

Diversity Reporting Guide for Student Life Recruitment, Retention, Financial Aid, Special Programs, Initiatives

1. **Name of Reporting Office:** Woodward Campus
2. **Year of report:** 2017—2018
3. **Number of special events/activities/programs/initiatives that were designed to serve diverse populations of NWOSU students, faculty, staff.**

In partnership with Oklahoma State University, Northwestern hosted **Operation Orange** on June 9, 2017, at the Woodward Campus to provide information and training for high school students interested in the medical profession. In attendance, there were 40 area high school students, 25 medical students and staff from Oklahoma State University, 25 students and staff from Northwestern, and 10 community members from AllianceHealth Woodward, High Plains Technology Center, and Woodward Chamber of Commerce.

In **Fall 2017**, the Woodward Campus hosted the following campus activities and events:

- Transfer Orientation (August 17) for 15 incoming transfer students.
- Solar Eclipse Viewing (August 21) for 40 students, faculty/staff members, and community members.
- Welcome Back Celebration (August 29) to welcome students back to the campus.
- Constitution Day Celebration (September 17) with display. Dr. Deena Fisher handed out 125 US Constitution booklets to Northwestern students.
- Fall Picnic (September 19) with hamburgers and hot dogs served to students and their families.
- United Fund Kick-Off Breakfast (October 3) to promote donating back to the community.
- OBI Blood Drive (October 4-5) with over 50 volunteers donating blood.
- Woodward Chamber of Commerce Education Luncheon (October 9) to promote the 3-tiers of education in Woodward. Staff, faculty, and students attended to highlight the educational programs offered at Northwestern.
- United Fund Chili Fundraiser (October 9) serving over 100 students and community members with a dinner, raffle, and silent auction and raising \$600 to support United Fund programs in the Woodward community.
- 'Pop' in to Enroll (October 17) to encourage Spring 2018 enrollment.
- Thanksgiving Food Drive (November 2017) to collect non-perishable food items for the Woodward Community Pantry. Students donated six large totes of food.
- Compassion in Action Dignity Drive (November 2017) by the Social Workers Association of Tomorrow (SWAT) to collect personal hygiene products.

- Northwestern Foundation Thank-a-Thon (November 13) with 10 students meeting to write thank you notes to Northwestern donors.
- Holiday Buffet and Celebration (November 29) serving 75 students.
- Hope Tree Lighting (November 29) to promote hope for students in the Woodward Community. Staff, faculty, and students attended the tree lighting at Woodward Middle School. Northwestern provided tree decorations.
- Finals Week Hot Cocoa Bar (December 11—15) serving over 100 students.

In honor of **Hispanic Heritage Month**, the Woodward Campus hosted a Salsa Tasting (September 20) and had a display of books, magazines, posters, and music.

In November 2017, the Woodward Campus displayed artifacts from the Plains Indians and Pioneers Museum in honor of **Native American Heritage Month**.

On November 13, the Woodward Campus hosted lectures and activities in honor of **Native American Heritage Month**. Park Rangers Kevin Mohr and Sydney Stover with the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site presented a lecture on the Battle of the Washita to 50 students in HIST 1483 US History to 1877. Park Rangers also had games and activities for 20 Northwestern students and 40 Mooreland High School students. Minoma Littlehawk-Sills (Cheyenne) had a presentation of Cheyenne artifacts in the Commons Area as well for these students. Students were provided with an authentic Native American lunch.

On December 6, the Woodward Campus hosted 21 students from the **Woodward High School Superintendent's Leadership Advisory Team (SALT)**. Students met with Dr. Deena Fisher and Milissa Sturgill to discuss educational offerings at Northwestern.

In **Spring 2018**, the Woodward Campus hosted the following campus activities and events:

- Nursing Dignity Drive (January 2018) by the Student Nursing Association to collect personal hygiene products for 5th and 6th grade students at Woodward Middle School.
- Welcome Back Taco (January 22) serving over 75 students and their families.
- Red Tie Jazz (February 1) for 100 staff, faculty, students, alumni and community members with musical performances by Adjunct Instructor Max Ridgway and cast members from Woodward Civic Opera's *Beauty and the Beast*.
- Higher Education Day at the Capitol (February 13) with one staff member and five students speaking with state legislators.
- Pregnancy Center Benefit Drive (February 2018) to collect cribs, mattresses, clothing, diapers, and other baby items for the Woodward Pregnancy Center.
- OBI Blood Drive (February 28—March 1) with over 50 volunteers donating blood.
- Wake and Enroll (March 27) to encourage Fall 2018 enrollment.
- CORE (Conserving Our Ranger Environment) Meeting (April 19)

- Spring Picnic (April 23) with hamburgers and hot dogs served to students and their families.

In January 2018, grant submitted to the **Women's Foundation** to provide information on resources and services for a pilot program of 20 single mothers at the Woodward Campus.

In January 2018, the Woodward Campus had a display of books and posters to honor **Martin Luther King Jr.**

In February 2018, the Woodward Campus had a display of books and posters in honor of **Black History Month**. In addition, there were tent cards stationed at all the tables in the Commons Area highlighting the contributions of African Americans (Bass Reeves, Claudette Colvin, Martin Luther King Jr., and historically black colleges and universities). This information was also provided on electronic signage throughout the campus.

On February 23, the Woodward Campus hosted the **Woodward Middle School 8th Grade for a campus tour as part of the WMS Gear Up Program**. Northwestern staff, faculty, and students presented six sessions for 185 8th grade students to promote the benefits of higher education. Adjunct Instructor Kris Ann Moyer presented a session on educating students via interactive television. Dr. Mary Brune with the Division of Nursing provided an overview of the Nursing program and the Nursing Lab. Milissa Sturgill and Paige Fischer along with the assistance from Northwestern students provided sessions on the topics of admissions, enrollment, financial aid, and other general college information.

In March 2018, the Woodward Campus had a display of books and posters in honor of **Women's History Month**. In addition, there were tent cards stationed at all the tables in the Commons Area highlighting the contributions of women (Amelia Earhart and women in general). This information was also provided on electronic signage throughout the campus. On April 2, a movie screening of *Wonder Woman* is scheduled in the Commons Area.

4. Outreach services provided which support minority student enrollment/retention.

For Fall 2017, Milissa Sturgill and Northwestern students provided enrollment information to students at Mooreland High School (August 15) and Woodward High School (August 10).

For Spring 2018, Milissa Sturgill and Woodward Campus students provided enrollment information to students at Mooreland High School (December 11) and Woodward High School (December 6).

On April 13—15, the Woodward Campus has a booth the K-101 Expo. Staff, faculty, and students are on hand to discuss educational offerings at the Woodward Campus and

provide information on admission, enrollment, financial aid, and other educational topics. Faculty and students from the Division of Nursing provide blood pressure checks as well.

As Dean of the Woodward Campus, Dr. Deena Fisher advises students about additional services through Department of Human Services, Domestic Crisis Center, and the Ministerial Alliance. She also provides information about NWOSU Counseling Services and local counseling services as well. On behalf of students, she has approached local sororities and civic organizations seeking scholarships or gas cards.

5. English language learners—what accommodations are provided to support language differences that may impact understanding of FAFSA, Admissions forms, Student Services programs and services?

N/A

6. Trainings and conferences attended by staff which focuses in whole or in part on diversity awareness and engagement.

Staff attended Title IX Training on October 17 at the Woodward Campus. Calleb Mosburg and Bailey Trammell presented information on sexual assault awareness and response to three staff and faculty members.

Staff attended a diversity workshop on March 15 at the Alva Campus. The workshop discussed assisting first generation college students with topics on characteristics, learning and transitioning needs, and best practices. One staff member attended.