All students currently enrolled are reminded that the Academic Forgiveness Policy remains in effect. According to Dale Patterson, dean of Admissions and Records, "The purpose of these policies is to provide current students with a second chance," said Patterson.

The Repeat Course Policy allows students to retake a course if they receive a grade of C or lower. For the academic year, a student may retake up to 12 hours of course work where the original grade was a D or F.

"Only the second grade (the repeated grade) will be averaged into the student's cumulative grade point average," Patterson said. "Even so, it is in a lower grade." When a student repeats a class, they should notify the admissions and records office so the repeated course can be noted on the transcript.

The Academic Repeatability Policy allows a student to request that up to two consecutive semesters be repeated. "If the request is granted, all grades noted as repeated will not be averaged into the repetition/graduation grade point average," Patterson said.

"In order to qualify a student must document extenuating circumstances that caused the poor academic performance," said Patterson. "The Academic Forgiveness Policies do not remove grades from the transcript, but they do remove grades of repeated or repeated courses from the repetition/graduation grade point average," Patterson said.

"If students think they qualify for one of the Forgiveness Policies or if they have questions, they should contact the Admissions and Records office located in the Library Administration building.

Activities abound during Religious Week

Miami attorney Robert Reavis will represent the Catholic Church.

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All students are reminded that they can pick up their mid-term grades from their academic advisors.

Instructors have turned in mid-term grades and are due to Dale Patterson, dean of admissions and records. All instructors should have grade sheets.

Mid-term grades are mailed to parents or students.

LOCAL

Community discussion continues on whether or not Miami should be a location for a proposed state prison.

A work crew from the Dade Correctional Facility located in the state prison will clean up Main Street in North Miami. The work the inmates were doing was an example of what could be expected if Miami were to land a state drug rehabilitation camp.

STATE

Mixed reactions continue to circulate among Governor David Walter concerning guilt to a misdemeanor.

Oklahoma County District Attorney Robert Macy and state Attorney General Susan Rogers spent Monday defending their discussions to drop eight pending counts against Walters in return for the guilty plea to the misdemeanor.

NATIONAL

With his days of education come to pass, Thomas Grassos will be returned to the state of New York today to begin a 20-year sentence for his 1988 murder of Tulsan Hilda Johnson.

TIME FOR A CHANGE!

FALL BACK!
Halloween loses more than just ghostly things

Iowa City, Iowa is becoming politically correct this Halloween season and setting a dangerous precedent for the rest of the country. The City Council, in its Equity Advisory Committee, has issued a policy that costumes could present negative images.

The committee says that these costumes are harmful and offensive people.

Here is a list of costumes that are politically correct: 'friendlier' monsters, animals, food (such as pumpkins and carrots), things (such as flowers, pencils, crayons), people of a different era (like the roaring 20's or the 1950's), or a favorite book character (such as Tinkerbell). These policies portray a positive image and make people feel good.

This political correctness is just a way of life. What happened to freedom of choice?

This year I decided to ride a pumpkin. I was not offended by someone choosing to dress as a pumpkin. Everyone is entitled to their own opinion. Just because someone does not like something, everyone else should not have to suffer because of it. I did not see them on the list. Nor did I see a vampire. I guess a vampire is too a 'friendly', monster.

Here is my list of costumes that are offensive and should not be worn this Halloween:

- Hippos
- Clowns
- Ghosts
- Wolves
- Vampires

These are annoying to me.

The whole meaning of this is to tell people so lighten up, Halloween, if nothing else, is a time for people to relax and have fun. Not a time to be judgemental of what kind of costume someone wears.

Governor deserves more

Governor David Walters is guilty, but still in office. He is guilty, and yet he suffered no real consequences. He was allowed to buy his way out, and the worst part is that he is going to get away with it. If he loses just a few elections, then there is nothing he has done since he has been in office.

He gave jobs to his friends and people who made large contributions to his campaigns. These people that are in there could not know what they are doing and destroy our state.

He should not be allowed to continue to run a state when he can not even run a campaign.

He has accomplished very little and some things that he has proposed are not very good. Such as his 15 million dollars in the next five years.

If he had his way no one could have done their homework without having to pay for it. The state is a bad or worse than it was when he came into office, so he should be replaced. His whole term has been filled with nothing but rumors and baseless attacks. Now that he has pleaded guilty he should no longer be allowed to make these decisions that affect all of us.

After all, if we were in 1824, Joe Expy would be breaking the law we would have every right to execute him.

If the people of the state of Oklahoma are not going to show up at the polls or when they do vote to elect a new Governor. We shouldn't sit still and allow this to continue.

Teresa Hudson

Peer pressure causes problems

It does not matter if we are male or female, if we are black or white, peer pressure is something we deal with every day.

Peer pressure is all around us in many different ways.

We talk, we dress, we act all due to peer pressure.

A slight amount of 'naughtiness' can sometimes be amusing, and as long as we are not hurting anyone, it is not normal. Too much 'naughtiness' makes one wonder whatever happened to self and public respect.

Strolling across campus, a person can hear and see all sorts of things.

Students casually using language that would make a sailor blush with shame.

Weaving a pair of shorts with the waist hanging all the way down to the buttocks. (Hey guys, if you are going to show your undergarment, at least have some that are clean and neat)

Teresa Hudson

Gun control an explosive issue

Drive-by shootings and juvenile gun crimes are quickly rising. They are not getting these guns from Wal-Mart or a pawn shop. These guns are being obtained off the streets.

Most of these guns are not the type you buy at Wal-Mart anyway. These juvenile are buying these guns illegally, so it makes no sense to why Congress is trying to outlaw all guns.

The only people who will be hurt are honest, everyday people who have never shot anyone in their life.

If all guns are taken away then the only people who will have them are cops, and criminals who buy them off the streets.

I, especially, do not care for them, but that does not mean that I do not want a small handgun to carry for protection.

It is a scary world, with a lot of bad stuff happening.

This does not mean that I am going to go out and intentionally kill someone.

This does mean that if someone tries to hurt me, then I will be prepared with gun and a self defense course.

 Owning a gun is a basic right guaranteed in the constitution.

Teresa Hudson

Legal battles continue over Grasso

Thomas Grasso is on his way back to New York.

He was convicted in New York for the murder of New York Police Detective Leslie Holtz, and sentenced to 20 years to life.

He was also convicted in Oklahoma for the Christmas Eve murder of thirty-eight year-old Tuidah Riddle Johnson and given the death penalty.

The fight was on.

New York says he must serve his sentence there before he can be sent to New York.

Grasso wants to die.

Three hours before he was supposed to die, New York won the right to take him back.

The man was hours from death and New York took him to spend the rest of his life in prison.

There is no logical reason for this.

He will do absolutely no good spending the rest of his life in prison.

He wants to die, but instead he will sit in a jail cell in New York.

The people of Oklahoma who are being killed by him could go free in Oklahoma.

The death sentence should be carried out instead of delayed.
Mushrooms have medicinal powers

Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the 1990 October issue of Longevity Magazine. At the time this was written, mushrooms were not known to have any medicinal properties, but now they are recognized for their health benefits. The use of medicinal mushrooms has been on the rise in recent years, and they are now considered an important part of holistic medicine.

Mushrooms are growing in popularity as a natural health remedy. They have been used for centuries by cultures all over the world to treat a variety of ailments. In recent years, the benefits of medicinal mushrooms have been studied scientifically and have been shown to have a positive effect on human health.

Mushrooms are a rich source of antioxidants, which are known to help protect the body from free radicals and reduce the risk of disease. They are also a good source of vitamins and minerals, including B vitamins, which are essential for energy and mood.

In addition to their nutritional benefits, medicinal mushrooms have been shown to have a positive effect on the immune system. They may help boost the immune system and reduce the risk of infection.

Mushrooms are also being used to treat a variety of medical conditions, including cancer, infectious diseases, and autoimmune disorders. They may help reduce the side effects of chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

Mushrooms have been shown to have anticancer and anti-inflammatory effects, and they are being studied for their potential to treat a variety of conditions, including cancer, infectious diseases, and autoimmune disorders. They may help reduce the side effects of chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

Mushrooms are a natural source of health benefits and should be included in a healthy diet. They are easy to grow and can be found in many grocery stores.

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**Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, Nov. 1**

Collegiates For Christ Lunch Plus
Students are invited to participate in the weekly lunch plus activities scheduled for noon at the Collegiates For Christ building located at 306 H Street Northeast.

For further information contact Lonnie Penton at 540-1474 or 540-1774.

**Room Payment Due**

Students are reminded that room payments for the month of November are due by 4 p.m. in the college business office.

**Women’s and Men’s Basketball**

The Lady Norse basketball team will open the 1993-94 season by hosting Northern Ohio College at 8 p.m. in the NNE fieldhouse. Students are admitted free to all home games.

**Coach Louie Spencer’s Golden Norse start the year by entertaining Northern at 8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Nov. 2**

Student Body Government Meeting
Members of the Student Body Government will hold their bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. in the Owls Center located next to the cafeteria in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union building.

**Wesley Foundation Mid-Day**

Students are invited to join the weekly Wesley Foundation Norse Campus Ministry Mid-Day Meditation service at noon in the Wesley Foundation building located just west of the Davis Creek Library/Administration building.

The event is free and open to all denominations.

**Collegiates For Christ Meeting**

The weekly meetings of Collegiates For Christ will be held at 7 p.m. at the Collegiates For Christ house located at 306 H Street Northeast.

Anyone wanting further information should contact Lonnie Penton, director, at either 540-1474 or 540-1774.

**The meeting is free and open to the public.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 3**

Phi Theta Kappa Meeting
Members of Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society, are invited to monthly meetings at 12:45 p.m. in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union lounge.

**Thursday, Nov. 4**

Collegiates For Christ Service Project
Members of the College of Nursing organization will participate in a campus house located at 306 H Street Northeast to begin their service project.

Anyone wanting further information should contact Lonnie Penton at 540-1474 or 540-1774.

**Friday, Nov. 5**

Baptist Student Union Conference
Several members of the Baptist Student Union will participate in a two-day International Student Conference on the campus of the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond.

Anyone wanting to attend should contact either Dr. Debbe or Bobby Lipscomb at 540-1528.

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Henson heads The Learning Center

By Kathy Wylde
University Editor

Following a month of searching, Alice Henson has been employed as the new technician in The Learning Center.

"Moving is terrible business, but I realized over the weekend that I'm happier being back in Oklahoma," said Henson.

Moving here from Fargo, N.D., Henson grew up in this area and attended school here. "I think I will really like working at NEO," said Henson.

She has taught English at Conestoga College in Moorhead, Minn. Henson has been involved in teaching developmental study since 1977, which involves reading, writing, and study skills.

"I've worked in Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, and Minnesota with teaching developmental courses," Henson said.

"It's been a good opportunity for me. I'm meeting people and learning the system. We will carry on an email through this semester," said Henson.

Henson is attending classes at Oklahoma State University one evening a week.

"I know how it is to be a student and I don't want the students here to hesitate asking for help," Students and staff said.

"I want to encourage them to come in early before the paper is due so the tutors and myself can help them with their papers," Henson said.

The Learning Center hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The center will also be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

It will remain open during the lunch hour, but will no longer be open during the week-end.

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BSU members provide Fall Mission assistance

By Vince Piercefield
News Editor

Nine members of the Baptist Student Union along with co-directors Bob and Debbie Lipson, launched the 1993 Fall Break Mission Trip by visiting the Salvation Army and the Community Crisis Center in Miami.

Members worked cleaning up and repairing at both locations.

Following the manual labor the students went to the Southeast Baptist Church where they did survey work.

"The students never realized there was a homeless shelter and a center for battered women in Miami. They could see that there was mission work to be done right in their own backyard," said Debby Lipson.

Students worked at the Community Crisis Center and the Baptist Student Union on Oct. 11 painting, cleaning and repairing at both locations.

"Everybody had a real positive feeling," the students said. "It made them feel really good to do things for other people," Debby Lipson said.

"Everybody worked really hard. They learned how to do different work and they were treated with respect in the area."

On Saturday, the students finished their work at the Community Crisis Center, working, painting, and cleaning.

"People didn't have enough work for the kids. The kids had to find more work to do."

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Veterans provide solid nucleus for men cagers

Four full-time or part-time starters are among eight sophomores with ample game experience returning from a squad which went 23-8 last season for head coach Lonnie Spencer.

The Golden Norsemen will open the 1993-94 season Monday by hosting Northern Kentucky College at 8 p.m. in the NEO Fieldhouse.

Last year Northern eliminated the Golden Norse in the first round of the Region II Tournament. Coach Mickey Welby's Mavericks avenged a 100-96 victory in overtime to send NEO home after the first game.

During the regular season the two teams split. Northern won the season opener 62-40 in Tonkawa before the Golden Norsemen captured a 73-71 victory in Miami.

"We're returning 60 percent of our scoring and about 75 percent of our rebounding, so I'm encouraged about our potential this year," said Spencer.

Last year the Golden Norse were 13-15 and 7-7 in conference play before falling to Northern Kentucky College. The loss ended a two-year winning streak in the tournament.

"Our overall team strength is the overall amount of game experience we have coming back. We should be back to where we were," Spencer said.

Both starting guards return with Orlando "Deen" Edwards handling the point and Shane Williams occupying the shooting guard position.

Edwards (5-10, 190) Talsa Center averaged 8.9 points and 3.8 rebounds with 51 assists and 39 steals in 30 games a year ago. Williams (6-5, 190) Johnson City, Tenn., earned All-Conference honors while averaging 11.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. Williams also led the team in assists with 147, steals with 68 and games played with 31.

Others hunting for playing time at guard are Chad Knowles, Ben Bass, Brian Morgan, Mike Teague and Donald Vance.

Knowledge (6-4, 200, Sapulpa) averaged 3.2 points and had 39 assists while playing in 25 games. Bass (6-8, 190, Toledo, Ohio) also appeared in 25 games averaging 4.8 points with 41 assists and 28 steals.

Morgan (6-3, 200, Talsa Webster) was a red-shirt last season.

Tuskegee (6-1, 170, Wynkoop) and Vance (5-10, 195, Sapulpa) are both freshmen vying for playing time.

"Each team has its own character and identity. I don't think you ever replace players so to speak," Spencer said.

"What you look for are young men who will elevate their game and take on roles of leadership and responsibility.

"From a focal point, a team can develop its own character and chemistry," Spencer said.

Retaining at the key spots are sophomore Kevin Lancford and Aaron Bland.

Lancford (6-4, 210, Columbus, Ohio) averaged 10.5 points and 4.8 rebounds in 31 games last year. Bland (6-6, 225, Wynkoop) averaged 21.1 points in eight games as a freshman.

Freshmen expected to challenge for playing time are Tony Phillips (6-9, 230, Clinton, Senior Road (6-4, 220, Trentwood, Ohio); Tari Henderson (6-6, 235, El Paso, Texas); and Chris Scott (6-3, 180, Hugo).

Phillips will be ineligible for the first semester after transferring from the University of Nevada (Las Vegas).

Anchoring down the center position for the Norse is sophomore Ray Pointdexter (6-11, 225, Sapulpa). Pointdexter averaged 9.5 points and six rebounds per game while setting an NEO record with 10 blocked shots.

Freshman James Smith (6-9, 245, Miami) should see plenty of playing time at center as well.

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Ladies open title defense
Entertain Northern on Monday night

Seeking a fourth straight win as the National Junior College Athletic Association National Tournament, coach Randy Gibson's Lady Norse open the regular season Monday, at 6 p.m. at hosting Northern Oklahoma College in the new gym.

Students are reminded that they can attend home games free of charge with a valid identification card.

Last year the Lady Norse finished with a 32-4 mark and finished the season ranked ninth nationally.

The Lady Norse defeated Northern 73-55 in last year's season opener at Tishomingo before gaining a 73-49 victory in Miami. The Lady Norse have won 67 consecutive games on their home court.

“Our main strength will be the fact that we are returning two of the best post players we've ever had and that they prove themselves at the junior college level,” Gibson said.

"Our defensive intensity is made up of young ladies who are focused on their goals both athletically and academically," said Gibson.

Five sophomores return to provide a solid nucleus. The lead of that group is All-American Latasha Rhyne at forward.

Byron (6-0) from Millington, Tenn. set seven school scoring records while leading the team with a 25.6 scoring average.

"This game one of the best individual performances in the history of our program, and she is determined to have a great sophomore season as well," Gibson said.

Joining Byrons at forward is sophomores Nikki Edwards (5-9) from Cincinnati, Ohio. Edwards averaged 2.1 points in 12 games last year.

Freshmen expected to play freshman Amy Chamberlin (5-4), from Bluejay and Tracie Hickey (5-8) from Cleveland, Tenn. Returning at the post position is Junior Kristin O'Neill.

Last year we were a perimeter-oriented team while this year we will have more size, strength and depth in the front line," Gibson said.

Sophomores Allison Marcy尼斯 (5-6) from Bunker, Arkansas and Norma Willis (5-7) from Cincinnati, Ohio are expected to start at guards.

Both played in 33 games last year.

"Both Allison and Norma gained valuable playing time as freshmen. They should be ready to step in and give us leadership on the perimeter. They both defended well and can hit the three when necessary," said Gibson.

Freshmen battling for playing time are Misty Potter (5-2 from Grove), Lauren Jameson (5-3 from Tallas McLean) and Syrina Ramey (5-7 from Vinita).

Jameson underwent orthoscopic knee surgery and will be sidelined for two to four weeks.

"We recruited well, but until this group plays together and actually gets game experience, we'll be searching for our team identity," Gibson said.

After traveling to Seminole on Nov. 6, the Lady Norse return home Nov. 10 to compete against the NEO Wendy's Classic.

Returning to the road the Lady Norse play in the Johnston County Classic Nov. 19-20.

Rally subdues Mississippi State JV

By Chad Grobb
Sports Editor

For the second game in a row the Golden Norse had to come from behind to gain a victory.

Trailing 9-7 at halftime the Golden Norse put up 14 points on the board in the second half to defeat Mississippi State Junior Victory, 23-9, last Thursday on a rain-soaked Scott Field at Starkville, Mississippi.

After holding the Bulldogs on their first possession, the Golden Norse traveled 79 yards in nine plays.

Tailback Rodney Mitchell put the ball in the endzone from 18 yards out. Eric Jackson kicked the PAT and with 9:30 to go in the first quarter the Golden Norse led 7-3.

Mississippi State used two second fumbles to tie the lead.

The Bulldogs first score came after a Wallace Clay fumble of a punt. Mississippi State took over at their own 47-yard line.

Sophomore quarterback Mike Pintoski led the nine-play 53-yard drive until running back Tony Youngblood scored on a 1-yard carry. Coach Taylor's kick was good and the Norse still led 7-6.

Dennis and Jackson provided the Viking fumble on the next Norse possession at the Norse 35-yard line.

Following an eight-play drive that got inside the Norse for the Bulldogs were forced to a field goal.

Taylor booted the kick from 21-yard away to give the Bulldogs a 9-7 lead with 2:20 to go before the half.

The Golden Norsemen were sparked when defensive end Denny Nipper picked up a fumble from the Bulldog's fullback Anthony Middleton.

On the first play following the fumble recovery quarterback Garlick McGee faked a pitch and ran 75 yards for a touchdown. Jackson's extra point gave the Golden Norse a 14-7 lead with 9:45 left in the third quarter.

“Garlick played extremely well considering how slippery the field was and how wet the ball signal,” said head coach Mike Leal.

“He made a great run for a touchdown and would have added another if his foot would not have came out under him.”

The Golden Norse scored a 69-yard drive that resulted in another Mitchell touchdown.

The drive went for more than six minutes of the clock and with Jackson’s extra point the Norse led 29-9 with 6:00 to go in the game.

Norse racked up 243 total yards of offense including 217 yards on the ground.

Mitchell led the rushing attack with 85 yards on 11 carries. Anthony Chester added 36 yards on 11 carries.

Quarterback Steve Pintoski completed 7 of 22 passes for 108 yards without an interception.

McGee led the Bulldog rushing corps with three catches for 76 yards on 12 carries. Gary Ginter added three catches for 67 yards.

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