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Odessa College will host the annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Wrangler Rodeo March 24-26

ODESSA (March 8, 2011) – Come and cheer on the Odessa College rodeo team, as they compete at the OC National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Wrangler Rodeo.

Rodeo events get started at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24 and continue through Saturday, March 26 in the covered arena behind Ector County Coliseum. About 17 schools from Texas and New Mexico will participate in the rodeo this year.

Tickets will be sold at the arena at 6 p.m. each night before the rodeo. Tickets cost \$5 for adult general admission and \$3 for children 12 and under and seniors over the age of 55.

Funds from the rodeo will go to the scholarship fund for the OC rodeo team. When the OC rodeo club joined the NIRA during the 1982-83 college year, the club awarded \$2,000 in scholarships. Recent year contributions from the rodeo have assisted in awarding more than \$75,000 in scholarships to its members.

For more information on this event, call OC rodeo coach Kelly Doster at 432-770-5455.