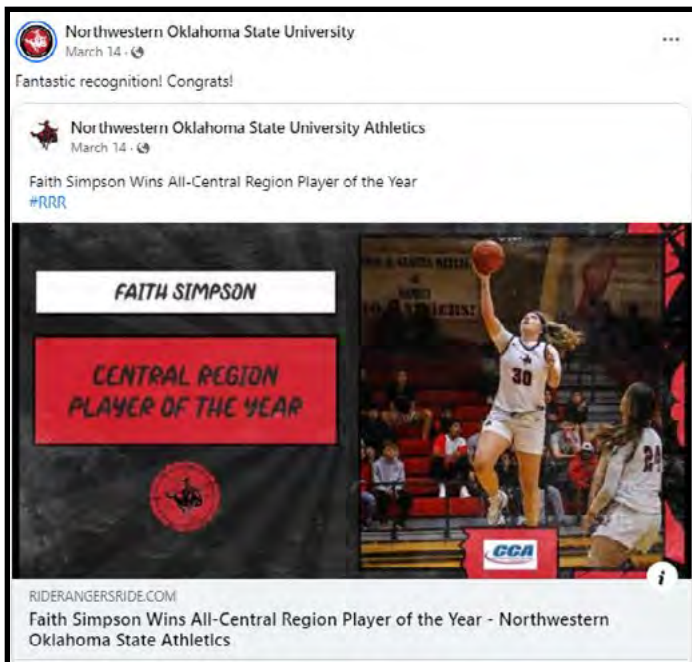
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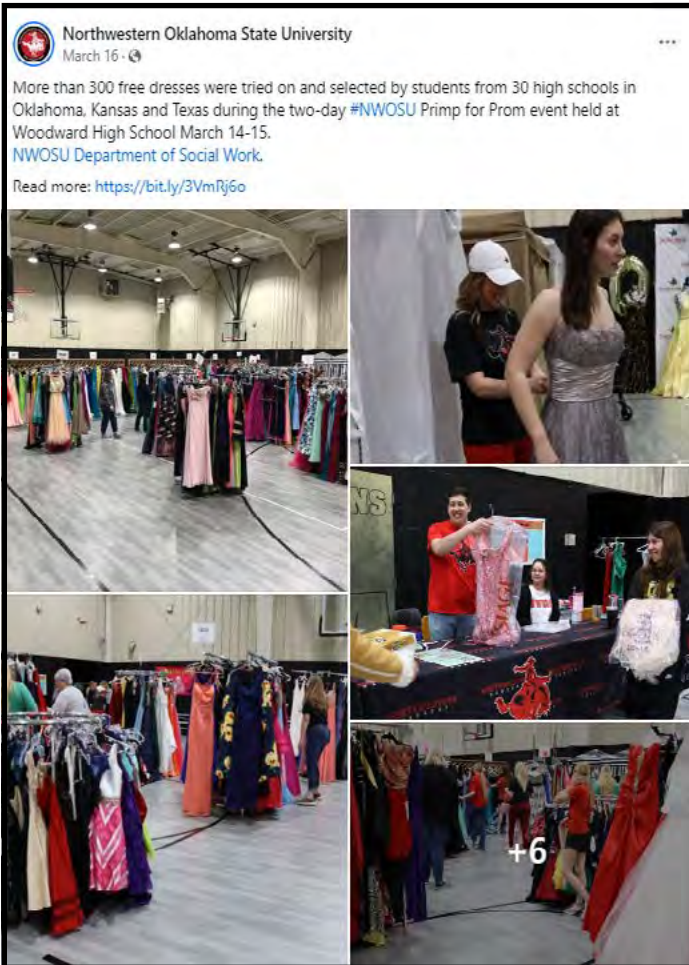
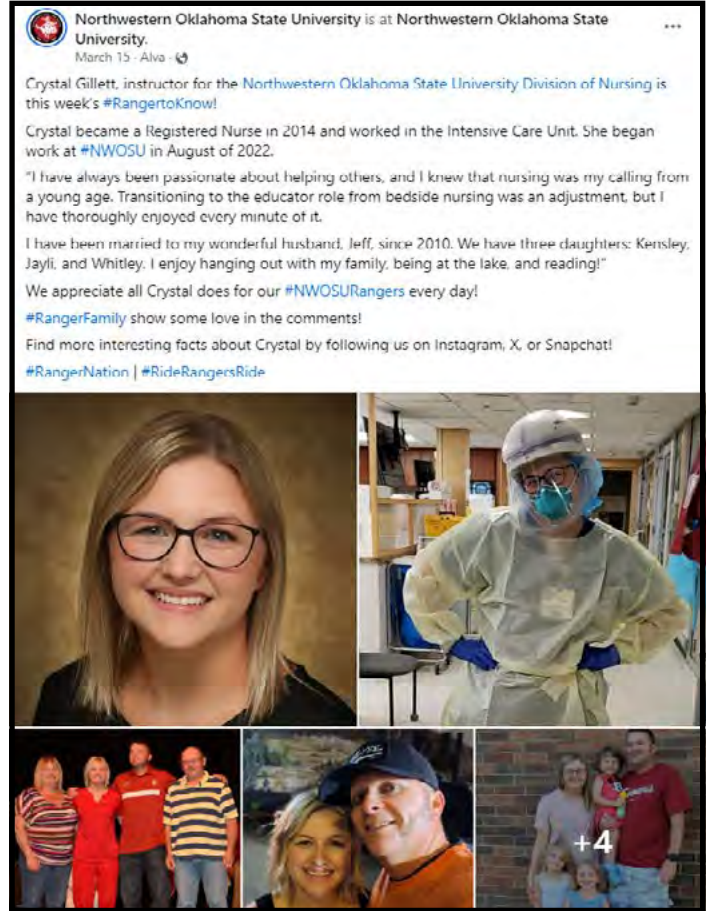
Thursday March 14, 2024
Shockley Hall 126
4-5 pm

All are welcome to join us for a celebration of π and pie as we also get set to enjoy Spring Break!



Need Information for ALCA? Contact:
[Kaylyn Hansen](#) for Assesment, Ext. 8150
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at J W Martin Library.
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#NWOSU Study Abroad is headed to Spain and Portugal in May 2025!
Not a student? Not a problem! Faculty, staff and community members (18+) are invited to join Study Abroad trips!
The next study abroad interest meetings are March 26 and March 27 at 5:30 PM in the J.W. Martin Library, Room 221, or via Zoom (contact Shannon Leaper, seleaper@nwosu.edu, Study Abroad group leader, for the link)
For more information, visit <https://www.nwosu.edu/study-abroad/>
The travel company is planning a price increase on April 18, so if you are interested in going, lock in the current price by April 17!



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NWOSU Theatre
March 25 · 🌐

🔴 What a week at USITT! 🔴
Mr. Jordan, Instructor of technical theatre, spent spring break attending the United States Institute for Theatre Technology conference in Seattle Washington!
USITT is dedicated to powering live entertainment.

- 1 Mr. Jordan at USITT!
- 2 USITT Seattle logo.
- 3 The Pike Street Arch Convention Center.
- 4 Rose Brand expo floor booth.
- 5 Electronic Theatre Controls expo booth.
- 6 Costumes from Disney's Rogers: The Musical.
- 7 Rogers: The Musical process information.
- 8 Mr. Jordan with NWOSU Theatre Alum Micah Roberts (Now Supervisor of Theatrical Production at Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.)
- 9 Posters of Seattle's vibrant theatre community!
- 10 Mr. Jordan at the Space Needle.

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USITT Seattle 2024
64TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO
MARCH 20-23, 2024
SEATTLE CONVENTION CENTER - ARCH-BUILDING

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
March 26 · 🌐

What a fantastic honor! Congrats to Faith and the teammates who helped her earn this honor.
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FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN FAITH SIMPSON

Northwestern Lady Ranger Basketball
March 26 · 🌐

For the **FIRST** time in the D2 era,
Northwestern is home to a **FIRST** team All-American! 🏆

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March 27 · 🌐

RANGER BUSINESS CLUB PRESENTS:
EASTER EGG HUNT
OPEN TO EVERYONE!
THURSDAY, MARCH 28 AT 10:00 AM - ALL EGGS ARE FOUND!



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Business
March 26 · 🌐

NWOSU EASTER EGG HUNT THIS THURSDAY!! 🐣🐣🐣

The SGA and Ranger Business club partnered together to host a NWOSU Campus wide Easter Egg hunt for all! If you find an egg on campus, you can bring it to Jesse Dunn 227 to redeem your prize!
The hunt will start at 10am and go all day until all of the eggs are found! Please be respectful of others and only grab one!! 🐣
Swipe to see some of the prizes available to win 🎁

OMRF holds 77th anniversary celebration on campus

Northwestern played host to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation (OMRF) as members celebrated their 77th anniversary of the organization on Jan. 30 in the Student Center Ranger Room.

“Over this anniversary year, we’re going to touch all 77 Oklahoma counties to say ‘thank you’ to Oklahomans for daring to dream in 1946 and for supporting that dream ever since,” OMRF President Andrew Weyrich, Ph.D, said.

The foundation’s stop in Alva is a part of its “77 for 77” campaign that harkens back to the organization’s roots. On Aug. 28, 1946, the Oklahoma Secretary of State granted OMRF’s charter. Shortly thereafter, the new foundation launched its initial campaign with a mission that holds true 77 years later: “That more may live longer.” Organizers divided the state into 25 districts to raise awareness and funds. Through this effort, more than 7,500 Oklahomans raised \$2 million in gifts and pledges, enough to begin building and staffing OMRF’s headquarters. Today, adjusted for inflation, that initial fund drive would be worth more than \$25 million.

“To the best of our knowledge, OMRF is the only one of the more than 80 independent research institutes across the U.S. created from a statewide campaign,” Weyrich said.

Today, OMRF employs nearly 500 staff members who study cancer, heart disease, autoimmune disorders and diseases of aging. Their discoveries have yielded diagnostic tests and three life-saving drugs available in hospitals and clinics worldwide. In the foundation’s Rheumatology and Multiple Sclerosis centers, clinicians care for more than 3,000 patients from across

the state with autoimmune conditions such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis and MS.

The 1940s campaign to launch OMRF is a blueprint for 77 for 77, which kicked off on Aug. 28, 2023, at the foundation’s Oklahoma City headquarters. As in the 1940s, OMRF has divided the state into districts with local chairs. District chairs for the Alva area are Jodie Bradford-Stevison, executive director of the Alva Chamber of Commerce, and Todd Holder, co-owner of Holder Drug in Alva and vice president of Alva State Bank & Trust.

Around 30 local patrons, doctors, first responders, Northwestern administration, faculty and staff were all in attendance for the catered luncheon provided by Northwestern dining services.

Bradford-Stevison welcomed everyone before a presentation by Weyrich, followed by Chrissy Ledesma, OMRF Senior Accountant and Alva native, who offered her testimonial about her Multiple Sclerosis (MS) care from Dr. Gabriel Pardo in the OMRF Multiple Sclerosis Center for Excellence.

“I’m working shoulder-to-shoulder with people making progress on the very disease I have,” Ledesma said. “It gives me a real sense of ownership to be so involved.”

Bob Axtell, Ph.D., associate professor in OMRF Arthritis & Clini-



Northwestern President Dr. Bo Hannaford (left) and Shane Hansen, chair of Northwestern’s Health and Sports Science Department, stop for a photo before joining their colleagues at the OMRF luncheon on the Northwestern-Alva Campus Jan. 30.

cal Immunology Research, finished the presentations discussing his work alongside Pardo in OMRF’s ongoing MS research.

Holder offered closing remarks.

“My mother introduced me to OMRF when I was a kid,” Holder said. “Whenever someone would die, she would fill out a donation card to OMRF and include a check as a memorial to that person. It wasn’t until much later that I understood the significance of contributions like my mom’s and the role they play in advancing medical knowledge and treatment right here in Oklahoma.”

Bradford-Stevison, who represents northwest Oklahoma on the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Executives, said it’s meaningful to know that medical breakthroughs are occurring in her home state and not simply on the East and West coasts.

“OMRF’s founders understood that, too, and I want to do my part to ensure that OMRF continues to thrive,” she said.

OMRF has deep connections in

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OMRF holds 77th....

Alva and the surrounding communities. Two local residents have served on OMRF's Board of Directors, most recently R. Deane Wymer of Fairview, who served for 12 years until his death in 2018. Additionally, six local students served summer internships through OMRF's Fleming Scholars Program. In 1957, Cherokee High School began collecting donations for OMRF at halftime of its football games. Three years later, Alva High School did likewise.

Statewide chairs for the 77 for 77 campaign are former First Ladies Kim Henry and Cathy Keating and former Governors Brad Henry and Frank Keating.

Kim Henry, a former teacher who served on OMRF's Board for 19 years and joined its National Advisory Council in 2022, is shepherding a component of 77 for 77 designed to introduce younger Oklahomans to OMRF. Underwritten by Sarkeys Foundation, the foundation created a hands-on science experiment kit for seventh-grade science classes. OMRF piloted the program in Marlow Public Schools and Putnam City Schools last fall. It is now expanding to schools in 25 focus cities.

"This is a win-win for Oklahoma students," Kim Henry

said. "We'll inject critical support into our schools and open new avenues of learning for thousands of Oklahoma students."

Cathy Keating served on OMRF's Board for two years and joined its National Advisory Council in 2011.

"OMRF is one of Oklahoma's crown jewels, and every Oklahoman should take pride in the work done here," she said. "I hope that over the next year, thousands more Oklahomans will recognize the world-class medical research taking place right here in their home state."

For information about OMRF's 77 for 77 campaign, visit omrf.org/77.



Local businessman Todd Holder addresses the crowd in his capacity as OMRF local co-chair.



Vocal music program presents Masterworks Concert

Northwestern's vocal music program prepared and presented a Masterworks concert at the First United Methodist Church in Alva in April. The concert featured the NWOSU Chorale, the University Singers and a special guest, the Alva High School Concert Choir.

The event was free to the public, but donations to the university groups helped fund their international tour to Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic during the summer.

The choirs performed "The Requiem" by John Rutter, a 37-minute work with seven movements. The piece featured soloists and a hired small instrumental ensemble consisting of flute, oboe, timpani, glockenspiel, harp, cello and organ. Dr. Karsten Longhurst, director of choral studies and assistant professor of music, directed this masterwork.

The Alva High School Concert Choir, directed by Naicee Sutter, also performed at the concert, as well as collaborated with the NWOSU Chorale on a song. The groups came

together to rehearse on the day of the performance.

"Naicee and I are always looking for ways to collaborate and as often as we can," Longhurst said. "This was an incredible opportunity to celebrate the singing going on in Alva and to support each other and our community."

The Northwestern choirs also performed additional songs to round out the evening's program including works by famous modern American composers and work by the Spanish Renaissance composer Tomas Luis Victoria.

A list of songs to be performed

by the groups included the following:

NWOSU Chorale -- "I Believe This Is Jesus" by Undine Smith Moore; "Kyrie Eleison" by Houston Bright; "A Jubilant Song" by Norman Dello Joio; and "Requiem."

NWOSU Singers -- "Motet" by Richard Felciano and "O vos omnes" by Tomas Luis de Victoria.

Alva High School Choir -- "God is Our Refuge" by Allen Pote and "Hands Are Knockin'" by Kyle Pedersen.

For more information on Northwestern's Reichenberger Fine Arts Department, visit <https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/fine-arts>.



Northwestern's vocal music program presented its Masterworks concert inside the First United Methodist Church in April. All Northwestern choirs performed plus special guest, the Alva High School Choir (top photo).

Social Work partners with Haruv USA for training

The Department of Social Work proudly partnered with Haruv USA to provide an exclusive training opportunity in Woodward.

“Exploring the Intersection between Infant Mental Health and Clinical Maltreatment” was presented on April 22 at the Woodward Convention Center.

“We are excited to announce our partnership with Haruv USA and offer a training that highlights our support for our new infant and early childhood mental health minor at Northwestern,” Dr. Kylene Rehder, chair of the department of social work, social work program director and professor of social work, said before the training. Students and helping professionals from all disciplines were encouraged to attend the event for an exciting afternoon of learning and networking.

This three-hour session was tailored for both students and professionals seeking a deeper understanding of the relationship between child maltreatment and infant mental health. Learners could expect to explore key concepts related to trauma and attachment, relevant research findings, and acquire practical tools to positively contribute to the well-being of vulnerable children and families. This training was ideal for teachers, social workers, child welfare specialists, counselors, and those in the medical field.

The training was provided by Ashleigh Kraft, LPC-S, who is the owner of Balanced Perspectives LLC., where she provides consultation and training in the areas of infant mental health, non-profit leadership, and trauma informed care.

The major areas of focus in her professional experiences have in-

cluded working with survivors of domestic violence, child maltreatment, and interpersonal trauma. She is trained to provide Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) and Circle of Security and Reflective Supervision. She is a state-wide trainer for CPP in Oklahoma and is endorsed through Zero to Three as a provisionally certified state trainer for DC:0-5.

Kraft is passionate about the power of relationships, supporting the professional growth of therapists, and the importance of early relationships.

Haruv USA is an international training institute that provides interprofessional education and training for professionals and students from a wide variety of settings in the field of child maltreatment. Haruv USA’s innovative programs equip professionals working with abused and neglected children with up-to-date theoretical and empirical knowledge to meet their needs.

Registration for the training was free, and CEUs were available for social work and LPC professionals. For more information on the training, contact Rehder at [\[hder@nwosu.edu\]\(mailto:hder@nwosu.edu\) or DeJon Knapp, LCSW, Haruv USA Director at the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work OU-Tulsa, at \[dejon@ou.edu\]\(mailto:dejon@ou.edu\).](mailto:kdre-</p></div><div data-bbox=)



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Join Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing faculty and students April 12 from 9 AM to Noon to learn friends and family CPR with education on AED use and importance of a rapid response.

Register today: <https://forms.gle/FDw9Ccg3jwUr6aCR7>
Deadline is April 5!

NWOSU Friends and Family CPR

April 12, 2024 9am - 12pm

Where: Alva, Woodward, Enid Campus

Sign up: Scan the QR code or visit <https://forms.gle/FDw9Ccg3jwUr6aCR7>

Registration Deadline 4/5/2024

Join Nursing faculty and students to learn friends and family CPR with education on AED use and importance of a rapid response.

For any questions or additional information contact
KieEra Byrd DNP, MSN, RN at kbyrd@nwosu.edu

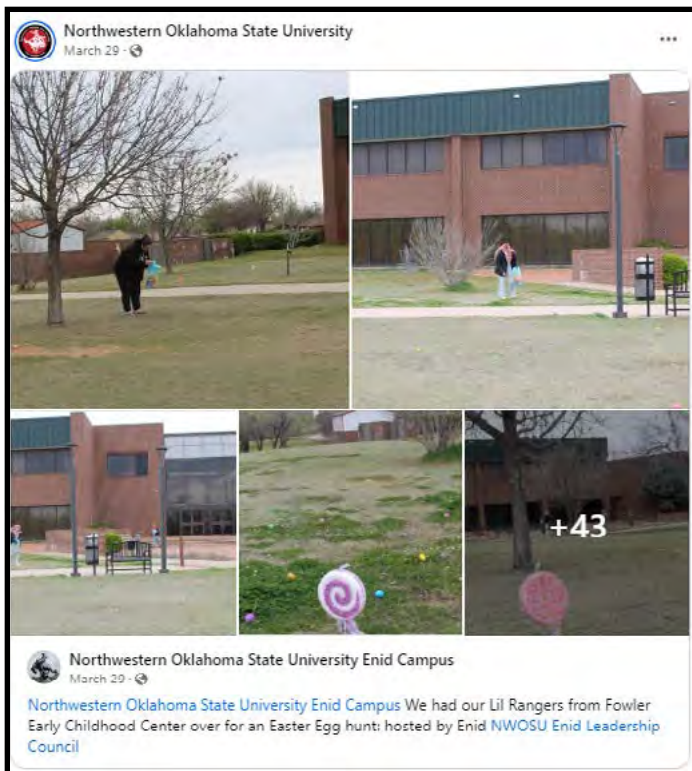


Northwestern Oklahoma State University March 29 ·

Summer Foster, instructor for NWOSU Division of Education, is this week's #RangertoKnow! Foster worked as an elementary teacher for 14 years, a counselor for 9 years, and has been an instructor at #NWOSU for 3 years.

"I love my current job as it feels like my career has truly come full circle. I started teaching in 1997 at the elementary level, became a counselor at middle school and high school level, and now am teaching future educators at the elementary/early childhood level!"

#RangerFamily show some love in the comments!
Find more interesting facts about Mrs. Foster by following us on Instagram, X, or Snapchat!
#RangerNation | #RideRangersRide



Budy wins statewide End Litter video contest

Mass communication minor Sagelyn Budy is the winner in the higher education division of the statewide Keep Oklahoma Beautiful End Litter Video Contest.

The Alva senior was presented with a check for \$1,200 from Jon Logan, Oklahoma Department of Transportation District 6 engineer from Woodward, and Evelyn Schaefer, Keep Oklahoma Beautiful executive director from Oklahoma City. Budy also will be honored at a banquet in Oklahoma City in November.

Her video titled “Make a Difference” explains how one piece of trash can harm many areas. This video may be viewed on KOB social media channels and also on their website at <https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/what-we-do/litter-educations-end-litter-video-contest.html>.

The length of the videos sub-

mitted for the contest was to be between 25 and 45 seconds. Budy said the process for creating this short video turned out to be fairly time-consuming by the time she planned what she was going to do, shot the photos and video, wrote the script and then went into the editing room.

“Every shot takes multiple takes because even if you think you got a good shot the first time, when you get in the editing room, you don’t want to stop to get more video because something doesn’t look right,” Budy said. “This often happens anyway, but if you can prevent it by taking multiple videos while you are there, it is worth it. When you get in the editing room, the time often boils down to how picky you are, which I would have to say, I am definitely too picky at times.”

Dr. Jesse Schroeder, assistant professor of mass communica-

tion, is the faculty adviser to the campus television station NWTV and the instructor who assigned this video project to his students in the audio and video production class this past fall.

“I have been very impressed with Sagelyn’s ability to create some really dynamic proj-

ects,” Schroeder said. “She can develop ideas and create projects that would compete with those working in professional video production.”

Schroeder said the top three finalists in the higher education category were his students, including Derrick Galindo, Alva sophomore majoring in mass communication, and Karoline Jurasiute, Pratt, Kansas, junior majoring in mass communication.

“They all have tremendous talent, and I am proud of all of them,” Schroeder said.

Budy, an agriculture major, has plans to work for an agriculture publication through either writing or producing ag stories upon graduating in December, so she paired her major with a mass comm minor to gain the additional guidance she needed.

“I have learned so much from the mass comm program,” she said. “The faculty members have given me much guidance and allowed me to grow my knowledge and skills through hands-on experiences.”

She also praises the agriculture department faculty for helping her to further her communication skills.

“Not only has the faculty given me an abundance of knowledge, they have endured many interviews and photo sessions and have been willing to accommodate my requests with their busy schedules. These two departments working together have allowed me to take on one of my biggest goals, to have the tools and skills to educate consumers

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Sagelyn Budy accepts a \$1,200 prize check from Jon Logan and Evelyn Schaefer for winning the Keep Oklahoma Beautiful End Litter Video Contest.

Red and Black Scroll Honor Society welcomes 16 new members

Northwestern inducted 16 new members into the Red and Black Scroll Honor Society.

The students received their certificates via email.

Red and Black Scroll recognizes outstanding scholarship and service among students at Northwestern. Requirements for membership include completion of 40-59 hours of college credit, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0, participation in two or more campus organizations or activities, attendance at Northwestern for at least two semesters and non-failure of a college course.

Sponsors are Dr. Sheila Brint-

nall, professor of mathematics, and Dr. Dena Walker, associate professor of mathematics.

This year's sophomore inductees include:

Hadley Bohlen of Ringwood, accounting major; Isabella Bouse of Woodward, psychology major; Katelyn Cooper of Enid, nursing major; Derrick Galindo of Alva, mass communication major; Jake LaSpisa of Bartlesville, health and sports science education major; Colten Hunter Lormand of Goltry, junior psychology major; McKenzie Mashak of Cimarron, Kansas, elementary education major; Sofia McElroy of Flower Mound,

Texas, business administration major; Kacie Penner of Fairview, instrumental music major; Jamie Rocha-Lopez of Woodward, computer science major; Maria Sosa of Laverne, biology major; Megan Spray of Sharon, business administration major;

This year's junior inductees include:

Ko Brooks of Alva, biology major; Addie Hoeme of Preston, Kansas, agriculture business major; Christopher Perez of Laverne, instrumental music major; Mikayla White of Paola, Kansas, health and sports science education major.

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about the value and importance of agriculture.”

Budy is using the skills she learned from both academic areas by producing her own radio show on local station KALV owned by Benny Buckland, a Northwestern graduate. Since July 1, 2022, “The Farm Girl” has been airing every weekday at 7 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. on 1430 AM and 99.5 FM.

“It has been an adventure, and I have learned a lot,” Budy said. “I like to do interviews with local people about current events and how it affects them. I also advertise future activities and give informational reports. Keeping up with two jobs and school can sometimes be a lot, but the experiences I have gained will be invaluable for my future.”

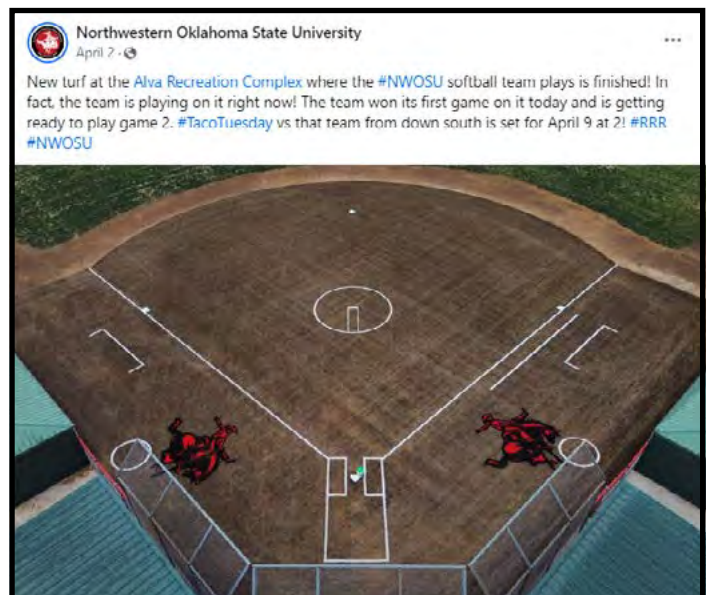
Schroeder said that Budy continues to show she can intertwine her agriculture background with the skills she has learned in the mass communication program.

“You can tell she has a true appreciation for the agriculture industry, and this comes through in her ability to tell great stories through the projects she creates in mass communication,” he said.

Schroeder also believes his students' successes help show that Northwestern's program is helping to prepare

students to enter the work force.

To learn more about Northwestern's mass communication program, visit <https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/communication/mass-communication>.



Solar eclipse viewed by many on campus

The last solar eclipse of the sun visible in the United States until 2044 happened on April 8, and the natural sciences department played host to a viewing event for students, employees and the general public in the Greenspace area on the Alva campus.

Dr. Jenny Sattler, chair of the Department of Natural Sciences and associate professor of physics, said the peak occultation, or sun coverage, occurred between 1:30 and 1:45 p.m., and the eclipse started to be seen at around 12:30 p.m. and was close to completion

by 3 p.m. Sattler said that northwest Oklahoma did not experience 100 percent totality of the moon blocking the light from the sun, but those in this area saw approximately 90 percent blockage.

Those who attended took turns viewing the phenomenon safely through a telescope set up with proper filters for viewing at higher magnification and taking pictures through the eyepiece.

Sattler warned that the only safe way to look directly at the sun was

through special-purpose solar filters, such as “eclipse glasses” or hand-held solar viewers. Homemade filters or sunglasses, even with dark lenses, are not safe for the human eye to look at the sun during the eclipse. The department had about 700 pairs of eclipse glasses to give away to those attending so they view the eclipse safely.

A group photo of those at the Greenspace was taken about 1 p.m. To look back at posts to Northwestern’s social media accounts, use the hashtags: #SolarEclipse2024, #NWOSUScience and #NWOSU.

Sattler and Dr. Mary Riegel, professor of mathematics, were available to answer questions from those attending about the eclipse or astronomy in general.

A similar event took place in the Greenspace in August 2017.

For more information on the solar eclipse event contact Sattler at (580) 327-8568 or jasattler@nwosu.edu.



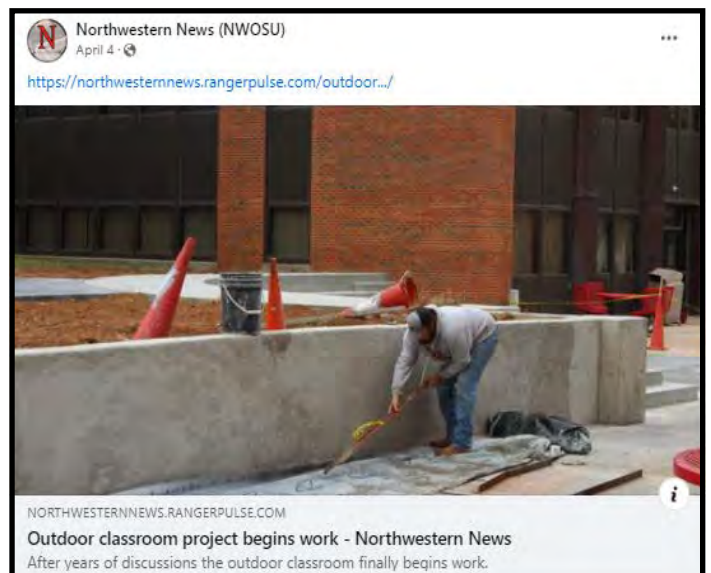
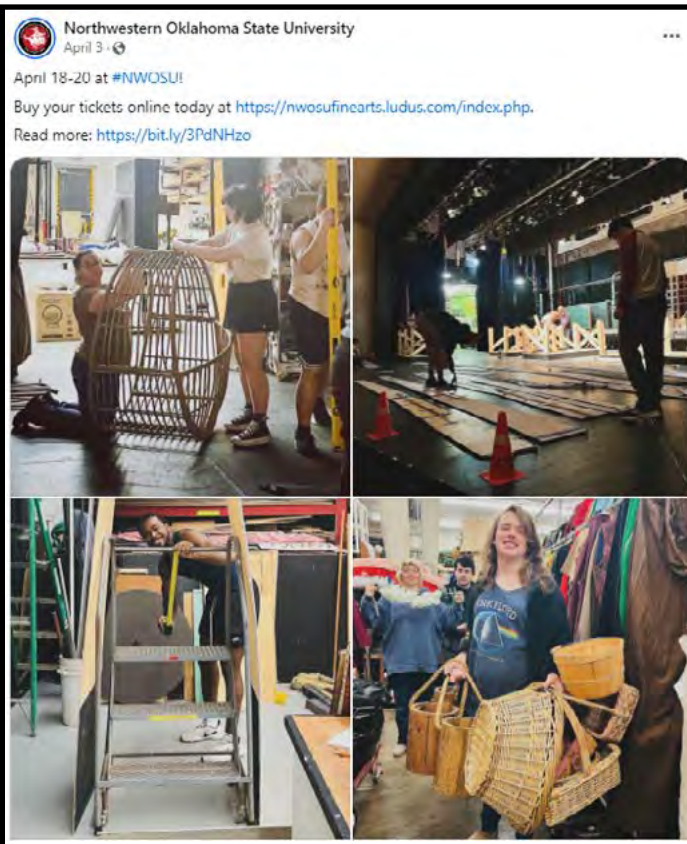
Left: Dr. Jenny Sattler, front left, and Dr. Mary Riegel, front right, assist Carli Seabolt while she views the solar eclipse on campus.

Below left: Students have fun experiencing the solar eclipse.



Many of the people who came to safely view the solar eclipse gathered together for a group photo. Look closely at

the shadow of the tree’s leaves and you’ll see another result happening from the eclipse.



NWOSU SGA
April 5 · 🌐

NEXT WEEK! Back to back Pack the Park events will be hosted by SGA! Free tacos 🌮 for all Ranger Softball fans on Tuesday at the ARC and free sno-cones 🍦 courtesy of Jiffy Trip next Friday for all Ranger Baseball fans!!! Make a plan to come see us on both of those days!!!

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 Academic Success Center Coordinator,
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
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Dr. Jennifer Sattler, chair of the Natural Science Department and Associate Professor of Physics is this week's #RangerstoKnow!

Since making the move from Minot, ND, to teach at #NWOSU, Dr. Sattler picked up crochet as a hobby.

"It is a huge stress reliever for me and I even crochet while my students are taking tests."

Dr. Sattler donates crochet blankets to veterans and organized a crochet night where the Medical Sciences Club crocheted soap sacks and sent them to homeless shelters

#RangerFamily show some love in the comments!

Find more interesting facts about Dr. Sattler by following us on Instagram, X, or Snapchat!
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
 April 5 · 🌐

Congratulations to Joni Welch!! BSN Class of 2020

St. Mary's Regional Medical Center
 April 5 · 🌐

As a Top Oklahoma Workplace for seven consecutive years, it is no secret that St. Mary's Regional Medical Center has outstanding employees. We would like to congratulate and spotlight our April Employee of the Month, Joni Welch, who is the Nurse Manager of the PCCU.

Joni is solution-oriented, hardworking and a wonderful team player. She is always doing her best to assist in situations where help is needed, and she is greatly appreciated by her staff and coworkers.

We are very thankful that Joni chose St. Mary's as her healthcare team. Thank you, Joni, for your dedication to the health and wellness of our community and NW Oklahoma.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
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Congrats to the #NWOSU Outstanding Graduates.



NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
 April 5 · 🌐

Our 2024 Northwestern Outstanding Graduates! They will be recognized at the Spring Alumni Reunion on April 27, 2024. For more information on the Outstanding Graduates - <https://fournorthwestern.org/news/2024-outstanding-graduates>

Davidson presents 'The Secrets of APA Style'

J.W. Martin Library staff played host to a workshop titled "The Secrets of APA Style" in April.

This workshop taught students to cite sources correctly and build an APA template for their upcoming term papers.

All Northwestern students and

employees were welcome to attend.

"We've spoken to several professors who've indicated that some students were concerned about being able to cite their sources correctly in APA style," Douglas Davidson, research and instructional services librarian and assistant professor of library science, said.

"This workshop covered citations

but also gave some time-saving tips that would enable students to format their papers correctly and use Microsoft Word more efficiently."

He said attending the workshop helped students save time and produce better papers.

For more information contact Davidson at (580) 327-8572 or dgdavidson@nwosu.edu

'Alabaster Echoes' new magazine for Northwestern campus clubs

The inaugural issue of ALABASTER ECHOES is a collaborative literary magazine between the Writers Roundtable and NWOSU Art Society clubs. This brand new art and literary magazine showcases the creativity of Rangers by publishing original poetry, paintings, prose, and photography.

Within the pages you'll find artists that are undergraduates, graduates, and concurrent students across many majors: English, Biology, General Studies, Computer Science, Education, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Business Administration, Nursing, Mass Communication, Speech Theater, and Sociology.

Limited print copies were available at Creativity Fest.

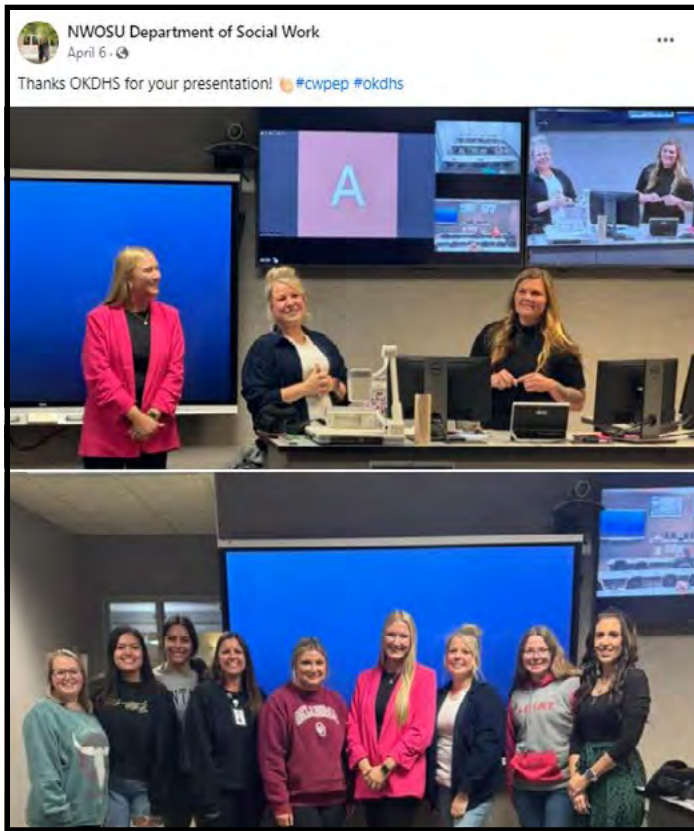
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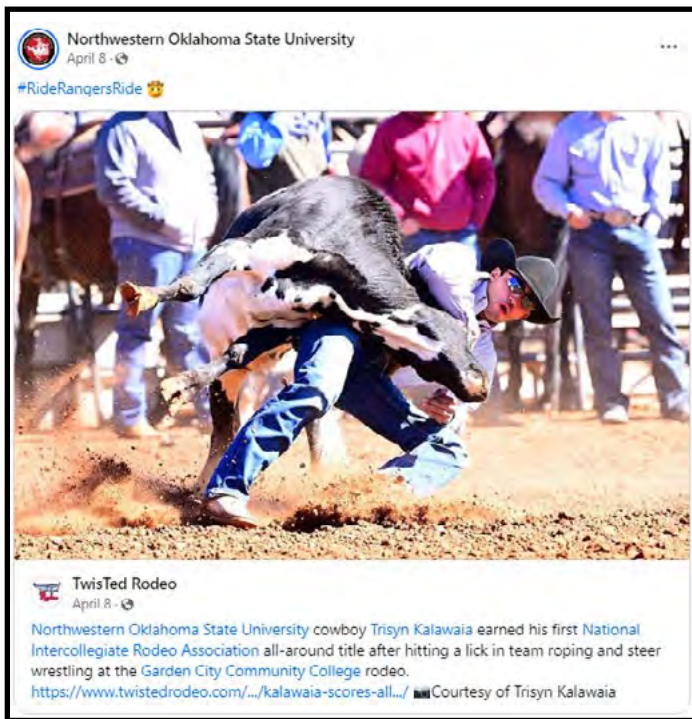
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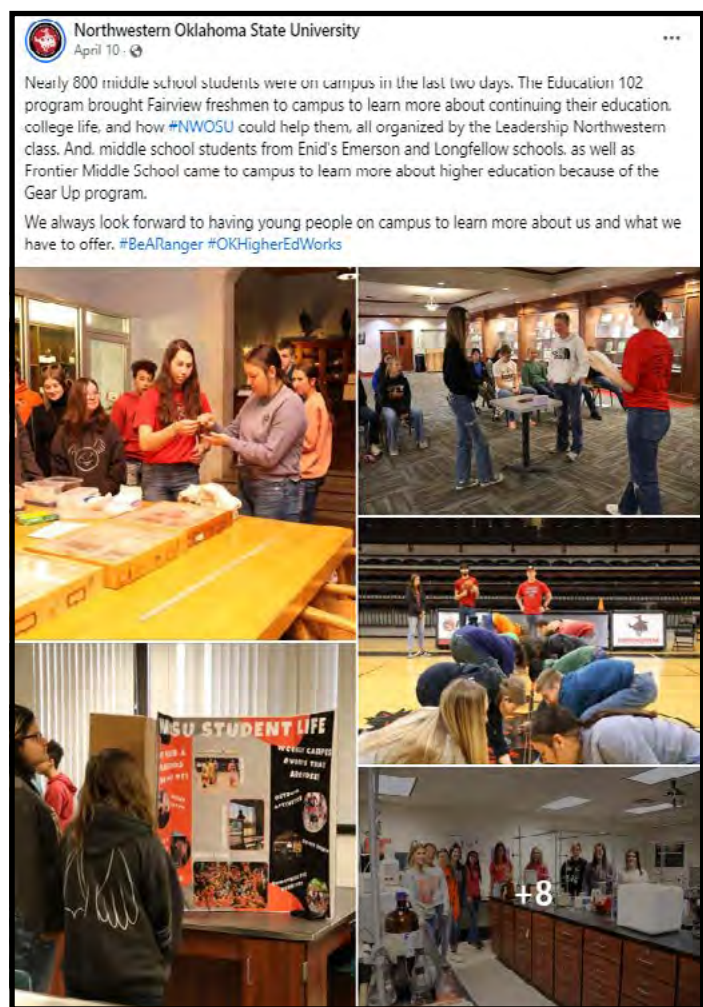
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Lead actors discuss bringing roles to life

As the anticipation built for the production of “Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella” musical presented by the Northwestern Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts in April, two talented seniors majoring in vocal music readied themselves to bring the lead roles to life.

Set to captivate audiences with their remarkable talent and chemistry, Emily Smith and Jameson Hale stood poised to deliver unforgettable performances in this highly anticipated musical.

Smith of Harrah stepped into the glass slippers of Ella.

Before the production, Smith said, “Cinderella rehearsals have been in full swing! It’s been a blast to see the storyline come together while working with such a talented cast. From most evenings to Sunday afternoons, you can be sure to find the Cinderella cast working on choreography, working scenes, or memorizing lines.”

Jameson Hale of Elk City embodied the character of Prince Topher after many successful rehearsals with the talented cast.

“I’ve enjoyed every step of this journey,” Hale said. “Our cast was phenomenal. We had cast members from elementary school to retired. It’s enlightening to work with some new faces and to carry on with my best friends from past shows. I believe this was one of the most impactful musicals northwest Oklahoma has seen in a long time. The Rodgers and Hammerstein version of ‘Cinderella’ hits right at home, and

the music indeed tugged on the heartstrings of the audience. The cast connected with this show in ways they never thought was possible.”

Smith, who may be best known for holding the Miss Northwestern 2023 title and winning a Rookie Talent Award in the Miss Oklahoma Pageant, has been participating in theatre at Northwestern for three years.

“Music Man was my first production ever, and I instantly fell in love with theatre!” she said. “What hooked me was the pure dedication and grit that goes into creating a character and getting to play on stage while creating a story. It’s really something so unique and fun.”

In June, Smith turned her attention to competing for a second time at Miss Oklahoma after winning the title of Miss Tulsa County.

“I graduate in December, so depending on where life takes me, it will determine if I choose to compete again,” Smith said. “The leadership skills, confidence, and scholarships that I’ve gained from competing at Miss Oklahoma, though, are hard to say no to as they have been a huge blessing to

my life.”

Hale, who is no stranger to being cast as a lead prince, has been involved in theater for 10 years, beginning when he auditioned for the Elk City High School production of “Beauty and the Beast” where he would take on the role of Gaston.

“I love theatre, and I love what it can offer to me, the cast, and



Joining Emily Smith, who was cast in the title role of “Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella” musical April 18-20 in Northwestern’s Herod Hall Auditorium, are (clockwise from left) Audree Leon, Joshua Longhurst, Lisiate Ofiu, Sadie Longhurst, Quinn Goss and Breaker Bradt in one of many rehearsals for the cast of the production.

anyone who comes to watch,” he said. “Theatre brings all aspects of music and acting into a collaborative story-telling experience that an audience can’t get anywhere else.”

As for what Smith looked forward to with this production, she said she was excited for the audiences to watch this production as it has a deeper storyline than

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what people would first assume.

“The more we dove deeper into the dialogue and music for this production, there were many times that the cast members found themselves deeply relating to each character’s story and situation, and I was so excited for the Alva community to experience this as well,” she said. “Most of all, I was excited for the unity of community that this musical brought. The ‘Cinderella’ cast encompassed ages beginning from 8 years old to senior adults. It is so cool to see the connections made between individuals who would’ve probably never known each other if it wasn’t for this production. This musical is a beautiful story of love, unity, and pos-

sibility, with some great laughs included.”

Hale said he was looking forward to spreading the beautiful message of love, acceptance, and having a voice in this world no matter the financial status. He added he believes everyone deserves inclusion and the opportunity to cooperate harmoniously in this world.

He was also excited that the production once again brought in a live orchestra.

“I couldn’t wait to bring this show to life,” he said. “It’s so much more than just

a musical; it’s a message that will resonate with anyone who attends.”

For more information on the theatre performances and courses in the Department of Fine Arts at Northwestern, contact Kimberly Weast, professor of theatre arts and chair of the department, at (580) 327-8462 or kkweast@nwsu.edu or see more info at www.nwsu.edu/fine-arts.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
April 11

A Disc Golf Tournament open to #NWOSU students/employees and the general public is taking place at Alva's Hatfield Park April 20. The cost is \$20 to participate. Questions should be directed to Daniel Riojas at diriojas80@rangers.nwsu.edu.

DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT
APRIL 20

The NWOSU Disc Golf Club and NWOSU SGA are sponsoring this tournament. The clinic, which will be held at the park from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m., is free to all NWOSU Students. The tournament proceeds will support the growth of the NWOSU Disc Golf Club. Raffle tickets will be given to every student who participates in the clinic. Raffle items will include Disc Golf merch swag. You must Show your Northwestern ID for a raffle ticket.

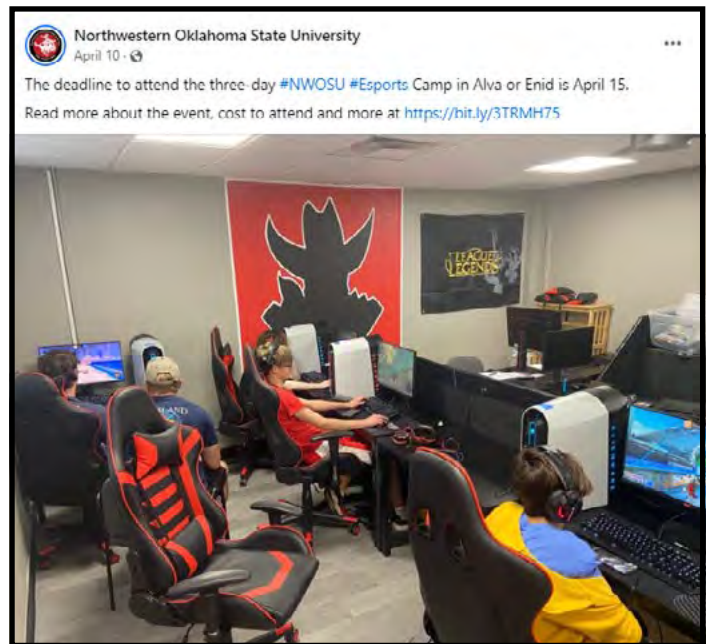
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Jenkinson podcast recorded at Northwestern goes live

Dr. Aaron Mason and Dr. Eric Schmaltz are pleased to announce that humanities scholar Dr. Clay Jenkinson has just released his most recent weekly radio podcast of the “Listening to America” program.

The podcast features Northwestern’s Annual Presidential Lecture Series event recorded during the spring on the Alva campus of Northwestern. The topic was Thomas Jefferson and the West.

Jenkinson resides in Bismarck, North Dakota, these days. North Dakota also happens to be Schmaltz’s home state, and it turns out that both know many of the same academic folks there. Schmaltz said he received an email from a podcast listener in Kansas with German from Russia roots originally from North Dakota about the show becoming available online. He alerted Mason about this breaking news, and then found the link, which is provided here:

[WEEKLY PODCAST - Listening To America \(Itameric.org\)](http://www.itameric.org)

This show opens with some of Jenkinson’s brief impressions of his visit to Oklahoma, followed by excerpts of the actual program discussion between Mason and himself.

Mason and Schmaltz want to express their appreciation to Dr. Jesse Schroeder and his team in the mass communication program at Northwestern for assisting them in making this quality program recording possible.

Schmaltz also thanked Mason for inviting Jenkinson to Oklahoma for his second public event at Northwestern. Much effort was behind making the travel and other

arrangements and developing the various discussion questions.

It was possible that Jenkinson might make another brief stop in Alva during the summer as he continued to tour parts of the United States in the run up to the 250th anniversary of American independence in 2026.



Dr. Clay Jenkinson, center, speaks to audience members at the Presidential Lecture Series held on campus in March. Dr. Aaron Mason, back right, leads the conversational discussion as audience members listen and mass communication personnel record the session for the Listening to America podcast (Itameric.org).



Wilson wins theme contest, Fellers family to lead parade

The Northwestern homecoming committee is excited to welcome current, former and future Rangers on a “Ranger Expedition: 2024” for this year’s homecoming events, Oct. 3-5.

“The committee had a large number of suggestions to consider this year,” Dr. David Pecha, Northwestern executive vice president and general chairman of the homecoming committee, said, “A huge thank you to everyone for their participation.”

This year’s theme was submitted by former Northwestern speech and theatre major Patrick Wilson, originally from Aubrey, Texas.

“My favorite part of homecoming as a student was interpreting the theme and designing the floats,” Wilson said. “I wanted something broad enough the students could have fun with.”

Wilson received \$25 worth of Alva Chamber of Commerce “Chamber Bucks” as a prize for his winning submission.

Student and community groups

are encouraged to create floats that incorporate this theme for Homecoming. The committee looks forward to following up the record-breaking participation in the 2023 Homecoming parade.

Leading the parade will be parade marshals and proud Northwestern alumni Kenneth and Sue Fellers. Kenneth graduated with a math and physics degree in 1963, and Sue graduated with a music degree in 1964.

Kenneth briefly worked as a math teacher for Northwestern and now farms near Burlington. Sue taught music before staying home to raise the couple’s two children, although she continued to teach private lessons and stayed active in the music at her church.

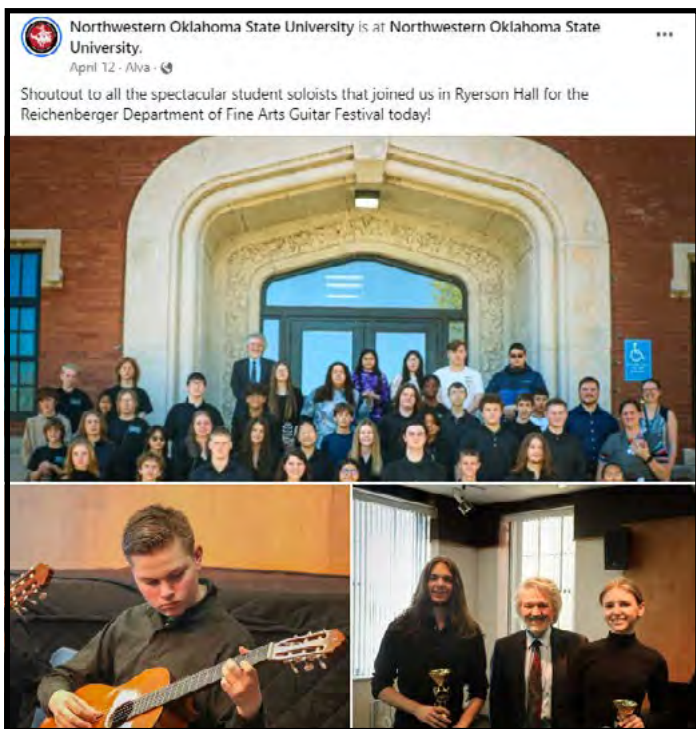
The Fellers family has been giving back to their alma mater for decades, establishing scholarship endowments for Northwestern students and sponsoring upcoming renovations for the Herod Hall auditorium.

“We are proud to be alumni of Northwestern and are grateful for the excellent education we received,” Sue said. “We appreciate this fine honor and the privilege it is to celebrate Homecoming with all of you! Ride, Rangers, Ride!”

Homecoming button sales will be announced later in the fall semester. To keep up-to-date with Homecoming events, visit www.nwosu.edu/homecoming. The web page will be updated as events are finalized.



Dr. David Pecha (left) presents \$25 of Alva Chamber of Commerce “Chamber Bucks” to homecoming theme contest winner Patrick Wilson.



Community members take on big roles in ‘Cinderella’

A vibrant group of individuals came together to bring a timeless tale to life on stage. Among them were two community members who took center stage in the theatre production of “Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella” musical presented by the Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts in April.

These two community members just happen to be sisters living in Alva – Raye Lyn Bird and JoDe Bradt.

Bird stepped into the role of Marie.

“I have enjoyed learning the music,” Bird said. “The music is fabulous. Music is my thing. I play piano and lead worship every Sunday at my church. Learning my lines was a little more of a challenge for me, but it came together. I loved working with Dr. (Karsten) Longhurst and Professor (Kimberly) Weast.”

Bradt stepped into the role of Madame.

“Rehearsals were good!” Bradt said. “One Monday was so much fun when Professor Weast pulled in her friend Greg White to work specifically with choreography on the solos, duets, and smaller groups. We had a lot to accomplish before opening night, but when it all came together, it was really good. Everyone worked so hard.”

Both sisters, originally from Waynoka, are no strangers to Northwestern.

Bird attended Northwestern for two years double-majoring in instrumental and vocal music. She and her now husband Skeeter left Alva in 1985 after Skeeter graduated from Northwestern. She later earned a business management degree from Kansas State. The couple returned to Alva in 2005 after Skeeter spent 20 years in the Army. He currently is the chief executive officer of the Northwestern Foundation and Alumni Association.

Bradt, who works with her husband Jerad (2005 graduate) at Bradt’s Menag-

erie petting zoo west of Alva and serves as the Wesley House director, earned a speech/theatre degree from Northwestern in 2001 under Dr. Linda Stewart. She said that being in this production takes her back to her college days in the Northwestern theatre.

“My favorite musical back then was ‘1940s Radio Hour’ when my husband and I started dating,” Bradt said. “I love that it comes full circle, as he is running the sound for the musical. Aside from the nostalgia, I love getting to know the college students and other community members in the production better.”

Bird said that she chose to participate in “Cinderella” after being in the past musical, “The Music Man.”

“It was so fun!” Bird said. “I made new connections with other community members and loved getting to know the students and forming relationships with them. Last time I didn’t actually audition. This time, I auditioned on a whim as a way to challenge myself after my youngest daughter graduated from NWOSU last year and got married this past fall. I never dreamed I would be cast in a primary role, but it has been very rewarding.”

Both sisters’ lives extend beyond rehearsals and their performances on-stage.

“I am a high school teacher in Burlington, so I go home tired every day,” Bird said. “But, the rehearsals energize me. The only problem is going home at 9 p.m. after rehearsal and singing the songs in my head all night long.”

Bird also said that as a teacher she

wants her students to challenge themselves to get out of their comfort zones and do something new.

“Being a part of this production has made me realize that sometimes as adults we need to do the same thing to increase our experience, education, emotional connection with others, and enjoyment in doing something new.”

As for Bradt, she said that rehearsals and memorizing lines for the musical added a lot more to her day, but she is making it work.

“We all have the same 24 hours in a day,” Bradt said. “We can choose what we put into it. I knew what I was getting into when I signed up.”

As for what Bradt looked forward to with this production, she said it was the great comical one-liners from her character

Madame and her daughters (the step-sisters).

“Singing with Emily (Smith), Rylee (Ott), and Brooklyn (Parker) in ‘A Lovely Night’ was my favorite moment of the musical,” Bradt said.

Bird said she looked forward to seeing everything come together in terms of the music, story line, costumes, choreography and the orchestra.

“Everyone thinks they know the story of Cinderella, but the storyline to this particular production was so great,” Bird said. “It had humor, challenges, drama, empowerment and excitement.”

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JoDe Bradt and Raye Lyn Bird

SWAT participates in the Wooden Children Project

Members of the Social Workers Association of Tomorrow (SWAT) participated in the Wooden Children Project sponsored by The Care Campus.

The Care Campus, previously known as the Garfield County Child Advocacy Council, has conducted the Wooden Children Program annually for more than a decade.

The Wooden Children Project is designed to bring awareness to the number of child abuse and neglect cases that are reported each year. In 2023, 271 confirmed cases of child abuse were reported in Garfield County, an increase from the previous year.

“This initiative aims to increase awareness of the prevalence of child abuse and neglect within our communities,” Codi Harding, SWAT sponsor and assistant professor of social work, said. “SWAT hopes this project will remind the community that we have a responsibility in safeguarding children.”

Each wooden figurine is approximately two to three feet high and was cut out by volunteers from the Garfield County community. Volunteers also painted on the faces and hair.

Organizations, businesses, groups and individuals were asked to “foster” a wooden child for \$35. The group sponsoring the child dressed and displayed them. On April 5, the Wooden Children were taken to the Garfield County Courthouse lawn to be displayed for all of April, which is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

SWAT would also like to remind the public that they are mandated reporters in the state of Oklahoma.

To volunteer with The Care Campus or become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) call (580) 242-1153.

To learn more about Northwestern’s Department of Social Work, visit www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/social-work or contact Harding at cl-harding@nwsu.edu or (580) 213-3148.



The Northwestern Social Workers Association of Tomorrow (SWAT) chapter sponsored two “Wooden Children” for The Care Campus’s annual Wooden Children Project.



12,000-specimen donation triples inventory at Northwestern's museum

The items may not be sizable, but their quantity certainly makes up for it. A recent donation of about 12,000 specimens to the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Museum of Natural History from the owners of the Gypsum Hills Nature Museum in Hardtner, Kansas, has tripled the inventory of Oklahoma's second-oldest museum.

The portion of the collection the museum received from Bill and Janet Smith, who recently closed their museum to move to Alaska, deals largely with rocks, beetles, butterflies and moths from Woods County specifically and Oklahoma more broadly.

"This donation is massive and beautifully preserved," said Dr. Nicholas Ledbetter, assistant professor of biology and co-director of the campus museum. "We will likely have one of the bigger insect collections in the state, potentially top five."

Thomas Cornell, assistant professor of visual arts and museum co-director, said that the moths and butterflies have already been used in his visual arts courses including the natural history drawing class

and the professional practices and gallery administration class. These students have put together a display to show a few of the species donated and may be viewed in the museum on the second floor of Jesse Dunn from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Megan Valdez, Alva junior majoring in general studies, said the class members have been learning how museums and galleries set up their exhibits, what measurements are needed for the space and deciding what objects or species will be shown.

Ledbetter found out about the possibility of this donation during an MTG or Magic the Gathering Commander Club night at the Cherokee Strip Museum where he and Cornell play the trading card game every second Friday.

He said that not only did the museum obtain a myriad of cool insect specimens, it also received all of the equipment needed for the staff to make its own specimens, which he is excited to use in his zoology class.

Cornell said the agriculture department also plans to use the dona-

tion in its classes as it was given pinning boards for the collection of moths and butterflies.

"As we accession and inventory the collection, we plan on sharing the generosity that was shown to us by sharing what is redundant to our



Moths, butterflies and other insects are among the 12,000 specimens recently donated to the Northwestern Museum of Natural History from the Gypsum Hills Nature Museum in Hardtner, Kansas.

collection or resources that might act better as part of the university's teaching collections to the relevant departments," Cornell said.

Ledbetter also noted that this expanded collection could also be helpful with the efforts he and Cornell have been making this past year to acquire outside funding for museum improvements.

Northwestern's Museum of Natural History was established in 1902 by G.W. Stevens, head of the biology department at that time. According to the museum's web page, in 1908, Stevens and former student assistant and protégé, T.C. Carter, traveled to Alaska where they spent seven months collecting hundreds of specimens of mammals, birds and bird eggs to bring back to the campus museum. These materials were added to the already extensive collection of specimens native to the

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The Northwestern Museum of Natural History now has some nice signage to help show visitors where it is located using the west doors into Jesse Dunn.

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Oklahoma area.

Cornell noted that because a large portion of the current museum's collection came from that trip to Alaska, it seemed fitting to accept the donation of a moose head from the Hardtner museum collection so that it might continue to be displayed and shared with those who visit the campus museum.


"Their museum was a real treasure that consisted of multiple sub-collections," Cornell said. "The majority of the larger taxidermy animals went to the Cherokee Strip Museum in Alva, and I look forward to seeing them on display there."

For more information about the museum, contact Ledbetter at (580) 327-8673 or nmledbetter@nwsu.edu or Cornell at (580) 327-8111 or tacornell@nwsu.edu or visit <https://www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/natural-science/museum-of-natural-history>.

To learn more about the Northwestern Department of Natural Science, visit <https://www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/natural-science>, and for more information about the visual arts program, visit <https://www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/fine-arts/visual-arts>.



This moose head is the largest item donated to the Northwestern Museum of Natural History from the Gypsum Hills Nature Museum. Museum directors Thomas Cornell (left) and Dr. Nicholus Ledbetter successfully maneuvered the sidewalks and stairs to get the piece into the museum.




NWOSU Ranger Bands
April 15

The Northwestern Oklahoma State University will present their final concert with Director of Instrumental Music Eric Burger. The concert will at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 25th. Ranger Jazz will feature a varied program of many contemporary styles. They will perform Sammy Nestico's "Loose Change" in the classic Count Basie style, and "Alto Soliloquy" featuring Sophomore Jade Campbell on alto sax. "Stuff Like That" was a number 1 hit on the R & B charts, written by Quincy Jones and performed by Chaka Khan, and will be performed along with "Blue Bories" by Dominic Spera, an up-tempo swinger with a very contemporary sound featuring the trombone section. Count Basie's "Shinny Stockings" and "Blues in Hoss Flat" by Frank Foster will feature the classic sounds of one of the longest performing big bands ever. The band will also perform "Back to the Blues" by Doug Beach, and the modern classic "Spirit of New Orleans" by Andy Classen.

The Wind Ensemble will perform a wonderful fanfare by Mark Lortz titled "Tidewater Fanfare", and the classic "The Girl I Left Behind Me" by Leroy Anderson conducted by graduate student Jeff Cher-Aime. Also presented is the enduring favorite "Second Suite in F" by Gustav Holst, and a beautiful piece composed by NWOSU Professor Emeritus Ed Huckleby "For Thy Courts Above" conducted by Chris Perez - the Ed Huckleby Scholarship recipient this year and last. The band will also performing 2 amazing newer works by Julie Giroux, an award winning composer of wind band, film and video game music. "Mambo Perro Loco" (Crazy Dog Mambo) is an original musical collage of Spanish dance forms including the Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, the Flamenco, the Fandango and various classical and folk dance styles. "Beyond the Gates" is an intense and challenging work that was commissioned by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 6 Band Directors, and dedicated to our students who have stood strong through challenging times and keep music part of their lives.

Refreshments will be available during the short intermission to allow for a stage change.



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Art students displaying art in new gallery space

Several Northwestern art students displayed their pieces in the new gallery space located in Jesse Dunn room 218.

Feliciti Wall, Alva senior majoring in visual arts, is the first art major to graduate after the minor was expanded into a full major after 36 years of its absence. Wall's senior show was held in April with a closing reception on April 19.

This show displayed some of what she learned from being in the art program and was her graduating assignment.

Wall has found that learning from four different art professors while at Northwestern has been educational.

"I'm getting four different styles and teachings from new and former professors," Wall said.

"My favorite lesson was probably the clocking method. It's when you use two pencils to get proportions right, and it was a game changer for my art."

Wall said it feels like an accomplishment to be the first art major to graduate since the major was reinstated.



Feliciti Wall's senior art show at Northwestern was displayed in the new gallery space in Jesse Dunn 218.

"It's definitely going to be something my mother will brag about, and I'm happy," Wall said.

Three students minoring in visual arts who showed their artwork in the new gallery space included Archer Bohlen, Ringwood senior majoring in computer science; Darian Leon, Alva senior majoring in music; and Rose Negelein, Pawnee junior majoring in biology-natural history. Their artwork was displayed April 24 to May 2 with a reception on April 24.

This exhibition was the final project for the students in the advanced studio class.

"I believe the classes I have enjoyed the most are drawing classes like fundamentals of 2d art and figure drawing," Bohlen said. "My favorite lessons were about charcoal drawing."

Bohlen also agrees with Wall about learning from four different art instructors during his time at Northwestern. He said he especially liked learning about their preferences in art mediums.



Students in Northwestern's natural history drawing class display artwork in the Division of Business second floor hallway.

"I think one of my favorite lessons is how to work with my mistakes," Negelein said. "When it comes to art, sometimes what started as a mistake can add a needed effect on the piece. It's all about making mistakes look purposeful."

Negelein also said that she has perfectionist tendencies and feels like the lesson was really helpful getting to finish pieces instead of dwelling on details that others wouldn't notice.

Three students also had their artwork displayed in the Division of Business's second-floor hallway in Jesse Dunn. Elayna Warrington, Alva sophomore majoring in biology-natural history; Ray Chavira, Oklahoma City junior majoring in biology-natural history; and Wall displayed their pieces created in the natural history drawing class. The works were done in conjunction with materials made available by the Museum of Natural History in Jesse Dunn.

To learn more about Northwestern's Wisdom Family Foundation Visual Arts program and major, visit <https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/fine-arts/visual-arts>.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at **First Baptist Church of Alva, OK**.
 April 19 · Alva · 🌐

This week's #RangertoKnow is "The Voice of Rangers", assistant Dean of Student Affairs and Recruitment, Matt Adair!

Matt and his wife Kasey spend a lot of time on the road watching their kids, daughter Kylie, a sophomore, and twin freshman boys, Connor and Keaton, at their games and activities. The Adair Family is a member of the First Baptist Church here in Alva.

"We love the fellowship of our church and the community we serve."

We appreciate all Mr. Adair does for our #NWOSURangers every day!

#RangerFamily show some love in the comments!

Find more interesting facts about "The Voice of the Rangers" by following us on Instagram, X, or Snapchat!

#RangerNation | #RideRangersRide

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
 April 18 · 🌐

We enjoyed providing our annual Bridge Breakfast for the students of **Northern Oklahoma College - Global Education** on their Enid Campus.

Becky Noel MacKay
 Admin · April 16 · 🌐

👉 LAST 👉 Chem Club meeting of the semester! Come hear about our big end of year Trip!

NWOSU CHEMISTRY CLUB
JEOPARDY NIGHT

April 18th at 5:30 PM

LOCATED IN THE SCIENCE AMP (SC 214)

You do not have to be a science major to attend!

PRIZES AWAIT OUR WINNERS!

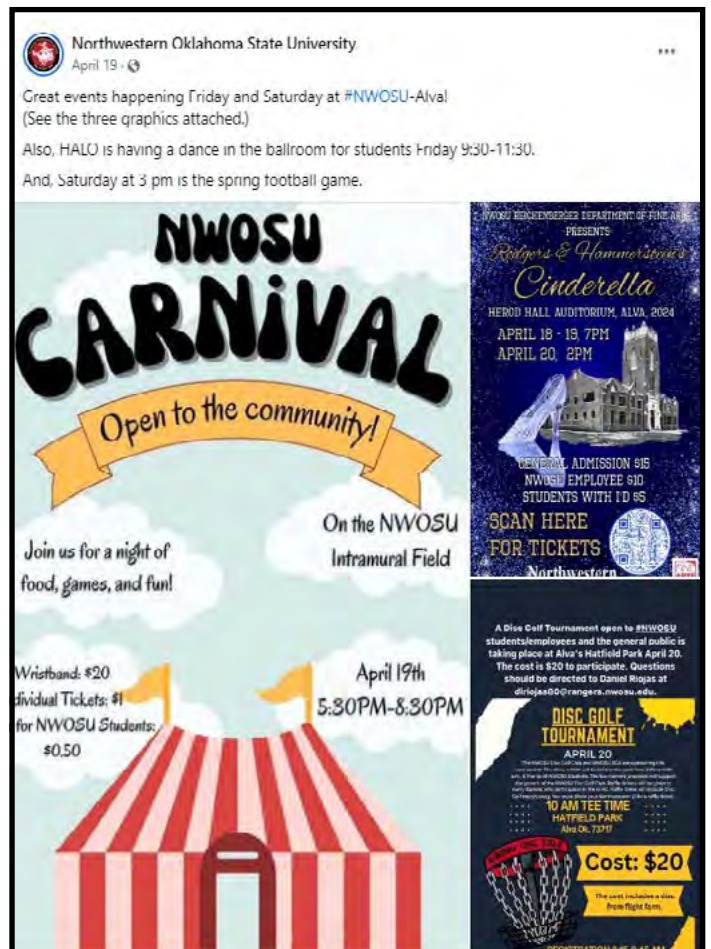
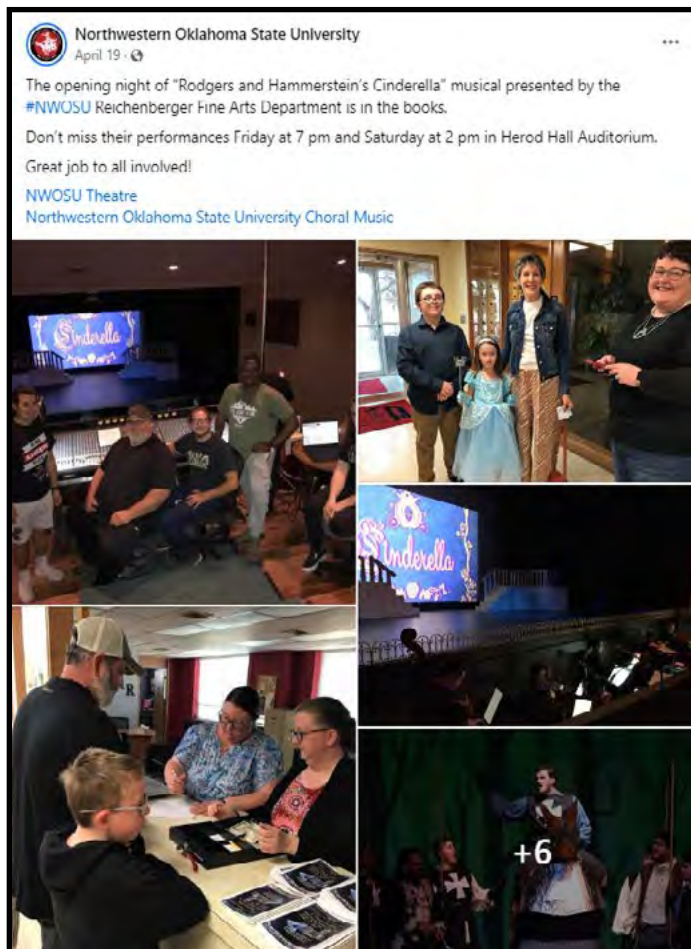
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 April 10 · 🌐

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Becky Noel MacKay
Admin · April 19 · 🌐

In case you haven't heard, there's a carnival tonight at NWOSU and the Science department will definitely be represented! Our Medical Sciences Club is having a booth where people can play yard pong or play trivia for a chance to pic the Biology Club Co Sponsors, Drs. Ledbetter and MacKay, in the face if you can beat them. There will tons of other booths there too, so it's definitely worth coming out! While your at it, come early then go to watch the theatre department put on Cinderella at 7 in Herod Hall.

Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University
April 19 · 🌐

Another night with the NWOSU Royal Family but make it extra royal 🌟

Last night, I attended Northwestern's production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella musical presented by the Reichertberger Fine Arts Department!

Allow me to shoutout the members of the NWOSU Royal Family that played such amazing roles in this performance..

Emily Smith / @missstulsacounty - Former Miss Northwestern 2023, played the lead as Cinderella
@bringinthehale48 - Current Mr. Northwestern, played the Prince
@kathjenlink / @missnorthwesternteen - My teen's mom, Kathi, also participated in the production.

To say it was amazing is an understatement. I'm constantly in awe of the talent Northwestern has & the opportunities available for the students and community to participate in to showcase their talents.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
April 20 · 🌐

The spring football game at #NWOSU felt more like fall today with temps in the low 50s, but it was good to see the red and black out on the field. #RRR #RangerFamily #RangerNation #BeARanger

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
April 30 · 🌐

Twisted Rodeo
April 30 · 🌐

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Emmett Edler used his momentum at the final #CentralPlainsRegion rodeo of the season to advance to the @collegerodeo finale in June and will be joined by four teammates. <https://www.twistedrodeo.com/2024/04/30/rangers-solidify-cnfr-bids/>



Social science students inducted into departmental honor societies

The Department of Social Sciences inducted new members into its international honor societies. These honor societies recognize student academic accomplishments in the social science department's programs each year.

Phi Alpha Theta is an international history honor society dedicated to promoting the study of history.

Requirements for membership include a minimum of 12 hours of history, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and a grade point average of at least 3.1 in history. The sponsor for the Northwestern chapter is Dr. Eric Schmaltz, social sciences department chair and professor of history.

This year's two inductees include history major Pamala Karlson, Tulsa senior; and social science education major James Dodson, North Enid senior.

Pi Gamma Mu is an international social sciences honor society dedicated to promoting excellence in social sciences and upholding scholarship, leadership and service.

Requirements for membership include a minimum of 20 hours of social science, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and must be in the top third of the graduating class. The sponsor for the Northwestern chapter is Jana Brown Pittman, instructor of history and social science education coordinator.

This year's two inductees include social science education major Jessica Myers, Enid junior; and social work major Makenzie Hoskins, Arnett senior.

Schmaltz noted there were no political science recipients this academic year.

For more information about the social sciences department visit <https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/social-sciences> or contact Schmaltz at (580) 327-8526 or ejschmaltz@nwosu.edu.

NWOSU alumnus delivers spring commencement address

Northwestern alumnus Mark Brace, president of BancFirst Lawton, delivered the commencement address at his alma mater during the University's spring commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 4, at Ranger Field.

Brace is a fifth-generation Oklahoman from Vici. He graduated from Northwestern with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance in 1982.

"My favorite memories are those with my wife, Sandra, attending basketball and football games," Brace said. "Sandra is a native of Alva, and I first met her on campus 45 years ago. Walking to class and hanging out at the student union for a game of pool are some of my other favorites."

Brace graduated with honors from the American Bankers Association's Stonier Graduate School of Banking at the University of Delaware in 1992.

Since graduation, Brace has navigated through various industry roles, amassing a wealth of experience that has led him to his current role as president of BancFirst Lawton and regional executive for the company. BancFirst is a publicly held company with assets exceeding \$12 billion and a service network spanning over 100 locations in 60 communities across Oklahoma, including an expansion into Texas. Brace dedicated 25 years to his banking ca-

reer and civic commitment in Woodward before moving to Lawton.

Brace's influence extends into the realm of technological innovation for defense as the chairman of the Fires Integration Science and Technology Accelerator Trust Authority (FISTA) of Lawton. FISTA, under Brace's guidance, is committed to fostering a culture of innovation, research, and collaboration, working to develop and promote advanced technology solutions that support the modern warfighter. This pioneering program has earned recognition as a stakeholder in the National Institute of Science and Technology AI consortium.

Brace has made significant contributions to various civic and professional organizations. He is a past president of the Greater Lawton Rotary Club, is a founding board member of the Lawton Rotary Leadership Institute, and has served as past chairman and continues on the board of the Oklahoma Bankers Association Commercial Lending School Regents.

Brace has served on the Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of

Commerce Board of Directors, where he has held roles such as vice chair for government affairs, chairman of the board of directors and treasurer. He is also a graduate of Leadership Oklahoma, Class 33.

Brace is a founding board member and treasurer of the Oklahoma Defense Industry Association (ODIA). He was also honored to be recognized with his selection to attend the Army's National Security Symposium at the United States Army War College in 2021. His commitment to the community is further demonstrated by his past service on the boards of the Christian Family Counseling Center of Lawton, Southwestern Medical Center and the Lawton Economic Development Corporation. He also serves as treasurer and board member for Lawton First Assembly.

"I am still in the workforce and hopefully will be for some time," Brace said. "I stay very busy with work and civic commitments."

Brace is an avid golfer, although he is humble about his skills. He enjoys a weekly golf game with good friends in Lawton, where he resides with his wife. Brace and his wife have two children and five grandchildren, who live in Norman and Tulsa.




Mark Brace

You're Invited!

"HOW SCHOOLS/UNIVERSITIES ARE USING AI TO TUTOR STUDENTS"

A Presentation By Honors Student:
Jonathan Ylitalo




**MONDAY
APRIL 22
3:30-4:30
SCIENCE AMPHITHEATRE**

Presentation open to members of the AI and Honors Committee!



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
April 22

#RideRangersRide



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team
April 22

Another good weekend for the Rangers!

- Kade Chace- 10th in long go in calf roping
- Kerry Duvall- 11/12th in long go and 8th in average in calf roping
- Lauren Hopkins- 9/12th in long go in breakaway
- Jaci Traul- 2/3rd in long go and 4th in average in breakaway
- Quade Potter- 7th in long go in steer wrestling
- Tanner Meier- 8th in long go and 8th in average in steer wrestling
- Cam Fox- 4/5th in long go and 7th in average in steer wrestling
- Emmett Edler- 3rd in long go
- Jacob Haren- 10/11th in long go and 4th in average in steer wrestling
- Sterling Lee- 1st in long go and 2nd in average in steer wrestling
- Trisyn Kalawaia- 2nd in long go and 1st in average in steer wrestling
- Lacey Geiger- 12th in long go in team roping
- Chase Cooper- 12th in long go in team roping
- Chase Kite- 11th in long go in barrel racing
- Terrill Stokcd- 2nd in long go and 2nd in average in bull riding

We are headed to our last spring college rodeo in Guymon, Oklahoma this weekend, wish the team good luck!

NWOSU Department of Social Work
April 22

Thank you Haruv USA at OU-Tulsa for the insightful presentation on Exploring the Intersection between Infant Mental Health and Child Maltreatment. It was eye-opening and thought-provoking! #InfantMentalHealth #CWPEP

Haruv USA for Northwestern Oklahoma State University:
Exploring the Intersection Between Infant Mental Health and Child Maltreatment

April 22, 1pm-4pm
Woodward Convention Center



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
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April 25 members of the NWOSU Chamber Winds and Concert Band, along with the Jazz Ensemble, will present their final concert of the semester
Click the link to read more <https://bit.ly/3U511aX>

Band CONCERT

April 25 7 p.m.
Herod Hall Auditorium



Soundscapes VII



Members of the Northwestern Chorale and Singers were in concert for their eighth annual spring semester performance in the Alva Bus Barn (230 Choctaw Street) Friday, April 26, at 7 p.m. This concert was dubbed the European Tour – Bon Voyage Concert as the group was going to tour in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic June 25-July 3.



Ashley Garner earns deSERVING Ranger award

Ashley Garner, senior social work major at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, was honored with this year's deSERVING Ranger Award from the Service-Learning and Civic Engagement (SL/CE) program.

Kaylyn Hansen, director of assessment and institutional effectiveness who also leads the service-learning and civic engagement program, said each spring the award recognizes an outstanding Northwestern student who demonstrates the following:

- Dedication to service and a sense of responsibility to the Northwestern service-learning and civic engagement vision
- Serves as a community service model for other students
- Exceptional leadership and organizational skills and
- Consistent work ethic and availability

The Perkins native has completed more than 100 service hours in volunteer opportunities including the Compassion in Action Dignity Drive, Primp for Prom, Campus Cabinet Food Drive, Kindness Day, Garfield County Child Advocacy Center Wooden Children Project and the Northwestern Baseball and Apple Pie event.

"Ashley embodies 'service' and helps above her self-interest on a daily basis," Dr. Kylene Rehder, professor of social work and chair of the department of social work, said. "She is an excellent role model and exemplifies servant leadership."

Garner has served as the president of Northwestern's Social Work-

ers of Tomorrow (SWAT) chapter since the 2022 fall semester, and serves on the Social Work Advisory Board.



Ashley Garner

"Receiving the deSERVING Ranger Award for civic engagement is a truly humbling honor," Garner said. "I am deeply grateful to be recognized for my contributions to our communities. I am blessed with an amazing family to support me, a cohort at Northwestern that believes, as I do, and mentors in our department who guided me greatly along this journey."

Codi Harding, SWAT sponsor and assistant professor of social work, said Garner transformed the social work student organization as a member and now as president.

"She is always willing to help fellow students and the community succeed," Harding said. "She serves as a great role model for servant leadership."

Both Harding and Rehder emphasized that Garner served an instrumental role in the success of all their service-learning projects.

"Ashley has demonstrated commitment and leadership to the university through service learning since she

arrived on campus," Rehder said. "She volunteers her time to help anyone in need and has transformed the student organization SWAT."

Garner is encouraged to see what the future holds.

"I believe that together, we can continue to make meaningful strides towards a brighter future for all," Garner said. "Thank you for the inspiration to keep striving for positive change."

The deSERVING Ranger Award is awarded once a year to a qualified Northwestern student. The student is nominated by a Northwestern faculty or staff member. The award started in 2015 and has been awarded to students from a variety of majors.

To learn more about Northwestern's Department of Social Work, visit <https://www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/social-work> or contact Harding at clharding@nwsu.edu or (580) 213-3148.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
April 25 · 🌐

Six individuals who earned their degrees at #NWOSU will be honored for their accomplishments on Saturday, April 27, during the Northwestern Spring Alumni Reunion Banquet. (Schedule of events provided at the end of the article.)
Congratulations!
Read more: <https://bit.ly/49RMmGi>
#OnceARangerAlwaysARanger
NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
April 25 · 🌐

Twelve #NWOSU students have been selected as the 2024 Outstanding Seniors and will be honored along with other award recipients at the 2024 Northwestern Alumni Spring Reunion Saturday, April 27.
Read more: <https://bit.ly/44jzAIG>



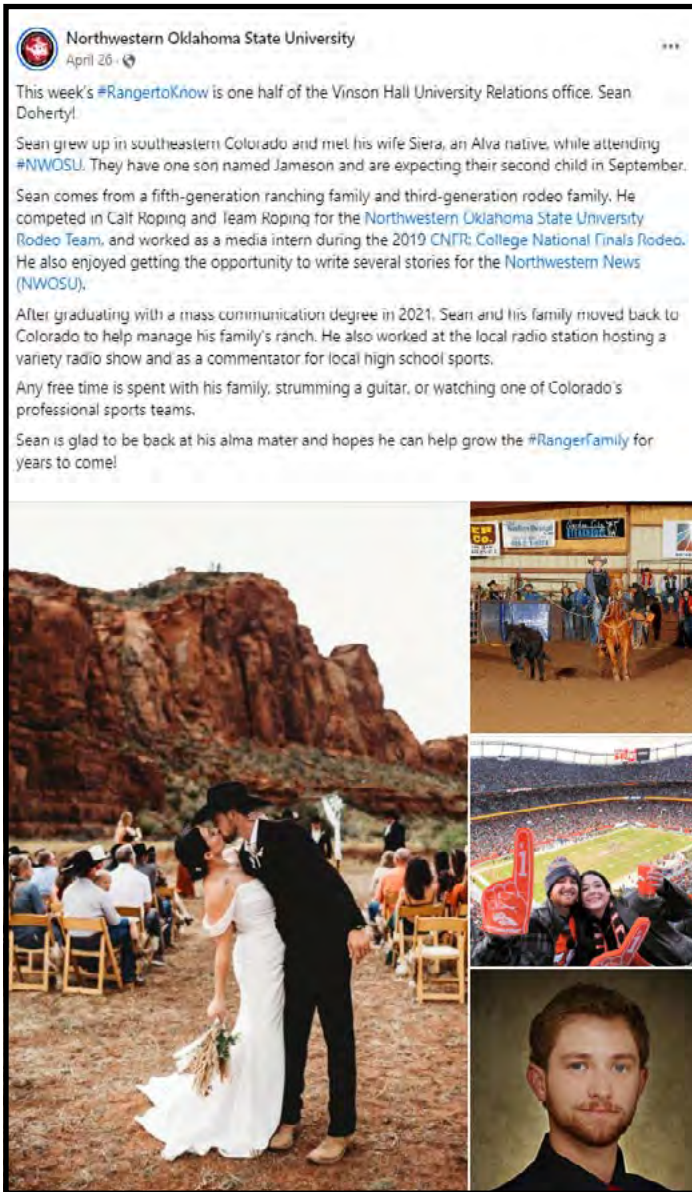
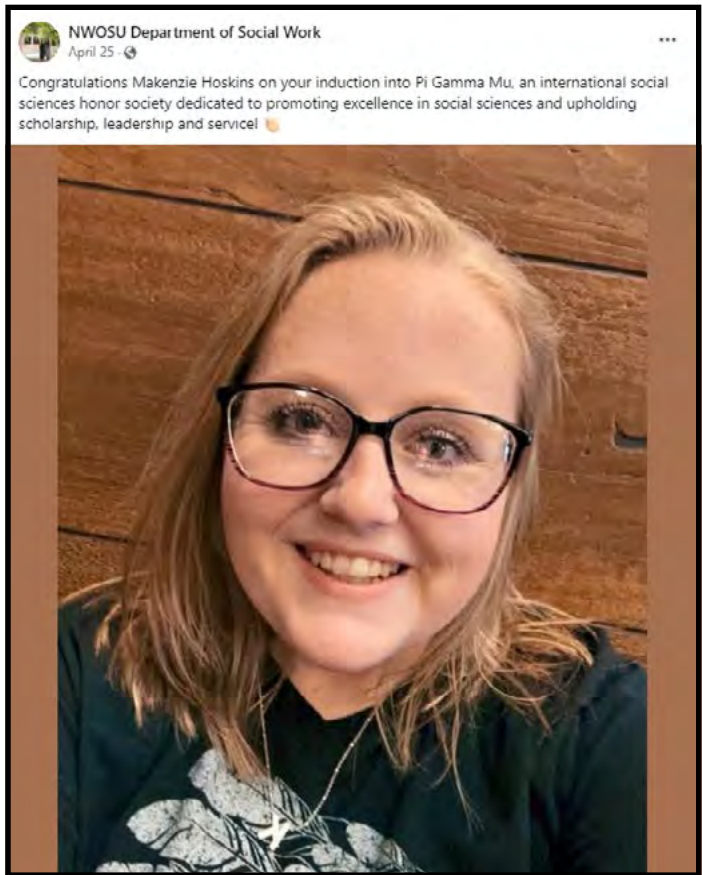
NWOSU Department of Social Work
April 25 · 🌐

Enid Campus Recognition Ceremony. We are so proud of our social work graduates! 🎉❤️❤️
#BSW #nwosocialwork

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
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NWOSU Theatre is at Herod Hall.
April 26 · Alva · 🌐

🌟 Cinderella, her prince, and pumpkin carriage! 🌟
Carnage concept, design, and construction by theatre students Maegan Holson, Jace Hillman, and Mr. Jordan.
#nwosutheatre #nwosufinearts #castleplayersclub #nwosu #nwosurangers #cinderellamusical #rodgersandhammersteincinderella #rodgersandhammerstein #cinderella #cinderellacarriage #musical #musicaltheatre #musicaltheatreife #theatrekid #theatrekids #theatrearts #theatreartist #theatrestudent #👉 #theatre #theatre #theatreife #northwesternoklahomastateuniversity #theatremagic #theatredesign #theatreproduction #theatrecompany #theatretch #theatreeducation #theatrecoastume



Reach Higher: Reconnect events held in Enid, Woodward

Northwestern continues to reconnect with individuals in northwest Oklahoma, southern Kansas and the Texas panhandle who have already earned some college credit and may be looking to finish their bachelor's degrees.

Special Reach Higher: RECONNECT Week events at the university's campus locations in Enid and Woodward were held May 1-3.

Northwestern also set up at Enid's First Friday event on May 3 with giveaways and answered questions about finishing a degree.

During this week, individuals were to apply to attend Northwestern, explore their bachelor's degree options, receive advisement on finishing their degree, obtain financial aid counseling and tour the facilities.

The primary goals of Reach Higher: RECONNECT Week are to increase awareness of the adult-friendly bachelor's degree comple-

tion options available through the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education's Reach Higher initiative and encourage adults who have earned some college credit to successfully complete their bachelor's degrees face-to-face or online.

For more information or to set up a personal virtual or in-person meetings with a representative in Enid, contact Dr. Jerry Gustafson, professor of business and Northwestern's Reach Higher program coordinator, at (580) 213-3184 or jjgustafson@nwsu.edu.

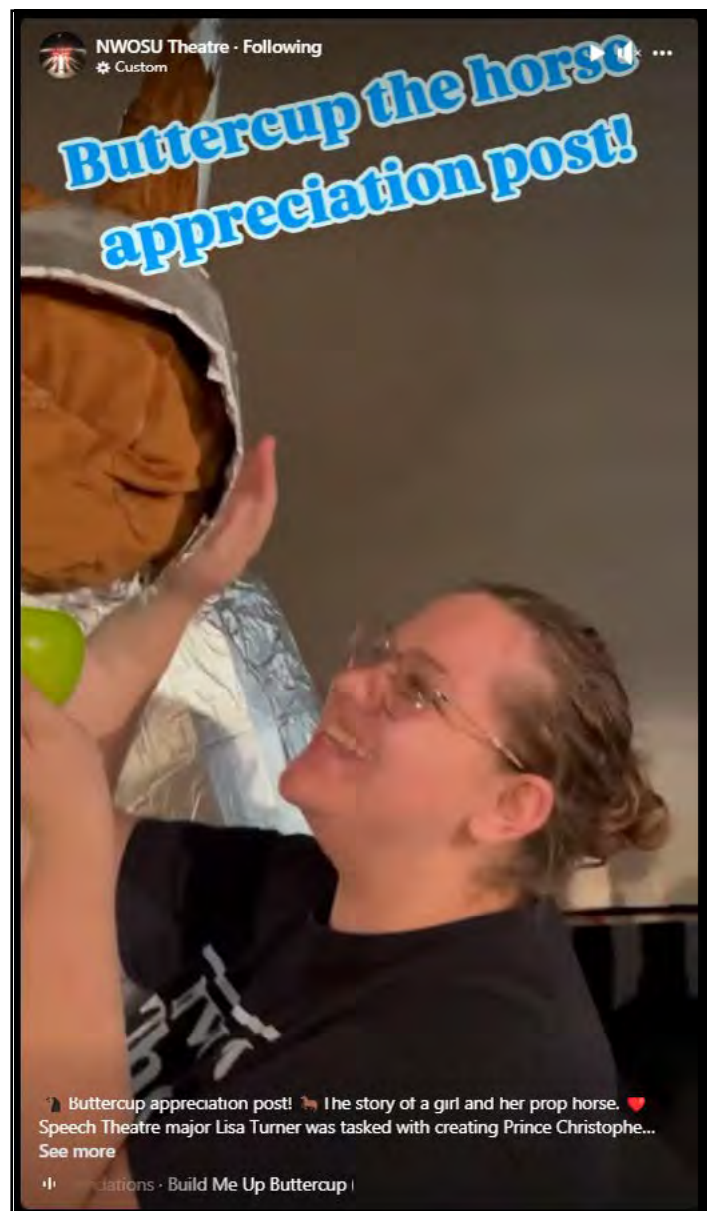
In Woodward, contact Dr. Jonathan Thomason, Woodward campus dean, at (580) 254-2500 or jethomason@nwsu.edu.

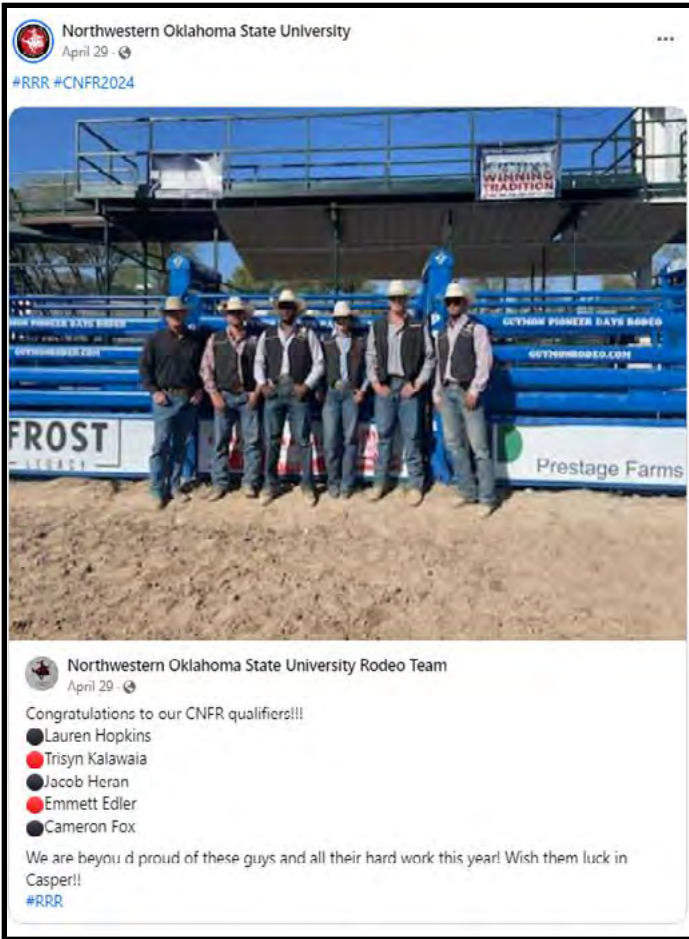
Information also is available

at <https://www.nwsu.edu/reach-higher>.

Additional information about becoming a student at Northwestern-Enid or Northwestern-Woodward may be found at <https://www.nwsu.edu/enid> or <https://www.nwsu.edu/woodward>.

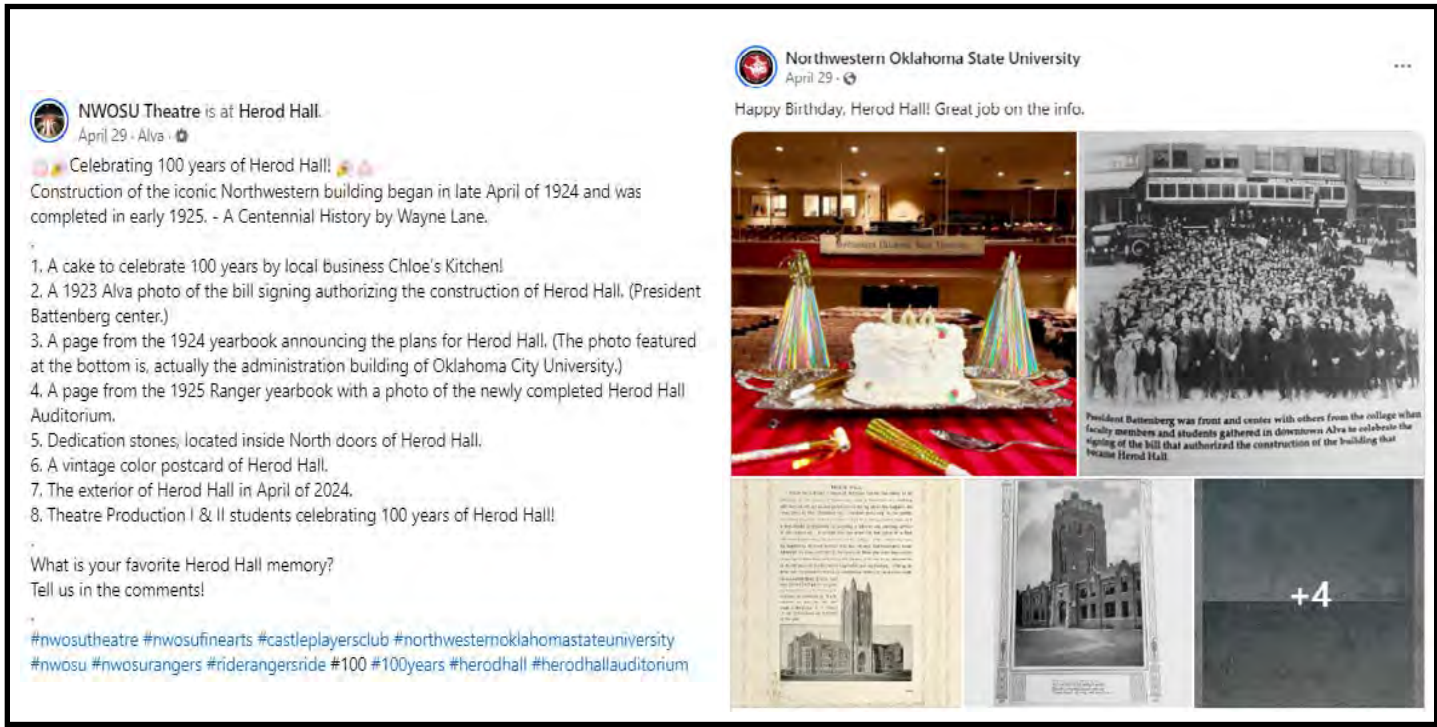
Individuals in Alva or other areas outside Enid and Woodward interested in learning more about the Reach Higher program may contact Dr. Garret Lahr, chair of the division of business, at (580) 327-8510 or galahr@nwsu.edu.







Counseling Services
Contact: Taylor Wilson - 327-8547
tawilson@nwosu.edu
If you, or someone you know, is an imminent danger to themselves or danger to someone else, immediately call 911



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NORTHWESTERN LADY RANGER BASKETBALL
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JULY 31ST
GIRLS GRADES 9-12
SIGN UP TODAY: WWW.LADYRANGEBBALLCAMPS.COM

Northwestern Lady Ranger Basketball
April 30 · 🌐

Elite Camp! 🏀

All HS girls come see us for an afternoon of competition & an opportunity to learn more about Lady Ranger Basketball!

Ride Rangers Ride!! ❤️

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
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GAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Chad Green

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Baseball
April 29 · 🌐

Congrats to our own Chad Green for being named @greatamericanconference Player of the Week. Let's go!

#RideRangersRide

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
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Congrats to our #NWOSU retirees!



NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
April 30 · 🌐

2024 Retirement Reception

Anne Haight, Scholarship Coordinator, 25 years
Jeff McAlpin, Instructor of Sociology/Criminal Justice, 25 years
Doug Chaffin, Director of Plant Operations, 27 years

Thank you for your years of dedication. Ride Rangers Ride!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 1 · 🌐



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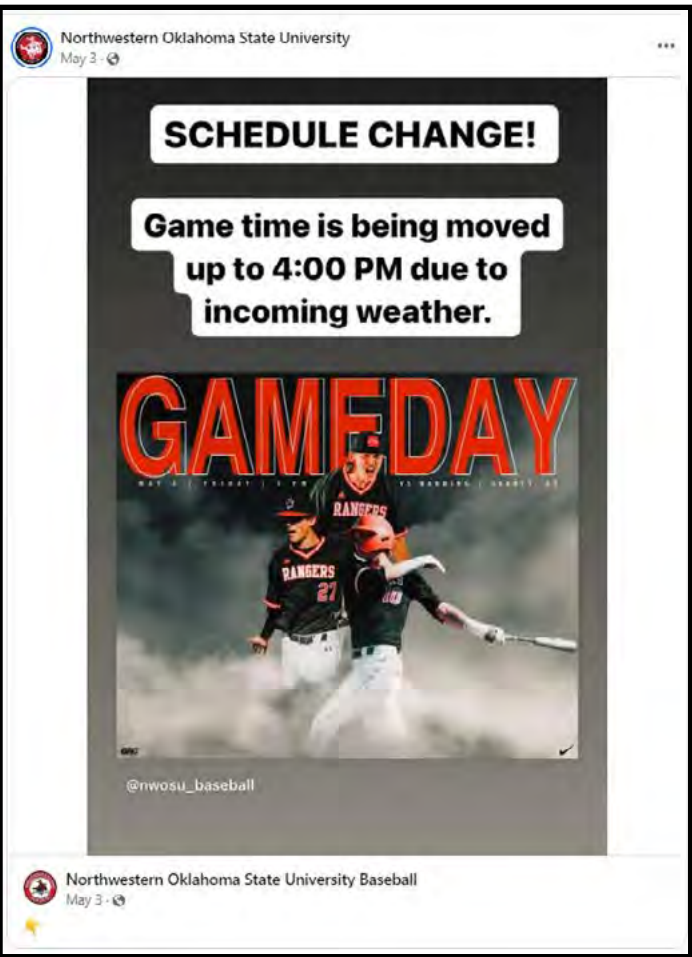
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BC Lions
April 30 · 🌐

We go local in round 7!

#BCLions select DB Dawson Marchant with the 62nd overall selection

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McCamey makes an IMPACT at her school

Teachers leave an impact on all our lives.

Amanda McCamey graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 2006. After several years working in the oilfield industry, the Alva native decided to start a new career journey.

"Truly it was my children," McCamey said. "Once my children got older and got in school, we moved out in the country, so, you know, it was just more convenient for me to have a schedule that works with theirs."

McCamey started working as a teacher's aide at the Pre-K level two years ago, which made her eligible for the para-to-teacher pathway alternative certification and the GEER funded IMPACT (Innovation and Meaningful Preparation for Alternatively Certified Teachers) Program.

To be eligible for the IMPACT program, individuals must be employed as an Oklahoma Pre-K through 12th grade teacher for the upcoming academic year, hold a non-education bachelor's degree, and be emergency certified or fulfilling alternative certification requirements through the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE).

McCamey currently works as a kindergarten teacher for Washington Early Childhood Center.

"First years are always stressful, but I feel like it's been going pretty good," McCamey said. "The ladies at Northwestern have been super helpful with me figuring out which classes I need to take and helping me with those classes."

The Division of Education provides classes through the Curriculum and Instruction path of study through the Northwestern Graduate Studies program.

McCamey says her co-workers at Washington are also very supportive.

"All the teachers here have been very helpful as well," McCamey said. "They make sure I have everything that I need to make sure my students are learning what they need to be learning and are ready to move on to first grade."

Alva Public Schools took notice of McCamey's efforts and bestowed the Rising Star Award to her this spring. The award is given to a teacher with three years or less experience from all the schools in the district.

"I was pretty shocked," McCamey said. "It's an exciting experience to think that they see that I'm working hard and making a difference, an impact in the student's lives."

McCamey plans to further that impact in the future and is grateful for her family's support in doing so.

"I still have a few classes that I have to take to finish my alternative certification, but I've really enjoyed teaching this year, so I just plan to keep on teaching," McCamey said. "I'm just going to finish my certification and continue doing what I'm doing. I always said I was going to be a teacher growing up, and then I went a different route, so, it was a whole new learning experience."

The IMPACT program is designed to meet the needs of those alternatively or emergency certified.

"We are very proud of the work and commitment that we see in Mrs.

McCamey and all our alternative certification candidates," Dr. Jennifer Oswald, chair of the Northwestern Division of Education, said. "I am thrilled for the opportunity to be able to help them complete their certification requirements through the GEER-funded IMPACT program. We are grateful for the impact these edu-

cators will continue to make on their students, schools, and communities."

McCamey was also recognized on the Spring 2024 Northwestern President's Honorable Mention List for graduate students by achieving a 4.0 or 3.5 GPA while being enrolled in three to eight semester hours.

"Dr. Oswald and Dr. (Christie) Riley, they've been great with any questions I've had with classes or schedules or anything," McCamey said. "I feel like the program at Northwestern is very helpful for those of us that can't be on campus all the time to still get the education we need."

The total costs of the IMPACT Program are 100 percent financed with Federal money; zero percent of the total costs of the program will be financed by non-governmental sources. \$550,000 of Federal funds are used for this program.

For more information on the Northwestern Division of Education, visit www.nwsu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/education, or contact Oswald at jdoswald@nwsu.edu or (580) 327-8451.



Amanda McCamey assists one of her kindergarten students at Washington Early Childhood Center.

NWOSU Division of Education
May 3 · 🌐

Mrs. Foster's Foundation of Math Methods class celebrating the end of a fabulous semester and the arrival of summertime!



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Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Oklahoma State Capitol.
May 3 · Oklahoma City · 🌐


NWOSU Department of Social Work students and faculty recently attended the 2024 Legislative Education and Advocacy (LEAD) Day hosted by the National Association of Social Workers, Oklahoma Chapter (NASW-OK) at the Oklahoma State Capitol in April.

Read More: <https://bit.ly/4bndcXL>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 4 · 🌐

Congrats and Good Luck to Northwestern Oklahoma State University Baseball! Today!



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Northwestern Oklahoma State University Baseball
May 4 · 🌐

Since we are on the road playing postseason baseball today, we had student athletes who missed walking across the stage back home in Alva. Before the game started, we had our own ceremony honoring our ten graduates!

Congratulations to these outstanding young men! They are great representatives of our university!

[#RideRangersRide](https://www.instagram.com/RideRangersRide)

NWOSU Theatre is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.
May 3 · Alva · 🌐

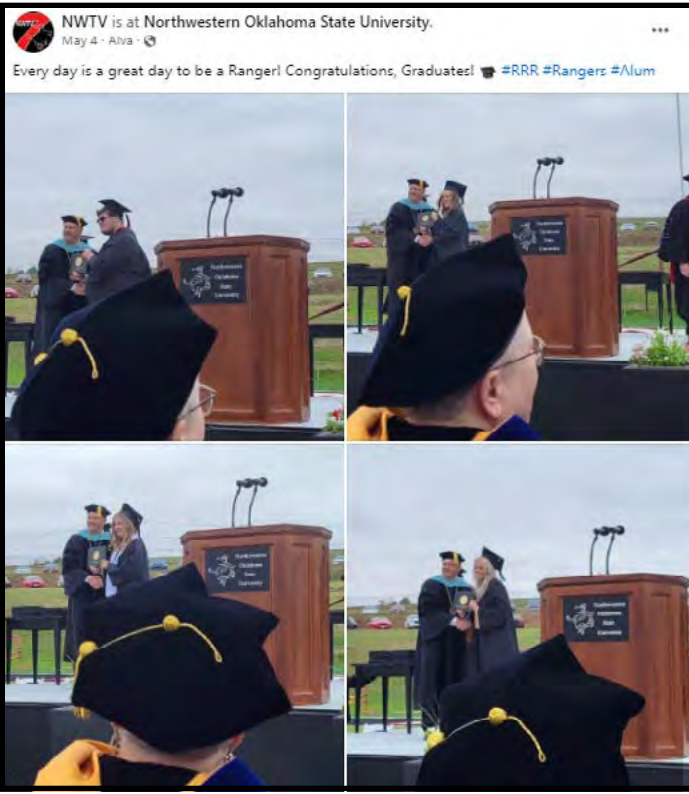
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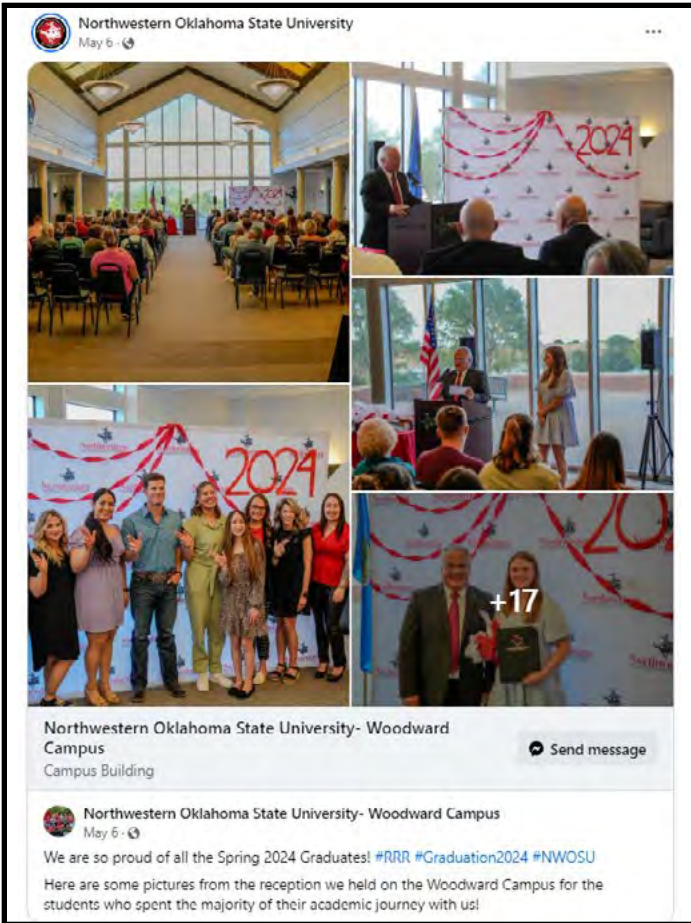
Finals are wrapping up and school is soon out for the summer! Congratulations to the graduating seniors of 2024!

👏👏👏 YOU DID IT!! 🎉🎉🎉

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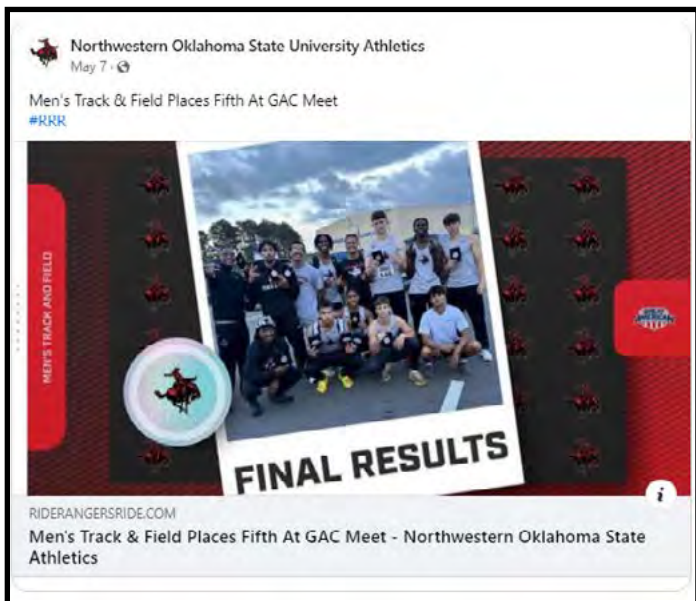
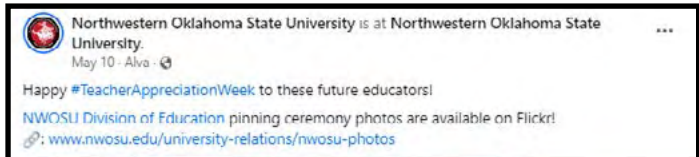
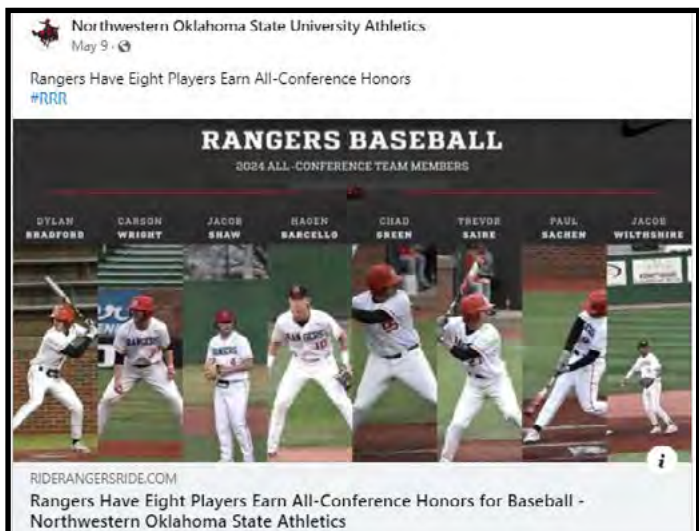
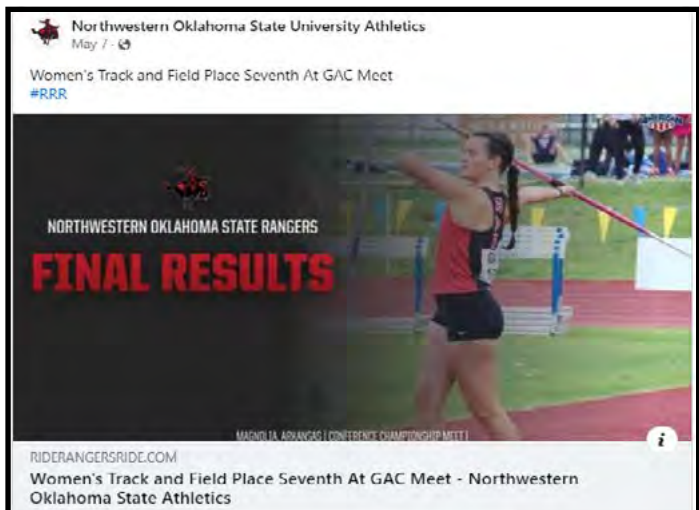


As Craig Ricke watches, a OneNet technician is installing equipment paid for by a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) that will give NWOSU a 100Gbps connection to the OneOklahoma Friction Free Network (OFFN). Work continues to make this service possible on our campus.

For more information:

<https://onenet.net/surf-more-offn-award-extends-oklahomas-research-network-to-small-campuses/>





Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Percefull Fieldhouse.
 May 9 · Alva · 🌐

We are proud to present the newest class of Oklahoma Nurses and Doctors of Nursing Practice from #NWOSU! We appreciate you! #NursesWeek2024

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing Convocation 2024 photos are available on Flickr!
 📄: www.nwosu.edu/university-relations/nwosu-photos

#OKHigherEdWorks #NursesWeek

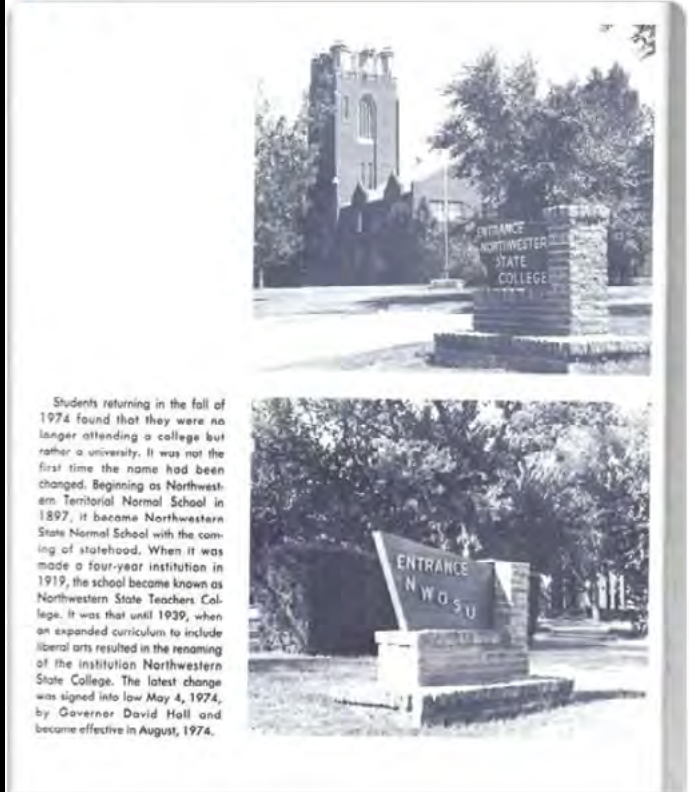


NWOSU Department of Social Work
 3h · 🌐

New OU MSW graduates! Congratulations Bishop & Sierra. We are so proud of you! 🎉❤️



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 May 9 · 🌐



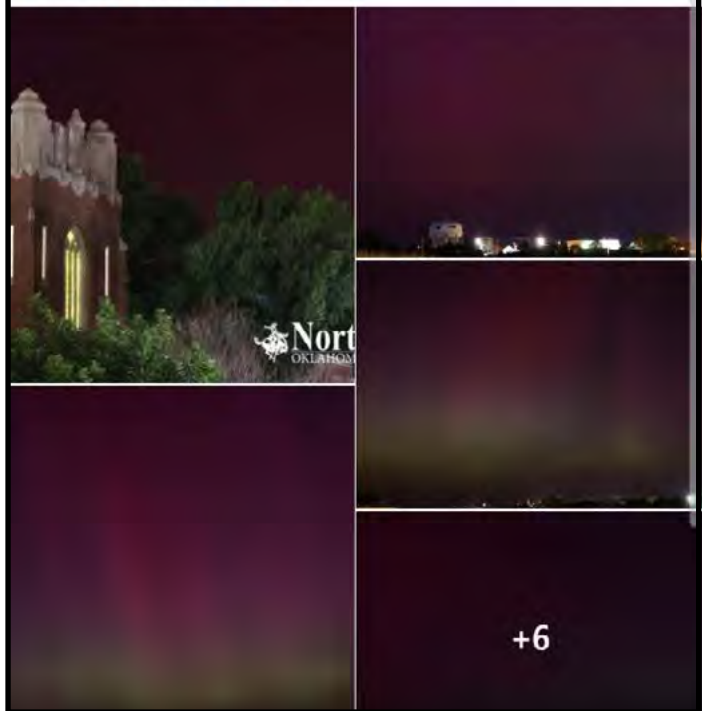
NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
 May 8 · 🌐

Rangers, did you know? 50 years ago this month, Northwestern State College signed into law to become Northwestern Oklahoma State University. (picture from 1975 yearbook)

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 May 11 · 🌐

The skies over Alva, OK, were showing off last night/early this morning blessing the area with an opportunity to see the Northern Lights and some fantastic Ranger red!

We'd love to see what you witnessed in your area, so please share and tell us where you are.
 #northernlights #auroraborealis #NWOSU



NWOSU Department of Social Work
May 11

Our BSW graduates earning their MSW degrees today. Outstanding social workers! 🎓🎓🎓🎓🎓

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 14

RANGER BASEBALL SUMMER YOUTH CAMP
AGES 7-13

WHAT TO BRING: GLOVE, BAT, HELMET, CATCHER LEAK

WHAT TO WEAR: SHIRT W/ SLEEVES, BASEBALL PANTS, BASEBALL GAT (CLEATS), BELT

PRICE: \$75

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Baseball
May 14

Summer Break is just around the corner, and that means it's almost time for baseball camp! Our Summer Youth Baseball camp for ages 7-13 will be May 29-31, 8:30-12! Sign up at nwrangerbaseballcamps.com

RANGER BASEBALL PROSPECT CAMP
GRADES 9-12

CONTACT: @RANGERSRIDE - @RIDERANGERSRIDE

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Baseball
May 13

We are excited to announce our 2024 Spring High School Prospect Camp on Tuesday, May 28th! This is an awesome opportunity for HS players to get in front of and work with our coaching staff!

Sign up at nwrangerbaseballcamps.com! #RRR

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 14 at 5:26 PM

Congrats to Cali Griffin!
#RideRangersRide #RRR #NWOSU
Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team

CALI GRIFFIN
NORTHWESTERN HEAD RODEO COACH

RIDERANGERSRIDE.COM
Cali Griffin Named Next Head Coach of Northwestern Rodeo - Northwestern Oklahoma State Athletics

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 13

Football camps in June at Ranger Field for youth and high school players.
#NWOSU

RANGER FOOTBALL CAMPS
LOCATION: RANGER FIELD REGISTER AT NWOSUFOOTBALLCAMPS.COM

YOUTH	HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 10TH	JUNE 15TH
5PM-9PM	9AM-3PM
PRE REGISTRATION \$35	PRE REGISTRATION \$60
\$40 AT THE DOOR	\$65 AT THE DOOR
T-SHIRT INCLUDED	LUNCH AND T-SHIRT INCLUDED

NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics
May 15 at 3:15 PM

Congratulations to Dylan Bradford for being Named to NCBWA All-Central Region First Team!
#RRR

DYLAN BRADFORD
NCBWA ALL-CENTRAL REGION FIRST TEAM

RIDERANGERSRIDE.COM
Bradford Named to NCBWA All-Central Region First Team - Northwestern Oklahoma State Athletics

Choral camp held on campus in June

Students who would be in grades second through 12th in Fall 2024 were welcomed to a summer choral camp at Northwestern-Alva in June.

A joint concert in the Library Annex was held on June 20.

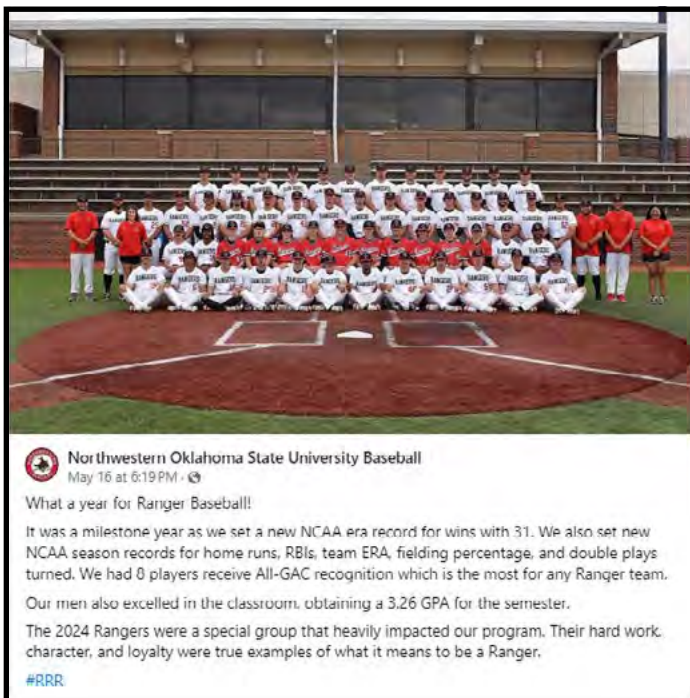
From 10 to 11:30 a.m., singers in second through sixth grade rehearsed, and then from 1:30 to 3 p.m., singers in seventh through 12th grade rehearsed.

The camp was led again this year by Dr. Karsten Longhurst, assistant professor of music and director of choral studies at Northwestern.

Longhurst said he was excited for these students to make music and learn musical skills at this camp.

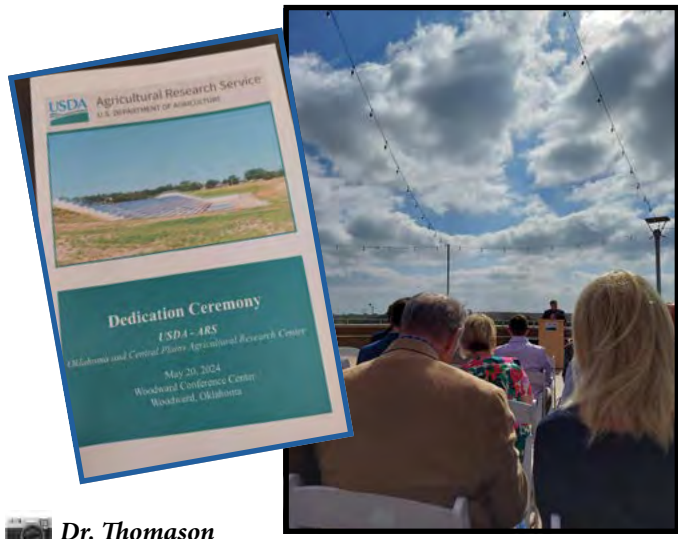
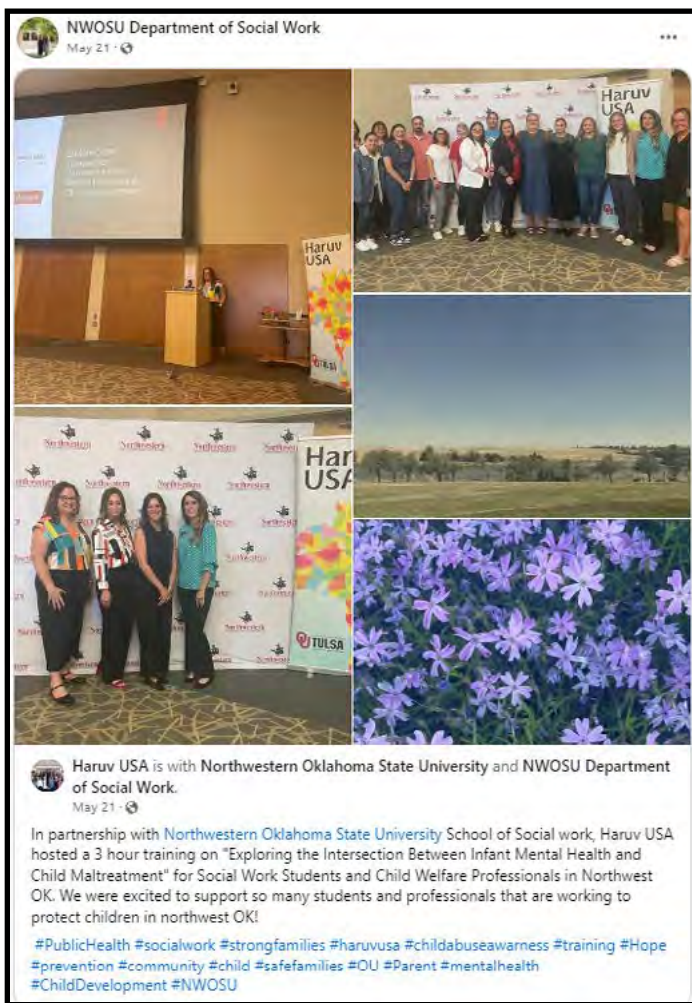


A large crowd attended the end of the choral camp concert last summer in the J.W. Martin Library Annex.





To find photos from this school year and past years, follow this link: <https://www.nwosu.edu/university-relations/nwosu-photos>

 **Dr. Thomason**

A dedication ceremony was held on May 20 in Woodward to commemorate the completion of the the modernization of the ARS Experiment Lake Dam. For more information on the project and ceremony, see this article: <https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/1045157>

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 22 at 9:21 AM · 🌐

Students of all school age/grade ranges are invited to attend a one day ESports Camp at #NWOSU in Alva or Enid on June 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fee is \$25 & includes lunch.
Registration form at <https://bit.ly/Esports-Camp>
(These students will join others already registered in a 3-day camp)

ESports Day Camp

June 5 - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Northwestern
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Alva or Enid Campus

Open to all school age/grade ranges

\$25 fee includes lunch. Fee must be paid before camp begins.

NWOSU Division of Education
May 23 · 🌐

Rose Gustafson is with us today sharing her rock painting skills! So creative!

Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 22 at 1:19 PM · 🌐

Monday. I had the opportunity to present the check from the money raised at Northwestern's Gold Night to The Friends of the Jimmy Everest Center!

Oklahoma Children's Health Foundation is a nonprofit organization that improves the health of children through its support of research, education, and care in Oklahoma.

I have loved every minute of working with The Friends of JEC & pairing together to raise funds for the children across our state that are currently fighting childhood cancer.

This is my why, and I can't wait to share my passion with the judges in a short couple of weeks.
#FightLikeAKid #MissOklahoma2024Social @missamericaok

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 23 at 8:52 PM · 🌐

Share Medical Center
An affiliate of SDM-MSD

Business Incubator

+35

Northwest Technology Center
May 22 at 9:19 PM · 🌐

Today, we wrapped up our MASH Camp. Fifty sixth grade students (going into 7th) from eight schools in NW Oklahoma attended the three day camp which focuses on Medical Careers. MASH Camp is a partnership between NWTC, NWOSU and the Wisdom Foundation.


Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 23 at 11:25 AM · 🌐

#OKHigherEdWorks

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
May 23 at 10:30 AM · 🌐

OSRHE Chancellor Allison Garrett in *The Journal Record*: Didn't finish college or took another path after high school? #ShowWhatYouKnow helps Oklahomans with college credits, professional licenses and military training find paths toward completing a degree. 📖 📄

More: tinyurl.com/89smx8c3 | #OKHigherEdWorks



JOURNALRECORD.COM
Garrett: 'Show What You Know' to join our degreed workforce | The Journal Record

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is in Alva.
May 23 at 4:33 PM · 🌐

Thank you to everyone who attended M^A^S^H Camp at #NWOSU this week!



Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.
May 23 at 5:00 PM · Alva · 🌐

The 2024 Spring Honor Rolls at #NWOSU have been announced by the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs: <https://bit.ly/3WSPAWT>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 23 at 2:36 PM · 🌐




NWOSU Division of Education
May 23 at 11:40 AM · 🌐

Creative Activities class on the Enid campus this week with some amazing speakers:
Katlyn Anderson, Enid teacher
Dr. Janlink, retired NWOSU Professor
Deena Lorett, Kildare teacher



Jennifer Pribble
2h · 🌐

I am so honored to be the **OU School of Social Work's** Field Instructor of the Year! I just love being able to teach students both in the classroom and out in the field. ❤️




Jennifer Pribble - MSW, LCSW, Western Plains Youth & Family Services
Heart of a Social Worker Award (Field Instructor of the Year)

OU School of Social Work
3h · 🌐

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics
May 24 at 8:54 AM · 🌐

Congratulations to Dylan Bradford being named to the D2CCA All-Central Region First Team! #RRR



RIDE-RANGE-RS.RIDE.COM
Dylan Bradford Name to D2CCA All-Central Region First Team - Northwestern Oklahoma State Athletics

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 24 at 4:58 PM · 🌐

UPDATED UPCOMING STATE RANGER SOFTBALL CAMPS



JULY 15 YOUTH CAMP
JULY 16 RANGER PROSPECT CAMP
JULY 30-31 YOUTH CAMP

Northwestern Oklahoma State Softball
May 24 at 9:27 AM · 🌐

!!! CHANGES TO CAMP DATES !!! We had to make some adjustments of dates due to unforeseen camps/tournaments around that time that were conflicting!
Now let's try this again!
<https://www.nwosusoftballcamps.com/>
Get signed up! 🙌🙌🙌

NWOSU Department of Social Work
May 24 at 10:10 AM · 🌐

Congratulations, Wendy!! We are so proud of our #nwosusocialwork graduates making a difference in big ways everyday!




Circle of Care, Inc.
May 24 at 10:01 AM · 🌐

Congratulations to our own Wendy Sample for being named Woodward's Best Counselor by the **Woodward News!** We're so proud to have outstanding mental health professionals like Wendy as part of our team!
https://www.woodwardnews.net/.../pdf_15b7c7ca-f1c3-11ee...

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
3h · 🌐


#ReachHigher, Oklahoma's adult degree completion initiative, is for adults who started college, but didn't finish.
Learn More: ReachHigherOK.org | #OKHigherEdWorks



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WWW.NWOSU.EDU

RECONNECT AND REACH HIGHER



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 25 at 12:05 PM · 🌐

A Study Abroad group is in Greece! Check out the photos from Dr. Leslie Collins!
#rwwosustudyabroad #NWOSU

Leslie Collins
May 24 at 11:41 PM · 🌐

Greece has been amazing so far!! Everywhere you look are beautiful flowers that are very fragrant and to be able to walk on Mars Hill was unbelievable 🤍

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 27 at 10:00 AM · 🌐

Can't make it to campus? No worries! Join #NWOSURangers Gavin, Sagelyn and Tara as they show you around #NWOSU!

This video was produced by the NWOSU Mass Comm Department #RideRangersRide
Like the video and Subscribe to our YouTube Channel! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqcxW2rbQQ>

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is in Alva.
May 20 at 12:00 PM · 🌐

I had trouble filling out the #FAFSA before? When there's money to help pay for college on the table—it's worth trying again. It's easy and most applicants will get financial aid. Still have questions? Get help at studentaid.gov/help_center/contact

#NWOSU FAFSA Code: 003163
#DotheFAFSA | #OKHigherEdWorks

DON'T LET PAST FAFSA TROUBLES STOP YOU FROM TRYING AGAIN.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 28 at 12:32 PM · 🌐

POOL USE

We are **NOT** open to the public

Must have a membership and children **MUST** be over the age of 11

J.R. Holder Wellness Center
May 20 at 9:06 AM · 🌐

Our yearly reminder: Our pool is **NOT** open to the public. We do not allow individuals to come in and swim unless they are paying members. Our pool is for exercise and lap swimming. We do not allow "play time" in our pool unless it is for a scheduled pool party. Members must be over the age of 11 to come into and use the facility and pool. We also do not have lifeguards on duty, therefore legally we cannot be open to the public. We suggest the use of the Carmen, Kiowa or Cherokee public pools if you are looking for a place to swim! Thank you for understanding!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 28 at 1:30 PM · 🌐

STEM Camp at #NWOSU is happening through Friday for 25 students from all over the state of Oklahoma. Enjoy the week.

To see more about what the students are doing this week, visit <https://www.nwsu.edu/stem-summer-camp>.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics
May 29 at 1:43 PM · 🌐

Bradford and Wright Named to 2024 ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Div. II All-Central Region Team #RRR



2024 ABCA / RAWLINGS REGION TEAMS


DYLAN BRADFORD

CARSON WRIGHT

RIDERANGERSRIDE.COM

Bradford and Wright Named to 2024 ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Div. II All-Central Region Team - Northwestern Oklahoma State Athletics

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 29 at 7:58 PM · 🌐



NWOSU Upward Bound
Education

NWOSU Upward Bound
May 29 at 2:57 PM · 🌐

Week One is in the books!! The first newsletter of the 2024 Summer Camp session has been sent out. Make sure to read all about it. We have attached a copy of the newsletter and the float trip packing list.

If you (or your child) is not going to be here next week, please make sure to get your float trip waiver signed and returned to us by June 10th.

We look forward to seeing you all back Monday morning for Week Two.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 30 at 7:51 PM · 🌐

The Classic Bowl Band is rehearsing at #NWOSU Ranger Field tonight.



Campus Cabinet

Northwestern Food Pantry

For students and employees in need.
www.nwsu.edu/campus-cabinet
We're here if you need us.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
May 31 at 5:14 PM · 🌐

Congratulations to our alumni Jessica Stephens!



Honoring the Extraordinary

Jessica Stephens, R.N., DAISY Award Honoree
Presented by Kenna Wilson, Chief Nursing Officer

integrishealth.org

Integrus Health Enid Hospital
May 31 at 1:46 PM · 🌐

Congratulations to Jessica Stephens, a registered nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at INTEGRIS Bass Baptist Health Center. She has been honored as the third quarter DAISY Award winner. The DAISY Award honors and celebrates the skillful and compassionate care nurses provide every day.


Jessica's kindness and knowledge while caring for patients resulted in her assisting a patient whose family member noticed the time and additional effort she gave to them. The patient's daughter noted the following about Jessica: "She constantly asked him if he needed anything, and even if it wasn't time for vitals to be taken, they were checking on him. They made sure he felt comfortable and even made him laugh."

The DAISY Award honors and celebrates the skillful and compassionate care nurses provide every day. Jessica demonstrates the INTEGRIS Health values daily. We are thankful for Jessica's dedication to providing excellent care.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at **River Spirit Casino Resort**.
 May 30 at 10:00 AM · Tulsa · 🌐

Cheer on [Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University](#) Megan Spray, Miss Northwestern Teen Christina Jenlink, Northwestern Star Lillian Desai, and [Miss Tulsa County \(Miss #NWOSU 2023\)](#) Emily Smith at the [Miss Oklahoma Organization](#) competition in Tulsa at the River Spirit Casino, June 4 - 8!

Read More: <https://bit.ly/MissNWOSU24>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
 May 30 at 4:12 PM · 🌐

We spy some new BSN grads!



St. Mary's Regional Medical Center
 Hospital

Send message

St. Mary's Regional Medical Center
 May 30 at 2:00 PM · 🌐

We are at the end of our two-week annual Nursing Boot Camp for recent nursing graduates. This program lets our new grads to get hands-on training and more in-depth education about the skills they will be using every day. We started off with our new hire orientation and progressed into skill sets which included patient handling, documentation, medications, proper use of equipment, pain assessment, surgical services, hourly rounding, ventilation settings, central lines, wound care and other various roles and responsibilities of nursing. Education is a huge key to the success of our staff. Keeping them updated and aware of new assessments, procedures and practices is something our education staff takes very seriously, and we want to make sure that our new nurses begin their careers equipped and ready to deliver quality care to our patients.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at **Faith Center Fellowship**.
 May 31 at 8:30 AM · Meno · 🌐

Today, we mourn with the Harding family and celebrate the life of Ranger student Alissa Harding, daughter of Codi Harding, assistant professor of social work.

Alissa had just completed her first year at NWOSU as a pre-nursing student. Services will begin at 10 AM at Faith Center in Meno.

Full Obituary: <https://www.ladusaevans.com/.../Harding-Alissa/index.php>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at **Northwestern Oklahoma State University**.
 May 31 at 5:00 PM · Alva · 🌐

We were happy to welcome 25 High School students from across the state at our Renewable Energy STEM Camp this week at #NWOSU!

We have several more summer camps coming up! Follow us and visit our website to stay up to date!



Miss Oklahoma held in Tulsa in June

Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University 2024 Megan Spray, a junior majoring in mass communication from Sharon, Oklahoma, represented the university and northwest Oklahoma in the 2024 Miss Oklahoma competition June 4-8 at the River Spirit Casino Resort in Tulsa.

Joining Spray at the competition were Northwestern Star Lillian Desai of Enid, Oklahoma, and Miss Northwestern's

Teen 2024 Christina Jenlink of Alva, Oklahoma.

Forty-two women from across the state competed in talent, on-stage question, health and fitness, evening gown and a private interview highlighting the community service initiative they represented through their title, as they competed for the coveted title of Miss Oklahoma.

Spray was contestant No. 10 in the Mu group. Her inter-

view was held on Tuesday, June 4, and her on-stage question/health and fitness and evening gown competition were on Wednesday, June 5. She performed her talent on Thursday, June 6, a drum performance to Metallica's "Enter Sandman." Her community service initiative was "Action and Awareness for Childhood Cancer: Fight Like a Kid!" The final competition and crowning of Miss Oklahoma was held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 8.

Jenlink is in the Omega group and completed her interview on Thursday, June 6; talent on the afternoon of Friday, June 7; health and fitness, on-stage question and evening gown on Friday night during preliminaries. Jenlink's talent is a flute solo to "The Entertainer" by Scott Joplin. Her community service initiative is "Stay Smart, Don't Start: Preventing Teen Alcohol Abuse." The final competition and crowning of Miss Oklahoma's Teen were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 8.

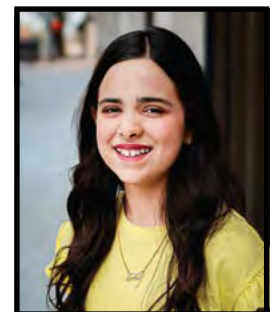
To learn more about the Miss Northwestern competition or Miss Northwestern's Teen competition, contact Paige Fischer, executive director of the competition, at plfischer@nwsu.edu or (580) 327-8533. Additional information may be found online at www.nwsu.edu/miss-nwsu.



Megan Spray



Christina Jenlink



Lillian Desai



That's a wrap! Northwestern Ranger Baseball Youth Camp 2024 was a success! Thank you to everyone who brought their kids out to have fun and learn about baseball with us! Hope to see you back next year! #RRR See less

ASSESSMENT & INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

NEWS LETTER 2024

NWOSU

This semester the Office of Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness (A & IE) administered a variety of recurring assessments and surveys, including the E-Proficiency Profile, Staff Satisfaction Survey, Administrator Evaluations, Co-Curricular Learning Survey, Alumni Survey, and the Faculty Satisfaction Survey. Each of the tools mentioned is administered either annually or on a 2- to 3-year rotation.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Summer 2024

- June 3: Alumni Survey Begins
- June 10: Summer Course Evaluations Begin

Fall 2024

- November 4-15: Fall Course Evaluations

RESULTS FOR ASSESSMENTS

Click to view results

- 2024 Co-Curricular Learning
- 2024 Faculty Satisfaction
- 2022-2023 Alumni Survey
- 2024 E-Proficiency Profile (results will be available soon)

For more information contact Kaylyn Hansen at klhansen@nwosu.edu or 580-327-8150.



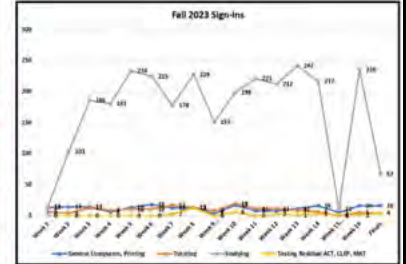
You can also view results of the surveys on the Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness webpage (<https://www.nwosu.edu/assessment/>).

2023-2024

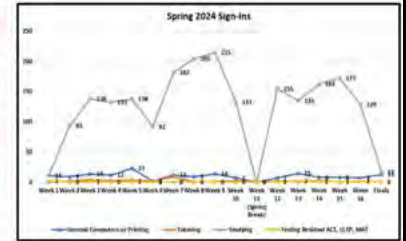
Northwestern OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

The Academic Success Center (ASC) provides students with a place to study and learn in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. The ASC has computers, study tables, and testing facilities. Peer tutors are also available to assist students.

Fall 2023 Sign-Ins					
Week	General Computer Average	Tutoring	Studying	Testing (Proctor ACT, LUP, MMT)	Total
Week 1	33	6	14	0	53
Week 2	34	4	105	0	143
Week 3	34	32	148	0	214
Week 4	6	0	111	0	117
Week 5	23	10	234	0	267
Week 6	16	10	225	0	251
Week 7	37	17	176	2	232
Week 8	107	10	226	22	465
Week 9	1	0	133	0	134
(Fall Break)	0	0	0	0	0
Week 10	17	10	209	0	236
Week 11	8	11	221	0	240
Week 12	0	11	212	2	225
Week 13	11	0	242	1	254
Week 14	18	0	217	2	237
Week 15	1	0	133	0	134
(Thanksgiving)	0	0	0	0	0
Break 1	0	0	11	1	12
Week 16	10	0	230	1	241
Week 17	16	0	87	4	107
Total					3790
Percent of Total					



Spring 2024 Sign-Ins					
Week	General Computer Average	Tutoring	Studying	Testing (Proctor ACT, LUP, MMT)	Total
Week 1	11	0	11	0	22
Week 2	3	2	61	0	66
Week 3	14	0	134	1	149
Week 4	17	0	133	0	150
Week 5	20	0	236	1	257
Week 6	2	2	82	0	86
Week 7	12	0	182	0	194
Week 8	0	0	200	0	200
Week 9	14	0	213	0	227
Week 10	7	0	213	0	220
Week 11	0	0	0	0	0
(Spring Break)	0	0	0	0	0
Week 12	7	0	355	0	362
Week 13	10	0	232	0	242
Week 14	0	0	163	1	164
Week 15	0	0	173	1	174
Week 16	7	1	179	2	189
Week 17	11	0	17	0	28
Total					2720
Percent of Total					



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 2 at 4:24 PM

Northwestern Lady Ranger Basketball
June 2 at 11:26 AM

Overnight Camp 2024 ✓

GRFAT group of campers and coaches! ❤️

If you missed out, you still have an opportunity to come see us tomorrow as we start our Day Camp! Monday-Wednesday 1:00-5:00, grades K-8th. You can register online at www.ladyrangerballcamps.com or just show up tomorrow and we will get you taken care of!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Coronado Hall Rangers.
June 3 at 11:55 AM


We are excited to debut the renovations happening at the Ranger Dining Coronado Cafe!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. June 6 at 5:00 PM · Alva ·

Northwestern Math, Science Departments play host to Academy for Elementary Students on Fridays this June.

Read More: <https://bit.ly/3VaMZFn>

Elementary Math and Science Academy



NWOSU Science Amphitheater
Academy Dates:

- June 7
- June 14
- June 21
- June 28

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NWOSU Esports Camp




30 middle and high school students battled at the #NWOSU Esports Camps this week! Thanks for playing! #RideRangersRide

Wesley House at NWOSU June 4 at 4:47 PM ·


We have three girls connected locally who are competing this week at Miss Oklahoma and Miss Oklahoma's Teen! Join us at The Wesley for a Watch Party to cheer on our girls from a distance! All the details are on the flyer.

Miss Oklahoma Watch Party

AT THE WESLEY HOUSE
7027 8TH STREET




Miss Northwestern Teen Christine Jankovic



Miss Northwestern Morgan Spray

MISS PAGEANT PRELIMS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AT 7:30PM
FINALS SATURDAY AT 7:30PM

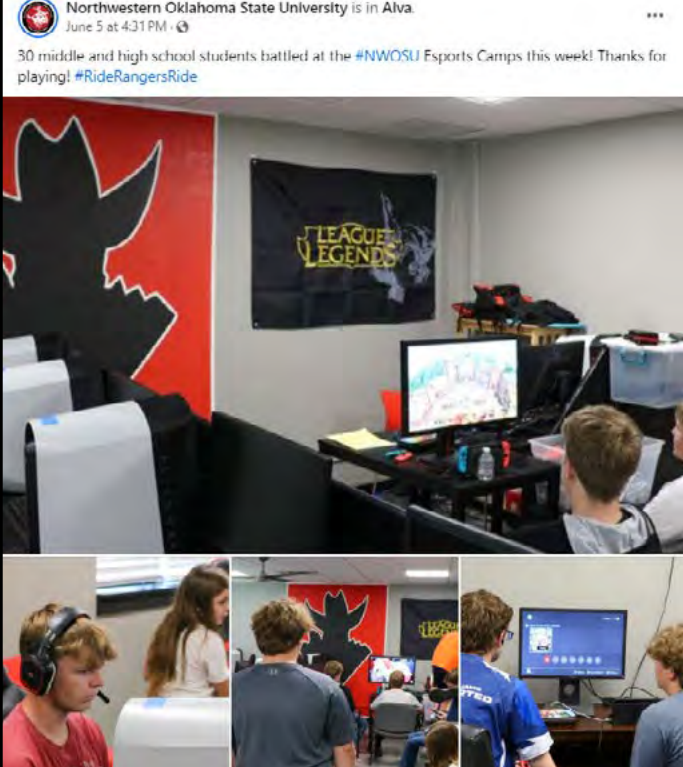
TEEN PAGEANT
PRELIMS FRIDAY AT 2PM & 7:30PM
FINALS SATURDAY AT 2PM



Miss Tulsa County Emily Smith

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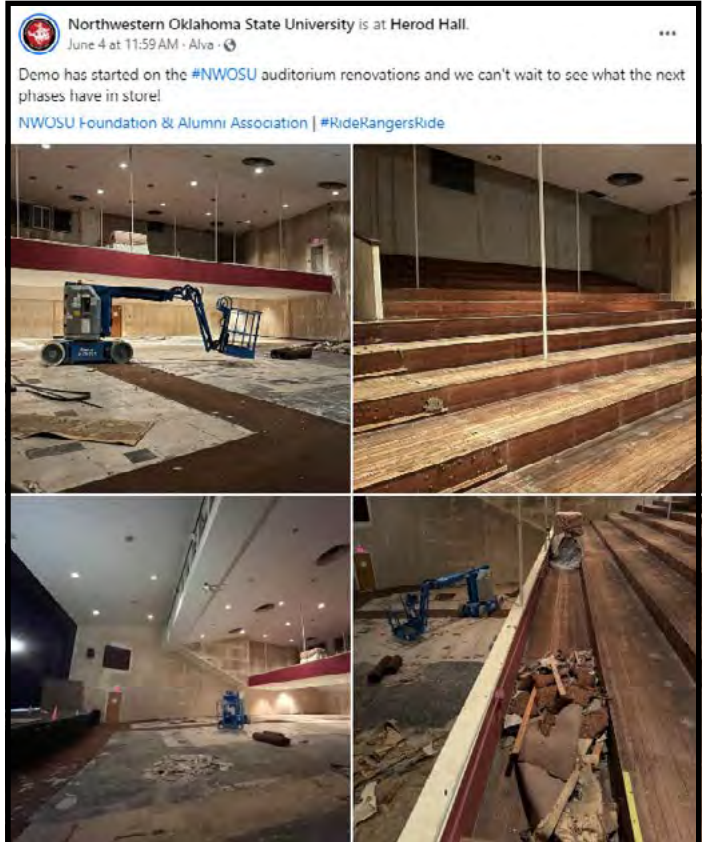




Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this publication, including University Relations staff members Kelsey Martin, Valarie Case and Sean Doherty who write stories, take photos and provide

social media posts that clearly document our semesters. Also, thank you to those who submit news, photos and departmental social media posts. We love that you show what's happening in your world so we can share it with others.

We are always accepting information for the next newsletter. Please use this link to submit stories and photos: <https://www.nwsu.edu/forms/submit-news-to-spotlight> or email Angelia Case, arcase@nwsu.edu or Dr. Steve Maier at sjmaier@nwsu.edu



Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 3 at 11:54 PM · 🌐

★★★★★

WHAT A DAY for #TeamMissNorthwestern !!!!!

Paige Fischer, my outstanding director, was awarded Director of the YEAR by the Miss Oklahoma board of directors !!!!!!! 🥰

Paige is everything and more. She is so deserving of this award and I can't say enough just how grateful I am to have her guidance, support, and organization. Love you SO stinkin much, Paige, and I'm so proud to call you mine. 🥰

My roomie for Miss Q week, [Miss McAlester & Miss McAlester's Teen Organization](#) Hensley Kidd, was also the recipient of the Esther scholarship award today at the welcome luncheon! I am in awe of the work Hensley is doing to not only promote her CSI, but also sharing her story.

Hensley lost her dad at 10 years old to cancer. Experiencing a heartache at such a young age is so hard, yet, Hensley is using her story to help others who are also facing life after the loss of a parent by awarding scholarships throughout her community to graduating seniors and college students who have lost a parent. You are incredible, Hensley.

Over the moon excited for my people today & am abundantly grateful to have them in my corner!

📍 The Daisy Village



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 6 at 4:09 PM · 🌐

Northwestern Oklahoma State University officials are excited to share in the \$39,375,000 appropriation from SB1185. This will help all four-year regional universities, along with two-year community colleges.

"I am very excited about the deferred maintenance package approved by the state legislature," Dr. Bo Hannaford, university president, said. "This will go a long way in making improvements to our infrastructure and safety of our campus. I want to thank all of the legislative members, but in particular, our local legislators – Sen. Casey Murdock, Sen. Roland Pederson and Rep. Carl Newton. They, as well as, Rep. Mark McBride and House Democratic Leader Cyndi Munson, personally came to our campus to tour our facilities. We thank them all for their work for Northwestern Oklahoma State University."

In addition to those mentioned above, the president would also like to thank Sen. Chuck Hall, House Speaker Pro Tem Kyle Hilbert, Rep. Kevin Wallace and Pro Tem Designee Greg McCortney for their work on maintaining Oklahoma's campus infrastructure.

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Miss Oklahoma Organization
4d · 🌐

Miss Oklahoma Top 15 Semi Finalists!

Annie-Marie Wright, Miss OCU
Leah Hughes, Miss Claremore
Alyssa Payne, Miss Grand Lake
Fuelyn Smith, Miss Oil Capital
Emily Smith, Miss Tulsa County
Ashley Elsharl, Miss Oklahoma State Fair
Tessa Dorrell, Miss Payne County
Elizabeth Gibson, Miss EOC/Mid-Dell
Tatum Shelton, Miss Tulsa State Fair
Taylor Bishop, Miss CrossRoads
Lauren Frost, Miss Bricktown
Grace Manuel, Miss Broken Arrow
Mia-Lynn Smith, Miss Oklahoma City
Rylee Taylor, Miss Tulsa
Mackynsie McKedy, Miss Weatherford



TRISYN KALAWAIA
RND 2 SW-3.7

Trisyn Kalawaia is your round two steer wrestling champ at the CNFR with a 3.7, with Jacob Haren is right behind him in third with a 4.3. Emmett Edler is 10.6 and Cam Fox is 11.3 #nwsurodeo #rangerrodeo #RRR #CNFR2024 See less

🎵 University Rodeo Team · Origina

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
3d · 🌐

Ranger Dining
3d · 🌐

It has been very nice to help the Upward Bound, and ESports camps. The past couple of weeks it has been exciting to see students enjoy the food!

13 selected as Northwestern Scholar Ambassadors

Thirteen Northwestern students have been selected as members of the Northwestern Scholar Ambassadors (NSA) for the 2024-2025 academic year.

NSA is a group of academically high achievers led by Ethan Sacket, student success coordinator and transfer student recruiter. Their stated goal is to look beyond themselves to discover opportunities to serve the campus and the Alva community.

In addition to working one hour a week with the university and conducting one personal service project, scholar ambassadors lead campus tours, foster community partnerships, and facilitate specific events like Freshman Orientation, Family Day and Ranger Preview.

"I am grateful these students have such an eagerness to invest their time and talent to positively impact others," Sacket said. "I am excited for how each one of the 13 Ambassadors will personally grow in their servant leadership journey. We have a fruitful year ahead with this special group! I am confident our campus and community know they can always contact us with opportunities to lend a helping hand."

Students se-

lected to this year's NSA include: Isabella Bouse, sophomore psychology major from Woodward; Jaxyn Cloud, sophomore mass communication major from Enid; Kenzie Doane, senior biology major from Fairview; Cooper Frymire, senior health and sports science major from Thomas; Edna Garcia, junior psychology major from Beaver; Addie Hoeme, senior agriculture major from Preston, Kansas; Willem Johnson, junior health and sports science major from Enid; Teagen Koontz, sophomore chemistry major from Fairmont; Averie Larson, senior chemistry major from Corpus Christi, Texas; Jack McCoy, senior health and sports science major from Hillsdale; Tara Owen, senior mass communication major from Alva; Alaina Pierce, sophomore biology and chemistry major from Alva; and Janie Rempel, sophomore elementary education major from

Forgan.

Selection to the NSA is through a competitive process including applications, letters of recommendation and an interview.

"I'm extremely proud of our Northwestern Scholar Ambassador Program and the outstanding students who represent this organization and our university each year," said Calleb Mosburg, dean of student affairs and enrollment management. "I'm excited for the 2024-2025 NSA class and know that they will continue to carry on a standard of outstanding leadership and service to the university and the community."

NSA had its first meeting on April 23. The students volunteered with the summer Oklahoma Association of Student Councils BASIC leadership workshops in June and July and [Camp Ranger](#) Aug. 1-3. The students attended a leadership retreat Aug. 8-10.



OASC BASIC back on campus for 15th summer

For the 15th summer, Oklahoma Association of Student Councils (OASC) members gathered on Northwestern's Alva campus for BASIC, a leadership workshop, June 9-14.

Two hundred forty four high school students from across Oklahoma are attending this camp, where students engage in major skill development sessions.

Students attending for the week included high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. During the workshop, students are divided into 12 councils where they must come up with a school name, mascot, colors and a school song and chant. Students in each council also are given real-life problems to solve and then act out their resolutions using skits. They also participate in breakout sessions, including leadership styles, team building, etiquette, school spirit and activities.

Junior Counselors, members of OASC who have graduated high school, were assigned to each of the 12 councils. Those students include

Sydney Bohanon, Hayden Byrne, Adreana Gaudet, Brynn Grove, Tyler Harbin, Hayden Heckinkemper, Brooklyn Holloway, Harper Houston, Colby Marlow, Emma Mattke, Josh Pablano, Nykolas-E'an Perez, Harry Powers, Mia Riley and Allison Smith.

Students are using various buildings around campus and stay in university housing along with the directors: Karen Koehn of Northwest Technology Center in Alva, workshop director for junior counselors and state officers; Denise Tomlinson of Bixby High School, director of facilities; Melinda Parks of Westmoore High School, director of curriculum and adult staff; and Shawn Free-

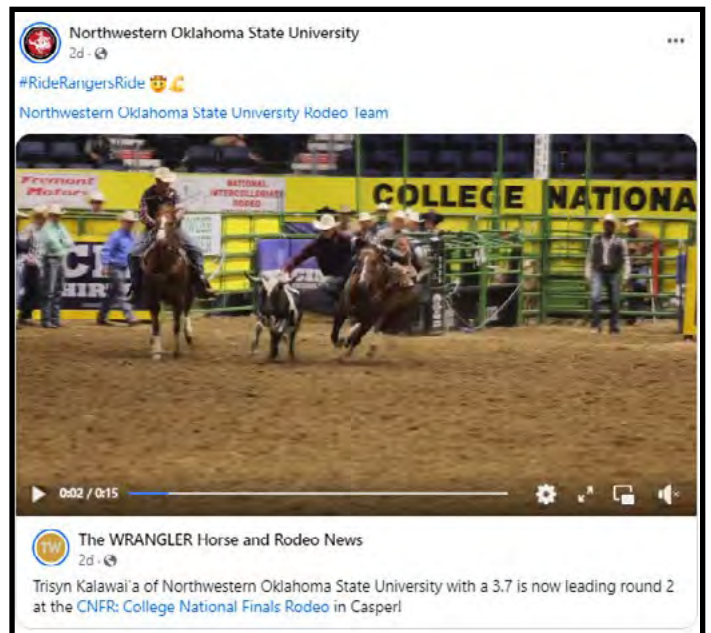
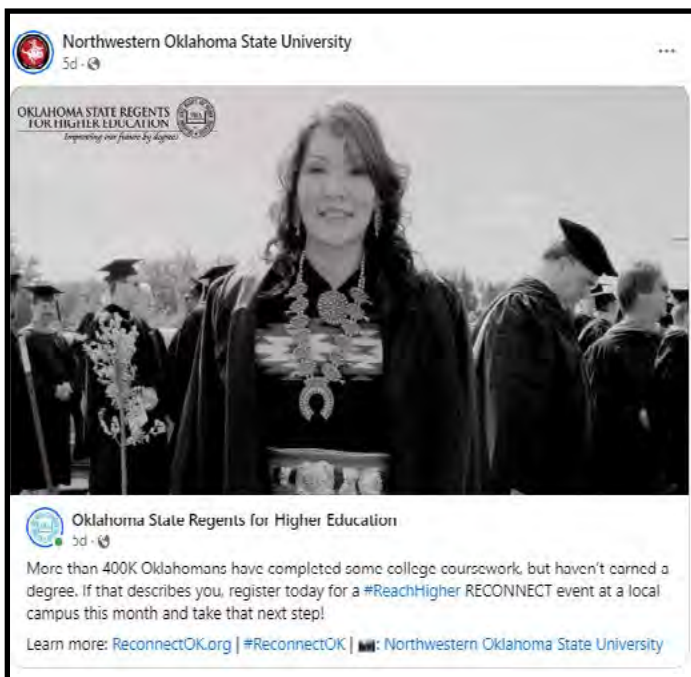
man of Ada High School, director of registration.

"OASC BASIC, Northwestern and the city of Alva make a fantastic team," Koehn said. "In the 15 summers we've been in Alva, the hospitality provided and enthusiasm shown for OASC should inspire our entire community!"

A second BASIC workshop will take place on Northwestern's campus July 14-19.



High school graduates preparing to be junior counselors attending the June OASC Basic workshop are (left to right) Tyler Harbin, Josh Pablano, Hayden Heckinkemper, Harry Powers, Colby Marlow, Mia Riley, Sydney Bohanon, Emma Mattke, Nykolas-E'an Perez, Hayden Byrne, Harper Houston, Brooklyn Holloway, Brynn Grove, Adreana Gaudet and Allison Smith.



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📍 Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing

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JACOB HAREN
4TH IN THE NATION
STEER WRESTLING
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STEER WRESTLING
HORSE OF THE YEAR
"RUMOR"
OWNED BY:
TRISYN KALAWAIA
CNFR

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team is at CNFR. 2d · Casper, WY · 🌐

Jacob Haren finishes 4th in the nation riding Trisyn Kalawaia's steer wrestling horse of the year "Rumor".
#nwosurodeo #rangerrodeo #RRR #riderangerside #CNFR2024

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Northwestern Oklahoma State University presents...
Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria
June 4 – 13, 2025

NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association 4d · 🌐

Mark your calendars! 🗓️ Next summer there will be a Northwestern alumni and friends trip to Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria. To find out more information, RSVP for the webinar on June 26 at 2pm. 📍 https://collette.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpdqs9r8vGdGqOGUG3i723hAJ_j8vP5qY

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580-213-3130 (Enid)

Alva Police: 580-327-2121

Enid Police: 580-242-7000

Woodward Police: 580-254-8518

NWOSU Theatre is at Greece Athens. 6d · Athens, Greece · 🌐

Kalimera! (Greek for good morning!)

Did you know that theatre as we experience it today originated from Ancient Greece more than 2500 years ago?!

Recently, Instructor of Technical Theatre Mr. Mickey Jordan visited (and even performed) at some of these historic sites with the NWOSU Travel Abroad program.

"It was remarkable and astonishing to stand at the places where theatre began!" -MJ
Shown here-

1. Mr. Jordan at the top of the 14,000 seat Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus.
2. The Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus, constructed in the 4th Century B.C.
3. The Theatre of Dionysus at the Acropolis in Athens Greece. Constructed in the 6th Century B.C. and considered to be the oldest theatre in the world!
4. Mr. Jordan at the Theatre of Dionysus where the first plays in theatre history were presented.

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21h · 🌐

Ranger Dining
1d · 🌐

BASIC Camp was a success due to team effort, and work. It was a busy week, but at the end it was full of fun, and delicious food!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 18 at 2:00 PM · 🌐

TwisTed Rodeo
June 18 at 11:55 AM · 🌐

The Northwestern Oklahoma State University rodeo team found some success last week at the College National Finals Rodeo, with the men finishing 16th overall.
<https://www.twistedrodeo.com/.../rangers-wrap-season-at-.../> 📷 CNFR Photos by Jackie Jensen

NWOSU Theatre · Following
Custom

A little theatre magic recreating the Caryatids of the Parthenon in Athens Greece. 🤗
📖 The Caryatids are structural supports carved in the likeness of maidens, representing the daughters of Athena. (Athena is the goddess of Wisdom and patron of Athens for which the city is named.) #nwosutheatre See less

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J.R. Holder Wellness Center
42m · 🌐

Say hello 🙋 to our new trainer, Wilson Cal! Wilson comes to us from California and is a member of the NWOSU football team. He is a certified personal trainer who is ready to help you take your training to the next level! If you are interested in getting some one-on-one coaching with Wilson, you can call the front desk to get his contact information!!

NWOSU Department of Social Work
19h

GET YOUR MIND RIGHT.

Take care of your mental health.
Together, we'll create a culture of resilience.

CALL OR TEXT **988** MENTAL HEALTH LIFELINE

988 - Oklahoma's Mental Health Lifeline
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This Juneteenth, remember that everyone deserves to have access to the mental health resources that they need.

Mental illness doesn't discriminate, and it's important to know that there are resources and services within reach, 24/7/365.

988 Oklahoma is brought to you by the [Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services](#). Call or text 24/7 for free, confidential mental health help.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
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On June 14, students at the [#NWOSU Math & Science Academy](#) completed experiments about the behavior of isopods. They also learned how computers encode letters into bit strings. On June 21 from 9-11 a.m. in the Science Amphitheatre, the students will play dice games and build bridges.

The last meeting will be June 20.

For more information, contact Dr. Tim Maharry, chair of the mathematics and computer science department and professor of mathematics, at tjmaharry@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8583, or Dr. Jenny Sattler, chair of the department of natural science and associate professor of physics, at jasattler@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8568.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
5 days ago

Congrats to all of you for representing [#NWOSU](#) at the CNFR 2024 - College National Finals Rodeo. [#RRR](#)

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team updated their cover photo.
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
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"IT FURTHERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. WITH NURSES... AND THE NURSING SHORTAGE THAT'S CURRENTLY GOING ON EVERYWHERE, THE CLOSEST PLACE OTHERWISE IS 30 MINUTES AWAY FOR PEOPLE TO PURSUE A NURSING DEGREE... AND WORKING MOMS... HAVE THE ABILITY TO COME HERE WHEN THEY WOULDN'T OTHERWISE."
- BAILEY BRAGG

University Center at Ponca City
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The Ponca City University Center allows students to pursue a degree while maintaining their day-to-day lives at home, especially when obtaining a degree in a critical field such as nursing.

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Hardaway cited as expert in two publications

Dr. Roger Hardaway, professor of history, contributed his knowledge to articles in The Denver Post and the New York based business journal Fast Company.

Hardaway started teaching at Northwestern in 1990, the university's current longest-serving faculty member.

"It's an honor to be considered enough of an expert on the history of the American West to be quoted in such widely read and highly regarded publications," Hardaway said. "Every time the authors of these articles mention my name, they note that I am a professor at Northwestern – so, hopefully, my being quoted also reflects positively on the university."

The Post article, titled, "A life from the land: Ranchers of color, now and in the past, make marks in Colorado," by Megan Ulu-Lani Boyanton was published on June 18, 2023, and focused on the growing number of non-Caucasian farmers and ranchers in Colorado.

Hardaway discussed the West's minority populations (including Native Americans and Hispanics) who inhabited the Rocky Mountain region before settlers from the United States began moving into the area in the 19th century.

Boyanton's article can be found behind a paywall on The Denver Post's website: www.denverpost.com/2023/06/18/colorado-rancher-of-color/

After publication, Elizabeth Segrana, a reporter for Fast Company, reached out for Hardaway's thoughts on the influence of African Americans in cultural phenomena often



Roger Hardaway

associated with the American West including the cattle and country music industries.

Segrana's article was published on March 5 and is titled, "From Louis Vuitton to Gap, the Black cowboy is fashion's latest muse," and is available to read online: www.fastcompany.com/91043699/from-louis-vuitton-to-gap-the-black-cowboy-is-fashion-s-latest-muse

"Both of those publications are leaders in their respective fields," Hardaway said. "According to internet sources, the combined print and digital subscribers for the Denver Post is over 400,000, and for Fast Company the number is more than 750,000."

Anyone interested in Hardaway's research interests can contact him at rdhardaway@nwsu.edu or at (580) 327-8520. For more information on the Northwestern Department of Social Sciences, visit <https://www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/social-sciences>.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is in Alva. a day ago

#NWSU joins The State of Oklahoma and Oklahoma School Security Institute in launching their brand-new safety app, #ProtectOK!

The ProtectOK App is designed to keep every student, teacher and administrator protected while they are at school.

This free app allows you to anonymously report any suspicious activity you see directly to law enforcement.

Learn more about the app here: https://oklahoma.gov/dps/protect_ok_app.html

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WHAT IS FENTANYL?

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FENTANYL TEST STRIPS - www.okimready.org/prevention/expect-fentanyl/

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
a day ago · 🌐

Do any of the following apply to you?

- 👉 Your parents are incarcerated.
- 👉 You have left home due to an abusive family environment.
- 👉 You are a victim of human trafficking.
- 👉 You have been granted refugee or asylum status.
- 👉 You were abandoned by or estranged from your parents and have not been adopted.

Then answer "yes" to the "Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?" question on the **2024-25 FAFSA** form.

You will be able to skip questions about your parents on the FAFSA form and submit it **without a parent signature**. After submitting, contact the financial aid office at the college or career/trade school you plan to attend to find out what supporting documentation you'll need to submit directly to the school.

Federal Student Aid
June 18 at 3:00 PM · 🌐

If you are unable to provide parent information on the 2024-25 FAFSA form, a new status called "provisionally independent" allows more opportunities for students with unusual circumstances. StudentAid.gov/apply-for-aid/afsa/filling-out/parent-info

New 'Civitas' available

A new special edition volume of "Civitas" has been printed and is available through the Social Sciences Department in Alva.

The new volume is called "The Memoirs of George D. Coyan – An American Life (1925-1995): Veteran, Educator, and Father."

Coyan, a World War II veteran from Iowa, wrote his memoirs many years ago. Later, his wife, before her passing, made the memoir available for Dr. Eric Schmalz, chair of the Social Sciences department, along with photos and images. Schmalz's father had worked with the Coyans at the North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City, Iowa, years ago. Mrs. Coyan had donated some old newspapers to the the university institute collection, some of which were used in a collage designed by a graduate student who served as the volume's copy editor.

Soon, printed copies of "Civitas" will be distributed to the university library, graduate office, and a few other areas on campus. A limited number of copies are available in the social sciences department.

Naloxone

WHAT IS NALOXONE?
NALOXONE IS A MEDICATION DESIGNED TO RAPIDLY REVERSE OPIOID OVERDOSE. IT IS AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST—MEANING THAT IT BINDS TO OPIOID RECEPTORS AND CAN REVERSE AND BLOCK THE EFFECTS OF OTHER OPIOIDS, SUCH AS HEROIN, MORPHINE, OXYCODONE AND FENTANYL.

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NWOSU Higher Education Prevention Services
June 18 at 11:04 AM · 🌐

WHAT IS NALOXONE?
Naloxone is a medication designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose. It is an opioid antagonist—meaning that it binds to opioid receptors and can reverse and block the effects of other opioids, such as heroin, morphine, oxycodone and fentanyl.

WHO SHOULD HAVE NALOXONE?
Anyone who has opioids in their home should also have naloxone. Fentanyl is a rising concern for accidental overdose deaths. The synthetic opioid is being mixed with counterfeit pills and substances like cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana and more. That is why anyone who uses substances, or knows someone who does, should also have naloxone.

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Emily Smith
Stories · 43 minutes ago · 🌐

Train Station in Leipzig, Germany

No tuition increase for fourth year

Members of the Northwestern administration are proud to announce that for the fourth consecutive year, there will be no increase in tuition and mandatory fees for undergraduate students.

Incoming seniors have not experienced any type of tuition or mandatory fee increase during their time as

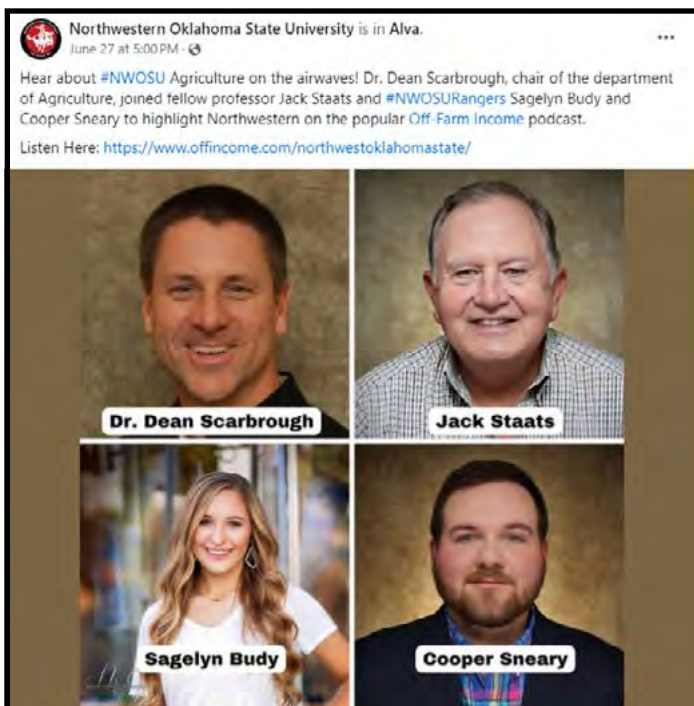
a Ranger.

“We are excited to continue to make Northwestern a top choice for an accessible and affordable education,” Dr. Bo Hannaford, university president, said. “With no increase, we can ensure that all students have the opportunity to pursue their academic goals without the burden of escalating

costs for another year.

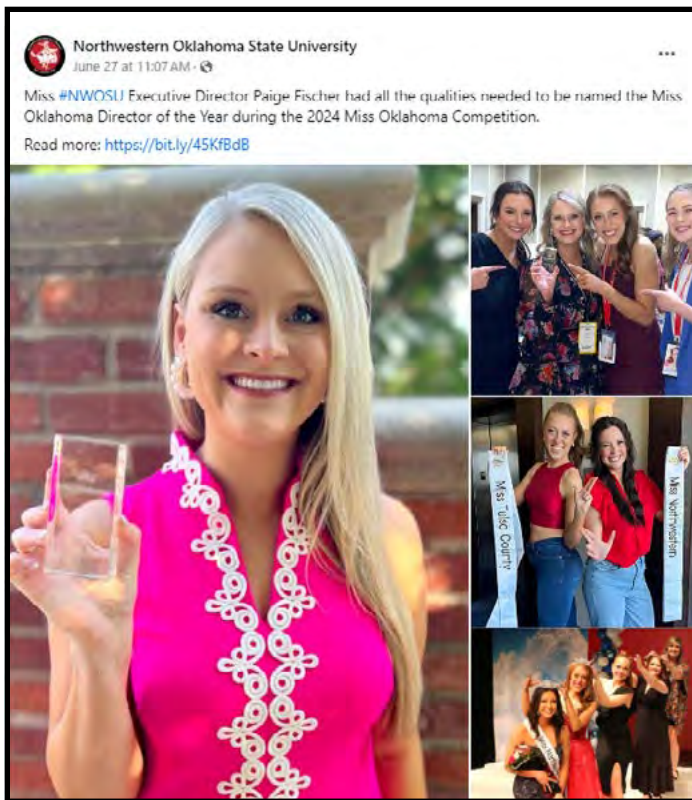
We are creating Oklahoma’s future workforce, and we want to prioritize our students’ needs while they’re investing in their future.”

If interested in becoming a Ranger, call (580) 327-8456 or email recruit@nwsu.edu to start the process of enrolling. Visit www.nwsu.edu for more information.



Northwestern students like (left to right) McKenzie Mashak, Cimarron, Kansas, sophomore; Rock Schomaker, Valley Center, Kansas, freshman; Eric Hunter, Webster, Texas, junior; and Edna Garcia, Beaver sophomore, have a reason to be happy as the university administration has announced there would be no increase in undergraduate tuition at the university for the fourth year in a row.





13 named to President's Leadership Class

The Northwestern President's Leadership Class (PLC) welcomed 18 new members for the 2024-2025 school year.

PLC is a leadership development program led by Dr. Bo Hannaford, university president. The program seeks to develop leadership skills in students who have compiled exemplary records of academic success and participation in high school activities. Graduates of the program are expected to assume leadership roles on campus during their time at Northwestern.

Students selected for this year's President's Leadership Class include:

- Sarah Brashears – Beaver
- Barrett Brown – Bixby
- Coy Bullard – Carter
- Maci Flowers – Meeker
- Mary Isbell – Enid
- Carrington Kline – Alva
- Keegan Logsdon – Alva
- Kate Mann – Drummond
- Veronica Martinez – Woodward
- Harlie May – Nardin

- Patrick Means – Fairview, Texas
- Colton Pulliam – Roland
- Morgan Robinette – Waukomis
- Carson Schanbacher – Cherokee
- Rock Schomaker – Valley Center, Kansas

- Bo Stewart – Alva
- Haiden Thompson – Miami, Texas
- Lucas Wood – Enid

Selection to the PLC is through a competitive process including applications, letters of recommendation and an interview on the Northwestern Alva campus.

The students will begin their year-long adventure on Aug. 3 with a trip to Dallas, Texas.

“This trip is a great opportunity for the incoming PLC class to, not only learn, but to get to know one another and create relationships before the academic year begins,” Hannaford said. “We are excited to welcome the new class to Northwestern and to guide them as leaders through their first year in college.”

Activities during the five-day trip include guided tours of The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, the Dallas Holocaust & Human Rights Museum and the home of the Dallas Cowboys, AT&T Stadium. The group will also attend a baseball game at Globe Life Field, home of the World Champion Texas Rangers.

The first PLC class began in the fall 2001 with assistance from the Presidential Partners. In 2007, Presidential Partners was renamed The President's Association. Moving toward a more long-term investment, the President's Association was changed to the Northwestern Leadership Trust in 2020, which is an endowment program to better serve the needs of the students.

Class members participate in leadership activities and assist the president and staff in hosting dignitaries on campus and in selected recruitment activities.

To learn more about this program, visit www.nwsu.edu/plc.



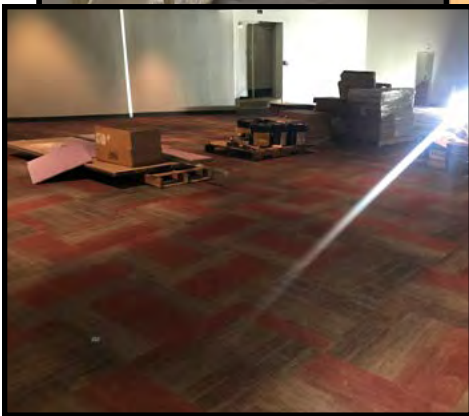


Members of Dr. Mindi Clark's Lab Management & Project Construction class built and filled raised beds used to grow agricultural crops during the summer. They plan to create educational signage and replace with a winter crop - like wheat!

Summer always brings changes to campus



University maintenance workers work hard all the time, but on this day they came through in the heat laying lots of sod.



Renovations are happening in Herod Hall's auditorium, plus restrooms and front hallways.

Summertime sees the arrival of Mississippi Kites all over campus. We're looking forward to their return home - away from campus. Warning signage was placed near the Education Center.

