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Calendars & sports schedules

- **NOC institutional activities calendar** - Click on the brief description on the calendar page and more details will be displayed if available.

- **Click here for Stillwater NOC/OSU location activities calendar**

- Basketball game schedules: Mavs men, women; Jets men, women

- **Click here for the NOC academic calendars**

Employment opportunities at NOC

- **Employment Opportunities at NOC & Downloadable Applications**

News from Northern

**The Maverick and Red & Silver Review 2016 - 2017 publish dates, & links**

The publication dates for *The Maverick* and *Red & Silver Review* have been scheduled. NOC Instructor and College Newspaper Advisor Scott Haywood said, “Please have all items that you would like included in the publication submitted to TheMaverick@noc.edu or TheRed&Silver@noc.edu 10 days prior to the publication. Thanks for all of your help, and have a great semester. Check out *The Maverick* and *Red & Silver Review* Facebook pages and hit the like button. To view current and previous publications online click on these links; *The Maverick, Red & Silver Review*. You’re invited to visit and LIKE the Facebook pages at *The Maverick Facebook* and the *Red & Silver Review Facebook*. **The Maverick** Publication Dates: 2016-17: Aug. 24, Sept. 21, Oct. 5 & 26, Nov. 9 & 30, Jan. 25, Feb. 8 & 22, March 8, April 5 & 19. **The Red & Silver Review** publication Dates: 2016-17: Aug. 17, Sept. 7 & 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 2 & 30, Jan 25, Feb. 1 & 15, March 1 & 29, April 12.
KAYE-FM’s Because We Care Car Show set for April 1 in Tonkawa

KAYE-FM’s 6th Annual Because We Care CAR SHOW

Saturday, April 1, 2017 • 10 am - 1 pm
Circle Drive on the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Campus

For More Information Contact: Dean Pearcy, 580.628.6446, dean.pearcy@noc.edu

NOC Nurses Career day set for January 26

Northern Oklahoma College will hold a Nurses Career Day on the Tonkawa campus to provide nursing and health career students with the opportunity to visit with potential employers regarding job opportunities and representatives from higher education institutions where students could continue their education.

The annual Career Day for Northern's nursing students will be held Thursday, Jan. 26 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.in the Renfro Center on the Tonkawa campus.

Tables will be set up where recruiters and higher education representatives will display posters, handout information and discuss job opportunities and continuing education possibilities; students, LPNs, RNs and all healthcare workers in the community are welcome.

For more information or if you have questions contact Dianna Ditmore, NOC Nursing Division staff assistant, at (580) 628-6679 or by emailing dianna.ditmore@noc.edu.
Shepherd named to higher education advocacy organization

Durant Democrat — 1/18/2017

Higher education funding was slashed by more than $153 million during the 2016 legislative session. The 16 percent cut and desire to cultivate a skilled workforce led to the formation of Oklahoma Tomorrow.

Stacy Shepherd, executive officer of member services for the Choctaw Nation in Durant, will serve on the board of directors. The organization will educate the public and the Legislature about the importance of adequately funding Oklahoma’s colleges and universities.

“Oklahoma Tomorrow was created to ensure Oklahomans have opportunities to aspire higher and receive degrees allowing them to compete and contribute to our economy,” said Devery Youngblood, CEO of Oklahoma Tomorrow. “If funding for higher education is not restored by the Legislature, a college degree will become inaccessible for more and more Oklahomans, limiting their ability to build successful lives. We cannot allow today’s budget crisis to cripple tomorrow’s future.”

Oklahoma Tomorrow was founded by private-sector leaders concerned about Oklahoma’s shortage of nurses, IT workers and other STEM professionals. Higher education is critical to creating a skilled workforce.

However, budget woes prevent colleges and universities from meeting current demand or expanding STEM offerings. For example, every public nursing school in Oklahoma is at capacity, which limits the number of new students they can take. Our state is turning away future nurses, which could make it more difficult for Oklahomans to receive quality health care.

Oklahoma has a system of public colleges and universities spanning the entire state to serve students from all backgrounds in all locations.

“Whether it’s the challenge of providing rural healthcare or finding engineers for Tinker Air Force Base, we must all work together to fund the education that produces tomorrow’s critical workforce,” said Bruce Benbrook, president and chairman, Stock Exchange Bank, Woodward, and chair of Oklahoma Tomorrow.

Oklahoma Tomorrow brings together the state’s leading business minds, men and women who are concerned about the critical mission of public higher education and who want to ensure continued investment in Oklahoma’s future. The board consists of 16 members, with statewide representation.

- Bruce Benbrook, President and Chairman, Stock Exchange Bank, Woodward – Chair
- Bert Mackie, Vice Chairman of the Security National Bank, Enid – Vice Chair
- Ed Keller, Partner, Titan Properties, Tulsa – Treasurer
- Gene Rainbolt, Chairman of the Board, BancFirst Corp., Oklahoma City – Secretary
- Craig A. Clemons, Vice President of Public Relations and Business Development, Express Employment Professionals, Oklahoma City
- Vahid Farzaneh, Owner, FreeStyle Creative, Moore
- Chuck Garrett, Executive Vice President, Cherokee Nation Businesses, Catoosa-Tahlequah
- Brad Gungoll, Principal, Gungoll Jackson Law Firm, Enid/Oklahoma City
- Ted Haynes, President, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma, Tulsa
- Steve Hendrickson, Director of Government Operations, The Boeing Co., Tulsa
- Danny Hilliard, Vice President, Chickasaw Nation Corporate Development, Sulphur
- Paula Marshall, CEO, The Bama Cos., Tulsa
- Jane McDermott, Owner, McDermott Insurance and deVine Water, Alva
- Richard Ryerson, Owner, Starr Lumber Company, Alva
- Stacy Shepherd, Executive Officer of Member Services, Choctaw Nation, Durant
- Avilla Williams, President, INTEGRIS Health Edmond, Edmond

Youngblood’s decades-long career as an education and business leader in Oklahoma gives him unique insight on how higher education supports economic growth and why it must be protected. He spent nine years with the Chickasaw Nation and was the founding president of Downtown OKC Inc. Youngblood has twice been appointed by Gov. Mary Fallin to the Oklahoma City Community College Board of Regents, and he is a member of the University of Oklahoma College of Public Health Advisory Board.

To join Oklahoma Tomorrow’s effort to restore higher education funding, sign up at oklahomatomorrow.org.

About Oklahoma Tomorrow

Oklahoma Tomorrow is a coalition of engaged citizens and private-sector leaders who want to ensure proper funding for higher education. As an independent nonprofit, we will fight to fully fund colleges and universities across the state as they produce the graduates necessary to grow Oklahoma’s economy. To learn more, visit oklahomatomorrow.org.
Guest Speaker Lawrence Ware at NOC Feb. 15

Live Stream
Tonkawa
Renfro Center 112
Enid
President’s Conference Room

Wednesday
February 15
12-1:30 pm
Stillwater Cowboy Mall 175

Lawrence Ware is an Oklahoma State University Division of Institutional Diversity Fellow. He teaches in OSU’s philosophy department and is the Diversity Coordinator for its Ethics Center. Starting in the Fall of 2017, he will be the Co-Director of the Center for Africana Studies and the Africana Studies Department.

Students, Staff, Faculty and Administrators Welcome
NOC Offers Glass Fusing Class

Creating beautiful pendants, ornaments, suncatchers and much more is the focus of Glass Fusing, a community enrichment class offered by Audrey Schmitz at Northern Oklahoma College.

Glass Fusing will meet in Creative Arts Building 110 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on the four Thursdays in February: Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23. The class fee is $25, which does not include the cost of the glass.

“The price of the materials will vary with the project,” Schmitz said. A small ornament will require less glass than a large tile. All materials will be available for purchase on site.

This introductory class on the art of fused glass is limited to eight (8) students. Because of the special nature of the class, pre-registration is required and walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Registration begins Jan. 17 and ends Jan. 31.

NOC community enrichment classes are non-credit courses and have no grades, tests or attendance requirements. To register for Glass Fusing, visit the NOC Registrar’s Office in the Vineyard Library-Administration Building to fill out an enrollment form. For more information about the class, contact Schmitz at 580.628.6670 or email Audrey.schmitz@noc.edu.

Fused Glass Creations

Samples of the many items that can be created in Audrey Schmitz’ Glass Fusion class at Northern Oklahoma College are pictured. Limited to eight students, the class will meet from 6:30-9 p.m. Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23 in Creative Arts Building 110. Registration for the community enrichment class is in person with the Register’s Office in the Vineyard Library-Administration Building Jan. 17-31.

Ping Pong Tournament set for Jan. 24 at NOC Enid

Sign up at Residence Life Office in Jets Hall 108 or at the tournament.
NOC Community Enrichment Quilting Class begins Tuesday, Jan. 24

“Quilting Made Easy,” a Northern Oklahoma College Community Enrichment Course, begins Tuesday, Jan. 24 in the Renfro Center, room 103, on the Tonkawa campus. The class will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday through March 7. The instructor will be NOC’s Kerri Gray.

“This pattern, ‘Merry-Go-Round,’ will be offered as either an easy beginning class or an intermediate; the student may choose,” Gray said.

You may enroll Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the class or in advance. Contact Gray at (580) 628-6760 or email kerri.gray@noc.edu to enroll early and get a supply list so you can begin sewing the first night. If you have questions or need more information, contact Gray.

The cost for this seven-week session is $35 plus materials, if needed.

NOC extended testing center hours announced for mid-terms & finals week

NOC Testing Center Hours
Spring 2017
Monday through Friday 8-5
*Extended Testing Hours
Mid-Terms and Finals Week*
March 7 & 8, 2017 and May 9 & 10, 2017
Tuesday & Wednesday until 8 p.m.

NOC - Tonkawa: Suzy Stergas at (580)-628-6349 or email at suzy.stergas@noc.edu
NOC – Stillwater: Teresa Tully at (405)-744-1081 or email at teresa.tully@noc.edu
NOC - Enid: Stacie Leaton at (580)-548-2265 or email at stacie.leton@noc.edu

*All Testing by Appointment Only*
Walk-in testers are allowed space & time permitting
NOC employees celebrating January birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
January, 2017
NOC employees celebrating January birthdays are:

Michael Earl - 1st
Tom Ellis - 2nd
Lisa Nordquist - 4th
Bryan Howard - 5th
Greg Shamburg - 6th
Milynda Wade - 8th
Maria Brashear - 10th
Bart Cardwell - 11th
Holly Lee - 13th
Mike Machia - 13th
Suzi Brown - 15th
Jill Helmer - 19th
Alexander Petty - 20th
Janet Hartz - 23rd
Rick Lowe - 28th
Bridget Napoli - 30th
Audrey Schmitz - 31st

If anyone needs to be added to the list, contact Jill Dark at 580.628.6232.

NOC employees celebrating February birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
February, 2017
NOC employees celebrating February birthdays are:

Kathleen Otto - 1st
Darrell Frost - 5th
Charmaine Munro - 5th
Mary Skidmore - 7th
Marjilea Smithheisler - 9th
Cammie Fast - 9th
Brenda Pennington - 12th
Shannon Cunningham - 14th
Darrel Negelein - 15th
Lynn Demuth - 16th
Audra Landers - 23rd
Jeremy Hise - 24th
Lisa McGaw - 24th
Pam Stinson - 26th
Tanya Vaughn - 29th

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Shop online at the NOC Bookstore

NOC Bookstore - Tonkawa now has a Facebook Page!!
Like us on Facebook to receive notifications of special events and promotions!
Your one stop shop for textbooks, school supplies, electronics, and Northern apparel; located in the Memorial Student Union at NOC Tonkawa.
The NOC Bookstores are now able to process Visa credit cards in-store and online!
Northern Exposure 2017

January 25
Enid, Montgomery Hall

February 1
Tonkawa
Renfro Center

Up-Close Look At
- Programs
- Services
- Faculty
- Students
- Campus
- Clubs
- Organizations

FREE
- Lunch
- T-Shirt
- Door Prizes
  (Including Tuition Waivers)

Life changing.

Blair Turney
Tonkawa
580.628.6668

Terri Sunderland
Enid
580.548.2353

Registration begins 10 AM
Program 10 AM-2 PM

Pre-Register Online www.noc.edu/northern-exposure1
More free admission events at NOC announced

FREE ADMISSION

to regular season
Athletic Events

as well as

student concerts, plays and musicals

presented by the
Fine Arts Division at Enid and Tonkawa

Admission will still be charged at post-season conference games, high school tournaments, events at David Allen Ballpark, NOC Gala, Roustabouts Benefit Concert and the Renfro Lectureships.
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Earn college credit while traveling abroad with NOC Global Education programs

“Welcome back to the new academic year. I hope your first few days at Northern have been fantastic and you are looking forward to a productive semester,” said Dean of Global Education Wade Watkins.

As a student at NOC, you're a part of a historic institution continually ranked as one of the top community colleges in the nation but we are also ranked as one of the top community colleges to send students abroad on short-term study abroad programs. We've sent 1,000+ students overseas to more than 30 countries on all seven continents. Our programs allow students to broaden themselves academically, personally, and professionally, and earn college credits towards a degree.

NOC study abroad program courses include: Humanities, Service and Leadership, Lab Science, Nursing, Social Science (history, economics, politics, etc.), International Studies, and Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Management.

Students can typically earn 3-6 credit hours by participating on a 10-14 day study abroad program. These experiences are fast-paced, but the learning opportunities are seemingly endless.

Our 2017 Study Abroad trips are as follows: Italy & Greece, Scotland & England, Costa Rica, Peru and Ireland

I'll be happy to visit with you or your parents regarding any of these exciting travel opportunities. However, spaces are limited and will go quickly, so consider if a study abroad program might be for you and pay your deposit to travel with us - in a few cases (Italy/Greece, England/Scotland, and Peru), there's a $200 back-to-school discount if your deposit is paid by Aug. 31.

The best place to learn about what NOC is offering for 2017 and beyond is on our Global Education website: http://www.noc.edu/ge

“I hope you embrace these opportunities and consider traveling abroad with NOC; whether you'll be stepping outside of your comfort zone to experience another culture for the first time or looking to gain valuable experience you can put on your resume. Best of luck...hope to hear from you,” Watkins said.

You may contact Watkins at 405.744.2230 or email at wade.watkins@noc.edu or 1118 W. Hall of Fame, Stillwater.

Click here for related poster
Study Abroad 2017 opportunities announced

**SPRING BREAK 2017**
**ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND**
Enjoy picturesque and historic Edinburgh, Scotland before taking the overnight train to the United Kingdom’s vibrant capital city, London. There you will see Big Ben, Piccadilly Circus, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Covent Garden and much more!

D. Stinson

$3,473* includes airfare, hotel, most meals;
3 HUMN credit hours available ($415**).

**SPRING BREAK 2017**
**ITALY AND GREECE**
Visit Rome’s piazzas, the Sistine Chapel, Colosseum, Travi Fountain, Vatican, and more. Then visit the Amalfi Coast before taking the ferry to Greece.
Stay overnight in Delphi before arriving in Athens to explore the Acropolis, food and alleyways of the city, all while earning 3-5 hours of college credit!!

Watkins/Cook

$3,455* includes airfare, hotel, most meals;
3 HUMN credit hours available ($415**). Use EF’s AutoPay system for low monthly payments.

**MARCH 2017**
**GLOBAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION and HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**
**FLORIDA, USA**
Intense training experience where participants are ‘deployed’ to the fictional country of “Atlantica” to plan and simulate humanitarian missions within a complex emergency environment

Contact Wade Watkins ASAP.

$1,000* includes $175 payment, airfare and 3 HUMN credit hours ($415**).

**MAY 2017**
**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**
**COSTA RICA**
Students in this 4 credit hour lab science course will enjoy learning through experiential, hands-on education throughout Costa Rica. From the rainforests of the Caribbean to the cloud forests of the Pacific, and the highlands in-between, students will get to experience the wide diversity of flora and fauna offered by this amazing country.

Gard

$2,480* includes airfare, lodging, breakfast and dinners, required activities, and credit hours.

*2nd payment due Feb 2017, final tuition payment du April 2017

**JUNE 2-12, 2017**
**PERU: LIMA, MACHU PICCHU & THE AMAZON!**
This AMAZING trip is filled with adventure and culture!
Visit the vibrant Peruvian capital city of Lima before immersing yourself in the Incan culture. Participants will visit Cuzco, the Sacred Valley, and Machu Picchu and witness many aspects of Incan history and culture. Continue to an Amazon River eco-lodge via boat to spend two days in the Amazonian Rainforest learning how the flora and fauna shape the culture of this endangered region.

Watkins/Scott

$4,050* includes airfare, lodging, in-country transportation, breakfast/dinner daily, activities.

**JUNE 18-JULY 1, 2017**
**DUBLIN SUMMER PROGRAM**
Limited space!!!
Study the culture, history and politics of Ireland and Europe with two NOC faculty members at University College Dublin. Students will love getting to ‘live like locals’ for two weeks while they take classes and experience Dublin through faculty-led and independent field programs.

Watkins/Scott

$2,800* includes lodging, use of campus facilities, required activities, partial meal allowance and 6 credit hours (H/L + H/D).

*Deposit due ASAP; 2nd payment due Feb 2017; balance due April 2017

Airfare is separate and must be arranged by students.

*Approximate price **Out-of-state fees will apply to tuition portion of charges, approximate price

Contact Wade Watkins, Dean of Global Education
Wade.Watkins@noc.edu 405.744.2230

For more information, visit www.noc.edu/global
(QR code to left)
Free online tutoring available to NOC students

Northern Oklahoma College students can log in to Tutor.com 24/7 and work one-to-one with an expert tutor to:

- Study for tests
- Review concepts
- Complete assignments

Connect to a tutor now:
Via your Blackboard homepage

Additional information about NOC is available at [http://www.noc.edu](http://www.noc.edu).

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