Arts Involvement Fair Offered at OU Art Museum Aug. 22

NORMAN, OKLA. — The best of OU’s arts organizations are joining forces for one big event Friday, Aug. 22. The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art serves as the host for the fourth annual Arts Involvement Fair, on the corner of Boyd St. and Elm Ave. on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus. Beginning at 1:30 p.m., students can enjoy complimentary food, while supplies last, and DJ music on the museum’s lawn, followed by the fair inside the museum’s Sandy Bell Gallery at 3:30 p.m. Self-directed tours inside the museum are available from 1:30 to 5 p.m. The event is complimentary and open to all students.

“Each year, the Arts Involvement Fair is a great way for the museum to support and promote similar organizations in the area,” said Jessica Farling, the curator of academic programs at the museum. “Our goal is to use the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art as a platform to get students involved in the arts on campus or in the community.”

Students can learn about campus art clubs, such as the OU Arts District, Print Club, Graphic Design Association, Art Museum Ambassadors and more. Community organizations such as the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition and the Jacobson House are expected to participate as well. Information about upcoming exhibitions and programs at the museum also will be available.

The Arts Involvement Fair is made possible due to OU Housing and Food Services and OU Student Affairs.

“Enjoy free food and a DJ as the first week of classes comes to a close,” Farling
said. “Self-directed gallery tours will also be available for students, so come cool off in the museum’s galleries.”

Additional information is available by contacting Farling at (405) 325-5990 or jrfarling@ou.edu.

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., on the OU Norman campus.

Admission to the museum is complimentary to all visitors, thanks to a generous gift from the OU Athletics Department. The museum is closed on Mondays. 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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Students are invited to the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art Friday, Aug. 22 for the annual Arts Involvement Fair. Starting at 1:30 p.m. on the museum’s lawn, students can enjoy complementary food, DJ music, and tours inside the museum from. The fair will take place indoors with representatives from multiple arts organizations on campus and in the community.