Spring Fling activities set

By Sara Livingston

Spring Fling Week starts Sunday and continues through Thursday. Co-sponsored by the Student Body Government and Student Activities, the week will begin with free snacks for all NEO students from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Weil's Re Ref in the Student Union.

Everyone is invited to get down and dirty during the Mud Pit Games on Monday. The games will start at 6 p.m. on the field just east of the Married Student Apartments.

A Karaoke Contest will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday in the area around the fountain between the Czech Library/Administrative building and the Fine Arts Center. No sign up is necessary. Just show up and sing. Prizes will be awarded.

Following the Karaoke Contest, a street dance will be held at 9 p.m. at 10 p.m. A concert will be held by Moka-Meier, a group from Tulsa.

Big Toys will evade campus from noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

There will be a softball game held at the field every Wednesday at 6 p.m., with free hot dogs to everyone who comes.

"It doesn't matter if you play, just show up to watch the game and eat free food," said Marvin Hart, organizer of the event.

The Annual Spring Fling Banquet and Dance will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the United Student Workers building at 424 F Goodfellow Boulevard.

Following the banquet, a dance will be held at 8 p.m. Student attire may be semi-formal. Live music will be presented by the Dekko's Joes Road Crew.

Free give-aways will be held during the dance. Tickets are $5 each and will be sold until 4 p.m. today. Students may purchase tickets in front of the cafeteria in the student union, and also in the office of Student Affairs in Dyer Hall.

Four scholarships still available

By Sara Livingston

Scholarships are still available through Sharon Buckby director of Student Services.

Four $500 scholarships will be given to any student for college or vocational training.

The student applying for the grant must be a resident of the Pojoaque Tribal Housing.

Students wanting to take advantage of this opportunity must contact Sharon Buckby at the Pojoaque Housing Authority.

918-542-8082.

"I wanted to give these scholarships so that the low income youth would have a chance at a higher education," said Buckby.

Scholarships will be available until November 1999.

Also, summer scholarships need to be brought in as soon as possible if you wish to receive financial aid for the summer.

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Lights...
Camera Action

Photos by Eric Kepner

Top photo: White sitting on a couch, socialize Pamela Pridemore, played by Amber Spies and Sarah Jane Vuong, portrayed by Twyla Parkey. Liston as the sporting cup, played by Tim Reeves, and Vanessa Lantos, played by Clay Vossman, make acquisitions during a scene from Getting Away With Murder.

Second photo: J.R., played by Bill Scott, attacks Charlene, played by Tiffany Demel. The photo was taken by Brian Vellore, a senior business administration major.

Third photo: Martin Chisholm, played by Ben Stowell, argues with Dr. Bering, played by Derek McKelvie.
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OPINION

NORSE WIND

By Sara Livingston
Managing Editor

What has been your biggest accomplishment at NEO?

By Mindy Fleming
Features Editor

On the basketball court and as a volunteer ball man, I have
been making all district in volleyball for the last few years.

I am finally doing it by graduating in May.
Fred Rigo
Sophomore
Napoleon, Texas

It has been making all district in volleyball for me.
Katie Blum
Sophomore
Tulsa

Mothers deserve respect

By Mindy Fleming
Features Editor

“Being on the border is not what I think of when I think of child care. It’s not a place I would want my children to go. But it’s definitely something we need in our community,” said Mark Allen, executive director of the Northwest Ohio Area Council for the Blind. “Our children need opportunities to learn and grow, and this new center will provide them with those opportunities.”

The center was established through a partnership between the Northwest Ohio Area Council for the Blind and the University of Toledo. It is located on the campus of the University of Toledo and provides services to children in grades K-5.

The center offers a range of programs and services, including after-school programs, summer camps, and special education services. It also provides support to families, including counseling and resource navigation.

“We’re excited to be able to offer these services to our community,” said Allen. “We know that our children deserve the best education possible, and we’re committed to providing them with that.”

Manager writes letter

Dear Editor:
The Otis County Chapter of the American Red Cross sends its warmest thanks to the 41 students and staff of NEO A&M College for their support in the blood drive held on campus in the Ballroom. We appreciate the three new donors.

You have made a lifesaving contribution to the people who need it.

Those who continually support the blood drive deserve special recognition for their donations: thank you to the Red Cross volunteers who keep each station running smoothly; the Norse Wind for pictures and articles, Miami Police Club for their T.L.C. and home cooked, Veronica Coca-Cola and Wonder Bread, NEO for the use of the Ballroom and Shirley Patterson for her time in coordinating the blood drives.

Thank you again. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Barbara Reeves, Chapter Manager
Otis County Chapter
American Red Cross

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Student discusses complications involved in Kosovo conflicts

Akhmedzhan Oseijk, an international exchange student at Miami High School, took time out to talk about the conflict Monday while enrolling at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College where he will begin classes this fall.

Oseijk is now 17 years old and said he has experienced two wars already in his lifetime and hopes that fighting in his country will soon come to an end. However, he said that while he is here, he wants to talk as much as he can about the conflict and give what he calls the "side of the war the press and Nato aren't telling." 

Oseijk explained that although President Slobodan Milosevic is leader of the country, the conflict does not begin with him, but rather with what he calls the right to the land.

"I want everyone to know that I am not taking the sides of my government or the president," he said. "I do not like our president personally, but we are not fighting for him, we are fighting for our heritage."

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NASA POW WOW

Members of the college Native American Student Association hosted their annual spring pow-wow last weekend in the intramural gym.

More than 150 people participated in the day-long event which is designed to serve as a tribute to area Native Americans. The pow-wow featured several different types of dancers.
Pitching carries ladies

Winning 11 of 12 Bi-State Athletic Conference games, coach Tina Jordan's Lady Norse are tied with Seminole State College for the league lead. Prior to a trip to Tishomingo on Tuesday for a conference doubleheader with Murray State, the Lady Norse stand 23-4 on the season.

NED is scheduled to travel to Seminole on Saturday for a 1 p.m. double-header before returning home on Sunday for a four-game series with Western Oklahoma College.

The Lady Norse will host Western at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday before entertaining Westmoore at 11 a.m. and noon on Monday.

Lady Norse 8, Carl Albert 6

Strong pitching and timely hitting carried the Lady Norse to a pair of 6-0 Bi-State Athletic Conference victories over Carl Albert College last week in Ponca.

Freshmen right-handers Stephanie Lee and Kerri Harris combined to throw back-to-back five-hitters for the Lady Norse.

Lee struck out eight and walked one in the 8-0 win in the first game.

Angie Ayers led the offense with a 3-for-4 performance while Goree Schnackenberg, Jodi Rivers and Keati Bell added two singles each.

Harris fanned five and walked two in the 8-0 win in the second game.

Ayers and Carrie Scott collected two singles each to lead the Lady Norse.

Lady Norse 5-3, Eastern 1-4

Allowing only one earned run in two games, the Lady Norse gained a 5-1 and 3-1 double-header sweep over Eastern Oklahoma College last week in the NED diamond.

Kim Harling led the Lady Norse seven-hit attack in the 5-1 victory of the first game with two singles along with singles by Kacey Wallis, Lindsey Jarvis, Angie Ayers, Carrie Scott and Goree Schnackenberg.

Lee allowed one run on seven hits with six strikeouts and one walk.

Against the Lady Mountaineers in the second game, the Lady Norse scored two runs in the second inning en route to a 3-1 win.

Along with the triples by Webber and Jarvis, the Lady Norse received two singles by Schrack, esports and a single by Harling.

Harris gave up one run on five hits with seven strikeouts and one walk.

Entering the final three weeks of the regular season, coach Roger Ward's Golden Norse are in the thick of the battle for one of the top four spots in the Bi-State Athletic Conference.

Prior to league doubleheaders with Comanche State on Wednesday in Warner and Eastern Oklahoma on Thursday in Wilburton, the Norsemen were 7-5 in the conference and 22-13 overall.

The Golden Norse are scheduled to host Westark in a 3 p.m. double-header on Saturday at Homa Thomas Field.

NED travels to Kansas City, Mo., on Monday for a non-conference double-header with Maplewood College at 1 p.m. before traveling to Bartlesville next Friday to face Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College at 3 p.m. on the double.

Norse 10-8, Rose 0-10

After gaining a 10-0 shutout in five innings of the first game, the Golden Norsemen scored four runs in the top of the sixth inning to create a 10-0 sweep in the second game, the Norsemen battered three Raider pitchers for five runs in the bottom of the sixth to complete the sweep.

Singles by Haskell and Williams started the Norse rally. After a fielder's choice by Nick Zedrow, Kenney delivered a sacrifice fly to center scoring Haskell. Charles Barnowski reached on a error at Williams, scored. After pinch-hitter Anthony Janisse reached on an error scoring Barnowski, Doug Gamer tripled scoring Janisse. Gamer scored on a wild pitch to end NED's comeback.

A three-run home run by Derrick Vanderberg and a RBI double by Scott Hammon tallied Rose State to a 10-0 victory after seven innings.

The Norsemen rallied for five runs in the top of the eighth inning.

Haskell collected four of the 15 Golden Norse hits while Gamer added a single, double and triple. Williams contributed two singles.

Hammon led the 10-hit Raider attack with a double and two runs, while Travis added a homer and double.

Eastern 12-13, Norse 2-5

Unable to generate much offense while playing double-headers, the Golden Norse lost a Bi-State Athletic Conference double-header to Eastern Oklahoma College last Saturday at Homa Thomas Field.

Rose took the lead early by Ryan Conn and Scott Hill helped power the Mountaineers to a 12-2 win in five innings of the first game.

NED received a double by Brooks and singles by Haskell and John Mantiecke.

Three errors in the top of the third inning allowed the Mountaineers to rally to a 12-2 win.

John Mantiecke's two-run home run in the top of the third inning cut the Mountaineers' lead to 2-1.

After Rose State scored four runs in the top of the sixth inning to create a 5-1 sweep in the second game, the Norsemen surrendered three Raider pitchers for five runs in the bottom of the sixth to force a sweep.

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Against the Mountaineers in the second game, Eastern took advantage of eight Golden Norse errors to gain a 13-5 victory.

Anthony Janisse led the Norse with two singles along with base hits by Eric Donaldson, Matt Condy, Drew Strain and Nick Zedrow.

Norse 1-8, Maplewood 7-6

Scoring six unearned runs in the top of the second inning, Maplewood gained a 7-1 win over the Norsemen in the first game last week at Homa Thomas Field.

NED managed only singles by Mantiecke, Kenney and Haskell.

A two-run homer by Kenney highlighted a five-run fourth inning to give the Norse a 1-6 win in the second game.

Norse 2-4, Western 6-5

Hale continued his pitching wizardry with a four-hit shutout as the Golden Norse defeated Westark 2-0 in the first game last week at Fort Smith, Ark.

Hale worked seven full innings allowing no runs on four hits with six strikeouts.

Mickey Cooper and Haskell each tallied two hits to pace the Golden Norse offense.

The Lions scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning off NED relief specialist Rob Watson to gain a 5-4 come-from-behind win.

A solo homer by Zedrow and two singles by Williams led the Norse offense.

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Champions start trying to fill gaps

Attempting to fill replacements for 29 sophomores that graduated from last year’s Southwest Junior College Football Conference championship squad, the Golden Norse football team is midway through spring drills.

Last year the Norsemen compiled a 9-3 overall record while winning the conference title for the second time in their three-year history of the league.

Graduation hit the Golden Norsemen hard on both sides of the ball.

Offense in particular was hit hard.

"We are still working on some players in different positions to find them a spot where they will be successful," said Hansen.

One advantage of participating in spring drills is that the more than 40 players will have an edge on incoming freshmen once pre-season workouts begin in August.

"Naturally, we’ll re-evaluate in August once our freshmen arrive on campus. It’s really hard for a freshman to come in and get a lot of playing time the first couple of weeks," said Hansen.

With the loss of Paterson, the search is on for someone to guide the Golden Norse offense.

Batting for the starting position during the spring are Kirk Muehlbauer, Chris Helfand, and John Stahl in the shortstop slot and Matt Dutton and John Sundell in the same position.

"Not only are both of these guys very capable, but they both were red-shirted last year. They are going to battle it out and hopefully one will come to the top," said Hansen.

"We’ve also added some new quarterback from the outside, but state trooper Josh (Grubb 6-5, 220 from Claremore) and Brandy (Kemp 6-1, 175 from Tulsa) are both good ballplayers and will be in the thick of things when fall drills start."

"Maybe the hardest thing to replace off last year’s team will be the leadership we lost. It played a big part in our run to the conference title last year," said Hansen.

Along with finding a replacement at quarterback, the Golden Norse must also replace both wide receivers, tight end and center along the interior offensive line.

"We are still looking very hard to find a replacement for Blackard. Bruck is probably the best tight end we have ever had here."

Last year the Golden Norse offense averaged 338.8 yards per game and 3.3 yards per carry. The NEO offense generated an average of 28.8 points per game.

"Our main focus right now is to find the right people that will step up and be leaders. You have got to have leaders if you’re going to win," said Hansen.

The OWLS Center is for any student of any age. Membership is $1 per year. Drop in and join the fun. Located in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union, the OWLS Center meets at noon every Friday.
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