The ISS Office sends its thoughts and prayers to everyone affected in the horrible events at the Homecoming Parade – the families of those who were killed and injured, the people on the scene to help, and the family of the woman who was driving the car. Below is information on how to donate to help the families of two of the people involved in the incident. For a complete list of fundraising websites and events, visit go.okstate.edu/parade-memorial.
NIKITA PRABHAKAR NAKAL

Nikita Prabhakar Nakal, an international student at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, was killed at the Homecoming Parade last Saturday. In honor of Nikita, Dr. Lee Bird (Vice President for Student Affairs), working with the Stillwater Medical Center Foundation, has created a donation page to raise money for Nikita’s family in such a way that all the money goes directly to India.

If you would like to make a donation that will go directly to Nikita Nakal's family in India, you can do so by visiting http://smc-foundation.org/stillwaterstrong.php. Select #StillwaterStrong from the first drop down box ("Apply my gift to:"). You must indicate Nikita Nakal for the “In Honor/Memory of:” box in order for her family to receive your donation. If you have any questions, you can contact Trisha Chaparala Iyonsi at trisha.iyonsi@okstate.edu.

DIANA RODRIGUEZ COCA

Diana Rodriguez Coca, an international PhD student in Industrial Engineering and Management, was severely injured at the Homecoming Parade. Diana’s department has created a donation page on gofundme.com in order to raise money to help Diana and her family pay for the surgeries she must undergo. If you would like to donate, please visit www.gofundme.com.

OPT WORKSHOPS

It’s time again for OPT! The ISS Office will be holding a series of OPT workshops during the Fall semester. If you are graduating this December and are planning to apply for OPT, you are strongly encourage to attend these helpful workshops. There are only two more sessions, so don’t miss out!

NOTE – THERE IS NO OPT WORKSHOP THIS WEEK.

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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 744-5459.
NEW OKLAHOMA DRIVING LAWS

NOTE – Two new driving laws will go into effect on **this Sunday, November 1, 2015**:  

**Car Seat Law** – All children under the age of 2 must be in a rear-facing car seat; children 3-4 years old must be in a front-facing car seat; children between 5-8 years old (and under 4’9” in height) must be seated in a full car seat or booster seat.

**Texting and Driving** – Texting while driving has been **banned** in Oklahoma. Those caught texting while driving will be fined $100. Drivers with permits or graduate licenses (teenagers) could lose their license or face suspension if caught talking or texting while their vehicle is in motion.

HALLOWEEN

**Halloween** is this **Saturday, October 31**! **Halloween** (or All Hallows Eve) as we know it today has its roots in both old Christian and Celtic traditions, a combination of harvest festivals and a time to remember the saints. Today, **Halloween** is celebrated by dressing in costumes and attending parties, trick-or-treating, pumpkin carving, telling scary stories or watching scary movies, and a variety of other seasonal activities (like bobbing for apples, hayrides, and bonfires). You can learn more about the holiday [here](#).

**Happy Halloween!!**
STUDENT AFFAIRS COOK-OFF CHALLENGE & SILENT AUCTION

When: Friday, October 30 from 11:30am – 1:00pm  
Where: Student Union Ballroom  
Admission: $5

It’s the 21st annual Student Affairs Chili Cook-Off Challenge & Silent Auction! $5 for all you can eat chili, soups/stews, salsas, sides and more ($1 donation for desserts)! There will also be a silent auction with dozens of items available for bidding. All proceeds benefit the United Way.

For details or to see the list of items in the auction, visit the Cook-Off’s Facebook page.

H&8th NIGHT MARKET

When: Friday, October 30 from 7:00pm – 11:00pm  
Where: N Hudson Ave & NW 8th St., Oklahoma City (map)  
Admission: FREE!

The H&8th Night Market is a monthly, family-and-pet-friendly street festival built around a lineup of the city's top gourmet food trucks on Hudson Avenue, downtown between N.W. 6th and N.W. 10th streets. There is no cost to attend. This is the last night market of the season – don’t miss out!

For more information, visit the H&8th website here: h8thokc.com.
ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

When: Friday, October 30 at 9:00pm  
Where: Starlight Terrace (456 Student Union)  
Admission: FREE!!

SUAB presents The Rocky Horror Picture Show! Come dressed in costume for the full experience! Admission is FREE with $1 participation bags available for purchase.
HALLOW“ZOO”EEN

**When:** Friday, October 30 – Saturday, October 31  
**Times:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
**Where:** Tulsa Zoo  
**Address:** 6421 E 36th St. North, Tulsa, 74115  
**Admission:** $8

HallowZOOeen is a premier spooky (but not-too scary) trick-or-treat event for the whole family! The Zoo offers an alternative to traditional Halloween activities to give more than 15,000 children each year a safe place to enjoy the holiday. Activities include Goblin Stops full of treats, a Haunted Train Ride around the zoo, carnival-style games in the Pumpkin Patch Playroom, a hay maze, face-painting and much more!

Visit the Tulsa Zoo’s [website](#) for details.

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HAUNT THE ZOO

**When:** Friday, October 30 – Saturday, October 31  
**Times:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
**Where:** Oklahoma City Zoo & Botanical Gardens  
**Address:** 2101 NE 50th St., Oklahoma City, 73111  
**Admission:** $7 for trick-or-treaters; $4 for non-trick-or-treaters

Haunt the Zoo is a hauntingly good time for the whole family and a safe alternative to traditional Halloween events! Trick-or-treaters will be greeted by friendly mascot characters before embarking on the Haunt the Zoo trail. Trick-or-treaters will receive an official treat bag so they can stop at festive, fantasy-themed booths to collect tasty treats from volunteers.

For more information, visit the OKC Zoo’s [website](#).
BROOKSIDE BOO HA HA

**When:** Saturday, October 31 from 8:30am – 3:00pm  
**Where:** Brookside, Tulsa [map]  
**Address:** S Peoria Ave., between 33rd St. and 48th St.

Come out to Brookside in Tulsa for the 25th Annual BooHaHa! There will be events and activates all day, from breakfast at the Brookside Baptist Church to Trick-or-Treating to the BooHaHa Parade. Check out Brookside’s [website](http://www.brookside.org) for details and the schedule of events.

ZOMBIE WALK STILLWATER

**When:** Saturday, October 31 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm  
**Where:** Stillwater Multi Arts Center  
**Address:** 1001 S Duck St.  
**Admission:** $10 suggested donation

Join the Stillwater Multi Arts Center for a Zombie Walk this Saturday! A Zombie Walk is an organized public gathering of people who dress up in zombie costumes that walk a predetermined route. Zombie walkers try to maintain zombie-like behavior such as shuffling, grunting and moaning.

Walkers should gather at the Multi Arts Center at 4:45pm (maps will be available) and the walk will begin at 5:00pm. Zombie Walkers will wind through downtown Stillwater and return the Multi Arts Center at 7:00pm for the “Monster’s Ball” reception for the current art. Everyone is welcome in costume! There will be a belly dancing troupe, appetizers, a fundraising mug sale, costume contest and a real hearse to sit in for a photo memento! Creep on over for a fun Halloween night event!

Check out [multiartscenter.org](http://www.multiartscenter.org) for more information.
OKC HALLOWEEN PARADE & COSTUME PARTY

When: Saturday, October 31 at 7:00pm
Where: Automobile Alley, Oklahoma City (map)
Address: N Broadway Ave., from 13th St. to 4th St.
Admission: FREE

The OKC Halloween Parade, “A Celebration of the Arts & Creativity,” will take place in Automobile Alley with floats, marching bands, unique automobiles, inflatables, and walking groups! A costume party for adults will follow the parade.

The parade will step off North Broadway Avenue beginning at NW 13 Street, ending on NW 4 Street. Children are invited to march in the parade, and candy will be handed out by participants as they make their way down Automobile Alley. Some of the floats will return to Automobile Alley as static displays for the costume party/Zombie Ball. The Zombie Ball Costume Party ($75 to attend) will take place in Auto Alley immediately following the parade. The post parade events will include bands, static displays, entertainment, food and beverages.

Visit okchalloweenparade.com for details.
ESKIMO JOE’S HALLOWEEN BASH

**When:** Saturday, October 31 from 10:30pm – 2:00am  
**Where:** Eskimo Joe’s  
**Address:** 507 W. Elm St.  
**Admission:** $5 (must be 21 or older to enter)

Come to **Eskimo Joe’s Halloween Bash** for a spooky good time! We’re rocking the night away with Mike McClure, Kaitlin Butts & Dylan Stewart in the Joe Dome! These great artists are sure to get you on your feet dancing and singing! Be sure to dress in your best costume and enter for a chance to win our costume contest!

Visit [eskimojoes.com](http://eskimojoes.com) or call 405-372-8896 for more information.

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COWGIRLS BASKETBALL

When: Sunday, November 1 at 2:00pm  
Where: Gallagher-Iba Arena  
Admission: TBD

Come watch the Cowgirl basketball team in their first exhibition game of season against the East Central University Tigers! Visit okstate.com or call 877-255-4678 to buy tickets, to get more info, or to see schedules for other OSU sporting events.

DAY OF THE DEAD ARTS FESTIVAL TULSA

When: Sunday, November 1 from 2:00pm – 11:00pm  
Where: Tulsa Living Arts  
Address: 307 E. Brady St., Tulsa, 74120  
Admission: $5 (cash only)

Head out to downtown Tulsa for the 21st Annual Living Arts Day of the Dead Arts Festival! Day of the Dead, or Día de los Muertos, is a celebration of Hispanic heritage honoring loved ones who have passed away. There will be a variety of activities for the whole family, including the Merchants’ Market, dance performances, and a mural contest!

Visit livingarts.org for the entire list of events and additional information.
IN THE SPOLIGHT: THE ART OF CLANCY GRAY

_When:_ November 2, 2015 – December 30, 2015
_Times:_ 10:00am – 5:00pm
_Where:_ Red Earth Art Center ([map](#))
_Address:_ 6 Santa Fe Plaza, Oklahoma City, 73102
_Admission:_ FREEE

Award-winning Osage artist Clancy Gray is featured during a one-man show in downtown Oklahoma City’s Red Earth Art Center. In the Spotlight: The Art of Clancy Gray features breathtaking examples of the Tulsa artist’s award winning sculpture and jewelry pieces.

For more information, call 405-427-5228 or visit [redearth.org](http://redearth.org).
HOMECOMING PARADE MEMORIAL SERVICE

*When:* Tuesday, November 3 at 6:00pm  
*Where:* Gallagher-Iba Arena

Oklahoma State University and the City of Stillwater will hold a Community-Wide Memorial Service to honor the lives lost and celebrate the lives saved, first responders, and the strength of the Stillwater and Cowboy community. Lt. Governor Todd Lamb, an OSU graduate, will join Hargis and Noble in delivering a message at the service. The service will be live streamed on OState.TV.

For more information on the service and additional information about ways to donate to various funds supporting the victims and survivors go to: [go.okstate.edu/parade-memorial](http://go.okstate.edu/parade-memorial).

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