Hello OSU Music Education majors! A new school year is about to begin, and many exciting things are happening in the Greenwood School of Music! When you arrive on campus, you will get to meet our three new faculty members and notice many positive changes!

At the same time, we will miss faculty and friends who have moved on to new horizons. I will certainly miss my friend, Will Landon, our first-ever Music Education GTA. He made some amazing contributions to our area this past year. Thanks for everything, Will, and good luck in Colorado! We wish you the very best! - JH
Welcome to Our New Music Education Faculty Member!

We are very excited to welcome Dr. Jacqueline Skara to our faculty! Dr. Skara will be building the viola studio and teaching a variety of music education classes. She has been praised as an educator who personally connects with her students, uses creative and innovative teaching methods, and emphasizes community involvement in music education.

Dr. Skara has worked with organizations such as Cheerful Heart Mission located in the Dominican Republic and Haiti, Kabarek University in Kenya, and the Fairview Violin Project in Indiana, to create and develop string programs. As a performer, she was principle violist of the Civic Orchestra in Chicago and a founding member of the Allium String Quartet.

Dr. Skara received bachelor’s degrees in Viola Performance and in French from the University of Southern California, a master’s degree in Viola Performance and Chamber/Orchestral Literature from Northwestern University, and a Ph.D. in Music Education with a minor in Viola Performance at Indiana University.

"Those who can, do. Those who can do more . . . teach music."

Dr. Jacqueline Skara

Welcome Future Teachers!

Check out our NEW OSU Music Education web page at: musiced.okstate.edu!

Stay tuned for information about our upcoming OSU Music Education Convocation.
Save the Date!
OkMEA Fall Mini-Workshop
Thursday, October 17, 2019

You are cordially invited to attend the Fall OkMEA Mini-Workshop at Oklahoma City University on Thursday, October 17, from 9am to noon. It will be a great opportunity for professional development (think portfolio!) featuring presentations from seasoned music educators addressing current issues and topics in the classroom. There is no cost for students and a free lunch is provided! Visit okmea.org for more details.

NAfME is YOUR resource for professional development! National membership gives you complete access to a wide variety of resources on their website and a monthly journal that is sent directly to you. These resources will be invaluable as you prepare for your teaching career! NAfME hosts annual state and national conferences where you can learn from experienced, professional music educators and network with other teachers in the field. In addition, the OSU chapter hosts monthly chapter meetings where invited guests give presentations and answer your questions about what it is like to be in the field. You will enjoy food, fun and fellowship at every meeting! Visit nafme.org to join or renew.
Meet your 2019-20 OSU NAfME Officers!

Elizabeth Toles, President

Elizabeth is a junior music education major at OSU. She plays bass trombone and participates in many ensembles including Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, the Cowboy Marching Band, as well as different trombone ensembles.

Doug Bell, Vice President

Doug is a Sophomore Music Education Major with a trombone concentration. He is also a brother of both Kappa Kappa Psi and Phi Mu Alpha. Outside of OSU, he is also the Drum Major for Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps, where he tours the country all summer performing and competing against other drum corps.

Emma Queen, Treasurer

Emma is a sophomore vocal music education major. Emma is also a member of MuSAC, Sigma Alpha Iota, and InterVarsity. She is excited to learn about various music education related topics that she can apply to her teaching career and looks forward to serving the OSU NAfME Chapter as an officer!

Braeden Weyhrich, Secretary

Braeden is a senior music education major and this is her second year as a NAfME officer. She holds leadership roles in Tau Beta Sigma, Sigma Alpha Iota, and the Cowboy Marching Band. Braeden looks forward to helping our NAfME chapter have an exciting and informative year of music education!