

## Hypnotist dazzles audience at KPAC

By Savannah Chenoweth  
The Maverick Staff Writer

Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa hosted Hypnotist Michael Mayo in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, March 22.

Students had an entertaining night full of fun and laughter.

Students were able to volunteer to be hypnotized or had the option to just watch. One of the students that volunteered was sophomore Meagan Bellar. It was Bellar's first time being hypnotized and was able to comment on the experience.

"I felt like I was in an out-of-body experience," Bellar states. "I was well aware of everything around me but could only focus on one voice."

Many of the students on stage were asked to do different activities throughout the show. The tasks that were asked of them varied from play-

ing an imaginary instrument, giving their best model walk, and dancing.

"I remember when I was dancing," Meagan Bellar recalls. "I had no idea why I was dancing, but I knew that I was supposed to, and it felt necessary."

Hypnosis can have a different effect on everyone. Some of the students were deep into the hypnosis, and others were in and out. It made the show enjoyable because you never knew who to keep an eye on, as at any moment someone could do something entertaining.

"I would be hypnotized again," Bellar explains. "It was fun and different. It was not like anything I had ever done before. I recommend everyone to get hypnotized once in their life."

Michael Mayo did a fantastic job and kept the audience engaged while he was hypnotizing students. It made for a fun and memorable night at NOC Tonkawa.



Michael Mayo hypnotized NOC students at the KPAC in a student activity sponsored by NOC Tonkawa Resident Life. (photo provided)



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## NOC Calendar

**March 30**

Aggie Week - Scavenger Hunt, All Day, Tonkawa  
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
OKC Thunder Game (Tonkawa Resident Life), \$10 Tickets, 7 p.m.

**March 31**

Aggie Week - Petting Zoo, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Tonkawa

**April 1**

Aggie Week - Waterslide Kickball, Ag Barn, 3:30 p.m., Tonkawa

**April 4**

Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7:30 p.m.

**April 5**

Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa  
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

**April 6**

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**April 11**

Extreme Animal Petting Zoo, Clocktower, 10 a.m. - noon

**April 12**

Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa  
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

**April 13**

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Academic Awards Banquet, Renfro Center, 5:30 p.m.  
Jase Holtom Concert, Circle Drive/Outside Crowder, 7 p.m.

**April 19**

Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa  
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa



**March 28-April 2, 2022**

**Saturday, March 26**  
**Aggie Club Cookout and Olympics**

Come out to the NOC Cove and join our department in food, games, friends and water play.

**Monday, March 28, 7 pm**  
**Movie Night**  
Join us on the lawn for a movie under the stars.

**Tuesday, March 29, 11:30 am**  
**Corn hole tournament and Aggie Cookout**  
Grab a burger and toss some bags.

**Wednesday, March 30, All Day**  
**Scavenger Hunt**  
Be on the lookout all over campus for the infamous Maverick Head for your chance to win your choice of prize.

**Thursday, March 31, 10 am - 3:30 pm**  
**Petting Zoo**  
Make sure to pass through the circle with your friends to meet some of our cuddly friends.

**Friday, April 1, 3:30 pm**  
**Waterslide Kickball**  
Starting at 2:00 pm, come to the NOC Agricultural Barn ready to compete!

**Saturday, April 2, 8 am**  
**NOC Livestock Judging Contest**  
Spend your Saturday morning at the NOC Agricultural Building as the department welcomes more than 400 students from over six states as they compete in the annual judging contest.





# Roustabout Benefit Show April 2

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts presents the Roustabout Benefit Show Saturday, April 2.

Showtime is at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.



Northern Oklahoma College

# ROUSTABOUTS BENEFIT SHOW


Saturday  
April 2, 2022  
7:30 pm  
KPAC NOC Tonkawa

TICKETS

**\$10**

**\$7**

Students and Children under Age 12



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# Tips on picking a college major

By Hannah Lake  
The Maverick Staff Writer

Growing up, everyone is asked what they want to be when they grow up.

Some people follow in the footsteps of their parents, some follow where the money goes, and others do whatever makes them happy.

When I was asked what I wanted to be when I was a kid, I looked at the book in my hands and said, “an author.” No one in my family took that answer seriously. Their reasoning was that there were too many authors and that it did not make much money, it was not a real job.

So, I picked psychology as my major, thinking about being a psychiatrist and making a lot of money. When I was in a meeting with my advisor at the time, I did not feel good about the path I was going toward. I did not feel happy, and I was nervous about what the future had in store. After that discussion, I sat down and really thought about what I wanted to do, what

skills do I have, and what skills do I want to learn.

In the last semester of high school, my writing club went to another college to sit with the creative writing class. I loved it; I loved the ideas that were being shared, I loved the environment, it became easy for me to be involved. I then changed my major to creative writing.

Here are my tips for picking a major:

1. Find what makes you passionate.
2. What skills do you want to improve on?
3. Pick classes that interest you.
4. Reach out to the people in the field you are interested in.
5. It is okay to have the same major as your family.
6. It is okay to pick a major that your family does not like.
7. It is okay to change your major.
8. It is okay to have more than one.
9. A major and a minor is acceptable.



The following is the Mavs Sports Calendar through April 19

March 31: Away Softball vs. UA Rich Mountain (AR), 2 p.m.

April 1: Away Baseball vs. South Arkansas, 3 p.m.

April 2: Away Baseball vs. South Arkansas, 1 p.m.

April 2: Home Softball vs. Western, 2 p.m.

April 5: Home Softball vs. NOC Enid, 2 p.m.

April 5: Home Baseball vs. Rose, 2 p.m.

April 7: Home Baseball vs. NOC Enid, 1 p.m.

April 7: Away Softball vs. Eastern, 2 p.m.

April 9: Away Baseball vs. NOC Enid, 1 p.m.

April 9: Away Softball vs. Rose, 2 p.m.

April 14: Away Baseball vs. Murray State, 1 p.m.

April 16: Home Baseball vs. Murray State, 1 p.m.

April 19: Home Softball vs. Murray State, 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



## Aggie Week Cornhole/Pie in the Face



## NOC Aggie Week activities

NOC Tonkawa is hosting the First Annual Aggie Week March 26-April 2.

The following is the schedule for the week:

March 30 – Scavenger Hunt, all day long

March 31 – Petting Zoo, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

April 1 – Waterslide Kickball, NOC Ag Barn, 3:30 p.m.

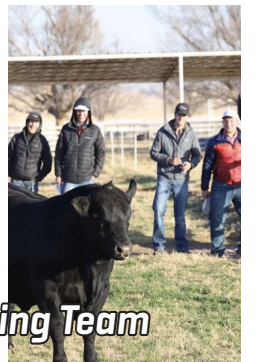
April 2 – NOC Livestock Judging Contest, 8 a.m.



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## Livestock Judging Contest

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# APRIL 2, 2022

\$25 Per Team  
\$5 Per Individual  
No Personal Checks Accepted

NOC Tonkawa AG BARN / Check in Starts at 8 am / Junior and Senior Divisions



Contact Jennifer Bedwell 580.628.6293 | [jennifer.bedwell@noc.edu](mailto:jennifer.bedwell@noc.edu)

Social Distancing and Face Masks are Strongly Encouraged.



# Career Fair set for April 13

NOC students that are graduating and looking for a job to begin their careers or gain an internship for hands-on experience may attend the NOC Career Fair April 13 at the Cultural Engagement Center in the Vineyard Library/Administration Building.

Numerous local employers will be on the Tonkawa campus to meet with students from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Although resumes and professional attire are recommended for this event, everyone is welcome. For assistance with a resume' or more information about the Career Fair please contact Kathleen Swain at 580.628.6258 or Kathleen.swain@noc.edu . to schedule a time to meet in person or via Zoom.

The following is a list of some of the potential employers registered to attend the NOC Job Fair:

- Ark City Police Department
- Blackwell Police Department
- Continental Carbon
- Enel – North America
- Custom Mechanical Equipment
- Farm Credit of Enid
- Gateway First Bank
- Grand Lake Mental Health
- Oklahoma Department of Human Services
- Oklahoma Highway Patrol
- OneOK
- Phillips 66
- Ponca City Police Department
- Rock & Brews Casino – Braman
- Seaboard Foods
- Tonkawa Gaming
- TPI Staffing

## Blood Drive scheduled for April 11

The Oklahoma Blood Institute and NOC Tonkawa President's Leadership Council are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, April 11 in the East Gym.

Hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, contact President Leadership Council or the Student Nurses

Association.

All donors receive a free t-shirt, a "Owner is a Donor" pet bandana, and one free admission to the Oklahoma City Zoo.

Students also receive community service hours for giving blood.



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**STUDENTS**

**Take the NEXT STEP towards your CAREER!**

*Process Technology*

*Agriculture*

*Pre-Engineering*

*Behavioral Science*

*Criminal Justice*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

**10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

*professional attire recommended*

Cultural Engagement Center  
Library-Administration Building  
NOC Tonkawa

**Bring your résumé and come meet 15+ Employers with Positions Available**

**NEED HELP WITH YOUR RÉSUMÉ?**

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In this first Transfer Webinar, our admissions counselors introduce what it means to be a transfer student at OSU. They break down what you should expect for your application, acceptance and the helpful resources available to you as a transfer student.

#### COLLEGE CREDIT TRANSFER GUIDES April 14 @ 12 p.m.

In this second Transfer Webinar, our admissions counselors discuss how your credits will transfer from your previous university to OSU. They also talk about your application process and transition to OSU.

#### TRANSFER STUDENT LIFE May 15 @ 12 p.m.

In this third Transfer Webinar, our admissions counselors discuss transfer student life and go in depth about your academic resources, student life, living options, amenities on campus and more.



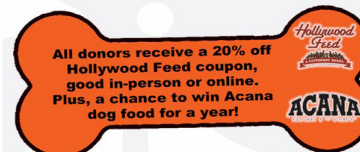
All donors receive a free t-shirt, a "My Owner is a Donor" pet bandana and one free admission to the OKC Zoo.\*

## NOC Tonkawa Blood Drive

Monday, April 11  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*East Gym*

To schedule an appointment, contact the SNA or PLC group.

**Earn community service hours for giving blood!**



Donors receive a coupon for a FREE Honey Butter Chicken Biscuit! from Whataburger



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