



Willie Spears speaks to Mavs athletes

Author and motivational speaker Willie Spears spoke to Northern Oklahoma College students at both Enid and Tonkawa on Wednesday.

Spears had a simple message to NOC students by using NOC as an acronym for “Navigating Obstacle Courses.”

He explained that obstacles are part of life and have to be navigated.

He talked about his son who at age four was tested for cancer (did not test positive) or his daughter who was diagnosed as a Type 1 Diabetic.

“Those are things you don’t plan for,” he said. “But they are things that you have to navigate and things that are part of life. The important thing is to plan for what you can.”

Spears gave some advice to students.

“Listen to old people,” he said. “They are trying to help.”

“Why would you listen to someone that’s 18 years old over your mom who is 48?” he said. “They have already made it through what you are going through. Listen to them, they can help you avoid the same mistakes they made at your age.”

He also encouraged students to take advantage of the time they have.

“Time flies,” he said. “It seems like yesterday

that I was where you are, in college, thinking about tonight or this weekend. Time goes fast so make sure you have a plan so that 20 years from now, you are living the plans you made. You don’t want to look back and say what you should have done. Do it now.”

He also told NOC students to “Begin with the end in mind.”

“Every decision you make today affects your future,” he said. “I am already thinking of when I am 70 years old. I want to be able to play with my grandkids when I am 70 so I take care of myself so that I’ll be able to be a part of their lives. I love ice cream but I know I can’t eat it every day and be healthy when I am 70.”

Spears told students that their lives are like a movie.

“Your life is literally a movie,” he said. “You are the director, producer, writer, and lead actor so write your own ticket. You are in control of your actions and the actions you take today are going to affect everything in your future.”

He also told students to not be afraid to put the work in saying that “hard work is the ingredient.”

“All the top people in their professions have

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Author and motivational speaker Willie Spears spoke at NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa on Wednesday. Spears was a student of NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans when she was an instructor at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



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Spears

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put the work in,” he said. “Successful people are not lucky, they have worked hard to get where they are at.”

Spears is a professional speaker, teacher, author, former athletic director of three schools, head football coach, a syndicated radio personality and columnist featured around the country.

His Motivational Minute is a Public Service Announcement that airs on a number of radio stations.

As an ordained minister, Spears speaks to churches, youth groups, prison inmates, schools, teachers, teams, companies and individuals through his business, The Willie Spears Experience.

Spears has spoken to audiences in 11 states and Canada.

Originally from Florida, Spears attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva where he was a wide receiver on the 1999 NAIA National Championship Team.

Spears spoke at the Renfro Center in Tonkawa and the Gantz Center in Enid.

Spears was introduced by NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans. Spears was a student of Dr. Evans when she was an instructor at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

More information about The Willie Spears Experience may be found at williespears.com.

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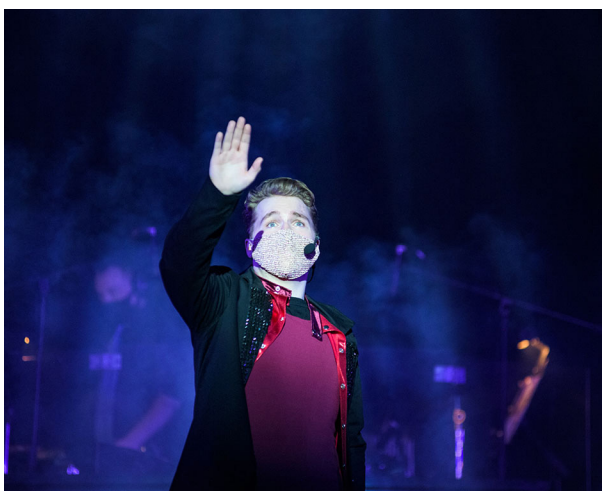
Jonathan Meyer
Professional Magician

**Wednesday, March 31
7 pm Kinzer Performing Arts Center
Face Masks and Social Distancing Required**

Roustabout Benefit Show



Christina Douglass and fellow Roustabout performers sing “Into the Unknown” powerfully.



“Dawson Richter sings “If I Can’t Have You” in soulful manner.”



Owen Hutcheson singing “Six Feet Apart.”

How Many Swipes Do You Have Left?



Attention Students:

March 15, 2021 marks the halfway point of the Spring Semester. Check your meal plan balance to see how many swipes you have left. (1 Swipe = \$6.20)

- Please note that during the last 4 weeks of the semester, April 12-May 6, **a maximum of 20 Swipes per Day will be allowed.**
- If you have a significant number of swipes, please see the Bulk Order dates below. Students are allowed to purchase up to 50 swipes of certain items.

BULK ORDER BEGIN DATE:
Monday, March 29, 2021

BULK ORDER END DATE:
Friday, April 16, 2021

Ask Cashier for more details.





Diondre Alexander received the Donald R. Hays Scholarship presented by Mavs' coach Donnie Jackson. (photo provided)

Diondre Alexander receives Donald R. Hays Scholarship

Northern Oklahoma College basketball player Diondre Alexander was presented the Donald R. Hays Scholarship recipient for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Alexander is a Business Administration major who graduated from John Marshall High School in Oklahoma City.

The late Ms. Eleanor Hays established this scholarship in 1991 in memory of her husband, Mr. Donald R. Hays, who was a former basketball player at Northern (at the time it was called the University Preparatory School) and the University of Oklahoma.

Alexander will receive this scholarship award for being the basketball player who attained the highest grade point average during their freshman fall semester at Northern Oklahoma College.

Presenting the scholarship certificate to Diondre is Maverick's Head Coach Donnie Jackson. The presentation was made March 20.

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Jordan Webster received the Nevona Kegans Scholarship presented by NOC Athletic Trainer Summer McClure. (photo provided)

Jordan Webster receives Nevona Kegans Scholarship

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Athletic Training student Jordan Webster, was awarded the Nevona Kegans Scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Webster is a HPER Athletic Training major who graduated from Hilldale High School in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The Nevona Kegans scholarship is presented to an athletic training student attending the NOC Tonkawa Campus. Kegans was instrumental in establishing the athletic training program at Northern. Webster is the 4th recipient of this award and will receive a \$500.00 scholarship.

Presenting the scholarship certificate to Jordan is Summer McClure, Athletic Trainer.

Webster was awarded the scholarship at a presentation March 20.

NOC
Division of
Fine Arts
Presents

ALL IN THE TIMING

By
David Ives

Directed By
Anthony Luetkenhaus

**6 ONE-ACT
COMEDIES**

April 15-17 | April 18
7:30 pm | 2:00 pm
KPAC NOC Tonkawa

Adult language, parental guidance suggested
Limited Seating | Social Distancing and Face Masks Required
In special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service Inc.

A colorful graphic design for a play poster. It features a large white gear in the center with the title "ALL IN THE TIMING" written across it in red and white. Above the gear is a silver bell. To the right of the gear is a small clock. Below the gear is a cartoon monkey sitting at a typewriter. To the left of the monkey is a large red alarm clock. The background is a blue and yellow geometric pattern.

Magician at KPAC on March 31

By Mark Berry

Jonathan Meyers, Oklahoma's Premier Magician, Entertainer and Speaker who has over 25 years of experience entertaining his audience of all ages will be at NOC Tonkawa Campus March 31st to entertain and speak to all the students.

Hands down, Johnathan will wow you over his card tricks. You will be stumped over his illusions and will leave you wondering what just happened.

You DO NOT want to miss this free event. Be

prepared to watch his hands deceive your mind and cards disappear and reappear. Watching him and listening to his performance will make you want to go home and start learning how to do card tricks.

Please remember that we are still required to wear our masks and practice social distancing.

Looking forward to seeing you at NOC Tonkawa Campus, Kinzer Performance Art Center at 7 p.m. Do not be late, doors will close promptly at 6:50 p.m.

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Delaney Reimer receives the Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship presented by Lady Mavs coach Greg Krause. (photo provided)

Delaney Reimer receives Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship

Delaney Reimer is the recipient of the Northern Oklahoma College Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship recipient for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Reimer is a freshman Health, Physical Education and Recreation major from Sentinel, Oklahoma.

The Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship was established by Leo's wife Pat, and through the generous support of family and friends. This scholarship provides students an opportunity to pursue their educational goals at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa and is presented to a member of the NOC women's basketball team.

Presenting the scholarship certificate to Reimer is Lady Maverick's Head Coach Greg Krause. The presentation was held Saturday, March 20.



Maverick Nate Goodlow is presented the Jared Weiberg Endowed Scholarship last Saturday by Mavs’ coach Donnie Jackson. (photo provided)

Nate Goodlow received Jared Weiberg Endowed Scholarship

Nate Goodlow is the recipient of the Northern Oklahoma College Jared Weiberg Endowed Scholarship for the 2021-22 academic year.

Goodlow is a Health and Physical Education major from Midwest City, Oklahoma.

The Jared Weiberg Endowed scholarship is presented to a member of the Maverick Men’s Basketball team whose qualities include a strong work ethic, loyalty, unselfishness, and a passion for basketball. Goodlow is the 20th recipient of this award and will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship.

The scholarship is in memory of former Maverick Jared Weiberg.

Presenting the scholarship certificate to Goodlow is Head Coach Donnie Jackson. Goodlow’s name will be inscribed on the memorial plaque, which is displayed in the lobby of the Vineyard Library-Administration building.

The scholarship was presented Saturday, March 20.

DAY OF EXAM	Time of the Examination						
	8:00-9:50 am	10:00-11:50 am	12:00-1:50 pm	2:00-3:50 pm	4:00-5:50pm	6:00-7:50pm	Evening Classes (8:00-9:50 pm)
Monday May 3rd	8:30 MWF/MW	11:30 MWF/MW/M	1:30 MWF/MW	2:30 MWF/MW	OPEN	OPEN	7:00 M
Tuesday May 4 th	8/8:30 TR	10:30 TR/T	OPEN	1:30/2 TR/T	4/4:30 TR	5:30 TR 6:00 R	7:00 T/TR
Wednesday May 5 th	9:30 MWF/MW	12:30 MWF/MW/MTWR	10:30 MWF/MW/M/W	3:30 MWF/MW/MF	4/4:30 MWF/M/WF	5:30/6/6:30 MW/M	7:00 W
Thursday May 6 th	9 TR/T	12:30 TR	8:30 R	3:30 TR	OPEN	OPEN	7:00 R
Friday May 7 th	NO FINAL EXAMS						

Early evening and Night Classes: Exams for these classes will be held during the final exam week on the day of the week of their regular meeting. See instructor for any changes

Final Exam Overload: If a student has three or more final exams in one day, the student can request rescheduling. See instructor for more information.

Conflicts will be resolved on the basis of 1. Credit hours in the course, with the course carrying the most credit hours taking precedence. 2. Time of first class meeting in the week (as printed on the student’s class schedule), with the class meeting first taking precedence.

Location: Exams will be in the regular place of meeting unless otherwise stated by the instructor.

Exceptions to this schedule may be requested by the instructor.

***OSU Students enrolled in NSCI 2114 or PHYS 1214 have common finals during this time. Students should work with NOC instructors to identify an alternate testing time if an overlap occurs.**