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College Night Returns to OU Art Museum on Oct. 20

NORMAN – College students are invited to unwind from midterm stress at a night of unique art projects, folk music and food at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art.

Local band Annie Oakley will perform during the event as students take a look at the museum’s current exhibition, *Picturing Indian Territory, 1819-1907*. The complimentary event is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, on the University Oklahoma Norman campus.

College Night is offered annually at the museum, but this year’s event will add a new spin by including live music and refreshments. Annie Oakley, an Oklahoma City-based band composed of twin sisters Sophia and Grace Babb, is well-known in the Norman and Oklahoma City areas for beautiful harmonies and original music and lyrics. OU Housing and Food Services will provide heavy hors d’oeuvres, including desserts, chips, dips and punch.

During the evening, students will be introduced to the process of creating chromolithography, a form of multi-color printing that originated in the 19th century. The evening’s events are offered in conjunction with the museum’s fall exhibition, *Picturing Indian Territory, 1819-1907*, which opened Oct. 6.
Picturing Indian Territory, 1819-1907 is the first exhibition of its kind: a scholarly examination of the visual history of Oklahoma and its previous incarnations as Indian and Oklahoma Territories, as told through the eyes of the artists who visited the land over the course of nearly a century. The exhibition is co-curated by Byron Price, director of the Charles M. Russell Center for the Study of Art of the American West, and Mark White, the Wylodean and Bill Saxon Director of the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art. Picturing Indian Territory is now open in the museum’s Sandy Bell Gallery through Dec. 30.

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is located in the OU Arts District on the corner of Elm Avenue and Boyd Street, at 555 Elm Ave. Admission to the museum is complimentary to all visitors, thanks to a generous gift from the OU Athletics Department. Information and accommodations on the basis of disability are available by calling (405) 325-4938 or visiting www.ou.edu/fjjma.

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Oklahoma City band Annie Oakley is scheduled to perform Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art as part of the annual College Night. The event is open to the public and admission is complimentary.