

the Spotlight

Newsletter

Issue 13 - Fall 2023

Fall as the season of 'New Beginnings'??

Growing up, spring was my celebrated season of newness and new beginnings. The end of the school year signaled summer, the end of routine schedules brought a sense of freedom, and the shift of chores toward outdoor tasks coincided with a significant change in the calendar. And in doing those outdoor chores, I have wonderful memories of my mother's newly planted Johnny Jump Ups smiling at me while the Columbines radiated outward toward me in anticipation of upcoming summertime adventures—It seemed as though everything teamed with opportunity!

While I keep those childhood memories safe, I've found that over my time here at Northwestern, autumn has grown to signify a similar spirit of newness. As a faculty member, this sensation of newness would emerge as I charted out course syllabi schedules, pairing the University Calendar with an assignment/exam schedule (often becoming excited for implementing a new change or an ambitious course schedule).

Then as a department chair, I would feel the same sense of anticipation for the new year while creating the first departmental agenda meeting (thinking of how we might utilize the budget differently or reconsider program area curricula).

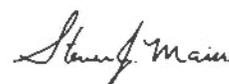
Now as dean of faculty, this frame of mind is reinforced tenfold as I enjoy the privilege of working with an incredible team of administrators, division/department chairs, and university personnel offering many more perspectives, program initiatives, and novel opportunities for the NWOSU and surrounding communities. It's a delightful twist to now view fall as a second season of new beginnings!

I hope you are able to take some time to review this fall's Spotlight issue. It includes reflections of many of our accolades, snippets of campus life, and documents events in a way that celebrates Ranger Spirit. For example, this was the first fall semester for 12 new faculty members at NWOSU. And while these faculty members were beginning their

time with us here at Northwestern and had accomplishments of their own, other faculty were quite busy with professional development, too (including performances, presentations, and completing their terminal degrees!). In addition, this issue documents many of our faculty and staff members' activities, ranging from recruitment and outreach to facilitating student successes and bringing notable professionals to our campus for an area conference.

For certain, I will always still look forward to spring and the summer months that follow. But a takeaway that has developed for me in my tenure here at NWOSU is that I now relish the start of the fall semester, however much a departure this may be from my childhood memories. Here at Northwestern, the fall semester marks the beginning of an academic year consisting of a very engaged and productive community I am very proud to be a part of.

Collegially,



Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 7, 2023 · 🌐

Emily competes in on-stage question, health and fitness, and evening gown tonight! ❤️ TJ Crissup, Northwestern Star, will join Emily on the big stage for the evening gown phase of competition! 🌟🌟🌟

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If you wish to support Emily in the People's Choice Award, votes can be cast for \$1! All votes must be placed by Thursday, June 8th, at 9pm. ✓ The People's Choice winner is guaranteed a spot as the 11th semi-finalist to compete for the title of Miss Oklahoma on June 10th at 7:30pm! 🎉 All proceeds benefit the Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Foundation.

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People's Choice Link:
https://missoklahoma.formstack.com/forms/peoples_choice...

June 06	PRIVATE INTERVIEW
June 07	ON-STAGE QUESTION HEALTH & FITNESS EVENING GOWN
June 08	TALENT
June 10	FINALS



Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University
June 9, 2023 · 🌐

Y'ALL.....
Miss Oklahoma Rookie Talent award!!!

The Lord is so amazing how He places people and opportunities in our lives. I am feeling truly blessed and thankful for this one right here!! 🙏

My talent is near and dear to my heart and I'm just so thankful for the opportunity and overwhelmed with gratitude for the amount of support and prayers that I have felt! Couldn't be more grateful!!

Philippians 4:4 & 13
#riderangerside #missoklahoma #rookietalent #philippians413





Northwestern Oklahoma State University
July 13, 2023 · 🌐

Not sure if earning a degree is worth it? A recent national study shows college grads have double the yearly income, 3x the retirement savings, & 4x the net worth of non-college educated Americans. Start your higher ed journey today at #NWOSU!

Contact our Office of Recruitment at recruit@nwosu.edu or check out info at www.nwosu.edu.

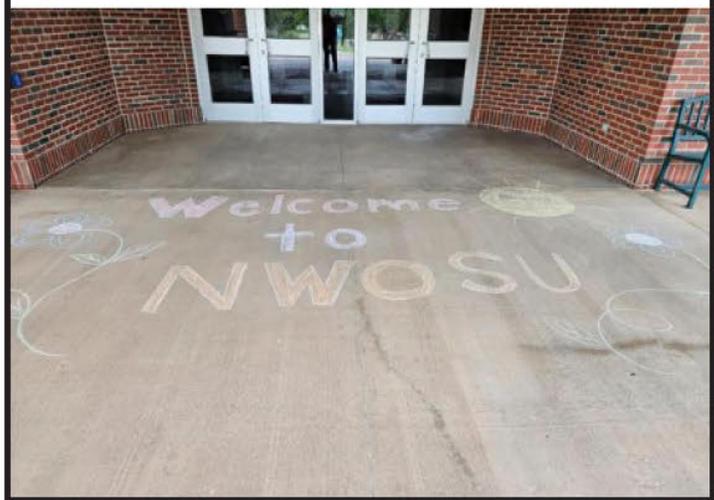
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University - Woodward Campus
July 11, 2023 · 🌐

While we appreciate 🙏 all the rain 🌧️🌧️🌧️ we've been getting --we are a little sad 😞 that it's washed away some of the artwork our students had chalked around the front entrance of our campus 🙄🙄

THANK GOODNESS FOR CAMERAS! ❤️🖤📷



Two faculty members earn doctorates

Two Northwestern faculty members, Taylor Randolph, assistant professor of psychology, and Mark Zadorozny, assistant professor of health and sports science, earned their doctoral degrees.

Randolph earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in counselor education and supervision in May 2023 from Adams State University in Alamosa, Colorado.

His dissertation is titled “Counselor Referral Attitudes and Predictors of Sexual and Gender Minority Coun-

seling Competence: An Exploration of Practice Jurisdiction” and is a continuation of research that was published by McGeorge et al. (2016). According to his research, 62.7% of Licensed Marriage Family Therapists (LMFTs) identified they would refer a client to another person based on their sexual orientation. The American Counseling Association (2014) identified that LPCs cannot discriminate based

on the sexual orientation or gender identity of a client. counseling competence and decisions to refer. Religious fundamentalism and Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) counseling experience also significantly predicted SGM counseling competence.

“However, this finding was expected based on previous research. Counselors, counselors-in-training, and counselor supervisors should work to increase competence for SGM clients as they face an increased risk of health, mental health, and quality of life disparities.”

“In my study, roughly 21% of participants identified it was appropriate to refer based on the sexual orientation or the gender identity of the client,” Randolph said. “There was a relationship between



Dr. Taylor Randolph

NWOSU Theatre is at Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute At Quartz Mountain.
July 12, 2023 · Lone Wolf · 🌐

This summer Kylee Harzman acted as the Creative Writing Liaison and a counselor for the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain. OSAI is a private, non-profit organization with a mission to provide exceptional multidisciplinary arts experiences that develop individual talent and inspire a lifelong passion for the arts. “I had an amazing experience! As a former student, I always wanted to go back and provide the same kind of encouraging, creative environment for students that I had. It was a lot of work, but it was also such a blast! I made friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.” Harzman kept track of and facilitated communication between faculty, staff, students and met some future NWOSU Theatre students along the way! Kylee's favorite part of OSAI was seeing the incredible talent and creativity of the students. “Even though I knew to expect it, I was still constantly in awe of them!” Great job, and thanks for sharing Kylee!

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OKLAHOMA ARTS INSTITUTE QUARTZ MOUNTAIN

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics
20h · 🌐

Percefull Fieldhouse Court to be named after Ranger Legends Milburn Barton and Bob Battisti

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Percefull Fieldhouse Court to be named after Milburn Barton and Bob Battisti - Northwestern Oklahoma State Athletics

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Two earn doctorates...

cal director at Youth and Family Services in Enid. He has worked as a licensed counselor in Oklahoma since 2006 and worked in the mental health field since 2000. As a Northwestern assistant professor of psychology, he teaches courses in experimental psychology, research methodology and overcoming child trauma.

Zadorozny earned a Doctor of Education degree in administration and leadership in May 2023 from Southern Nazarene University in Bethany.

His dissertation is titled “A Case Study Exploring Teacher/Coach Role Conflict in Rural Schools Through the Lens of Occupational Socialization Theory.”

Zadorozny said the purpose of this study was to explore the challenges, barriers, and socialization factors involved when teaching in a core area and coaching at least one sport at one small, rural high school and one large, rural high school in the Central Southwest through a case study design. This research aimed to increase teacher/coach role conflict awareness among current and pre-service teachers/coaches, teacher education faculty, school administrators, and stakeholders.

“My study explored the impact of socialization factors and what successful strategies are necessary to minimize role conflict,” Zadorozny said. “I examined the consequential influences on teaching/coaching ori-

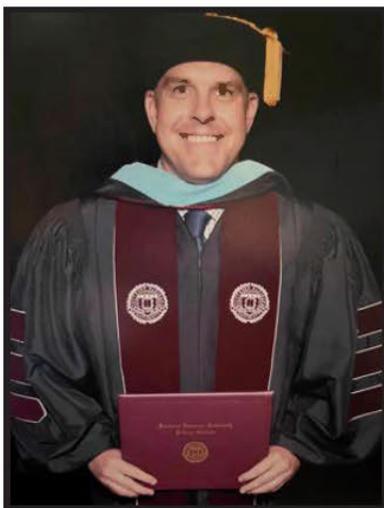
entations, motivations, and role pressures. Five central themes emerged based on the cross-case analysis of the participants in this study: challenging to balance multiple roles, difficulty with compartmentalizing roles, the need for time management, role ambivalence, and role retreatism.”

Zadorozny said his findings suggest that the multiple responsibilities and socialization factors involved in both roles can lead to teacher/coach role conflict resulting in role retreatism (where one role is prioritized at the expense of another).

“The best part of completing my disser-

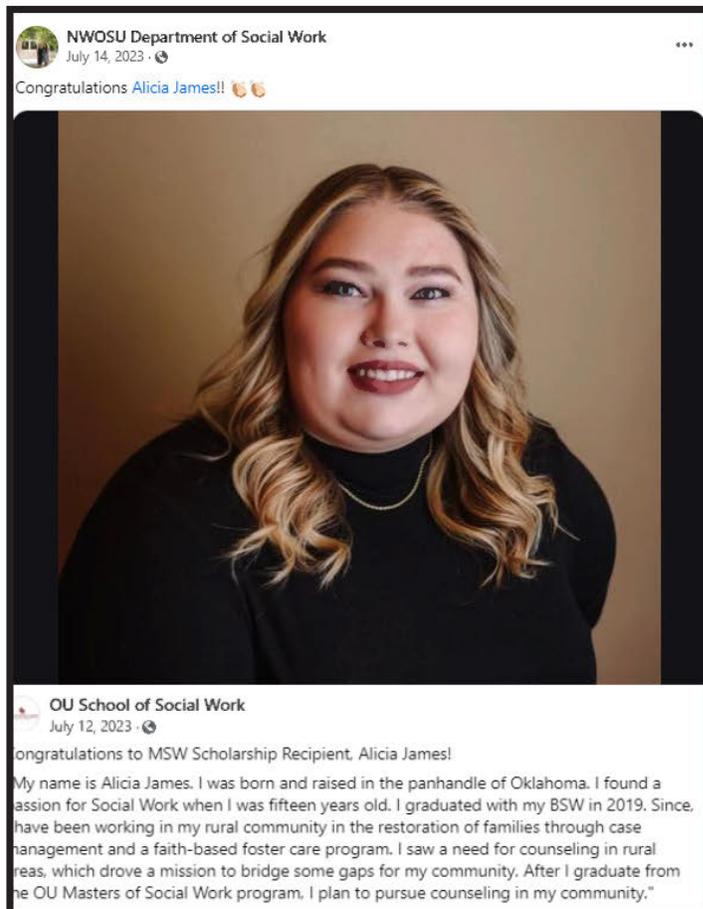
ertation committee that helped make this dream a reality!”

Zadorozny is a Northwestern graduate who earned a Master of Education degree from Northwestern as well. Before joining Northwestern’s full-time health and sports science faculty in 2020, he taught health and physical education, science, and technology at various grade levels (K-12) in both public schools and career tech settings for a combined 12 years. During that time, he also coached football, basketball, softball and baseball. As a Northwestern assistant professor of health and sports science, he teaches courses in technical teaching of rhythms and aquatics, adapted physical education and technical teaching of individual/dual sports.



Dr. Mark Zadorozny

tion is knowing that my research and findings will benefit myself as well as other university teacher education preparation faculty and programs in their preparing future educators,” Zadorozny said. “I want to thank my girls, Audra and Ava, for always loving and encouraging me as well as my parents, Allen and Betsy, for believing in me from the beginning. I am thankful for my family,

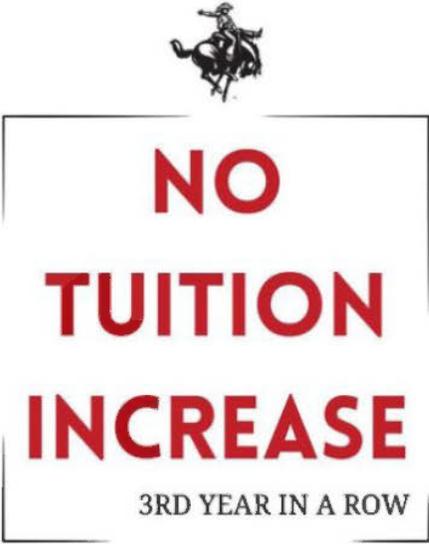


Northwestern Oklahoma State University
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#NWOSU tuition and mandatory fees will remain the same for undergraduates. This is the 3rd year in a row without a tuition increase!

"We are proud to be able to offer our students an affordable price for their education," Dr. Bo Hannaford, university president, said. "We strive to fulfill our mission, which only happens if students feel they have the ability to fund their education."

Full story 📄 <https://bit.ly/nw23tuition>



**NO
TUITION
INCREASE**
3RD YEAR IN A ROW

Success Lives Here

NWOSU Department of Social Work
July 25, 2023 · 🌐

Barbara Jean Noack-Sears

Field Spotlight - Online



Barbara McPherson

“ Barbara McPherson is a Concentration Year Graduate from the Online MSW program. She decided to pursue a degree and career in social work because "I have always loved assisting others with reaching their goals. I decided the best way to make a difference in the lives of others was to get my degree and change my life first. I want to be a positive example for others and show that hard work and determination can change a person's path." She says "I have learned to adapt to new teams of people. I have learned that change takes time and patience is key to my success and my clients. Most importantly I have learned that the education we have received can always be expanded and resource knowledge is always needed." In the next few months, her goal is to "assist my client population with rehabilitation so they can move out of the facility and into group homes. My long term goal is to move up in the organization and earn a spot with the management team." She says about her practicum experience: "I had an amazing time at my practicum site! I learned so much from the team and feel confident that my education and what I learned at the practicum site will assist me in reaching my goals."

OU School of Social Work
July 25, 2023 · 🌐

Field Spotlight - Online: Barbara McPherson

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Oklahoma City Museum of Art
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If you like talking to people and want to invest in the Oklahoma City community, consider volunteering at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art as a docent! The Museum seeks curious and flexible community members to help us engage with our visitors. Docents help OKCMOA provide important programs by guiding groups on tours through the Museum, answering questions about the artwork on display, and so much more!

"Volunteering at OKCMOA has been a richly rewarding experience. The opportunity to engage with art feeds my soul, and exploring and adapting strategies to help visitors maximize their experience at the Museum stimulates both my intellect and my creativity. In addition, I have enjoyed getting to know the other docents, all of whom are fascinating people."

- Mike Knedler, Docent at OKCMOA

We are accepting applications until Saturday, August 5. Apply today at okcmoa.com/volunteer!



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
July 20, 2023 · 🌐

ATTN: Incoming #NWOSU Freshman! Make sure you get registered for Camp Ranger! Camp Ranger will be July 27-29.

More details 📄 <https://bit.ly/nwcampranger23>

REGISTER HERE 📄 <https://www.nwosu.edu/forms/camp-ranger>



Greetings from

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Northwestern adds new cybersecurity certificate

Northwestern's Mathematics and Computer Science Department launched a new cybersecurity certificate for students, working professionals and job seekers..

The certificate requires 24 hours of Computer Science classes and includes courses in Networking, Information Security, Hacking & Network Defense, Ethics, Data Modeling and Digital Forensics. The cybersecurity certificate is available via ITV at all campuses (Alva, Enid, Woodward and Ponca City).

"Over the last several years, we have tested student interest by offering courses in Digital Forensics, Information Security, and Cybersecurity," Dr. Tim Maharry, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science chair, said. "These courses attract large enrollments even though they are not required. Students routinely request more information and course offerings in this area of study."

Northwestern's application to the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education stated the proposed cybersecurity certificate program will prepare students to take the industry certification exams in the Data, System, Network, and Cyber Security fields as well as the Digital Forensics field.

CyberSeek, a joint project between CompTIA, labor analysis firm Lightcast, and the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE), shows that there are over 714,500 job postings in the United States requesting cybersecurity-related skills. Many of these openings are for dedicated cybersecurity positions such as cybersecurity analysts or penetration testers. CompTIA's State of the Tech Workforce report shows that demand in those areas will remain strong, with 4% growth expected in 2022 and growth that is expected to be 253% above the national rate over the next 10 years. According to Lightcast, the overall U.S. labor market is expected to grow by 1% in 2022 and 7.8% over the next 10 years.

"Computer Science is a rapidly changing field of study, and course content must be continually updated to reflect the needs of students entering the field," Mark Bagley, instructor of computer science, said. "Cybersecurity has become an area of great concern with billions of U.S. dollars stolen annually and national security at risk due to the looting of advanced technologies from U.S. companies and various governmental agencies.

"Students who earn our new cybersecurity certificate will have prepared themselves for entry-level posi-

tions as cyber security analysts. They will also be qualified to pursue additional certifications developed by the industry and our government."

For more information about Northwestern's cybersecurity certificate contact Maharry at (580) 327-8583 or tjmaharry@nwosu.edu. Students interested in taking classes in the fall should schedule an appointment with their adviser to get the classroom accommodations that best suit their individual learning needs or visit <https://www.nwosu.edu/course-schedules> for specific classroom information.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
1d · 🌐

These nursing students from NWOSU came to our home for the first time ever! We started a new partnership with the RN program as a site to complete clinical hours! Our residents loved having them here!

Names of the Northwestern students in pics with residents-
Marty Graham
Jaydon Mills
Jadin Wilkinson
They were helping with bingo!

All the names:
Marty Graham
Jaydon Mills
Jadin Wilkinson
Katie White
Kalle White
Catherine Vaverka
Instructor: Sierra Elsey, DNP-APRN



Northwestern Oklahoma State University

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ATTN #NWOSU SINGLE-PARENT STUDENTS: Check out this Women's Foundation of Oklahoma Grant STEAM Scholarship!

Application Deadline: Friday, July 28

\$500 Fall 2023 scholarship available for 2 recipients

Contact Shannon Leaper - seleaper@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8570 - for scholarship application!

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Single-parent student with a minimum 2.5 GPA and at least 3 credit hours during the scholarship semester

2. STEAM Major Declared

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math)

* Female student preference

**Undergraduate preference

! This external scholarship does not count towards your maximum eligibility (cap) for scholarship funds !

[Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus](#)

[Northwestern Oklahoma State University- Woodward Campus](#)



STEAM Scholarships Available

Contact Shannon Leaper - seleaper@nwosu.edu - for scholarship information
For more community resources scan below

<p>Alva Resources</p> 	<p>Enid Resources</p> 	<p>Woodward Resources</p> 
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Funded by a grant from the Women's Foundation of Oklahoma



Northwestern Oklahoma State University

July 22, 2023 · 🌐



Our PLC students have left for their trip with President Hannaford!

Ride Rangers Ride!



NWOSU Division of Education

July 23, 2023 · 🌐



Tomorrow! Chat with Mr. Johnson and Dr. Oswald about that Ed Leadership degree and/or certification!



Northwestern
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Come and Go Q&A Via Zoom for Ed Leadership Principal & Superintendent Certification

at Northwestern Oklahoma State University

July 24

1-3 p.m.

Contact us for the Zoom link!

jdoswald@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8451



NWOSU Theatre is at Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas sign.

20m · Las Vegas, NV · 🌐



Mr. Mickey Jordan, our Instructor of Technical Theatre made his way to the bright lights of the entertainment capitol of the world! (For his summer vacation. 😊)
"It was my first trip to Las Vegas and I was inspired by the theatricality of it all! Everywhere one turns, the art forms of scenic design, lighting, audio, costuming, special effects, dance, guest services, stage management, crew and entertainment were working overtime to create the perfect mood and atmosphere for patrons. The highlight of the trip was visiting The Neon Museum. The museum collects, preserves, studies and exhibits iconic Las Vegas signs for educational, historic, arts and cultural enrichment.

"I was in awe, the sheer size and scale of vintage signs was incredible! The history of how neon lighting shaped Las Vegas was fascinating. Each year, The museum restores one sign (a major undertaking) and they have created an extraordinary immersive experience."

Sounds lit, thanks for sharing Mr. Jordan!

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Oswald becomes ‘Get the Facts Out’ Champion

Dr. Jen Oswald, chair of the Division of Education and associate professor of education, is now one of more than 200 “Get the Facts Out” Champions across the United States.

Get the Facts Out is a National Science Foundation-funded partnership between the Colorado School of Mines and four national societies: American Physical Society, American Chemical Society, American Association of Physics Teachers, and the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, all working to repair the reputation of the teaching profession.

This unique project is designed to reach STEM majors in a large fraction of all U.S. mathematics, chemistry, and physics departments and has the potential to significantly address teacher shortages in these high-need STEM disciplines.

To be a Champion, all one needs to do is register at <https://getthefactsout.org> and start sharing facts about the teaching profession by using the materials and messages from the GFO project locally or nationally. Those interested in gaining a higher champion status can earn points by finishing a number of listed activities. Oswald has completed enough activities to be listed as a one-star champion.

“I think Dr. Oswald becoming a GFO (Get the Facts Out) champion is an exciting venture!” said Dr. Steve Maier, dean of faculty at Northwestern. “While GFO was originally designed to engage faculty in the STEM disciplines to recruit students into teacher preparation programs, GFO project leaders have always valued and welcomed teacher education faculty and profession-

als. This partnership not only demonstrates the collaborative nature of our divisions and departments here at NWOSU, but it also will help the national GFO program grow in new ways.”

Maier, who served as the chair of the Department of Natural Science and a physics faculty member before taking on his current administrative role, also participates in this organization as a Physics Change Agent, which is described as an individual in their respective discipline who is committed to teacher preparation, is well-known in their discipline, and has agreed to conduct national campaigns to recruit and support GFO Champions at institutions across the U.S.

On the organization’s website are free customizable presentations for students and faculty, as well as posters, brochures, infographics, and teacher salary information from more than 100 regions across the country.

“I want to help recruit educators to the profession,” Oswald said. “So many high schoolers have the drive and desire to become an educator but are discouraged from pursuing education as a career. By becoming a champion, I have access to resources and

research to help me visit with high schoolers about education and the positive aspects of the profession - there are many!”

As a Champion, Oswald said she plans to provide feedback from surveys during her own presentations to assist in research efforts.

Although GFO is focused mainly on math and science education, Oswald said she believes anyone with an interest in education would appreciate the research and resources made available to GFO Champions.

Anyone interested in learning more about this organization may visit with Maier at (580) 327-8590 or sjmaier@nwosu.edu or Oswald at (580) 327-8451 or jdoswald@nwosu.edu.



Dr. Jen Oswald (right) and a colleague at a ‘Get the Facts Out’ conference at the 1930’s glam night.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University

July 27, 2023 · 🌐

Camp Ranger kicked off today! We are excited for our new students to learn all the ins and outs of #NWOSU!



NWOSU Division of Education

July 26, 2023 · 🌐

We have a new face in our division!
Help us welcome Siera Earnest to the Division of Education!
Siera is our new secretary and is already hard at work!
We are thankful to have her! ❤️❤️



NWOSU Graduate Studies

July 31, 2023 · 🌐

NWOSU is still accepting graduate applications for Fall enrollment. The university's Master of Arts in American Studies program provides an interdisciplinary perspective on American culture that includes courses in history, theatre, and/or literature (plus other disciplines chosen by the student). This program is pliable to meet individual needs. See the contact information on the poster for more information.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Presents...

**MASTER OF ARTS
AMERICAN STUDIES**

NWOSU
Office of Graduate Studies
709 Oklahoma Blvd.
Ava, OK 73717

Shawn Holliday, Ph.D.
spholliday@nwosu.edu | 580-327-8589

HISTORY



NWOSU SGA

July 24, 2023 · 🌐

The 2023 President's Leadership Class has had 3 full days of history, teamwork, and leadership here in Texas! Today we started off our day by touring The Alamo, then headed to Rivercenter Mall to conquer a ropes course and rock wall! Ride Rangers Ride!

Randolph named new chair of psychology department

Dr. Taylor Randolph is now serving as the new chair of Northwestern's Psychology Department.

"As a respected member of the department and of the counseling profession in northwest Oklahoma for many years, Dr. Randolph has demonstrated strong leadership skills and genuine empathy for others," said Dr. James Bell, vice president for academic affairs. "I have no doubt that he will continue to build upon these strengths as he steps into the role of department chair."

Dr. Steve Maier, dean of faculty, also said he's confident in Randolph's abilities to lead the program.

"I look forward to working with Dr. Randolph as the new chair of the Psychology Department," Maier said. "His broad scope of knowledge in counseling and experience as a full-time faculty member here at Northwestern will benefit the department and our students greatly. Dr. Randolph's in-depth knowledge of the department's degree offerings and his genuine, vested interest to empower others to make an impact in the discipline are invaluable. Through his leadership, I anticipate new avenues of programmatic growth and the enrichment of existing degree offerings at the undergraduate and graduate levels."

Randolph, who serves the university as an associate professor of psychology, joined the Northwestern faculty in the fall of 2016. He teaches courses in experimental psychology, research methodology and overcoming child trauma. He is involved with the NWOSU Enid Psychology Club, NWOSU Faculty Senate and NWOSU Diversity Committee.

Randolph said he would like to increase visibility for the Psychology Department by highlighting the accomplishments of its students and faculty

members. Randolph said the strength of the NWOSU Psychology Department lies in its students' drive to help others and to learn more about the field.

"The Psychology Department is blessed to have compassionate experts in the discipline of counseling psychology and education as faculty members," Randolph said.

Randolph said spotlighting the differences made by the gifted individuals in the department will inspire others to become positive forces of change in the lives of individuals within their communities.

"I love to see the reaction of students when a topic of discussion hits home," Randolph said. "When a student makes new neural connections, their emotions shine through in their eyes, their body language, and passion in their speech. This is when true, meaningful, transformational learning takes place."

The Psychology Department under the School of Professional Studies offers a Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree with

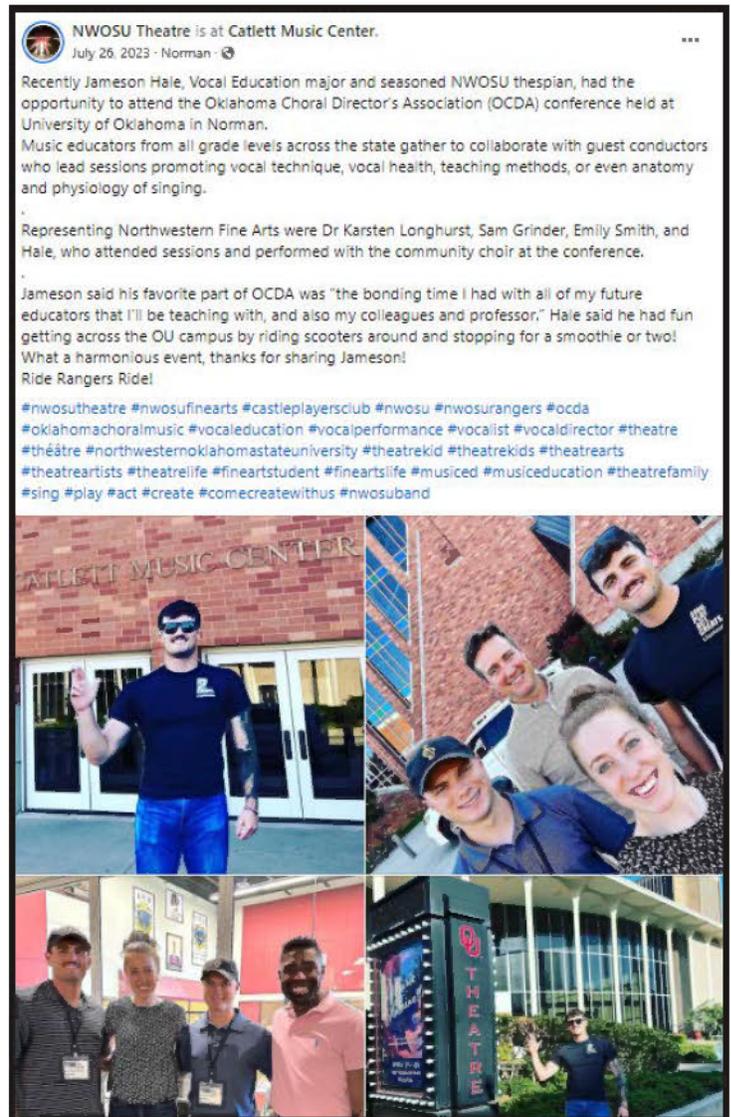
minors in Sports Psychology, Substance Abuse and General Psychology. The department also offers a Master

of General Psychology degree and a Master of Counseling Psychology degree with tracks in Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor.

For more information about the department, visit <https://www.nwsu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/psychology> or contact Randolph at (580) 213-3119 or jtrandolph@nwsu.edu.



Dr. Taylor Randolph





Northwestern maintenance workers begin to remove existing flower beds before other concrete work on the university mall was set to start.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
August 1, 2023 · 🌐

Four students in the [#NWOSU](#) Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN-to-DNP) program spent five days on the Alva campus for residency week July 9-13.

The students are involved in a hybrid program meaning that much of their education is completed online. The students can complete work at clinics in their hometowns while the Northwestern faculty members supervise remotely. For residency week, the students come to the Alva campus for the week for hands-on training and to show that they are competent in physically assessing patients.

Full story 📖 <https://bit.ly/nwdnpreswk23>



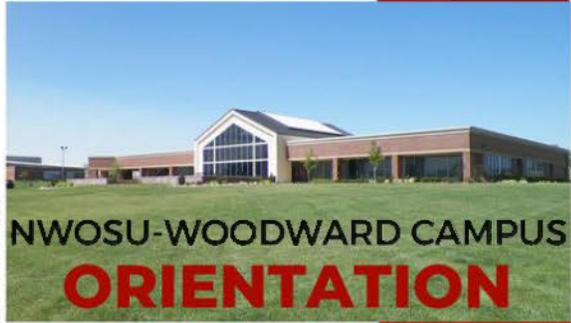
Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
September 1, 2023 · 🌐

Enid NWOSU Campus Welcome Back Reception! Hosted by Enid Chamber of Commerce!



Northwestern Oklahoma State University- Woodward Campus
August 1, 2023 · 🌐

Calling all Freshmen!!!
We would love for you to join us next Tuesday morning for a brief orientation! We will have staff and current students available to answer questions and give demonstrations for all your [#NWOSU](#) student platforms like Blackboard, Self-Service, etc.
Hope to see you there! Ride Rangers Ride!!!!
[#Rangers](#) [#NWOSU](#) [#woodwardcampus](#) [#freshmanorientation](#)



Calling all incoming Northwestern Oklahoma State University-Woodward campus Freshmen!

Join us Tuesday, August 8th from 10am to 12pm.

- How to access Self-Service, Blackboard, and your university email
- Find out where your classes will be on campus
- Ways to get involved at NWOSU-Woodward



Woodward Middle School explores college life at NWOSU Woodward

Officials at the Northwestern Woodward campus were delighted to recently collaborate with Woodward Middle School in providing a glimpse into what it is like to be a college student for a day.

“The experience was focused on letting middle school students know that college is a viable option in their future,” Dr. Jonathan Thomason, Woodward campus dean, said. “We expect to continue ‘Ranger for a Day’ next year and invite other area schools to participate.”

Thomason said WMS students visited with professors and Northwestern students as they sampled four engaging classes. The activities extended outdoors with games and inflatables on the Woodward campus lawn. Classes included “Careers” by Taylor Phillips, Title III/LASSO Project career coach; “Education” by Dr. Jennifer Oswald, Division of Education chair; and two classes by Dr. Sierra Elsey, assistant professor of nursing, “Health Careers” and “Nursing.”

Elsey said the event coordinators tried to think of ways to engage students on their level while helping them explore their career interests. For the healthcare careers stations and nursing-focused stations, they created hands-on experiences for the students to see the sciences and nursing come alive firsthand.

“We did a germ station, where we showed them the germs on their hands with a UV light before and after washing,” Elsey said. “We used our manikin and allowed them to listen to lung sounds, heart sounds and taught them how to take blood pressure readings. We also taught them how to

use an ace bandage to wrap ankles for basic injuries.”

The event went beyond classroom simulations by involving the local Woodward EMS team to teach CPR to students, friends, and family. CPR manikins were available for practice, enhancing the interactive nature of the event.

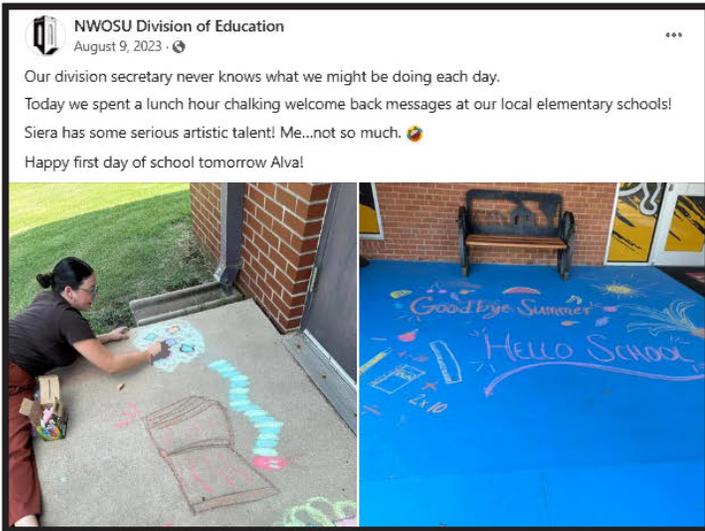
“Throughout the stations, I talked with the students about all of the healthcare career options, as well as the many options right here in northwest Oklahoma,” Elsey said. “One of the best parts about the day was that it was multifaceted in the way that the intro to nursing students that I taught this summer led the stations. We had 10 student nurses present to lead our healthcare stations, four of them were student-athletes. The athletes came in uniform to demonstrate the many options that

students have.”

This event proved not only beneficial to the middle school students but also provided valuable experience for the Northwestern

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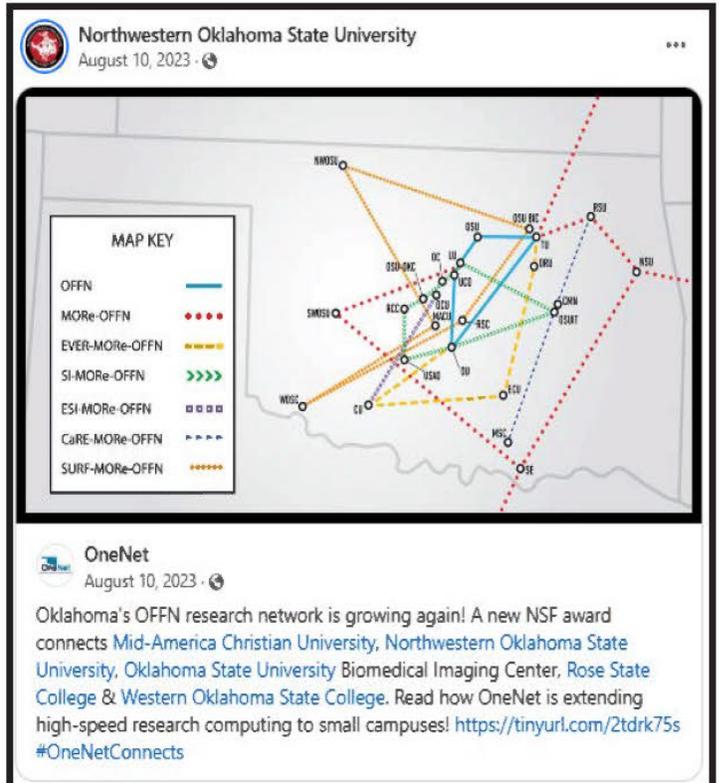
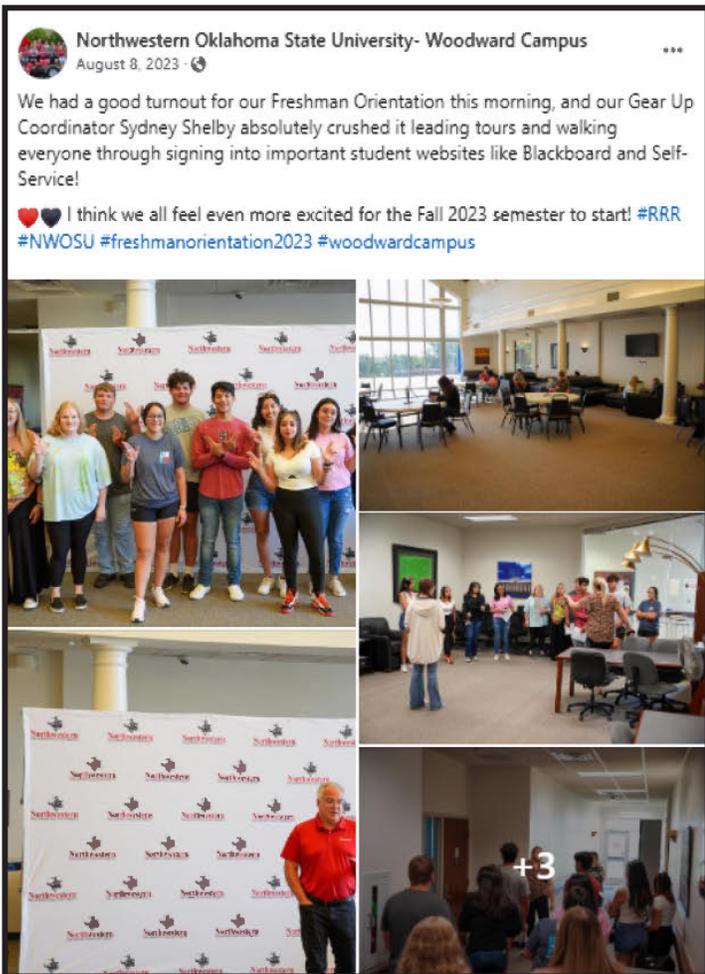


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Woodward Middle School....

nursing students, shaping their leadership abilities and refining their teaching approaches.

Additional information about the Woodward campus may be found online at <https://www.nwsu.edu/woodward/info> or by calling (580) 254-2500.





Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 August 12, 2023 · 🌐

Orientation took place for our transfer students this afternoon. Full house in the Education Center, room 109!

Welcome to #NWOSU! #RRR

Still time to #BeARanger. Course schedules at www.nwosu.edu/course-schedules.

Contact our Office of Recruitment for info: recruit@nwosu.edu

School starts Monday!



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 August 13, 2023 · 🌐

Welcome Rangers

From your friends at the

Northwestern Foundation

or Prizes!

RANGER WAKE-UP BREAKFAST

Apples | Donuts | Coffee | Water

Monday, August 14

NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association is 🥳 feeling excited.
 August 12, 2023 · 🌐

At our Ranger Wake-Up Breakfast on Monday morning, students can win door prizes like HOCO tee shirts and Ranger Market and Bookstore giftcards. Plus, they can sign up for Ranger2Ranger mentoring. Our staff will be under the red tent on the west side of the Northwestern Student Center to welcome students and hand out coffee, donuts, apples and bottled water.

Spread the word 🍎

Ready, Set, Ranger!! 🌟

NWOSU SGA
<https://ranger2ranger.ournorthwestern.org/>

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 August 12, 2023 · 🌐

Happy to introduce new members of the #RangerFamily!
 2023 Freshman Class - welcome to #NWOSU.

We are so happy you are here.

Have a GREAT year! #RRR



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 August 14, 2023 · 🌐

UPDATE: Alva's campus is now cleared. Buildings are safe to enter and classes will resume as normal.

We are needing to lockdown Alva campus as authorities search for a potential kidnapping suspect.

Please lock your classrooms and stay in current location until further notification.

This is not an active shooter situation.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 August 14, 2023 · 🌐

Welcome to the first day of school at #NWOSU. We're so happy to see you today!

Enrollment is open until Aug. 22 if you'd like to #BeARanger!



NWOSU Division of Education 3h · 🌐

Fall 2023 student teachers are on campus today! ❤️❤️

Northwestern Oklahoma State University August 18, 2023 · 🌐

Ryan Bowen is our head baseball coach.

Along with a passion for sports and the outdoors, Ryan also inherited a love of history from his dad and grandpa and loves to travel with his wife to historical landmarks. From colonial and early American history along the Eastern Seaboard and deep south to the Wild West and Native American history of the prairie and mountain states, they have visited a wide range of geographical and historical locations. However, Ryan particularly loves to visit and read about the American West.

We appreciate all he does for our #NWOSU baseball team every day and that's why he's this week's "Ranger to Know." 🇺🇸🇨🇦

Discover more interesting facts about Ryan on our other social media channels. 😊

Twitter @NWOSU
Instagram & Snapchat @nwosurangrs

Northwestern Oklahoma State University 21h · 🌐

Join us at #NWOSU to #BeARanger!

Course schedules: www.NWOSU.edu/course-schedules
Apply to Northwestern for free: www.NWOSU.edu/apply-online

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education 2d · 🌐

#TransformationTuesday STEM bachelor's degree production in Oklahoma increased 42% over the last 10 years and increased 24% at all degree levels. #OKHigherEdWorks

📍 Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing is 🎉 celebrating this special day. 50m · 🌐

We had our White Coat ceremony welcoming our Traditional BSN program Juniors to our nursing profession. Jeremy Logsdon, APRN delivered a great speech for the students



A seminar was presented for all freshmen and all athletes on Tuesday, August 15, in Percefull Fieldhouse. Calleb Mosburg, Dean of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, introduced Taylor Wilson, LPC, Director of Counseling and Career Services, at the event. Feature speakers for the event were: Steve Tanio, D.A. Investigator; Courtney Dennis, YWCA Executive Director; and Adrienne Davis, NWOSU Treatment Advocate. Seminar topics included healthy relationships, consent, Title IX, crimes in the areas of sexual misconduct and substance misuse prevention.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
August 19, 2023 · 🌐

2:00 PM – Ranger Volleyball 🏐

6:00 PM – Ranger Football 🏈

7:30 PM – Ranger Soccer ⚽

NWOSU SGA
August 19, 2023 · 🌐

Scrimmages going down today!! @nwosurangerfb @nwosusoccer @nwosuvolleyball

NWOSU Teacher's Closet
1h · 🌐

Lots of fun and laughter today with the student teachers in the Teachers Closet!

Thank you to our administrators for coming to assist in the men's closet! (Also Jerika Coon helped dress a few of the young men too).

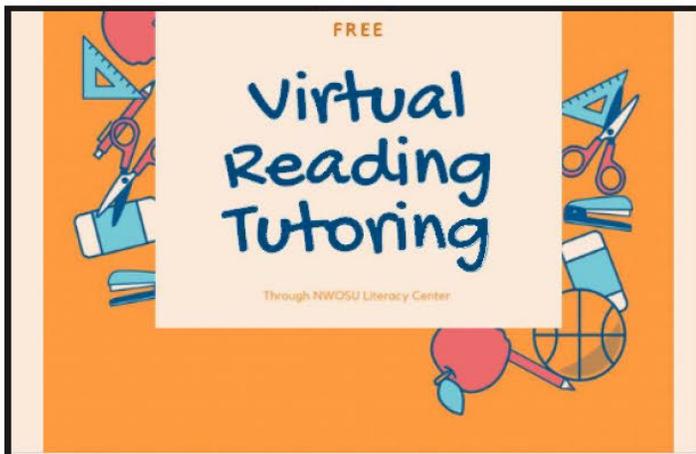
Thank you Faith Center Alva for the delicious lunch!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
August 21, 2023 · 🌐

#NWOSU summer honor rolls have been announced by the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Those on the President's Honor Roll earned all A's, or a 4.0 grade point average (GPA), in a minimum of 12 undergraduate or nine graduate hours. Those on the Vice President's list had grade point averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 12 undergraduate or nine graduate hours.

Full list of summer honor roll students 📄 <https://bit.ly/nwsuhnroll23>



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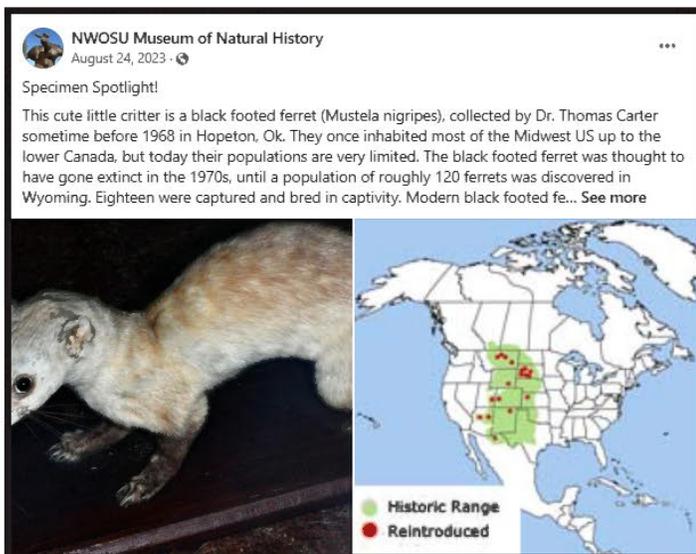
Virtual Reading Tutoring

Through NWOSU Literacy Center

NWOSU Literacy Center
August 23, 2023 · 🌐

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

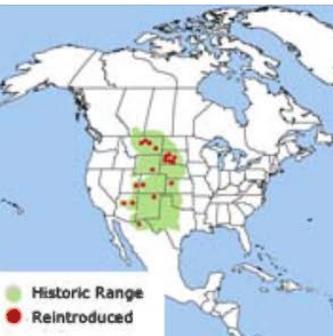
Tutoring begins the week of September 4 and ends the week of October 30.



NWOSU Museum of Natural History
August 24, 2023 · 🌐

Specimen Spotlight!

This cute little critter is a black footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*), collected by Dr. Thomas Carter sometime before 1968 in Hopeton, Ok. They once inhabited most of the Midwest US up to the lower Canada, but today their populations are very limited. The black footed ferret was thought to have gone extinct in the 1970s, until a population of roughly 120 ferrets was discovered in Wyoming. Eighteen were captured and bred in captivity. Modern black footed ferret...

Historic Range
Reintroduced



Northwestern Oklahoma State University- Woodward Campus
August 28, 2023 · 🌐

Some pics from our Back to School Picnic!!! Fall 2023 is off to an awesome start!!!!

#woodwardcampus #NWOSU #backtoschool

Carneiro attends August conference for journalism, mass communication

In early August, Dr. Adriana Carneiro, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication

Ranger Communication Agency Adviser, attended the Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), held in Washington, D.C.

Over the course of five days, she engaged in diverse sessions and informative workshops about crucial topics within the realm of communication. These discussions ranged from how to use artificial intelligence responsibly with students to incorporate social advocacy on social media

channels, as well as the importance and methodological rigor in qualitative methods.



Dr. Adriana Carneiro

Two teaching panels, in particular, stood out and left a lasting impact on her. The panel titled “Learning in the Age of AI” covered a range of subjects, including using the

latest technology to explore innovation and ethics, and academic integrity, shedding light on its significance in our educational landscape.

The second panel, “Fostering Dynamic Teamwork for Career Readiness,” addressed emerging trends and best practices of students’ teamwork, including student-run agencies. This discussion was especially valuable as it touched upon several aspects of student-run agencies.

Dr. Carneiro also had the chance to share her experiences regarding the Ranger Communication agency. She had the opportunity to meet professors who run student operated communication agencies, including one at the University of Oklahoma.

Overall, the event was an amazing experience to learn about innovative trends of strategic communication and to explore cutting-edge research. She was excited to integrate the knowledge gained into her work at Northwestern.

Northwest Oklahoma Concert Series Announces Four Acts

Northwest Oklahoma Concert Series (NWOCS), an organization that seeks to bring cultural performances and entertainment to north-west Oklahoma, began its 2023-24 season Tuesday, Sept. 12.

This year's schedule included Alias Brass, Sept. 12; Highline Vocal Jazz, Oct. 17; Shelby Eicher and the Tulsa Travelers, Jan. 16, 2024; and David Riley and Jasper Wood, Feb. 6.

More information on the four scheduled acts follows:

Alias Brass Company, Sept. 12

Described as “the only name for music innovation” by Martin Hackleman, formerly of the Empire and Canadian Brass, the Alias Brass Company, founded in 2013, is a collaboration of five uniquely talented artists and educators from across the nation. From Baroque and Classical to Jazz and Pop, the Alias Brass Company's shows are “a sure-fire hit; chamber music of the future with something for everyone!”

Members in the group demonstrate their artistic range with an array of different shows that take audiences on an emotional journey by combining diverse elements of classical music, modern pop culture, and all things in between to create an experience that is both engaging and exciting. Receiving

critical acclaim for being captivating, diverse, and innovative, Alias Brass continues to dazzle audiences across

North and South America.

Committed to promoting an image of music that is inclusive, the Alias Brass Company strives to fulfill its mission of ensuring that music remains sustainable and thriving in today's society by presenting works that represent a variety of global styles,

ing on innovation, creativity, technique, and expression through music.

No stranger to the international stage, the Alias Brass Company has performed at such venues as the Banff Centre for the Arts Summer Music Concert Series and the International Horn Symposium in Natal, Brazil. The group members have also been highlighted as featured artists at the International Trumpet Guild Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Alias has been awarded professional residencies at the Rafael Mendez Brass Institute in Denver, Colorado, and the Banff Centre for the Arts in Alberta, Canada. The ensemble has performed countless concerts throughout the United States and Canada, touring extensively in such areas as the Pacific Midwest, Midwest, Texas, Georgia, California and Missouri.

For more information on Alias Brass visit <https://www.aliasbrass.com>.



genders, and cultures.

Members of the Alias Brass Company are true champions of music education dedicated to inspiring the next generation through wide-reaching and relevant workshops for young audiences. Alias is active throughout the school year providing clinics, master classes, and demonstrations to young musicians and non-musicians alike, focus-

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Northwest Oklahoma Concert Series...

Highline Vocal Jazz, Oct. 17

Highline Vocal Jazz is an award-winning vocal jazz quintet comprised of five friends who really like singing. They were founded in December 2017 and have been creating music videos for original, tight five-part arrangements ever since. Based in New York City, they perform and teach all over the United States. Just recently, Highline was named the national champion of the 2022 Harmony Sweepstakes.

Group members are committed to continuing the vocal jazz tradition established by groups like The Manhattan Transfer, New York Voices, The Real Group, and Take 6, as well as honoring the many influential instrumentalists that have pioneered jazz language. They believe in modernizing and reshaping the art form these musicians championed and making it fun and accessible for all audiences.

At the center of their philosophy is the education of the next generation of singers through workshops and masterclasses in jazz singing and arranging.

For more information on Highline Vocal Jazz visit <https://www.highlinevocal.com>.

Shelby Eicher and the Tulsa Travelers, Jan. 16, 2024

Shelby Eicher has had the opportunity to record, gig, and make TV appearances with many legends including Roy Clark, Hank Thompson, J. J. Cale, Leon McAuliffe, The Tractors and many more. Being band leader for the Tulsa Travelers is a high spot in his career. Eicher has been inducted into two Western Swing Halls of Fame and is a contemporary of the jazz violin scene.

Members of the Tulsa Travelers are a band of seasoned Western Swing

musicians that epitomize the genre. They have worked with Johnnie Lee Wills, Hank Thompson, Leon McAuliffe, Leon Rausch, Tommy Alsup and others.

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

Jasper Wood and David Riley, Feb. 6, 2024

Canadian violinist Jasper Wood has established a flourishing reputation as a soloist through his frequent performances with many of North America's finest orchestras and as a recitalist and chamber musician. The New York Concert Review raved about pianist David Riley's "absolutely exquisite technique."

Their CD "Stradivarius Christmas" was acclaimed by audiences and critics upon its release in 2012. The talented violinist and pianist have half a dozen CDs as a duo, covering major works by Stravinsky, Bartók, Ives and others. In 2004, they garnered a Best

Classical Recording award from East Coast Music. The 2016-2017 season marked the 25th anniversary of their collaboration. In 2010, they toured the Midwestern United States, playing 17 concerts in 19 days, logging in over 4,000 miles on the road.

For more information on Jasper Wood visit <https://www.jasperwood.net/index.html>.

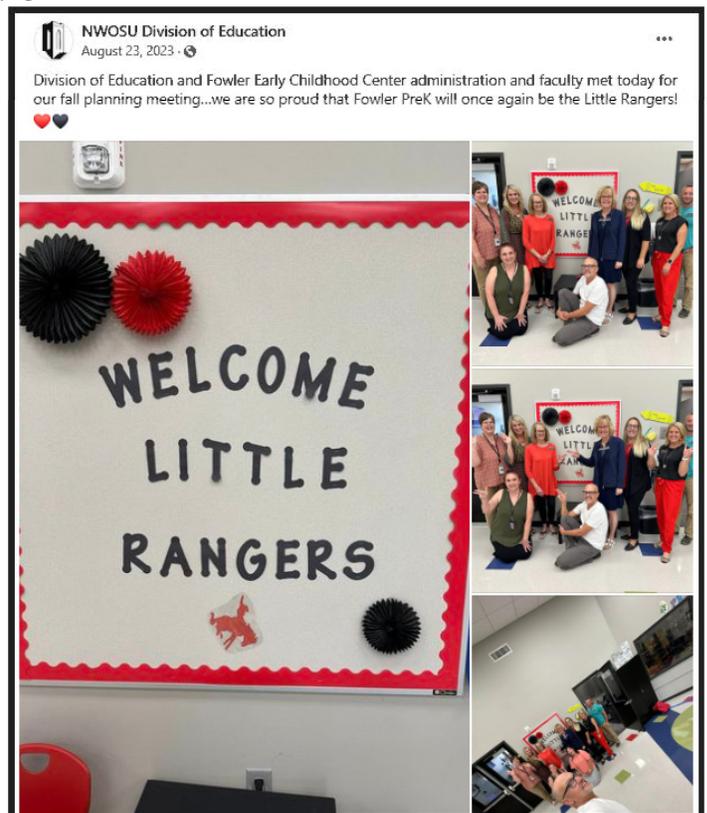
For more information on David Riley visit <https://davidrileypiano.com/>.

Season tickets, as well as individual performance tickets, may be purchased online at www.nwocs.ludus.com or from Holder Drug or Graceful Arts Center. Anyone interested in buying a contributor package or tickets can contact Kimberly Weast, chair of the Department of Fine Arts, at kkweast@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8462.

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

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

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



Northwestern welcomes 12 new faculty members

Twelve new faculty members began their teaching assignments in August. Seven faculty members have been hired in the School of Arts and Sciences with five in the School of Professional Studies.

Short biographies of each faculty member from the School of Arts and Sciences are listed below:

Dr. Jason Abrams, assistant professor of chemistry, holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the University of Florida. He has a Master of Science in Chemistry from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Florida State University.

Eric Burger, instructor of instrumental music and director of bands, holds a Bachelor of Music Education from California State University in Sacramento. He also has a Master of Arts in Music Performance Conducting from California State University in Fresno.

Dr. Adriana Carneiro, assistant professor of mass communication, has a Bachelor of Science in Communication, a master's in culture and society and a doctorate in culture and society all from the Universidade Federal da Bahia (Federal University of Bahia) in Salvador, Brazil. She began teaching at the university in January 2023.

Thomas Cornell, assistant professor of visual arts, has a Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina in Charlotte and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Notre Dame.

David Poindexter, associate professor of visual arts, has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Missouri in Columbia, a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Kansas City Art Institute and a Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art from Florida State University.

Dr. Jesse Schroeder, assistant profes-

sor of mass communication, has a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication from Northwestern, a Master of Arts in Education in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Phoenix and a Ph.D. in Education from Northcentral University.

Dr. Brendan Stephens, assistant professor of English, has a Bachelor of Science in English-Creative Writing from Frostburg State University, a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from the University of Central Florida, a Master of Arts in Teaching in Secondary English and a Ph.D. in English-Creative Writing and Literature, both from the University of Houston.

Short biographies of each faculty member from the School of Professional Studies are listed below:

Dr. Krystal Elliott, assistant professor of nursing, holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Doctor of Nursing Practice, both from Northwestern.

Dr. Sierra Elsey, assistant professor of nursing, has a Bachelor of Science in Health Science from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, a Bachelor



Northwestern's new faculty members include (left to right, front row) Bailey Trammell, instructor of psychology; Dr. Brendan Stephens, assistant professor of English; Dr. Sierra Elsey, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Barry Evans, associate professor of business; David Poindexter, associate professor of visual arts; Dr. Jason Abrams, assistant professor of chemistry; back row) Thomas Cornell, assistant professor of visual arts; Eric Burger, instructor of instrumental music/director of bands; Dr. Krystal Elliott and Dr. Gwyneth Holderby, both assistant professors of nursing; and Jesse Schroeder, assistant professor of mass communication. Also newly employed but not in the group photo is faculty member Dr. Adriana Carneiro, assistant professor of mass communication.

of Science in Nursing and a Doctor of Nursing Practice, both from Northwestern.

Dr. Barry Evans, associate professor of business, earned a Bachelor of Science in Geology from Oklahoma State University, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma and a Ph.D. in Human Science from Saybrook University.

Dr. Gwyneth Holderby, assistant professor of nursing in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, earned both a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Oklahoma City University.

Bailey Trammell, instructor of psychology, has a Bachelor of Science in Health and Sports Science and a Master of Counseling Psychology, both from Northwestern.

17 student teachers given school assignments

Students leave Northwestern with the knowledge to succeed in a particular field. In their final semester, 17 senior education students received their student teaching assignments and entered area schools to gain hands-on experience.

The students returned to campus for seminars in October and November with their exit interviews in December.

The students, their hometowns and teaching assignments are listed

below by their degree path.

Agriculture Education – Rosco Setzer of Chelsea, Mooreland High School

Early Childhood Education – Maggie Bellew of Beaver, Fowler Early Childhood Center (Enid); Jasmine Hagemeyer of Fort Supply, Woodward Early Childhood Center; Cassandra Kuns of Forgan, Longfellow Elementary School (Alva); Harlie Whisenant of Hollis, Washington Early Childhood Center (Alva); Ashley Hromas-Roach of Enid,

Waukomis Elementary School. Roach is also earning an elementary

education degree.

Elementary Education – Arlene Ayala of Woodward, Mooreland Elementary School; Jerika Coon of Sapulpa, Washington Early Childhood Center (Alva); Brandi Ehardt of Enid, Drummond Elementary School; Saydy Graybill of Alva, Cherokee Elementary School; Erika Hernandez of Laverne, Longfellow Elementary (Alva); Donovan Paden of Great Bend, Kansas, Freedom Public Schools; Mary Smart of Douglas, Garber Public Schools; Matt Voth of Hutchinson, Kansas, Riley County Grade School (Kan-

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Welcome to The World, Noel



Born on August 22, 2023, at 4:57 am
 Parents Becky and John Mackay
 Noel loves her dogs - and many others!
 She loves food, as long as it's for adults, not babies.
 Her favorite thing to do is cuddle on the couch.



Family Day held Sept. 16; Families could ‘Shop for Tuition’

Family Day at Northwestern in Alva, was Sept. 16. The annual event brings families to campus where they can take tours, purchase Ranger gear, shop for tuition scholarships and attend a Ranger soccer and football game.

Families were invited to visit the Alva merchants to “shop for

tuition” to register for a \$500, \$300 or \$200 tuition giveaway for the spring semester of 2024. “Shopping for Tuition” took place from 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12, through 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16. Families could register once per merchant location, and the winning individuals were presented with their

awards during halftime of Saturday’s football game. Must be present at the game to win.

awards during halftime of Saturday’s football game. Must be present at the game to win. Families received free tickets to the football game and a chance to win additional prizes. Families were also invited to the free Tailgate Party the fourth parking tier at Ranger Field. Food.

Saturday’s pre-game events wrapped up at 6 p.m. when the Northwestern Ranger football team played Southern Nazarene University.

“Family Day is a time for students to showcase their university to their families,” Ethan Sacket, student success coordinator and Northwestern Scholar Ambassadors’ sponsor, said. “NSA is a great group of students who have worked hard on creating a fun-filled day for all ages.”

A concert took place the evening before on Northwestern’s intramural field. On Sept. 15, Lane Haas and the Heelers began their set at 7 p.m. with food trucks opening at 6:30 p.m. This event was open to the public, and guests were encouraged to bring their own lawn chair or blanket.

The 22nd annual Big Cruise and Car Show in downtown Alva also took place on this day. More info on the car show is at <https://bigcruiseandcarshow.com>.

For more information, please contact Sacket at egsacket@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8606.

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17 student teachers....

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English Education – Shayna Miller of Tuttle, Alva Public Schools

Mathematics Education – Breanna Hubbard of Enid, Drummond High School

Secondary Social Science Education – Joshua Foos of Enid, Pond Creek-Hunter High School

Teacher candidates were able to find free and “new” professional outfits from the Teacher’s Closet to help transition their wardrobe to professional dress. The Teacher’s Closet is open to all Northwestern students regardless of major.

For more information on Northwestern’s teacher education program, or how to donate gently used or new clothing to benefit young professionals contact Dr. Jen Oswald, associate professor of education and chair of the Division of Education, at (580) 327-8451 or jdoswald@nwosu.edu.

Find “NWOSU Division of Education” on Facebook for updates.





NWOSU Theatre is at Herod Hall.

13h · Alva · 🌐

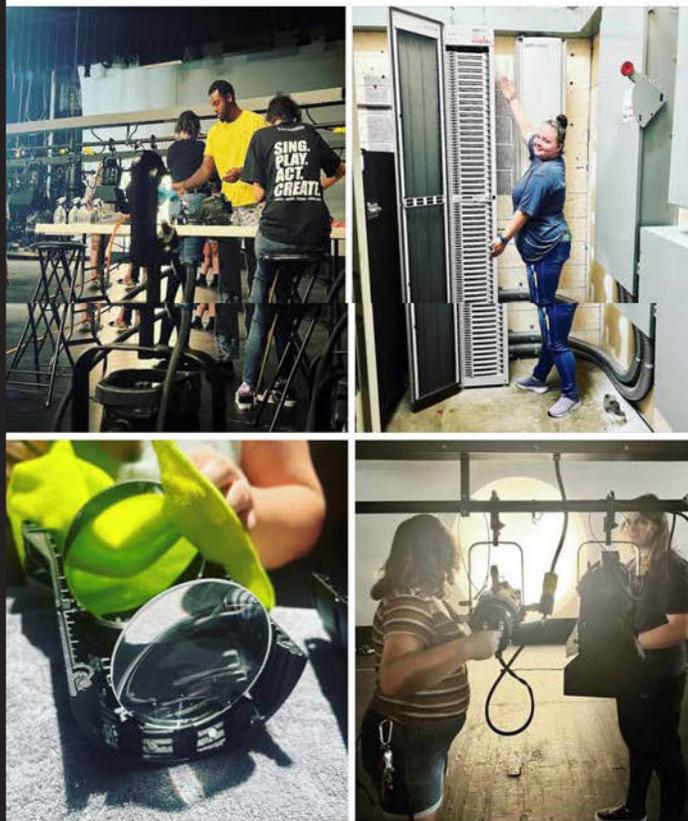
It's that time of year again!

Theatre Production I & II students have used class time and additional hours to focus on completing an illuminating task.

Each Fall, 100+ stage lighting instruments in Herod Hall must be carefully taken down, disassembled, cleaned, maintained, bench focused, rehung, and assigned a to a new lighting area on stage, to prepare for a new season of productions!

1. Students cleaning fixtures and maintaining the batten raceways.
2. A student presents the clean dimmer racks.
3. A student cleans the double lenses of a 36 degree fixture.
4. Students bench focus the beam and field of a fixture.

#nwosutheatre #castleplayersclub #nwosufinearts
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 #northwesternoklahomastateuniversity
 #theatreworkshop #theatrespace #theatrework #lighting
 #theatrecrew #sing #play #act #create
 #comecreatewithus



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus

5h · 🌐

Students and Staff enjoyed a visit from Scoops Ice Cream truck today! Thanks to our students for stopping by to spin the ENID LEADERSHIP COUNCIL wheel!



Alva Community Theatre, Inc. (ACT I)

10h · 🌐

We are SO THANKFUL that we have leaders like these people in our community to help keep our theatre going!

Today some members from Northwestern Scholar Ambassadors and some other NWOSU Rangers helped us clean out the theatre and prepare the space for our upcoming production! They made a huge difference!

Don't forget we have auditions for Burying the Hatchett's this week!

SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE!



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
August 29, 2023 · 🌐

#NWOSUStudyAbroad is going to Greece in May 2024!
If you would like to learn more, make plans to attend an interest meeting! The first one is Aug. 30 at 5 p.m. via Zoom.
Contact Dr. Leslie Collins at Incollins@nwsu.edu for a Zoom link.

time to Attend a Meeting

GREECE
May 22-30, 2024

International Meetings:

- August 30th 5 pm
- September 20th 5 pm
- October 18th 5 pm
- November 29th 5pm

📍 **Icons:** Hotel & Meals, Tour guide, Flight

time to Adventure

GREECE
May 22-30, 2024

Activities: Athens, Delphi & Yps, Cape Sounion

📍 **Icons:** Hotel & Meals, Tour guide, Flight

ENROLL NOW

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
August 25, 2023 · 🌐

Natalie Nichols is the administrative assistant to our Student Services and the international student advisor. In Student Services she assists with parking decals, official Northwestern IDs, ADA services, etc. As the international student advisor, she helps with their admission process, I-20s, transportation requests, maintaining their F-1 status, etc.

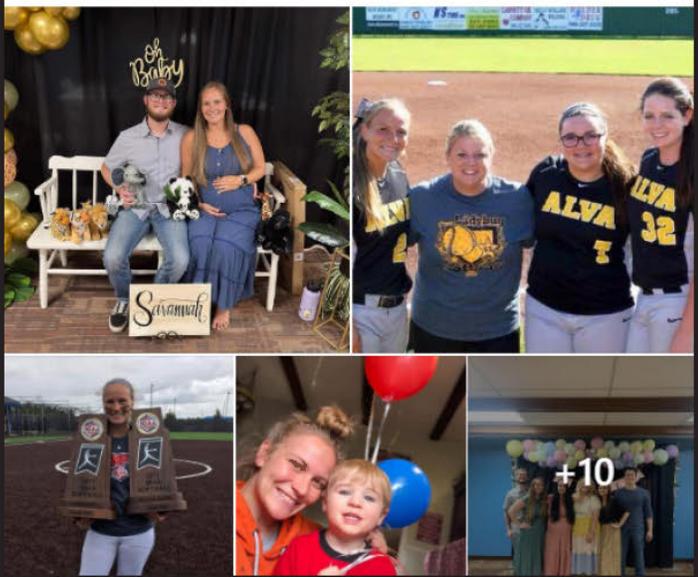
She was raised in Alva and her mother has run an Alva in-home daycare for over 20 years. Her grandpa, Bill Seevers, worked as a custodian at the university for over 20 years starting in 1988. Her father has worked with the Department of Corrections for over 20 years.

She was a member of the Alva High School Basketball team her freshman-junior year. They were runner ups her freshman year and state champions her sophomore and junior year. During Natalie's senior year she made All-State for softball and committed to play for the University of Central Oklahoma. She played there for two years, but came back home after her second ACL injury.

We appreciate all she does for our #NWOSU community every day and that's why she's this week's "Ranger to Know." 📍📍

Discover more interesting facts about Natalie on our other social media channels. 😊

Twitter @NWOSU



NWOSU Division of Education
August 29, 2023 · 🌐

If you know an education major at NWOSU, make sure they know to apply for this scholarship ASAP! Email Jen Oswald jdoswald@nwsu.edu for an application!

Are you Inspired to Teach?

Earn up to \$25,500 in scholarships and incentives for becoming an Oklahoma public school teacher.

Qualified Oklahoma students can earn scholarships and incentives of up to \$25,500 for completing an approved teacher education degree and teaching in an Oklahoma public school.

Requirements:

- Graduate from high school, home school, or earn a GED.
- Declare a major in an accredited Oklahoma university teacher education program with a degree leading to a standard teaching certificate, or declare a major at a community college with an approved "Inspired to Teach" articulation agreement with an accredited Oklahoma teacher education program leading to a standard Oklahoma teaching certificate.
- Be enrolled as a full-time (12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate student each semester of eligibility in the program.
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and a minimum 2.5 GPA throughout matriculation.
- Prior to entry into the "Inspired to Teach" program, the student shall agree to complete the Oklahoma teacher preparation education program and agree to teach in an Oklahoma public prekindergarten through 12th grade (PK-12) school for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years upon graduation and licensure as a teacher.

To learn more, visit: www.inspired2teachOK.org

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Oklahoma's Secretary of Ag visits Northwestern

Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma's Secretary of Agriculture, was on campus in September to speak to students in agriculture classes. During her informal talk on agriculture and leadership, Arthur presented many helpful pieces of information.

She told those in Herod Hall Auditorium that an important thing she learned in her office during the height of the pandemic was that many people in the general population don't have a deep understanding of agricultural production, and a major effort should be made to intentionally engage consumers to educate them about how food is produced and delivered to the market.

She said people often don't like the idea of certain aspects of animal production such as large

cattle feedlots and cages used in poultry production, but when food wasn't available during the pandemic, she and her office staff were able to have conversations with consumers about how the supply chain works within agriculture.

Arthur told students that, when she was younger, she never thought she'd be serving as the state's agricultural leader, and she felt that she was no different than students today who participate in agricultural organizations such as 4-H and FFA, and various other production agriculture endeavors.

She urged students to pursue and develop varied interests because it can help them get jobs after graduation. She also encouraged them to develop and utilize their personal networks to seek internships in

multiple areas of interest to explore occupations within the industry they could see themselves pursuing in the future.

When seeking employment, she said students should create resumes specifically tailored toward a desired position and include references who could speak directly toward their suitability in that area of interest. Also, and perhaps most importantly, she reminded the students to ask their references if they will provide positive information before listing them on a resume.

Arthur said that resumes showing a wide-ranging background in agricultural pursuits and good work experience go to the top of her list when she is considering job candidates. Students should also practice their inter-

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Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma's Secretary of Agriculture, speaks to agriculture students.

Left: Following a presentation on Northwestern's campus, Blayne Arthur (right), Oklahoma's Secretary of Agriculture, was interviewed by Sagelyn Budy, Alva senior majoring in agriculture and host of the Farm Girl on KALV's 99.5 FM and 1430 AM, for her daily radio segment at 7 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Right: Members of Northwestern's Agriculture Department with Blayne Arthur.



Oklahoma's Ag Secretary...

viewing skills beforehand because communicating face-to-face with people and using correct grammar are often important keys to successful interviews.

She ended her talk by telling the students to lean into their education while at Northwestern and strive to become well-rounded individuals. She said that Northwestern professors, staff and administrators all desired to help students become successful, but that the students should embrace the initiative and recognize their responsibilities in their educational and occupational pursuits.

"Blayne has been personally involved with production agriculture throughout her entire life, which makes her uniquely talented in her role as Secretary of Agriculture," said Dr. Dean Scarbrough, Northwestern's agriculture department chair and professor of agriculture. "She has an inherent understanding of the complexities associated with the food sup-

ply chain and truly appreciates the struggles Oklahoma farmers and ranchers face every day. It is clear that she cares deeply about the state of Oklahoma and the young people who will make up the next generation of agriculturalists."

Jack Statts, instructor of agriculture, and Scarbrough both expressed their thanks for Arthur coming to campus to share her love for the agriculture industry and her passion for developing and instilling leadership qualities in Oklahoma's young people.

For more information about

Northwestern's agriculture and agriculture education programs, please visit www.nwosu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/agriculture or contact Scarbrough at (580) 327-8487 or dascarbrough@nwosu.edu.



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ALWAYS NEEDED ITEMS

New/Like New Sheets and Blankets (Twin XL and others), New Bed Pillows, Toilet Paper, Facial Tissues, Men's/Women's Socks, Men's/Women's Deodorant/Body Wash/Shampoo/Conditioner, Lotion, Tampon & Pad Multipacks, Microwave-ready-meals, Canned Meats, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Breakfast Drinks (chocolate, vanilla, strawberry), Breakfast/Granola Bars, Toaster Pastries, Packaged Rice/Pasta side dishes, Mayo/Ketchup/Mustard/Cooking Oil/Salt & Pepper, Apple/Orange Fruit Juices (individual bottles), Soups (chicken noodle, tomato, vegetable, stew, potato, etc.), Saltine Crackers, Canned Vegetables, Canned fruits (peaches, pineapple, oranges, etc.), Snack Crackers, Popcorn packages, Snack-Sized Peanuts/Nuts, Ramen (pork/shrimp/chicken/egg), Canned Beans, Spaghetti Rings/Mac and Beef/Ravioli, Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce, Instant Potatoes, Sugar Free Fruits/Puddings. Also, school supplies - index cards, notebooks, pencils. Monetary Donations Also Accepted & Appreciated.

Campus Cabinet-NWOSU
 ★ Favorites · September 6, 2023 · 🌐

We are having a little drive at the [Northwestern Oklahoma State University Fair Booth](#) this week!

- We welcome your donated items and monetary gifts so much! We're having an increased number of clients this year and can definitely use a little added support.
- We can also use your empty egg cartons! We have a wonderful person who is donating farm fresh eggs to us, but we could use cartons to help out.

As always - THANKS SO MUCH for your continued support!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
August 30, 2023 · 🌐

Viktor Desai graduated in 2009 with a business administration degree. Dr. Deena Fisher, dean emeritus for Woodward campus, had a great impact on him and even introduced Viktor and his wife when they were in school!

#NWOSU provides great opportunities for it's students, especially the connections created between professor and student!

**VIKTOR
DESAI**

"The experiences
NWOSU brought
me gave me
opportunity to
become a
business
owner."



Class of 2009
Business Administration



📍 Enid, OK

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
August 31, 2023 · 🌐

And the new Ranger football season is underway! Let's go Rangers!
#NWOSU



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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 1, 2023 · 🌐

Sadie Bier is our comptroller. She assists in the yearly audit for the end of the year and our internal audits, paying vendors, issuing 1099's to vendors, reconciliations of accounts, and financial reporting. Additionally, she serves on the Miss Northwestern committee and teaches a Habitudes class.

She grew up in the Cleo Springs/Fairview area and moved to Alva after high school to attend college. She joined the Oklahoma National Guard as an MP (Military Police) after her first year in school and served for six years with one deployment to Afghanistan in 2011.

Her time in the National Guard taught her that she is stronger than she thinks. She accomplished tasks that she never thought possible such as running 12 miles, learning how to properly search structures and vehicles, and making it through the dreaded gas chamber. Sadie said it also taught her patience. She had amazing team leaders and squad leaders who taught her how to set a good example for newer enlisted.

"I also learned that sleeping on the ground in the clothes you are in and propped up on a rock or Humvee tire isn't so bad, you sleep when you can always. Because of that, there is an ongoing joke in the family that I can sleep through anything and be asleep in just seconds if given the opportunity."

We appreciate all she does for our #NWOSU community every day and that's why she's this week's "Ranger to Know." 🇺🇸 🇨🇦

Discover more interesting facts about Sadie on our other social media channels. 😊

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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Reels · Aug 31

Meet the Rangers Night!



Great night for Meet the Rangers Night Wednesday evening! The Soccer team won the Golden Hat this year! Hope to see everyone at the Ranger Football game at Ranger Field at 6 pm tonight! (Thursday). See less

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 8, 2023 · 🌐

Heidi Ritchie is an instructor of nursing. She has taught almost every course at the BSN level and for the last two years, she has been the director of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

She was born and raised in western Nebraska. Her parent's farm is at the base of Chimney Rock which is the landmark on the back of the Nebraska quarter. It was a landmark along the Oregon Trail and there are still visible wagon ruts in the land on the farm from all the covered wagons. She played volleyball, basketball, and track in high school and held the school record in the 300 hurdles. She has one older sister and while she lived on a farm, most of her family worked in healthcare. She still loves to go back to the farm and visit.

We appreciate all she does for our Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing every day and that's why she's this week's #NWOSU "Ranger to Know." 🇺🇸🇺🇸

Discover more interesting facts about Heidi on our other social media channels. 😊

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NWOSUscience @NWOSUscience · Sep 8, 2023

Last night Medical Sciences Club hosted their annual Suture Night event. Dr Cori Hoffman, local veterinarian and NWOSU alumni, presented on different suture types and applications. Students always love this event! Thanks Dr. Hoffman coming to campus to share his expertise

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics
September 9, 2023 · 🌐

Men's Country Open Season with First Place Finish

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RANGERS PLACE 1ST!

RANK	TEAM	SCORE
1	Northwestern Oklahoma State	25
2	Centers	23
3	Oklahoma Christian	14
4	Southern Nazarene	108

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Men's Country Open Season with First Place Finish - Northwestern Oklahoma State Athletics

Northwestern Oklahoma State University- Woodward Campus
September 8, 2023 · 🌐

Even though it doesn't quite feel like Fall outside yet--we're so ready for it!!!
#fall2023 #woodwardcampus #NWOSU #falldecor



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Reels · Sep 12 · 🌐

From baroque and classical to jazz and pop, the audience was entertained Tuesday evening by the Alias Brass. #nwocs

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CampusCabinetNWOSU @CampusCabinetNW · Sep 12, 2023

As we approach the cooler months, we need coats. If you're looking to lessen your closet's load, we'd love to offer more coats to our clients.

Use of our pantry is higher this semester, so we appreciate donations of goods & funds. Questions? Please let us know.

Thank you!




It looks like this pair of ducks (which may be black-bellied whistling ducks) were trying to get a bit of an education when they took a little break on Sept. 15. They caused quite a stir around the Herod Hall that day.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 12, 2023 · 🌐

It's time to start thinking about the random acts of kindness you'll be doing for **Kindness Day in NW OK area**, which is set for Nov. 10!

A local group meeting is Thursday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m., in the J.W. Martin Library.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 13, 2023 · 🌐

We can't wait to see you at our #FamilyDay events!

Shopping for Tuition is underway -- to see a list of participating merchants, please visit www.nwsu.edu/family-day. Lots of other info available there, too!

And, don't forget the free outdoor concert Friday night on the intramural field with Lane Haas and the Heelers! #RRR #NWOSU

Also, **The Big Cruise and Car Show** is happening in downtown Alva Sept. 15-17.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 14, 2023 · 🌐

Congratulations, Logan!

Former **Northwestern Oklahoma State University Baseball** player Logan Porter on getting called up to the KC Royals... 🎉🎉🎉





Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 September 15, 2023 · 🌐

Come on out to Percefull Fieldhouse to listen to #NWOSU alum Lane Haas and the Heelers. It's free entertainment, and there's a Mexican food truck outside in the parking lot. #FamilyDay

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 September 17, 2023 · 🌐

Congrats to Jacob and others who did well! #RRR #NWOSU

COLBY CC NIRA RESULTS

MEN'S ALL AROUND CHAMPION- JACOB HAREN

BREAKAWAY: 3RD- LAUREN HOPKINS

STEER WRESTLING: 1ST- TRISYN KALAWAIA 5TH- CAM FOX

BARREL RACING: 3RD- SIERRA SCHOTT

RIDERANGERSRIDE >>>

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team
 September 17, 2023 · 🌐

Here are the results from Colby Community College. Congratulations to [Jacob Haren](#) on being your Men's All-around Champion!

#RideRangersRide



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 September 15, 2023 · 🌐

Eduardo Moreira is an assistant professor of music. He teaches all piano-related courses and accompanies the university choirs, and all music students in recitals, and master classes.

He was born and raised in a big city, called Porto Alegre, in southern Brazil. The first time he played piano was in a hotel at the beach during breakfast. He was three years old.

"A very nice lady told my mother that day, that the sounds I was making on the piano, probably not very pleasant ones, reminded her of a famous piece by Beethoven. I still think the lady was just trying to be nice."

We appreciate all he does for our Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts every day and that's why he's this week's #NWOSU "Ranger to Know." 🟠🟡🟢

Discover more interesting facts about Eduardo on our other social media channels. 😊

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Eduardo Moreira performs solo piano concert

Northwest Oklahoma community members had the opportunity to listen to a world-class concert pianist perform some of the most

virtuosic works ever written for the piano when Dr. Eduardo Moreira, assistant professor of music at Northwestern, presented a solo piano recital in Herod Hall Auditorium on the Alva campus Sept. 21.

The experienced concert pianist has performed in several important venues all over the world including Brazil, France, Germany, the United States and Uruguay.

“For me, a music performance is a lot more than pure entertainment,” Moreira said. “It is an invitation for introspection, a moment to look inside ourselves, guided by the sounds, and to reflect on our lives and the people around us. It is also a moment to focus on our feelings and emotions, to learn, to get inspired, and to be excited about life.”

At Northwestern, Moreira teaches piano lessons, piano class, music theory, and all piano-

related courses, as well as being the collaborative pianist for all university choirs and music students

Moreira holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Performance from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil. He also has earned a Master of Music in Musical Performance from the University of Strasbourg in France and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance and Collaborative Piano from the University of Oregon.

“I am very excited to have shared with the Alva community some of the most beautiful pieces of music ever written for piano,” he said.

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



Northwestern’s own Dr. Eduardo Moreira performs at a recent concert. The world-class concert pianist presented a free concert in Herod Hall Auditorium on Sept. 21.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 19, 2023 · 🌐

#NWOSU Homecoming Buttons help fund all the activities for the celebration each year! Buttons come with several incentives, too, like discounts to Alva businesses during Homecoming week, entry into the Miss Cinderella Pageant and football game, and a chance at winning \$500 in Alva Chamber Bucks -- all for a \$10 investment. More info at www.nwosu.edu/homecoming. Several locations on and off-campus to make a purchase. #NWHoco

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- SAVE MONEY**
The admission cost for the football game is \$15. For all except high 12 & under - they are free! Miss Cinderella Ticket Night and Pageant admission \$10 per night. Buttons cost \$10 you save \$2!
- MERCHANT DISCOUNTS**
Nearly 40 different discounts available (the week of Homecoming!)
- \$500 IN CHAMBER BUCKS!!!**
Drawing for \$500 in Chamber Bucks will be held during football game. BUTTON MUST BE SENT TO HIM!

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Limited number of Homecoming Buttons are available! Get yours today!
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 20, 2023 · 🌐

Free Concert by Dr. Eduardo Moreira!

If you want to hear piano played like you’ve never heard before, you need to attend this concert!

This concert is free to the public - we hope to see you there!

Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 pm. in Herod Hall Auditorium.

#NWOSU #RRR #pianoconcert

DR. EDUARDO MOREIRA
Piano Recital

Thursday, Sept. 21 • 7 PM
Herod Hall Auditorium
Admission is FREE

Northwestern
FINE ARTS

Darrell, Grace Wessels lead homecoming parade

Darrell and Grace Wessels led Northwestern's annual homecoming parade as its marshals on Saturday, Oct. 7, on Alva's downtown square.

Upon learning they were chosen as parade marshals, Grace laughed and thought it was a mistake, but after letting the news settle, she commented that she and Darrell were pleased.

"We're not letting it go to our heads," Darrell said. "It feels like such an honor, especially since we're just ordinary people who grew up in Alfalfa County."

Darrell graduated from Northwestern in 1963 with a major in mathematics and a chemistry/biology minor. He would hang out in the Student Center or go downtown to play Snooker, but he remembers fondly the camaraderie of the students and professors.

The Cherokee native worked as a cattleman and wheat farmer and would work Wednesdays at the Cherokee Cattle

Auction. He taught a class at Northwestern for one semester, substituted for a math class at Cherokee High School and tutored students in math.

Grace grew up in Jet and worked the farm together with Darrell while also being a homemaker and mother to their five daughters. She worked at Alfalfa Electric Cooperative for 22 years and retired in 2006.

Darrell and Grace, who have been married 65 years, were honored with the Cherokee Main Street Lifetime Achievement Award and were named the Alfalfa Farm Bureau Family of the

Year.

Darrell is the president of the Gene Belcher Educational Foundation, and Grace has served on the Northwestern Foundation and Alumni Association's Governance Committee, as both a member and

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Darrell and Grace Wessels, Northwestern's 2023 Homecoming Parade Marshals



NWOSU Teacher's Closet
September 18, 2023

On Monday, October 2 the Teachers Closet will be open to all NWOSU students to spruce up their professional wardrobes for upcoming interviews or internships!
No appointment necessary - we are open 2-4 pm!

Teachers Closet

Monday October 2nd
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Education Center
Alva Campus

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Wessels lead homecoming...

chair. Grace has also served on the Executive Committee. Their names are on the Division of Education's Early Childhood Center housed in

the Struckle Education Center and have given generously to the division's Literacy Center and the Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing

Skills Lab in Carter Hall. "Darrell and Grace Wessels are extraordinary models of Ranger loyalty and pride," John Allen, Northwestern Foundation and Alumni Association Director of Alumni Relations, said. "Their passion for the red and black contributes to the success and the unbeatable spirit of Northwestern Oklahoma State University. We were honored to see them as this year's Homecoming Parade grand marshals."

Grace enjoys reading and hanging out with her friend groups while Darrell enjoys cheering and watching sporting events, particularly football, basketball and softball.

"We live in northwest Oklahoma," Darrell said. "We enjoy the Northwestern events. They give us something to do." For more information on the homecoming schedule visit www.nwosu.edu/homecoming.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 21, 2023

We want you to participate in the band!
#NWOSU Alumni Band registration deadline is Sept. 26.
Register to march in the Homecoming Parade and be a part of the massed band during pregame of the football game by Sept. 27.
Forms available at www.nwosu.edu/homecoming.
#NWHoco

Oklahoma Nursing Student Association
September 21, 2023

Our next speaker for the 2023 ONSA Convention will be Heidi Ritchie.
Heidi MS, RN, is an experienced nurse educator who has practiced nursing for 27 years and taught for 20. With clinical experience in Med-Surg, Float Pool, ICU, ER, Staff Development and Cardiac Rehab, she has developed a love for all things cardiac and cardiac rhythms. She is passionate about teaching both nursing students and practicing nurses about the heart and is always on the lookout for new and interesting heart rhythms. Currently she is working on her dissertation for her PhD in Nursing Education and is also the Director of BSN Programs at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. She lives in Enid with her husband and two boys and is a soccer mom at heart who loves to be active and enjoys adventure.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 23, 2023

Congrats to the prize winners at the #NWOSU Woods County Fair Booth!
Ashley Kelly
Timber Lindell
Angel Rauch
Shannon Wilson

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 21, 2023

Special Family Day awards were presented at halftime of the #NWOSU football game Saturday. (Clockwise from top left) Traveling the furthest distance to attend Family Day is the Jeff Judkins Family from Texarkana, Texas. Winning the Shopping for Tuition scholarships are Jaden Bloyd, \$200 winner; Morgan Durbin, \$300 winner; and Andrew Gribble, \$500 winner.
More: <https://bit.ly/3EMyGUH>

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 22, 2023

Jill Lancaster is #NWOSU's head women's track and field coach.
Jill returned to her hometown to coach, help with family and return to the farm she grew up on. She began her track and field career in the second grade and finished in 1989, racking up numerous awards and accomplishments along the way. She is the state high school record holder for the 440-yard run; was an All-American at the University of Oklahoma with the 600m dash, mile relay and two-mile relay; and also made four USA teams in the heptathlon event.
"I started my track career with Durward Brown on the grass track, which is now the intramural field located on campus. I remember my mom helping my sister and I work on baton handoffs using paper towel batons."
We appreciate all she does for our student-athletes every day and that's why she's this week's #NWOSU "Ranger to Know."
Discover more interesting facts about Jill on our other social media channels.
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Northwestern enters into agreement with Southwestern

Northwestern President Dr. Bo Hannaford and Southwestern (SWOSU) President Dr. Diana Lovell signed a partnership agreement recently to allow student passage for continuing education to each university.

Two SWOSU School of Nursing and Allied Health nursing graduates have been guaranteed placement into Northwestern's Wisdom Family Foundation Doctoral Program for Rural Nursing Practice (DNP) program. Also, part of the agreement guarantees two Northwestern chemistry majors' placements into SWOSU's pharmacy doctoral program.

Students were able to start these pathways beginning in fall 2024.

In 2021, Hannaford and Dr. Joel Kendall, provost at SWOSU, started the discussion of creating a pathway to give students opportunities between the two universities to complete degrees needed for Oklahoma's workforce. Dr. James Bell, vice president for academic affairs, finalized the partnership with Kendall. Northwestern's Dr. Steve Maier, dean of faculty, and Dr. Leslie Collins, chair of the Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing, also helped with this agreement by working with Southwestern's Dr. Chad Kinder, vice president for strategic partnerships, Dr. Les Ramos, dean of pharmacy, Kendall and Bell.

"Northwestern is excited about partnering with SWOSU on this innovative program," Bell said. "We hope that it will be the first of many partnerships forged between undergraduate and graduate programs in the Regional University System of Oklahoma. We are stronger as a system when we work collectively."

"We at SWOSU are thrilled to



SWOSU's president, Dr. Diana Lovell and NWOSU's president, Dr. Bo Hannaford, sign agreement.

embark on this educational partnership with Northwestern Oklahoma State University," said Lovell. "Our goal is to create pathways that empower students to excel in their chosen fields while addressing the needs of our state. Together with Northwestern, we aim to bolster opportunities for our students and strengthen Oklahoma's workforce."

Upon successful completion of required courses, eligible Northwestern students will be able to complete their doctoral pharmacy degree at SWOSU and eligible SWOSU students will be able to complete their DNP at Northwestern.

Interested students should contact their academic advisers. To learn more about Northwestern, visit www.nwosu.edu. To learn more about SWOSU, visit www.swosu.edu.

About Southwestern

Oklahoma State University

Southwestern Oklahoma State University has proudly stood on the hilltop in Weatherford, Oklahoma, since its establishment in 1901. Offering more than 100 affordable undergraduate and gradu-

ate programs across three locations in Weatherford, Sayre, and Yukon, SWOSU provides a diverse range of academic opportunities with high-quality education to its students. The university boasts a vibrant community of more than 5,000 scholars and over 200 dedicated faculty and staff. With strong academic programs and a commitment to excellence, SWOSU continues to be a top choice for students seeking a quality education.

About Northwestern

Oklahoma State University

Northwestern, established in 1897, is a public regional university that has received national acclaim for its combination of high-quality academic program and affordability. While Northwestern primarily serves the vast geographical area of northwest Oklahoma and the Panhandle, its students come from more than 40 states and 20 countries. With three campuses located in Alva, Enid and Woodward, students of all ages are welcome to continue their education and complete their degree.



Regents for the Regional University System of Oklahoma attended the signing of the agreement between SWOSU and NWOSU. Pictured are (L-R) Regent Jane McDermott; Dr. Les Ramos, SWOSU's dean of pharmacy; Dr. Joel Kendall, provost at SWOSU; Dr. Diana Lovell, SWOSU president; Dr. Bo

Hannaford, NWOSU president; Dr. James Bell, NWOSU's vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Leslie Collins, NWOSU's chair of the Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing; Dr. Steve Maier, NWOSU's dean of faculty; Regent Connie Reilly.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 20, 2023 · 🌐

Pack the Pitch tonight at 6 at the Alva Rec Complex!

PACK THE PITCH

Wednesday, Sept. 20
6:00 PM | Alva Rec Complex
Rangers vs. SWOSU

PACK THE PIT

Tuesday, Sept. 26
6:00 PM | Percefull Fieldhouse
Rangers vs. SWOSU

Free food at both events for ALL Ranger fans courtesy of The Bull

NWOSU SGA
September 20, 2023 · 🌐

PACK THE PITCH tonight at 6 PM! Ranger Soccer takes on rival SWOSU at the Rec Complex starting at 6! We will have free food provided by The Bull !!

NWOSU Theatre is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.
September 6, 2023 · Alva · 🌐

👏 Presenting the Acting 1 class of Fall 2023! 🙌

These 11 theatre students have an engaging semester ahead, studying acting technique, scored speech, and motivated movement.

In November, this company will lead the annual NWOSU Theatre childrens production. Sharing the experience of live theatre to audiences school grades K - 6th in Northwest Oklahoma!

#nwosuthatre #nwosufinearts #castleplayersclub #nwosu #nwosurangers #theatre #théâtre #acting #actingclass #theatrestudent #theatremajor #theatrekid #theatreideas #northwesternoklahomastateuniversity #theatrelife #theatrekid #theatrekids #theatrearts #theatrestit #theatrelove #theatremagic #supportlivetheatre #theatrecompany #theatreproduction #theatreformyoungaudiences #childrenstheatre #theatrelove #universitytheatre #theatreforkids #comecreatewithus #riderangersride

Armstrong contributes chapter in journalism history book

Dr. Kaylene D. Armstrong, associate professor of mass communication, is one of 48 journal-

ism history scholars whose work is featured in the new “Routledge Companion to American

Journalism History.”

The book is edited by Melita M. Garza, Michael Fuhlhage and Tracy Lucht. Its release date was Sept. 20.

Armstrong, who is the adviser to the student newspaper Northwestern News, wrote about the value of continued research into student newspapers. Her chapter, “Student Journalism History: Essential Reporting,” discusses many areas of student media that would make excellent research projects for future scholars.

Armstrong’s dissertation (and subsequent book) was about how student newspapers covered the campus protests of the 1960s.

To learn more about the book, contact Armstrong at (580) 327-8481 or kdarmstrong@nwsu.edu. To learn more about the mass communication program at Northwestern, visit www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/communication/mass-communication.



Dr. Kaylene Armstrong

Miss Oklahoma serves at Miss Cinderella emcee

Sunny Day, Miss Oklahoma 2023, served as emcee for Miss Cinderella competition on Friday, Oct. 6.

Sunny Day is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. Upon graduation in 2018, she entered the classroom as a public school teacher at Bridgestone Intermediate in the Western Heights Public School system.

Day had a unique journey to becoming Miss Oklahoma. She held her local title for two years and went on to compete in Miss Oklahoma in 2021 where she received fourth runner-up. After the 2021 competition, Day aged out of the pageant circuit. In 2023, the Miss America Organization announced an increase to the age of participation and Day was able to compete again. She earned the title of Miss Norman, competed in Miss Oklahoma, and walked away Miss Oklahoma 2023.

During her reign, she created her own character development program called “Ready S.E.T. Go: Building Skills Today for Tomorrow’s Success.” Her community service initiative provides a path to gain life skills, mentorship, scholarships, and the dream life for youth of all ages and upbringings, by helping them navigate school, the workforce, and life experiences. Her goal is to take this program into the classrooms across Oklahoma to better serve its students.

The high school seniors who

competed for the title of Miss Cinderella and the high schools they represented included Onnaleaya Avants, Chisholm; Kamryn Baggs, Laverne; Holly Bockelman, Cherokee; Josselyn Charquero, Ringwood; Maleah Collison, Cimarron; Jessica Davis, Woodward; Autumn Drake, South Barber (Kiowa, Kansas); Sophie Jungman, Alva; Allynia Nusser, Freedom; Sadey Schoenhals, Shattuck; Mylee Sims, Burlington; Alyssa Smith, Arnett; Autumn VanZee, Mooreland; and Kennedy Zook, Waynoka.



Sunny Day
Miss Oklahoma 2023

NWOSU Museum of Natural History
September 22, 2023 · 🌐

Specimen Spotlight!

This formation was taken from a cave in the Guadalupe mountains of New Mexico by George Stevens some time before 1907. The Guadalupe mountains are mostly made of limestone and split between multiple national land and nature reserves. The mountains are home to around 300 caves, some of which require permits to access, and are very difficult to reach and explore. The Sentinel Caverns is one of the most difficult to reach as the cave entrance is extremely steep and requires climbing gear to enter. The vast cave systems are full of interesting rock formations, including stalactites and stalagmites like this one.

Written by Heather Negelein

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 24, 2023 · 🌐

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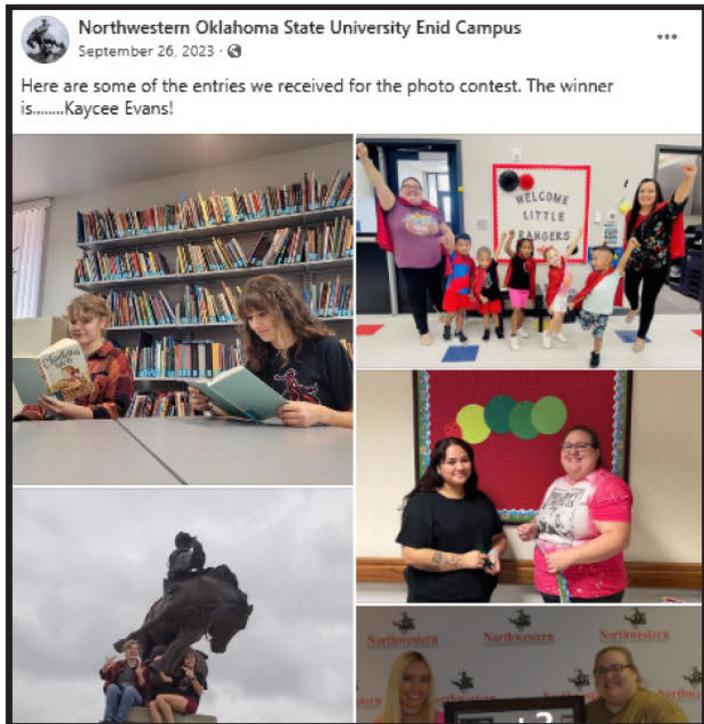
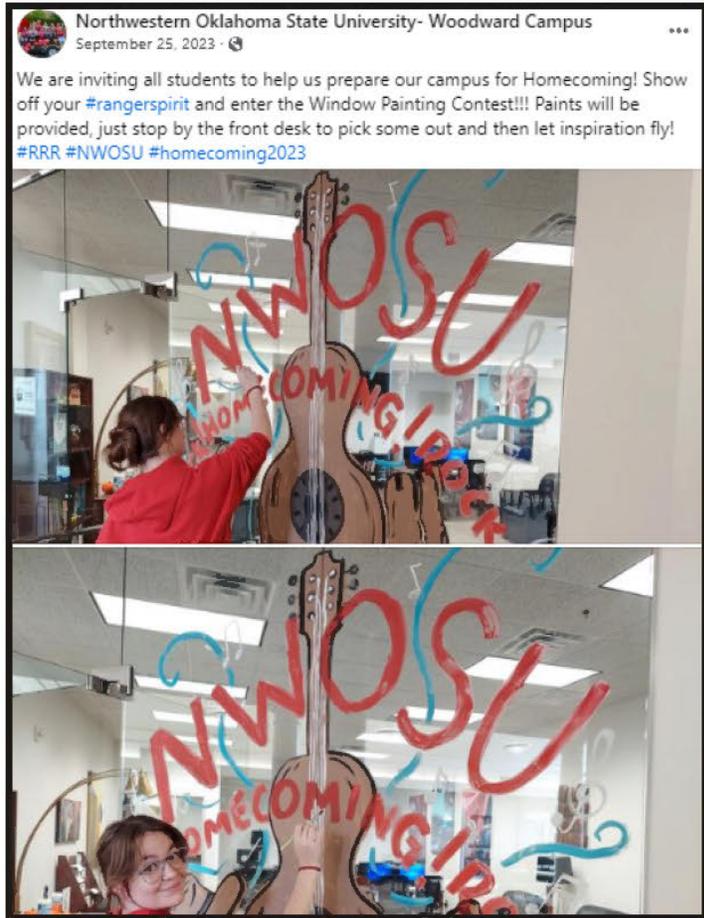
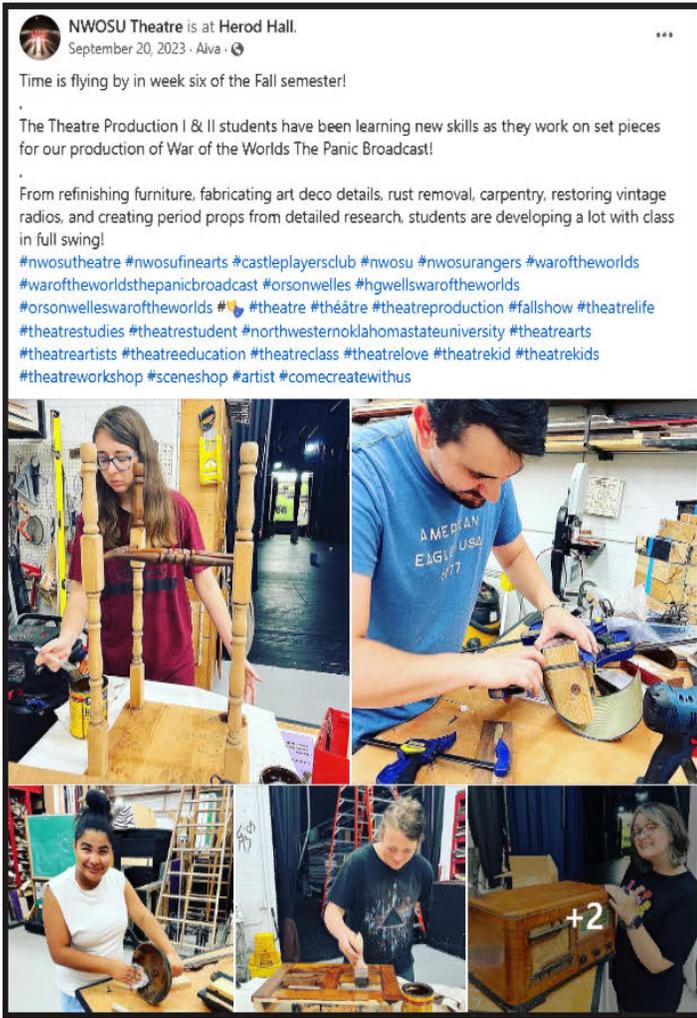
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Federal Student Aid
September 20, 2023 · 🌐

Stay tuned for the December launch date of the 2024-25 FAFSA® form!

Get ready for a revamped FAFSA experience and a smoother application process.

Learn more about updates to the FAFSA form: StudentAid.gov/decemberfafsa



Students compete in Esports tournament

Nearly 100 middle and high school students making up 10 teams from schools in this area competed in a northwest regional Super Smash Brothers tournament at Northwestern Oklahoma State University Sept. 19.

The tournament, which was double-elimination, was organized by the Oklahoma Scholastic Esports Association (OKSE) and took place in the university's Esports arena in Shockley Hall. Several members of the Northwestern

Esports team served as volunteers and officials.

Brandon Contreras from Watonga High School placed first in the contest with Landon Parkhurst from Guymon High School placing second, and Jorge Martinez from Guymon High School, third.

Brian Morris, founder and executive director of OKSE, noted that the tournament went very well.

Anyone in-

terested in Esports at Northwestern can contact Evan Vaverka, instructor of computer science, at epvaverka@nwsu.edu or esports@nwsu.edu. More about Northwestern's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science is available at www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/math-and-computer-science.



Placings at the Sept. 19 Esports Super Smash Brothers tournament at Northwestern are (left to right) Landon Parkhurst from Guymon High School, second place; Brandon Contreras from Watonga High School, first place; and Jorge Martinez from Guymon High School, third place.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 29, 2023 · 🌐

More than 330 students in bands from across Oklahoma and Kansas will join the Ranger Marching Band by participating in #NWOSU's homecoming festivities set for Saturday, Oct. 7. High school/middle school bands may still register! Alumni may still register to play in the alumni band!
More info: <https://bit.ly/3LGb4jC>




Northwestern

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Submit items to be posted to the University Calendar at <https://www.nwosu.edu/student-events-calendar/event-and-facility-reservation>

NWOSU Department of Social Work
September 26, 2023 · 🌐

Charlotte Kendrick, Graduate Coordinator & Misty Stanberry, CWPEP Program Coordinator, from The University of Oklahoma's Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work presented to social work classes today. Thank you OU School of Social Work! #nwosusocialwork



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
September 27, 2023 · 🌐

Congratulations to our #NWOSU Homecoming Ranger Royalty finalists & new Freshman Queen Abby Guffy (front, center)!

Pictured with University president Dr. Bo Hannaford (far left) are:
Ranger King finalists - Gilberto Ramos, Draven Hidalgo and Brayden Stoner.
Ranger Queen finalists - Emily Smith, Ally Meek and Chloe Lehr.
Freshman Queen -- Abby Guffy.

Serving as the crown bearer and flower girl are Ace Thompson and Ella Martin.

The winners of Ranger King & Queen will be announced at halftime of the Homecoming football game Saturday, Oct. 7.




Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
September 26, 2023 · 🌐

Taco Tuesday was a hit at Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus.



14 compete for 71st Miss Cinderella title

Northwestern held its annual Miss Cinderella Orientation session Sunday, Sept. 24, and welcomed 14 young women who represented their high schools from Oklahoma and Kansas during the 71st annual Miss Cinderella Pageant held as part of the school's homecoming celebration.

The high school seniors who competed and the high schools they represented are Onnaleaya Avants, Chisholm; Holly Bockelman, Cherokee; Joselyn Charqueno, Ringwood; Maleah Collison, Cimarron; Jessica Davis, Woodward; Autumn Drake, South Barber (Kiowa, Kansas); Sophie Jungman, Alva; Allynia Nusser, Freedom; Sadey Schoenhals, Shattuck; Mylee Sims, Burlington; Alyssa Smith, Arnett; Autumn VanZee, Mooreland; and Kennedy Zook, Waynoka. Kamryn Baggs, Laverne, was unable to attend the orientation.

Contestants and their sponsors met with the pageant committee to review all requirements and rules associated with the talent show set for Oct. 5, the pageant itself on Oct. 6, and Northwestern's homecoming parade on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Dr. Bo Hannaford, university president, welcomed the contestants to campus.

The contestants had their photos taken for publicity purposes. The committee covered rehearsals, judging criteria, wardrobe requirements and all of the other activities connected with the pageant.

Participants were assigned jewel groups—Amethyst, Emer-

ald, Ruby and Sapphire—for judging purposes at the upcoming talent rehearsal.

Each contestant who participated in the Miss Cinderella Pageant received a \$2,000 tuition scholarship to be used during their freshman year at Northwestern-Alva.

The winner of Miss Cinderella received eight semesters of tuition and a one-year room waiver scholarship for a semi-private room at Northwestern-Alva.

The first and second runners-up received six and four semesters of tuition, respectively.

Third and fourth runners-up re-

ceived one-year room waivers.

The talent winner and Miss Congeniality received one-year room waivers, and the winner of the interview portion of the contest will receive a book scholarship.

All Miss Cinderella contestants were a part of the annual homecoming parade that took place Saturday at 10 a.m. on the downtown square.

An entire list of previous Miss Cinderella winners, homecoming activities, button incentives and button-purchasing locations, can be found at www.nwosu.edu/homecoming.



High school seniors who competed in the 71st annual Miss Cinderella Pageant Oct. 5-6 at Northwestern were (front row, left to right) Kennedy Zook, Miss Waynoka; Sophie Jungman, Miss Alva; Holly Bockelman, Miss Cherokee; Sadey Schoenhals, Miss Shattuck; Maleah Collison, Miss Cimarron; Joselyn Charqueno, Miss Ringwood; (back row, left to right) Jessica Davis, Miss Woodward; Allynia Nusser, Miss Freedom; Mylee Sims, Miss Burlington; Alyssa Smith, Miss Arnett; Onnaleaya Avants, Miss Chisholm; Autumn Drake, Miss South Barber (Kiowa, Kansas); and Autumn VanZee, Miss Mooreland. Not pictured is Kamryn Baggs, Miss Laverne.

Homecoming buttons sold, fund all aspects of Homecoming

Buyers had the opportunity to take advantage of 37 local merchants' discounts and a chance to win \$500 in Alva Chamber bucks by purchasing a 2023 Northwestern homecoming button. The "Rock Rangers Rock" buttons were available at many local businesses, as well as on the Northwestern-Alva campus.



Northwestern fans on and off campus were encouraged to show their pride by purchasing a button as a way of supporting the annual event on Oct. 5-7. The sale of buttons is the primary funding source for Homecoming, and supporters are always encouraged to buy buttons even if they will not be able to attend all the events.

Each homecoming button was numbered and wearers had a chance to win \$500 in Alva Chamber bucks. The winning button number was drawn during the homecoming football game on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Making the button even more of a great deal, some local merchants offered discounts to patrons who wore a Homecoming button in their businesses during the week of Homecoming, Monday, Oct. 2, through Saturday, Oct. 6. A list of discounts from the participating merchants along with other homecoming information was available at www.nwosu.edu/homecoming.

"The buttons pay for every aspect of homecoming," Karen Koehn, button sales chair, said. "The costs include everything from parade floats to Miss Cinderella.

"We've been fortunate to keep the price of the button at \$10, so everyone can afford one. The button alone saves an individual money if attending both Miss Cinderella events and the football game."

The best way to support Homecoming is to purchase a button, the proceeds of which provide a financial foundation to ensure Homecoming remains a major event for years

to come. A homecoming button sells for \$10 and is a \$35 value, providing

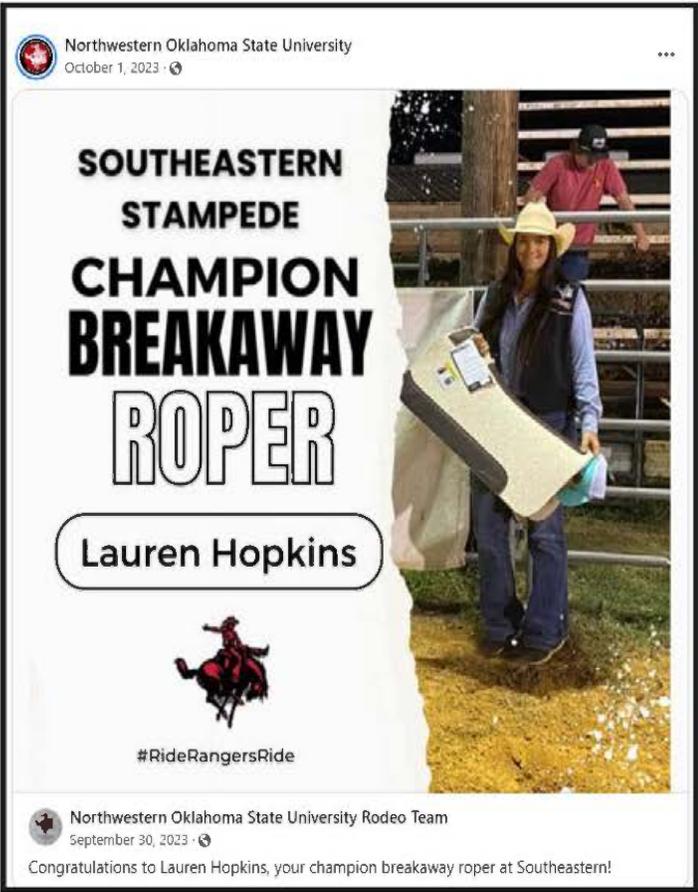
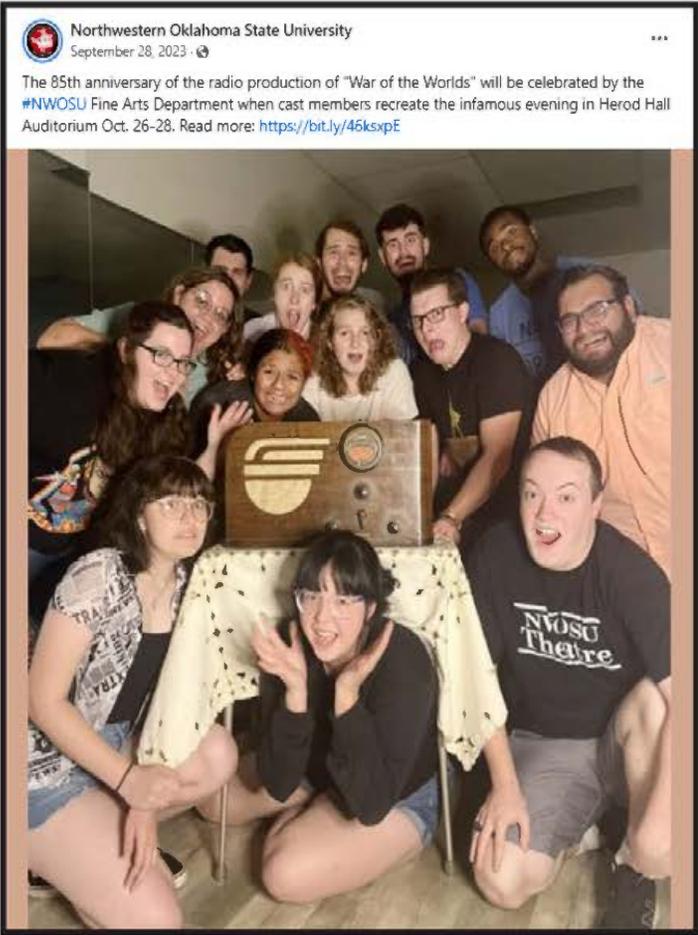
admission to the Miss Cinderella Talent Show and the Miss Cinderella Pageant. Each of those events has a ticket price of \$10, and tickets to the homecoming football game cost \$15. Those cost-saving measures are complemented by the discounts at participating merchants and the \$500 Chamber bucks prize.

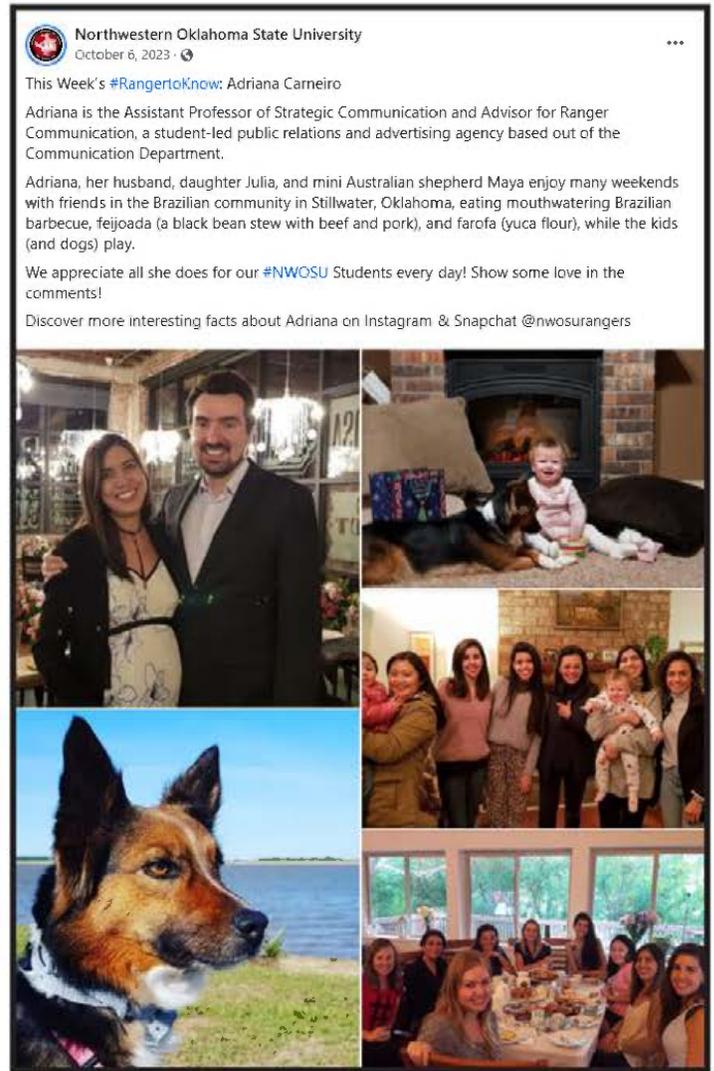
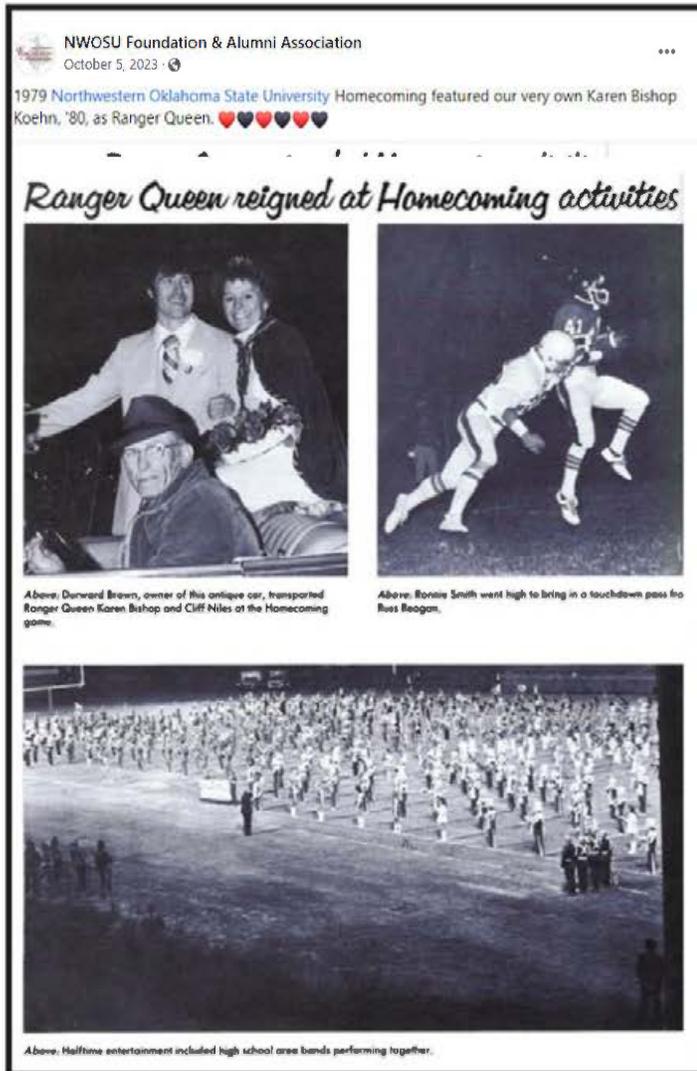
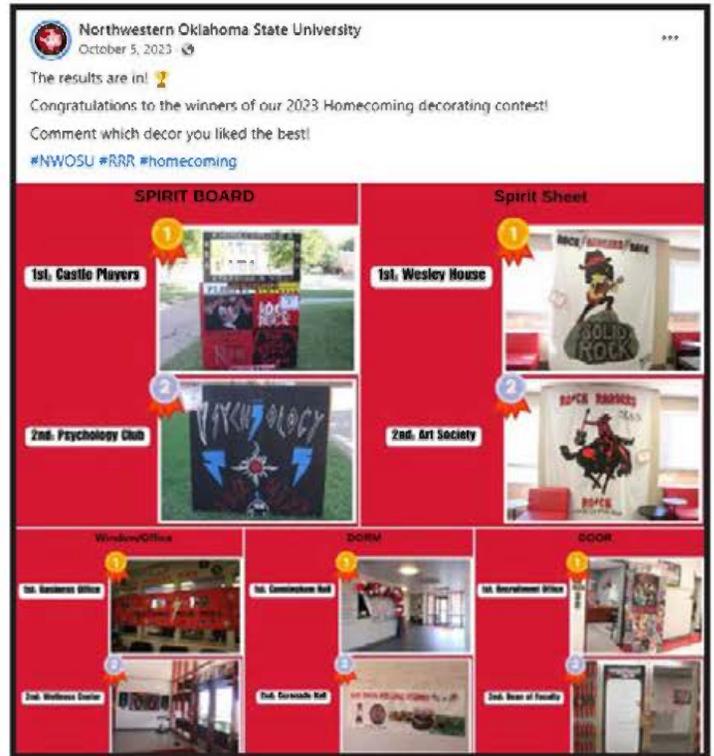
Interested persons could contact Koehn at kkoehn@nwtech.edu or (580) 327-7273 if interested in purchasing buttons.

Buttons were available at the

Alva Chamber of Commerce office located at 502 Oklahoma Blvd., (580) 327-1647; the Northwestern Foundation office in the Student Center, (580) 327-8593; or the Northwestern business office in Herod Hall, (580) 327-8536.

Alva merchants also had buttons to sell including Alva Vision Clinic, (580) 327-2393; Bate's Bows Co. & More, (580) 596-6101; Holder Drug, (580) 327-3332; LaDEEDA's, (580) 327-0382; Rialto, (580) 327-0535; Sights and Sounds/Radio Shack, (580) 327-0409; and Shepherd Oil Convenience Store, (580) 327-8055.





Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 October 6, 2023 · 🌐

The top 5 talent acts have been named for the 71st Miss Cinderella Pageant!

Kamryn Baggs, Miss Laverne
 Autumn VanZee, Miss Mooreland
 Sophie Jungman, Miss Alva
 Autumn Drake, Miss South Barber
 Jessica Davis, Miss Woodward

Join us for the Miss Cinderella Pageant at 8 p.m. tonight!



KLNB 105.7
 October 6, 2023 · 🌐

Catch every minute of the Northwestern Homecoming parade in its entirety tomorrow morning at 10am. Dustin Goodno will be joined by Dr. David Pecha, Dr. Dena Walker and Sagelyn Budy. Listen live or through our stream at alvaradio.com

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 October 6, 2023 · 🌐

NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association is 😊 feeling joyful.
 October 6, 2023 · 🌐

HOPSCOTCH TO HOMECOMING !!
 It's happening outside our offices on the west side of the Northwestern Student Center. Win a prize! We've had over 35 winners !!



NWOSU Theatre
 October 6, 2023 · 🌐

NWOSU Theatre students have been shining like rockstars this homecoming week!

🔴🟡🟢 **ROCK RANGERS ROCK!** 🔴🟡🟢

#nwosutheatre #nwosufinearts #castleplayersclub #nwosu #nwosurangers #rangerhomecoming #rockrangersrock #nwosuhomecoming #nwosuhomecoming2023 #theatre #theatre #theatrestudent #theatremajor #theatrekid #theatrekids #theatrearts #theatreartists #theatrelife #northwesternoklahomastateuniversity #theatrestage #theatrecompany #theatrefamily #theatretch #misscinderellapag... See more



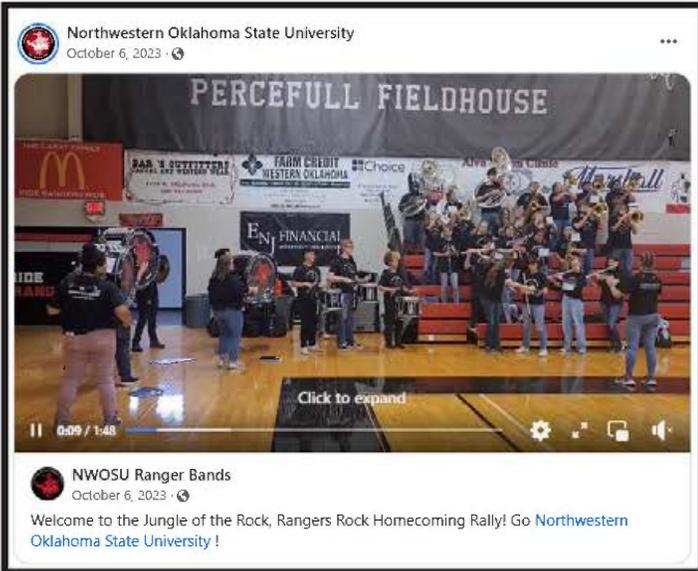
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 October 6, 2023 · 🌐

Jessica Davis, Miss Woodward, won the 2023 Miss Cinderella crown!

Full story and list of winners 📄 <https://bit.ly/3tsl9Ku>

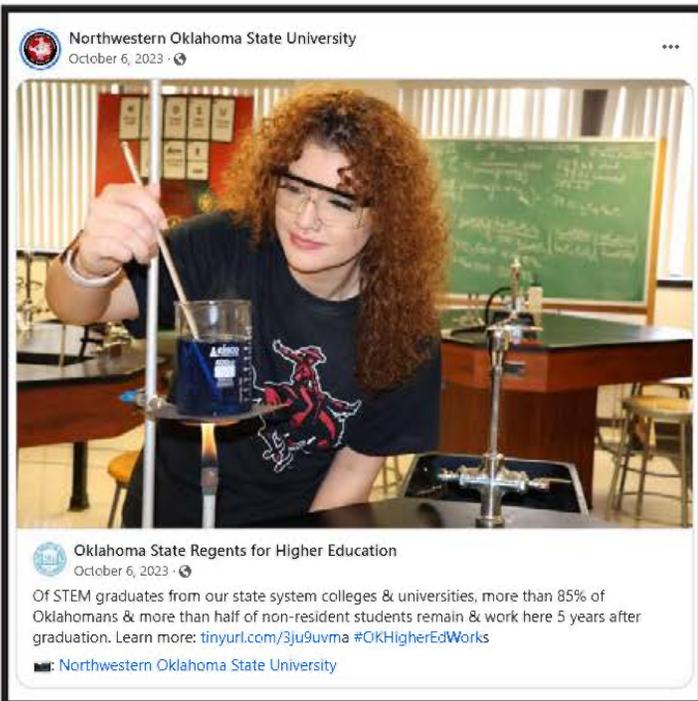
We'll see you at the parade tomorrow! Come see all the contestants at 10 a.m. on the downtown square.





NWOSU Ranger Bands
October 6, 2023

Welcome to the Jungle of the Rock, Rangers Rock Homecoming Rally! Go [Northwestern Oklahoma State University](#)!



Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
October 6, 2023

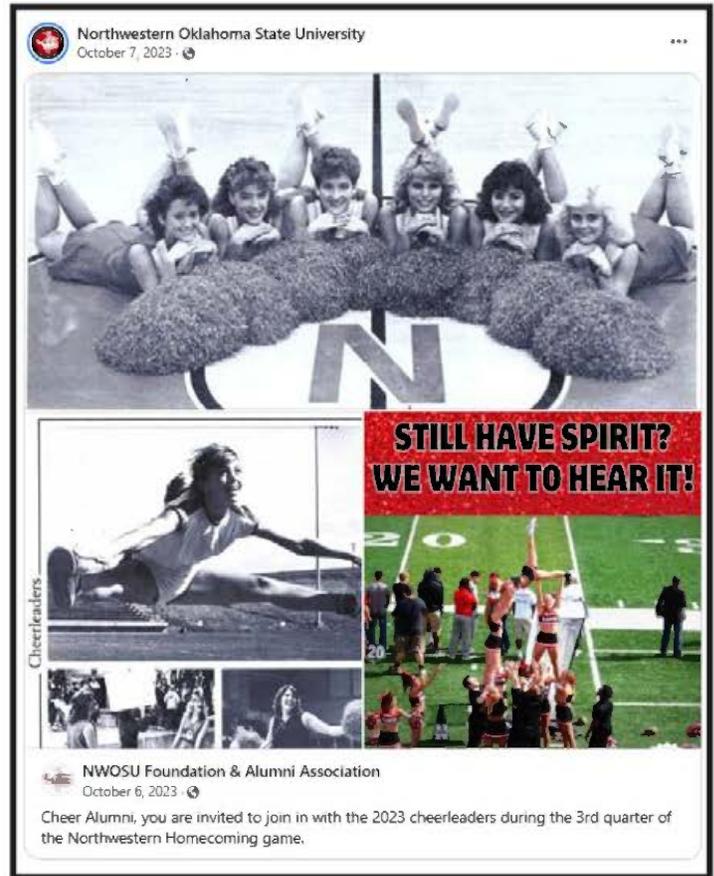
Of STEM graduates from our state system colleges & universities, more than 85% of Oklahomans & more than half of non-resident students remain & work here 5 years after graduation. Learn more: tinyurl.com/3ju9uvma #OKHigherEdWorks

Northwestern Oklahoma State University



Northwestern Oklahoma State University - Woodward Campus
October 6, 2023

Thank you to all of our students who helped us prepare our campus for Homecoming! Here are some of our favorite window entries! #RRR #NWOSU #rangerspirit #homecoming2023 #woodwardcampus



NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
October 6, 2023

Cheer Alumni, you are invited to join in with the 2023 cheerleaders during the 3rd quarter of the Northwestern Homecoming game.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 7, 2023

NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
HOMECOMING TOUR 2023

ALUMNI TENT
Across from Rialto

OCTOBER 7

9AM COFFEE AND DONUTS

LUNCH ON THE SQUARE \$6
PRESENT YOUR ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR FREE LUNCH PREPARED BY THE ROWDY RANGERS

JOIN US AT 4PM AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD
NORTH SIDE OF DEAN LINDER PRESS BOX

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

- HOMECOMING T-SHIRTS
- ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS
- RANGER CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS 2023
- RANGER SPORTULAS

WWW.GONORTHWESTERN.ORG/GET-INVOLVED/EVENTS-PROGRAMS/HOMECOMING

NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
October 7, 2023

It's here, it's Homecoming Day! Come see us at the Alumni Tent for hot chocolate, coffee and donuts this morning before the parade.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 7, 2023

NWOSU TAILGATE PARTY

OCTOBER 7
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | NWOSU INTRAMURAL FIELD

FOOD TRUCKS
AXE THROWING
INFLATABLES
LIVE FOOTBALL ON THE BIG SCREEN
LAWN GAMES & MORE!

OPEN TO ANY RANGER FAN!



NWOSU SGA
October 6, 2023

Need something to kill time before the football game tomorrow??? Come on out to the intramural field. We will have axe throwing. Wicked Hangry food truck. live football going in our big screen and some fun games!!! Open to any and all Ranger Fans!!!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 7, 2023



NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
October 7, 2023

The Northwestern Ranger cheerleaders and Rowdy are ready to cheer on the Ranger Runners this morning!



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
October 7, 2023

The Student Nurses Association had fun at the NWOSU homecoming parade this morning and then helped with educating the community on proper hand washing! We had some special visitors to our booth and always appreciate the support of the NWOSU community ❤️❤️



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 9, 2023

NWOSU Chem Club is excited to bring in Dr. Chase Ratzlaff tonight to speak to our students! This is open to all students, and community members are welcome too.

Oct. 9 @ 5:30 p.m.
Science Amphitheatre
See you there!



NWOSU CHEMISTRY CLUB
PRESENTS:



DR. CHASE RATZLAFF, O.D.

Join us in meeting Dr. Ratzlaff and learning about his successful journey! He will also be discussing the optometric condition of glaucoma.



MAIN SPEAKER *Northwestern Alum*

Owner of Northwest Family Eyecare Solutions

9th October, 2023
5:30 pm

You won't want to miss out!

CONTACT JADYN BUDIG, CHEMISTRY CLUB PRESIDENT, WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT JEBUDIG90@RANGERS.NWOSU.EDU

Homecoming Had Another Great Year, 2024 Celebration Announced

Alumni from all directions gathered around the downtown square on Saturday, Oct. 7, for Northwestern Oklahoma State University's annual Homecoming parade. The activities continued with watching the massed band perform, learning who the Ranger Royalty winners would be and watching Ranger Football. The theme was "Rock Rangers Rock."

Festivities on Saturday began with the annual Ranger Run. Brynlee Morris

was the 1-Mile Fun Run winner; Draven Hidalgo was the male 5K winner with a time of 21:08, and Harper Bays was the female 5K winner with a time of 23:53.

Leading the parade on Saturday were parade marshals Darrell and Grace Wessels.

After the conclusion of the parade, the winners of the bands and floats were announced.

First place for on-campus floats was the Northwestern Chemistry Club, second place went to the Northwestern

Scholar Ambassadors (NSA), and third place went to Wesley House.

In the off-campus, non-profit float category first place went to the Cherokee Strip Museum.

For the off-campus, commercial business float category first place went to Beadles Nursing Home.

The President's Award for the best overall float went to Northwestern Chemistry Club. The Northwestern Alumni Association Ranger Spirit Award for the float depicting exceptional Ranger spirit went to the Church of Christ Bible Chair.

Eight bands participated in the parade. Bands that

placed include the following:

Junior High Marching Competition – first place, Pioneer-Pleasant Vale; second place, Blackwell Middle School

High School Marching Competition – first place, Laverne Fighting Tigers Band; second, Pioneer-Pleasant Vale; third, Alva Band of Gold

The massed band performance, which included the Northwestern band, alumni band members and parade band participants, totaled about 220 members.

Northwestern played host to several other activities including the alumni band and the crowning of the Ranger King and Queen.

This year's Ranger Royalty included Ranger King Draven Hidalgo, a senior vocal performance major from Hooker, who was sponsored by NSA.

Ranger Queen is Ally Meek, a sophomore health and sports science major from Enid, who was sponsored by the Bible Chair.

Abby Guffy of Cherokee was crowned Freshman Queen during the Ranger Royalty Finalist banquet. She is majoring in health and sports science education.

The winner of the Northwestern homecoming button drawing for the \$500 Alva Chamber Bucks was Tammy Brown of Alva. Brown is employed at Northwestern as an assistant professor of speech and the chair of the communication department.

Winner of the Northwestern Foundation and Alumni Association medallion hunt was Ben and Regina Garvie. The Garvies won the medallion along with \$100 in Alva Chamber Bucks.

Northwestern's on-campus activities had a great turnout of decorations that showed Ranger spirit.

First place for the on-campus Spirit

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(Left) Dr. David Pecha, university executive vice president and homecoming chair, and Karen Koehn, homecoming button chair, presented the \$500 in Alva Chamber Bucks to button winner, Tammy Brown.



Draven Hidalgo and Ally Meek were crowned Ranger King and Queen during Northwestern's Homecoming halftime event. Ranger Royalty court included (front left to right) flower girl Ella Martin and crown bearer Ace Thompson; (back left to right) King finalists Gilberto Ramos and Brayden Stoner, Freshman Queen Abby Guffy, Ranger Queen Ally Meek, Ranger King Draven Hidalgo, Queen finalists Chloe Lehr and Emily Smith.

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Northwestern Homecoming...

Sheet Competition was the Wesley House, and second place went to the Northwestern Art Society.

First place for the on-campus Spirit Board Competition went to the Castle Players Theatre Club, and second place went to the Psychology Club.

The winning office/window display was awarded to the Business Office and the J.R. Holder Wellness Center received second.

The winning door/wall display went to the Recruitment Office and second place was the Dean of Faculty.

The winning dorm was Cunningham Hall and Coronado Hall received second place.

Northwestern's Homecoming Committee had a drawing incentive for button salespersons where two winners could take home \$50 in Chamber Bucks. The winner of the drawing for button salespersons for on-campus sales was Shawna Gilbert, access services librarian and assistant professor of li-

brary science for Northwestern, and the winner for off-campus sales was Robin Turney.

"Thank you to everyone who sold and purchased Northwestern homecoming buttons and to those merchants who provided incentives to be used with these buttons," Karen Koehn, Homecoming button chair, said. "This is a fabulous community and the support invested in our university's homecoming is heartwarming. Our businesses continue to inspire me and restate my favorite saying 'Lucky me... I live in Alva, OK!'"

Homecoming is a community effort, and the homecoming committee is grateful to everyone who made the week and official homecoming day a success.

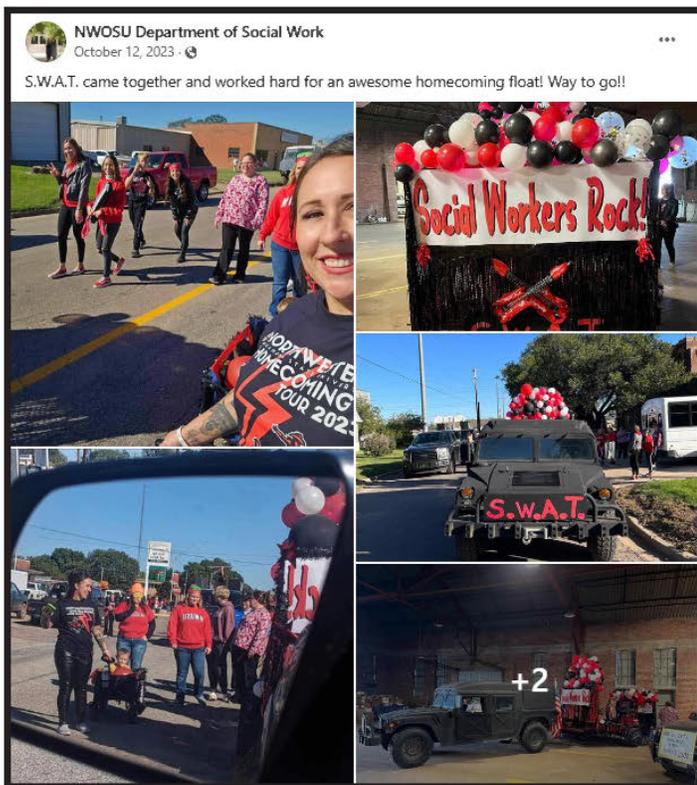
"Homecoming 2023 was a great day to celebrate our Rangers," said Dr. David Pecha, h o m e c o m i n g

chairman and university executive vice president. "Many alumni of Northwestern attended and we are grateful to see family and friends take part in all our events."

Next year's Homecoming will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024.

Be watching for a contest to open during the spring semester to enter ideas for next year's homecoming theme and parade marshal. Until then, people may enter the competition at www.nwosu.edu/homecoming. The homecoming committee will consider all entries and make an announcement of the new theme and parade marshal during the spring semester.

Photos from the homecoming events can be found at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nwosu-rangers/collections/72157721568384563/>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 12, 2023

Miss Northwestern Pageant is right around the corner! Join us Oct. 22 as we crown our new titleholders!

- 4:00 pm
- Herod Hall Auditorium
- Oct. 22

Advance tickets may be purchased at the NWOSU Business Office in Herod Hall for \$8. Tickets at the door on the day of the event are \$10.

#NWOSU #RRR

WE'RE ON CLOUD NINE FOR THE 2024

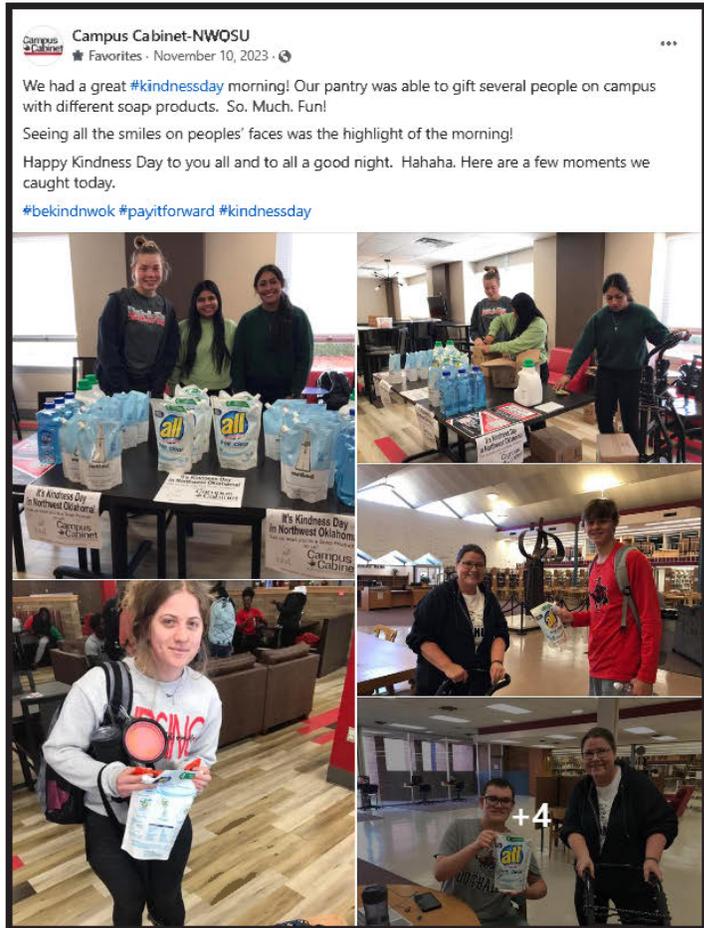
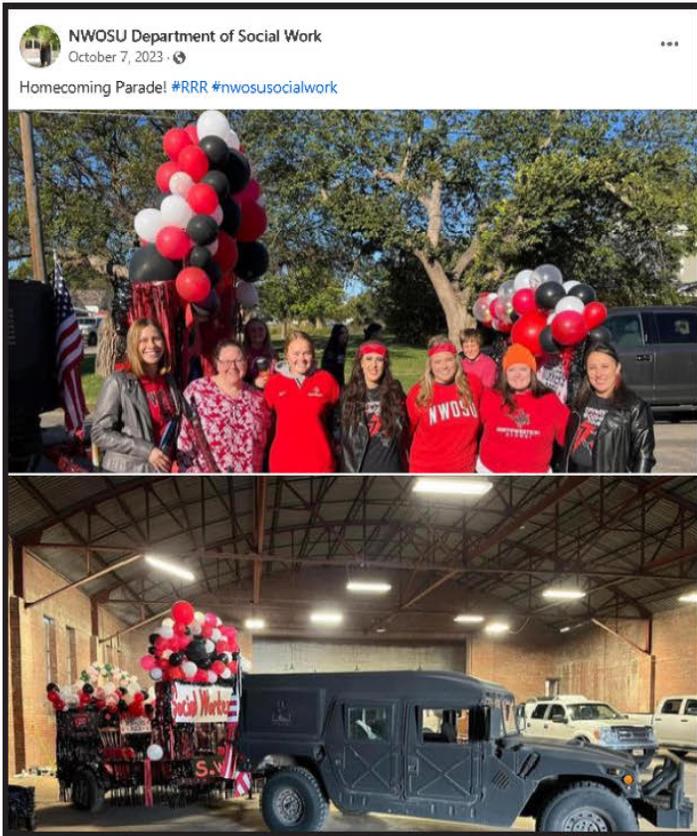
Miss Northwestern
Miss Northwestern's Teen
COMPETITIONS

EMILY SMITH
MISS NORTHWESTERN
2023

TRISTYN BURGESS
NORTHWESTERN'S TEEN
2023

SUNDAY, OCT. 22
4 PM

HEROD HALL AUDITORIUM
NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY



Join us for our come-and-go

OPEN HOUSE

COOKIE Reception

Come visit our student-run public relations and advertising agency!

Tuesday, October 24, 2023
 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Jesse Dunn Annex - Room 238
 Communication Department
 NWOSU - Alva Campus



RANGER COMMUNICATION
 rangercommunication@nwosu.edu



Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
 October 9, 2023

A pillar of the State Regents' strategic plan, Blueprint 2030: producing workforce-ready graduates by increasing STEM degrees/credentials earned, working more closely with businesses, & expanding internships. Learn more: tinyurl.com/2mbjcmrf tinyurl.com/bdchutjy

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 October 11, 2023

Save the date for Homecoming 2024: Oct. 5!

We had another great year with all the festivities that took place. What was your favorite part of the day?

Find out all winners here: <https://bit.ly/46x3lNi>

Remember, all event photos can be downloaded at our Flickr account: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nwosu-rangers/albums>

HEAR FROM STUDENTS: WHAT LASSO DID FOR ME!

"ONE OF THE MAIN THINGS I'VE LIKED ABOUT LASSO IS THAT NO MATTER THE TIME BETWEEN MY CLASSES, I CAN ALWAYS RELY ON THEIR DOOR BEING OPEN. WHETHER IT IS A SOFA I CAN REST ON, OR THE SAME SOFA I CAN DO CLASS WORK ON, OR A SHOULDER TO LEAN ON FOR SUPPORT, IT IS THEIR RELIABILITY I CAN... WELL, RELY ON! EACH OF THEM HOLD A NUANCE IN DISCUSSION THAT I ENJOY INTERACTING WITH AND SOMETIMES CHALLENGING IN MY OWN WAY. AND TO SAID CHALLENGE, THEY NEVER BACK DOWN!"

@NWOSU.LASSO

Miss Northwestern, Teen Pageant held Oct. 22

Miss Northwestern 2023 Emily Smith and Miss Northwestern's Teen 2023 Tristyn Burgess passed forward their crowns Sunday, Oct. 22, to Megan Spray and Christina Jenlink to represent the university at the Miss Oklahoma Competition in June 2024.

Ten women competed for the Miss Northwestern title including Laura Blair, senior psychology major from Waynoka; Diamond Choate, senior general education major from Fort Smith, Arkansas; Riley Hensley, freshman health and sports science major from Jet; Reagan Hiner, sophomore psychology major from Shattuck; Gracie Myatt, junior biology major from Piedmont; Valeria Nzeakor, graduate student majoring in psychology from Frisco, Texas; Mallory Paruszewski, senior mass communication major from Burleson, Texas; Mattie Pitts, junior elementary education major from Waynoka;

Megan Spray, sophomore business management major from Sharon; Cora Beth Taylor, junior biology and chemistry major from Kingfisher.

Three high school students participated in Miss Northwestern's Teen competition. Teens competing were Dawsyn Burgess of Shattuck; Christina Jenlink of Alva; and Abby Miller of Pond Creek.

Delegates for the Miss Northwestern and Northwestern's Teen titles were judged on talent/HER-Story, evening gown, private interview, health and fitness, and on-stage conversation.

Each delegate in both the Miss and Teen categories received participation scholarship awards, and placement determined other prize earnings.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 16, 2023

Make plans to get your flu shot on Alva's campus tomorrow!

**Woods County
Health Department**

Flu Vaccine Clinic

Getting a flu shot will protect you.
Flu vaccination is recommended each year for everyone 6 months of age and older. When more people are vaccinated against the flu, there is less opportunity for flu to spread in families, schools and communities.

Your best bet for avoiding influenza.
The best way to reduce your risk from seasonal flu, and its potentially serious complications, is to get vaccinated every year.

No out of pocket cost, insurance will be filed if applicable.

**Tuesday,
October 17
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**NWOSU
Wellness Center #101
709 Oklahoma Blvd.
Alva, Oklahoma**

WALK-INS WELCOME

For more information, call the Woods County Health Department at 580.327.3192

Ranger Communication Agency celebrates new workspace

Ranger Communication team members played host to a come-and-go cookie reception to celebrate the agency's new space in October.

Members of the Alva community, as well as students, faculty, and staff, were welcome to attend and explore the space where their dedicated team will be engaging with clients and working to bring innovative ideas to life.

The student-run public relations and advertising agency, based out of the Communication Department, is located in the mass communication student lounge area in Jesse Dunn Annex 238.

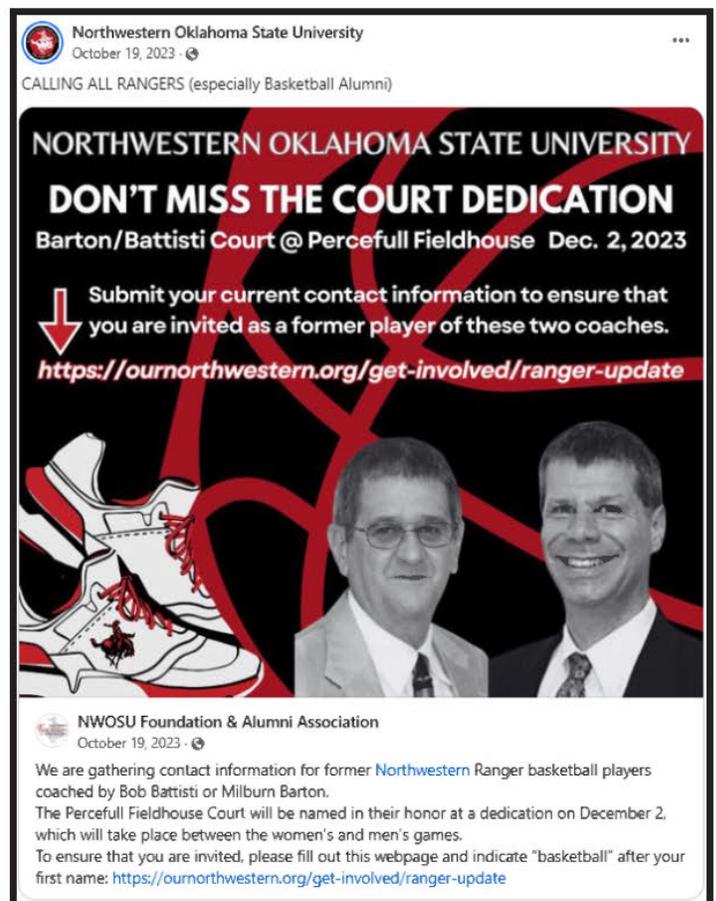
The work the students will do within the agency will help them to transform classroom knowledge into insightful communication strategies for their clients. They offer hands-on learning opportunities for the students to learn real-world experiences. They serve local clients by providing strategic services to enhance their business ventures.

The team is dedicated to providing strategic plans and creative solutions for the client's business goals while building lasting relationships and credibility with the organizations in the community.

For more information about the team contact Rebecca Wagner, Okmulgee senior serving as the student director, at rlwagner99@rangers.nwsu.edu or (405) 412-9480 or Kristen Kirtley, Alva senior serving as an account executive, at kkirtley91@rangers.nwsu.edu or (580) 628-0437.

To learn more about Northwestern's mass communication program, visit www.nwsu.edu.

edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/communication/mass-communication or contact Dr. Adriana Jacob Carneiro, assistant professor of mass communication and adviser for Ranger Communication, at (580) 327-8456 or ajcarneiro@nwsu.edu.



Art students display work at campus museum

Students enrolled in the 3D fundamentals course in the Northwestern Wisdom Family Foundation Visual Arts program created imitation trophy mounts, which were on display in the Museum of Natural History, located on the second floor of Jesse Dunn, through Oct. 19. A closing reception was held that day.

3D fundamentals is an introductory class, and this project is aimed at providing students with a creative opportunity to demonstrate their grasp of the fundamentals of three-dimensional design.

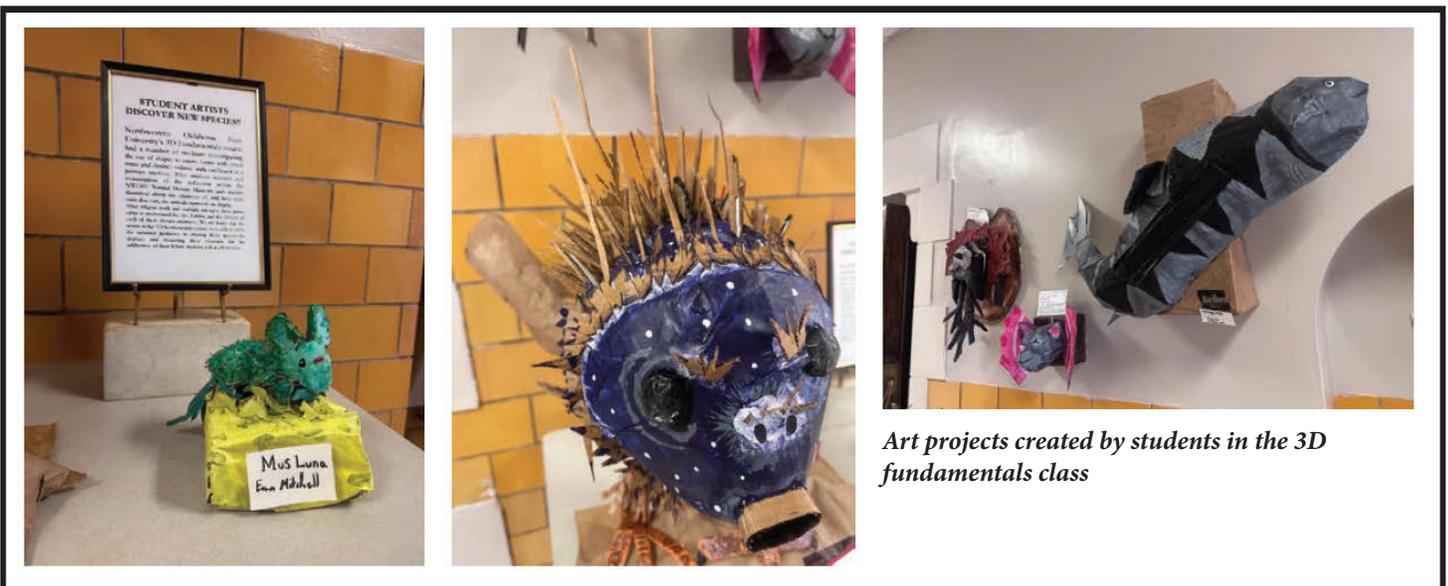
“In this project, students were tasked with creating sculptural objects inspired by the items on display as part of the Museum of Natural History’s collection, and with an emphasis on creating entirely new animals rather than replicating existing ones,” Thomas Cornell, assistant professor of visual arts, said.

To achieve this, each student engaged in a multi-step process, which included brainstorming ideas, sketching their concepts, considering the environment and habitat of

their imagined animals, and finally, using cardboard and papier-mâché to bring their creations to life.

“This event provides an excellent opportunity for our student artists to showcase their work and discuss their creative processes with anyone interested,” Cornell said.

For more information about the Wisdom Family Foundation Visual Arts Program, contact Kimberly Weast, professor of theatre arts and chair of Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts, by email at kkweast@nwosu.edu or at (580) 327-8462.



Art projects created by students in the 3D fundamentals class

Nearly 400 middle & high students/advisers from 17 northwest Oklahoma and panhandle schools attended the Oklahoma Association of Student Councils (OASC) District 11 Conference at #NWOSU Wednesday!

Students attending came from Alva, Balko, Boise City, Canton, Fargo-Gate, Ft. Supply, Forgan, Laverne, Mooreland, Seiling, Shattuck, Taloga, Texhoma, Turpin, Woodward, Waynoka & Fairview.

OASC and Northwestern have had a great partnership in hosting the summer BASIC workshops each June & July for the last 14 years.

Alva Public Schools and members of the Northwestern Scholar Ambassadors teamed up to make this event happen.

WELCOME TO
OASC
District 11
CONFERENCE
at Northwestern Oklahoma State U



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 19, 2023

Looking for a job or internship? All job-seekers welcome.

The #NWOSU Career & Internship Fair will be Monday, Oct. 23, in the Student Center. Several organizations will be in attendance, so be sure to bring a resume and dress professionally.

Contact Taylor Wilson, director of career services, with questions at tawilson@nwsu.edu or stop by her office in Ryerson Hall 209.

Read more at <https://bit.ly/3tGh71q>.

More info about Career Services is at www.nwsu.edu/student-services/office-of-career-services.

NWOSU CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

1 - 3 p.m.
NWOSU Student Center

Oct. 23

MONDAY

QUESTIONS?
EMAIL TAYLOR WILSON
TAWILSON@NWOSU.EDU

NWOSU Theatre
October 18, 2023

Meet the cast of WAR OF THE WORLDS: THE PANIC BROADCAST!

Shown here, a recreation of a publicity photo from the 1930 Ranger Yearbook. (The 1929 - 1930 class album was entirely radio themed!) These students and faculty have been working to bring the past to present as they prepare to utterly destroy the world through radio drama! You won't want to miss the opportunity to SEE and HEAR for yourself what happened on October 30, 1938.

Performing at Herod Hall Auditorium-
October 26, 7PM
October 27, 7PM
October 28, 2PM

🎟️TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR🎟️

#nwsouththeatre #nwsufinearts #castleplayersclub #nwsu #nwsuranglers #waroftheworldsthepanicbroadcast #waroftheworlds #orsonwelles #hgwells #hgwellswaroftheworlds #theatre #theatre #theatreproduction #livetheatre #radioplay #goldenageofradio #theatrestudents #theatrestudent #theatremajor #theatrecompany #theatrekid #theatrekids #theatrearts #theatreartists #theatrelife #theatrelife #theatreworks #theatreplay #theatremagic

CAST MEMBERS FOR STATION W.S.T.C.

WAR OF THE WORLDS: THE PANIC BROADCAST
ADAPTED BY JOE LANDRY
HEROD HALL AUDITORIUM
OCTOBER 26, 27, 28 2023

INSPIRED BY AND COMMEMORATING THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MERCURY THEATRE ON THE AIR'S INFAMOUS 1938 RADIO PLAY

NWOSU REICHENBERGER DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS PRESENTS

WAR OF THE WORLDS

THE PANIC BROADCAST

2023

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HEROD HALL AUDITORIUM, ALVA

OCTOBER 26TH 7PM
OCTOBER 27TH 7PM
OCTOBER 28TH 2PM

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$10
NWOSU EMPLOYEE: \$5
STUDENTS & SENIORS: \$3

ADAPTED BY JOE LANDRY
PRODUCED BY STEVEN BERENSON
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Northwestern
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

NWOSUscience @NWOSUscience · Oct 20, 2023

What are you doing tonight? If you said anything other than using light traps to catch moths at Hatfield Park, then I think you should change your plans. Come hang out with the bio club tonight at 7 and experience our local fauna!

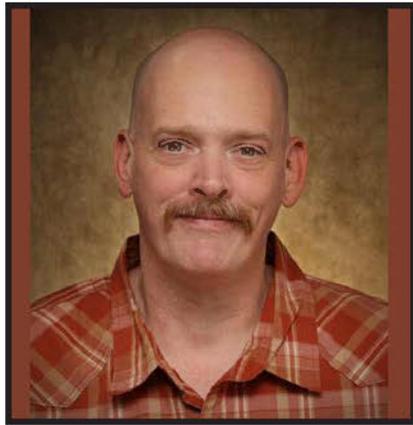
moth lighting

Friday
Oct. 20th
7:00 pm

Hatfield Park

Sculpture conference gives Cornell insight, information for future

Thomas Cornell, assistant professor of visual arts in Northwestern's Wisdom Family Foundation Visual Arts program, said he was "filled with pride" to see that students within the university's art program are "on par" with those at a flagship school after attending the Midsouth Sculpture Alliance conference at the University of Oklahoma in Norman and seeing the student works on display there.



Thomas Cornell

"I can't wait until I can nominate some of the students here for an undergraduate scholarship from Midsouth Sculpture Alliance," Cornell said.

The conference, which occurs annually for sculptors in academia from across Oklahoma and the country, provided workshops focused on the production of three-dimensional art.

Cornell was able to attend two workshops and multiple lectures that he believes will impact his teaching immediately and in the future.

In the Objective Figure Sculpting: Focus on Isolated Facial Features workshop Cornell said what he learned will be immediately relevant as he'll be teaching sculpture and 3D Fundamentals during the spring semester.

"There is a definite trend towards the reemergence of the human figure in contemporary art,

and this was a great opportunity to refresh and hone my skills in that area," Cornell said. "I really think students will enjoy the potential opportunities for working with aspects of the human form in these courses."

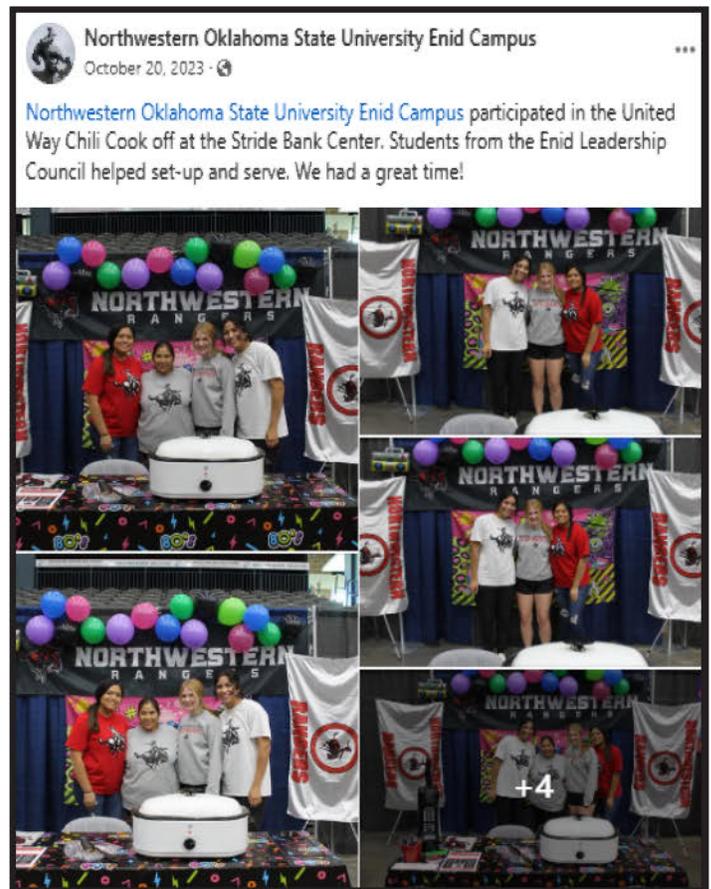
Cornell said the second workshop he attended – the OU Library Emerging Technologies workshop – will impact his teaching in the longer term.

"With the new art major, David Poindexter (associate professor of visual arts) and I are looking towards incorporating more contemporary technology into our program," Cornell said. "This course let me work with a variety of new technologies including a hand-held 3D scanner that cost more than my truck! I also was able to learn about photogrammetry and a program that we are looking into to scan objects using cameras

in a way that is infinitely scalable."

Cornell noted that he made and reinvigorated contacts with several conference attendees and was able to share information about Northwestern's new visual arts major. He also gave information to graduate students looking to provide guest lectures at Northwestern and let various universities know that there would be interested Northwestern students looking at graduate programs in the future.

To learn more about the visual arts program, visit www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/fine-arts/visual-arts or contact Cornell at (580) 327-8111 or tacornell@nwsu.edu.



Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English fall conference held on campus

For the first time in history, the annual Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English (OKCTE) fall conference was held at Northwestern in Alva on Friday, Oct. 27, in the Student Center Ballroom. Other rooms in the Student Center were used for breakout sessions.

There were about 80 registered attendees.

The conference provided presentations, roundtables, and pedagogical workshops, the majority of which center on literacy and English Language Arts pedagogy and practice.

It offered area teachers and Northwestern faculty members an opportunity to present their research, attend professional development workshops, and network with other teachers and professors from around the state.

The conference's keynote speaker was Zhenya Yevtushenko, an Oklahoma poet and son of the celebrated Russian poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko.

At 7 years old, Yevtushenko first performed poetry to a crowd of hundreds at the Polytechnical Museum in Moscow with his father. As an adult, he has pivoted to a literary life. He is a published writer, and translator (Russian/English), with a modest background working in education.

He began translating his father's work in the mid-2000s. The young Yevtushenko's first published translation was featured in "The Guardian," a poem that reacts to the aftermath of the London Subway Bombings. He would continue to perform with his father widely in Russia at St. Petersburg's Philharmonic Hall, in the United States at the Library of Congress, and in public school classrooms in Tulsa.

He continued to perform with his father and served as one of his English language translators until the

poet's death in 2017. Since then, he has been instrumental in managing his father's literary estate while sharpening his voice and skills as a writer, translator, performer and organizer. As an organizer, he is co-founder and representative of "Sunday Collective," a multi-disciplinary group of performers that promotes arts and outreach in Tulsa. He sits on the Living Arts Poetry Committee and was curating an event for March 2024. His creative work has been recently published in "The Tulsa Review," "eMerge Magazine," "Right Hand Pointing" and "Suburban Witchcraft Magazine."

OKCTE is an affiliate of the Na-

tional Council for Teachers of English.

For more information on the conference, contact Lindsey Cherry, program coordinator for English education and instructor of English at Northwestern who is serving as the president of OKCTE, at lmcherry@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8472.

To learn more about Northwestern's English program, visit <https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/english-foreign-language-and-humanities/english> or contact Dr. Roxie James, chair of the English, Foreign Language and Humanities department, at (580) 327-8474 or rj-james@nwosu.edu.

Connections

Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English 2023 Fall Conference

- Multiple breakout sessions
- Breakfast & lunch provided
- Networking



Friday
October 27, 2023
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



Northwestern Oklahoma
State University
Alva, OK



\$25 registration
includes yearlong
membership to OKCTE



Keynote Speaker
Poet Zhenya Yevtushenko



Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English

**Register
today!**



www.okcte.org/2023.html

NSA, AHS students plan Student Council Conference, give scholarships

Nearly 400 middle and high school students and their advisers were on the Northwestern Alva campus for the Oklahoma Association of Student Councils (OASC) District 11 fall leadership conference.

Northwestern's Scholar Ambassadors (NSA) and members of the Alva High School Student Council teamed up to organize this event and worked on this student-led event since July.

"It is a great opportunity for Northwestern Oklahoma State University to play host to the District 11 Oklahoma Association of Student Council Conference," Calleb Mosburg, dean of student affairs and enrollment management, said. "OASC and Northwestern have a great partnership with hosting the summer OASC BASIC Workshops, and this event is another great opportunity for this partnership."

"Northwestern is committed to promoting quality and ethical leadership, and this event is another great example of our commitment

and the commitment of our local schools."

Registration began at 9:30 a.m. with advisers receiving packets and free Northwestern t-shirts for the students designed by Josie Gibson, Guymon senior majoring in agriculture, especially for this event and were sponsored by several businesses in northwest Oklahoma.

Students were asked to fill out a short digital form upon arrival, and a random drawing of senior students for two Northwestern scholarships took place during the morning session. Tylar Thompson, admissions counselor/recruitment coordinator in the Northwestern Office of Recruitment, spoke to the students about the quality of education they could receive at Northwestern along with the lower cost advantages.

She then announced the Northwestern scholarship winners. Jackeline Bautista from Alva High School won the \$250 scholarship while Aspen Freeman from Balko High School won the \$500 scholarship.

Members of



Students from 17 northwest Oklahoma and Oklahoma panhandle schools filled the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Herod Hall Auditorium recently for the Oklahoma Association of Student Councils District 11 fall leadership conference. The conference will return to the Northwestern-Alva campus next October.

NSA were part of a question-and-answer panel during the morning session where they shared their various leadership experiences, both in high school and in college, and the importance of collaborating to serve in greater capacities.

Three breakout sessions for the students took place throughout the morning including a Make Big Talk presentation in the Student Center Ranger Room by Emily Smith, Holdenville senior and 2023 Miss Northwestern; fun pep rally games in the Health and Sports Science Education small gym; and boxed lunches in the Student Center Ballroom.

Seventeen of the 25 member schools in District 11 from northwest Oklahoma and the Oklahoma panhandle attended. Schools coming were from Alva, Balko, Boise City, Canton, Fairview, Fargo-Gage, Ft. Supply, Forgan, Laverne, Mooreland, Seiling, Shattuck, Taloga, Texhoma, Turpin, Waynoka and Woodward.

"How fabulous to have close

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The lucky winners of a drawing for scholarships to attend Northwestern in the fall just because they were in attendance at the Oklahoma Association of Student Councils District 11 fall leadership conference are seniors Aspen Freeman of Balko, \$500; and Jackeline Bautista of Alva, \$250. Tylar Thompson, left, Northwestern's recruitment director, presented the scholarships.

NSA, AHS students plan...

to 400 student council kids on our Northwestern campus,” said Karen Koehn, career counselor at Northwest Technology Center in Alva who also has worked with OASC for more than 30 years. “I’ve never seen a District 11 meeting with this many students!

“Alva High School Student Council and Northwestern are to be congratulated on their collaboration to host this outstanding group of students. The symbol of excellence and Ranger pride was certainly bursting out today.”

Because Alva High School student Cameron Longhurst was elected secretary of District 11 it meant that AHS would be playing host to the event.

Mendi White, AHS student council adviser and math teacher, knew that the moment they learned Alva High’s Student Council members would be hosting the event, she wanted to have it at Northwestern. She and her team worked with Ethan Sacket, student success coordinator/transfer student recruiter/NSA adviser, and members of the NSA to make plans for it.

White has been a student council adviser in both Boise City (25 years) and Alva (four years) for 29 years as well as serving as the District 11 adviser for 23 of those years. She also works with Koehn and others at the BASIC Summer Camp at Northwestern.

“Alva High School has an amazing group of young leaders, and I knew when put to the challenge, they would step up and put together an amazing day of leadership activities,” White said. “I also knew that hosting at AHS would be a challenge

so when we asked Northwestern officials if they would collaborate with us on this event, they were more than willing.

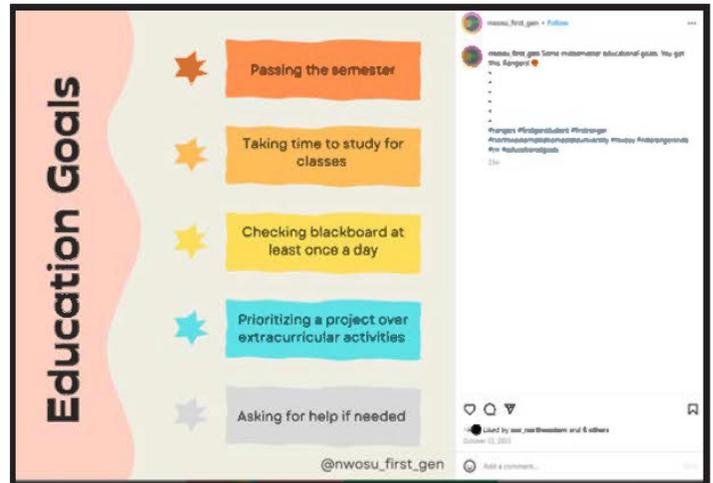
“The students put this event together while still working on our other beginning of the year events, homecoming, pink week and our state campaign,” White added. “I am proud of the work they put in and the success that they had. I am also excited they are willing to put in the work to host again next year. It was such a great experience for them to work with the Northwestern NSA leaders and see firsthand leadership at the college level. We want to thank Northwestern for this experience.”

White added that this was the largest group that had ever attended the district conference.

“Other advisers commented that they liked having their students on a college campus and interacting with the NSA students,” White said. “For some of them, it

was the first time they had ever been on a college campus.”

Sacket echoed White’s comments about this having been a great experience for all the students involved in the conference’s planning. The groups will collaborate on this event again when the conference returns to Northwestern in October 2024.



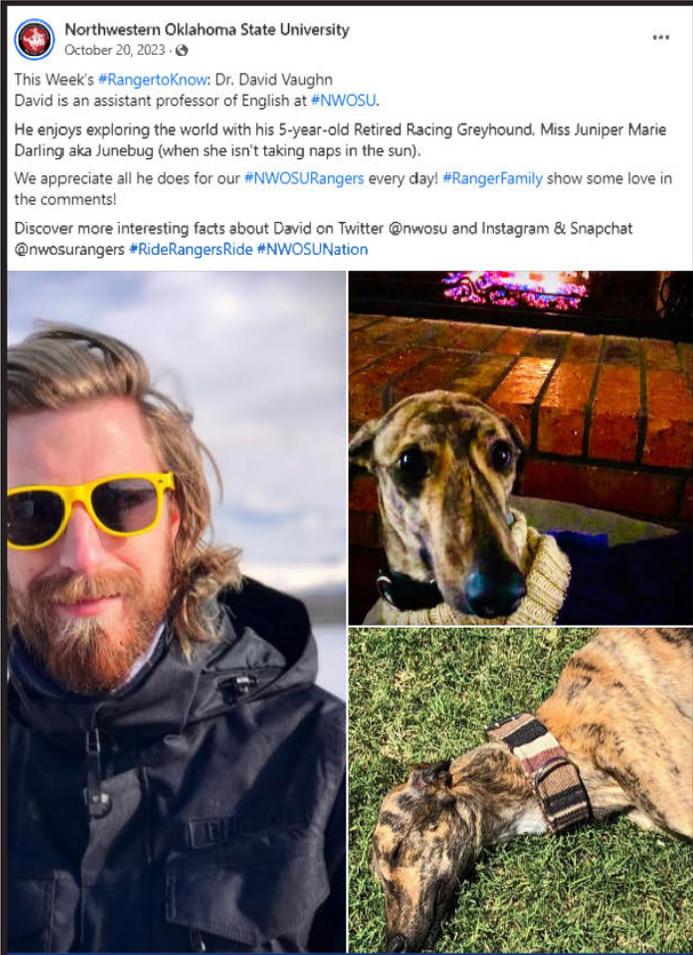


Northwestern Oklahoma State University

October 22, 2023 · 🌐

Congratulations to our 2024 #NWOSU competition winners Miss Northwestern, Megan Spray; Miss Northwestern's Star, Lillian Desai; and Miss Northwestern's Teen, Christina Jenlink!

Read more here: <https://bit.ly/45GwRyK>



Northwestern Oklahoma State University

October 20, 2023 · 🌐

This Week's #RangertoKnow: Dr. David Vaughn
David is an assistant professor of English at #NWOSU.

He enjoys exploring the world with his 5-year-old Retired Racing Greyhound, Miss Juniper Marie Darling aka Junebug (when she isn't taking naps in the sun).

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

Discover more interesting facts about David on Twitter @nwosu and Instagram & Snapchat @nwosurangers #RideRangersRide #NWOSUNation

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 21, 2023 · 🌐

Donations of coats, non-perishable foods, and tax deductible monetary donations accepted to help the Campus Cabinet-NWOSU food pantry serve its growing number of clients.
www.nwosu.edu/campus-cabinet

Have a coat to donate?

We have room for a few at the Campus Cabinet!

CONTACT ARCASE@NWOSU.EDU FOR DROP-OFF

Campus Cabinet-NWOSU
Favorites · October 21, 2023 · 🌐

With cold weather coming soon, we could use a few new/gently used coats to give away. We are particularly low on men's coats and larger sized coats.

We could also use new/gently used blankets and of course, shelf-stable food and hygiene products.

For more information on our pantry and items we use check out our web page: www.nwosu.edu/campus-cabinet. Thank you for your support!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 22, 2023 · 🌐

Congrats, Jacob! #RRR #NWOSU

COWBOY STAMPEDE

Champion Steer Wrestler

JACOB HAREN

#RIDERANGERSRIDE

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team
October 22, 2023 · 🌐

Jacob Haren is your Champion Steer Wrestler at OSU.
[#RideRangersRide](https://www.instagram.com/RideRangersRide)

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 24, 2023 · 🌐

Sara Lorenzen will be presenting on budgeting and student loans to our students on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 4 and 5 p.m. in the Student Center Ranger Room. She is with Oklahoma Money Matters through the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Budgeting Basics
When: Thursday, October 26th @ 4 pm
Where: Student Center Ranger Room

Borrow Smart from the Start
When: Thursday, October 26th @ 5 pm
Where: Student Center Ranger Room

QUICK TIPS

TIME MANAGEMENT

📌 **Time Management**
If you struggle with time management, here are a few tips:
- Determine your priorities: What is going to take up your time and when? What homework is due and when? When is your game and when?
- Be intentional about your schedule the day before. Look at your calendar and see what tomorrow is going to bring. Do you need to make it work? Prep for a class?
- Plan it out! Writing down all your commitments can help you know when you're able to schedule other things.
- Get out of your dorm after getting ready. If you struggle with going back to bed after waking up, early and getting ready get out of your dorm. Go to the student center and hang out with your next class.
Read more here? [Sleep by LASO in Norman Mar 16](#)
Like

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
October 23, 2023 · 🌐

Students at Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus participated in our Pumpkin decorating contest. Please help us choose a winner by liking your favorite pumpkin. Winner will be posted Friday, Oct. 27.

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RESUME TIPS

- ✓ Make sure it's tailored to the job
- ✓ Use ACTION Verbs
- ✓ Only list your languages if you speak more than one.
- ✓ Print on Resume Paper

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nwsu_lasso For those of you prepping for the Career Fair on November 7, here are a few quick tips when building your resume! If you need assistance, visit our office... more

October 24

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 24, 2023 · 🌐

Kindness Day in Northwest Oklahoma is Nov. 10!

Let vcase@nwsu.edu know if you'd like to participate in this great day to provide random acts of kindness! We're putting together our list of activities now!

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3M96EIs>
#BeKindNWOK

Frees the mind of details and helps you get started

Helps avoid procrastination

Relieves pressure

BENEFITS OF A SCHEDULE

Helps you find time for recreation and exercise

Helps you find time to study

Helps avoid panic

@nwosu_lasso

Hear from students: what lasso did for me!

"I've gone into the lasso center many times for lots of different reasons. Every time I've gone in I leave with the help or advice I needed. I've only really talked to Taylor but everyone in the lasso center is so nice and welcoming. Taylor has helped me with so much, from helping with schoolwork to me ranting about life and giving me advice. She's also helped me when I was unsure of my major and reminded me it's okay to not know exactly what I want to do [right now, but I can explore]. I'm super grateful for her and I can tell she cares about helping the students at nwosu so much!"

Lindy Theophilus

@nwosu_lasso

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team
October 24, 2023

The 2023 Ranger Rodeo is this weekend! Performances at 7pm nightly!
Thursday Oct. 26th- Student Night- NWOSU Students free w/ ID.
Friday Oct. 27th- Family Night- Kids Calf Scramble- Foot Race
Saturday Oct. 28th- Short Round- Match of Champions
#RideRangersRide

2023 RANGER RODEO
OCTOBER 26, 27, & 28
7:00 PM NIGHTLY

WOODS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS- ALVA, OK
TICKETS: ADULTS- \$8 CHILDREN- \$4

Oct 26th- Student Night Oct 27th- Family Night Oct 28th- Match of Champions

For More Info: 580-327-8688

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 24, 2023

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
October 24, 2023

Attention high school seniors and parents ! Planning life after graduation? Explore Oklahoma campuses virtually to help your selection process. Virtual tours:
tinyurl.com/2s3u9d89 #OKHigherEdWorks

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

NWOSU TRIO-SSS
October 24, 2023

Come learn about budgeting and student loans from OK Money Matters this Thursday! Go to the Ranger Room before dinner and learn about how to handle money!

OKMM OKLAHOMA MONEY MATTERS

Budgeting Basics
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Ready Set Replay

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NWOSU Approved Student Services

Financial success hinges on creating and following a personal budget. A budget, also called a spending plan, allows you to organize your monthly expenses and track where your money goes and work toward your financial goals. Finding a method that works for you is essential. Join us as we explore the basics of setting up a successful budget and the many reasons why saving money is critical to financial security.

Make plans to attend these workshops that are FREE of charge to students. **400PM** learn all about budgeting and achieving your financial goals. **500PM** learn about why it's important to borrow smart from the start.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Northwestern's Ranger Preview held November 11

Northwestern's annual Ranger Preview event for high school seniors kicked off Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10:30 a.m. in Percefull Fieldhouse on the Northwestern-Alva campus.

Any high school senior who attends Ranger Preview, is admitted to Northwestern as a full-time student at the Alva campus, and lives in Alva during the academic school year will receive a \$600 scholarship.

Students began checking in at 10 a.m., received a welcome and entered breakout sessions to complete applications. They had the opportunity to visit with faculty members from academic departments, which gives a prospective student more information about potential major options. Student organization representatives were also available so prospective students can learn more

about becoming involved on campus. Tours were ongoing throughout the morning.

Attendees received a free t-shirt, free lunch in the Coronado Cafeteria, and free admission to the Northwestern football game against Southwestern Oklahoma State University. There were also inflatables and yard games for families to play.

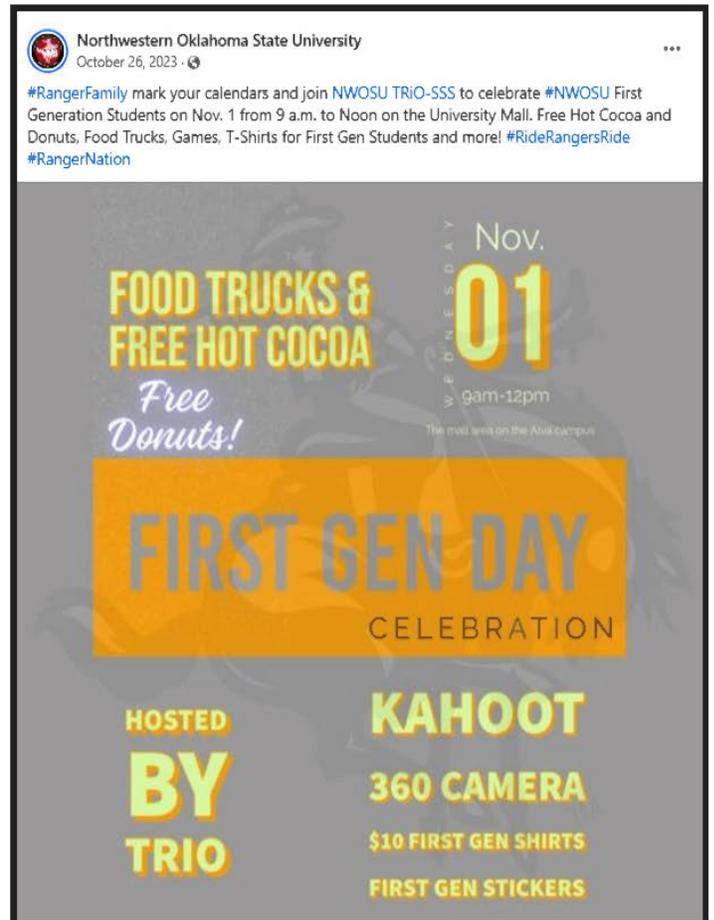
Students were able to complete the application for admission and submit their

scholarship application form.

To to find out more information about Ranger Preview, call the Office of Recruitment at (580) 327-8546 or email them at recruit@nwosu.edu.



Ranger Preview at Northwestern Oklahoma State University is set for Nov. 11. High school seniors can register online to attend. Those who attend will have the opportunity to receive a \$600 scholarship to Northwestern-Alva.



Many organizations, individuals help in Kindness Day planning

About 30 organizations and individuals at Northwestern as well as from the Alva and Waynoka communities registered the projects they planned to do with the local group of organizers for this year's Kindness Day in Northwest Oklahoma on Nov. 10.

This was the third year for the Northwestern and Alva community members to work with the United Way of Northwest Oklahoma in Enid to shine a bigger light on kindness, something the Enid organization has been doing since 2015. And, although Kindness Day in Northwest Oklahoma was observed on Nov. 10 this year, the international observance of World Kindness Day, which has been in existence since 1998, was Nov. 13.

"We had projects scheduled at Northwestern from food drives for the Campus Cabinet food pantry to the collection of coats and warm outerwear and personal care items for both Enid's Street Outreach Services and Salvation Army," Valarie Case, assistant director of university relations and one of the organizers for the local Kindness Day event, said.

"Groups within the Alva community also took part in a big way," Case said. "Alva State Bank was a monetary sponsor again this year helping to fund some of the needs of our local groups. Kayla's Kindness Project planned her activity for Nov. 9, and the Little Red Hens and Nam & Pops also are planned activities.

"Alva High School's Student Council members planned a week of events at the middle school and high school for BALTO – Be A Light to Others. The group sold BALTO Week t-shirts with

proceeds going to Creature Concerns. And, the Grow and Share Extension Group in Alva is planned to do an activity in November and December."

Other groups at Northwestern who registered activities include the following:

Alva/Enid campus ITV, Enid Campus, Enid Campus SWAT, Forge, the Habitudes classes of Kaylyn Hansen and Sadie Bier, Jacyn Budig, J.W. Martin Library, Medical Sciences Club, Northwestern department and division chairs and senior staff, President's Leadership Class, Ranger Business Club, the Ranger Connection class of Karen Koehn, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, Student Government Association and the Wesley House.

Other registered Alva community groups included the Alva Tag Office, BancCentral, Elevate Kids with Alva Wesleyan Church, GraceKids After School Program and Northwest Technology Center.

One group from Waynoka, the LoneStar OHCE group, also registered to take part in a Kindness Day activity.

Any individual, club, school class, group, church, civic organization, business, etc., that would like to be involved in this project locally or in the surrounding towns – however big or

small -- and wanted to be added to the overall list of those planning acts of kindness that will be shared with the United Way of Northwest Oklahoma were welcome.

"We encouraged all those taking part in projects to post photos on their social media accounts throughout the day using the hashtag #Be-KindNWOK," Case said. "Taking photos of each activity from creation to delivery was encouraged. Photos were to be emailed to Case for documentation.

She encouraged anyone on the receiving end of an act of kindness, to post about it using the same hashtag and send photos of this as well. "This is going to be a fantastic day in northwest Oklahoma," she said.

Anyone who would like to be a monetary sponsor of the overall Kindness Day in Northwest Oklahoma event should contact Dan Schiedel, CEO and executive director of United Way of Northwest Oklahoma in Enid, at (580) 237-0821 or dan@unitedway-enid.org.



Members of the Northwestern Oklahoma State University President's Leadership Class took advantage of a nice weather day recently to paint the outside of the McKeever School Building, a one-room schoolhouse that sits on the Alva campus. This was an early project for Kindness Day in Northwest Oklahoma. The group also planned to help the Lutheran Church prepare for its annual fundraiser dinner in early November.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team
October 28, 2023

These Rangers are headed to the short- go at their home rodeo! See you all tonight at 7pm!

**NWOSU
SHORT-GO**

TIEDOWN:
1ST- JACOB HAREN
8TH- KERRY DUVAL

TEAM ROPING:
8TH- SAGE BADER
12TH- COLTER SNOOK
12TH- RHETT MURRAY

BREAKWAY:
10TH- JAYDEN JENSEN

STEER WRESTLING:
1ST- TRISYN KALAWAIA
4/5TH- CAM FOX
4/5TH- DUADE POTTER
6TH- STERLING LEE
9TH- JACOB HAREN
10TH- EMMIT EDLER

NWOSU TRIO-SSS
October 30, 2023

Nov 01
FOOD TRUCKS & FREE HOT COCOA
Free Donuts!
FIRST GEN DAY CELEBRATION
HOSTED BY KAHOOT

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 30, 2023

#RangerFamily join NWOSU TRIO-SSS for FREE Hot Cocoa and Donuts this Wednesday, Nov. 1 on the #NWOSU Mall in celebration of our First Generation #NWOSURangers! Games, T-Shirts, Food Trucks and More! 9 AM to Noon! #RideRangersRide #RangerNation

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Choral Music
October 29, 2023

NWOSU Concert Choir, Chorale, and Singers tomorrow night at 7:30pm! Make a night of it and see the state champion One Act Production of "Hansel and Gretel" at Alva had at 6:30pm and then our concert.

Northwestern
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
THE REICHENBERGER DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS PRESENTS
RIVER SONGS
By Gertrude Waller and other choral works by Lindora Smith Moore, Marjorie Manning, Z. Randall Stroup, Paul Reichenberger, Elaine Hagerberg, Edna Eberhardt, Bolla Odewah and more.

Featuring the NWOSU Concert Choir, Chorale, and Singers

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
7:30 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ALVA



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 26, 2023

If you're looking for a teaching position, be sure to stop into the #NWOSU Education Career Fair Monday, Nov. 6, from 1-3 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

Seventeen education organizations have registered so far to attend and meet you. Dress well and bring resumes.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3tR4Hnt>

Carr selected as Brad Henry International Scholar

Northwestern social sciences major Ava Carr of Tuttle was selected as a Brad Henry International Scholar by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

The Northwestern sophomore will spend the spring 2024 semester studying at Swansea University in Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom.

“I am thrilled to be going to Wales in the spring and look forward to all the new experiences,” Carr said. “It has always been a dream of mine to study abroad, but I wasn’t sure if I’d ever be able to. I am so grateful that Northwestern offers this opportunity.”

Carr was nominated by Northwestern professors Dr. Eric J. Schmaltz, chair of the department of social sciences and professor of history, and Dr. Robert Vest, assistant professor of Spanish.

“Ava Carr stands as one of our outstanding honors students, a dedicated worker who seeks to expand her intellectual and cultural horizons,” Schmaltz said. “The department is fortunate to have such a student in its ranks, and on the department’s behalf, I wish to congratulate her on this honor. Northwestern is proud to select her this year to represent us at Swansea University, where she will gain new perspectives and make many great memories abroad.”

Carr will receive funding for tu-

ition 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.

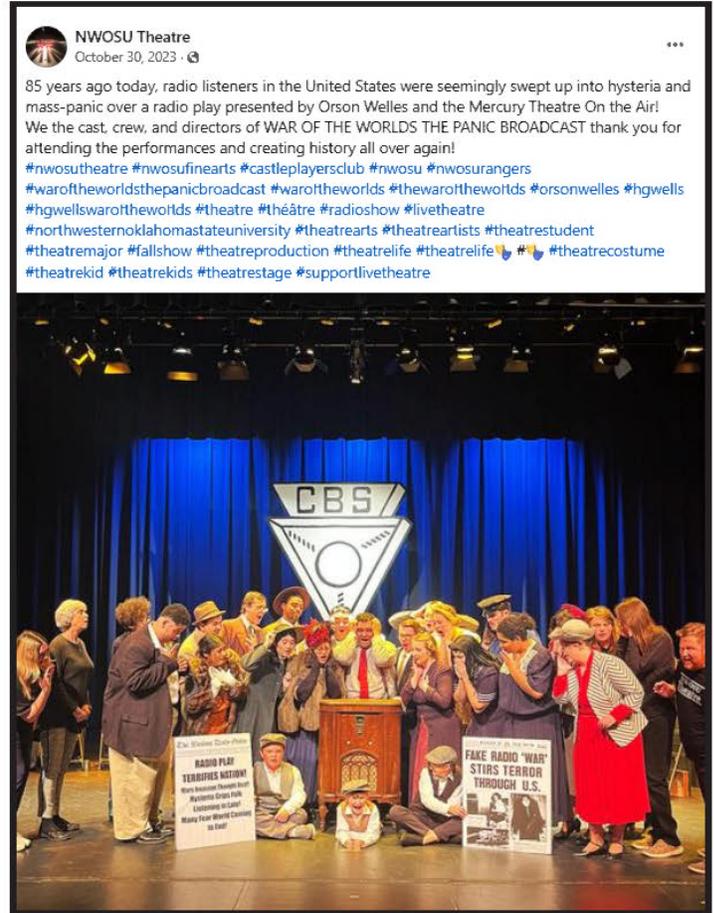
“Ava Carr’s achievement as the recipient of the Brad Henry International Scholarship is a testament to her exceptional dedication and commitment to her academic pursuits in the humanities,” Vest said. “Her time as a Spanish student has been marked by a genuine passion for language and culture, which exemplifies the qualities the Spanish program seeks to nurture in students. Ava’s journey in studying and increasing her ability to communicate in Spanish not only showcases her academic excellence but also her ability to appreciate other cultures and their practices and perspectives, which is a valuable asset in an increasingly globalized world.”

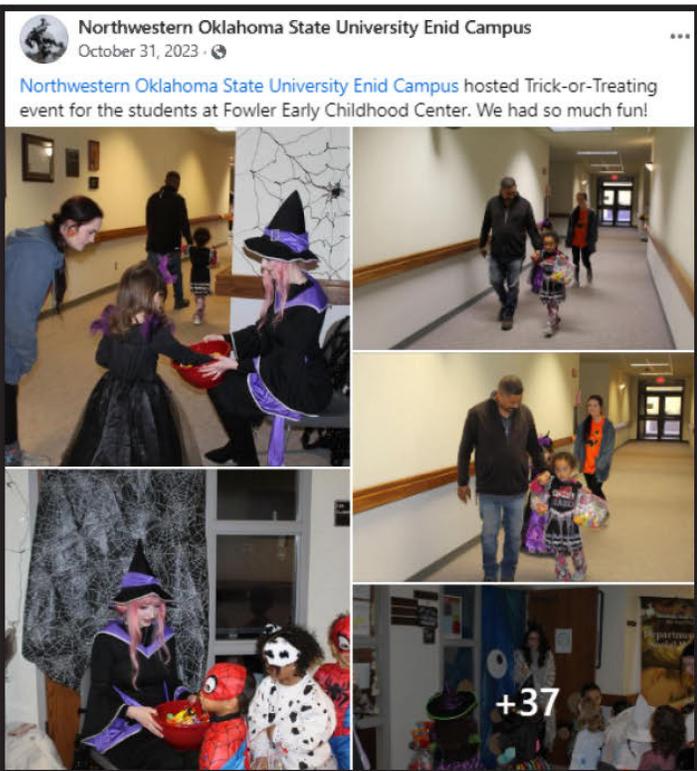
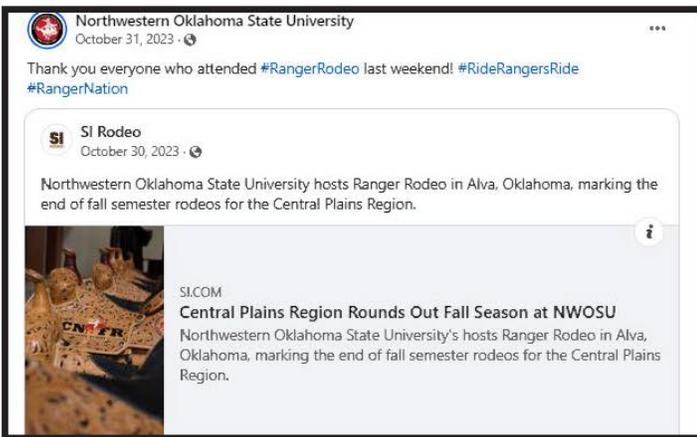
The Brad Henry International Scholarship program was established by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in June 2008. The Regents provide a stipend for students selected to participate in the semester-long study or research programs affiliated with Swansea University. Recipients are selected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

For more information on the Brad Henry Scholarship program visit <https://www.nwsu.edu/study-abroad/brad-henry-scholarship-program>.



Ava Carr





Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 31, 2023

Getting Wins at Home in the AlvaDome #RideRangersRide #NWOSURodeo #RangerRodeo

TwisTed Rodeo
October 30, 2023

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team all-around hand Jacob Haren added his third title of the season, second event title, at the home rodeo. He was joined by bulldogging champion Trisyn Kalawaia as the Rangers' men finished second at the Alva Dome. https://www.twistedrodeo.com/.../rangers-find-comforts... Jacob Haren's social media (from 2021) and Dale Hirschman (from spring 2023)

NWOSU TRIO-SSS
November 1, 2023

Come join us for hot cocoa and donuts with trio and upward bound!! We are in front of the student center!!! RRR

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 31, 2023

ThankaThon is a tremendous time with our Northwestern Oklahoma State University students as they write personal notes to donors who impact educational journeys
#NWOSU #RideRangersRide

THANKATHON
November 1-2, 2023
4:00 - 7:00pm
Northwestern Student Center

Northwestern Oklahoma State University- Woodward Campus
October 31, 2023

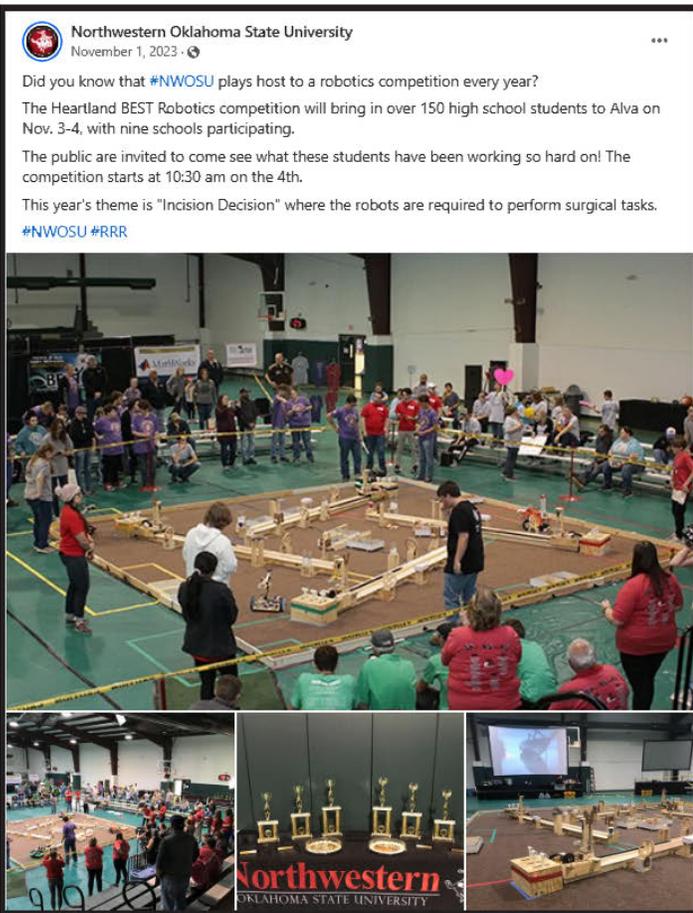
🎃 HAPPY HALLOWEEN 🎃

We have some pretty talented students on our campus--and they wowed us all with their entries for this year's pumpkin decorating contest!!! #NWOSU #RRR #woodwardcampus #Halloween #pumpkincontest

👍👍👍👍👍👍👍👍

Help our judging committee out by voting for your favorites!
Leave a:

- 😲 (wow face) for your favorite Overall
- 👍 (like) for the Most Creative
- ❤️ (love) for the Cutest
- 😂 (laughing face) for the Funniest



CampusCabinetNWOSU @CampusCabinetNW · Nov 2, 2023

Two Wish Lists to help with easy donations:

Walmart: bit.ly/campus-cabinet...
 Amazon: amzn.to/3skteAX

Mail tax deductible monetary donations:
 Angelia Case, 709 Oklahoma Blvd., Alva, OK 73717. Checks payable to NWOSU Foundation. Memo line: Campus Cabinet Food Pantry.



Did you know that we can accept online orders for our pantry?
 We now have Wish Lists available at Amazon and Walmart!
 (See links in post.)

THANK YOU!
CLAUDIA DILBECK
 for your kindness and generosity.
 We truly appreciate it!

Northwestern ranked top 10 school for affordable online nursing education

Northwestern has been named one of the nation's most affordable online nursing programs by BestColleges.com. Northwestern's online nursing programs have earned top honors for emphasizing community engagement, affordability, and overall access to higher education.

"Our ranking of ninth in the nation for affordability in online nursing programs is a direct result of the values of our university and division of nursing,"

Dr. Leslie Collins, Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing Chair and associate professor of nursing, said. "Here at Northwestern we strive to ensure programs are affordable and accessible for students. In the current state of healthcare it is imperative to build pathways for students to obtain degrees in nursing in an affordable manner."

Take a look at BestColleges full rankings online to see Northwestern ranked ninth in the nation: www.bestcolleges.com/nursing/bachelors/affordable/

"Our rankings are based on statistical data and consistent principles such as academic quality, affordability, and online competency," Eden Glass, communications associate for BestColleges, said. "Since 2014, our aim with college rankings is to provide an objective assessment of relative quality, considering academic outcomes, affordability, and the breadth and depth of online learning opportunities."

BestColleges evaluates academic quality by examining the number of

students graduating in specific majors, indicating a school's commitment to those programs. Their affordability score considers program cost, student loan rates, and post-graduation loan repayment ability. They also assess the quality of online offerings based on program availability, student enrollment, and the school's investment in remote learners.

"While Northwestern prides itself on the affordability of its nursing program, what truly sets it apart is the quality of its faculty and programs," Dr. James Bell, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Northwestern, said. "Small class sizes and engaged nurse educators ensure that students receive the guidance and support they need to thrive in the nursing field. These attributes make the affordability of the program even more

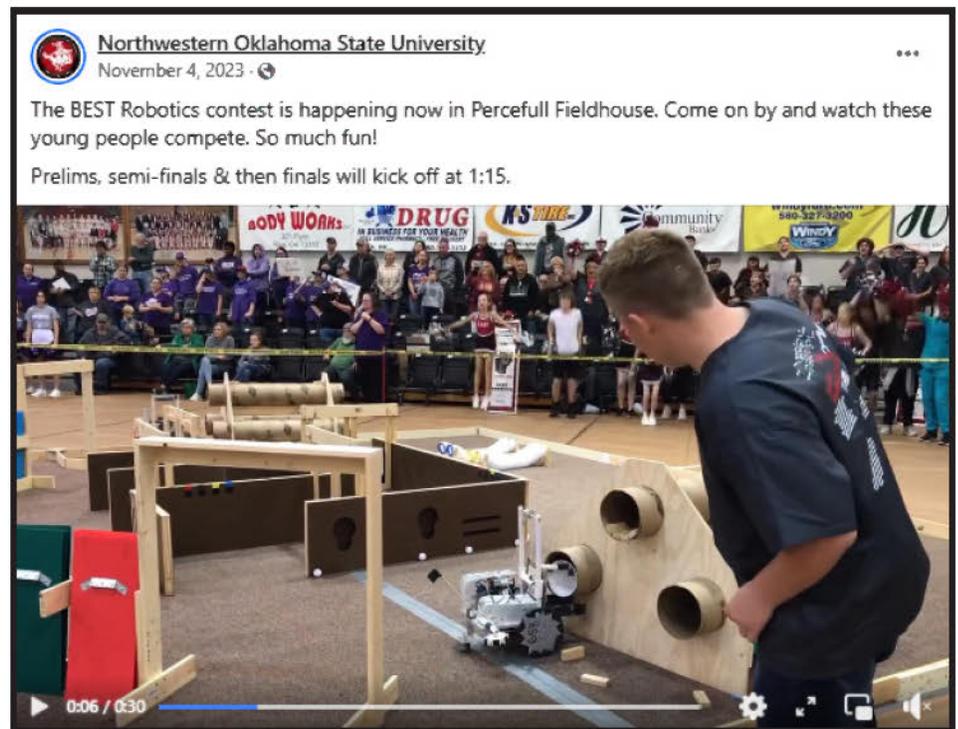
remarkable."

"A direct example of this commitment to students is the fact that Northwestern has not raised tuition for the last three years," Collins said. "We want to ensure that students can meet their educational goals and healthcare training needs with as little financial stress as possible."

Northwestern offers an online RN to BSN program, is one of only two public universities in Oklahoma to offer a Family Nurse Practitioner program, was the first public university with a BSN to DNP offering, and the only program in the state with an emphasis on nursing in rural communities.

For more information on Northwestern's nursing degree programs visit www.nwosu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/nursing or contact Collins at (580) 327-8489 or lcollins@nwosu.edu.

For more information about the BestColleges methodology, visit BestColleges.com.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
November 2, 2023 · 🌐

The Student Nurses Association has planned a walk with the NWOSU Wellness Center! At the walk we will be taking monetary donations that will be given to local mental health resources in our community. Students are also working on getting vendors signed up for the walk and obtaining resources so any participants know what resources are available to them. Make plans to attend on November 12, 2023!

Mental Health Awareness Walk

November 12, 2023
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

All ages & abilities welcome!

Walk will take place around the NWOSU campus beginning at the J.R. Holder Wellness Center

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 6, 2023 · 🌐

Attention aspiring educators! Come to the Student Center Ballroom today, from 1-3 PM for the fall 2023 Education Career Fair! #NWOSU Education Majors, #NWOSUAlumni or anyone seeking a career in education are welcome to attend! Meet with education organizations from Oklahoma and across the country! Please be prepared to provide copies of resumes and cover letters. For more info visit: www.nwosu.edu/student-services/office-of-career-services. #RideRangersRide

EDUCATION CAREER FAIR

NOV. 6 | 1-3 P.M.

Open to NWOSU Students, NWOSU Alumni & General Public

NWOSU Student Center Ballroom

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 2, 2023 · 🌐

Powerpoint Night

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
7:00 PM | EC 109

COME RELAX, HAVE FUN & PRESENT YOUR UNPOPULAR OPINION OR FUNNY TOPICS!

HOSTED BY: SGA

OPEN MIC NIGHT!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
7:00 PM
STUDENT CENTER

NWOSU SGA
November 2, 2023 · 🌐

One week from tonight, SGA is hosting a chill PowerPoint night in EC 109. Got an unpopular opinion or just a funny topic you love to talk about?! This is your chance to share some laughs and relax with your friends before the finals get here!

Ranger Communication
October 25, 2023 · 🌐

🥰 Sweet thanks for making our opening day a success! 🥰

Our open house was a great experience. 🥰 We had the pleasure of meeting with members of the community and our campus partners, sharing our innovative space and ideas for the future.

We're excited to show you some pictures of this special moment. 🏠 Special thanks for all who contributed with a thought or wish on our 'Canvas of Memories.' 🥰

What was your favorite part of the day? 🌟 Tell us your thoughts!

#RangerCommunication #StrategicCommunication #RangerCommunicationOpenHouse

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 7, 2023 · 🌐

Students from Burlington High School and Alva High School have advanced to the Regional BEST Robotics competition in Denver, Colorado, on Dec. 16-17 after earning top placings in the Heartland BEST 2023 "Incision Decision" contest at #NWOSU-Alva Nov. 4.
More info: <https://bit.ly/3QOrQzU>

Campus Cabinet-NWOSU
★ Favorites · November 8, 2023 · 🌐

Volunteers are wonderful!

We had the hard-working group of Jacob Setzer, Riley Shires, Kaylee Armstrong, Zoey Mills-Barela, and Lena Aguilar helping at the pantry on Monday! They weighed in Taylor Phillips' class' donation, plus two store purchases. They also checked 'best buy' dates, marked the items, and stocked shelves!

Thank you all!



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 3, 2023 · 🌐

This Week's #RangertoKnow: Eric Reames, #NWOSU assistant bursar. Family comes first for Eric. He and his wife of 15 years, Ellyssa, have four children and two grandchildren.

"They are the most important thing in my life. My two children that are still at home have a great time helping me with projects around the property. I love spending time with them no matter what we are doing, from camping to playing Minecraft."

We appreciate all he does for our #NWOSURangers every day! #RangerFamily show some love in the comments! Discover more interesting facts about Eric on Instagram, Snapchat or X. #RideRangersRide #RangerNation

Trivia Night

Kahoot Style
PLEASE BRING ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Sponsored by Pre-Nursing Association

Join us on November 16th from 6pm-8pm at the Student Center Ranger Room

REFRESHMENTS & Prizes!

Burlington, Alva advance to Regional BEST Robotics Contest in Denver

Students from Burlington High School and Alva High School advanced to the Regional BEST Robotics competition in Denver, Colorado, on Dec. 16-17 after earning top placings in the Heartland BEST 2023 “Incision Decision” contest at Northwestern-Alva Nov. 4.

Burlington earned first in the BEST Award category, the third consecutive year for Burlington to win this category. Dr. Tim Maharry, director of the Heartland BEST competition and chair of the mathematics and computer science department, noted that the BEST award includes a marketing presentation, spirit and sportsmanship, an engineering notebook, a team exhibit, as well as robot performance.

Alva’s robotics team earned the top Robot Game Award.

These students competed against other teams from Colorado, Kansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania and South Dakota.

Other winners in the BEST overall category were Lawton Academy of Arts & Science, second; Arnett High School, third; and Waynoka High School, fourth.

Others placing in the Game Award category were Leedey High School, second; Arnett High School, third; and Burlington High School, fourth.

“The robotics competition went well, and students seemed to have a good time competing in the game,” said Dr. Tim Maharry, director of the Heartland BEST competition and chair of the

mathematics and computer science department. “The game competition was very competitive with several teams in the running throughout the semifinals and finals. In the finals, the top two teams were very close, with Alva winning with 1,015 points in the finals followed closely in second by Leedey with 1,000 points.”

Special awards went to the following:

- BEST Coach of the Year – Thure Tolson, Waynoka High School
- BEST Spirit & Sportsmanship Award – Burlington High School
- BEST T-shirt Award – Pratt (Kansas) High School as voted by the teams
- Most Elegant Robot – Burlington High School
- Most Photogenic Robot – Waynoka High School
- Most Robust Robot – Lawton Academy
- Founders Award for Creative Design – Arnett High School

Teams from Ft. Supply and Vici also were part of the event.

This year the students’ robots were created to score points by assisting in various surgical tasks including brain biopsy, cardiac valve

repair, coronary artery bypass, cardiac ablation, pacemaker electrode connection, arterial plaque removal and cardiac angioplasty.

This year marks the 21st year that Northwestern has held a BEST competition. BEST stands for Boosting Engineering, Science & Technology.

At the [regional event in Denver](#), Alva Robotics earned an award for Most Robust Machine and Trevor Hankey of Burlington High School was named as a finalist for the Kendrick Castillo Memorial Outstanding Student.

To learn more about the Heartland BEST Robotics competition at Northwestern, contact Maharry at (580) 327-8583 or tjmaharry@nwosu.edu, or co-directors Dr. Mary Riegel, professor of mathematics, at (580) 327-8437 or mriegel@nwosu.edu and Dr. Jenny Sattler, associate professor of physics and chair of the department of natural science, at (580) 327-8568 or jasattler@nwosu.edu. Information also may be found at <https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/natural-science/heartland-best>.



About 125 students, coaches and parents from nine schools in Oklahoma and Kansas took part in Northwestern’s Heartland BEST Robotics Game Day contest Nov. 4 in Percefull Fieldhouse at Northwestern-Alva. The Burlington and Alva high school robotics teams will move on to the regional contest in Denver, Colorado, on Dec. 16-17.

Campus Cabinet-NWOSU
 ★ Favorites - November 8, 2023 · 🌐

Did we mention we really appreciate volunteers!

This group of wonderful people gave of their time and helped unload a whole bunch of goodness that Dan Schiedel from the United Way in Enid delivered to the Campus Cabinet because of Kindness Day on Friday! We are so fortunate!

We are so thankful our great maintenance workers who helped with the forklift, dollies and load in: Nick VanLandingham, Monte Herren, Rick Rhodes and Wyatt Venosdel.

Student group: Isaac Martinez, Zander Cambron, Cole Svob and Jayden Geathers.

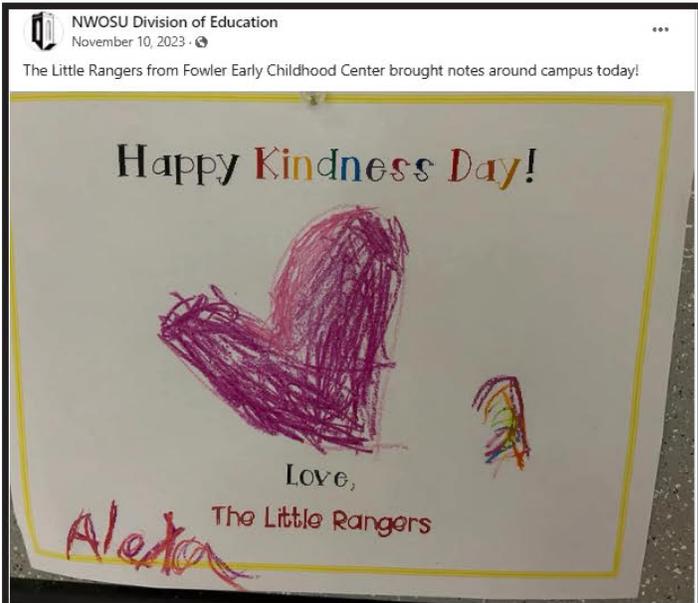
Also helping with the load out and stocking were Rosa Vargas and Rose Rivera.

Max and Joe Parsons along with Kelsey Martin came by and helped get frozen turkeys delivered to be helpful during the holidays!

Valarie Case was on hand helping and getting these much needed photos!

We especially appreciate the donors who made this possible, Dan getting the load here and all who helped us move the items!

#BeKindNWOK #PayItForward #KindnessDay #thankyou #grateful



Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at J.R. Holder Wellness Center. November 9, 2023 · Alva · 🌐

#NWOSURangers take a stroll this Sunday, Nov. 12th from 1-5 PM at the [J.R. Holder Wellness Center!](#)

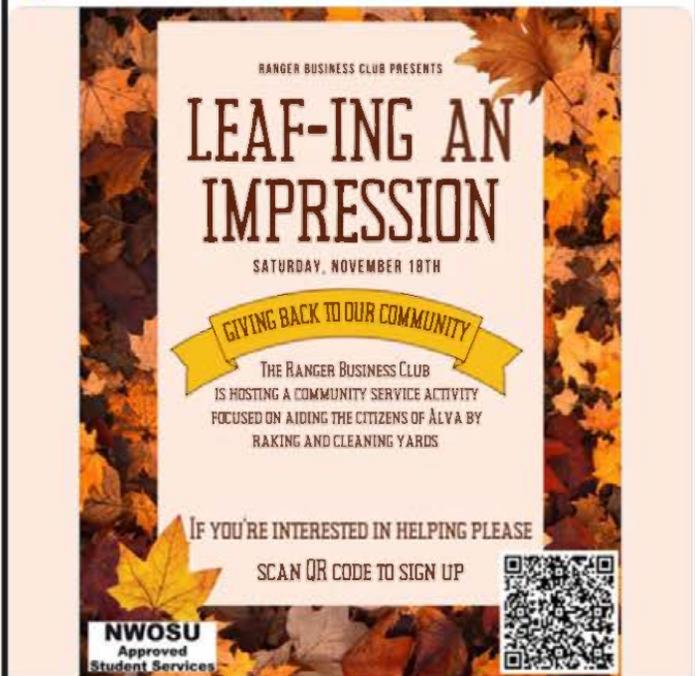
The Mental Health Awareness Walk will take place around #NWOSU Campus (weather permitting) and the individual with the most miles walked during the duration of the event will receive a [J.R. Holder Wellness Center](#) tumbler and keychain!

There will be booths set up inside of the Wellness Center during this time with information about mental health resources in our community to help you during this holiday season. No sign up required.

#RangerFamily grab a friend and come walk for a great cause! #RideRangersRide



Northwestern Oklahoma State University November 10, 2023 · 🌐



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Business November 7, 2023 · 🌐

Our Ranger Business Club is Leaf-ing an Impression on our community! 🍂 If you are interested in helping us serve the community then please message us or sign up through the QR code! #RRR



NWOSU Woodward Leadership Advisory Board - WLAB November 9, 2023 · 🌐

Help us raise money to buy gifts for the kids on the Angel Tree! 🎄

- 1 ticket for \$3
- 10 tickets for \$20

Buy a ticket for a chance to win one of the baskets! Two winners will be drawn on December 6th! Comment below or message us if you would like to buy a ticket.

*All proceeds will go towards buying gifts for the NWOSU Campus Angel Tree #WLAB #RRR

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus November 13, 2023 · 🌐

KINDNESS DAY - Friday Nov.10, 2023: [Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus](#) donated clothes and personal hygiene products to SOS (Street Outreach Services) who disperse these items to people in need.



NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association November 10, 2023 · 🌐

For those living away from Alva, here's a fall walking tour of our beautiful Northwestern Oklahoma State University campus. Christmas lights are going up in anticipation of the most wonderful time of the year. 🎄



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 10, 2023

Wow, there were a lot of kind activities going on at #NWOSU & in Alva today! Kindness Day in Northwest Oklahoma gave people a chance to do for others. We encourage you to continue being kind every day.

Here are just a few of the happenings!
#BeKindNWOK #PayItForward #KindnessDay #worldkindnessday2023
United Way of Enid & NW Oklahoma

NWOSU Theatre
November 10, 2023

LET ME IN to the theatre!
It's been a fast-paced week of carving, painting, and smiles as Theatre Production I & II students work their way through SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK LIVE! JR's extensive prop list!
Come see their handiwork at the public performance- Saturday, November 18, at 2PM in Herod Hall Auditorium!
#nwosutheatre #nwosufinearts #castleplayersclub #nwosu #nwosurangers #schoolhouserocklivejr #schoolhouserock #livetheatre #theatreformyoungaudiences #childrenstheatre #th... See more

SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK LIVE! JR.
THE FRODO BAGGINS...
NOVEMBER 18, 2023

NWOSU Ranger Bands
November 12, 2023

Final Football game halftime show with The Ranger Band. Northwestern Oklahoma State University won this game! (Part 1 of 3)

The Northwestern Oklahoma State University Ranger Band Final Football Halftime show, based on the music of Fall Out Boy (Nov 11, 2023)

NWOSU Department of Social Work
November 10, 2023

The department of social work posting kindness notes to the cars of social service professionals at WPFYS & of Woodward campus students. #BeKindNWOK #nwosusocialwork

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 10, 2023

This Week's #RangertoKnow: Dr. John Stockmyer, Professor of Business.

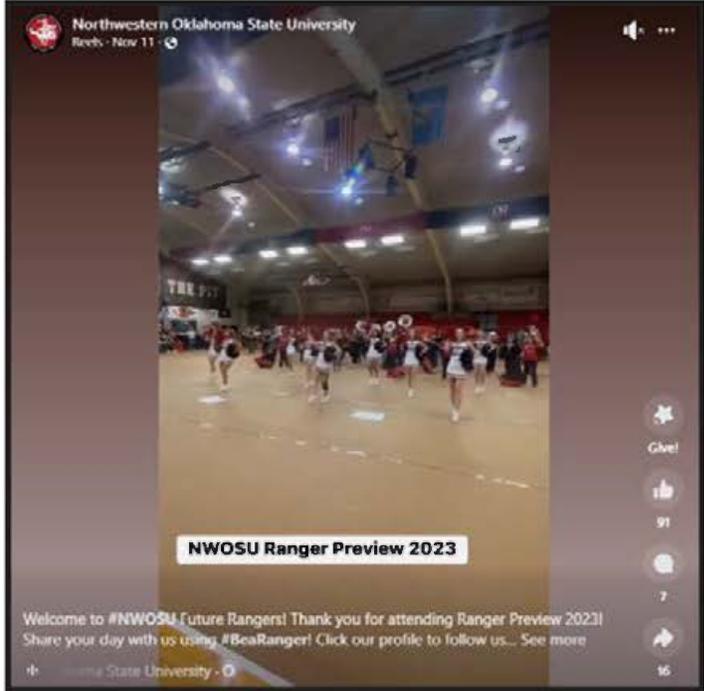
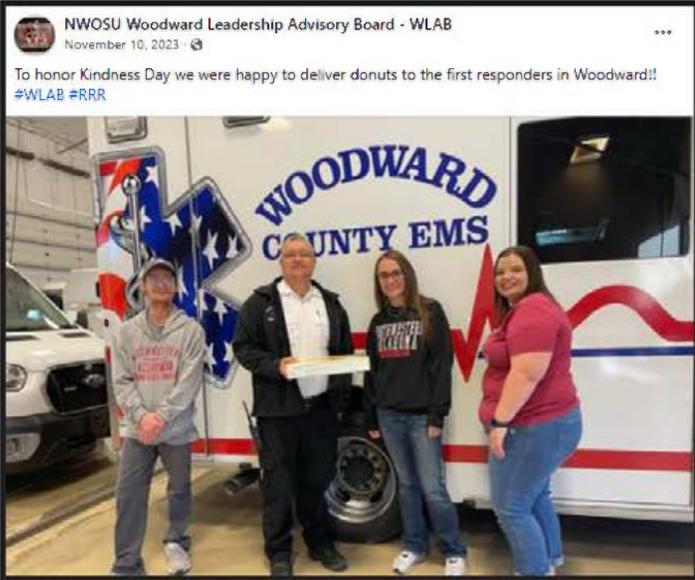
Dr. Stockmyer and his family love to travel. In the last five years, they have been to New York, Boston, Dallas, New Orleans, Memphis, and Las Vegas; visited 3 National Parks: Grand Teton, Yellowstone, and Mount Rushmore; and taken two cruises: a Caribbean Cruise and an Arctic Cruise to Alaska and Canada.

Dr. Stockmyer and Ronda are planning on going across the Atlantic in Summer 2024 to watch their son Nolan perform as a member of the OU Men's Glee Club in Ireland.

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

Find more interesting facts about Dr. Stockmyer by following #NWOSU on Instagram, X, or Snapchat!

#BeaRanger | #RangerNation | #RideRangersRide





Native Beading Night

Monday November 13 @5 p.m. in Student Center. Everyone is welcomed!
Hosted by: NASA

NWOSU SGA
November 13, 2023

Native Beading night is tonight with @nwosunasa !!! Join them at 5 PM

It was a great day at Ranger Preview! #rrr #nwosocialwork



One season ends. Another Begins.

#RangerNation come watch **Northwestern Lady Ranger Basketball** in their home opener at Percefull Fieldhouse Tonight at 5:30 PM!

Photos from #SeniorNight vs. SWOSU here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nwosu-rangers/albums>

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletics | NWOSU Ranger Bands

#BeaRanger | #RangerNation | #RideRangersRide



This year SWAT will be gathering donations for The Day Center located in The Hope Center in Woodward, Oklahoma. The Day Center assists homeless in the local community get out of the elements, receive a warm meal, take a hot shower, do their laundry, as well as a place to rest. Case Managers and outside agencies assist the clients with developing goals for their future.

8th Annual Dignity Drive

S.W.A.T. is collecting travel sized

Shampoo Conditioner Deodorant	Lotion Chapstick Hand Sanitizer
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Please drop off new, unused items at:

- Alva
Wellness Center
Jesse Dunn
Library
Student Center
- Enid & Woodward
Commons

Drive Ends 12/8/23

NWOSU
Approved Student Services

NWOSU SGA
November 14, 2023

Plenty of meetings happening today, plus a home basketball game for the Lady Rangers!!

STUDENT EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 13
9:30 AM - Ranger Registration
5:00 PM - Ranger Business Club Meeting
5:00 PM - Native American Student Association Beading Night
8:00 PM - BCM Fresh Monday | BCM
8:00 PM - Wesley House Women's Bible Study
10:00 PM - BCM Men's Bible Study
Tuesday, Nov. 14
1:30 PM - Psychology Club Meeting
5:30 PM - Biology Club Meeting
5:30 PM - Lady Ranger Basketball
7:00 PM - Open Mic Night
7:00 PM - Wesley House Bible Study
7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study
8:00 PM - Bible Chair Devo Night

Wednesday - Nov. 15
6:00 PM - Chemistry Club Meeting
7:00 PM - Ranger Basketball
7:00 PM - Bible Chair Bible Study
8:00 PM - BCM Worship Night
Thursday - Nov. 16
6:00 PM - Apple Club Friendgiving Event
8:00 PM - Pre-Nursing Association Trivia Night
7:00 PM - Bible Chair Round-Up
Friday - Nov. 17
3:00 PM - Ranger Basketball
7:00 PM - Wesley House Bible Journaling Night
Saturday, Nov. 18
2:00 PM - NWOSU Theatre Children's Show
Sunday, Nov. 19
6:00 PM - NWOSU Forge
7:00 PM - Wesley Worship Night

HUNGRY? GETCHA SOME FREE FOOD!

Tuesday Lunch - Bible Chair | 11:30 - 1:00 PM | LOCATED EAST OF VINSON HALL
Wednesday Lunch - BCM | 11:30 - 1:00 PM | LOCATED EAST OF CARTER HALL
Wednesday Dinner - First Christian Church | 823 College Ave | 5:00 - 8:30 PM
Thursday Lunch - Wesley House | 11:30 - 1:00 PM | LOCATED WEST OF SHOCKLEY HALL

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
November 15, 2023

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus had their Thanksgiving feast with faculty, staff, and students on Nov. 14, 2023.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing
November 15, 2023

The BSN junior students completed their Holistic Assessment Escape Room lab this week! Check out those pics and how great the groups did.
"I am not judging, I just have great assessment skills"

NWOSU Division of Education
November 15, 2023

Celebrating faculty is my favorite!
Congratulations:
Dr. Martie Young - 30 years of service
Dr. Christie Riley - 20 years of service
Dr. Steven Mackie - 15 years of service
Mrs. Mary Hamilton - outstanding adjunct faculty
Thank you for your service to our students! We are the best because we have the best! ❤️

NWTV
November 15, 2023

NWTV Sports for November 14, 2023

YOUTUBE.COM
NWTV Sports in 90 Nov. 14, 2023

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 15, 2023

This Saturday Nov. 18, the Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts is presenting "Schoolhouse Rock Live, Jr"

To get more information about this production click on link <https://bit.ly/40upLwd>
#NWOSU #schoolhouserocklivejr #RRR

Northwestern Oklahoma State University- Woodward Campus
November 15, 2023

We're sure many of you have been anxious to see the results of our pumpkin decorating contest...and Here They Are!!!
#woodwardcampus #pumpkincontest #betterlatethannever #RRR

Thank you to all those who participated! 🍂🍂

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 16, 2023

Friends Giving Celebration

FOOD | DESSERT

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16

WHERE: ALVA FAIRGROUNDS
E0160 Rd, Alva, OK 73717

AGGIE CLUB START 6PM

NWOSU SGA
November 16, 2023

Hungry? Join the Aggie club for a Friendsgiving celebration! Today at 6 PM! Open to anyone!!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 16, 2023

NWOSU CORE - Conserving Our Ranger Environment
Reels · Nov 16

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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 17, 2023

This Week's #RangertoKnow: Dr. Jonathan Thomason, Dean, Northwestern Oklahoma State University- Woodward Campus

Dr. Thomason was born in Duncan, OK, but as the son of an Air Force Chaplain (and serving four years active duty himself), he's spent his entire life traveling the world.

He and his wife of 38 years, Denise, enjoy taking road trips in their RV and spending time with their family, especially their 3-year-old grandson Micah.

We appreciate all Dr. Thomason does for our #NWOSURangers every day!

#RangerFamily show some love in the comments!

Find more interesting facts about Dr. Thomason by following #NWOSU on Instagram, X, or Snapchat!

#BeaRanger | #RangerNation | #RideRangersRide

Three social work students receive CWPEP stipends

Northwestern's Department of Social Work has named three students as stipend recipients of the Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program (CWPEP) for the 2023-24 academic year.

The recipients are Kyra Hussey, junior at the Enid campus from Okeene; Mickenzie Turner, junior at the Enid campus from Enid; and Melanie Yager, senior at the Woodward campus from Woodward.

CWPEP provides funds for students who plan careers in child welfare services in Oklahoma.

The stipends are awarded to full-time students majoring in social work and provide money toward educational expenses to participating students. Students who receive the stipends complete educational internships in child



Mickenzie Turner

welfare agencies within the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OK-DHS). Upon graduation, students are assured employment in the participating DHS programs.

"I'm so thankful to be given this opportunity," Hussey said. "This program will greatly benefit my education and my future as a professional social worker."

"I am honored to be selected for CWPEP," Turner said. "I chose the social work program to be able to help

people and make a difference. I am ready to start this journey in the area of child welfare and advance my professional skills."

"I feel so honored to be chosen to participate in CWPEP," Yager said.

"I am excited for this opportunity to serve the families and children within my community. I can't wait to start my practicum at DHS and be able to apply the skills I have acquired in the NWOSU social work program."

CWPEP is a Title IV-E partnership between the University of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Council, and Social Work Education (CSWE) in accredited social work programs in Oklahoma.

The University of Oklahoma manages the child welfare consortium. Other partners along with Northwestern include East Central University and Oral Roberts University. Funding for the educational program is provided by Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, called the Child Welfare Training Program.

"The social work program

is proud to administer the CWPEP program and play an essential role in securing and retaining quality social workers in the public child welfare system," Dr. Kylene Rehder, department of social work chair, CWPEP coordinator, and professor of social work, said. "CWPEP at Northwestern has graduated 22 students, resulting in \$170,000 awarded in educational assistance."

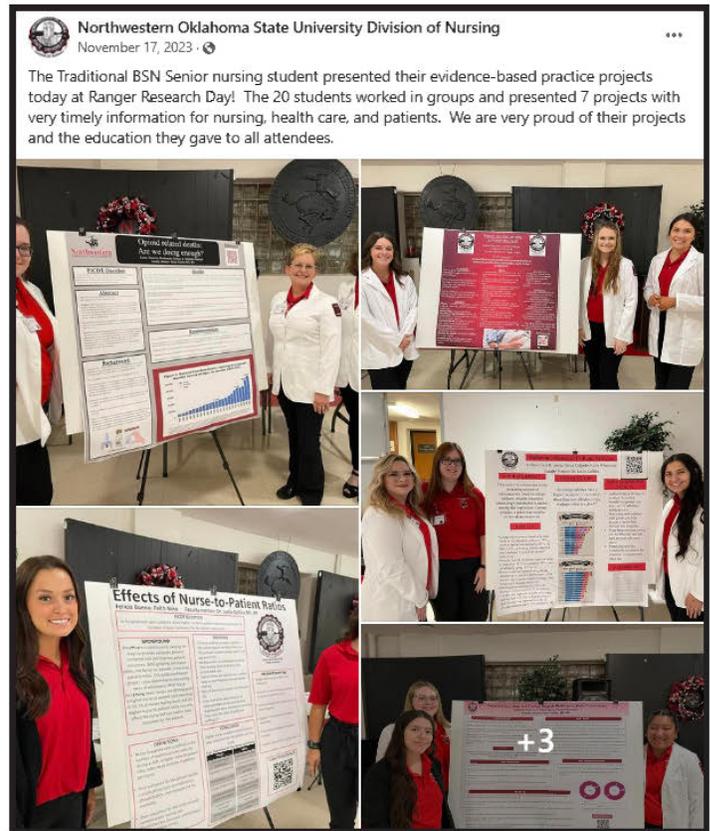
For more information on Northwestern's Department of Social Work, contact Rehder at (580) 327-8135 or kdrehder@nwosu.edu.



Kyra Hussey



Melanie Yager



Northwestern honors employees during 2023 recognition ceremony

Northwestern's employees were honored during the annual Employee Service Recognition Ceremonies Nov. 14-15. Ceremonies took place in Alva and Enid to honor employees who work at Alva, Enid and Woodward campus locations.



Dr. Aaron Mason (right) was presented with this year's John Barton Distinguished Teaching and Service Award from the award's namesake, John Barton.

Dr. Aaron Mason, executive director for the Institute of Citizenship Studies and professor of political science, received the John Barton Distinguished Teaching and Service Award.

"John Barton's examples of service, distinguished teaching and administrative leadership are the criteria emulated by the recipient of this prestigious award," Dr. James Bell, Northwestern's vice president for academic affairs, said. "The purpose of this award is to honor distinguished teaching as well as service to the university, local, state and national organizations."

Nominations for the award are made by faculty,

staff and students, then the recipient is determined by a selection committee. To be selected, the recipient must be a full-time faculty member at Northwestern.

Jake Boedecker, director of online services, received the Thelma Crouch Staff Employee of the Year Award.

"(Boedecker) is tucked away in an office that does not see a lot of student or employee traffic, but serves a critical role with helping to deliver technology to our students," Dr. David Pecha, Northwestern executive vice president said. "Working at NWOSU for 18 years, our recipient has spent countless hours developing online course content, posting schedules, and keeping content current on our web page. He also helps troubleshoot Blackboard challenges for faculty and staff."

This award was established to recognize exceptional performance and/or service by a member of the Northwestern staff. The recipient of this award shows dedication to Northwestern and its students. The Student Government Association accepts nominations for this award and then determines the recipient.

Dr. Steven Maier, dean of faculty, presented the 2nd annual outstanding adjunct faculty member award to Mary Hamilton.

"Mary has stepped in many times to teach courses without an instructor," Maier said. "She has also faithfully served every semester as a university supervisor to student teachers, as well as serving as a teacher education

candidate interview community committee member. She has contributed input to the division by serving as a voting member of the Teacher Education Committee."

Employees who were honored for



Mary Hamilton (left) is the recipient of this year's Outstanding Adjunct Faculty member. Dr. Jennifer Oswald, Northwestern Division of Education Chair, presented the award.

their years of service are listed by name and job title:

- Five-year service recognition: Dr. Tracy Beedy, associate professor of agriculture; Douglas Davidson, research and instructional services librarian and assistant professor of library science; Pam Hess, coordinator of the Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing; Gretchen Jones, assistant director of athletics for compliance and student services; Dr. Garret Lahr, chair of division of business and assistant professor of business; Jill Lancaster, head women's track and field coach; Jon McAlpin, maintenance; Dr. Joseph Paul; professor of business; Eric Reames, assistant bursar; Huldah Sanders, maintenance; Marlene Swenn, program assistant at Bill Johnson Correctional Center;

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Jake Boedecker (left) was presented with this year's Thelma Crouch Staff Employee of the Year Award from the award's namesake, Thelma Crouch.

Northwestern honors...

Nicholas VanLandingham, maintenance; Brandon Wallis, maintenance; Taylor Wilson, director of counseling and career services.

•10-year service recognition: Darla Adams, project administrative assistant with Upward Bound Program; Dr. Roger Brown, associate professor of business; Keenan Meeker, instructor of mathematics; Dr. Mary Riegel, professor of mathematics; Dr. John Stockmyer, professor of business.

•15-year service recognition: Jaunita Dotson, director of Upward Bound Program; Brad Franz, Athletic Director; Dr. Steven Mackie, professor of education; Sue Marker, financial aid assistant director; Calleb Mosburg, dean of student affairs and enrollment management; Kirk Rogers, lecturer of criminal justice; Dr. Jason Wickham, professor of chemistry.

•20-year service recognition: Dr. Christie Riley, associate professor of education.

•25-year service recognition: Tamara Brown, chair of the communication department and assistant professor of speech; Dr. Jerry Gustafson, professor of business; Dr. Tim Maharry, chair of mathematics and computer science department and professor of mathematics; Dr. Jennifer Mahieu, associate professor of nursing; Dr. Steven Maier.

•30-year service recognition: Dr. Martie Young, professor of education.

Bell presented service learning awards on behalf of the Service Learning/Civic Engagement committee. Those being honored include:

•Greatest Student Involvement Award: Dr. KeEra Byrd, assistant professor of nursing, and Heidi Ritchie, instructor of nursing, “Point of Dispense Training” -- given to employees who had the greatest student involve-

ment in a project. Students and faculty completed Point of Dispense Training, practiced scenarios, and gave flu shots. This event lasted four hours. Students and faculty also attended a Caring Across Culture Conference for four hours in the morning before Point of Dispense Training.

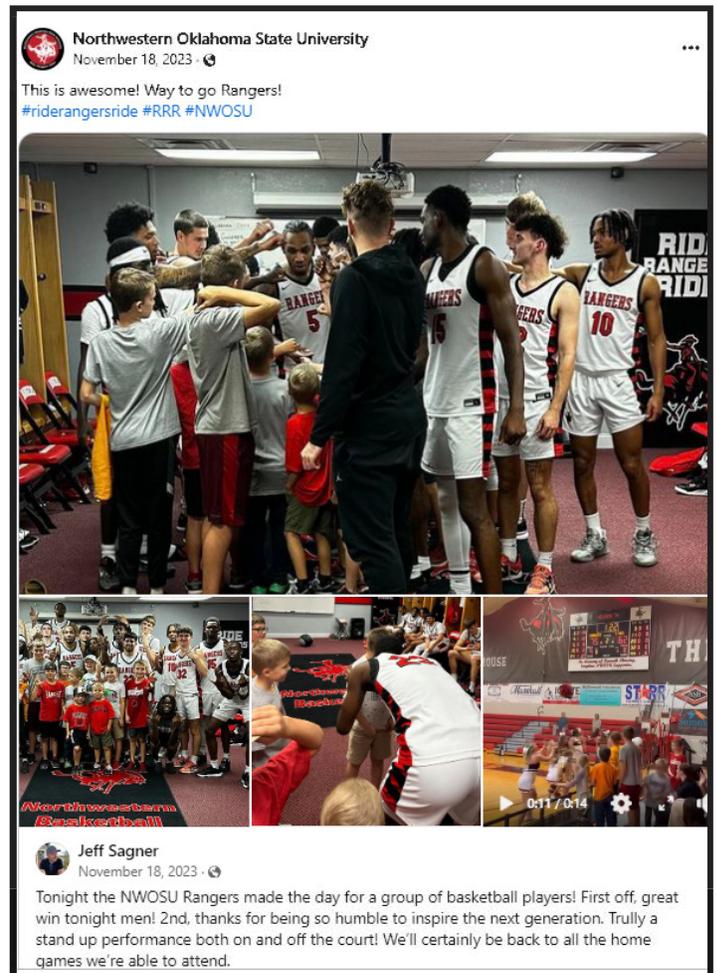
•Greatest Community Impact Award: Summer Foster, instructor of education, “Family Literacy Night/Little Explorers”-- given to the faculty or staff whose project impacted their community through beautification, culture, sustainability or other areas that put a community’s needs first. Students visited Alva Public Library and provided theme-based literacy activities and a story for preschool-aged children and their parents. Students at Longfellow Elementary were provided family-friendly literacy activities that could engage parents and their children at home that coincided with a book they read.

•Distinguished Service Award: Dr. Karsten Longhurst, assistant professor of music, “Masterworks Concert” -- given to an employee whose commitment to service sets a high standard in Service Learning while promoting the meaning of service

learning and civic engagement. The NWOSU Concert Choir presented a Masterworks Concert featuring works by Ludwig van Beethoven, Gabriel Faure, and many other contemporary black male and female composers of note. Some of the music performed dealt with the mental health aspect of losing a loved one, losing the ability to hear, and learning about the composers of different cultures who didn’t have as many rights as some now enjoy.

•Most Inventive Project: Dr. Martie Young, “Teacher Appreciation Day”-- given to a faculty or staff member who had a unique, creative project. Student Teachers substituted in all classrooms at Longfellow Elementary to allow teachers to join together with fellowship.

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Northwestern honors...

•Applaud Award: Northwestern women's basketball, "Reading with the Lady Rangers" -- given to a club/organization that shows the greatest overall effort, participation and hard work. The Lady Rangers visited numerous elementary schools including Washington Elementary in Alva, Medford Elementary, Pond Creek Elementary, Timberlake Elementary, Burlington Elementary, Cherokee Elementary, and Lincoln Elementary in Alva. The Lady Ranger basketball players are assigned a child for mentoring and positive interaction.

•Most Expressive Award: Social Workers Association of Tomorrow, "Primp for Prom" - given to a club/organization that had a unique project/event. Nearly 250 dresses were given away to students from 18 high schools in three states during the 9th annual Primp for Prom event held in March at the Woodward High School Practice Gym. This year more than 400 dresses and 100 pairs of shoes were donated to the Northwestern Department of Social Work that co-sponsors the event with Woodward High School. "Primp for Prom is an event that promotes human and community well-being and highlights the generous spirit of others," said Dr. Kylene Rehder, department of social work chair and professor of social work. "This event is something that Woodward High School looks forward to helping with each year."

•perSERVEring Ranger Award: Northwestern women's track and field-- given to an organization for its extraordinary service and serving in multiple community service projects throughout the year. The Lady Rangers track and field team volunteered for numerous community service projects including volunteering at the Thank-A-Thon, Homecoming Parade, Red Riot Rally,

Campus Beautification, and visiting with residents at Beadles Nursing Home.

Dr. Roger Brown also presented Diversity Initiative recognitions to: Dr. Courtney Ballina, director for the Wisdom Family Foundation Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in the Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing; Angelia Case, academic projects assistant/media specialist; Valarie Case, assistant director of university relations; Yesenia Buckhaults, instructor of education; Lindsey Cherry, instructor of English; professor of business; Shawna Gilbert, access services librarian and assistant professor of library science; Codi Harding, assistant professor of social work and director of field experience; Dr. Roxie James, chair of English, Foreign Language and Humanities Department and associate professor of English; Mickey Jordan, director of technical theatre and Herod Hall facilities manager; Mistie Kline, lecturer of psychology; Dr. Matthew Lambert, assistant professor of English; Shannon Leaper, Library Services Director; Peyton Lucas, Library Services Assistant; Tosh Miller, TRIO-SSS director; Natalie Nichols, international student adviser; Dr. David Vaughan, assistant professor of English; Dr. Robert Vest, assistant professor of Spanish; Olivia Yandel, director of the J.R. Holder Wellness Center and Student Government Association co-sponsor; Beedy, Davidson, Foster and Gustafson.

Maier also presented Retention and Enrollment awards to: Dr. Leslie

Collins, chair of Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing and associate professor of nursing; Sarah Fry, instructor of criminal justice/sociology; Shane Hansen, chair of the health and sports science department and instructor of health and sports science education; Dr. Jen Oswald, chair of the division of education and associate professor of education; Dana Roark, instructor of business; Dr. Piper Robida, assistant professor of biology; Dr. Dean Scarbrough, chair of the agriculture department and professor of agriculture; Dr. Taylor Randolph, chair of the psychology department and assistant professor of psychology; Brown, Gilbert, James, Jordan, Longhurst, Rehder and Riegel.

Tandy Keenan, director of sponsored programs, announced Northwestern received 22 grants, totaling over \$2 million, 12 of which Northwestern employees applied for outside of normal job duties.

Several employees also were recognized during the ceremony for their service to the Faculty Senate, Staff Council and Professional Staff Council.

At the Enid campus ceremony, employees were recognized for their service.

Images from the ceremonies may be found online <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nwosu-rangers/albums>



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November 18, 2023 · 🌐

Great job #NWOSU students! #RideRangersRide #RRR #volunteering

Christy Crawford ▸ Alva Oklahoma Rants And Raves And Gossip
November 18, 2023 · 🌐

A very nice group of Northwestern college students came this morning to rake the leaves from Moms yard! They bagged up 9 big bags of leaves! They were from Ranger Business Club. Moms trees are over 50 years old. She just turned 95. Just wanted to give a shout out out to these good kids!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 21, 2023 · 🌐

Good Luck Ballin' on the Beaches Northwestern Lady Ranger Basketball! #RideRangersRide

Hoops in Hawaii Classics
November 21, 2023 · 🌐

It's tourney week! Our second team preview for the Hoops in Hawaii Classic is Northwestern Oklahoma State University Lady Rangers. The Lady Rangers are coming to the islands representing the @greatamericanconference and have scored 124 points and 99 points in their last two games. Catch them on November 24 as they attempt to maintain their perfect 4-0 record.

NWOSU Theatre
November 20, 2023 · 🌐

Auditions for the first production of 2024, Blithe Spirit by Noël Coward are coming up on November 29! 5:30PM - 7PM in Ryerson Hall, Studio 327.

This classic play will be directed by senior Speech/Theatre major Lisa Turner as her theatre capstone production.
* Auditions are open to all NWOSU students, faculty, alumni, and Alva community members. *

Is the spotlight not for you? We have lots of great technical theatre, learning opportunities with backstage running crew, audio, lighting, prop-making, costuming, and front of house management!
Come create with us!

#nwosutheatre #nwosufinearts #castleplayersclub #nwosu #nwosurangers #blithespirit #noelcoward #blithespiritnoelcoward #theatre #théâtre #theatremajor #auditions #springshow #darkcomedy #farce #theatrestudent #theatrelife #theatrearts #theatreartist #theatrekid #theatrekids #🎭 #theatreproduction #theatrelove #theatreplay #theatreislife #livetheatre #february2024 #northwestemoklahomastateuniversity #alvacklahoma

BLITHE SPIRIT

BY NOËL COWARD

AUDITIONS
NOVEMBER 29TH FROM 5:30PM TO 7:00PM. IN RYERSON HALL STUDIO 327

BLITHE SPIRIT IS A COMEDIC PLAY. A FARCE IN THREE ACTS. WHEN SOCIALITE AND NOVELIST CHARLES CONDOMINE, INVITES A VERY ECCENTRIC MEDIUM BY THE NAME OF MADAME ARCATI TO HIS HOUSE TO CONDUCT A SEANCE FOR HIS NEXT BOOK, HIS PLAN BACKFIRES AND THE GHOST OF HIS FIRST WIFE ELVIRA, IS SUMMONED. CHAOS AND HILARITY ENSUE AS THEY TRY TO SEND HER BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE.

BLITHE SPIRIT
BY
NOËL COWARD
A SMALL CAST SIZE OF
5 FEMALES AND
2 MALES.
OPEN TO ALL NWOSU STUDENTS,
FACULTY, ALUMNI AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS

STUDENT DIRECTOR, LISA TURNER

🎉 We have had SO MUCH FUN presenting School House Rock LIVE! Jr to area schools this week! 🎉 TODAY (11/18/23) at 2PM is your chance to join us for the ONE AND ONLY public performance! Herod Hall Auditorium, 2PM. All admission \$2.00 #nwosutheatre #nwosufinearts See less

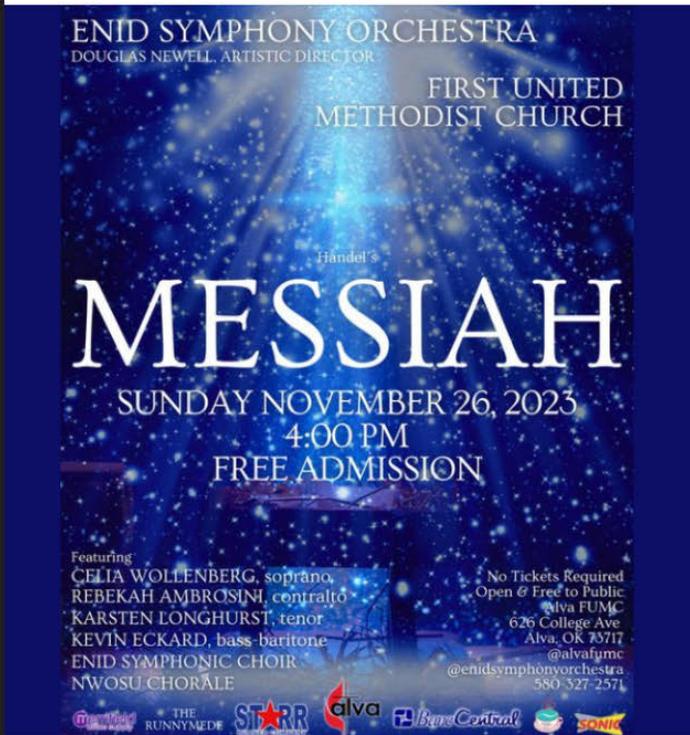
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 November 19, 2023 · 🌐

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Choral Music in collaboration with the **Enid Symphony Orchestra** Present: Handel's Messiah.

Sunday, Nov. 26 at 4 PM at the First United Methodist Church in [Explore Alva](#).
 Open to the Public! Free Admission!
 #NWOSU | #NWOSUEvents | #RangerFamily



ENID SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
 DOUGLAS NEWELL, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Handel's
MESSIAH
 SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2023
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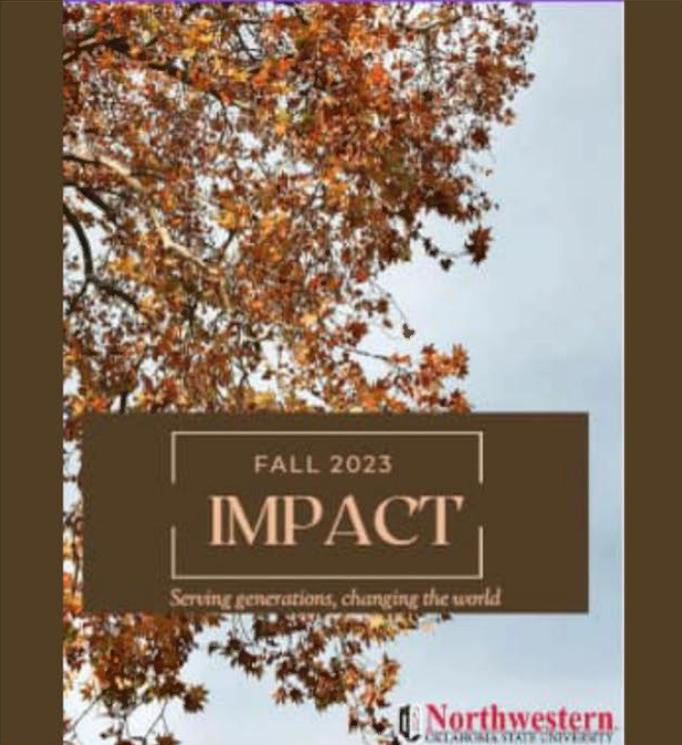
Featuring:
 CELIA WOLLENBERG, soprano
 REBEKAH AMBROSINI, contralto
 KARSTEN LONGHURST, tenor
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NWOSU Department of Social Work
 November 29, 2023 · 🌐

The Department of Social Work welcomes you to view the program's Fall 2023 newsletter.
<https://www.nwosu.edu/.../new.../fall-2023-sw-newsletter.pdf>



FALL 2023
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Serving generations, changing the world




Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 November 20, 2023 · 🌐

#NWOSU played host to the 18th Annual Ranger Research Day in the Student Center Ballroom where 14 projects were entered with 27 participants having the opportunity to display, share and discuss their research with peers, professors and the Alva community.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Division of Nursing Students took home Top Honors with a perfect score.

Full Story: <https://www.nwosu.edu/.../northwestern-nursing-students...>
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 November 21, 2023 · 🌐

#NWOSUAlumni Continuing the Championship Theme of 2023

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team Alumni Cole Patterson won his second National Steer Roping Championship in three years this past weekend.

NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association #RideRangersRide



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
November 21, 2023 · 🌐

We are excited to announce Alexa Humphries as our fall commencement speaker!
Alexa graduated from #NWOSU in 2005 with her business administration degree.
She will be back on campus for the commencement ceremony on Dec. 3 at 2:30 p.m. in Percell Fieldhouse.

#OnceARangerAlwaysARanger
#RangerFamily

Read more about Alexa here - <https://bit.ly/47DztP6>
<https://www.nwosu.edu/commencement-information>




Campus Cabinet-NWOSU
★ Favorites · November 21, 2023 · 🌐

Thanks, Terry! We truly appreciate your help and support of our pantry! Without our donors, we wouldn't exist and we couldn't help our clients.

Terry was the first to use our Amazon Wish List to make an order for the Campus Cabinet!
We have Wish Lists for Amazon and Walmart!

Walmart: <https://bit.ly/campus-cabinet-wishlist>
Amazon: <https://amzn.to/3skteAX>

Tax deductible monetary donations may be mailed to Angella Case at 709 Oklahoma Blvd., Alva, OK 73717. Checks should be payable to NWOSU Foundation. In the memo line please write Campus Cabinet Food Pantry.

Thank you for your support. It means the world to our clients, who have doubled and even tripled in numbers this semester.

More about the pantry at www.nwosu.edu/campus-cabinet.



Thank You
TERRY ROSS
FOR THIS GIFT!

We have set up two Wish Lists to help you with ordering items from Walmart and Amazon.

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November 20, 2023 · 🌐

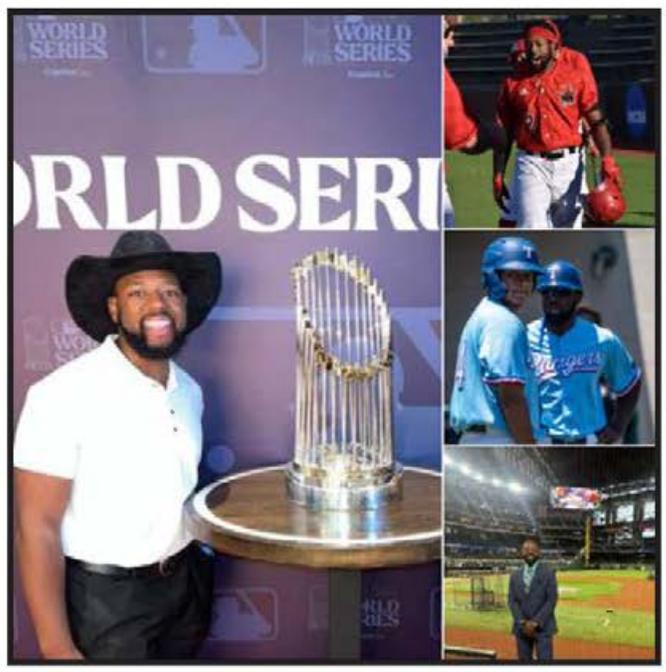
Alumni continue to represent #NWOSU!

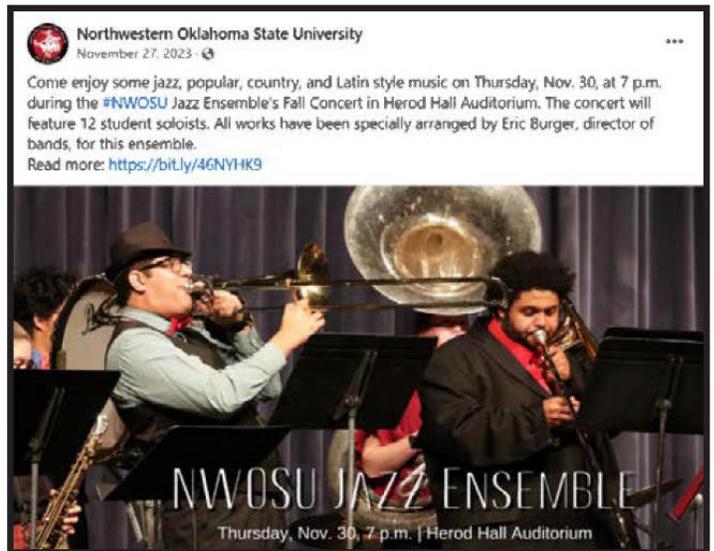
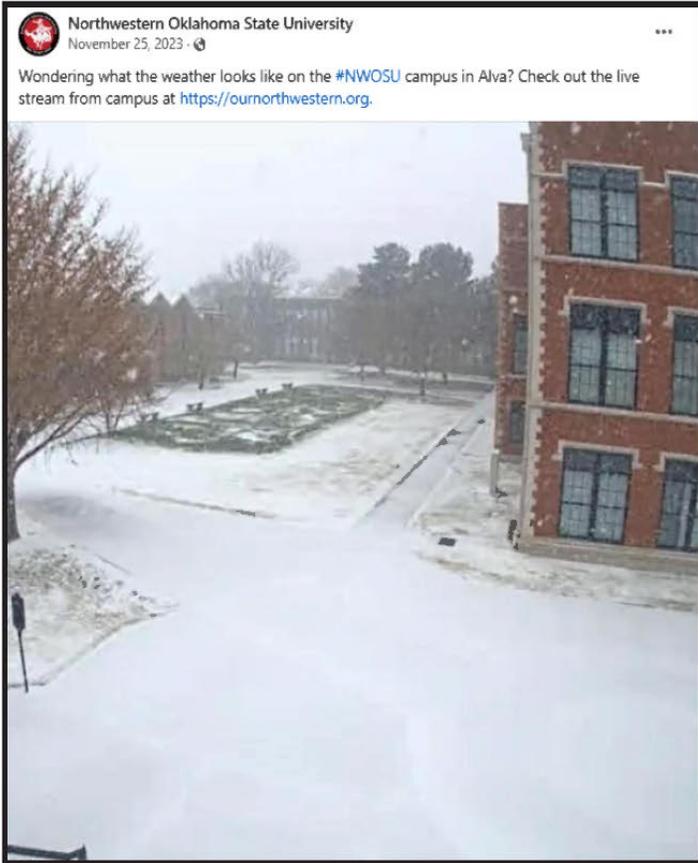
Dash Johnson, '19, played for the Northwestern Ranger baseball team and graduated with both his bachelor's and master's degree.

He is currently the Manager of Youth Academy Baseball and Softball Operations for the World Champion Texas Rangers. Dash oversees all on-field operations for the Youth Academy Programs, both baseball and softball, for kids ages 7-18. This entails building out and developing training plans/workouts for the coaches to implement on field.

"Game 5 was a historical game!" Dash said. "Our staff was all in one section, so anytime we did something good all the noise was coming from us! It was amazing to see something so historical happen in only my second year in Major League Baseball. To think that I will be a part of history forever, bringing in the first World Series with the Rangers, is still an unreal feeling. When we recorded the final out, tears of joy began falling from not only me, but many of my fellow colleagues. The best feeling in the world, and as someone who never was able to win any type of championship, it was a relief!"

You never know where you'll find a Ranger out in the wild! #RangerFamily #NWOSUransgers
Texas Rangers
Northwestern Oklahoma State University Baseball





Holiday Gala, Christmas tree lighting held Dec. 2

The Northwestern Chorale, University Singers and wind ensemble gathered for the annual Holiday Gala in Herod Hall Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Immediately following the concert, guests were invited to gather on the lawn of Herod Hall where a decorated Christmas tree was ready and waiting to be lit by the flip of a switch.

The choirs sang holiday favorites including some choruses from the recently performed Messiah with the Enid Symphony. The choirs were under the direction of Dr. Karsten Longhurst, director of choral studies and assistant professor of music.

The band performed “Sleigh Ride” and many other holiday clas-

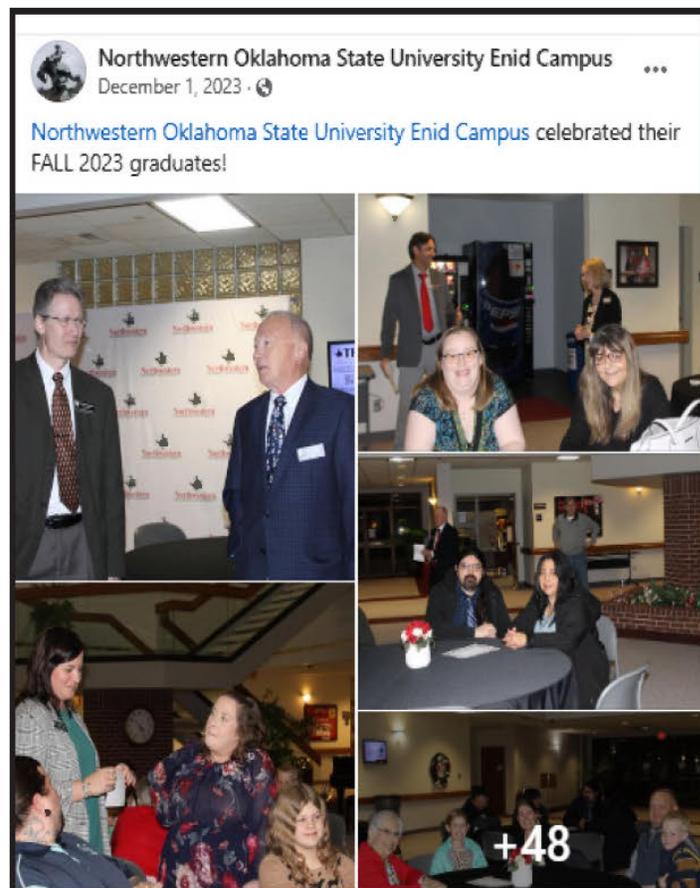
sics under the direction of Eric Burger, director of bands and instructor of instrumental music.

For more information about the Holiday Gala or the music pro-

grams, contact Longhurst at (580) 327-8692 or krlonghurst@nwsu.edu or visit the Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts web page at www.nwsu.edu/fine-arts.



The annual Holiday Gala in Herod Hall Auditorium will once again bring the talents of the Northwestern choirs and wind ensemble in concert on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m.



Chemistry Club and Medical Sciences Club Present

THIS COULD GET UGLY...

Members, You + a Guest Are Invited to an Ugly Christmas Sweater Party, Food, Games, Music, and Secret Santa!

Friday, December 1st | 7p - 9p

NWOSU SGA
December 1, 2023
Med sciences and Chem Club are hosting a Christmas party tonight at 7!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
December 1, 2023

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus EHEC scholarship students speaking about how receiving this scholarship helped them. They attended the EHEC Donor appreciation luncheon hosted by NOC.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
December 1, 2023

The Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus nursing students are painting the nursing lab.

FINALS PREP

- MAKE FLASH CARDS
- CREATE A STUDY GUIDE
- CREATE CONCEPT MAPS
- ORGANIZE/SUMMARIZE NOTES
- PREDICT TEST QUESTIONS
- MEET WITH A TUTOR

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Northwestern Oklahoma State University was live.
December 3, 2023

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Fall Commencement Ceremony

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 1, 2023

This week's #RangertoKnow: Dr. Roger Hardaway, #NWOSU professor of history. Dr. Hardaway has taught for almost 50 years, and has earned seven degrees. He's been interviewed for and has been published in several publications for his expertise on Black cowboys in the American West. He has also given presentations in the Caribbean and across Europe. His beginnings are humble however; he started out as a Headstart teacher in Memphis in his home state of Tennessee. Pictured are two of his favorite students in 1975: (Left) Daphne Jackson (Right) Samiya Young.

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To find video of the Barton/Battisti Court Dedication, follow this link: <https://youtu.be/rEmyUz3-NOY?si=lmeSi268IOxQuf2h>

To find photos for the event, follow this link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nwsu-rangers/sets/72177720313147771/>

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 1, 2023 · 🌐

Make your way to the #NWSU Student Center Ballroom tonight (Dec. 1) at 6 for the Festival of Cultures! Open to the public.

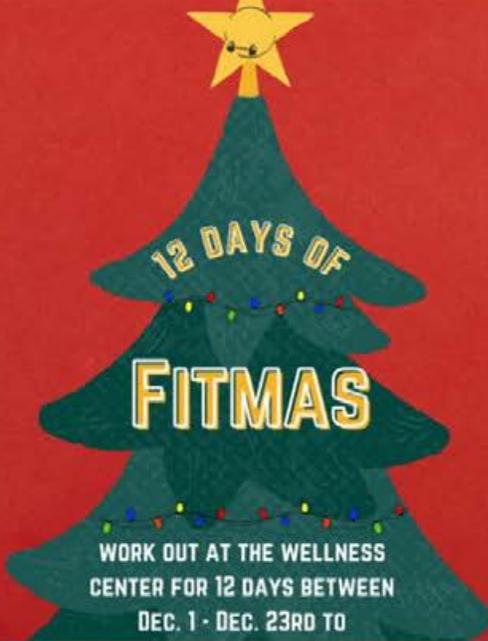
FESTIVAL OF CULTURES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
6:00 P.M.
STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

Come and explore all the amazing cultures represented at our University. Cultural performances, presentations, dancing, and delicious food.



open to all students and the community



12 DAYS OF FITMAS

WORK OUT AT THE WELLNESS CENTER FOR 12 DAYS BETWEEN DEC. 1 - DEC. 23RD TO

J.R. Holder Wellness Center
December 1, 2023 · 🌐

12 Days of Fitmas starts TODAY!! pick up your tree at the front desk and fill all 12 spots between now and Dec 23! Don't forget to ask for your ornament after your workout !!! 🌲 🌲 🌲

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 2, 2023 · 🌐

Let's go, Coleman! #RRR

CowboyChannel
November 29, 2023 · 🌐

Coleman Proctor has now made eight NFRs, his first coming back in 2014 and in 2023, he has a chance to make it three Top 10 finishes in a row for the first time in his career.

Montana Silversmiths - #EveryBuckleHasAStory



Northwestern Oklahoma State University was live.
December 2, 2023 · 🌐

Today, Northwestern officially names the basketball court inside Percefull Fieldhouse as the Milburn Barton and Bob Battisti Court. Several former players of the coaches returned for today's dedication ceremonies.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.
December 4, 2023 · Alva · 🌐

Photos from the NWSU Division of Education Pinning Ceremony are available now:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/nwsu-rangers/albums>
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Northwestern enters into agreement with Redlands Community College

Northwestern President Dr. Bo Hannaford and Redlands Community College President Jenna Marr signed a partnership agreement recently to allow Redlands nursing students to seamlessly continue their education at the university.

Graduates of Redland’s nursing program will be given credit at Northwestern for specific courses already taken, totaling 48 credit hours.

A total of six credit hours will be waived upon Redlands students’ arrival to Northwestern.

Redlands nursing students will be allowed to enroll concurrently in six credit hours in the Northwestern Division of Nursing courses while completing the nursing program at Redlands.

Students will be able to start these pathways beginning in Spring 2024.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to continue their education,” Marr said. “This partnership

with Northwestern is another step in our effort to meet the health-care demand, particularly in rural and tribal areas of the state.”

“Northwestern is proud to partner with RCC and I am excited about future program collaborations,” Dr. Hannaford said. “We value this partnership and are excited to offer nursing students this opportunity.”

Upon successful completion of required courses, eligible Redlands graduates will be able to complete their Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at Northwestern and continue to help serve

the nursing needs of Oklahoma.

Interested students should contact their academic advisers. To learn more about Northwestern, visit www.nwosu.edu. To learn more about Redlands in El Reno, visit www.redlandsc.edu.



Jena Marr, Redland’s president, and Dr. Bo Hannaford, Northwestern’s president, shake hands on the partnership to allow Redlands nursing students to seamlessly continue their education at Northwestern.



Members from Redlands and Northwestern attend signing of the agreement. (L-R) Jena Marr, Redland’s president; Annie Pearson, vice president for academic affairs at Redlands; Jalelah Abdul-Raheem, department head of nursing and allied health at Redlands; Dr. Leslie Collins, Northwestern’s Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing chair; Dr. James Bell, Northwestern’s vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Bo Hannaford, Northwestern’s president.



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 4, 2023 · 🌐

The #NWOSU Instrumental Music program will present a Tubabonium Christmas Concert tonight at 6 in Herod Hall Auditorium. It's free & open to the public.
More info: <https://bit.ly/46EXXqk>
#BeARanger #RRR



TUBABONIUM
Christmas Concert

Monday, Dec. 4, 6 p.m.
Free & open to the public
Herod Hall Auditorium
(rehearsal 1-4 p.m.)

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus is with **Northwestern Oklahoma State University.**
December 5, 2023 · 🌐

Rudolph visited **Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus** and took pictures with the students of Fowler Early Childhood Center. Our NWOSU Enid students who are part of the Enid Leadership Council were there to assist Rudolph. Everyone had a great time and we caught Rudolph in the chair "resting" after a long day.




NWOSU SGA
December 5, 2023 · 🌐

Coffee and cram is happening now! We have 320 nuggets, coffee, hot chocolate and sodas!! Come see us in library until 10:30!!

Ranger Communication is with **Meals on Wheel Oklahoma - NW.**
December 5, 2023 · 🌐

Are you wondering if you're eligible for the home-delivered meals service of Meals on Wheels? Review this list of eligibility requirements in our post.
#mealsonwheels #mealsonwheelsoklahoma #eligibility #eligibilityrequirements

HOME-DELIVERED MEALS SERVICE ELIGIBILITY:

- 1 **Persons 60 years and older who have a disability and are homebound with no one to prepare their meals.**
- 2 **Persons with a disability younger than 60 who reside with someone who is eligible.**
- 3 **Spouses of persons who are eligible.**



Northwestern Oklahoma State University- Woodward Campus
December 6, 2023 · 🌐

The Fall 2023 semester is quickly drawing to a close, and we continue to be blown away by our students' hard work and dedication! Congratulations to TerEsa Austin, graduating this semester with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Arlene Ayala, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, and Ian Tompkins, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Biology!!!!

Below are some pictures from the reception we held celebrating these outstanding individuals and their accomplishments on the Woodward Campus! #RRR #graduation2023 #woodwardcampus #NWOSU #graduationparty



NWOSU Theatre
December 6, 2023

🎉 Congratulations to senior director Lisa Turner and the cast of Blithe Spirit! 🎉
Please accept your role by signing the form on the door of Studio 327 in Ryerson Hall before Friday at noon!

#nwosutheatre #nwosufinearts #castleplayersclub #nwosu #nwosurangers #blithespirit #noelcoward #blithespiritnoelcoward #theatre #théâtre #castlist #seniorcapstone #theatremajor #theatrearts #theatreartist #theatrestudent #theatrestudies #theatrekid #theatrekids #theatrelife #theatrel... See more

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<p style="text-align: center;">BLITHE SPIRIT</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">BY NOËL COWARD</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">CAST LIST</h2> <p style="font-size: small;">THE FIRST REHEARSAL WILL BE JANUARY 9TH AT 6:15PM. THE PRODUCTION DATES ARE FEBRUARY 22-24.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px;">STUDENT DIRECTOR LISA TURNER</p>

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 7, 2023

Did you know that #NWOSU will waive up to 12 credit hours of tuition for HS juniors & 18 hours for HS seniors per academic year? Students may start taking concurrent courses during the summer before their junior year.

Visit <https://bit.ly/NW-Concurrent> to learn more about this great program.
Enrollment is open for spring classes: www.nwosu.edu/course-schedules.
#BeARanger #OKHigherEdWorks



CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AT NORTHWESTERN:
High school juniors & seniors can earn college credit while still in high school & save money! Learn more at www.nwosu.edu/apply-for-admission/concurrent-students



Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at South Point Arena & Equestrian Center.
December 6, 2023 · Las Vegas, NV

Round 1 and Round 3 of the #NFBR23 belong to Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team #RangerRodeo Alum Taylor Munsell - Rodeo Athlete! #RideRangersRide



Round 2

Hali Williams 2.1 seconds

PURINA

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 7, 2023

Congratulations Taylor Munsell - Rodeo Athlete! What a stellar #NFBR23! #RideRangersRide #OnceARangerAlwaysARanger

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team
NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association

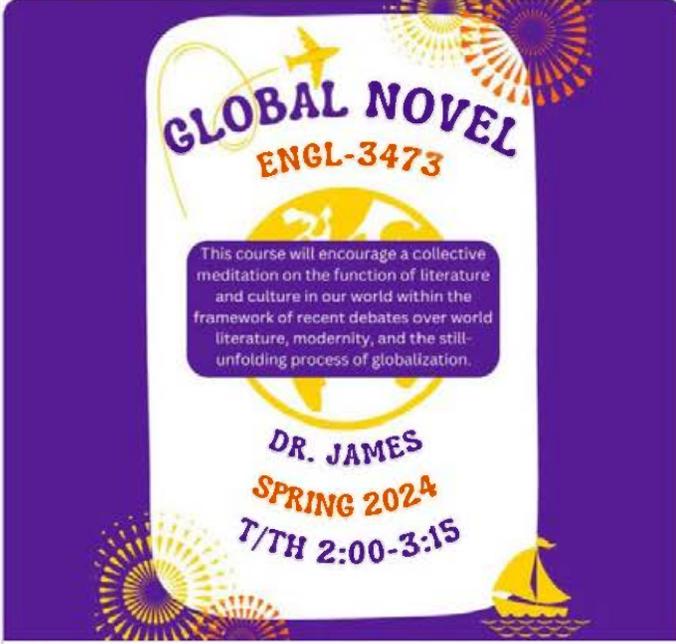


BREAKAWAY ROPING STANDINGS
Final Standings After 10 Rounds

1. *Shelby Boisjoli*
2. *Hali Williams*
3. *Martha Angelone*
4. *Sarah Angelone*
5. *Taylor Munsell*
6. *Kelsie Domer*
7. *Joey Williams*
8. *Bradi Good*
9. *Cheyenne McCartney*
10. *Danielle Lowman*
11. *Kendal Pierson*
12. *Jackie Crawford*
13. *Josie Conner*
14. *Rickie Fanning*
15. *Erin Johnson*

PURINA

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 8, 2023



GLOBAL NOVEL
ENGL-3473

This course will encourage a collective meditation on the function of literature and culture in our world within the framework of recent debates over world literature, modernity, and the still-unfolding process of globalization.

DR. JAMES
SPRING 2024
T/TH 2:00-3:15

NWOSU Department of English, Foreign Language, & Humanities
December 8, 2023
Make sure you're enrolled for spring!



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 8, 2023



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
December 8, 2023

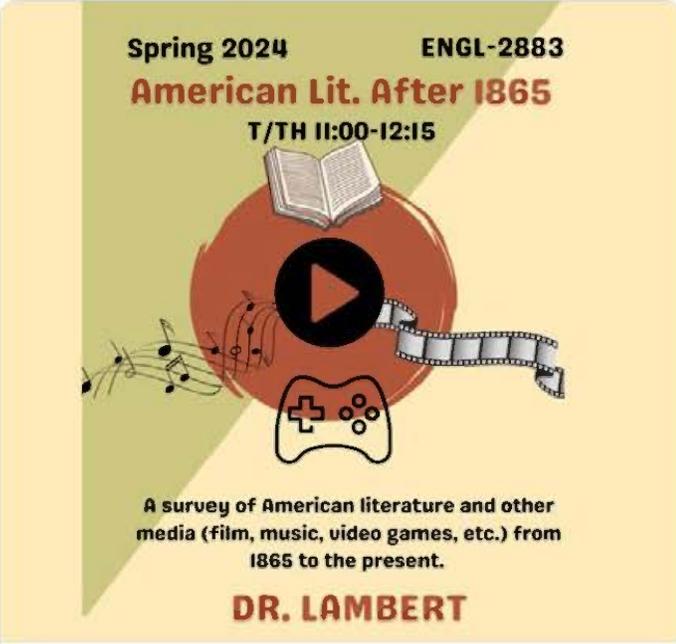
Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus had a wreath decorating contest to raise money for United Way. The winner was the Nursing Dept. 😊

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus
December 8, 2023

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Enid Campus had the privilege of giving a New Bridge student from NOC a 50" television. We look forward to seeing Tasi on our Enid Campus in the Spring 2024 semester! Congratulation!



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 8, 2023



Spring 2024 **ENGL-2883**
American Lit. After 1865
T/TH 11:00-12:15

A survey of American literature and other media (film, music, video games, etc.) from 1865 to the present.

DR. LAMBERT

NWOSU Department of English, Foreign Language, & Humanities
December 8, 2023
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Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 8, 2023

Are you #InspiredToTeach?

You could earn up to \$25,500 when you complete an Educator Preparation Program like #NWOSU's with the Oklahoma Future Teacher Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program. Details at <https://bit.ly/NW-Education>. Apply today!... See more

Are you ready to find

Earn up to
\$25,500
in scholarships and incentives



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 8, 2023 · 🌐



Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team
December 8, 2023 · 🌐

This year The Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team got to be part of the annual Christmas giving tree! We appreciate being given the opportunity to help out the community that supports us in so many ways!

Merry Christmas from our rodeo family to yours!

Ride, Rangers, Ride

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

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



Northwestern Oklahoma State University is an Official NFR Experience.
December 8, 2023 · Las Vegas, NV · 🌐

NINE Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team **#NWSUALumni** will compete in the **#WranglerNFR** starting tonight!

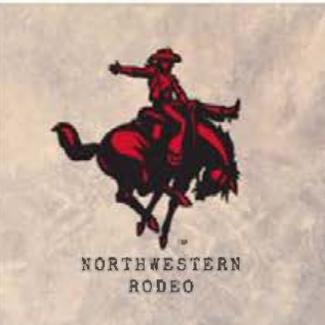
Breakaway Roping:
Taylor Munsell - Rodeo Athlete (Finished #5 at the **#NFR23**)

Steer Wrestling:
JD Struensee
Cody Devers
Stephen Culling
Bridger Anderson Professional Steer Wrestler

Team Roping:
Coleman Proctor
Jake Long

Steer Roping (Competed in **#NFR23 Nov. 17-18 in Mulvane, KS)**
Cole Patterson (World Champion)
Jess Tierney (Finished #4)

#RangerNation | #RideRangersRide




Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 11, 2023 · 🌐

Renowned Western artist/sculptor Harold "H" Holden of Kremlin, OK, who holds a special place in the hearts of **#NWSU** **#Rangers**, passed away Dec. 6. Holden created "The Ranger" bronze statue we have on our campuses.

Memorial services will be Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Church in Enid. He was 83.

Obituary: <https://bit.ly/48byVJR>



NWSU Foundation & Alumni Association
December 12, 2023 · 🌐

In our November eNewsletter "Ranger Reconnect" section, we featured Brooke Tucker Albin, '01, of Athens, Ohio. She is the owner of The Green Door, a faith-based home décor and gift boutique, was a school counselor for ten years and a college academic advisor for five years.

She is married to Tim Albin, '89, who is the head football coach at Ohio University. The couple are parents to Tori Albin (Charles) Kish and Treyce. A black lab mix, Macey, completes the family and prompted their passion for helping shelter dogs.

"Northwestern is a special place for many reasons," said Albin. "For me, it provided a solid foundation for life, from the high-quality education I received to the lifelong connections I made with people across the campus. I love Northwestern because our campus still exemplifies values, pride, and class to this day."

- Read the full article here: <https://ournorthwestern.org/stories/brooke-tucker-albin01>
- To receive our eNewsletter, sign up here: <https://ournorthwestern.us17.list-manage.com/subscribe...>

Northwestern Foundation & Alumni Association

BROOKE TUCKER ALBIN '01



Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 12, 2023 · 🌐

A lot of fun and learning has taken place at #NWOSU this semester!
If you're looking for photos from various events, visit <https://www.nwosu.edu/university-relations/nwosu-photos> to find links to photos from this school year & past years.
Have a great break, and see you Jan. 8, 2024! Course schedules: <https://bit.ly/1Z307F5>

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
December 14, 2023 · 🌐

Greece in May 2024!
If you're interested in going on this trip, let them know before Dec. 21.
More info at <http://www.explorica.com/mcmillin-3028>.
Contact info in the graphic.
#RRR #NWOSUStudyAbroad #NWOSU

Northwestern
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Greece Trip May 2024!

Trip Date:
May 22-30,
2024

Questions? Contact
Dr. Leslie Collins (lcollins@nwosu.edu)
Dr. Wayne McMillin (wmcmillin@nwosu.edu)

Visit our trip page:
www.explorica.com/McMillin-3028

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is 🥳 feeling excited at Percefull Fieldhouse.
December 14, 2023 · Alva · 🌐

Mark your Calendars! #RideRangersRide

January 27, 2024

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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

Recognition of Former Inductees
Halftime of Women's Game
Recognition of 2024 Inductees
Halftime of Men's Game

Steve Barrows

Steve Byford

Shane Hansen

Cody Hooper

NWOSU Foundation & Alumni Association
December 13, 2023 · 🌐

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

NWOSU Theatre
December 15, 2023 · 🌐

A look at all the skills of the theatre production I & II class final reel "scenic winter village" 2023!

#nwosutheatre #nwosufinearts #castleplayersclub #nwosu #nwosurangers #theatre #théâtre #theatrelife #theatrestudent #theatremajor #techtheatre #wintervillage #miniaturevillage #scenicdesign #theatrecrew #techcrew #theatreproduction #theatrekid #theatrekids #theatrearts #theatreartist 🎭 #northwestemoklahomastateuniversity #theatredesign #miniaturetheatre #sing #play #act #create #comecreatewithus

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Coronado Hall Rangers. December 18, 2023 · Alva · 🌐

Free Lunch for all #NWOSURangers in Alva this Winter Break!
 Tomorrow, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM! Take it To-Go!
 📍Ranger Perk in Coronado Hall #RangerFamily



Christmas LUNCH

A Free Lunch For All NWOSU Students Who Will Be In Alva During Winter Break!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

NWOSU RANGER PERK
 USE WEST ENTRANCE OF CAFETERIA BY WEST PARKING LOT OF CORONADO HALL

Have any questions? Shoot Ethan Sacket an email at esacket@nwosu.edu
 TO-GO OPTION AVAILABLE

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. December 22, 2023 · Alva · 🌐

#MerryChristmas and #HappyHolidays from all of us at #NWOSU!
 #RangerFamily | #RideRangersRide



0:11 / 1:00

nwosuthreatre Paul Ruseel · Li Soe Theng

nwosuthreatre POE: Another year of loving what we do has flown by!

Share with us in the comments what one of your favorite moments was this year from a production!

The magic of live theatre is ephemeral, but the lasting impact of storytelling and the arts is perpetual. As we take a bow for 2023 we would like to take this opportunity to thank our outstanding fine arts faculty, dedicated students, beloved patrons, steadfast supporters, and the NWOSU administration, for their continued duty and support of the arts in Northwest Oklahoma. The success of our productions would not be possible without our community! THANK YOU!

#nwosuthreatre #nwosufinearts #nwosu #nwosurangers #yesnreview #theatre #theatrelife 🎭

things_of_anime63 Can't name a favorite moment but I'm glad I got to be apart of the magic I guess lol. I hope NWOSU Theatre continues to grow into something amazing!
 1 like · Reply

lyleeb.28 Nothing beats the moment when you finally get to take all your hard work and the magic you've been cultivating to the stage on opening night! 🎭
 3 likes · Reply

Liked by archerrbohlen, 21 and 54 others
 December 27, 2023

Add a comment...



Oklahoma Thespians Presents....

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S THESFEST!
 January 26th-27th @ Del City High School!

Compete in Thespian IE Competition! & Tech Olympics!

Registration Deadline December 15th
 Register at okthespians.com/statefestival

Audition for the following Colleges!

OSU, MURKIN STATE RACERS, STERLING

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this publication, including University Relations staff members Kelsey Martin, Valarie Case and Sean Doherty who write stories, take photos and provide social media posts that clearly document our semesters. Also, thank you to those who submit news, photos and departmental social media posts. We love that you show what's happening in your world so we can share it with others.

We are always accepting information for the next newsletter. Please use this link to submit stories and photos: <https://www.nwosu.edu/forms/submit-news-to-spotlight> or email Angelia Case, arcase@nwosu.edu or Dr. Steve Maier at sjmaier@nwosu.edu