Hello, fellow students! Welcome to the first edition of The OU-Tulsa Student Messenger. The OU-Tulsa Student Government Association (OUTSGA) is partnering with Student Affairs to provide a monthly resource filled with fun facts and upcoming events. We have some exciting opportunities this month. Whether having “Java with John,” participating in the Suicide Prevention Road Trip to Norman, enjoying a game show themed happy hour, or attending the annual Cultural Night, there are events happening at OU-Tulsa this month that you are going to love.

As students at OU-Tulsa, we have an opportunity to continue enhancing the student experience and making a community impact. We would like to invite you to join us at our monthly OUTSGA general meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of every month in room 1D18 in the main building. We always provide free food and would love to hear your ideas!

On behalf of the Student Government Association, I’d like to welcome you to an exciting spring semester at OU-Tulsa. We hope you find The Student Messenger a valuable resource. We welcome your feedback and suggestions—contact us via email at OUTSGA@ouhsc.edu.

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President, OUTSGA
Family Nurse Practitioner Student

Did you know?

Need to brush up on your interviewing skills before launching your job search? Practice makes perfect! Mock Interviewing is a service available to students through Student Affairs. Not only will you have an opportunity to practice your interview techniques, but you’ll get valuable feedback and coaching on your performance.

Contact Lauren at lmckinney@ou.edu to set up a mock interview.
Upcoming events

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 9:00am
Java with John
Have coffee with President Schumann! RSVP to TulsaSA@ou.edu

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 5:30pm
Room 1D18
OUTSGA General Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 5, 10:00am-3:00pm
Innovation Commons
Red Cross Blood Drive
Get a free t-shirt for donating!

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 4:00pm
Suicide Prevention Road Trip
You must RSVP to attend this bus trip to Norman by contacting (918) 660-3100 or TulsaSA@ou.edu

Thursday, Feb. 12, 4:30-6:30pm
Innovation Commons
OUTSGA Student Happy Hour
It’s that time again- come to Happy Hour for copious food, drinks, and OU-Tulsa friends.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 10:00am-6:00pm
Founders Student Center
Graduation Gear-Up
Stop by to purchase your cap and gown, announcements, film a shout-out, and more!

Friday, Feb. 27, 6:00pm
Founders Hall (Learning Center)
9th Annual Cultural Night
Tickets are $5 and on sale in 1C76, the Student Affairs office.

Few people realize that when Aretha Franklin sang “What you want/baby I got it,” she was actually referring to Graduation Gear-Up. It’s the one-stop shop for Fall 2014, Spring 2015, and Summer 2015 grads to get their regalia, announcements, the OU ring, and more!

Grad Gear-Up attendees will also have the opportunity to film a short video shout-out to their friends and family. The video of all shout-outs will play before the OU-Tulsa Convocation ceremony, which will take place Tuesday, May 5 at TU’s Reynolds Center.

Cultural Night Planning Underway

The International Student Organization (ISO) is hard at work preparing for OU-Tulsa’s 9th Annual Cultural Night. The committee has been meeting weekly to select cuisine, book performers, coordinate booths, plan decorations, and fine-tune an abundance of event details that will make Cultural Night an unforgettable experience for attendees.

Cultural Night typically sells out each spring. What makes it such a hit, year after year? Omar Al Kalaa, current President of ISO, says, “OU-Tulsa Cultural Night is a celebration of diversity on campus. It provides an amazing insight into people, cultures, and arts from all over the world!”

Cultural Night will be held on Friday, February 27 at 6:00pm in Founders Hall. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased through Student Affairs starting Monday, February 9.