

# OKLAHOMA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY CALL TO 2019 FALL MEETING



October 25-27, 2019  
University of Oklahoma  
Norman, OK

## Meeting Announcement

The 2019 Fall meeting of the Oklahoma Ornithological Society (OOS) will be held October 25-27 at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK.

The Saturday morning keynote address will be given by Dr. David Pavlacky of the Bird Conservancy of the Rockies and is entitled “**Putting data into action: integrated monitoring as a strong foundation for bird conservation.**” A Colorado native, David received a Bachelor’s Degree in Wildlife Biology from Colorado State University (1995) and a Master’s Degree in Zoology and Physiology from the University of Wyoming (2000). He earned a doctorate in Zoology from the University of Queensland, Australia (2008), where he studied landscape genetics and ecology of rainforest birds. Dr. Pavlacky first worked for the Bird Conservancy as a field technician in 1995, and he rejoined the Bird Conservancy in April 2008 to work on the spatial ecology of playa wetlands in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska. His research interests include quantitative methods for the distribution and abundance of wildlife and landscape ecology of forest birds.

The Saturday night banquet keynote address will be given by Dr. Kira Delmore of Texas A&M and is entitled “**Studying speciation using hybrid zones; a case study with seasonal migration.**” Dr. Delmore obtained her BSCH, MA and PhD at universities in Canada (Queen’s University, Universities of Calgary and British Columbia) before spending 3 years as a Postdoc at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology in northern Germany. Her research is motivated by understanding where diversity originated in the natural world and how it is maintained. She is inspired by the varied ways in which hybrid zones can be used to understand this topic.

There are three venues for the meeting, all located within close proximity to each other. Friday night registration and workshops will be in Price Hall (Room 1046) on OU campus, beginning at 6:00 pm. For late check-in on Saturday, contact Nadine Varner, [gallinuleofpurple@yahoo.com](mailto:gallinuleofpurple@yahoo.com). The Saturday morning keynote and afternoon oral technical presentations will be in Adams Hall (Room 150) adjacent to Price Hall. The Saturday evening banquet and keynote will be in the Heritage Room at the OU Student Union. Nathan Kuhnert will lead the Sunday morning field trip in the Norman area.

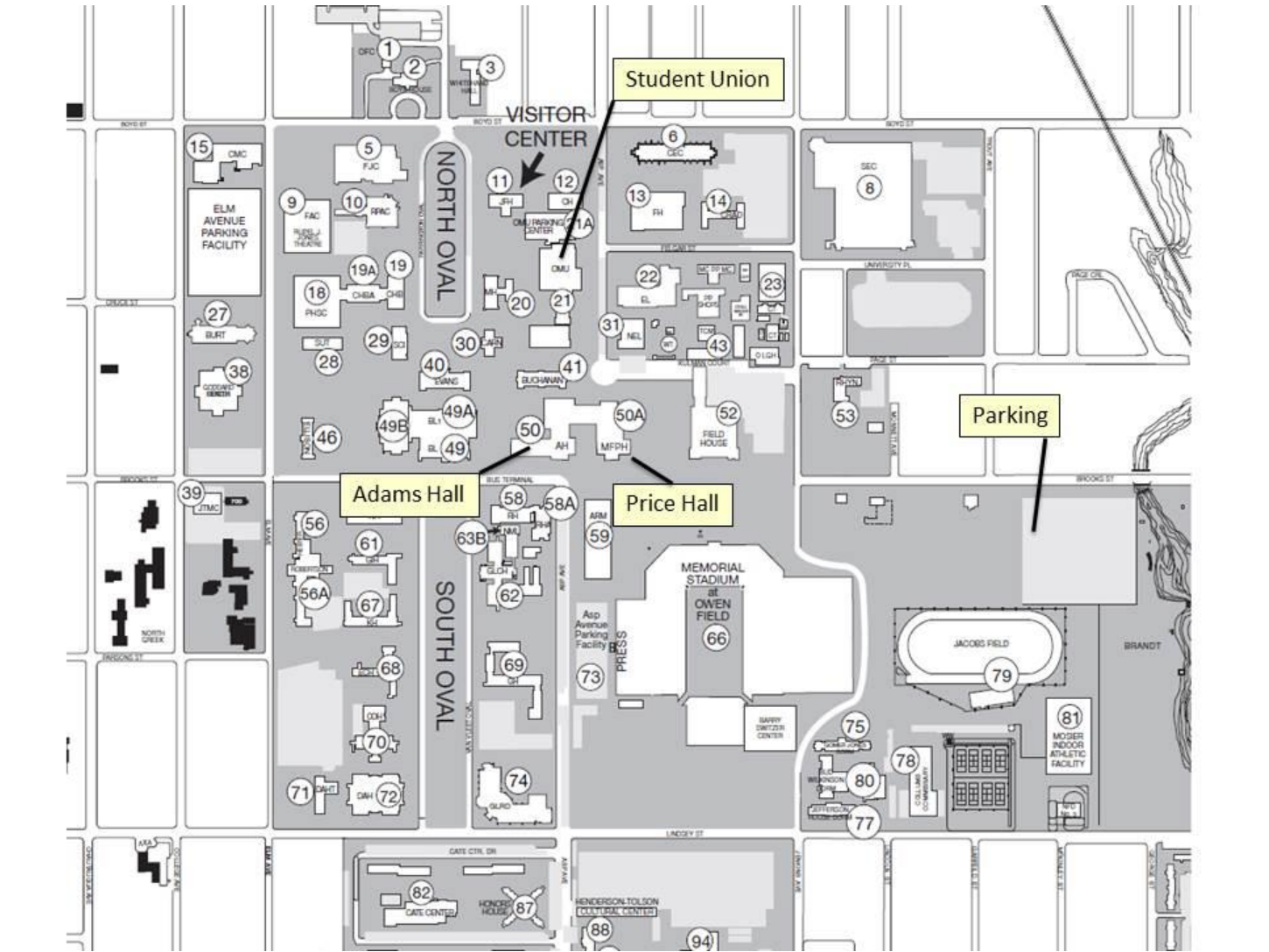
Meals will be provided for the Saturday evening banquet by OU catering services. All other meals and overnight accommodations will be self-provided by attendees. For the Saturday evening dinner both a chicken entrée and a vegetarian lasagna entree are available. An attendee may eat dinner off campus and then return to attend the keynote speaker presentation. Cuisine provided by OU catering is peanut oil free.

Please bring any items you would like to contribute to the silent auction.

For questions, contact Jeff Tibbits at (405-535-7382) or [jeff.tibbits@odwc.ok.gov](mailto:jeff.tibbits@odwc.ok.gov)

**Please register for the OOS fall meeting through the normal OOS channels online at [okbirds.org](http://okbirds.org), or by mail using the registration form on the last page.**

Campus map with meeting locations:



On campus lodging is available at the Sooner Suites ~1 mile south of the meeting location. Rates range between \$95-125/night. More information is available at: [http://www.ou.edu/housingandfood/sooner\\_suites/rates](http://www.ou.edu/housingandfood/sooner_suites/rates)

Additional lodging options are available along I-35.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY OCT 25

**6:00 - 8:00 PM..... Registration** in Price Hall (Room 1046).

**6:30 – 8:00 PM..... Citizen Science Workshops** on recording audio in the field, eBird, etc. in Price Hall (Room 1046).

### SATURDAY OCT 26

**9:00 – 10:00 AM..... Introduction and Morning Keynote Speaker in Adams Hall Room 150.** Dr. David Pavlacky will give the morning keynote: “Putting data into action: integrated monitoring as a strong foundation for bird conservation”

**10:15 – 11:30 PM..... Oral Technical Presentations in Adams Hall 150.**

**12:00 - 1:00 PM.....Lunch (on your own)**

**1:00 – 2:30 PM..... OOS Board Meeting**

**1:00 – 5:30 PM..... Silent Auction**

**2:30 – 4:45 PM.....Oral Technical Presentations in Adams Hall.**

**4:45 – 5:30 PM..... Poster Session in Price Hall lounge.**

**6:00 – 8:00 PM.....Dinner and Banquet Keynote Speaker in Heritage Room at OU Student Union.** Keynote address given by Dr. Kira Delmore. Program title is “Studying speciation using hybrid zones; a case study with seasonal migration”

### SUNDAY OCT 27

**Field Trip** (Optional)...bird local parks, trails, and lakes. Leader: Nathan Kuhnert

## Fall 2019 OOS Meeting --- Registration Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20/person total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Registration (Student) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$5/person total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Registration (presenters) # \_\_\_\_\_ (no registration fee)

Saturday Evening Dinner (Chicken) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20/person total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Dinner (Vegetarian Lasagna) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20/person total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REGISTRATIONS/MEALS/DONATIONS \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR BANQUET CHOICES BY OCTOBER 18. WE NEED A FIRM HEADCOUNT TO NOTIFY THE CATERERS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET. You may still register for the meeting and pay for the banquet on site when you arrive.**

You can send the registration/banquet form with payment (made out to OOS) to:

Nadine Varner

7845 NE 18<sup>th</sup> St.

Oklahoma City, OK 73141

You may also register using PayPal on the OOS website at [www.okbirds.org](http://www.okbirds.org)