Honor students travel abroad

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Six sophomore college students will have the experience of a lifetime starting May 13. The six students will accompany Carol and Andy Smith of a 10-day trip to Europe. Making the trip are Craig Rackley, Savannah, Okla.; Joel Grigbigy, Miami; Jennifer Rucker, Miami; Mary Perick, Coffeyville, Kan.; Tara Flanagan, Miami, and Amber Olson, Miami.

We will leave the United States on May 13 and return on May 21," said Smith. "The group will arrive in Paris on May 14 and check into the hotel. "We will get better acquainted with the city by taking a walking tour and sample the traditional French cuisine," Smith said.

On their third day students will enjoy a visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral and spend the night on a cruise along the Seine, enjoying the sights and sounds of Paris.

Day Four will be spent on visiting the Normandy Palace, visiting the Hall of Mirrors, Marie Antoinette's Chastlet, the Royal Chapel, and Le Notre's landscaped gardens.

Students will be visiting Lausanne, a university town with a lovely view of the Swiss Alps on their fifth day of sightseeing. On day six students will be driven around Lake Leman and visit the famous cheese making factory in Gruyeres and visit the famous Chillon Castle, immortalized by Lord Byron in his famous poem "The Prisoner of Chillon."

Students will drive across the Swiss border to Nice, the 'Jewel of the French Riviera.' On day eight students will be sightseeing in Nice, driving Provencale, the Anglo and the winding streets of the Old City.

They will visit the Marc Chagall Museum to see 17 Biblical paintings representing scenes from the Old Testament. Students will drive through Monte Carlo to see the casinos and it's Opera House before returning to Nice where they will spend their final evening in France.

The Honor students will return on May 21. "This is a great opportunity to see our students broaden their education and have a vacation," said Smith.

TEST SCHEDULE

Students are reminded that semester exam week begins Monday, May 3, 1999 and ends Thursday, May 6, 1999.

Exams are to be taken at time and day outlined below. There are no exemptions from final examinations.

All one-hour courses and any other class times not listed below will hold the final examination to the last class period of the final exam week.

All other course examinations will be held as follows:

**Monday, May 3**
- Exam Hour
  - MW 8 a.m.
  - MW 10 a.m.
  - MW 1 p.m.
  - TTh 10 a.m.
  - *Monday evening classes at regular time*

**Tuesday, May 4**
- Exam Hour
  - TH 8 a.m.
  - TH 11 a.m.
  - TH Noon
  - TH 1 p.m.
  - *Tuesday evening classes at regular time*

**Wednesday, May 5**
- Exam Hour
  - MW 9 a.m.
  - MW 11 a.m.
  - MW Noon
  - MW 1 p.m.
  - *Wednesday evening classes at regular time*

**Thursday, May 6**
- Exam Hour
  - TH 11 a.m.
  - TH 2 p.m.
  - *Thursday evening commencement 8 p.m.*
No shows for tuition meeting

Editor's note: The following article appeared in Sunday's Tulsa World and was written by Raelynn Kirkbel.

If any great concern exists over a proposed tuition hike, there was no evidence of it Friday.

Not one person showed up to speak for or against the proposed raising of tuition by 5 percent at the University of Oklahoma. The board voted to continue and expand the use of ACT's Educational Planning and Assessment System, known as the EPAS.

The program includes an advisement component that helps students and parents identify academic strengths and weaknesses and schedule high school classes accordingly.

Regents received a 90 page report on the final year of Roger's University-Tulsa campus. The study consists primarily of statistical information that will serve as a baseline in assessing the performance of OSU which assumed operation of the campus on Jan. 1.

Northern Oklahoma College appears now to be the front runner to wind up the former Phillips University campus in Enid.

The End Economic Development Authority acting in partnership with NOC, submitted at 5.3 million bid for the property. It is not the highest offer.Cross Ocean Investments bid $9 million but EDANOC group put up $50,000 in earnest money.

Editor's note: This column is not meant to be a scientific instrument used to reflect any opinion of students attending Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. It is designed to only reflect the individual thoughts of the students responding to the question.
Slippin' 'n Slidin'

Photos by Lacey Mangum
FRIENDLY CONVERSATION
Enjoying a break from the daily grind as part of the Older, Wiser, Learning (O.W.L.S.) Appreciation reception were, from left, Andra Leonard, secretary for the Communications and Fine Arts division; Bart Masters, a sophomore from Miami, and Kevin Gamber, a freshman from Miami.

PUNCH-LINE
Psychology instructor Katherine Blanfel (right) enjoys some punch with student Donna Gaudet, a sophomore from Miami.

MAKING A POINT
Mathematics instructor Jeromy Radebaugh (left) carries on a discussion with two members of the OWLS organization during the Appreciation Reception last week in the Carter Student Union Ballroom.

GOOD FIXIN’S
Social science instructor Rod Kramer looks for a seat.

OWLS offer honors
Photos by Sara Livingston
Locked in a battle with fourth-ranked Seminole State College for the top spot in Region II, the Lady Norse enter the final two weeks of the regu- lar season trailing the Bellies by two games.

Coach Eric Iverson's Lady Norse traveled to Topeka on Tuesday to face Northern Oklahoma before hosting Barton College on Wednesday in a make-up double-header.

After winning Topeka, Mo., on Thursday, to face Crowder, the Lady Norse return home Saturday to face Covenant State in a 1 p.m. double-header.

The Lady Norse conclude the regular season next week by hosting Eastern on Tuesday and Carl Albert on Thursday.

Lady Norse 14-8, Western 6-0
Completed a four-game sweep, the 18th-ranked Lady Norse cruised to 14-0 and 8-0 victories over Western Oklahoma College Monday morning on the NEO diamond. With the victories coach Eric Iverson's Lady Norse currently stand 29-10 on the season and 17-3 in the Bi-State Athletic Conference. The hapless Lady Pioneers are 0-18 in the conference and 3-16 on the year.

Freshman righthander Katie Kimbrough made her first start of the season in the opening game against Western. Kimbrough registered two strikeouts and walked one while allowing only four hits in the 14-0 five-inning contest.

Lindsey Jarvis, Kayla Webb and Gene Schneckenburger each had three hits to pace the 18-8 Lady Norse attack.

Against Western in the sec- ond game, Keri Harris improved to 11-7 on the season by limiting the Lady Pioneers to four sin- gles. Harris struck out nine and walked one.

With Kristy Brandon, Krista Bell and Jamie Prince each collected two hits to pace the 13-8 Lady Norse attack.

Lady Norse 12-9, Western 3-1
Returning home from a tough road trip to Sanitana, the Lady Norse staged a nine-run eighth inning on the NEO diamond Sunday by sweeping a Bi-State Athletic Conference double-header 11-3 and 9-1 from Western Oklahoma.

Harris tossed a three-hit game as the Lady Norse gained a 9-1 victory in the second game against the Western Lady Pioneers.

Harris struck out three without allowing a walk while improving to 11-7 on the season. Kate Kimbrough worked the final two innings of the five-inning game.

Henderson pitched the 13-8 Lady Norse offense off three singles while Webb, Jarvis, Kim Kintz and Prince collected two hits each.

Sophomore righthander Stephanie Lee scattered nine hits in the 11-3 victory in the first game. Lee struck out four and walked to standing 13-3 on the season.

Henderson collected two triples and two singles with five runs batted in to lead the Lady Norse offense. Schneckenburger contributed a triple, double and single while Webb had three singles and Jarvis added a double and single.

Seminole 6-4, Lady Norse 9-2
Against Seminole on Saturday, the Lady Norse managed only a double by Jarvis and a single by Rivers in a 6-0 loss in the first game.

Bell righthander Amanda Cowan recorded 16 strikeouts in seven innings of work. The Bellies received a two-run home run from Reagan Hartlin and a two-run single by Stacy Williams.

In the second game, Brandon led NEO with two singles along with the home run by Hartlin and singles by Casey Scott, Jarvis and Angie Reyes.

Lady Norse 16-8, Murray 3-0
Constructing an eight-game winning streak, the Lady Norse gained a 16-1 and 8-0 Bi-State Athletic Conference double-header sweep over Murray State College last week in Topeka.

Webb hit for the cycle with a single, double, triple and home run to lead the 16-hit Lady Norse attack. Brandon added three hits while Rivers, Jarvis, Scott and Schneckenburger added two hits each.

Lee improved to 12-2 on the season by allowing one run on one hit with six strikeouts and one walk.

Kimbrough retired the final four batters in the five-inning game.

NEO continued to score runs in the second game.

Hartlin collected two of the seven Lady Norse hits along with singles by Webb, Jarvis, Scott, Nicole Wolinski and Casey Scott.

Harris allowed three hits with one walk and one strikeout.

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SPORTS

Baseball squad enters home stretch

Rapidly approaching the Region II post-season tournament, coach Roger Ward's Golden Norsemen are in the race for one of the top four seeds.

The Golden Norsemen traveled to Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday for a double-header with Maple Woods before facing Coffeyville, Kan., on Thursday in Bartlesville, Okla., on Saturday, Connors 6-4, Norsemen 2-1. Unable to generate much offense against 19th-ranked Coffeyville State College, the Golden Norsemen dropped a 6-2 and 6-1 double-header to the Cowboys Sunday afternoon in Warner.

With the losses the Golden Norsemen stand 9-9 in the Region II Athletic Conference and 25-18 overall.

Connors State grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning of the first game which went nine innings to simulate a Region II tournament game. Robert Rijos singled to start the inning. Greg Lick singled with one out scoring Rijos.

A solo home run by Lick in the bottom of the second inning gave the Cowboys a 2-0 lead.

With two outs in the top of the fourth inning, Bill Wescott doubled. Steve Williams followed with an RBI double to cut the margin to 2-1.

Solo home runs by Scott Sanders in the fourth and Javier Santana in the seventh along with RBI singles by Bruce Sargent in the fifth and Jason Bunnell in the eighth provided the additional runs for Connors.

Two doubles by Wescott along with doubles by Williams, Ryan Krentz and Chris Brooks were the offense generated by the Norsemen.

Solo home runs by Krentz and Bryan Haskell were the only offense created by the Golden Norse in the second game.

Connors received three singles and three runs batted in by Gavins to pace their offensive output.

Norsemen 8-1, Winnek 6-9. Playing at Homer Thomas Field on Saturday, the Golden Norse recorded a 6-8 and 11-10 conference double-header sweep over Winnek College.

With a solo home run in the bottom of the sixth inning of the first game, the Golden Norse rallied for four runs. With two outs Jesse French hit his third home run of the season. Singles by Krentz and Nick Zdrowok along with a walk to Doug Gavins loaded the bases. Brooks lined a single to right-center scoring both Krentz and Zdrowok while Gavins scored on an error by Bill Piggot in right.

Zdrowok collected a three-run homer and a single while Krentz added two singles to lead the 10-hit Golden Norse offense.

Sophomore righthander Bruce Garcia worked the final three innings of the second game and recorded five strike outs to preserve a 11-10 win for the Golden Norse.

A grand slam home run by Wescott's Tim Brandon capped the game before Garcia came in to quash any rally.

Haskell led the Golden Norse with a double, two singles and four RBIs. Krentz added a solo home run, a double and two singles.

Eastern 12-4, Norsemen 11-5.

Unable to hold the opposition in the last inning of both games, the Norsemen suffered a 12-11 loss in 10 innings and a 8-7 loss to Eastern Oklahoma College last week in Wilburton.

Winning 9-7 in the top of the seventh inning, the Golden Norse received singles from Jesse French, Steve Williams, Charles Baranowski and Matt Connedy to grab a 6-4 lead.

Doug Gavins followed with a two-run home run to create a 11-8 Norse lead.

French, Baranowski and Garner each had two hits to lead the eight Golden Norse attack. Chris Brooks, Williams, Ryan Krentz and Connedy each added a single.

Gavins, Haskell and John Maranville collected two hits each to lead the Norse. Brooks, Williams, Nick Zdrowok, Krentz, French and Baranowski added hits.

UP AND AWAY

Golden Norse catcher Nick Zdrowok puts everything into his home run swing.

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TAKING DOWN

Two members of the Golden Norse football team participate in a tackling drill as spring practice sessions continue. The Norsemen will participate in the annual Blue/Gold scrimmage May 3.
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