## SEVIS OUTAGE

**IMPORTANT!!** The SEVIS system will be out of service on **June 26, 27, and 28** for updates to the system. It is not recommended that you travel during this time, because the immigration officers at the U.S. ports of entry will not be able to see your information in the SEVIS system. The immigration officers do know about this outage, so they are prepared to review the documents you bring.

If you are outside of the country during this time, it will cause no problems for you. If you will return to the U.S. on one of these days, you must have plenty of documentation to verify your status. Take as much documentation with you as you can (enrollment letter, transcripts, assistantship offer letter, invitation letter from supervisor [for scholars], etc.) so you can prove your status to the immigration officer when you re-enter the U.S.

We don’t want you to be concerned about this SEVIS outage, but we do want you to know that it’s happening. It may take a little longer than normal for the immigration officers to verify your status, so be prepared for possible delays.

Contact the ISS Office with questions or concerns: **405-744-5459** or **su-iss@okstate.edu**, or stop by our office in 250 Student Union.

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TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS FOR NEPAL

On June 24, 2015, The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the designation of Nepal for temporary protected status (TPS) and that eligible Nepalese nationals (and people without nationality who last habitually resided in Nepal) residing in the United States may apply for TPS. This is due to conditions in the country that temporarily prevent the country's nationals from returning safely.

For information about applying for TPS, visit the USCIS website.

SUMMER SESSION 3 ENDS JULY 2

Summer session 3 classes end on Thursday, July 2. Summer session 4 begins July 6 and ends July 31.
OSU CAMPUS CLOSED JULY 3

This is a reminder that the University will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of the Independence Day holiday, which commemorates the day the U.S. gained its freedom from Great Britain. You can learn more about Independence Day here.

Have a great Fourth of July weekend!
CONSUMER OPINIONS & PURCHASING BEHAVIOR SURVEY

If you are interested in assisting an OSU alum with his Master’s research at the University of Manchester, you can take part in the survey he’s conducting, which seeks to better understand consumer decision making processes when purchasing high value goods. To participate in the survey, follow the link here. Participation is voluntary and completely anonymous.

BEHIND THE SCENES OF OSU CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

When: Saturday, June 27 from 7:45am – 12:00pm

Where: 408 Student Union

Admission: $30

Go behind the scenes of the beautiful Oklahoma State University landscape - and help make the campus a bit more colorful for current and future Cowboys. Funds generated from the tour will add more annual color to the university grounds.

The program begins at 7:45 a.m. with registration and coffee in the OSU Student Union Room 408. The campus landscape tour will teach guests about the gardens, plants and maintenance.

For more information or to register, go to www.agconferences.okstate.edu or call 405-744-6489.
STILLWATER FARMER’S MARKET

When: Saturday, June 20 from 8:00am – 1:00pm

Where: Strickland Park

Address: 309 Main St.

Don’t miss the Stillwater Farmers’ Market this Saturday! Come browse the selection of local vegetables, fresh bakery goods, meats, and more! The Market is held in Strickland Park at 309 Main St. (across from Hastings), and is also open on Wednesdays from 8:00am – 1:00pm.

For more information, visit the Market’s website at www.stillwaterfarmersmarket.com.

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BETWEEN REALITY & IMAGINATION: THE WORKS OF LORAINE MOORE

When: June 17 – August 7

Times: Mondays – Fridays: 8:00am – 5:00pm; Saturdays: 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Where: OSU Gardiner Art Gallery

Address: 108 Bartlett Center, Stillwater Campus

Admission: FREE

This summer, the Gardiner Art Gallery is proud to host “Between Reality and Imagination: The Works of Loraine Moore,” from June 17-August 7, 2015. Curated by Jessica Provencher, Kimberly Morton, Michelle Rinard, Sarah Pons, and Teresa Kilmer (graduate students in Art History), in cooperation with the OSU Museum of Art, the exhibition is the first ever major retrospective of Loraine Moore’s work. This exhibition aims to bring to light the under-recognized Oklahoma painter and printmaker, and her highly technical mastery of printmaking techniques.

Moore studied under Doel Reed and matched, and even surpassed, his talent in etching and aquatint. After graduating from art school, she taught at the University of Oklahoma and worked in Oklahoma City until her death in 1988. Her work was selected to represent Oklahoma at the World’s Fair in New York City in 1938 and 1968. A painter, printmaker, and mentor to several well-known artists, Moore won awards regionally and inspired devoted collectors.

For more information, contact the Gardiner Art Gallery at 405-744-4143.
FABERGÉ: JEWELER TO THE TSARS

When: June 20 – September 28

Where: Oklahoma City Museum of Art

Address: 415 Couch Dr. Oklahoma City, OK

Admission: $5 – $12

More than 230 rare and storied treasures created by the House of Fabergé will be celebrated in a new exhibition at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art. Fabergé: Jeweler to the Tsars will be on view from June 20 through September 27, 2015 and features the largest public collection of Fabergé objects outside Russia. The exhibition, drawn from the Collection of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, will showcase Peter Carl Fabergé’s fine craftsmanship in pieces of jewelry and adornments once belonging to the Russian Imperial family.

For more information, visit the OKC Museum of Art’s website or call 405-236-3100.
NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2015 SEMESTER

Fall semester is the time when most international students arrive to campus. The ISS Office becomes very busy as we meet the new students, as well as welcome back the students returning from summer break.

Fall 2015 New Student Registration will take place during the first week of August and the ISS Office and counselors will be very, very busy! If you want to apply for OPT, talk about your final semester, or need to meet with a counselor for any reason, we strongly recommend that you either 1) make an appointment several days in advance or 2) come to the ISS Office after new student registration is over. Otherwise, you could wait for a long time before we are able to help you. We don’t want you to wait any longer than you have to!