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Miss NOC Enid, Tonkawa set for Tuesday night



Nine NOC Tonkawa students are vying for Miss NOC Tonkawa on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. inside the Kinzer Performing Arts Center. Front Row (L-R): Mariah Moberly, Oklahoma City; Hannah Haley, Tonkawa; Regan Clapper, Pawnee; Emma Valgora, Ponca City; Chandler Brown, Ponca City. Back Row (L-R): Mikaila Kraus, Okarche; Stephanie Henry, Ponca City; Makayla Sweeney, Kingston; Addison Doyen, Tonkawa (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



Three NOC Enid students are vying for Miss NOC Enid on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. inside the Kinzer Performing Arts Center. Pictured (L-R): Mia Claire Jones, Carina Ramirez, and Kaylyn Marr (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

Miss NOC held at KPAC in Tonkawa

The annual dual Miss Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa-Miss Northern Oklahoma College Enid Scholarship Competition is set for Tuesday, Oct. 26 at NOC Tonkawa.

Nine Miss NOC Tonkawa candidates and three candidates for the Miss NOC Enid title will perform on stage in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Admission to the competition is free.

Miss NOC Tonkawa candidates include Stephanie Henry, Ponca City; Emma Valgora, Ponca City; Makayla Seeney, Kingston; Hannah Haley, Tonkawa; Mariah Moberly, Oklahoma City; Addison Doyen, Tonkawa; Mikaila Kraus, Okarche; Chandler Brown, Ponca City; and Regan Clapper, Pawnee.

Miss NOC Enid candidates are Mia-Claire Jones, Morrison; Kaylyn Marr, Enid; and Carina Ramirez, Garber.

Prior to the competition, candidates will be individually interviewed by judges. During the competition, they will compete in artistic ex-

pression, presence and poise in evening wear and on-stage question and social impact statement.

Miss NOC Tonkawa 2021 and Miss NOC Enid will receive a \$1000 scholarship expense award and a \$1,000 cash scholarship to be used for their education. Scholarship expense awards in the amounts of \$600 and \$400 will go to the first and second runners-up respectively, and each non-finalist will receive a \$250 tuition waiver participation award.

Dr. Edward Dixon, NOC fine arts division chair, will act as master of ceremonies for the competition.

The current Miss Tonkawa is Carli Pendleton, the current Miss NOC Enid is Emily Hall. They have served two years due to COVID-19 cancelling the 2020 event.

Directors for the Miss NOC competition include, Shannon Varner and Terri Sunderland.

Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.

Soccer playoffs start Thursday in Enid

NOC Soccer begins the 2021 playoffs next week at Enid High School.

The women's tourney begins Thursday while the men begin Friday.

The #15 NOC women (14-3, 12-3 in Region 2) finished as the #3 seed in Region 2 behind Seminole State and Rose State. The Mavs' women

will play at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The #16 NOC men (12-3-2, 9-1-2 in Region 2) won the regular season conference tournament and enter the tourney as the top seed. They play at 9 a.m. Friday morning.

The official brackets and match-ups will be released on Monday.



Investiture set for next Friday afternoon

The investiture for Dr. Clark Harris, the 14th president for Northern Oklahoma College, will be held Friday, Oct. 29, in the Foster-Piper Fieldhouse on the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa campus at 2 p.m.

The event also coincides with the 120-year anniversary of Northern Oklahoma College.

Dr. Harris assumed the NOC presidency on July 1, 2021 following Dr. Cheryl Evans who held the post for 10 years.

The tradition of an investiture officially marks the beginning of a new leader's administration. Sometimes referred to as an "inauguration", the investiture is an academic ceremony held to confer the official power of the office upon a new college president, usually held during their first year in office. An investiture reflects academic traditions, celebrates institutional history, and symbolizes a new era in the life of the institution. The ceremony begins with a formal procession, much like a commencement. The procession includes the individuals in the platform party participating in the ceremony, delegates from the other Oklahoma colleges and universities, and from NOC faculty. Faculty will wear full academic regalia during the investiture procession and ceremony that follows.

The ceremony will include congratulatory remarks from Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, greetings from NOC Foundation Board of Trustees Chair Linda Brown on behalf of supporters of higher education, and the official presentation of the symbols of a high office by president emeritus Dr. Cheryl Evans.

The NOC College Choir and Concert Band will perform. A reception will follow the in-

vestiture on the circle lawn just south of Foster-Piper Fieldhouse. An invitation-only delegate luncheon will be held at the Renfro Center from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. The 2 p.m. investiture is open to the public.

NOC is limiting capacity to 70% of the maximum indoor facility seating to ensure possibility of social distancing. The event will be available on Livestream at <https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/noc-events-streaming/>.

The following is a list of the NOC Presidents:

James Herbert Kelley (1902-1909)
 John P. Alley (1909-1911)
 Lynn Glover (1911-1916)
 W.C. French (1916-1917)
 Richard M. Caldwell (1919-1928)
 Dr. Roscoe Robinson (1928-1939)
 Dr. Loren Brown (1939-1951)
 Dr. Georgy Huckaby (1951-1952)
 Dr. Verlin Robert Easterling (1953-1965)
 Dr. Edwin E. Vineyard (1965-1990)
 Dr. Joe Kinzer (1990- 2008)
 Dr. Roger Stacy (2008-2010)
 Dr. Cheryl Evans (2011-2021)
 Dr. Clark Harris (2021-Present)



Dr. Clark Harris

NOC
NORTHERN
Oklahoma College

MONSTER MASH

Halloween Dance Costume Party

Thursday, October 28th
Wellness Center
9-11 pm

Prizes for best dressed

Social Distancing and Face Masks Strongly Encouraged

NOC has new live mascot

Northern Oklahoma College has a new “live” mascot.

“Mav” is a longhorn steer with a ‘legendary’ story of origin. He will be managed by the Northern Aggies Club and appear at parades, sporting events, community events and have a place of honor at the NOC Ag Facility.

There have been a number of references to a live longhorn as the NOC mascot in NOC’s history.

According to the NOC history book “A century of excellence,” *The Maverick* student newspaper was founded in 1921 with a steer as the

emblem of the newspaper.

In 1955, *The Maverick* was honored for the story, “Old Mav Comes Home.”

the story says that “Old Mav was the longhorned mascot who, along with the rest of the college herd, had been pastured all summer on the Frank Midgely ranch east of Newkirk. Student writer Henry DeVilliers won the Silver Cup at the Oklahoma College Press Association for his personification of the return of the favored maverick.”

Another photo of a live mascot is from the 1967 Yearbook.



A photo in the 1967 NOC Yearbook of the mascot “Malcolm the Mav.”



“Mav”

LEGEND OF MAV

Legend has it that back in the great blue northern of ’21, a newborn calf lost his mother. After days of surviving subzero temps in an abandoned badger den, the calf emerged and set out to find his lost herd. In searching for a place to cross the Salt Fork River, he was cut off by a pack of hungry coyotes, but the calf did not back down. Bowing up, the calf charged the pack, barreling into the partially frozen river. Two coyotes hung from each ear as the mass of fur and flesh sank below the icy waters. The calf looked defeated, caught in the cold grip of Mother Nature, but although half frozen, battered, and bloodied, he had the spirit of a maverick and fought his way to a life raft of ice, which he used to drift on east down the Salt Fork River. Showing no quit, the calf stumbled his way along the river’s sand bars, pushing through thickets, heeding the distant call of bleating sheep. At last he found his way to the NOC Sheep Center, where the Northern Aggies welcomed this little calf to his new home, and because of his fighting spirit, he will forever be known as "Mav.”



Final Northern Encounter in Enid

Northern Oklahoma College has one final Northern Encounter for Fall 2021, in Enid on Wednesay.

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, Blair Turney (580.628.6668), or Madison Green (580.548.2353).

Pre-register Online at <https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>.

NOC October Birthdays



Alyce Webb	Oct. 22	Stephanie Dow	Oct. 27
Tammy Davis	Oct. 24	Tammy Boyea	Oct. 28
Jennifer Lechtenberg	Oct. 25	Courtney Miller	Oct. 28
Julie Baggett	Oct. 26	Pam Keeler	Oct. 28
Gene Mayo	Oct. 27	Eddie Dixon	Oct. 29
Wendy O'Neill	Oct. 27	Darryl Rogers	Oct. 30



Cultural Engagement Center

Laptops
Available

For use in the CEC or Library

Stop by the CEC Desk
located in the Gathering Space

Must have NOC or government issued ID to check out a laptop

For more information, contact Gina Conneywerdy
580.628.6384

Hall of Fame nominations sought

Northern Oklahoma College is seeking nominations for the 2022 NOC Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nominations are due Nov. 1, according to Kayla Wooderson, alumni relations coordinator.

Selected honorees will be inducted into the NOC Hall of Fame at the Alumni and Friends Reunion to be held in the Renfro Center, March 26, 2022. This is the 20th year for the NOC Hall of Fame event.

The Distinguished Alumni Award, has been established to recognize the achievements of former students whose personal lives, profes-

sional achievements and community service exemplify the objectives of NOC. This award is the highest honor that Northern bestows upon an outstanding alumnus/a. To view the past fifty honorees, visit the website at <https://www.noc.edu/development/alumni/distinguished-alumni-hall-of-fame/award-recipient/>.

This year is also the 120th year for Northern Oklahoma College, more events will be held during the year to celebrate the institution.

Contact Wooderson at 580.628.6473, kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or visit the NOC website at www.noc.edu/alumni.

‘News you can Use’ on noc.edu

NOC’s “News You Can Use” has a number of podcasts available on the www.noc.edu website. The podcasts highlight events in the NOC service area.

Listen to the podcasts at the following link: <https://www.noc.edu/about-noc/nocnews/news-you-can-use/>.

Single parent services available at NOC

Northern Oklahoma College is offering SMS services for NOC students that are single parents.

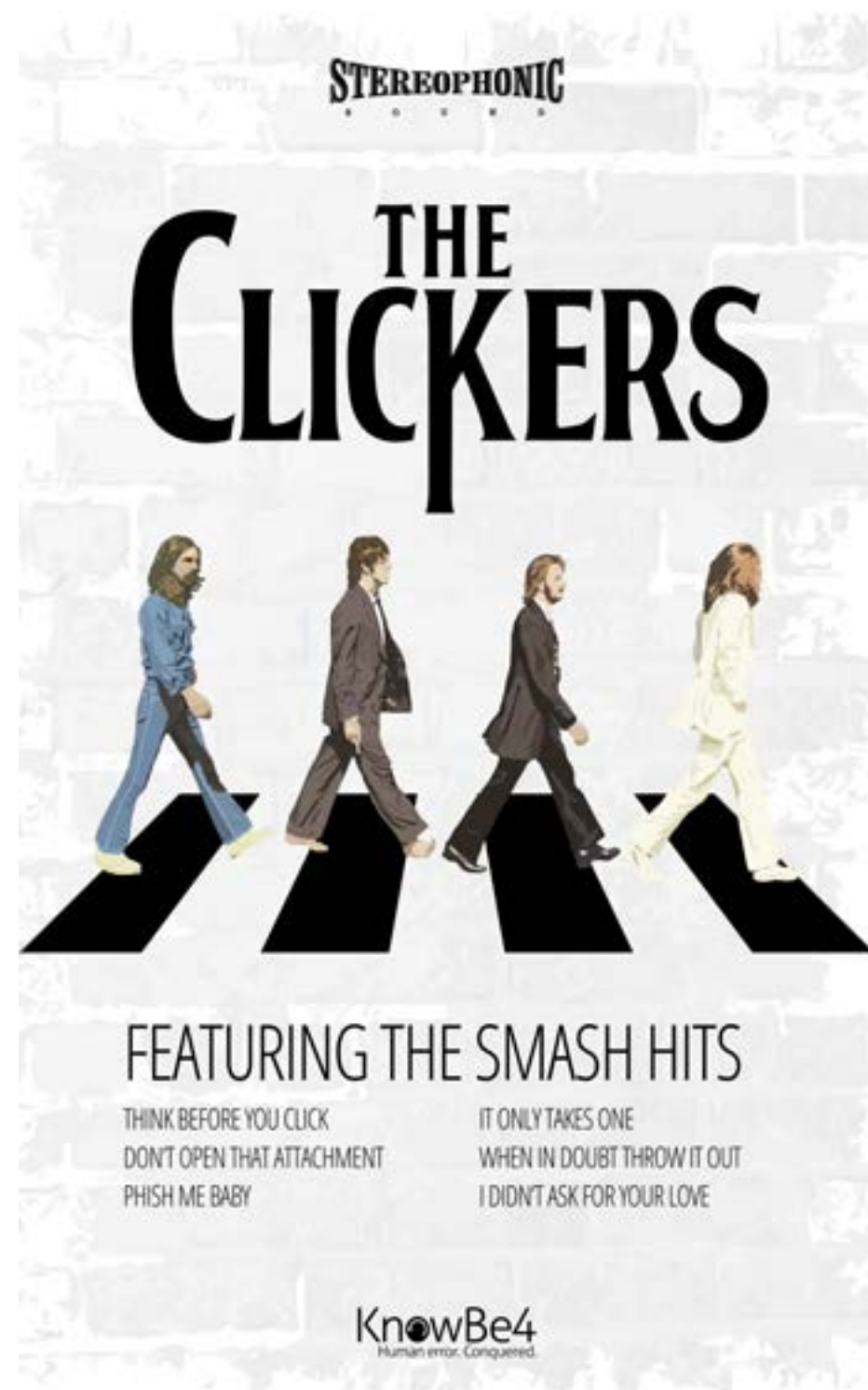
NOC is an advocate for single parents providing help and resources recognizing how important it is for single parents to get an education. Being a college student and a single parent is difficult. Often times, students will think about dropping out because of unexpected events or financial strain.

Eligibility qualifications include the determi-

nation by NOC Financial Aid as a Low-Income, Single-Parent Student. Students must be a full-time NOC student and have documentation for all assistance categories.

Resources provided include rent voucher, fuel voucher, utility voucher, day care voucher, and diapers.

For more information, contact Michelle Ailey at deonna.ailey@noc.edu or 580.628.6223 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.





NOC Men's Soccer repeats as regular season conference champions for Region 2. The Mavs' playoff run begins Friday at Enid High School at 9 a.m.



NOC Enid Resident Life sponsored a Pumpkin Paint Night at Montgomery Hall on Thursday night.

IT CAME FROM AN EMAIL!!!

NO INBOX IS SAFE FROM INVADERS!!!!

- Never send private information, bank account numbers, or passwords in an e-mail.
- Avoid clicking links from unknown or untrusted URLs.
- Never open attachments from unknown sources.
- Update your anti-virus regularly and use it to scan your emails.

CDSE Center for Development of Security Excellence

NOC Calendar

Oct. 23 - Oct. 29

October 23

ACT National Test Day
Away Jets' Basketball vs. Garden City, TBA

October 24

Jets Basketball Brunch Fund Raiser, Montgomery Hall, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., Enid
Home Jets' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Wichita Aeros, OKC Sandlot, 1 p.m., 4 p.m.

October 25

Halloween Hall Decoration Contest (Oct. 25-29), Enid
Halloween Movie Night, Enid
Inflatable Putt-Putt, East Gym, 4 p.m.- 8 p.m., Tonkawa

October 26

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
Costume Kickball (Baseball vs. Softball), 2 p.m., Enid
Miss NOC, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

October 27

The Maverick Published Online
Enid Baseball World Series
Northern Encounter, Montgomery Hall, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Enid
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Free Lunch, Gantz Center (James Room), 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Enid
Home Jets' Basketball Scrimmage vs. Hutchinson, 6 p.m.
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

October 28

Away Mavs' Baseball Scrimmage at East Central, 1 p.m.
Away Women's Soccer Region 2 Playoffs vs. NEO in Enid, 3 p.m.
Halloween Spooktacular Jazz Band, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Spooky SZN Warzone Tournament, Enid

October 29

Away Men's Soccer Region 2 Playoffs in Enid, 9 a.m.
Presidential Investiture, Foster-Piper Fieldhouse, 2 p.m.
Trick or Treat Carnival, College Circle, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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

**PUEBLO
POTTERY**

Traditions of the American Southwest

**Oct 7 ~ Dec 9
2021**

Viewing Hours: 1-5 pm
Monday ~ Friday
and during performances

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery
Kinzer Performing Art Center, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK



Recently, the NOC Sheep Center hosted the Champion's Choice Lamb and Goat Camp at the Agricultural Sciences building. There were 20 participants in this year's camp presented by Tracy Dendinger, Ohio Ag Ed Instructor, and founder of Champion's Choice Camps. 4-H and FFA students learned about selecting, feeding, fitting and showing lambs and goats for their livestock projects.



**NOC Tonkawa
Renfro Center Lobby
Monday, November 1
9 am-12 pm**

On-Site Flu Vaccine

Also offering
Pfizer COVID
Booster to eligible
recipients

For NOC employees who are covered by NOC health insurance. Bring insurance card(s) with you to avoid any delays in immunization.

Only attend the clinic if you intend on receiving an immunization. **DO NOT** attend the clinic if you are feeling sick, have a fever, or are exhibiting any respiratory symptoms.

The pharmacist will take your temperature using the touch-free digital thermometer. Immunizations should be deferred if you are sick or have a fever.

*On-Campus Flu Clinic provided by Foster Corner Drug .
Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.*

TONKAWA HAUNTED BARN

Third Week
October 14-15-16
(Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Fourth Week
October 20-22-23
(Wednesday, Friday, Saturday)

Fifth Week
October 28-29-30-31
(Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF OCTOBER

LOCATED AT THE CORNER (DEAD END) OF 7TH & RIVERA
MUST SHOW VALID STUDENT ID



Cultural Engagement Center

Free Tutoring Available

in the Cultural Engagement Center

Writing/English	Mathematics	Chemistry & Physics I
Monday: 9:30 to 11:30 am (*WC) 11:30 am to 2:30 pm Tuesday: 2:00 to 6:00 pm Wednesday 9:30 to 11:30 am (*WC) 11:30 am to 2:30 pm Thursday 2:00 to 6:00 pm Friday 9:30 to 11:30 am (*WC) 11:30 am to 2:30 pm <small>*Writing Center: Central 100</small>	Monday: 11:30 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm 2:00 to 5:00 pm Wednesday: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00 am 2:00 to 5:00 pm Friday: 1:00 to 3:00 pm	Monday: 6:00 to 8:00 pm Tuesday: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm 6:00 to 8:00 pm Wednesday: 6:00 to 8:00 pm Thursday: No Tutor Available Friday: No Tutor Available

For more information, contact Kathleen Swain at 580.628.6258
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