Program emphasizes drug education

Drug abuse education and prevention is the focus of a new program which will begin in September according to Adena Heling, coordinator of guidance and counseling at NEO.

"The college received a two-year grant worth $94,463 from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education to establish a drug abuse program," said Heling. "The program will start in September 1989 and continue through September 1990." In the fall of 1986 the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act authorized funds for drug abuse and prevention programs for students enrolled in higher education institutions. The Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education has the responsibility of administering this program.

"We were certainly very fortunate to get this grant," said Heling. "Making the application was a very time consuming situation and I think that we were the only college in the state of Oklahoma to receive this grant."

Heling said, "Not only will our program stress preventive measures toward drug and alcohol abuse, but we will also be in a position to offer counseling services for drug abuse and other behaviors.

The program will be designed to support a wide variety of drug prevention efforts directed at comprehensive and institution-wide involvement and change.

"We will add various preventive programs to our curriculum as well as develop training programs for the entire faculty and staff."

Along with the expansion of the curriculum the program will enlist the services of several nationally-known motivational speakers. "These speakers will also serve as consultants to the program," said Heling.

"We want to stress early intervention for prospective participants. Once the program has been diagnosed, treatment can be administered," said Heling.

Along with the consultation of various guest speakers the program will also feature a community-based advisory board. 

"By enlisting the help of various leaders in the community, we hope to be able to network with the other excellent drug abuse programs that are already in existence throughout the area."

"Networking should enable us to create a stronger program. It's much easier to work across the line to work with other colleges and curricula," said Heling.

One of the stipulations in accepting the funds is the program should be maintained by the institution after the funding period.

"(Dr. Bobby R. Wright, our principal investigator) has already said that the program will continue after the funding period, and so we hope that it will continue," said Heling.

Generous gift leads Students receive scholarships to campus expansion

Due to the generosity of Dr. Jack W. Robinson the college has expanded its facilities to include the Robinson Building in downtown Miami.

The expansion was approved in July by the Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University and A&M College.

NEO President Dr. Bobby R. Wright was pleased with the prospect of the building's potential.

"Our Board of Regents decided to purchase the Robinson Building in downtown Miami. The building will feature new classrooms, offices and laboratories to provide students with a better educational experience."

Criterias for awarding the scholarships include having an average score on the ACT test, demonstrating leadership abilities, and the recipient must enroll in at least 12 hours of coursework per semester.

The scholarships are applied to books, room and board, tuition and special fees. The scholarships range from $500 to $600 per semester.

Ph.D. recipients receiving the presidential scholarships are:

- Terri Barnett, pre-law, Geron
- Rachel Carpenter, English, Sapulpa
- Brenda Cather, psychology, Columbus
- Karen, Eric George, advertising, Longview
- Joe Gipe, communications, Bluejacket
- Michael Kelley, agriculture, Rush Springs
- Tresa Lusk, mathematics, Wynnewood
- Bill Moore, journalism, Pomonia
- Amanda O'Bannon, nursing, Sulphur
- Jamie Porcher, political science, Miami
- Suzannah Smith, computer science, Bartlesville
- Cynthia Snyder, accounting, Grove
- Heath Spera, computer science, Bartlesville
- Randy Thompson, pre-veterinary medicine, Bemisville

Freshman accepting the Denson Scholarship include:

- Jason Scott Anderson, Bartlesville
- Angela Broche, Tani Marks, and Dustin Tatum, all of Miami
- Steve Brown, and Greg Cas, both of Commerce
- Shelly Carney, Picher
- Diana Gons and Bruce Magness, both of Enid
- Beth Albert or Tom Green, both of Maxwell
- Tyler Allen, of Holdenville
- Heather Smith, Quapaw
- and Daron Wilde, of Washington

Other freshmen recipients are:

- Stu Daniel, Laura Foulke, and James Haggard, all of Miami
- Edward Thompson and Jason Beck, Bokchito
- Jay Mays, of Enid
- and Sherry Davis, Enid

Sophomores receiving the presidential scholarships, their major and hometown includes:

- Rachel Carpenter, English, Sapulpa
- Brenda Cather, psychology, Columbus
- Karen, Eric George, advertising, Longview
- Joe Gipe, communications, Bluejacket
- Michael Kelley, agriculture, Rush Springs
- Tresa Lusk, mathematics, Wynnewood
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Drama season features a variety of productions

Theatre NEO, the Drama department will present five productions during the 1989-90 season.

Opening the season Oct. 12-15 and the troupe will present "I Never Sang For My Father." The intense drama about family alienation will be directed by Brian Hauck.

The annual children's theatre production will be "Charlotte's Web" scheduled for Dec. 7-9. Christopher Willard will direct this stage adaptation.

A long-running off-Broadway success, "Little Shop of Horrors," will be presented Feb. 22-25. DonNichols will direct this musical.

The season will conclude April 29-30 with the presentation of "La Aminta Lamont LaVette Chevrolet" which is part of the phenomenally successful "99 Texas Trilling." This revealing comedy will be directed by Tom Green.

Theatre NEO will also present a public matinee performance of "Show Me A Circus" on April 28. The production will feature a children's play and the troupe will present "I Never Sang For My Father." The intense drama about family alienation will be directed by Brian Hauck.
Editorial

Dorm living carries some responsibility

When first entering this school most of us have seen the areas that need repair due to vandalism. Everywhere you look vandalism is occurring. As a student of this school you have to take the responsibility of our actions. This means growing up. If you are finished with a drink don't throw the can on the ground; take the time to find a trash can. It's really not that hard and it will keep the campus cleaner.

Also keep in mind you are the only one living on campus. Have some respect for others. If you get upset don't take it out on the walls of your dorm room or the windows. Also please keep in mind that you are a visitor of this school. This is not your permanent home and you have no right to abuse it.

Everybody has the responsibility of guarding their own personal property. Keep your dorm rooms and your car doors locked at all times. Even if you are just going down the hall for a drink of water. You never know who will be walking around the corner. A college campus is a prime target for thieves.

Pranks are a big part of the vandalism. Granted they are cute, and sometimes quite funny. Is it really worth it to put your soap in the air conditioning unit to get a good laugh especially if it breaks down. What about using the fire extinguishers for pranks. If there really was a fire it would be difficult to put it out if there wasn't any liquid in the extinguisher. Safety should be one of the most important matters here.

It is not taken seriously something major could happen. It's hard to imagine what would happen if a fire broke out as any of the buildings and students could not find their way out.

Keep in mind it is your responsibility for the actions you take. So if you plan on vandalizing think before you do.

Per offers ads

Advertise in your newspaper! This year's Norse Wind newspaper is the biggest ever! It is making available to all Norsemen 10 to 15 ad spaces throughout each week's paper on a first come first serve basis.

These ads can be used to send birthday wishes, love apologies, public thank you, personal services (typing, sewing, etc.), or to let others know that you are secretly admiring them.

There will be a limit of what can be put in each ad and the ads are subject to editing.

You may sign up for the ads up to a month in advance and all ads must be in by the Tuesday before the edition runs.

Responses

Editor's Note: The response section is not to be misused as an opinion poll or any other instrument used to reflect a general consensus of the student body or faculty.

"How do you think you'll be living a student at NEOS?"

Zachary "Doc" Smith
Sophomore, Cleveland

"I think it will be a fun filled, action packed experience."

Sandy Fritz
Freshman, Warner

"I think I will like it a lot."

Wendy Price
Freshman, Miami

"I think I will enjoy it, but it might be hard."
New program stresses flight

By Daisy Albury

An expanded curriculum and an expanded staff to actually build and fly an airplane are two of the main features of the new flight pro-
gram offered this semester. Instructor Bob Anderson has been associated with aviation since his childhood.

"My father was a barnstorming pilot and airplane mechanic, so I spent a lot of my childhood days at airports," said Anderson.

Naturally, aviation became his favorite pastime.

"I loved to read books about planes and taking a relaxing flight is what I enjoy most. But I also like to teach aviation courses," Anderson said.

A member of the faculty since 1963, Anderson also teaches philosophy and physics. His wife, Carol, works as an assistant in the Learning Resources Center.

"The aviation course is a chance for students to work on the construction of an ultralight plane. They will receive credit for flight lessons at the airport," said Anderson.

The course is designed so that upon completion, students are employed as commercial pilots with an instrument training.

"Flights are in greater demand than they were a few short years ago due to the fact that a lot of the day's pilots are in the military. Over 3000 pilots will be inducted by the year 2000," said private companies are looking for young skilled pilots," Anderson said.

UP, UP AND AWAY

Aviation instructor Bob Anderson offers an invite and a wave as he prepares to fly a plane that was constructed as a class project. Anderson will direct the new aviation program which begins this fall.

Nurse expects smooth transition to new position

By Donald Eutel

After having filled in for former head nurse, Eula Davis, for several years, Flo Atkinson feels she will adjust well to her new position at the top post.

"I have worked quite a while in the nurse's office, so there shouldn't be too many problems," said Atkinson.

"Love working with the students and helping them feel better," Atkinson said.

Her duties include helping minor aches and pains, superficial injuries, and wounds.
VISITING VOCALIST

"Yo-Yo" Collins, popular gospel singer, will present a program during the annual Baptist Student Union "Howdy Party" Thursday, Aug. 31, at the BSU.

Inspirational speaker highlights Howdy Party

Gospel singer "Yo-Yo" Collins will be the featured guest at the annual Howdy Party Aug. 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the Baptist Student Union located just north of the old gymnasium.

Collins, who will sing and give his testimony at the event, is a quadraplegic.

A graduate of Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Collins was paralyzed in a diving accident. He has recorded nine contemporary Christian albums during his career.

The BSU sponsors the annual fellowship in order to better acquaint students both with the organization and each other. The party will feature games and free food. Several youth ministers from area churches will be presenting their respective places of worship.

Bobby and Debbie Lipscomb serve as co-directors of the BSU. "We would like to invite students of all denominations to attend," said Jane Truck, BSU secretary.

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Filing period opens for class officer spots

By Misty Barrow
News Reporter

Students interested in filing for either freshman and sophomore class officers for the 1989-90 school year, may do so starting today from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Student Services located on the second floor of the Library Administration Building.

The filing period is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Senate requires pre-registration of organizations

Campus clubs and organizations are required to register with the student senate, according to Meddy Prazier, president.

"We must have a record of the club or organization names of officers, names of sponsors, dues and times of regular meetings and current constitution on file before the first senate meeting," said Prazier.

The student senate will meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Cunningham Hall.

Sophomore senate officers are Prazier, vice-president; Shari London, treasurer; Dee Simons, treasurer; and Henry McMellin, III, Oklahoma City, treasurer.

Senior officers are located in the office of the Bruce G. Carter Student Union.

Orchestra needs members

The campus String Orchestra and Quartet is looking for several potential members who can satisfy their needs in the stringed instrument area.

"We need violins, viola, cello and bass violin players," said Dr. Robert Swanson, conductor.

The college is offering to provide the instruments and one to two hours of class credit will be given.

Students interested should contact Mary Susan Neely in Room 207 in the Music Hall.

Free dance features variety of music

The annual student-faculty mixer will be held Tuesday, Aug. 22 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Carter Student Union Ballroom.

Music will be provided by Road Tunes of Joplin. Various types of music will be played.

BANQUET SPEAKER
Navy Commander Randy "Duke" Cunningham (left) is the featured speaker for the annual Tuna and Golden Banquet. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom. CDR Cunningham was the most decorated pilot during the Vietnam War and an instructor in the Top Gun program. His exploits led to the popular movie "Top Gun" starring Tom Cruise.

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Questions remain as Norse open drills

By Ernie Morgan

After完善ing TS candidates to pre-season drills last week, Golden Norse coach Glen Wolff and his staff have reduced the number of players going into next Saturday’s scrimmage at East Central State University in Ada.

“Our overall defense will be tremendously strong in the early going because of the number of experienced sophomores we have coming back,” Wolff said. “At the same time, we lack experience along the offensive line and the defensive secondary will be of great concern to us.

Last season Under Wolff’s tutelage the Golden Norsemen posted a 9-4 overall record which included their South consecutive trip to the Coca-Cola Mid-America Bowl in Tulsa. The Norsemen gained a 36-0 victory over Lees-McRae College to finish ranked second by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

During Wolff’s 11-year tenure as head coach the Golden Norsemen have compiled a 93-35-3 overall record.

“Even though we may not have the number of experienced players returning offensively, we do have some quality players at quarterback and we have the speed to make a difference,” Wolff said. “We’ll be looking for some fresh players to step forward and fill in on the offensive line and at wide receiver. But with some inexperience, these freshmen will have to make the adjustment before we hit the Texas portion of our schedule.

Quarterbacks

Success of the Golden Norse offensive will be entrusted to the hands of sophomores Jack Wood and Greg Kindley. Last year Kindley (6-3, 185) started out as the engineer of the offense before he tore his Achilles tendon in the third game of the season. Wood completed 59 of 80 passes for 752 yards with 10 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. Wood also carried the ball 24 times for 64 yards and one TD. Kindley completed 23 of 55 passes for 250 yards and one TD.

“We feel very comfortable with both of these guys returning because they both understand our system and they both do a good job of executing our offense,” Wolff said.

Freshman Justin Sherrod (6-1, 195, Jacksonville, Fla.) and Joe Porter (5-11, 190, Groves) should challenge for the starting role. Sherrod, son of former Golden Norse head coach Jack Sherrod, set several passing records at Bowie High School in Jacksonville while Porter guided the Ridge Runner offense.

Running Backs

“Even though we don’t have any players returning at the running back spots, we feel like we had a good recruiting season and picked up some quality backs,” Wolff said.

Louis Curtis and Eddie Coleman participated in spring drills with the Golden Norsemen. Curtis (5-8, 180, Dale City) transferred from the University of Wisconsin while Coleman (5-8, 185, Thomasville, Ga.) joined the team after sitting out the first semester.

Other freshmen running back candidates include Jerry Biggers (5-7, 183, Adrian), Herbert Mingo (5-11, 200, Thomasville, Ga.), and Richardo Cochran (5-11, 205, Toccoa, Ga.).

Mingo was named Player of the Year in the state of Georgia while rushing for more than 3,500 yards during his career. Cochran was Class 3A, Player of the Year in Georgia.

Receivers

Four sophomores are expected to return at wide receiver positions while four sophomores will battle for the tight end job.

“We’ve got great speed at our wide receiver spots, but our tight end remains somewhat of a question for us because none of the sophomores have shown themselves thus far,” Wolff said.

Returning at the wide receiver spots are Derrick Davis, Scott Howlett, Darryl Morgan and Dennis Rose. Owens (6-0, 195, Tallahassee, Fla.) caught 90 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns. Howlett (6-0, 165, Tallahassee, Fla.) and Morgan (6-3, 210, Warner) will challenge at wide receiver.

On the defensive side of the ball we’ve got a lot of players that received considerable playing time last season. They’ve been criticized back and they shouldn’t be intimated. We’ll have to be stronger on the defensive side going into the season because our offense should improve around them,” Wolff said.

Defensive Line

Experience abounds along the defensive front for the Golden Norse as five sophomores vie for a starting spot. Chuck Smith (6-2, 225, Athens, Ga.) and Eric Combs (6-4, 288, Athens, Ga.) return at defensive ends.

Sophomore Scott Davis (6-4, 225, Jonesboro, Ga.) and Junior Cerrone (6-2, 225, Athens) and Chuck Thomas (6-2, 230, Thomasville, Ga.) will challenge at defensive end.

Veteran Jeff Frost (6-4, 300, Bainbridge) returns at a tackle position along with Hamilton.

Transfers Brian Harper and Terry Wortham along with freshmen Johnny McKee (6-3, 260, Elyria Hills, Texas) provide depth at tackle. Harper (6-3, 250, Atlanta, Ga.) transferred from Tallahassee University while Wortham (6-4, 200, Atlanta, Ga.) ranked second on the team in scoring with 52 total points.

Linebackers

Perhaps the most talented and experienced area on the Golden Norse squad is the linebacker position where five sophomores provide a solid nucleus.

Starters Dewey Simmons and Kevin Keith return to provide the catalyst for the group. Keith (6-0, 205, Lincoln, Ga.) made 34 solo tackles and 42 assists as a freshman. Keith (6-0, 216, Macon) recorded 45 solo tackles and 32 assists.

Sophomores returning in the middle of the linebacker corps are Mike Marrone (6-0, 215, Warner Robins), Willie Allen (6-2, 217, Americans, Ga.) and Steve Doby (6-3, 220, Bradow).

Freshmen on the outside include Brian Wood (6-3, 220, St. Augustine, Fla.), Carlos Ervin (6-2, 190, Galveston, Tex.), Dean Brodows (6-1, 200, Idoltry), and Nick Collins (6-4, 200, Albas).

Cornerbacks

While the linebacker unit might be the most experienced, the cornerback spots have no sophomores returning to fill the void.

Freshmen contending for the two starting spots are senior David F. "Dee" Guyton (5-11, 180, Thomasville, Ga.), Lawrence Wood (6-0, 200, Orlando, Fla.), Walter Dupree (6-1, 195, St. Augustine, Fla.) and Maurice Davenport (6-3, 180, Lawnan).

Safeties

Veterans Tony Ley and Stacy Shaw return to anchor the safety positions for the Golden Norse (6-2, 175, Macon), Virgo (5-11, 170, Putnam City) and Brian Brooks (5-11, 250, Putnam City) and Brian Brooks (5-10, 190, Putnam City) will start at safety while Shallow (5-11, 190) will only be a strong safety after making 50 tackles, 20 solo stops, 11 pass deflections and one fumble recovery as a freshman.

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Kicking

"We’re returning two of the best kicking specialists we’ve had during my 11-year tenure,” Wolff said.

Jace Marrone (5-11, 170, Tallahassee) returns to provide depth to the kicking unit.

Shane May (6-0, 195, Putnam City) takes the punting duties. Last season May averaged 40.7 yards on 55 punts which included a 69-yard punt against Tyker.

HARD HIT

Sophomore strong safety Jason Stubbs (9) puts a bone jarring hit on teammate Wayne Heffner during Saturday’s intrasquad scrimmage.

By Ernie Morgan

The Norsemen’s defense is working hard to put some finishing touches on their unit. The group is still working on coordination and execution.

"We are working on schemes and concepts and trying to get our team playing faster,” Wolff said.

Better more than 100 players are expected to participate in the three-day camp beginning today and ending Wednesday.

"The training camp will give us a good look at our team and where we need to improve,” Wolff said.

The three-day camp will conclude with a scrimmage on Saturday.

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By Ernie Morgan
COMING OFF THE BALL
Freshman defensive end Anthony Simmons (48) fumbles the ball in an attempt to penetrate the backfield during a pre-season scrimmage last Saturday at Roberton Field.

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