

Regents approve Dr. Evans' retirement letter, Brownlee sworn in

Northern Oklahoma College regents formally accepted the retirement letter of President Dr. Cheryl Evans at Wednesday's meeting at NOC Tonkawa's Renfro Center.

Dr. Evans announced her retirement, effective June 30, 2021, on Jan. 8, but Wednesday's meeting was the first since her announcement. Previously scheduled meetings have been canceled due to weather and quarantines.

Board of Regents Chairman Jodi Cline said she was excited for Evans but also sad.

"I am so happy for you," Cline said to Evans. "But I am sad in a lot of ways. During what has been a difficult situation, NOC could not have asked for a better leader. I am happy for you and Tom (Evans), you deserve to spend time with your children and grandchildren. You have done a great job."

Dr. Evans said she appreciates the support of the regents as well as the faculty, staff, and students at NOC.

"I am so blessed to have served the past 10 years," she said. "It is so hard to leave this wonderful team of people. The future is so bright for NOC, I will always be part of the NOC family. It's truly been an honor."

Regent Stan Brownlee was also sworn in to a new five-year term by the Hon. Lee Turner, District Judge for Kay/Noble Counties.

Regent Brownlee is a retired businessman from Enid. After earning an accounting de-

gree from the University of Central Oklahoma, Brownlee started his career as a public accountant in 1968. He worked over three decades in public accounting as a partner in Randall, Brownlee, Donehue and Company, then with BKD after a merger in 1996.

After retiring in 2002, he was a personal asset manager for Harold Hamm until 2011. He works with many non-profit organizations, serving as a mentor for local children since 1987. Regent Brownlee was first appointed by Gov. Mary Fallin in 2015 to a five-year term and was reappointed by Governor Stitt in 2020.

After an executive session to discuss the employment, hiring, or appointment of a new president, the regents appointed the search committee.

Thirteen members were named to the search committee, chaired by Jodi Cline.

The NOC Presidential Search Committee is a recommending body to the NOC Board of Regents who will make the final decision on the hiring of the next NOC President from a list of vetted finalists brought forward from the committee. They will begin the review of applicants after the priority deadline for submitting applications on March 1. The committee will continue accepting applications until a decision is made in the coming months.

Regents serving on the committee include: Regent Jodi Cline Chair and Regent Michael



Regent Stan Brownlee (left) was sworn in by the Honorable Lee Turner, District Judge for Kay and Noble Counties, at Wednesday's NOC Board of Regents meeting. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College).

Martin.

Area community members include Brad Gungoll, Stillwater; Chad Dillingham, Enid;

and Kramer Simpson, Tonkawa.

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Regents

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NOC Employees serving on the committee include Sherryl Nelson, Diana Watkins, Dr. Pam Stinson, Dr. Paul Bowers, Dr. Delisa Ging, Dr. Frankie Wood-Black, Kayla Wooderson, and Cassie Firth.

The next regents meeting is Wednesday, March 10 at the Renfro Center in Tonkawa at 1 p.m.

NOC February, March Birthdays



Pam Stinson	Feb. 26	Nikole Hicks	March 10
Jamie Haney	March 1	Matthew Bolz	March 10
Megan Hill	March 1	Kathy Phillips	March 11
Kelly Vinson	March 2	James Cooley	March 11
Sheila Gould	March 3	Anthony Luetkenhaus	March 12
Jason Johnson	March 4	Greg Krause	March 16
Kelli Jennings	March 4	Brain Baird	March 22
Alan Foster	March 5	Elaine Briggs	March 22
Nikki Cooley	March 6	Jimilea Jansson	March 28
Sara Hawkins	March 6	Chris Young	March 28
Scott Harmon	March 7	April Heitfeld	March 28
Sherri Martin	March 10	Kurt Campbell	March 30

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Doctor Pickens Museum, Inc. display of art works on NOC Tonkawa campus. Pictured (L-R): Dr. Cheryl Evans, NOC President, Hugh Pickens, Executive Director of Pickens Museum, and Sheri Snyder, NOC Vice President for Development and Community Relations. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

NOC partners with Pickens Museum, Inc. for Displays of Art Collection on Tonkawa Campus

This past fall, Northern Oklahoma College entered into an initial two-year agreement for selected displays of art works with Doctor Pickens Museum, Inc. on the Tonkawa campus. This collection of art, primarily native art, will be on loan and will be installed over four phases.

The Pickens Museum, located in Ponca City, includes Native American Art, turquoise jewelry, art, Indian jewelry, painting and more. Hugh Pickens, Executive Director of the Pickens Museum, stated, “This is an exciting opportunity for us to share our art and culture with the Northern Oklahoma College community.” Pickens is presently in the process of planning

the construction of an Art Museum in Northern Oklahoma.

Installation of Phase One of the project is now completed at the library entrance of the Vineyard Library Administration Building. The large center painting is entitled “Fool’s Crow” by artist C. J. Wells. Oil on canvas painting depicting Native American in traditional dress. Wells is a Santa Fe artist and poet of Native American and Hispanic American descent. Her paintings often reflect her Spanish and American Indian heritage. Her portraits of American

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Pickens

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Indian warriors and children often depict her subjects with glowing “yellow eyes” signifying traditional respect for the “holiness of the Earth and animals.” As TAOS Magazine states, “Well’s paintings present a fascinating contrast between the solemn faces of her subjects and the lush color and detail that surround them. Her images have an abstract, timeless quality. The warriors are set against dark backgrounds or cloudy skies, and their yellow eyes seem to gaze out beyond the viewer. They appear to be listening to an inner voice or contemplating the past. Each one is an elegant, aristocratic presence surrounded by mystery and drama.”

The painting on the left is entitled “Brother of the Land” and the painting on the right is entitled “Brother of the Moon”, both by artist K. Henderson. Both oil on canvas paintings depicting Native American in traditional dress. Like much of Henderson’s art, her American Indian-inspired paintings reflect the influence of growing up in Oklahoma with part-Cherokee ancestry and a lifelong, intimate connection to material relics from earlier eras. Born and raised in Oklahoma, K. Henderson now calls rural New Mexico home. Both locations have provided her with inspiration for her contemporary western themed paintings. Her work has been in seven solo museum and gallery shows and numerous group exhibitions including Smithsonian National Museum of American Indian, Salon International, Western Spirit Art Show & Sale, Cowgirl Up! Show and

Sale, C.M. Russell Museum Benefit Auction, Pastel Society of the Southwest, Pastel Society of America, Mt. Oyster Club, American Academy of Equine Art, Museum of the Cherokee, the Five Civilized Tribes Museum, The Bosque Conservatory, Oil Painters of America National and Regional, and National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society and so on.

Also displayed is a bronze bust, entitled “Apache Warrior” by sculptor Malvina Hoffman. Though Hoffman was also a talented singer and sketch artist, she decided to become a sculptor after receiving praise from Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor of Mt. Rushmore, for a clay portrait she had created of her father. As a teenager, she studied sculpture with Borglum and at the Women’s School of Applied Design and the Art Students League. After five years of travel and work, Hoffman had created 104 sculptures—27 life-size, 27 busts, and 50 heads—for the Hall of Man.

“We are so happy to partner with Hugh Pickens and the Doctor Pickens Museum,” said NOC President Cheryl Evans. “This collection of art will add to the cultural enhancement of the Library and Cultural Engagement Center on the NOC Tonkawa campus. We are grateful for friends such as the Pickens who have chosen to share their gifts with us.”

Phase two of the art work display is now underway at the entrance of the Cultural Engagement Center in the Library.



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NOC Calendar

Feb. 27 - March 5

Feb. 27

Home Jets Softball vs. Ft. Scott (KS), 11 a.m.
Away Mavs Baseball vs. Seminole, 1 p.m.
Home Jets Softball vs. Clarendon (TX), 1 p.m.
Home Jets Baseball vs. DMACC (IA), 1 p.m.
Away Mavs Softball vs. Highland (KS) at Enid, 1 p.m.
Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. NOC Enid, 2 p.m.
Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 2 p.m.
Away Mavs Softball vs. Ft. Scott (KS) at Enid, 3 p.m.

Feb. 28

Home Mavs Baseball vs. DMACC (IA), 1 p.m.
Home Jets Softball vs. Highland (KS)

March 1

Home Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Western, 5:30 p.m.
Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Seminole, 5:30 p.m.

March 2

Blood Drive, Classroom Building 120, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Stillwater
Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Home Mavs Baseball vs. Oklahoma Christian, 1 p.m.
Home Jets Baseball vs. Rose State, 2 p.m.
Away Mavs Softball vs. Ft. Scott, 2 p.m.
Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa
Pain Night, East Gym, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

March 3

ACT Prep Workshop, Renfro Center, 8:30 a.m. – noon, Tonkawa
Early Morning Prayer, BCM, 9 a.m., Tonkawa
Blood Drive, Classroom Building 120, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Stillwater
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Home Jets Softball vs. Seward County, 1 p.m.
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

March 4

Wellness Day, No Classes/Offices Closed
Away Mavs Softball vs. Carl Albert, 2 p.m.
Home Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Eastern, 5:30 p.m.

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Home Mavs Basketball vs. OnPoint, 7:30 p.m.
Xanadu, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

March 5

Final Day to Withdraw from E8 Courses
Home Mavs Baseball vs. North Central Missouri College, 1 p.m.
Xanadu, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar, www.nocjets.com, www.nocmavs.com

Jets at Mavs basketball Saturday

The Northern Oklahoma College Mavs and Lady Mavs host NOC Enid Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Foster-Piper Fieldhouse. The game is also available on NOC Livestream at <https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/tonkawa-athletics-streaming/>. Saturday's game is rescheduled from Feb. 8.

Jets, Mavs in Enid Softball Festival

NOC Enid is hosting a softball festival Feb. 26-27 at Failing Field and Meadowlake Field in Enid.

Friday Schedule Failing Field

DMACC (IA) vs. Mavs, 9 a.m.
DMACC (IA) vs. Ft. Scott (KS), 11 a.m.
Clarendon (TX) vs. Ft. Scott (KS), 1 p.m.
Clarendon (TX) vs. Mavs, 3 p.m.

Meadowlake Field

Highland (KS) vs. Clarendon (TX), 9 a.m.
Jets vs. Highland (KS), 1 p.m.
Jets vs. DMACC (IA), 3 p.m.

Saturday Schedule Failing Field

DMACC (IA) vs. Clarendon (TX), 9 a.m.
DMACC (IA) vs. Highland (KS), 11 a.m.
Mavs vs. Highland (KS), 1 p.m.
Mavs vs. Ft. Scott (KS), 3 p.m.

Meadowlake Field

Jets vs. Ft. Scott (KS), 11 a.m.
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Waddell speaks on creating family

In celebration of Black History Month, NOC hosted Jonathan Waddell in Enid Thursday.

Waddell spoke on the Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity; Exploring the African Diaspora and the Spread of Black Families Across the United States.

Waddell spoke of his own family and how they influenced his life.

“My mother was an educator and my father worked in law enforcement,” he said. “They were both originally from the south (father from Arkansas, his mother from Mississippi) but they both moved north for better opportunities. They both settled in Tacoma and the rest is history. They were looking for a better life.”

Waddell said his message is about creating family in the community.

“My message is to take care of each other,” he said. “A person doesn’t have to be a member of your family for you to take care of them. Our communities will be better if we take care of each other like we are part of the same family. And we are part of the same family, God’s family.”

For a homework assignment, Waddell encouraged everyone find someone in their community they can look after to make them feel a part of a family.

“We can do it,” he said. “Although the world



Jonathan Waddell and Mary Ann McCoy

may seem more divided, we just have to look out for each other.”

After school, he joined the military and traveled throughout the world. In 2013, Waddell settled in Enid after spending 15 years in the United States Air Force as a Heavy Equipment Operator, Meteorological and Navigational Systems Supervisor, Project Manager, Training Manager and Airfield Systems Supervisor.

He was introduced by NOC Enid instructor Mary Ann McCoy. She is chairman of the NOC Diversity Committee.

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**Cafeteria Menu for
March 1st – 5th, 2021**

Crispy Chicken Wrap Week!

Served Monday – Thursday nights in the cafeteria.

Monday March 01 st	Lunch:	Dinner:
	Chicken Tetrizzini Beef Fritter	Corn Dogs Baked Ziti
Tuesday March 02 nd	Chicken Quarters Beef Tips on Rice	Rigatoni Nacho Bar
	Broccoli/Chicken Rice Sweet and Sour Meatballs	Breakfast Night French Toast
Wednesday March 03 rd		
Thursday March 04 th	Pork Roast Turkey and Swiss	Chicken Fried Chicken Hot Dogs
Friday March 05 th	Fried Fish Frito Chili Pie	Chef's Choice

French Onion Soup @ 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)
Friday Dinner:	4:45 PM – 5:45 PM	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Saturday:	Breakfast 9:00-9:30am / Lunch 12-12:30pm / Dinner 5:00-5:30pm	
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