

# ARTS AND HUMANITIES DIVISON'S NEWSLETTER

# Our Mission

To encourage and promote artistic expression and diversity in the City of Lawton.

# Our Vision

To create an enduring artistic and cultural community.

# Who We Are

JASON POUDRIER | A & H ADMINISTRATOR ANDREA MORMAN | A & H DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR MICHELL ROSARIO | COMMUNITY EVENTS & OUTREACH COORDINATOR HALEY MOORE | DIGITAL MEDIA & RECORDS SPECIALIST ASHLIN PENN | THEATRICAL TECHNICAL COORDINATOR BRODERICK JACKSON II | MAINTENANCE TECH STAVIS MORMAN | PT HOUSE MANAGER MANUEL SMITH | PT MAINTENANCE TECH

## What's Inside

January Events Upcoming Events New Staff Website Update 2023 Oklahoma Arts Conference



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# \* AND EVENTS \*



Lawton Premier of Washington's Armor January 13, 2023, 7:00 P.M. @ McMahon Memorial Auditorium

Washington's Armor was the first major film shot in Lawton since it achieved the "Film Friendly" certification by completing the Oklahoma Film Friendly Community Program requirements in 2021. Visit swokarts.com for tickets.

#### AT A GLANCE **Black History Month** 1-28 **FEB** Pop-Up Art Show 0--0 Dr. Alan Sokoloff - Baltimore 2 **FEB Ravens Chiropractor Organizational Training Workshop** 16 **FEB** Grant Writing @ Cameron Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra 16 **FEB** "Peter and the Wolf" Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra 18 FEB "Haydn the Creation"



# New Staff



## Haley Moore Digital Media & Records Specialist

Moore graduated from Cameron University in 2022 with a BA in Strategic Communication, a concentration in Communication Studies, and a minor in Public Relations. While at Cameron, she worked for the Sports Information Division of the Athletic Department as a media specialist and photographer. Her work has been published over 40 times by Cameron University, which is a part of the largest NCAA Division || Conference. Most recently, Moore's photography was chosen by The Oklahoma Arts Council to feature in their Press Release of the Oklahoma Arts Conference.

### Ashlin Penn Theatrical Technical Coordinator

Penn graduated from Cameron University in 2022 with a BA in Journalism and Media Production and an AA in Strategic Communication. While at Cameron, she worked for the Sports Information Division of the Athletic Department, participated in CUTV News and interned for the production team at KSWO. After graduation, Penn worked at Oscar qualifying film festival deadCenter in OKC and most recently was the sound tech at The Houston Improv Comedy Theater.

# SWOKarts.com

Over the past couple of months, the Arts & Humanities Division has revamped our website SWOKarts.com. The goal of this website is to create a user-friendly central hub for the citizens of Lawton to connect them to art-focused community events, as well as McMahon Memorial Auditorium shows. We also wanted to create a space to promote all of the Festivals, Grants, and Awards that take place throughout the year in Lawton. Follow the QR code to view our website!





For the first time since the Oklahoma Arts Conference began in 2007, Lawton will serve as the host site of the biennial convening of the state's arts and cultural sector. The purpose of the conference serves as an opportunity for networking and professional development for arts and cultural organizations across Oklahoma. The 2023 Oklahoma Arts Conference will take place October 17-19, 2023.