

# Graduates honored in virtual ceremony

Northern Oklahoma College's Virtual Commencement Ceremony was held Saturday, Aug. 8.

Diane Anderson was the commencement speaker.

"This has been a trying few months," Anderson said to the graduates. "This was not the graduation you planned but fortunately we have the technology to create this ceremony today."

"I applaud each of you on your graduation and I give you a standing ovation."

Anderson shared three key thoughts for graduates including relationships, finding purpose, and being fearless.

"Of all the things you learned in college, building relationships may be the most important," she said. The good relationships you build will remain relevant."

Anderson added that students should always be trying to find their purpose.

"My first job was a good job," Anderson added, "But after a few years, I changed jobs because I found a job I thought would better fulfill my purpose."

Finally, she told graduates to be fearless.

"Find your purpose and don't be afraid to fail," she said.

Diane Anderson, a native Oklahoman who

grew up in Okmulgee County, graduated from Morris High School and earned her Associate of Science degree in Business Administration from Northern Oklahoma College in 1992. She also received a Master's degree from the University of Oklahoma in Human Relations-Administrative Leadership.

She was named a NOC Distinguished Alumni in 2012.

NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans also spoke at the ceremony along with Dr. Pam Stinson, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

"We were so disappointed that we could not share this moment with our graduates and their families," said NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans. "We chose the virtual graduation as the best option based on the current environment. Our top priority is the safety of our students and their families."

NOC planned the Aug. 8 celebration hoping for a physical graduation but then switched to the virtual graduation due to Covid-19 concerns.

The ceremony is available for viewing at <https://nocommencement commencementreimagined.com/>.

There are three videos one for NOC Tonkawa, NOC Enid, and NOC Stillwater.



NOC graduate and 2012 Hall of Fame Alumni Diane Anderson spoke at NOC's Virtual Graduation Exercises Saturday. The exercises are available at [www.noc.edu](http://www.noc.edu).

**Classes begin Monday, Aug. 17**

# NOC scholarship deadline Aug. 25

Northern Oklahoma College is continuing to accept scholarship applications for Fall 2020. The deadline for scholarship application is Aug. 25 for institutional and private NOC Foundation scholarships. To apply, simply enroll at NOC, apply for financial aid and then fill out the scholarship form at [www.noc.edu/scholarships](http://www.noc.edu/scholarships).

For the 2019-2020 fiscal year budget, the col-

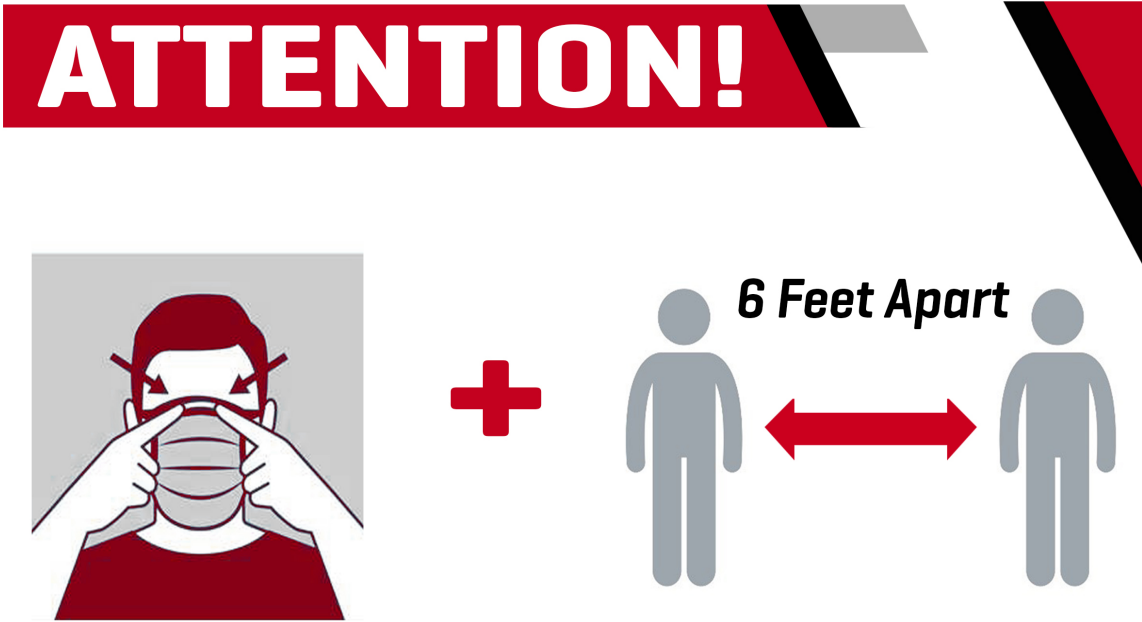
lege allocated \$2.7 million in scholarship support. These waivers and scholarships continue to assist our students with academic accomplishments and participation in college activities.

Additionally, through the NOC Foundation during the 2018-2019 academic year, the Foundation awarded over \$261,000 in scholarships to 392 recipients from the Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater campuses. So far, this 2019-2020 academic year, we have awarded over \$288,000 in scholarships to students.

According to Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relations, "PLC and State Regents scholarships have already been awarded based on the February 20 deadline. However, priority deadline for all other scholarships, which began February 20, is ongoing with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until August 25."

To be considered for scholarships, applicants are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (Northern's Title IV Institutional Code is 003162) within 30 days of accepting a scholarship award.

For a complete listing of all scholarships available, please visit our website at [www.noc.edu/scholarships](http://www.noc.edu/scholarships). For more information contact the NOC Scholarship Office at 580-628-6760 or [scholarships@noc.edu](mailto:scholarships@noc.edu).



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)





Cafeteria Menu for August 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Visit our **NEW Quesadilla Bar** @ the Sandwich Bar  
\* We have stocked up on new items to give you more choices! \*

Monday August 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunch:</b> Pork Fritters Chili Dogs	<b>Dinner:</b> Chicken Marinara Grilled *Ham & Cheese
Tuesday August 18 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ Beef Sandwich Fried Pork Chops	Pizza Casserole Beef Enchiladas
Wednesday August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tater Tot Casserole Chicken *Quesadilla	Lasagna Corn Dogs
Thursday August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fried Chicken Meatloaf	*Nacho bar Pulled Pork on a Bun
Friday August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Baked Fish Steak Fingers w/Gravy	Chef's Choice

Soup of the Week: French Onion

Menu subject to change

All meals served with the following: Vegetable, Starch, Bread (Dinner Roll, Breadstick, etc.), Salad Bar, \* Sandwich Bar, \* Pizza Bar, Assorted Desserts, Assorted Fountain Drinks, Kool-Aid and Tea (\* = Vegetarian Option Available)

Dining Hours:

Breakfast:	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	\$6.25 (+ tax)
Lunch:	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Dinner:	5:15 PM – 6:30 PM	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Dinner:	4:45 PM – 5:45 PM <b>(Friday)</b>	\$8.50 (+ tax)

**\*\*10 Meal Card Available to faculty/staff/community members for \$75.00 + Tax\*\***



[www.noc.edu](http://www.noc.edu)

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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.

Apply to NOC

[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

[www.noc.edu/scholarships](http://www.noc.edu/scholarships)

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# NOC Calendar

August 15 - August 22

**Aug. 15**

Kahoot! Online Trivia, noon, Enid  
Tiger King Trivia, 6 p.m., Tonkawa

**Aug. 17**

Fall Semester Begins

**Aug. 18**

Final Day to Add and Log On to Online Courses  
Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa  
Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tonkawa  
Worship Night, BCM, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

**Aug. 19**

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
Bible Study, BCM, 2 p.m., Tonkawa

**Aug. 20**

No Activities Scheduled

**Aug. 21**

Final Day to Return Books for Full Refund

## NOC August Birthdays



Fred Heath	Aug. 15	Paul Bowers	Aug. 24
Scott Cloud	Aug. 18	Michael DuRoy	Aug. 24
Cindy Fox	Aug. 23	Jennifer Hammons	Aug. 26
Cissy Leonard	Aug. 23	Anna Scott	Aug. 26
Bart Allen	Aug. 23	Vanessa Ailey	Aug. 30



# WHERE TO GO FOR WHAT?

**NOC TONKAWA**

### REGISTRATION

Vineyard  
Library-Administration  
Building, Room 113

- Student I.D. Card
- Class Schedule/Transcripts
- Add/Drop Courses
- High School & College Relations

### STUDENT AFFAIRS

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 101



- Parking Decal
- Residence Hall Card Activation
- Student Employment Application
- Disability Services
- Counseling Services

### FINANCIAL AID

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 105

- Acceptance of Financial Aid
- Questions Regarding Financial Aid
- Assistance with FAFSA Completion

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 111

- Scholarship Information
- Short-Term Loans

### FINANCE OFFICE

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 109

- Meal Plan Activation
- Pay Tuition and Fees
- NOC Card Questions

### CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 100F  
Inside the Vineyard Library

- Tutoring/Mentoring
- Group and Individual Study Areas
- Native American Cultural Activities
- Laptops Available for Checkout

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Wilkin Hall, Room 206

- Internet and NOC Computer Technical Support
- My NOC Questions
- Student Email and Blackboard Questions

### COLLEGE SUCCESS CENTER

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 102

- Retention Specialist
- Academic Advisement



**For More Information, Contact Student Affairs 580.628.6240**



# WHERE TO GO FOR WHAT?

**NOC ENID**

## STUDENT AFFAIRS

Everest Administration Building, Room 105



- Student Employment Application
- Disability Services
- Counseling Services

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Everest Administration Building, Room 101D

- Scholarship Information
- Campus Tours
- High School and College Relations

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Zollars Memorial Library, Room 402

- Internet and NOC Computer Technical Support
- My NOC Questions
- Student Email and Blackboard Questions

## REGISTRATION

Everest Administration Building, Room 108



- Parking Decal
- Residence Hall Card
- Student I.D. Card
- Class Schedule/Transcripts
- Add/Drop Courses
- Meal Plan Activation
- Pay Tuition and Fees
- NOC Card Questions

## FINANCE OFFICE

Everest Administration Building, Room 106

- Acceptance of Financial Aid
- Questions Regarding Financial Aid
- FAFSA Questions

## ADVISEMENT

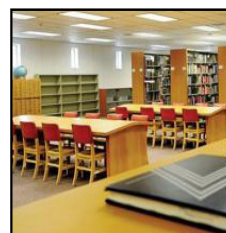
Everest Administration Building Room 101E

- Academic Advisement
- Enrollment Assistance

## TESTING

Everest Administration Building Room 101G

- Test Scheduling



## ZOLLARS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Zollars Memorial Library Building, Second Floor

- Tutoring
- Group and Individual Study Areas
- Computer Access

For More Information, Contact Student Affairs 580.548.2327



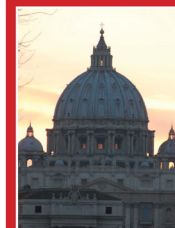
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# STUDY ABROAD 2021

**CREDITS EASILY TRANSFER TO  
OTHER COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES**

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

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



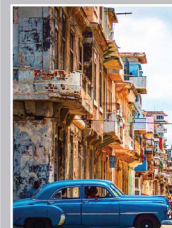
### 10 DAYS FLORENCE, ROME, DELPHI, SORRENTO, ATHENS

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)  
\$502\*\*

\$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)  
\$502\*\*

\$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!

Optional 3 academic  
credit hours  
(GLBL 2113: H, I)  
\$502\*\*

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  
BISL 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.

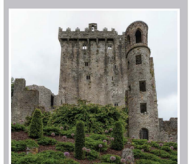
Earn 6 academic  
credit hours  
GLBL 2123 (H, I)  
and  
HUMN 2223 (H, I)

\$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  
GLBL 2113 (H, I)  
and  
GLBL 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.

**Contact: Dean Wade Watkins**  
**580.628.6957 | wade.watkins@noc.edu**  
**www.noc.edu/global**



\*Approximate price. Out-of-state fees will apply to tuition portion of charges.  
For cancellation information, please contact Wade Watkins for refund/voucher options.

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