Free seminar features job information

Limited seating is still available for the second free seminar entitled "Preparing for the Job Market" scheduled for Tuesday 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in room 120 of Copan Hall.

Because of the number of students interested, students are encouraged to contact Laura Gray in room 120 of Copan Hall or call 294.

Sponsored by the SCORE Organization, the seminar will cover preparation of resumes, interviewing techniques, application and preparing a professional-looking resume.

SCORE is a group of retired business executives that donate their time and expertise to prepare young people for the work world.

"When we asked people how they thought they were prepared, they all indicated that they had not included a letter of application and the creation of a quality resume," said Dr. Sue Suldham, director of continuing education.

Talent abounds in art show

Members of the college art department will present the 24th Annual Student Art Show from Sunday, April 26 through Friday, April 30 in the Art Department Museum building located on the north side of the campus.

The show will begin with a reception Sunday, April 25, from 1-3 p.m. in the art department building.

"We really want to encourage students to come out and see just how talented their fellow students are," said Nancy Blackwood, head of the college art department.

Individual student works will be on display from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, April 26 through Friday, April 30.

"We will have more than 1000 works of art on display for public view," Blackwood said.

"These works represent paintings, drawings, and sculptures which have been perused by the students throughout their entire school year to complete in some cases.

"We have an annual professional exhibit which includes invitational, group and open-invitation," Blackwood said.

"Jana Ballard, a sophomore from Stillwater, designed both the invitations and the posters used for advertising the show.

Few items require attention of graduating seniors

A required fee of $15 must be paid in the business office in order for any graduate to receive their diploma. Students are reminded to fill out the survey that they received in the mail. This survey must be completed and returned to the registrar's office before caps and gowns can be checked out.

The survey can be turned in the day of graduation or picked up at the registrar's office. If the student is unable to attend the ceremony, they need to come by the registrar's office and give them their mail address so they can send the diploma to them.

"If the student is unable to attend the ceremony, they need to come by the registrar's office and give them their correct mailing address so we can send the diploma to them," Peterson said.

Seniors that are unable to go to the registrar's office can call them at 542-8441, ext. 220.

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Domestic violence key for improvement of college programs

Survey important for improvement of college programs

Many of us don’t often recognize domestic violence. The term is used to describe a wide variety of problems such as fighting in the home, child abuse, and sexual assault. Through conferences and seminars we can learn more about the problems and what we can do to stop it.

The speakers include Susan Schuster, a social worker and program coordinator for Advocacy for Women and Kids in Emergencies (4WAKE) at Children’s Hospital in Boston. Schuster is the author of Women and Male Violence, and When Love Goes Wrong. Also speaking is Jane Zorza, J.D. who is senior attorney at the National Center on Women and Family Law in New York. Zorza has received degrees from Boston University and Boston College Law School. She is admitted to the bar in Massachusetts, New York, and Washington, D.C.

Zorza has authored several publications dealing with topics such as homelessness, battered women, criminal law and domestic violence, and child custody. The conference is open to the public and is dedicated to the improvement of services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The conference is sponsored by the Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Anyone wanting further information should contact Debbie Brewer at (405) 994-6062.

Instructor receives praise for return of wallet

Dear Editor:

To the lady who found my wallet
April 19th and returned it to Mrs. Michelle Beatty, Thank You!

Dear Editor:

We read a commentary by Angellia Strobble and were very	

Students question article

Your honesty and consideration is commendable. I’ll also like to	
thank Mrs. Beatty for calling and letting me know it had been found.

Dear Editor:

We do feel that society would not have raised these children if people, meet and women, would take the responsibility and use protection when they are sexually active. Not only for birth control, but for the prevention of their very lives.

We may be old fashioned, but we believe it would be better if they did have pre-marital sex.

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Sincerely,

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Red Cross director issues thanks

Dear Editor:

The Ottawa County Chapter of the American Red Cross would like to express its appreciation to the students and employees of NEO A&M College for their support in the blood drive held January 27th.

57 donors personnelized themselves	

These blood donations give

another chance to someone in need. Giving blood is a very special gift. The success of this blood drive is due to our donors and our volunteers: The Pilot Club for preparing and setting up the station, and Marty Haug, Lois McEachern, Colleen Sauter, Julie Brown, Gar-trade Bottlesfield, Mary Jane Za-

jc and Susan Pass for volunteering their time to work at the various

situations.

Special thanks also goes to the Wonder Bread Store, the Coca-Cola Company, and to NEO for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Pam L. Jackson

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Sense of family important to George

By Michelle Brown
People Editor

Being selected for the honor of Who's Who Among Junior College Students would give most students a strong sense of self-worth. That was only part of the accomplishment for Brenda George, a sophomore from South Coffeyville. For her, family played a very big part.

"Family plays a big part in my college career and all of my achievements," said George. George’s brother also attended and graduated from NEO, which inspired her.

"Being chosen for Who's Who was really an honor and an achievement to be proud of. The combination of working really hard to earn good grades and being very active made me feel that I was qualified for the first time," said George.

George says that the honor is more than just being proud of her, but it is also something she has achieved something at NEO, and it provides encouragement.

"If you work hard and make good grades and are never recognized for it, why you would keep trying," said George.

Work hard is exactly what George spends most of her time doing, whether it is helping improve the campus or her music career. Now, she feels as though everything has paid off.

"Just like everyone else, Georgia catches the overload blues and finds some way to free herself. When everything seems to be going up on me I just take time away as a release from it all. Especially when there is something that really needs to be done. I take a break so that I can get back to whatever task there is to be done with a clear mind," said George.

George’s goals have been achieved during her two years of college; one of which was to keep her grade point average of 3.56 up.

Center aids small business

Located next to church

By Angela Sirok
Staff Writer

A new satellite office of the Oklahoma Small Business Development Center (OSBDC) has been located on campus. The OSBDC will be a resource to local businesses and students.

The OSBDC is funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration and the state of Oklahoma. The center is part of a community management and technical assistance.

"People often think that we are the SBA, but we are only one of several agencies funded by the SBA and the state," said Hugh Simons, manager of the OSBDC office.

There is a lot of cooperation among several government-sponsored offices in the area. Each office has its own area of specialization.

The OSBDC also works with the SCORE office in Grove, the County Extension Office, and the Northeast Area Vocational-Technical Center in Pryor.

We work with small businesses and people who are considering going into business. This office deals mostly with the financial aspects of business," said Simon. "Referrals can be made to other offices if needed, such as the Bid Assistance Center."

The OSBDC also cooperates with other agencies to hold seminars once a month with the SCORE office.

Seminars range from programs aimed at the inexperienced business owner to introductory courses for those in the planning stages.

"Bank loans seem overwhelming to many new business owners. They may not have any idea where to begin their business plan," said Simons. "Banks require financial statements and if it is a new business, there are no previous records to look back on."

Most small businesses have a net worth of $100 million or less. The OSBDC can obtain expert assistance for patent searches, product development, business and marketing plans, and even help with locating necessary financing.

"Students are welcome at the office," Simon said. "We have students come into the center to turn ideas into jobs by money. They may have a sideline business to support them while they are in school."

"Many students find that they can successfully carry a full 12-hour course load and run a business on the side," said Simon. "These are usually home-based businesses." Simon said, "we can work with them because they are small and help them grow.

"Sometimes a person knows exactly what kind of business they want to start," said Simon. "In other cases they need to research before making a choice."

The OSBDC office can extend business manuals from the SBA that give almost every detail about many types of businesses.

"We need to be a resource in relation to marketing, equipment and supplies, and other necessary planning," Simon said.

Simon is happy to be located on campus because of the resources that are available. He also enjoys working with the students who come to the office.

"I think it is a valuable resource for business majors and those who want to start a business."

The center's professional focus is on participative counseling. This enables the business owner to be trained in management technique throughout the counseling process.

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Local company offers services from library

The Learning Resource Center and Cablecom of Miami are teaming up to bring students a new service that will make information about current events available at the touch of a finger. XPress Information Services, Ltd., is a company headquartered in Denver, Colo., which specializes in electronic media information.

Their service is now available through the local cable system and is being installed at the college as well as some local public schools. The system operates much like a wire service at a newspaper, television or radio station. A user can obtain daily information on news, stocks, sports, astrology, entertainment, and weather from around the world. The system is fed by seven international news services. A student can simply type in a heading for the information that he is seeking and the system will bring up each news story that has been written that day on the subject.

Subjects can be picked from a state, national, or international basis. "If a student is doing a class project on a current news situation, they could go to this system on a daily basis and pull out any story that could help them get additional information," said Joel Durham, Cablecom director. "This service does not replace the need for the local newspapers. It does, however, expand on the information that one can obtain from across the globe," Durham said. According to Tom Bain, Learning Resource Center director, the service will expand even greater on the college's efforts to have one of the most up-to-date libraries in the area.

"We are excited about Cablecom making another indication that they are committed to education in Miami," Bain said. "They have shown great interest in providing access to our myriad of educational programs which is becoming available."

Cablecom has also installed a similar system in Will Rogers Middle School and the Miami Public Library. Within the next few months the network will be expanded into other Miami schools.

Home cable subscribers with a personal computer can also subscribe to the service.

CHECKING CURRENT EVENTS

Joel Durham (seated), director of Miami's Cablecom, gives instructions to members of the college Learning Resource Center concerning the use of a new XPress Information Service which is available free of charge for students use. Photo by Tim Jagorsk.

Phi Theta Kappa slates election of club officers

Nominations are now being accepted for officers of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society, according to Rochelle Beauty and Carol Smith, co-sponsors of the organization.

"We're accepting nominations for president, vice president for memberships, vice president for publicity, secretary, treasurer," said Beauty.

Elections are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29 in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom lounge.

Four members of the Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society, and two faculty members attended the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention last week in Dallas, Texas.

Attending the convention were Craig Davis, a sophomore from Miami; Terry Harrison, sophomore; McIntosh; Stacy Shead, sophomore; Stillwater, and Barbara Wilber, freshman, Miami.

Accompanying the students were math instructor Beaty and English instructor Smith.

Among the highlights of the four-day convention was a campus celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of Phi Theta Kappa. Also included in the convention were various workshops and awards ceremonies.

"During our free time we were able to visit such famous Dallas sites as the Texas School Book Depository where Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly shot President John Kennedy, the South Fork Ranch of the television series Dallas fame, and the Phantom of the Opera," Beaty said.

"We also took the students to Six Flags Over Texas one night. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and had a great time." Now year the international convention will be in Anaheim, Calif. Earlier in the semester Phi Theta Kappa initiated 58 new members into the organization.

"We hope that next year our members will become more involved in what we're trying to accomplish as an active organization on the campus. We need their continued participation and support," said Beaty.

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Local girl signs cage letter

Amy Chamberlain, a 5-9 forward out of Blue Jacket High School, has signed a junior college letter of intent with NEO, according to Lady Norse head coach Randy Gipson.

A four-year letter person with the Lady Champs, Chamberlain averaged 14.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per game as a senior. Chamberlain connected on 42.3% of her shots and 76% of her free throws.

Norse drop twinbill

By Jeremy Pendleton

Sports Editor

Still seeking a victory this season against offensive pitching and poor hitting, the Golden Norse baseball team dropped a doubleheader, 7-4 and 9-2, last week against Western Community College at Oklahoma City University. With those losses the Golden Norse has cut their record to a record of 0-9 on the season.

Following a doubleheader with Eastern Oklahoma yesterday at Home Thomas Field, the Golden Norse travel to Fort Smith, Ark. Saturday for a 2 p.m. match-up with Western Community College. The Norse are scheduled to host Cowley County, Ark. at 1 p.m. Sunday at Homa Thomas Field before entertaining Rose State Tuesday at 1 p.m. in a doubleheader.

Against Western in the first game the Packers built a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Three consecutive singles by Chad North, Ronnie Johnson and John Murphy gave Western a 2-0 lead in the second inning.

Murphy was out as the third inning began and the Golden Norse scored in Chad Kirkhart reached on an error. After Todd Betti walked and Jason Betti was hit by pitch fillizin the bases, Angel Antonio walked and scoring Kirkhart. Sending ten batters to the plate in the third inning, Western scored four runs.

NEO tied three runs in the seventh inning on singles by Kirkhart and Betti along with a double by Russell scoring both Kirkhart and Betti. Betti led the Norse with three hits while Michael added two sisters. The Norseers built a 3-0 lead in the first three innings of the second game.

Brian Phillips tripled to lead off the third inning for the Golden Norsemen. U. D. Outter delivered a two-run RBI single. Michaels hit his fifth homerun of the season.

National Youth Sports Program comes back

The National Youth Sports Program will again be held on the campus of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. The program will run through June 7 through July 16. The children will be housed in daily from the surrounding community.

The overall program is sponsored by a grant from the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the United States Department of Agriculture. The youth program will benefit children ages 3 to 16.

Applications sought

Applications for employment in the National Youth Sports Program are now being accepted, according to Connie Moldor, project administrator.

"We're looking for qualified personnel to fill various positions," said Moldor. "Not only do we want to encourage professional educators to apply, but we're also looking for dependable college students."

Applications are being accepted for sports instructors, counselors and project aides. Salary ranges from $500 to $5,000, depending on the position filled.

Deadlines for making application are Friday, April 30.
Ladies tie as conference champs

By Chris Evans
Sports Editor

Concluding the regular season in a tie with Eastern Oklahoma for the Bi-State Conference championship, the second seeded Lady Norse knocked Bacon College 2-0 and 0-0 Tuesday afternoons in Muskogee.

With the sweep the Lady Norse stand 9-3 in the conference and 38-4 overall.

The Region II Tournament is scheduled to start today in Warner.

Lady Norse 23-Bruno 6
NEO jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning of the second game on RBI singles by Cheri Fish, Nikki Boulanger and Sissy LAffton.

Walks to Fish, Boulanger, Laf- fton and a hit batter by Tanya Killman increased the Lady Norse lead to 8-0 in the second inning.

With one out in the fourth inning, Kathy Windy and Laf- fton reached on back singles. Kim Irwin singled in right center Win- dy and Fish grounded into a fielder's choice as Laf- fton scored for a 9-0 surge.

A single by Boulanger and a walk to Tiffany Fitch led to a couple of runs in the fifth inning for NEO. Walks to Allison Maller and Regina Atchley caused two runs to score.

Annette Vivier tossed a two hitter to improve to 9-0 on the year. Vivier struck out three without issuing a walk and facing 17 batters.

Boulanger collected two of the five Lady Norse hits.

The Lady Norse won 11 hits to the game in a seven run explosion in the first inning of the first game.

Three walks, two hit batters, and singles by Fish, Bracken, Fry, and Vivier accounted for the Lady Norse run in the bottom of the fifth.

Brown and Julie Tressel accounted for the Lady Norse ultimate.

After a scoreless second inning the Lady Norse scored twice in the third inning on a walk to Atchley and consecutive doubles by Brown and Julianne Br ideologies.

Many Dawson singled in the ninth. After Fish walked, Fry delivered a sacrifice fly to close a 19-0 lead.

Bacon scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Singels by Yvonne Ellis and Tanya Killman highlighted the rally.

Walks to Bracken and Teresia Tresen scoring on RBI singles by Dawson and Dawson increased the NEO lead to 12-4 in the fifth inning.

Ellis scored a two-run double to cut the Lady Norse lead to 12-6 in the bottom of the fifth.

Fourteen batters went to the plate in the top of the sixth for the Lady Norse as they endured for nine runs. The rally was highlighted by Atchley's two-run triple.

Brown collected a double and two singles while Dawson and Atchley added two hits each.

Eastern 5-Lady Norse 3
"We weren't sharp in any aspect of our game on Monday at Wilbur- ton," said head coach Woody Moro-
row as the Lady Norse dropped a double header.

Irvine and Tresen collected two hits each to pace the nine hit Lady Norse attack.

Eastern 6-Lady Norse 5
NEO new a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the eighth as the Lady Norse dropped the second game to Eastern.

Irvine collected three singles while Anolsky added two to lead the Lady Norse.

Connors 5-Lady Norse 0
"I was extremely disappointed with our intensity level in the first game," said Moore. "We have to be more mentally prepared for road games."

The Lady Norse were shut out in the first game and managed only four hits.

Fish, Dawson, and Killman accounted for the hits.

Lady Norse 9-Connors 0
Fish tossed a one hitter in the second game as the Lady Norse trampled the Cougars.

Boulanger punched the 12 hit Lady Norse attack with three singles while Bracken collected a double and triple and Fry added two singles.

"We finally began to hit the ball.

The last game our freshmen stepped forward and produced. They showed the kind of desire that could carry us a long way going into the final portion of our schedule," said Morrow.
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