

## Pickens Learning Common Mural



The mural in the Pickens Learning Common, created by Yatika Starr Fields, was completed this past week. A formal dedication will be held later this fall when the Pickens Learning Common project is complete. (photo by John Picakrd/Northern Oklahoma College)

## 2022-2023 Year NOC Foundation Grant Opportunities

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation is offering grants through the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Endowment and the Presidential Partners Program.

These funds are made available to Northern Oklahoma College programs, students and employees whose proposed projects support the Foundation's mission of providing quality edu-

cational experiences.

NOCF annually determines fund availability and will award grants based on annual earnings of the endowments.

Please find attached the Foundation Grant Policy and Procedures and the request forms for the two funds. The request forms are to be completed and returned to the Office of Devel-

opment and Community Relations.

The Masonic Endowment request is to be used exclusively for student support. Deadline for Masonic Endowment Grant consideration is September 15.

Presidential Partners funds may be used for student or employee support. Presidential Partners Grant requests may be submitted any time

during the year.

The Foundation will do its best to provide full or partial funding for all requests; however, submission does not guarantee any funding will be granted.

If any further information is needed, call 580.628.6214 or visit the development office at NOC Tonkawa.



# Tickets still available for Shenandoah concert Sept. 29

Tickets are still on sale for Grammy Award winning Shenandoah at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Thursday, Sept. 29, as part of the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Spring Lectureship Series.

This tour is Shenandoah's 35th Anniversary Tour.

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College. The dinner will be held at the Renfro Center while the concert will be held in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

When country music lovers talk about the greatest groups in the genre, Shenandoah is always at the forefront of any discussion.

Fueled by Marty Raybon's distinctive vocals and the band's skilled musicianship, Shenandoah became well known for delivering such hits as "Two Dozen Roses," "Church on Cumberland Road" and "Next to You, Next to Me" as well as such achingly beautiful classics as "I Want to be Loved Like That" and the Grammy winning "Somewhere in the Vicinity of the Heart" duet with Alison Krauss.

The boys from Muscle Shoals have left a potent legacy in country music with more than 300 million streams, over 8 million combined album sales, and 13 No. 1 radio singles over the course of more than three decades.

A reserved table with seating for eight may be purchased for \$400, which includes dinner in the Renfro Center and concert in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center with preferred lower section seating.

The menu includes Spinach & Gouda Stuffed Chicken, Roasted Corn with Peppers and Onions, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Rolls, Portobello Mushroom Vegetarian Choice), and Lemon Bars.

Individual tickets for the concert may be purchased at a cost of \$20 each. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The tickets are non-refundable.

Tickets may be purchased by credit card by calling 580-628-6214 or in person at the NOC Development Office, Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa.

Former Oklahoma State Regent for Higher Education Carl Renfro and the late Carolyn Renfro established the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program with a gift in 2006 to provide support for cultivating and enhancing the cultural and community enrichment offerings to northern Oklahoma on the Tonkawa campus and in the Ponca City area.

Call the Northern Oklahoma College Development Office at 580.628.6214 for additional information.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE AND  
RENFRO ENDOWED LECTURESHIP PROGRAM  
PRESENTS



<b>DINNER AND SHOW</b>
Reserved table for eight <b>\$400</b> Dinner in Renfro Center at 6 pm (Doors open 5:45 pm) Concert in KPAC with preferred lower section seating
<b>CONCERT ONLY</b>
<b>\$20 per person, First Come, First served</b> KPAC upper section seating (Doors open 7 pm)
<b>TICKETS</b>
Beginning August 25 at 9 a.m., tickets will be available at: NOC Development Office 580.628.6214 Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa

**35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOUR**

**THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2022  
7:30 PM**

**Kinzer Performing Arts Center  
NOC Tonkawa**

*Sponsored by the Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College*



Life changing.



# NOC Calendar

Sept. 2 - Sept. 9

Sept. 2

Final Day to Drop Courses with Full Refund

Sept. 4

Home Mavs' Soccer vs. Crowder, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. (Sunday)

Sept. 5

Labor Day, No Classes/Offices Closed

Sept. 6

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa  
Rocket Group Meeting, Crowder 207, 11:30 a.m., Tonkawa  
Runner Girls, Tonkawa Track, 3:30 p.m., Tonkawa  
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m.  
Letters Back Home, Dorms, 7:30 p.m., Enid  
Letters Back Home, Student Union, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Sept. 7

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
BCM Student Lunch, James Room, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Enid  
Miss NOC Information Meeting, KPAC Room 118, 5 p.m. Zoom in Enid  
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

Sept. 8

Putt Putt Golf Night @ 4R Kids, 7 p.m., Enid

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



## Public Health "On the Go"

**Mobile Wellness Units  
Coming Soon to a  
Location Near You**

**Sept. 12, 2022**

**9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Northern Okla. College  
1220 E. Grand  
(Renfro Center)  
Tonkawa, OK**



### Services available:

- Immunizations
- COVID-19 testing and vaccinations
- WIC enrollment
- Pregnancy testing
- Blood pressure
- SoonerCare/Medicaid Enrollment
- STI Testing & Treatment
- Glucose, Cholesterol and Hearing screening

*Insurance accepted but not required*

*Revised 06/21/2022*

**Questions? Call (580) 762-1641  
View the full calendar at  
[Oklahoma.gov/Health/MobileWellness](https://Oklahoma.gov/Health/MobileWellness)**



Creek • Kay • Lincoln • Noble  
Osage • Pawnee • Payne

# Campus dining hours for Labor Day

The Grill at NOC Tonkawa and The Hub at NOC Enid will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5.  
The cafeteria is open at the following times:

Breakfast: 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Lunch: noon – 12:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## NOC September Birthdays



Candy Oller	Sept. 1	Tori Green	Sept. 18
Chrystal Smith	Sept. 1	Jeff Tate	Sept. 19
Mary Morris	Sept. 3	Colton Bond	Sept. 20
Suzanne Stergas	Sept. 4	Cara Beth Johnson	Sept. 20
Shannon Cranford	Sept. 5	Jill Harman	Sept. 21
Kenneth Headrick	Sept. 6	Eric Stamps	Sept. 24
Frankie Wood-Black	Sept. 6	Jerry Hawkins	Sept. 26
Kathleen Swain	Sept. 8	Christi Hook	Sept. 26
Stacey Frazier	Sept. 9	Kelley Larkin	Sept. 26
Gene Long	Sept. 11	Chad Anderson	Sept. 26
Jennifer Bedwell	Sept. 11	Luke Kruse	Sept. 26
Cathy Ballard	Sept. 14	Erin Bolin	Sept. 26
Wade Watkins	Sept. 18		



NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE • STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

# Study Abroad OPPORTUNITIES 2023



## Three Opportunities to Explore the World!



### Spring Break 2023 ITALY & GREECE

**March 10-19, 2023**  
Approximate total: \$4,160  
3 Credit Hours

**OPEN TO ANYONE!**  
*(students and non-students)*

\$4,160 includes airfare from OKC, lodging, tours, many meals, medical/accident insurance, local transfers.  
*Additional expenses listed on back*

### Summer 2023 BELIZE

**May 15-24, 2023**  
Approximate total: \$3,380  
4 Credit Hours of Lab Science

**Study Environment and Culture in the Tropics!**

\$3,380 includes: airfare, lodging, local transport, ~2 meals per day, required activities, medical /accident insurance and four credit hours of lab science college credit. (L/N)

### Summer 2023 LONDON

**May 28-June 9, 2023**  
Approximate total: \$2,950  
6 Credit Hours of Humanities/International

\$2,950 includes lodging at Regent's University London, required activities, 1-2 meals per day, two-week local transport card, medical /accident insurance and six hours of humanities/ international college credit. (H/I, H/I)  
*(Does not include airfare)*

LIMITED SPACE  
Enroll Now!

[www.noc.edu/global](http://www.noc.edu/global)



## DAISY Award nominations underway

Northern Oklahoma College invites you to submit nominations for The DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Nursing faculty. Current or past nursing faculty may be nominated by colleagues, peers, patients, families, or alumni.

The award is part of The DAISY Foundation's mission to express gratitude to nurses with programs that recognize them for the extraordinary, compassionate and skillful care they provide patients and families.

NOC Nursing Instructor Kim Brewer was awarded the first NOC DAISY Award® in May 2022.

NOC Nursing Division Chair Dr. Nikole Hicks said, "NOC's nursing faculty make a difference in the lives of their students who go on to provide exceptional nursing care in our communities. We are pleased to partner with the DAISY Foundation to recognize NOC's life-changing nursing faculty."

The award recipients are chosen by a committee at NOC to receive The DAISY Award which will be presented once year at the Pinning Ceremony at NOC Enid on May 6, 2023. Nursing faculty may be nominated at <https://bit.ly/3GLauf9>.

The DAISY Foundation expanded its' flagship brand The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses to Academic Institutions in order to recognize the faculty who inspire compassionate care in their students and the students who

demonstrate it during their education.

The DAISY Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. Barnes died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.)

The care Barnes and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired the creation of The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, an evidenced-based means of providing nurse recognition and thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

"We honor faculty who inspire nurses to care like Patrick's nurses cared for him and for our family. Recognizing and celebrating nursing students for the above-and-beyond care and compassion they show to patients and their families will be a strong reminder that nursing is not all about tasks and technology," said Bonnie Barnes, CEO and Co-Founder of The DAISY Foundation.

Each Honoree receives a certificate, a DAISY Award pin and a beautiful and meaningful sculpture called A Healer's Touch, hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Zimbabwe.

[About The DAISY Foundation](#)

## Mascot tryouts next week

NOC is looking for mascots at both the Enid and Tonkawa campuses. The mascots will attend athletic events, recruiting events, alumni and community events and other functions as required.

Interested NOC Tonkawa students are invited to attend a tryout in Tonkawa on Tuesday, Sept.

6 at 1 p.m. at Foster-Piper Fieldhouse while NOC Enid students will tryout on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 1 p.m. inside the Mabee Center.

Scholarship money is available for students who qualify.

For more information, contact Darion Bailey at [Darion.bailey@noc.edu](mailto:Darion.bailey@noc.edu).



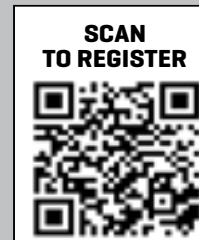
## FALL 2022 ACT PREP WORKSHOP

*Tips and Skills for a Higher Score!*

*Testing with Success*  
Featuring Shelly Beaty, Testing Specialist

**NOC TONKAWA**  
**Tuesday, September 27**  
**Renfro Center**

**NOC ENID**  
**Wednesday, September 28**  
**Gantz Student Center**  
**Montgomery Hall**



**Check-In 8:30 am**  
**Workshop 9-11:30 am**

**COST \$20**  
*Pay at Door*

Register Online by September 27, 2022  
<https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>  
(or scan code)

**TONKAWA** Bryan Hook  
580.628.6668 or [recruiter1@noc.edu](mailto:recruiter1@noc.edu)  
**ENID** Leticia Maxwell  
580.548.2353 or [recruiter2@noc.edu](mailto:recruiter2@noc.edu)

**COLLEGE  
BOUND?**  
APPLY ONLINE  
**WWW.NOC.EDU**



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# STEM Ambassadors at NOC Enid hold ice cream social



The NOC Enid STEM Ambassadors Club met Thursday for their first meeting of the school year with free ice cream for students.





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# You Could Be The Next MISS NOC

Competition will be  
October 25, 2022  
KPAC 7:30 pm  
NOC Tonkawa



Miss NOC Tonkawa 2022  
Emma Valgora

Represent **Northern** at the  
**MISS OKLAHOMA COMPETITION!**



Miss NOC Enid 2022  
Mia-Claire Jones

## INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, September 7, 2022  
5:00 pm  
KPAC, NOC Tonkawa, Room 118

Miss NOC 2023  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**1st Runner-up**  
\$600 Scholarship

**2nd Runner-up**  
\$400 Scholarship

Miss NOC Tonkawa and Miss NOC Enid will be crowned.  
If you are unable to attend the meeting or have questions, please call Shannon Varner.

**Miss NOC Director**  
Shannon Varner

Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Room 116  
580.628.6365 [shannon.varner@noc.edu](mailto:shannon.varner@noc.edu)



# NOC Tonkawa holds pool tourney



NOC Tonkawa Resident Life held a pool tournament in the Memorial Student Union Tuesday night.





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# FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
2023-2024



NEED HELP PAYING FOR COLLEGE? APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID.



## DEADLINES:

**OCTOBER 1**  
FAFSA application opens

**JUNE 30**  
FAFSA application closes

**1 Gather Materials**  
Social Security Card, Driver's License,  
W2 Forms, Your (and your parents)  
2021 Income Information

**2 Create FSA ID**  
[www.fsaaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov)

**3 Complete FAFSA**  
[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)  
NOC School Code: 003162

Contact a Financial Aid Officer

**Tonkawa** 580.628.6595

**Enid** 580.548.2261

**Stillwater** 580.628.6595

Email: [Financial.aid@noc.edu](mailto:Financial.aid@noc.edu)



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questions?**

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[www.noc.edu/current-students/financial-aid](http://www.noc.edu/current-students/financial-aid)

## Cybercrime Happens Way More Than You Think!

Large-scale cyberattacks make the news, but that's just the tip of the iceberg. Cybercrime is on the rise, and the majority of attacks go unreported.

Consider the following facts:

A cyberattack  
every 36 seconds

The University of Maryland found that there is an average of 2,244 cyberattacks per day, which is one every 36 seconds.

43% of SMB  
lack a cybersecurity  
defense plan

The International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) reported that small- and medium-sized businesses (SMB) are being targeted at an increased rate.

\$108 Million lost in  
only 6-months

The US Federal Trade Commission, in a recent 6-month period, had seen over 128,000 phone-based fraud scams that cost victims a whopping \$108 Million – that's only half a year!

## Staying Safe Starts with YOU!

We often assume cybercrime only happens to someone else but hackers know the easiest way to get to your organization's information is through **YOU!**

Here are some actions to stay safe.

- Be careful what you post and share online.
- Don't reuse passwords for multiple sites.
- Follow your organization's security policies and procedures.
- If something seems suspicious, always verify that it's legitimate.

*In the time it took you to read this document, there were multiple cyberattacks across the globe. Make sure you stop, look, and think before you take any sort of action.*

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