12:30 p.m.-Lunch-President’s Conference room

1:00 p.m. - Regents meeting in the President’s Conference room

Announcement of filing of meeting notice and posting of the agenda in accordance with the Open Meeting Act.

1. **Call to order.** Roll call and announcement of quorum.

2. **Introduction of visitors and guests.**

3. **Northern Oklahoma College Mission Statement (recite together)**

   Northern Oklahoma College, a multi-campus learning community, provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services to allow citizens to develop to the full extent of their abilities, to succeed in a competitive global environment, and to be effective lifelong learners.

4. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Vote to approve minutes of the Thursday, April 26, 2012 meeting.

**INFORMATION TO BOARD**

5. **Regents’ report.**

6. **Administrative Update.**

7. **University Center at Ponca City Update.**

8. **President’s Update.**

9. **Other reports.** Personnel Changes

10. **The New Criteria for Accreditation**
BOARD ACTION

11. **Faculty Tenure.** Consider approval of faculty tenure.

12. **Social Media Policy.** Consider approval of Social Media Policy.

13. **Monthly financial report.** Consider approval of the monthly financial report.

14. **Monthly purchases.** Consider approval of monthly purchases.

15. **Section 13 600-650 allocation request.** Consider approval of the Section 13 600-650 allocation request for various projects.

16. **Vote to go into Executive Session.**

17. **Executive Session.** Possible vote to go into executive session pursuant to Title 25, Oklahoma Statues, 307(B)(1), for the purpose of discussing the employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining or resignation of any individual salaried public officer or employee.

18. **Vote to return to open session.**

19. **Discussion and possible action of the employment, hiring, or appointment of the President of Northern Oklahoma College.**

ROUTINE AND OTHER

20. **New business.** Consideration of "any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of the posting of the agenda."

21. **Items for next agenda.**

22. **Announcement of next scheduled meeting: Thursday, June 20, 2012, 12:30 p.m., Tonkawa Campus.**

23. **Adjournment.**
NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS
Minutes
Thursday, April 26, 2012, Enid Campus

Present: Regents Chair Linda Brown, Jeffrey Cowan, Keith James, Dr. Jesse Mendez, and Lynn Smith.

Absent: Dr. Cheryl Evans, Dr. Judy Colwell, Larry Dye, Dr. Rick Edgington, Bill Johnson, Jason Johnson, Mike Machia, Debbie Quirey, Anita Simpson, Sheri Snyder, Dr. Ed Vineyard, and Sherry Reubell.

1. Call to order. Regent Brown called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting had been given to the Secretary of State and the agenda posted. All five Regents were present.

2. Introduction of visitors and guests. Former Regent David Trojan was a guest. Regent Keith James stated that 11 years ago on June 15, 1999, NOC bought Phillips University while Former Regent David Trojan was a board member.

3. Reciting of the Northern Oklahoma College Mission Statement.

Northern Oklahoma College, a multi-campus learning community, provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services to allow citizens to develop to the full extent of their abilities, to succeed in a competitive global environment, and to be effective lifelong learners.

4. Vote to approve minutes. The minutes of the Thursday, March 15, 2012, meeting were approved on the motion of Regent James as seconded by Regent Mendez. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown.

5. Regents Report. Regent Smith advised that a contractor was in Enid two weeks ago and he expects the closing for Clay Hall could be June or July. Regent Cowan expressed his thanks to Dr. Evans for her support at his swearing in for his first 5 year term as a Regent for Northern Oklahoma College. Regent Brown discussed the policy regarding the evaluation process for the president.

6. Administrative Updates: In addition to the separate Administrative Updates, Ms. Debbie Quirey announced that OSU and NOC held a joint articulation meeting and she felt it went really well. She mentioned that they are in the process of updating an MOU with operations. Ms. Simpson advised that NOC has one more year on current lease at Cowboy Mall and the rate could possibly increase 5% - 6%. Dr. Evans stated she visited with Senator Patrick Anderson regarding the Master Property Lease and OU and OSU have some major requested projects in the Master Plan. The medical examiner office wants to be close to the University of Central Oklahoma. NOC has Johnson Controls project request in the Master Property. NOC is waiting on an opinion from the Attorney General’s Office. Dr. Evans announced that NOC is in the top 10% of community colleges in America. Outstanding. Dr. Evans announced that Jeremy Hise and Kathi Shamburg will be the new PLC sponsors for Enid beginning if fall 2012. Dr. Evans stated that the A.D. Buck Museum has been converted to an archive center. She thanked Sheri Snyder, Kirby Tickel-Hill and Larry Dye and his crew for all their hard work. She mentioned that work is being done to revamp the Organizational Chart. Dr. Evans stated that the search for a Vice President for Student Services is underway and is chaired by Dr. Judy Colwell. The committee will choose the top three candidates, conduct interviews, and hopefully have someone in place by July 1, 2012.

7. University Center at Ponca City Updates. Legislation has been approved for the University Center to be a sole entity. The transition date will be November 1, 2012 but the fiscal year and IT changes will be July 1, 2012. The UC has requested a board of nine regents which has been sent to the governor’s office for approval. Regent Linda Brown announced that she has submitted her resignation to the University Center board.

8. President’s Update. In addition to the separate Administrative Updates, Dr. Evans stated that six people from NOC attended the Higher Learning Commission conference. Dr. Evans mentioned that Dr. Judy Colwell, Dr. Pamela Stinson, and she are Peer Reviewers and this allows them to see what other colleges are doing.
The Higher Learning Commission is in the process of changing how site visits are done. Team members will make recommendations to HLC. A team will come in for ½ - 2 days, yearly, and the changes being made are sent to the Department of Education. Another change is that NOC will need to track jobs and placement of students. Dr. Evans also mentioned that the national student default rate for repaying financial aid loans is 53% while NOC’s default rate is 26%.

9. **Other reports.** Resignations/Terminations/New Hires. NOC had two fulltime staff resign, one fulltime faculty resigned and four are taking supplemental retirement and one regular retirement.

10. **Overview of Higher Learning Commission Conference.** Dr. Pamela Stinson gave a brief overview of the HLC Annual Conference, some of which are listed above in the Administrative and President’s Updates.

11. **The New Criteria for Accreditation.** This is a detailed booklet that was handed out to all Regents and board members. This topic will be discussed at future board meetings.

12. **Personnel.** On the motion of Regent James as seconded by Regent Cowan, the Regents approved the re-employment of full-time faculty personnel for the academic year 2012-2013. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown.

13. **Cafeteria Contract.** On the motion of Regent Smith as seconded by Regent Mendez, the Regents approved the cafeteria contract. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown.

14. **Room and Board Rates.** On the motion of Regent Smith as seconded by Regent Cowan, the Regents approved the room and board rates for summer 2012 and FY2013. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown.

15. **Increase Rate for Rental Properties.** On the motion of Regent Smith as seconded by Regent James, the Regents approved the increased rate for rental properties to be effective July 1, 2012. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown. As of July 1, 2012, changes will be made to the lease contracts. NOC employees will have the choice to pay through payroll deduction.

16. **Summer 2012 Work Hours.** On the motion of Regent Cowan as seconded by Regent James, the Regents approved the summer 2012 work hours which begin Monday, May 21, 2012 and run through Friday, August 3, 2012. Offices will be closed on Fridays. Normal work hours will resume on August 6, 2012. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown.

17. **Mater Lease Purchase Program Reimbursement Resolution.** On the motion of Regent Smith as seconded by Regent Mendez, the Regents approved the Mater Lease Purchase Program Reimbursement Resolution. Regent James suggested curtailing purchases with Johnson Controls and projects until we hear from Master Lease Program in May. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown.

18. **Tobacco-Free Policy.** On the motion of Regent James as seconded by Regent Smith, the Regents approved the Tobacco-Free Policy. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown.

19. **Possible date changes for May and/or June Board of Regents meetings.** On the motion of Regent Cowan as seconded by Regent Smith, the Regents approved the date change from June 28, 2012 to June 20, 2012. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown.

20. **Monthly financial report.** On the motion of Regent Mendez as seconded by Regent James, the Regents approved the monthly financial report. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown. Regent Smith would like to see an overall budget. He would like it laid out yearly and not monthly, by campus, by department. Regent Smith reminded the board that the sale of Clay Hall money must be spent on the Enid campus. Regent Smith suggested that we use the money in the cafeteria or housing funds.

21. **Monthly Purchases.** Ms. Simpson presented the monthly purchases for approval. **Purchases of $5,000.00 or more** were for Compressor Replacement KPAC HVAC System, *Ward’s Air Conditioning, Inc.*, $8,500.00, emergency. Funding source: Capital funds; Consultant Services, Graphic Design-Process Tech NSF Grant, *FranLan Multimedia* (better quality), $5,200.00, Funding source: NSF Grant; Multimedia Audio System & Speakers-Stillwater Cowboy Mall Rooms 165, 170, 182, 184, 185, *PEAK Uptime*, $6,976.00, sole source, Funding source: Auxiliary funds; Software Maintenance & Support Renewal-Renfro, *SKC Communication Products*, $7,121.00, sole source, Funding source: Capital funds; Student Passage & Field Programs-NOC
Purchases of $10,000.00 or more were for Storm Sewer Replacement Project-Enid Failing Park Baseball Field, Luckinbill, Inc., $53,680.00, Funding source: Capital funds (1/2) & City of Enid (1/2), *Bid was advertised in newspaper. Additional Roofing Improvements on Residential Housing-Tonkawa, American Roofing, $88,358.00, prior bid, Funding source: Capital funds; Grant Writing Services Upward Bound (TRIO)-Enid & Tonkawa, Penny Coggins, Ph.D., Grant Development Services, LLC, $14,000.00, sole source, Funding source: E&G budget; Annual Telecom Hardware/Software Support & Maintenance Renewal-Enid & Tonkawa, Arrow/Shared Solutions & Services, Inc., $21,093.80, below state contract, Funding source: Capital funds; Planning & Project Support Services-Installation of Network Data Lines-Cowboy Mall, OSU Information Technology, $24,560.00, sole source, Funding source: Auxiliary funds; Accident Repair 1996 Prevost Bus-Enid, ATC Freightliner Group, $16,077.65, sole source, Funding source: Auxiliary funds (Insurance Proceeds); VCT Tile, Montgomery Hall Perimeter Around Parquet & Room 110, Gantz Center-Enid, Brewer Carpet One, $25,227.12, sole source, Funding source: Auxiliary funds; Audit Preparation Services, Crawford & Associates, $37,500.00, sole source, Funding source: E&G Budget; Sidewalks & Ramp Concrete Work, Labor Only-Enid, $21,300, approximate, Funding source: Auxiliary funds; Science Lab Renovation-Enid, $30,000.00, approximate, Funding source: Auxiliary funds; Science Lab Furniture-Tonkawa, WR International, $145,193.94, E&I Contract, Funding source: Auxiliary funds; Asbestos Abatement -Enid & Tonkawa, $200,000.00, approximate, Funding source: Capital funds; Used Forklift, Maintenance-Tonkawa, $20,000.00, approximate, Funding source: Capital funds; Campus Sidewalks & Curbs-Tonkawa, $35,000.00-$40,000.00, approximate, Funding source: Auxiliary funds; Chemical Removal, Science-Tonkawa, $15,000.00, approximate, Funding source: Auxiliary funds. On the motion of Regent James, the Regents approved the monthly purchase. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown.

22. **Section 13 600-650 allocation request.** Ms. Simpson requested approval of the Section 13 600-650 allocation request of $335,000.00 for various projects: Physical Plant-Tonkawa, $120,000.00; Physical Plant-Enid, $100,000.00; Roof Replacement, $90,000.00; Computer Software & Fee, $25,000.00. On the motion of Regent Mendez as seconded by Regent James, the Regents approved the Section 13 600-650 allocation request. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown.

23. **New Business.** Consideration of “any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of the posting of the agenda.” Foundation: Funds have been raised for an endowed chair.

24. **Items for next agenda.** Executive Session-Evaluation of the President.

25. **Announcement of next scheduled meeting:** Thursday, May 24, 2012, 12:30 p.m., Tonkawa.

26. **Adjournment.** Motion made at 3:05 p.m. for adjournment by Regent Smith as seconded by Regent Mendez. Voting aye were Regents Cowan, James, Mendez, Smith and Brown.
NOC Administrative Updates for May 2012

Dr. Cheryl Evans, President Northern Oklahoma College
May 2012

It has been a very interesting month at NOC. We had wonderful end of the year celebrations at each of our campuses in addition to some unusual events like a storm that created some issues during finals week, a midnight fire at the Tonkawa cafeteria, a last minute need to run a concurrent bill at legislature for bond funds, baseball playoffs and NJCAA discussions. In addition, we are making progress on budget planning while we await the state budget and its impact on higher education. We also hosted candidates to fill our VP Student Services position. Here are some highlights of my involvement since our last meeting April 26, 2012.

Participating in State Regents and Chancellor’s Events/Meetings:
- Attended OSRHE Council of Presidents meetings
- Attended Senate Leadership Breakfast
- Attended Senate Education Committee Confirmation for incoming Regent Rex Horning

Guiding Administrative Activities:
- Tours to consider capital projects and facility meetings with staff and administrators
- Institutional Branding Task Force Meetings
- Met with Leadership Team for planning and information sharing
- Meetings with administrators about org chart
- Discussed with Stacy Tiger developments and legislation at the UC.
- Continuing to meet one on one with leadership team members and in small groups on specific topics.
- Meetings with staff and faculty members in individual and small group on wide variety of topics as requested.
- Attended University Center Advisory Board Meeting
- Communicated with Regents about various issues and developments
- Met on human resources activities
- Budget meetings with VP Financial Affairs
- Met on personnel litigation
- VP Student Services Interviews
- Kaw Lake facility meeting
- Rave Alert Demo meeting organized by Mike Machia for institution wide automatic alert system

Building Partnerships:
- OSU MOU meetings in Stillwater
- Participated in interview process for GEAR UP Grant partnership with OSRHE, Newkirk Schools, etc.
Participating in Legislative Process:
- Participated in Tonkawa and Enid Legislative Breakfasts
- Called, emailed, and visited Senators and Representatives budgets and bond issues
- Attended event held in honor of Senator Inhofe
- Attended event held in honor of Mitt Romney

Representing NOC at Public Events and Activities:
- Attended Strike Out Cancer Event in Ponca City

Developing Resources with the NOC Foundation through Friend and Fundraising Activities:
- Participated in photo opportunities with donors
- Completed correspondence with donors
- Attended NOC Foundation A.D. Buck Museum Tonkawa Chamber Ribbon Cutting
- Calkins House Auction for Foundation
- NOC Alumni & Friends at NOC Cove May 17

Supporting Student Life and Activities:
- Attended conference baseball games and Post Season tournament in Bartlesville
- Attended cookout at NOC Cove – Kaw Lake for Tonkawa Athletics – O Club End of Year Event
- NOC Alumni & Friends Ballpark Day at David Allen Ballpark in Enid (Jets vs. Mavericks)
- Graduation Practices and TGIF Receptions
- Graduation Ceremonies in Tonkawa and Enid
- Nurses Pinning Ceremony in Stillwater
- DMI Open House
- End of the year Picnic for Stillwater Campus
- Awards Banquets in Enid and Tonkawa
- PLC planning meeting

Supporting Academic Initiatives and Faculty/Staff Events:
- Attended Employee Retirement Luncheon
- Administrative Withdrawal Task Force Meetings
- Visited Faculty Art Show in KPAC
- Visited with Business Division Chair and Stillwater Faculty
- Attended Faculty and Staff Service Awards Ceremony
- Web CT and learning platform meeting
- Annual calendar planning meeting

Committing to Community and Civic Involvement:
- Attended Ponca City Rotary Club
- Attended CDSA Board Meeting
- Leadership Ponca City Final Class Day and Graduation Ceremony
- Attended Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
Working on Future Initiatives for the Institution with Leadership Team and Stakeholders:
- Social Media Policy
- Policy for Naming and Renaming of Institutional Facilities, Positions, and Programs
- Signage project across the institution
- Continued planning of organizational chart for upcoming year
- Strategic planning process
- Branding/Marketing RFP
- Continue exploring ways to improve physical plant and historic structures

Coming up:
- Attending the NISOD Conference in Austin, TX
- Physical Therapy Advisory Committee
- Presidential Partners Donor Dinner May 31
- Enid Higher Education Council June 4
- Miss NOC Tonkawa and Miss NOC Enid participate in Miss Oklahoma Competition in Tulsa June 4 - 9
Northern Oklahoma College
Report to the President - May 2012
VP for Academic Affairs Judy Colwell

1. Administrative Staff Report
   a. Summer classes. The early 6-week session of summer school is underway. Remaining sessions include a 4-week session beginning June 4, a late 6-week session beginning June 18, and the late 4-week session beginning July 2. The July session includes the summer “Jump Start” program designed to encourage students with remediation needs in math and reading to get a jump start on taking care of those requirements before the fall semester. Students who successfully complete the program can earn a tuition waiver for up to 6 hours for the fall semester.

   b. Aspen Grant. In response to Northern’s selection as one of the top 120 community colleges in the U.S., Northern was invited to complete Round 2 of the competition for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. Our selection was based on the fact that Northern has demonstrated strong outcomes in the areas of (1) student success in persistence, completion, and transfer, (2) consistent improvement in outcomes over time, and (3) equity in outcomes for students of all racial/ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds.

      Ten finalists will be selected to move to Round 3, which would include site visits to our campus by representatives of the Aspen College Excellence Program. This is a $1,000,000 grant, of which approximately $600,000 would be awarded to the winner and the remaining $400,000 to be divided among the four finalists with distinction. The Round 2 Application requires us to provide data and supporting narrative related to completion, labor-market, learning, and equitable outcomes to demonstrate that we effectively and systematically use the data to continuously improve policies and practices impacting student success. The report is due to the Aspen Institute by May 25. The final awards will be announced in September.

   c. 2011-2012 Academic and Faculty Highlights/Accomplishments. Please see attached.

   d. Board agenda items.
      1. Recommendation for tenure of specific faculty
      2. Report on new Criteria for Accreditation

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Colwell
Vice President for Academic Affairs
1. **Employee Service Awards**

   The Northern Oklahoma College Employee Recognition Ceremony was held on Friday, May 4, 2012. A total of 48 employees were acknowledged for the service they have given to NOC. The totals by years of service included: one year – 19, five years – 14, ten years – 6, fifteen years – 4, twenty years – 2, twenty-five years – 1, thirty years – 1. A listing with each individual's name and position is attached for your review.

2. **Concurrent Resolution**

   A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Northern Oklahoma College Board of Regents, acting on behalf of Northern Oklahoma College, to issue certain revenue bonds pursuant to Section 4002.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes is currently being pursued through the Oklahoma Legislature. This Concurrent Resolution will authorize Northern Oklahoma College to issue revenue bonds, subject to the Council of Bond Oversight approval, as an option to fund the Energy Performance Management Contract for the Tonkawa and Enid Campuses if concerns with the Master Lease Program are not resolved in a timely manner.

3. **FY 2013 Budget**

   Planning for the FY 2013 budget is currently underway. Preliminary information received from the state level indicates that we should anticipate no change in our state appropriations. Projected increases in mandatory costs will include health insurance 6.3%, workers compensation insurance 2.33%, and dental insurance 4.3%. Discussion in regard to tuition and mandatory fee increases are in the preliminary stages.
Northern Oklahoma College
Report to the President - May 2012
Sheri Snyder, V.P. for Development/Community Relations

1. NOC Foundation Update –
   - The next quarterly Foundation Board of Trustees meeting will be on Tuesday, June 19 on the NOC Tonkawa Campus.
   - The next quarterly meeting of the NOC/NWOSU Joint Advisory Board will be held on Monday, June 4.
   - As authorized by the NOC Foundation Board of Trustees, an auction was held on May 8 for the sale of the recent gift of real estate from the Estate of Leora E. Calkins. The property sold for $33,500.
   - NOCF scholarship award presentations – several cash awards ranging from $100 - $250 were presented to outstanding students during the end-of-year Tonkawa Awards Banquet. In addition, we received a contribution towards the Jared Weiberg Memorial Fund as a result of the proceeds from t-shirt sales for Team Weiberg - Remember the Ten Run.

2. TGIF (Thank Goodness I’m Finished) Party – - The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation and the NOC Alumni & Friends Association hosted graduation receptions on the Tonkawa and Enid campuses in conjunction with graduation practice. We provided food, giveaways and a drawing for a digital camera for those who signed up for a year’s free membership to the NOC Alumni and Friends Association (142 Tonkawa/Stillwater graduates signed up and 105 Enid graduates signed up). Additionally, each graduate received a copy of “Celebrating Oklahoma! The Oklahoma Centennial Photographic Survey” that has been customized with a dusk jacket of the Ponca City area, Northern Oklahoma College and the University Center photographs on the cover. Valued at $50.00 each, these gifts were provided by Carl and the late Carolyn Renfro as their way of saying congratulations to the graduates.

3. Additional Events Hosted by the Development Office this Past Month –
   - NOC Alumni & Friends Reunion and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Banquet
   - A. D. Buck History and Welcome Center Open House and Ribbon Cutting
   - Seventeenth Annual Gala Concert
   - Northern Alumni & Friends Day at the Ballpark
   - NOC Retirement Celebration Luncheon

4. Northern Alumni & Friends Evening at NOC Cove – The NOC Foundation and Alumni Office will host an evening at NOC Cove for Ponca City Area Alumni & Friends on Thursday, May 17 from 5 – 7 p.m.

5. Relay For Life of Blackwell/Tonkawa - It’s time again to get geared up for the American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life of Blackwell/Tonkawa. This year’s event will begin June 22 at 7 p.m. and end July 23 at 7 a.m. on the NOC Tonkawa campus. NOC has 13 members signed up so far with team captains Kirby Tickel-Hill and Kelly McLain.

6. High School/College Relations – Ryan Paul and Terri Sunderland have been busy with high school award’s programs. Their offices generate scholarship certificates and award information for all the institutional and foundation scholarships awarded to high school
seniors attending Northern Oklahoma College. When permissible, we send a representative to present the awards. Additionally, they have been involved in the Freshman Friday Enrollment Days on each campus, conducted numerous tours including the Blackwell 6th and 8th grade tours (Tonkawa), Dover 7th and 8th grade tours (Enid), and participated in the State FFA Convention in Oklahoma City.

7. **Social Media Contacts** – Through the efforts of Traci Looney and Shannon Lorg, Northern has seen tremendous growth on our social media sites through enhancements on our Facebook page with photographs and news updates. A record 3,015 (up 145.32%) were reached between April 26 and May 2. We now have 1,763 fan likes on our page, potentially reaching 476,436 friends of fans with every post, and people talking about our page also went up 44.29%.
Northern Oklahoma College
Report to the President - May 2012
Debbie Quirey, AVP for Stillwater Campus

1. Faculty and Staff

Mr. Watkins and Dr. Cook left on May 4th with the NOC Semester at Sea group. Dr. Monks will begin Environmental Science in Costa Rica mid-May.

The joint faculty meeting with OSU went very well.

Katy Wieland has joined our staff as the second Financial Aid Counselor.

2. Oklahoma State University

Our meetings with OSU regarding the update of our MOUs went well. We reviewed the statistics related to how well our students are doing once they transfer both with GPA and graduation rates. Several operations adjustments will be made in the coming weeks and then the revised documents will be submitted to the presidents for approval. Next year will be important in building relationships with new colleagues.

3. Council on Student Affairs

I am excited about the candidates for the VPSA position which were interviewed on May 8-9. We had a strong pool of well-qualified and experienced people.

COSA does not meet in May.
Northern Oklahoma College
Report to the President - May 2012
Dr. Ed Vineyard, Vice President

- **Items for discussion:**
  1. **Student Services Report**

  **Fall Semester 2011**
  Intramurals
  Sport
  Coed Flag Football
  Kickball
  Xbox Madden 11
  Table Tennis
  Activities
  Splash Zone, Bowling, Skatetown, 4R Kids Putt Putt, Halloween Dance

  **Spring Semester 2012**
  Dodge ball Tournament
  5on5 Basketball
  Sand Volleyball
  NOC Olympics
  NOC Golf Scramble

  Activities
  Comedy Show, Comet Go Cart, Spring Fling

- **Events Hosted/Upcoming**
  Events held on campus recently include: OBI blood drive, Upward Bound, AMBUCS, Sherrill Wedding, NOC Graduation, Nursing Pinning, Tri-State Music Festival, Booker T. Washing event, Melvin wedding, Waller Prom, EHS Soccer banquet, Garfield Co. Bar Assoc., Hope Outreach-EPS Boy’s Event, and Stalcup dance recital. Upcoming events: Dance Works recital, EHS baccalaureate, Hype Dance recital, Shepard Wedding, and NJCAA World Series.

- **Bridge Program**
  As of the last report, there are 552 (+34) students signed up which represented a potential of $1,048,800 in scholarships from NWOSU.

- **Enid Summer 2012 Data**
  Female = 73%; Male = 27%
  242 are Enid residents

- **Campus Organization/Club/Faculty and Staff News**

  Tutoring Usage
April was a busier month in tutoring with a total of 70 tutoring sessions. Mathematics and chemistry were the two subjects that students needed the most help with.

**Astronomy News**
As of this report, we have had 6,514 observatory guests and 5,114 visitors to the planetarium. 30 lbs of food has been donated to the Horn of Plenty in May. New glass doors have been installed.

**Project Achieve**
Project Achieve Enid, provides educational services, technical training, employment placement and retention services for individuals who receive, Food stamps, Medical, Daycare services and cash assistance thru The Department of Human Services.

Program Guidelines for *Two-Year College TANF Programs* provided by Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education expects programs to have at least 75% Educational Program Retention rate, 75% Job Placement rate, and 60% Job Retention rate. As reflected below, the NOC Project Achieve Enid Campus program has far exceeded these requirements.

Listed below are our achievements
- NOC Project Achieve-Enid Campus has provided Educational services, employment placement and employment retention services over 326 students during the past eight years.
- Retention rate for completion of Educational programs average is 83.87 %.
- Job Placement average percentage rate is 96.5 %.
- Job Retention average percentage rate is 95.18 %.

NOC Project Achieve Enid Campus program accomplishments have been recognized by Sandy Elledge, Family Support Division of the Department of Human Services and Kathy Quinn, Director of Special Program, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

**Nursing**
Follow up on the ACLS course: 18 students successfully completed the course and this will allow them to be actively involved in caring for patients who are in cardiac or respiratory arrest. In addition 6 individuals successfully completed the follow up course that was offered Monday, PALS or Pediatric Advanced Life support which covered care of infants and children in cardiac or respiratory arrest. The students that completed both courses now have a dual certification that many new graduates will not have when applying for employment. These students went above and beyond, and will be rewarded when searching for their first jobs.

A new meditation/study area was constructed by the maintenance department in the courtyard north of Zollars. Many students used this area while final tests were given during the semester. We feel that this area will be utilized by many students in the future as a place of solitude and reflection. The craftsmanship and innovation of the maintenance department is greatly appreciated!

Students collected money and supplies for the tornado victims in the Woodward area. Many nursing alumni and current students participated in the clean-up efforts after the storm.
Pinning in Enid on April 28th was attended by 32 students, their families and other distinguished guests.

An NCLEX review course was held May 2, 3, 4 on each campus presented by ATI testing services. All graduates attended the course and received an individualized study plan to guide their studies for the National Registered Nurse Licensure (NCLEX-RN) exam.

Photos
Northern Oklahoma College
Report to the President - May 2012
Larry Dye, Associate Vice President Physical Operations

1. Storm related items
   - On April 29 we received about 6 inches of rain in a very short period of time. This flooded basements in Threlkeld, Markley and Administration buildings, as well as flooding the Creative Arts building. The amount of storm water backed up the city sewer system into the Administration building. We pumped the basement for about 6 hours before water level in the sewer system went back to normal.
   - On Monday night April 30, we received more heavy rain which again flooded all the above buildings. The wind did great damage to the trees on campus as well as the Baseball field, Wilkin roof trim and the tennis courts. Two power poles had to be replaced on campus. We were without electricity from 10:30 p.m. Monday night until 2 a.m. Wednesday morning. We pumped sewer water from the Administration building basement about seven hours. Major clean up in Administration basement, Creative Arts and Dorms was finished by the end of the week.

2. Energy Management Report
   - JCI is well into all phases of the project.
     - Lights and plumbing parts of the project are about 85% complete on Tonkawa campus and about 25% on the Enid campus.
     - Mechanical work has begun on Bell and Boehme dorms as well as the Crowder Science building and the cafeteria.

3. Enid
   - Work has begun on Harmon Science and will start Zollars and Marshall Buildings next week.

Summer maintenance work is scheduled to start in Stillwater 5-14-2012.
1. **Tonkawa Fiber Evaluation**
   IT is continuing to work with and evaluate the current infrastructure of Tonkawa’s analog and fiber cabling. With the help of maintenance and Westwind we believe we are making great progress in developing a plan for improving the telecom and network service throughout the campus.

2. **Wireless Access**
   The access points for the outside wireless service on the Tonkawa campus have been installed. IT will now be testing service from each access point throughout the campus grounds. With the completion of this project all three of NOC’s campuses will be 100% wireless inside and out.

3. **Printing Services**
   The IT Department as well as other Administrators will be meeting with two vendors in the coming weeks to evaluate our current use and the possible changes we could make in cutting costs and print management. We will also be looking **WEPA** services that have also been presented to schools such as OU, OSU, OCCC, OCU, Rose State and SNU. WEPA provides a printing kiosk service that students can send their documents directly to and pay for their B/W or color documents.
Northern Oklahoma College
2011-2012 Highlights of Accomplishments Faculty and Academic Affairs

Agricultural and Life Science Division Highlights

- NOC Sheep Center hosted numerous tours for groups from toddlers to adults and provided practice sheep classes for visiting livestock judging teams.
- The success of the Sheep Center was marked by wins at the Tulsa State Fair, NAILE, Louisville, KY, Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Ft. Worth, TX, and Houston Livestock Show. In addition, the division hosted the 12th Annual NOC Fall Classic Steer and Heifer Show.
- The division’s 7th Annual NOC Agriculture Interscholastic Contest brought in over 800 contestants who competed in 11 different contest areas.
- The division provided workers for Northwest District Livestock Show in Enid and the Oklahoma Youth Expo in Oklahoma City.
- The Ag group hosted its annual events which include Sheep Field Days (July), The Maverick Jackpot Sheep Show (Aug.), NOC Classic Jackpot Heifer and Steer show (Nov.) and 7th Annual NOC Agriculture Interscholastic Contest which brought in over 800 contestants that competed in 11 different contest areas.
- Bart Cardwell attended the Oklahoma Crop School in December and instructed the Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Commission Sheep Short Course at NOC. He also served as the Superintendent of the NWDJLS, OYE and Tulsa State Fair.
- Gene Young published two articles in the Kansas Ornithological Society Bulletin: “Notes on Food Items of a Snowy Owl in Kansas” (Dec 2011), which was co-authored with an NOC graduate Raagini Vasan Subramaniam (lead author); and “The Winter Bird Count for 2011-2012” (March 2012). Gene also became the editor for the Bulletin of the Oklahoma Ornithological Society (fall 2011) and was requested as a presenter at the Kansas Birding Festival, Wakefield, Kansas, where he gave a presentation on “Grassland Birds” (April 2012). In addition he provided three presentations to various communities: “What Goes Bump in the Night? Birds of course! ‘Nocturnal’ Birds found in Oklahoma” (Tonkawa, Lion’s Club, NOC, March 2012); “Wind Farms: Impact on the Kansas Environment” (Winfield Friends of the Environment, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, February 2012); “Bald Eagles along the Arkansas River” (Kaw Lake Ultimate Eagle Watch, Kaw City, Oklahoma, January 2011). He also attended the Kansas Ornithological Society Meeting in Great Bend, Kansas (October 2011).
- The Introduction to Wildlife Conservation class participated in a Flint Hills Shorebird Survey being conducted by the US Fish and Wildlife Service under the guidance of Gene Young (Spring 2012).

Business Division Highlights

- The Business Division faculty has maintained a high level of involvement with our accrediting agency, ACBSP. Todd Ging served his first year on the Two-Year National Board of Commissioners and Cara Beth Johnson was elected as President-Elect for Region 6 of ACBSP. Cara Beth also served on the Region 6 Audit Committee. Cara Beth Johnson and Todd Ging represented Northern at the ACBSP Regional Meeting in Las Cruces, New Mexico, in November 2011 and the International Meeting in Indianapolis in June 2011.
**Business Division Highlights (continued)**

- The Division completed the bi-annual ACBSP Quality Assurance report. The report was accepted with no notes, conditions or opportunities for improvement!
- Kappa Beta Delta inducted 17 new members. Under the direction of lead sponsor, Jill Harmon, members of the organization participated in several community service projects including organizing the annual canned food drive in November, serving for the Friendship Feast in Ponca City, sending Christmas and Valentine’s Day cards to the residents at the nursing home and volunteering at Recycle O.K.
- The Division partnered with Pioneer Technology Center and the Tonkawa Tribe to provide a year-long management training seminar entitled “Manager’s Toolbelt,” taught by Mark Macy and Rick Hughes. Because of the collaboration, the Tonkawa Tribe was recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education as a valued partner through the Partnership Recognition Program. The Division will receive a grant from the OSRHE to further support the partnership.
- Laura Marshall and Mark Macy attended an intense 3-day workshop entitled “The Experiential Classroom XII, Is There Content in Entrepreneurship?” provided by the OSU School of Entrepreneurship. They were exposed to world class instruction offering innovative teaching techniques and networking with other instructors of entrepreneurship from around the world.
- Laura Marshall, the DMI faculty, and the students in the Introduction to Entrepreneurship course developed a video for the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship and the Coleman Foundation’s competition, **3 Minutes to Win It**! The competition is for community colleges to create 3-minute videos to share their most promising practices for engaging alumni entrepreneurs, with $25,000 in total grants available for the winning videos. We are awaiting results of the competition, which will be announced in the next two weeks.
- Bart Allen completed degree check sheets in Excel for all 38 AA and AS degrees and provided a training session for faculty demonstrating the uses of the spreadsheet.
- A Fundamentals of Accounting course was developed which serves as a non-required preparatory course to Financial Accounting.
- The Computer Science and MIS degrees have expanded to the Enid campus through ITV offerings of programming courses by Gene Laughrey.
- 8 students successfully completed internships at various area businesses including Ditch Witch; Baskins, Stevens & Freeland, PC; James R. Rodgers, Attorney; Perry Carnegie Library; Ponca City YMCA; Contractor’s Oilfield Service & Supply; and Dale Duncan Diesel Repair.

**Fine Arts Division Highlights**

- Art majors and other invited students participated in a Master Class on printmaking and mixed media processes with visiting artist Caryl Morgan on October 25.
- Jena Kodesh received a prestigious *Governor’s Arts and Education Award* on November 15. Approximately 30 Northern students, faculty and staff members attended the ceremony and toured the State Art Collection and other art galleries at the State Capitol.
- Art majors created a dual project to honor Northern’s 110th year. 3-D students designed and built ceramic sculptures. 2-D students scaled those to represent life-size sculptures and used perspective to create an appropriate environment for the sculptures on campus.
**Fine Arts Division Highlights (continued)**

- The 2-Dimensional Fundamentals class also participated in a joint project with education students attending OSU. Northern’s Design students created Artist Trading Cards, which demonstrated knowledge of media and process that could be used to reach special needs students. Artist Trading Cards exhibited: collage, sewing, printmaking, and painting with both watercolor and acrylic mediums. Northern’s students provided OSU’s “Future Teachers” with artistic ideas to reach all types of learners.

- In 2012, Audrey Schmitz and Jena Kodesh were selected for Leadership Arts, an extensive program sponsored by the Oklahoma Arts Council. Jena and Audrey joined thirty other Oklahomans for four two-day sessions to learn about the arts' role in community and economic development, education, and quality of life.

- Inspired by the college’s 110th anniversary and classical architectural elements of the first three structures (Central, Wilkin & Harold) on NOC’s circle drive, Audrey’s Sculpture I class created a bas relief stoneware multiple tile panel for installation in the lobby area of the Science building and for the A.D. Buck Museum.

- The Art Department hosted leadership groups from Blackwell and Ponca City.

- The first annual Fine Arts Friday was hosted on Feb. 24, 2012. High school juniors and seniors, parents, and sponsors, were invited to the Tonkawa campus to experience the Arts, campus tours, a review of scholarship opportunities, a musical preview and Roustabout performance, and an exhibit on community murals. Students also participated in “Make & Take” art projects.

- Art students contributed to the community by installing a temporary exhibit of children’s art at Heart in the Park, downtown Tonkawa, February 2012.

- Jena Kodesh was appointed to the state board of the Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education, an affiliate of the Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network, March 2012. She also wrote an article on arts integration for the e-classroom newsletter, published by the Oklahoma Arts Council for all classroom teachers, April 2012.

- Jena Kodesh and Audrey Schmitz attended the State Superintendent’s Arts Awards for High School Seniors. This event is sponsored by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the Masonic Lodge, and the Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education.

- Jena also attended Arts Advocacy Day at the State Capital in April 2012, visiting with State Representatives and other arts organizations on the importance of Arts Education.

- Northern students in Painting classes painted Northern’s *Visions for the Future*, themed paintings to honor Northern’s 110 year and envisioning the future of our campus exhibition of art. Student art sales totaled over $850.


- Over 65 Art, Photography and DMI students participated in *Vivacity*, the annual spring student exhibit.
**Fine Arts Division Highlights (continued)**

- The Roustabouts started their performance season with a show for the Kay County Free Fair in September followed by performances for the Billings Wheat Festival. They finished the semester in December singing Christmas shows for the Faculty Christmas dinner, the Driscoe Christmas luncheon and for the Jari Askins Appreciation Event at the Marland Mansion.
- A fall special artist performance (PMI) in the KPAC was the trio Folk Collection. An additional theory master class was provided by touring artist Bat Bennett who also performed for the Tonkawa Homecoming events.
- The Music Theatre Department presented *A Wonderful Life* in November to enthusiastic audiences featuring production work by nearly sixty NOC and community members. Additional performances were made by three of the leads for the Lions Club luncheon and NOC Retiree Luncheon during performance week.
- Madrigals, Concert Band, Jazz Band and the College Choir presented a wide variety of musical selections during fall concerts including popular Christmas music as well as standard repertoire. Madrigals sang for the Renaissance Festival in Kansas City in the fall and for the Norman Renaissance Festival in the spring. The Choirs and Band assisted in the Inauguration of new President Cheryl Evans. Individual student recital performances closed out the fall semester with a variety of music theatre and classical vocal selections as well as instrumental offerings.
- Theatre students were afforded the opportunity to work professionally throughout the year with the Bartlesville Performing Arts Center. Shows they worked included *South Pacific*, *In the Heights*, *Damn Yankees*, *Cirque Pop* and *The Wizard of Oz*.
- Spring 2012 was a very busy time for the Roustabouts. The semester began with performances for the Newkirk and Tonkawa Chambers of Commerce. Recruiting shows included trips to Morrison, Perry, Collinsville, Mannford, Blackwell, Bristow, and Ponca City. The first of February saw the annual Roustabouts Homecoming show which was very well attended and received.
- A visit from Broadway star Glory Crampton (PMI) featured a master class that was very informative and greatly enjoyed by the students, followed by her solo concert. Late February saw the Fine Arts musical production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* with large crowds in attendance and an outstanding performance in the leading role by NOC Tonkawa’s Miss NOC Autumn Circle. A donor dinner was scheduled during production week which included a short presentation by three of the cast members.
- District Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest was held the end of February with numerous vocal students and directors visiting the campus. The Show Choir Contest followed on March 28th with eleven show and jazz choirs competing and over three hundred fifty students visiting the campus.
- Roustabout auditions were held on March 26th with 30 vocal and 18 band auditions. Since that date the number of auditions has grown to over fifty.
- The seventeenth annual NOC Gala was conducted by alum Maestro Gerald Steichen and featured NOC music faculty Dana Ayers, Shannon Bradford, Edward Dixon and Dineo Heilmann, as well as guest artists baritone John David Bohr and soprano Kerri Marcinko.
- April 5th and 6th saw the NOC Jazz Band concert as well as the Redbud Jazz Festival featuring the NOC Faculty Quintet and the UCO Jazz Ensemble.
Fine Arts Division Highlights (continued)

- The Theatre program presented *A Night at the Theatre* during the fall semester and, in the Spring, produced the award winning workshop play *Columbinus* which was very well received.
- The spring semester ended with concerts presented by Madrigals, the Concert Band and the College Choir. These organizations were also prominently featured at the Tonkawa and Enid graduation ceremonies.

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Division Highlights

- Julie Baggett, Enid athletic trainer, welcomed her first child.
- Women’s Soccer won the Regional Championship and advanced to the national tournament.
- The basketball floor in Foster Piper Fieldhouse was redesigned and a tribute added to Mick Weiberg with the naming of the “Mick Weiberg Court.” New lighting was also added in Foster Piper Fieldhouse.
- Brittany McKenzie joined the HPER adjunct faculty.
- Enid Men’s Basketball and Women’s Basketball advanced to Region II final.
- Maverick Basketball graduated six sophomores.
- Greg Krause hosted two and a half weeks of successful basketball camps.
- Suzi Brown will attend Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Conference in May and the National Athletic Trainers Conference in June.
- Four student athletic trainers graduated; Clayton Camp graduated with a double major in HPER and Athletic Training
- Scott Morris was voted OCAC Women’s Basketball Coach of the Year/
- The Foster-Piper Fieldhouse and swimming pool hosted numerous community events throughout the academic year.
- Maverick Basketball did two community service projects for the community of Tonkawa.
- Northern hosted the North Country Invitational Tournament, Class B Basketball Regional Championship, and Wheat Heart High School Invitational Baseball Tournament.

Language Arts Division Highlights

- Paul Bowers has poems forthcoming in *Poetry Quarterly*. He also served as humanities Scholar for a *Let’s Talk About It* program at Okeene Public Library, attended the Oklahoma Educational Studies Association conference in Stillwater, and started the NOC Friends of the Enid SPCA club.
- Tammy Davis became the third NOC faculty member to receive the prestigious DaVinci Fellowship award. She also received a grant from the Stillwater Public Education Foundation to provide books and to publish an anthology of the Honors Introduction to Literature and Composition II Service Learning projects.
- DeLisa Ging served on the Enid Chautauqua Board and was appointed Chair of Student Chautauqua. She also served for the third year as Chair on the City of Enid’s ADA Board. DeLisa sponsored Enid’s SOEA and Literature Club in helping with a Pet Angel tree for the SPCA, gathering over 100 pet items. DeLisa also attended workshops on the Victorian period and resume writing. The Chautauqua Teachers’ Institute she began is now in its third year.
Language Arts Division Highlights (continued)

- Scott Haywood taught a pilot Basic Composition/Composition I combo course. He is currently administrating a 3-year grant from Oklahoma Works, a Department of Labor grant to a consortium of Oklahoma Community Colleges targeting displaced workers and is also working on a new DOL grant for the manufacturing industry in Kay County.

- Cathy Moore participated in a webinar on Reading Remediation, reviewed two textbooks, and wrote a children's book that will be published in fall 2012. Cathy, who sits on the board of the International Reading Association, was also named the new chair of the NOC Language Arts Division, effective June 1.

- Lisa Nordquist coordinated a Townsend Press Reading Scholarship program this year-- twenty students participated and two students earned $100.00 scholarship awards. She also taught two new courses in Learning Strategies and Critical Reading/Thinking.

- Dean Pearcy's broadcasting students competed in the Oklahoma Broadcast Education Association’s competition, with Kyle Frank placing in the top 3 in the Radio Commercial category. The Radio Club participated in the “Young and Reckless” student dance, Tonkawa High School football broadcasts, Tonkawa Mid-Hi dances, NOC Homecoming dance, Spring Fling, NOC Olympics, Relay 4 Life dance, and “Because We Care” Car Show. Dean also provided music for the Tonkawa Christmas parade and will provide music and P.A. system for the upcoming Blackwell/Tonkawa Relay 4 Life in June.

- Starla Reed participated in the Chautauqua Fall Teacher Training Session and video training for Turning Technologies. She set up a tutoring program with RSVP and conducted research on programs and technology for the reading room. She also served as the Townsend Reading Scholarship Sponsor, assisted the Academic Team Nominees and helped the Literature Club with its Book Lending Library.

- Stephanie Scott is currently working with an editor from Arizona State on an article tentatively titled “Seeking the Exotic: Orientalist Traditions through Virtual Passageways.” It will appear in an anthology devoted to the emerging terminology concerning videogames as literature.

- Alicia Sharp and Scott Haywood began a grant proposal for a new Honors classroom. Alicia also began team teaching with Jeremy Stillwell, with Alicia delivering a lecture in his Composition I on "True Colors" to go along with his Definition essay and Jeremy using a card trick demo in her Comp II "Process/Technical Writing."

- Jeremy Stillwell’s journalism students hosted a pumpkin carving contest while Maverick reporter Charles Gerian wrote a story that led to the creation of a “suggestion box” on the NOC website. Jeremy brought in Newkirk Herald Journal publisher Scott Cloud as a guest speaker. Jeremy also served as a judge for the Epic Shorts film festival.

- Don Stinson completed his last year as Language Arts division chair. He attended the annual Association of Writers and Writing Programs convention in Chicago in March and participated in several Creative Oklahoma seminars throughout the year.

- Jeff Tate transferred from Tonkawa to the Enid campus between the fall and spring. He continued on his dissertation for his Ph.D. in English at Oklahoma State University.

- Diana Watkins attended ELA's Outstanding Professor's Academy and the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference in Phoenix, where she served on the two-year schools committee. She also helped NOC-Gateway Ambassadors organize a Voter Registration Drive in September for Campus Compact.
Kristy Weiberg served as President Elect of the Parent Teacher Organization at Tonkawa Elementary School and taught four dance classes a week.

Math and Engineering Division Highlights

- Northern received the wonderful news that the PTEC Program was awarded a $900K NSF grant for troubleshooting skill development with higher ed partners in Alaska, North Dakota, Texas and Louisiana.
- The Math Department has continued working on math content for concepts and intermediate math courses in hopes to ensure a smoother flow of students to college algebra and math applications. Strategies included reviewing alternative methods for teaching remedial math, which resulted in a fast-track concepts/intermediate class with optimistic results.
- Math faculty realigned the COMPASS exam to competencies for better placement of remedial math students and created common finals for both Concepts and Intermediate so that student learning and placement could be assessed.
- 3 of the Elementary Education math classes had content remodeled and were successfully added to the state transfer matrix.
- New lab manuals were written for all chemistry classes to be sold at the book store for both Enid and Tonkawa campuses.
- Thermodynamics was successfully added to the state transfer matrix and approved by OSU Engineering.
- A cooperative degree program was renewed in Aviation with Aviator’s Wing in Enid serving as a partner.
- Kristi Orr sponsored a new Multicultural Club on the Enid Campus.
- Jackie Johnson has been leading the Civitan Club in Enid to great community involvement and accomplishments. Three highlights of the year were
  1. The Enid NOC Campus Civitan Club, along with the other three Civitan clubs in Enid, received a proclamation from the City of Enid, designating April as “Civitan Awareness Month” in recognition for all four of the clubs’ involvement in the community.
  2. Jackie Johnson was a guest speaker at the Enid Civitan Club’s luncheon/meeting on April 20th, informing them of the College’s Campus Civitan Club’s activities.
  3. Jackie also took a few of the College members to the Enid Civitan Club’s annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner, where they got to meet the President of Civitan International and received a patch for the College’s club banner.
- Barbara Stadler will be taking over as President of OKMATYC (Okla. Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges) for the next two years.
- The Tonkawa faculty spent time rewrote the math and science tests for the Interscholastic Contest.
- The PTEC program upgraded computers with monitors for current and newly-purchased simulators.
- Through the direction of Sarah Olson, Northern hosted the first annual national troubleshooting simulation shootout with 8-3 student teams from around the country. Sarah is also working on refining the PTEC Program so that curriculum continues to meet the needs of industry.
## Nursing Division Highlights

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- Open house of the renovations to the Enid nursing department in Zollars was held February 2012.
- An annual advisory meeting was held in April 2012 with 4 facilities represented.
- A live NCLEX review will be held on each campus on May 2, 3, and 4th for all graduating nursing students.
- 6 nursing students and 5 pre-nursing students attended Atlantic Hope Humanitarian Program that took place in March at Ft. Pierce, Florida. The students gained disaster preparedness, leadership and negotiation training.
- Sim Man simulations continue to be a success at all three campuses; the division will be looking into grant opportunities to provide more sim sessions for the students.
- Instructor led study sessions have been implemented on all 3 campuses with positive student feedback.
- Enid provided an ACLS class to the sophomore students this spring.
- As a community service, the division provided hand washing clinics to elementary school children as well as teaching to area schools about health.
- Student nurses offered vital sign clinics to citizens in the surrounding communities and participated in various health fairs by taking blood pressures, testing blood sugars and providing health promotion to all age groups.
- Tours were provided to Leadership Ponca City, Blackwell, and Tonkawa to highlight SimMan and skills lab capabilities.
- The Nursing Division had a Career Day this Spring and several facilities and colleges were in attendance.
- Tonkawa SNA has been very active with organizing a blood drive, donating Christmas gifts and raising money for children organizations. Enid SNA participated in “Scare on the Square,” Spruce Up a Life and the United Way Chili Cook-Off. The Stillwater students donated massive quantities of candy for the City of Stillwater’s Halloween festivities.
- Sasha Stierwalt, Tonkawa sophomore, received the Newman Civic Fellows Award for her excellence in community service and leadership.
- The Nursing Division is preparing for our 2014 accreditation visit by the NLNAC.
Social Sciences Division Highlights

- Social Science Enid through the work of Jerry Hawkins and Jeremy Hise is constructing a Student Resource Room. Textbooks and other learning materials are being gathered to make available to students.
- Our Global Studies program traveled with 42 people to Ireland and England this Spring Break.
- Wade Watkins and Jeremy Cook created a new partnership with the Institute for Shipboard Education. In May, the newly created program will take 21 students to Latin America for an international immersion experience.
- Steve McClaren will lead over 20 people to Israel this May and June.
- Gerald Konkler, Criminal Justice instructor, was honored to receive an exclusive invitation. The Futures Working Group (FWG) is a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Society of Police Futurists International (PFI). Gerald is a charter member of PFI and was serving as President when the memo of understanding between the organizations was signed in 2002. Annually the FBI arranges a meeting of FWG to examine topical issues impacting the future of policing. The title of this Conference was “Back to the Future: Threats, Drivers, and Paths Forward.” Approximately 30 people including police, academics professional futurists, and government officials were brought to the FBI Academy at Quantico to consider the future impact of topics such as Terrorism, Cybercrime, Counterintelligence, Public Corruption, and Civil Rights.
- Brenda Pennington arranged through the Native American Culture class the following speakers: Mrs. Betty Primeaux, Mrs. Charmaine Billy, and Mr. Steve Pensoneau, who told the class about their experiences at Chilocco and Concho Indian boarding schools. Our guest speakers related to the class why they were sent to boarding school, the hardships of being away from their families, and the lasting repercussions of being a boarding school graduate. Also, Mr. Dwain Camp spoke to the class about the American Indian Movement, outlining AIM’s purpose and goals as well as relating the reasons AIM held a takeover at Wounded Knee in 1973 for 71 days.
- Roy Chaney was elected Mayor of Newkirk. In addition to his civic involvement he has been invited to speak to numerous groups in the area. The Daughters of the American Revolution had Mr. Chaney present on the War of 1812 and the WPA. The PEO Club in Ponca City invited Mr. Chaney to speak on the Civil War. The Genealogy Group in Ponca City heard the presentation on the War of 1812.
- Pat Hullet moderated the National Geographic Geography Bee at Tonkawa grade school for the twelfth year in a row.
- Child Development has gained inclusion for the Child Development Program of Northern on the National HeadStart Distant Learning Registry and Catalog.
- The Criminal Justice Club of NOC Enid toured the Garfield County Jail. The Criminal Justice Club of Tonkawa had an opportunity to attend Drug Court in Ponca City followed by a tour of the jail.
- Social Science Stillwater was able to place two Social Science students into congressional internships in Washington, D.C. in the offices of Representatives Lucas and Sullivan.
Other Highlights

- **Campus Renovations**
  - The A.D. Buck Museum in Tonkawa received an update thanks to Larry Dye, Sheri Snyder, Kirby Tickel, Gene Young, and others putting in many hours for the remodel.
  - A remodel of the Biology Laboratory on the Enid campus and Physical Science/Earth Science Lab in Tonkawa provided much needed updates.
  - The Ceramics Studio in Tonkawa has been updated with new furniture for chemical storage and glaze-making capabilities in a renovated space in the Creative Arts building.
  - A new building was completed to house small scale equipment for PTEC labs in Tonkawa.

- **New Faculty in 2011-2012:**
  Jack Cnossen, Vickie Crouch, Stephen Gory, Tracy Hilger Emmons, Mary Ann Harris, April Heitfeld, Alicia Sharp, and Will Wiggins

- **Faculty Completing Graduate Hours This Year:**
  Vickie Crouch, Eddie Dixon, Scott Harmon, April Heitfeld, Jeff Tate, Judi Whitmore

- **Professional Organizations in which Northern faculty are members:**
  ACBSP, American Nurses Association, American Statistical Association, National League of Nursing, OSCPA, Police Futurists International, Sertoma Club, Sigma Theta Tau (National Honor Society for Nursing), Tulsa Police, Two Year College English Association

- **Civic or Other Organizations for which faculty volunteer and/or hold leadership roles:**
  Civitans, Enid City Commission, Enid Regional Development Alliance, Forgotten Ministries, Friendship Feast, Girl Scouts, Northwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation, Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce, Tonkawa Education Foundation, Tonkawa School Board United Way

- **NISOD Award Recipients** for the 2011-2012 academic year were Andrea Appleman, Enid Science instructor; Brian Baird, Stillwater Nursing instructor; Roy Chaney, Tonkawa Social Science instructor, Laura Marshall, Tonkawa Business instructor; and Cathy Moore, Tonkawa Language Arts instructor

- The University Center in Ponca was approved as a site at their new address.

- Professional development opportunities included Quality Matters training for all online instructors and a Title IX Review on Sexual Harassment Policies.

- Educator Leadership Academy for Chairs and Professors was completed by Tricia Moore and Kathleen Otto.

- The DaVinci Spring Forum on Design Thinking, Design Living 4-13-12, was attended by Paul Bowers, Judy Colwell, Tammy Davis, Jena Kodesh, Brad Matson, Audrey Schmitz, Barb Stadler, Don Stinson and Pam Stinson.

- Articulation meetings held in the 2011-2012 academic year—Northern and Northwestern, Northern and Oklahoma State, Northern Math faculty and Stillwater High Math Department.
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