

# What's Happening

## September 3, 2021

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## Miss NOC information meetings set for next week

Information meetings for Miss NOC 2022 will be held next week.

The NOC Enid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 7 in the Gantz Center (Room 100) at noon.

The NOC Tonkawa meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 9 in the KPAC (Room 118) at 11:30 a.m.

Scholarships available include Miss NOC 2022 (\$1,000 Scholarship), 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up (\$600 Scholarship), 2nd Runner-Up (\$400 Scholarship). Each non-finalist will receive a \$250 Tuition Waiver Scholarship for entering the pag-

eant.

The Miss NOC competition will be held Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the KPAC.

The winner of the Miss NOC Competition will compete in the Miss Oklahoma Competition.

Carli Pendleton and Emily Long are the current Miss NOC Tonkawa and Miss NOC Enid, respectively.

For more information on the NOC Enid Competition, contact Terri Sunderland at 580.548.2265, for NOC Tonkawa, contact Shannon Varner at 580.628.6365.

## Vaccination Incentive Program ongoing

Northern Oklahoma College is offering a COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program for students and employees.

"The health of our students and employees in our NOC Family is of critical importance," said NOC President Dr. Clark Harris. "As the cases decreased this summer many people dropped their guard to COVID-19, although we are learning that the variants have increased transmission rates and that people that are testing positive is back to the November 2020 levels. We have learned that people that are vaccinated are less likely to become infected, and if in-

fect the severity of their illness is greatly reduced."

"NOC wants to help keep you healthy, keep you learning in the classrooms, and allow you to stay active in college athletics and activities," Harris added. "We can best accomplish this by having as many people vaccinated as possible at all NOC campuses. We are incentivizing this by creating a COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive Contest."

A student from each campus of the contest

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Emily Long (right) was crowned Miss NOC Enid 2020. The 2019 winner was Miss Alexis Large (center).



Carli Pendleton (right) was named Miss NOC Tonkawa 2020. 2019 winner was Karli Lovelace (center).

**Labor Day - Sept. 6**  
**No Classes/Offices Closed**

# NOC soccer hosts weekend games

NOC Men's and Women's Soccer will host matches this weekend in Tonkawa.

The #15 Mavs' Men (3-0) host Dodge City Saturday at 3 p.m.

The #19 Mavs' Women (4-0) host #6 Seminole Sunday at 4 p.m.

Milica Bulatovic leads the women's team with eight goals while Cory Torresa and Janet Moreno have three goals each.

The Mavs' men are led by Damorney Hutchinson with four goals.

## NOC September Birthdays



Candy Oller	Sept. 1	Stony Jones	Sept. 18
Suzanne Stergas	Sept. 4	Jeff Tate	Sept. 19
Shannon Cranford	Sept. 5	Cara Beth Johnson	Sept. 20
Kenneth Headrick	Sept. 6	Jill Harmon	Sept. 21
Frankie Wood-Black	Sept. 6	Anna McGehee	Sept. 24
Kathleen Swain	Sept. 8	Jerry Hawkins	Sept. 26
Stacey Frazier	Sept. 9	Christi Hook	Sept. 26
Gene Long	Sept. 11	Kelly Larkin	Sept. 26
Jennifer Bedwell	Sept. 11	Chad Anderson	Sept. 26
Cathy Ballard	Sept. 14	Luke Kruse	Sept. 26
Wade Watkins	Sept. 18	Destiny Rosato	Sept. 30
Tori Wilde	Sept. 18		



DON'T FORGET...

FAFSA  
2022-2023

### FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES:

October 1 - FAFSA application opens  
December 1 - Priority deadline for State of Oklahoma (OTAG)  
June 30 - FAFSA application closes

- Gather Materials**  
Social Security Card, Driver's License, W2 Forms,  
Your [and your parents] 2020 Income Information
- Create FSA ID**  
[www.fsaaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov)
- Complete FAFSA**  
[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)  
NOC School Code: 003162

Need help or have questions?

visit [www.noc.edu/current-students/financial-aid](http://www.noc.edu/current-students/financial-aid)

or contact a Financial Aid Officer

**Tonkawa** 580.628.6595 | **Enid** 580.548.2261 | **Stillwater** 580.628.6917  
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# Fall 2021 Student Activities

## AUGUST

Thursday, 27  
Tuesday, 31

Free T-Shirt Friday, Clock Tower 8:15-11:30 am  
Ping-Pong Tournament, Mavericks Hall 7 pm

## SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, 8  
Monday, 13  
Friday, 17

Dodgeball, East Gym, 7 pm  
Karaoke, Easterling Hall, 7-10 pm  
Constitution Day, Scoops Ice Cream Truck  
Circle Drive by Clock Tower 10 am - 1 pm  
1 Ice Cream per Student Please  
Video Game Trailer, Circle Drive, 6-8 pm  
Bubble Soccer, 4-8 pm, North of Softball Field

## OCTOBER

Monday, 11

14-15-16  
20-22-23  
28-29-30-31  
Monday, 25  
Tuesday, 26

Paint Night, Must Sign Up in Student Affairs Office  
by September 30, East Gym, 6:30 pm  
Haunted Sale Barn  
Corner of 7th and Rivera at Dead End  
(Must show valid Student ID)  
Inflatable Putt-Putt, East Gym, 4-8 pm  
Miss NOC Pageant, KPAC, 7:30 pm

## NOVEMBER

Tuesday, 2  
Tuesday, 9

Thursday, 11

Tuesday, 16

Mon.-Fri. 22-26  
Monday, 29

Tuesday, 30

Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7 pm  
Christmas Paint Night, Must Sign Up in Student Affairs  
Office by October 29, East Gym, 6:30 pm  
Veterans Day, Flag Dedication at Tent by Clock Tower,  
8 am-Noon  
Christmas Movie Night and Cookie Decorating,  
East Gym, 7 pm  
Thanksgiving Break  
Bedlam Basketball at NOC Enid  
Women 5:30 pm, Men 7:30 pm  
Dodgeball, East Gym, 7 pm

## DECEMBER

Thursday, 2

Finals Week, 6-10


Tonkawa Christmas Parade, Downtown  
Food for Finals on Monday, December 6  
Memorial Student Union


For More  
Information,  
Contact  
Student Affairs  
580.628.6240

# Vaccination

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**I GOT  
MY COVID-19  
VACCINE**





**INCENTIVE  
CONTEST**

will receive a 65-inch Smart TV and another student will receive a 32-inch Smart TV. One employee from each campus will receive a \$500 Pre-Paid Visa while another employee will receive a \$200 Pre-Paid Visa.

Students and employees may enter through Oct. 6.

He said the goal of NOC COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive Contest is to substantially increase the number of fully vaccinated people

who are teaching, working, learning, socializing, and living on our campuses.

Below are vaccine incentive details and frequently asked questions for both students and employees at Northern Oklahoma College.

Vaccinations may be scheduled through the Kay County Health Department.

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



Representatives from NOC attended the Enid Young Professionals Award Luncheon in support of Claye Hammock '14 who was a Top 10<40 nominee. Pictured L-R: Sheri Snyder, VP for Development & Relations; Jeremy Hise, VP for NOC Enid; Kolby Hammock; Claye Hammock; Diana Watkins, VP for NOC Stillwater; Kayla Wooderson, Director of Alumni & Community Relations; Jill Green, Director of Development & Donor Relations



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**You Could be the Next  
MISS NOC Enid 2022**

Competition  
will be  
October 26  
2021  
KPAC 7:30 pm  
NOC Tonkawa



**Emily Hall**  
Miss NOC Enid 2021

**Information Session**  
**Tuesday**  
**September 7, 2021**  
**12 pm**  
**Gantz Center, Room 100**

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**Questions?**  
Contact  
**Miss NOC Enid Director Terri Sunderland**  
Everest Administration Building, Room 101G  
580.548.2265 [terri.sunderland@noc.edu](mailto:terri.sunderland@noc.edu)



## NOC Global Studies

Northern Oklahoma College Global Education and World Geography Instructor Wade Watkins announced seven opportunities to study overseas at NOC.

Watkins said NOC has taken more than a thousand students on short-term study abroad programs, to 39 countries, on all seven continents. And for 2022, NOC is offering seven global education programs to choose from.

Watkins said that space is very limited – so definitely check out the PDF flyers and links on our NOC Global Education website: [www.noc.edu/global](http://www.noc.edu/global) - and give NOC Global Education a like on Facebook or Instagram (@NOCglobal). If you have questions, or need additional information, feel free to contact Watkins via email at [wade.watkins@noc.edu](mailto:wade.watkins@noc.edu).



Outgoing NOC Foundation Chair Mike Loftis (left) was honored at the August NOCF meeting. Linda Brown will be the NOCF Chair for 2021-22. Mark Detten (right) is the Vice-Chair for the NOCF. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

## NOC Calendar

### September 4

Home Jets' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Tulsa Prospects, noon  
Away Jets' Softball Scrimmage vs. Panhandle State, 1 p.m.  
Home #15 Men's Soccer vs. Dodge City, 3 p.m.

### September 5

Home #19 Women's Soccer vs. #6 Seminole, 4 p.m.

### September 6

No Classes/Offices Closed

### September 7

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa  
Miss NOC Enid Information Meeting, Gantz Center (Room 100), noon, Enid  
Away #15 Men's Soccer and #19 Women's Soccer at Allen (KS), 2 p.m.  
Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m., Tonkawa  
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

### September 8

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  
BCM Gathering/Bible Study, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid  
Dodgeball, East Gym, 8 p.m., Tonkawa

### September 9

Miss NOC Tonkawa Information Meeting, KPAC (Room 118), 11:30 a.m., Tonkawa  
Home #15 Men's and #19 Women's Soccer vs. Rose, 2 p.m.

### September 10

Home Jets' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Rose State, 1 p.m.

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



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**Questions?**  
**Contact**  
**Miss NOC Tonkawa Director Shannon Varner**  
Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Room 116  
580.628.6365 [shannon.varner@noc.edu](mailto:shannon.varner@noc.edu)

# Masonic Grant apps due Sept. 15

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation is offering grants through the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Endowment and the Presidential Partners Program.

These funds are made available to Northern Oklahoma College programs, students and employees whose proposed projects support the Foundation's mission of providing quality educational experiences. NOCF annually determines fund availability and will award grants based on annual earnings of the endowments.

The request forms are to be completed and returned to the Office of Development and Community Relations. The Masonic Endowment request is to be used exclusively for student support. The deadline for Masonic Endowment Grant consideration is September 15.

Presidential Partners funds may be used for student or employee support. Presidential Partners Grant requests may be submitted any time during the year. The Foundation will do its best to provide full or partial funding for all requests; however, submission does not guarantee any funding will be granted.

In 2020-2021, Presidential Partners Program awarded nearly \$70,000 to support the NOC campuses, NOC students and NOC employees during the ever changing environment that was created during the COVID-19 pandemic. Below are some highlights of how the program was utilized during the last academic year:

- President's Leadership Council (PLC) — Provided funds to President's Leadership programs at Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater to support activities as well as promotional items for PLC scholarship students during the 2020-2021 academic year.
- NOC Employees — Provided funds at Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater to support employee professional development opportunities and enhancements, and NOC employee Christmas gifts during 2020-2021 academic year.
- NOC Institution — Fully funded four new defibrillators installed in the Renfro Center and Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa, the Gantz Center at NOC Enid and the NOC Classroom Building at NOC Stillwater.
- Nursing — Provided funding for new lab coats for all nursing faculty and a training defibrillator to be used by the Nursing Program at each location.
- NOC Alumni Relations — Virtual Spirit Week was sponsored by NOC Alumni Relations during the week leading up to graduation. Special events were held on NOC social media to highlight past alums and new alums. During the week, graduates were encouraged to post how NOC was life changing for them.
- Language Arts — Provided funds for honor composition students to work with online learning students during the COVID-19 pandemic. The project, which focused on gratitude, consisted of writing letters to individuals they are grateful for, reading books, and creating a book of their own.
- NOC Recruiting and Retention Mini Grants — New for the 2020-2021 year, NOC employees were asked to submit grants as a way to boost recruiting and retention efforts. The grant committee selected twenty-three proposals to award \$25,000 that was earmarked for this program. Some examples of these grants were updating institution, campus and division recruiting totes, an NOC podcast series, #NOCSocialMedia - student run social media platforms, and expansion of the faces of NOC campaign.

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and Resources for  
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for assistance and  
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Scholarship Office, 580.628.6760, [scholarships@noc.edu](mailto:scholarships@noc.edu)

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:**

**AUGUST 25** All other scholarships for Fall semester.

**OCTOBER 1** Scholarship application opens. Apply for FAFSA.

**FEBRUARY 20** PLC Scholarship deadline, priority date for all other scholarships.

**JANUARY 25** New or transfer students for the the Spring semester.

While applying for college, don't forget to check out the many institutional and private NOC Foundation scholarships that are available!

**1. Apply to NOC**

[www.noc.edu/future-students](http://www.noc.edu/future-students)

**2. Complete FAFSA**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) NOC School Code: 003162

**3. Scholarship Form**

[www.noc.edu/scholarships](http://www.noc.edu/scholarships)

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