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–Student Comments

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Kenneth Hobson
Field study of insect behavior, ecology, and diversity in natural ecosystems

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is located on the shores of Lake Texoma in southern Oklahoma

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For Information and updates see www.ou.edu/uobs, including an Information Packet that includes detailed course descriptions, textbook requirements, application procedures for non-OU students, drop and withdrawal policies, Biological Station facilities, packing checklist, map, and more.

The University of Oklahoma Biological Station is located on the shore of Lake Texoma, 120 miles south of the OU Norman campus, and includes housing and dining facilities, classrooms, library, computer lab, wireless Internet, a large ecological research area, and much more.

Summer 2016 Courses
Session I: May 16-27

Forensic Entomology
BIOL 4053-050, Heather Ketchum. Explores the use of insect evidence in crime scene investigation as a means to resolve legal issues in a court of law, and includes insect collection, research project, and death scene investigation.

Molecular Techniques for Field Biology
BIOL 4353/5353-050, James Thompson, Jr. and Ron Woodruff. Application of molecular biology to field studies of animal populations, including DNA and protein techniques, and their application in phylogenetics and population genetics.

Research in Ecology
BIOL 4970-050, Gary Wellborn. Hands-on ecological field research, with emphasis on student-led research projects in natural habitats.

Wetlands Ecology
BIOL 4970/5970-051, Robert Nairn. Field-based examination of wetland science and management, including biological, physical, chemical, and hydrological features of wetland ecosystems.

Session II: July 25 - August 5

Field Herpetology
BIOL 4970/5970-052, Cameron Siler. Comprehensive overview of reptile and amphibian biology, including ecology, management, sampling, and conservation.

Field Studies in Biological Conservation
BIOL 4970-053, Priscilla Crawford. Introduction to biological conservation issues in southern Great Plains, including analysis of conservation challenges and methods to address them, with visits to diverse eco-regions of Oklahoma.

Insect Ecology
BIOL 4970/5970-054, Kenneth Hobson. Ecology of insects, with emphasis on field studies of insects and their interactions and function in terrestrial ecosystems.

Orientation meeting in Norman
April 18 and 19, 2:00-3:00PM, Sutton Hall 111
Please attend an orientation to discuss what to expect in BioStation courses, and what to bring with you, and to answer any questions you have. You may attend the orientation on either date. Can’t make the meeting? No problem—just drop by Sutton Hall 103 for an information packet.

Prerequisites for all courses are two college science courses that include a laboratory, one of which should be in biological sciences, or permission of Director (Dr. Gary Wellborn, gwellborn@ou.edu)

Credits earned at the OU Biological Station are University of Oklahoma credits and may be applied toward degrees in the same manner as credits earned at the Norman campus.

Housing and meals are available on site. Meals are served cafeteria-style by University Food Services. Housing is dormitory-style, and students should bring bed and bath linens. Cost of housing and meals package is $363 (price subject to change). Students living near the biological station may attend as commuters, and pay a $22 facility fee and purchase individual meals.

Textbooks and supplies may be purchased at the biological station upon arrival, with payment by cash, check, or billed to Bursar account. We are not able to accept credit cards.

Arrival and registration for Session I is 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16. The office will open at 2:00 p.m. for check-in and textbook sales. An orientation meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Classes begin Tuesday, May 17, and continue through Friday, May 22. Classes will not meet on Sunday, May 22.

Arrival and registration for Session II, arrival is 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 25. The office will open at 2:00 p.m. for check-in and textbook sales, followed by an orientation meeting and dinner. Classes start on Tuesday, July 26, and continue through Friday, August 7. Classes will not meet on Sunday, July 31.

Map at http://www.ou.edu/content/uobs/about.html, or in Google Maps enter “Oklahoma University Road, Kingston, OK”.

For questions and additional information, please contact Deanna Cathey, dcathey@ou.edu, (405) 325-7431, or contact the Director, Gary Wellborn at gwellborn@ou.edu.

Visit ou.edu/uobs for additional information
Admission Form (Please Print Clearly)

1. Last Name ____________________________________________________________
   First Name ____________________________ Middle __________________________
   Preferred Name ____________________________

2. Sooner ID: ____________________________________________________________

3. E-mail: ______________________________________________________________________
   Cell Phone: (_________ )

4. Current Address [valid until (date): ____________________________ ]
   City/State/Zip _____________________________________________________________

5. Permanent address (home address or parents’):
   City/State/Zip _____________________________________________________________

6. Person to be notified in case of emergency:
   Address: ______________________________________________________________________
   City/State/Zip: ______________________________________________________________________
   Relationship to you: ______________________________________________________________________
   Phone numbers: ( _______ ) ____________________________ ( _______ )

7. List any degrees (including years granted) you now hold or expect to obtain before summer:
   ______________________________________________________________________

8. College or University you now attend:
   ______________________________________________________________________
   Major: ______________________________________________________________________

   □ FR  □ SO  □ JR  □ SR  □ GRAD

10. OU Tuition Status
    □ Oklahoma Resident  □ Non-Resident

11. Indicate courses in order of preference (1-4) for each session you plan to attend. Students may take one course per session.

   Session I, May 16 - 27
   _____ Forensic Entomology, BIOL 4053-050
   _____ Molecular Techniques for Field Biology, BIOL 4353/5353-050
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   _____ Insect Ecology, BIOL 4970/5970-054

12. Tee shirt size (unisex):
   □ Small  □ Medium  □ Large  □ XL  Other ________

13. I am submitting the following required application forms:
   □ Admission (page 1)  □ Housing (page 2)
   □ Waiver (page 4)  □ Talent Release (page 5)

14. I am submitting the following optional application form:
   □ Scholarship (page 3)

15. □ I am not a current OU student, and have arranged to have a transcript from my current institution sent to the OU Biological Station office at the address on page 2.

Add comments about your application or special needs:

___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

Please submit your application by May 1, 2016. Earlier applicants receive priority for placement in courses.
Housing and Meals Form

1. Last Name
   First Name  Middle

2. Sooner ID:

3. Cell Phone:   (     )

3. Address:
   City/State/Zip

4. Status:  □ Undergrad  □ Grad  □ Faculty  □ TA

5. Session you are attending (if attending both sessions, please also submit a separate housing form for each session):
   □ Session 1  □ Session 2

6. □ Housing Needed  □ Commuter (if commuter, address during session):

7. Preferred Roommate(s):

8. □ Vegetarian  □ Special Dietary Requirements:

9. Voluntary information for room assignment purposes only:  □ Male  □ Female  Age __________

Please note that all University of Oklahoma housing policies are in effect at the Biological Station, including No pets, No firearms, No alcohol, No tobacco.

10. Signature  Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Room Rate:  Room Number:  Key Coremark:  R607

Tag. No.:  State:  Class:

$50 dep. Received in 127923800  □  UOBS Scholarship Amount:  $ 

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Submit pages 1-5 (page 3 is optional) of your Biological Station application to:

Mail to:  OR  Hand deliver on Norman campus to:  OR  Send as attachment to:

UOBS  314 Richards Hall  dcathey@ou.edu
15389 Station Road  Kingston, OK 73439
Questions? Contact Deanna Cathey (dcathey@ou.edu; (405) 325-7431)
Submit this form if you are seeking scholarship assistance from the OU Biological Station.

Scholarships are paid to a student's OU Bursar account for the purpose of partially offsetting costs of courses taught at the OU Biological Station. Scholarships are primarily merit-based, but financial need is also considered for students who request need-based assistance. Submit this scholarship application by April 24, 2016 to receive full consideration.

1. Last Name
   First Name                                Middle

Sooner ID

E-mail:                                   Phone:   (        )

2. Biological Station sessions you will attend in 2016:
   ☐ Session 1 (May 16-27)   ☐ Session II (July 25 - Aug. 5)

3. List all colleges and universities you have attended during last two years, including name of the institution, its location, dates attended, hours completed at the institution, and degrees received.

   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________

☐ I have arranged to have transcripts from these institutions sent to the address below. NOTE: Current OU students are not required to submit their OU transcript.

4. List two academic references that are able to comment on your academic performance.
   (i) Name
   Institution                                      E-mail

   (ii) Name
   Institution                                      E-mail

5. Courses (with dates) previously completed at OU Biological Station:

6. Current GPA based on all completed college courses (on 4 point system): __________________________

7. Academic awards and honors received:

   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________

8. Complete this box only if you wish to be considered for needs-based scholarship assistance.

List all academic financial assistance you received during the 2015-2016 academic year, including the name and type of assistance, and amount.

   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
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Presently employed?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Employer ________________________________

Net monthly earnings: $ __________________

Source(s) of non-employment income, and monthly income amount:

Will you be able to attend without a scholarship?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

9. Describe how this scholarship and your participation at the Biological Station will aid in obtaining your goals. (attach separate sheet if desired).

   ___________________________________________________________
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10. Signature                                                             Date

Submit pages 1-5 (page 3 is optional) of your Biological Station application to:

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   OR                                               OR
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   Kingston, OK 73439                                OR
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Summer 2016 Application

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA®
BIOLOGICAL STATION
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY
SUMMER SESSION
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
COURSE: __________________________

Please fill out and sign this form, and return it at once to the Biological Station, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 73019-6121.

Name of Applicant ___________________________
Date ___________________________

Name of Parent of Legal Guardian  ___________________________
Date ___________________________

Address ___________________________

The undersigned, being the above-named Applicant, or, if such Applicant is under the age of eighteen (18) years, the parent or legal guardian on behalf of such Applicant, in consideration of acceptance of Applicant for participation in the above-named Summer Session Course (the “Program”) by the University of Oklahoma (the “University”) does hereby agree that:

1. Before signing this Waiver, Applicant has read the brochure and course description provided by the University which describes the Program, the Applicant responsibilities while participating in the Program and assumes full legal and financial responsibility for participation in the Program.

2. Applicant shall abide by all laws. If Applicant chooses to use alcohol, if and as allowed by law, Applicant agrees to do so responsibly and at his or her sole risk. Applicant agrees to comply with all rules, regulations, and standards of conduct fixed by the University, its agents, and employees, who, in the event of such limitation or termination. If Applicant participation in the Program is terminated, return to Applicant home shall be at Applicant’s sole expense.

3. Applicant waives, releases and fully, finally and forever discharges from any and all liability and claims, indemnifies and covenants not to sue or cause to be sued in any judicial or administrative forum, the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, and/or its officers, agents, and employees with respect to any and all matters whatsoever relating to or arising from Applicant’s participation in the Program, whether known or unknown.

4. The Applicant certifies that they are in good health, may travel as required, and are free from any physical or mental ailment or disability requiring medical, surgical or other care or treatment which might endanger the health or safety of the Applicant or those with whom the Applicant may come in contact. The Applicant hereby grants the University, its employees, agents and representatives the authority to act in any attempt to safeguard and preserve the Applicant’s health and safety during the program, including authorizing medical treatment on the Applicant’s behalf and at his/her expense.

5. This Waiver shall not be modified except by another agreement in writing signed by the Applicant. Provided, any modification hereto may affect participation in the Program, at the University’s sole discretion.

6. The Applicant acknowledges that prior to signing this Waiver, he or she has read this Waiver, has full understanding of its terms and conditions, and voluntarily executes it with the understanding that the University shall rely on the statements and warranties herein contained.

7. The terms of this Waiver shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________
Date ___________________________

Signature of Parent of Guardian ___________________________
Date ___________________________

(If Applicant is under 18 years of age.)
TALENT RELEASE

PERFORMER (Name): ________________________________________________

ADDRESS (Campus or Permanent): ______________________________________

CLIENT (Department): The University of Oklahoma Biological Station

JOB NAME: Photography for departmental publications including but not limited to the department’s Web site, promotional brochures, newsletters, postcards, etc.

For the consideration received, including but not limited to publicity, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby grant to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, their successors and assigns, and those acting under their permission, or upon their authority, or those by whom they are commissioned:

1. The unqualified right and permission to reproduce, copyright, publish, circulate and otherwise use photographs and/or motion pictures of me, and voice reproduction, whether taken in a studio or elsewhere, in black-and-white or in colors, alone or in conjunction with other persons or characters, real or imaginary, in any part of the world including posting on social media sites such as YouTube. I hereby waive the opportunity or right to inspect or approve the finished photographs, films or tapes or the use to which it may be put or the copy or illustrations used in connection therewith. This authorization covers composite, stunt, comic, freak or any unusual photograph and/or motion picture, or voice reproduction, caused by optical illusion, distortion, alteration or made by retouching or by using parts of several photographs or by any other method. All such use shall be for the purpose of promoting, supporting or otherwise furthering the mission of the University.

2. All my right, title and interest in and to all negatives, prints, tapes, and reproductions thereof, and I so hereby release the aforesaid parties and their successors and assigns, if any, from any and all rights, claims, demands, actions or suits which I may or can have against them on account of the use of publication of said photographs and/or motion pictures or tapes. I have read and understood the release stated above and do hereby agree to its terms and conditions.

SIGNATURE: __________________________________________________________

STUDENT ID NO.: ___________________________________ DATE: ________________