

What's Happening

September 10, 2021

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Mike Boettcher set for Sept. 28 lectureship

* Famed journalist to speak on Afghanistan troop withdrawal

journalist awardand winning war correspondent M i k Boettcher appear Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Thursday, Sept. 28, as part of the



Mike Boettcher

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 four of the past 20 years in Afghanistan coverheld at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at ing America's longest war. 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

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. He is one of five reporters in history to win national Emmy's for three

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Jimmy Webb re-scheduled for March 8

The Northern Oklahoma College Renfro Lectureship, featuring Grammy Award winning songwriter Jimmy Webb has been tentatively rescheduled for Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College. Webb will performances will be honored at the March

Webb was scheduled to appear on three previous dates since the start of the pandemic in March 2020 but the event was postponed

Tickets already purchased for the original

each time due to the pandemic.

appear in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center. 8, 2022 rescheduled program. Guests that are not able to attend the rescheduled program can either donate purchased tickets to the NOC Foundation - Renfro Lectureship Program as a tax deduction or request a full refund by Monday, Oct. 4.

Boettcher

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different networks. He teaches journalism at his munity enrichment offerings in northern Oklaalma mater, the University of Oklahoma, and serves as a Senior Fellow at the OU Center for at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa and in Intelligence and National Security

Former Oklahoma State Regent Carl Renfro and the late Carolyn Renfro established the Development Office at 580.628.6214 for 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 com-

homa to include lecture and performance series the Ponca City area.

Call the Northern Oklahoma College additional information.

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

Northern Oklahoma College RENFRO ENDOWED LECTURESHIP PROGRAM **PRESENTS**



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**



NOC September Birthdays



Gene Long	Sept. 11	Jill Harmon	Sept. 21
Jennifer Bedwell	Sept. 11	Anna McGehee	Sept. 24
Cathy Ballard	Sept. 14	Jerry Hawkins	Sept. 26
Wade Watkins	Sept. 18	Christi Hook	Sept. 26
Tori Wilde	Sept. 18	Kelly Larkin	Sept. 26
Stony Jones	Sept. 18	Chad Anderson	Sept. 26
Jeff Tate	Sept. 19	Luke Kruse	Sept. 26
Cara Beth Johnson	Sept. 20	Destiny Rosato	Sept. 30



Mr. Boettcher

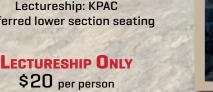
will speak on the

withdrawal of US forces

in Afghanistan.

DINNER AND LECTURESHIP Reserved table for eight \$400 Dinner: Renfro Center 6 pm

(Doors open 5:45 pm) Lectureship: KPAC Preferred lower section seating



First come, first served **KPAC** upper section seating (Doors open 7 pm)

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.

Edward Dixon named '5 Under 40' by Ponca City Main Street

Edward Dixon, Northern Oklahoma College Division Chair for Fine Arts, has been named for the Ponca City Main Street "5 Under 40" award.

The award demonstrates significant contributions to the Ponca City community through their role in business, community involvement, volunteer work, leadership ability, influence, and advocacy.

Dixon has worked in the Ponca City area with the Evans Children's Academy.

Along with Dixon, the other winners were Garrett Bowers, Corbin DeWitt, Erica Fetters, and Brittany Atauvich.



Dr. Edward Dixon

NOC present at Kay County Fair

NOC will set up a tent at the Kay County Fair Cooper, Ryan Paul, Scott Cloud, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. in Blackwell Sept. 14-18.

The following is the schedule for workers: Tuesday: Suzy Stergas, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Kayla Wooderson and Candy Oller, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Thursday: Lynn DeMuth, Christi Hook, Dee unteer.

Friday: Cissy Leonard, Scott Cloud, 5 p.m. – 8

Saturday: Kathy Riley, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.; Troy Cochran, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Contact Blair Turney at 580.628.6668 to vol-

Roustabouts to perform at fair

The Northern Oklahoma College Roustabouts will perform Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Kay Counp.m. ty Fair in Blackwell.

The entertainment troop will perform at 5:30



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65" Smart TV







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 announces new 'News You Can Use' podcast

You Can Use."

The podcast can be found at https://www.noc. edu/about-noc/nocnews/news-you-can-use/.

The podcast, created by Dr. Frankie Wood-Black, Division Chair for Engineering, Physical Sciences, and Process Technology, was funded through a NOC Presidential Partner Grant.

Dr. Wood-Black said the podcast will feature a and sporting events," she said. wide range of topics.

"This series of podcasts will feature community interest stories like how does sports tourism impact our communities, how local entities

NOC has announced a new podcast, "News work with students and other organizations to provide service learning opportunities, features about career topics such as interviews with local professionals, information from our faculty on topics ranging from animal care, lawn care, and health care, as well as updates about activities that NOC would like to share with the local area such us upcoming fine arts performances

> "We hope that individuals will suggest topics and enjoy these podcasts as they are going to be produced by NOC students and faculty," she added.

Tonkawa Vaccination Clinic Sept. 16

NOC Tonkawa is hosting a Vaccination Clinic Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Student Union in Tonkawa.

Students, faculty, staff, and community members may get their second Covid-19 Vaccination or for those that have not been vaccinated, they can receive their first vaccination.

The Moderna, Pfizer, and Janssen (Johnson and Johnson) vaccinations are available.

Vaccination Incentive program ongoing

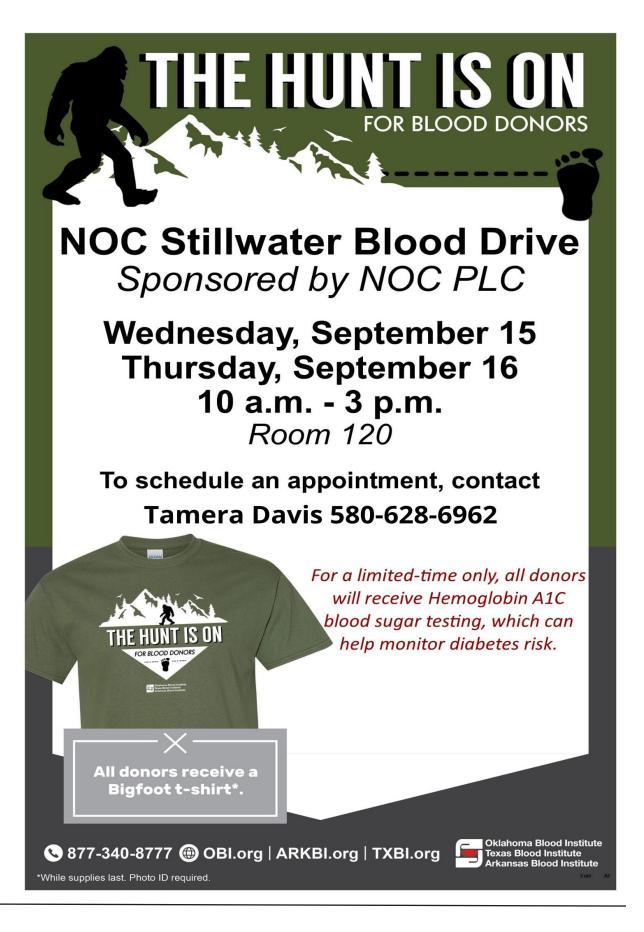
COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program for students and employees.

"The health of our students and employees in our NOC Family is of critical importance," said NOC President Dr. Clark Harris. "As the cases 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.

Northern Oklahoma College is offering a We have learned that people that are vaccinated are less likely to become infected, and if infected 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," decreased this summer many people dropped Harris added. "We can best accomplish this by having as many people vaccinated as possible at all NOC campuses. We are incentivizing this

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Incentive

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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 Vacci-

by creating a COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive nation Incentive Contest is to substantially increase the number of fully vaccinated people A student from each campus of the contest 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/

Stillwater Blood Drive Sept. 15-16

NOC PLC is sponsoring a Blood Drive nors will receive a free blood sugar test. Wednesday, Sept. 15 and Thursday, Sept. 16 in Room 120 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

All Donors receive a free t-shirt and some do-

Call Tamera Davis at 580.628.6962 to make an appointment.

Cherokee Strip Parade Sept. 18

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 event. 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

ACT Prep Workshops Sept. 22-23

NOC will host two ACT Prep Workshops later 11:30 a.m. in September.

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

and Thursday, Sept. 23 in Enid. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the presentation from 9 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 The dates are Wednesday, Sept. 22 in Tonkawa Madison Green (580.548.2353) at recruiter2@ noc.edu.



DON'T FORGET...

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 Your (and your parents) 2020 Income Information

Create FSA ID

Complete FAFSA NOC School Code: 003162

Need help or have questions?

visit 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 Financial.aid@noc.edu

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NOC Calendar

Sept. 11-17

September 11

ACT National Test Day Away Jets' Softball Scrimmage at Emporia State Tournament, TBA Home Jets' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Advanced Baseball (KS), noon Home Jets' Baseball Scrimmage vs. OKPWP, 4 p.m.

September 12

Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Friends in Wichita, KS, 11:15 a.m. Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Mid-American in Wichita, KS, 3:45 p.m. Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. National Park (AR), 2 p.m.

September 13

Begin Late 12-Week Courses Karaoke, Easterling Hall, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m., Tonkawa

September 14

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m., Tonkawa NOC Roustabouts at Kay County Fair in Blackwell, 5:30 p.m. Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

September 15

PLC Blood Drive, Room 120, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Stillwater 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 Board of Regents Meeting, Gantz Center 100, 1 p.m. BCM Gathering/Bible Study, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

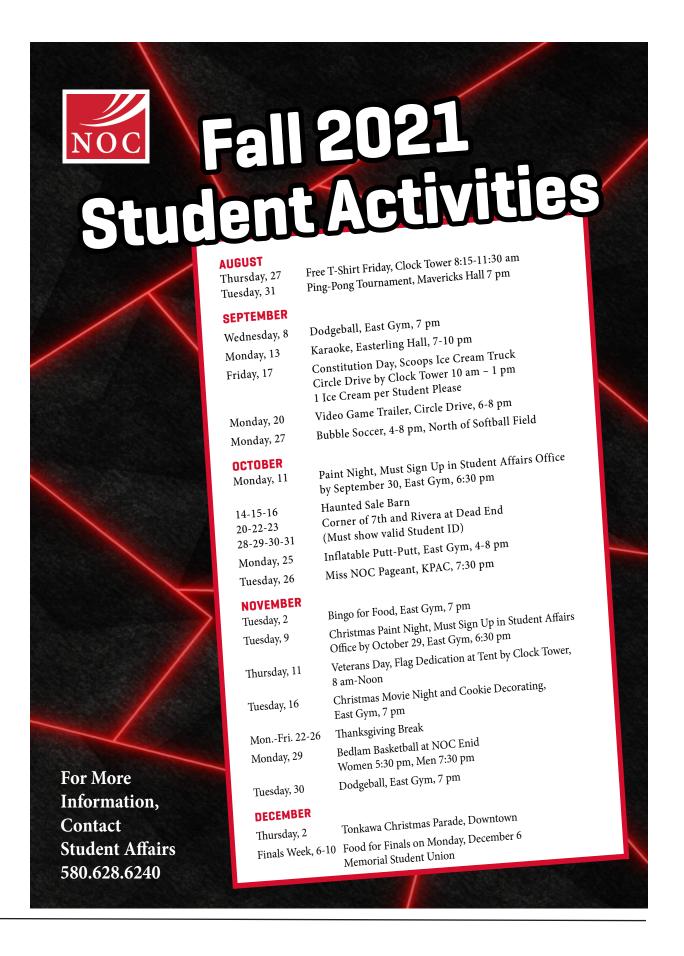
September 16

NOC Staff In-Service, 8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. PLC Blood Drive, Room 120, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Stillwater Native American Club meeting, Harold Hall Resource Room, 3rd Floor, 11:45 a.m., Tonkawa Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. NEO, 5 p.m.

September 17

Final Day to Drop Late 12-Week Courses with Full Refund Voter Registration Drive, Clocktower, 9 a.m., Tonkawa Away Jets' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Cloud County (KS) at Parkville, MO.

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar



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.

NOC SMS RESOURCE SERVICES

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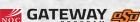


Fall 2021 Northern Encounter

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.



Tell your friends on Social Media!



9 am-11 am

Pre-Register Online: https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list

STILLWATER

October 6

NOC Stillwater Building Diana Watkins 580.628.6905

TONKAWA

October 20

Renfro Center **Blair Turney** 580.628.6668

ENID

October 27

Gantz Student Center Madison Green 580.548.2353

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JUNE 18- 30. 2022

Depart U.S. by June 16. Must arrive in Denpasar, Bal on June 18. Airfare is seperate an



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 apportunities in non-traditional environments, or "living

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

CUBA

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

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Participants will have the opportunity to play minoes 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 it win rooms/central hotels, 7 breakfasts, 7 dinners, all the activities, entrances and transport of the litnerary, visas and other documentation needed for entry into Cuba, Cuba exit tax, all tips (including guide and driver) and medical insurance.

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NEW ZEALAND UNTAMED LANDSCAPES

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



MAY 21-28, 2022

Land Only Cost \$4,049 includes accomodations 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 additiona

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

NOC LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM

JULY 17-29, 2022

Depart U.S. July 16 (or earlier if traveling in 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 acade and cultural field trips and enjoy quest lecturers in the most Call or email as soon as possible.



\$2,880 * Airfare is separate and must be organized by the s humanities w/international dimension)*, housing tours, travel/medical insurance, required course a need money for passport, airfare, independent travel, shopping, snacks, meals away etc. and



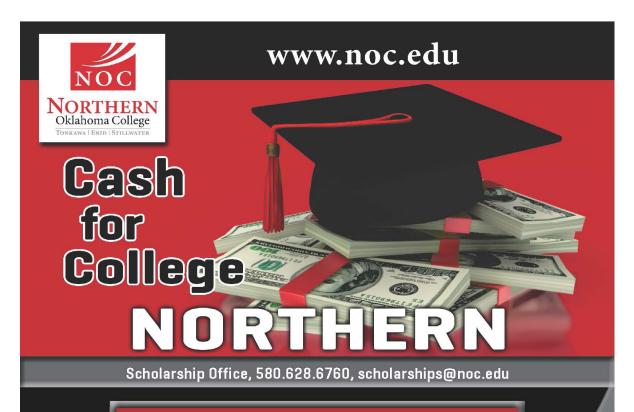
For More Information: www.noc.edu/global

*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.







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.

1. Apply to NOC

www.noc.edu/future-students

2. Complete FAFSA

www.fafsa.ed.gov NOC School Code: 003162

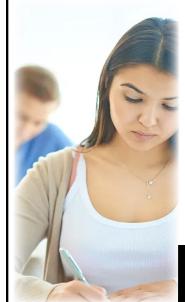
3. Scholarship Form

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

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