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Black History Month celebrated Saturday in Enid

The NOC Diversity Committee is sponsoring a Black History Month Program Saturday, Feb. 26 in Enid.

The event will be held at Briggs Auditorium at 5 p.m., according to MaryAnn McCoy.

McCoy said the Enid Community Choir will perform with Praise Dance Teams from area churches. She will also provide an origin of Black History Month and will detail African American contributions.

NOC President Dr. Clark Harris and Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise will also provide remarks at the event.

Also, the 2022 Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Poetry and Essay Contest Winners will be featured.

The NOC and Enid area communities are invited.

The program will be live streamed on the NOC website: <https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/noc-events-streaming/>

African American contributions

Garrett A. Morgan invented the automated traffic signal in 1923. Morgan sold the rights to his patent to General Electric for \$40,000.

Frederick McKinley Jones invented the portable air conditioning unit used at military field hospitals in World War II. With the use of this invention, the military was able to store perishable, life-saving medicines and blood serum

near the theater of battle, helping to save more lives. In 1935, Jones invented the first refrigerated truck.

Madam C.J. Walker was the first American woman to become a self-made millionaire. Her business was worth more than \$1 million at the time of her death in 1919. She developed hair care products and styling instruments specifically for the needs of black women.

Dr. Charles Drew discovered the technique of storing blood plasma. As a result of this discovery, the first blood bank was formed and many lives have been saved through transfusions of blood and blood products.

Granville T. Woods invented the multiplex telegraph in 1887, a device that allowed train dispatchers and engineers at various stations to communicate with moving trains. Prior to that, collisions were a huge problem. In 1889, he invented an automatic safety cutout for electric circuits.

In 1892, George T. Sampson received the first U.S. patent for a clothes dryer.

Richard Spikes, in 1913, invented automatic directional lights, which would eventually come to be known as automatic directional lights or turn signals.

Percy Julian developed a material known as "bean soup," a soy protein blend that extinguished gas and oil fires that could not be put

out by water. This mixture saved the lives of countless sailors during times of war. In addition, athletes all over the world can thank him for the production of cortisone, which has eased the sufferings of millions.

Elijah McCoy invented the automatic oil cup, which lubricated a train's axles and bearings while it was in motion, leading to fewer stops and improved safety. It was a huge success that imitators soon tried to cash in. Engineers, though, continued to prefer McCoy's product. So, when purchasing the part, they'd ask for "the real McCoy," coining that expression.

In 1883, Jan Ernst Matzeliger developed a machine that would sew the sole to the upper of a shoe in about a minute. His "shoe lasting" machine changed the process of how shoes were made by automating this part of the process that previously was done by hand, thereby cutting the cost of making shoes in half.

In 1882, Lewis Howard Latimer invented a method of making carbon filaments for what became known as the electric incandescent lamp.

George Crum developed the potato chip in 1853.

Dr. Patricia Bath, an ophthalmologic surgeon, invented the Laserphaco Probe, a surgical tool that uses a laser to vaporize cataracts.

In 1892, Sarah Boone improved upon the 1858

ironing board. Her board featured a narrower and curved design, making it easier to iron garments, particularly women's clothing. Boone's design would morph into the modern ironing board that we use today.

In 1887 Alexander Miles took out a patent for a mechanism that automatically opens and closes elevator shaft doors and his designs are largely reflected in elevators used today.

Thomas Elkins—modern toilet. In addition to other inventions, Elkins created the chamber commode in 1872. It included a mirror, washstand, mirror, and more.

Frederick Jones—refrigeration machine. Jones was a self-taught engineer with a number of important inventions. His most notable invention was a refrigeration machine used to transport blood, food, and medicine during World War II.

Richard Spikes invented the automatic gearshift. Driving up a steep hill got a whole lot easier in 1932, thanks to this African American inventor.

Joseph Gambol invented the super charge system for internal combustion engines.

Alice Parker invented the heating furnace. Forever changing the way we stay warm in the winter.

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Black History Month

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John Burr invented the lawn mower. The lawnmower's best makeover ever brought better traction, rotary blades, and allowed cutting closer to buildings.

Joseph Smith invented the lawn sprinkler to keep our lawns from becoming brown and wilted.

Thomas W. Stewart invented the mop. He's kept us off our hands and knees since 1893.

Albert R. Robinson invented the electric trolley, which was the precursor to the rapid transit system of today.

Charles Brooks invented the street sweeper, which helps to keep our streets from being cluttered with paper and other debris.

These inventors helped improve our means of the written word (newspapers, magazines, books, etc.). John Lee Love invented the pencil

sharpener; William Purveys invented the fountain pen; Lee Barrage invented the type writing machine; and W. A. Love invented the advanced printing press.

The US Postal Service would not be able to transport letters, articles, and books, because William Barry invented the Postmarking and Canceling machine; William Purveys invented the Hand stamp; Philip Downing invented the letter drop, and Phillip Downing invented the mail box. Before this invention, people had to make a long trip to the Post Office to mail a letter.

Walter Sammons invented the comb.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "by the time we leave for work, Americans have depended on the inventions from the minds of Blacks."

Jimmy Webb at NOC Tonkawa March 8

Grammy award winning songwriter Jimmy Webb will be appearing at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa on Tuesday, March 8 as part of the NOC Renfro Lectureship Series.

The event was originally scheduled for April 2020 but was postponed.

Tickets already purchased for the event will be honored.

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College. Webb will appear in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Webb, known as America's Songwriter and native to Oklahoma, has written songs that transcend generations and genres including Wichita Lineman, MacArthur Park, By the Time I Get to Phoenix, and Didn't We.


Individual tickets may be purchased for seating in the upper section of the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at a cost of \$20 each.

Tickets may be purchased by credit card by calling 580.628.6214

or in person at the NOC Development Office, Vineyard Library-Administration Building.



Jimmy Webb



The community is invited to join
Northern Oklahoma College in celebrating

Black History Month



FEATURING

The Enid Community Choir in Concert
along with Praise Dance Teams from local area churches

2022 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Poetry and Essay
Contest Winners will be presenting their poetry and essays

Saturday, February 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Briggs Auditorium, Northern Oklahoma College (Enid Campus)

Program will be live streamed on the NOC website:
<https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/noc-events-streaming/>

Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.
Sponsored by the Northern Oklahoma College Diversity Committee.

'Little Women' set for March 3-6

The Northern Oklahoma Division of Fine Arts presents "Little Women" March 3-6 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. March 3-5 and 2 p.m. on March 6.

The production is directed by NOC instructor Chad Anderson. The production is based on the book by Allen Knee, music by Jason Howland, lyrics by Mindi Deckstein. "Little Women" is presented through a special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

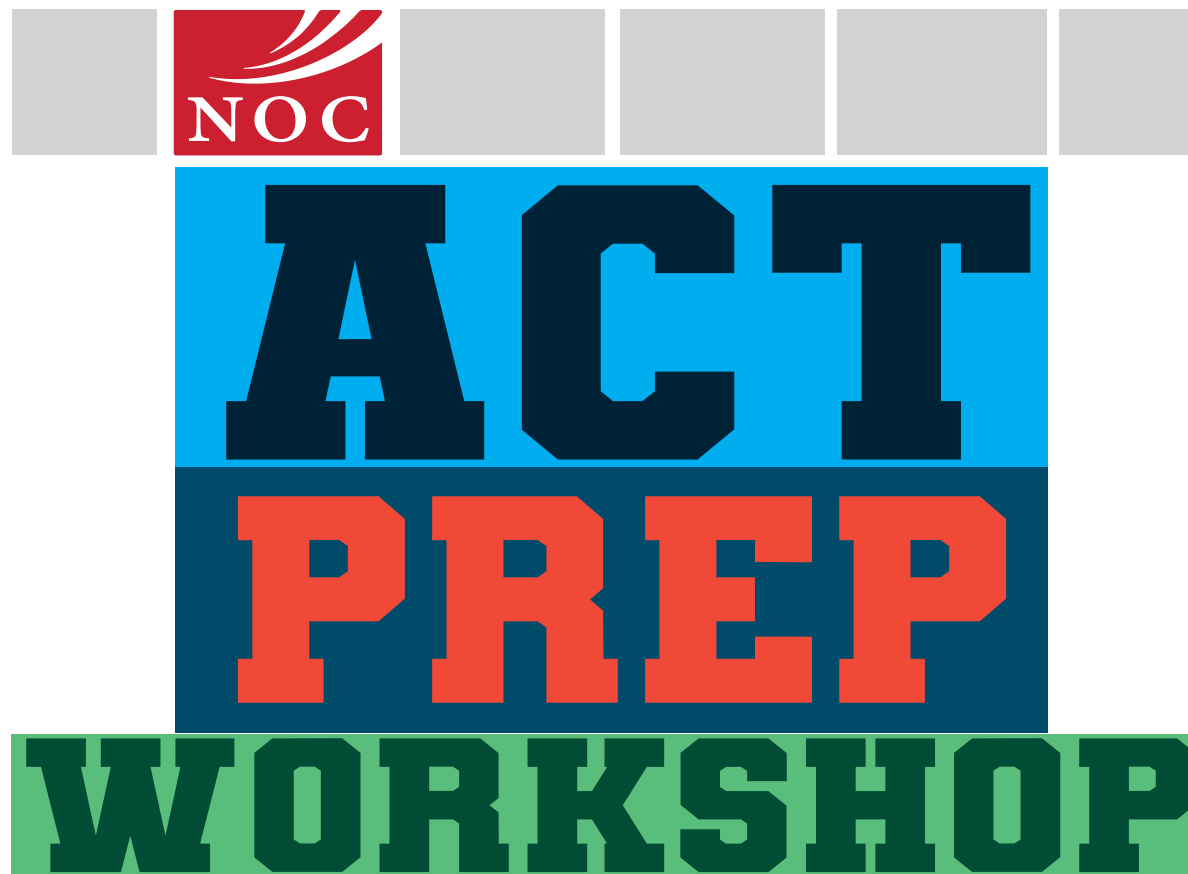
Admission is free, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.

NOC March Birthdays



Megan Hill	March 1	Kathy Phillips	March 11
Kelly Vinson	March 2	James Cooley	March 11
Kelli Jennings	March 4	Greg Krause	March 16
Jason Johnson	March 4	Brian Baird	March 22
Alyson Seng	March 4	Elaine Briggs	March 22
Alan Foster	March 6	Kim Roice	March 26
Scott Harmon	March 7	Jimilea Johnson	March 28
Sherri Martin	March 10	Chris Young	March 28
Nikole Hicks	March 10	April Heitfeld	March 28
Matthew Bolz	March 10	Kurt Campbell	March 30



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NOC Tonkawa

**Wednesday
March 2**

Renfro Center

8:30 am, Registration
9 am - Noon, Workshop
recruiter1@noc.edu
580.628.6668

COST

\$20
Pay at Door

NOC Enid

**Thursday
March 3**

Gantz Student Center

8:30 am, Registration
9 am - Noon, Workshop
recruiter2@noc.edu
580.548.2353

**College
Bound?**

Apply Online.
www.noc.edu

Register Online

<https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>

Deadline March 1, 2022

Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.



Jamie Rowlands was named the recipient of the Nevona Kegans Scholarship for Athletic Training last Monday night. Pictured (L-R): Jill Green, Director of Development and Donor Relations; Summer McClure, NOC Athletic Trainer; Jamie Rowlands, Nevona Kegans, NOC President Dr. Clark Harris; Athletic Director Alan Foster. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

Rowlands earns Kegans scholarship

NOC sophomore Jaime Rowlands, who has been awarded the Nevona Kegans Scholarship for the 2022-2023 academic year. Rowland is an Athletic Training major from Portsmouth, England and is the daughter of Andy and Sarah Rowlands.

The Nevona Kegans scholarship is presented to an athletic training student attending the NOC Tonkawa Campus. Kegans was instrumental in establishing the athletic training pro-

gram at Northern. Rowlands is the third recipient of this award and will receive a \$500.00 scholarship.

Presenting the scholarship certificate to Jaime is Dr. Clark Harris, NOC President; Suzi Brown, NOC Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Division Chair and Jill Green, Director of Development and Donor Relations. Joining them are Nevona Kegans and Summer McClure, NOC Athletic Trainer.

Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts presents

LITTLE WOMEN

The Musical

Directed by Chad Anderson

Book by: Allan Knee
 Music by: Jason Howland
 Lyrics by: Mindi Dickstein
 Based on the novel by:
 Louisa May Alcott

Presented through Special Arrangement with Music Theatre International

Kinzer
 Performing Arts Center
 NOC Tonkawa

March
3-6, 2022
 Thursday-Saturday 7:30 pm
 Sunday 2 pm

Free Admission

Limited seating.
 Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
 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.





Lexie Boyer was named the recipient of the Leo Canaday Scholarship for Women's Basketball last Monday night. Pictured (L-R): Jill Green, Director of Development and Donor Relations; Kevin Boyer, Susan Boyer, Lexie Boyer, NOC President Dr. Clark Harris; Greg Krause, Lady Mavs head coach; Athletic Director Alan Foster. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

Boyer earns Leo Canaday scholarship

NOC's Lexie Boyer was named the Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship recipient for the 2022-2023 academic year. Boyer is a freshman majoring in Elementary Education from McLoud, Oklahoma.

The Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship was established by Leo's wife Pat, and through the generous support of family and friends. This scholarship provides students an opportunity to pursue their educational goals at Northern

Oklahoma College in Tonkawa and is presented to a member of the NOC women's basketball team.

Presenting the scholarship certificate to Lexie is Dr. Clark Harris, NOC President; Alan Foster, NOC Athletic Director and Jill Green, NOC Development and Donor Relations Director. Lexie is joined by her parents Susan and Kevin Boyer and Greg Krause, Head Women's Basketball Coach.



Life changing.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
RENFRO ENDOWED LECTURESHIP PROGRAM
 PRESENTS
An Evening with
Jimmy Webb
 Grammy-Winning Songwriter

Tuesday
March 8, 2022
 7:30 p.m.
 Kinzer Performing Arts Center

RESCHEDULED LIVE EVENT
 ALL PREVIOUS TICKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

DINNER AND SHOW
 Reserved table for 4 (11:00 am - 1:00 pm)
 Dinner: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (L.O.C. 5-45 pm)
 Lecture: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Reserved lower section seating)

SHOW ONLY
 \$20 per person. First come, first served.
 KPAC upper section seating
 (Doors open 7 pm)

LIMITED SHOW TICKETS
 Available now at the NOC Development Office
 Vineyard Library-Administration Building
 580.628.6214

JIMMY WEBB
 AMERICA'S SONGWRITER

Sponsored by the Renfro Endowed Lectureship and Northern Oklahoma College
 Social Distancing and Face Masks are Strongly Encouraged.



The NOC Maverick Cheerleaders held a cheer reunion Monday night at the Harrison Room in Foster-Piper Fieldhouse. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

NOC Calendar

Feb. 28 - March 4

February 26

Black History Month Program, Briggs Auditorium, 5 p.m., Enid

February 28

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

March 1

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

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

March 2

ACT Prep Workshop, Renfro Center, 8:30 a.m., Tonkawa

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

BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m.

March 3

ACT Prep Workshop, Gantz Center, 8:30 a.m., Enid

VITA Tax Preparation, CEC, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., Tonkawa

Little Women, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

March 4

Little Women, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

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

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

FROM the GROUND UP

THE ART OF CLAY

February 2
through
March 25
2022

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

*Social distancing and face
masks are strongly encouraged*

Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK

Region 2 Basketball Tourney March 2-5

The NJCAA Region 2 Basketball Tournament begins Wednesday, March 2, at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee.

The women's tournament begins Wednesday, the men's tournament starts Thursday.

The brackets will be released after Saturday's

games.

The finals are set for Saturday afternoon. The winner of the tournament advances to the NJCAA National Tournament. The women's tournament is in Lubbock, Texas, while the men's tournament is in Hutchinson, Kansas.



The following is the Jets Sports Calendar through March 4

Feb. 26: Home Jets Softball vs. DMACC (IA), noon

Feb. 26: Home Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Seminole, 1 p.m.

Feb. 26: Home Jets Baseball vs. DMACC (IA), 2 p.m.

Feb. 27: Home Jets Softball vs. Kirkwood (IA), noon

Feb. 27: Home Jets Baseball vs. DMACC (IA), 2 p.m.

March 2: NJCAA Region 2 Basketball Tournament at OBU in Shawnee, TBA

March 2: Away Jets Baseball vs. DFW Post Grad, 2 p.m.

March 3: Home Jets Baseball vs. NWOSU, noon

March 3: Home Jets Softball vs. Rose State, 1 p.m.



The following is the Mavs Sports Calendar through March 4

Feb. 26: Home Mavs Baseball vs. Rose, 3 p.m.

Feb. 26: Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Redlands, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 27: Away Mavs Softball vs. Seward (KS), noon

Feb. 27: Away Mavs Baseball vs. Rose, 1 p.m.

Feb. 28: Home Mavs Baseball vs. DMACC (IA), 1 p.m.

March 1: Home Mavs Softball vs. Butler (KS), 1 p.m.

March 1: Away Mavs Baseball vs. Hesston (KS), 2 p.m.

March 2-5: NJCAA Region 2 Basketball Tournament at OBU in Shawnee, TBA

March 3: Away Mavs Softball vs. Western, 2 p.m.



Activities

SPRING 2021 SEMESTER

FEBRUARY

- 9 | Wednesday | **Archery Tag** - East Gym - 7-9 pm
- 12 | Saturday | **Home Bedlam Basketball vs. NOC Enid** - 6 pm, 8 pm
- 16 | Wednesday | **Bingo for Food** - East Gym - 7:30 pm
- 28 | Monday | **Inflatable Putt Putt** - East Gym - 4-8 pm

MARCH

- 2-5 | Wednesday-Saturday | **NJCAA Basketball Region Tournament**
- 7 | Monday | **Video Game Trailer** - Circle Drive - 6-8 pm
- 14 -18 | **Spring Break**
- 22 | Tuesday | **Hypnotist** - KPAC - 7 pm
- 30 | Wednesday | **OKC Thunder vs. Atlantic Hawks** - Tickets \$10
[Limited number of tickets available, See Renna in Student Affairs]

APRIL

- 4 | Monday | **Bingo for Food** - East Gym - 7:30 pm
- 10 | Monday | **Extreme Animal Petting Zoo** - Gazebo Area - 10 am - Noon
- 13 | Wednesday | **Jase Holtom Concert** - Circle Drive/Outside Science
- 18 | Monday | **Easter Egg Hunt** - Meet at Gazebo [outside Student Union] - 6:30 pm
- 25 | Monday | **Paint Night** - 6:30 pm East Gym
Sign up in Student Affairs Office by April 15

May

- 2 | Monday | **Food for Finals**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE 580.628.6240

NOC Tonkawa holds sophomore day

A number of NOC student athletes and athletic trainers were recognized at sophomore night on Feb. 21.

The following sophomores were recognized:

Cheerleaders: Chloe Burke, Jacobe Estes, Daysha Gilpin, Aubrianna Ingmire, Colt Jones, Megan Rice, Tori Wood.

Athletic Trainers: Carson Garrett, Jaime Rowlands, Jordan Webster.

Women's Basketball: Travishs Cogdell, Morgan Livesay, Shelby Rayner, Delaney Reimer, Alena Sly, Addie Trent.

Men's Basketball: Syrus Grisby, Jalen Johnson, Cashius McNeilly.



NOC Tonkawa Athletic Training Sophomore and Parents



NOC Tonkawa Cheer Sophomore and Parents

Volunteer INCOME TAX Assistance

**FEBRUARY 3-APRIL 14
2022***

THURSDAYS 4-8 PM
by appointment only



Cultural Engagement Center
Vineyard Library-Administration Building
NOC Tonkawa

FEATURING

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Income limit of \$58,000

*[*closed March 14-18 and for inclement weather]*

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- Photo ID for both spouses
- Social Security cards and birthdates for taxpayer, spouse and dependents
- W-2 forms
- 1099 forms
- Receipts for childcare costs, education expenses and other deductions
- Checking account and routing number for refund
- 1095-A or healthcare coverage or exemption



NOC Mavs Basketball Sophomores and Parents



Lady Mavs Basketball Sophomore and Parents



The 2022 Chautauqua Teachers' Institute

A History-Filled Professional Development Opportunity



June 13-18, 2022
Northern Oklahoma College Enid



Registration fee \$60 and includes:

One week of history, culture, and fun

National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum Visit and Lunch

A visit to the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum

This year's Institute spotlights
Surviving the Sixties: Sex, Drugs, and Rock 'n' Roll
with character portrayals of Allen Ginsberg, Cass Elliot,
Christopher Isherwood, Timothy Leary, and John Lennon.
Accommodations at NOC Enid Residence Hall (Optional) \$15 per night
Meals and transportation to and from scheduled Enid events will not be provided.

Deadline: Thursday, May 5, 2022
To register, contact Dr. DeLisa Ging

580.478.5174 or delisa.ging@noc.edu.