

# What's Happening

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## Shenandoah performs at KPAC



Shenandoah, featuring Marty Raybon, appeared Thursday night in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center as part the Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program. Shenandoah is currently on



their 35th Anniversary Tour. (photos by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



# Pickens Learning Commons

## Grand Opening set for Oct. 12

The Pickens Learning Commons is receiving the final touches and NOC will host the grand opening on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

The Pickens Learning Commons is the transformation of the Vineyard Library at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa to include library services, the testing center, tutoring services, career and transfer services, and the Cultural Engagement Center (CEC).

The space brings several services together for the convenience of students. The space also includes enhanced technology resources, distributed individual and collaborative study spaces, and two stunning murals totaling 100'x20' by artist Yatika Starr Fields, commissioned by the Hugh and Dr. S. J. Pickens Museum.

The museum had earlier commissioned two murals in the CEC by Fields, that were completed in June 2021. There are over 80 pieces of art in the Pickens Learning Commons, which make it one of the most significant art collections on display in northern Oklahoma.

President Clark Harris said, "The entire transformation has been funded by external funding, including a generous donation by the Hugh and Dr. S. J. Pickens Museum. Mr. Hugh Pickens's desire to help NOC to be able to modernize the library into a 21<sup>st</sup> century collaborative study environment for the NOC students is incredibly heartwarming."

"We are so proud of our partnership with Hugh Pickens and the Doctor Pickens Museum, said NOC Vice President for Development and Ex-

ecutive Director to the NOC Foundation Sheri Snyder. "We are profoundly grateful for friends such as the Pickens who continue to share their gifts with us."

The Pickens Learning Commons is the first significant project of the Building a Better NOC initiative. The Building a Better NOC initiative has received extensive feedback from students, faculty, staff and community members on small and large ways to improve the college experience for Northern Oklahoma College students, employees and the community.

"The library at NOC Tonkawa was at a pivotal crossroads with rows and rows of outdated books not being used by today's students and there was a need for a modernized library with individual and small group study areas in a dynamic environment," said Dr. Clark Harris. "The library has benefited from a reduction of outdated books, a fresh open feel in the entire library, a new inviting entrance with a smaller circulation desk, new carpet, newly painted walls, upgraded technology resources, new furniture and inspiring art on the walls. This project is a perfect example of connecting NOC's core values of personalized education, continuous improvement and community and civic engagement into one transforming project."

The come and go grand opening will be Oct. 12, from 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. with remarks and a ribbon cutting by the Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce set for 4 p.m. The event is open to the public.



Northern Oklahoma College  
Division of Fine Arts Presents



# THREE SISTERS

by Anton Chekhov  
in a new version  
by Tracy Letts

Directed by:  
Emily Rose Parman

Kinzer Performing Arts Center  
NOC Tonkawa

October 6-9, 2022

Thursday-Saturday, 7:30 pm

Sunday, 2 pm

Free Admission

Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



Life changing.



# Art Exhibit opens in Tonkawa

24 Works on Paper, Oklahoma's only traveling art exhibit that features artists who live and work in the state, will be on view from Sept. 26 – Nov. 4 in the Eleanor Hays Art Gallery at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa.

Artists chosen for the curated exhibit differ in age, background and style and what unifies them is that they all make work on paper - in media such as printmaking, drawing, painting and photography.

The guest curator for 24 Works on Paper was Michael R. Grauer, Curator of Cowboy Collections and Western Art at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. The biennial exhibition is managed by the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, a statewide nonprofit whose mission is to grow and develop Oklahoma's visual arts community through education, promotion, connection and funding.

The exhibition will travel to venues across Oklahoma including Leslie Powell Gallery in Lawton, from Nov. 12 to Dec. 20, 2022, The Wigwan Gallery in Altus, OK from Jan. 16 to Feb. 24, 2023, Spider Gallery in Tahlequah, OK from March 6 to April 21, 2023, Gardiner Gallery of Art, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater from May 8 to June 16, 2023, Thomas K. McKeon Center for Creativity, Tulsa Community College Metro Campus, Tulsa, from June 26 to Aug. 4, 2023, Aug. 14 to Sept. 29, 2023: locations to be announced, Centre Arts Gallery, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Du-



Scarlet Rock Hosseini, Yukon, OK



Leslie Dallam Waugh, Norman

rant, from Oct. 16 to Nov. 24, 2023, and its final destination at Gaylord-Pickens Museum, home of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City, OK from Dec. 9 to Feb. 14, 2024.

## ‘Three Sisters’ Oct. 6 at KPAC

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts presents “Three Sisters” by Anton Chekhov in a new version by Tracy Letts Oct. 6-9 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Showtimes Oct. 6-8 are 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 9 at 2 p.m.

The play is directed by Emily Rose Parman.

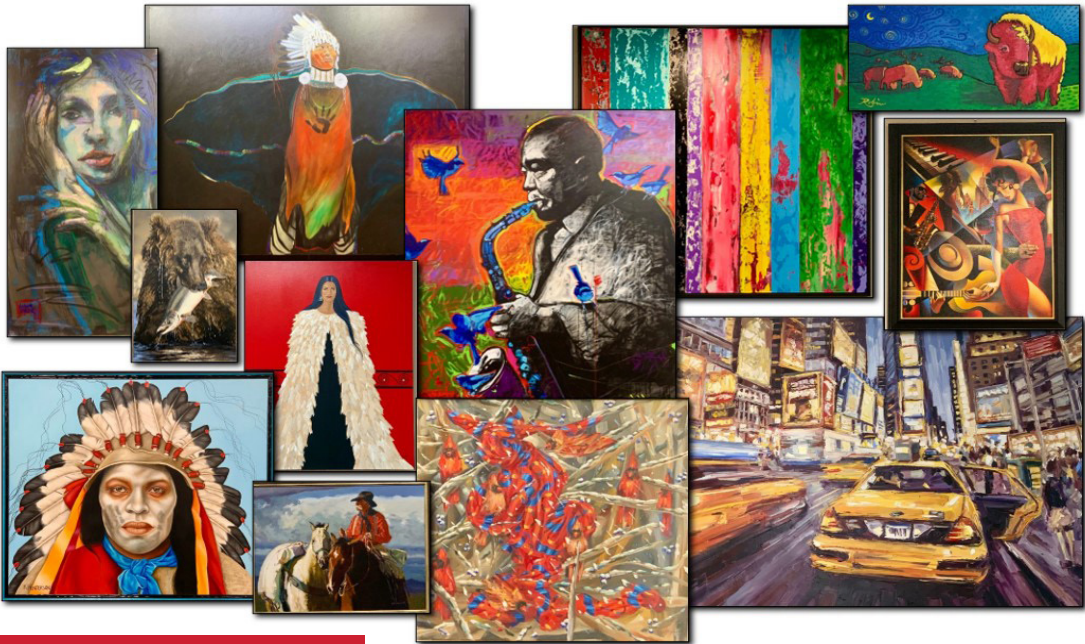
Admission is free, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

# Grand Opening

## OF THE PICKENS LEARNING COMMONS

*A Building a Better NOC Initiative*

**Including Murals by Yatika Starr Fields and a Wonderful Art Collection from the Hugh and Dr. S. J. Pickens Museum**



**OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC**

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022  
Come and Go 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

**Brief Remarks and Ribbon Cutting at 4 p.m.**

**Vineyard Library-Administration Building  
1220 East Grand Avenue, NOC Tonkawa**



**The Pickens Learning Commons includes:**

- Library Services
- Cultural Engagement Center (CEC)
- Testing Center
- Tutoring Services
- Career and Transfer Services
- Enhanced Technology Resources
- Distributed Study Space
- Murals and Art Collection



# Chikaskia Lit Festival Oct. 20-21

NOC Enid is hosting the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Chikaskia Literary Festival Oct. 20-21.

The festival will be held in the Marshall Building Bivins Chapel.

Featured readers are Alan Berecka of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Joey Brown of Carl Junction, Missouri.

Twenty writers of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction will share their work.

Lovers of the Language Arts are welcome to come and enjoy works by regional award-winning poets and fiction writers.

The event is free for faculty, staff, students and the general public.

## Jets, Mavs athletic reunions scheduled

Jets	Mavs
The Northern Oklahoma College Enid Jets are hosting an All-Athletics Alumni Reunion Saturday, Oct. 29.	The Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Mavericks are hosting an All-Athletics Alumni Reunion Saturday, Oct. 15.
Alums will be hosted for a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Gantz Center. Following the luncheon, there will be athletic team breakouts for each sport including Meet the Jets, Athletic Activities, and Campus Tours.	Alums will be hosted for a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Renfro Center. Following the luncheon, there will be athletic team breakouts for each sport including Meet the Mavs, Athletic Activities, and Campus Tours.
The bookstore will be open from 1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. for NOC memorabilia.	The bookstore will be open from 1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. for NOC memorabilia.
Late afternoon and evening will be reserved for alumni groups to meet off campus.	Late afternoon and evening will be reserved for alumni groups to meet off campus.
RSVP to NOC Alumni Coordinator Kayla Wooderson at 580.628.6473 or <a href="mailto:kayla.wooder-son@noc.edu">kayla.wooder-son@noc.edu</a>	RSVP to NOC Alumni Coordinator Kayla Wooderson at 580.628.6473 or <a href="mailto:kayla.wooder-son@noc.edu">kayla.wooder-son@noc.edu</a>

## Northern Encounter dates set

Northern Oklahoma College has announced three Northern Encounter dates for Fall 2022.

The dates are as follows: Oct. 5 – Tonkawa (Renfro Center); Oct. 12 – Enid (Gantz Center); and Oct. 19 – Stillwater (NOC Classroom Building).

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 Bryan Hook in Tonkawa (580.628.6668), Leticia Maxwell in Enid (580.548.2353) or Janet Jarvis in Stillwater (580.628.6904).



**MAVERICKS  
ALL-  
ATHLETICS  
ALUMNI  
REUNION**



**NORTHERN**  
Oklahoma College

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER  
15  
2022**

**ALUMNI LUNCHEON  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
RENFRO CENTER  
NOC TONKAWA**

Following the luncheon  
there will be individual  
athletic team breakout  
groups with the following:  
Meet the Mavs  
Athletic Activities  
Campus Tour

Late afternoon/evening will be  
reserved for alumni groups  
to meet off campus.

**RSVP by  
Monday, October 3  
to Kayla Wooderson  
580.628.6473  
[kayla.wooderson@noc.edu](mailto:kayla.wooderson@noc.edu)**

As more details are finalized,  
updates will be posted on  
social media pages.

**NOC Facebook**



**NOC Alumni Facebook**



**Mavs Facebook**







The NOC Enid Jets Cheerleaders helped out with the 4R Kids walk in Enid this past weekend. The Cheer squad helped start the walk and then took photos with the kids and helped with games.






# Chikaskia Literary Festival

Join us for our 9th Annual Chikaskia Literary Festival. Lovers of the Language Arts are welcome to come and enjoy works by regional award-winning poets and fiction writers.

**Thursday and Friday  
October 20-21, 2022**

Bivins Chapel/Marshall Building  
Twenty writers of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction will share their work.  
**Thursday, 10 am-6 pm | Friday 10 am-2 pm**

*Featured Readers:*



Alan Berecka  
Corpus Christi, Texas



Joey Brown  
Carl Junction, Missouri



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NOC Tonkawa students enjoyed “Paint Night” in the east gym last Monday night sponsored by Tonkawa Resident Student Life.



# ALL-ATHLETICS ALUMNI REUNION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

**ALUMNI  
LUNCHEON**  
**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**GANTZ STUDENT CENTER**  
**MONTGOMERY HALL**  
**NOC ENID**

Following the luncheon there will be individual athletic team breakout groups with the following:  
Meet the Jets | Athletic Activities | Campus Tour  
*Late afternoon/evening will be reserved for alumni groups to meet off campus.*

**RSVP by Monday, October 17 to Kayla Wooderson**  
**580.628.6473 | [kayla.wooderson@noc.edu](mailto:kayla.wooderson@noc.edu)**

As more details are finalized, updates will be posted on social media pages.





# Hispanic Heritage Month - Politics/Government

## Sept. 15 – Oct. 15

by **Mary Ann McCoy**  
**NOC Diversity Committee**

Over the next three weeks, the NOC Diversity Committee will spotlight several Hispanic Americans and their contributions to America.

The areas are: Politics and Government, Arts and Entertainment, and Sports.

Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain,

Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. We begin our series by spotlighting those Hispanic Americans in Politics and Government. This, by no means, is an exhaustive list. There are many more, both well known and

obscure.

Over the next two weeks, more Hispanic Americans will be featured in the sports, art, and entertainment industries.



**Sonia Sotomayor**

A Bronx native of Puerto Rican descent, Sonia Sotomayor became the first Hispanic American to serve as a member of the Supreme Court. She previously served as an assistant district attorney in New York and stepping away to work in private practice, Sotomayor was nominated to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York by President George H. W. Bush in 1991 and to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit by President Bill Clinton in 1997. President Barack Obama picked her as his first nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court in 2009.



**Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez**

Ocasio-Cortez challenged Democratic incumbent Joe Crowley, the first to do so since 2004, and pulled off a surprise primary win in June 2018. Through a grassroots campaign, she became the youngest person elected into the House of Representatives during the midterm elections that year. She is of Puerto Rican descent.



**Marco Rubio**

Marco Rubio was elected to the U.S. Senate representing Florida in 2010. After an unsuccessful bid for the Republican presidential nomination, he was re-elected to the Senate in 2016. A Miami native, Rubio is a descendent of Cuban immigrants.



**Ted Cruz**

Ted Cruz is of Cuban descent. Cruz quickly entered politics, joining George W. Bush's presidential campaign in 1999 where he assisted in building Bush's legal team during the Florida presidential recounts. He served as Texas Solicitor General from 2003 – 2008. Cruz was elected U.S. Senator of Texas in the 2012 election.

Cruz and Rubio helped to elevate the representation of Hispanic Americans in Congress.

For more information on each of these Hispanic American go to: <https://www.biography.com/news/notable-hispanic-americans>.





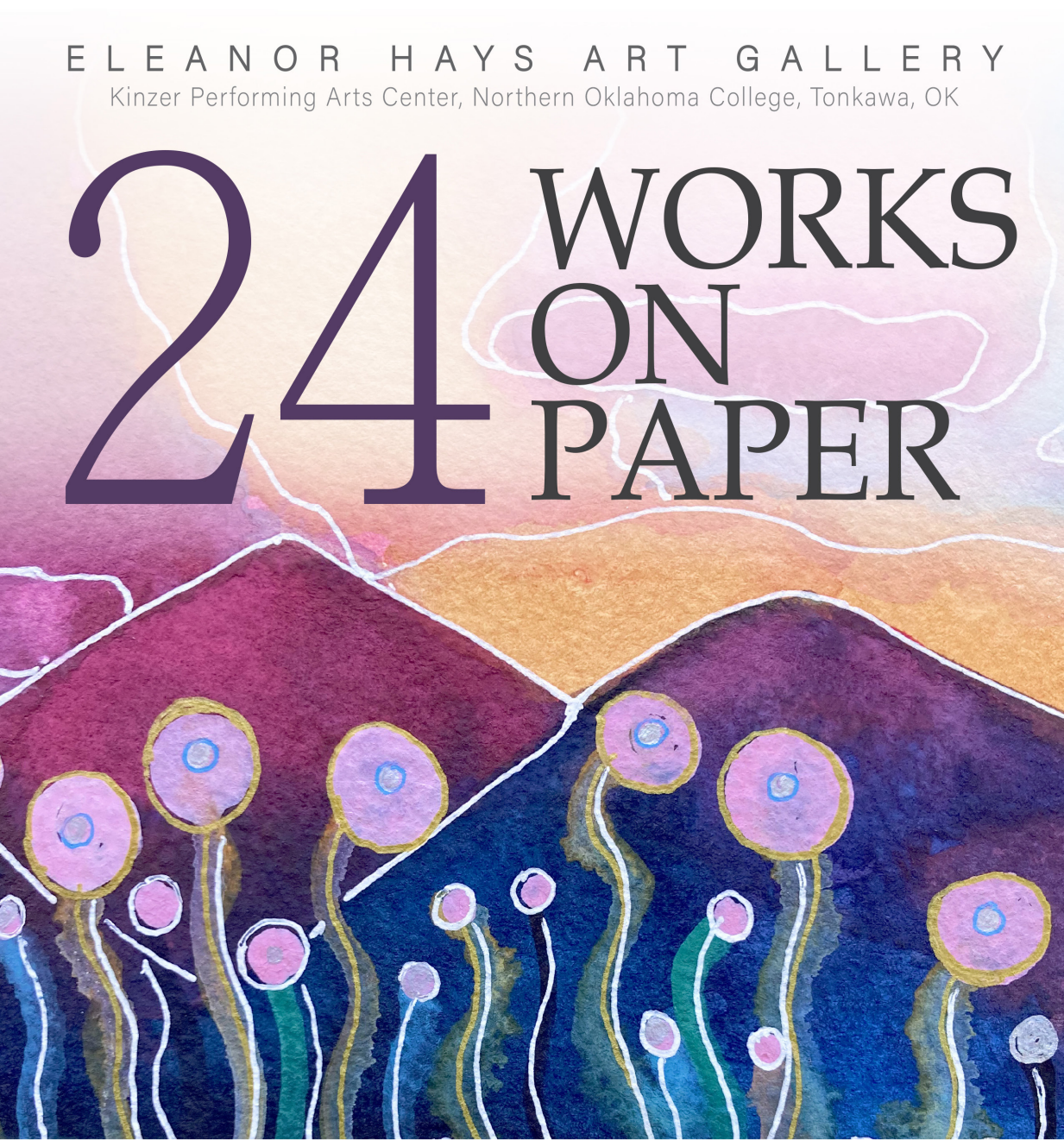
# BCM/Wesley House host speaker

The Tonkawa Wesley House and BCM are hosting former Green Beret and Silver Star recipient Jason Hope at the Walcher Conference Center on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.  
The event is open to the public.  
Hope served 24 years in the United States Army including multiple tours overseas with five tours in Afghanistan.  
NOC Tonkawa FCA is providing refreshments.

## NOC October Birthdays



Tracy McCune	Oct. 3	John Pickard	Oct. 16
Kyle Smith	Oct. 4	Tricia Moore	Oct. 17
Jayne Orgain	Oct. 4	Lori Erasmus	Oct. 17
Troy Turner Ryan	Oct. 9	Alyce Webb	Oct. 22
Tony Coleman	Oct. 10	Tammy Davis	Oct. 24
Jerry Aldridge	Oct. 12	Julie Baggett	Oct. 26
Andrea Burnes	Oct. 14	Gene Mayo	Oct. 27
Candice Stow	Oct. 14	Wendy O'Neill	Oct. 27
Cesar Zepeda	Oct. 14	Courtney Miller	Oct. 28
Jalana Cloud	Oct. 15	Pam Keeler	Oct. 28
Mary Gard	Oct. 15	Vickie Crouch	Oct. 28
Stephanie Weckler	Oct. 15	Eddie Dixon	Oct. 29



SEPTEMBER 26  
THROUGH  
NOVEMBER 4  
2022

Viewing Hours:1-5 pm, Monday-Friday, and During Performances



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# NOC Calendar

Oct. 1 - Oct. 7

Oct. 2

Home Mavs Soccer vs. Eastern, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

Oct. 3

24 Works on Paper Art Exhibit (Mon – Fri), KPAC, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa  
Yoga Mondays, EB Lobby, 8 p.m., Enid  
Ping Pong Intramurals (Oct. 3-7), Enid

Oct. 4

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa  
Away Mavs Soccer vs. Crowder, 1 p.m.  
Runner Girls, Tonkawa Track, 3:30 p.m., Tonkawa  
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 5

The Red & Silver Review Published Online  
Northern Encounter, Renfro Center, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Tonkawa  
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  
Home Soccer vs. Murray State, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.  
Bubble Soccer, Softball Field, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m., Tonkawa  
BCM/Wesley House Program, Jason Hope, Walcher Conference Center, 7 p.m., Tonkawa  
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

Oct. 6

Home Men's Soccer vs. OK Wesleyan JV, 4 p.m.  
Three Sisters, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.  
Jase Holtom Band, Zollars Courtyard, 7 p.m., Enid

Oct. 7

Final Day to Withdraw from E8 Courses  
Three Sisters, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar



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## Northern Encounter

Fall 2022

Discover Programs, Services, Clubs  
and Organizations. Meet Faculty and Students.  
Take a Campus Tour!



*Northern Encounter has been  
designated as a day for high  
school juniors, seniors and their  
parents to get an up-close look at  
what Northern has to offer.*

9-11 am

*Tell your friends  
on Social Media!*

**FREE T-Shirt  
Door Prizes**  
(Including Tuition Waivers)

**Pre-Register Online:**

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

SCAN CODE  
TO REGISTER



**TONKAWA**

**October 5**

Renfro Center  
Bryan Hook  
580.628.6668



**ENID**

**October 12**

Gantz Student Center  
Leticia Maxwell  
580.548.2353



**STILLWATER**

**October 19**

NOC Stillwater Building  
Janet Jarvis  
580.628.6904





# EDITORIAL: Thanks to all who attended open meeting, records seminar

by the Enid News & Eagle Editorial Board

We're proud of the more than 80 government agency representatives and residents who came to the Open Meeting, Open Records Act information presentation at Autry Technology Center on Monday.

Oklahoma Press Association and Oklahoma Attorney General's Office worked together to regularly provide these training seminars across the state. There are several other presentations that will be held in other communities in Oklahoma through the middle of November.

The crowd on Monday was impressive. Included were city officials, law enforcement and first responder officials, county officials, school officials, health care officials and even regular residents who just want to know more about their rights under these important laws.

We had attendees come from cities on the north border near Kansas and all the way west to the Texas border. Their attendance shows that their agencies are taking their transparency responsibilities seriously.

As a press organization, we harp a lot about transparency and following open meetings and open records requirements. We also combat misunderstanding about the laws, and we have to fight to keep the laws as strong as possible so they don't get watered down by lawmakers who may not be as interested in transparency as they should be.

The fact that we had pretty much a full house for the seminar speaks highly of the organizations and officials who care and want to do what is right under the law. We in the press complain about those who don't show interest in complying with the law, as we should.

However, it's just as important for us to praise the public servants who are trying to get it right. We appreciate their efforts, and we thank them for their dedication to ensuring their agency is transparent and deserving of the trust placed in them by their citizens and their constituents.

So, thank you to those who attended from Northern Oklahoma College, city of Enid, Enid Police Department, Garfield County Commissioners Office, Garfield County Clerk's Office, Garfield County Sheriff's Office, city of North Enid, Grant County, town of Canton, Enid Woodring Regional Airport; Kay County, Enid Fire Department, city of Woodward, city of Tecumseh, Texas County Conservation District, Tonkawa Development Authority.

Also, Major County Fair Board, Cimarron County, Major County Health Department, Northwest Technology Center, town of Lahoma, town of Orlando, Major County Conservation District, Woodward County Conservation District, Garfield County Fairgrounds, CDSA, town of Seiling, Enid Public Schools, DCLA Public Schools, Garfield County Health Department.

And, NAACP, Lake Blackwell Trust, Woods County, Dewey County Conservation District, Garfield County Conservation District, Lake Blackwell Trust Authority, Alfalfa County Conservation District, Kremlin-Hillsdale Public Schools, as well as some regular residents not associated with any of these government agencies.

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# FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

2023-2024



**NORTHERN**  
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NEED HELP PAYING FOR COLLEGE? APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID.

**DEADLINES:**

**OCTOBER 1**

FAFSA application opens

**JUNE 30**

FAFSA application closes



**Contact a Financial Aid Officer**

**Tonkawa 580.628.6595**

**Enid 580.548.2261**

**Stillwater 580.628.6595**

**Email: Financial.aid@noc.edu**



**1 Gather Materials**

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

**2 Create FSA ID**

[www.fsaidth.gov](http://www.fsaidth.gov)

**3 Complete FAFSA**

[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)  
NOC School Code: 003162

**Need help or have questions?**

← Scan the QR Code or Go To

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