SNU Tulsa Sponsors Tulsa 66ers!

Saturday, February 8, was the first of two Tulsa 66ers games sponsored by SNU-Tulsa. SNU-Tulsa learners, faculty, and staff joined with the announced attendance of almost 2000 as they cheered on the Oklahoma City Thunder D-League affiliate to victory over the Delaware 87ers. Staff members greeted fans in the main concourse of the Spirit Bank Event Center and provided information regarding the Professional and Graduate Studies opportunities available through Southern Nazarene University. Once inside the arena, fans were inundated with the SNU brand. A 30-second television commercial and The Assist Leader of The Game on the giant arena video screen, the in-game hostess fashionably dressed in SNU attire, the SNU logo on the night’s program, and numerous in-game mentions over the public address system, were just a few of the ways participants were exposed to the SNU opportunity. In addition, the first 1,000 fans received one of the SNU branded Battle Rattlz, to “make some noise for the boys!” It was a great night of fun and fellowship for everyone. For a 30-second recap of the February 8th game, click here http://youtu.be/1A464_2ZUJk

SNU-Tulsa will sponsor another 66ers game to an even greater degree on Saturday, March 8. That game will feature a “jersey off the back” contest and even more coverage for the University. Watch your newsletter next month for details!
The School of Professional Studies is offering a four (4) hour session designed to assist students with a current writing assignment. Weekday workshops are from 6-10pm and Saturday workshops are from 9am-1pm. The sessions include editing assistance, formatting tips, and support with using the computer to aid in editing papers. Please contact Rhonda Thorson at rthorson@snu.edu or 491-6611, for reservations. Fall 2014 dates for the Bethany Campus are:

- Saturday, March 8, Royce Brown 205
- Wednesday, March 25, Royce Brown 135
- Wednesday, April 9, Royce Brown 207
- Thursday, April 24, Royce Brown 206
- Tuesday, May 6, Royce Brown 206
- Thursday, May 22, Royce Brown

## Special Announcement for all Del City Learners!

Please be advised that Del City Wi-fi Trouble Shooting Instructions have been posted in the Del City Classroom on the instructor’s podium at the front of the class. If you have technology questions or need assistance before 6:00 PM, please contact Deborah at 491-6331. All technology questions or assistance after 6:00 PM may be directed to Mark at 491-6525. An onsite Technology Representative has been identified for each group.

## Campus Writing Refresher, APA, & Technology Workshops

The School of Professional Studies will be holding writing and technology workshops for new learners with APA and writing refreshment emphasis. If you are interested as a current learner please contact Dayna Stark at dstark@snu.edu or 491-6319. Please see page 3 for Tulsa Workshop listings.

### APA Workshop Dates with Katrina Nguyen:

- Saturday, June 7, 2014
  - 9am-1pm

### Writing Refresher Saturday Workshop with Chris Querry:

- Saturday, May 31, 2014
  - 9am-1pm

### Technology 101: The Basics with Brent Wetwiska:

- Saturday, May 17, 2014
  - 9am-1pm
Pass It On: 2014 Start Dates for Professional Studies

**BETHANY CAMPUS**
- Business Administration: Monday, March 24, 2014
- Network Management: Monday, March 24, 2014
- Organizational Leadership: Monday, March 31, 2014
- Organizational Leadership: Wednesday, May 21, 2014
- Family Studies & Gerontology: Thursday, June 5, 2014
- Business Administration: Wednesday, June 11, 2014
- Organizational Leadership: Monday, June 23, 2014

**ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP - ONLINE**
- Monday, March 31, 2014
- Monday, June 23, 2014

**TULSA CAMPUS**
- Family Studies & Gerontology: Tuesday, April 1, 2014
- Business Administration: Monday: April, 7, 2014
- Organizational Leadership: Tuesday, June 17, 2014
- Family Studies & Gerontology: Thursday, August 28, 2014

**SNU Emergency Notification System**
SNU’s Emergency Notification System (SNU Alert!), is provided through Connect-Ed. This system allows us to send important messages via voice, text, and email to multiple points of contact including phone numbers (cell and land line) and email addresses provided by each participant.

This system is dedicated to situations impacting university operations (such as winter weather that closes campus) or emergency situations where action is required (such as tornado warnings and direct threats to our campus community). It is essential that you clearly indicate your primary campus location when signing-up for SNU Alert! since it is location sensitive when notifications are sent. Please select your campus location as either Bethany/OKC or Tulsa.

If you have not signed up for the SNU Alert! system, we encourage you to do so today. In order to sign-up or to make any adjustments to your contact information for SNU Alert!, go to My.SNU.edu - and click on My Stuff and then select Emergency Notification System (SNU Alert!).

**Tulsa Writing Labs & Technology Workshops**
SNU-Tulsa is offering free writing labs on Saturdays (dates listed below) in room 102 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, for anyone who is needing assistance with writing skills. Technology workshops are offered free for computer technology assistance. Please contact Cheryl Serna at cserna@snu.edu or 918-970-4633 for reservations. Reservations are required to be able to attend.

**Writing Lab Saturday Dates:**
- All are 10am to 12pm
  - March 8, 2014
  - April 5, 2014
  - April 19, 2014
  - May 3, 2014
  - May 17, 2014

**Technology Workshop Dates:**
- All are 8am to 10am
  - March 29, 2014
  - April 26, 2014
  - May 31, 2014
  - June 28, 2014
  - July 26, 2014
In addition to the College Level Exam Program (CLEP), SNU-Tulsa now has 38 Dantes Subject Standardized Test (DSST) exams available in our Testing Center. Both CLEP and DSST exams are recommended for credit by American Council on Education (ACE).

The SNU-Tulsa Testing Center has been open since February, 2013 and currently administers an average of three tests per week. This is a valuable service for learners entering one of our degree programs, learners meeting graduation requirements, and for the surrounding community.

Instructor News!

- Oklahoma City Native Rick Fitzgerald was inducted into the Friends University Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday. The football lineman and track and field standout spent 1966-1970 at the NAIA school in Wichita, KS. He was a unanimous All-Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference first-team selection at tackle for the 1968 season. A knee injury ended his career in ’69, but he remained with the football program for one season as an assistant line coach. Fitzgerald was a competitive power lifter after graduation, winning the Kansas state heavyweight division three times. He spent 23 years as a stockbroker for Merrill Lynch and currently teaches graduate-level finance at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany.
- Congratulations to Kelly Ramsey, Education Director at Oklahoma City Educare! Kelly has been appointed to the National Educare Practice Advisory Committee. On the committee, Kelly will serve in a support role for the Educare Learning Network Learning Community including consultation, implementation and education assistance, training, and other learning events for the 20 Educarees nationwide! Way to go!
- Frank Johnson recommends the free fun app DuoLingo if you would like to learn a new language!
- Congratulations to SNU-Tulsa's Tom Gerard! Prof. Gerard is Tulsa County's Fiscal Officer and his office just received the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation award. This is the fourth consecutive year Tulsa County’s Budget Office has earned the distinction. Tulsa County is the only Oklahoma county receiving recognition for the 2013-2014 budget. Prof. Gerard teaches Management Accounting in Health Care, Managerial Accounting, Data Analysis Methods, and other courses for the University. Hats off to Tom and his team and congratulations from SNU!

PGS Chaplaincy

If you have any personal concerns and prayer requests or would like to send condolences to families that have recently lost loved ones please e-mail your chaplain, Dr. Koshy Muthalaly at koshy@snu.edu.
Important Bethany Campus Information: Severe Weather Preparation Reminder

The spring storm season is almost upon us. We need to be aware of changing weather conditions during this season. This email is a reminder of the basic points of SNU’s emergency notification primarily for our Bethany Campus should we be advised to “take shelter” in severe weather.

Of course, our local weather stations will be providing detailed weather and storm coverage. In addition to local weather coverage, the call to “take shelter” here at SNU Bethany campus may come via one of the following three sources. Please take shelter when you receive instructions to do so from any of the following:

- a. Siren is activated atop SNU’s Science Building
- b. SNU Alert! messages (may be text message only or voice/text/email)
- c. Direct instruction given by designated university officials such as:
  1. Safety and Security staff member
  2. Building Emergency Coordinators
  3. University Administrator or his/her designee
  4. EMS officials such as the Fire Dept or Police

Each building on the SNU campus and other off-campus locations has posted SEVERE WEATHER GUIDELINES which includes instructions in case of severe weather and the shelter location for that building. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the guidelines.

The best and preferred building locations on our Bethany campus for safe shelter during a severe storm emergency can be found at this link: [https://docs.google.com/open?id=0B0kfwyLcmnC-d19vS2pZQnk4WEU](https://docs.google.com/open?id=0B0kfwyLcmnC-d19vS2pZQnk4WEU)

SIREN INFORMATION

The following information is provided regarding siren procedures:

1. There is no uniform national or statewide policy governing the use of sirens. Each city constructs its own policy.
2. The siren on the roof of SNU’s Beaver Science Hall is activated by the Bethany Fire Department, as are all sirens located in the city of Bethany.
3. The sirens located and operated in the city of Bethany are activated when a determination is made that the city of Bethany, itself, is in the path of severe weather that has produced or may produce a tornado. Sirens are sounded to alert citizens to be “weather aware,” and to take safety precautions in the event severe weather strikes.
4. The city of Oklahoma City, in contrast, activates their sirens if the National Weather Service has issued a tornado warning for any part of Oklahoma County. Since SNU is located in Oklahoma county and is adjacent to OKC, this may help explain why we (at SNU) at times can hear sirens in a distant location, while the siren atop the Science Building is silent.
5. The siren sounds each time there is a warning. For example, if the National Weather Service issues multiple tornado warnings over a period of time, then sirens will sound multiple times.
6. The sirens sound for a predetermined amount of time. The sound of the siren ending does not mean the danger has gone away.
7. There is no “all-clear” siren. If you hear a siren sound a second time, it means there are more severe storms in the Bethany area.

Please be weather aware and safe!

Important Tulsa Information: Severe Weather Preparation Reminders

In case of tornado or severe thunder storm, please take shelter in the indicated, window-free fire exit lobbies on the first floor. Locations are marked with lighted ceiling signs and are posted in each classroom. Kindly check to see that all in the group are accounted for and are not in restrooms or other common areas. Notification of immediate need to take shelter will come in one or more of the following methods:

1. Via an individual’s smart phones or other devices
2. Notification from SNU-Tulsa director or her designee
3. SNU-Alert system notice
4. Public officials such as police or fire departments
**Spring Commencement Information and Events**

**The College of Professional & Graduate Studies – Graduation Reception**
Friday, May 2, 2013  
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Royce Brown Building, Second Floor

**The College of Professional & Graduate Studies – Tulsa Campus Graduation Reception**
Friday, May 2, 2013  
11am-1pm  
SNU-Tulsa

**Spring Commencement**
Saturday, May 10th  
2:00pm  
Sawyer Center

**Weather Reminders**

Please be reminded that the weather is watched closely. You and your class will be informed of class cancellations via SNU Alert! at the same time that all university employees are informed. Of course, this is location sensitive. It is important to note that an individual instructor or Program Director does not cancel a class session. This is a university decision.

If you receive notification that land module sessions have been cancelled, since we do not adjust program calendars to reschedule class sessions, the individual instructor will contact his/her learners via SNU email and will provide instructional guidance, which may include, but is not limited to, encouraging learners to turn in work electronically, in addition to providing a way for a contingency/replace method to meet session learning objectives. The contingency/replace session may include the use of Online methods such as a Discussion Forum, review of posted Power Points with discussion, review of posted videos with discussion, review of posted assignments with discussion, etc.

**SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT**
Dr. Richard Cantwell, conductor  
Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m.  
Bethany Campus.  
Herrick Auditorium  
FREE Admission

**New SNU Bethany Campus Director of Safety and Security Office Phone Number and Reminders**

Glen Holcomb, SNU Director of Safety and Security, has a new office phone number. It is 405-491-6385. If he is not in his office, it will roll over to SNU dispatch after four (4) rings and the SNU on duty dispatcher may answer the phone. The dispatcher can either take a message, assist you, or transfer you to his cell phone. If they do transfer your call and Mr. Holcomb doesn't answer, please leave a voice-mail message so he will know to call you back.

Remember, if you have an emergency, or need immediate assistance from security, please call dispatch at 491-6309 or call 911 if you need Police or Fire response. Please be aware that if you call 911, you will have to specify your exact location because the 911 system only shows our main campus address on 39th expressway, not any specific building on the Bethany campus.
WE WANT YOUR GROUP/MODULE PHOTOS!

Get your group/module photos in the Newsletter!
Your group can mark your milestones and celebrations and share photos during your entire program. At the very least, we would really like to have your last night celebration photos! Make a group collage or submit them individually.
When sending your pictures be sure to identify your group and the reason for your celebration! Send your group pictures for the newsletter to Leslie at lprudhom@snu.edu. It’s easy!

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS "ANSWERS ON WHAT TO DO"

LOST ITEMS: The first thing to do is immediately go to the SNU Security Dispatch office on 1st floor of Science building, walk inside, and make a report of your lost item. Please have a complete description of the item. If it has a serial number or "OAN" (Owner Applied Number), then have it prepared and ready to put on the report. You will receive a Report Case Number to refer to later if the item is found. It is VERY IMPORTANT to report it to Security as soon as possible so we can begin looking for it. We have surveillance video and many times someone will find an item and return it to the nearest office employee or desk with someone sitting at it. That person will sometimes forget to turn the item into security for several days. If it is a cell phone that is lost or stolen, we need the ESN (electronic serial number). If it is your SNU issued Laptop, we can retrieve that serial number from our I.T. Department. We can then report those items to Bethany Police Dept. and have them listed on NCIC (national crime information computer) in case the thief pawns them.

FOUND ITEMS: If you find something that appears to have lost its owner, PLEASE DON’T STEAL IT. Be a good citizen, do the right thing, and immediately turn it into Security Dispatch Office, or Webster Commons Office ASAP. If you pick up an item and we see it on video, and that item does not get returned, we will bring you into our office to "talk about it" which may not be a fun experience.
As always, if anyone has questions regarding Lost and Found, feel free to contact Glen Holcomb, SNU Director of Safety & Security.

TULSA LOST AND FOUND

Please check in the SNU-Tulsa office for any items that may have been lost during your time at SNU-Tulsa. Also, lost items are frequently placed by others in the group mailboxes or supply cabinets in each classroom. Any items you find may be turned into the office or placed in supply cabinets or instructor podium for safe keeping.

It’s a WEEK OF JUBILEE in the Library!

March 9-15
Donate 1 can = $1 off library fines
*no expired food please
Loans:
- A FAFSA should be completed after you file taxes each year. This ensures that a new FAFSA will be available for Financial Aid in case it is needed and also takes away the stress of wondering if you need to complete one. The FAFSA is applicable for July-June of the school year. Make sure to use the DRT (Data Retrieval Tool) for accurate processing.
- It is a good idea to complete a FAFSA just in case an unforeseen incident occurs and you are no longer able to make monthly payments or receive employer reimbursement. FAFSA is not just for loans, but the financial aid counselor is also able to see if you qualify for Pell Grant as well.
- If you receive funding for your education that will be sent to SNU, Financial Aid will need to be notified in order for your financial aid to be adjusted to fit the budget guidelines. Failure to do this may cause you to be over awarded for that year and an out of pocket expense can occur.
- Once you are aware that there will be a change in your educational plan, such as withdrawing or switching to a different group, you must contact Financial Aid as soon as possible to discuss the implications this change may cause. Failure to do so may cause you to have an out of pocket expense. Such expenses can prevent you from re-entering until the account is brought to a positive status.
- When awarded loans, you are given the maximum amount of loans. Once loans are awarded, you cannot receive additional funding due to personal need.

Disbursements/Refunds:
- Refunds are disbursed after attendance has been verified for your second module of each new semester. Once attendance has been verified, the following Tuesday of that week loans are added to your account and any refund that you will receive will be available to you the following Friday after 1 p.m.

Payments:
- If you have elected to make payments, please contact the Business Office 405-717-6232 if you are unable to make the payments as promised.

Communication is Key!!! Helpful Numbers:

Wakita Oliver (Assistant Dir of Financial Aid) 405-491-6666
Darla Tompkins (Assistant Dir of Business Office) 405-717-6232
Connie Miller (Undergraduate Financial Aid Counselor) 405-717-6204
Tiffanie Sanchez (Graduate Financial Aid Counselor) 405-491-6685
Chrissi Lyles (Business Office) 405-491-6349

Communication - the human connection - is the key to personal and career success.

-Paul J. Meyer
Disability Services

If you need assistance with a learning, physical, or psychological disability that may affect your academic progress, we encourage you to contact Disability Services. This includes hospitalization that prevents class attendance or module completion with possible long-term implications.

Mission
The mission of Disability Services is to provide and coordinate support services that enable students with disabilities to receive equal access to all aspects of university life.

Disability Services
Learning Resource Center Suite 311
Open 8AM to 4PM, Monday - Friday

For more information and assistance contact:
ACE Disability Services
Tabitha Pope
tpope@snu.edu
(405) 717-6272
(405) 717-6286 Fax

Announcement from Southern Nazarene University on LinkedIn

The SNU Alumni Group @ LinkedIn is steadily growing.

Curtis Johnson, Owner
Southern Nazarene University Alumni @ LinkedIn.com

Submit Prayer Requests - SNU Alumni Prayer Team

Do you have a prayer need? Are you hurting? Is there something in your life that is a challenge?

We are so happy to announce we have a small Alumni team of prayer warriors who will begin meeting to pray over needs submitted via our new, confidential online prayer forum.

You may submit your confidential requests at: www.snu.edu/pray

Our team will meet each week to pray over the submitted requests as well as over-arching requests for the university. We believe in the power of prayer and recognize there are moments in all of our lives when we need to know someone is calling out our name before God. We hope you will find this a helpful and encouraging support network!

Blessings,
Kendra Thomson
Executive Director of Alumni Relations
Helpful Numbers to Know:

Bridget Boulware: Admissions (491-6332; bboulwar@snu.edu) Main contact for general information, information meeting reservations, pre-enrollment, student IDs, admission packets, and brochure requests.

Wakita Oliver: Assistant Director of Financial Aid (491-6666; wdotlicer@snu.edu) Supervises the Financial Aid procedures for Professional and Graduate Studies.

TBA: Records and Data Management/Financial Aid Specialist (491-6668) Processes re-enrollment, withdrawals and LOAs. Takes care of Bridge learners’ financial aid and business office needs.

Darla Tompkins: Undergraduate Student Account Coordinator (717-6232: dtompson@snu.edu) Takes care of undergraduate students’ business office needs for Bethany Campus.

Connie Miller: Undergraduate Financial Aid Counselor (717-6204: connmille@snu.edu) Takes care of undergraduate students’ financial aid needs.

Randy Gallegos: VA Coordinator (717-6299: rgallego@snu.edu) Takes care of all veterans financial aid needs.

Chrissi Lyles: Student Account Coordinator (491-6349 clyles@snu.edu) Handles Business Office Needs for Bethany Graduate Students.

Tiffanie Sanchez: Graduate Financial Aid Coordinator (491-6685: tsanchez@snu.edu) Handles all graduate student’ financial aid needs.

About Your SNU

Southern Nazarene University’s mission is to transform lives through higher education in Christ-centered community. As a Christian community of scholars, we model the hospitality of grace, the pursuit of truth and the practice of discipleship, all within the Wesleyan-holiness tradition, as we prepare graduates who THINK with clarity, ACT with integrity and SERVE with purpose.

Founded in 1899, Southern Nazarene University is a private, Christian, liberal arts university—a service of the Church of the Nazarene. Located on a 40-acre campus just west of Oklahoma City, SNU grew out of several small colleges committed to training people for service to God and their fellow man. More than 32,000 alumni work and serve throughout the United States and the world.

Have Something to Say?

If you have something you’d like to see appear in our next issue please email Dr. Delilah Joiner at djoiner@snu.edu or Ciara Valdez at cvaldez@mail.snu.edu.