Mid-term classes start for makeup after break
By Pam Kenny

Mid-term classes for the fall semester are scheduled to begin on Oct. 21 according to Dr. Sue Shiel, director of continuing education.

The purpose of the classes is to help those students who need to pick up their grades after dropping a class or those who need to make up hours to graduate.

Each class will cost the student $30.25 per credit hour.

All classes will last eight weeks, with sign language and country western dance lasting only 4-1/2 weeks," said Dr. Shiel.

Classes beginning on Oct. 21 include pre-accredited (103), Monday through Thursday, 2 to 5:30 p.m., in Copen Hall room 102.

Pre-accreditation helps those who have a weak academic background in accounting to help them understand the course.

Also being offered is sign language 100, Monday at 6 p.m. in Copen Hall room 103, and keyboard 101, Monday through Wednesday, 1 p.m. in Copen Hall.

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2 Opinion

College selection can be tough choice

Statistics show that most students attending college are recruited away from the campus of three other colleges to come here.

That seems to be a remarkable feat by the recruiters for this college. What are some of the factors that make a prospective student bypass colleges either in their hometown or close by?

Perhaps the biggest reason students come to NED is because they want to get away from home and be out on their own. They want the responsibility of being their own boss.

Another factor is that they are interested in this institution. Approximately 60 percent of our student body is on some form of financial aid, either federal or state supported.

In my specific case, I am from the Muskogee and I send my loan there to attend the Bacone Junior College, Connors State College and Northeastern State University. All three of these colleges showed interest in me as a student.

My reason for selecting NED was that I had a friend attending this college. I made my choice to come here as early as my sophomore year in high school.

Most of NED's student are not a high enough grade point average to attend a university. So a junior college is necessary in order to get their basics out the way and strengthen their skills.

Another benefit is that there are a number of athletic programs that can be found here. These students will be notified by universities and possibly receive a scholarship to continue their education, and athletic career.

So when the time comes for you to select another educational experience for yourself remember, it will be very difficult to find another place as good as NED.

Erie Major

Responses

Student group asks questions about grants

Dear Editor,

We, the students of NED, feel that we have a right to know why all the fees are being taken out of our grant checks.

We feel that we should know ahead of time what things are going to be taken out and why.

After standing in line for an hour and a half, there were many people who were mad when they finally left the administration.

We feel that we should be included on the decisions that are being made, since it is our money.

We would like to hear from the administration to have an open forum so that we may discuss this issue.

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Former editor issues response

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to a recent letter in the Norse Wind that states or puts down the institution's only publication.

I am sure that you have some authority on the subject of journalism writing, presentation layout, and even editing the paper. For those of you who are interested in the Ghost High School paper, had graphic arts at Northeastern Oklahoma Tech in At- tawapa, and was the editorial editor of our very own Norse Wind.

I thought the paper and second place at the Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association awards in Stillwater.

People have to realize that the students that work on the newspaper are going through a learning process. That is why we are taking classes that pertain to journalism writing and newspaper editing.

As for the layout of the paper, before it goes to press, it is straight. The advisor makes sure that the layout looks straight and as close to professional as it can be.

The topics covered in the Norse Wind are topics that haven't been mentioned before. If you read the front page of the Norse Wind, there is news from the world, city news, state news, national news, and local news.

My gratitude goes to those hard working people who are the staff of the Norse Wind, for without them there would be no paper. It takes a lot of time, determination, and patience to put out a weekly newspaper.

Sincerely,

Dona Mark

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Nathan Strickhine
Freshman, Bartlesville

"This is a difficult issue because there are good parts on both sides."

Marcus Paul
Freshman, Bartlesville

"I agree with House Bill 107 because teachers need smaller classes."

Eric Barnes
Senior, Tulsa

"This bill should not be repealed because of the way it has reduced the student-to-teacher ratio."
New instructor enjoys challenge

By Rachael George

"I like the four-year area that is why I chose this college," said Arthur Bickham, first year English instructor.

Bickham teaches two sections of English Composition I, and three sections of English Composition II.

Bickham is originally from Pennsylvania, but he was recently living in Lawrence, Kan., before his employment at NCC.

Bickham has a wife who is a registered nurse living in Lawrence with a Boston Terrier named Booze.


"In high school being an English teacher was far from my mind. I decided to become an English teacher because I love a good book for words and the power of language," Bickham said.

He earned an associate degree from Labette Community College in 1974. In 1976 he received his bachelor of arts degree from Pittsburg State University in 1977.

Bickham taught high school English, and yearbook at Erie High School in Erie, Kan. in 1978. In 1978 and 1979 he taught English Composition at Pittsburg State University.

"My teaching strategy is to make the class as interesting as possible and to use movies and current events in the classroom," Bickham said.

He also has a minor in Journalism.

"College offers a different kind of relationship for a student than they have a responsibility to turn in work, and do work," Bickham said.

"Expect my students to have dedicated effort, and the ability to learn new materials."
Auditions scheduled

Auditions for the play "Tom Sawyer" will be held Dec. 4 and 5 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

There auditioning will be reading from the script with various roles included. Approximately 10 male and 10 female roles are required.

The show will be presented Dec. 4 through Dec. 7. Rehearsals are necessary in regard for any of the roles.

"Come be part of the world of live theater. You will be working with more than 200 individuals in the week leading up to the show. If you have any questions, please call me at 542-8446, ext. 314," said Jimmy Brown, director.

Baptist Student Union slates several events

By Rachael George

"Baptist Student Union is an organization of Southern Baptist students," said Bobby Lipscomb, co-director.

Bobby and Debbie Lipscomb have served co-directors of the Baptist Student Union for the past eight years.

The Baptist Student Union is a student organization that is sponsored and supported by Southern Baptist organization.

The Baptist Student Union is located near the north end of the campus at 905 4th Street North.

Open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m.; the BSU is open Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

"We can be open weekends by special arrangement only," said Debbie Lipscomb.

We have a lot of different activities available at the Baptist Student Union. Activities such as ping pong, volleyball, and a television area," Bobby Lipscomb said.

"We also offer a prayer room, worship area, study room and a kitchen. Some students come over here to prepare their evening meals," said Bobby.

"It doesn't cost anything for a student to join the Baptist Student Union and any faith or denomination can participate."

Noonday fellowship is every Monday through Thursday from 12:25 p.m. to 12:55 p.m.

Wednesday Night Rap is held every Wednesday in the Dobson Hall dorm lobby at 9 o'clock.

"Wednesday Night Rap is a discussion of current events. We like to get the students talking about what is going on around them and try to get them to talk about these things," said Bobby.

During fall break the Baptist Student Union is planning a trip to a homeless women's shelter in Kansas City, Mo.

"They spend the night at the shelter to get a better understanding of what homeless shelters are all about. While they are there the students teach lessons and serve the women direct," Bobby said.

"It is a real life experience for the students to go through. Last year the students tore down a crack house located next to the shelter."

"On Oct. 11-12 we are planning a trip to Memphis to attend the black students retreat. Later the students will attend the Black Student Conference in Nashville, Tenn," said Debbie.

Following the trip to Memphis the group has scheduled a hayride on Halloween. Cost is $2 per person which includes supper.

"We are also planning a trip to the International Student Conference at Iowa State College in late November," said Bobby.

Applications for summer missions work will be accepted during the week of Nov. 18-21 at the BSU.

"We are a support group for the students and we also serve as counselors as well," said Bobby.

The final event of the first semester will be a tour of the Precious Moments Chapel in Carthage, Mo. on Dec. 18.
Defending champs face tough slate

By Clark Sherman

Members of the Lady Norse basketball squad are preparing for what coach Randy Gipson calls "very tough schedule."

"When you are young and inexperienced like we are, every game is a dangerous one," said Gipson. The Lady Norse schedule includes dates with Johnson County, Carthage, Coffeyville, North Arkansas, and South Arkansas.

"The Lady Norse have a lot of talent and are very fast," Gipson said. The Lady Norse start at home against Southern Oklahoma, Seminole Junior College, Coffeyville Community College, and Westark.

"We are a young team and need to work on our defense," Gipson said. The Lady Norse have already lost to Coffeyville, North Arkansas, and South Arkansas.

After the homecoming, NEO will compete in the John A. Logan Classic Tournament in Carthage, Ill. At Carthage, the Lady Norse will face the likes of Park College, Menorah College, and John A. Logan College.

"The Lady Norse have a lot of talent and are very fast," Gipson said. "They are a young team and need to work on their defense." The Lady Norse are currently 0-2 in conference play.

PUNT RETURN

Sophomore wide receiver Billy Williams (6) takes down the sideline on the way to a 26-yard punt return as Grand Rapids defenders Scaley (28) and Kus (60) give chase. The Golden Norse scored the Raiders 24-10 last Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Speed merchant Williams establishes reception mark

By Jennifer Drake

Senior quarterback Billy Williams, aspiring one of the goals was to set up his team to do his job for him. Mid-way through last Saturday's game against Grand Rapids, Williams took the ball and led in receiving yards with 1,058 yards, breaking Dean Ganim's 1980 record of 1,050 yards.

"I think the most important thing on my mind is scoring," said Williams. "I try to think ahead. If I happen to pick up a lot of yards I'll have a big game." said Nord receiver Billy Williams.

The 5-11, 155-pound sophomore from Alcoa, Tenn. has done just that. Scoring when he was given the ball.

Williams is currently second behind kicker Brad Willson in overall scoring with six touchdowns for 36 points and in leading the team in punt and kickoff returns.

These stats alone make Williams one of the most versatile members of the Norsemen team.

"I think my strength is at the quarterback position," Williams said. "I am fast and quick and able to get the ball away from me." Williams added that he will be looking for his signal to score.

"For the longest time I wanted to go to the University of Georgia because of the tradition. But I finally decided on the University of Tennessee because it was the team I wanted to play for," Williams said.

"I am not only an athlete," Williams said. "I am a student as well. I am working towards getting a degree in education and playing football in school." Williams said. He added that he will be looking for the ball as soon as he is given the signal to score.

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Defense stifles Grand Rapids

Clark Sherman
Sports Editor

With their best defensive effort of the season, the Golden Norse shutout Grand Rapids 24-0 on Friday, Oct. 13, at the Norse Bowl.

The Norse defense limited the Raiders to 92 offensive yards while shutting them out in the first quarter and only allowing four points in the second quarter.

The Norse defense was led by senior linebacker Mario Delgado, who recorded seven tackles and an interception.

Junior defensive end John Johnson also had a strong performance, recording six tackles and a sack.

The Norse offense was led by junior quarterback Jack Taylor, who threw for 188 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for a touchdown in the second quarter.

The Norse improve to 5-0 on the season and remain perfect in the Northern Iowa Athletic Conference.

Looking for a Opening

Junior receiver Alex Smith makes a catch against a defender from Iowa City High School. Smith finished the game with three catches for 61 yards.

The Norse also received strong performances from junior running back Sam Green, who ran for 95 yards and a touchdown, and senior wide receiver Nick Thompson, who caught six passes for 78 yards.

The Norse host the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Norse Bowl.

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