

## “At the end of the day, we can’t want it more than they do.” -Mike Boettcher

Award winning journalist Mike Boettcher spoke at Northern Oklahoma College Tuesday night on the War in Afghanistan for the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Series.

Boettcher’s 90-minute lecture highlighted his experiences imbedded with United States forces in the War in Afghanistan and what went wrong.

In his lecture, Boettcher explained a number of issues regarding the war including the lack of a cohesive strategy both militarily and diplomatically, the impact of neighboring country Pakistan on the war, and corruption of the Afghan government.

He showed four videos that characterized what U.S. forces were doing during the war including clearing enemy outposts and protecting U.S. interests in Afghanistan.

Boettcher’s more recent concern was for his translators who helped him during his time in Afghanistan when the U.S. recently pulled its forces out of the country.

“My concern was for some of the translator’s I was with in Afghanistan, we were trying to work any magic they could work to try and get them out with some success and some failures,” he said.

Boettcher said the U.S.’s involvement was easy

to predict after Sept. 11, 2001.

“I had read a short AP (Associated Press) story that one of the intelligence services had predicted a mass casualty event within one year, said Boettcher of the 2001 article. “Then, when Sept. 11 occurred, I called my wife from Atlanta and told her, ‘We are at war.’”

His biggest concern throughout the conflict was the U.S.’s attempt at nation building.

“At the end of the day, we can’t want it more than they do,” Boettcher reiterating a military official. “They (Afghans) have to want this worse than we do.”

Boettcher 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, Mike Boettcher 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 bomb-

er 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 5 reporters in history to win national Emmy’s for three different networks. He teaches journalism at his alma mater, the University of Oklahoma, and serves as a Senior Fellow at the OU Center for Intelligence and National Security.

The next event in the Renfro Endowed Lectureship series is the Jimmy Webb concert on



**Mike Boettcher**

March 8.



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## NOC hosted College Fair at Tonkawa campus

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa hosted a College Fair Tuesday at the Foster-Piper Fieldhouse.

The college fair is organized through the Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling (GPACA) which NOC is a member. NOC hosts this event annually and invites area high schools to campus to visit with over

30 different colleges present.

Schools included Perry, Woodland/Fairfax, Newkirk, Tonkawa and Blackwell. There were 200 students at this year's fair.

NOC recruiters Blair Turney and Madison Green represented NOC at the event.

In 1966, Great Plains was formed with Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota

and North Dakota. Texas formed its own affiliate (TACAC) in October of 1979. In the Spring of 1993, North Dakota and South Dakota formed their own affiliate, DACAC. GPACAC is now comprised of members and member institutions in Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, as well as affiliate members who work with students in our tri-state region.



Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa hosted a college day on Sept. 28. Over 200 students attended the event at Foster-Piper Fieldhouse (photo provided)

## NOC Livestock judging team for Aksarben National Contest

The Northern Oklahoma College Livestock Judging Team traveled to Grand Island, Nebraska for the first judging contest of the year. At the Aksarben National Contest, both NOC freshmen and sophomores scored well.

The team results are as follows:

Freshmen

Third -- Team Sheep

Third -- Team Reasons

Third -- Team Overall

Sophomores

Ninth -- Team Overall





## NOC Tonkawa Event Calendar for October

### October 6

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

Home Men's Soccer vs. Oklahoma Wesleyan, 3 p.m.

Away Mavs' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Barton at UCO Festival, 4:30 p.m.

Away Mavs' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Murray State at UCO Festival, 7 p.m.

### October 7

OBI Blood Drive, East Gym, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa

Away Women's Soccer vs. Seminole, 1 p.m.

Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Mid-America, 1 p.m.

### October 8

Chikaskia Literary Festival, Renfro Center, 9:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

### October 9

Chikaskia Literary Festival, Renfro Center, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Away Lady Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage in Mansfield, Texas

Away Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage at Mullen's Jamboree

### October 11

Being Spring/Summer Enrollment

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

### October 12

Final Day to Add & Log On for L8 Courses

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

Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. UCO, 4 p.m.

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

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

### October 13

Final Day to Drop L8 Courses with Full Refund

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

Away Men's Soccer vs. Murray State, 3 p.m.

### October 14

Home Mavs' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Rose State, noon

Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. National Park (AR), 2 p.m.

Haunted Sale Barn (Oct. 14-16, 20, 22-23, 28-31) 7<sup>th</sup> and Rivera in Tonkawa (Students get in free with Student ID)

### October 15

Final Day to Drop L8 Courses with Full Refund

### October 16

Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Cottey College (MO), 1 p.m.

Away Lady Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage in Lawrence, Kansas

Away Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage in Kilgore, Texas

### October 17

Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. NEO, 1 p.m.

### October 19

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

### October 20

Northern Encounter, Renfro Center, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

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

Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Tulsa University, 4:30 p.m.

### October 21

Home Women's Soccer vs. Redlands, 1 p.m.

Home Men's Soccer vs. Bethany College, 3 p.m.

Away Mavs' Baseball Scrimmage vs. NWOSU, 4 p.m.

### October 22

Home Lady Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage vs. McPherson

### October 25

Inflatable Putt Putt, East Gym, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

### 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

Miss NOC, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.



The poster features a dark, atmospheric background with a large, glowing disco ball in the upper center. Several black bat silhouettes are flying around the ball. In the foreground, three figures in black costumes with white skull masks and raised arms are silhouetted against a lighter, misty background. The text is overlaid in various colors and fonts.

**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

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Oklahoma College

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chikaskia Literary Festival to be hosted at NOC

The 7th Annual Chikaskia Literary Festival will be held inside the Renfro Center at Northern Oklahoma College Oct. 8-9.

Featured readers include Maryann Hurtt, Paul Juhasz, and Ken Hada.

The following is the schedule for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual festival.

### Friday, Oct. 8

#### Morning Session

9:30 a.m. – Book Table and Conversation

10 a.m. – Introductions and Welcome

10:15 a.m. -- Cullen Whisenhunt, Noah Milligan, Markham Johnson, Richard Dixon

#### Afternoon Session

1:30 p.m. – Featured Reader, Maryann Hurtt

2:30 p.m. – Ky George, Bill McCloud, Sharon Martin

3:30 p.m. – Robert L. Dean, Julie Chappell, Ron Wallace

4:30 p.m. – Open Mic

5:30 p.m. – Featured Reader, Paul Juhasz

### Saturday, Oct. 9

9:30 – Coffee and Light Breakfast

#### Morning session:

10 a.m. – Joey Brown, Yvonne Carpenter, Kathleen Kelly

11:15 a.m. – Alumni Showcase (Katy Anderson, Melissa Cottle, Phillip Hudson, Holly Mayfield, Alisha Karee McClelland, Mary Means, Susy Smith, and Julie Tate)

12:30 p.m. – Lunch

1:45 p.m. -- Featured Reader, Ken Hada

## NOC Announces three Northern Encounter dates

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

The dates are as follows: Oct. 6 – Stillwater (NOC Classroom Building); Oct. 20 – Tonkawa (Renfro Center); and Oct. 27 – Enid (Gantz Center).

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).

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

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# Chikaskia Literary Festival

## October 8-9, 2021

Join us for our 8th annual Chikaskia Literary Festival. Lovers of the Language Arts are welcome to come and enjoy readings by regional award-winning poets and fiction writers.

**Open Mic: Friday, 4:30 - 5:15**

Contact Dr. Paul Bowers: **580.548.2371**  
or **paul.bowers@noc.edu**



*Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.*

### PUEBLO POTTERY

TRADITIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery  
Kinzer Performing Art Center  
Northern Oklahoma College • Tonkawa

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

**BE SURE TO VISIT**





## NOC Tonkawa Blood Drive

Thursday, October 7  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*East Gym*

To schedule an appointment, sign up with  
the PLC students or Freshman  
Orientation class.

*Get Community Service hours for giving blood!*



All donors receive this  
*glow-in-the-dark* t-shirt\*.

Plus, Hemoglobin A1c blood sugar  
testing will be performed, which can  
help monitor diabetes risk.



877-340-8777 | OBI.org | ARKBI.org | TXBI.org



\*While supplies last. Photo ID required.

NOC Tonkawa is hosting an OBI Blood Drive Thursday, Oct. 7.

# 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  
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# NOC SMS RESOURCE SERVICES

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resources.

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Monday - Friday  
8 am - 5 pm

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH LECTURE



October 13, 2021  
1:45 pm via Zoom

*Guest Speaker* **Dr. Eladio Bobadilla**

Dr. Eladio Bobadilla graduated with a BIS degree from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah in 2012.

He enrolled in the history PhD program at Duke University in 2013, where he was awarded the Dean's Graduate Fellowship. While at Duke, he also received several other prestigious fellowships and grants, including the Gilder Lehrman Scholarly Fellowship, the Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original Sources, the Ottis Green Fellowship, a Bass Instructional Fellowship, the John Higham Research Fellowship, and the George Pozzetta Dissertation Award. In May of 2019, he completed his dissertation, titled, *One People without Borders: The Lost Roots of the Immigrants' Rights Movement, 1954-2006*, under the supervision of his primary adviser, Dr. Nancy MacLean.

In 2020, the dissertation was awarded the Herbert G. Gutman Prize from the Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA). His first book, based on his dissertation and tentatively titled *Without Border: The Roots and Consequences of the Immigrants' Rights Movement*, will be published by the University of Illinois Press as part of the Working Class in American History series.

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/95089655194>

Meeting ID: 950 8965 5194



# Study Abroad Opportunities with NOC in 2022

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

“One aspect of the college experience students may not have considered, or even heard about, is traveling abroad with a NOC faculty member or two on a short-term study abroad program, where students explore an amazing corner of the world while earning academic credit towards a degree,” Watkins said. “It’s a fantastic way to earn college credit hours while gaining valuable knowledge and experience from exposure to a new country and culture. And it’s easier and more affordable than students think.”

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. They are:

March 11-18/spring break: **ENGLAND & SCOTLAND\*** – 3 optional credit hours of humanities/international dimension

May 18-26: **THE ALPS!**\* – 3 optional credit hours of humanities/international dimension

May 21-28: **CUBA\*** – 3 optional credit hours of humanities/international dimension

May 29-June 10: **NEW ZEALAND\*** – 3 optional credit hours of humanities/international dimension

June 18-30: **NOC BALI SUMMER PROGRAM** – 7 credit hours (4 lab science + 3 humanities/international dimension)

July 3-15: **NOC DUBLIN SUMMER PROGRAM** – 6 credit hours (6 humanities/international dimension)

July 17-29: **NOC LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM** - 6 credit hours (6 humanities/international dimension)

“We hope you have a wonderful semester and give some thought to traveling the world to earn a few of your college credits,” Watkins added. “Students will definitely gain some valuable global experience and knowledge, which will undoubtedly expand their personal, professional, and academic opportunities. Many of NOC’s past participants have noted that their study abroad program was their most influential experience while in college.”

Non-NOC students can join the program as well and earn college credits to transfer to their home institutions. And any of the above programs marked with an asterisk (\*) mean that they are one of NOC’s Global Community Programs, which means they are open to students and non-students (the credit hours are optional), so friends or family members can join the global adventure.

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 me via email at [wade.watkins@noc.edu](mailto:wade.watkins@noc.edu).





# STUDY ABROAD 2022

## CREDITS EASILY TRANSFER 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
- Residence, a former royal palace
- Munich's birthplace
- Cable car ride to top of the Karwendel Mountain Chain
- Newswatchtower Castle, commissioned by King Ludwig and the inspiration for Disneyland's iconic Sleeping Beauty Castle

**COST: \$13,852** 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\*.

### 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.

**\$13,852** 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)**

**Contact:**  
**Dean Wade Watkins**  
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**wade.watkins@noc.edu**  
**www.noc.edu/global**

### 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.

**\$13,852** includes round-trip airfare including taxes, full time guide, 7 nights accommodations in twin rooms/central hotels, 7 breakfasts, 7 dinners, all the activities, entrance 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.

**Optional: \$515** includes: (You can transfer this credit to your home institution for approximately \$515\*)

### DUBLIN, IRELAND

**JULY 3-15, 2022**

Depart July 7 or earlier if traveling independently. Must arrive in Dublin (DCA) 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 afternoon. 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.**

**\$12,880** (Airfare is separate and must be arranged by student.) Cost includes 6 credit hours (humanities & 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.

### 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 \$14,849** 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 transfer is separate and must be arranged by student unless optional air travel purchased through Go Ahead.

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

### NOC LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM

**JULY 17-29, 2022**

Depart U.S. July 18 (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.

**\$12,880\*** Airfare is separate and must be organized by the student. Cost includes 6 credit hours (humanities & 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.

**For More Information: [www.noc.edu/global](http://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](mailto:wade.watkins@noc.edu) or call 580.628.8957.



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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 Offers COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program

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 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," 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 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/>

