



Presidential Investiture set for Friday

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.

The 2 p.m. investiture is open to the public.

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 investiture 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.

NOC is limiting capacity to 70% of the max-

imum 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/>.



Dr. Clark Harris

Native American Heritage Month begins November 1

Northern Oklahoma College is celebrating Native American Heritage Month for November.

Activities planned for Native American Heritage Month are as follows:

Nov. 4 – Indian Boarding Schools and the

Lasting Repercussions on the Indigenous People lecture via Zoom at 10:30 a.m. The Zoom link is <https://zoom.us/j/92730125118> Meeting ID: 927 3012 5118

Nov. 10 – The Pot Speaks by NOC Visual Arts Instructor Audrey Schmitz inside the El-

eanor Hays Gallery at the KPAC at 1 p.m. or via Livestream at: <https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/>

Nov. 18 – Stickball – A Social Game presented by Jake Roberts. There will be a lecture and demonstration on the lawn west of Central

Hall.

All month, Native American Factoids will be on KAYE The Source FM Radio 90.7 and Native American Music will be played across campus on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. during November.



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Soccer playoffs start Thursday

The NOC Men's and Women's soccer teams travel to Enid for NJCAA Region 2 Soccer this week.

The #15 Women's team faces NEO at 6 p.m. Thursday while the #16 Men's team faces Eastern at 9 a.m. Friday.

The men are the top seed while the women are the #3 seed.

NOC's men (12-3-2, 9-1-2 in conference) are led by Damorney Hutchinson, a sophomore from Soho, Jamaica. He is second in the nation with 27 goals this season. Marcovich Brown, a sophomore from Gregory Park, Jamaica, is third in the nation in assists with 13.

NOC's women (14-3, 12-3 in conference) are led by Milica Bulatovic, a sophomore from Prokuplje, Serbia. She is third in the nation with 24 goals.

The games are at Enid High School. The women's final is set for 3:30 p.m. Saturday, the men's final is set for 1 p.m.

Life changing.



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR CONCERT

*Free Event Featuring
NOC Concert Band and Jazz Band*

Thursday October 28, 2021 7:30 pm

Come in Costume!
Prizes for the best costumes

Directed by Dr. Edward Dixon
NOC Tonkawa • KPAC

Concert may be cancelled due to Covid-19 or inclement weather.

Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.
Northern Oklahoma College cannot prevent you and/or any other attendees from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending this event. Attendees choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 and indemnify and hold NOC harmless from all liability. NOC will be following NOC's Pandemic Response Plan.

Roustabouts entertainment group

by Sharon Park
The Maverick Staff Writer

Northern Oklahoma College is rich in school activities and organizations. One of its most unique is Roustabouts. Roustabouts are a musical group consisting of dancing vocalists, a live band and a technical crew.

They have been performing their renditions of contemporary music throughout Oklahoma at high schools, NOC and social events since the 60s. Along with the versatile experience students receive when they join Roustabouts, they also gain more scholarship opportunities.

Over the years Roustabouts have changed. I recently sat down with Edward Dixon, NOC's Director of Fine Arts, to find out just how much. "It started off with just a few people singing with a piano, and then they added bass and drums and then it's just kind of changed the same way the music business has changed," said. "So, the music is obviously different, the spectacle is different, there are more lights and more dancing than there used to be."

What started has just a few students has grown into a large group. That one piano is not as lonely anymore with the lights, band, and fog machines that now accompany the show.

"I mean it looks like a Lady Gaga concert," Dixon said.

Roustabouts start rehearsing in August until January. While finally seeing all their work pay

off may be cathartic, the journey to that moment is not without challenge.

"There's like you know a million songs we have to pick from and so narrowing it down can be tricky sometimes, so that's tough," he said.

Along with choosing from millions of songs, the group has to predict what songs will be popular with the audience a year from now.

"We start in May, so like for this year our shows are not till January of 2022, but we started picking songs in May of 2021," he added.

Having just performed at the Billings Wheat Festival, the group is now rehearsing for their next show. The Homecoming performance on Jan. 26 is always a popular show at NOC. They also host a benefit show April 2 at NOC. The group will be on the road the rest of the time sharing their shows around Oklahoma.

No matter your musical preference, pop or rock, Roustabouts will have something for the music lover. It has become a part of the community, people coming out to support the kids and enjoy the show. Roustabouts gives Tonkawa a unique thing to call its own.

"I'd be hard pressed to find another group in the state, if not the region, that has the same kind of singing, dancing, live back-up technical stuff that we do," he said. "So next time you are coming off a Glee binge and are looking for something to fill the void, catch the Roustabouts' next show."

Mavs, Lady Mavs basketball starts

The NOC Mavs and Lady Mavs open the 2021-22 season Nov. 1.

The Lady Mavs host Cloud County (KS) at 5:30 p.m. Monday while the men travel to Labette (KS) at 7:30 p.m.

NOC's men play their first home game Wednesday, Nov. 10 when the Mavs host Hutchinson (KS) at 7:30 p.m.

The Lady Mavs are coached by Greg Krause, the Mavs are coached by Brad Witherspoon.

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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

Single Parent Association club

by **Cierra Mardis**
The Maverick Staff Writer

Northern Oklahoma College offers a wide variety of clubs and organizations for students to be involved in, however, none match the Single Parents Association. In this association, faculty and students work together to change lives. Those that may have never had the opportunity or choice to attend college are now finding themselves walking across the stage to accept their diploma, and it is all due to the extraordinary team at Project Achieve.

Unfortunately, for many students, a college degree may seem out of their grasp. This struggle is only amplified when students fall on hard times and are unable to afford the time or the money to attend school. Some of these students are parents raising children alone and have competing responsibilities of home, work and school. The Single Parents Association seeks to break the barrier between financial instability and becoming a college graduate. By offering financial and academic resources to those in need, this association is changing lives, one student at a time.

This organization helps provide financial resources such as assistance with rent, utilities, child care services, and even gas cards to fill up student vehicles. Any student that is a single parent and is receiving financial aid can join this group and find support from faculty members, whether that be financial or academic.

“We know that it’s tough, and some of our students just come up on hard times and they just need a guiding hand, because it’s so overwhelming. The whole purpose is that whenever they leave at 3 o’ clock, they go home and hopefully not have to do major homework or studying, and they can be with their kids,” says Kelly Vinson, director of Project Achieve and head of the Single Parents Association. Vinson seeks to alleviate anything that may come up and prevent students from finishing school, and with the help of those at Project Achieve, students are much more likely to be successful in their educational endeavors.

Those seeking to be a part of the Single Parents Association should contact Kelly Vinson by calling 580-548-2257 or through email at kelly.vinson@noc.edu.

NOC Music Theatre program

by **Seth Martin**
Maverick Staff Writer

Northern Oklahoma College Musical theater is directed by Chad Anderson.

Anderson directs the musicals and is in charge of many different things like teaching the students acting, giving voice lessons, teaching makeup, and stage making.

He says it is going very well, and they are currently in rehearsals for “Legally Blonde,” set for Nov. 11-14 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Cen-

ter in Tonkawa.

The students in musical theatre are constantly busy and always have something to work on. Anderson’s goals this year for musical theater are to put on the best productions he can to make sure his department looks the best it can.

Students wanting to be a part of the musical theater program, need to do attend the auditions where they will sing a song, learn a couple scenes from a show and learn a dance.



**TRICK OR TREAT
FESTIVAL & FAIR**

**Friday
October 29
2021**

12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult

Festival	Fair
4-5 pm	5:30-7:00 pm
Downtown Tonkawa Grand Avenue Candy for children in costume	In the Circle, NOC Tonkawa Games · Candy · Fun
Costume Contest 5 pm Heart in the Park Prizes	



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.



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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.

SMS Program 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.



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 or Gina Conneywerdy at 580.628.6384



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NOC Tonkawa Calendar

October 27

The Maverick Published Online
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

October 28

Away Mavs’ Baseball Scrimmage vs. East Central, 1 p.m.
Away Women’s Soccer vs. NEO at Region 2 Tournament at Enid High School, 6 p.m.
Halloween Spooktacular Jazz Band Contest, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.
Monster Mash Dance, Wellness Center, 9 p.m. – 11 p.m.

October 29

Away Men’s Soccer vs. Eastern at Region 2 Tournament at Enid High School, 9 a.m.
Presidential Investiture, Foster-Piper Fieldhouse, 2 p.m.
Presidential Investiture Reception, College Circle Lawn, 3 p.m.
Halloween Carnival, College Circle, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

November 1

Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Cloud (KS), 5:30 p.m.
Away Mavs Basketball vs. Labette (KS), 8:30 p.m.

November 2

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m.
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m.
Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7 p.m.

November 3

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Cowley College, 5:30 p.m.

November 4


Indian Boarding Schools Lecture via Zoom, 10:30 a.m.

November 5


Away Mavs Basketball vs. Barton (KS) at Hutchinson (KS), 3 p.m.
Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Southwest Christian JV, 5:30 p.m.

November 6

Away Mavs Basketball vs. Hutchinson (KS), 7:30 p.m.



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

NOC Tonkawa Calendar

November 8

Home Lady Mavs' Basketball vs. Clarendon (TX), 5:30 p.m.

November 9

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa

Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m., Tonkawa

Christmas Paint Night, East Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

November 10

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The Pot Speaks Pottery presentation, KPAC, 1 p.m.

Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Cowley College, 5:30 p.m.

Home Mavs Basketball vs. Hutchinson (KS), 7:30 p.m.

November 11

Veteran's Day – Flag Dedication, Clock Tower, 8 a.m. - noon

November 12

Final Day to Drop 16-Week Courses without Evaluation

Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Garden City (KS) at Enid, 5:30 p.m.

Home Mavs Basketball vs. Allen (KS), 8 p.m.

November 13

Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Butler (KS) at Enid, 1 p.m.

Home Mavs Basketball vs. Cowley (KS), 3 p.m.

November 15

Home Mavs Basketball vs. Oklahoma Wesleyan JV, 7:30 p.m.

November 16

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m.

Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Movie Night and Cookie Decorating, East Gym, 7 p.m.

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



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Thursday
November 4
 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.



Melea Hoffman
presents
Indian Boarding Schools and the Lasting Repercussions on the Indigenous People



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Melea Hoffman is a member of the Otoe-Missouria and Pawnee Nations. She graduated with a degree in cultural anthropology from the University of Oklahoma. Melea is a researcher for the Otoe-Missouria Tribal Historian Preservation Office, and services on the Otoe-Missouria Tribal Election Board. In addition, she is a proud Slytherin.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/92730125118>
 Meeting ID: 927 3012 5118



Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts
presents

LEGALLY

THE MUSICAL

Blonde

Directed by Chad Anderson

Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa

November 11-14

Thursday-Saturday 7:30 pm

Sunday 2 pm

Free Admission

Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Limited seating

Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.

Music and lyrics by
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Nell Benjamin**

Book by
Heather Hach

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Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

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