

OKLAHOMA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH – OCTOBER 2022

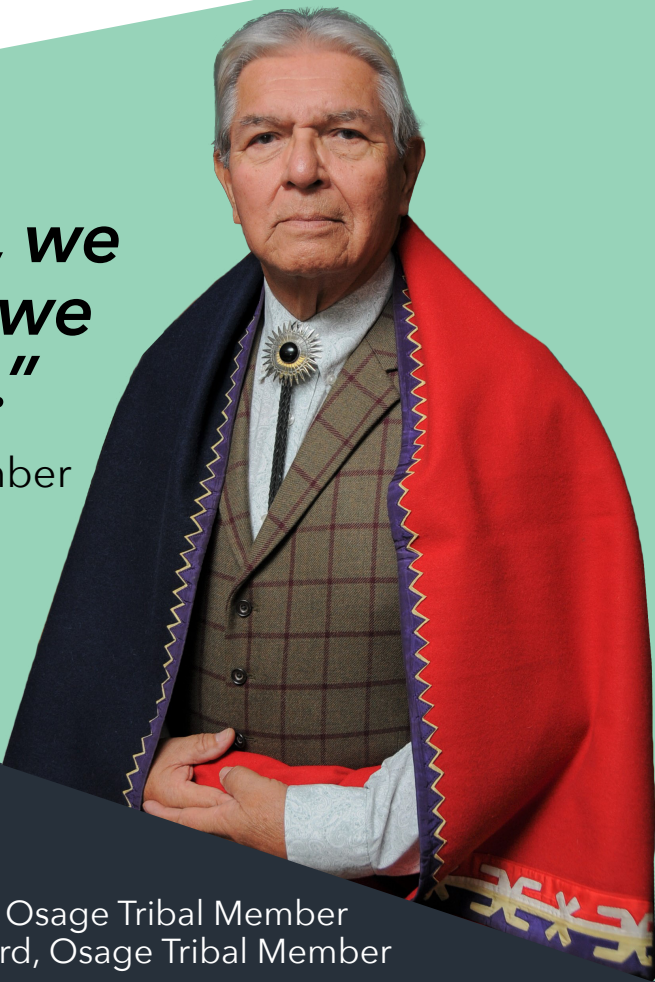
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VOICES OF THE FUTURE

In the summer of 2022, Wah-Zha-Zhe high school students listened to the voices of the history and archaeology of their people, the Osage. We learned that, with each artifact of tribal past, there is a spiritual and cultural story surrounding it. When symbolic belongings are looted and exploited for monetary gain, their stories stay silent. Together, tribes and archaeologists collaborate to bring these voices back from the past.



*“We respect the past, we
respect the present, we
respect each other.”*

– Archie Mason, Osage Tribal Member



Osage students at the Sam Noble Museum
viewing ethnographic collections



Art by L. Kilan Jacobs, Osage Tribal Member
Shellwork by Candice Byrd, Osage Tribal Member

To learn more about Osage Tribal elder Archie Mason and
his awards and accolades in 2022, use the QR code below

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