

What's Happening

September 17, 2021

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NOC Tonkawa students assist with Stamp Out Starvation

Over 60 Northern Oklahoma College students participated in a Stamp Out Starvation project Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Tonkawa.

According to NOC instructor Dr. Kurt Campbell, 107 total volunteers packaged 30,762 meals bound to Haiti in a two-hour period.

Stamp Out Starvation started in 2007 by founder Monte Steward from Cherokee.

It is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide nutritious meals to people all around

the world even in Oklahoma.

"We are able to accomplish this by organizing community and youth volunteer packaging events of Stamp Out Starvation's highly nutritious meals," Steward said on his website stampoutstarvation.com.

Each Stamp Out Starvation food package contains six servings and each bag is prepared in less than 20 minutes by adding the food package to boiling water.

Each Stamp Out Starvation food package is based off of a rice and soy casserole that is for-



Over 60 NOC students from PLC, Aggie Club, Fine Arts, Nursing, and Mavs' Baseball assisted with Stamp Out Starvation last Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Tonkawa.

tified with 21 essential vitamins and minerals, six dehydrated vegetables, and chicken flavoring. This soy (52% protein) and nutrient-rich formula reverses the starvation process.

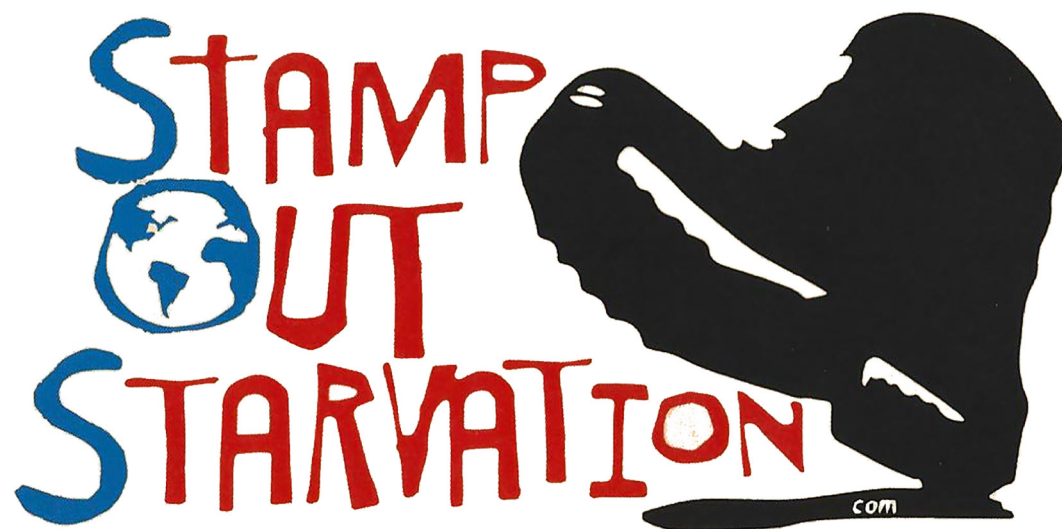
Stewart creates and assembly line of volunteers who add the meal ingredients to plastic bags that are then sealed and boxed for shipment anywhere in the world.

NOC student groups included Nursing, Aggie Club, President's Leadership Council, Fine Arts, and Mavs' baseball. Sponsors included Shannon Varner, Bart Cardwell, Ryan Bay, and

Kurt Campbell.

The volunteers enjoyed lunch before the event, sponsored by the church.

For more information, contact Stamp Out Starvation at www.stampoutstarvation.com.



NOC students, dignitaries in Cherokee Strip Parade Saturday

NOC will have three groups represented in the Cherokee Strip Parade in Enid at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 18.

President Dr. Clark Harris and NOC Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise will represent NOC as dignitaries for the parade.

NOC Enid Women's Basketball, President Leadership Council, and NOC Enid Students will participate.

NOC will also have a 10x20 booth for the event.

NOC September Birthdays



Wade Watkins	Sept. 18	Jerry Hawkins	Sept. 26
Tori Wilde	Sept. 18	Christi Hook	Sept. 26
Stony Jones	Sept. 18	Kelly Larkin	Sept. 26
Jeff Tate	Sept. 19	Chad Anderson	Sept. 26
Cara Beth Johnson	Sept. 20	Luke Kruse	Sept. 26
Jill Harmon	Sept. 21	Destiny Rosato	Sept. 30
Anna McGehee	Sept. 24		

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
**RENFRO ENDOWED
LECTURESHIP PROGRAM**
PRESENTS

MIKE BOETTCHER
American Journalist and World-Renowned War Correspondent

*America's Longest War:
How We Lost Our Way*

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
7:30 pm
Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa

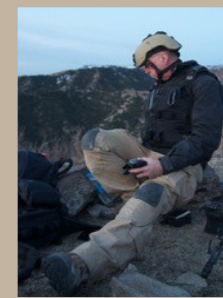


DINNER AND LECTURESHIP
Reserved table for eight \$400
Dinner: Renfro Center 6 pm
(Doors open 5:45 pm)
Lectureship: KPAC
Preferred lower section seating

LECTURESHIP ONLY
\$20 per person
First come, first served
KPAC upper section seating
(Doors open 7 pm)

**Mr. Boettcher
will speak on the
withdrawal of US forces
in Afghanistan.**

TICKETS
available beginning
Tuesday, September 14 at 9 am
NOC Development Office
Vineyard Library-Administration Building
580.628.6214



Limited Seating. Social Distancing and Face Masks are Strongly Encouraged.

Eurydice set for KPAC Sept. 23-26

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts presents "Eurydice" by Sarah Ruhl, Sept. 23-26 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Showtimes on Sept. 23-25 are 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 26 at 2 p.m.

The play is directed by Emily Rose Parman. Admission is free, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. There is limited seating, social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.

Busted Knuckle Truck Parade Friday

The Busted Knuckle Truck Parade is set for Friday, Sept. 17 in Tonkawa.

The parade begins at 6 p.m., students will gather at the entrance to the college circle to view the parade entries.

The Wilkins Truck Company at the Tonkawa (Fountain Road) Exit off I-35 is hosting the Busted Knuckle Truck Show this Friday and Saturday. It is similar to a ramped up car show, that they expect to have as many as 500 trucks. Many restored semi-trucks and many working trucks will be on display at their business, but they are also holding a convoy that will travel through Tonkawa and pass in front of the NOC Tonkawa campus.

ACT Prep Workshops this week

NOC will host two ACT Prep Workshops later in September.

The workshops are conducted by testing specialist Shelly Beaty. The workshops provide tip and skills for a higher ACT score.

The dates are Wednesday, Sept. 22 in Tonkawa and Thursday, Sept. 23 in Enid. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the presentation from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The cost is \$20. The deadline for registration is Sept. 20.

For more information, contact Blair Turney (580.628.6668) at recruiter1@noc.edu or Madison Green (580.548.2353) at recruiter2@noc.edu.



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Oklahoma College
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NOC DIVISION OF FINE ARTS
PRESENTS

Eurydice
By Sarah Ruhl

Directed by
Emily Rose Parman



SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2021
Thursday-Saturday 7:30 pm
Sunday 2 pm
Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa

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

*Limited Seating.
Social Distancing and Face Masks
Are Strongly Encouraged.*

Performance may be cancelled at a later date due to Covid-19 or inclement weather.
Presented through special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by Dramatist Play Service.

Watkins selected to Perry Distinguished Alumni Association's Honor Roll

A 1993 graduate of Perry High School, Diana Morris Watkins, a doctoral student in Oklahoma State University's Higher Education and Student Affairs Program, received her master's degree in Teaching, Learning and Leadership from OSU. Her bachelor's degree in Secondary English Education is an Honors Program Degree from OSU.

Watkins began her career teaching high school English in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Her move to post-secondary education came in 2000 when she joined the Oklahoma State University Honors Program, now Honors College, as an academic counselor.

She taught English at Perry High School in 2001 before spending four years as an "early childhood educator," taking on the role of full-time mom until her daughter began pre-K.

Named Vice President for NOC Stillwater in March of 2019. Watkins's tenure at the NOC/OSU Gateway Program began in 2005 as an adjunct instructor in the Language Arts Department. In 2007 she was named the Distinguished Adjunct Faculty Member for NOC Stillwater.

After joining the Language Arts Department full-time in 2007, she was named the Distinguished Faculty Member for NOC Stillwater in 2009. Watkins has been an active member of the NOC community, serving on a number of committees and as sponsor of the NOC Stillwater President's Leadership Council. Extremely passionate about student success, Watkins served on the task force that developed NOC's First Gen Mentor Program, a program designed to assist students who are the first in their families to attend college.

Watkins currently serves as a liaison for NOC's involvement with the Pedagogy, Advising and Curricular Excellence (PACE) Project and chairs the committee on recruitment and retention

tion for NOC's 2019-2023 Strategic Plan. She has traveled with NOC students to Washington, D.C., to Europe on a number of short-term study tours and has taught on short-term residential programs in London, England and Dublin, Ireland.

Watkins developed the NOC Honors Program in an effort to facilitate the successful transfer of NOC students into the OSU Honors College. She has presented at numerous conferences, including the National Association of Developmental Education Conference and the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference.

A graduate of Leadership Stillwater Class XXVIII, Watkins serves on the Stillwater Public Education Foundation Board of Trustees, the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and as a mentor for the Oklahoma State University Honors College. Watkins is a member of the Stillwater First United Methodist Church.

Diana is the daughter of Roy and Ann Morris. She and her husband Wade, NOC's Dean of Global Education, live in Stillwater, Oklahoma with their rescue dog, Brewster. Their daughter, Emma, is a junior majoring in English and Critical Social Thought at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA.



Diana Watkins



FALL 2021

ACT PREP WORKSHOP

Testing With Success

Featuring Shelly Beaty Testing Specialist

Tips & Skills For A Higher Score

NOC Tonkawa
WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 22
Renfro Center

Cost \$20

NOC Enid
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 23
Gantz Student Center
Mongomery Hall

Deadline
September 20, 2021

REGISTER ONLINE <https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>

8:30 am Registration
9-11:30 am Presentation

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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MY COVID-19
VACCINE**



**INCENTIVE
CONTEST**

Each NOC campus will give away one 65" Smart TV and one 32" Smart TV. Any student that is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 may go to the link for more details and register.


<https://www.noc.edu/emergency/vaccination/contest/>

NOC Tonkawa Constitution Day



Roustabouts at Kay County Fair





Explore Your Future at NOC.


Fall 2021

Northern Encounter



Northern Encounter has been designated as a day for high school juniors, seniors and their parents to get an up-close look at the programs and services that Northern has to offer.

FREE T-Shirt Door Prizes
(Including Tuition Waiver)

Discover Programs, Services, Clubs and Organizations. Meet Faculty and Students. Take a Campus Tour!



Visit one or all locations
Tell your friends on Social Media!

 **GATEWAY PROGRAM** 

9 am-11 am
Pre-Register Online: <https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>

STILLWATER	TONKAWA	ENID
October 6 NOC Stillwater Building Diana Watkins 580.628.6905	October 20 Renfro Center Blair Turney 580.628.6668	October 27 Gantz Student Center Madison Green 580.548.2353

Social Distancing and Face Masks are Strongly Encouraged

Life changing.

NOC Calendar

Sept. 18-24

September 18

Home Jets' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Texas Post Grad, 1 p.m.
Away Jets' Softball vs. Mid-American University, 1 p.m.
Home Men's Soccer vs. Cowley, 3 p.m.

September 19

Home Jets' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Cooperstown Cobras, 1 p.m.
Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Langston, 1 p.m.
Home Jets' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Tulsa Sandlot, 5 p.m.

September 20

Begin Late 12-Week Courses
Away Men's Soccer vs. Oklahoma Wesleyan, 5 p.m.
Video Game Trailer, College Circle Drive, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 21

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m., Tonkawa
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

September 22

Red & Silver Review Published Online
ACT Prep Workshop, Renfro Center, 8:30 a.m., Tonkawa
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center (James Room), 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid
Home Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Cowley, 2 p.m.
BCM Gathering/Bible Study, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

September 23

ACT Prep Workshop, Montgomery Hall, 8:30 a.m., Enid
Away Mavs' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Kansas Wesleyan, 4 p.m.
Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Eastern, 2 p.m.
Eurydice, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

September 24

Final Day to Drop E8 Courses with Full Refund
Eurydice, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

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

NOC SMS RESOURCE SERVICES

**Advocacy, Help
and Resources for
Single Parents**



**Get
started
right away!**

We recognize how important it is for single parents to get an education. Being a college student and a single parent is difficult. Often times students will think about dropping out because of unexpected events or financial strain.

See what NOC SMS Resource Services can do for you.

Contact your
NOC SMS
Resource advisor
for assistance and
resources.

Michelle Ailey
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Monday - Friday
8 am - 5 pm

 **Life changing.**

Mike Boettcher lectures at NOC Tuesday, Sept. 28 on Afghanistan

Veteran journalist and award-winning war correspondent Mike Boettcher will appear at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Tuesday, Sept. 28, as part of the NOC Renfro Lectureship Series.

Boettcher will speak on the U.S. withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan in a speech, "America's Longest War: How we lost our way."

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College.

Tickets for the lectureship may be purchased on a first come, first served basis beginning Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 9 a.m.

A reserved table with seating for eight may be purchased for \$400, which includes dinner in the Renfro Center at 6 p.m. The lecture will be held at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Dress attire is business casual.

Individual tickets for the lecture only may be purchased at a cost of \$20 each. The tickets are non-refundable.

Tickets may be purchased by credit card by calling 580-628-6214 or in person at the NOC Development Office, Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa.

The Ponca City native is recognized as one of the world's most experienced foreign correspondents, covering wars and revolutions in every part of the globe since 1980. He spent four of the past 20 years in Afghanistan covering America's longest war.

Boettcher helped launch the era of 24-hour live news coverage when on June 1, 1980, he performed the first live satellite report for a fledgling network called CNN. In almost four decades of assignments covering global conflict for NBC News, CNN and ABC.

He has witnessed, investigated and been a victim of terrorism himself. He was kidnapped and threatened with execution in El Salvador

in 1985. Twenty years later, he survived a suicide bomber attack and a roadside bombing in Baghdad. Boettcher covered the emergence of modern terrorist tactics in the early 1980's in Lebanon when the U.S. Marine barracks was bombed, killing 241.

Since 1998, when the U.S. embassies in Africa were bombed, he has been assigned to investigate every major Al Qaeda attack against American targets. In 2000 he created and directed the CNN Terrorism Investigation Unit and led the networks investigation of the 9-11 attacks.

Boettcher is the winner of six national Emmys and a Peabody award.

Former Oklahoma State Regent Carl Renfro and the late Carolyn Renfro established the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program with a gift in 2006. The primary purpose of the endowment is to provide support to cultivate and enhance the cultural and community enrichment offerings in northern Oklahoma to include lecture and performance series at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa and in the Ponca City area.

Call the Northern Oklahoma College Development Office at 580.628.6214 for additional information.

There is limited seating, social distancing and masks are strongly encouraged.



Mike Boettcher



STUDY ABROAD 2022

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to OSU and other colleges or universities



THE ALPS: GERMANY, AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND



MAY 18-26, 2022

AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM
(OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)

TOP SITES INCLUDE:

- Munich Cathedral and New Town Hall
- Hofbräuhaus, a famous tavern
- Olympic Stadium
- Residenz, a former royal palace
- Mozart's birthplace
- Cable car ride to top of the Karwendel Mountain Chain
- Neuschwanstein Castle, commissioned by King Ludwig and the inspiration for Disneyland's iconic Sleeping Beauty Castle



COST: \$3,635 includes: air, local transportation and lodging, Breakfast daily and select dinners, Full-time tour director, daily activities, entry fees to attractions, early bird discount of \$150 and insurance, 3 Hours Academic Credit Hours from NOC available for approximately \$515*.

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CUBA

MAY 21-28, 2022

AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM
(OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)

Explore the culture and culinary delights of this controversial, yet incredible Caribbean island nation. We will explore Havana and get to enjoy the art, architecture, and culture of the Cuban capital city. Participants will have the opportunity to play dominoes with locals (the Cuban national game) and even visit the house where Ernest Hemingway wrote *The Old Man and the Sea*. The trip will include visits to the coastal city of Cienfuegos and the colonial town of Trinidad.

\$3,600 includes round-trip airfare including taxes, full time guide, 7 nights accommodations in twin rooms/central hotels, 7 breakfasts, 7 dinners, all the activities, entrances and transport as per the itinerary, visas and other documentation needed for entry into Cuba, Cuba exit tax, all tips (including guide and driver) and medical insurance.



NEW ZEALAND UNTAMED LANDSCAPES

MAY 29-JUNE 10, 2022

This island nation is known for its stunningly varied range of natural landscapes; you'll understand why when you cruise through the fjords of Milford Sound or ascend the peaks of the Southern Alps. Amid these spectacular untamed settings, you'll get a taste of the welcoming Kiwi culture.



Land Only Cost \$4,049 includes accommodations and many meals. Optional 3 hours of humanities/international credit (GLBL 2113: H, I) available from NOC for additional \$515*. Airfare and airport transfers are additional and must be arranged by traveler unless optional air travel purchased through Go Ahead..

AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM
(OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)



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For More Information: www.noc.edu/global

*Approximate price. Non-Oklahoma resident fee is additional.

For cancellation information, contact Wade Watkins for refund/voucher options. Email: wade.watkins@noc.edu or call 580.628.6957.

SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND

SPRING BREAK 2022, MARCH 11-18

Tour two of Europe's most spellbinding cities. First, Edinburgh, Scotland with its dramatic cityscape includes a medley of tangled cobbled streets in Old Town and the quiet elegance of New Town. Then take a scenic train ride to London where you'll visit many famous attractions including Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral and Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.



\$3,852 includes air, lodging, early-bird discount of ~\$150, daily breakfast and select dinners, tour director, daily activities, tours and entrance fees to attractions. Estimated Additional Expenses: Passport \$110, Driver and Tour Guide Tip \$80, Money for Lunches and few dinners, Snacks, Souvenirs, and Misc. Funds. Optional 3 academic credit hours (GLBL 2113: H, I) available from NOC for approximately \$515*.

AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM
(OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)



JUNE 18-30, 2022

Depart U.S. by June 16.
Must arrive in Denpasar, Bali
on June 18. Airfare is separate and
must be arranged by student.



Whether it's snorkeling over a coral restoration site, speaking with a member of the Balinese royal family, or visiting an organization that brings simple technologies to communities in need, our programs are designed to inspire students by creating teaching opportunities in non-traditional environments, or "living classrooms."

\$2,950 (Airfare is separate and must be organized by the student.) program price includes: 7 credit hours (lab science + humanities w/international dimension), lodging, program activities, airport transfers, all breakfasts/lunches & 6 dinners, gratuities.

DUBLIN, IRELAND

JULY 3-15, 2022

Depart July 2 (or earlier if traveling independently). Must arrive in Dublin (UCD) on Sunday, July 3.

Enjoy living on the campus of University College Dublin, one of Ireland's oldest and most prestigious colleges. Attend classes in the mornings and faculty-led or independent field practice in the afternoons. The evenings and weekends are free to explore on your own. You will enjoy single dorm rooms with private bath and common living and kitchen areas.



SPACE IS LIMITED TO 12. CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

\$2,880 (Airfare is separate and must be arranged by student.) Cost includes 6 credit hours (humanities w/international dimension), housing, orientation tour, local transport, out-of-town tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Students will need money for passport, airfare, independent travel, shopping, snacks, meals away etc. and approximately \$20 for guide/driver tips.

NOC LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM

JULY 17-29, 2022

Depart U.S. July 16 (or earlier if traveling independently). Must arrive in London on Sunday, July 17.

Northern Oklahoma College is partnering with Regent's University London to offer the 2022 NOC London Summer Program. Students will attend courses, participate in academic and cultural field trips and enjoy guest lectures in the most cosmopolitan city in the world. Enrollment is limited. Call or email as soon as possible.



\$2,880* (Airfare is separate and must be organized by the student. Cost includes 6 credit hours (humanities w/international dimension), housing, orientation tour, local transport, out-of-town tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Students will need money for passport, airfare, independent travel, shopping, snacks, meals away etc. and approximately \$20 for guide/driver tips.



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Northern Oklahoma College - Global Education

NOC-OSU Tailgate October 2

The NOC Alumni and Friends Association and NOC Foundation are hosting an OSU Game Day Tailgate event on Saturday, Oct. 2 when the OSU Cowboys host the Baylor Bears. This year, NOC will tailgate a little different-

ly as in the past with a premium reserved tailgating location. Please feel free to reach out to Kayla Wooderson at 580.628.6473 with any questions. Game time has not been released but an update will follow with complete details.

Maverick Soccer teams ranked

The NOC men's and women's soccer teams are both ranked in the NJCAA's latest poll.

The Maverick women (8-1) are ranked #13 while the men (7-1) are ranked #19.

The men host Cowley at 3 p.m. Saturday while

the women be in action next on Sept. 23 at Eastern.

Both teams are in first place in NJCAA Region 2.

NOC hosts Northern Encounter

Northern Oklahoma College has announced three Northern Encounter dates for Fall 2021.

The dates are as follows: Oct. 6 – Stillwater; Oct. 20 – Tonkawa; and Oct. 27 – Enid.

Northern Encounter is designated as a day for high school juniors, seniors, and their parents to get an up-close look at the programs and services that Northern has to offer.

Students will receive free t-shirts and door

prizes. They will discover programs, services, clubs and organizations at NOC. They will also meet NOC faculty, students, and take a campus tour.

For more information about Northern Encounter, contact Diana Watkins (580.628.6905), Blair Turney (580.628.6668), or Madison Green (580.548.2353).




GATEWAY
PROGRAM



TAILGATE in Style

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021



OSU Stillwater, Main Site South
Time TBD

Oklahoma State vs. Baylor

On game day, tailgate with NOC family and friends! Experience gameday tradition with OSU Athletics.

"The Walk" Spirited Parade of OSU team, followed by Marching Band.

Premium Reserved Location

Full Dish Media Package

2 Large Screen TVs

20' x 20' Tent

Catered food and beverages provided for the first 100 tailgaters.



Hosted by
NOC Alumni and Friends Association
and NOC Foundation



For more information contact the Development Office at 580.628.6473 or visit the office located in the Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa

*Northern Oklahoma College and NOC Alumni and Friends Association cannot prevent you and/or any other attendees from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending event. Attendees choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 and indemnify and hold NOC harmless from all liability. NOC will be following OSU's Pandemic Protocol.

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