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 encouraged to attend these helpful workshops.

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.

IRS SCAM PHONE CALLS

Our office has received reports of a scam phone call. The caller identifies themselves as a law enforcement officer and states that the IRS has file a case against you, and the law enforcement agency has issued a warrant for arrest. THIS IS A SCAM! Do not believe what this person tells you. If the IRS has filed any case against you or has any communication with you, you will receive a paper letter in the mail stating the details. Do not give out your personal information! This email from a student describes the phone call:
“Today morning i have received a phone call from an unknown number representing themselves as sheriff from Des Moines stating that ‘IRS’ has filed a case against me so they have issued an arrest warrant from the Des Moines, Iowa, When i try to gather details about the warrant. the call got disconnected.”

Stay alert! If you receive a call like this, do not give out your personal information – just hang up!

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPICS

When: September 17 – 20 and September 25 – 27
Where: Colvin Center and Colvin Center Annex

The International Olympics at Oklahoma State University is organized by the International Student Organization (iSo). During this event, international students from different countries compete with each other in different sports including 8 ball pool, badminton, basketball, soccer, tug of war, volleyball, tennis, table tennis and swimming. After two weeks of competition medals and trophies will be presented to the first, second and third positions in all the areas.

Contact iSo for more information: iso@okstate.edu or orgs.okstate.edu/iso.

OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

When: September 17 – September 27
Where: State Fair Park
Address: 3001 General Pershing Blvd., Oklahoma City 73107 (map)
Admission: $22 – adults; $10 – children 12 and under

Come to one of the top state fairs in North America, showcasing our state's agriculture, manufacturing and commerce. It's everything from family entertainment and educational exhibits to exciting competitions and just plain fun!

For more information on all the activities, events, shows and interactive food finder, head over to OKStateFair.com.
FRIDAYS, FOOD TRUCKS & TUNES

*When*: Friday, September 18 from 6:00pm – 10:00pm  
*Where*: Downtown Stillwater (7th and Husband St.)

Head out to downtown Stillwater for **Fridays, Food Trucks & Tunes**. Tonight, wear orange and come out for the OSU football pre-game pep rally! Check out the Downtown Stillwater [website](#) for details.
OKLAHOMA HIP HOP FESTIVAL

When: Friday – Saturday, September 18 – 19
Times: Friday from 6:00pm – 11:00pm, Saturday from 9:00am – 12:00am
Where: The Paramount
Address: 701 W. Sheridan Ave., Oklahoma City, 73102
Admission: FREE!! Until Saturday evening, then $20

The first ever Oklahoma Hip-Hop Festival is a two day celebration of music and community featuring graffiti artists, DJs, MCs, break dancers, rap battles, poetry, producers, and media. The festival will be held Friday, September 18th, 6-11 pm and Saturday, September 19th, 9 am-Midnight at The Paramount, 701 W. Sheridan Ave in Oklahoma City’s Film Row District. Admission is free until Saturday evening, when tickets will be $20.
The heartland is often overlooked as a haven for urban art. The **Oklahoma Hip Hop Festival** was created to shine a light on its vibrant local music scene and demonstrate the vitality of a music style born in the late twentieth century that has now permeated popular culture worldwide. The festival will celebrate all elements of Hip-Hop, with an outdoor performance stage, poetry stage, live and interactive graffiti, MC and break dance battles, vendor booths, food trucks and more.

For more information, visit [www.OklahomaHipHopFestival.com](http://www.OklahomaHipHopFestival.com).

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**LAS CAFETERAS**

*When:* Friday, September 18 at 8:00pm  
*Where:* Seretean Center Concert Hall  
*Admission:* $22 – adults; $10 – children 12 and under

Opening the 2015-2016 Allied Arts season is the musically talented Latino group, **Las Cafeteras**! This band creates a vibrant musical fusion with a unique East LA sound with inspiring, community-focused political lyrics. This group remixes the roots of Latin American music by telling modern day stories through poetry and song. We invite you to listen to this invigorating new generation of contemporary music at the Seretean Concert Hall.

Tickets can be purchased online at [tickets.okstate.edu](http://tickets.okstate.edu) or by phone at 405-744-7509. Tickets will be available at the OSU Seretean Center Concert Hall the evening of the performance beginning at 6:30. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the Allied Arts office at 405-744-7509.

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**SCOTFEST**

*When:* Friday – Sunday, September 18 – 20  
*Where:* RiverWest Festival Park
SCOTFEST is Oklahoma's Premier Celtic Music Festival & Scottish Highland Games, the flagship celebration of Celtic history, music and heritage that is the biggest and best in the region! A September Tulsa tradition, the three day festival offers attractions for the entire family. This fall will feature excellent live Celtic musical entertainers of local, national and international merit that includes a rowdy and robust Celtic rock music stage along with more traditional folk Celtic music stage. SCOTFEST also features a great selection of Scottish, Irish and International beers, as well as specialty whisky tastings, and of course a traditional Scottish and American food court.

True to its heritage, SCOTFEST has Scottish and Irish dance demonstrations, solo piping/drumming and pipe band competitions, featuring some of the best talent across the U.S. and from abroad! The festival also features Scottish heavy athletic competitions, with over 90 national and international athletes. To top off the festival there is a parade of Celtic Dogs, vendors of Scottish and Celtic crafts and products, demonstrations of Scottish traditional domestic skills, and continual education sessions with workshops throughout the day, including genealogy and family (clan) history.

For more information or to buy tickets, visit okscotfest.com, call 918-740-7738, or email info@okscotfest.com.

GARDEN CONCERT SERIES

When: Friday, September 18 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Where: OSU Botanic Garden, Educational Building
Address: 3300 W 6th St.

Join us for the Garden Concert Series with local artists, Dom and the Riffs! Dom McClenny is a singer/songwriter from Oklahoma combining multiple genres to create a sound all his own. Performing as the front man for the Riffs, Dom consistently delivers a passionate, soulful and enjoyable experience for any lover of original music.

For more information, contact Laura Payne at laura.payne@okstate.edu or 405-744-4531, or visit the website. Check The Botanic Garden Facebook page for cancellation due to weather.

COWGIRL SOFTBALL

When: Friday, September 18 at 6:00pm
Where: Cowgirl Stadium (at the corner of Duck St. and McElroy Rd.)

Come cheer on the Cowgirls in their first game of the season against the Cowley College Tigers! Tickets can be purchased at the game and cost $5. Visit okstate.com for more info.
**COWGIRL SOCCER**

*When:* Friday, September 18 at 7:00pm  
*Where:* Cowgirl Soccer Complex  
*Admission:* TBD

Come support the Cowgirls as they take on the Arizona State Sun Devils! Visit [okstate.com](http://okstate.com) for more info, ticket prices, or to see schedules for other OSU sporting events.

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**OSU BOTANIC GARDEN OPEN HOUSE**

*When:* Friday, September 18 at 7:00pm  
*Where:* OSU Botanic Garden  
*Address:* 3300 W 6th St.

Why not grab your family and friends and head out to The Botanic Garden during open house. You will be greeted by our friendly Ambassadors who are eager to help answer your gardening and plant questions. The event is free to the public.

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**WESTFEST**

*When:* Saturday, September 19 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm  
*Where:* N. Western Ave., between N.W. 41st & 43rd Sts., Oklahoma City ([map](http://www.map.com))  
*Admission:* FREE!!

Presented by the Western Avenue Association, WestFest is a free, family-friendly daytime event leading into an evening of concerts. Festival attendees can shop and eat at local businesses along Western Avenue and enjoy a variety of food trucks, music, beer and fun throughout the event.
OYSTERFEST

*When:* Saturday, September 19 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm  
*Where:* Guthrie Green  
*Address:* 111 E. Brady St., Tulsa, 74103  
*Admission:* FREE!!

The Guthrie Green in Tulsa will hold its second annual Oysterfest this Saturday! The event is free and open to the public. Food tickets will be available for purchase, with oyster plates ranging in price from $1 – $5. A portion of the proceeds go to benefit the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. Come out to the Guthrie Green for great food, live music, and a good time!

Visit guthriegreen.com for details, or email info@guthriegreen.com.

GAMEDAY AT THE UNION

*When:* Saturday, September 19 from 11:30am – 1:30pm
Where: NE Corner of the Student Union

GameDay at the Union (GDAU) begins three hours prior to kick off on OSU home football game days. Located on the northeast corner of the Student Union just off of Hester Street, GDAU is a family-friendly event featuring free activities such as a bounce house, OSU tattoos, tailgating games, a poster making station and giveaways. It’s the perfect way to kick off game day on the OSU campus!

OSU FOOTBALL

When: Saturday, September 19 at 2:30pm
Where: Boone Pickens Stadium
Admission: $70 (single-game ticket price)

Support Cowboys in their second home game of the season against the University of Texas-San Antonio Roadrunners! If you can’t make it in person, the game will be broadcast on TV on Fox Sports 1 Network and on radio on Cowboy Sports Network (93.7 FM). Visit okstate.com to buy tickets, to get more info, or to see schedules for other OSU sporting events.

AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE NATIONAL SHOW

When: Thursday, September 10 – Sunday, September 20
Where: Expo Square
Address: 4145 E. 21st St., Tulsa, 74114
Admission: FREE!!
Welcome the world's largest small equine competition, the American Miniature Horse National Championship. The 2015 American Miniature Horse Registry's (AMHR) National Championship event is the biggest Miniature Horse show in the world with more than 1,600 horses. Competitions are held all day throughout the 10-day event.

Visit the AMHR website or Expo Square's website for details.

OSU WESLEY FOUNDATION

Want to practice conversational English? Have fun and learn more about American cultures and others as well? Join English Corner beginning this Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Questions? Email Mason Williams at mason.williams@okstate.edu.

Wesley Foundation State Fair Trip:

**When:** Saturday, September 26th from 8:00am – 4:00pm

**Admission:** $10/person (bring extra money for souvenirs and lunch)

Ready to sign-up or have questions? Contact Mason Williams at mason.williams@okstate.edu.

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