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## Memorial Benches

Creating a comfortable and irresistible environment on campus is the inspiration behind the NSU Foundation Memorial Bench Program.

Handsome, practical park benches that complement campus landscaping and traffic patterns offer visitors, students, faculty, and staff, the opportunity to relax and absorb the beauty that surrounds them.

During the NSU Centennial Celebration, memorial benches throughout campus were upgraded with enduring, steel-framed park benches patterned after the 2007 Oklahoma Centennial benches which are popular in parks, municipalities, and businesses throughout the state. Angled-back with contoured seats, these spruce green additions to the campus landscape offer an inviting experience as you read a book, visit with a friend, or simply rest and enjoy the campus environment.

History and tradition are the hallmarks of NSU's Tahlequah campus, founded on the site of the Cherokee National Female Seminary. In the spirit of a strong and abiding legacy more than 163 years in the making, these six-foot benches sport classic proportions and offer the advantage

of 16-gauge steel construction, making them exceptionally durable and weather resistant. Like the teakwood benches placed on campus in Spring 2002, each bench includes a customized nameplate honoring the donor or the individual in whose memory the bench is endowed.

In tribute to the foresight of participants in the Memorial Bench Program, the original teakwood benches are currently undergoing restoration and will be repurposed as attractive indoor furniture throughout the campus community. Their striking and classic design will further enhance the historical appeal of Oklahoma's oldest state university and stand as perpetual reminders that the generosity of friends and alumni of NSU makes educational opportunities possible for students in perpetuity.

Many friends of the university have come forth to endow benches. You might wish to be among those who participate in this unique opportunity to demonstrate your support for Northeastern State. To endow a bench requires a tax-deductible contribution of only \$1,500. For more information, contact the NSU Foundation.

