

# What's Happening

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# 'Legally Blonde' on stage through Sunday at KPAC

The NOC Division of Fine Arts presents "Legally Blonde, The Musical" Nov. 11-14 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center in Tonkawa. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday – Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

The musical is directed by NOC Fine Arts Instructor Chad Anderson.

Anderson said the following in his director's notes:

"Movies adapted into musicals go back a long way (An American in Paris, High Society, State Fair) but their recent popularity is undeniable. In the mid-nineties, Andrew Lloyd Webber's Sunset Boulevard launched a trend of film-to-





stage musicals with questionable critical success but considerable commercial triumph. 1997's Footloose musical didn't please critics, but audiences still flock to see the classic 80s film's stage version today. Since then, writers have found abundant source material for many modern musicals. Now it seems most new Broadway musicals originate from the screen (Millie, Shrek, The Wedding Singer, The Addams Family, The Producers, The Color Purple, Mean Girls, Beetlejuice).

I, for one, am a fan. We hope you are tonight, as well."

Music and lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin. Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer motion picture. The book is by Heather Hach.

Admission is free, there is limited seating. Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged. Children Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



NOC Visual Arts Instuctor Audrey Schmitz explores Pueblo Pottery at a lecture last Wednesday in the Eleanor Hays Art Gallery in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center lobby. The pottery exhibit will be on display through Dec. 9. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

### Pueblo Pottery exhibit at NOC

NOC Visual Arts Instructor and Eleanor Hays land to Spanish, Mexican and the U.S. Govern-Art Gallery Director Audrey Schmitz spoke ment, but many of their villages remain in origon the college's "Pueblo Pottery, Traditions of inal location. It is estimated that over 70 villages the Southwest" exhibit on display in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center through Dec. 9.

"Many thanks to Ron Licklider who has graciously loaned over 30 outstanding pieces to the college," Schmitz said. "I also want to recognize art students from this semester's Ceramics class who contributed research and narrative for the exhibit: A.J. Aguilar, Kelsey Grigg, Jackie Galvin, Ash Herard, Thomas Jenkins and Zoe Oxford."

"The art of making pottery among the Pueblo peoples dates back at least 2000 years.," she said. "Pueblo" is the Spanish word for 'village' or 'small town' and is associated with a distinct cultural group in southwestern United States. When Spanish explorers first arrived in "New Mexico" in the 16th century, they encountered Native settlements in the fertile Rio Grande Valley. The Pueblo people subsequently lost

occupied the area prior to this consolidation."

She said originally pieces were used as a function of society but then many pieces were produced due to western expansion and tourism.

"After the Santa Fe Trail opened in the 1820s, manufactured goods became readily available and there was a decrease in functional pottery production," she said. "Despite fewer vessels being produced, many of the forms and designs that characterize each Pueblo's style were well established by 1880 when the Transcontinental Railway cut across the Southwest. The railroad and Route 66 highway system that followed in the 1920s and 30s stimulated rapid changes in Pueblo life brought by tourism and commercialization of Pueblo art and culture."

The exhibit is open 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday -Friday and also during performing arts events.



### **Stickball demonstration Thursday**

Northern Oklahoma College is celebrating Native American Heritage Month for November. On Nov. 18 - Stickball - A Social Game presented by Jake Roberts. There will be a lecture and demonstration on the lawn west of Central – 12:30 p.m. during November. Hall at 10:30 a.m.

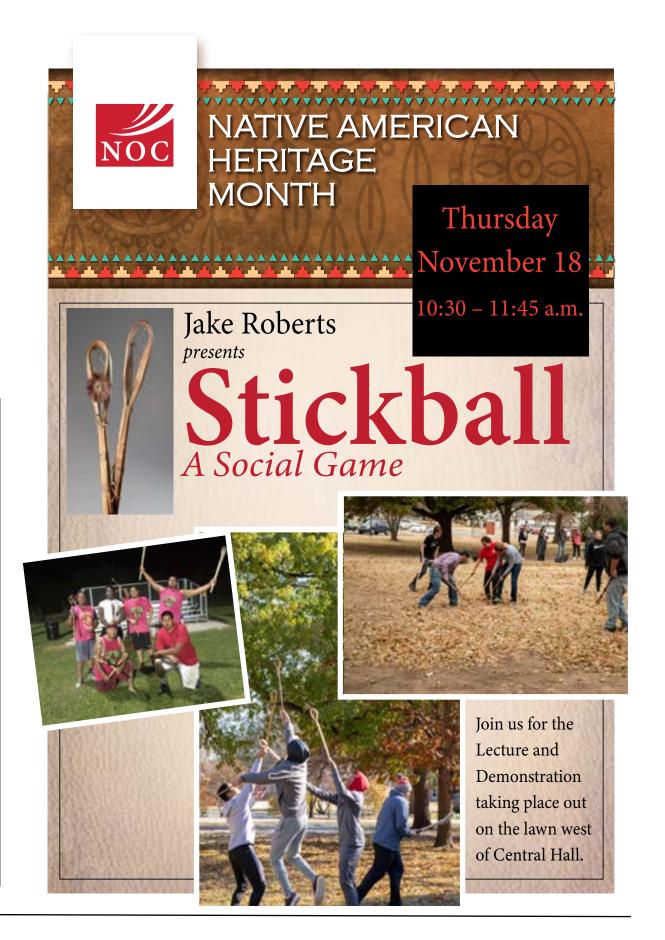
All month, Native American Factoids will be on KAYE The Source FM Radio 90.7 and Native American Music will be played across campus on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:45 a.m.







Sandra Jensen Nov. 19 Don Stinson Nov. 24 Nov. 20 Summer McClure Nov. 24 John Kuhlmann Shannon Lorg Nov. 20 Dee Cooper Nov. 25 Nov. 26 Nov. 22 Shaen McMurtrie Elva Lara Lynn Kinzie Nov. 22 Paul Nhuyen Nov. 26 Peggy Emde Nov. 23



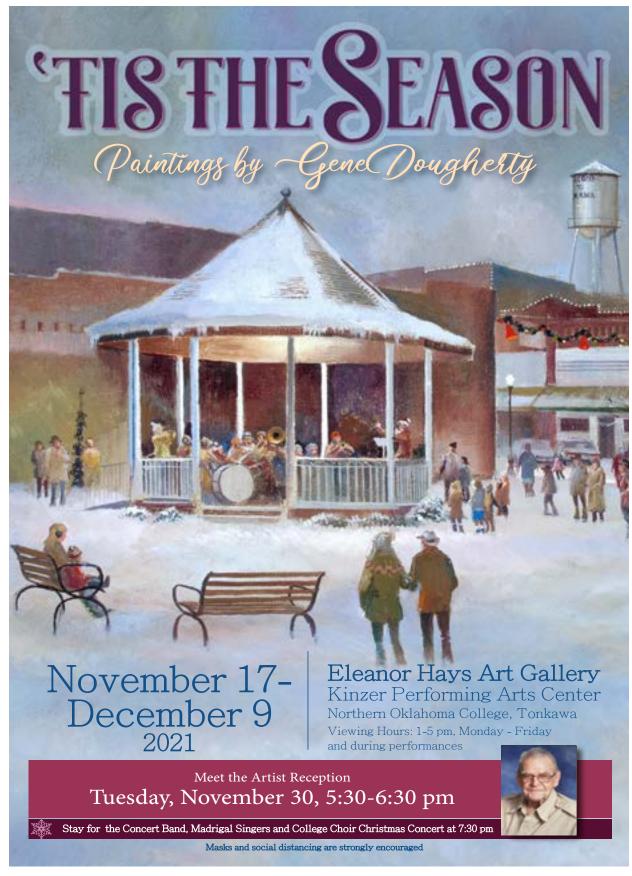
### NOC Sheep Center at Tulsa State Fair



The NOC Sheep Production Class exhibited the NOC Sheep Show Flock at the Tulsa State Fair the first of October. NOC came away with the Champion Dorset, Hampshire and Suffolk Rams and the Reserve Champion Dorset Ewe. They were also named the Premier Exhibitors of the Dorset and Hampshire Divisions. Students participating in this Fall Semester Class are Bo Buss, Hunter, OK; Lexie Cerise, Ponca City, OK; Tanner Cline, Newkirk, OK; Jordyn Kahler, Bartlesville, OK; Caden Levings, Perry, OK and Haley Merhoff, Newkirk, OK. Also pictured is Abby Cardwell assisting the show crew.









NOC Tonkawa Criminal Justice students were inducted into American Criminal Justice Association last Tuesday. Pictured Front Row (L-R): Irasen Jauregui, Sierra Long, Mariyah Green, Samantha Mears, Cassidy Edsall. Back Row: Wesley Dunn, Gage McNabb, Kenneth Endl, Owen Hutcheson, Troy Cochran-Advisor, Seth Brockbank, AJ Nichols (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College).



NOC President Leadership Council visited the Greenwood Rising Black Wall St. History Center on Tuesday in Tulsa. Sen. Kevin Matthews provided the tour. (photo provided)

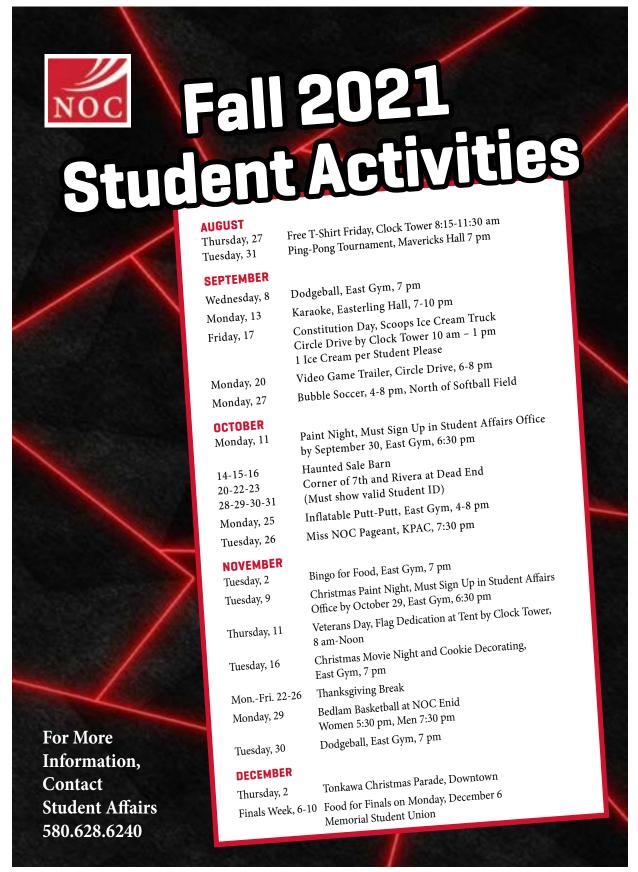


## Veteran's Day events at NOC





NOC Enid hosted a Veteran's Day program in the Gantz Center on Thursday. Enid mayor George Pankonin spoke to those who attendance. Elaine Johns, Executive Director, Woodring Hall of Honor & Veteran's Park also made a veteran's presentation. NOC President Dr. Clark Harris provided the closing remarks. The event was organized by Dr. Mary Ann McCoy, chair of the NOC Diversity Committee. The event closed the playing of "Taps." The NOC Enid President's Leadership Council provided a social after the program. (photos provided)





NOC Tonkawa students planted flags in the Clocktower flower bed in honor of veteran's in their individual lives. (photos by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



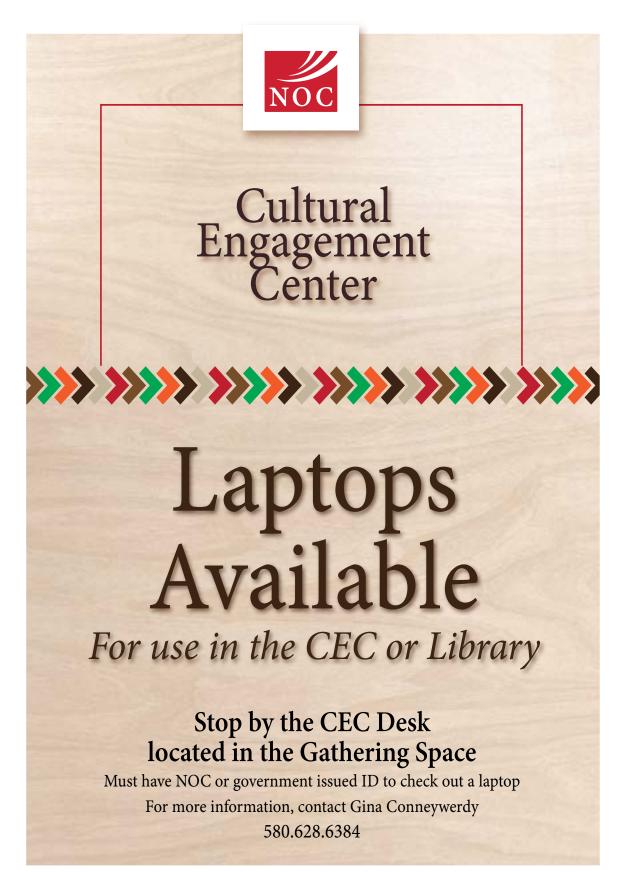




NOC Tonkawa students enjoyed a Paint Night sponsored by NOC Tonkawa Resident Life.



Standley Systems provided lunch at NOC Stillwater and NOC Tonkawa this week for NOC employee appreciation. Lunch will be provided at NOC Enid for employees Nov. 16.





The NOC Enid Lady Jets 2021-22

### NOC Enid Lady Jets season underway

The NOC Enid Lady Jets are 1-1 on the 2021-22 season with a win over the Oklahoma Angels and a loss at Cowley College.

NOC Enid. Jennings said she is more comfortable in her second year.

"Anyone that has taken over a program knows room," she said. the first couple years can be tough, and my first year at NOC was no exception," she said. "Going from being a small high school coach to a college coach was challenging in several ways. The major differences going into my 2nd year would be I know my team this year, and I have an idea of what our conference is like as well as a better grasp on the college game. Each day, month, and year my goal is to continue to learn and grow in this coaching field."

The 2021-22 off-season was a bit more normal

than last year, Jennings said her team accomplished plenty.

"I felt like our team during the off season was Coach Kelli Jennings is in her second year at able to build some chemistry on the floor, offensively get an understanding of what we are trying to do, and get stronger in the weight

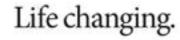
What are the strengths of this year's team?

"I feel like our greatest strength is that we are a team," she said. "I have a really selfless group of young women that each bring something different when they step on the floor."

How can this team improve?

"I think an area of improvement early on is the need to limit turnovers," she said. "I would also like to see us be able to attack and finish at the rim more than we are right now."





#### 2021 Final Exam Schedule—Enid, Stillwater, and Tonkawa Campuses

Monday, Dec. 6	Tuesday, Dec. 7	Wednesday, Dec. 8	Thursday, Dec. 9
If Course is	If Course is	If Course is	OPEN
MWF 9:30 am	TR 9:00 am	MWF or WF 8:00 am	
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8:00—9:50 am	8:00—9:50 am	8:00—9:50 am	
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MW or MWF 12:30 pm	TR 12:30 pm	MW or MWF 10:30 am	TR 10:30
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7:00-8:50 pm	7:00-8:50 pm	7:00-8:50 pm	7:00-8:50 pm

Night classes refer to classes that begin at or after 6 p.m.

### **NOC Calendar**

*Nov.* 13-19

#### November 13

Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Butler (KS) at NOC Enid, 1 p.m. Away Jets Basketball vs. Allen (KS) at NOC Tonkawa, 1 p.m. Home Lady Jets Basketball vs. Garden City (KS), 3 p.m. Home Mavs Basketball vs. Cowley (KS), 3 p.m. Legally Blonde, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

November 14

Legally Blonde, KPAC, 2 p.m.

#### November 15

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

#### November 16

Standley Systems lunch for NOC Employees, 11 a.m., Enid 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 Christmas Movie Night/Cookie Decorating, East Gym, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

#### November 17

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 Board of Regents Meeting, Brown Conference Room, 1:30 p.m., Stillwater BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

#### November 18

Stickball Demonstration, Central Hall Lawn, 10:30 a.m., Tonkawa Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Redlands, 5:30 p.m. Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Western, 5:30 p.m.

November 19

Residence Halls close at 3 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar

### Jets, Mavs in basketball classics

NOC Tonkawa and NOC Enid are hosting basketball classics this weekend.

The Lady Jets are hosting games in Enid while the Mavs are hosting games in Tonkawa.

#### Friday (Enid)

Lady Mavs vs. Garden City (KS), 5:30 p.m. Lady Jets vs. Butler (KS), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday (Enid)

Lady Mavs vs. Butler (KS), 1 p.m. Lady Jets vs. Garden City (KS), 3 p.m.

#### Friday (Tonkawa)

Jets vs. Cowley (KS), 6 p.m. Mavs vs. Allen (KS), 8 p.m.

Saturday (Tonkawa)

Jets vs. Allen (KS), 1 p.m. Mavs vs. Cowley (KS), 3 p.m.

## NOC SMS RESOURCE SERVICES

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## Get started right away!

We recognize 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.

See what NOC SMS Resource Services can do for you.



Contact your NOC SMS
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Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm