

Babek, Pendleton crowned Miss NOC Enid, Tonkawa

Miss NOC Enid Kaycee Babek

Kaycee Babek of Meeker, Oklahoma, was named Miss NOC Enid 2022 at NOC Tonkawa Tuesday night in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center in Tonkawa.

She was crowned by Miss NOC Enid 2022 Mia-Claire Jones and Miss Oklahoma 2022 Megan Gold.

Babek received a \$1000 scholarship expense award, Miss America crown and pin, sash and a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses. She will advance to the Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant in Tulsa next June.

The new Miss NOC Enid is a sophomore majoring in pre-medicine.

For the talent competition, she performed a juggling act to "Say Hey." Her Social Impact Statement was "Calling All Future Foster Parents."

Isyss Morgan of Enid was the 1st Runner Up and receives a \$600 scholarship expense award. Others in the competition included Ashleigh Miller of Cushing, Oklahoma, and Carson Collins of Mannford, Oklahoma. Miller and Collins each received a \$250 scholarship expense award.

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Miss NOC's Past and Present. Pictured (L-R): Miss NOC Tonkawa 2022 Emma Valgora, Miss NOC Tonkawa 2023 Kira Pendleton, Miss NOC Enid 2023 Kaycee Babek, Miss NOC Enid 2023 Mia-Claire Jones. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

Congratulations to the new Miss NOC's and all the contestants!!

Miss NOC Tonkawa Kira Pendleton

Kira Pendleton of Tonkawa was crowned Miss NOC Tonkawa 2023 Tuesday night at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

She was crowned by Miss NOC Tonkawa 2022 Emma Valgora and Miss Oklahoma 2022 Megan Gold.

Pendleton received a \$1000 scholarship expense award, Miss America crown and pin, sash and a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses. She will advance to the Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant in Tulsa next June.

She is a freshman majoring in post-secondary education with a degree in music education. Her talent was the performance of "Pulled" from the Addam's Family. Her Social Impact Statement was "Second Chances for Furry Friends."

First runner-up for NOC Tonkawa was Regan Clapper from Pawnee, Oklahoma. She received a \$600 scholarship expense award.

Second runner-up to Miss NOC Tonkawa was Kennedy Brown from Ponca City, Oklahoma who received a \$400 scholarship expense award.

Others in the Miss Tonkawa Scholarship Competition were Yessinia Aguilar, Ponca City; Makayla McCullough, Alva, Oklahoma; Alyssa Walker, Ponca City; Hayley Spaeth, Okeene, Oklahoma; and Mikaila Kraus, Okarche, Okla-

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Miss NOC Enid

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individually interviewed by the judges.
Dr. Edward Dixon, NOC Fine Arts Division chair, served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Miss Oklahoma 2022 Megan Gold performed for the audience.
Special entertainment was by Miss NOC Enid 2022 Mia-Claire Jones who played a piano selection.
NOC President Dr. Clark Harris, presented the official portrait to Miss Jones.

Life changing.

Miss NOC Tonkawa

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Special entertainment was by Miss NOC Tonkawa 2022 Emma Valgora.
NOC President Dr. Clark Harris, presented an official portrait to Miss Valgora.

Jets Basketball opens Nov. 1

NOC Enid basketball begins the 2022-23 season next week.
The Lady Jets open season on Tuesday, Nov. 1 against Oklahoma Wesleyan JV at 5 p.m., the men host OnPoint Academy at 7 p.m.
Fans may get a sneak preview Friday night at the Mabee Center at 7 p.m. for Jets Madness, sponsored by NOC Enid Residential Life.

NOC October/November Birthdays

Courtney Miller	Oct. 28	John Kuhlmann	Nov. 20
Pam Keeler	Oct. 28	Shannon Lorg	Nov. 20
Vickie Crouch	Oct. 28	Elva Lora	Nov. 22
Eddie Dixon	Oct. 29	Lynn Kinzie	Nov. 22
Darryl Rogers	Oct. 30	Peggy Emde	Nov. 23
Bryan Hook	Nov. 2	Don Stinson	Nov. 24
Dina Kleinmann	Nov. 3	Summer McClure	Nov. 24
Tiffany Meacham	Nov. 7	Dee Cooper	Nov. 25
Melonee Spurlock	Nov. 7	Shaen McMurtrie	Nov. 26
Mardeena Huschka	Nov. 10	Paul Nguyen	Nov. 26
Kathi Shamburg	Nov. 13		



NOC Enid

Montgomery Hall

Monday, October 31, 2022

8 am-11 am

On-Site
Flu Vaccine

Also offering
the new COVID
Booster, BiValent,
to eligible
recipients

For NOC employees who are covered by NOC health insurance. Bring insurance card(s) and Driver's License with you to avoid any delays in immunization.

Only attend the clinic if you intend on receiving an immunization. DO NOT attend the clinic if you are feeling sick, have a fever, or are exhibiting any respiratory symptoms.

Immunizations should be deferred if you are sick or have a fever.

On-Campus Flu Clinic provided by Foster Corner Drug.
Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.



Delta Kappa Epsilon from Northern Oklahoma at the Regional Award banquet. Pictured (L-R): Wes Dunn, Cassidy Edsall, Irasen Jauregui, Maverick Smith, Samantha Mears, Seth Brockbank, Troy Cochran, Jesse Neufeld, Aerin Rhea, Kaylynn Brownell, AJ Nichols, Bruce Hinton (photo provided)

Criminal Justice hosts, earns awards at OKC regional conference

The Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter of the Criminal Justice Society at Northern Oklahoma College recently hosted and competed at the American Criminal Justice Association Regional Conference and Competition in downtown Oklahoma City Oct. 14-16.

Delta Kappa Epsilon was the host chapter for this event. NOC students were not only expected to compete but also set up and work the events. This included conference registration, icebreaker along the Riverwalk in Bricktown, firearm competition, physical agility competition hosted by the OKCPD, crime scene workshops hosted by OKCPD and OSBI Crime Techs, knowledge exams, crime scene investigation competition, ca-

reer fair and award banquet.

Conference Director and Delta Kappa Epsilon advisor Troy Cochran said, "I am so proud of how hard our students worked to prepare for the competitions, working all the events and competing to represent our chapter, Northern Oklahoma College and the State of Oklahoma. I am also proud that we were given the opportunity to host the event which allowed NOC Criminal Justice alumni to also attend and get involved in supporting the current chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon."

National Vice President of the American

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TRICK OR TREAT FESTIVAL & FAIR

Monday, October 31 2022

12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult

Festival

4-5 pm
Downtown Tonkawa, Grand Avenue
Candy for children in costume

Fair

5-6:30 pm
In the Circle, NOC Tonkawa
Games · Candy · Fun

The Hub

6-8 pm
Trick or Treating at The Hub

Concert

6:30 pm
Halloween Spooktacular Jazz Band Concert
NOC, KPAC

Costume Contest

5 pm
Heart in the Park
Prizes

Criminal Justice

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Criminal Justice Association Lee Deboer said, “Best conference in seven years, great job DKE!”

Delta Kappa Epsilon members are now part of the Regional Executive Board of the American Criminal Justice Association. Cassidy Edsall was nominated and elected as regional secretary and Troy Cochran was nominated and elected as regional vice president.

This trip was only possible with fundraising efforts and a generous grant from the Presidential Partner Program through Northern Oklahoma College’s Foundation.

Lower Division

Bruce Hinton: 1st Place Criminal Law, 1st Place Firearm Teams, 2nd Place LAE Knowledge, 2nd Place Corrections, 2nd Place Physical Agility, 2nd Place Crime Scene Team

Jesse Neufeld: 2nd Place Criminal Law, 2nd Place Juvenile Justice, 2nd Place Crime Scene Team, 2nd Place Firearm Teams, 3rd

Place Physical Agility
Maverick Smith: 1st Place Crime Scene Team, 2nd Place Firearm Teams, 3rd Place Criminal Law

Irasen Jauregui: 1st Place Crime Scene Team, 3rd Place Juvenile Justice,

Wes Dunn: 1st Place Crime Scene Team, 2nd Place Firearm Teams, 2nd Place LAE Knowledge, 3rd Place Police Management

AJ Nichols: 1st Place Firearm Teams, 2nd Place Crime Scene Team, 3rd Place Firearms
Kaylynn Brownell: 1st Place Firearm Teams

Upper Division

Samantha Mears: 1st Place Mental Health in CJ, 2nd Place Criminal Law, 2nd Place LAE Knowledge, 2nd Place Crime Scene Pro Team, 3rd Place Juvenile Justice, 3rd Place Corrections

Seth Brockbank: 2nd Place Crime Scene Pro Team

Pro Division

Troy Cochran: 2nd Place Firearm Teams

Soccer playoffs start Friday in Enid

The #14 Northern Oklahoma College women’s soccer team travels to Enid for the NJCAA Region 2 Playoffs starting Friday at the Advance Soccer Complex.

The Mavs (14-2-2) will face the Rose State at 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

NOC enters the tournament as the #2 seed.

During the regular season, NOC swept Rose State 2-0 and 3-0 and also swept Rich Mountain (AR) 4-0 and 6-0.

The Mavs have recorded six consecutive shut-outs and have 12 on the season in 18 games.

Mobile wellness clinics in Enid in November

Two mobile wellness centers will be on the NOC Enid campus in November.

On Thursday, Nov. 3, the Garfield County Health Department trailer will be in the Gantz Center Parking Lot from 10 a.m. -2 p.m. offering all health department services.

On Thursday, Nov. 10, the Great Salt Plains trailer will be in the Gantz Center Parking Lot from 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. offering HIV testing.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

HALLOWEEN
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CONCERT

Monday
Oct. 31, 2022
6:30 pm
NOC Tonkawa · KPAC

Featuring the NOC
Concert Band & Jazz Band
Directed by Dr. Edward Dixon

Come in Costume!

Concert may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

NOC, NWOSU partner in new Para to Degree Program

For the second time this fall, the Enid campuses for Northwestern Oklahoma State University and Northern Oklahoma College are partnering to provide relief for the education crisis in Oklahoma.

NWOSU and NOC are offering a Para to Degree program where students can finish their associates and/or bachelor degree.

A meeting with additional information will be held Monday, Nov. 7 at NWOSU Enid, 2929 E. Randolph at 6 p.m.

This meeting will have more information regarding all options to complete a degree – fast track, full-time, part-time with a mix of traditional, hybrid, or online course options. Advisors will work to create individual plans for students. Financial aid and scholarship information, including the Inspired to Teach initiative, will also be discussed.

“Northwest Oklahoma is in dire need of well-trained educators,” said Dr. Jen Oswald, Chair of Education at NWOSU. “Together with NOC, NWOSU is committed to being part of the solution. This university has a long history of quality teacher preparation. We are proud to be continuing that tradition today, especially with this crippling teacher shortage. Our candidates are the best of the best. My hope is that more will continue to teach in northwest Oklahoma. Our children deserve the best of the best.”

NOC Social Science Instructor Tiffany Meacham added, “The partnership we have developed will allow us to work closely together to create an individualized plan that will best fit each paraprofessional’s needs to complete their degree.”

Earlier this fall, NWOSU and NOC announced a fast-track course of study for completion of the elementary education degree has been de-

veloped for the students at these two institutions of higher learning to meet the specific needs of our Enid area community.

This program will allow Enid campus students to earn an associate degree and a bachelor degree in three and a half years, enabling them to be in the classroom and teaching more quickly than they could through traditional programs.

“We are excited to work with NOC to find creative ways to prepare educators for Oklahoma classrooms,” Oswald said. “The fast-track program is designed for students beginning college and will create a plan of study through their student teaching internship.”

“As Oklahoma is facing a teacher shortage, this program allows students to obtain their degrees faster while still receiving the same great quality education for which Northern and Northwestern are known,” said Tiffany Meacham, Enid academic adviser for elementary education at NOC.

The fast-track program will meet current standards for educator preparation so that completers have the knowledge and skills necessary to become highly effective educators who are ready to support the learning needs of Oklahoma’s students.

To learn more about this program, contact Dr. Jen Oswald, Chair of Education at NWOSU, at 580.327.8451; jdoswald@nwosu.edu; Tiffany Meacham, Social Science Instructor at NOC Enid at 580.547.2228; tiffany.meacham@noc.edu; or Jeremy Hise, Vice President for NOC Enid, at 580.548.2393; jeremy.hise@noc.edu.

ELEANOR HAYS ART GALLERY
Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK

24 WORKS ON PAPER



SEPTEMBER 26
THROUGH
NOVEMBER 4
2022

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



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24 Works Art Exhibit closes Nov. 4

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. The exhibit is open from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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.

Distinguished Alum deadline Nov. 1

Northern Oklahoma College is seeking nominations for the 2023 NOC Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nominations are due Nov. 1, according to Kayla Wooderson, alumni relations coordinator. Selected honorees will be inducted into the NOC Hall of Fame at the Alumni and Friends Reunion to be held in the Renfro Center, April 1, 2023. This is the 21st year for the NOC Hall of Fame event.

The NOC Roustabouts will perform at the event before their annual benefit show at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

The Distinguished Alumni Award, has been established to recognize the achievements of former students whose personal lives, professional achievements and community service exemplify the objectives of NOC. This award is the highest honor that Northern bestows upon an outstanding alumnus/a. To view the past honorees, visit the website at <https://www.noc.edu/development/alumni/distinguished-alumni-hall-of-fame/award-recipients/>.

Contact Wooderson at 580.628.6473, kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or visit the NOC website at www.noc.edu/alumni.

Tonkawa Halloween activities listed

Northern Oklahoma College has a number of activities planned for Halloween.

The Trick-or-Treat College Fair will take place on the college circle from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. NOC campus groups will set up tables for Tonkawa youth to visit.

Then, at 6:30 p.m., the NOC Division of Fine Arts will hold the annual Spooktacular contest at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center with the NOC Jazz Band performing.



***Are you an NOC Student
or Alum who is also a Veteran?***

NOC would be honored to have you join NOC Regent Brad Fox, NOC Alum and Veteran, along with Northern faculty and staff on their float for the Ponca City Veterans' Day Parade.

The parade will be Saturday, November 5, 2022 and begins at 10:45 am. Let us honor you!

To join the NOC Float contact Kayla Wooderson, Director of Alumni and College Relations, at kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or 580.628.6473.

NOC participating in Ponca parade

Northern Oklahoma College would be honored for current students and alums that are veterans to participate in the Ponca City Veteran's Day Parade by riding on the NOC float Saturday, Nov. 5.

NOC regent Brad Fox, an NOC alum and veteran, will ride on the float along with NOC faculty and staff.

The parade is set for 10:45 a.m. on Nov. 5.

Community members will line up on Grand Avenue in Ponca City to witness a procession of servicemen and women parade down the street

in honor of those who gave their time in the military.

The annual Ponca City Veterans Day Parade will also include plenty of fun events and entertainment options like museum tours, bagpipe performances, Po Hi cheerleader routines and airplane fly overs.

To participate, please contact NOC Director of Alumni and College Relations Kayla Wooderson at 580.628.6473 or kayla.wooderson@noc.edu before Oct. 31.

'Access to Success' set for Nov. 15 in Tonkawa

Northern Oklahoma College is hosting "Access to Success" on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at NOC Tonkawa.

The Native American event offers lunch, campus tours, and big prize giveaways.

Prospective students have an opportunity to meet Native American alumni and hear about

their experiences and also meet with NOC faculty doing hands on activities.

The event will be held at the Renfro Center from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The deadline to register is Friday, Nov. 4.

Register at <https://www.noc.edu/access-to-success/>.

Maverick basketball starts Nov. 1

The Northern Oklahoma College Mavericks and Lady Mavericks open the 2022-23 season next week.

The Lady Mavs host Independence (KS) Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m. while the Mavericks open against OK Wesleyan JV on Wednes-

day, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.

NOC's women are coached by Greg Krause who is entering his 41st season at NOC. The men are coached by Patrick Nee in his first season with the Mavs.


OSU Tailgate set for Nov. 12 against ISU

The NOC Alumni and Friends Association and the NOC Foundation Office are hosting an OSU Game Day Tailgate event on Saturday, Nov. 12, when the OSU Cowboys host the Iowa State Cyclones.

NOC will have a premium reserved tailgating

location again this year. Please feel free to reach out to Kayla Wooderson at 580.628.6473 with any questions.


Game time has not been released but an update will follow with complete details.




2022 TAILGATE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Oklahoma State vs. Iowa State




OSU Stillwater, Main Site South Tailgate and Game Time To Be Determined



Look For Us Here!

Paid parking will be available at NOC-Stillwater, first-come-first served.

This is a fundraiser for NOC Global Studies Program.



On game day, tailgate with NOC family and friends!
Experience gameday tradition with OSU Athletics.

"The Walk" Spirited Parade of OSU team, followed by Marching Band.

Premium Reserved Location

Full Dish Media Package

Large Screen TV


20' x 20' Tent

Catered food and beverages provided for the first 100 tailgaters.

Hosted by
NOC Alumni and Friends Association and NOC Foundation

For more information contact the Development Office at 580.628.6473 or visit the office located in the Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa

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NOC Calendar

Oct. 28

On Site Flu Vaccinations, Renfro Center, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m., Tonkawa
Away Women's Soccer Playoffs vs. Rich Mountain or Rose State at Enid, 3:30 p.m.
Jets Madness, Mabee Center, 7 p.m., Enid
Tonkawa Haunted Sale Barn, 7th and Riviera, 8 p.m. – 11 p.m., (Students Free with ID), Tonkawa

Oct. 29

Jets Athletic Reunion, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid
Tonkawa Haunted Sale Barn, 7th and Riviera, 8 p.m. – 11 p.m., (Students Free with ID), Tonkawa

Oct. 30

Tonkawa Haunted Sale Barn, 7th and Riviera, 8 p.m. – 11 p.m., (Students Free with ID), Tonkawa

Oct. 31

On Site Flu Vaccinations, Montgomery Hall, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m., Enid
Trick-or-Treat Fair, College Circle, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Halloween Spooktacular, KPAC, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Tonkawa Haunted Sale Barn, 7th and Riviera, 8 p.m. – 11 p.m., (Students Free with ID), Tonkawa

Nov. 1

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Runner Girls, Tonkawa Track, 2:30 p.m.,

Tonkawa
Home Lady Jets Basketball vs. OK Wesleyan JV, 5 p.m.
Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Independence, 5:30 p.m.
Home Jets Basketball vs. OnPoint, 7 p.m.
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 2

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
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid
Home Mavs Basketball vs. OK Wesleyan JV, 7 p.m.

Nov. 3

Garfield County Health Department Wellness Clinic, Gantz Parking Lot, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Enid
Home Lady Jets Basketball vs. SW Christian JV, 5 p.m.
Away Jets Basketball vs. Mid-America JV, 7 p.m.

Nov. 4

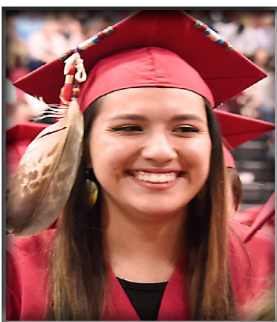
Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Allen (KS), at Arkansas City, 1 p.m.
Away Mavs Basketball vs. Coffeyville (KS), at Arkansas City, 3 p.m.
24 Works on Paper Art Exhibit Closes, KPAC, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa

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

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Tuesday, November 15, 2022

10 am - 2 pm

Renfro Center, NOC Tonkawa

Register Online: www.noc.edu/access-to-success

Deadline to Register: Friday, November 4

SCAN TO REGISTER



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Scenes from the Miss NOC Pageant







NOC was present at the Coolidge Elementary Fall Carnival in Enid on Oct. 28.



NOC Tonkawa students competed in the student life Family Feud in the Renfro Center Wednesday night.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE 2022-2023 Important Housing Dates

MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 6	Labor Day No Classes	Fall Room and Board Charges are Due Sept. 15, 2022
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 16	Constituion Day: Voter Registration Drive By Clock Tower 9 am-1 pm	
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 18	Residence Halls Close for Thanksgiving Break 3 pm	
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 21-25	Thanksgiving Break No Classes	
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 27	Residence Halls Open 12 pm	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 16	Residence Halls Close for Winter Break 10 am	
FOUR WEEKS	DEC 19-13 JAN	Winter Break No Classes	
SUNDAY	JANUARY 15	Residence Halls Open for Spring Semester 12 pm	
MONDAY	JANUARY 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No Classes	
FRIDAY	MARCH 10	Residence Halls Close for Spring Break 3 pm	Spring Room and Board Charges are Due Feb. 15, 2023
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY	MARCH 13-17	Spring Break No Classes	
SUNDAY	MARCH 19	Residence Halls Open 12 pm	
FRIDAY	MAY 12	Residence Halls Close for Summer 10 am	Life changing.