

the Spotlight

Newsletter

Issue 16 - Spring 2025

What Invigorates You?

In early April 2025, I was involved in a professional development opportunity for Oklahoma teachers at the NWOSU-Enid campus location. Along with 14 other Oklahoma educators who were there for the ride, we trekked through a “Choose Your Own Adventure” curriculum. In short, it was a fantastic event—and I was invigorated! As I reflected on why this was such a recharging event, I realized it was more than just the nostalgic theme. There were several dovetailing components that, I contend, serve as a palatable metaphor for the things that can invigorate us in higher education through the days, weeks, semesters, and academic years.

Perhaps the most obvious is the actual fun in “doing.” But it runs a bit deeper than that, because while doing the activities can be fun, the true motivation was to help others share in that enjoyment. For the PD I was involved in, this consisted of completing hands-on and minds-on physical science activities with others for grade-appropriate content. For the pages that follow in this Spotlight edition, this encompasses items such as performing in an event for the community, attending an excursion with students, publishing a collection

of student works, hosting K-12 events on campus, bringing in speakers from your discipline, and the like. We have so many members of our community that engage in their discipline in ways that invite others to share their passion, it’s invigorating!

Another element making a significant impression on me regarding the springtime PD was observing others express through their learning and participation the vested interest they held in deepening their understanding of concepts and pedagogy. Simply put, they were present—And they were present to get to work, eager to pull out of the day all that they could. It is fair to say that documented in the Spotlight, you will see numerous accounts of students being present and actively involved in their learning here at NWOSU. It is invigorating to see students taking advantage of the opportunities provided to them by faculty, administration, and the university.

Of course, working with colleagues is rewording in and of itself, too. I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Jenny Sattler to organize the PD event and coordinating with the Oklahoma Science Teaching Association board to

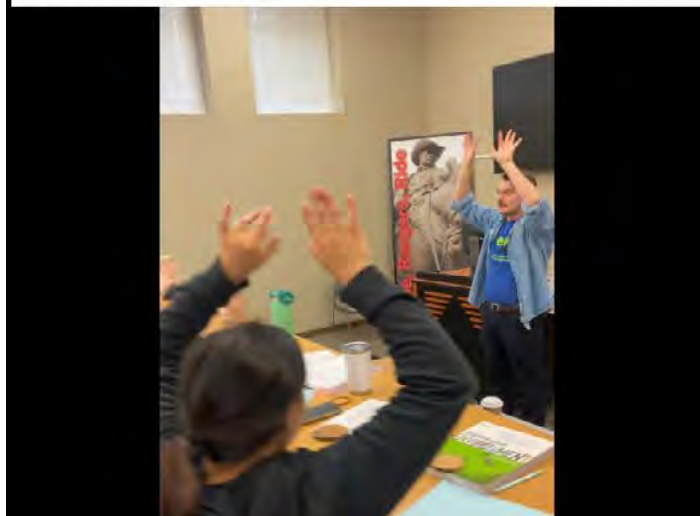
make the session a success for teachers from across the state. As is the case with previous editions of the Spotlight, you’ll find ample evidence of collaborations and teamwork that pull together programming for the benefit of many. This includes university employees as well as students, as students play critical roles in the success of university-sponsored programming (clinics, performances, outreach, service-learning, etc.). Seeing what’s been done and considering how past activity can serve as seeds for future activity is, as you may have guessed, invigorating!

To summarize, and to call attention to the broader theme at play, it is important to recognize that our contributions are part of a greater whole. There is no question that our individual accomplishments should be acknowledged. In addition, I would add that our disciplines, our departments, and our institution benefit greatly from our aspirations and goals as a collective. So thank you for all that you do, thank you for all that you’ve done, and thank you for continuing your adventures pursuing those things that invigorate you!

Stacy Main

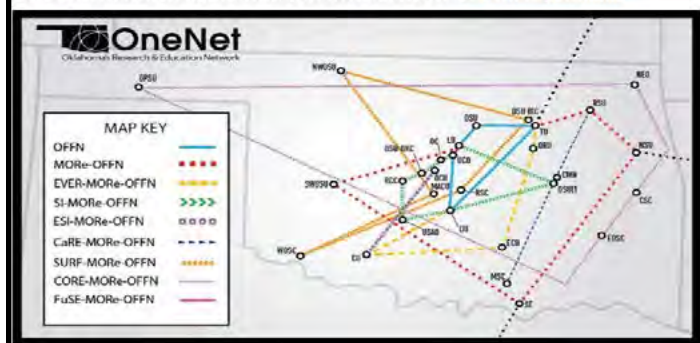
NWOSU Division of Education
January 29 · 🌐

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OneNet
January 10 · 🌐

#DYK The OneOklahoma Friction Free Network is a 10 Gbps & 100 Gbps network ring that provides a dedicated internet route that is much faster than traditional internet highways. OneNet will soon connect 30 college & university locations to OFFN. Visit: <https://bit.ly/3f5cmYm>



NWOSU Theatre
January 7 · 🌐

The Fellers Family Auditorium

Honor a student, alum, loved one, organization or yourself with a nameplate on the back of a new chair in the newly renovated Fellers Family Auditorium.

\$1,500 – first 11 rows
\$1,000 – second 10 rows
\$500 – balcony

The McDaniel Education Foundation
 100 Years of Philanthropy
 1924-2024

For example purposes only

All proceeds will be added to the operational endowment to help maintain the auditorium for years to come

NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
January 6 · 🌐

Would you like to play a vital role in Northwestern's performing arts excellence? When you invest in the Fellers Family Auditorium Endowment, your gift will be honored with a small nameplate on the back of a new auditorium chair recognizing your investment in the performing arts of Northwestern Oklahoma State University. For more information go to <https://ournorthwestern.org/ffanp>

Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University is with The Hope Center.
January 6 · 🌐

We had the pleasure of volunteering at the Hope Center here in Woodward this afternoon. This was my first time, but I foresee many more visits in my future. It is always so humbling to serve others, and I left feeling so much better than when I showed up. I want to encourage you to engage in serving your community!!

The Hope Center in Woodward appreciates all donations, but they are especially in need of toiletries at this time. If you are willing and in a position to give, please don't hesitate!

Please contact:
 Hope Center: 580-290-5029
 Donations: 580-324-4141



NWOSU Academic Success Center
January 13 · 🌐

Happy first day of classes, for the Spring 2025 semester! 🎉

We are so excited over here in the ASC to see student faces again, so much, that we want to host an open house where students AND faculty/staff are invited to come visit! The @nwosu_lasso ladies will also be joining us to talk more about their center and the resources they provide with ours. We will have hot cocoa, popcorn, and cookies for all who visit us. Wednesday, January 29th, make a plan if you're a student or faculty/staff member to come see us at 9:00 AM-11:00 AM, or 1:30 PM-3:30 PM! Ride Rangers Ride!!

Join us in the Academic Success Center

In collaboration with the **LASSO Center** for a

Winter Open House

Come visit with the tutors, front desk workers, and the ladies of LASSO!

All faculty, staff, and students welcome!

Wednesday, January 29th
9:00 AM-11:00 AM
1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Hot cocoa with toppings, popcorn with mix-ins, and cookies will be served!

Northwestern Fine Arts faculty recital back by popular demand

The faculty of Northwestern's Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts presented a recital for the public Jan. 30 at the Alva Presbyterian Church.

There was no charge, however, monetary and food donations for the Northwestern Campus Cabinet food pantry were encouraged.

Faculty showcased their expertise in the areas of music, theatre and visual arts. Each faculty member gave a

performance in their respective area.

Dr. Eduardo Moreira, assistant professor of music, was excited for the faculty to perform for the Alva community and Northwestern students to get the opportunity to see their professors in a professional setting.

"We believe that is important for them to see that their teachers are also accomplished performers in their area," Moreira said. "Last year's recital had great at-

tendance, and many members of the community wanted this concert to become a regular event."

For more information on the Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts, contact Kimberly Weast, department chair and professor of theatre arts, at kkweast@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8462.



Kimberly Weast, right, accompanied by Eduardo Moreira, presents a vocal solo.



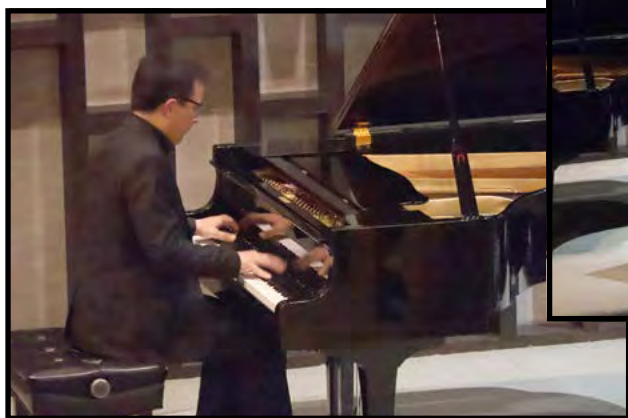
Mickey Jordan, right, with assistance from Lisa Turner presents a humorous piece.



Tom Cornell, presents a humorous piece.



Derrick Bready, right, accompanied by Eduardo Moreira, sings a vocal solo.



Eduardo Moreira presents a solo piano selection.




Xan Perkins met the crowd and presented a few musical pieces.



Victoria Calderone Moreira presented pieces both on flute and (pictured here) piccolo.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
January 23 · 🌐

CORRECTION!!! DATE IS SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2025!




Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
January 16 · 🌐

SAVE THE DATE! Winter Chautauqua 2025 is on Saturday, January 25 at NWOSU Enid Campus, 2929 F Randolph. There will be an educational workshop at 10:30 am, a brown bag lunch workshop at noon, and the dramatic evening performance at 7 p.m. The presentations will be led by Dr. Tom King portraying Ulysses S. Grant and discussing his legacy in United States history. This is a great way to spend a chilly Saturday learning and being entertained indoors.

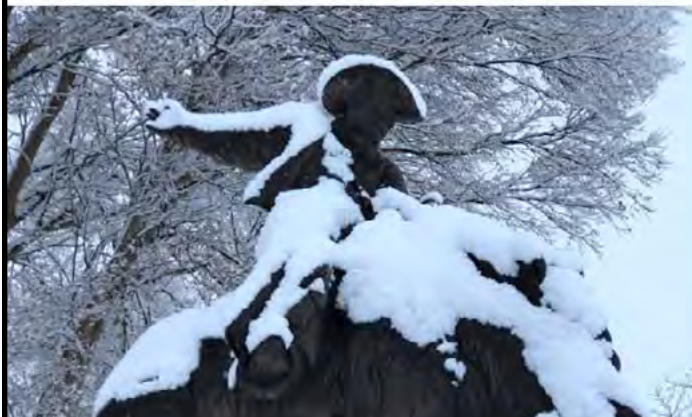
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
January 23 · 🌐

NWOSU Ranger Bands have a few alumni playing with them tonight.
NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
#NWOSU #RangerFamily




Northwestern Oklahoma State University
January 27 · 🌐

The office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at #NWOSU has announced the fall semester honor rolls.
See the list at <https://bit.ly/4jrkr1w>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
January 26 · 🌐

The faculty of the #NWOSU Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts will present a recital for the public Jan. 30 at the Alva Presbyterian Church. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the show will begin at 7 p.m.
There is no charge, however, monetary and food donations for the Campus Cabinet-NWOSU food pantry are encouraged.
Read more: <https://bit.ly/4jyf1WH>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics
January 29 · 🌐

Kareem Small Earns GAC Track & Field Athlete of the Week
#RRR



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Choral Music
January 27 · 🌐

The NWOSU Choirs are off to a GREAT Spring 2025 semester! Join us April 25, 2025 in OKC as we present John Rutter's "The Gift of Life" with a myriad of guest musicians for its 10 year anniversary. It's going to be a wonderful concert! #rideonsingon #RRR



NWOSU Literacy Center
January 27 · 🌐

Literacy tutoring will be offered this semester! The NWOSU Literacy Center will pair your child with a teacher candidate majoring in education. This service is provided at no cost.

Tutoring will start on February 5 and conclude on April 2. Mrs. Stovall will be actively involved in tutoring and supervising teacher candidates. Please contact Mrs. Stovall at wrstovall@nwosu.edu or 580-327-8450 if you have any questions!

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/aUa1my34PdUX8Qpw9>



Now accepting applications for virtual literacy and reading tutoring for grades 1-6!

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:00-4:40
FEBRUARY 5 - APRIL 2

EMAIL - WRSTOVALL@NWOSU.EDU
PHONE - 580-327-8450

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
January 28 · 🌐

#OKHigherEdWorks



University Center at Ponca City
January 28 · 🌐


We love seeing professors from our partner schools on campus! 🥰

Today, Dr. Christie Riley from NWOSU is hosting a seminar for new education majors here at the UC. Welcome, Dr. Riley—we're excited to have you! 🍌

NWOSU Academic Success Center
January 29 · 🌐

THANK YOU to all of the faculty, staff, and students who came to our open house with the **NWOSU LASSO!!** We gave away almost 150 cookies, about 80 bags of popcorn, and 6 gallons of hot cocoa—plus we got to see so many new and familiar faces. Keep an eye out on our next BIG event we will have in March. Shoutout to NWOSU library and chartwells for helping make this possible as well.

From the Academic Success Center team to all, Ride Rangers Ride!

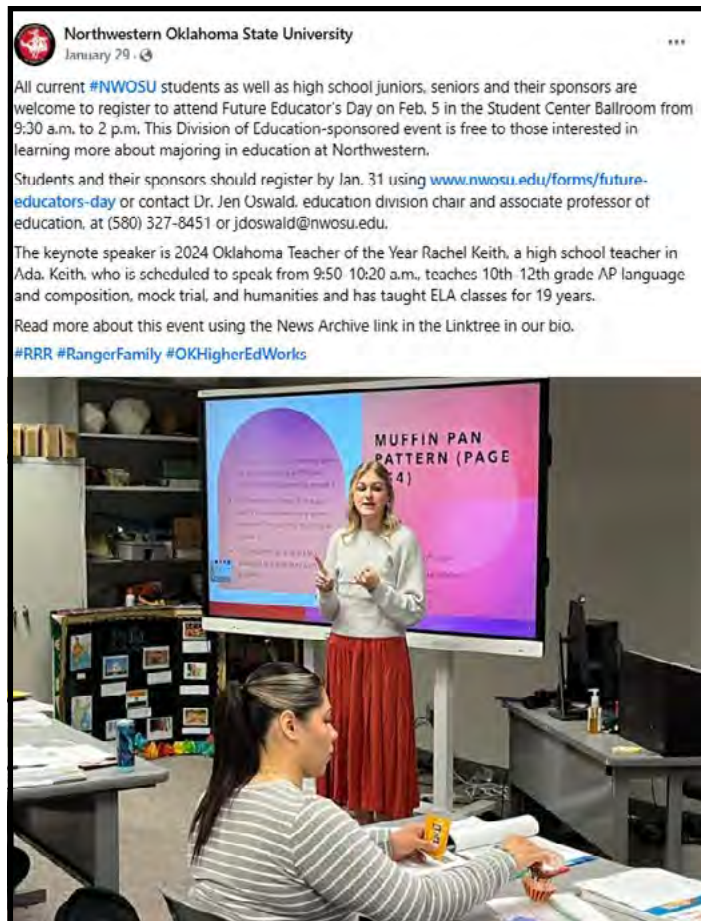


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(We have snacks!)

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NWOSU Division of Education
January 31 · 🌐

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE WITH OSTA!
OPEN TO ALL 4TH-12TH GRADE SCIENCE EDUCATORS

APRIL 12, 2025
10:00AM - 2:00PM

NORTHWESTERN OK STATE UNIVERSITY – ENID CAMPUS
2929 E. RANDOLPH, ENID, OKLAHOMA 73701

LUNCH PROVIDED
\$15 FOR MEMBERS - \$25* FOR NON-MEMBERS
(*INCLUDES YEAR-LONG OSTA MEMBERSHIP)

Amy Tankersley ▶ OSTA - Oklahoma Science Teaching Association
January 26 · 🌐

Join OSTA and Northwestern Oklahoma State University for a physical science professional development opportunity. April 12 from 10:00AM -2:00PM. \$15 for OSTA members and \$25 for nonmembers. Sign up at <https://oksta.org/event-6042868>



3 seniors awarded Guthrie Scottish Rite Scholarship

Three Northwestern seniors were awarded the Spring 2025 Guthrie Scottish Rite Scholarship given by the Guthrie Scottish Rite Charitable and Educational Foundation.

Those awarded this semester are Taylor Ellis, an agriculture education major from Kremlin-Hillsdale; Samuel Grinder, a vocal music education major from Sayre; and Erica Neuenschwander, an early childhood education major from Sharon.

Each semester the scholarships are awarded to teacher candidates who are completing their professional semester.

Dr. James Bell, vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Jennifer Oswald, chair of the Division of Education and associate professor of education, presented the students with their scholarships.

The Guthrie Scottish Rite Charitable and Educational Foundation works primarily with children with language and/or reading disorders. Recipients are selected by the Division of Education faculty members through an essay application process.

For more information on the Guthrie Scottish Rite scholarship or the Division of Education visit their webpage at www.nwosu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/education, or contact Oswald by at jdoswald@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8451.



Dr. Jen Oswald, chair of the Division of Education, presented three Northwestern senior education majors with the Spring 2025 Guthrie Scottish Rite scholarship. From left to right: Dr. Jen Oswald, Taylor Ellis, Samuel Grinder and Erica Neuenschwander.



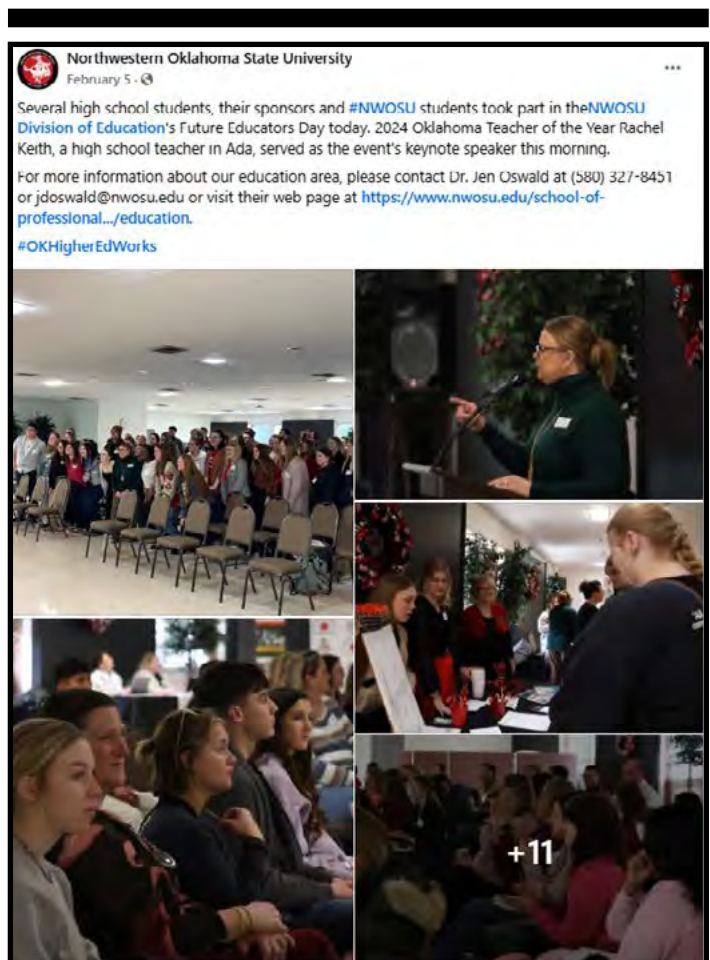
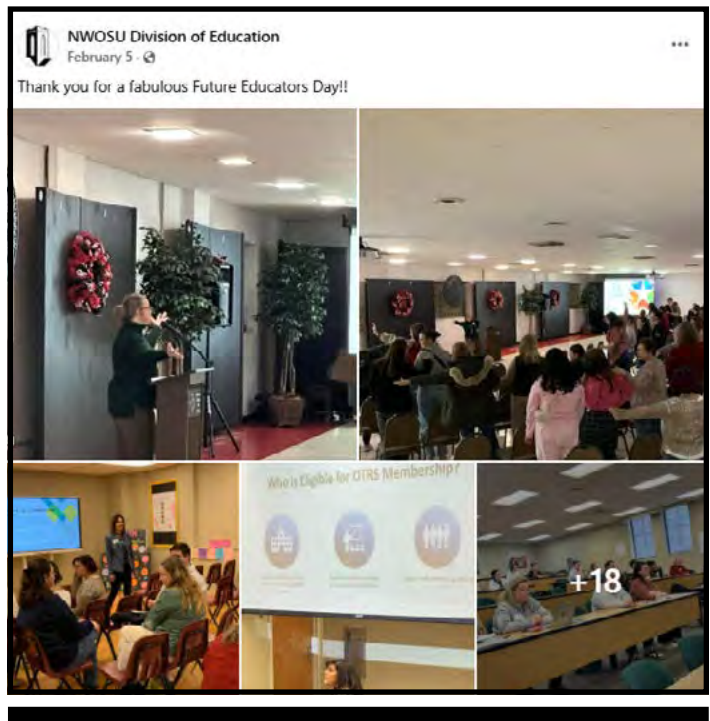
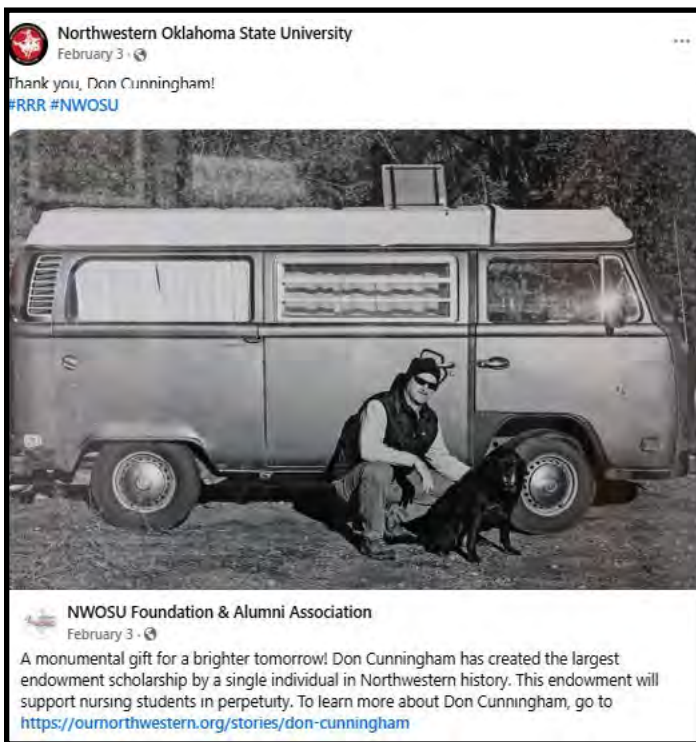
NWOSU Academic Success Center
February 7

Happy Friday!

This is our official updated tutoring schedule for Spring 2025. We will have a new tutor joining us for math on Monday, 2/10! If there is not a subject listed on a day of the week, it is because the tutor will not be in that day. Please be sure to refer to this before you try to schedule an appointment. As always, our link to schedule a tutoring appointment is below!
<https://www.nwosu.edu/tutoring-appointment-request...>

Have a great weekend! 🥳

Day	Math	English	Accounting
Mon	8:00 AM-10:00 AM, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	1:00 PM-5:00 PM	5:00 PM-9:00 PM (Appointments Only)
Tue	8:00 AM-11:00 AM	3:00 PM-5:00 PM	5:00 PM-9:00 PM (Appointments Only)
Wed	8:00 AM-10:00 AM, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	12:00 PM-5:00 PM	5:00 PM-9:00 PM (Appointments Only)
Thurs	8:00 AM-11:00 AM	3:00 PM-5:00 PM	5:00 PM-9:00 PM (Appointments Only)
Fri	8:00 AM-10:00 AM, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	10:00 PM-12:00 PM	



20 seniors take on student teaching assignments at area schools

Twenty senior education students began their student teaching assignments at local schools to gain critical hands-on experience in the spring.

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 – Austin Bradt of Laverne at Shattuck High School; Taylor Ellis of Kremlin-Hillsdale at Shattuck High School; Elizabeth (Wortham) Lawson of Jenks at Guthrie High School; Abigail Meyer of Blue Hill, Nebraska, at Dover Public Schools

Early Childhood Education – Madelyn Atchley of Enid at Hayes Elementary School in Enid; Erica Neuenschwander of Sharon at Woodward Early Childhood Center; Madeline Rankin of Gate at Washington Early Childhood Center in Alva

Elementary Education – Shelby Bruno of Tonkawa at Tonkawa Elementary School; Jasmine Gonzalez of Bartlesville at Burlington Elementary School; Faith LaBlue of Blackwell at Frontier Elementary School; Aubry Rose of Alva at Aline-Cleo Elementary School; Shelbi Youngblood of Ponca City at Newkirk Elementary School

English Education – Tyler Blankenship of Macomb at Alva High School

Health and Sports Science Education – Tatum Booth of Texhoma at Way-

noka Elementary School; T.J. Parker of Kingfisher at Dover Elementary School; Jerod Payne of Valley Center, Kansas, at Alva Middle School

Mathematics Education – Morgan Cook of Alva at Cherokee High School

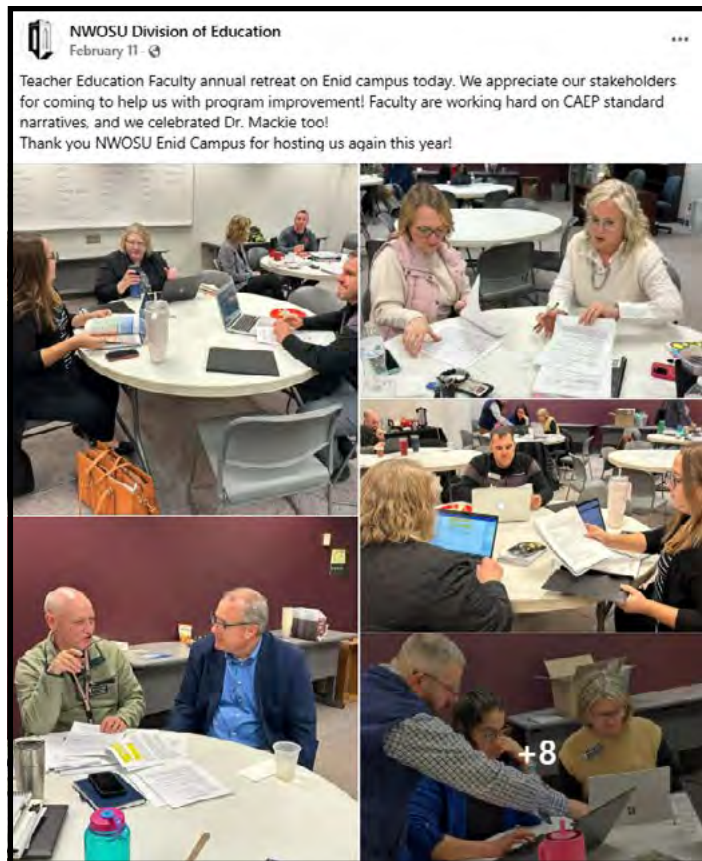
Natural Science Education – Noah Voth of Enid at Alva Middle School

Social Science Education – Stephanie Smith of Ponca City at Tonkawa Middle School

Vocal Music Education – Samuel Grinder of Sayre at Elk City Public Schools

For more information on Northwestern's teacher education program, visit <https://www.nwosu.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@nwosu.edu.





NWOSU Academic Success Center
February 10

Do you seem to get the same comments back on papers about writing in the wrong point of view or having an incorrect thesis statement? Do you have trouble following the Purdue OWL website for APA, or struggle to use AI for its correct purposes in academic writing?

Boy, do we have a solution coming up for you- March 3rd-6th, we will be hosting a 4-day writing workshop for all students to attend. There will be one presenter a day informing about the topics below, and giving in-depth explanations, examples, and strategies to improve your writing in these areas! Bonus: You'll get a FREE writing resource that can be helpful during the writing process. We can't wait to see the turnout, and be looking out for more information about our presenters coming soon!

WRITING WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY THE NWOSU ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

MARCH 3RD-6TH
Time Varies Each Session

Bring your lunch!

MON. 3/3 12:00 PM-12:50 PM ALVA: IE 113 ENID: CONFERENCE ROOM WW: RM 145	Presenter: M'Cheila Rader Topic: Point of View This presentation will include discussion of the four main POVs and relevancy to various degree areas. To-Do and Not-To-Do's in academic essays and professional writing discussed through examples.
TUES. 3/4 12:30 PM-1:15 PM ALVA: EC 109 ENID: CONFERENCE ROOM WW: RM 145	Presenter: Ash Crites Topic: Resources-Purdue OWL This presentation will include steps of how to use the many sections of the Purdue OWL website to help with writing papers and essays.
WEDS. 3/5 12:00 PM-12:50 PM ALVA: EC 109 ENID: CONFERENCE ROOM WW: RM 145	Presenter: Dr. James Bell Topic: How to Write a Thesis Statement This presentation will focus on strategies for determining and refining a thesis statement. Regardless of a writer's purpose and audience, the thesis sentence serves as the steering wheel for any type of essay. It lets the reader know the main topic or argument of a paper, and it often previews how the writer will develop that topic or argument.
THURS. 3/6 11:30 AM-12:15 PM ALVA: IE 113 ENID: CONFERENCE ROOM WW: RM 109	Presenter: Dr. Roxie James Topic: Artificial Intelligence (AI) This presentation will include engaging discussion about the exciting world of Artificial Intelligence. We'll explore the incredible potential of AI, from revolutionizing healthcare to powering groundbreaking discoveries. But we'll also delve into the challenges and ethical considerations that come with this rapidly evolving technology.

NWOSU Art Society Art Show
February 12

Calling All Artists

Showcase your Artwork in the NAS Art Show!

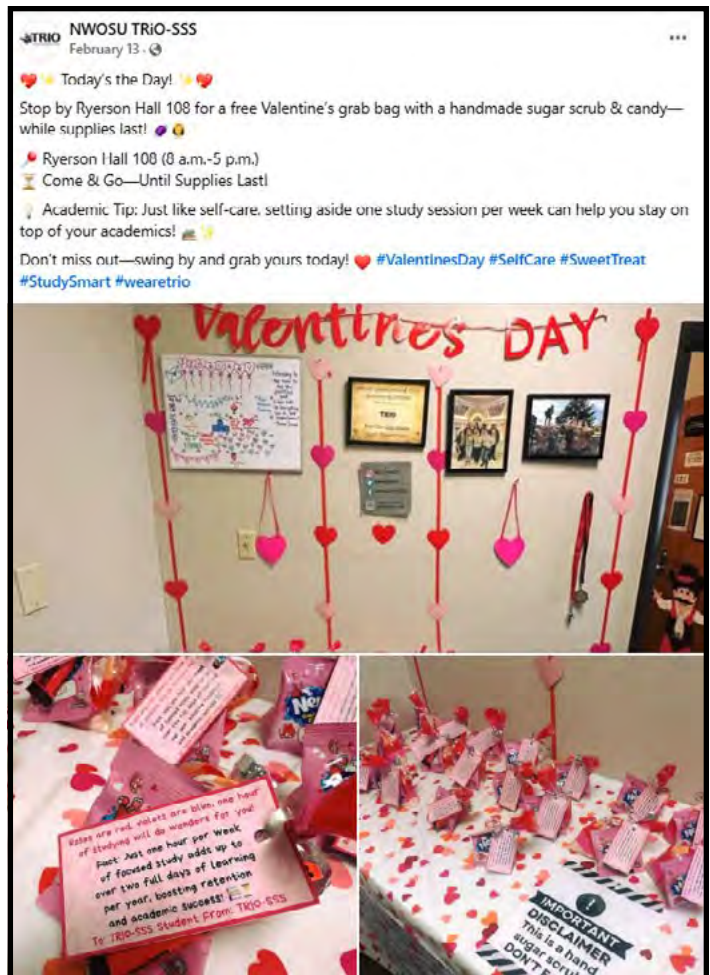
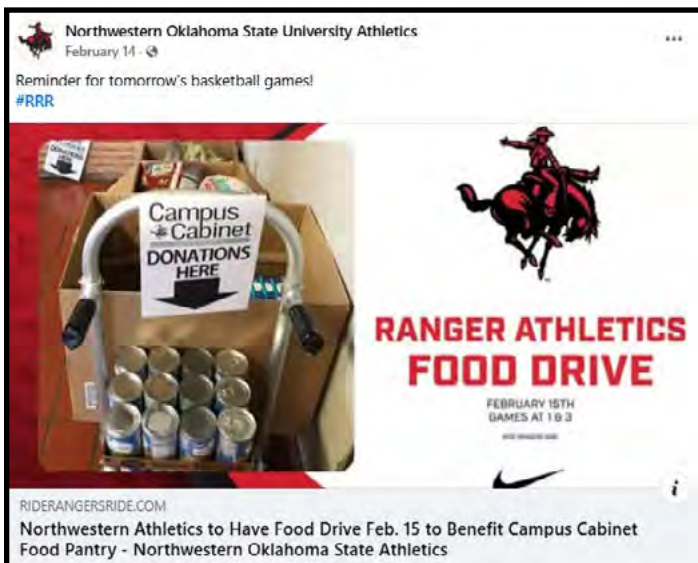
Submissions due Feb. 21

Go to www.nwosu.edu/art/nas-art-show for more information

NWOSU Art Society Art Show

Art

Send message





*Ride,
Rangers,
Ride!*

Social Work offering free infant mental health training

Northwestern's Department of Social Work continued its partnership with Haruv USA to provide a free infant mental health training series. This training series included a two-part session presenting "Attachment Style and Its Influence on Children" first and "Foundations of Infant Mental Health: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment in Practice" second.

Lucy Shirisia, a professor at Utah Valley University, presented the first session of the series via Zoom on March 24.

"This training focused on the importance of creating a secure attachment with your child and its long-term effects, techniques in healing insecure attachment styles and practicing secure attachment style," Dr. Kylene Rehder, chair of the department of social work, social work program director and professor of social work, said.

Shirisia has taught for 10 years and is now earning a second graduate degree, a Ph.D. in health psychology. Her research and expertise are on Attachment Theory. Shirisia has worked as a caseworker for low-income families and was a foster care consultant. She has taught in early education schools and is a board member and co-chair of the conference committee of National Social Science Association (NSSA).

The second session will be presented by Tara Glenn, LCSW, IMH-E®, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker via Zoom on April 30 from 1 to 4 p.m.

This session will provide an interactive three-hour training to expand and strengthen participants' understanding of the foundational principles of infant mental health, providing a comprehensive overview of assessment, diagnosis and treatment for young children and their families. Participants will explore the core concepts

of reflective consultation and essential clinical skills needed to work effectively in this field.

"Through guided case study, attendees will gain practical insights into real-world applications, learning how to integrate these elements into their work with young children and caregivers," Rehder said. "This training emphasizes the importance of attachment, trauma-informed care and cultural responsiveness in promoting healthy emotional and relational development during the critical early years."

Glenn is an endorsed infant mental health clinician by the Oklahoma Association of Infant Mental Health. Her work has focused on treating childhood sexual abuse and trauma, treating families with infants/young children who have experienced scary and confusing things or have experienced attachment disruptions and serving adults with complex trauma histories.

Glenn is an Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) trained therapist as well as Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) and Circle of Security. She believes everyone is created for con-

nection and with a purpose and wants to serve people so that any barriers to that fulfillment can be diminished.

"We are thrilled to continue our partnership with Haruv USA and offer training that supports the work in the field of infant and early childhood mental health," Rehder said. "We encourage students and helping professionals from all disciplines to join us for an exciting afternoon of learning."

She added that this training is ideal for teachers, social workers, child welfare specialists, counselors and those in the medical field. Haruv USA is an international training institute that provides interprofessional education and training for professionals and students from many settings in the field of child

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Haruv USA & NWOSU present:

A Two-part Virtual Infant Mental Health Series

March 24, 2025, 1-4pm CDT
Attachment Style and its Influence on Children with Lucy Shirisia, PhD

April 30, 2025, 1-4pm CDT
Foundations of Infant Mental Health: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment in Practice with Tara Glenn, LCSW, IMH-E®

Free CEUs available
(3 credit hours for each session)

Lucy Shirisia Tara Glenn



REGISTER HERE

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Social Work offering free...

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 is free,

and CEUs are available for social work and LPC professionals. To register for this event, visit <https://haruv-usa.org/events/infant-mental-health-virtual-series/>.

For more information on the training,

contact Rehder at kdrehder@nwosu.edu

or [dejon@ou.edu](mailto:DeJon Knapp, LCSW, Haruv USA Director at the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work OU-Tulsa, at <a href=). To learn more about the social work department at Northwestern, visit www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/social-work.

NWOSU Academic Success Center
February 17

We are only 2 weeks away from our 4-day writing workshop in March! Here are the presenters and their bios for you to read and prepare for their presentations on each day of the event. We hope you are as excited as we are!

DAY 1

M'CHEILA RADER

M'Cheila is a recent graduate of Northwestern University and currently works as a Career Coach and Academic Advisor at the LASSO Center. During her time as an undergraduate, she published a poem in Northwestern's literary journal, the Alabaster Echoes, and was an active member—and former president—of Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society. M'Cheila graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a minor in Spanish. She is now pursuing a Master of Arts in American Studies and recently presented one of her essays at Ranger Research Day, with hopes of eventually publishing her academic work. She is a current member of the Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches. M'Cheila is deeply committed to supporting her student's ongoing success by helping them build confidence in professional writing.

Email: mdrader@nwosu.edu
Office Phone: (580) 343-8133
Location: Ryerson Hall 145

DAY 2

ASH CRITES

Ash is a Junior English Education major here at Northwestern. She has worked in the Academic Success Center since her Freshman year as the English tutor, and is president of NWOSU's Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature club.

DAY 4

DR. ROXIE JAMES

Dr. James is the chair of the English, Foreign Language, and Humanities Department. You will probably see her walking around Vireon with no shoes on...

DAY 3

DR. JAMES BELL

Dr. Bell taught high school English to Texas public schools for eleven years while completing his master's and doctoral degrees. He obtained a PhD in English with a concentration in Renaissance literature from Texas Tech University in 2000 and was a professor of English at the college level. Fall of College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern, from 1993 to 2013. The two college campuses merged, SENG, 1113 and ENG, 1271, were always a merging into a single classroom in 2013. After becoming dean of faculty in 2015, he continued to teach

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics
February 26

Kareem Small Earns Second GAC Track & Field Athlete of the Week
#RRR



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6.72
16TH IN DIVISION II

KAREEM SMALL
GAC TRACK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Kareem Small Earns Second GAC Track & Field Athlete of the Week - Northwestern Oklahoma State Athletics

NWOSU Division of Education
February 18

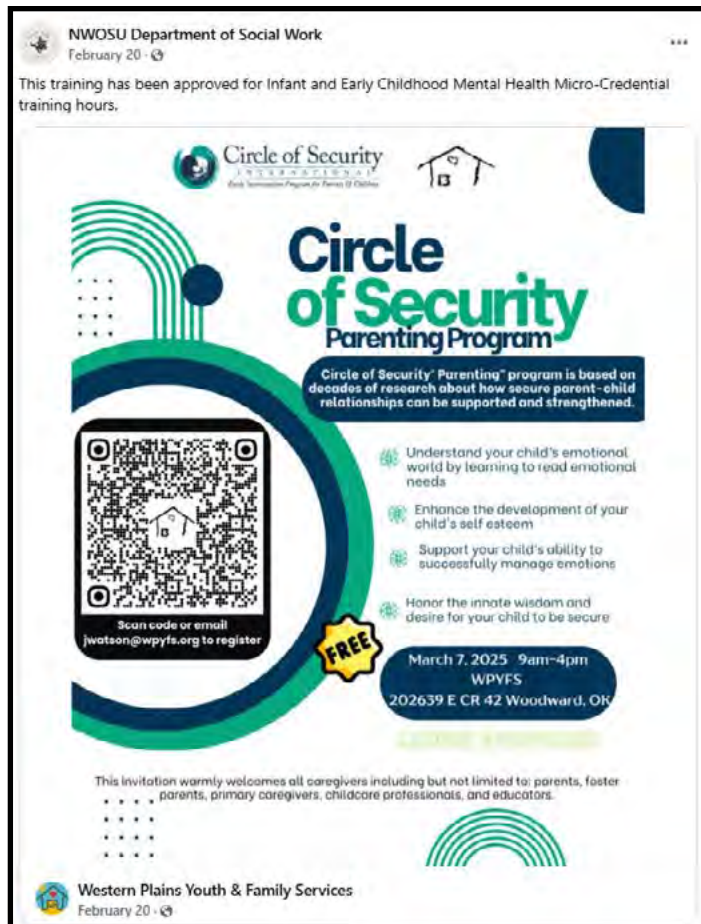
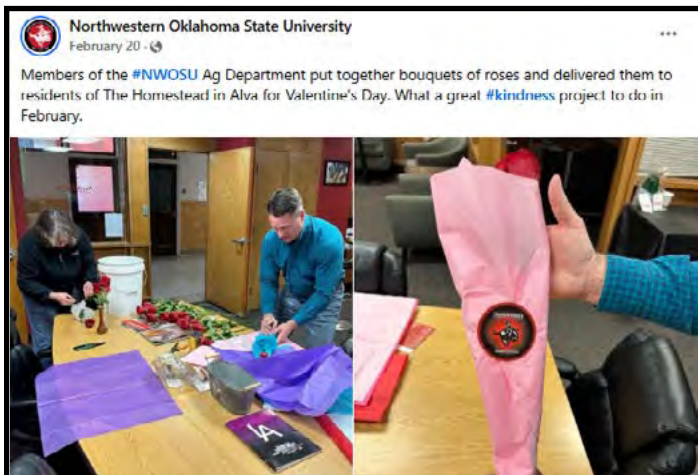
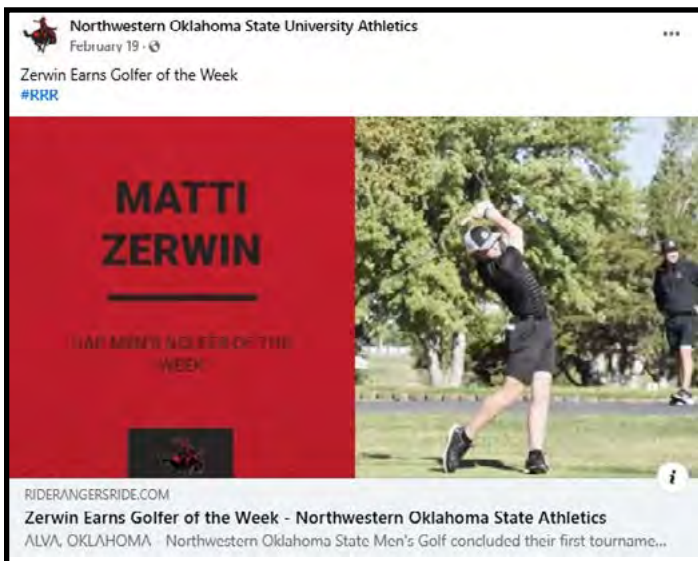
Early childhood teaching candidates took field trip to NWOSU Museum of Natural History! Established in 1902 it's the second oldest museum in Oklahoma and it's housed in a gorgeous space that used to be the university library on the 2nd floor of Jesse Dunn. Thank you Dr. Ledbetter for showing us this fabulous treasure right on our own campus!




NWOSU Division of Education
February 18

Mrs. Blosser's visits to class are always productive, as she shares resources with student teachers about Agriculture in the Classroom.



Pierce earns 2025 deSERVING Ranger Award

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

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
- Consistent work ethic and availability

Pierce has completed more than 200 service hours in volunteer opportunities including the Angel Tree Drive; Compassion in Action Dignity Drive; Primp for Prom; Campus Cabinet Food Drive; Kindness Day; Garfield County Child Advocacy Center Wooden Children Project; and the Red Tie event.

She also actively volunteers at her church and assisted in the creation of an educational video for the Northwestern Social Work Department's new Infant and Childhood Mental Health minor and micro-credential program.

Pierce also volunteered with the Hope Center, Traditions Hospice, Western Plains Youth and Family Services along with various other events in both the Alva, Enid and Woodward communities. "(Pierce) demonstrates

exceptional dedication to her university community through service-learning projects," Dr. Kylene Rehder, professor of social work and chair of the Northwestern Department of Social Work, said. "Her ability to engage with local organizations, address real-world challenges and inspire peers to take action reflects her commitment to making a meaningful impact."

Pierce has served as the president of Northwestern's Social Workers of Tomorrow (SWAT) chapter since the 2024 spring semester and serves on the Woodward Leadership Advisory Board.

"I am truly honored to receive the deSERVING Ranger award," Pierce said. "When I first heard I was not only nominated but winning this award, it brought tears to my eyes. I've always enjoyed helping others in any way I possibly could, so to be honored for doing something I love is incredibly humbling and inspiring to continue to make

a difference where I can."

The deSERVING Ranger Award is awarded once a year to a qualified Northwestern student, who 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 www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/social-work or contact Rehder at kdrehder@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8135.



Krystan Pierce

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
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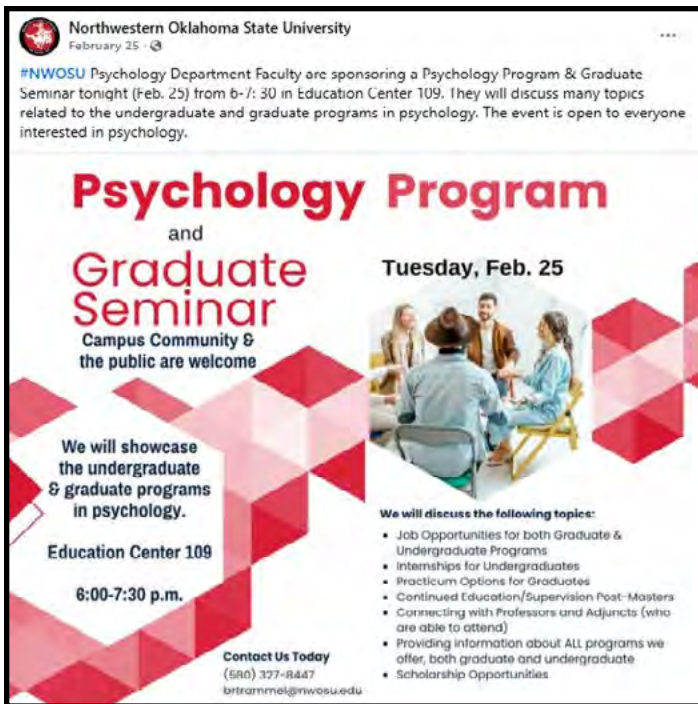
Tonight (Friday) at 7 and Saturday at 2 in the Fellers Family Auditorium in Herod Hall at #NWOSU-Alva. Admissions is \$3 for all. Audience will be sitting on the stage.



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February 21 - Alva - 📅

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Chartwells provides new hot food kiosk option

Chartwell's food service has a new food option for students, employees and the general public on the Alva campus. A vending kiosk that serves hot, fresh food has been installed in the Student Center and is accessible 24 hours a day.

Food options change based on inventory, but currently include:

- Sausage breakfast burrito
- Glazed donuts
- White chocolate chunk cookies
- Turkey sausage and egg biscuits
- Glazed cinnamon roll donut
- Hot pockets
- Chocolate chip cookie stuffed with hazelnut
- Turkey melt sandwich

"We are excited to give students another food option on campus," Charles Craddock, Chartwell's food director, said. "This is accessible 24 hours a day, so students can come use the machine at any hour for some great food."

Users can order at the kiosk or use the Just Baked app. Once the order is queued, food is ready within seconds. All nutritional and allergen facts are listed before ordering. The kiosk accepts credit/debit cards, Google Pay, Samsung Pay, Apple pay, etc. The machine does not take cash, and students cannot use flex dollars.

For questions about the machine, contact Craddock at (580) 327-8622 or chartwells@nwosu.edu.



Northwestern Concert presents March 4 concert

The Concert Band performed its first concert under the direction of Alexander (Xan) Perkins, instructor of instrumental music, on Tuesday, March 4 in Fellers Family Auditorium in Herod Hall.

The band members performed traditional wind band repertoire in the professional concert setting.

Perkins said the ensemble was comprised of students with many different majors and interests and is the “sit down” or “concert” version of the marching band and pep bands found at Northwestern sporting events.

The ensemble performed four musical works featuring classic wind band literature from both known and underrepresented composers, as well as contemporary works written for the concert band.

“The NWOSU Concert Band

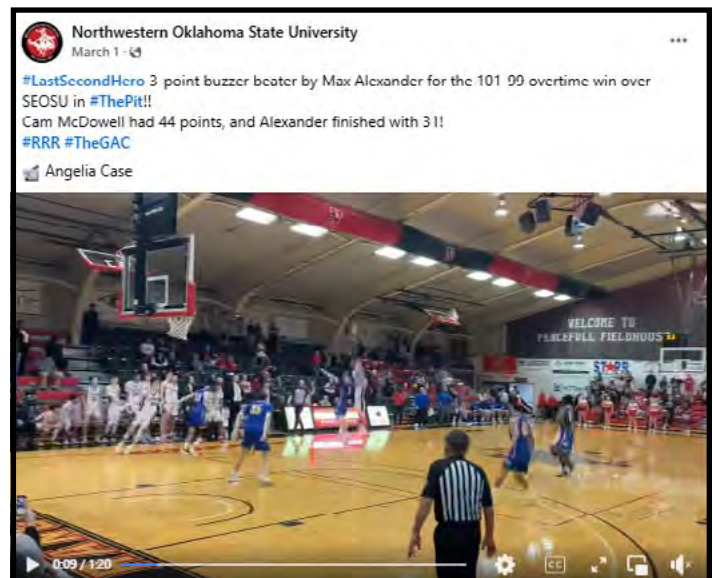
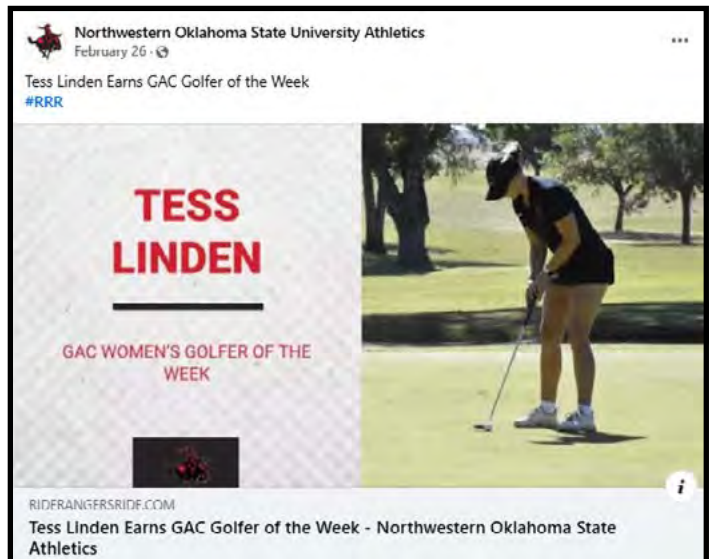
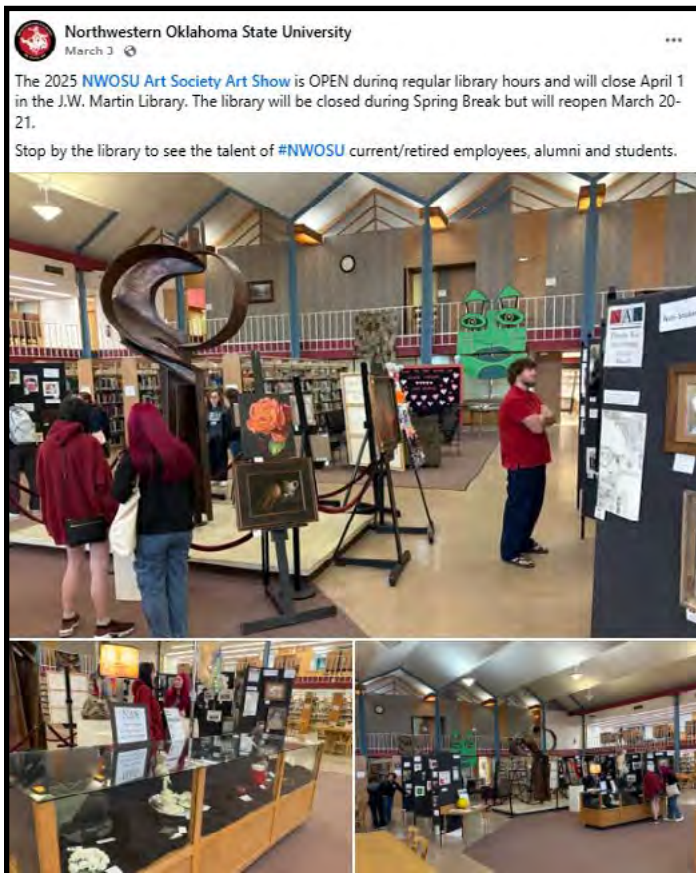
only performs in this way three times throughout each school year,” Perkins said. “This event is important as it shows the hard work and dedication our students have to the instrumental music program at Northwestern.”

For additional information about the concert or the instrumental music program, contact Perkins at agperkins@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8191 or visit the web page at [https://](https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/fine-arts/bands-and-instrumental-music)

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Northwestern's Concert Band presents its first concert under the direction of Xan Perkins. Perkins joined the staff in January.



Free Summer STEM Camp at Northwestern June 1-6

Oklahoma students in grades 9-12 in fall 2025 were welcome to register to attend a free summer STEM camp at Northwestern-Alva June 1-6. Registration for “Renewable Energy – The Future is Here – Exploring and Learning Today: A Summer STEM Camp.” The camp was limited to 25 students.

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

“This is a great educational opportunity for these high school students,” Dr. Tim Maharry, professor of mathematics and chair of the mathematics and computer science department, 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 got an inside view of

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

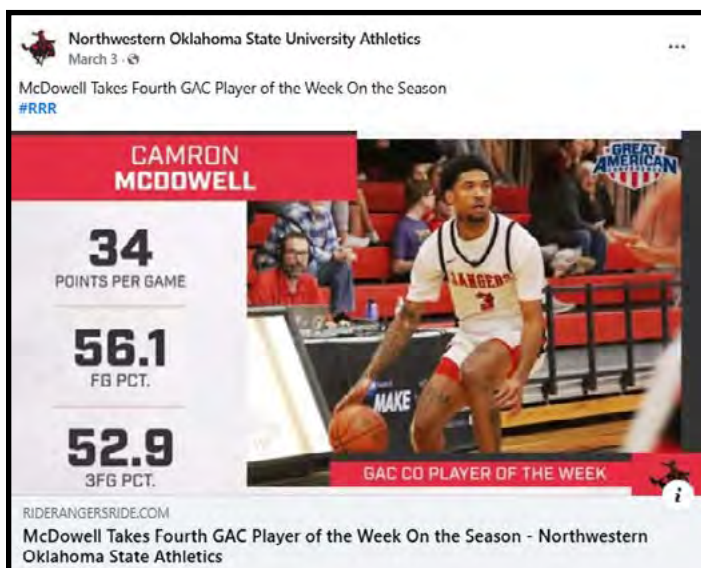
Students also built and assembled a wind turbine and learned about solar power and hydro-electric power.

The camp included field trips to Alabaster Caverns State Park, High Plains Technology Center in Woodward, and the Sooner Wind

site near Mooreland.

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.



NWOSU Department of Social Work
March 4 · 🌐

#CompassionPlusAction #SocialWorkMonth




Northwestern Oklahoma State University
March 4 · 🌐

The most recent "Compassion in Action" Dignity Drive sponsored by the **NWOSU Department of Social Work** students in the Social Workers Association of Tomorrow (SWAT) chapter at **#NWOSU** successfully gathered and donated several personal hygiene products for the Northwest Center for Behavioral Health in Woodward.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3QJ6rXZ>

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
March 6 · 🌐



NWOSU Theatre is at **Northwestern Oklahoma State University**.
March 6 · Alva · 🌐

🌟 Today, March 6 2025 is the 118th anniversary of setting the cornerstone of the "new" Science Hall at Northwestern Normal School, NWOSU! 🌟

The hall has lived life as a science building, gymnasium, library, Fine Arts building, and is now called Ryerson Hall home for NWOSU Fine Arts, graduate studies, Lasso, and student services. Ryerson Hall is the oldest building on the NWOSU Alva campus and the only example of Jacobean Revival architecture in the area.

NWOSU Division of Education
March 6 · 🌐

Congratulations Jacey Duncan!



Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom
March 6 · 🌐

Congratulations to the 2025 Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom Teacher of the Year, Mrs. **Jacey Duncan**!!! 🎉🎉🎉

Mrs. Duncan teaches at Oklahoma Union Public Schools and is a great advocate for Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom. She incorporates agriculture into her science classroom and has received many grants to bring learning to a new level!! She also shares her knowledge with other teachers throughout the state and nation by teaching workshops at our state and national AITC conferences.

"One of Jacey's most remarkable qualities is her commitment to fostering curiosity and critical thinking in her students. She does not just teach the basics of horticulture; she encourages her students to ask questions, explore different view points, and understand the global impact of agriculture. Whether she is guiding students in planting their first garden or speaking at the National Ag in the Classroom Conference, Jacey's dedication to enriching her students' understanding of the agricultural world is evident in all that she does," shared Mrs. Duncan's principal, Levi Robbins.

Jacey will be recognized at Ag Day at the State Capitol on April 22nd and also receive an all-expense paid trip to the 2025 National Ag in the Classroom Conference in Minneapolis, MN sponsored by the Oklahoma Soybean Board and the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee. Congratulations!!! 🌟

Northwestern Oklahoma State University- Woodward Campus
March 7 · 🌐

Super proud of our very own Dr. Sierra Elsey!!!



High Plains Technology Center
March 5 · 🌐

The PN Program was privileged to welcome Dr. Sierra Elsey, DNP, APRN-CNP, IBCLC, an International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant, to speak with them about breastfeeding and lactation support. Her expertise offered valuable insights into maternal-infant health and the vital role nurses play in supporting breastfeeding families.

Thank you, Dr. Elsey, for sharing your knowledge and inspiring our future nurses!

Students from 30 high schools attend 11th Primp for Prom

The Department of Social Work gave away more than 350 dresses to students representing 30 high schools from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas at the 11th Annual Primp for Prom event at Woodward High School.

This year more than 500 dresses and 50 pairs of shoes were donated to the Northwestern Social Work Department that co-sponsors the event with Woodward High School.

Dr. Kylene Rehder, chair of the Northwestern Department of Social Work, social work program director and professor of social work, expressed appreciation for those who helped with this event's success.

She thanked co-director Stefanie Alexander; Woodward High School students and staff; the Northwestern-Woodward cam-

pus; former Northwestern-Woodward campus dean Dr. Deena Fisher; Mayor Tom Fisher; Tres Jolie of Edmond; Top Cat Formal Wear & Accessories of Woodward; Northwestern social work student volunteers; social work alumni and professional social workers; Celebrations of Woodward; Corie Wells; Kelli Treadaway; and all the generous dress and accessory donors from across northwest Oklahoma.

Rehder extended a special thank you to the administration of Woodward High School for playing host to the event.

"Please understand this event is about more than dresses," Rehder said. "We see it as a means to embody our university and professional commitment to serve. This community event provides financial support to families, builds a sense of community, celebrates inclusion, models service, and promotes positive self-images,

confidence and empowerment to young people."

For additional information on the Northwestern Department of Social Work, visit www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/social-work.

For more information about this event or the department, please contact Rehder at kdrehder@nwsu.edu or (580) 327-8135.



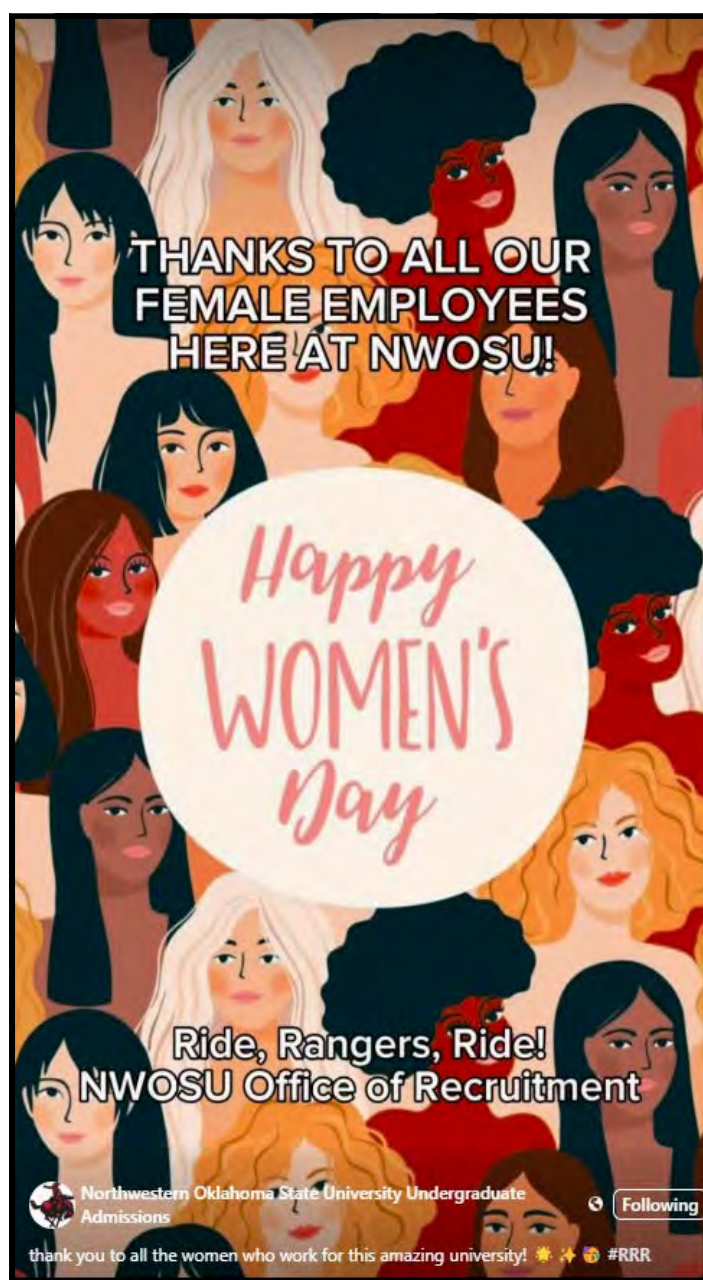
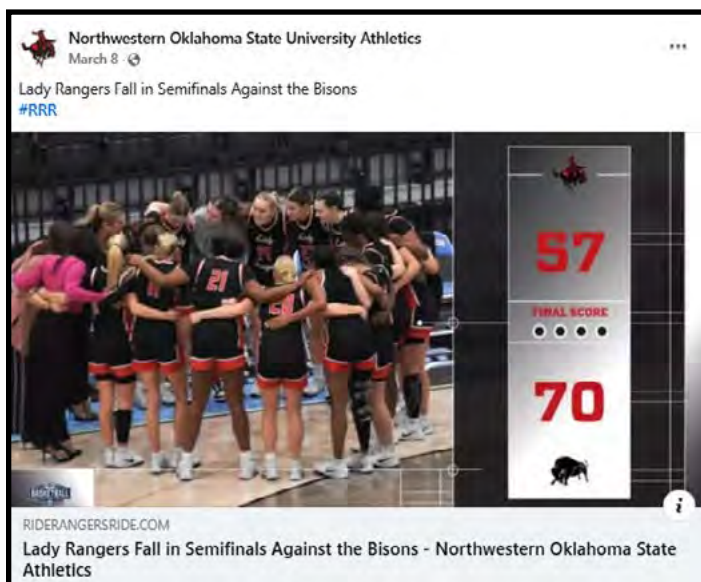
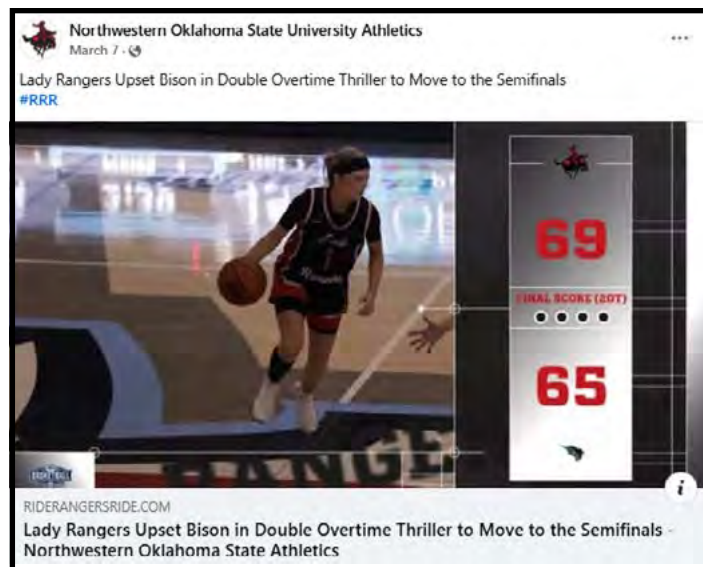
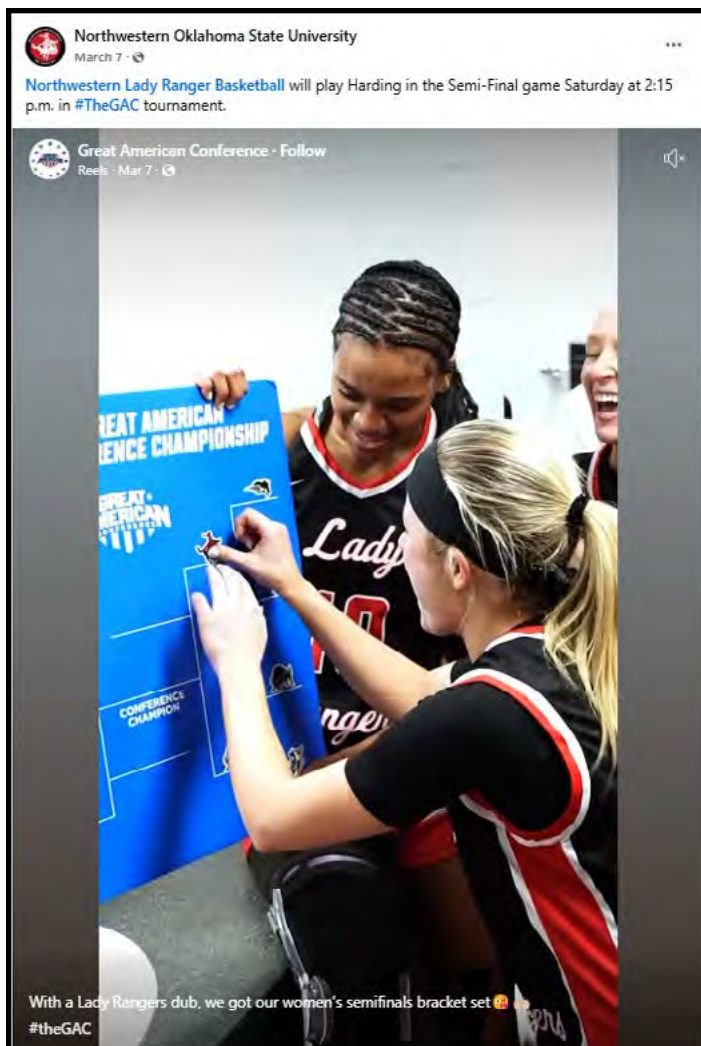
A group of volunteers from the Northwestern Department of Social Work at the 11th annual Primp for Prom event at Woodward High School. Back row, from left to right: Krystan Pierce, Isabella Burden, Harlie Altland, Northwestern Department of Social Work professor Codi Harding, social work department chair Dr. Kylene Rehder, McKenzie Cramer, social work adjunct instructor and Northwestern Alumna Jennifer Pribble, Kinley Rehder and Northwestern social work alumna Jonathan Wales. Front row, from left to right: Summer Verrill and Blakely Rehder.



A group of shoppers strike a pose at the 11th annual Primp for Prom event at Woodward High School.



Students representing 30 high schools from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas picked out more than 350 dresses during the 11th annual Primp for Prom event co-sponsored by the Northwestern Department of Social Work and Woodward High School.



Presidential Lecture Series features William McKinley

Northwestern welcomed Dr. Kevin Kern, associate professor of history at the University of Akron, to the annual Presidential Lecture Series on Monday, April 7.

Kern earned his Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University and is the co-author of, "Ohio: A History of the Buckeye State," now in its second edition.

He specializes in Ohio history, late 19th and early 20th-century U.S. history and the history of science and technology. He has appeared in shows on The History Channel, C-SPAN and PBS, and serves as the editor of the University of Akron Press Ohio History and Culture Series.

While Ohio history is the primary focus of

and the Development of a Football Culture," on Ohio and the development of American football.

The conversation during the lecture series focused on William McKinley. Born in Niles, Ohio, McKinley served as the 25th President of the United States until his assassination in 1901.

The annual program is sponsored by the Northwestern Department of Social Sciences and Endowed Institute for Citizenship Studies.

For more information about the Northwestern Department of Social Sciences and the Presidential Lecture Series, visit www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/social-sciences, or contact Dr. Aaron Mason, co-executive director of the Institute and professor of political science, at mason@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8522.

Steve Maier
March 8 · 🌐

Teacher friends--Please spread the word!

There is a physical science PD opportunity in Enid next month (April 12, 10AM - 2PM). It is designed for teachers grades 4 - 12. There will be several make & take physical science activities blended with storytelling. And, as per usual, time to share out your own adventures in science teaching--it should be a great time!!

Activities woven into the Choose Your Own Adventure story:

- mu of your shoe
- Mini zip line
- NFL: WWNS challenges (Newton's First Law: What Would Newton Say?)
- Balloon drop
- Play-Doh resistance
- Mini-buggy racing shenanigans! ("POW" and "Everyone's a winner!")
- ...and more!

Register here: <https://oksta.org/event-6042868>
Link to flier: <https://drive.google.com/.../TwVuDPatGPPjHaM.../view>

The fee for non-members of OSTA will cover membership costs for a year!

This PD is sponsored by OSTA - Oklahoma Science Teaching Association and hosted by Northwestern Oklahoma State University

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE WITH OSTA!

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LUNCH PROVIDED
\$15 FOR MEMBERS - \$25* FOR NON-MEMBERS
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University Choral Music
March 9 · 🌐

Our first concert of the Spring semester is 3 weeks away! Please join us!

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SPRING CHOIR CONCERT

MONDAY, MARCH 31

7P - FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
628 CHURCH ST., ALVA, 73717

FREE ADMISSION; FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL DEBREADY@NWOSU.EDU

16 social work seniors given field practicum assignments

Sixteen Northwestern senior social work majors began their field practicum assignments at agencies throughout Oklahoma and Kansas early this spring semester.

These students were required 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 field education is assigned a volunteer field instructor who dedicates their time to guiding student learning and reinforcing essential social work concepts, behaviors, and competencies," said Codi Harding, director of field experience and assistant professor

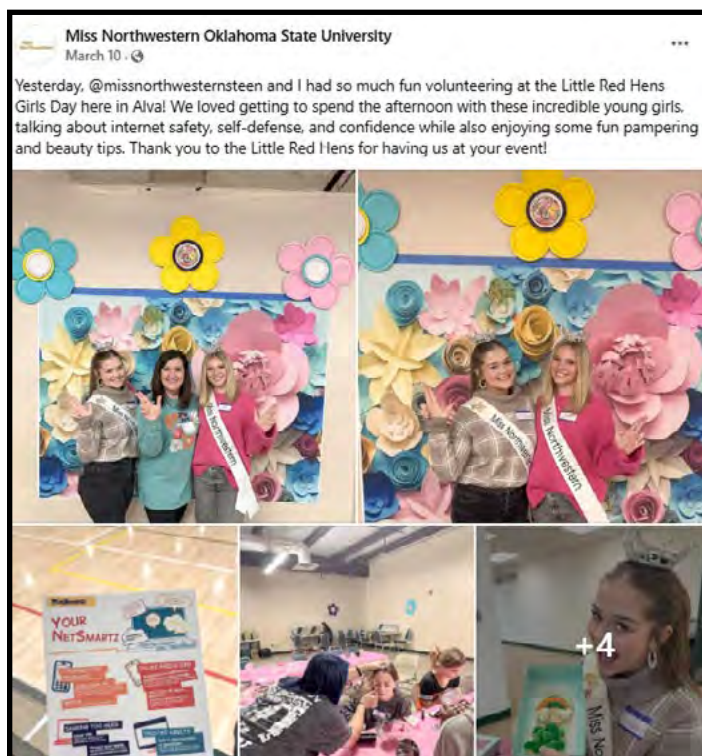
of social work. "We are grateful for all of our past and present field instructors."

Listed below are the students, their field practicums, hometowns, and their practicum agency placements:

Harlie Altland of Vici at the Department of Human Services in Woodward; Alyssa Arambula of Enid at the Department of Human Services in Enid; Alyssa Ball of Woodward at Western Plains Youth and Family Services in Woodward; McKenzie Cramer of Ashland, Kansas, at Ashland Public Schools; Samuel Felton of Enid at Northwest Behavioral Health Center; Baeleigh Henshall of Enid at the Department of Human Services in Enid; Makenzie Hoskins of Arnett at Youth and Family Services in Enid; Kyra Hussey of Mangum at the Department of Human Services in Mangum; Hunter McMillin of Syl-

via, Kansas, at Alva Public Schools; Krystan Pierce of Fargo at Western Plains Youth and Family Services in Woodward; Cammi Rogge of Alva at the Department of Human Services in Enid; Malori Shire of Enid at Great Salt Plains Health Center in Enid; Tori Tyler of Alva at the Department of Human Services in Alva; Mikaela Tew of Woodward at Circle of Care in Woodward; Yasmin Vargas of Enid at YWCA Enid; and Summer Verrill of Norman at the Department of Human Services in Alva.

For more information about Northwestern's Department of Social Work, contact Dr. Kylene Rehder, department chair and professor of social work, at kdrehder@nwsu.edu or (580) 327-8135 or contact Harding at clharding@nwsu.edu or (580) 213-3148.




NWOSU TRIO-SSS
March 11 · 🌐

🍕 FAFSA & Pizza Party! 🍕
Join us on March 14th at 6:30 PM in JD 124 for FREE PIZZA and FAFSA help! Get your financial aid questions answered while enjoying some delicious slices. Don't miss out! 🍕 #FAFSAHelp #PizzaParty #CollegeFunding #weareTRIO #FAFSAgiveaway

TRIO SSS INVITES YOU TO:
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FREE PIZZA FOR THOSE ATTENDING!

GET PREPARED TO FILE FAFSA



Thursday, March 14
6:30 p.m.
Jesse Dunn Ro. 124

FAFSA Information
by SSS Peer Mentors

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is in Alva.
March 12 · 🌐

Got a question about anything #NWOSU? Say Howdy to Rowdy!

Step 1) Go to www.nwosu.edu
Step 2) Click on the Rowdy Ranger Mascot located at the bottom right of your screen
Step 3) Ask your question!

If Rowdy can't help you, he will connect you with someone who can!

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Hi there! I'm here to help you find what you're looking for.

NWOSU Department of Social Work
March 13 · 🌐

Professor Harding with BPD President, Dr. Catherine Gayle. Enjoy the conference!
#socialworkmonth




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Pizza party tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in Jesse Dunn to complete the FAFSA

🍕 FAFSA GIVEAWAY ALERT! 🍕

Don't miss your chance to win BIG! 🎉 The FAFSA Giveaway is happening NOW through March 31st—get your FAFSA done and enter to win! 🍀

PLUS, join us for a Pizza Party 🍕 TOMORROW at 6:30 PM in Jesse Dunn 124! We'll help you complete your FAFSA while you enjoy FREE pizza! 🍕✅

📅 FAFSA Deadline: March 31st
📍 Pizza Party: Jesse Dunn, 6:30 PM

Tag a friend & let's get that financial aid! 💰 #FAFSA #GetThatMoney #PizzaAndFAFSA #FAFSAReady See less

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Cloud selected as Brad Henry International Scholar

Northwestern computer science major John Cloud was been selected as a Brad Henry International Scholar by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

The Enid senior spent the spring 2025 semester studying at Swansea University in Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom.

"I have loved Swansea so far!" Cloud said. "Getting to experience a new community and learning about the culture and identity of Swansea has been so much fun, and the school itself here has also been accommodating and fantastic. I've gotten to travel across Wales to St. David's, Cardiff, Oxwich and Port Eynon while seeing so many great sights and places."

Cloud was nominated by Dr. Timothy Maharry, mathematics and computer science department chair. Maharry served as Cloud's academic adviser from 2021-2024.



John Cloud, a senior Northwestern computer science major from Enid, visits St. David's Cathedral in Haverfordwest, United Kingdom. Cloud was selected as a Brad Henry International Scholar and spent the Spring 2025 semester abroad at Swansea University in Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom.

"I thought John would be an excellent representative of Northwestern as our Brad Henry International Scholar," Maharry said. "John is an excellent student and was also our department's student worker for several years. He was very helpful in 2021-2022 when we renovated Shockley Hall 125 as the new esports arena on campus and has been a valuable assistant for several of the esports competitions we have hosted on the Northwestern campus."

Cloud was also nominated by Ethan Sacket, Northwestern Student Success coordinator.

"As a student, John has made such a positive impact on so many here at Northwestern, and we're grateful he's been awarded the Brad Henry International Scholar opportunity," Sacket said. "I know he is stewarding this unique time well to learn and experience as much as possible."

Cloud received funding for tuition and lodging for a full semester of study at Swansea University, as well as a stipend to help with other expenses such as airfare and passport fees to and from the UK.

"It was terrifying to come here at first," Cloud said, "but thanks to Christ, I was able to find the strength to make this my temporary home."

Sacket believed Cloud was up to the task.

"Living in an entirely new country without knowing anyone prior would be outside the comfort zones of many," Sacket said. "However, beyond the comfort zone is where great growth is dis-

covered, so I am beyond excited for the development John experiencing this past semester in the UK."

The Brad Henry International Scholarship program was established by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in June 2008. The Regents provide a stipend for students selected to participate in the semester-long study or research programs affiliated with Swansea University. Recipients are selected by a committee of State Regents' staff based on their excellent academic performance, outstanding communication skills, exemplary character, and exceptional leadership, maturity and judgment.

"John was there for a special purpose, and the Ranger Family is excited to hear about his adventures and how those experiences prepare him for what is next in his life's journey when he's back in Oklahoma," Sacket said.

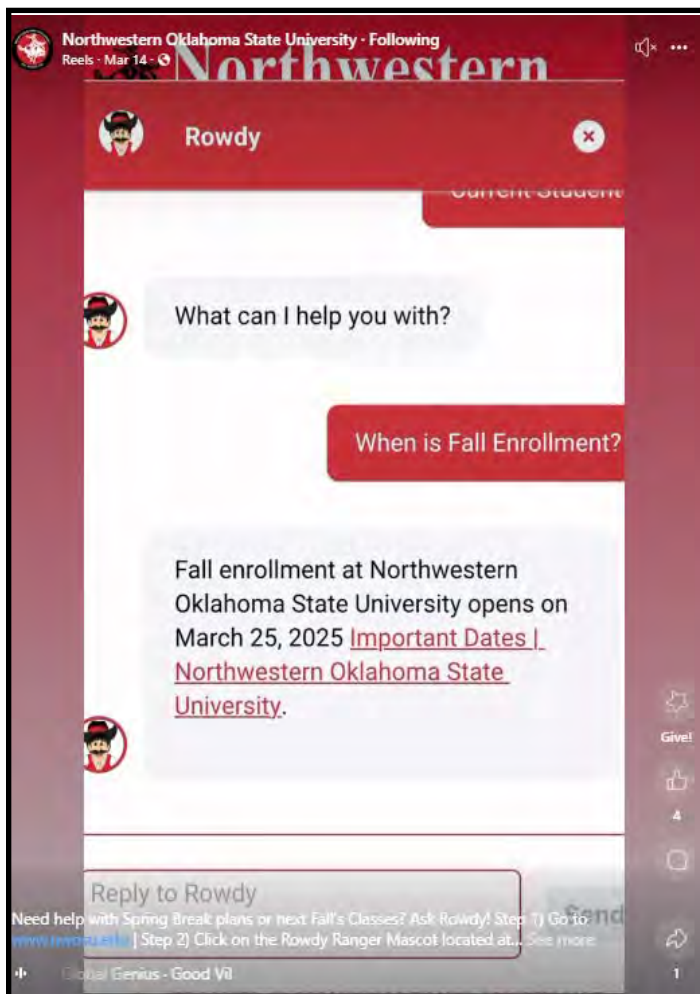
Cloud encouraged his fellow students to learn more about the opportunity.

"I'd highly recommend it to anyone who wants to experience new places, cultures and ideas," Cloud said.

For more information on the Brad Henry Scholarship program visit www.nwosu.edu/study-abroad/brad-henry-scholarship-program.



Northwestern senior John Cloud looks over Three Cliffs Bay in Swansea, United Kingdom.



Northwestern sees positive spring enrollment growth

Northwestern experienced a strong enrollment increase for the spring 2025 semester, with an overall growth of 8.28 percent compared to last year. A total of 1,935 students are enrolled across all Northwestern campuses.

Northwestern continues to see enrollment increases within its graduate school, concurrent program and at each of its campus locations, including Enid and Woodward.

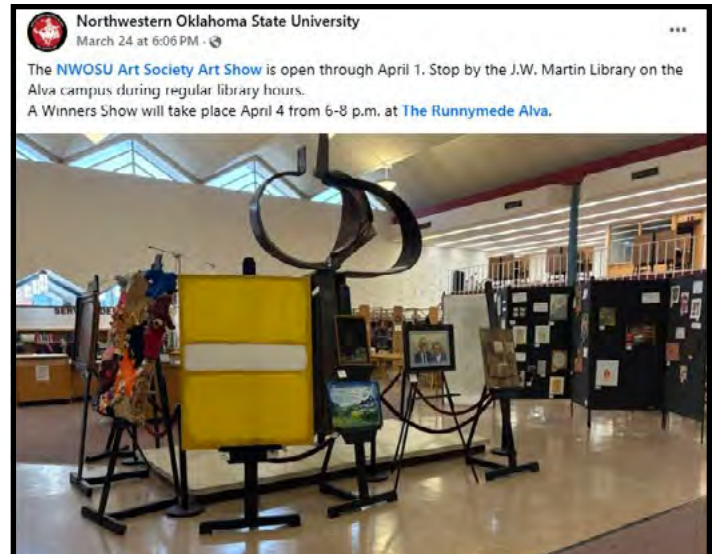
"We are thrilled to see this continued growth in our student body," President Bo Hannaford said. "The increase in enroll-

ment across all levels, from high school concurrent students to graduate programs, highlights Northwestern's dedication to providing accessible and high-quality education to students in our region and beyond."

Students who would like to be a Ranger can see what classes are being offered in

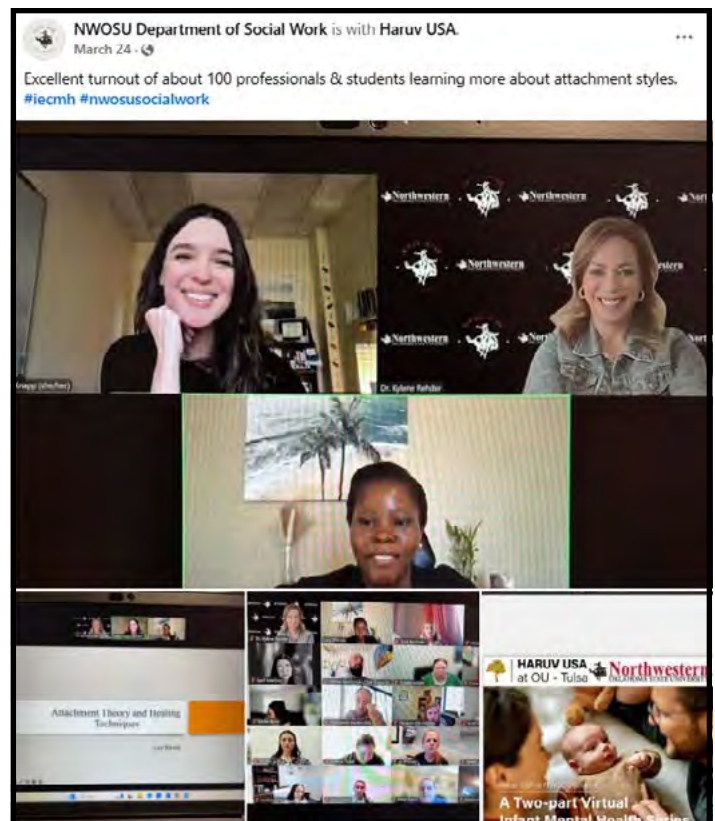
the summer and fall at www.nwosu.edu/course-schedules. Summer enrollment is open now and fall enrollment opened March 25.

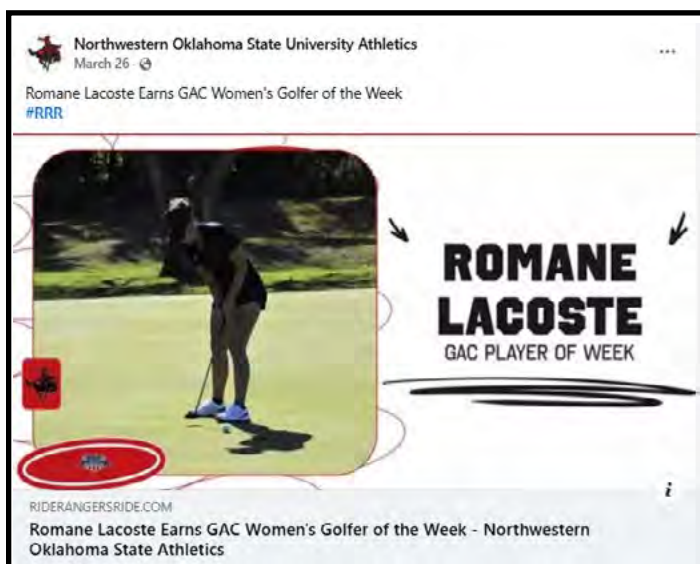
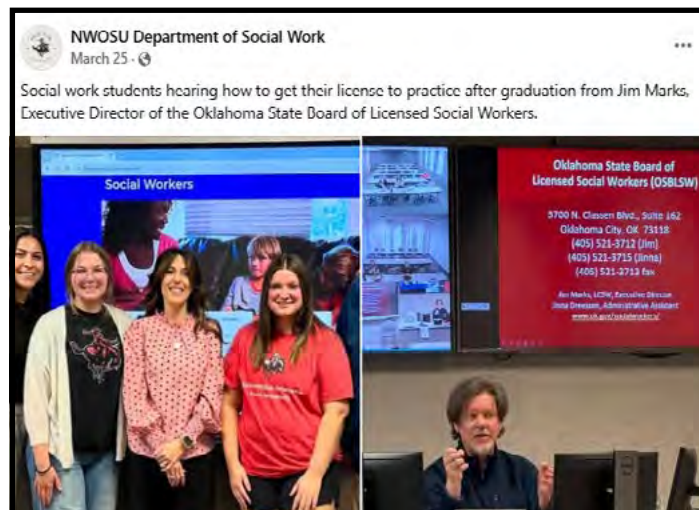
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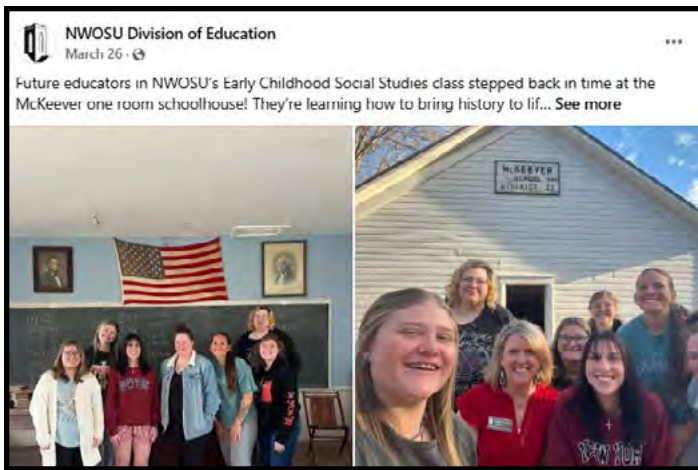


[Click for list of Art Show List of Winners](#)

[Click for Photos of all Art Entries](#)







Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.
March 27 · Alva · 🌐

🔔 Calling all job seekers! The #NWOSU Spring Career & Internship Fair is happening Monday, April 7, 2025, from 10 AM to noon in the Student Center Ballroom. Bring multiple copies of your resume and cover letters! Exciting opportunities await! More info 📍: <https://bit.ly/41LPjY3> #OKHigherEdWorks

Northwestern OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

Northwestern students and job seekers in the community are welcome to attend and should be prepared to provide copies of resumes and cover letters.

**MONDAY
APRIL 7, 2025**

STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

QUESTIONS?
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**Contact [Printing Services, Alica Hall](#),
Ext. 3476 in Jesse Dunn.**

'The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee' musical April 11-12

The Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts presented the Tony and Drama Desk award-winning musical "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" on April 11 and 12.

Musical Theatre International describes "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" as a riotous ride, complete with audience participation that has charmed theatre patrons across the country with its effortless wit and humor.

The production follows an eclectic group of six mid-pubescents as they vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life unaffirming "ding" of the disqualification bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter, one speller leaves a champion. At least the losers get a juice box.

The musical's cast includes:

Lena Aguilar, a sophomore vocal music major from Chanute, Kansas;

Bella Anguino, a freshman speech and theatre major from Glenpool (understudy); Alan Garcia, a senior criminal justice major from Beaver; Jameson Hale, a senior music major from Elk City; Jady Hendrickson, a freshman speech and theatre major from Waukee, Iowa; Jack Mahoney, a sophomore vocal music major from Enid; Alexander Marshall, a freshman undecided major from Alva; Jaden Matthews, a junior speech and theatre major from Hennessey; Rylee Ott, a sophomore biology major from Forgan; and Lucas Wood, a freshman vocal music major from Enid.

Crew members include:

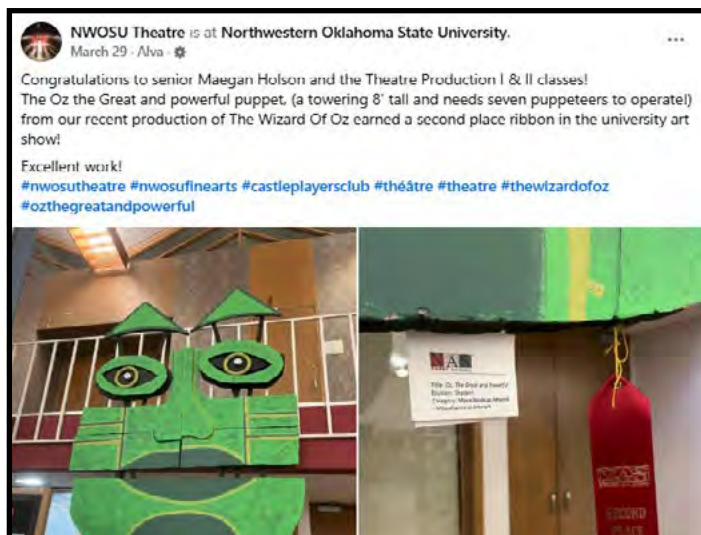
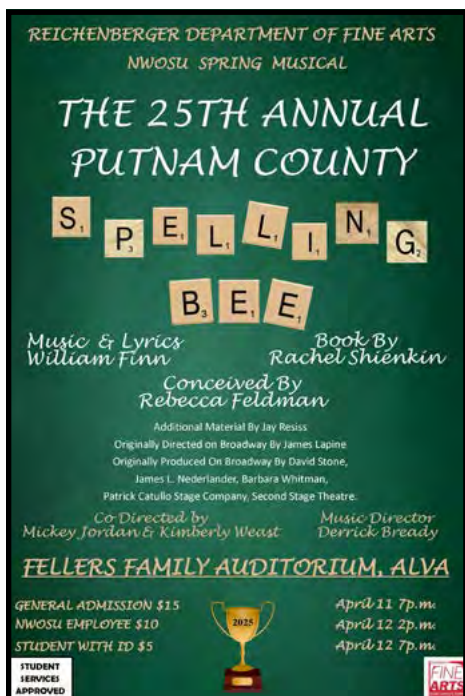
Gabriel Bussinger, a junior speech and theatre major from Woodward;

Dawson Defoor, a freshman speech and theatre major from Erick; Lilith Ferrero, a senior speech and theatre major from Cordell; John Hillman, a sophomore computer science major from Cheyenne; Maegan Holson, a senior psychology major from Waynoka; Lily Post, a freshman speech and theatre major from Ponca City; Gail Schroeder, a freshman speech and theatre major from Okeene; and Riley Shires, a sophomore English major from Waynoka.

Orchestra members include:

Celeste Alvarado, a sophomore instrumental music major from Woodward; Jade Campbell, a junior instrumental music major from Woodward; Dalton Ebert, a freshman instrumental music major from Medford; Kacie Penner, a junior instrumental music major from Fairview; and Chris Perez, a junior instrumental music major from Laverne.

Other members of the production team include Derrick Bready, instructor of music and director of choral studies, as music director; Mickey Jordan, director of technical theatre, and Kimberly Weast, professor of theatre arts and Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts chair, as co-directors; and Lisa Turner of Alva as stage manager.



Art show winners announced; Winners Show on April 4

A student drawing in the animal/creature category of Works on Paper and a painting in the non-student landscape/nature category have been selected as the Best of Show winners in their respective divisions during the 22nd annual Northwestern Oklahoma State University Art Society Art Show.

Elayna Warrington, Alva sophomore majoring in biology-natural history, is the Student Division winner with "En Recuerdo."

The Non-Student Division winner for those who are current/retired employees or alumni is alumna Connie Moore of Waynoka with "Mr. Digby's Cup."

The People's Choice winner selected by the voting public was awarded to Elaina Pierce, Alva sophomore majoring in biology/

chemistry, for her entry in the Miscellaneous category titled "Consider the Wildflowers."

The names of several other student and non-student winners have been compiled into a document that may be found on the NWOSU Art Society's web page at <https://www.nwosu.edu/art/nas-art-show> in the NAS Art Show Winners' tab.

Artwork will remain on display in the J.W. Martin Library through April 1.

A Winners' Show of all pieces winning an award

will take place on April 4 in downtown Alva at The Runnymede, across the street from the Alva Police Department. The artwork will be on display on the first floor of the building from 6-8 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

Artwork from the Runnymede may be picked up when the show is over at 8 p.m. on April 4.

For more information about the Northwestern visual arts program, contact Cornell or visit www.nwosu.edu/art.



Elayna Warrington's drawing named "En Recuerdo" is the Best of Show winner in the Student Division of the Northwestern Art Society Art Show.



Connie Moore's still life painting named "Mr. Digby's Cup" is the Best of Show winner in the Non-Student Division of the Northwestern Art Society Art Show.



A piece in the Miscellaneous category by Elaina Pierce is the winner of the People's Choice award during the Northwestern Art Society Art Show. This piece was voted the favorite by those who visited the show.



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Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Business
March 29 · 🌐

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NWOSU Department of Social Work
March 31 · 🌐

Great day at Oklahoma Legislative Education & Advocacy Day. Social work students from NWOSU & ORU met with several representatives, heard from Lt. Governor Matt Pinnell, and toured the dome. A special thank you to [Carl Newton State Representative](#) and Rebekah Williams for making this event exceptional.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
March 31 · 🌐

Congratulations to Dr. Sierra Elsey, Assistant Professor of Nursing on our Woodward campus, for being named as one of the Woodward Magazine's Woman of Today award recipients!

Meet... **Dr. Sierra Elsey**

Shaping the Future of Nursing in Oklahoma



Dr. Sierra Elsey is not just an educator; she's a dedicated mentor, a passionate advocate for the nursing field, and a force behind shaping the next generation of healthcare professionals in Northwest Oklahoma. As an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Dr. Elsey spends her days teaching, inspiring, and guiding students toward fulfilling careers in nursing.

With a deep commitment to education and community, Dr. Elsey also teaches nursing courses at High Plains Tech Center when invited, forging valuable collaborations that extend her reach and impact. "I love connecting with students in a variety of settings," she says. "Each class and work experience gives me a unique opportunity to teach and learn alongside the future of healthcare in our region."

Dr. Elsey's career in nursing began with a deep passion for patient care, but it was her love for teaching that led her to pursue higher education and a position in academia. "Nursing is such a dynamic field," she explains. "It's not just about providing care—it's about educating patients, empowering others, and continually learning yourself. That's what excites me about nursing education."

Dr. Elsey is equally passionate about the collaborative nature of her work. "Nursing is a team effort, both in the classroom and in the healthcare environment," she says. "Working together with colleagues, students, and other professionals makes the work meaningful and impactful."


When she's not in the classroom, Dr. Elsey is focused on fostering growth and advancement in the nursing community, helping students succeed not only academically but also in their careers. Her leadership and expertise are invaluable to the region, ensuring that the future of nursing in Oklahoma is in capable hands.

28 Women of Today - Woodward Spring Magazine



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
March 31 · 🌐

We had a great time hosting a Community Egg Hunt on our Enid Campus.



NWOSU Academic Success Center
April 1 · 🌐

Now hiring tutors for the Fall 2025 semester in the ASC! We are looking for those in the biology, chemistry, and accounting majors who need a job and would help assist ... See more

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- Major/Minor
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APPLY NOW amrose@nwosu.edu **NWOSU Approved Student Services**

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is with NWOSU Department of Social Work and Northwestern Oklahoma State University Department of Psychology at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.
April 1 at 2:59 PM · Alva · 🌐

The #NWOSU Psychology Club and Social Workers Association of Tomorrow (SWAT) have partnered to raise awareness about sexual assault in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month this April.

Students have created window paintings around campus and set up resource tables and a support wall in the Student Center from April 1-11. These efforts aim to highlight the importance of prevention, support services, and awareness.

According to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, one in five women and one in 16 men experience sexual assault while in college. Raising awareness is essential in fostering a culture that supports survivors, promotes consent education, and encourages bystander intervention.

Students interested in joining the Psychology Club or SWAT can contact Bailey Trammell at bttrammell@nwosu.edu or Taylor Phillips at tnphillips@nwosu.edu (Alva Psych Club Faculty Sponsors) or Codi Harding at clharding@nwosu.edu (SWAT Faculty Sponsor).





Northwestern Oklahoma State University
March 1 · 🌐

#SpringShowcase is underway at #NWOSU!
Happy to see you.
#BeARanger #RRR




Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
April 3 · 🌐

Walking the LABYRINTH brought to NWOSU Enid Campus by Lifelong Learning and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.



Walking the Labyrinth

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
550 W. Randolph Ave
Enid, OK 73501
www.stmatthewsenid.com

You may walk the labyrinth with a variety of intentions:

- 1) Enter by clearing your mind. In the center, take a moment to pause and reflect on the path you have walked. You may choose to make the labyrinth walk just with you, not over thinking about your journey. Just walking in the labyrinth, strength, peace, and joy that comes from being aware you are not alone.
- 2) Walk the labyrinth with the intention of reflection — just to take a walk, open to the experience of what happens. The rhythm of walking helps us to gather in our thoughts, present and more ordered as we proceed through life with its challenges and triumphs.

Local Labyrinths
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
(enidcampus.org)



NWOSU English, Foreign Language, & Hum... @NWOSU... · Apr 7
Join us for Creativity Fest! There's still time to sign up! #nwosueflh

Sigma Tau Delta &
Writer's Roundtable
Presents:

Creativity Fest

Tuesday, April 8th
6pm-8pm

Student Center,
Ranger Room

Food, Prizes, Art!

NWOSU Division of Education
April 7 · 🌐

NWOSU Aspiring Educators - OAEA
April 6 · 🌐

Working on sprucing up Greenvale Elementary in OKC with OAEA on our Outreach to Teach Event. So wonderful to see aspiring educators from all over Oklahoma hard at work! Hope Ellis and Bailey Humphries are painting and Dr. Braten-Hall is working on the sensory wall. We had a great time! 😊



NWTV
April 4 at 9:04AM · 🌐

We had a fantastic day during our yearly media tour. Each year we take a small group of juniors and seniors to visit multiple media outlets to showcase potential careers. Thank you to Love's Travel Stops corporate communications team, The Oklahoman, and KOCO 5 News for allowing us to visit. A special shout out to the KOCO team. They went above and beyond answering questions and sharing insight with us. We spent nearly an hour with the GM, learning and discussing changes in the media industry. It was rewarding to see former NWOSU students working as professionals and sharing with the students. It was a great day of learning!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Guitar Festival held on campus

The 2025 Guitar Festival sponsored by the Reichenberger Fine Arts Department was held Friday, April 4, in Ryerson Hall on the Alva campus.

Students performed individually or as members of ensembles between during the morning in Room 200 inside Ryerson Hall.

“The festival provides an opportunity for learning guitarists to perform for others in a low-stress, supportive environment,” Max Ridgway, adjunct instructor of music, said. “The festival was conceived, not as a competition,

but as an opportunity for guitarists to perform, receive constructive encouragement and hear other guitarists play.”

For more information, contact Ridgway by email at maridgway@nwsu.edu or by phone at (590) 732-0390.



Guitarists wait in the hallway of Ryerson Hall for their turn to perform.



***2025 Guitarists
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Guitar Festival***



Drew Faulkner, guitar instructor at Enid Public Schools, directs three students while Max Ridgway, adjunct instructor of music, looks on from the adjudication table.

Stevison, others from Enid SOS group speak on campus

The Diversity Committee play edhost to Rhonda Stevison and three members of Enid Street Outreach Services on Thursday, April 10, in the Education Center, Room 109, on the Northwestern-Alva campus.

Northwestern students, faculty and staff were welcome to attend this event. The presentation also streamed to the Northwestern-Enid campus, Room 218; the University Center at Ponca City, Room 118; and the Northwestern-Woodward campus, Room 145.

Stevison has dedicated her life to serving others. When the world faced uncertainty in 2020, she utilized her 30 years of experience at the Department of Health and Human Services to act, distributing clothing and snacks out of the back of her car to those in need.

Her unwavering commitment led to the founding of Enid Street Outreach Services in 2021, which provides essential resources to unsheltered and low-income individuals.

For the past five years, she has been building relationships and strengthening community ties, ensuring that no one is left behind. Her leadership and passion drive impactful outreach programs that offer food, clothing, shelter and advocacy to those who need it most.

Stevison and her team shared their experiences on helping people dealing with financial hardship, health issues and more. Dr. Roger

Brown, chair of the Northwestern Diversity Committee and professor of business, said this presentation provides an opportunity to learn more about parts of society struggling with everyday basic needs along with other community outreach programs of which Northwestern students, staff and faculty may volunteer.

For more information about Enid Street Outreach Services, visit www.enidsos.org, email enid-streetoutreach@gmail.com or call (580) 603-4896.



Rhonda Stevison (speaking on the far right), from the Enid Street Outreach Services, gives information to students and employees on how they support their clientele.



NWOSU English, Foreign Language, & Hum... @NWOSU... · Apr 7

Join us for a reading and book signing! [#nwosueflh](#)

EFLH Presents: Visiting Writer

John Andrews

Wednesday, April 9, 2025
6:00pm-7:30pm
Student Center, Ranger Room

Join us for a reading and book signing!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
 April 8 ·

The Senior nursing students presented their evidence-based practice research projects at Oklahoma Research Day! The students had very relevant, research-based information to disseminate to attendees. Join us in congratulating them on adding another success to their resumes!

Need Information for ALCA? Contact:
[Kaylyn Hansen](#) for Assessment, Ext. 8150
[Shawn Holliday](#) for Faculty Portfolios, Ext. 8589

NWOSU Division of Education
 April 9 ·

Jasmine Cook, student teacher exploring the concept time in 1st grade at Burlington.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is with NWOSU Academic Success Center. April 11 ·

RANGERS! Did you miss Donuts with the Deans? Don't worry - you can still make your voice heard! Our student survey campaign continues with multiple ways to participate:

- 1 Complete the Noel-Levitz Survey via email or QR code for a chance to win \$100 Amazon gift cards! Scan the QR code in our post.
- 2 Help your team in the ROWDY RANGER BELT CHALLENGE! Earn points based on your team's survey participation rate before April 25th.

For all surveys, use your NWOSU email address as the password. Your feedback helps improve our campus experience!

Questions? Contact khansen@nwosu.edu

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There will be a drawing every week! Take the survey early to have more chances to WIN!

ACCESS THE SURVEY WITH THE QR CODE!

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YOUR TEAM CAN EARN POINTS TOWARD THE ROWDY RANGER BELT CHALLENGE

SCAN THE QR CODE

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GIVEAWAY

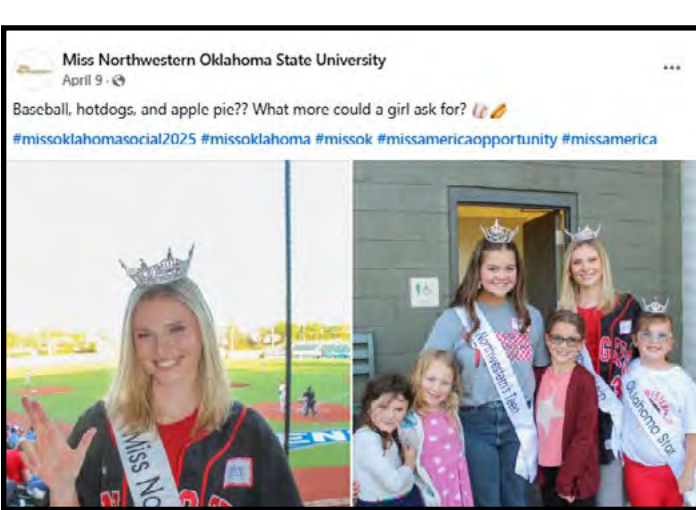
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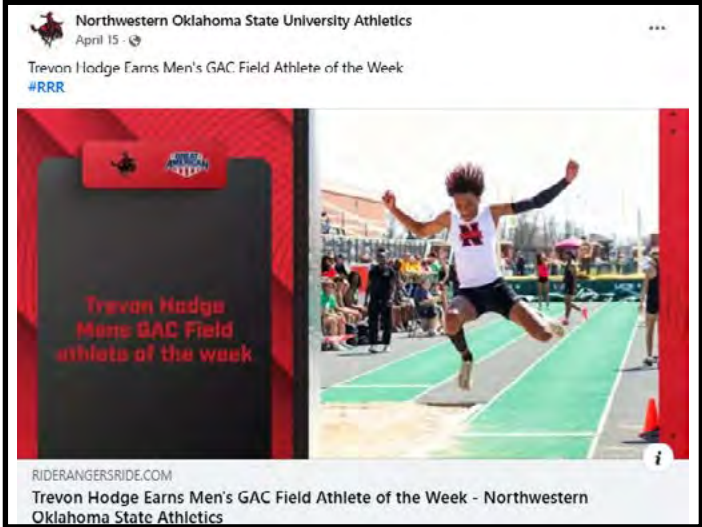
3. EMAIL MRS. ROSE THAT YOU COMPLETED IT, OR SHOW THE FRONT DESK AT THE ASC TO BE ENTERED IN A WEEKLY GIVEAWAY!



Max Ridgway, adjunct instructor of music, displayed the guitars he hand-painted at the Graceful Arts Gallery during the April First Friday Art Walk.



NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
April 10
Oh what a night! Baseball, Hot Dogs & Apple Pie was a grand slam. We started the evening with free hot dogs and apple pies, then the running of the bases and ended with a Northwestern Rangers win. Thank you to our sponsors for helping make this night a success. For more pictures... <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nwosu/72177720324997036/>



Education policy listening session at Woodward Campus

Northwestern played host to the Oklahoma Appleseed Center for Law and Justice for an education policy listening session Tuesday, April 15, in the Northwestern-Woodward campus commons area.

The Oklahoma Appleseed Center is a statewide social justice non-profit law firm. Its education justice coalition, Advance Oklahoma's Kids, is playing host to the Better Outcomes for Oklahoma's Kids (B.O.O.K.) initiative, a four-month education policy listening session across Oklahoma with the intended goal to create policy-oriented solutions to present to the Oklahoma Legislature for 2026 session.

Advance Oklahoma's Kids is spending the next year gathering input, feedback and ideas about education from Oklahomans. The coalition aims to produce a set of 10 to 15 concrete policy recommendations for adoption through the legislature, State Department of Education, local school districts and community stakeholders to strengthen Oklahoma's public education system by 2030.

Dinner was served, followed by an introduction and presentation of the B.O.O.K. Initiative, a message from Western Plains Family and Youth Services and group discussions on education policy topics.

"This is inspired in part by the example of House Bill 1017, the landmark education legislation of 1990 developed on the basis of citizen input and a far-ranging education reform agenda that passed into law," said Shelby Bomford, education justice organizer. "Now, 35 years later, while we are in a markedly different political and policy landscape, it is time to revive the spirit of HB 1017 by bringing Oklahomans together behind a bold, ambitious, forward-thinking educa-

tion agenda."

Specific topics to be discussed were strengthening the external environment, supporting the teaching profession, and special needs and accommodations.

"Our schools need support, but for years our leaders have refused to invest in public schools, taking resources and opportunities away from our students," Bomford said. "The quality of a child's education shouldn't depend on how much you pay a private school, or even how close you live to private schools, which don't exist in many parts of our state. When public schools are supported, they can meet the unique needs of our rural, urban, and suburban communities, bolstering our students' ability to develop the skills they need in school and life. Faced with a steady barrage of hostile actions and rhetoric, public school advocates are often left in a purely defensive crouch, rather than putting forward a

positive agenda that will improve our schools and lead to better outcomes for all Oklahoma's kids."

For more information, contact Bomford at shelby@okappleseed.org or (918) 804-2794.



EDUCATION POLICY LISTENING SESSION
Woodward

Partner Spotlights:
OKLAHOMA APPLESEED
Western Plains Family and Youth Services
Northwestern
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

TUESDAY, APRIL 15th 2025 **RSVP**
Dinner Served 6p - Event 6:30p - 8:00p
Northwestern Oklahoma State University - Main Commons
2007 34th St,
Woodward, OK 73801

QR code for RSVP



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
April 14 · 🌐

What a fun night!

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Samuel Hill Sr. is with Northwestern Oklahoma State University and 3 others at David Allen Memorial Ballpark.
April 13 · Enid · 🌐

Clearing up space on PC before today's games. Thought I would share this clip.
Photos of the event can be found @ [hesssportsclub.com](https://www.facebook.com/hesssportsclub.com)
Drum clips by: Samuel Hill Sr. H.E.S. SPORTS CLUB
See more info [David Allen Memorial Ballpark](#)

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
April 14 · 🌐



Beta Delta Chapter-At-Large
April 11 · 🌐

[Northwestern Oklahoma State University](#)

Meet the Beta Delta at-Large Spring 2025 Graduate Scholarship Recipient. 🎓👏


Heidi Ritchie, MS, RN, PhD student - Weatherby Memorial Scholarship

Heidi received her Nursing Diploma from Bryan Memorial Hospital, her BSN from Nebraska Wesleyan University, and her MSN in Nursing Education from the University of Northern Colorado. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Nursing Education from the University of Northern Colorado and plans to graduate in May 2025. She is the director of BSN programs at Northwestern Oklahoma State University as well as a Cardiac Rehabilitation RN at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center. Her research is Exploration of Disorienting Dilemmas of New Registered Nurses' Experience in Clinical Situations, which she intends to incorporate in her work with student nurses as they transition to clinical practice.



NWOSU Department of Social Work
April 15 · 🌐

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, SWAT is proudly participating in the Wooden Children Project, an annual awareness initiative organized by [The CARE Campus](#) & [Fourth Judicial District CASA Program Oklahoma](#).



This display represents the number of children abused in Garfield County in the last year.

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Northwest Oklahoma Concert Series
April 15 · 🌐



Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Herod Hall.
April 15 · Alva · 🌐

Join us for an unforgettable evening with internationally acclaimed pianist Dr. Alexandre Dossin at the final [Northwest Oklahoma Concert Series](#) performance this season!

Dr. Dossin will perform Tuesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. in Fellers Family Auditorium at Herod Hall. As a winner of the Martha Argerich International Piano Competition and finalist in the Van Cliburn Competition, Dr. Dossin brings world-class talent to our stage.

"It is like bringing Carnegie Hall to Alva," says Dr. Eduardo Moreira, who studied under Dossin.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
April 15 · 🌐

Data from the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce show that by 2031, 72% of U.S. jobs will require education or training beyond high school.

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Schroeder's podcast offers real-world insight into today's media industry

Dr. Jesse Schroeder, associate professor of communication at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, is using his academic and television industry experiences to launch a podcast that provides a behind-the-scenes look at today's media landscape.

After finishing his faculty portfolio this past year, he decided he'd like to enhance his scholarly activities but discovered there is not much content available when it comes to research in the media industry. So earlier this spring semester, he created a scholarly podcast titled "Masterclass: Media Matters."

Through thoughtful conversations between Schroeder and his guests, this podcast will provide industry analysis and real-world stories from his media professional contacts, offering information for aspiring journalists, other media professionals and those who are curious about the profession in general.

A new episode will be available each Monday, where listeners will learn more about the media profession from the perspective of those actively working in it.

Schroeder explained that the podcast serves four key audiences: students seeking industry knowledge, researchers and educators looking to align academia with current trends, professionals eager to learn from peers, and media consumers wanting a clearer view into how the industry operates. Together, these perspectives create a space for learning, collaboration, and deeper understanding of today's ever-shifting media landscape.

"Anyone who consumes media content can be enlightened by what they may learn about the industry," Schroeder said. "In today's climate, there are multiple streams of disinformation and misunderstanding surrounding the way media works. Media consumers can learn from industry leaders about how the business works and what goes into making decisions that impact what they receive as the media consumer."

Schroeder said he is also learning from these industry professionals and is sharing this information with his current students.

"Many times, what I learn simply validates what I'm teaching," Schroeder said. "Other times, it gives me a new perspective or idea I want to share with my students."

He said he originally planned to require his students to listen to each episode, but soon discovered that many of them had subscribed

to the podcast and were listening to the episodes on their own, allowing for discussion in classes.

A recent guest on the podcast deals with the timely 30th anniversary of the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. Schroeder shares an interview with Robin Marsh, a news anchor/reporter at KWTW News 9 in Oklahoma City, who was one of the first journalists on the ground that day. She discusses her coverage of the tragic event and the days following, along with some wisdom she's learned over the years.

Other interviews on the podcast so far include:

- Rachel Knapp, a national news correspondent in Washington, D.C., shares what it's like to work at the network level and with politicians in DC.

- Jason Goodwin, an assistant news director at KLTW/KTRE in Tyler, Texas, where Schroeder also worked as a main evening anchor from 2021-2023. Goodwin shares advice on the changes in the media industry and what he looks for when hiring.

- Joseph Perez, a news producer in Houston, Texas, and a former student of Schroeder's who is a Northwestern graduate. Perez discusses his role behind the camera and creating content. He also talks about how digital news is now first in most newsrooms with TV news coming in second.

- Daniella Rivera, an investigative journalist in Salt Lake City, Utah, shares information regarding her field. Her station invests in doing investigations, and her stories have prompted major political

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Dr. Jesse Schroeder records an episode of his new podcast "Masterclass: Media Matters" in the broadcast facilities within the Northwestern mass communication program. A new episode of the podcast is released every Monday with interviews from various media professionals currently working in the industry.

Schroeder's podcast offers...

change in some cases.

- Cody Gottschalk, a broadcast meteorologist at KLTV/KTRE in Tyler, Texas, shares about his role as a TV meteorologist and how digital news and weather consumption has changed the way he gets information out.

- Amy Wilson, a Western Lifestyle Media Professional. She is the former host on RFD-TV and Cowboy Channel and is a former Miss Rodeo America. Wilson now works for the Equine Network. She discusses media-related jobs outside of the traditional news setting.

- Devyn Shea, a digital news host at KOLD-TV in Tucson, Arizona, will be on the April 21 episode. She discusses how news consumption has changed with a focus now on digital media content. She hosts from a live streaming news desk in the middle of the KOLD newsroom every weekday.

A link directly to the “Masterclass: Media Matters” podcast on Spotify may be found at <https://open.spotify.com/show/3viT7GeRLCNb6dnXHfeb29>, or listeners may search for the title

of the podcast on this station, Apple Podcasts and Amazon Music.

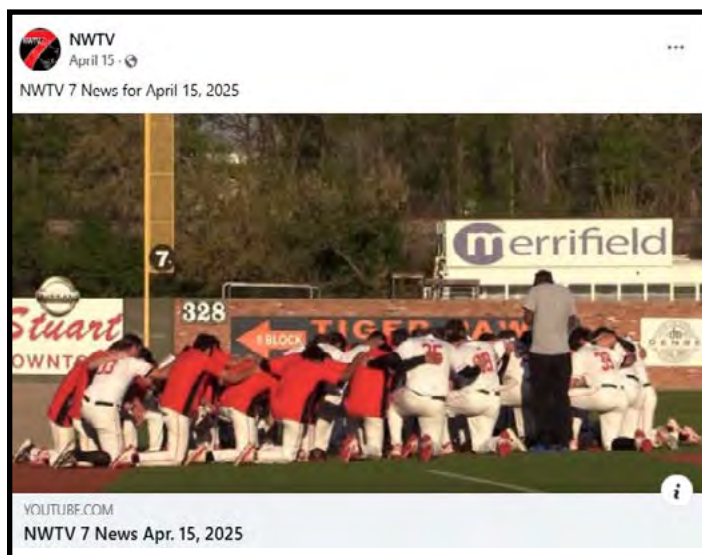
The Freedom native is a 2003 graduate of Northwestern's mass communication program and went to work immediately in the radio and television news industry. During this time, he also started work on his master's degree. In 2006, he was offered the broadcast media position at Northwestern and finished his master's degree in 2007. He taught in the communication department for eight years and earned a Ph.D. in Education Technology Management in 2011. He left Northwestern in 2014 when he was offered a morning anchor position at KXII in Sherman, Texas. After several years there, he and his family moved to Tyler, Texas, in 2021 where he worked as a main evening anchor at KLTV/KTRE television. In 2023, his contract was up in Tyler, and he decided not to renew it. He and his family felt it was time to move back home

to northwest Oklahoma, where he was able to return to Northwestern and start teaching in the communication department once again.

“It is so nice to be back, and to be able to teach and mentor the next generation of communication majors,” Schroeder said.

He is married to Amanda, also a Northwestern graduate. They have three children, Brayden and Parker, who are current Northwestern students, and Mia, who attends Freedom Public Schools.

To learn more about the mass communication program at Northwestern, contact Schroeder at jaschroeder@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8465 or visit <https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/communication/mass-communication>.



2026 Study Abroad trip to Europe interested travelers meetings held

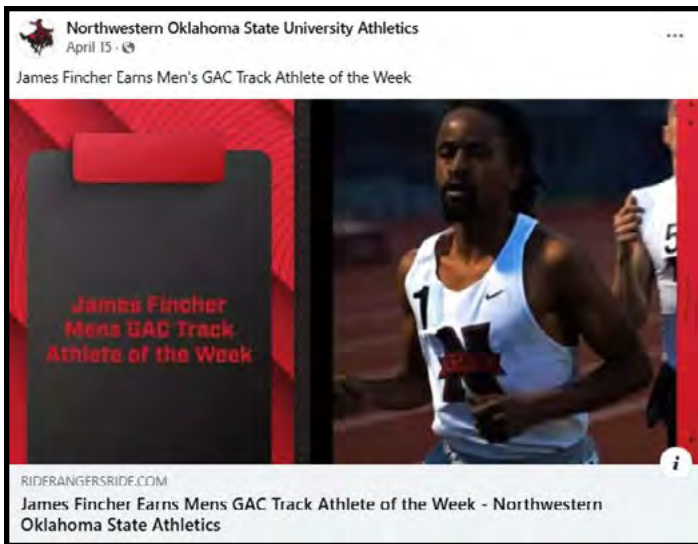
Northwestern's Study Abroad Committee announced a 13-day summer 2026 trip to Germany, Italy and Switzerland, with an optional extension to France. The trip is scheduled for May 13–25, 2026.

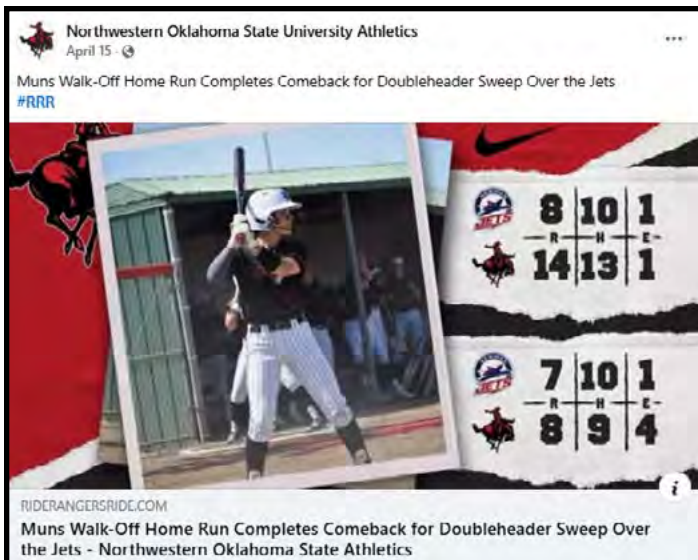
Led by Dr. Leslie Collins, chair of the Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing and associate professor of nursing, the program is open to all Northwestern students, alumni and the public interested in experiencing European culture, history and landmarks firsthand.

Trip highlights include exploring Munich's historic charm by visiting the Residenz, the former royal palace of the Wittelsbach monarchs, and Marienplatz, Munich's main city square. Travelers will glide through the canals of Venice on a gondola, take in the majesty of Lucerne from the Swiss Alps, and explore iconic Paris landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Learn more about the Northwestern Summer 2026 Study Abroad Trip by attending one of the upcoming virtual interest meetings:

To learn more about the trip, visit www.nwosu.edu/study-abroad.





NWOSU Department of Social Work
April 16 · 🌐

Our graduates' stellar performance in the field is a testament to their dedication and talent and our commitment to personalized support. While everyone on our team plays a role in supporting our students, special thanks to Codi Harding, our director of field education, and our brilliant field instructors: Melody Bradley, Nikki Quarles, Jennifer Pribble, Haley Walker, Elizabeth Fox-Shipley, Lizzy Crenshaw, Sharon Robinett-Morris, Jerri Skinner, Madison Williams, Brandolyn Session, Natalie Adams, Jessica Caywood, Kendra Pierce, Deborah Green, Jessica Caywood



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Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University: ★ Favorites · April 16 at 4:54 PM · Alva · 🌐

THANK YOU to all the future Rangers who joined us for Freshman Connection today! 🙌

What an amazing day welcoming so many bright and enthusiastic students to Northwestern Oklahoma State University!

We loved meeting all of you, helping with your fall enrollment, and answering your questions about life at NWOSU.

Special thanks to our faculty, staff, and current students who made the event such a success, and to all the parents who participated our parent panels!

MISSED FRESHMAN CONNECTION? Don't worry - your NWOSU journey isn't over! Join us for CAMP RANGER on July 31-August 2! This fun-filled orientation experience will help you:

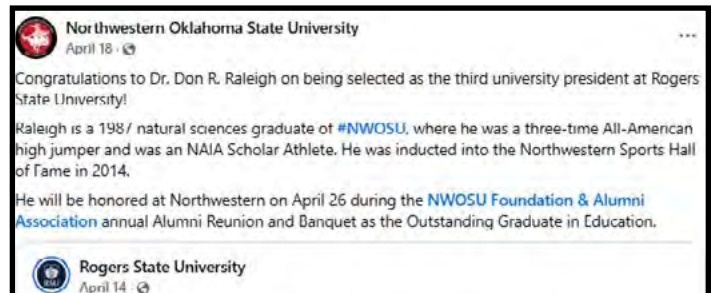
- ✔ Meet fellow freshmen
- ✔ Get familiar with campus
- ✔ Connect with student leaders
- ✔ Prepare for your first semester

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Sepsis diagnosis leads to service journey for Schroeders

Written by Dr. Jesse Schroeder

The summer sun of 2024 bore down on Freedom, OK, as it always does—hot, heavy, and unrelenting. But for Amanda Schroeder, it wasn't the heat that would haunt the summer season. It was something invisible, insidious, and nearly fatal.

It began quietly. A discomfort here. A fever there. But soon, Amanda's condition spiraled. Amanda had not been feeling well for several weeks; however, on June 3 her body just couldn't push through the pain any longer. She asked her husband, Jesse, to take her to urgent care at Share Medical Center in Alva. Once they arrived, she was moved to the emergency room. It was discovered Amanda was battling sepsis, a life-threatening infection coursing through her bloodstream. The situation quickly became a fight for survival. She was taken by Air Evac helicopter transport to the ICU at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. The weeks that followed were a blur—oxygen monitors, central line antibiotics, and extensive testing. The sterile walls of St. Anthony became the battleground where she fought for her life.

After what felt like an eternity, Amanda was stable enough to return home to Freedom—a town as close-knit as it is remote. But the fight wasn't over.

Only days after returning, Amanda's blood pressure plummeted. Her body, still fragile from sepsis, was failing again.

The call to 911 wasn't just a cry for help—it was a lifeline. Within minutes, the Freedom volunteer ambulance crew arrived, offering immediate care. With precious

seconds ticking by, they headed toward Woodward to intercept with Woodward County EMS. Why was an intercept needed? Why didn't the Freedom ambulance take her directly to Integris Health in Woodward? There are four levels of pre-hospital care. Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) and Paramedic. Each level is able to provide higher levels of intervention.

Amanda needed the care of a paramedic, and Woodward County EMS employs paramedics at their service.

Between Freedom and Mooreland, the flashing ambulance lights of Freedom's ambulance met up with the strobing ambulance lights of Woodward County EMS. On shift that night was paramedic, Chris Syms, whom had the advanced skills Amanda now desperately needed. What no one knew then, what no one could have known, was that this man wouldn't just help save Amanda's life. He would help change Amanda and Jesse's life, too.

Amanda would go on to spend another week in the ICU in Woodward, her condition finally stabilizing. Recovery from sepsis isn't measured in days—it's a slow, uncertain road. Some never return to the people they were before. But

Amanda, resilient as ever, began to climb her way back.

And that's when everything changed.

As the haze of crisis gave way to clarity, Amanda and Jesse started seeing what had always been in front of them: the fragility of their rural EMS system. At the time of Amanda's emergency, Freedom had just one certified EMT. One. If that individual was out of town, the ambulance couldn't run. Residents



Freedom EMS workers provided free vitals checks at the Freedom Centennial Celebration. Pictured are: Justin Phillips, Freedom Vol. Fire Dept.; Hank Luddington, Freedom Fire Chief; Julie Dennis, Paramedic with Woodward and Freedom EMS; Casey Luddington, Paramedic with Woodward and Freedom EMS; Marlo Smith, EMT for Freedom EMS; Amanda Schroeder, EMT for Freedom EMS; and Jesse Schroeder, EMT for Freedom EMS.

would have to fend for themselves or wait for help from neighboring towns—many miles and precious minutes away. Thankfully, that one EMT, Marlo Smith, was available the night Amanda needed help.

The realization hit hard. But it also sparked something.

"Our community needs us," Amanda said one evening, "we should step up and help too."

So, in December of 2024, Amanda and Jesse began their

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Sepsis diagnosis leads...

EMT training. Amanda and Jesse—two people with no medical background, no illusions of heroism—stepped into a world they barely understood.

Chris Syms—the paramedic who met Amanda that night on the roadside, who fought alongside Amanda for her life—became their instructor. Not only is Syms a paramedic for Woodward County EMS, he is also an instructor for Heartland Medical Direction, the organization through which Amanda and Jesse were being trained. Syms' calm under pressure attitude, his depth of knowledge, his quiet compassion... it all made sense. Amanda and Jesse trained under the very person who had helped Amanda during her time of need.

The two thought the training would be "lighter" for volunteers. After all, they weren't being paid. But there's no such thing as half-way in emergency medicine. The curriculum was grueling. They

studied trauma, cardiac emergencies, respiratory distress, medical assessments, and child birth. They practiced extrications, tourniquets, and airway management. They took three major exams: the Fisdap, the hands-on skills evaluation, and the NREMT national board exam. It wasn't easy. It wasn't supposed to be.

Today, Amanda and Jesse are Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians. Talk about full circle moment. They proudly serve on Freedom's EMS—not because they planned it, but because life took them on a detour that became a calling. At times, when training or help-

ing Woodward County EMS, they serve with Syms, shoulder to shoulder, not just as students or survivors, but as teammates.

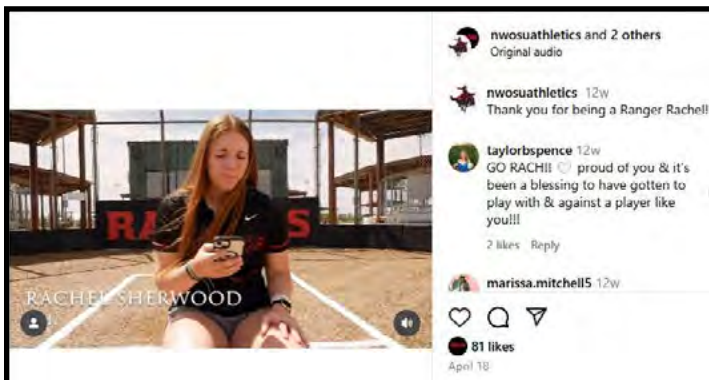
There's a heartbeat to rural communities that can't be measured in sirens or census numbers. It's in the neighbors who show up. It's in the volunteers who answer the call—sometimes literally. And it's in the people who say, someone has to do it... so why not me?

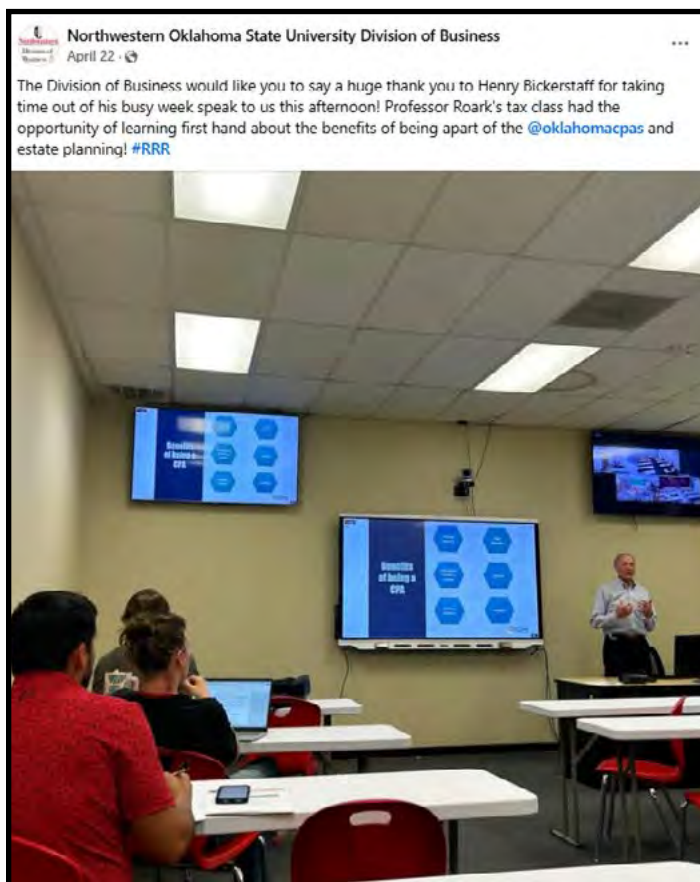
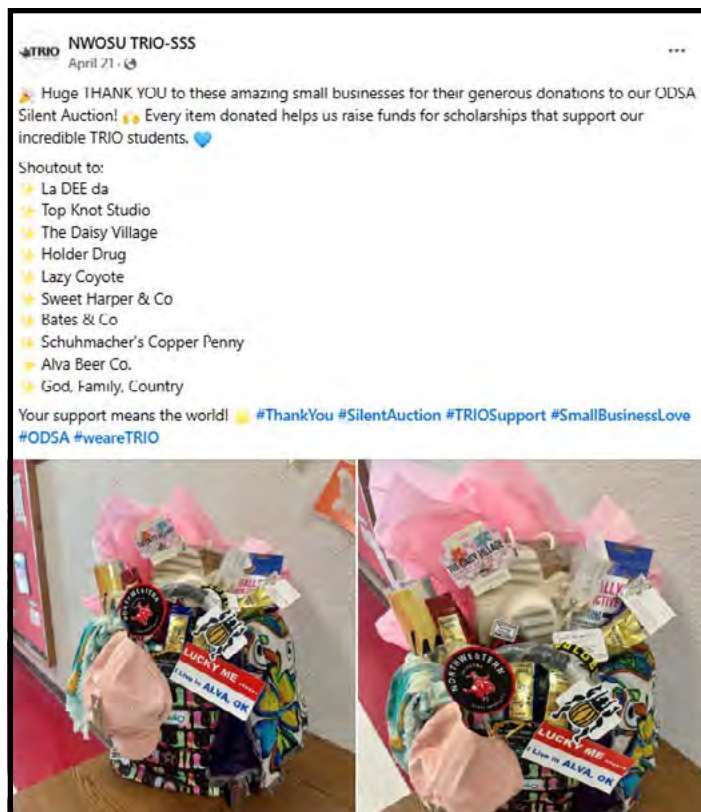
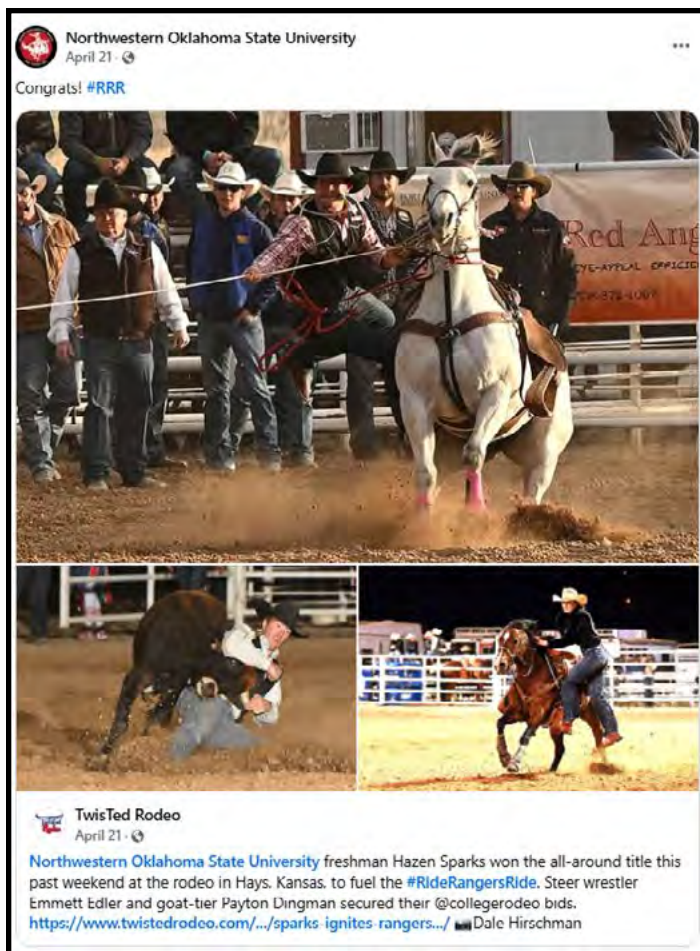
This is more than a story of illness and recovery. It's about discovering your place in a community not just through crisis, but through action. It's about how one family's emergency became their purpose.

And that's a story worth answering the call for.



Jesse and Amanda Schroeder





3 Esports camps planned for June

Three Esports day camps for students entering grades 9-12 in fall 2025 took place on the Alva and Enid campuses in June.

Two camps were offered at the Alva campus in Shockley Hall, including one on June 14 where students played “Marvel Rivals” and the other on June 28 with “Super Smash Brothers.” One camp was held at the Enid campus on June 21 with “Super Smash Brothers.”

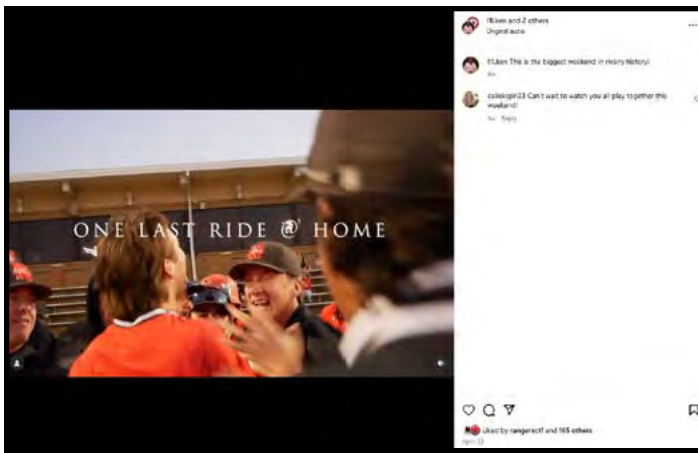
Evan Vaverka, instructor of computer science and Esports manager, said the main goal of the camps was for the students attending to have a fun day of playing video games.

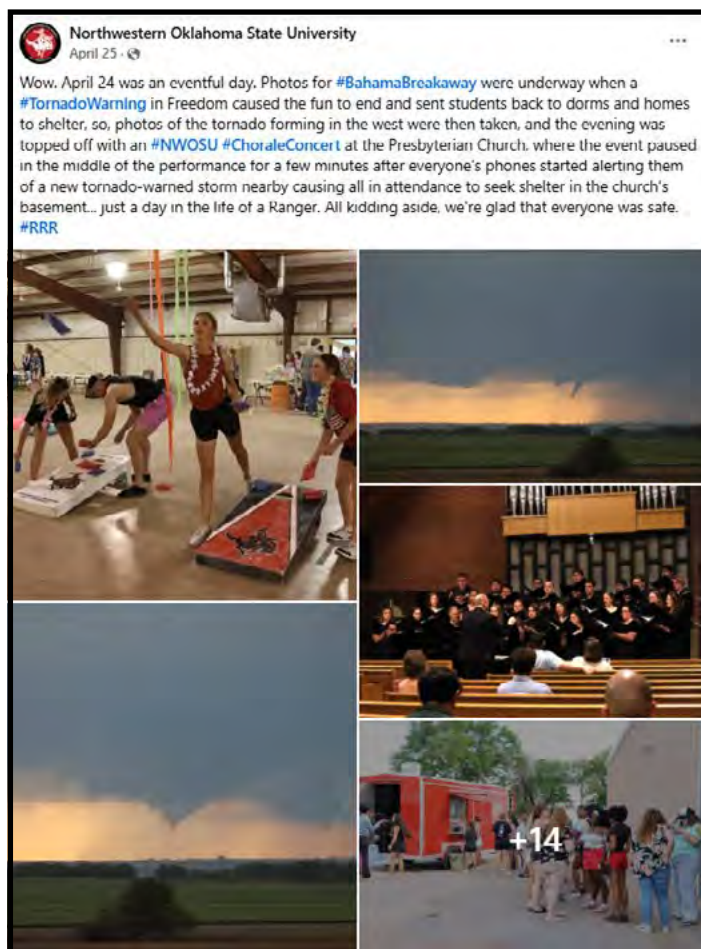
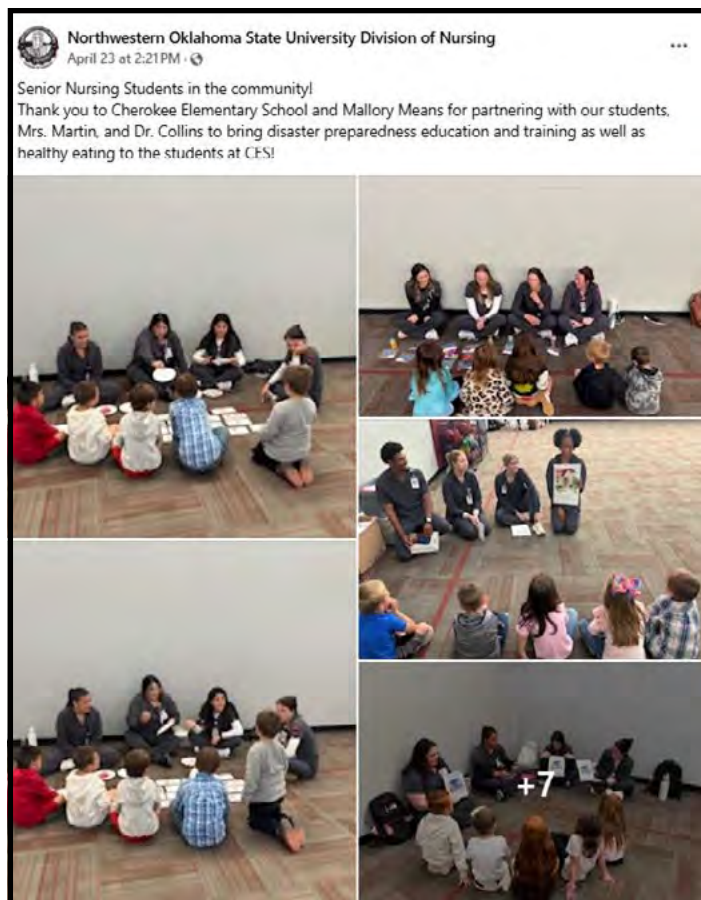
“The main aim of the camps was to be a place where players of those games were able to grow their skills and meet like-minded players,” Vaverka said. “We wanted players who attend to leave with the sense that they had a good time and met other players with a similar passion.”

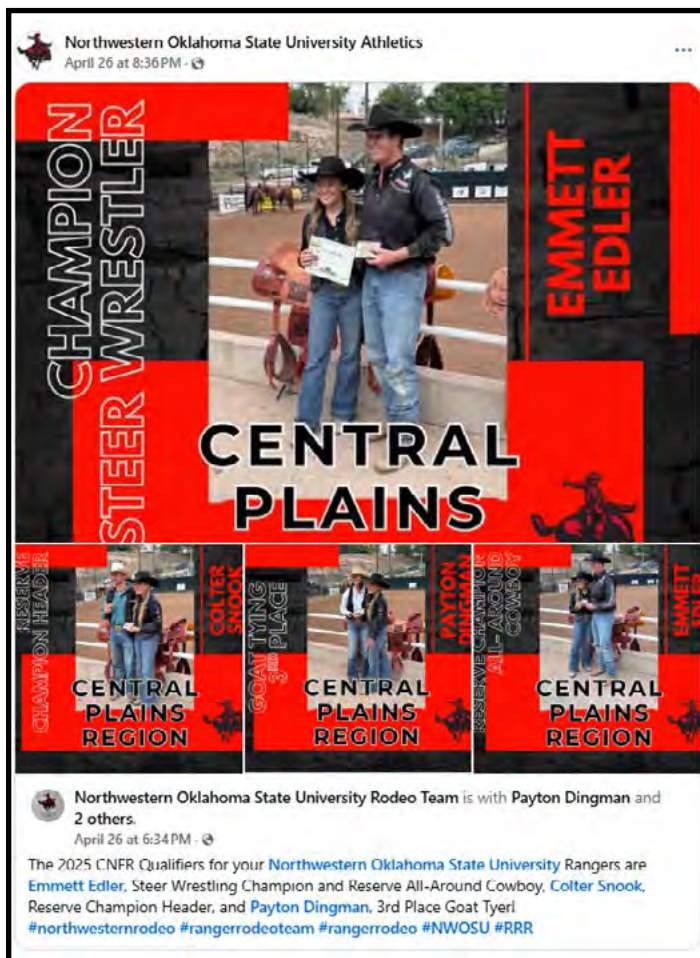
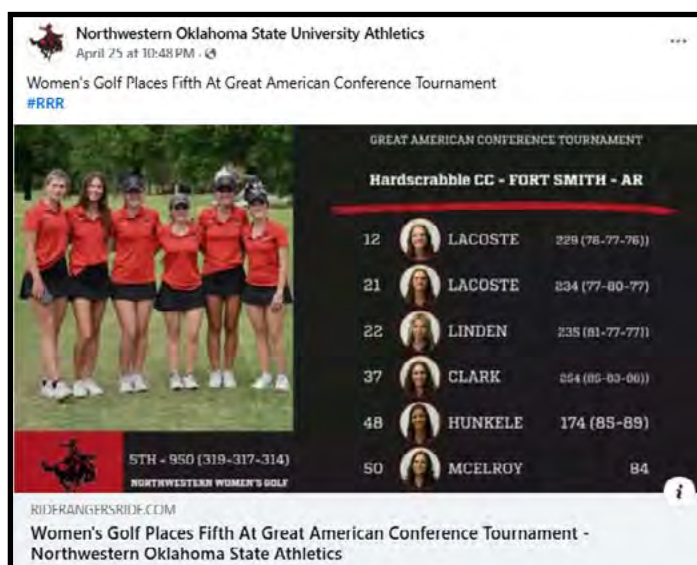
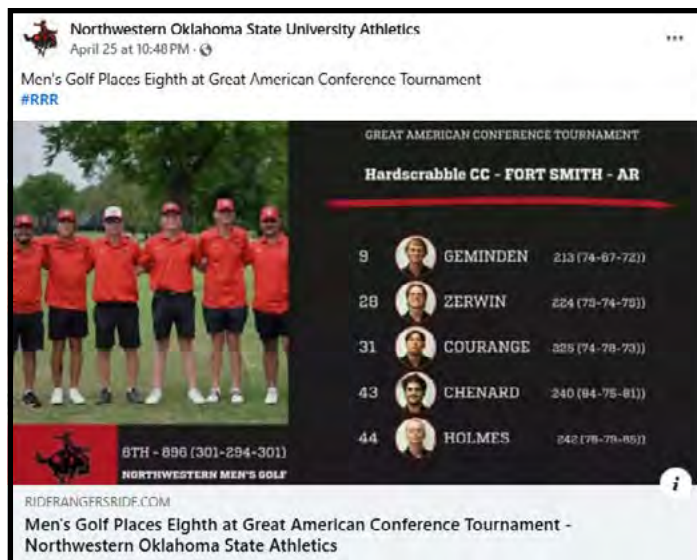
Vaverka added that college-level players were around to help coach and participate with camp attendees.

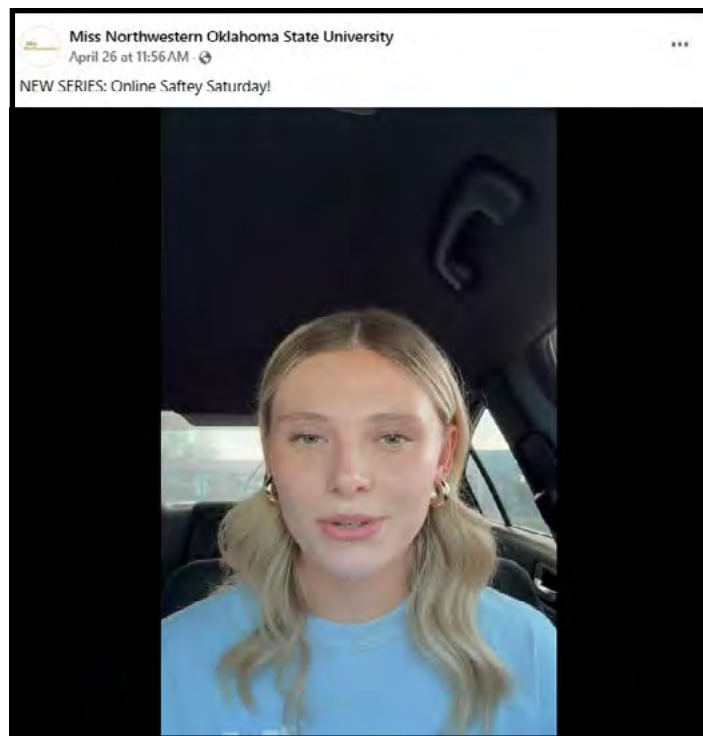
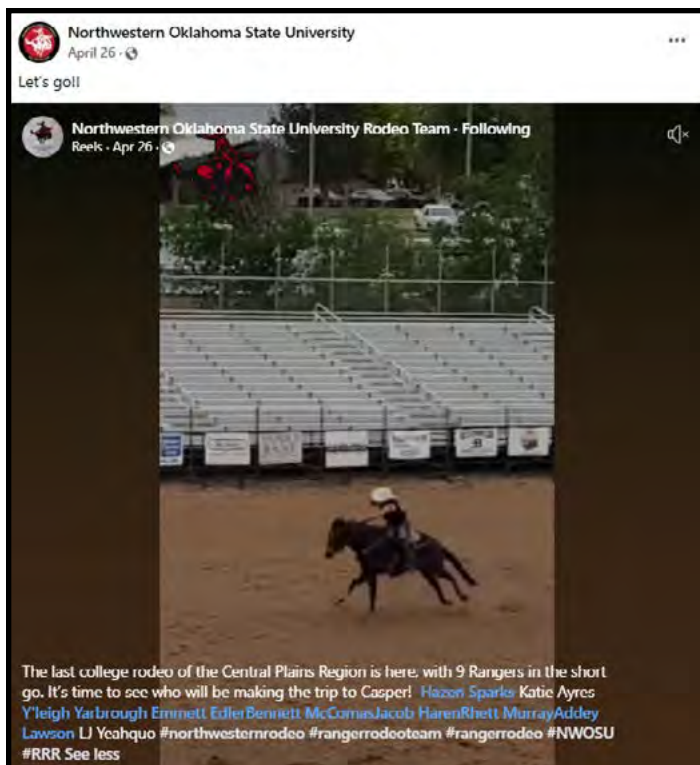
More information about the Mathematics and Computer Science programs is online at www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/math-and-computer-science.

Northwestern’s Computer Science program and Esports team, with funding from the Buckles and Tucker Endowments, were the sponsors of these camps.

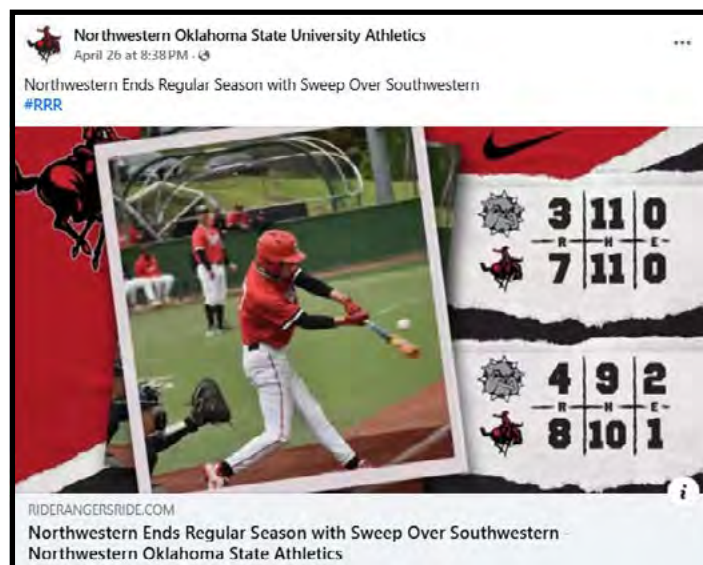


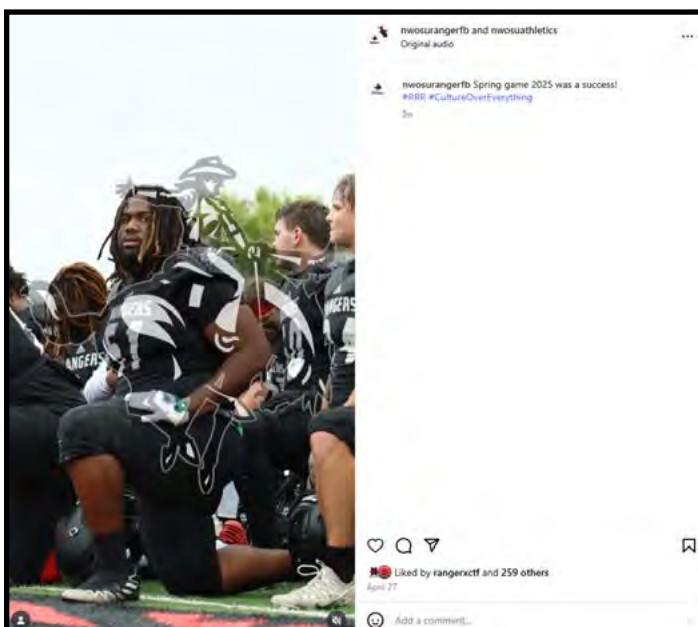






Do you have a current club or organization that you sponsor using social media? Make sure you make it university official by registering with the University Relations department. Contact [Kelsey Martin](#) or [Valarie Case](#) for details.





Social Sciences inducts students into 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 three inductees include history major Kaleigh L. Henke, Alva senior; history major Pamala N. Livingston, Tulsa senior; and social science education major Mandy L. Sinor, Medford senior.

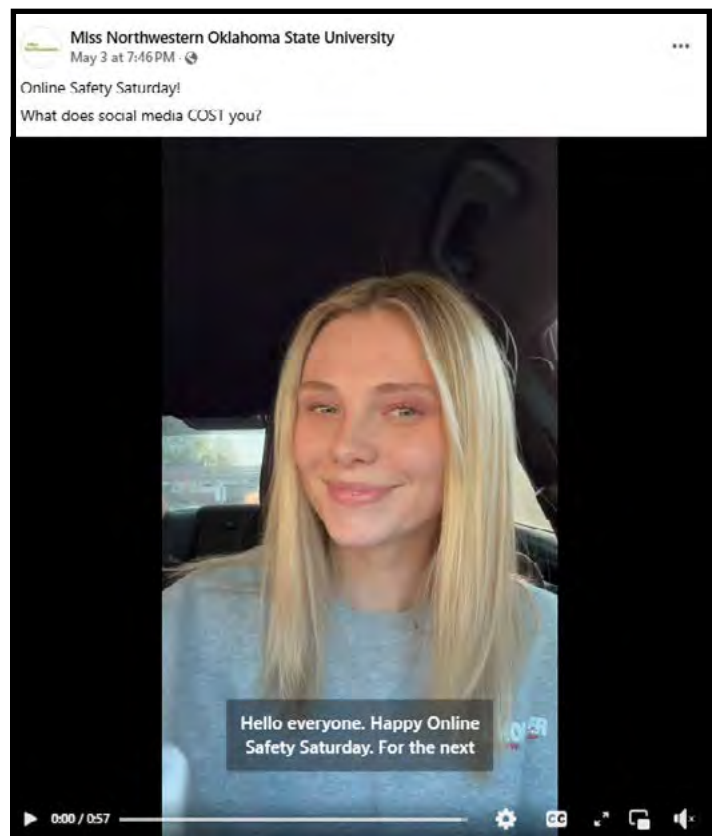
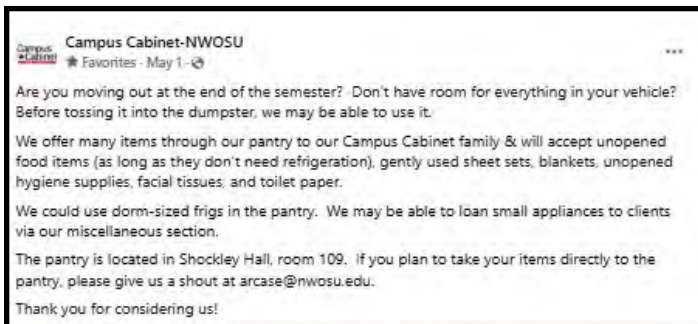
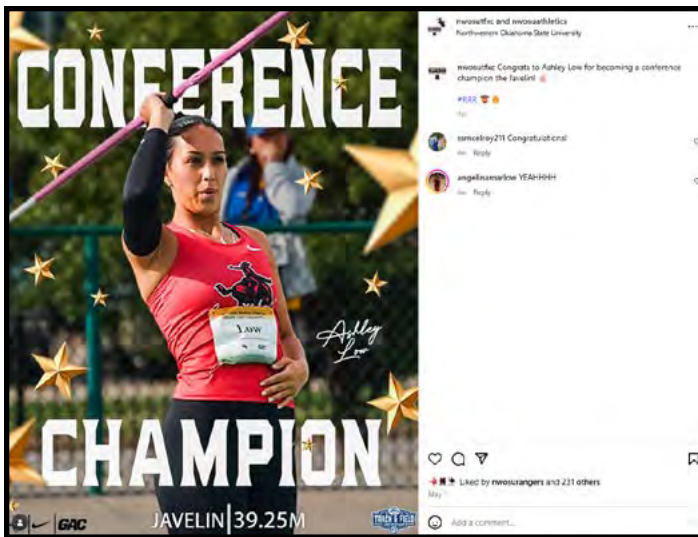
Pi Gamma Mu is an international social sciences honor society dedicated to promoting excellence in social sciences and upholding scholarship, leadership and service.

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 nine inductees include adult education management and administration major Melissa Brown, Alva graduate student; American studies major Andrea Amanda Lynn Corr, Hardtner, Kansas, graduate student; social science education major James C. Dodson, Enid senior; social work major Samuel J. Felton, Alva senior; social work major Makenzie Hoskins, Arnett senior; social science education major Jessica Louise Myers, Enid senior; social work major Krystan Noel Pierce, Fargo senior; social work major Yasmin Vargas, Enid senior; and Henke.

Schmaltz reported that no political science students received honors this academic year, though he expects new initiates from that program in the coming year or two as the current student cohort completes the academic requirements necessary for membership qualification.





SWAT supports awareness through Wooden Children Project

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Social Workers Association of Tomorrow (SWAT) proudly participated in the Wooden Children Project, an annual awareness initiative organized by The CARE Campus and Fourth Judicial District CASA Program of Oklahoma.

Throughout the month of April, handcrafted wooden child figures—each symbolizing a confirmed case of child abuse or neglect—are displayed on the Garfield County Courthouse lawn in Enid.

Project organizers noted that in 2024, there were 263 confirmed cases in Garfield County; 72 in Woodward County; 46 in Blaine County; 21 in Major County; 29 in Kingfisher County; and 12 in Grant County.

They added that although these numbers reflect the confirmed cases, it is important to note that child abuse is often underreported, highlighting the ongoing need for increased community awareness and action.

The CARE Campus, formerly the Garfield County Child Advocacy Council, has organized the

Wooden Children Project for more than a decade. Each figure, approximately two to three feet tall, is cut and painted by local volunteers. For a sponsorship of \$35, individuals, organizations and businesses can “foster” a wooden child by dressing and displaying them as part of the campaign.

This year, Northwestern’s SWAT chapter fostered two wooden children, contributing to the visual representation of abused and neglected children in the area.

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

Beyond rais-


ing awareness, the Wooden Children Project serves as a call to action. The CARE Campus encourages community members to get involved by sponsoring a wooden child, volunteering as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) or donating to support local advocacy efforts.

“Together, we can help protect children and create a safer future for all,” Harding said.

As part of their commitment to child welfare, SWAT also reminds the public that all Oklahoma residents are mandated reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect.

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Kimberlin Wins High Jump, Rangers Place Fourth at GAC Conference Meet
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1	Harding	870.18
2	Oklahoma Baptist	850
3	Southern Arkansas	100.03
4	Northwestern Oklahoma State	80
5	East Central	68
6	OKLAHITA BAPTIST	60
7	Southern Nazarene	42.33

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2	Harding	188.90
3	OKLAHITA BAPTIST	144.80
4	Southern Arkansas	80
5	Northwestern Oklahoma State	63.60
6	Southeastern Oklahoma St.	30
7	Southern Nazarene	33
8	Southwestern Oklahoma St.	20
9	Arkansas Tech	17
10	East Central	10

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Former Ranger Football Player Muftah Ageli Drafted by Ottawa REDBLACKS
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Enid Campus plays host to Social Studies workshops

The Northwestern Department of Social Sciences played host to two social studies workshops on the Northwestern-Enid campus, May 28-29.

The Bill of Rights Institute (BRI) offered these free in-person seminars with a complimentary breakfast and lunch.

Founded in 1999, the BRI is a non-partisan, non-profit educational organization. Its team develops educational resources on American history and government, provides professional development opportunities to teachers and runs student programs and scholarship contests.

The Institute employs a full-time staff with more than 100 years of combined classroom experience. For more information about BRI, visit billofrightsinstitute.org/.

The first seminar on May 28 was titled “Standards and Storytelling: Bringing Oklahoma’s Social Studies to Life.” It was designed for elementary educators, featuring

storytelling, primary sources and student-centered strategies to bring Oklahoma’s social studies standards to life. Participants could collaborate with fellow teachers and BRI staff to create engaging, standards-aligned lessons grounded in the BRI Jr. approach to civic education.

The second seminar on May 29 was titled “Teaching Freedom: Using BRI Resources for Engaging Social Studies Lessons,” where secondary educators were able to explore engaging, standards-aligned strategies to teach history, government and economics through the lens of freedom and civic responsibility. Participants discovered ready-to-use resources and collaborated with fellow teachers to bring foundational American

principles to life in the classroom.

For more information about these workshops, contact Jana Brown Pittman, coordinator of social science teacher education and instructor of history, at jdbrown@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8519.

For more information about the Northwestern Department of Social Sciences, visit www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/social-sciences, or contact Dr. Eric Schmaltz, department chair and professor of history, at ejschmaltz@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8526.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 6 at 9:20 AM · 🌐

We're proud to share that Dr. Roxie James, Chair of the English, Foreign Language and Humanities Department and Associate Professor of English at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, has been appointed by Chancellor Sean Burrage to serve on the Oklahoma Education Commission! She will represent the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. A huge honor for both Dr. James and Northwestern. Please join us in congratulating her on this incredible achievement! 🎉

#NWOSU #RangerPride #HigherEducation



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CONGRATS!!

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NWOSU Department of Social Work
May 6 at 9:00 AM · 🌐


Congratulations to our Woodward campus BSW graduates! Way to go Krystan & Mikaela!



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NWOSU Department of Social Work
May 7 at 8:38 AM · 🌐

★ MAKING HISTORY!!! Meet Mikaela (BSW '25) & her mom Shanna (BSW '10), our 1st 2nd generation Social Work program graduates! 🎉 #nwosusocialwork




NWOSU Theatre is at Civic Center Music Hall
May 7 at 8:58 AM · Oklahoma City · 🌐

🎉 Castle Players Club theatre trip 2025! 🎉

NWOSU Theatre students traveled to Oklahoma City to take in a weekend of art and culture. Kicking the weekend off, the group attended the national tour of & Juliet! Saturday students spent time at the Oklahoma City Museum of Modern Art, followed by and afternoon exploring Myriad Gardens. Saturday night students took in a performance of Mary Poppins presented by the Poteet Theatre at St. Lukes Methodist Church.

It was a fun weekend of arts experiences!

#nwosutheatre #nwosufinearts #castleplayersclub #nwosu #nwosurangers #théâtre #theatre #theatrestudent #theatreeducation #theatremajor #8juliet #andjuliet #andjulietmusical #okcmoa #poteettheatre #poteettheatreokc #myriadgardens #okcciviccenter



Campus changes and improvements



HVAC System Updates



Herod Hall Updates



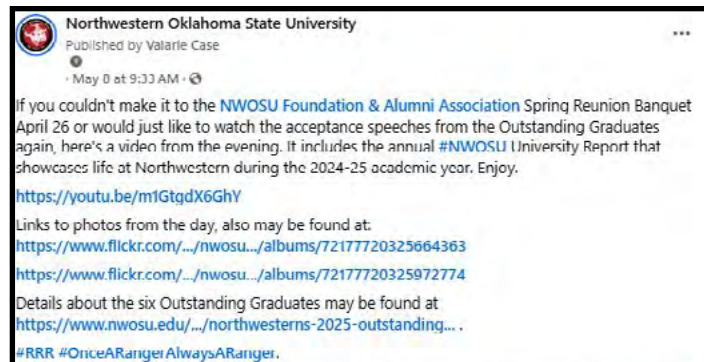
Handicapped accessible doors added at Herod Hall



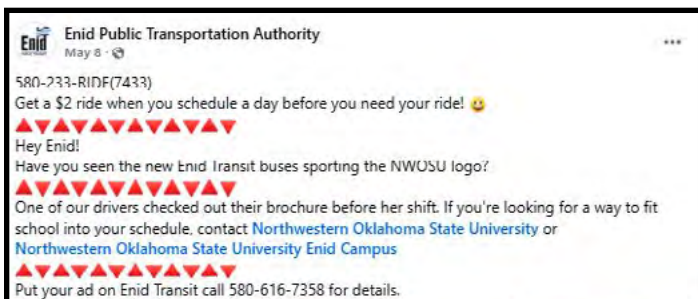
Upgrades at the Rodeo Complex

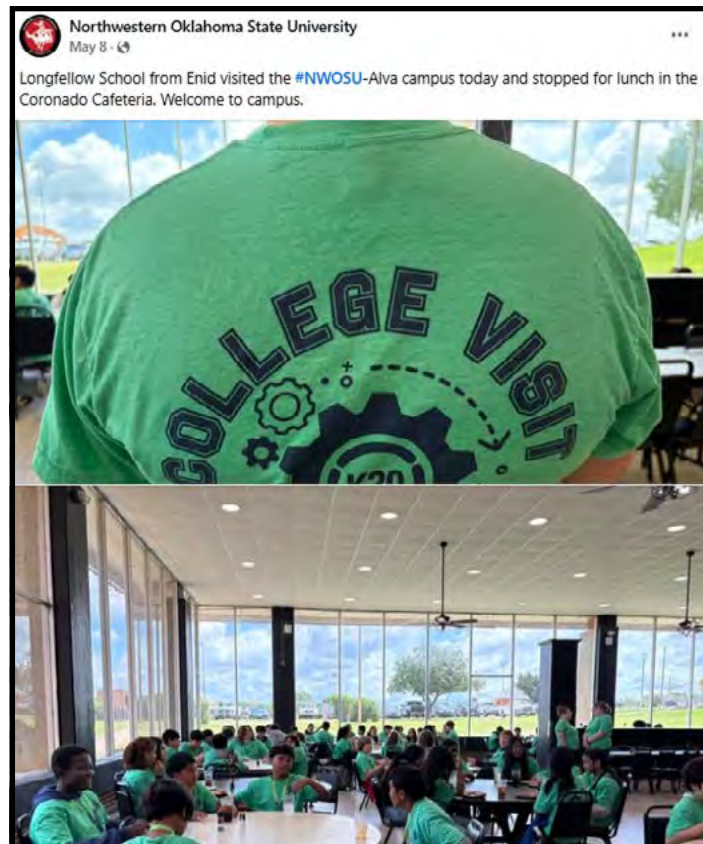
Several changes and improvements happened on campus through the semester.

HVAC and chillers are being replaced at Shockley, Vinson and Ryerson Hall. They are being funded by the deferred maintenance funding provided last year by the state legislature to higher education.



University Report: <https://youtu.be/m1GtdX6GhY>
Links to photos from the day, also may be found at:
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Details about the six Outstanding Graduates may be found [here](#).





**Who do you talk
to about tutoring?**
Contact [Aleysa Rose](#), (Ext. 8149), IE 113,
Academic Success Center Coordinator,
for information on getting things set up.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
May 9 at 3:44 PM · 🌐

Today we had the joy of celebrating our incredible graduating seniors at the Senior Luncheon! It was a meaningful time to honor their dedication, resilience, and all the hard work they've poured into nursing school. From clinicals to coursework, they've grown into compassionate, capable nurses ready to take on the next chapter.

🌟 A special congratulations to this year's award recipients!

Katherine White received the Doris Wagner-Ferguson Outstanding BSN Graduate Award
Leslie Hernandez received the BSN Nursing Spirit Award

🌟 We recognized the many ways our students have served outside the classroom. Every senior was acknowledged for their involvement in the Student Nurses Association. Our 2024-2025 senior SNA officers include:

Filjah Runyan – President
Brittan Crabtree – Vice President
Catherine Vaverka – Secretary
Karen Rust – Treasurer
Shay Collins – Historian, Enid Campus
Brianna Brantley – Historian, Alva Campus
Katherine White – Historian, Woodward Campus

🌟 We also celebrated senior students who served on committees within the nursing program:

Katherine White – Student ATI Champion Committee
Kayleigh Rausch – Daisy Award Committee, Admissions Committee
Maegan Rexrode – Faculty Committee
Rebekah Skoda – Student Committee
Tiffany Baugh – Academic Affairs Committee

We are so proud of this graduating class and look forward to seeing all they accomplish in the future. Congratulations, seniors!



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Not only is it the final day of the spring semester at **#NWOSU**, we're also celebrating **#TeacherAppreciationWeek** and **#nurseweek**.

Northwestern has had exceptional teachers and nurses graduate and continue to make us proud every day.

So, here's to all teachers and nurses from Northwestern Oklahoma State University - past, present and future!

#RRR #RangerFamily



NWOSU Theatre is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 9 at 9:00 AM · Alva · 🌐

Another fantastic year of NWOSU Theatre!

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Come create with us!

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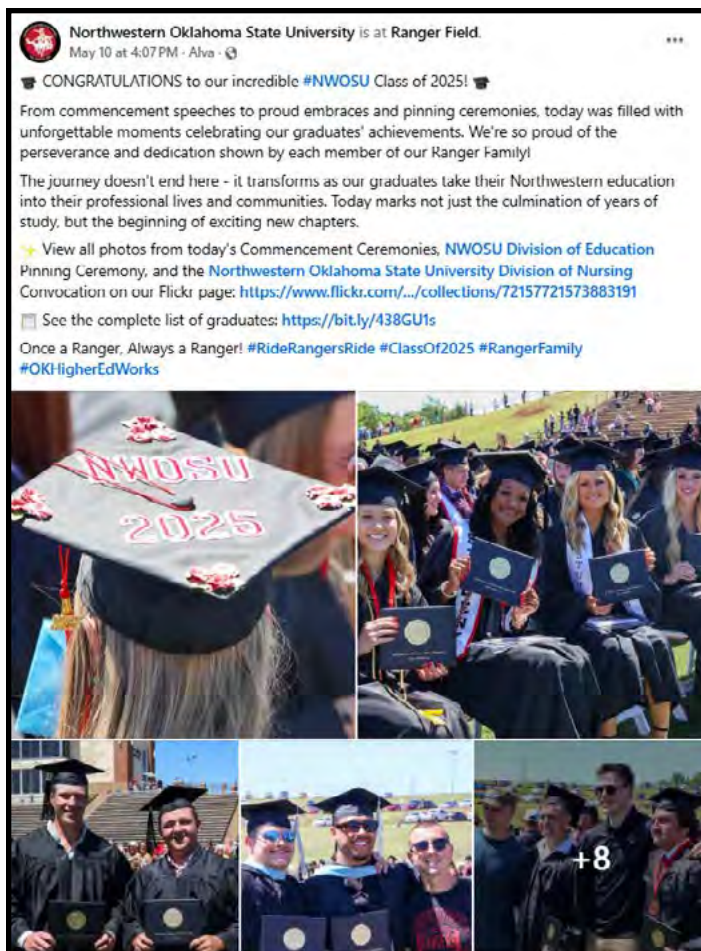


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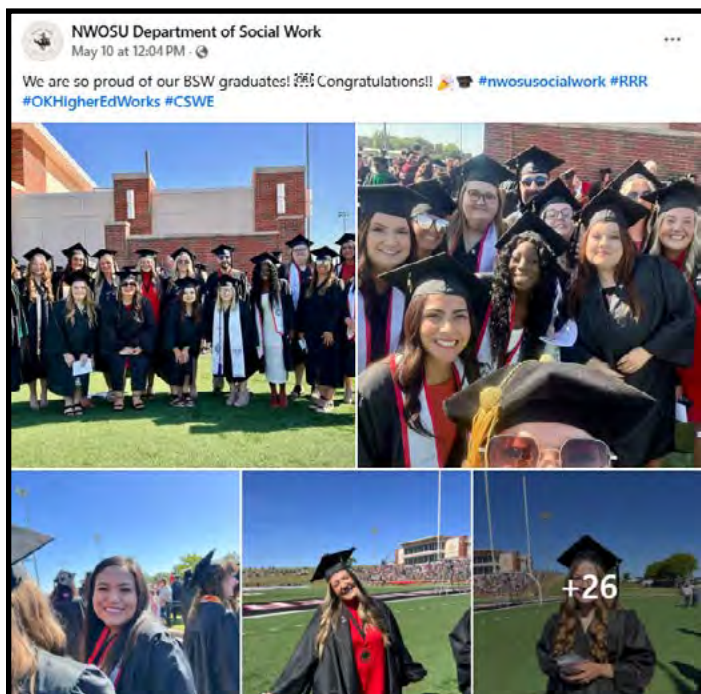


Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team is with Jacob Haren and 13 others.
May 10 at 12:15 PM · 🌐

Congratulations to all our Graduates! We're so proud of you in and out of the Arena! 🥳🎉 **#RRR #rangerodeoteam #northwesternrodeo #NWOSU**



View all photos from today's Commencement Ceremonies, NWOSU Division of Education Pinning Ceremony, and the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing Convocation on our Flickr page, [click here](https://www.flickr.com/photos/collections/72157721573883191).
See the complete list of graduates, [click here](https://bit.ly/438GU1s).



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
May 12 at 7:03 PM · 🌐

🎉 Cheers to 40 Years!

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the very first graduating class of NWOSU nurses! 🎉

We've got a big reason to celebrate... and YOU are invited! Save the date for the NWOSU Nursing 40th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, September 6th.

Get ready for a night of reminiscing, reconnecting, and recognizing the legacy of Ranger Nurses.

🌟 Details coming soon — you won't want to miss it!

NWOSU NURSING ANNIVERSARY GALA

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NWOSU Department of Social Work
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National Association of Social Workers
May 9 at 3:01 PM · 🌐

The Social Work Interstate Licensing Compact has become law in Oklahoma, making that state the 26th to pass the compact. Once in effect, states in the compact will recognize each other's social work license, enabling social workers to practice in multiple states. The compact will also improve delivery of mental health services. Learn more at NASW's website: <https://tinyurl.com/3j6p5ske>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics
Congratulations to our 2025 Student Athlete Graduates!




Northwestern Oklahoma State University Baseball
May 12 at 7:57 PM · 🌐

Congrats to our Ranger Baseball 2025 graduates! #RRR

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
May 14 at 9:39 AM · 🌐

Save the date!




Enid Chautauqua
May 13 at 4:57 PM · 🌐

Thank you **Park Avenue Thrift Enid** for your very generous grant award of \$7,000 to help support this year's Enid Chautauqua's summer program, "Anything Goes: America in the Roaring 20s." And congrats PAT for crossing the \$5M mark in donations back to our community! You truly are a dedicated partner who wants Enid to succeed!

Remember, Summer Chautauqua is June 10-14, with all activities at the [Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus](#).

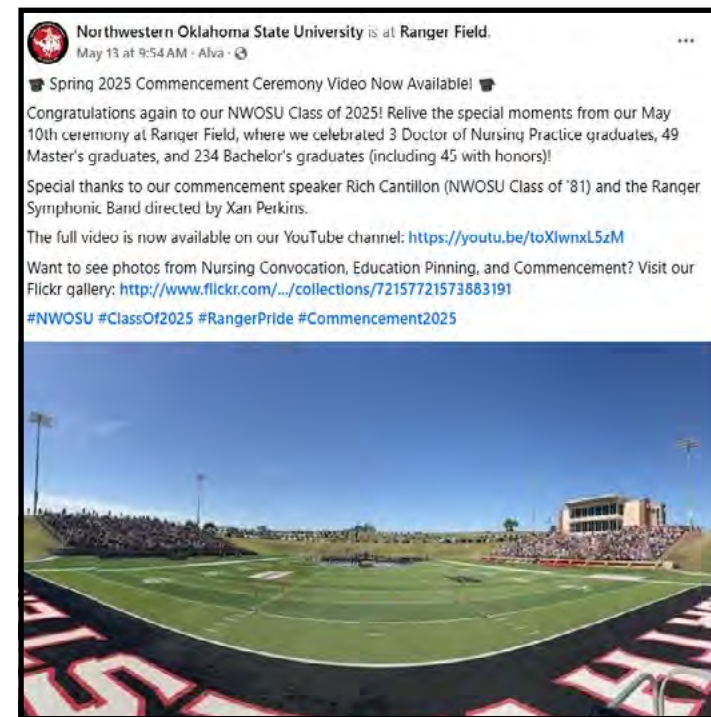
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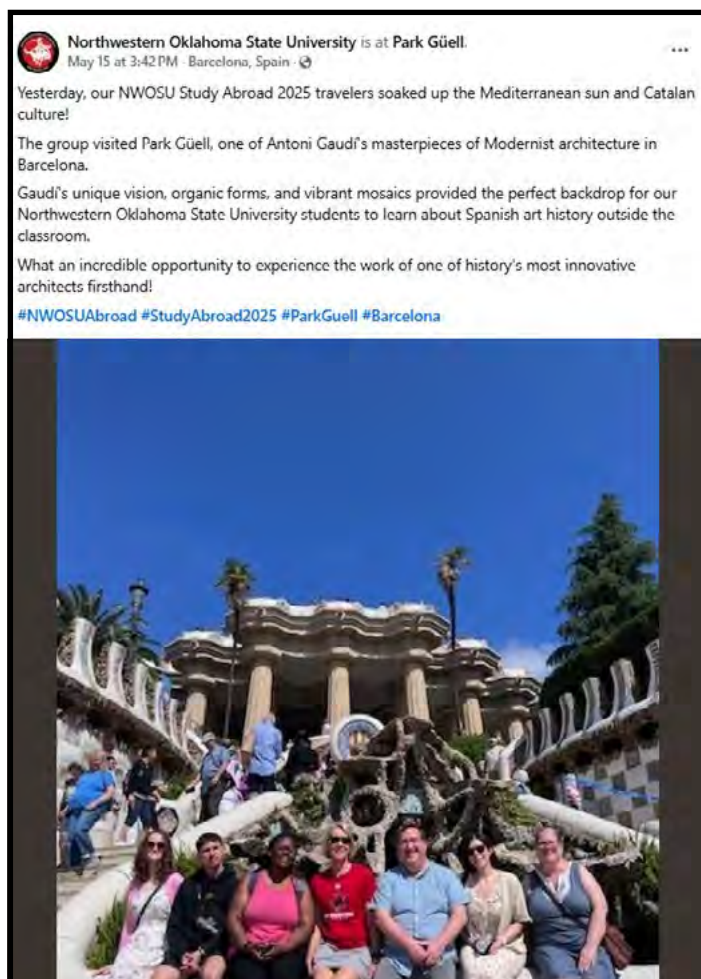
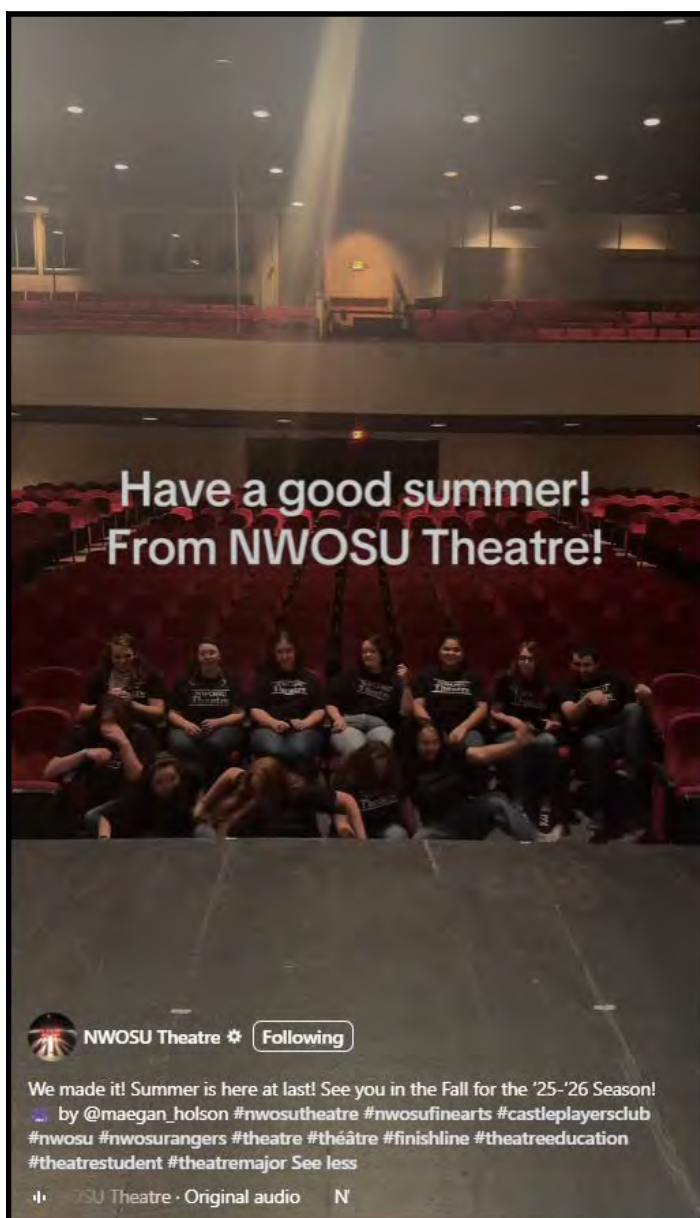
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Want to see photos from Nursing Convocation, Education Pinning, and Commencement? Visit our Flickr gallery, [click here](http://www.flickr.com/photos/72157721573683191).





8th Annual DNP Residency Week set for July 13-17

Students in the Wisdom Family Foundation Doctoral Program for Rural Nursing Practice summer residency program were on the Northwestern Alva campus in July.

During residency week, students checked off on their physical assessment skills to get ready to learn in a clinical setting. They also have an introductory experience to common procedures they would encounter in primary care such as suturing, eye injuries and biopsies.

Local businesses Kiowa Meat Locker and Moore's Venture Foods helped make this experience possible by donating pig feet to practice suturing with and overripe produce for biopsy simulation.

The 2025 DNP graduates' poster presentation were open to the public at the J.W. Martin Library. The program sought volunteers for children and well-woman exams conducted by the family nurse practitioner students. Children exams were conducted Tuesday, July 15. The well-woman exams were conducted on Wednesday, July 16. All volunteer events took place on the Northwestern-Alva campus.

"The event puts a spotlight on our DNP program at Northwestern," said Dr. Gwyneth Holderby, DNP program director and assistant professor nursing.

The Northwestern DNP pro-

gram was ranked the No. 1 Online Nurse Practitioner Program in the U.S. in 2021 and was rated No. 4 by EduMed.org for Online Higher Education in Healthcare in 2023.

Applications for entry into any of Northwestern's nursing programs are accepted Oct. 1 through Feb. 1 for the next fall's class. Interested students can apply for the BSN-to-DNP program, the traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and the online RN-to-BSN program.

For more information on the Wisdom Family Foundation Doctoral Program for Rural Nursing Practice, visit www.nwosu.edu/graduate-studies/bsn-to-dnp or contact Holderby at glholderby@nwosu.edu or

(580) 327-8491.

For more information about the Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing, visit www.nwosu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/nursing.



Left photo: Dr. James Bell (right), vice president for academic affairs, listens to a DNP graduate's presentation in the J.W. Martin Library during the 2024 DNP Residency Week.

Right photo: : Dr. Gwyneth Holderby (right), DNP program director and assistant professor nursing, assists a student suturing a pig specimen donated by Kiowa Meat Locker.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics
May 16 at 10:27 AM · 🌐

Hughes Named to 2025 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field All-Region




Harmonie Hughes

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2025 FIELD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

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May 19 at 5:11 PM · 🌐

Summer Camps at #nwosu compiled into graphics thanks to the [Alva Chamber of Commerce](#) newsletter. Their newsletter has a lot of great information in it!

If you'd like to sign up for their newsletter, visit <https://bit.ly/AlvaChamberNewsletter> or email communications@alvaok.net.

2025 Youth Summer Camps

May 21-23, 2025 or May 27-29, 2025: Women's Basketball Kids Camp

Tuesday, May 27, 2025: HS Baseball Prospect Camp

June 8, 2025: Youth Football Camp 5pm-8p

June 9-12, 2025: Youth Baseball Camp

June 14, 2025: 9th-12th Grade Football Camp 12pm-4pm Ranger Field

June 23-25, 2025: Men's Basketball Youth Camp

On Campus Summer Camp Schedule:

- HASH Camp - May 23-23
- Upward Bound - May 25-June 25 (minus weekends)
- Women's Basketball Overnight Kids Camp - May 27-29
- NW Career Tech Academy - May 28-30
- Classic Bowl Road Camp - May 29-31
- STEM Camp - June 1-June 6
- UASC BASIC - June 8-June 13
- WBB/AAHS Team WBB Camp - June 19-20
- UASC BASIC - July 13-18
- Nursing UNIT Program Camp - July 13-17

Email here for more information!

NWOSU CAMPS

Nathan Weatherly
Asst. Director of Athletics
for Internal Operations
nweatherly@nwosu.edu

While most of these camps are not open to the general public, we want everyone to be aware that campus continues to be buzzing with activity throughout the summer!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
May 19 at 10:16 AM · 🌐

🌟 Rangers Registered Nurses Spotlight: Joni Welch MSN, RN 🌟

Joni Welch, NWOSU Nursing Class of 2020, began her nursing career in the emergency department at St. Mary's and now serves as the Nurse Manager of the Post Critical Care Unit and an adjunct instructor with NWOSU. We caught up with her to learn more about her journey since graduating.

🔍 What do you love most about your job as a nurse?
"As a nurse manager, I get to take care of my favorite people: nursing staff! Positively impacting patients and the nursing staff that provides their care has been an amazing experience."

🔍 How did your time at NWOSU prepare you for your nursing career?
"NWOSU prepared me for a successful career in nursing as well as nursing leadership through the many clinical experiences, group projects, community service opportunities, and mentorship from faculty."

🔍 Was there a faculty member or experience that made a lasting impact?
"My mom passed away in August 2018, just as I entered my first semester in the nursing program. I would not have finished the nursing program without the support of the faculty. They encouraged me, provided support, and guided me through the most difficult experience of my life."

🔍 What advice would you give to current nursing students?
"Never stop learning! Whatever area of nursing you practice, work on a certification. Volunteer for every opportunity and/or experience that presents itself."

🔍 How do you stay connected to the nursing profession and continue learning?
"Since graduating from NWOSU, I have earned my MSN in nursing education, earned a Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) and Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN) credential. I am a member of the Oklahoma Nurses Association, Oklahoma Organization of Nurse Executives (OONE), and was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing as a Nurse Leader."

📢 Do you know an NWOSU nursing alum making a difference in their community? Help us recognize their dedication and hard work by nominating them using this form. Selected alumni will be featured and receive a special gift from us! Complete the form here:



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May 23 at 7:01 PM · 🌐

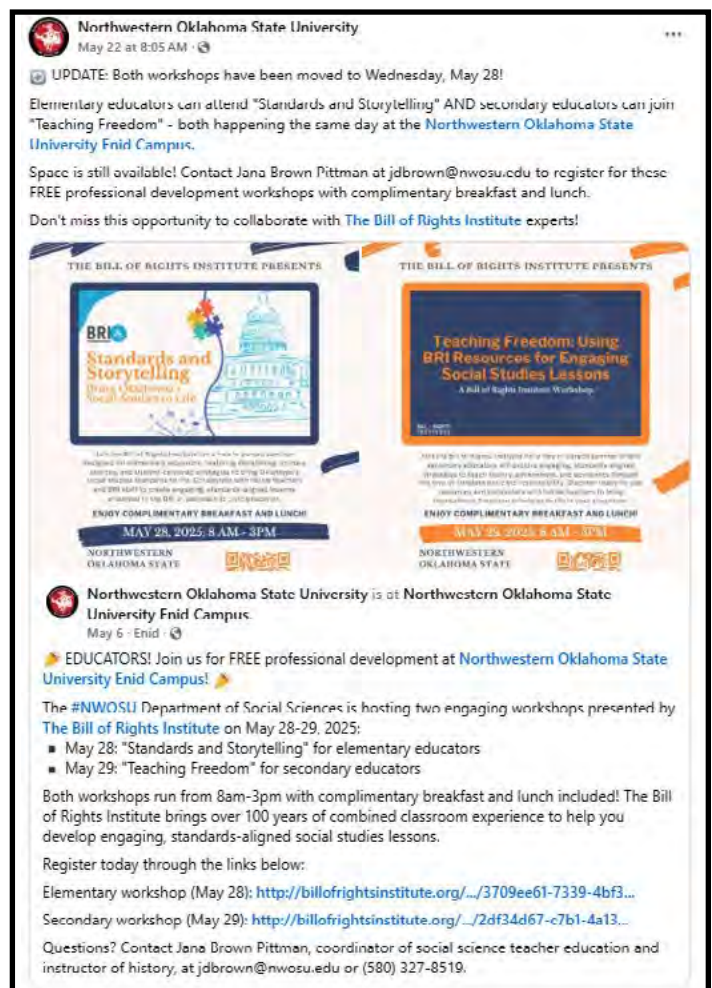
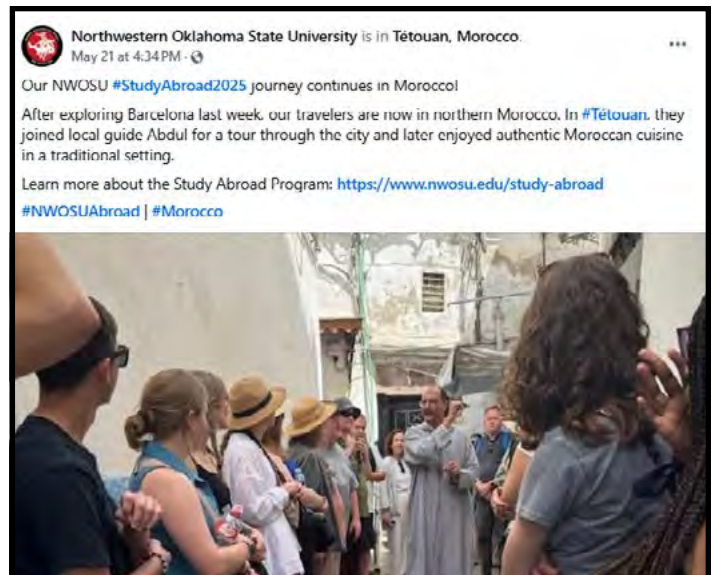
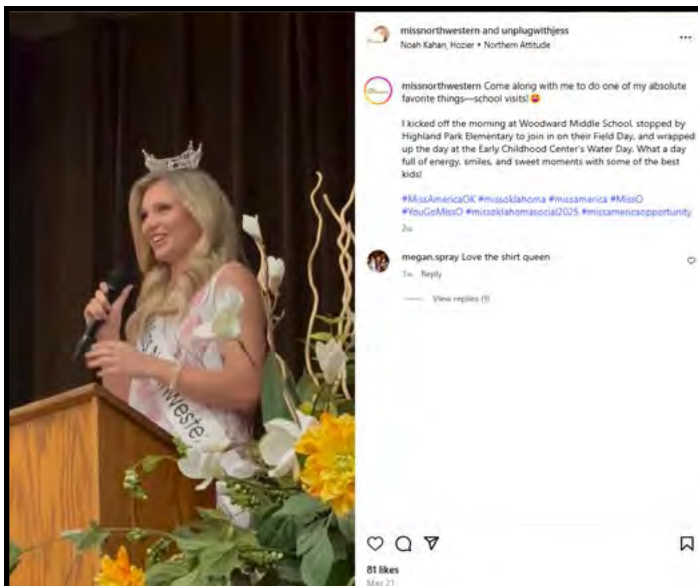
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University Alumni

2025 Spring Reunion

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Northwestern Oklahoma State University is in Lisbon, Portugal.
May 22 at 4:01 PM · 🌐

What an incredible journey! The NWOSU Study Abroad 2025 adventure comes to an end today in beautiful Lisbon, Portugal.

From exploring Gaudi's masterpieces in Barcelona to experiencing the rich culture of Morocco, and now finishing in Portugal's vibrant capital—the students have created memories to last a lifetime.

Tomorrow begins the journey home, but the global perspectives gained will stay with them forever. Safe travels, Rangers!

Learn more about the Study Abroad Program: <https://www.nwosu.edu/study-abroad>

#NWOSUAbroad #StudyAbroad2025 #Lisbon #Portugal



Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
May 26 at 4:00 PM · 🌐

Northwestern Oklahoma State University hosts annual STEM camps for high school students with financial support and hands-on learning experiences provided by OG&E. Read more about this #OKHigherEd partnership: tinyurl.com/rbpea25

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From Pueblo Colorado! Here is a photo recap of this afternoon at the NCAA Women's Track & Field Championships!


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Northwestern Oklahoma State University is with Northwest Technology Center and Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing.
May 27 at 12:59 PM · 🌐

Students from across the area got a hands-on look at healthcare careers during this year's MASH (Medical Avenues in Services and Health) Camp. Held at Northwestern and Northwest Technology Center It offered valuable experiences and insights into the many opportunities within the medical field. #MASHCamp #FutureInMedicine



OneNet
May 23 at 8:00 AM · 🌐

Several state and regional research & education networks provide critical connectivity across the south central region. Check out the RENs that connect community anchor institutions across our area of the U.S. #RENsRock #OneNetConnects




Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
May 28 at 1:29 PM · 🌐

🎉 Exciting News from NWOSU Nursing! 🎉

We're proud to share that our DNP, BSN, and RN to BSN nursing programs have successfully completed the accreditation process with the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)! Last fall, we welcomed a team of site visitors to evaluate our program's mission, curriculum, student outcomes, and commitment to continuous improvement. We are pleased to report that we have officially received CCNE accreditation!

This recognition reflects the dedication of our faculty, staff, and students and reaffirms our commitment to excellence in nursing education. Thank you to everyone who played a role in this important achievement!


#NWOSU #nwosunursing #ExcellenceInNursing




Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
May 29 at 2:05 PM · 🌐

Thank you, [Northwestern Oklahoma State University](#) President Bo Hannaford, for providing an update on NWOSU activities and accomplishments today!

#OKHigherEdWorks



NWOSU Theatre is at Herod Hall.
Yesterday at 8:59 AM · Alva · 🌐

Take a walk on the wild side with the Makeup Class final!
Great job students on creating a variety of animals interpretations! ... See more



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 28 at 11:31 AM · 🌐

Time is running out to get registered for the Esports camps at [#NWOSU](#). The June 14 camp is now full and closed, but two other camps are available: June 21 at the Enid campus and June 28 at the Alva campus. You can sign up for one or both camps.

Register at <https://www.nwosu.edu/math-and-computer/esports-camp> before June 6.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 29 at 6:01 PM · 🌐

All the best to [Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University](#) Jessica Davis and Miss Northwestern's Teen Madeline Ryerson as they take part in the [Miss Oklahoma Organization](#) competition and the Miss Oklahoma's Teen contest on June 4-7 at Rose State College in Midwest City.

Check out the info at <https://bit.ly/43RuD1K>

#MissNorthwestern #RangerFamily #MissOklahoma




Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 29 at 8:30 AM · 🌐

The Darci Sander Memorial Scholarship has been created to assist students in the science field, making it financially easier while attending [#NWOSU](#).

Darci was a 2019 graduate of Northwestern.


Applicants must be incoming freshmen or continuing full-time students pursuing the field of science with preference given to pre-med (biology) majors.

Article: <https://bit.ly/43POf6q>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
May 30 at 12:42 PM · 🌐

Loved having this group of musicians on the [#NWOSU](#)-Alva campus this week as they rehearsed for their performance at Saturday's 101 Bowl in Woodward. Thanks for sharing your talents with us downtown today.

POV: Came to lift their spirits... they ended up lifting mine

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Original audio

missnorthwesternteen I almost didn't post this...

The video quality isn't perfect (extremely blurry) and I told myself it wasn't "social media worthy." But then I remembered, that's exactly the point.

We weren't made to be flawless. We were made to be real, honest, and imperfect... just like we are in person. So here's me, showing up as I am (blurry video and all 🥰)

Let this be your reminder that it's okay to be a work in progress. You don't have to be perfect to make a difference. 🥰🥰🥰

Also... can we talk about this audience? 🥰 The sweetest souls. Singing at the Homestead means so much to me. Both sides of my grandparents lived here, and it always feels like home. I'm so grateful for the warm smiles, the clapping along, and those grandparent hugs that bring back the best memories 🥰🥰

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USTCCCA WOMEN'S ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

TAMAJ GORDON
USTCCCA COACH



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missnorthwesternteen Congratulations to Coach Gordon for getting nominated for USTCCCA Central Region Women's Assistant Coach of the Year! 🥰🥰🥰

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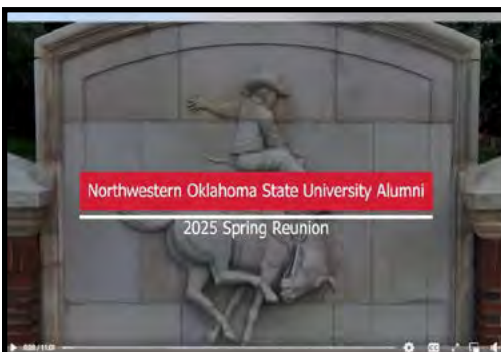
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University Alumni
2025 Spring Reunion

[Click Here for entire video from the Spring Reunion Banquet.](#)

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May 21 · 🌐

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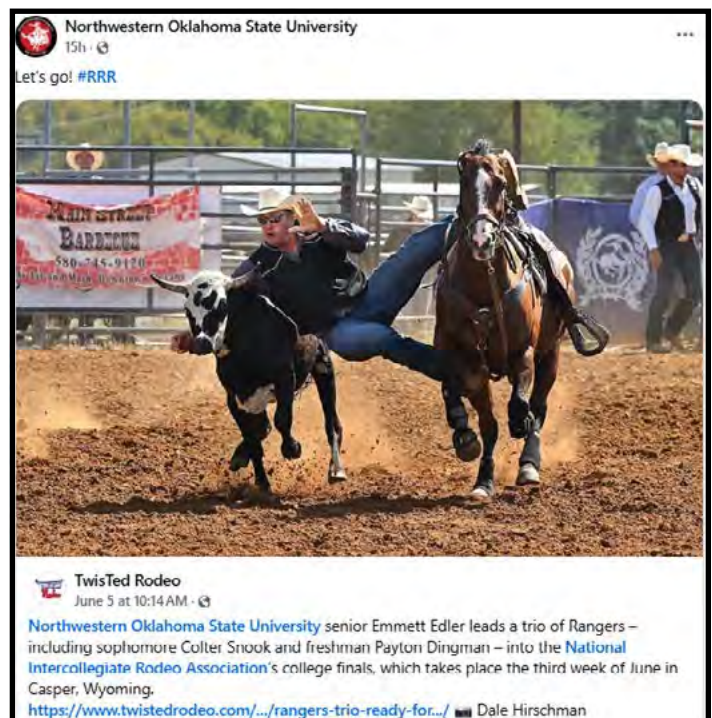
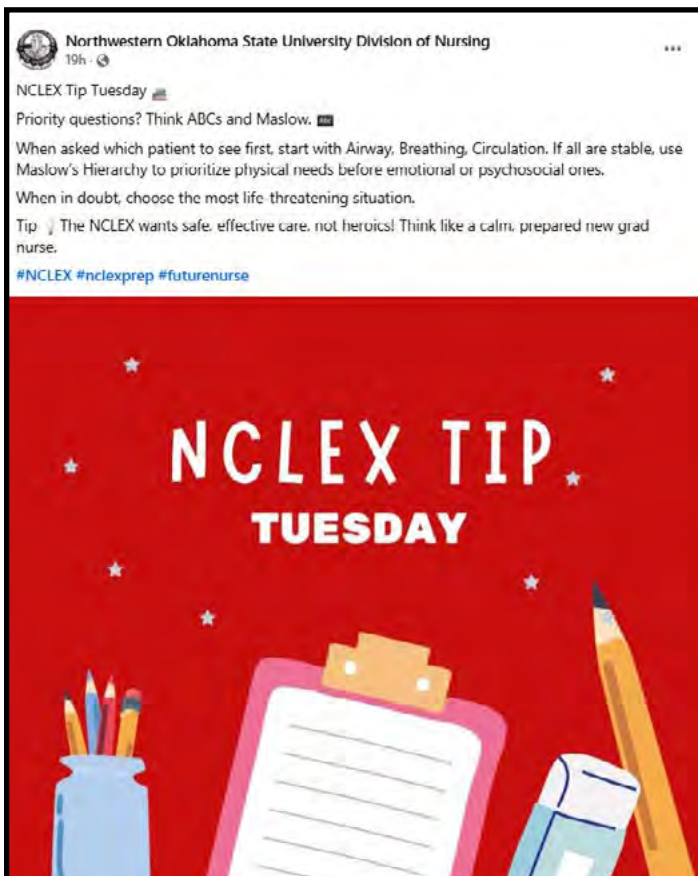
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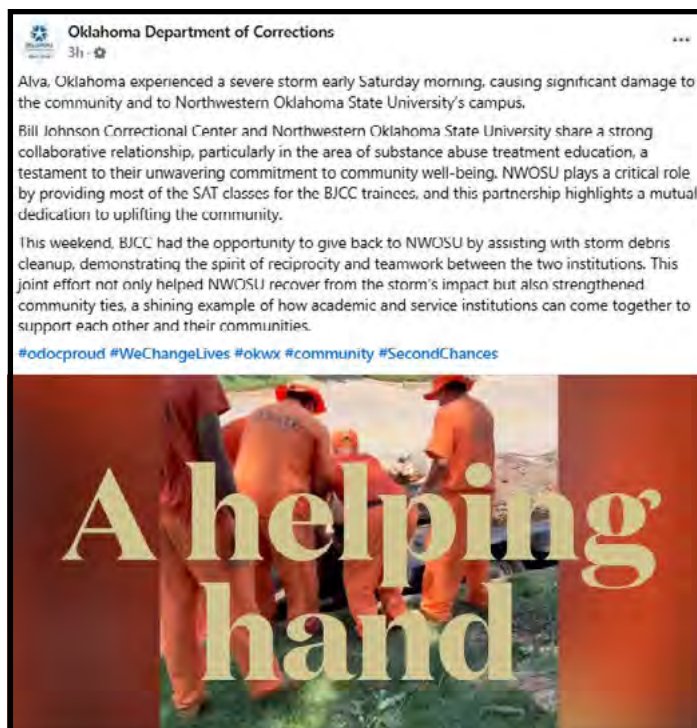
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Northwestern's own, Jessica Davis (left) earned 3rd runner-up in the 2025 Miss Oklahoma and earned a \$7,000 scholarship. Tessa Dorrell, center, was named Miss Oklahoma.





16 students named as 2025-2026 Scholar Ambassadors

Sixteen students have been selected as members of the Northwestern Scholar Ambassadors (NSA) for the 2025-2026 academic year.

NSA is a group of academic 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.

"I trust our campus and community members know they can always contact us if any needs arise," Sacket said. "The goal of this program is to serve."

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.

"These 16 student leaders have a wide variety of gifts, and I am excited for how they each will invest their time and talents to positively impact those around them this year," Sacket said.

Students selected to this year's NSA include:

- Ella Bowers, Woodward senior majoring in psychology
- Barrett Brown, Liberty sophomore majoring in business administration
- Coy Bullard, Carter sophomore majoring in computer science
- Jaxy Cloud, Enid junior majoring in mass communication
- Maci Flowers, Tecumseh junior majoring in elementary education
- Pete Gwinn, Helena sophomore majoring in biology
- Anniston Henning, Harper, Kansas, junior majoring in agriculture

•Mary Isbell, Enid junior majoring in accounting

•Patrick Means, McKinney, Texas, sophomore majoring in agriculture

•Ava Miller, Tuttle sophomore majoring in biology

•Mia Miller, Tuttle sophomore majoring in psychology

•Alaina Pierce, Alva junior majoring in chemistry

•Janie Rempel, Forgan junior majoring in elementary education

•Haideen Thompson, Miami, Texas, sophomore majoring in biology

•Carson Wright, Bellevue, Nebraska, senior majoring in biology

•Teagen Wright, Fairmont senior majoring in elementary education

Selection to the NSA is through a competitive process including applications, letters of recommendation and an interview.

Calleb Mosburg, dean of student affairs and enrollment management, is very proud of the NSA Program and its outstanding student representatives for the 2025-2026 class. "I know that they will continue to carry on a standard of out-

standing leadership and service to the university and the area communities," Mosburg said.

NSA had its first meeting in April. Group members began their work together May 8 by welcoming approximately 150 seventh graders to the Northwestern-Alva campus for guided tours. The NSA students will be volunteering with the summer Oklahoma Association of Student Councils BASIC leadership workshops in June and July and Camp Ranger July 31 to Aug. 2. The students will attend a leadership retreat June 12-14 in Tulsa for a time of connecting and planning the year's opportunities.

"The Northwestern Scholar Ambassadors are eager to step into this academic year of growth and outreach," Sacket said.





Enid Chautauqua 2025 Event Schedule and Workshops

	Tuesday 6/10	Wednesday 6/11	Thursday 6/12	Friday 6/13	Saturday 6/14
10:30 am workshop	Selene Phillips	David Fenimore	Rebecca Marks Jimerson	Doug Mishler	Karen Vuranch
12 pm workshop	David Fenimore	Doug Mishler	Selene Phillips	Karen Vuranch	Rebecca Marks Jimerson
6:30 pm Pre-Show Entertainment	The Mike & Mike Trio	Steven Harwood	Gaslight "The Drowsy Chaperone"	Mixed Company	Riley Jantzen
7:30 pm Evening Performance	Doug Mishler as Al Capone	Selene Phillips as Zitzkala-Sa	David Fenimore as Zane Grey	Rebecca Marks Jimerson as Bessie Smith	Karen Vuranch as Mae West

Tuesday, June 10

10:30 am workshop: *Han! Han! (Yes! Yes! In Lakota): Beadwork, Porcupine Quills, Wild Rice, and Fancy Dancing* with Selene Phillips
12 pm workshop: *"When I Was a Cowboy": Black, Hispanic, and Indigenous Riders of the Range* by David Fenimore
7:30 pm evening performance: *Al Capone* by Doug Mishler

Wednesday, June 11

10:30 am workshop: *John Ford's The Searchers: The Anatomy of a Perfect Western Film (Warts and All)* by David Fenimore
12 pm workshop: *Rocking the foundation of "traditional America" in the 1920s* with Doug Mishler
7:30 pm evening performance: *Zitzkala-Sa* by Selene Phillips

Thursday, June 12

10:30 am workshop: *"Got the Blues?"* by Rebecca Marks Jimerson
12 pm workshop: *Indians in the 1920s* by Selene Phillips
7:30 pm evening performance: *Zane Grey* by David Fenimore

Friday, June 13

10:30 am workshop: *"New Women" and "Neglected Moles"* by Doug Mishler
12 pm workshop: *Vaudeville: Family Entertainment in the Early 20th Century* with Karen Vuranch
7:30 p.m. evening performance: *Bessie Smith* by Rebecca Marks Jimerson

Saturday, June 14

10:30 am workshop: *Speak No Evil: Censorship in America* by Karen Vuranch
12 pm workshop: *"Visions of the African American experience during the 1920s"* by Rebecca Marks Jimerson
7:30 p.m. evening performance: *Mae West* by Karen Vuranch

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Enid Chautauqua

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Chautauqua starts today! Here is the complete schedule of workshops, pre-show entertainment and the feature presentation. Remember, every Chautauqua event will be held at the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus

Thank you

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 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 the link below to submit stories and photos:
<https://www.nwosu.edu/forms/submit-news-to-spotlight>
or email arcase@nwosu.edu or sjaier@nwosu.edu

To find photos from this school year and past years, follow this link:

<https://www.nwosu.edu/university-relations/nwosu-photos>



We're four days away from kicking off the CNFR and it's time to introduce our qualifiers representing Ranger Rodeo in 2025. Ladies first!

Name: Payton Dingman

Hometown: Pryor, OK

Age: 19

Year in school: Freshman

Area of study: Business

CNFR event: Goat tying

Horse: Dolly

Favorite quote: As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

Favorite movie: Top Gun: Maverick

Favorite win this year: Fort Scott long round. It was packed in the arena and it was my first run back for the spring season.

What would you tell an incoming Rodeo freshmen: It's ok to have a plan but don't panic when it doesn't go exactly how you planned because if you let God work in your life then the plan can work out better than you ever imagined.

Who would you like to thank: God, for all the opportunities he has placed in my life, my parents who have come to every rodeo and been very supportive, my coach for spending lots of time listening to me and help me get back into tying and working through the physical and mental piece of everything this year brought. Lastly, my sponsor OE Nutraceuticals for always keeping my horses feeling their very best.

Future plans: Continue going to school and working on my education while also setting bigger goals for this next year of college rodeos.

Follow our socials for up to date results at the CNFR starting this Sunday!

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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 12 · 🌐

Enid Chautauqua

**Anything Goes:
America in the Roaring Twenties**

Tonight Only! 7:30 pm
Meet Famed Western Author
Zane Grey

6:30 pm, Pre-show Entertainment: Gaslight cast "The Drunken Chaplaine"

Today's Workshops

10:30 am: "Got the Blues?" by Rebecca Marks Jimerson

12 pm: Indians in the 1920s, by Selene Phillips

**All Chautauqua events are at
NWOSU-Enid campus, 2929 E Randolph,
and are free to attend!**

Enid Chautauqua
June 12 · 🌐

Thursday schedule at Chautauqua!
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June 15 · 🌐

CNFR TEAM 2025



L to R: Colter Snook, Emmett Edler, Logan Mullin, Payton Dingman, and Cali Griffin
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team is with Logan Mullin and 3 others.
June 15 · 🌐

The Rangers are checked in here in Casper and ready to compete! They have today off and will start Monday and Tuesday in the slacks, followed by performances starting Tuesday- Friday, Short-Go Saturday. Catch the performances live on ESPN 3, as well as follow our Facebook page for daily schedule updates and results from the rounds!

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#NorthwesternRodeo
#RangerRodeo
#CNFR
#CollegeRodeo
#RRR

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 11 · 🌐



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
June 11 · 🌐

The newest cohort in our BSN program has hit the ground running this summer! 🎉

In their Introduction to Nursing Care and Skills course, they're busy learning the foundations of safe, compassionate care. They're practicing everything from vital signs and hand hygiene to bed baths and patient transfers.

We're proud of their hard work and excitement to learn. The future of nursing is bright! 🌟

#nwosunursing #NWOSU #FutureNurse #rangernurse #classof2027

Brown to lead Homecoming parade; Gilbert wins theme contest

The Northwestern homecoming committee is excited to welcome current, former and future Rangers to get “Rowdy Under the Big Top” for this year’s homecoming events, Oct. 23-25.

Student and community groups are encouraged to create floats that incorporate this theme for Homecoming.

Dr. David Pecha, Northwestern executive vice president and general chairman of the homecoming committee, expressed gratitude for the numerous submissions for both theme and parade marshal this year.

This year’s theme was submitted by Shawna Gilbert, assistant professor of library science and access services librarian of J.W. Martin Library. Gilbert received \$25 worth of Alva Chamber of Commerce “Chamber Bucks” as a prize for her winning submission.

Leading the parade as parade marshal will be retired professor of chemistry and longstanding Northwestern supporter, Dr. Kenneth Brown.

Brown is originally from a town

similar to the size of Alva in up-state New York called Herkimer. Brown graduated with chemistry and math degrees from Hope College in 1960 before continuing on to graduate with a Ph.D. in physical and inorganic chemistry from Rutgers University in 1966. He began teaching at Northwestern in August 1973 and retired in May 2004. Brown is still active in the Alva community after retirement.

“I get around,” Brown joked.

He volunteers four days a week at Share Medical Center as well as sitting on the Alva Hospital Authority and Northwest Family Services board. During the summer, Brown also works at the Salt Plains Refuge Center, a job he started as a Northwestern faculty member and he’s retained for over 20 years. He also handles maintenance and operations of the historic Runnymede in downtown Alva. These

countless volunteer hours earned him the Volunteer of the Year award from the Alva Chamber of Commerce in 2017.

Some of Brown’s favorite memories around the Northwestern Homecoming activities are from the parade itself, making his selection as parade marshal a full-circle moment. He has assisted the Miss Cinderella candidates at the Runnymede for several years and looks back fondly at bringing his kids to the parades in years past.

“My daughter who lives in New Jersey is already making her plans to be here,” Brown said. “It’s a big family thing for us.”

Homecoming button sales will be announced during the Fall 2025 semester. To keep up-to-date with Homecoming events, visit www.nwosu.edu/homecoming. The web page will be updated as events are finalized.



Ken Brown



Dr. David Pecha (right) presents \$25 of Alva Chamber of Commerce “Chamber Bucks” to homecoming theme contest winner Shawna Gilbert (left), assistant professor of library science and access services librarian of J.W. Martin Library.

NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
9m · 📷

The Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing is celebrating Northwestern's 40th year anniversary of preparing nursing professionals.

Nursing alumni, we want to make sure you receive all news and updates about the anniversary. If you have changed your contact information — physical address, phone number and email — please update at <https://ournorthwestern.org/get-involved/ranger-update>



Did you graduate with a nursing degree from Northwestern?



We need your updated information

Northwestern Foundation & Alumni Association

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 14 · 🌐

Enid Chautauqua

**Anything Goes:
America in the Roaring Twenties**

Tonight Only! 7:30 pm
Meet Infamous Actress
Mae West
6:30 pm, Pre show Entertainment: Riley Jantzen

Today's Workshops

10:30 am: Speak No Evil: Censorship in America, by Karen Vuranch

12 pm: Visions of the African American Experience During the 1920s, by Rebecca Marks Jimerson

**All Chautauqua events are at
NWOSU-Enid campus, 2929 E Randolph,
and are free to attend!**

Enid Chautauqua
June 14 · 🌐

Saturday schedule at Chautauqua!
Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus Park Avenue Thrift Enid Visit Enid
Enid Arts Council Security National Bank Rick's Pharmacy Oklahoma Humanities

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.
June 18 · Alva · 🌐

🎓 Celebrating Academic Excellence! 🎓

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is proud to recognize our outstanding Honor Roll students for Spring 2025!


These dedicated Rangers have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, earning spots on the President's Honor Roll, Vice President's Honor Roll, and Honorable Mention lists.

From our campus in Alva to students from near and far - these scholars represent the very best of Ranger Nation!

Congratulations to all our honor students for your hard work, dedication, and academic success!

👉 See the complete list of honor roll students: <https://bit.ly/3TszXCH>

#RideRangersRide #NWOSU #NWOSURangers #OKHigherEdWorks #AcademicExcellence #HonorRoll #RangerPride



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 13 · 🌐

CNFR
CATTLE NATIONAL FUTURE ROPERS
2025 CNFR QUALIFIER

COLTER SNOOK

TEAM ROPING-
HEADING
SOPHOMORE



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team is with Colter Snook.
June 12 · 🌐


Three days away!
Today we introduce you, the reserve champion header for the Central Plains Region- Colter Snook!

Name: Colter Snook
Hometown: Ford, Kansas
Age: 20
Year in school: Sophomore
Area of study: Agriculture
CNFR event: Team Roping- Heading
Horse: Cajun
Favorite quote: Wood or steel, a point is a point.
Favorite movie: Lonesome Dove
Favorite win this year: Manhattan
What would you tell an incoming Rodeo freshmen: Go to class.
Who would you like to thank: Fastback, Troy & Brandee Snook, Cale Morris, Austin Lampe, Kyle Winslow, Cali Griffin
Future plans: Graduate, train horses, and rodeo

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 16 · 🌐

Let's go, Rangers! #RRR

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team · Following
Recs · Jun 16 · 🌐



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 14 · 🌐



CNFR
2025 CNFR QUALIFIER
EMMETT EDLER
STEER WRESTLING
CALF ROPING
SENIOR

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team is with Emmett Edler.
June 13 · 🌐

The qualifiers check in and get arm bands tomorrow. Last but not least to introduce, Emmett Edler, our Central Plains Champion Bulldogger, Reserve Champion All-Around Cowboy, and new assistant coach!

Name: Emmett Edler
Hometown: State Center, IA
Age: 22
Year in school: Senior
Area of study: Ag Business
CNFR event: Steer Wrestling/Tiedown-Roping
Horse: "Easy" / "Bullfrog"
Favorite quote: Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Favorite movie: Lonesome Dove
Favorite win this year: Central Plains Steer Wrestling Champion
What would you tell an incoming Rodeo freshmen: Set goals and put the work in.
Who would you like to thank: My Parents and Mentors and especially my hazer, Logan Mullin.
Future plans: Assistant Rodeo coach at NWOSU. Professional Rodeo




The Agriculture Department, under the direction of Mindi Clark, was at it again growing Oklahoma Crops in the planters outside Jesse Dunn. The top photo is from May 19 and the bottom was taken June 2. What a fun way to see the growth happening.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 18 · 🌐

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team · Following
Reels · Jun 17 · 🌐



Colter Snook and Cale Morris get the job done, while Peyton Dingman stays in the hunt in round two. #northwesternrodeo #rangerrodeo #collegerodeo #CN... See more

Long Cool Woman



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 16 · 🌐

The 2025 STEM Camp at #NWOSU took place from June 1-6 on the Alva campus, welcoming 29 high school students in grades 9-12 from across the state to engage with the theme of "Renewable Energy. The Future is Here: Exploring & Learning Today."

Additional Info: <https://bit.ly/3Zy4bl7>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 20 · 🌐

J.R. HOLDER WELLNESS CENTER

PRICE CHANGES

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

Senior (65+) Pricing

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY	\$15	SENIOR FAMILY MONTHLY	\$20
SENIOR INDIVIDUAL 6 MONTH	\$75	SENIOR FAMILY 6 MONTH	\$100
SENIOR INDIVIDUAL YEARLY	\$150	SENIOR FAMILY YEARLY	\$200

- DOES NOT REQUIRE MEDICARE CARD / MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF AGE!
- FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS COVER LEGALLY MARRIED COUPLES - NO CHILDREN UNLESS UNDER LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP (11-17 YEARS OLD)

MEDICAID

MEDICAID INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY	\$15	*MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF ACTIVE MEDICAID CARD
MEDICAID FAMILY MONTHLY	\$20	*FAMILY COVERS: LEGALLY MARRIED SPOUSE & CHILDREN OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP AGES 11-25

J.R. Holder Wellness Center
June 20 · 🌐

New pricing for our Senior Discount and Medicaid pricing will go into effect beginning July 1, 2025. There are a few changes to this new policy.

1. Our senior pricing will no longer require a Medicare card to be presented. Anyone 65 and older with proof of age will meet the requirements for this pricing. We will now offer monthly, 6 month and yearly individual AND family packages, which we did not offer before.
2. Medicaid pricing will still require proof of an active Medicaid card. We will now offer a family membership option.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 21 · 🌐

Let's go!! #RRR

SHORT ROUND QUALIFIER

Colter Snook

TEAM ROPING: HEADING

ESPN 3

CNFR 2025

SATURDAY 6/21 @ 7PM

CNFR CASPER, WYOMING

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team is with Colter Snook.
June 21 · 🌐

Congratulations to **Colter Snook** for qualifying to the short round here in Casper! Catch the action live tonight on ESPN3.
#northwesternrodeo #nwosurodeo #rangerrodeo #collegerodeo #CNFR #NWOSU #RRR

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 23 · 🌐

If you're on campus Tuesday morning, June 24, walking by the outdoor classroom south of the Student Center, stop and watch the #NWOSU Upward Bound literature class students performing short plays at 8:30 a.m. (sophomores), 9:30 a.m. (freshmen), 10:30 a.m. (seniors) and 11:45 a.m. (juniors). One class even wrote their own play!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 22 · 🌐

Twisted Rodeo
June 22 · 🌐

The education of a student continues outside the classroom. For the three **Northwestern Oklahoma State University** contestants at the **National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association** finals, there were some important lessons in Casper, Wyoming.
<https://www.twistedrodeo.com/.../rangers-ride-emotions.../> 🏆 Of Colter Snook placing in a tie for 2nd in Round 1 by Jackie Jensen

ASSESSMENT & INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

NEWS LETTER²⁰²⁵



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 Faculty Satisfaction Survey. Each of the tools is administered either annually or on a two- to three-year rotation.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Summer 2025

- June 1: Alumni Survey Begins
- June 14-25: Summer Course Evaluations

Fall 2025

- November 3-14: Fall Course Evaluations

RESULTS FOR ASSESSMENTS

Click to view results

- [2025 Co-Curricular Learning](#)
- [2025 Staff Satisfaction](#)
- [2023-2024 Alumni Survey](#)
- 2025 E-Proficiency Profile
- 2025 Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Survey
(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>).



5 micro-credentials now offered for added student knowledge

Five micro-credentials are now being offered at Northwestern in order to offer students and professionals more knowledge in very specific areas.

Micro-credentials are tightly focused learning experiences that allow you to acquire knowledge or skillsets essential to a particular career demand. While micro-credentials may consist of credit-bearing or non-credit-bearing components, Northwestern's micro-credentials programs are primarily credit-bearing and embedded in other degree programs. This means that they may be used to satisfy requirements for a bachelor's degree while simultaneously giving you a vital professional skillset or body of knowledge. You may also choose to take a micro-credential in isolation to develop critical workforce skills for a current or future job.

Micro-credentials are available in these areas:

- Alternative Certification in Graduate Education.
- Corrections Professional
- Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health
- Science of Reading
- Spanish for ESL Pedagogy

Dr. Kylene Rehder, department chair for social work work, reports 27 professionals have successfully completed the micro-credential, underscoring the growing interest and need for specialized training in this area.

Information about Northwestern's micro-credentials may be found below or at the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education's UpskillOK webpage - <https://upskillok.org/>.

NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
June 30

We were recently sent a newspaper clipping from March 15, 1937, A little over 88 years ago, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt visited Alva to be the guest of honor for the dedication services for the new buildings, Jesse Dunn and Horace Mann (now the Joe J. Struckle Education Center).

The content appears below, which was published in The Anthony Times.

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Academic Success Center Newsletter for 2024-2025



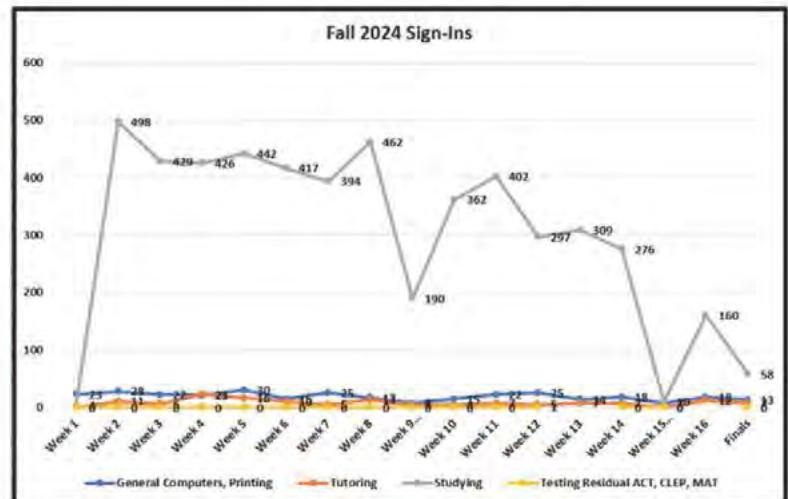
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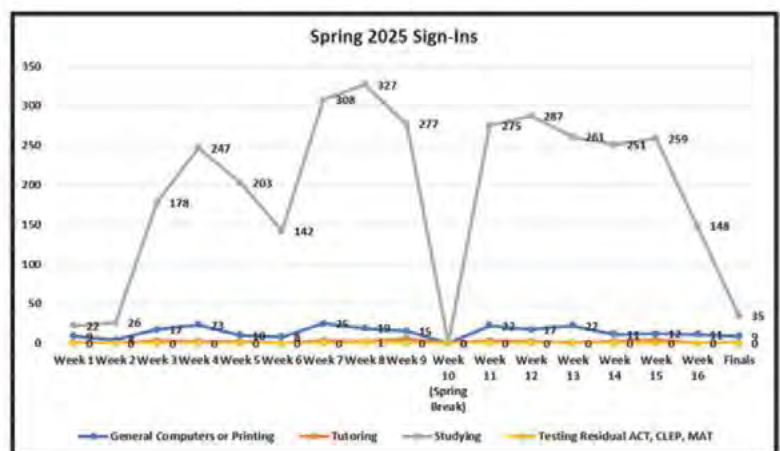


The Academic Success Center (ASC) provides students with a place to study and learn in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. The ASC has computers, study tables, and testing facilities. Peer tutors are also available to assist students.

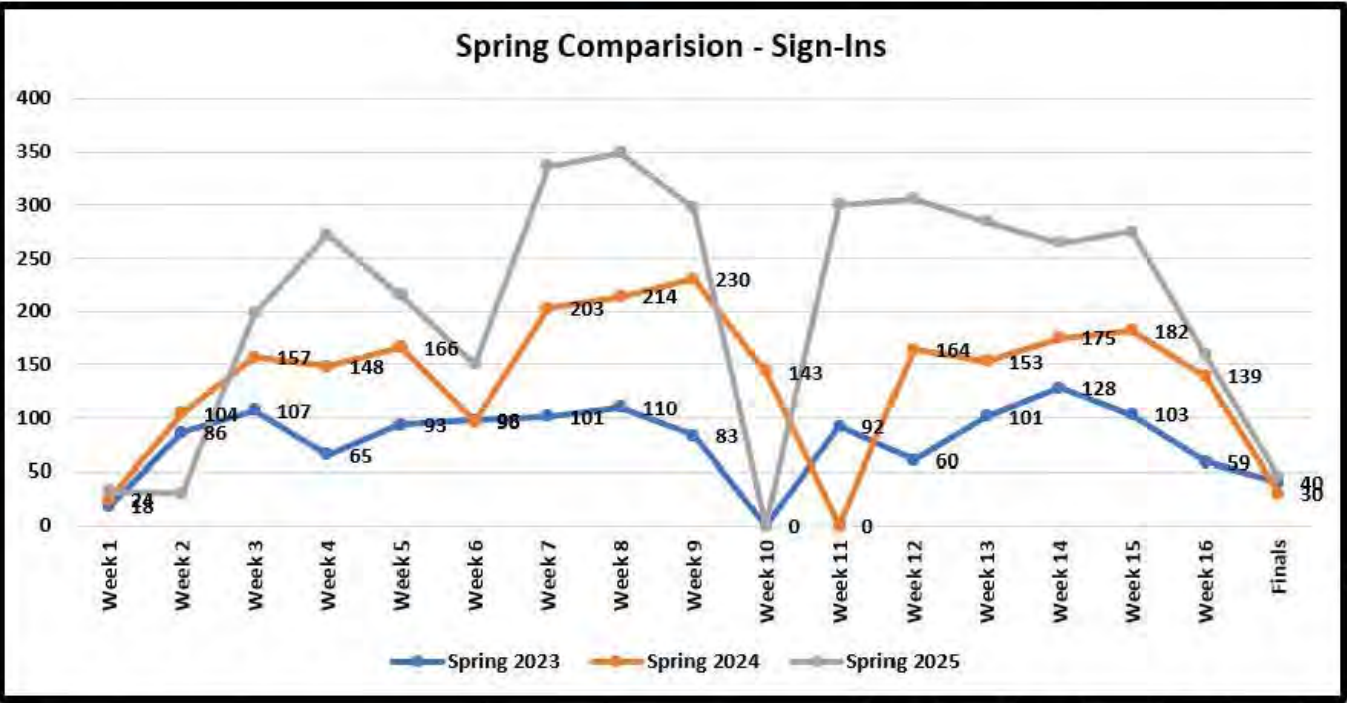
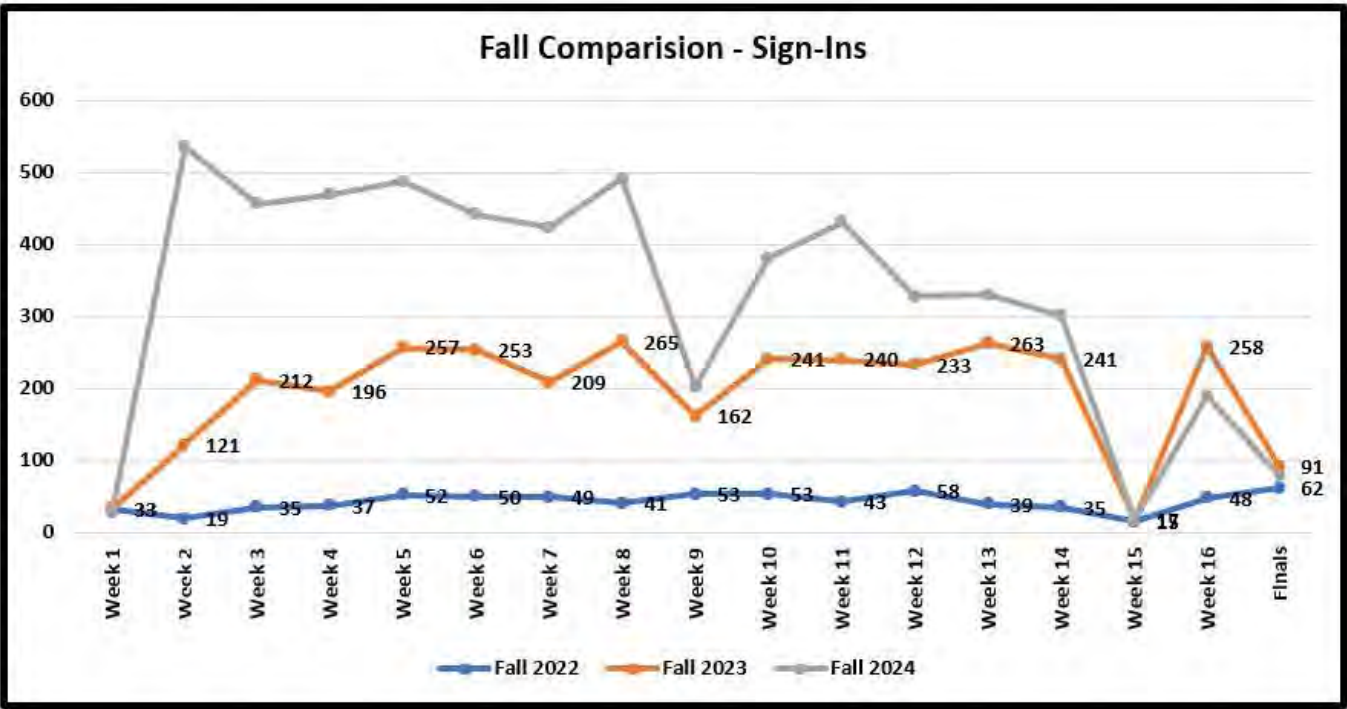
Fall 2024 Sign-Ins					
	General Computers, Printing	Tutoring	Studying	Testing Residual ACT, CLEP, MAT	Total
Week 1	23	0	4	0	27
Week 2	28	11	498	0	537
Week 3	22	6	429	0	457
Week 4	21	23	426	0	470
Week 5	30	16	442	0	488
Week 6	15	10	417	0	442
Week 7	25	5	394	0	424
Week 8	17	13	462	0	492
Week 9					
(Fall Break)	7	5	190	0	202
Week 10	15	4	362	0	381
Week 11	22	7	402	0	431
Week 12	25	5	297	1	328
Week 13	14	7	309		330
Week 14	18	7	276	0	301
Week 15					
(Thanksgiving Break)	7	0	10	0	17
Week 16	18	12	160		190
Finals	13	7	58	0	78
Total	320	138	5136	1	5595



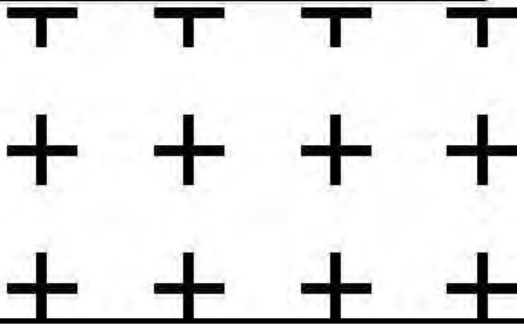
Spring 2025 Sign-Ins					
	General Computers or Printing	Tutoring	Studying	Testing Residual ACT, CLEP, MAT	Total
Week 1	9	1	22	0	32
Week 2	4	0	26	0	30
Week 3	17	3	178	0	198
Week 4	23	2	247	0	272
Week 5	10	2	203	0	215
Week 6	8	0	142	0	150
Week 7	25	3	308	0	336
Week 8	19	2	327	1	349
Week 9	15	5	277	0	297
Week 10					
(Spring Break)	0	0	0	0	0
Week 11	22	3	275	0	300
Week 12	17	2	287	0	306
Week 13	22	1	261	0	284
Week 14	11	2	251	0	264
Week 15	12	4	259	0	275
Week 16	11	0	148	0	159
Finals	9	1	35	0	45
Total	234	31	3246	1	3512



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18 freshmen picked for 2025-2026 President's Leadership Class

The President's Leadership Class (PLC) will welcome 18 new members this fall.

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 Northwestern President's Leadership Class include:

- Jordan Banuelos, a computer science major from Thomas
- Kate Bentley, an elementary education major from Pond Creek
- Jax Bernard, a health and sports science education major from Fairview
- Danyel Cato, a biology major from Waynoka
- Channing Dillinger, an agriculture major from Hugoton, Kansas
- Ryann Eastes, an elementary education major from Pratt, Kansas
- Abbey Elam, a mass communication major from Shattuck
- Marissa Finley, a marketing major from Wichita, Kansas
- Cambell Gaisford, an accounting major from Alva
- Delphia Howell, an agriculture education major from Edmond
- Kaden Lambert,

an accounting major from Alva

- Boden Miller, an entrepreneurship major from Fairview
- Lauren Nelson, an education major from Meno
- Kade Parker, an undecided major from Alva
- Nik Ramos, a computer science major from Enid
- Raegan Snider, an undecided major from Kingfisher
- Alexis Thompson, a pre-nursing major from Wichita, Kansas
- Harlie Williams, an early childhood education major from May

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 July 26-30 with a trip to Dallas, Texas. Activities during the five-day trip include guided tours of The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, The National Medal of Honor Museum and AT&T Stadium, the home of the Dallas Cow-

boys. The group will also attend a baseball game at Globe Life Field, home of the Texas Rangers.

Hannaford is excited to welcome this new class to Northwestern and guide them as leaders through their first year. He said this trip is a great opportunity for the incoming class to not only learn, but get to know one another and create relationships before the academic year.

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.

