by G.R. Price

With the approach of the third anniversary of September 11th, 2001, many feelings are stirred in most Americans—feelings of sadness and remorse for the families that lost loved ones, as well as feelings of anger toward those who would commit such terrible acts, and for some, toward our own government for the inadequacies each citizen perceives in our leaders and in their decisions.

On campus here at NEO the feelings and opinions include these and more. When asked how they felt about the anniversary of September 11th students responded in different ways.

"It’s a sad thing that happened and we learned and became more of a nation. We came together a lot more than we had been," said Melissa Rohrer. Others expressed more frustration.

"I’m more upset that we haven’t found them yet, whoever the main perpetrators are," John Brodrick said.

Another view of some students here is that there are no new feelings, just painful reminders of the past.

"[The anniversary is] pretty much just bringing back bad feelings for those who lost," Deandre Brooks said.

A meditative stance was heard as well.

"[It’s] a time for people to reflect on the country and what is going on in the rest of the world," Joshua Page said.

With the anniversary of 9/11 approaching, emotions are mixed.
COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Student Support Services running strong
by Jerry Brandon, Community Editor

Student Support Services is a program aimed at helping students better their academic skills and assist in the earning of a bachelor's degree by offering specially designed classes, seminars, trips, and one on one time with student tutors.

The program is open to all students that meet certain criteria such as having the goal of a bachelor's degree, being on a Pell Grant, or your parents have not earned bachelor's degrees.

"The program is in its third year and could not be done without the faculty and staff's 150% support," said Linda Wilson, Director of SSS.

Krazy dance
by Shawna Wright

The Jamaican Me Krazy Dance took place Wednesday, August 25th, as a part of NEO's Welcome Week. It was Student Body Government's first official event of the year and was a huge success.

There was a live DJ who took requests all night and free sub sandwiches from Subway.

"It's fun. Yay," said Cassie Watson at the dance.

Even former students had good things to say.

"It be off da hook up in dis motha [sic]," said Dave Lackey, who was a visiting student from last year.

There was a fun "Freestyle Battle" where participating students free styled their own lyrics to a background beat.

"Dey did dat [sic]," said student Derrick Gofthingham of the battle.

Not everyone danced. Some just came to mingle.

"It's an awesome way to meet people and tons of fun!" said Jessica Webb.

"I always think it is a good thing to have at the first of the year, especially for the new students," said Jim Rowland, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach and Resident Director of all Dormitories. "It's a good way to break the ice. They ought to do more things like this throughout the year."

Miami Library Guest, Billie Letts
by Shwana Wright

New York Times Bestselling Author and Oklahoman native, Billie Letts, is coming to the Miami Public Library Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.

"[Lettis] is very funny. She has a very dry sense of humor," said Marcia Johnson of the Miami Public Library. "According to Johnson, Letts is a very interesting speaker and should have the audience laughing.

Letts has written three best selling novels, the most well known being Where The Heart Is, chosen for Oprah's Book Club, and made into a major motion picture starring Natalie Portman and Ashley Judd. She also wrote the Oklahoma Reads Oklahoma book for 2004 Honk and Holler Opening Soon, and Shoot the Moon.

"All three books can be ordered in advance from J. Harrington's Book Co., Inc. and will also be available for purchase and autographs the night of the program," says Marcia Johnson.

The Friends of the Miami Public Library is sponsoring the program at 200 N. Main in Miami. For more information or to make reservations contact the library at 541-2292.
AmericanFlags.com to Give Away Free Flags in Honor of Patriot Day 2004

HUNTINGTON STATION, N.Y., Sept. 7, 2004 -- AmericanFlags.com (http://www.AmericanFlags.com) announced today that it will immediately begin offering visitors free American Flags to mark the anniversary of the September 11th attack on America. The site, known as the web’s premier provider of flags and patriotic products, expects to deliver more than 100,000 free flags across the United States between now and 9/14 when the promotion ends.

“The incredible patriotism displayed in the wake of 9/11 helped pull America through some very tough times,” said AmericanFlags.com President/CEO Jeffrey Reynolds. “Many of the flags that seemed so prevalent in the Fall of 2001 have all but disappeared or are flying in a tattered state,” he said. “We want to make sure that EVERY American is properly flying the flag on 9/11 in support of freedom and in support of those here and abroad who are fighting to preserve our freedom.”


New Car Tags Give Motorists Fun, Distinctive Look

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION -- Now drivers can get a distinctive, fun look when they buy their car tags and also contribute to the preservation of Oklahoma State Parks. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department and the Oklahoma Tax Commission unveiled three new specialty license plates Tuesday, August 3, at Northwest Tag Agency in Oklahoma City. For every $35 tag, $23 goes to help with state park programs.

“State parks in Oklahoma are precious resources - not only for preserving and exploring nature and providing recreation, but also for contributing to local economies and adding an important element to the state’s quality of life,” Tourism Department Interim Director Ralph McCallmont said. “This is a great opportunity for all of us to show support for our state parks.”

Park supporters can choose from three different designs - one featuring an RV, one that looks like a golf ball, and one representing the parks’ natural settings and historic Civilian Conservation Corps structures. Motorists can order a State Parks license plate through any Oklahoma tag agency.
Recently at NEO there has been lots of talk concerning the parking situation and I can assure you none of it has been good. Furthermore, some students, myself included, are steadily becoming irritated. From the comments that have been made it seems to not be a problem with the parking but a lack thereof.

When asked about the parking situation, a faculty member stated that there are supposedly 500 more parking spots than there are students. I questioned such a statement and took it upon myself to take a look about campus on a Wednesday morning at around 11:30 am.

While I made my way to the Fine Arts building hoping to find parking, I discovered that there were 2 empty spots, one of which was reserved for faculty. As I reached Cunningham Hall I continued my search for parking eastbound. Along the northern edge of campus there was not a single parking spot open. In fact, I discovered that students had to jump the curb and park in the grass along the north edge of the football field and some even further down along the north side of the practice field.

I turned south along the east side of the football field and found that many of the spots along the eastern edge of the field were filled with vehicles belonging to the services. I then passed the basketball gym (still under construction) and turned west along the street leading to Dyer Hall and the Fine Arts Building. As I arrived at Dyer Hall parking I found there to be 3 empty spaces, but all 3 were marked with handicapped. Very understandable and I applauded NEO for the handicapped accessibility of the whole campus, but still no empty spots.

I made my way southeast into the parking lot immediately east of the Fine Arts building hoping to find parking. Before I got there, I was jumped on by a man who was looking for parking. I asked him where he was going and he said, "I'm looking for a spot to park." I told him I was looking for parking as well and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a permit and he said, "No, I don't have a permit." I told him I was looking for parking too and he said, "I'm with a group of friends and we're looking for parking." I asked him if he had a perm...
Cast for “Streetcar” named Desire

Technical Director and faculty member Steve McCurley announced the cast for the first production of Theatre NEO’s 2004-05 season, A Streetcar Named Desire. They are: 

- Ashley Hamilton as Blanche DuBois
- Trent Peters as Stanley
- Leavell Johnson as the doctor
- Coy as Stanley
- Cuba as the nurse
- Ashley Hamilton as the nurse

A Streetcar Named Desire, a tragic and effective drama by Tennessee Williams, reveals the hidden truths of Blanche DuBois. Her relationship with her sister Stella and her family and aggressive brother-in-law Stanley forces Blanche to face the unpleasant realities of her life. This revelation brings about an end to her one-sided relationship and ends in madness. The play ranks as one of the greatest classics of American theatre.

“This year’s group is so excited about their job,” McCurley said. “They are a great group and I am glad to see such enthusiasm in them.”

The play will begin October 14 and run through October 21. Curtain is at 7:30 every evening except the matinee on the 17th that begins at 2:00. Students get in free with their M.I.D.S.

The next play for Theatre NEO will be then Children’s Production called the Reluctant Dragon, Meets the Barked Witch directed by Barbara George; scheduled for December 2nd and 3rd.

Angel Grove plays Blanche DuBois in the upcoming production of A Streetcar Named Desire (photo by Cole Danielson)

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Norse Man
by David Johnson Jr.

WERE BACK!!! (HEH, HEH)

REMEMBER HIGH SCHOOL?
Teacher: Sam, whose jeep is that?
Sam: It belongs to David. Why?
Teacher: Well, I saw him leaving campus today at lunch and he didn’t sign out.
Sam: Oh, PLEASE don’t get him in trouble!
You can’t get him into trouble!
Teacher: Why not?
Sam: (visibly upset) You just CAN’T get him into trouble. PLEASE!
Teacher: Sam, tell me why I shouldn’t turn David in.
Sam: Because I was with him.

My neighbor was bitten by a stray rabid dog. I went to see how he was and found him writing frantically.

"Calm down, Joey!" I told him. "Rabies can be cured. You don’t have to worry about writing a will."

"Will??!!" he said. "What will? I’m making a list of the people I wanna bite!"

What do you do if you run over a politician?

REVERSE!
WELCOME BACK!

Students caught working first few days of classes

Norse Wind staff members Kevin Gardner, Jerry Brandon and A.J. Jurek editing their first issue in the News Room

HELP WANTED

The cafeteria is now hiring for part-time, evenings and weekends. See Vann Labadie in the cafeteria or call 540-6386.

Noel Ahumada and Randy Price reviewing homework
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