Who's Who applications due

Who's Who applications for any graduating sophomore, carrying a 3.5 hour or more schedule, are now available in the office of Dr. Boyd Comerse, or from your faculty member.

Applications must be returned no later than Friday, Jan. 23 to the office to which it was assigned.

"Nominations should be made through any faculty member or the student himself," according to Al Moffett, chairman of the Who's Who committee.

Selection will be based upon academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community service.

Delegates attend official state services

Observance of Martin Luther King holiday will be Monday, Jan. 18, and the college will join in the celebration.

Donnell Alexander, college counselor, will take the college to the Afro-American Club at Oklahoma State University for the state ceremony at the Capitol.

"March in Celebration" is the theme for the Sixth Annual MLK Day. A parade will be featured starting at the Ralph Ellison Library preceding the College. The program will include guest speakers.

Spring trip reservations still available

By Jacqueline Griffin

Reservations have been made for the spring trips, scheduled for March and April, according to Dr. Boyd Comerse, vice-president of Student Affairs.

The cost for the Florida trip with two people to a room is $450 per person, three people is $460 per person, and four people is $470 per person.

Included in the Florida package will be all transportation, seven nights lodging, a meal in the college cafeteria, a bar lunch, sightseeing tour, and one hour of college credit.

The first stop will be the Pensacola, Flos, where the conference and the business office will be open at the end of the trip.

On March 6 the group will drive to Orlando where they will spend five days and nights and visit various attractions.

On March 7 and 8 a book of unlimited tickets to Disney World and Sea World, a ticket to one of the Cypress Gardens will be included.

On March 9 the group will depart for Daytona Beach and on the way to Atlanta, the Cutts of the San Marcos National Monument in St. Augustine will be visited.

Thursday, March 12, the Stone Mountain, Atlanta Zoo and the Cyclonama will be toured.

Traveling to Nashville for the Grand Ole Opry with stops in Chattanooga to see Lookout Mountain and the Ruby Falls are set for Friday, the 13.

This trip is planned to leave at 6 a.m. on March 4 and be back in Miami later on March 14.

The group will eat in the college cafeteria before departure and a lunch box will be prepared for a midday lunch.

A non-refundable deposit of $25 is to be made while the trip is to be paid by Feb. 1 and the rest is to be paid in full by Sunday, Feb. 15.

Get away jar. Some planned

Skiing in Silverthorne, Colo., is planned as a trip planned for students who would like to get away from it all during spring break, according to Dr. Boyd Comerse, vice-president of Student Affairs.

The trip is scheduled for Saturday, the 13, and it will leave the college at 7 a.m.

Where students will spend five days and nights in the Silverthorne area.

The group will drive to Silverthorne and on Sunday in a chartered bus, check into their lodges and break and be gone.

The Summit ski passes include day use of the Summit ski areas, the Arapahoe Basin, Keystone, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain and the Arapahoe Basin.

A continental breakfast will be served at the lodge every morning.

The price for the ski trip is $460, which includes transportation to and from Silverthorne, ski passes, four days and five nights at the lodge, rental for ski, boots and bindings, and one hour of college credit.

The first half of the ski trip should be paid by Friday, Feb. 6, and the remaining half should be paid by Monday, Feb. 15.

A meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m., in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union to discuss the trip and answer any questions concerning the trip.

For further information contact the College of Silverthorne at 524-8441, ext. 236.

This ski trip is planned for the college students, we hope there will be a good response.

Winter Wonderful:

A barn in Western Arkansas stands blank against a gray winter sky following the snow storm recently. According to weather forecasts, our campus could see this kind of weather soon.

Photo by Janet Ford
Opinions

RESPONSES

Editor's Note: The responses section is not to be mistaken as an opinion poll or any other instrument used to reflect a general consensus of the student body. These students were asked to respond on the following questions: What are the challenges that face you this semester?

Dana Head, Catonsville, Freshman

"It is to make good grades and to make as many friends as possible."

Randy Beets, Blackwell, Sophomore

"It is to make at least a 2.0 grade-point average and to have fun at the same time."

Teresa Heong, Grove, Sophomore

"I came here last year but this is my first semester this college year and the challenge is to meet the people who came here last semester."

In the Brigg

As January begins, a new semester also begins. so this enables a new chance for many students.

Several, who, for some reason, did not achieve their goals and dreams last semester now have a new beginning.

While second semester sophomores look forward to graduation and possibly continuing their education at a major university, other students are now feeling comfortable on campus.

Christmas break brought various changes for different students.

For example, some students decided to change majors, and others chose a major after being undecided.

Setting new and higher goals is an important aspect of every college student's life.

Also, a new semester brings new students on campus and some of the old faces have left our campus.

Seasons will begin for softball, baseball, track, and basketball and wrestling will continue on in this semester to highlight the sports scene.

Now that the holidays are over, let each of us look forward to a new chance to improve ourselves. The chance to better ourselves, whether it be personally, professionally, or academically.

Linda Briggs

Vandalism in dorms

Misfits and vandals are common occurrences in the dorms on campus.

Vandalism consist of such things in the dorms as graffiti, windows broken and kicked in doors.

Floyd Hayes, the head of housing, estimated that each year there is $5000 to $6000 in vandalism in the dorms.

If the vandal is apprehended he is charged for the vandalism and could also face fines.

Sometimes the college does not know who has done the act of vandalism.

In this case if the vandalism is in the lobby area or the bathrooms, that wing or the whole dorm itself could be charged.

"Vandalism is senseless and there is no need for it," said Hayes.

Things tend to wear out and this is also apparent in the dorms. If something wears out, the school will fix it with no questions.

Locks that wear out are usually a first priority unless there is a major problem on campus.

At the moment the maintenance department has been spending most of their time fixing the roof of the Fine Arts Center.

If fixing the roof themselves, it has saved the school thousands of dollars but it has made things get backed up.

Habitants have patience with maintenance, eventually everything will get fixed in the dorms.

Also let's cut out the vandalism in the dorms; it not only costs innocent people money but makes the dorm look bad until maintenance fixes it.

It also puts the vandal in positions were they could face fines and make them look childish.

Take pride in those you live in, especially if you live on campus.

Have respect for the year college and in turn it will respect you.

Advances needed

For the new semester, advances could be made within the counseling, administration, business offices and by the students of this campus.

Why a student should have to make four or five trips across campus, when a quick phone call will solve the problem, doesn't seem reasonable.

Sometimes it is the student fault because they do not have the paper work that they need to get what they want done in some cases.

A trip across campus is understandable when a signature is necessary. But it is not reasonable to send a student to get a signature and as soon as the student returns, hand him or her another paper to have signed by the same person.

Both papers could have been taken care of at once, in the same trip.

Also, as many students are finding out, no one on campus is designated specifically to assist a student with a financial aid packet.

The packets are available in the financial aid office, but several students have questioned about who is to ask for help from on filling out some of the questions contained within the packet.

Questions dealing with the packet can be answered by the people working in the financial aid office on most occasions.

But the best person to ask any questions on campus that might arise is your adviser. They should know where to send you for the right help or they themselves can help you.

Linda Briggs

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Librarian assists student research

"The most important aspect of my job is working with students who are avoiding readers and researchers," said Mary Largent, assistant director of the library and head of technical services. "It allows us to use skills in administrative aspects as well as skills learned in library school," Largent said.

Largent maintains the card catalog which provides the student access to a certain book. While she also works part-time in the reference library and teaches students how to use tools in the library.

"Technical services involves the physical processing of the book from the time it arrives in the acquisitions department and until it goes to the shelf to be checked out," said Largent.

In almost every job there are decisions to be made, working in the library is no exception. "I am involved in personal decisions by assisting in the interview process and there are decisions to make about adding books to the collection and updating the collection," she said.

"Making the decision of how the books are classified by applying subject headings so students can find the book in the card catalog," said Largent.

Largent has been the assistant director for the past nine and half years.

"Before obtaining my master's degree and position was offered to me here on this campus and I accepted," said Largent.

"Staff members are the most helpful to students in a library. If I feel the students are having difficulty in finding information to have staff members help they find the information they need," Largent said.

Librarians, such as Mary Largent, make a difference in the lives of students and help them succeed in their academic pursuits.


Librarians play a crucial role in guiding students towards academic success, ensuring a supportive environment for their growth and development.
The campus student senate is looking at two major events this spring semester.

Activities dot BU calendar

The Baptist Student Union plans many activities for the spring semester.

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Recreators sign record numbers

"We always send quite a few players on, but this is an exceptional year," said Golden Norse football coach Glen Welsh.

After capturing an unprecedented seventh National Junior College Athletic Association national title, the Golden Norse have as many as 38 players receiving scholarships to five-year institutions for next year.

"It's been our best year, not necessarily because we've gotten better players, but we've got greater division," said Welsh.

Welsh defensive tackle Brandon Hickle holds the distinction of being the first Golden Norse player to sign a letter of intent yearly. 4-6, 235, signed with Kansas State University on Dec. 10, which was the designated first day major colleges could sign junior college players.

"I will not be surprised if we don't have 38 names here with scholarships. That's a big, big number for any junior college. But we'll be pretty quality overall on our top 27," Wolfe said.

Oklahoma State University

Tenacious defense spares men

"Our defensive intensity picked up in the second half," said coach Les Gibson following a 76-64 victory by the Golden Norse.

Monday night, over Northern Junior College in Topeka.

Returning home to the hardwoods following a three-week break, the Norsemen currently stand 15-5 on offense after a 76-68 victory at Seminole last Saturday.

The Norse opened defense of their Big-8 Conference Eastern Division championship season last night with a game in Topeka against Oklahoma Junior College.

Returning home, Monday, the Golden Norse entertain Ravine Junior College in an 8 p.m. Big-8 State game.

NEO 77, NORTHERN 64

On 20 points during an eight-minute spurt, the Golden Norse cruised to a 76-64 win over the Northern Mavericks.

"Our rebounding during the second half was a definite factor," said Gibson.

Veteran center Todd Barnes collected 11 rebounds while freshman post Shaw Kelly added 14 rebounds to lead the offense.

Sophomore guard Andre Reed ignited the Norse offense with 30 of his 22 total points in the second half.

Freshman guard Michael Harris contributed 18 points.

Pacing the Northern offense was Clarence Wind with 20 points and 11 rebounds as the Mavericks slipped to 7-9 on the season.

SLAM 7, SEMINOLE 68

"I thought this was one of our best efforts of the year," said Gibson following a 76-68 decision over the Seminole Indians, last weekend, at Seminole.

After jumping out to an early 18-6 margin, the Golden Norse constructed a slim 36-33 halftime margin.

Pacing the Golden Norse offense was Harris with 22 total points. Andre Reed added 14 rebounds.

Golden Norsemen offensive output

NEO held a slim 39-31 edge on the boards as Bert Brown collected 9 rebounds to lead the Norse.

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By Jeff Goss
Sports Editor

After surviving the first big game following Christmas break, coach Brian Agler's Lady Norse needed an overtime period to edge past Northern Junior College, Monday night, in Tonawanda.

The 14-2 Lady Norse entered last night's conference opener at 17-6, 190, and 32-2.

Junior Brown, 9 points, led the Norse.

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