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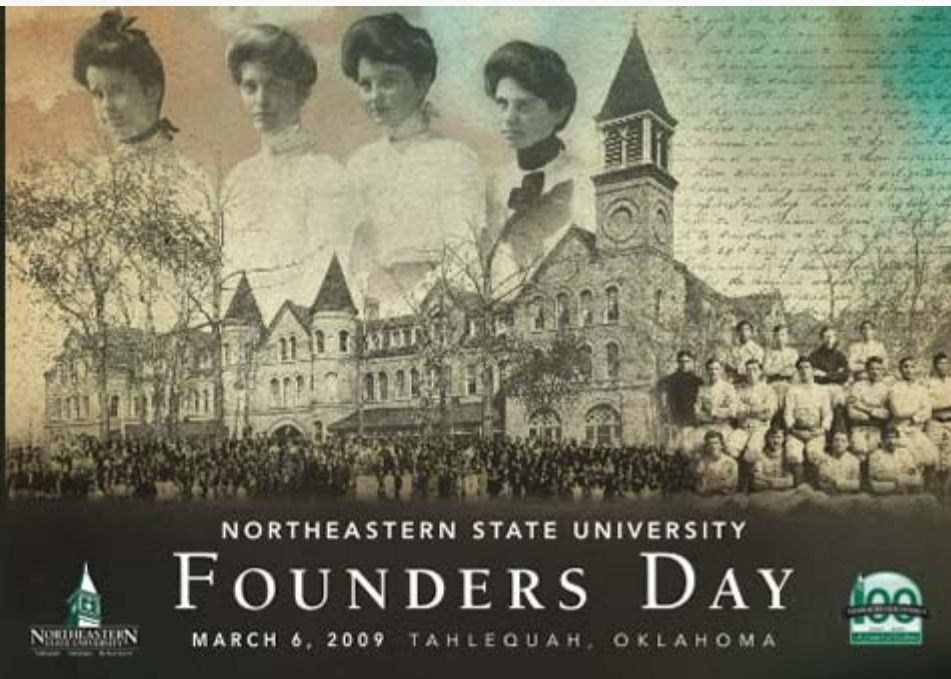
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Commemorate this Centennial milestone with Northeastern as we unveil our sculpture of Sequoyah at Seminary Hall, a tribute to our shared history with the Cherokee Nation.

Activities begin at 2 p.m.



Program

- **NSU Brass Quintet** conducted by **Dr. Norman Wika**
- **NSU ROTC** - Presenting the Colors
- **Cherokee National Youth Choir** conducted by **Mary Kay Henderson** - "Amazing Grace"
- **OPENING: Master of Ceremonies Jay Hannah**, NSU Alumnus
- **WELCOME: Dr. Don Betz**, NSU President
- **INVOCATION: Cherokee Nation First Lady Bobbie Gail Smith**, NSU Alumna
- **Alice Lawson**, Northeastern Student Government Association President
- **Gayle Ross**, Cherokee Storyteller
- **L'Toya Knighten**, Office of the Governor
- **Jari Askins**, Oklahoma Lt. Governor
- **Retired Oklahoma Senator Herb Rozell**, NSU Alumnus
- **NSU/Community Chorus** conducted by **Dr. Donald Studebaker** - "Choose Something Like a Star" by Randall Thompson
- **Chancellor Glen Johnson**, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
- **Ken Purdy**, Tahlequah City Mayor
- **Chad Smith**, Cherokee Nation Principal Chief
- **Winnie Perdue**, Descendant of Sequoyah, NSU Alumna
- **Dr. Don Betz**, NSU President
- **Cherokee National Youth Choir** conducted by **Mary Kay Henderson** - "Orphan Child"
- **Blessing of Sculpture** by **Benny Smith** Cherokee Traditionalist
- **NSU/Community Chorus** conducted by **Dr. Ralph Whitworth** - "NSU Alma Mater"
- **Student Drawing for 100 Centurion Scholarships** will follow the formal program.
- **Dr. Carl Farinelli and NSU Alumna Beth Herrington** will conduct tours of Seminary Hall following the program.

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This historic occasion on March 6, 2009, marked the official opening of Northeastern State University's Centennial Celebration.

View the [Centennial Plaza](#) and [Sequoyah Statue](#).

Centennial Video



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