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900 Students Expected at NEO Senior Day

Miami, Okla. (Monday, February 8, 2010) -- When given the chance to volunteer as a campus tour guide for Senior Day last year, Cody Carlin took up the offer. Not because he was getting paid or because it would look good on his resume'. He volunteered because he knew how Senior Day at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College could influence a student.

It is because of his experience at Senior Day two-years-ago that Carlin decided to enroll at NEO.

“When I came to Senior Day, I visited the Ag Department and got to meet some students and faculty,” Carlin said. “Honestly, I wasn’t even really considering NEO before that, but they were really welcoming. When I visited other campuses, I didn’t get that same experience, so that brought my attention right back to NEO.”

Among hundreds of other NEO students and faculty, Carlin will be found at Senior Day 2010, giving tours and answering questions. Senior Day, NEO’s largest recruitment event, will be held on Thursday, January 11.

An estimated 900 high school seniors will participate in the event. All area students, parents and high school counselors are invited to learn about NEO’s academic programs,

residence halls and clubs and organizations. Information regarding financial aid, scholarships, admission, enrollment and campus safety will also be available.

There is no cost to attend Senior Day, and all who participate will receive a free lunch and will be eligible for door prizes.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Activity Center. To RSVP, contact the Recruitment Office at (918) 540-6291.

“Our goal with Senior Day is to provide students with all the critical information they need to determine if NEO is the best fit for them,” said Nicole Brown, coordinator for the Recruitment Office. “It is a rare opportunity to find all those details about a college available to you in one location. It is, essentially, a one-stop shopping experience.”

Carlin, sophomore agriculture major from Neosho, Mo., said visiting the NEO campus was helpful and made him feel less nervous on the first day of classes.

“I got to see what majors were available and talk to faculty and students,” he said. “I think that chance makes students feel more comfortable about college.”

Before students decide to enroll in any college, Brown said it is important to visit the campus.

“You would never buy a car without taking it for a test drive,” said Brown. “Students should not plan to commit two years to a college without first experiencing its campus culture.”

For more questions about Senior Day, call the NEO Recruitment Office at (918) 540-6291.