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## Message from the Dean

Welcome to the College of Extended Learning, the home of three impactful programs for adult, youth and international learners.

The College of Extended Learning was formed to provide services and support for you - the adult learner. We recognize that adult students have life experiences, responsibilities and challenges that in many ways set them apart from the more traditional aged students and those responsibilities may make it more difficult to attend college. Yet, adults who are enrolled in college are growing by leaps and bounds and are extremely important to the vitality, health and economic well-being of our community, nation and the world.

The College of Extended Learning has expanded its services and is home to Continuing Education where one can gain knowledge through our Professional Development programs with CEUs or have you or a young learner you know participate in any one of our fun-filled camps.

The College of Extended Learning is also home to the Language and Cultural Center which houses programs in Cultural Education, English as a Second Language and Confucius Classroom (the Study of China).

College of Extended Learning attracts many different minds and provides services for support and success in becoming a better adult learner for a better society. Our staff is quality ready and knowledge equipped. As you extend your mind and participate in one of The College of Extended Learning program opportunities, remember that there is more we can do for you as you are equipped to learn more as a life-long learner and achiever.

Have a GREAT time learning and best wishes for academic and career success!

Eloy A. Chavez  
Dean - CEL



Dr. Eloy A Chavez, Dean College of Extended Learning

*"Education is not the learning of the facts, but the training of the mind to think"*

- Albert Einstein



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**Dr. Shae Foutch, Director of Health Care Administration**

## **Dr. Shae Foutch**

I began my career at NSU for the College of Education, Health & Kinesiology department in 1989. As coordinator of the Healthcare Administration degree in the College of Business & Technology, Business Administration I have been in this roll since 2010. It is my ultimate task to help students build their human capital and find their path in the healthcare profession. The HCA vision is to prepare graduates who will exemplify evidence-based operations for organizations they serve.

**Welcome CEL New Advisor**

## **Casey Clark Mahan**

Hello, CEL students! I am the new University Representative with the College of Extended Learning. I serve as advisor for both Criminal Justice and Health Care Administration students. I have been able to meet with some of you over the past month and I am looking forward to meeting with each of you this semester to outline your degree plan and answer any questions you might have about your program. I received both my bachelor's and master's degrees in political science from the University of Texas at Tyler. I realized that I would like to work on a university campus once I became a Graduate Teaching Assistant for economics and helped students reach their academic goals in their courses. Please contact me at 918-449-6470 or [clark74@nsuok.edu](mailto:clark74@nsuok.edu) to schedule an advising appointment. Best of luck to you during your courses this fall!

### **“Continuing Education Professional Development”**

Continuing Education offers a wide array of various Professional and Workforce Development and Certificate Programs to meet your needs. Check out our schedule at [www.nsuok.edu/ContinuingEducation](http://www.nsuok.edu/ContinuingEducation) or call us at 918-444-4610 for more information on how we can take your career to the next level.



**Casey Clark Mahan**

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## Dr. John Clark

Hello students! Welcome to the fall of 2015. This is a great time to be studying Criminal Justice. While the challenges in law enforcement, courts and corrections are plentiful, we are preparing you to meet them. Our courses combine theory and application in order to provide the tools for success. Students from our Department, have found careers throughout the system. Many have also found great careers in the private sector.

I am proud to say, the success stories continue. As a student, please understand you are my number one priority. Ultimately, my goal is to make you the best student possible. When you succeed, I succeed. The future is bright for us. Please navigate the course offerings and contact me anytime you have a question or comment. GATHER HERE. GO FAR.

Best wishes,

Dr. Clark

## Language and Cultural Center

The Language and Cultural Center (LCC) is an interdisciplinary initiative dedicated to the advancement of language learning and cultural understanding at the Northeastern State University. Our mission is to create a state of the art language and culture resource center where everyone can come and start discovering through immersion and interaction.

For questions, please call 918-444-2051

## Editor's Note

Welcome CEL students to NSU and for all returning students, welcome back!

This is the first newsletter from CEL and I hope you will enjoy it.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with helpful tips and information to assist you in either your studies or career search.

The CEL staff would like to hear from you. What would you like to see in the upcoming issues? Please email me at [basden01@nsuok.edu](mailto:basden01@nsuok.edu) with your suggestions.

I look forward to hearing from you and have a great semester!

-Martine Basden, Editor

## Important Dates/ Information

- Semester begins 8/17/15
- 1st 8-week session 8/17 – 10/09/15
- 2nd 8-week session 10/12 – 12/11/15
- Enter Info
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- Graduation Deadline August 15

## NSU goPlan

This fall, Bursar Services is offering 3 different payment plans to suit your needs. Divide your semester balance over monthly payments and avoid late fees and registration holds, once enrolled in the plan!

5 Payments—due July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov 15th

4 Payments—due Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov 15th

3 Payments—due Sept, Oct, Nov 15th



### SCHOLARSHIPS

- Johnson Foundation Entrepreneur/Business Scholarship  
  
For more informations go to  
[https://scholarships.nsuok.edu/  
Foundation/  
JohnsonFoundation.aspx](https://scholarships.nsuok.edu/Foundation/JohnsonFoundation.aspx)

Have questions?

Call Tahlequah at 918.444.2160

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Or stop by the Bursar Services Office

## NSUBA Writing Center

Committed to Creating Stronger Writers in All Disciplines

The Writing Center has trained tutors available to help you with your writing needs. The dedicated and experienced staff provide free, one-on-one help with writing in face-to-face or online sessions. From drafting and revising a paper to grammar and documentation styles, writing tutors are available to answer your questions. Through consultation and practice, we can help you become a more confident and skilled writer—all in a supportive, friendly environment. Access our schedule and make an appointment by going to WCONLINE here: <https://nsuok.mywconline.com>

You can also visit us in the Library Building BALB, room 226, or call us at 918-449-6060.

# NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!!!

Our new Facebook page can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NSUOKCEL> and the **groups Facebook page** are searchable and can be found when you type in either "NSU CEL HCA Students" or "NSU CEL CRJ Students." Also, the links for the groups are: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/504838109680116/> (HCA) and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/822090521222169/> (CRJ).

The CRJ and HCA Facebook groups are for students wishing to connect with fellow classmates. Although the majority of the students' courses are online, if not all, the groups will allow students to communicate with one another outside of the "classroom. While CEL students live in many different areas, there are many that live in the same city. Students can connect, schedule a time to meet, and even form a study group if they choose to do so. Though classes are online, students are not limited strictly to online interaction. The groups are an optional channel of communication with one another if the student would like to communicate and interact with fellow classmates.

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## Job Opportunities & Career Services

Check out these websites for upcoming events and job opportunities.

[www.HireNSUGrads.com](http://www.HireNSUGrads.com)

[www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org)

Here are two job fairs that will take place in October

[Veterans Career Fair](#)

[Rose State College - Job Fair](#)

