

What's Happening

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Dr. Wood-Black earns AAAS Fellowship

Washington, D.C. — Dr. Frankie Wood-Black of Northern Oklahoma College has been named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Election as an AAAS Fellow is an honor bestowed upon AAAS members by their peers.

Dr. Wood-Black (Chemistry) was elected as an AAAS Fellow for her work in the areas of sustainability, chemical health and safety and science communication to the general public.

Wood-Black, the Division Chair for Engineering, Physical Sciences, and Process Technology Division at NOC, will be presented with an official certificate and a gold and blue (representing science and engineering, respectively) rosette pin.

She has been at NOC since 2014.

"This is quite the honor, and I was greatly surprised as, AAAS fellows are generally from larger schools and more focused science research," said Dr. Wood-Black. "It is very nice to see the recognition for chemical safety and science communication."

NOC Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Pam Stinson added, "This recognition reflects the respect that Dr. Wood-Black has gained within the scientific community, and NOC is proud of the many contributions she's made."

This year, 489 members have been awarded this honor by AAAS because of their scientific

ally or socially distinguished efforts to advance science or its applications.

This year's AAAS Fellows will be formally announced in the AAAS News & Notes section of the journal *Science* on Nov. 27, 2020. A virtual Fellows Forum – an induction ceremony for the new Fellows – will be held Feb. 13, 2021.

The tradition of AAAS Fellows began in 1874. Currently, members can be considered for the rank of Fellow if nominated by the steering groups of the association's 24 sections, or by any three Fellows who are current AAAS members (so long as two of the three sponsors are not affiliated with the nominee's institution), or by the AAAS chief executive officer. Fellows must have been continuous members of AAAS for four years by the end of the calendar year in which they are elected. The AAAS Fellow honor comes with an expectation that recipients maintain the highest standards of professional ethics and scientific integrity.

Each steering group reviews the nominations of individuals within its respective section and a final list is forwarded to the AAAS Council, which votes on the aggregate list.

The Council is the policymaking body of the Association, chaired by the AAAS president, and consisting of the members of the board of directors, the retiring section chairs, delegates from each electorate and each regional divi-

sion, and two delegates from the National Association of Academies of Science.

AAAS encourages its sections and Council to consider diversity among those nominated and selected as Fellows, in keeping with the association's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is the world's largest general scientific society and publisher of the journal *Science*, as well as *Science Translational Medicine*; *Science Signaling*; a digital, open-access journal, *Science Advances*; *Science Immunology*; and *Science Robotics*. AAAS was founded in 1848 and includes more than 250 affiliated societies and academies of science, serving 10 million individuals. The nonprofit AAAS is open to all and fulfills its mission to "advance science and serve society" through initiatives in science policy, international programs, science education, public engagement, and more. For additional information about AAAS, see www.aaas.org.

Northern Oklahoma College, the state's first public community college, is a multi-campus, land-grant institution that provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services which create life-changing experiences and develop students as effective learners and leaders within their communities

in a connected, ever changing world.

NOC, a public two-year community college, serves 5,700 students on the home campus in Tonkawa, branch in Enid, NOC/OSU Gateway Program in Stillwater, online, and the University Center in Ponca City. Of these students about 60% receive financial aid and/or scholarships. Over 80% of NOC students complete their degree with zero debt.

NOC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission 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.

Call (580) 628-6200 for more information about Northern Oklahoma College or visit www.noc.edu.



Dr. Frankie Wood-Black

NOC Calendar

Dec. 4 - Dec. 12

Final Day to Withdraw from all Courses

Final Exams

Final Exams

Final Exams

Final Exams

Final Exams

No Classes

ACT National Test Day
Residence Halls Close at 10 a.m.

Dec. 4

Dec. 7

Dec. 8

Dec. 9

Dec. 10

Dec. 11

Dec. 12

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

Northern Encounter Dec. 9 in Tonkawa

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa will be hosting high school students for Northern Encounter Dec. 9 at the Renfro Center on the NOC Tonkawa campus.

There will be two sessions, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

High school juniors and seniors interested in NOC Tonkawa will have an opportunity to hear from admissions, financial aid, testing and scholarship departments as well as the different degree programs, clubs, organizations and housing opportunities. Prospective students will also experience campus tours.

The students will receive a free t-shirt along with brochures with information for all three Northern Oklahoma College campuses.

Contact Blair Turney at 580.628.6668 for additional information. Students may pre-register at www.noc.edu.



Final Exam Schedule—Enid, Stillwater, and Tonkawa Campuses

Monday, Dec. 7	Tuesday, Dec. 8	Wednesday, Dec. 9	Thursday, Dec. 10
If Course is MWF 9:30 am MW 9:30 am EXAM is 8:00—10:00 am	If Course is TR 9:00 am TR 9:15 am EXAM is 8:00—10:00 am	If Course is MWF or WF 8:00 am M, MW, or MWF 8:30 am EXAM is 8:00—10:00 am	OPEN
If Course is MW or MWF 12:30 pm M 12:30 pm EXAM is 10:30 am—12:30 pm	If Course is TR 12:30 pm TR 1:00 pm EXAM is 10:30 am—12:30 pm	If Course is MW or MWF 10:30 am MTWR 10:30 am EXAM is 10:30 am—12:30 pm	If Course is TR 10:30 am EXAM is 10:30 am—12:30 pm
If Course is MWF 11:30 am MW 11:30 am MTWR 11:30 am EXAM is 1:00—3:00 pm	If Course is TR 2:00 pm T 1:30 or 2:00 pm EXAM is 1:00—3:00 pm	If Course is MWF 1:30 MW or W 1:30 EXAM is 1:00—3:00 pm	OPEN
If Course is MWF 2:30 EXAM is 3:30—5:30 pm	If Course is TR 5:30 pm T or TR 5:10 pm EXAM is 3:30—5:30 pm	If Course is W 5:10 or 5:30 pm MW 5:30 pm EXAM is 3:30-5:30 pm	If Course is TR 4:00 pm EXAM is 2:30-5:30 pm
If Course is Monday Night class EXAM is 6:00-8:00 pm	If Course is Tuesday Night class EXAM is 6:00-8:00 pm	If Course is Wednesday Night class EXAM is 6:00-8:00 pm	If Course is Thursday Night class EXAM is 6:00-8:00 pm

Night classes refer to classes that begin at or after 6 p.m.

Food Service Hours for Enid and Tonkawa

Nov. 30 – Dec. 11

Monday through Friday Hours:
Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: noon - 1:00 p.m.
Dinner: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

- All meals will be to go only.
- Breakfast options will be available at lunch and dinner for additional swipes.
- The Snack Bar and Hub will be closed.

Weekend Hours:
Breakfast: 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Lunch: noon - 12:30
Dinner: 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

NOC December Birthdays



Sheri Snyder	Dec. 4	Patty Lester	Dec. 17
Gina Conneywerdy	Dec. 6	Matthew Caldwell	Dec. 17
Diana Watkins	Dec. 7	Tim Kruse	Dec. 19
Jack Cnossen	Dec. 10	Kerri Gray	Dec. 21
Larry Dye	Dec. 11	Marie Head	Dec. 21
Jerry Aldridge	Dec. 12	Kim Hague	Dec. 21
Renee Thompson	Dec. 13	Dustin Elam	Dec. 27
Christian Samanamou Chavez	Dec. 14	Peggy Evans	Dec. 29
Troy Cochran	Dec. 15	Roy McAllister	Dec. 29
Terri Percy	Dec. 16		

NORTHERN ENCOUNTER

Two sessions to choose from each day: Morning 9-11 am - Afternoon 1-3 pm

Up-Close Look At

- Programs • Services
- Faculty • Students • Campus
- Clubs • Organizations

Take a College Tour!
Northern Encounter has been designated as a day at NOC Enid, NOC Tonkawa and NOC Stillwater so high school juniors, seniors and their parents can get an up-close look at the programs and services that Northern Oklahoma College has to offer.

FALL 2020

NOC Enid
Montgomery Hall,
Gantz Center
OCTOBER 21
DECEMBER 2
Terri Sunderland
580.548.2353

FREE

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

Visit one or all locations

NOC Tonkawa
Renfro Center
OCTOBER 28
DECEMBER 9
Blair Turney
580.628.6668

NOC Stillwater
Commons Area, Classroom Bldg
NOVEMBER 4 & 18
Diana Watkins 580.628.6905

NOC GATEWAY PROGRAM

NOC
NORTHERN
Oklahoma College
Life changing.

FACE MASKS
Required
Please

NOC is Practicing
Social
Distancing

Pre-Register Online www.noc.edu

First Day of College
Life changing.
#NOCFirstDay2020



NOC Livestock Judging Coach Jennifer Bedwell signed two students for the 2021-22 school year including Cooper Thompson (above) from Adair, Oklahoma and Drake Williams from Cherokee (below). (photos by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



Band, Madrigal Singers
and College Choir

Christmas Concert

Live Stream

<http://www.noc.edu/noc-events-streaming>

(Click the On Demand tab to stream)

Thursday, December 17, 2020
7:30 pm

MADRIGAL SINGERS AND COLLEGE CHOIR

Featuring Songs from Favorite Christmas Movies
including *Home Alone*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*,
The Polar Express and More!

BAND

Featuring Timeless Classics
Feliz Navidad and *The Christmas Song*



Follow us on Facebook: NOC Performing Arts
Now Enrolling for Spring. Apply online www.noc.edu.