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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR 2006

SPRING SEMESTER

2006

Continued Regular Enrollment	January 5-6
Classes begin	January 9
Last day for enrollment and class additions	January 13
Mid-term	March 6
Early enrollment for Summer 2005 semester	March 13 - June 7
Early enrollment for Fall 2005 semester	March 13 - August 25
Spring break	March 11-19
Spring semester ends	May 5
Commencement	May 6
Faculty grades due	May 9

SUMMER PRE-SESSION

Classes begin	May 8
Memorial Day holiday	May 29
Last day of classes	June 2

SUMMER SESSION

Continued Regular Enrollment	June 2
Classes begin	June 5
Last day for enrollment and class additions	June 7
Independence Day holiday	July 4
Summer session ends	July 28
Faculty grades due	August 1

FALL PRE-SESSION

Classes begin	July 31
Last day of classes	August 11

FALL SEMESTER

Continued Regular Enrollment	August 17-18
Classes begin	August 21
Last day for enrollment and class additions	August 25
Labor Day holiday	September 4
Mid-term	October 16
Early enrollment for 2006 Spring Semester	October 9 - Jan. 12, 2006
Fall break	October 19-20
Thanksgiving holiday	November 22-26
Fall semester ends	December 15
Commencement	December 16
Faculty grades due	December 19

WINTER PRE-SESSION

Classes begin	December 18
Last day of classes	January 5, 2007

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GENERAL INFORMATION THE UNIVERSITY

Location

Northeastern State University is located in a place like no other, where the Ozark Mountains, famous for their beauty, roll gently across the land, offering a panorama of natural scenery filled with pines, oaks, dogwoods and redbuds that blossom each spring. Nearby runs the Illinois River, cool and clear, feeding into Lake Tenkiller, a lake of deep crystal green with a shoreline of beautiful forest and spectacular rock bluffs. The countryside, river and lake create an ideal area for a wide variety of favorite outdoor activities including backpacking, camping, horseback riding, fishing, boating, scuba diving, water skiing and many others.

Within this natural setting is the city of Tahlequah, capital of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, where the tribe's western migration ended in 1839. Having rebuilt their civilization after their relocation, the Cherokees established a progressive system of tribal government and public education. A history so unique makes for a rich and active heritage celebrated with Native American art and crafts, and the Cherokee Village and Cherokee Heritage Center.

And in the midst of this city and surrounding countryside resides NSU with its 200-acre campus of beautiful lawns and large shade trees. NSU, founded in 1909 on the grounds of the Cherokee National Female Seminary, is a university that offers students and townspeople not only a tradition of excellent teaching, but also Broadway productions, concerts and guest lecturers of international fame and both serious drama and fun-filled entertainment at the NSU Playhouse. NSU, Tahlequah and the Tulsa metroplex, just an hour away, offer a little bit of Eden west of the Mississippi.

History

Northeastern State University had its beginning in 1846 when the Cherokee National Council authorized establishment of a National Male Seminary and National Female Seminary to fulfill the stipulation in the Treaty of 1835 between the United States and the Cherokee Nation that public and higher education be provided for the Cherokees. Erection of the buildings for the two seminaries began in 1847 and the Cherokee National Male Seminary opened on May 6, 1851. The Cherokee National Female Seminary opened the following day. With the exception of a period between the end of the fall semester 1856 and the beginning of the fall semester 1871, these institutions were in continuous operation until 1909.

On March 6, 1909, the State Legislature of Oklahoma passed an act providing for the creation and location of Northeastern State Normal School at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and for the purchase from the Cherokee Tribal Government of the building, land, and equipment of the Cherokee Female Seminary. The educational program of the normal school consisted of four years of high school and two years of college level study.

As previously authorized by an act of the Legislature, the State Board of Education, then the governing board of the college, took action in 1919 to change the normal school to Northeastern State Teachers College and to provide for a four-year curriculum leading to the bachelor's degree. In 1939 the Oklahoma Legislature authorized that the name of the institution be changed to Northeastern State College.

A constitutional amendment adopted in 1941 created The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, of which Northeastern State University and all other state-supported institutions of higher education are integral parts. The system is coordinated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

In the 1950s Northeastern emerged as a comprehensive state college, broadening its curriculum at the baccalaureate level to encompass liberal arts subjects and adding a fifth-year program designed to prepare master teachers for elementary and secondary schools. By the early 1970s the functions of the institution had been broadened to include degree options in the field of teacher education at both the baccalaureate and master's degree levels as well as new programs in liberal arts, business, and selected service areas. The approval

of several new certificate and degree programs in non-teaching areas added a significant dimension to the role of Northeastern. In 1974, the Oklahoma Legislature authorized that the name of the institution be changed to Northeastern Oklahoma State University. The Northeastern State University College of Optometry opened in 1979 and made history when its first doctoral graduates received their degree in the spring of 1983.

The official name of the University was changed by act of the Oklahoma Legislature in 1985 to Northeastern State University.

Mission and Purposes

Northeastern State University is a comprehensive regional university governed by the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges within a state system coordinated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Its mission is to provide undergraduate and graduate education leading to bachelor's degrees, master's degrees in selected areas, and a doctoral degree in Optometry. In fulfilling this mission, the University commits itself to excellence in instruction, to appropriate basic and applied research, to educational outreach and service, and to cultural activities that enhance the quality of life in the region and state. The University's contemporary mission reflects the high aspirations and commitment to higher education made in 1846 by the founders of the original Cherokee seminaries.

To implement Northeastern State University's mission of excellence in teaching, research and service, the following purposes provide direction for planning, administration and programming:

1. provide flexible, comprehensive, and relevant undergraduate and graduate programs;
2. promote and support comprehensive academic programs that stimulate students to seek knowledge, think analytically, and communicate their thoughts effectively;
3. maintain and support a university community committed to providing educational programs that enhance the quality and vitality of student experiences through effective teaching, research, continuing education, and public service;
4. provide multifaceted opportunities for personal and social development through effective student support services;
5. provide cultural and extracurricular activities that foster informed judgment, aesthetic sensibility, and a sensitivity for ethnic and cultural diversity and a sense of historical continuity;
6. offer programs which prepare students for leadership and decision making roles in a technologically and globally oriented society, and which enable students to develop awareness and appreciation for local, state, national and international perspectives.

Accreditation

Northeastern State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504, 800-621-7440), the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, (2010 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036-1023, 202-466-7496), and the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (4545 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 275, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 405-525-2612). All programs offered by the University are approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73104, 405-225-9100) and by the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges (4900 Richmond Square, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, 405-848-3373).

Northeastern State University's College of Optometry Professional Degree Program has full accreditation by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE), 243 N. Lindberg Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141, 314-991-4100.

The NSU baccalaureate nursing program is fully accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006, 212-363-5555, ext. 153.

The Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration programs offered through the College of Business and Industry are fully accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (7007 College Blvd, Suite 420, Overland Park, KS 66211, 913-339-9356).

The Northeastern State University Didactic Program in Dietetics is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association (120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 312-899-5400).

The Bachelor of Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (1600 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3421, 703-683-8080).

The Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-3279.

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Education degrees in Music are fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21, Reston, VA 20190, 703-437-0700).

Degrees Conferred

Doctor of Optometry
 Master of Business Administration
 Master of Arts
 Master of Education
 Master of Science
 Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Arts in Education
 Bachelor of Business Administration
 Bachelor of Music Education
 Bachelor of Science
 Bachelor of Science in Education
 Bachelor of Science in Nursing
 Bachelor of Social Work
 Bachelor of Science in Science Education
 Bachelor of General Studies
 Bachelor of Technology

Boards of Control

THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION is a constitutional board of nine members appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate, with one member's term expiring each year. This board issues all degrees earned, determines the curricula and courses of study, prescribes academic standards, establishes student fees, and allocates funds to each institution for operation and maintenance from the legislative appropriations which are made to the board.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGES is a constitutional board of nine members, eight of whom are appointed by the governor and approved by the Senate. The ninth member is the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Members of the Board serve a nine-year appointment, with one member's term expiring each year. The duties and powers of this Board are to make rules and regulations governing the University, to employ all persons in the service of the University, to construct all buildings, and to authorize the purchase of equipment and supplies.

Local Control

Locally, the University is under the direction of the President who is subject to the supervision of the two boards of regents. As chief executive officer, it is the responsibility of the President to determine and to provide for the execution of all University policies and regulations. In the discharge of these duties the President is regularly assisted by the other University officers and by administrators and representatives of the staff and faculty.

Physical Facilities

The campus of Northeastern State University covers an area of approximately 200 acres, five times the original forty acres purchased from the Cherokee Tribal Government. Many improvements in landscaping have been made in recent years, but the native trees and the natural elevation of the grounds have been preserved and protected through the years and combine to make the campus outstanding for natural scenic beauty.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. Formerly the Student Center, this building now houses administrative offices and the NSU Information Center.

ALUMNI CENTER. Located on the northeast corner of Cedar Avenue and Crafton Street, at the northeastern corner of the campus, the Branscum Alumni Center was constructed with donations from friends of the University and members of the NSU Alumni Association. Dedicated in April 1989, the Alumni Center houses the office of Development and the NSU Alumni Association and features conference rooms and overnight accommodations for special guests.

ANIMAL CARE FACILITY. The Animal Care/Biosciences Research Facility is a special purpose resource for campus education and research activities. It houses several different species of animals as well as experimental protocols under controlled conditions.

BACONE HOUSE. Located at 320 Academy Street, the house was built in 1850 and restored in 1989, and now features a gallery and small group meeting facilities. The NSU Center for Tribal Studies is located in this building.

BASEBALL FIELD HOUSE. Located adjacent to the Thomas Rousey Memorial Baseball Field, the field house contains a weight-training room, indoor batting and pitching facilities, home and visiting team dressing areas with showers.

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY BUILDING. One portion of this building was constructed in 1968; an addition was completed in 1970 which more than doubled the size of the original building. The first floor contains administrative and faculty offices, and classrooms. The second floor is devoted to the areas of family and consumer sciences and business. The third floor contains offices and classrooms. In the basement are technology laboratories for engineering design, Computer Aided Design (CAD), graphic arts and technology education.

CERAMICS BUILDING. Located on the northwest corner of the campus, this brick building, formerly a shop building of Bagley High School now contains laboratory equipment and material for the ceramics classes of the art department of the College of Arts and Letters.

DOC WADLEY STADIUM at GABLE FIELD. The athletic field is located approximately one-half mile north of the main campus. This stadium will seat 12,000 persons. Parking space, track, and football facilities are provided in this area.

EDUCATION BUILDING. Classrooms and offices for the administration and faculty of the College of Education are located in this building. The Education Computer Lab, Distance Learning Lab, and Early Childhood Education Lab are also located in this building, along with the offices of Great Expectations, and OILS (Oklahoma Institute for Learning Styles).

FINE ARTS BUILDING. This building is in the shape of a T, with the auditorium providing the vertical. Completely renovated in 1994, the Center for the Performing Arts seats 1,025 persons and features a stage conforming to the best theatrical dimensions, equipped with lighting and scenery requirements for many types of stage productions. The south wing of the building provides accommodations for classes in music. There are also soundproof practice rooms and a rehearsal room for band and orchestra. The north wing includes offices, practice rooms, several large classrooms, and a choral rehearsal room; the lower floor houses the Art Department of the College of Arts and Letters.

GRAND HOUSE. Located at the corner of Grand and Crafton Streets, the Grand House is headquarters for the NSU Department of Public Safety, responsible for the safety and protection of the students, employees, and property of Northeastern State University. Officers are on duty seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

HASKELL HALL. This building, located just east of the John Vaughan Library was constructed in 1937; an addition was completed in 1960. In addition to serving as a residence hall, Haskell Hall houses the Student Development Center, the Placement Office, as well as the Psychology and Meetings and Destination Management administrative and faculty offices.

W.W. HASTINGS PROPERTY. Acquired from the U.S. Public Health Service in 1988, this complex was originally the site of the W.W. Hastings Indian Hospital. Completely remodeled in 1990, the building now houses the Optometry Clinic as well as administrative and faculty offices and classrooms of the NSU College of Optometry.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING. This facility includes the North Gymnasium which contains faculty offices, classrooms and gymnasium space; and the South Gymnasium (Jack Dobbins Field House) which was renovated and received a new facade in 1994. The South Gymnasium features indoor sports courts as well as the Fitness Testing Lab, a gymnastics room, a conference room, and offices for Health and Physical Education faculty.

HEATING PLANT. First occupied in 1963, this building supplies steam for the main campus buildings via concrete steam tunnels. It also contains the offices of the Physical Plant administrative staff, and the Office of Parking and Traffic.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY BUILDING. This two-story brick building was completed in 1950 and renovated in 1981. The building contains a manufacturing laboratory, a construction laboratory, classrooms, computer and electronic laboratories.

JAZZ LAB. Located at 315 North Muskogee, this building officially opened in June 1993. It combines faculty offices and classrooms with performance and casual dining space, making it a unique facility supporting both the academic and performance aspects of the expanding jazz music program. Numerous special concerts and events are held at the Jazz Lab throughout the year.

JOHN VAUGHAN LIBRARY. Originally constructed as a two-story building in 1948 and expanded to three stories in 1966, this building was renovated in 1996. The building's electrical and telecommunications infrastructure has been updated and expanded to serve the demands of information technology. With 120,000 square feet of space, seating for 600, 60 publicly accessible computer workstations and terminals, and more than 50,000 feet of linear shelf space, the John Vaughan Library meets the American Library Association/ Association of College and Research Libraries space and seating standards. The east wing of the library, renovated in 1998, houses the library archives and university records and the offices of Academic Advisement Services and Assessment Services.

JOURNALISM BUILDING. This building houses the Office of Public Relations, the University's hub of public information services. Also located here are several classrooms and the University PBX installation.

LEOSER CENTER. Located in the center of the largest residence complex on the campus, Leoser Center contains the Office of Housing, along with conference rooms, student organization offices and a seven-station computer lab for residence hall students. Also located in Leoser Center are the Essentials Etcetera convenience store, Print Shop, the student newspaper and magazine offices, and other administrative services.

THE NET (NORTHEASTERN EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY) BUILDING. The most technologically sophisticated academic facility in Oklahoma higher education, this building is the heart of the NSU electronic campus. Opened in January 1997, the six-story, 54,000 square foot building contains auditorium spaces, classrooms, computing labs, and faculty and administrative offices. The offices and facilities of Computing and Telecommunications, including the studios of K04DY, the NSU low-power television station, are located in The NET.

PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER. The Fitness Center provides enhanced recreation and fitness opportunities for NSU students, faculty and staff. The complex contains a gymnasium, weight room, three handball/racquetball courts, offices, lockers, showers,

dressing and restroom facilities, a games-lounge area and a competition-size swimming pool. Memberships are required.

RESIDENCE FACILITIES. North Leoser, Northeast Leoser and Ross halls provide residence accommodations for women; men are housed in Logan and Southwest and Southeast Leoser halls. Co-ed accommodations are available in Hastings, Haskell, Wilson and Wyly halls. Family housing is available in two apartment complexes, Courtside and Cedarcraft. All residence facilities offer in-room cable and telephone service. Each residence hall room and apartment is equipped with computer hook-ups and, with proper hardware, has access to the NSUNet campus computer network. Dining facilities include the cafeteria, Center Food Court, and Cedar Room in the University Center as well as Flo's Place in Wilson Hall. Vending machines are conveniently located throughout the campus.

ROSAMUND HOUSE. This restored 1886 residence on the southwest side of the NSU campus is a unique university facility. It is used for executive office space and guest rooms for official guests of the University, as well as special receptions and programs.

SCIENCE BUILDING. This building was first occupied in the fall of 1957. An addition was completed in 1962. Classrooms, offices, and laboratories for biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics, physics, and engineering physics are located in this building.

SEMINARY HALL. The oldest building on the campus, Seminary Hall was the Cherokee Female Seminary purchased from the Cherokees. Completely restored in 1994, Seminary Hall houses academic and faculty offices and classrooms. It is the first campus classroom building wired for multimedia instruction. Prominently featured in Seminary Hall, and preserved in the restoration, are three Indian murals painted in the 1930s by Kiowa artists Stephen Mopope, Jack Hokeah and Pawnee artist Albin Jake.

SHAWNEE STREET THEATRE. A new performance facility with 268 seats, a proscenium stage and a state-of-the-art sound and light systems. Renovations will focus on development of classrooms, faculty offices and space for scenery preparation and storage. Beginning in summer 1999, this facility has served as home to the River City Music Players.

SOCCER AND SOFTBALL FIELD HOUSE. Located between the women's softball field and the men's soccer field, this complex contains indoor soccer practice and softball pitching facilities as well as home and visiting team dressing areas with showers.

SPECIAL SERVICES BUILDING. The Special Services Building primarily contains the offices and classrooms for the Special Education and Speech-Language Pathology programs.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES BUILDING. Originally constructed in 1916, this one-story brick building was completely renovated in 1975. It currently houses offices of Student Financial Services and Student Employment Services as well as the NSU Scholarship Office.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER. This stone structure is convenient to the residence halls and provides space for medical examination and treatment of the campus community.

UNIVERSITY CENTER. Conveniently located between the housing complexes and the classroom facilities, the University Center serves as a hub for student, community, and conference activities. The University Center houses such campus services as the Bookstore, Drop Zone package services center, ID Service, Recreation Room, Cafeteria, Center Food Court and meeting room facilities. The Northeastern Activities Board as well as the Northeastern Student Government Association are located in the center.

UNIVERSITY PLAYHOUSE. This building was acquired in 1983 and renovated to resemble a turn-of-the-century theatre; additional renovations in 1995 enhanced the sound and lighting systems and improved accessibility for the disabled. The theatre has a revolving thrust stage and antique cast-iron and walnut seating for approximately 200 persons. The Playhouse serves as home to the NSU Downtown Country Players and is used by the Speech Communication and Theatre Department for classes and productions.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER. Acquired and renovated in 1995, the Center serves as the Welcome Center for the campus and houses the offices of High School and College Relations. It features a conference room specially equipped for recruitment and prospective student activities.

L.P. WOODS CENTER. This 1921 house was acquired and renovated in 1987. It currently houses the office of the Sequoyah Institute and the Living Literature Center.

NSU at BROKEN ARROW

After a two-decade presence in the Tulsa metro area at the University Center at Tulsa, Northeastern State University opened the doors of its new campus in Broken Arrow in August of 2001. By fall 2002, all NSU classes in the Tulsa area were being offered at this new location. Over 45 degree programs and certification options are currently available at NSUBA.

The NSU-Broken Arrow campus is currently comprised of three academic buildings and a maintenance facility surrounding a beautifully landscaped mall and garden area. Forty-two instructional rooms feature state-of-the-art computer labs, biology labs, interactive TV studios, and a variety of classroom accommodations. In addition, a library, bookstore, student academic services, business office and administrative services are available. A new classroom building is projected to open in Fall of 2006, with a science building, new library facilities, a conference center and lecture hall scheduled for completion during the 2006-2007 academic year.

Degree programs available at the Broken Arrow campus include:

Bachelor of General Studies

College of Business and Technology

Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting

Business Administration

Finance

International Business

Management Information Systems

Marketing

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Management

Bachelor of Science, Safety Management

Bachelor of Technology

Master of Business Administration

Master of Science, Accounting and Financial Analysis

Master of Science, Industrial Management

College of Education

Bachelor of Science in Education,

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

Special Education - Mild/Moderate Disabilities

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology,

General Psychology Option

Mental Health Psychology Option

Master of Education

Early Childhood Education

Reading

School Administration

School Counseling

Teaching

Master of Science

Collegiate Scholarship and Services

Library Media and Information Technology

Counseling Psychology

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

School Counselor

Library Media Specialist

Reading

College of Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts, English
Bachelor of Arts in Education, English
Bachelor of Arts, Speech
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Political Science option
Public Administration option
Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice option
Homeland Security Option
Paralegal option
Bachelor of Social Work
Master of Arts, American Studies
Master of Science, Criminal Justice
Master of Arts, English
Literature Concentration
Rhetoric/Composition Concentration

College of Science and Health Professions

Bachelor of Science, Biology
Organismic Emphasis
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics
Bachelor of Science, Medical Technology
Bachelor of Science in Education, Mathematics
Bachelor of Science in Education, Science Education
Biology Emphasis
Chemistry Emphasis
Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses
Master of Education, Mathematics Education

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NSU at MUSKOGEE

In March 1993, NSU opened a 22-acre campus for upper division and graduate level course work in Muskogee. The facility houses traditional and weekend academic programs, as well as an office for the NSU Small Business Development Center. Seminars, conferences and continuing education courses are also provided on an ongoing basis.

The 27,000 square foot building contains 12 classrooms, a specially designed reading clinic, library/media center, a computer lab, faculty/administrative offices, vending lounge, a beautiful commons area and a 155+ seat conference center.

The Mike Synar Center, a 40,000 square foot facility, was opened in August 2001. This state-of-the-art building consists of classrooms, conference rooms, vending and exhibit areas. The Rotunda Commons features an exhibit commemorating the life and achievements of the late United States Congressman Mike Synar. In addition to the Rotunda, there is a gathering place for students and visitors in the spacious two-level lounge.

Departmental offices housed in the Synar Center include the Master of Business Administration, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and the Center for the Study of Literacy.

The following academic units of Northeastern State University offer programs and courses at the Muskogee Campus:

College of Business and Technology
College of Education

College of Liberal Arts

College of Science and Health Professions

Degree programs available at the Muskogee campus include:

College of Business and Technology

Bachelor of Business Administration, Management major

Masters of Business Administration (Exclusively)

College of Education

Elementary Education

Undergraduate Professional Education Core

Master of Education, School Administration

Master of Education, Teaching

Master of Science in Library Media and Information Technology

Graduate Professional Education Courses

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

Visually Impaired

College of Science and Health Professions

Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses

CONFERENCE CENTER/Muskogee Campus

NSU Muskogee Campus Conference Center is a bridge between professional education and the professional world. The key to successfully negotiating the influx of knowledge, whether it is for personal or professional development, will depend on continuing one's intellectual growth. The Conference Center seats 155+ and is the ideal facility to promote professional activity and stimulate economic growth in the community. The campus provides a pleasant and attractive setting that offers all the elements for a conference, retreat or working meeting. For additional information on meeting room rates and availability, call (918) 683-0040 or (918) 456-5511, Ext. 5034.

CONTINUING EDUCATION/Muskogee Campus

The Muskogee Campus offers both professional and personal development continuing education classes. Courses are designed for both the general public and corporate or professional groups. For information, please call (918) 683-0040.

LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER/Muskogee Campus

The library/media center is designed to support the classes offered at the Muskogee Campus. Services provided include interlibrary loan, document delivery, and access to electronic library resources. In addition, the library/media center ensures that classrooms have available the required audiovisual materials. For information on library services, please call (918) 456-5511, Ext. 5007.

NSU MUSKOGEE ADMINISTRATION

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DISTANCE LEARNING

Distance Learning courses at NSU are available online and by videoconferencing. Online courses are delivered over the Internet and require little, if any, residential meetings. For more information about the courses, contact the instructor by clicking the "Directory" button on the NSU home page at www.nsuok.edu. Videoconference classes at NSU are delivered at the same time in different locations. Videoconference classes are sent or received in

collaboration with Tulsa Community College, Carl Albert State College in Poteau, Northeast Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, University Center in Ponca City, and East Central University in Ada. Some NSU classes are video-conferenced among the Broken Arrow, Muskogee, and Tahlequah campuses.

All three NSU campuses have videoconferencing classrooms. Those located in Tahlequah are in Seminary Hall 204, Practical Arts 220, NET 614, and Education 107. There are three videoconferencing classrooms on the Muskogee campus in Rooms 209, Synar 220, and Synar 141. At the Broken Arrow campus, the three videoconferencing classrooms are located in C121, B225, and B226.

We are members of the OneNet network, Oklahoma's statewide network system; the Online College of Oklahoma; and the Southern Regional Education Board Electronic Campus. The Online College of Oklahoma is an electronic marketplace for distance courses offered by Oklahoma higher education institutions. The Southern Regional Education Board Electronic Campus is an electronic marketplace for distance courses offered by a 17-state consortium.

WEEKEND COLLEGE

In today's fast-paced world, a college education is the key to significant career advancement opportunities. Not everyone, however, has the time or financial resources to attend school during the day or evening, and for this reason Northeastern State University offers an optional mode of education. Alternative programming or scheduling, primarily through the Weekend College, serves individuals whose occupations prohibit normal university enrollment or who reside at distances which make daily commuting to campus inconvenient or prohibitive.

Northeastern State University offers a variety of courses through the weekend format. Courses are offered in Tahlequah, Muskogee, and Broken Arrow. The following colleges offer courses in the Weekend College: College of Business and Technology, College of Education, College of Science and Health Professions, and College of Liberal Arts.

The Weekend College is scheduled in a variety of formats. The majority of weekend courses are offered on a Friday/Saturday combination, meeting alternating weekends. Instruction may be scheduled by the following time frames: 1) Friday evening/Saturday for four weekends or 2) Saturday all day for six to eight weekends. This is an example of a three-hour course for credit. Schedules may vary according to the course and number of credit hours.

The Weekend College is an organized program of primarily weekend instruction through which the college offers credit. It is structured around the special needs of non-traditional students. The curriculum is organized in a time intensive arrangement that presumes self-direction on the part of the student. For further information, call (800) 722-9614 or (918) 456-5511, ext. 4610.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Northeastern State University is committed to being a full-service university. It is through Continuing Education that NSU can provide non-traditional or extraordinary offerings. Training can be rapidly developed and tailored to an individual's or business's needs. This training can be provided in areas that are on the cutting edge and have not been fully developed into the academic mainstream; or in areas where the instruction must be personalized and specific.

Due to its outreach abilities, the capability for risk taking, and class flexibility, NSU's Continuing Education program is able to reach out to all facets of the community. Opportunities are available in areas ranging from accounting to creative art. If an organization wishes to provide its entire staff with training in the latest word processing or spreadsheet software, continuing education can immediately respond. If an individual is planning a trip to Mexico, they can arrange for Continuing Education classes in conversational Spanish to be a part of their preparations.

For information on enrollment or course information, call (800) 722-9614 or (918) 456-5511, Ext. 4610.