



One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Commencement Exercises

Tonkawa | Enid | Stillwater



TONKAWA, OKLAHOMA 9 am / 11 am

ENID, OKLAHOMA 2 pm / 4 pm

Saturday, May 1, 2021

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE 115th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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Tonkawa Graduates ~ 9:00 am & 11 am, Foster-Piper Fieldhouse, Tonkawa
Enid and Stillwater Graduates ~ 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm, Briggs Auditorium, Enid

Processional	(Audience Remain Seated).....	Pomp and Circumstance composed by Edward Elgar
Pledge of Allegiance	(Audience Rise)	NOC College Choir
Opening.....	(Audience Rise)	Dr. Pam Stinson <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Invocation	(Audience Remain Seated).....	Dr. Rick Edgington <i>Vice President for Enrollment Management</i>
Hold Fast to Dreams.....		NOC College Choir Words by Langston Hughes, Music by LaBarr
Welcome and Introductions		Dr. Pam Stinson
Commencement Address		Dr. Cheryl Evans <i>President for Northern Oklahoma College</i>
Presentation of Class		Dr. Pam Stinson
Conferring of Degrees.....		Dr. Cheryl Evans
Announcement of Candidates.....		Dr. Don Stinson, Mr. Scott Cloud (Tonkawa Ceremonies) Mr. Steve McClaren, Mr. Wade Watkins (Enid Ceremonies)
The Turning of the Tassels.....	(Graduates Rise)	Dr. Cheryl Evans
Alma Mater.....	(Alumni, Faculty and Graduates Rise).....	NOC College Choir
Benediction.....	(Audience Seated).....	Dr. Rick Edgington
Closing of Ceremony.....	(Audience Seated).....	Dr. Pam Stinson
Recessional.....	(Audience Seated).....	Grand March from Aida composed by Giuseppe Verdi

The audience will remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.

MARSHALS

Mr. Jason Johnson, Vice President of Student Affairs
Ms. Renna Bowers, Coordinator of Residence Life and Disability Services



Tonkawa

Zeya Bartlett,
Mathematics and Physical Science-Mathematics
 Ricky Carlile, *Arts and Sciences*
 Taylor Johnston, *Business Management*
 James Jolly, *Computer Science*
 Megan Lewis, *Social Science-Behavioral Science*
 Joshua Major, *Biological Science-Pre-Medicine*
 Dalton Mitchell, *Biological Science-Pre-Medicine*
 Jaden Severin, *Agricultural Sciences-Pre-Veterinary*
 Samuel Shank,
Mathematics and Physical Science-Pre-Engineering
 Carley Tatum, *Arts and Sciences*

Enid

Phoenix Bishop, *English*
 Slater Eck, *Child Development*
 Claire Gentry,
Social Science-Behavioral Science
 Grace Kim, *Social Science-Behavioral Science*
 Emily Long, *Business Administration*
 Nathaniel Nakvinda, *Business Administration*
 Shelby Smith, *Nursing-Pre-Baccalaureate*
 Connor Thaxton, *Business Administration*



**2021 NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
 BEST FACULTY RECOGNITION
 (nominated by students)**

Brian Baird----- *Division of Nursing*----- Stillwater
 Cathy Ballard ----- *Division of Mathematics*----- Tonkawa
 Scott Harmon----- *Division of Agriculture and Biological Sciences*----- Tonkawa

**2021 RECIPIENTS
 FOR THE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD FOR ADJUNCTS**

Kathy Jackson---- *Division of Engineering, Physical Sciences and Process Technology*----- Tonkawa

Tonkawa

Nichelle Alley, Piyush & Lisa Patel Outstanding DMI Student
Zeya Bartlett, Outstanding Mathematics Student
Samuel “Cade” Blassingame, Outstanding Livestock Judge
Sydni Case, Outstanding Agricultural Student
Rachael Chatterji, Outstanding Chemistry Student
Chase DeFilippo, Outstanding Business Student
Taylor Downs, Oklahoma All-USA Academic Team
Dailyn Emery,
Charlene Bouchard Outstanding Literature Student
Elizabeth Totten Outstanding Creative Writing Student
Josh Fairbanks,
Outstanding President’s Leadership Council Student
Evan Glasgow, Louis R. Vineyard Outstanding Radio and TV Student
Cyrus “Jayden” Gray, Outstanding Technical Theatre Student
Kyle Hutchins, JT Burg Scholarship for Outstanding DMI Student
Sofie Joergensen, Academic Athlete of the Year Outstanding Business Student
Trey Judd, Outstanding History Student
Noel Lawver, Outstanding Nursing Student
Michele Logan, Christine Marshall Outstanding Accounting Student
Karlianne Lovelace, Newman Fellow Award
Josh Major, Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student
Dalton Mitchell, Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student
Mariah Moberly,
Elizabeth Totten Outstanding Journalism Student
Outstanding Mass Communication Student
Colton Orr, Outstanding Process Technology Student
Zoe Oxford, Gene Dougherty Outstanding Art Student
Carli Pendleton, Outstanding All-Around Musician
Sierra Perkins, Outstanding Radio Student
Debbie Rateliff, Oklahoma All-USA Academic Team
Jackson Robinson, Keely Marshall Outstanding Journalism Student
Nikia Sears, Christine Marshall Outstanding Criminal Justice Student

Samuel Shank, Academic Athlete of the Year Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student
Noah Shaw, Outstanding Musical Theatre Student
John Shwayat, Outstanding Instrumental Music Student
Hanna Stevens, Outstanding Biological Student
Aleah Taylor, Rhoda Sharp Award
Morgan Young, Piyush & Lisa Patel Outstanding DMI Student

Enid

Jordan Coffey, Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student
Mary E. “Meg” Davis, Outstanding Language Arts Student
Carla Diaz, Outstanding Mass Communication Student
Slater Eck, Academic Athlete of the Year
Madelyn Hankins, Outstanding Elementary Education Student
Fayth Maat, Outstanding Nursing Student
Nathaniel Nakvinda, Outstanding Business Student
Alex Ramirez, Outstanding Mathematics Student
Anel Real, Outstanding Pre-Pharmacy Student
Joanna Rodriguez, Outstanding Social Science Student
Cassidie Schmidt, Outstanding Accounting Student
Shelby L. Smith,
Outstanding President’s Leadership Council Student
Outstanding Biological Science Student
Connor Thaxton, Academic Athlete of the Year

Stillwater

Makena Adams, Outstanding Nursing Student
Cynthia Butler, Outstanding Accounting Student
Angel Freytez, Outstanding Accounting Student
Megan Pickering, Outstanding Language Arts Student
Benjamin “Jess” Ritchie,
President’s Leadership Council Graduate
Outstanding President’s Leadership Council Student
Outstanding Business Student
Outstanding Geography Student
Cherylyn Satepauhoodle,
Outstanding Child Development Student
Roger Simon, Outstanding Business Student
Claire Stolfa, Outstanding Language Arts Student
Harley Waldrep, Outstanding Biological Science Student

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2021

BEARERS

**NOC TONKAWA, 9:00 AM
COMMENCEMENT FLAG BEARERS**

Luis Mireles, Art Major
Sierra Perkins, Communications Major
Citabria Baker, Behavioral Science Major

**NOC TONKAWA, 11:00 AM
COMMENCEMENT FLAG BEARERS**

Dalton Mitchell, Pre-Medicine Major
Nichole Cooley, Business Administration/Business Management Major
Josh Fairbanks, Pre-Engineering Major
Blake Allen, Athletic Training Major
Zeya Bartlett, Mathematics Major
Noel Lawver, Nursing-RN Major

**NOC ENID/STILLWATER, 2:00 PM
COMMENCEMENT FLAG BEARERS**

Mary "Meg" Davis, Creative Writing Major
Joanna Rodriguez, Behavioral Science Major

**NOC ENID / STILLWATER, 4:00 PM
COMMENCEMENT FLAG BEARERS**

Jordan Coffey, Agriculture and Biological Sciences Major
Shelby Smith, Nursing-Pre-BSN Major
Anel Real, Pre-Pharmacy Major
Jess Ritchie, Business Administration Major
Alex Ramirez, Pre-Engineering Major
Abbey Phibbs, Health, Physical Education and Recreation Major
Makeena Adams, Nursing-RN Major

Tonkawa

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

<i>Sherene Agha</i>	*** <i>Kennedy Harmon</i>	*** <i>Aerin Rhea</i>
<i>Anselma Aldaco</i>	** <i>Kelci Hasenfratz</i>	<i>Dawson Richter</i>
<i>Anselma Aldaco</i>	<i>Alejandro Hernandez</i>	** <i>Jackson Robinson</i>
<i>Kelsey Anson</i>	*** <i>Paytan Hodgson</i>	<i>Joshua Robinson</i>
<i>Jessie Atkins</i>	<i>Jalynn Horn</i>	* <i>Calista Rocha</i>
<i>Citabria Baker</i>	* <i>Destiny Jackson</i>	* <i>Kristi Rocha</i>
<i>Antonio Barbosa</i>	* <i>Yvonne Jensen</i>	** <i>Kelly Russell</i>
<i>Amber Barker</i>	<i>Lyndi Jobe</i>	<i>Cherlylyn Satepauhoodle</i>
* <i>Tiffany Barton</i>	<i>Trey Judd</i>	* <i>Skylar Schultz</i>
<i>Kimberly Battles</i>	<i>Alyssa Kent</i>	** <i>Noah Shaw</i>
* <i>Robert Beurlot</i>	<i>Dallas King</i>	** <i>John Shwayat</i>
* <i>Julz Brown</i>	* <i>Frances Leaming</i>	* <i>Amanda Silvas</i>
* <i>Sandra Colberg</i>	* <i>Frances Leaming</i>	* <i>Cady Smith</i>
<i>Traci Cook</i>	*** <i>Megan Lewis</i>	<i>Kyla Smith</i>
* <i>Amanda Cremers</i>	<i>Presley Long</i>	<i>Jamie Sparks</i>
*** <i>Kaya Davis</i>	* <i>Chase Manly</i>	** <i>Abriana Suprobo</i>
<i>Kort Davis</i>	<i>Shiloh Martin</i>	<i>Hannah Tate</i>
*** <i>Cydnee Davis</i>	* <i>Lou Middlemiss</i>	<i>Jayna Taylor</i>
*** <i>Tamra Dill</i>	** <i>Emily Miller</i>	<i>Jacquelyn Terrell</i>
* <i>Christina Douglass</i>	<i>Luis Mireles</i>	<i>Rosa Tohee</i>
<i>Ashley Elmore</i>	*** <i>Mariah Moberly</i>	* <i>Corayma Torres</i>
<i>Illyce Elston</i>	<i>Kelly Netherton</i>	<i>Carmen Walker</i>
<i>Carisa Gelino</i>	<i>Kristan Neufeld</i>	* <i>Bailee Ward</i>
*** <i>Evan Glasgow</i>	<i>Crystal Noel</i>	* <i>Jared Weiberg</i>
<i>Tally Goddard-Oestmann</i>	<i>Ernesto Ochoa</i>	** <i>Haley Whittington</i>
* <i>Sabrina Godinez</i>	<i>Misti Overfelt</i>	<i>Timothy Wilkerson</i>
<i>Kayla Gonzalez</i>	*** <i>Sierra Perkins</i>	
*** <i>Anna Hague</i>	<i>Amber Revels</i>	

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

<i>Aubrey Adams</i>	<i>Kelsie Bales</i>	<i>Bailey Bragg</i>
*** <i>Jacques Adolphe</i>	*** <i>Zeya Bartlett</i>	<i>Brady Bristow</i>
** <i>Blake Allen</i>	** <i>Holden Bartosovsky</i>	<i>Sarah Brown</i>
<i>Linsey Allen</i>	<i>Dionne Baxter</i>	<i>Mia Brown</i>
<i>Gabriela Amaya</i>	<i>Colten Beaudet</i>	* <i>Trent Buchanan</i>
* <i>Madylnn Angle</i>	<i>Michelle Biggs</i>	** <i>Joshua Bumgarner</i>
<i>Stephania Antonucci Deleones</i>	<i>Geovanni Blackshaw</i>	<i>Courtney Burgess</i>
** <i>Bryant Bailey</i>	<i>Raylynn Blanton</i>	<i>Heather Burk</i>
<i>Caitlin Bailey</i>	** <i>Samuel Blessingame</i>	* <i>Caroline Burke</i>
*** <i>Darion Bailey</i>	<i>Carter Bocox</i>	* <i>Zeb Cambron</i>

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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE CONTINUED

*** Ricky Carlile	Jaiden Holloway	Trevor Owens
* David Carr	*** Brady Hook	Nicole Page
Rachael Carter	Ryann Horn	** Ashley Pesicka
* Sydney Case	** Cameron Hubbard	* Tamira Primeaux
Stephanie Cervantes	Melessa Iniguez	** Rosette Pruitt
Robert Clement	Kyler Inman	*** Jezmeine Punzalan
Lauren Coates	** Corie Jackson	** Sarah Quaid
Amy Collins	Kya Johnson	Stephany Quiroz
** Trenton Colvin	*** James Jolly	Veronica Ramirez
* Madison Conner	Trey Judd	*** Debra Rateliff
*** Autumn Conneywerdy	Joseph Kaoma	Jaden Ray
Blake Cook	Amanda Kirkpatrick	Jeffrey Rhea
* Nichole Cooley	* Kristen Kirtley	Amanda Rilee
** Kaliah Cormie	* Margaret Landes	Karlea Rogers
Phillip Crawford	Destiny Laughrey	*** Jaden Severin
** Chase Defilippo	Avante Lederer	*** Samuel Shank
*** Ivan Delgadillo	Sierra Lewis	Jayden Sharp
Sylvia Delodge	** Landon Linder	Kaleanna Silvey
James Dischhauser	* Ana Lopez	*** Roger Simon
Destinee Dewberry	Matthew Loveless	Jett Smith
* Makayla Donaldson	** Bradley Machia	** Montana Snell
** Blayne Douglass	*** Joshua Major	Clayton Solomon
*** Taylor Downs	** Cassandra Manning	Savannah Spain
Lacey Dunivin	Michael Manns	Maison Steelmon
Jacob Ellis	Hannah Marker	Tyler Steichen
Seth Emmons	Karen Marlow	*** Hanna Stevens
*** Joshua Fairbanks	Reanna Marquez	Tavia Stone
Shukri Farias	* Fernando Marrufo Prospero	Sierra Stout
Anna Flood	Zachary McCombs	Gabriel Subirats
** Ann Galindo	** Lexi Mercer	*** Carley Tatum
Allison Galindo	*** Paul Miller	** Cesar Tiscareno
Sky Gawhega	*** Dalton Mitchell	** Tatyana Torres
* Tala Gillenwaters	*** Gracie Moody	** Jacek Vernon
Syrus Grisby	Jennifer Moore	Trinity Walker
Christopher Hall	* Tyrel Morgan	Tricia Wedman
* Braydon Hampton	Blake Morgan	** Emalee Williams
Tori Harris	Gavriel Myers	Justin Wilson
** Hunter Hawkins	** Allison Nellis	Hunter Wise
* Mary Henderson	** Newell Nelson	** Skylar Yocham
*** Nancy Herr	* Britnie Nibarger	

Tonkawa

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

** Maricela Aguilar	Aubrey Hess	Hunter Neilson
*** Nichelle Alley	Emily Hoemann	Adam Oder
* Marlee Brown	* Cassandra Hutchison	*** Colton Orr
** Kellen Cano	*** Taylor Johnston	** Logan Powelson
Jeremy Cantrell	* Brendan Kelly	Amanda Rilee
Emilee Conner	Johnathan Lara	Mitchell Rowe
* Nichole Cooley	* Cutara Lawson	Christian Ryan
*** Ashley Dillon	*** Noel Lawver	Colby Sebor
Jessica Duncan	* Joshua Malson	Spencer Shook
Thomas Fields	Caleb Marcum	*** Roger Simon
*** Matthew Guzman	Brice McDougal	Kyle Summitt
Victoria Harkins	Cade Miller	Levi Troutman
*** Mitch Harrell	Celeste Moore	Rebecca Wellendorf
Donald Heidlage	* Shawn Murphy	** Morgan Young

* Cum Laude (with distinction)..... GPA 3.25 to 3.49
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*** Summa Cum Laude (with very high distinction)..... GPA 3.75 to 4.00
Grade-point averages do not include current semester grades.

Enid

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

* Kiersten Ala	Nastassja Gee	Gage Ninness
* Kortnie Aytes	*** Claire Gentry	*** Sydney Ochs
Jesse Bailey	*** Emily Hall	* Sabrielle Pace
** Malliyah Baker	* Hayden Hamil	Alexis Pack
Brandon Bergman	*** Madelyn Hankins	Jessica Pedraza Lopez
Gage Biggers	* Raychel Harves	* Destiny Peek
*** Phoenix Bishop	Kira Higgins	** Joanna Rodriguez
Rita Boese	Joshua Hinton	** Calista Rogers
Summer Boynton	*** Grace Hise	Teyon Scanlan
Sabrina Briggs	Dalton James	Haylee Sellers
* Dru Bryant	Pamala Karlson	Mackenzie Smith
* Tyler Callaway	*** Grace Kim	** Sarah Sterling
* Megan Carson	Megan Lee	Phoebe Taiclet
Jayce Cline	Brandon Lees	Chanda Taylor
*** Mary Davis	** Lainie Long	Darla Thompson
*** Slater Eck	*** Levi Loos	*** Ryen Turk
*** Marquie Ester	** Maria Lopez	Ambren Voitik
Daisy Flowers	Cameron Marchant	Brooklinn Weber
** Joshua Foes	Carmen Montiel	*** Hollie Wood
Destinee Gann	* Nicole Morse	

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

*** Nicholas Akin	Emily Cordova	* Haley Howell
*** Christian Ayerbe	Hailee Dent	* Jasmine Hudspeth
*** Elizabeth Bailey	Roberta Downing	* Cynthia Jackson
Kyle Bass	Megan Dunigan	Krystofer Johnson
Shelby Black	** Brandon Eropkin	Noah Jordan
Spencer Brown	Destinie Fenton-Robertson	*** Kayla Kelley
*** Adam Bukacaek	Tydarius Fish	Suyeon Kim
Crystal Buller	*** Caitlin Flackman	Megan Lee
Miah Burks	Shelby Flavell	Dominic Lichtenberg
** Ashley Butler	** Trinitie Fleeson	Thomas Little
* Alejandro Castruita	Damari Gatewood	*** Emily Long
Sydney Chambers	Melissa Gonzalez	** Jaime Lopez
*** Kolten Childers	Tiffany Goss	** Bradley Machia
Timothy Clark	*** Calyn Halvorson	* Cody McMullen
* Danielle Clayton	Kalee Herbert	* Santana Melendez
Jordan Coffey	* Aleisha Hester	* Edgar Melendez
Caroline Cooley	*** Tanner Holliman	Julieta Mier Saucedo

Enid

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE CONTINUED

Abigail Miller	* Alex Ramirez	* Andrew Styles
Dana Miller	** Anel Real	Boskit Takam
Sierra Miller	* Viviana Resendiz	Christina Taylor
Cayti Moeller	* Abraham Rodriguez	*** Connor Thaxton
Tate Mollett	Alycia Rodriguez	** Ambree Thomas
*** Ashlynn Moutaw	Lareesa Ryan	Tige Vanover
*** Nathaniel Nakvinda	** Stephen Sanchez	* Silvia Vargas Cruz
** Sophie Newman	* Cale Savage	*** Lauren Wade
Andrew O'Brien	* Tyler Schlecht	Steven Wade
Ikenna Okeke	Kailee Schuler	** Alexander Walton
Kaci Pembrook	Wyatt Sellers	** Michael Ward
Lizeth Perez	*** Mirannda Shourek	Paul Williams
** Abbey Phibbs	Alejandro Smith	*** Michael Worthen
Penni Potts	*** Shelby Smith	Morgan Wymore
** Braxton Pummel	Jalen Stamps	
Justin Raines	*** Josie Stites	

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

** Jesus Arizmendi	* Ellen Hobbs	Hannah Thompson
*** Alexis Booth	Kyle Hutchins	*** Victoria Vandiver
* Jaidyn Brittain	** Shauna Inselman	Courtney Vaughn
Jordan Coffey	Katie James	Ryan White
* Alice Davidson	** Kristen Minjung Kang	Jaclyn Willuweit
* Jennifer Davis	*** Kamber Leforce	** Haley Wilson
* Jennifer Gonzalez	*** Fayth Maat	*** Kasandra Winegarden
*** McKala Graves	* Edgar Melendez	* Hunter Wood
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Stillwater

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Barbara Hilderbrand
Jasmin Laronde

Tristin McCullough
Melissa Scott

* Alex Valencia

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Kejuanis Atkinson
Danny Bennett
Marlina Bruner
Keyden Burch
Connor Burgin
Hayden Burnett
Cynthia Butler
*** Courtney Clay
Baylor Cotts
Caitlin Drake
Jacob Green
* Makayla Holland
Conner Hoelting

Autumn James
Erika Jarrell
** Brianna Klopp
Shayna Melton
Mason Moorman
Meagan Mouton
Jazmin Ocampo
Cassie Owens
Rafael Pacheco Santiago
Connor Paris
Kendra Pringle
*** Benjamin Ritchie
Tara Roberts

Jaylon Robinson
Jessica Root
Jack Smith
** Caitlyn Snyder
Amy Speaker
* Jenna Stewart
Madison Stormont
** Amber Thompson
Kaitlyn Webb
Harley White
*** Naudia Whitlock
Shontana Wilhelm
Megan Wines

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

*** Makena Adams
* Bonnie Armstrong
Brianna Birsner
* Brooke Bracken-Leach
Tiffany Bunch
* Rachael Clark
*** Courtney Clay
* Madison Frohn
Winter Frost-Duncan
Alexia Geer
* Anna Goforth

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* Lindsay Newton
Jennifer Oliver
Lindsay Patton

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Kalie Phillips
* Yohali Rangel-Monter
** Angel Reese
Rachelle Schultz
Kira Teague
Kari Turner
Cassidy Turrentine
Brittany White
* Mikayla Woods

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Dr. Cheryl Evans

NOC President



Dr. Cheryl Evans became the 13th President of Northern Oklahoma College in 2011 as the first female president in the College's history. NOC, a public community college, serves nearly 5,000 students. NOC has been ranked nationally in three different independent studies by SmartAssets, WalletHub, and the Aspen Institute in Washington D.C. as being in the top 15 percent of community colleges in the country in recent years.

Prior to her position at NOC, Evans served seventeen years at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. For ten years she taught media courses and chaired the mass communications department on the Alva campus. For the next seven years, Evans led the University's Enid Campus. While at NWOSU, she served as self-study chair for the institution's 2004 Higher Learning Commission accreditation visit. She also served as a peer reviewer for HLC.

She was raised in Cherokee, Oklahoma, and completed her B.A. in Mass Communications at Northwestern. She finished her M.A. in Communication at Wichita State University and her Ed.D. at Oklahoma State University. While at Northwestern Evans was recognized with the John Barton Distinguished Teaching and Service Award in 2004 and selected by the SGA as the John Sheffield Teacher of the Year in 2000.

Evans is an active community member having served as the Enid Chamber of Commerce Chair for the 2010-11 year. In addition, Evans is past chair of the CDSA Board and served on the Integris Bass Health Center Board and chaired the United Way campaign drive in Enid. Evans is an ex-officio member of the Ponca City University Center Board and is appointed by the Governor to the Oklahoma Historical Society Board and is a current member of the executive committee. She serves as a board member for OETA and the Oklahoma Hall of Fame as well as a trustee to the Northern Oklahoma College Foundation.

Evans' honors include Leadership Oklahoma Class XXI, past LOK board member, and past program chair for Youth LOK. She is a graduate of Leadership Tonkawa, Leadership Ponca City, and Leadership Greater Enid. She completed Harvard University's Middle Management Program and Oklahoma's Educators' Leadership Academy. She was recognized as the Journal Record's Woman of the Year "50 Making a Difference" honorees and was inducted into their "Circle of Excellence." She was selected for the charter class of the American Council on Education Institute for New Presidents.

Evans is a past chair of the OSRHE Council of Presidents whose members include the Presidents of all 25 Oklahoma public higher education institutions and is also past chair for the Council of Oklahoma Community College Presidents. She currently serves on the Regents Legislative Network and is Vice-Chair of Legislative Affairs.

Completing 10 years of service to NOC and a total of 27 years of service to Oklahoma Higher Education, President Evans has announced her retirement effective June 30, 2021. She leaves the College a tremendous legacy of academic success, innovation, and improved facilities. Dr. Evans' entire professional career has been devoted to public service in assisting students achieve their educational goals. From the early days of her faculty and administrative career through her tenure as president at NOC, Dr. Evans has provided dedicated service, consistent advocacy and outstanding collaborative leadership to the higher education community.

AWARD AND HONOR REGALIA

Gold Honor Medallion with Red, White and Blue Ribbon -----	All-State Academic Award
Bronze Honor Medallion -----	Students with Four-Point Grade Point Averages
Gold Stole and Double Honor Cords -----	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Gold Honor Medallion -----	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Officer
Royal Blue Stole -----	Kappa Beta Delta Business Honor Society Member
Gold Honor Cords -----	NISOD Excellence in Education Recipient

HISTORICAL ACADEMIC REGALIA OVERVIEW

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of a cleric. In England in the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. In the days of Henry VIII of England, Oxford and Cambridge first began prescribing a definite academic dress and made it a matter of university control even to the extent of its minor details.

The assignment of colors to signify certain faculties was to be a much later development and one which was to be standardized only in the United States in the late 19th century.

The gowns for the associate’s, bachelor’s or master’s degrees are untrimmed. For the doctor’s degree, the gown is faced down the front with black velvet; three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the disciplines to which the degree pertains.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture -----Maize	Music ----- Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities -----White	Nursing ----- Apricot
Commerce, Accounting, Business Drab	Oratory (Speech) -----Silver Gray
Dentistry ----- Lilac	Pharmacy -----Olive Green
Economics ----- Copper	Philosophy-----Dark Blue
Education ----- Light Blue	Physical Education -----Sage Green
Engineering ----- Orange	Public Administration, including
Fine Arts, including Architecture ----- Brown	Foreign Service ----- Peacock Blue
Forestry ----- Russet	Public Health -----Salmon Pink
Journalism -----Crimson	Science----- Golden Yellow
Law ----- Purple	Social Work ----- Citron
Library Services-----Lemon	Theology-----Scarlet
Medicine-----Green	Veterinary Science----- Gray

The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways.

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All hail and honor thee.
A guiding light throughout each life,
Thy name shall always be.
Thy sons and daughters honor thee
And true will ever be.
All hail to thee dear NOC,
All hail thy name today.*



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