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**Tonkawa/Enid/Stillwater:**
No classes but the offices are open

Saturday, May 16
**Stillwater:**
5K Benefit Superhero Run (Stillwater) - Boomer Lake 9 a.m. start, registration begins at 7 a.m., all proceeds benefit Beth Williams, RN ([read more](#))

Sunday, May 17
**Tonkawa/Enid/Stillwater:**
No activities scheduled

Monday, May 18
**Tonkawa/Enid/Stillwater:**
Begin Summer office hours – 7 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with a 30 min. lunch break, and closed Fridays ([read more](#))

**Tonkawa:**
The NOC Bookstore closed - Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19. We will reopen at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20. The temporary bookstore entrance will be located on the south side of the Student Union.

Tuesday, May 19
**Tonkawa/Enid/Stillwater:**
No activities scheduled

**Tonkawa:**
The NOC Bookstore closed - Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19. We will reopen at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20. The temporary bookstore entrance will be located on the south side of the Student Union.

Wednesday, May 20
**Tonkawa/Enid/Stillwater:**
Board of Regents meeting - 1 p.m., President’s Conference Room, Tonkawa campus

**Tonkawa:**
The NOC Bookstore reopens - The temporary bookstore entrance will be located on the south side of the Student Union

Thursday, April 21
**Tonkawa/Enid/Stillwater:**
No activities scheduled

Friday, May 22
**Tonkawa/Enid/Stillwater:**
No classes and the offices are closed

Upcoming Events

Save the dates:
- Sports schedule links –Baseball: [Mavs, Jets, OSU]; Softball: [Mavs, Jets, OSU]
- Memorial Day – [May 25](#), no classes and the offices are closed
- No classes and the offices are closed – [May 29 & June 5](#)
- Begin June 4-week classes - [June 8](#)
- No classes and the offices are closed – [June 12](#)
- [NOC Board of Regents meeting](#) - June 17, 1 p.m., Tonkawa campus (lunch at 12:30 p.m.) President’s Conf. Room
- End E6/online classes & finals - [June 18](#)
Dr. Shannon Cunningham Named NOC Vice President for NOC Stillwater beginning July 1

Dr. Shannon Cunningham, currently serving as assistant vice president for academic affairs and director for Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College (NEO) Grove has been named vice president for the NOC Stillwater campus replacing Debbie Quirey who is retiring after serving 37 years in higher education. She will assume her new duties beginning July 1.

Cunningham will be located on the NOC Stillwater campus and report directly to the president. As vice president she will serve as a member of the NOC Executive Council and provide vision, leadership and strategic direction for NOC operations in Stillwater. She will work collaboratively with others and provide leadership in the planning, organizing, and follow through of the Stillwater Campus’s educational offerings for NOC, a multi-campus institution. Cunningham will also represent the institution to a variety of constituencies and promote the overall mission of the college; and will be responsible for ensuring the success of the NOC/OSU Gateway Program.

NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans said, “We welcome Dr. Cunningham to Northern and look forward to her service at NOC Stillwater. She brings with her administrative experience working for a multi-campus institution and a strong background helping students achieve their academic goals. Shannon will be an asset to the NOC/OSU Gateway Program.”

Cunningham has served in a variety of leadership roles during her twelve years at NEO. She began her career as an agriculture instructor and horse judging team coach, where she coached teams to six American Quarter Horse Association World Championships. She later served as Agriculture Department Chair and was instrumental in the development of the NEO Equestrian team, the Aggie Alumni & Friends Association, the “Building on Tradition” capital campaign and design of over $1.2 million in renovations for NEO’s Synar Farm. As the assistant vice president for academic affairs and director for NEO Grove, Cunningham oversees the operations of the NEO branch campus, serves as the assessment coordinator, director for institutional research, liaison for curriculum development and approval, Higher Learning Commission (HLC) accreditation team leader, strategic planning team leader, and representative for the institution at many community functions.

Cunningham earned an associate’s degree in agriculture from NEO, a bachelor’s degree from Oklahoma State University (OSU), a master’s degree from the University of Arkansas, and Ph.D. from OSU.

Her professional and community affiliations include serving as a board member for Arvest Bank, Joplin Region, Oklahoma Agriculture Leadership Program, Class XV, a member of Miami Rotary, and superintendent for the National FFA Horse Career Development Events (CDE). She has presented numerous time at the Rural Community College Association Conference, traveled with students to Europe to conduct horsemanship camp and served as part of an advisement team for Azerbaijan on agriculture education topics. In her free time Cunningham enjoys the outdoors, travel, running, reading, and showing her reining horse.

Dr. Cunningham said, “I feel very honored and blessed to become a part of the NOC family. NOC’s commitment to “life changing” is one I believe in whole-heartedly and am excited about the opportunity to be a part of that. I look forward to building on the strong foundation of NOC-Stillwater. I am very excited be a part of team that supports faculty, staff and students to help them achieve their success at the Stillwater campus.”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! May

NOC employees celebrating May birthdays are: Scott Morris and Raydon Leaton, 2nd; Kelly Jordan, 4th; Paula Lewis, 7th; Brad Gordon and John Michael Warburton, 9th; Randy Walker, 11th; Laura Marshall and Linn Laughrey, 21st; Kathy Hannah, 24th; Jeremy Cook, 25th; Peggy Roads and Elizabeth Whitaker, 26th; and Dianna Ditmore and Jenna Kodesh, 29th. If anyone needs to be added to the list, contact Jill Dark at 580.628.6232.
Enid Concrete Company, Inc. to establish a scholarship program at NOC

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation, Inc. (NOCF) announces the establishment of the Enid Concrete Scholarship Fund. This temporarily restricted fund will assist students who demonstrate leadership characteristics with financial support as they begin their college career at NOC Enid and continue their seamless education with Northwestern Enid.

“We are excited about this opportunity to establish a scholarship that will encourage students to pursue their education right here in Enid,” said Larry Currier, Enid Concrete vice president. “Enid Concrete has been a part of this community since 1968, and we are committed to helping students at Northern Oklahoma College as they prepare to be our future leaders.”

Enid Concrete’s annual gift of $5,000 will provide a $2,000 award per full-time student recipient at Northern Oklahoma College Enid. “Northern is grateful for the new partnership with Enid Concrete and for their generous investment that will change these student’s lives,” expressed Dr. Cheryl Evans, NOC president. Eligible participants for this scholarship must be a resident of Oklahoma. The recipients must also be full-time students and have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.50 or higher.

“We are very grateful for Enid Concrete’s generosity and for believing in our college mission,” said Sheri Snyder, NOCF executive director. “Thanks to their support, we will be able to help students achieve their educational goals at Northern Oklahoma College Enid which will in turn prepare them for the workforce.”

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation serves as a private fundraising organization for NOC, as designated by the NOC Board of Regents. Its primary purpose is to enhance the educational opportunities and the overall environment of NOC.

Serving over 5,000 students, NOC is a public, two-year community college with locations in Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater. The college is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and offers associate degrees in three general areas: Arts, Science and Applied Science. The associate degree fulfills lower-division course work which is applicable towards a bachelor’s degree.

For more information about Northern Oklahoma College or giving to the NOC Foundation, please contact the development office at 580.628.6214 or visit the NOC website at www.noc.edu.

Larry Currier, Enid Concrete vice president presents a $5,000 check to NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans accompanied by Kirby Tickel-Hill, development and donor relations director, on the left and Sheri Snyder NOCF executive director on the right.
Lori Fancher recognized as NOC Stillwater Outstanding Business Student of the Year for

Oklahoma business briefs for May 13, Oklahoman Published: May 13, 2015

STILLWATER — An Oklahoma State University Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center staff member has been recognized as the Outstanding Business Student of the Year for Northern Oklahoma College — Stillwater. Lori Fancher, FAPC administrative assistant, received a $200 award and certificate during a reception for graduating students. Business faculty member Leslie Johns said she chose Fancher for the award based on her grade point average, work ethic, positive attitude and completion of an associate’s degree. To receive the award, Fancher had to maintain at least a 3.5 GPA and earn at least 18 credit hours for the 2014 — 2015 school year. In addition to receiving the Outstanding Business Student of the Year award, Fancher graduated with her associate’s degree in May, inducted into the Kappa Beta Delta Business Honor Society and earned the OSU Regents Distinguished Transfer Scholarship. Fancher has worked for FAPC, a part of OSU’s Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, for the past five years and has been with OSU for a decade.

Dunlop named NOC Tonkawa Player of the Week

Chad Dunlop of Edmond is the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa player of the week, according to Maverick Head Baseball Coach Ryan Bay. Chad went 4 for 11 with 3 walks and 2 hit by pitches in the NJCAA Region II Baseball Tournament held at David Allen Memorial Ballpark in Enid.

“He made numerous big plays at shortstop to keep us in the game and also recorded a save on the mound against Carl Albert and another one against NOC Enid,” Bay said. “Chad was definitely our team MVP for the tournament.”

A freshman infielder and pitcher, Dunlop is a graduate of Deer Creek High School. The Mavericks finished the season with a 37-24 overall record. The team set school records for the most wins in a season and for ranking for six consecutive weeks in the national polls, reaching as high as 12th in the nation.

Three NOC sophomores honored at sophomore day

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa sophomore baseball players Case Jenkins, Corey Korenic and Hunter Schellhardt were honored at Sophomore Day on Maverick Field before the final home game of the season.

Kim Ochoa, administrative assistant for student affairs, introduced each honoree as he was escorted to the pitcher’s mound by his parents or designated attendant. Each sophomore received a framed 8” x 10” photograph of himself in action on the field.

According to Maverick Head Coach Ryan Bay, Jenkins “has displayed tremendous work ethic and leadership and has been a great example to our younger guys on how to prepare and compete every day.” A pitcher for the team, Jenkins majored in pre-engineering at NOC and plans to continue his education to earn a bachelor’s degree. He is the son of Jynda and Gary Jenkins of Ponca City and a graduate of Ponca City High School.

Korenic, son of Stacy and Ed Korenic of Pompano Beach, Fla., was escorted by NOC Language Arts instructor Scott Haywood. A pitcher for the team, he was named NOC Mavericks baseball player of the week and was a member of the Homecoming Court. Korenic plans to continue to play baseball and to obtain a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice. He is a graduate of Northeast High School in Pompano Beach.

Schellhardt, an outfielder from Edmond, was named NOC Mavericks baseball player of the week as well as Second Team All-Conference his freshman year. He plans to attend the University of Central Oklahoma where he will play baseball and pursue his degree in business management. Schellhardt graduated from Memorial High School in Edmond. His parents are Amy and Tom Schellhardt.
**NOC's Cummings and Smith take the next step**

NOC's Jamal Cummings (left) signs to play with Drury and JaQuan Smith signs to join Division I Stephen F. Austin in the coming year. Standing are (l to r) Head Coach Donnie Jackson, Athletic Dir. Jeremy Hise and Assistant Coach Jason Hinson. #mavsbasketball

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**NOC sponsored 2016 Irish Heritage Tour open for enrollment**

The March 2016 Gateway to the Humanities Irish Heritage Tour, sponsored by Northern Oklahoma College, is now open for enrollment. The trip, timed to coincide with NOC’s Spring Break, is open to all travelers 18 and older. Affiliation with NOC is not required, though full-time NOC students may qualify for trip scholarships to help with costs.

Tour members will enjoy four full days in Dublin, two at the beginning of the week and two at the end, and three days in the south of Ireland, where they will visit Cork, the legendary Blarney Castle, and the Ring of Kerry, among other famous sites. In Dublin travelers will see St. Patrick’s Cathedral, the Book of Kells at Trinity College, Temple Bar, St. Stephen’s Green, and much more.

The tour is coordinated through EF (Education First) Tours of Boston, which is offering a $100 discount through the end of May to the first five people who sign up for the tour on the company website.

“This will be a great trip,” said Dr. Donald Stinson, NOC Language Arts Division instructor and the group leader for the tour. “A group from NOC visited Ireland in 2008, but that was as part of a larger tour that also included England and Wales. This time we’ll just be focusing on the Emerald Isle, and we’ll be there for St. Patrick’s Day.”

Those interested in accessing more information about the trip or enrolling should visit the EF website at www.efcollegestudytours.com and enter the tour number, which is 1717741KY. The current cost, before the $100 discount, is $3,005 for those under 30 and $3,215 for those 30 and older and includes round-trip airfare from Oklahoma City, all ground transportation, lodging with private bathrooms, daily breakfasts, three dinners, admissions to scheduled attractions, and the services of a full-time tour director who is an expert on Ireland and its culture.

In addition to the website, information is also available from Stinson at (580) 628-6442 or at donald.stinson@noc.edu. Individuals are also encouraged to visit the Gateway to the Humanities on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/GowithNOC?ref=hl.
2015 boys & girls hitting camp set for May 26-29

MAIL TO
Coach Shawn Neale
PO Box 310
Tonkawa, OK 74653-0310

Please Enroll Me In:
Session I (9-12) $65
Session II (11-1) $65

NAME__________________________

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The 2015 Hitting Camp is directed by Northern Oklahoma College Assistant Baseball Coach Shawn Neale. The Mavericks set a new school record for most wins in a session with 3/7 and ranking in the nation polls for six consecutive weeks which is also a first in school history. The Mavericks finished 37-24 and were ranked as high as 12th in the nation.

Coach Shawn Neale

SECTIONS

SESSION I – May 26-29, 2015
This session of the Hitting Camp is for boys and girls who will be 9-11 years old. The session will run from 9-12 each day at Mavericks hitting barn west of the baseball field. Registration is due by May 26. Limit is 20 hitters.

SESSION II – May 26-29, 2015
This session of the Hitting Camp is for boys and girls who will be 11 years and older. The session will run from 11 am-12 pm each day at Mavericks hitting barn west of the baseball field. Registration is due by May 26. Limit is 20 hitters.

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Hitting Camp Fees
Participation in the Hitting Camp costs $65 each boy or girl. Payment must accompany each child’s application.

To enroll, please mail form with payment to Coach Shawn Neale: Assistant Baseball Coach Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa 501 N. 327, Tonkawa, OK 74653-0310

Release From Liability
As parent or guardian of the camp participant listed on the reverse side, I am aware of the risk of physical injury to my child as a result of participation in competitive sports. As a condition for my child’s participation in the Hitting Camp activities, I hereby release the Camp Staff and Northern Oklahoma College from all medical liability arising from any injuries that may be sustained to my child from his or her participation in the Hitting Camp.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Phone #

Date

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Camp Objectives
- Balance/Posture
- Hand Slot
- Power “L” (back leg)
- Soft Frontside (front leg)
- Timing/Forward Foot/Hands
- Attack inside half of ball
- Using the whole field
- Understanding Strikezone
Northern, Northwestern to partner for President’s Cup Golf Tournament in Ponca City

Two higher education institutions that frequently partner with each other have joined forces for a joint fundraising golf tournament in Ponca City.

Northern Oklahoma College and Northwestern Oklahoma State University will play host to the President’s Cup Golf Classic, Saturday, June 20, at Lew Wentz Golf Course. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit programs at each school.

“It seemed a natural partnership for us,” said Dr. Janet Cunningham, university president. “Both schools have strong alumni bases in the area and work to provide educational services in Ponca City. We always look for opportunities to work closer with Northern.”

“Northern and Northwestern often collaborate to help the communities and students we serve,” said Dr. Cheryl Evans, Northern president. “We are excited to join together in this tournament which will not only be a fun event, but will also provide much needed support to our institutions.”

The tournament will feature a four-person scramble format with the field limited to 30 teams. Entry fees are $400 per four-person team, and will include green fees, use of a golf cart and lunch. Skills contests with prizes will be part of the tournament. Tee time is at 9 a.m.

The winning team will be awarded the President’s Cup traveling trophy. The team will have possession of the trophy until the next year’s event.

Businesses wishing to show their support for Northwestern and Northern have several opportunities to provide sponsorships. Entry and sponsorship information is available by contacting Kirby Tickel-Hill at Northern, (580) 628-6789 or kirby.tickel@noc.edu or Steve Valencia at Northwestern, (580) 327-8478 or sjvalencia@nwosu.edu.

NOC summer work hours begin May 18

All NOC campuses will observe summer administrative office hours from Monday, May 18, through Friday, July 30, 2015. Employees will work 10-hour days from 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. with 30-minute lunch breaks Monday through Thursday (offices will be closed on Fridays during the summer session).

Normal office hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday will resume on Monday, Aug. 3, 2015. (Fall semester classes begin on Monday, Aug. 17).

Employees who desire to take an hour lunch break during the summer session should seek supervisor approval and complete an annual leave form for the entire summer. The form should be returned to Niesha Jones by the close of offices on Monday, May 4. The leave request will not be altered for sick days, vacation days or days when a full hour is not taken. Time is to be used only to extend the lunch period to one hour. If a full hour is not taken, time cannot be used to shorten the work day. You must have adequate leave balance to participate.

NOC boys’ basketball camps set for June in Tonkawa

Applications for “Success Is a Choice,” the NOC boys’ basketball day camp, are now being accepted, according to Northern Oklahoma College Head Men’s Basketball Coach Donnie Jackson. Camp dates on the Tonkawa campus are June 1-3, 1-3:30 p.m. for boys entering Grades K-2 next fall; June 8-10, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. for boys entering Grades 3-6; and June 8-10, 1–3:30 p.m. for boys entering Grades 7-10.

“Reservations need to be made in advance,” said Jackson, who will direct the camp with the aid of several camp coaches. “The camp for Grades K-2 is a skill development camp and games will also be played. The camps for Grades 3-6 and Grades 7-10 are shooting camps and will break down the concepts of footwork, release point in a shot and repetition of spot shooting, and shooting on the move and off of screens.”

No meals will be served; however, a concession stand will be available.

A brochure, schedule and application can be found on the NOC website at www.noc.edu/mens-basketball and click on the “Camp” button.

All participants will receive a camp T-shirt. Each camper will be covered by an excess medical insurance policy, which is included in the camp fee.

For more information contact Jackson at donnie.jackson@noc.edu or 620.204.0137.
Fresh American Lamb for sale!

- NOC produced butcher lambs will be available for processing – July 1, 2015
- **Cost:** $200 per lamb (5 to 6 months of age)-Make checks payable to NOC Sheep Center
- **Processing Cost:** - $75 – payment to Tonkawa Meat Processing (628-4550) – we will deliver lambs on July 1st to TMP (purchaser makes arrangements with TMP facility for processing details –i.e. thickness of chops, roasts, ground vs. stripped trim, etc.)
  
  *If you choose another processing facility you are responsible for transportation of animal to the facility of your choice.*
- Lambs need to be reserved by **June 15th**.

For more information and to reserve your lamb contact Bart Cardwell at 628-6497 or 580-716-2550 (c)

bart.cardwell@noc.edu
Oklahoma legislative session update
The update below reflects the current status of major legislation concerning higher education as of May 8
Legislative Report
May 8, 2015

Appropriations and Budget
HB 1174 // Representative Earl Sears and Senator Clark Jolley // The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education appropriations shell bill.
UPDATE: The bill has been referred to the House Appropriations Committee.

OKPromise
HB 2180 // Representative Jeff Hickman and Senator Gary Stanislawski // The legislation requires OKPromise students to complete a minimum of twenty (24) credit hours per academic year. The legislation extends the application eligibility to the end of a high school student’s 11th grade year. The legislation is applicable to all institutions in the system and does include a list of exemptions (work, death, health issues) where the bill would not apply to certain students.
UPDATE: The House rejected Senate amendments. The House sent the legislation to the Conference Committee on Higher Education and CareerTech.

SB 137 // Senator Corey Brooks and Representative Lee Denney // The legislation directs the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to develop an appeals process for students who have been denied participation in the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program. The legislation also eliminates disability compensation in determining financial qualification for the program.
UPDATE: Governor Fallin signed the legislation on April 13, 2015.

SB 177 // Senator Jim Halligan and Representative Lee Denney // The legislation changes the income eligibility for the OKPromise scholarship to $50,000 adjusted gross income.
UPDATE: The bill passed out of the House on April 22, 2015 by a vote of 89-0.

HB 1672 // Representative Kouplen and Senator Roger Thompson // The legislation expands eligibility for the OKPromise program to include students in the permanent custody of the Department of Human Services (DHS).
UPDATE: The House rejected Senate amendments. The House sent the legislation to the Conference Committee on Higher Education and CareerTech. The Senate named the General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

SB 763 // Senator Randy Bass and Representative Jeannie McDaniel // The legislation directs the Department of Human Services to work with Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to ensure that foster parents are given information about Oklahoma’s Promise.
UPDATE: Governor Fallin signed the legislation on April 10, 2015.

Weapons on Campus/Campus Security
SB 234 // Senator Ron Justice and Representative Leslie Osborn // The legislation would allow any full-time police officer to carry their weapon anywhere in the state while off duty.
Update: Governor Fallin signed the legislation on April 21, 2015.

HB 1460 // Representative Kevin Wallace and Senator Nathan Dahm // The legislation provides that the Legislature preempts the entire field of legislation relating to knives and that no municipality or political subdivision may enact any ordinance or regulation regarding knives. However, the measure does allow public or private schools to create policies regulating the possession of knives on school property or in a vehicle used by the school for transportation.
UPDATE: Governor Fallin signed the legislation on May 4, 2015.

State Government Transparency
SB 479 // Senator Nathan Dahm and Representative Jason Murphey // The legislation allows the legislature to request, by passage of a resolution, state agency directors to disclose the federal and/or state authority for agency operations.
Update: Governor Fallin vetoed the bill on April 10, 2015.

SB 346 // Senator Nathan Dahm and Representative Ken Walker // The legislation creates the Governor’s Transparency Act of 2015 and requires agencies that enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with any other agency to publish a report on their website.
Update: Governor Fallin vetoed the bill on April 6, 2015.
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HB 1748 // Representative Tom Newell and Senator Greg Treat // The legislation requires state agencies to report the amount of federal funds received and to rank the funds according to the agencies reliance on them. 
UPDATE: The bill was sent to Governor Fallin for her consideration.

Scholarships
SB 138 // Senator Corey Brooks and Representative Tommy Hardin // The legislation would provide in-state status for tuition for certain veterans, their spouses and children.
UPDATE: Governor Fallin signed the legislation on April 21, 2015.

Endowed Chairs
HB 1732 // Representative Sean Roberts and Senator Eddie Fields // The legislation expands and allows funds from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Fund to be used for expenses incurred by any institution governed by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to endow chairs relating to research, treatment and prevention of cancer.
UPDATE: The House rejected Senate amendments. The House sent the legislation to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations. The Senate named the General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

Academic
HCR 1002 // Representative Dan Fisher // The concurrent resolution urges the College Board to change the Advanced Placement United States History course framework and examination. The resolution also directs the State Board of Education not to award grants or expend certain money for any Advanced Placement United States History course or examination until certain conditions are met.
UPDATE: The House Concurrent Resolution was introduced on February 2, 2015.

SB 414 // Senator Rick Brinkley and Representative Tom Newell // The legislation lists the independent, not-for-profit institutions that are eligible for the Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant.
UPDATE: The bill was sent to Governor Fallin for her consideration.

SB 707 // Senator John Ford and Representative Lee Denney // The legislation eliminates end of instruction exams and requires the State Board of Education to develop new high school graduation requirements.
UPDATE: The Senate rejected House amendments. The Senate sent the legislation to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

Task Force/Advisory Committees, Telecommunications, Accreditation, Shell Bills, State Ballot Questions
No pending legislation.

Retirement
SB 405 // Senator Marty Quinn and Representative Kevin Wallace // The legislation allows an institution to contract with a retired employee for a teaching position or a research position for more than 6 semester hours or the equivalent.
UPDATE: Governor Fallin signed the legislation on April 10, 2015.

Other
SB 23 // Senator Marty Quinn and Representative Mark Lepak // The legislation creates an open records exemption for certain business information kept by higher education.
UPDATE: Governor Fallin signed the legislation on April 10, 2015.

HB 1058 // Representative Dennis Casey and Senator Jim Halligan // The legislation authorizes institutions within the State System of Higher Education to process federal tax withholding without claim forms.
UPDATE: Governor Fallin signed the legislation on May 6, 2015.

SB 612 // Senator Dan Newberry and Representative Harold Wright // The legislation modifies membership to the Governor’s Council for Workforce and Economic Development.
UPDATE: Governor Fallin signed the legislation on April 27, 2015.

HB 1859 // Representative Harold Wright and Senator Dan Newberry // The legislation modifies membership to the Governor’s Council for Workforce and Economic Development.
UPDATE: The bill failed to pass out of the Senate on April 14, 2015 by a vote of 9-36.

HB 1825 // Representative Scott Martin and Senator Rob Standridge // The legislation allows qualified agencies to use tax warrant intercept for collection of monies.
UPDATE: The bill was sent to Governor Fallin for her consideration.

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Political Science Club

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Life changing.
It is an exciting yet challenging time in education. Classrooms across the United States are becoming increasingly diverse with growing numbers of students whose primary languages are other than English. In fact, English language learners (ELLs) are the fastest growing demographic in U.S. schools today. Federal and state accountability policies apply to all students, including ELLs. To adequately assist ELLs in learning both academic content and English simultaneously, all educators need to view themselves as language teachers. An important premise of this core course is that all educators – mainstream elementary and secondary teachers, special education and literacy specialists, ELL and world language teachers, administrators and counselors – share responsibility for ELL education and must work together. This course is designed to provide future educators with a solid foundation from which to make informed decisions regarding ELLs. It takes a comprehensive, learner-centered approach to research, theory, policy, and practice and facilitates prospective teachers’ learning about how to educate ELLs in their classes, schools, and communities. The topics are addressed through an interdisciplinary framework and within a wholistic approach, using insights from a variety of fields and drawing on a range of pedagogical formats.

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Lamb Sale

Wether Bid Board Sale and Educated Female Online Sale Preview
May 2, 2015  4-7 pm
NOC Agriculture Science Building
Tonkawa Campus

4 pm  Bid Board Opens
6 pm  Meal
7 pm  Wether Bid Board Sale bid-off begins

Wethers will be January and February born wethers for the Fall show season and may be previewed at the barn starting April 27, 2015. Payment expected upon purchase at the close of the sale or at the delivery of the lamb. Do not have to be present to bid at the sale.

CALL OR TEXT BID IN ON SALE DAY 580.716.2550

Online photos of the lambs will be available prior to the Sale.
http://www.noc.edu/agriculture-science

EDUCATED FEMALE SHEEP ONLINE SALE
May 19 and 20

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Oklahoma State University
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Student Nursing Association

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Saturday, May 16, 2015
Boomer Lake, Stillwater, OK
Run Starts at 9AM

$25 Early Bird Registration by Monday April 20, 2015
*Early Registration includes guaranteed T-Shirt*

$30 Registration Day of Run
(T-Shirts may be available – no guaranteed sizes)

Registration forms available at Northern Oklahoma College
Nursing Division – 1311 S. Western, Stillwater, OK
And
www.noc.edu/nursing-division1

Please Mail completed forms and registration fees to:
NOC Nursing Division
1311 S. Western
Stillwater, OK 74074
Make checks payable to: Stillwater SNA

Registration begins at 7am at Shelter #2 at Boomer Lake
Online tutoring available

An email was sent out to all NOC students to announce the availability of tutor.com, the online tutoring service NOC subscribed to beginning in the fall 2014 semester. If you are interested in viewing a video for faculty, describing how the service works, you can go to the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xi5ykIodOo

NOC employees may run across students who are struggling in their classes and could help them by sharing the availability of this service, linked through students’ Blackboard page. In addition to the online tutoring service, students can access schedules for on-site tutoring through the “Tutoring” page on the NOC Website (under “Student” link). Peer tutors are still being hired in some areas and schedules are being posted as they are finalized.

If you are a faculty member and have not yet made the tool link to tutor.com available on your Blackboard pages, you may want to do so as soon as possible so that all students can access this service.

FREE math tutoring available

Don’t let this happen to YOU!

Go to the Math Lab
Wilkin 207
Free math tutoring is available
Schedule is posted on the door!

Like the NOC Bookstore and save

Find special promotions and upcoming events
The Maverick and Red & Silver Review 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.


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 on the NOC Tonkawa Campus.

The NOC Bookstores are now able to process Visa credit cards in-store and online!
Employment opportunities at NOC

- Ag, Science & Engineering Div. - Human Nutrition day time adjunct instructor
- Business Div. adjunct instructor - principles of macroeconomics & microeconomics - Stillwater
- Business Div. adjunct instructor - digital & financial literacy, Stillwater
- Accounts Payable Specialist - Auxiliary
- Admissions/Registration Specialist—Stillwater Campus
- Livestock Judging Coach/Farm Manager
- Microbiology and corresponding laboratory, adjunct instructor – NOC Tonkawa
- Anatomy and physiology and corresponding lab, adjunct instructor – NOC Enid
- Anatomy and physiology and corresponding lab, adjunct instructor – NOC Tonkawa
- Physical Science full-time tenure track instructor – Tonkawa campus
- IT and Event Support Technician
- Assistant Men’s Soccer Coach—Tonkawa
- Technology support/ITV control room – part-time evening
- Security Guard for the weekend shift on the Enid campus
- Full-time nursing instructor – all three campuses
- Custodial Supervisor of Kinzer Performing Arts Center

http://northok.publishpath.com/employment-opportunities - This link will connect you to more details and downloadable job applications

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE - Custodial Supervisor of Kinzer Performing Arts Center

Department: Physical Plant; Reports to: Associate Vice President of Physical Operations
Job Group Title: Facilities Support Staff III; Job Group Class Code: 1180; FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

SUMMARY: Building custodial maintenance in its entirety and special event set ups.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include:

- Building custodial maintenance in its entirety and Host special events; including set up and take down of tables and chairs

QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Must be able to work flex hours, to be on duty during special events.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE: A minimum educational level of an associate degree; or one to two years related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience is required.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE – Position Description, Tonkawa campus

Position Title Part-Time Evening Information Technology Support/ITV Control Room

Department: Information Technology; reports to: Director of Information & Instructional Technology

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include:

- Manage ITV connection schedule for all 3 campuses and Coordinate and manage connections with bridging systems
- Responsible for recording of content within ITV classrooms that do not offer lecture capture
- Coordinate and assist with testing of ITV classrooms

QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Consists of evening hours and Friday during the day on the Tonkawa Campus.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE: A minimum educational level of an associate’s degree; a minimum of two years related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience is required.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions
Security Guard for the weekend shift on the Enid campus

Northern Oklahoma College Enid is accepting applications for a part-time position of Security Guard for the weekend shift on the Enid campus. The employee is regularly required to stand, stoop, or crawl; and reach with hands and arms. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 40 pounds. Specific vision and hearing abilities are required. The employee must be CLEET Licensed, or become CLEET Licensed within six months from the date the individual begins employment. A minimum education level of a high school diploma or GED; or related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience is required. Applicants will need to submit a letter of application, a resume, and three letters of professional recommendation to Human Resource Department, Northern Oklahoma College, P.O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653.

Full-time nursing instructor – all three campuses

Applications are being accepted by Northern Oklahoma College for a full-time nursing instructor. Responsibilities may include teaching at all 3 campuses. Med-Surg experience is essential. A minimum of an MS degree with a major in nursing or an MSN degree is required with at least 2 years of full-time clinical experience. Duties begin fall 2014 semester. Instructors must have a current unencumbered RN license and be computer literate. Applicants will need to submit an application form available online at www.noc.edu, a letter of application, a resume, three letters of professional recommendation, and current official transcripts to Human Resources, Northern Oklahoma College, PO Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653.

Position Title: Assistant Men’s Soccer Coach—Tonkawa

Department: Athletics; Reports to: Head Coach and Athletic Director

SUMMARY: The Assistant Coach will assist with the management, supervision, and coordination of said program that competes in the NJCAA Division I – Oklahoma Collegiate Athletic Conference (OCAC). The Assistant Coach is responsible for teaching and implementing skills and strategy, recruiting, scheduling, facility maintenance, tracking student-athlete progress, promote NOC student-athletes to university coaches.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include:

- Establish schedules and make travel arrangements.
- Monitor academic progress and supervise study halls of student-athletes.
- Assist with practice and game preparation, which includes scouting of opponents.
- Assist with the collection and posting of individual and team statistics to the NJCAA website.
- Assist with facility maintenance and preparation for practice and games.
- Be available during posted office hours for members of said team and students
- Compliance Responsibilities: Assist the Head Coach to insure that NJCAA and College policies and mandated requirements are correctly interpreted and met, and that documentation is maintained per Athletic Department policies and procedures.
- Ensure that all actions of coaches and student-athletes of said team are performed with the appropriate level of instruction, safety precautions, and training and that the physical well-being of everyone is taken into account in all that is done as a member of the program.
- Assist the head coach in regulating, publicizing and enforcing all team regulations regarding personal conduct.
- Successfully support and assist with the program for student-athlete recruitment as developed by the Head Coach.
- Other duties as assigned by the Head Coach and other duties as assigned by the Athletic Director

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor’s degree required and a willingness to work towards a Master’s degree. Successful candidate may also have part-time teaching duties based on qualifications. Coaching experience preferably on the college level. Candidates must have excellent verbal and written communication skills, organizational skills, and initiative, as well as the ability to perform within a dynamic team environment.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE: The preferred candidate will have a minimum educational level of a bachelor’s degree.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.
Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa is seeking day time adjunct instructors for the fall 2015 semester in the Division of Agriculture, Science and Engineering. Teaching areas available include Anatomy & Physiology lecture and laboratory sections of General Biology, Human Anatomy and Human Physiology. Applications will be taken until the positions are filled. Applicants should have a master’s degree, strong communication skills, and at least 18 credit hours in biological science. Previous teaching experience is preferred. Applicants will need to submit an application form available online at website www.noc.edu, a letter of application, resume, official transcripts, and three letters of professional reference to the Human Resource Department, Northern Oklahoma College, P.O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653. EOE

Northern Oklahoma College in Enid is seeking day time adjunct instructors for the fall 2015 semester in the Division of Agriculture, Science and Engineering. Teaching areas available include laboratory sections of General Biology and General Chemistry. Applications will be taken until the positions are filled. Applicants should have a master’s degree, strong communication skills and at least 18 credit hours in biological science. Previous teaching experience is preferred. Applicants will need to submit an application form available online at website www.noc.edu, a letter of application, resume, official transcripts, and three letters of professional reference to the Human Resource Department, Northern Oklahoma College, P.O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653. EOE

Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa is seeking a day time adjunct instructor for the summer 2015 semester in the Division of Agriculture, Science and Engineering. Teaching area is Microbiology and corresponding laboratory. Applications will be taken until the position is filled. Applicants should have a master’s degree, strong communication skills, and at least 18 credit hours in biological science. Previous teaching experience is preferred. Applicants will need to submit an application form available online at website www.noc.edu, a letter of application, resume, official transcripts, and three letters of professional reference to the Human Resource Department, Northern Oklahoma College, P.O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653. EOE

Northern Oklahoma College’s Division of Agriculture, Science, and Engineering on the Tonkawa campus is seeking a Livestock Judging Coach/Farm Manager. This is a 12 month full-time staff appointment beginning fall 2015. Farm manager duties include general maintenance of the agriculture facilities, managing student workers and assisting the sheep herd manager with the sheep flock. Considerable time and travel requirements can be expected in fulfilling the responsibilities of the livestock judging coach. In addition, the individual must be an effective recruiter and should be able to develop good working relationships with potential students, livestock producers, and supporters of the program. Minimum requirements are a bachelor’s degree with at least 18 credit hours in agriculture and collegiate livestock judging experience. A master’s degree and previous coaching experience are preferred. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Applicants will need to submit an application form available online at website www.noc.edu, a letter of application, resume, transcripts, and three letters of professional reference to the Human Resource Department, Northern Oklahoma College, P.O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653. EOE
NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
Position Description

Position Title: Admissions/Registration Specialist—Stillwater Campus
Department: Admissions/Registration
Reports to: Vice President of Enrollment Management & Registrar
Job Group Title: Administrative Support Staff III
Job Group Class Code: 3380
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

SUMMARY: Collect, evaluate, assess, and input student information in the admissions/registration processes on the Stillwater campus.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include:
- Assist in the registration process
- Assist in answering incoming phone calls
- Process and mail transcript requests
- Assist in verification of transfer students records
- Serve as admission clerk
- Sort and respond to mail
- Collect, enter and verify final grades
- Process drops and adds
- Maintain grade changes
- Maintain transcript process

QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE: A minimum educational level of a Bachelor’s Degree; and three years related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience is required.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Applicants will need to submit an application which is available online at www.noc.edu, a letter of application, a resume, college transcripts, and three letters of professional recommendation to Northern Oklahoma College, Human Resources, P. O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653. EOE

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
POSITION POSTING - Tonkawa campus

Job Title: Accounts Payable Specialist - Auxiliary
Department: Purchasing
Reports To: Director of Purchasing/Accounts Payable
Job Group Title: Administrative Support Staff III
Job Group Class Code: 3380
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

SUMMARY: The Accounts Payable Specialist Auxiliary is responsible for all aspects associated with the processing of invoices for claims in the POISE system, submission into the state system, and archiving into the document imaging system.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include:
- Bank B check printing and disbursing payments with proper documentation to vendors
- Scan and index documents to document imaging electronic storage
- Void checks to the State
- Handle vendor issues related to invoicing
- Contact person for vending machines and shredding
- Maintain and process student activity disbursements
- Assist Director in all area of department functions including but not limited to attending meeting/conferences, preparing reports and requested documents, and educating employees on guidelines and procedures
- Other duties as assigned
QUALIFICATIONS: Must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Must be able to maintain confidentiality.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: A minimum of an associate degree and two years related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience is required.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Applicants will need to submit an application which is available online at www.noc.edu, a letter of application, a resume, college transcripts, and three letters of professional recommendation to Northern Oklahoma College, Human Resources, P. O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653. EOE

Business Div. adjunct instructor - digital & financial literacy, Stillwater
Northern Oklahoma College Stillwater is currently seeking an adjunct instructor for the Business Division for courses beginning in the fall 2015 semester. Teaching area includes Digital and Financial Literacy, which is a class that combines personal finance and basic computer applications concepts. A minimum of a master’s degree and strong communication skills are required. Teaching experience is preferred. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Applicants will need to submit an application form available on line at www.noc.edu, a letter of application, resume, current official transcripts, and three letters of professional reference to the Human Resources, Northern Oklahoma College, P.O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653. EOE

Business Div. adjunct instructor - principles of macroeconomics & microeconomics - Stillwater
Northern Oklahoma College Stillwater is currently seeking an adjunct instructor for the Business Division for courses beginning in the fall 2015 semester. Teaching area includes Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics. A minimum of a master’s degree and strong communication skills are required. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Applicants will need to submit an application form available on line at www.noc.edu, a letter of application, resume, current official transcripts, and three letters of professional reference to the Human Resources, Northern Oklahoma College, P.O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653. EOE

Ag, Science & Engineering Div. - Human Nutrition day time adjunct instructor
Northern Oklahoma College in Enid is seeking a day time adjunct instructor for the fall 2015 semester in the Division of Agriculture, Science and Engineering for Human Nutrition. Applications will be taken until the position is filled. Applicants should have a master’s degree, strong communication skills, and at least 18 credit hours in nutritional science or related field of study. Previous teaching experience is preferred. Applicants will need to submit an application form available online at website www.noc.edu, a letter of application, resume, official transcripts, and three letters of professional reference to the Human Resource Department, Northern Oklahoma College, P.O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653. EOE

Physical Science full-time tenure track instructor – Tonkawa campus
Northern Oklahoma College Division of Agriculture, Science and Engineering is seeking a full-time, tenure-track instructor for Physical Science on the Tonkawa campus to begin fall semester 2015. This position requires both teaching and advising responsibilities. Teaching areas include, but may not be restricted to, General Chemistry, General Physics, General Physical Science and Earth Science. An evening course may be considered part of the faculty member’s teaching responsibility. A successful applicant will have a master’s degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in the physical sciences and strong communication skills. Previous teaching experience is preferred. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Applicants will need to submit an application form available online at website www.noc.edu, a letter of application, resume, transcripts, and three letters of professional reference to the Human Resource Department, Northern Oklahoma College, P.O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653. EOE
Position Title: IT and Event Support Technician  
Department: Information & Instructional Technology  
Reports to: Director of Information & Instructional Technology  
Exempt or Non-Exempt: Exempt

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include:**

- Coordinate the recording of all college events held on campus, including plays, musicals, band concerts, roustabout shows, lectureships, etc. Attendance will be required if not supported by other IT Staff. Responsibilities will include irregular hours such as evenings and weekends. (All Campuses)
- Capture and edit all footage that is recorded and create initial DVD copies for archives and distribution (All Campuses)
- Maintain and train staff on the network access and creation of additional video copies (Tonkawa)
- Support faculty and staff in the creation and posting of video for course content or training videos (All Campuses)
- Coordinate, setup, maintain and run the video streaming equipment for Tonkawa athletic contests
- Provide support for Stillwater technology and support other IT Support Staff as needed

**QUALIFICATIONS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each duty satisfactorily. Lifting of 25 to 30 pounds of equipment and long periods of standing will be required.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:** A minimum educational level of an associate’s degree; a minimum of two years related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience is required. Knowledge of audio and video hardware and software preferred but not required.

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