Formed by necessary construction on the road located between the Dade Creek Library/Administration building and Coppen Hall and the Fine Arts Center and Dyer Hall, the necessity to abide by existing designated parking areas is crucial, according to Donna Barg, a member of student affairs.

"We're asking that people check the back of the 1993-94 Student Handbook and Schedule of Events which indicates which designated parking areas are," said Barg.

Our program is just one of the many social events that occur in the course of the year, but there is a perception that there is no parking," Barg said.

The inconvenience will be reduced somewhat once the road construction has been completed.

"We ask that everyone please check these areas as we try to accommodate as many students as possible with a positive attitude, since we are in the middle of making improvements to our campus," said Barg.

Anyone wanting further information should contact Barg in room 204 of the Library/Administration building or at ext. 31.

CAMPUS Students that are sophomores and juniors who are interested in applying for tuition scholarships are due Friday, April 15, according to Ray Reed, financial aid director.

"Students must have a 3.25 grade point average at the end of the spring semester to qualify," said Reed.

Applications for scholarships are available at the Financial Aid Office located in room 602 of the Library/Administration building.

Office hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"We need students to complete an application before the April 15 deadline or we will not be able to receive the application in time," said Reed.

Any student requesting further information should contact Ray Reed, the financial aid director located on the bottom floor of the Library/Administration building or by calling ext. 315.

Tusla Ballet slated campus visit

Tulsa Opera's touring preview, "Inside Opera - THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO" will perform in Miami for its general public on Thursday, April 5, 1994 at 1:30 p.m., followed by a reception at the Performing Arts Center of N.O. & M College, at 4:00 p.m.

There will be cake, coffee, pastries and a concession stand.

Arts and crafts are welcome and donations are appreciated.

All proceeds will go to benefit the battered women's shelter of Northeast Oklahoma.

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Phil Theta Kappa students receive special recognition at conference

By Kathy Wyrick Managing Editor

Six members of the college Mu Theta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society, received special recognition during the Oklahoma/Akron regional conference, March 25-28, in Fremont, Neb. The members held an awards presentation on Thursday to formally present the Chapter Awards to NEO president Dr. Jerry Carroll.

The Chapter is named to the Five Star Level which is the highest level attainable. The chapter was also selected first runner-up for the Most Distinguished Chapter.

The Mu Chapter received a second place award in the Hallmark of Scholarship while finishing third in both the Hallmark of Fellowship and the Hallmark of Service for Advisers.

Sophomore财 Renae Hafford, from Kansas, Okla., received the Distinguished Chapter President award.

Hafford and Kristiana Stiene, a sophomore from Great Falls, Mont., were nominated for their contributions to Phi Theta Kappa in the TNA Today newspaper.

Creme received a first place award for a musical presentation during the Achievement in the Arts competition.

Shannee Frisbee, a sophomore from Miami, received the first place award in the Achievement in the Arts competition.

By Lynda Myers, a sophomore from Bartlesville, Okla., received the first place award in the Achievement in the Arts competition.

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Opinion

Spring has arrived according to the calendar, and Mother Nature has been rather sparingly playing along. She has been a bit of a tease just like the spring shown on television. It's like all the white of a new spring day, but all the green has yet to show. It's too early to say that spring is here.

Since spring is not the worst of the seasons, let's look at spring break activities. According to a survey of students at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, spring break is the time when most students relax after the winter season. Many students travel out of state or even out of country to enjoy the spring weather and visit new places.

One of the most popular activities during spring break is visiting beaches. Students from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College are known to visit beaches in states such as Florida, Texas, and California. Beach activities include sunbathing, swimming, and playing beach games.

Another popular activity during spring break is going on a road trip. Students from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College often take road trips to different cities and states to explore new places and have fun with friends.

Traveling during spring break can be expensive, but there are many budget-friendly options available. Students can save money by planning their trip in advance and looking for deals on flights and accommodations.

In addition to visiting beaches and going on road trips, many students also participate in sports during spring break. Some popular sports include volleyball, basketball, and soccer.

Overall, spring break is a great time for students to relax and enjoy the warmer weather. Whether it's spending time at the beach, going on a road trip, or participating in sports, spring break offers plenty of opportunities for fun and relaxation.
State Regents go after paychecks of students with delinquent loans

Editor's Note: The following article was written by Barbara Hoben, Capital Bureau writer for The Tulsa World. It was published on Friday, March 11. People who default on student loans may find a substantial decrease in their paychecks.

Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education are working with the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission to locate the employers of those in default and force their wages withheld.

By the end of the week, about 400,000 borrowers in default will be mailed a notice that they need to call the Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program and make arrangements to repay the loan. If borrowers don't make arrangements, they will receive a second notice in which they will receive 10 days to repay and work out a repayment plan.

"We want to set up a reasonable repayment plan that takes into account the individual's unique circumstances," said Jackie Eddy, a regent's spokesperson.

The Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program, which is part of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, is the federal government's guaranty agency in Oklahoma. It guarantees loans made by the private sector to students.

If the borrower ignores the notice, program officials plan to cross-reference Social Security numbers with employee Social Security numbers filed with the Oklahoma Employment Commission.

They will then require employers to withhold 10 percent of the borrower's disposable pay until the loan is repaid.

"The money would be taken out after taxes and child support, but before retirement, payments for purchases and annuity money is withheld," Eddy said.

"Employers are required by law to withhold wages," said Eddy.

"If the employers do not withhold wages, they will be held responsible for the defaulted loan," Eddy said.

Regents hope the program will bring in $250,000 a month starting in 1995. That comes to $3 million a year.

Since its inception in September 1994, the program has gathered 600,000 loans worth $5.7 billion.

"If this is 91 percent have been collected, not being repaid," said Eddy.

That leaves $116 million in default. Including collection costs and interest fees, about $130 million is owed.

"The percentages of students defaulting on loans has dropped to 5.7 percent in 1991, down from 21.6 percent in 1988," Eddy said.

Collection of defaulted Oklahoma student loans has increased 244 percent in five years.

"About 12 states use wage withholdings to collect defaulted loans," said Eddy.

Special week set aside to observe poisons

Today and tomorrow are the final two days of Inhalets and Poison Awareness Week sponsored by the Ottawa County Community Partnership of Miami.

"While the media concentrates on crack cocaine, marijuana and alcohol abuse, our youth are getting high every day by inhaling and sniffing common household products," said Nancy Nethaus, director of OCCP.

Inhalets have become the cocaine of the 90's.

National statistics indicate that nearly one of every five eighth grader (19 percent) have used inhalets.

Four to as many as 12 kids use inhalets as marijuana in the seventh grade.

According to a limited survey conducted by the OCCP in local grade schools, five percent of 4th and 5th graders have tried inhalets while as much as 15 percent of the senior class at Miami High School have inhaled.

About 1,000 common household products can be misused to achieve a "high."

When intentionally inhaled, fumes from these products damage the brain, liver, lung and bone marrow. Some abusers suddenly drop dead with heart failure, triggered by adrenaline surges induced by the product's fumes.

"Be alert for tell-tale signs of inhalant abuse: paint on the hands, mouth or nose; chemical breath odor; maker's eyes or nose; spots or sores around the mouth," said Nethaus.

"Other signs might be drunk or dazed appearance; anxiety; es-

capability; irritability; sadness or loss of appetite."

Inhalets abuse is a silent epidemic that can only be stopped when the general public becomes knowledgeable of these drugs.

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People

Instructor enjoys versatility

By Andrea Johnston
People Editor
With 18 years of experience, Brian Hauck feels his teaching career has been interesting and full.

“This is my 18th year of teaching, and the last 12 have been at NEO,” said Hauck. “The thought of working with young people encouraged me to go into the teaching profession.”

“I found a home in educational theater and I wanted to work with young people who are eager to learn,” said Hauck.

Hauck attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minn., from 1969 to 1970. He received his associate of arts degree from Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville, Iowa, in 1972.

Hauck received his bachelor of science degree in education with an emphasis on speech, drama, and English from Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, Mo., in 1975. He received his post-graduate study in English and photography from Missouri Southern State College from 1976 to 1981.

Hauck received his masters of arts in communication/theatre from Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kan., in 1980. He also completed graduate study in theatre from Pittsburg State University in 1990 and 1991.

Hauck also attended the Oklahoma State University College of the Performing Arts in Oklahoma City, Okla., in 1997.

Like most teachers, Hauck struggled to find what major he was best suited for in college.

“I started out as a math major. I then went to business, then to economics and finally to theatre education,” said Hauck.

Hauck named three things he likes the most about teaching.

“First, is the feeling that you made a difference in someone’s life, and secondly, the feeling that you accomplished something artistically.”

The most important thing that Hauck likes most about teaching is former students who visit him.

“The thing you love for is when a former student comes back and visits, writes me notes or calls. That is a tremendous thrill and that is what keeps you going,” said Hauck.

By working in educational theater, Hauck has four chances to help produce a play.

The one thing that Hauck dislikes is the most is aptly on everybody’s part.

“My pet peeve is people who just don’t care,” said Hauck. “I have some students who just don’t care.”

Hauck feels teaching has been a good learning experience for him as well as for his students.

“Teaching is like therapy. It’s good for me, as well as the students,” said Hauck.

“Learning can be fun and exciting. It doesn’t have to be boring or tedious,” said Hauck.

“It’s better for students to relax. It makes them more motivated and that makes my job easier,” said Hauck.

Hauck never seriously regrets his decision to go into teaching. Former students have told him that he inspired them to go on and accomplish things.

“I have had several students tell me that their goal is to be me. They had former students tell me that they want to come back and see how it was done,” said Hauck.

Hauck’s greatest memory of students happened on his 50th birthday.

“The students of the department celebrated my birthday on stage with a ‘This is your life’ type of thing,” said Hauck. “I ended up with pie in my face.”

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Three women cagers earn all-conference

Three sophomores of the Lady Norse basketball squad were selected to the Bi-State Conference Eastern Division All-Conference team.

Record-setting forward Lutasha Byars (5-10 from Flint, Tenn.) led the selections. Byars led Region IV in scoring with 27.7 average while averaging 16.8 rebounds per game.

During her two-year career with the Lady Norse, Byars set school records for most points in a game (25 against Comors State), most points single season (821 in 1992-93), most points career (1,071 in 60 games), single season scoring average (27.3), career scoring average (25.3), most 2-point field goals in a game (18 against Westark), field goal percent for season (61 percent in 1992-93), and field goal percentage career (58 percent on 693 of 1,200 attempts).

Teammate Lois Gauther (5-1 from Johnson City, Tenn.) was also named to the first team all-conference squad. Gauther led the Lady Norse with 28 blocked shots while averaging 9.5 points and 9.1 rebounds per game in her senior season.

Joining Byars and Gauther on the first team were Kim Williams (5-6 freshman from Westark), Pam Pearson (5-6 sophomore from Comors State), and Gina Johnson (5-9 sophomore from Eastern Oklahoma College).

Selected to the second team were Maria Scott (5-8 senior from Westark), Dee Johnson (5-8 sophomore from Comors State), and Annette Johnson (5-5 sophomore from Eastern Oklahoma College), and Darci Decker (5-7 sophomore from Comors State).

Lady Norse sophomore guard Allison Murrell (5-6 from Broken Arrow) was named to the all-conference honorable mention team.

Murrel averaged 8.5 points as a starter while leading the Lady Norse with 15 assists and 8 steals.

"I'm very proud of the accomplishments of these players," said Lady Norse head coach Randy Gibson.

They were directly responsible for us compiling a 59-8 during their two-year tenure here," Gibson said.

Baseball squad builds streak

By Chad Grubb

Oklahoma State University baseball team moved their season record to 5-0 with a double-header sweep of Boise, Iowa Sunday at Homa Thomas Field.

The Golden Norsemen will host Eastern on Saturday for a Bi-State Conference Eastern Division double-header starting at 1 p.m.

NEO will visit Nebraska State Monday for a 1 p.m. battle with Cowser Community College.

Returning home next Friday, the Golden Norsemen will host the Orange Coast College at 1 p.m. single game.


After going 3-6 on their nine game spring break road trip, the Golden Norsemen rebounded with a double-header sweep of Boise.

In the bottom of the first inning the Golden Norse struck for four runs highlighted by a two-run double by Gino Tomin.

Boone scored a single run in the second before the Golden Norse plated nine runs in the third.

The Norsemen received three walks, one hit batter, and three hits as the inning lasted 3.1 lead.

In the fourth inning Boone struck for seven runs to close within five by a 15-8 score.

NEO retaliated with four runs in the fifth backed by a three-run double by Blaine Phillips to end the game because of the eight-run rule.

In the second game the Golden Norse fell behind by a 4-2 score after the first inning.

Boone scored four runs on four hits and a sacrifice fly in the top of the first of Dan Massie.

The Golden Norse cut the lead to 4-3 on a home run by third baseman Jake Russell.

In the second inning David Lunsford and Dustin Combs walked and Chad Kirkhart drifted a 3-2 pitch over the left field fence for his first home run of the year to give NEO a 5-4 lead.

Boone came back with three runs in the fourth before the Norse broke open the game with seven runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Matt Smith and Blaine Phillips both had two RBIs each in the inning.

Russel led the Golden Norse back with a home run and two doubles.

Golden Norse 9-Carl Albert 7.

Facing a Junior College Division II team, the Golden Norse traveled to Poteau over spring break and gained a 19-9 victory over Carl Albert Community College.

The Golden Norse got out to an early lead with 12 runs in the first three innings.

J.D. Oliver, Russell, and Brandon Rader had two hits each for the Golden Norse.

Rader and Smith each homered for NEO.

Dan Massie pitched the first five innings for the win.

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Ladies complete successful trip

Finish second in Lady Argonaut Tournament

by Chad Grubbs

Sports Editor

Playing against none of the stiffest competition in the country, the Lady Norse finished second in the Lady Argonaut Classic in Pensacola, Fla., over spring break.

Coach Woody Morrow's second-ranked Lady Norse swept 6-5 on the season and will play in the Crouder Invitational Friday and Saturday at Bartlesville.

Next week the Lady Norse will travel to Wiltonia on Monday to battle Eastern at 2 p.m. and will face Waldorf, Iowa on Tuesday and Comanche State on Thursday. Both games begin at 2 p.m.

Illinois Central 2-Lady Norse 1

Sixth-ranked Illinois Central struck for two runs in the fifth inning with a single by Dolly Studebaker, a fielder's choice by Dana Feigl and a two-run single by Christine Cause to defeat the Lady Norse in the final of the Lady Argonaut Classic last Friday.

Shannon O'Brien started a seventh inning rally for the Lady Norse with a triple. Wendy Daxton bunted out before Allison Manns hit a single to right to score O'Brien.

Mary Daxton then reached on an error before Nicki Boulanger forced Manns at third. Chez Fish hit a single to center and Mary Daxton was thrown out at the plate to end the game.

Fremont right fielder Ginger Clunn suffered her first defeat on the mound after winning her first 11 games.

Lady Norse 12-John Logan, III, 2

In the semifinals of the tournament, the Lady Norse defeated John A. Logan, Ill. 12-2 in a game shortened because of the 10-run-rule.

Fish improved her pitching record to 4-0 on the season after striking out 13 while issuing two walks.

Tony Killman hit a three-run home run in the second inning when the Lady Norse scored four runs.

NEG used five walks to pick up six runs in the third inning.

Rheeter Moore led the Lady Norse with two singles and a double.

Lady Norse 9-Anderson, SC, 2

In the quarterfinals of the classic, the Lady Norse pounded out 11 hits in a 9-2 victory over Anderson, SC.

Chinn picked up her 10th straight win for the Lady Norse.

Killman, Moore, Regina Atterbury, and O'Brien each contributed two hits to lead the offensive charge by the Lady Norse.

Lady Norse 8-Three Rivers 3

Coach Morrow's Lady Norse advance to the single elimination tournament after playing three pool games on Thursday.

In the first game, Chinn struck out eight and walked one to earn the victory.

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Marrs works hard as two-sport athlete

by Chad Grubbs

Sports Editor

After earning honorable mention recognition as a member of the Lady Norse basketball team, sophomore Allison Marrs traded in her sneakers for spikes as a shortstop for the Lady Norse softball team.

Marrs' 5-6 guard from Broken Arrow, provided much needed leadership to the Lady Norse basketball team which finished second in the Region II Tournament in Tulsa.

"I try to lead by example whether I'm playing basketball or softball. I want the way I play to be an example to the younger players on the team," said Marrs.

"I try to play hard on defense because good defense makes my offensive game pick up," Marrs said.

During her two-year career with the Lady Norse basketball team, Marrs averaged 5.8 points in 65 games including an 8.5 average as a starting guard this past year.

She finished her career in basketball ranked eighth on NEO school history with 301 assists and ninth with 182 steals.

During her freshman year as a shortstop, Marrs hit .384 in 296 plate appearances with one home run.

In 21 games as a sophomore, Marrs is hitting .384 with a double and a home run.

Marrs wants to go on and play basketball at a four-year school and get a coaching degree.
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