

SEC EXCHANGE 2024

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

WELCOME TO NORMAN, OKLAHOMA!

On behalf of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association, we are excited to welcome you to Norman for the 2024 SEC Exchange. We are looking forward to starting our official meetings tomorrow morning, but our hope is that you join us at the NOUN Hotel Boomer Room & Patio tonight at 6:00pm. This will be a weekend full of making new friends, memories, and experiences!

To help ensure you have the best possible experience, we wanted to pass along some reminders and tips between now and the start of the conference Friday morning:

- **Dinner on Friday night is on your own.** In this packet, you'll find a list of local options within walking and driving distances of the hotel. Norman has plenty of options - both chains and local gems, but these options are just a beginning. Don't be scared to try something off the list, maybe even go to OKC!
- Just thirty minutes north of Norman, is our state capital! Oklahoma City is the 20th most populous city in the country with plenty to offer, just like Norman. In the packet, you can find many sight-seeing options you can take up during free time.
- **On Friday, breakfast will be from 7:00 - 8:00am** in the Boomer Sooner Ballroom at the NOUN Hotel. **On Saturday, breakfast will be a grab-n-go** provided to you in the Gaylord Hall, after we leave from the hotel that morning.
- Both Friday and Saturday mornings, please be in the NOUN Hotel lobby no later than **8:00am for departure** to our campus buildings for the day's activities.
- **Friday's attire is business casual in school colors. Saturday will be business casual during the day, and professional for dinner.** Don't forget comfortable shoes, your government name tag, and even a water bottle. We will come back to the hotel before Saturday's dinner and awards ceremony.

If you happen to have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to begin our meetings tomorrow after we leave the hotel at 8:00am.

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DINING OPTIONS

FUZZY'S TACO SHOP (\$)

752 Asp Ave • modern Mexican counter-service chain.

GREEK HOUSE (\$)

768 S Jenkins Ave • long-running institution serving Mediterranean staples.

RAISING CANE'S CHICKEN (\$) *

765 Asp Ave #100 • fast food chain focused on chicken fingers.

THE GARAGE (\$\$)

307 E Main St • trendy space known for gourmet burgers & tacos,

HIDEAWAY PIZZA (\$\$)

577 Buchanan Ave • local pizza chain with other Italian dining options.

THE MONT (\$\$) *

1300 Classen Blvd • student-friendly, American & Mexican with popular patio.

PEPE DELGADOS (\$\$)

786 Asp Ave • order-at-the-counter Mexican dishes.

SERGIO'S ITALIAN BISTRO (\$\$)

104 E Gray St • traditional Italian dishes in bistro setting.

SWEET BASIL TAI CUSINIE (\$\$)

211 W Main St • familiar Thai favorites in a cozy location.

THE WINSTON (\$\$)

106 W Main St • American comfort dishes in a lively venue.

VOLARE (\$\$)

315 White St • modern setting with Italian-American favorites.

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DISCOVER OKLAHOMA

SAM NOBLE OKLAHOMA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Founded in 1899, the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History is the officially designated natural history museum for the State, located on OU's campus.

FRED JONES JR. MUSEUM OF ART

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is one of the finest university art museums in the country. With more than 20,000 objects on permanent collection ranging from French Impressionism, Native American art, Asian art, ceramics, and photography.

OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL & MUSEUM

Built as a tribute to those who died as result to the 1995 bombing, the National Memorial has become a profound statement of the resolve, hope, and community spirit that grew after the bombing.

MYRIAD BOTANICAL GARDENS

A local OKC favorite is found downtown on 17-acres of urban botanical gardens. At the center of the Gardens is the Crystal Bridge Conservatory which houses plants and sculptures and overlooks terraces.

NATIONAL COWBOY & WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM

More than an homage to the cowboy lifestyle, the Museum in OKC tells the many stories of life on the Western Frontier with a full-scale town, an outdoor experience, and beautiful Western art.

BRICKTOWN DISTRICT

This is an industrialized entertainment district that is home to repurposed warehouses now being utilized for restaurants, shops, home stores, and lounges. The Bricktown Water Taxi takes riders along the Canal for tours and dinner cruises.

STOCKYARDS CITY

Home to the world's largest feeder and stocker cattle market, Stockyards City allows patrons to shop for Western wear and eat at their nationally-known steakhouse.