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Department of Campus Life Overview
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Websites: http://campuslife.okstate.edu
http://campuslink.okstate.edu

• Campus Life works to create opportunities where students can learn and grow in a safe and developmental environment.
• Student Organizations
  o Over 450 organizations to choose from that best fit your interests:
    ▪ Academic/Honorary
    ▪ Athletic/Sports
    ▪ Cultural/Diversity
    ▪ Governmental
    ▪ Greek Life
    ▪ International
    ▪ Major Interest
    ▪ Religious/Spiritual
    ▪ Service
    ▪ Social
    ▪ Special Interest
• Campus Link
  o CampusLink is our online organization database, “the Facebook or match.com of getting involved,” where you can:
    ▪ Join a student organization
    ▪ Locate student organization officer contact information
    ▪ Find events going on around campus
    ▪ Record community service hours
    ▪ Produce a co-curricular transcript
  • An official transcript from the university documenting all of your involvement and volunteer service throughout your time at OSU.
Allied Arts
Location: 058 Student Union
Phone: (405) 744-7509
E-mail: allied.arts@okstate.edu
Website: http://alliedarts.okstate.edu

• Provides cultural experiences for the OSU community
• Brings in a variety of acts from around the world
  o Opera
  o Musicians
  o Dancers (Ballet, modern)
  o Performers (Acrobats, Tibetan Monks, etc.)
• Students can get involved by joining the selection committee or the concert management committee
  o The selection committee evaluates and decides on which performers to bring to OSU
  o The concert management committee helps to ensure that the program smoothly by selling tickets, ushering and assisting backstage with performers.
Camp Cowboy
Location: 211 Student Union
Phone: (405) 744-0383
E-mail: c-cowboy@okstate.edu
Website: http://campcowboy.okstate.edu

- A summer extended orientation experience where students can meet other new students as well as current OSU students, faculty and staff.
- Camp Cowboy is held at Camp Redlands at OSU which is located on the north shore of Lake Carl Blackwell. (Six miles west of Stillwater.)
- Three fun filled busy days of activities including:
  - Ropes course
  - Faculty and staff presentations
  - Small group activities
- Dates and status for each 2013 session:
  - June 7-9: OPEN
  - June 14-16: FULL
  - June 21-23: OPEN
  - June 28-30: OPEN
  - July 12-14: OPEN
  - July 19-21: OPEN
  - July 26-28: OPEN
- Cost is $170 and there are scholarships available – fill out form when applying online.
• Oversees all of the fraternities & sororities on campus including the four governing councils:
  o Interfraternity Council (IFC)
  o Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
  o National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)
  o Panhellenic Council

• If you are interested in participating in IFC Recruitment, register online at okstateifc.com. The $40 registration fee is payable online. June 29th is Signing Day. (This is the first day men can sign, not the last.) Freshmen can live in the chapter house. Check with F&SA on how by attending one of their breakout sessions today.

• Panhellenic Recruitment deadline for registration is July 12th & takes place August 4 – 10, 2013. The registration deadline is July 12th at 5 p.m. No late registrations will be accepted. Please follow this link for more information: okstatepanhellenic.com.
  o If you missed Fall Recruitment, don’t worry! It’s not too late to join a sorority at OSU. Following Fall Recruitment, Continuous Open Recruitment (COR), which is a more informal process, can begin and lasts throughout the school year.
  o Please note: There is no guarantee that any or all of the chapters will have spaces available in order to participate in COR. Participation and availability can change daily. To find out more specific information contact the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs at 405-744-5490 or www.gogreek.okstate.edu.

• Some MGC & NPHC organizations require a minimum number of 12 credit hours before students are eligible to apply for membership. To learn more, attend their Welcome Week events.
International Students & Scholars (ISS)
Location: 250 Student Union
Phone: (405) 744-5959
E-mail: su-iss@okstate.edu
Website: http://iss.okstate.edu

• Oversees and assists over 1,700 international students from 100 countries enrolled at OSU.
• ISS Staff advise the International Student Organization (iSO)
  o Made up of student organizations that are representative of their countries of origins
  o iSO provides cultural programs throughout the year for all students, including Culture Night in the spring, Expo on the Library Lawn in the fall and International Bazaar indoors in the spring.
  o Cowboy Cousins
    ▪ Co-sponsored with SGA, Cowboy Cousins provides students with an opportunity to be paired with an international student to help that student become oriented to American culture and develop an understanding of each other’s culture.
Non-Traditional Student Services
Location: 211M Student Union
Phone: (405) 744-5708
E-mail: ntso@okstate.edu
Website: http://nontrads.okstate.edu

- A non-traditional student, anyone with at least a two-year break in education, can benefit greatly through interaction with Non-Traditional Student Services. The primary goal of Non-Traditional Student Services is to provide support, information and referrals for students.
- Non-Traditional Student Services also sponsors the Non-Traditional Student Organization (NTSO) which provides programming for non-traditional students, families, and the community. Two popular programs that all students may participate in are Angel Tree (provides gifts to underprivileged students in Stillwater at Christmas) and Kids on Kampus (provides activities for kids 4-12 yrs. on a day when they are out of school, but parents are not).

Off-Campus Student Association (OCSA)
Location: 211M Student Union
Phone: (405) 744-7283
E-mail: ocsa@okstate.edu
Website: http://osuoffcampus.org

- OCSA represents all of the OSU students that live off-campus, approximately 64% of all students.
- The association helps off-campus students find information about housing options in the Stillwater community as well as assisting with Landlord/tenant or roommate disputes.
- Students can become involved in OCSA by filling out an application online at www.osuoffcampus.org. Executive, representative and senator positions are open.
Office of Ethical Leadership
Location: 232 Student Union
Phone: (405) 744-5485
E-mail: stephen.haseley@okstate.edu
Website: http://leadership.okstate.edu

• Oklahoma State University is full of leadership opportunities and the Office of Leadership Development looks to bring those opportunities to you. The office is dedicated to the comprehensive preparation of individuals to assume the challenges and responsibilities of leadership in a global society. Programs offered include:
  o The leadership minor is an 18 hour academic and experiential opportunity for all students to develop and enhance their abilities to lead.
  o Renowned speaker series
  o Interaction with significant alumni
  o Service learning opportunities
  o Seminars, workshops, symposia, retreats and more
Office of Parent & Family Relations  
Location: 211F Student Union  
Phone: (405) 744-5406  
E-mail: fran.gragg@okstate.edu  
Website: http://parents.okstate.edu

- The Cowboy Parent’s Association sponsors events and activities both on campus and in our members' home communities including: Family Weekends, Dad's Day events, Moms Day events, student safety programs and scholarships for students, as well as an online newsletter.
- Students can become involved in this organization by joining the Family Weekend steering committee.
- Parents may join the association for an annual membership of $35 or lifetime membership of $105.

Service Learning Volunteer Center (SLVC)  
Location: 211G Student Union  
Phone: (405) 744-5145  
E-mail: volntr@okstate.edu  
Website: http://volunteer.okstate.edu

- The SLVC works in three major areas: volunteerism, service-learning, and civic engagement, which is one of the six pillars of the OSU Experience.
- Students can be involved by participating in the CORD program. This program provides undergraduate students with a special CORD at graduation after completing 400 hours of community service.
- Students record their hours on Campus Link by joining the Service Learning/Volunteer Center.
- Students can also become an SLVC Ambassador, which entails serving as a representative for the SLVC by completing at least 10 hours of service each month throughout the community and actively promote volunteerism through word-of-mouth, programs, publicity and more.
Student Government Association (SGA)
Location: 211Q Student Union
Phone: (405) 744-6500
E-mail: Go to website
Website: http://osusga.okstate.edu

• OSU Student Government Association strives to serve the students of Oklahoma State University. It is our goal to make YOUR voice heard on this campus. SGA partners with faculty, staff, and the Board of Regents to insure that Oklahoma State University is in a process of constant improvement.

• SGA provides an extensive variety of opportunities to become involved through one of our numerous committees or representing a constituency in Senate:
  o Big Event – A service event that sends thousands of OSU students into the OSU community to participate in a day of community service and giving back to the community
  o Multicultural Affairs Committee (MAC) – assists with multicultural programming across campus
  o Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature (OIL) – gives students the opportunity to see what it is like to serve in the Oklahoma legislature
  o Speaker’s Board – brings prominent speakers to campus at no charge to students
  o Freshman Representative Council – opportunity for freshmen to be involved in SGA – group does community service and assists senators with their duties.
  o Sustainability Committee – By participating in this committee students help to advertise green friendly options on campus as well as helping recycling efforts on football game days.
  o Lights on Stillwater – brings local businesses to campus the first week of classes so that new students can see what is available to them in the community. Lots of food and prizes.
Student Union Activities Board (SUAB)
Location: 058 Student Union
Phone: (405) 744-8977
E-mail: suab@okstate.edu
Website: http://suab.okstate.edu

- Student Union Activities Board is a student group which provides over 125 social, educational and cultural events each year, including concerts, graffiti competition, bingo, movies, dances, cultural dinners, etc. Programs and performers are specifically tailored to students’ interests.
- Students are encouraged to get involved by going to our website or attending any of SUAB’s events.
- There are five planning committees. These committees are led by students who plan, market and manage our events, including:
  - Films
  - Leisure and Entertainment
  - Spirit
  - Cultural Arts and Social Issues
  - Talent
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**Academic Student Councils**

- There are six academic colleges at OSU:
  - Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources
  - Arts & Sciences
  - Education
  - Engineering, Architecture & Technology
  - Human Sciences
  - Spears School of Business

- Each academic college has a student council, which oversees the student organizations related to their majors, honors societies, or pre-professional organizations.

**Homecoming Steering Committee**

Location: 201 ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center
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Website: [http://orangeconnection.org/homecoming](http://orangeconnection.org/homecoming)

- Homecoming is OSU’s famous tradition also known as “America’s Greatest Homecoming Celebration.” Both current students and Alumni come together for this festive week that is filled with events such as the Harvest Carnival, Chili Cook-Off, Walk Around (to see the decorated Greek houses) and of course, the Homecoming Parade. This year Homecoming Week will be taking place October 14-19, 2013.
- Students can get involved in by applying for one of the many sub-committees it takes to provide programs for a week of fun activities and events leading up to the Homecoming football game, which will take place on October 19, 2013 against TCU.
- A different theme for Homecoming is selected during the early spring semester each year. This year’s theme is: “Branding a Brighter Orange.”
Office of Multicultural Affairs
Location: 240 Student Union
Phone: (405) 744-5481
E-mail: oma@okstate.edu
Website: http://oma.okstate.edu

- A place for students of different cultures, backgrounds, and experiences to come together to learn more about each other and themselves.
- Students can get involved in any of the organizations including:
  - African-American Student Association (Afro-Am)
  - Asian American Student Association (AASA)
  - Hispanic Student Association (HSA)
  - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
  - National Organization for Women (NOW)
  - Native American Student Association (NASA)
  - Sexual Orientation Diversity Association (SODA)
  - Vietnamese American Student Association (VASA)
- Students can participate in mentorship programs designed to assist them in making connections with others on campus and achieving academic excellence.
- Students do not have to be from a specific race, ethnicity, gender, or orientation to be involved in these organizations or programs. They are open to everybody.
Recreation Sports
Location: 104 Colvin Recreation Center
Phone: (405) 744-7407 (Intramurals)
(405) 744-5510 (Sport Clubs)
E-mail: Go to website
Website: http://wellness.okstate.edu/intramural
http://wellness.okstate.edu/sport-clubs

- The IM program serves over 3,500 participants weekly in over 50 sporting activities yearly. Intramural Sports at OSU continues to promote its rich tradition of friendly, competitive activities for everyone within the university community.
- Sport Clubs are recognized OSU student organizations designed to promote a non-varsity sport or recreational activity. Clubs differ in scope and purpose as some are very social, while others compete throughout the region or country. While the Department of Wellness assists clubs, the emphasis is on student leadership and involvement
- Visit the websites provided for a complete list on the intramural sports offered each semester and the current sport clubs available.

Residential Life
Location: 100 Iba Hall
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osurha@okstate.edu
Website: http://reslife.okstate.edu
http://rha.okstate.edu

- Students can get involved in their immediate residence hall government or in the Residential Hall Association (RHA), which governs all of the hall governments.
- Students can also apply to work in Residential Life and serve as a Desk Staff Member, Resident Assistant, or Residential Leader.
Welcome Week
Location: 201 Whitehurst
Phone: (405) 744-5328
E-mail: Go to website
Website: http://welcomeweek.okstate.edu

• Welcome Week is the fall welcome event at OSU for all new students. This university-wide experience takes place the week before fall classes begin and is designed to help students make friends, learn their way around campus, and kick off a new chapter in their lives.
• It is a completely voluntary program. There are great programs and services from all over campus, and you are free to select the events that best suit your interests, needs and skills. Grab your schedule and plan ahead early to make sure you get the most out of this experience!
• There are no costs associated with Welcome Week for students, but registration is necessary in order to receive the welcome packet and free t-shirt at check-in.
• The week starts off with Residence Hall move-in for new freshmen is Sunday, August 11 and Monday, August 12 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.
• The culminating event for Welcome Week is New Student Convocation. This formal celebration of scholarship and tradition inducts new students into the community of learners at Oklahoma State and marks a significant milestone in life.
• This year, Welcome Week is August 12-16, 2013.