The main special event will be a lecture by Bruce Fisher, curator of African-American culture studies for the Oklahoma Historical Society, who will discuss “African-Americans in Oklahoma.” At OHS, he is curator for the development of a new African-American exhibit in the Oklahoma History Center.

His talk will begin at 6:35 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20, and will originate from room 218 on the Enid campus. It will be broadcast via ITV to room 131 of the Industrial Education building in Alva and Studio D in Woodward.

Fisher is a native of Chickasha and grew up in Oklahoma City. He holds a bachelor’s degree in history from Langston University and a master’s degree in history from Texas Southern University. He also received a Fulbright-Hays Scholarship to study at the University of Ghana and the University of Nigeria in West Africa.

He has worked as oral history researcher on a project at Rice University and served as the director of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute in Houston. Fisher was director of the JFK Project Area committee in Oklahoma City and worked as a personnel consultant and training specialist for Norwest Bank Systems in Minneapolis. In 1987, he served as assistant secretary of state in Oklahoma. Fisher also was the director of Institutional Advancement at Langston.

Fisher was a researcher and writer of “A Matter of Black and White: The Autobiography of Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher,” who was the first African-American to attend the University of Oklahoma Law School and has a Supreme Court case named after her. Fisher is her son.

The book provides the core of a humanities class being taught by Dr. Deena Fisher, dean of the Woodward campus. Students enrolled in “African-American/Black History: Understanding the past, living today, creating the future” will read and write a review of the book as part of their course work.

Bruce Fisher is affiliated with a number of community-based organizations and is a board member of the Black Liberated Arts Council, the Loretta Jackson Historical Society, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Buffalo Soldier Heritage Corridor Advisory committee and a designee for both the Tulsa Race Riot Memorial Design Committee and the Oklahoma African-American Centennial Design Committee.

In Enid, the lecture will follow a jazz concert titled “An Evening of Jazz: In Honor of Black History Month.” The Northwestern jazz band, directed by Dr. Kathryn Lindberg, will perform at 6 p.m.

A variety of Black History posters and displays also will be shown at all three campuses throughout the month of February.
**Student Profiles**

Name: Charise Jones  
Rank: Junior  
Fav. Class: Salesmanship  
Fav. Book: Anything by John Grisham or Dean Koontz  
Thing most proud of: "That I've made it this far in college and have not given up"

Name: John Myers  
Rank: Freshmen  
Fav. Class: General Psychology  
Fav. Book: Grapes of Wrath  
Thing most proud of: "I decided to go back to school and try to get a degree"

Robert Dwinelle, Jesse Shafer and Scot Clemence looking over the Black History Month display.

**Scholarship Applications**

Due by February 15th,  
NWOSU Social Sciences & History Department

Due March 15th,  
Oklahoma Business and Professional Foundation

Due March 1st  
NWOSU Division of Education Scholarship

Do not forget to check with department chairs for scholarships in your area of study!

**Writing Center**

Karen Ansley is available to tutor students who are struggling with term papers or essays. Tutor will aid in the writing of papers yet, is not responsible for any grades earned by the student. By appointment only. Contact her at 580-254-3455 or kmasley@nwosu.edu. **For the session remember, to bring assignment, textbook, and syllabus.**
African-American History

1. I founded Langston University in Oklahoma, the first African American A&M College.
   A. Lewis Latimer
   B. Edwin P. McCabe
   C. Anthony Brown
   D. None of the above

2. I became the first African American major league baseball umpire in 1966.
   a. Thomas Allen
   b. Nathaniel Alexander
   c. Emmett Ashford
   d. None of the above

3. I was the second African American issued a patent by the United States Patent office. I invented a composting machine in 1834.
   a. Henry Blair
   b. Edmond Berger
   c. James W. Benton
   d. None of the above

4. I was the first African American in space.
   a. Mae Jemison
   b. Guion Bluford
   c. Rosa Parks
   d. None of the above

5. I was the first African American to receive a patent issued in March of 1821.
   a. Thomas L. Jennings
   b. Augustus Jackson
   c. Percy Lavon Julian
   d. None of the above

6. I became the first African American nurse in the U.S. Army in 1902.
   A. Meredith Gourdine
   B. Majorie S. Joyner
   C. Percy Lavon Julian
   D. None of the above

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Valentines Day

My favorite part of Valentine’s Day is the _(noun)_____________. I can’t get enough of people ____(verb)_____________. When I walk __(preposition)__the school and see __(adjective)____________balloons and candy I know _(noun)_____________ is in the air. It makes me want to say “_________(interjection)_________________!” I hope cupid brings _(pronoun)_______ a ____(adjective)_______ valentine. If not just remember “life is good if you_____ (verb)____ good friends.”

“The memory of things gone is important to a jazz musician. Things like old folks singing in the moonlight in the back yard on a hot night or something said long ago.”

~Louis Armstrong

~Bill Gates

“Education is a precondition to survival in America today.”

~Marian Wright Edelman
The Many Faces of Rowdy

By: Nichole Kelleher,

Many of you have noticed me walking around campus with a small stuffed horse. For those of you who don’t know, that’s Rowdy our campus mascot, and if you’re ever at a campus event, he’s likely to be there.

Whether it’s WLAB volunteering in the community, a psychology club meeting, or attending class, Rowdy is one of the most active people on our campus.

Recently, he helped the WLAB work the gates at Crystal Christmas and attended a Psychology Club meeting. He also hopes to be able to attend movie night for Black History Month.

He tries to always accept invitations to events, so just let him know!