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**ADDRESS UPDATES**

The U.S. government requires international students and scholars to update their addresses any time they move (whether students are still taking classes or on OPT). If you are a new student or scholar and didn’t have an address at check-in OR if you have recently moved, you **MUST** update your address with the ISS Office; failure to do so could result in termination of your SEVIS record! Update your address in SEVIS first, then update with OSU and Web for Employees (if working).

- To update your address in SEVIS, please complete the online [form](#).
- To update your address with OSU, click [here](#) to log in to SIS (Student Self-Service).
- If you are an **OSU Employee**, update your address with Human Resources [here](#) (Web for Employees).

**Helpful Hint:** If you moving away from Stillwater or moving to a new apartment or house in Stillwater, be sure to complete a **U.S. Postal Service Change of Address Form**. You can find the form at the local Post Office or online at [https://www.usps.com/umove/](https://www.usps.com/umove/).

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OPT WORKSHOPS

It’s time again for OPT! The ISS Office will be holding a series of OPT Workshops during the Spring semester. If you are graduating this May and are planning to apply for OPT, you are strongly encourage to attend these helpful workshops.

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When you’re ready to apply, visit the ISS Office to meet with an advisor. As always, you can contact us any time with questions – su-iss@okstate.edu or 405-744-5459.

Immigration & Employment Presentation with Vance Winningham

An immigration and employment presentation will be given by E. Vance Winningham, an immigration attorney from Oklahoma City. Mr. Winningham will discuss the employment opportunities and pitfalls for international workers in regards to current U.S. immigration law. Many U.S. immigration laws, regulations, and policies are constantly changing. This presentation is intended to highlight several areas of concern for those hoping to enter the U.S. work force, either temporarily or permanently. The presentation be followed by a question-and-answer session.
SRI LANKAN NIGHT 2016

**When:** Saturday, February 6 at 5:00pm  
**Where:** Student Union Theater  
**Admission:** $6 OSU students; $8 general admission; $10 at the door

For the first time in the history of the Sri Lankan Student Association we present **Sri Lankan Night 2016 – Taste of the Resplendent Island**! This is an event where you can enjoy the great cultural heritage of Sri Lanka. There will be cultural dancing and singing, along with guest performances. Dinner is included! The performance starts at 5:00pm and doors open at 4:30pm. Tickets may be purchased at the Student Union Plaza from 11:00am – 1:00pm on January 25 – 29 and February 1 – 5.
CHINA NIGHT 2016 – YEAR OF THE RED FIRE MONKEY

When: Sunday, February 7
Times: Dinner at 6:00pm; Show at 6:45pm
Where: 111 Wes Watkins Center
Admission: $8 for Dinner; $6 for Show

Join the Chinese Friendship Association for China Night 2016! Come celebrate Chinese New Year – Year of the Red Fire Monkey with great food and wonderful performances! Tickets may be purchased at the Student Union Plaza from 11:30am – 12:30pm on January 25 – 29 and February 1 – 5. Reserve your ticket today by sending your name, CWID, and contact information to taoc@okstat.edu.
GROUNDHOG DAY

GROUNDHOG DAY is celebrated on February 2 each year. Folklore says, if the groundhog leaves his burrow and sees his shadow, there will be 6 more weeks of winter; but, if the groundhog doesn’t see his shadow, spring will come early! The holiday is based on old European traditions of predicting the weather, and was introduced to the U.S. by Germans in Pennsylvania. The biggest celebration of Groundhog Day is held in Punxsutawney, PA, where they’ve been celebrating the holiday since the late 1880s. You can learn a bit more about the holiday here!

TRIMPIN: THE SOUND OF INVENTION

When: Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00pm
Where: Student Union Theater
Admission: FREE

In conjunction with Red Hot Orange (on view in the Student Union outside the University Store), the OSU Art Museum is showing a documentary about the artist! Trimpin: The Sound of Invention will be shown this Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Student Union Theater. The event is FREE and open to the public. You can catch a preview of the film here.

For more information contact the OSU Art Museum at museum@okstate.edu or 405-744-2780.
OSU CAREER FAIR

CAREER FAIR – DAY 1 – LIBERAL ARTS, BUSINESS, COMMUNICATION, DESIGN & SOCIAL SCIENCES

When: Wednesday, February 3 from 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Where: Gallagher-Iba Area

Day one of our two day spring career fair! Open to all majors, this career fair will feature the opportunity to learn about specific employment positions and internships with organizations seeking students from all majors including business, liberal arts, communication, design, social sciences, and more.

Students seeking careers / opportunities in or related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics are welcome to attend day one, but are encouraged more so to attend Day Two (February 4) for the STEM-related career fair.

For underclassmen, this is also a great time to practice your networking skills and develop a base of contacts to use in the future. Come prepared to pass out your resume and discuss possible opportunities with a variety of employers. Watch for more information detailing how to preregister for the new Fast Pass entry. Sign-ups will begin approximately one week prior to the career fair in 360 Student Union.

CAREER FAIR – DAY 2 – SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

When: Thursday, February 4 from 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Where: Gallagher-Iba Area

The second day of our two day spring career fair! Open to all majors, this career fair will feature the opportunity to learn about specific employment positions and internships with organizations seeking students from all majors including and related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Students seeking careers / opportunities in other majors are welcome to attend day two, but are more so encouraged to attend Day One (February 3).

For underclassmen, this is also a great time to practice your networking skills and develop a base of contacts to use in the future. Come prepared to pass out your resume and discuss possible opportunities with a variety of employers. Watch for more information detailing how to preregister for the new Fast Pass entry. Sign-ups will begin approximately one week prior to the career fair in 360 Student Union.

Contact Career Services at 405-744-5253 or careers@okstate.edu with any questions.
SUAB HUMP DAY HOOPS

**When:** Wednesday, February 3 from 11:00am – 1:00pm  
**Where:** Student Union Plaza  
**Admission:** FREE

Wear your orange and put your pistols up for Hump Day Hoops, presented by the Student Union Activities Board! Take your best (basketball) shot next Wednesday on the Student Union Plaza. Get ready for your OSU Cowboys to take on Texas Tech that night in Lubbock and then Iowa State on Saturday in Gallagher-Iba Arena. The fun begins at 11:00am and lasts until 1:00pm. You won’t want to miss it – you could win free tickets to an OKC Thunder game!

Contact the Student Union Activities Board at suab@okstate.edu or 405-744-8977 with questions.
SUAB DOUBLE FEATURE MOVIE

*When*: Thursday, February 4 at 7:00pm  
*Where*: Student Union Theater  
*Admission*: FREE

The **Student Union Activities Board** will be hosting a **Double Feature Movie Night** next Thursday in the Student Union Theater! This double feature will showcase the finale of the Hunger Games trilogy. The first movie, *Mockingjay Part 1* will start at 7:00pm and the second movie, *Mockingjay Part 2* will follow. Admission is FREE, and SUAB’s famous $1 concessions will be available! Both movies are rated **PG-13**.

![Mockingjay Poster](image)

AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART

*When*: Friday, February 5 – Sunday, February 7  
*Times*: 11:00am – 5:00pm  
*Where*: State Fair Park  
*Address*: 3001 General Pershing Blvd., Oklahoma City 73107  
*Admission*: $7 for a 3-day pass

**An Affair of the Heart** has become an annual event for many with of excited visitors browsing, shopping, and taking home their special treasures. With such outstanding selections of quality arts, crafts, antiques, collectibles, accessories, gourmet foods, and more, you are sure to find exactly what you are looking for. It’s the best three days of shopping, walking and eating you'll experience!

Visit [anaffairoftheheart.com](http://anaffairoftheheart.com) or call 405-632-2652 for details or to buy tickets.
HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

**When:** Saturday, February 6 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm  
**Where:** Chesapeake Energy Arena  
**Address:** 100 W Reno Ave., Oklahoma City 73102  
**Admission:** $19 – $115

The Harlem Globetrotters are preparing for their most epic tour in history, as the world famous team celebrates its 90th anniversary world tour! A star-studded roster will have fans on the edge of their seats to witness the ball handling wizardry, basketball artistry and one-of-a-kind family entertainment that thrills fans of all ages. Learn more about the Globetrotters at harlemglobetrotters.com!

Tickets can be purchased at the arena box office, by phone at 1-800-745-3000 or online at ticketmaster.com. Children 2 years of age and older will require a ticket.

MARDI GRAS IN THE STUDENT UNION

**When:** Tuesday, February 9 at 11:00am  
**Where:** Student Union

A celebration of Carnival atmosphere travels from New Orleans to Oklahoma State University! The 5th Annual Mardi Gras Celebration will feature the Seretean Center Brass Band, a Second Line parade and a Mardi Gras-inspired meal served by University Dining Services. Many Carnival traditions, which commemorate the gradual turn of spring with feasting and dancing, have been celebrated around the world for centuries on Fat Tuesday, which is the conclusion of Carnival season. Mardi Gras in the Union will introduce some of those historical traditions to the OSU community.

This year, festivities begin at 11:00am with the Seretean Center Brass Band playing in the Student Union Atrium to set the Mardi Gras mood. The Second Line parade will follow the event kick off at 11:30am as First Cowgirl Ann Hargis, Pistol Pete and the Seretean Center Brass Band lead the parade. The public is encouraged to wear their favorite Mardi Gras colors and costumes and join the parade as it weaves through the first and second floors. Following the parade, guests are encouraged to taste New Orleans-inspired items on the menus in the Student Union Food Court, including crawfish, gumbo, muffulettas and more!

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**BLIND BOY PAXTON & FRANK FAIRFIELD**

*When:* Friday, February 12 at 8:00pm  
*Where:* Seretean Center Concert Hall  
*Admission:* $10 – $25

OSU Allied Arts presents Blind Boy Paxton & Frank Fairfield! Step back into a forgotten, much simpler era with these two iconic folk musicians. Their partnership blossoms beautifully on stage as they play a variety of instruments and share soulful vocals. This will be an intimate and memorable affair. You can learn a little more about Blind Boy Paxton & Frank Fairfield and their musical style on the Allied Arts website.

Tickets can be purchased online at tickets.okstate.edu or through the Allied Arts Office (405-744-7509, allied.arts@okstate.edu).

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**“MINORITY INDENTITY” SURVEY**

Ashley B. Cole, M.S., an American-Indian doctoral student at OSU, is conducting a research study to investigate the mental health of individuals who identify as ethnic/racial minority group members. This study has been approved by the Oklahoma State University Institutional Review Board and will take place through Qualtrics data collection software. **Anyone who identifies as an ethnic/racial minority group member and is at least 18 years of age is welcome to participate.** The online study will take approximately 45 minutes – 1 hour, and you will be asked questions about yourself and your feelings. Click on the link [here](mailto:abcole@okstate.edu) to begin the online study.

Once you have completed the study, you will be directed to a separate page where you can submit your name and email to enter a giveaway for a $10 electronic Amazon gift card. 50% of participants in this study will receive the $10 gift card after completion.

For more information, please contact Ashley Cole at abcole@okstate.edu.