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Homecoming Celebrates "Growing into our Second Century"



Northeastern State University highlights the dawn of a new 100 years during 2009 Homecoming, "Growing into Our Second Century," with festivities the week of October 18-24.

The week begins with "Paint the Town Green" at Norris Park and concludes with NSU's football game at 3 p.m. against Southeastern Oklahoma State at Doc Wadley Stadium, and "Come Home to the Dome" post-game at the Indoor Practice Facility.

Also, NSU will present its annual awards to distinguished alumni. Bob Berry of Tahlequah and Ron Evans of Collinsville will each be honored as a Distinguished Alumnus. Jenyfer Glisson of Sapulpa will be recognized as Distinguished Young Alumnus and Betty Price of Oklahoma City will receive the President's Award for Community Service. Come out and enjoy all of the homecoming festivities including the Veteran's tailgate event,

and don't forget Come Home to the Dome after the game!

For a complete schedule of Homecoming events, please click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

For a complete listing of athletic events, please visit www.goriverhawksgo.com

October 1st-November 19th

NSU Student Phonaton
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Evenings

October 8th, 6:00pm

Athletic Auction
Herb Rozell Ballroom

For more information contact Bobbi Jo Eagleton at (918) 444-3930

October 8th, 8:00pm

Green Country Jazz Series Concert
Featuring Trombonist John Fedchock

New Foundation, Alumni Websites Launch

www.nsugiving.com www.nsualumni.com

Two new Web sites are now dedicated to NSU's Foundation and Alumni Association. The site www.nsualumni.com includes information on how to start alumni chapters, forms to update personal information, links to YouTube clips of NSU Alumni, and the association's official Facebook page.

Also included is an alumni shop offering brooches, shirts, ties, graduate shirts, and other items.

The NSU Foundation's Web site address is www.nsugiving.com. Information regarding the Centennial Campaign, NSU Student Foundation, and the President's Circle is available on this new site. A list of Endowments and ways to give to the institution are also listed to allow visitors to assess opportunities to make donations.

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

We are excited to introduce you to these two brand new websites.

NSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
www.nsualumni.com

NSU FOUNDATION
www.nsugiving.com

NSU Jazz Lab-For more information or to purchase tickets, call (918) 444-4603

October 10th, 1:00pm
Rededication of Bagley Hall

October 10th, 7:00pm
Retro Football Game
NSU vs. SWOSU

October 23rd-24th
NSU Homecoming

"NSU Grows into the Future"

For more information click [here](#) or download the complete [Homecoming Brochure](#)

October 24th
Riverhawk Football vs. SEOSU
Veteran's Tailgating Pre-Game!

October 23rd
College of Business & Technology (CBT) & State Farm will be presenting the "Financial Decision Making for Women" workshop at NSU Broken Arrow-Cost is \$25.00. For more information please e-mail Dr. Roger Collier at colliere@nsuok.edu or Kim Roberts at Rober017@nsuok.edu

CBT will also be holding "Teach In" on the 23rd. Alumni are invited into CBT classrooms to be teacher for a day. For more information, please contact Sheerie Ball at balls@nsuok.edu or (918) 444-2900

November 3-4
Economic Summit
"Giving Voice to Our Region"
For more information call (918) 444-4610

November 13th, NSU Broken Arrow
Oklahoma Research Day
For more information click [here](#)

December 12th
Emerald Ball
For more information click [here](#)

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Online Alumni Shop

Please visit our new [Alumni Website](#) and check out the new online Alumni Shop! This new feature allows you to purchase NSU items and apparel. All merchandise can also be purchased by visiting the Branscum Alumni Center, or by calling (918) 458-2143.



[Visit the NSU Alumni Shop Here](#)

Have you Gotten Married?

Johnson Foundation Scholarships benefit the College of Business & Technology

The Florida-based Johnson Foundation, which works to provide economic opportunities for education to American Indian students, recently made the \$50,000 gift to the College of Business and Technology. The funds support 20 scholarships worth \$2,500 disbursed in \$1,250 increments per semester.

The College of Business and Technology, NSU Foundation and Johnson Foundation all hope this is the germination of a scholarship program with the priority of creating American Indian business leaders.

"If we follow their guidelines and do what they say, we could be the beneficiary of additional gifts from the Johnson Foundation," said John Gyllin, Director of Development and Executive Director of the NSU Foundation.

For complete story, please click [here](#)

Second Century Surge: NSU Enrollment, Credit Hours Increase

The second century at Northeastern State University is off to a booming start as enrollment figures for the Fall 2009 semester show increases across the board. University officials report a 5.5 percent surge in total enrollment for the fall 2009 semester as 9,318 students take classes at the historic institution.

For complete story, please click [here](#)

NSU to Host Regional Economic Summit

Northeastern State University will host a gathering of community and business leaders from throughout northeastern Oklahoma during an economic summit held November 3-4 on the Tahlequah campus.

The summit, "Giving Voice to Northeastern Oklahoma," is a two-day event bringing together leaders from several disciplines to discuss challenges facing communities and businesses and help find solutions.

The summit is co-sponsored by the Sequoyah-Adair-Cherokee County Enterprise Zone, the Cheokee Nation and NSU and features speakers from key industries and communities.

For more information, call Continuing Education at (918) 444-4610 or click [here](#). Registration begins on Oct. 1.



NSU Broken Arrow Auditorium Technology Displayed at Sullivan Town Hall Event



The town hall meeting in the NSU-Broken Arrow Building A Auditorium with Rep. John Sullivan was not only an open forum to discuss health care, it was an orchestra of modern technology rivaling a major communications outlet.

NSU-BA's mission at the Aug. 31 meeting was to provide maximum access for those attending and to use technology to provide further reach to homes, schools and businesses in Broken Arrow.

Another aim was to demonstrate the viability of the auditorium as a technologically current asset for Broken Arrow. A virtual connection between the auditorium and the ballroom allowed the congressman's message to be carried to both areas. Two-way communication allowed both areas an opportunity to ask questions and participate.

A cable connection to Cox Communications and public access with the Broken Arrow Public Schools allowed the community to see the town hall via television. For more information on booking the NSU-BA Auditorium for an event, please contact Janie Polk by e-mail at polkja@nsuok.edu.

For complete story, please click [here](#).

Student Foundation Returns from Roadtrip

The Northeastern State University Student Foundation returned

Recently Changed Jobs? Moved?



Click [here](#) to update your information!

Have You Recently Had a Child or Grandchild?



Click [here](#) to request a free Future Riverhawk Baby Bib! We would love to have a picture of the child wearing it!

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from their kickoff road trip event with memories, learning experiences and new connections to alumni across the country.

NSUSF adviser Penny Moore and executive officers Tony Maxville Jr., Jared Rusk and Carl Bell traveled to Baltimore where they attended a conference on student philanthropy and made several stops to visit with alumni in other cities.

For complete story, please click [here](#)

Pictured above: NSUSF members & adviser

Penny Moore with Bertie ('59) & CR Cooper along with Mary Jane ('59) & Ray Don Letts ('60)

Dr. Harold Battenfield ('59) Retires from Practice

On the long list of Northeastern State alumni, the name Harold Battenfield is often recognized by orthopedic surgeons.

But Battenfield, who received his bachelor of Science in Chemistry from NSU in 1959, is moving out of the profession in which he built such a luminous reputation.

"He recently announced his retirement as an orthopedic surgeon," said John Gyllin, Director of Development for the NSU Foundation. "He'd been in practice for 42 years, and he is well-known and well-revered throughout Tulsa and Oklahoma."

Harold and his wife Mary are active in the Nifty Fifties alumni group. Harold serves as a trustee on the NSU Foundation Board, and he assumes the chair next year. The generosity of Battenfield and his friend, Dr. John Carletti, permanently endowed the Battenfield-Carletti Entrepreneurial Lecture Series.

For complete story, please click [here](#).



Please visit our Alumni website at www.nsu alumni.com and our Foundation website at www.nsu giving.com

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