

What's Happening

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Dr. Nikole Hicks named Nursing Division Chair

Northern Oklahoma College has hired Dr. Nikole Hicks as the Nursing Division Chair.

Dr. Hicks has over thirty years of experience in nursing, including clinical, education, and supervisory/management roles, clinical expertise in maternal/child, adult health, and perinatal education.

She has over 20 years of experience in academic nursing education, including program and curriculum development and assessment; accreditation; administration; graduate, undergraduate, traditional, hybrid, and online teaching.

Her scholarly interests include online teaching strategies, curriculum development, test construction, and faculty development.

"This is a transformational time in academic nursing education," Hicks said. "I am excited to work with the excellent faculty and staff at NOC to prepare the next generation of nurses to improve the health of Oklahomans in our region."

Dr. Hicks comes to NOC from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva where she was an Associate Professor in the Nursing Division. Prior to moving to Oklahoma, she was Dean of Nursing at Kentucky Christian University.

"Dr. Hicks joins NOC at a time of great change in higher education, but she and the nursing

faculty have all been working hard from the start to address new opportunities for providing experiential learning with different modes of delivery," said Dr. Pam Stinson, NOC Vice President for Academic Affairs. "We are so pleased to have her part of the NOC faculty."

Dr. Hicks oversees 11 full time master's prepared faculty members at three locations in Tonkawa, Enid, and Stillwater. The NOC program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

All nursing locations have a high-fidelity computerized simulation mannequin that mimics real-life human functions and at least four mid-fidelity simulators including an adult, a birthing simulator that provides students with the ability to experience labor and delivery, a pediatric client and a neonate. The mid-fidelity simulators give the student the ability to assess vital signs, master nursing skills and identify changes in a client's status.

NOC also provides health fairs, vital sign and handwashing clinics, health education to public and volunteer hours in the Tonkawa, Enid, and Stillwater areas.

NOC also works with Career Technology Centers to provide LPNs the opportunity to further their education.

NOC's nursing program focuses on prepar-

ing students for the work force. In fact, over 90 percent of NOC students are employed before they graduate with 94 percent staying in Oklahoma after graduation.

Dr. Hicks received her BSN from the University of Iowa, an MSN from the University of Phoenix, and a PhD in Nursing Education from the University of Northern Colorado.

Dr. Hicks replaces Cammie Bradley.



Life changing.



Dr. Nikole Hicks

Food service announces changes

The NOC Mavericks Café and Jets Café have changed their breakfast hours but extended snack bar hours.

Starting Monday, Sept. 28, breakfast will not be served Monday – Friday but will continue to be served on Saturday and Sunday.

The Tonkawa Snack Bar and Enid Hub will be open 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Friday. The Snack Bars are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Lunch and dinner hours remain the same.

NOC fall play set for this weekend

The Northern Oklahoma College Fine Arts Division is presenting “The Summoning of Everyman,” Sept. 24-27 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center on the Tonkawa campus.

Show times are Sept. 24-26 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m.

The morality play is directed by Anthony Luetkenhaus, NOC Director of Technical Theatre.

Admission is free, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

According to Luetkenhaus’ director’s notes, “The Summoning of Everyman” is the best-known example of the traditional medieval morality play. The morality play, born out of liturgical drama of the Catholic Church, was the most popular style of medieval theatre. Focused on the saving of the mortal soul, these types of plays traveled the countryside and were performed by acting troupes in town squares across Europe. They served an important role in the translation of liturgical works into a common tongue, as church services were conducted in Latin and most of the population was illiterate.

“Everyman’ is presented as an allegory, with each character representing an ideal present in the human condition, Luetkenhaus said. “This makes this work particularly challenging for young performers. Pushing the boundaries of symbolism and theme has forced our young cast out of their comfort zone and into new,

unexplored territory. They also confronted the challenge of the language barrier of a 525-year-old play. This production is a first for many of our cast in presenting non-contemporary English. They have put great effort into presenting this language in a modern and accessible way.”

“Morality plays also presented spectacle like had never been seen in performance before,” he added. “Travelling with large sets on carts called “pageant wagons”, special effects and over-the-top presentation were the norm for nomadic morality plays. They placed emphasis on the supernatural, the miracle, and the concepts of heaven and hell.”

“Everyman’ is inherently religious in its language and its overtones,” he continued. “However, I feel that the message of this story and its basis in the concepts of salvation through good works and selflessness are just as important and secularly universal today as they were in 1495 when it was written. We are living in unprecedented and historic times. It is my hope that through this production we can all walk away with a new sense of what it means to live through adversity.”

Cast includes, Messenger/ Five Wits: Makayla Seeny, Death/ Strength: Mason Smykil, Everyman: Hunter Potter, Fellowship: Dawson Richter, Kindred/Discretion: Cassidy Edsall, Cousin/Doctor: Kolton Rhodes

ACT Prep Workshop in Enid Oct. 1

Northern Oklahoma College is hosting an ACT Prep Workshop Thursday, Oct. 1

The workshop will be held at Briggs Auditorium on the Enid campus with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

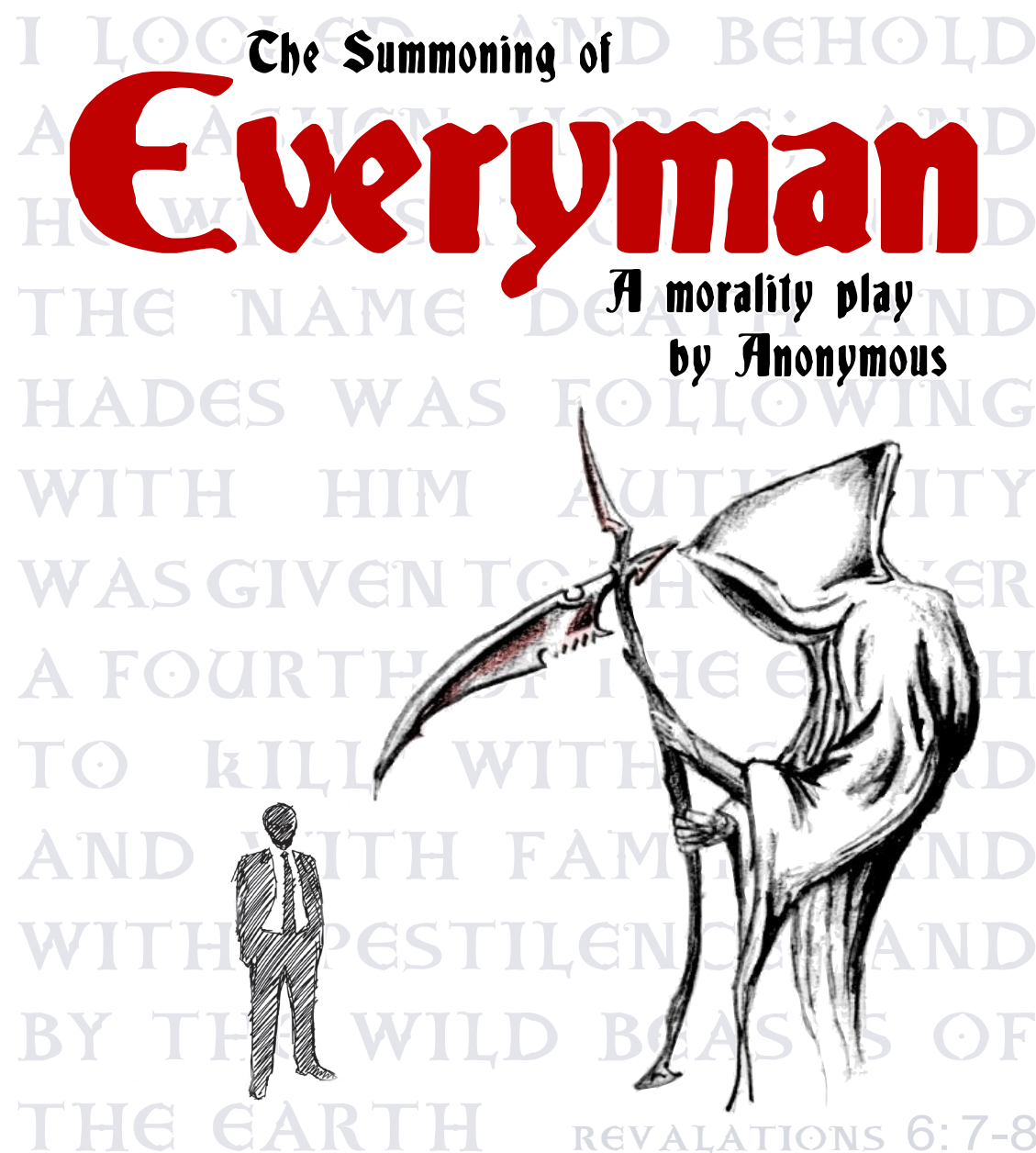
Cost for the workshop is \$20, the deadline for registration is Monday, Sept. 28.

Guiding the workshop is testing specialist Shelly Beaty.

Social distancing will be practiced at the event, face masks are required.

For more information, call 580.548.2353 or recruiter2@noc.edu.

NOC DIVISION OF FINE ARTS PRESENTS



Directed by
Anthony Luetkenhaus



NORTHERN
Oklahoma College

Free Admission
Children under age 12 must
be accompanied by an adult.

NOC IS PRACTICING
SOCIAL DISTANCING.
**FACE MASKS ARE
REQUIRED PLEASE**

SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2020

Thursday-Saturday 7:30 pm
Sunday 2 pm

Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa Seating is limited.

Live Stream
September 24-25, 2020
<http://www.noc.edu/noc-events-streaming>

Performance may be cancelled at a later date due to Covid-19 or inclement weather. Go to Facebook (Search NOC Performing Arts) for updated information.



NORTHERN
Oklahoma College
TONKAWA | ENID | STILLWATER

NOC September/October birthdays



Jerry Hawkins	26th	Tricia Moore	17th
Christi Hook	26th	Lori Erasmus	17th
Kelley Larkin	26th	Alyce Webb	22nd
Chad Anderson	26th	Kristi Orr	23rd
Luke Kruse	26th	Tammy Davis	24th
Destiny Rosato	30th	Jennifer Lechtenberg	25th
Tracy McCune	3rd	Julie Baggett	26th
Kyle Smith	4th	Gene Mayo	27th
Jayne Orgain	4th	Wendy O'Neill	27th
Blair Turney	6th	Stephanie Dow	27th
Troy Turner Ryan	9th	Vickie Crouch	28th
Mary Gard	15th	Tammy Boyea	28th
Stephanie Weckler	15th	Courtney Miller	28th
John Pickard	16th	Eddie Dixon	29th
Stacie Leaton	17th	Darryl Rogers	30th

NEW DINING HOURS
Effective Monday, September 28, 2020

Mavericks Café and Jets Café
Breakfast

NO BREAKFAST SERVED *(Monday-Friday)*

9:00 – 9:30 AM *(Saturday-Sunday)*

Lunch

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM *(Monday-Friday)*

12:00 – 12:30 PM *(Saturday-Sunday)*

Dinner

5:15 PM – 6:30 PM *(Monday-Thursday)*

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM *(Friday)*

5:00 – 5:30 PM *(Saturday)*

Closed *(Sunday)*

Tonkawa Snack Bar and Enid Hub
Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

7:30 am - 7:00 pm *(Monday-Thursday)*
[kitchen closes at 6:30 pm]

7:30 am - 2:00 pm *(Friday)*

Closed *(Saturday-Sunday)*



NORTHERN *Thank you!*

Food Services

Board of Regents hears Covid report

The Northern Oklahoma College Board of Regents met Monday in Enid discussing Covid-19 on the NOC campuses.

Vice President for Student Affairs Jason Johnson reported to the regents the Covid-19 case report for NOC's campuses is posted online each Friday.

Johnson shared a copy of the most recent report on Sept. 18 that showed 0.6% or 18 individuals from the total NOC population currently is in isolation due to a positive test and that 0.8% or 24 individuals are in quarantine due to primary contact.

NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans said she was proud of the students, faculty, and staff for their response to Covid-19.

"I appreciate the teamwork of our entire NOC community," she said. "Everyone has worked together so effectively with the NOC Emergency Response Team that helped establish our protocols that require masks on campus along with social distancing. Overall, our students are behaving very responsibly and I'm proud of them."

"I appreciate all the work you are doing," said Board of Regents Chairman Jodi Cline. "I know you need a life raft with all the things you are dealing with on a daily basis. These are difficult times and you are doing an outstanding job."

The regents also heard a report on the Chautauqua Teacher Institute from Dr. DeLisa Ging, language arts instructor. The institute has been held the past 11 years in Enid.

Over 250 teachers and students have participated in the event since its inception in 2009. The event is held in June in Enid.

The board also approved NOC's monthly financial report, monthly purchases, and the monthly allocation report. A discussion was also held concerning decreased enrollment numbers and the negative impact on the institution's budget.

Vice President for Enid Raydon Leaton reported that events on campus continue to be closed except for the upcoming OBI Blood Drive set for Oct. 6 and the Garfield County Election Board Election Nov. 3.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Pam Stinson shared the Strategic Plan Quarterly Update as well as the 2020-21 Institutional Assessment Plan.

Vice President for Community Relations and Development Sheri Snyder reported that the Renfro Lectureship set for Oct. 8 has been tentatively rescheduled for April 22 in Tonkawa. Singer/songwriter Jimmy Webb is the guest for the event.

ACT Prep Workshop in Tonkawa Sept. 30

Northern Oklahoma College is hosting an ACT Prep Workshop Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The workshop will be held at the Renfro Center on the Tonkawa campus with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Cost for the workshop is \$20, the deadline for registration is Monday, Sept. 28.

Guiding the workshop is testing specialist Shelly Beaty.

Social distancing will be practiced at the event, face masks are required.

For more information, call 580.628.6668 or recruiter1@noc.edu.

On-Campus Clinics

*For NOC employees
who are covered by
NOC health insurance*

FLU SHOT

Provided by



NOC TONKAWA

Renfro Center Lobby

October 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

NOC ENID

Gantz Center, Room 100

October 6, 2020

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

NOC STILLWATER

Room 120

October 8, 2020

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- **Face Masks/Face Coverings**
All employees must wear a face mask or face covering prior to arriving for the immunization clinic and for the duration of their visit.
- **Bring your insurance card[s] with you**
to avoid any delays in immunization.
- **Only attend the clinic if you intend on receiving an immunization. DO NOT attend the clinic if you are feeling sick, have a fever, or are exhibiting any respiratory symptoms.**
- **When waiting for your immunization, you will need to practice appropriate social distancing guidelines, maintaining at least a 6ft distance from others.**
- **The pharmacist will take your temperature using the touch-free digital thermometer. Immunization should be deferred if you are sick or have a fever.**

NOC Life changing.

Renfro Lectureship moved to April 22

The Northern Oklahoma College Spring Lectureship, featuring Grammy Award winning songwriter Jimmy Webb has been tentatively rescheduled for Thursday, April 22, 2021.

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College. Webb will appear in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Webb was scheduled to appear April 8 and then rescheduled for October 8 but the event was postponed due to Covid-19.

Tickets already purchased for the original April 8, 2020 and October 8, 2020 performances will be honored at the April 22, 2021 rescheduled program. Guests that are not able to attend the rescheduled program can either donate their purchased tickets to the NOC Foundation – Renfro Lectureship Program as a tax deduction or request a full refund by Monday, Oct. 15. Please contact the Development office at kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or 580.628.6214 for additional details.

Webb, known as America's Songwriter and native to Oklahoma, has written songs that transcend generations and genres including *Wichita Lineman*, *MacArthur Park*, *By the Time I*

Get to Phoenix, and *Didn't We*.

A Mo-town-trained composer, Webb writes all of his own lyrics and music and is the only hit maker to have scored songs on the Pop, Country, R&B, Rap, Disco and New Age charts.

During this "Evening with Jimmy Webb," guests will hear this multi-Grammy Award winner's songs and experience his insightful and often humorous stories about his work with Glen Campbell, Frank Sinatra, Linda Ronstadt (*Still Within the Sound of My Voice*), Art Garfunkel (*All I Know*), The Fifth Dimension (*Up, Up and Away*), The Highwaymen (*The Highwayman*), Kanye West (*Famous*, features Webb's *Do What You Gotta Do*), and more.

Please call 580.628.6214 for ticket availability.



Jimmy Webb

Employee flu shot clinics offered

NOC is offering on-site flu clinics in October.

Flu shots will be available in Tonkawa and Enid on Oct. 6 and in Stillwater on Oct. 8.

Flu shots will be available in Tonkawa at the Renfro Center from 9 a.m. – noon and at Enid in the Gantz Center from noon – 3 p.m.

Flu shots at Stillwater will be Oct. 8 from 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. in Room 120.

All employees must wear a face mask or face covering prior to arriving for the immunization clinic and for the duration of their visit.

Employees are asked to bring their insurance card(s) to avoid any delays in immunization.

Employees should only attend the clinic if they intend to receive an immunization. They are asked not to attend if they are feeling sick, have a fever, or are exhibiting any respiratory symptoms.

Employees are also asked to practice social distancing guidelines maintaining at least six-foot distance from others.

A pharmacist will take the temperature of each employee with a touch-free digital thermometer, immunization should be avoided if the employee is sick or has a fever.

Bedlam

BLOOD BATTLE

Northern Oklahoma College Blood Drive


Tuesday, October 6
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Gantz Center - Ballroom

To schedule an appointment, contact
Oklahoma Blood Institute at 580-233-9323.


All donations* will be tested** for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential convalescent plasma donors.


Appointments preferred, to help with social distancing. Walk-ins accepted as schedule allows. Masks required for all donors.

*Donors ages 16 or 17-years old need parental consent to be screened for COVID-19 antibodies and are not eligible to donate convalescent plasma. **This test has not been FDA cleared or approved. It has been authorized by the FDA under an EUA (Emergency Use Authorization) for use by authorized laboratories. The test has been authorized only for the detection of the IgG antibody against SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens. Blood drives will be managed according to CDC safety recommendations. Test results will be made available post-donation.




All donors receive their choice
OF OSU OR OU T-SHIRT*!





877-340-8777 | OBI.ORG |



*While supplies last. Photo ID required.



NOC Tonkawa Student Affairs hosted a Paint Night last Monday with 40 students participating. (photo by Renna Bowers)

NOC Calendar

Sept. 26 - Oct. 2

Sept. 26

The Summoning of Everyman, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Sept. 27

The Summoning of Everyman, KPAC, 2 p.m., Tonkawa

Sept. 29

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa
Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Sept. 30

ACT Prep Workshop, Renfro Center, 8:30 a.m., Tonkawa
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid
Bible Study, BCM, 2 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 1

ACT Workshop, Briggs Auditorium, 8:30 a.m., Enid

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

Northern Oklahoma College
Carl and Carolyn Renfro Lectureship Program
Presents
An Evening with
Jimmy Webb
Grammy-Winning Songwriter

Thursday
April 22, 2021
7:30 p.m.
Kinzer Performing Arts Center
Rescheduled from April 8 and October 8, 2020 due to Covid-19

Please call 580.628.6214
for ticket availability

JIMMY WEBB
AMERICA'S SONGWRITER

Sponsored by the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship and Northern Oklahoma College

Need Help With Classes?

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

On-Site Tutoring

Peer tutors available for math, writing, and science.

Schedules are listed on the NOC Website

Go to www.noc.edu ► Select Students Tab ► Current Students ► Tutoring

Faculty Office Hours

At least ten office hours per week outside of class.

Hours are posted in Blackboard and listed in course syllabi.

Online at Tutor.com

Five hours of free online tutoring each semester.



Subjects offered on Tutor.com (access through Blackboard)*

Math

Basic Math
Algebra
Trigonometry
Calculus
Differential Equations
Statistics

Science

Earth Science
Biology
Anatomy & Physiology
Microbiology
Chemistry
Physics

Nursing

Care Plans
Medical Surgical
Pathophysiology
Pharmacology
Acute Care
Clinical Assessment
Evidence Based Practice
Community Healthcare
Medical Terminology
Pediatrics
NCLEX

Social Sciences

Intro to Psychology
Intro to Sociology
Ethics
Criminal Justice

History

U.S. History
World History
Government

English

Grammar
Reading Comprehension
American Literature
British Literature
World Literature

Writing

Live Writing Help
ESL Writing Support

Business

Accounting
Principles of Management
Economics
Finance

Microsoft Office

MS Excel
MS PowerPoint
MS Word

Visual Arts

Art Appreciation
Art History



*Links to Tutor.com are found on each course's Blackboard page.

Cafeteria Menu for September 28th - October 2nd, 2020

Chicken Wrap Night!

The cafeteria will be serving Chicken Wraps for dinner
Monday – Thursday!

Monday September 28 th	Lunch: Chicken Tetrazzini Beef Fritter	Dinner: Corn Dogs Baked Ziti
Tuesday September 29 th	Chicken Quarters Beef Tips on Rice	Rigatoni Nacho Bar
Wednesday September 30 th	Broccoli/Chicken/Rice Casserole Sweet and Sour Meatballs	Breakfast Night
Thursday October 1 st	Pork Roast Turkey and Swiss	Chicken Fried Chicken Hot Dog
Friday October 1 st	Fried Fish Frito Chili Pie	Chef's Choice

Soup: Chicken Tortilla @ Lunch

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, Monday - Friday:

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 (Friday)	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Saturday:	Breakfast 9:00-9:30am / Lunch 12-12:30pm / Dinner 5:00-5:30pm	
Sunday:	Breakfast 9:00-9:30am / Lunch 12-12:30pm / No Dinner	

10 Meal Card Available to faculty/staff/community members for \$85.00 + Tax