A Word from the President

Dear Students:

It’s hard to believe that we are already completing the fourth week of the semester! I hope that your semester is going well and that you are finding your classes challenging and rewarding. I also hope that you have taken some time to be involved in the many activities that Dr. Fisher, Linda, and Joy have planned. I am always impressed by the many special events that the Woodward Leadership Advisory Board organizes.

I continue to count the days with you until steel is actually up at our new campus. Each time I drive by, I am impressed again with the beauty of the site. The Woodward Campus will truly be beautiful and will provide an excellent environment for teaching and learning.

I hope that some of you have the opportunity to attend Family Day on September 29 and Homecoming festivities on October 4-6. There are many enjoyable events scheduled. Good luck on the rest of the semester.

Ride, Rangers, Ride

Janet Cunningham
President

Did You Know...

Dr. Cunningham is the 19th president of Northwestern Oklahoma State University, she is also the first woman and only the second alumna to serve as president.

Dr. Cunningham is married to Rick, an attorney, and has four children: sons Brett, Tanner and Drew, and a daughter, Allison.

Dr. Cunningham joined the faculty at Northwestern in 1979 and continued teaching until 1985.

Dr. Cunningham was named executive vice president in 2002 after serving 12 years as vice president for fiscal affairs.
“Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not.”

Thomas Huxley

“The wisest mind still has something yet to learn.”

George Santayana
Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations

“Hispanic Heritage Month began on September 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries – Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on September 16, and Chile on September 18.

The term Hispanic, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, refers to Spanish-speaking people in the United States of any race. More than 35 million people identified themselves as Hispanic or Latino on the 2000 Census.” (www.factmonster.com)

Northwestern Oklahoma State University will be celebrating with displays on each of the campuses. On September 25th at 7:00PM, Silvia Routh will speak on the “Hispanic Input in the U.S.A.” in Studio D. On September 26th in the Student Commons, we will have a “Salsa Tasting” Event beginning at 11:00 AM. Everyone is encouraged to attend these events.

The Psychology Club wants you!

You do not need to be a psych major or even enrolled in a psych class. We’ve decided that we are “non-denominational” and anyone can join. Basically, we get together to have fun and raise money to somehow benefit the community at the end of the semester. If you know of anyone that may be interested, we are all more than happy to answer questions. Our usual meetings are Tuesdays at 2:00 PM. If this is a bad time, let us know and we can work around it!

For more information, please contact Susan Free at smfree54@rangers.nwosu.edu

Welcome to Northwestern from Brad Franz

I just wanted to welcome you to Northwestern Oklahoma State University from everyone in the Student Services office. We are excited to have you at Northwestern, and I hope we can make your educational opportunity an exciting and positive experience.

The goal of Student Services is to help make your time at NWOSU one of the best and most productive times in your life. Our office provides a starting point and a structure for your college attendance. We expect that it should be positive one and we hope to help you have that happen.

The educational experience at Northwestern encompasses both classroom and extra-curricular learning opportunities. During your college career, we encourage you to participate in the wide array of cultural, recreational, and social programs that are available to you. Many times, these will determine the richness of your collegiate experience.

All of us in Student Services are here to help you. Please feel free to contact me or any of our staff to assist you.

Brad Franz
Dean of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
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“The bear is what we all wrestle with. Everybody has their bear in life. It’s about conquering that bear and letting him go.”

Jennifer Lopez

“What is important is to keep learning, to enjoy challenge, and to tolerate ambiguity. In the end there are no certain answers.”

Martina Horner, President of Radcliffe College
Woodward Campus Mission Statement

The NWOSU Woodward Campus (in conjunction with the Alva and Enid campuses) is an educational community advancing learning opportunities for adult students of various ages to achieve their academic goals by producing leaders and entrepreneurs that enhance economic and cultural contributions to the surrounding area by providing a quality education in an accessible and convenient location.

Woodward Leadership Advisory Board members are:

Sara Cramer, President, Scot Clemence, Vice President,
Vik Desai, April Miranda, Jennifer Scroggins, Secretary, and
Tyler Washmon

Sponsors are: Dr. Deena Fisher, Linda Phillips, and Joy Radke

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 580-254-1504 kmasley@nwosu.edu.

**For the session, remember to bring assignment, textbook, and syllabus.

Help Wanted

Keep an eye on the “Help Wanted” bulletin board for job and internship opportunities.