Enrollment stats reflect decrease

By Caleb Dole
Managing Editor

Continuing to reflect the declining number of college-age students within the state of Oklahoma, the total head count for the spring semester is 1,073 students, according to Dale Patterson, dean of records and admissions.

The figures indicate a drop of 403 students compared to the 2,380 head count during the fall semester.

According to the figures presented to the Board of Regents, students enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of college work are considered full-time equivalency.

The FTE for the spring semester stands at 1,750 students compared to 1,796 students in the fall. That represents a decrease of 46 students.

With 831 first-time freshmen enrolled, and 759 sophomores, the average age of a NEO student is 20 years old. Of these students, 55 percent are female and 45 percent are male.

Seventy-five percent of the current student body is single compared to 75 percent married.

An ethnic breakdown of the student population indicates that 73 percent, or 1,449 students are Caucasian. Nineteen percent, or 378 are Native Americans. Six percent, or 130 students are Afro-Americans, and two percent are unlisted.

Forty-six percent of the students are commuters, including 29 percent from the immediate Miami area.

Occupancy in the residence halls stands at 25 percent.

Nearly three percent, or 83 of the student body are attending day classes while seven percent are enrolled in evening classes.

“We developed a new on-line telephone recruiting program and other recruiting tools to aggressively try to stop the declining enrollment,” said Patterson.

Baptist Student Union schedules week-long campus film revival

By Casey Adkins
Features Editor

The Baptist Student Union is conducting a film revival starting Monday, Feb. 19 in the BSU building located just north of campus.

The week-long revival is free and open to anyone of any denomination.

“This is the first time in several years that we have put on these films,” said Dr. Dottie Lippcomb, co-director.

The first film, the Ashby Film Revival, will be shown Monday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.

“This is a preparation film only and we don’t expect many students, but it should be a good time for the opening film,” Lippcomb said.

The second film, Come the Morning, will be shown Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m.

The third film, Eve of the Storm, will be shown Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.

Reluctant Prophet, the fourth film in the series, will be shown Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m.

Powerplay, the final film will be shown Friday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m.

“The way we go through, it’s the basic summary of the films,” Dr. Lippcomb said.

Come the Morning, will be shown Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the BSU.

The film involves a 13-year-old boy, named Bex, who is learning some hard lessons about life and what has to be done in order to experience genuine peace in the realm of the storm that engulfs him.

Eve of the Storm addresses issues that are relevant in today’s society with families and careers being juggling with personal relationships.

The film will show viewers how to identify with human hurts and find hope in very real answers.

The revival continues on Thursday, Feb. 21, with the film Reluctant Prophet at 7 p.m. in the BSU.

Reluctant Prophet, shares an extraordinary story of Mr. Colson’s journey from the proud policeman to the lawyer, and finally to the humble servant of God who never dreamed his brokenness could be remedied in such a dramatic and far-reaching way.

The final film, The Power Play, will be at 7 p.m. in the BSU.

It stars an ambitious attorney, Ruby Smith, with a work-al-filled life who learns how to balance her life through a relationship with God.

Eve of the Storm, features lessons learned in the experience of God’s love and forgiveness so that the viewer can experience genuine peace in the realm of the storms that engulf them.

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Technology competition slated

By Caleb Dole
Managing Editor

High school and junior high students across the state of Oklahoma will be filling the campus Tuesday, for the annual college technology festival.

Sponsored by the college business, computer and industrial science department, the festival will be an all-day event.

The competition will be divided into two categories. The first category will consist of middle school students and the second will consist of high school students.

Some of the events are as follows:

- Competition in the Aerospace Technology category will require participants to design, draw, and build a hand-launched model aircraft to demonstrate the technology and the principles of flight.
- Participants in the Graphic Design category will design and present a graphic manner a design which depicts the theme for the Technology Student’s Association national conference.
- Competition in the Design category will require participants to design, draw, and design a computer-aided design.

Other categories include:

- Chapter Test
- CADD
- Mechanic’s I & II
- Engineering
- Graphic Analysis
- Compendium
- Preparatory Speaking
- Structural Engineering I & II
- Technology Problem Solving and Welding
- Level I & II

Competition is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

An awards ceremony will follow the event starting at 3 p.m.

All classrooms in the Athens Hall will be used.

The aeroplane competition will be conducted in the gym.

“We expect a good turnout and this event will give students with an interest in the area of technology an opportunity to compete in competitive exercises that will challenge them,” said George Wauer, event coordinator.

Thought for the day...

Always do right.

This will gratify some, and astonish the rest.

Mark Twain
Sophomores earn recognition

Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges

By Casey Adams

Tuition rates for both academic success and leadership qualities. Sophomores were nominated to the 1996 edition of the publication Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

The 13 NAC seniors was made by a nominating committee. Students were chosen based on their academic achievements, service to the community, leadership, extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

Representing the journalism department is Kellie Buck of Wyandotte.

A Debates President, Board, and maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout.

The NAC sophomore is in the National Honor Society and the daughter of Nancy and Jim Buck of Wyandotte.

Tanara Bridges, an animal, science major, has maintained a 3.8 grade point average.

A member of Phi Theta Kappa, Bridges is also active in the Aggie Society and the Economics Society. She serves as secretary to the Student Body Government and is vice president of the Student Senate.

A former student in the Homecoming Queen competition, Bridges is the daughter of Albert and Mary Bridges of Miami.

Chris Davis, a business administration major from Columbus, has maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

The NAC sophomore is a member of the Student Body Government and serves as assistant dean of the Student Senate.

Davis is the son of Jody and Linda Davis of Columbus.

A member of the nursing staff of the Student Health Service, Davis is also active in the Aggie Society and the Student Senate. She serves as vice president of the Student Body Government.

Davis is the daughter of Jody and Linda Davis of Columbus.

A member of the agriculture department, Jared Gill of Odessa, has maintained a 3.7 grade point average.

The NAC sophomore is a member of the Student Senate and the Student Body Government.

Gill is the son of Alan and Berleen Gill of Odessa.

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Parran, a business major, has maintained a 3.8 grade point average.

The NAC sophomore is a member of the Student Senate and the Student Body Government.

A member of the Student Senate, Parran is also active in the Student Senate and the Student Body Government.

Parran is the daughter of Mario and Robert Parran of Miami.

Julie Price, a communications major from Wyandotte, has maintained a 3.9 grade point average.

The NAC sophomore is a member of the Student Senate and the Student Body Government.

Price is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price of Wyandotte.

An early childhood major from Wyandotte, Amy Rhine, has maintained a 3.9 grade point average.

The NAC sophomore is a member of the Student Senate and the Student Body Government.

Rhine is the daughter of Don and Betty Rhine of Wyandotte.

Harriet Tubman made major contributions

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of three articles that recognize contributions to the abolition of slavery.

Harriet Tubman was a black American who achieved epic fame as the best known conductor on the Underground Railroad.

Her heroic exploits included at least fifteen trips into the South to rescue over 200 slaves and to deliver them to freedom.

Born around 1821 on Maryland's eastern shore she became one of 11 children.

As a slave child she suffered the usual hardships and performed a variety of domestic chores and as a field worker with no education.

Sometimes harsh punishment led to a desire to escape slavery.

Tubman grew up being a slave, her dream of being free was always on her mind.

She escaped, and with some fellow slaves, decided to help others.

Tubman would disguise herself so that she would not be found.

Tubman was such a threat to Maryland planters that they offered $40,000 for her capture.

She earned distinction as the only woman in America military history to plan and execute an armed operation against enemy forces in the Civil War.

University plates serve...
Norse gain first division win against Eastern

By Byram Beers
Sports Editor

Unable to overcome a three-point deficit midway through the first half, head coach Lonnie Spencer's Golden Norsemen suffered a 77-73 loss at the hands of Brandeis College, Monday night in the Muskingum Civic Center.

The Norse remain at home to host sixth-ranked Conners State Monday, 8 p.m. in the NEO Fieldhouse before traveling to Fort Smith, Ark., to take on Westark Community College Thursday night.

"Our tail ends were bad and they never quit. But we didn't fall and just couldn't ever get back. Every time we would make a run, Brains world counter and hold us off," said Spencer.

Two field goals by Mike Jones and a three-pointer by Nathan Brown gave the Norse an early 6-2 lead with 15:58 on the clock.

Frederickson center Johnny Michelson scored six straight points along with backetby Jones to increase the lead to 14-4 with 13:49 left in the game.

Back-to-back three-pointers by Warrior guard Greg Scott along with field goals by Jarrett Smith and Marvin London were the balance to 18-11 lead at the 11:20 mark.

Scott, who was four of five from three-point range on the first half, connected on three three-pointers and two two-pointers to help drive the Warriors

Brown hit 20 points and Michelson added 19 to lead the Norsemen into the lead.

The Norsemen were unable to complete their rally in the second half.

At halftime, the Norse led 40-36 and scored 20 points while the Indians scored 23 in the second half.

Jones led the Norse with 19 total points while Brown scored 17 and Michelson added 10.

Leading the way for Conners State was All-American sensation Hombret Weber. Weber scored 23 total points for the Cowboys, while Jerome Vaden scored 12 points, Prince Barnes, 11, and Michael Batson 10.

Norsemen 89, Eastern 75

Pepsi Cola to the Norsemen in an 89-75 victory over Eastern last week at the NEO Fieldhouse with 27 total points.

Frederickson center Rod Smith scored a career-high 23 points to go along with 12 rebounds for the Golden Norse.

Joining Jones and Smith in double figures was Turner with 12 points and Brown with 10 total points.

Waller leads charge

By David Burkham
Sports Editor

With her silky smooth playing style and knack for scoring, NEO sophomore Chevete Walker is one of the key reasons for the Lady Norse success this season.

This 5-10 forward from Richmond, Va., is leading the Lady Norse by averaging 12.4 points and 4.3 rebounds.

"On her success on the court, can be attributed to her familiarity with NEO's offense, as she operated in every game as a freshman.

"This year I'm more aware of what I'm supposed to be on the court. I don't have to think about where to go because I know the plays will work," said Walker.

Walter, much like her favorite NBA player in that she is not a vocal player, Walter and Habib (Ohio State both take pride in leading by example).

"I think the way Ogurin is such a beautiful without "showboating." He is quiet on the court and gets the job done without making a scene. I like that."

"Though quiet she may be, Walter does encourage her teammates. "I'm not negative towards my teammates. I try to stay positive and not let anyone down."

After averaging 25 points and 12 rebounds as a senior in high school, as well as being named All-District, All-Region, All-Metro, and first team All-State, Walter was recruited by some four-year schools in various states, including the home-state of Virginia.

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SPORTS

Ladies enter final two weeks

By David Burkham

Important games against league foes

By Byron Beers

Switching from shooting guard to point guard in this 1986-87 season, sophomore Nikki "Nikki" Kansas, "has become the top team leader in a very experienced team."

"Consider myself a team leader since last playing the point guard position and now point guard to have take charge more since someone is gone," said Hay. Hailey, 5-7, came to NOD last year after attending high school in Mentor, Ky. Hay earned All-District, All-Regional, and All-State honors as a senior. Hay averaged 17 points per game along with 10 rebounds and a game-high 18 blocks. "I think Nikki has definitely improved her game," said coach Randy Gipson.

 Hay was selected Most Valuable Player in the state tournament. After earning Starbucks East Coast All-Star honors last season, Hay led the Lady Norse in scoring averaging 24.5 points per game. Hay led the team in three-point shooting by hitting 40 of 86 for 46 percent. Hay also led the team with 10 assists. Hay had 10 blocks, 187 blocks, and 10 rebounds in a game against Anderson. Hay led the team in three-point shooting by hitting 80 of 148 for 41 percent and 142 of 276 for 40 percent.

"Moving to point guard coming into this season, Hay has given up some of her scoring opportunities to become a more versatile player which has definitely made her teammates around her better," said Gipson.

"I think Nikki has definitely improved her team more than ever," said coach Randy Gipson.

This season team works together better than last years team and we work extremely hard in practice. Everybody on the team contributes by handling the ball and getting opportunities," said Hay.

Hay has scored 132 points per game in the 20 games this season. Hay has led the Lady Norse to a 16-3 record. Hay scored 10 points in a game against Anderson by shooting 75 percent from the free-throw line. Hay scored 46 points in a game against Anderson by shooting 75 percent from the free-throw line.
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