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# What's Happening

## June 25, 2020

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# NOC announces fall reopening plan

Northern Oklahoma College will partially open its campuses beginning July 1 as the college begins to reopen for the fall semester on Aug. 17.

Beginning July 1, the administration buildings will open for students and potential students for enrollment support services. All other campus facilities will remain closed to the public.

NOC President Dr. Evans stated, "As the situation is fluid and guidelines change, the College's comprehensive comeback plans will be made available mid-July. We look forward to the time when our Northern family returns to campus to start the fall semester."

According to the re-opening plan, all NOC students, staff, faculty, contractors, vendors, suppliers and guests must wear a face covering (mask) on campus property until further notice.

Beginning Aug. 3, all NOC campuses will be open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

NOC will offer multiple course formats for fall 2020 with options to match the students' learning style while continuing to follow CDC guidelines for a safe learning environment. Course options include traditional in-person classes, live online, and completely online.

Dr. Pam Stinson, Vice President for Academic Affairs said, "Classrooms will be set up to follow social distancing guidelines for in-class sessions, and campuses are being further equipped

with technology needed to expand distant education options should safety guidelines require a transition to online. Keeping our students and employees safe will be our top priority."

NOC will be eliminating fall break Oct. 16 and continuing with class instruction in order to conclude in-person classroom instruction by Nov. 20, prior to Thanksgiving Break Nov. 23-27 and continue class activities virtually during Pre-Finals Week, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. Final exams will be held online Dec. 7-11. On-campus services and project labs will remain open for

students. Additionally, on-campus housing and food services in Tonkawa and Enid will remain open for those choosing to return to campus after Thanksgiving Break.

In further reviewing current State and CDC recommendations, NOC Commencement for the Class of 2020 will be celebrated August 8 through a virtual ceremony. This ceremony will celebrate our entire Class of 2020 with our fall 2019, spring and summer 2020 graduates. Additional details will be provided on our website <http://www.noc.edu/graduation> when

they are available.

Please contact NOC at 580.628.6200 for additional information or visit [www.noc.edu](http://www.noc.edu).

Plans for the operation of Northern Oklahoma College in preparation for, and during the Fall 2020 semester are subject to change based on current COVID-19 conditions. Announcements and updated information will be posted when they are available on the college website at <http://www.noc.edu/emergency/>.

## NOC FALL 2020 COURSE OPTIONS

Tonkawa Campus

**\$152.00**

Enid Campus

**\$165.00**

Live Online

**\$167.50**

**per credit hour tuition/fees**

**For additional tuition information on NOC/OSU Gateway Program, UC – Ponca City, visit [www.noc.edu/tuition](http://www.noc.edu/tuition) (Oklahoma Resident Rates)**

# Regents approve 2020-21 tuition, fees

The Northern Oklahoma College Board of Regents approved a \$23.7 million fiscal year 2020-21 operating budget during its regularly scheduled June meeting held at the Renfro Center at NOC Tonkawa.

NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans commented on this year's budget.

"For multiple reasons, this is one of the toughest budget environments since I've been at Northern," Dr. Evans said. "The state allocation my first year at NOC for FY2012 was almost \$10.5 million. This fiscal year, NOC's budget includes state appropriations of only \$7.8 million, a 3.95% or \$321,343 decrease from just last year FY2020. State appropriations now only account for 33% of NOC's overall operating budget; this number is still significantly down from the 70% provided by the State of Oklahoma in 2002." We do understand that the unusual circumstances this year with Covid-19 and the energy industry situation limited the help that the legislators could provide. We are appreciative of the support that we did receive as it could have been even worse.

According to Evans, NOC's \$23.7 million budget for 2020-2021 represents a \$946,529 decrease from last year's 2019-2020 budget. The budget decrease is a result of reduced state allocations and because of an estimated enrollment decline institution-wide in the coming school year. Additionally, mandatory costs, such as healthcare, property, tort, EEL, and vehicle insurance premiums continue to rise, creating a negative impact on the budget.

According to the budget passed on Monday and approved by the state regents on Thursday, tuition and fees paid by students and their families will comprise 64% of the College's operating budget in the coming year.

Evans said in order for NOC to preserve the quality of instruction and to meet the budget needs for the coming year, the NOC Regents approved a 4.8% increase in tuition and

mandatory fees. This change will take effect for the Fall 2020 semester and will amount to an increase in resident tuition and fees of \$97.50 per semester or \$195.00 for the academic year for students on the Tonkawa and Enid campuses who complete 30 credit hours.

Evans said even with the increase, NOC's in-state tuition will be among the lowest in the state.

Please visit <http://www.noc.edu/tuition> for the updated cost comparison chart reflecting the pricing structure for each location at which NOC provides.

"I appreciate Anita (Simpson, Vice President for Financial Affairs) and her staff for all their hard work in preparation of this year's budget," Evans said.

Regent chair Dale DeWitt said he appreciates the work that goes into the fiscal year budget.

"These budget decisions are made very carefully," he said. "I appreciate all the hard work that goes into these budget preparations."

Also, the regents honored retiring regent Chad Dillingham with a proclamation and plaque. He retired after four years on the board.

"We appreciate your service," chairman DeWitt said.

"I truly enjoyed my time as a regent," Dillingham said. "It's been a wonderful experience to serve with such a great group of people."

In other business, the regents revised the academic calendar, approved the course catalog, student handbook, athletic handbook, campus master plan, monthly financial reports, and approved the trustees for the Northern Oklahoma College Foundation, Inc.

The regents elected officers for the 2020-21 fiscal year. They include the following: Chair – Jodi Cline, Vice-Chair – Michael Martin, Secretary – Stan Brownlee. The other members are Dale DeWitt and Jami Groendyke who replaces Dillingham. Groendyke takes office in July.



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<p><b>ENROLL TODAY FOR FALL!</b></p>		
<p>For a complete listing of courses refer to <i>NOC Live Course Availability</i> at</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">www.noc.edu</h1>		



# NOC Calendar

No Classes/Offices Closed	<b>June 26</b>
Bookstores Closed	<b>June 30</b>
End 4-Week June Courses/Finals	<b>July 2</b>
No Classes/Offices Closed	<b>July 3</b>
Begin July 4-Week Courses	<b>July 6</b>
Final Day to Add June 4-Week Courses	<b>July 7</b>
Final Day to Drop July 4-Week Courses	<b>July 8</b>
No Classes/Offices Closed	<b>July 10</b>

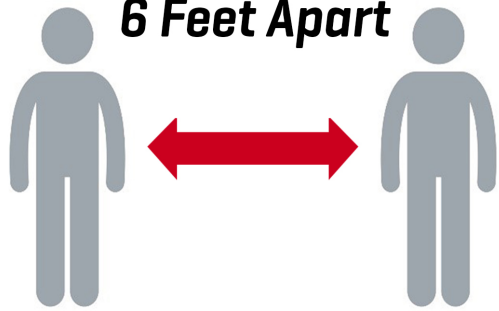
For additional information, visit the following links: [NOC Calendar](#)

## NOC June Birthdays



Donnie Jackson	June 1	Stephanie Scott	June 19
Ofelia Delgadillo	June 2	Terri Sunderland	June 20
Alicia Shar	June 3	Courtney Mikolajczyk	June 20
Trenton Leslie	June 6	Deborah Garoutte	June 21
Rick Edgington	June 8	Marsh Howard	June 22
Crys Davis	June 10	Delisa Ging	June 23
Steve McClaren	June 14	Jennings Gabriele	June 23
Scott Mansfield	June 15	Elizabeth Gonzales	June 29
Ryan Bay	June 17		

# ATTENTION!



To help prevent the spread of COVID-19,  
**Cloth Face Covering & Physical Distancing**  
**REQUIRED**  
**while on campus**

*If you are sick,  
 Please Do Not Enter!*

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)





Outgoing Northern Oklahoma College Regent Chad Dillingham was honored at his final meeting Monday at NOC Tonkawa. Dillingham (center) was presented a plaque for his years of service by BOR Chairman Dale DeWitt (left) and NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans (right). (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

## Chad Dillingham honored for years of service to NOC Board of Regents

Outgoing Northern Oklahoma College Regent Chad Dillingham was honored in his final meeting Monday afternoon in Tonkawa at the June NOC Board of Regent meeting. A proclamation was read in his honor celebrating four years of service to NOC.

NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans thanked Dillingham for his service at Wednesday's board of regent meeting.

"Regent Dillingham served NOC so well," said NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans. "We will miss his insight and thoughtful questions. He invested himself in Northern and helped initiate so many positive changes. He has been a great Regent."

Dillingham is from Enid.

Before his final meeting, Dillingham shared his thoughts on his tenure as a NOC regent

starting in 2016.

"As a community member, I've always been aware of NOC's importance to access to a quality, affordable and accessible education for citizens of northwest Oklahoma and thankful we had NOC in our community to help fill this need," Dillingham said. "So, when Bert Mackie and President Evans visited with me about my interest in serving as a Regent for NOC, I was proud to do my part for helping to continue on the rich heritage of NOC's mission."

Dillingham has seen many changes at NOC in his eight years.

"There have been many changes, some positive and some more on the challenging side of things," he said. "Some of the positives have

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# Dillingham

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been: The completion of the new NOC – OSU Gateway Facility in Stillwater; the early retirement of debt for repayment of the bonds for the purchase of the NOC Enid Campus; the growth in corpus of the NOC Endowment, which helps to provide more scholarships to students that otherwise would not be able to attend college; successes in peer review rankings placing NOC among the top of its peer group in offering the highest quality, lowest cost college educations in the Nation, success with student athletics teams of multiple sports who have been recognized as high performing scholars while also attaining national championships within the sports they are participating; and the list goes on and on. However, some of the most rewarding outcomes I have witnessed is seeing how our amazing faculty and staff have responded positively to difficult financial budget constraints by taking on more and more responsibility for the same or less pay and with less resources, to ensure that the student's opportunities and experiences for a quality education do not suffer."

Dillingham spoke of the challenges facing higher education.

"Continued access due to inadequate public funding, which ultimately drives up tuition and fee cost that place a quality higher education out of reach for a large segment of our population; therefore resulting in a decline in eco-

nomie opportunities as a nation by not being able to provide a highly trained and educated workforce to meet the growing needs of businesses who compete in a global marketplace," Dillingham said.

What will Dillingham remember about his tenure.

"The quality of the students, faculty and staff," he said. "And how committed they all are to their various parts of the higher education journey and experience."

What does Dillingham predict for NOC's future?

"I believe NOC is well positioned for continued success in fulfilling its mission. However, for NOC or any institution of higher learning to continue to be successful, citizens are going to need to have a heightened awareness of how extreme the cuts have been in public funding over the past decade in this area; and what the long-term negative impacts that these cuts will have on our institutions, students and workforce well into the future if we do not turn around this trend immediately. The Citizens of Oklahoma need to demand that we do better and not continue this trend in reduced public funding, which ultimately caused a shift to the students seeking higher education via hyperbolic increases in tuition and fees."



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# STUDY ABROAD 2021

**CREDITS EASILY TRANSFER TO OSU**  
and other colleges or universities

## NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS (OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)

**ITALY AND GREECE**  
SPRING BREAK  
MARCH 12-21



**10 DAYS**  
FLORENCE, ROME, DELPHI, SORRENTO, ATHENS

**SIGHTS INCLUDE**  
Sistine Chapel, Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Della Signoria, Basilica of Santa Croce, Pantheon, Gates of Paradise and more!

Optional 3 academic credit hours (GLBL 2113: H, I) \$490\*\*

\$3726\* includes air, lodging, most meals and tour director. Additional \$165 medical/travel insurance.

**CUBA**  
CULTURE AND SOCIETY  
MAY 22-29



Explore Havana and enjoy the art, architecture, and culture of the Cuban capital city.

Optional 3 academic credit hours (GLBL 2113: H, I) \$490\*\*

\$3600\* or additional \$600 for single room upgrade, includes air, lodging, 7 breakfasts and 7 dinners; all activities, visas and other documentation needed for entry into Cuba, all tips, medical insurance, full-time guide and Cuba exit tax. Optional cancellation insurance \$135.

**NEW ZEALAND**  
UNTAMED LANDSCAPES  
MAY 30-JUNE 11



See Hobbit Homes, Geysers, Majestic Glaciers, Fjords, Maori Villages, Beautiful Mountains, Gorgeous Lakes, Skyline Gondola Ride and More!

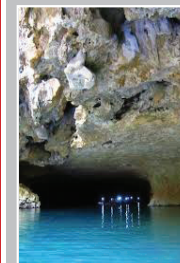
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**Land Only Cost \$3890\*** The airfare through EF Go Ahead is being quoted from OKC at \$2205. Our recommendation is to sign up for land only and make your own travel arrangements. Airfare is running \$1,300-1,400 for the same time in 2021.

**BOTANY IN BELIZE**  
MAY 13-22



The coral reef, the ocean, the islands and rainforests will serve as your science lab as you explore and study the neo-tropical ecosystems of this Central American country.



Earn 4 academic credit hours BISI 1214 (N, L) Introductory Plant Biology

\$2,720\* includes airfare, lodging, most meals, airport transfer in Belize, all required activities, primary medical and travel insurance, in-country transportation, expert local guide and driver, study abroad t-shirt, and 4 credit hours of lab science.

**LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM**  
JUNE 20-JULY 2



Northern Oklahoma College is partnering with Regent's University London to offer the 2021 NOC London Summer Program. Students will attend courses, participate in academic and cultural field trips and enjoy guest lecturers in the most cosmopolitan city in the world. Enrollment is limited.

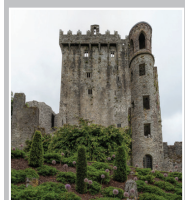
Earn 6 academic credit hours GBLB 2113 (H, I) and HUMN 2223 (H, I)

\$2,800\* includes tuition, fees, housing, orientation tour, local transport, out-of-town tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Airfare is separate.

**DUBLIN SUMMER PROGRAM**  
JUNE 27-JULY 9



Northern Oklahoma College is partnering with University College Dublin, Ireland's oldest and most renowned university. Students will attend courses and participate in educational and cultural faculty-led and independent field programs.



Earn 6 academic credit hours GBLB 2113 (H, I) and GBLB 2123 (H, I)

\$2,800\* includes tuition, fees, housing, orientation tour, some local transport, out-of-town tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Airfare is separate.

\*Approximate price. Out-of-state fees will apply to tuition portion of charges.

For more information visit [www.noc.edu/global](http://www.noc.edu/global) or email [wade.watkins@noc.edu](mailto:wade.watkins@noc.edu)

**NOC GLOBAL EDUCATION**



# NOC announces service awards

Northern Oklahoma College honored each of their employees who met the following service milestones as employees at NOC.

Normally, the employees are honored in May of each year but the ceremony was postponed due to Covid-19. The ceremony honoring the employees will be held at a later date.

“It is disappointing that we aren’t able to recognize all of these wonderful people in person just yet, but we are happy to share about their dedication and service to NOC,” said NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans. “We are blessed with so many caring individuals who make a daily difference for our students.

## 44 Years

Ron Geiser, Northern Management Services -NOC Partnership

## 25 Years

Anita Simpson, Vice President for Financial Affairs - Tonkawa

## 20 Years

Cathy Ballard, Math Instructor - Tonkawa  
Shannon Cranford, Director of Human Resources - Tonkawa

Jimilea Jansson, Bookstore Manager - Tonkawa  
Raydon Leaton, Vice President for Enid  
Allan Paul Lester, Security Officer - Enid  
John Reames, Deliveryman - Tonkawa

## 15 years

Bart Allen, Business Instructor – Tonkawa  
Jeremy Cook, Social Science Instructor - Stillwater  
Tamera Davis, Language Arts Instructor - Stillwater  
Cassandra Firth, Math Instructor - Stillwater  
Deborah Garoutte, Director of Project Achieve - Enid

Todd Ging, Business Instructor - Enid  
Brad Gordon, Associate Registrar - Tonkawa  
Jamie Haney, Director of Printing Services - Tonkawa

Bryon Lewis, Special Event Setup - Enid  
Sherrie Martin, Ag Life Instructor - Stillwater  
Steven McClaren, Social Science Instructor - Enid  
Terri Percy, Bookstore Assistant - Tonkawa  
Jeffrey Tate, Language Arts Instructor - Enid

## 10 Years

Mardeena Huschka, Staff Assistant to Financial Aid - Tonkawa  
Trenton Leslie, IT Support Technician - Tonkawa

Kim Ochoa, Director of Alumni & Community Relations - Tonkawa

## 5 Years

Denise Bay, Executive Assistant to President - Tonkawa

Renna Bowers, Coordinator of Residence Life & Student Activities - Tonkawa

Bobbie Carson, Data Systems Technician - Tonkawa

Lynn Demuth, Math Instructor - Tonkawa

Lori Erasmus, Staff Assistant to IT - Tonkawa

Mary Gard, Ag Life Instructor - Stillwater

Janet Jarvis, Administrative Assistant to VP of Stillwater

Stony Jones, Motor Pool Technician - Tonkawa

Dina Kleinmann, Graphic Design Specialist - Tonkawa

Mary Ann Moody, Threlkeld Residence Hall Director - Tonkawa

Charmaine Munro, Science Instructor - Enid

Blair Turney, Coordinator of High School & College Relations - Tonkawa

Kayla Wooderson, Administrative Assistant to Development - Tonkawa

## 1 Year

Courtney Balli, Administrative Assistant to Academic Affairs/ Assistant Grant Coordinator - Tonkawa

Susan Barnes, Coordinator of Testing - Stillwater

Terry Chartier, Security Officer - Enid

Ofelia Delgadillo, Custodian - Enid

Casey Durbin, Student Account Specialist - Tonkawa

Chris Gerber, Coordinator of Residence Life & Student Activities - Enid

Megan Hill, Head Softball Coach - Enid

Ian Layne, Staff Assistant to Upward Bound - Enid

Jennifer Lechtenberg, Custodian - Tonkawa

Kenneth Matthews, Language Arts Instructor - Tonkawa

Courtney Mikolajezuk, Staff Assistant to Scholars for Excellence - Stillwater

Paul Nguyen, Math Instructor - Stillwater

Darryl Rogers, Maintenance Technician - Enid

Christian Samanamu-Chavez, Physical Science Instructor- Tonkawa

Suzanne Tate, Registration Specialist - Stillwater

Matthew Trudel, IT Coordinator – Stillwater



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Scholarship Office, 580.628.6760, [scholarships@noc.edu](mailto:scholarships@noc.edu)

Enrollment is open, and while you're applying for college, don't forget to check out the many institutional and private NOC Foundation scholarships that are still available!

## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

**AUGUST 25** - All other scholarships for the Fall semester

**JANUARY 25** - New or transfer students for the Spring semester

**1.**

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[www.noc.edu/future-students](http://www.noc.edu/future-students)

**2.**

**Complete FAFSA**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). NOC School Code 03162

**3.**

**Scholarship Form**

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