

SR6 Conclave University

November 6, 2010

SR6 OA University, consists of “colleges” which focus on specific interest areas involving the Scouting and/or OA program, such as Lodge Administration and Leadership, American Indian Activities, Induction and Ceremonial Events, and General Studies.

SR6 OA University is divided into four different colleges. Each college offers a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree.

At Conclave 2010, our inaugural year for SR6 Conclave University, there were over 355 arrowmen who earned a Bachelor's degree. The 2011 Conclave will add a Master's degree in each College, and in 2012, the plan is to add a PhD degree in each College.

Classes are held on the Saturday morning of Conclave. There are 3 class sessions:

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Block Schedule is from 8:30 AM – 11:15 AM

When an arrowman completes a degree, they will receive a patch from the College. Participants who earned their Bachelor's degree last year are eligible to earn their Master's degree this year, and if they return for the following or subsequent years, they can earn a PhD degree.

Once a PhD degree is earned, an arrowman can start again and work toward a Master's degree and then a PhD degree in a different college.

College of Kichkinet

—suggested for **first year Conclave Arrowmen**. This will explain what a Conclave is and what the OA has to offer in a fun way. **Will earn a Bachelor's Degree from the College of Kichkinet.**

Bachelor's Degree:

Pick 3 classes from the College of Kichkinet

1. What is Conclave? – This class will give Arrowmen a full understanding of what a Conclave is and will include a brief tour of this year's Conclave and where everything is located at.

2. OA Function – learn the basic idea of how the Order of the Arrow operates and what there is to do in the OA.

3. Frisbee Golf - who said we couldn't have fun? Learn how to play Frisbee golf while learning different ideas about the OA.

4. The OA and your troop – This session discusses the benefits to the individual, troop, district, and council as a result of the Order of the Arrow's influence in your troop

5. Geocaching – This session will teach you the basic fundamentals of geocaching and how discusses the benefits to the individual, troop, district, and council as a result of the Order of the Arrow's influence in your troop

Masters Degree:

6. Master's, College of Kichkinet – This session will prepare you to master the skills in order to lead and teach the basics offered in the College of Kichkinet

College of Allowat Sakima

This college will offer classes that will help current or future lodge/chapter officers. **Will earn a Bachelor's Degree from the College of Allowat Sakima.**

Bachelor's Degree:

Pick 3 classes from the College of Allowat Sakima

7. Elangomats – this session will go over how to be a successful Elangomat, what an Elangomat does during and after the Ordeal, and what to expect as an Elangomat.
8. Teamwork – this session will give you ideas on how to develop a well functional team. The session will include team building activities and a short discussion and sharing of ideas on how a team should work. **Youth only class**
9. Motivating Youth – this session will give adults ideas and ways to get their youth more active in the OA and get them to do something with it. Be sure to bring ideas, there will be a lot of discussion. **Adult Only class**
10. Event Planning – this more advance class will let future or current lodge/chapter officers learn about how to plan a successful event.
11. Mentoring - This session will address various mentoring models and ways to be a mentor to Scouts and Scouter's.
12. How to make a Fall Fellowship, a FALL FELLOWSHIP! – this class will involve the instructor discussing how to make your spring or fall fellowships a lot of fun. There will also be a discussion part of the class to share ideas.

Master's Degree:

13. Master's, College of Allowat Sakima – This session will prepare you to master the skills in order to lead and teach the basics offered in the College of Allowat Sakima

College of Nutiket

– This college will offer all there is to know about Indian Lore. If you are interested in OA ceremonies, dancing, drumming, or Native American artwork, this is the college for you. **Will earn a Bachelor's Degree from the College of Nutiket.**

Bachelor's Degree:

Pick 3 classes from the College of Nutiket

14. Introduction into Ceremonies – if you are new to ceremonies, this class will help you get your foot in the door for more advance classes and opportunities for a spot on your lodge ceremony team.

15. Cub Scout Crossover – ever wanted to do an OA cub scout crossover? Learn how!

16. Evaluator Training

17. Ceremony Advisers Training

18. Becoming your Character (Allowat Sakima)

19. Becoming your Character (Meteu)

20. Becoming your Character (Nutiket)

21. Becoming your Character (Kitchkinet)

College of Nutiket

22. Grass Dancing & Regalia (offered session 1)

23. (Tee-Pee) Life (offered session 1)

24. How to start a Dance Team (offered session 1)

25. Old Style Dancing & Regalia (offered session 1)

26. Fancy Dancing & Regalia (offered session 2)

27. Southern Women's Clothing (offered session 2)

28. Southern Singing (offered session 2)

29. Pow-wow Etiquette (offered session 2)

30. Straight Dance (offered session 3)

31. Basic Dance Steps (offered session 3)

College of Nutiket

32. Traditional Dancing & Regalia (offered session 3)

33. Judging Conclave Competition (offered session 3)

34. Beading (hands on) (Sessions 1,2,3)

35. Choker Making (hands on) (Session 1,2,3)

36. Drum Making (hands on) (Session 2 and 3)

37. Finger weaving (hands on) (Sessions 1,2,3)

Master's Degree:

38. Master's, College of Nutiket – This session will prepare you to master the skills in order to lead and teach the basics offered in the College of Nutiket

College of Meteu

– new and old members of the Order of the Arrow are encouraged to attend this school to learn how to serve as an officer in the Order and the history of it. **Will earn you Bachelor's Degree from College of Meteu.**

Bachelor's Degree:

Pick 3 classes from the College of Meteu

39. SR-6 History – this class will go over how our section has grown over the past and fun facts about the section.

40. The Election Process – learn how to move your way up the ranks in the OA starting at the chapter level, and possibly ending at the national level.

41. Where are they now? – this research type class will give first hand examples of past section officers and where they are now in life.

42. What not to say – a key success in any leader is to be able to communicate. Learn what to do, and what not to do.

43. Meet the Chief – whoever our national/regional level guest is, this will be a class that they get to discuss the OA, what they do as an officer, and have a chance for the participants to ask questions. **Youth**

44. Advisers Forum – this session will be headed by the section adviser and is meant for any adult adviser. The class will offer how to be a good adviser, what an adviser does, and example issues of what might come up as an adviser. **Adult**

Master's Degree:

45. Master's, College of Meteu – This session will prepare you to master the skills in order to lead and teach the basics offered in the College of Meteu

Block Schedule

Participants will pick one subject, which will last all three sessions, and **will earn a Bachelor's degree from Allowat Sakima.**

46. Chainsaw Safety Course - For adults over the age of 21. This class will earn the participant BSA certification in chainsaw safety

47. CPR Certification - For mature Arrowmen who have an interest in learning the proper techniques for CPR

48. First Aid Certification - For mature Arrowmen who have an interest in learning the proper techniques in first aid

49. Wilderness First Aid - This class will let older Arrowmen learn the basics of wilderness first aid, but will **not** receive BSA certification (Introductory Class)

Registration

Registration can be used as another method to promote SR6 OA University. This provides a spotlight for one of the major components at Conclave. Arrowmen also have the opportunity pre-select and pre-register for classes that interest them. This in itself could become a promotional tool for Conclave. If they are given a choice to select classes that they are interested in, they will be more likely to attend training at the Conclave.

Pre-registration data is important in the planning process prior to Conclave. The data can be used to ensure selected training sites are appropriate for the class size, and allow to eliminate or combine sessions in which no interest is shown. Conclave efficiency is improved, and maximizes the use of available resources.

Arrowmen can register online using the SR6 website. Arrowmen will be able to simply click which degree or block schedule course they want and the classes they want to attend.

Pre-Training Packet – this packet will be mailed to all of the lodge advisers 3-4 months in advance to Conclave. Inside, there will be a list of trainings we have to offer and how everything works. The lodge adviser will then pre-register the Conclave delegates and mail it to the training committee.

After the pre-registration deadline, a definite schedule will be able to be put together and the final prep for training will be put in place.

Closing

SR6 OA University is an exciting program that can provide first class quality training while being able to have fun and share experiences with other SR6 arrowmen. This program provides innovative and hands on training that can improve the skills of any age arrowmen.

The benefits of this program are that,

- it establishes an introductory training track for first-time conclave delegates, while providing them some choices, based on their interests. It also offers incentive for them to return for future Conclaves to participate in more advanced training.
- by offering degrees in different colleges, it creates several years of options and incentives for seasoned conclave veterans to continue attending conclave training.
- requiring PhD degree candidates to teach bachelor's and master's level courses will provide a constant supply of trainers. For PhD degrees, outside requirements can also be created for each degree that involve some "outside work", such as being a trainer at their lodge's LLD during the coming year.

Proposed Budget:

- ❑ Patches – \$1000
 - ❑ Restock Bachelor's –
 - ❑ Master's –
 - ❑ Staff -
- ❑ Supplies – \$500
 - ❑ Markers –
 - ❑ Tape –
 - ❑ Signs –
 - ❑ Flip Charts –
 - ❑ Registration Cards -
- ❑ Frisbees - \$100

Questions and Comments?