

What's Happening

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The Oak Ridge Boys set to appear at NOC Feb. 16

Back by popular demand, the Grammy Award winning Oak Ridge Boys will be appearing at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Thursday, Feb. 16, as part of the Renfro Spring Lectureship Series.

The 2023 *Front Porch Singin'* Tour marks the 50th Anniversary of The Oak Ridge Boys.

The event is sponsored by the Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College. The dinner will be held at the Renfro Center at 6 p.m. while the concert will be held in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased on a first come, first served basis for the event beginning Thursday, Jan. 19 at 9 a.m.

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.

Individual tickets for the concert may be purchased at a cost of \$20 each. 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.

The Oak Ridge Boys have received 15 CMA Awards nominations and won two: Vocal Group of the Year in 1978 and Single of the Year in 1981 for "Elvira" (the group's backing band won CMA Instrumental Group of the Year in 1978 and 1986). The Oaks were inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2000 and the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2015.

The Oak Ridge Boys previously appeared at NOC in spring 2019.



The Oak Ridge Boys are set to appear at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa on Feb. 16. On their 2023 *Front Porch Singin'* Tour. Tickets go on sale Jan. 19.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 16
Offices Closed

Spring Semester Begins Jan. 17

DMI film competition Jan. 19-20

Northern Oklahoma College Digital Media Institute (DMI) program students will be participating in the 48-hour film project Friday – Sunday.

During the festival, students create a five-minute video in a 48-hour period using a random line of dialogue given to students at the beginning of the 48-hour period.

The 48-hour period begins Friday at 6 p.m.

According to DMI program director Brad Matson, “The film festival is demanding and encourages a high level of creativity and efficiency in production.”

All brainstorming, filming, editing, special effects and rendering must be done within the 48-hour period. Films may include sound, dialogue and music.

Each film has a crew that includes a director and a number of team members.

The films will be screened Sunday afternoon at 6 p.m.

Cafeteria Hours for Monday, Jan. 16

Hours for Aladdin Food Services on Monday, Jan. 16 are as follows:

Breakfast: 8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Lunch: Noon – 12:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The Hub (Enid) and Snack Bar (Tonkawa) are closed on Monday.

2023 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

"A RACE TO UNITY: WHY WE CAN'T WAIT"

14 JAN

MLK PRAYER BREAKFAST

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Central Assembly of God Family Life Center

1202 Oxford Avenue Enid, OK

21 JAN

MLK COMMEMORATIVE MARCH

1:30 P.M.

Stride Bank Center - Grand Ball Room

301 S. Independence Street Enid, OK


21 JAN

MLK CELEBRATION PROGRAM

2:00 P.M.

Stride Bank Center - Grand Ball Room

301 S. Independence Street Enid, OK



Northern Oklahoma College and Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program

Presents



THURSDAY,

FEBRUARY 16

7:30 PM

Kinzer Performing Arts Center

NOC Tonkawa

CONCERT ONLY

\$20 per person, First Come, First served

KPAC upper section seating

(Doors open 7 pm)

DINNER AND CONCERT

Reserved table for eight \$400

Dinner in Renfro Center at 6 p.m. (Doors open 5:45 pm)

Concert in KPAC with preferred lower section seating

TICKETS AVAILABLE BEGINNING THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 9 AM,

AT THE NOC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE 580.628.6214

VINEYARD LIBRARY-ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, NOC TONKAWA

Northern Encounter dates set

Northern Oklahoma College has announced three Northern Encounter dates for Spring 2023. The dates are as follows: Feb. 1 – Tonkawa (Renfro Center); Feb. 8 – Enid (Gantz Center); and Feb. 15 – 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).

NOC January Birthdays



Michael Earl	Jan. 1	Shiloh Stacy	Jan. 16
Caleb Sherron	Jan. 2	Janet Hartz	Jan. 23
Lisa Nordquist	Jan. 4	Madison Prince	Jan. 25
Coradino Rosato	Jan. 4	Matthew Trudel	Jan. 27
LaChelle Bryant	Jan. 6	Valarie Wade	Jan. 28
Bart Cardwell	Jan. 11	Karri Morrill	Jan. 28
Holly Lee	Jan. 13	Bridget Napoli	Jan. 30
Mike Machia	Jan. 13	Kari Mitchell	Jan. 31
Suzi Brown	Jan. 15	Audrey Schmitz	Jan. 31

Winter • Vistas

Paintings of NOC Campuses by Gene Dougherty



November 28, 2022 through February 2, 2023

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

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

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

Candy Oller named NOC Director of Donor Relations

Candy Oller, has been named Director of Development and Donor Relations replacing Jill Green. She assumed her new duties Jan. 4.

Oller is located in the Vineyard Library Administration Building on the Tonkawa campus and will report directly to Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relations.

As Director of Development and Donor Relations, Oller will serve on the Development team, have direct responsibility for planning and executing a comprehensive annual giving program, creating and maintaining relationships, and cultivate donors. In addition, she will play a key role in most Development activities. While a full-time NOC employee, this position is funded through the Northern Oklahoma College Foundation, Inc. and will serve as a member of the NOC Foundation Board of Trustees.

Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relations said, "Over these past ten years, Candy has had proven success in her various roles in the Development office at Northern. I want to congratulate her on a job well-done and look forward to continue working with her in the new development role in the NOC Foundation. Through her dedication and passion, she will continue to help the Foundation grow."

Originally from Billings, Oklahoma, Candy received her Associate of Science degree in Business Administration from Northern Oklahoma College and her Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership from Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Candy has worked for NOC for 10 years, the last 5 as Gift Processing Coordinator for the Foundation.

While at NOC, Oller has served on the Strategic Plan Task Force Committee, Professional Development Committee, the Wellness Committee, and Secretary to the NOC Foundation Board of Trustees. Oller

is currently serving as the Secretary to the KUP (Kay Electric Cooperative) Foundation Board, a member of the Noble County ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Funds Committee, and Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. She is a graduate of the Noble County Leadership and the Tonkawa Steichen Leadership classes. In her spare time, Candy enjoys spending time with her husband Clint of 40 years, sons and families Colt Oller, wife Ashley and 3-year-old grandson Creed of Alva, and Cade Oller of Piedmont. Other favorite pastimes are reading, walking her dogs at the farm, and browsing around antique and thrift stores, flea markets, and craft shows. She is also very involved in community and church activities in Billings.

Oller said, "I want to thank Mrs. Snyder and the hiring committee for this wonderful opportunity they have given to me." I look for-



Candy Oller

(See Oller on Page 5)

WELLNESS CENTER

Join! us!

at the Wellness Center
NOC Tonkawa

YouTube
Yoga

Mondays | 12 pm
Wednesdays | 6 pm

Power
Pilates

Tuesdays | 12 pm
Thursdays | 6 pm



*Must be a member of the Wellness Center to participate.
Classes will be held in the dance studio in the Wellness Center.*

*These will be videos from YouTube and other sites.
There will not be someone teaching the class in person.*

Through the end of the Spring 2023 semester.

Oller

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ward to continuing to strive to meet the Strategic Plan goals for the Foundation which Dr. Jill Green and the Trustees have recently worked so diligently to put into place. I have enjoyed meeting and communicating with our donors in my previous Job as Gift Processing Coordinator and am excited to have the opportunity to work more closely with these donors and potential donors in order to create even more life changing opportunities for our students.”

With total net assets of over \$14 million, the Northern Oklahoma College Foundation is a non-profit corporation organized under IRS 501(c) (3), and receives and manages private gifts on behalf of the College. For more information about Northern Oklahoma College or giving to the NOC Foundation, please contact the Development office at (580) 628-6208 or visit the NOC website at <https://www.noc.edu/development/foundation/>.

Northern Oklahoma College, the state’s first public two-year community college, is a

multi-campus, land-grant institution that provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services and services which create life-changing experiences and develop students as effective learners and leaders within their communities in a connected, ever-changing world.

NOC serves nearly 4,000 students through the home campus in Tonkawa, branch in Enid, and NOC/OSU Gateway Program in Stillwater. Of these students about 80% receive financial aid and/or scholarships. 75% of NOC students complete their degree with zero debt.

The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and offers associate degrees in three general areas: Arts, Science and Applied Science; the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs; and the Accreditation Commission for Education and Nursing.

For more information about Northern Oklahoma College please call (580) 628-6208 or visit the NOC website at www.noc.edu.

DMI student video in state wide contest

Two Tonkawa DMI students’ group videos were accepted for the college categories final round of Keep Oklahoma Beautiful, End Litter Video contest.

Click on the link below, scroll down to the college section and vote for one of the NOC videos.

The public vote for the End Litter contest is now open!

Voting will be open now until January 18th at 11:59 p.m.

Voters may vote once per day each day of the voting period

<https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/what-we-do/litter-education-voting.html>

Tonkawa Blood Drive set for Jan. 20

The Oklahoma Blood Institute is hosting a blood drive on the Tonkawa Campus Friday, Jan. 20.

The drive is held in the East Gym from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Donors receive a long sleeve t-shirt for their donation.



NOC SMART: Single Mothers Academic Resource Team RESOURCE SERVICES

Advocacy, Help and Resources for Single Moms.

Get started right away!

We recognize how important it is for single parents to get an education. Being a college student and a single parent is difficult. Often times students will think about dropping out because of unexpected events or financial strain.

See what NOC SMART Resource Services can do for you.

**RECEIVE
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AND MORE!

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Kelly Vinson
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Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm





NOC Tonkawa PTK President Samantha Smith presented canned goods and over \$300 cash to Christi Hook and Cathy Ballard for the FBC Food Pantry. The PTK Sponsor is Lynn DeMuth.

NOC Calendar

Jan. 14 Home Jets Basketball vs. Next Level Prep, 1 p.m.	Jan. 19 DMI 48-Hour Film Competition, (Thursday – Sunday), Tonkawa Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Redlands, 5:30 p.m. Home Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Seminole, 5:30 p.m. YouTube Power Pilates, Wellness Center Aerobics Room, 6 p.m., Tonkawa
Jan. 15 Residence Halls Open, noon	Jan. 20 Final Day to Return Books for Full Refund Final Day to Add Courses OBI Blood Drive, East Gym, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa
Jan. 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Offices Closed Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Connors, 5:30 p.m.	
Jan. 17 Spring Semester Begins Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m., Tonkawa YouTube Power Pilates, Wellness Aerobics Room, noon, Tonkawa	
Jan. 18 Final Day to Log On to Online Courses Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa YouTube Yoga, Wellness Aerobics Room, 6 p.m., Tonkawa	For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar



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Life changing.



Study Abroad in London, England

May 28–June 9, 2023

Depart U.S. May 27 (or earlier if traveling independently).
Must arrive in London on Sunday, May 28.

Regent's University / 6 Credit Hours (H/I, H)

**Limited Space
Enroll Now!**

Northern Oklahoma College is partnering with Regent's University London to offer the 2023 NOC London Summer Program. Students will attend courses, participate in academic and cultural field trips and enjoy guest lecturers in the most cosmopolitan city in the world. Enrollment is limited.

Call or email as soon as possible. Additional info: www.noc.edu/global

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MAY INCLUDE:

- British Museum
- Buckingham Palace
- Houses of Parliament/10 Downing St.
- Westminster Abbey
- Chinatown/Piccadilly Circus
- Trafalgar Square
- West End Theater Visit
- US Embassy Visit or Speaker
- St. Paul's Cathedral

INDEPENDENT POSSIBILITIES

MAY INCLUDE:

- Tower of London
- Oxford, Cambridge, Bath, Canterbury & Paris
- Beatles/Jack the Ripper Walking Tours
- London Eye (Ferris Wheel)
- London Aquarium
- Notting Hill and Camden Markets
- SoHo/Covent Garden
- Castles and Hundreds of Other Sites

HOUSING and MEALS: Students are housed on the campus of Regent's University in same-gender twin rooms. The reception desk is staffed 24 hours a day and a Resident Assistant lives on each floor. Students will have access to laundry facility, college library, computer lab, student center, and tennis courts. All students will receive £12/per day on their Regent's University ID card they can use to purchase meals in the refectory (cafeteria).

SEE: \$2,950 (Airfare is separate and must be organized by the student.) A nonrefundable deposit of \$710 will be due upon enrollment (Fall 2022 or Spring 2023). A second payment of \$1,175.60 will be charged on the Spring NOC account and payable on or before March 2023. A final tuition payment of approximately \$1,064.40 will be due in Summer 2023 (\$2417.40 non-Oklahoma resident) The cost includes tuition, fees, housing, orientation tour, local transport, out-of-town tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Students will need money for passport, airfare, independent travel, shopping, snacks, meals away, etc. and approximately \$25 for guide/driver tips.

DEADLINE: The last day to enroll is May 5, 2023 or until sold out. If a student enrolls after December 10, 2022, both the deposit and second payment will be due on Spring 2023 NOC account.

COURSES: Each student is required to take the following two classes during the program for a total of six credit hours.

GLBL 2113: Global Studies in Humanities (H, I)
Dean Wade Watkins, Instructor

This course will explore several of England's rich and diverse cultural aspects. Students will gain insight into what makes England (and the United Kingdom) unique including: politics, history, religion, food, arts, economics, anthropology and religion. Meets requirements for humanities and International dimension.

GLBL 2123: Global Culture and Society (H, I)
Prof Tammy Davis, Instructor

This course will explore a specific country or region's cultural fields. Students may examine cultural fields such as: literature, music, visual and performing arts, sports, anthropology, religion, language, history, politics and philosophy. Meets requirements for humanities credit and International Dimension.

Class and independent visits to local sites will be required to complete course requirements. Pre-departure reading will be required for both courses.

In case of program cancellation, contact Wade Watkins for conditions of refund or program transfer.

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Northern Oklahoma
College - Global
Education



Join us for Northern Encounter.
This day is designated for high school juniors, seniors and their parents to get an up-close look at NOC and to meet with faculty and staff!

RATED #1

Best Associate Degree
College in Oklahoma
by University HQ
and #1 Best Community
College in Oklahoma by Niche.

Northern Encounter



SCAN CODE
TO REGISTER

TONKAWA

February 1

Renfro Center
9-11 am
Contact Bryan Hook
580.628.6668

ENID

February 8

Gantz Student Center
9-11 am
Contact Leticia Maxwell
580.548.2353

STILLWATER

February 15

NOC Stillwater Building
9-11 am
Contact Janet Jarvis
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Discover Programs,
Services, Clubs
and Organizations

Tuition Waivers & Door Prizes

Free T-Shirt

Take a Campus Tour

Pre-Register Online:

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

