

What's Happening

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NOC bookstores offering new merchandise

The NOC Bookstores in Enid and Tonkawa have a new brand for this spring.

The bookstores are selling upcycled hoodies, sweatshirts, scarves, pillows, bucket hats, and pouches that are made from Northern clothing that was either damaged, misprinted, or did not sell in its original format.

Bookstore assistant manager Matthew Caldwell said, "These items would have been discarded and thrown away in most cases in the past. Instead, we sent them to a company called ReFried who receives apparel from different sources all around the country cuts it apart and makes new items."

"They took the graphics from the items that we sent them and added it with material that they already had to make new items," he added.

Items available are at the following link. <https://www.nocbookstore.com/category/10004161>

Caldwell said ReFried is just starting to reach the collegiate market but have been partnered with the NFL and MLB for some time.

Bookstore Survey

The bookstore is also participating in the National Student Watch survey. It is conducted by OnCampus research which is a part of the National Association of College Stores.

The survey is planned to be open until Feb. 28 and gives the bookstore a lot of useful information that can be used to help serve the students



NOC is now offering hats, scarves, and bags created through "ReFried" that uses unused clothing material.

better. The survey can be taken by using the QR Code on Page of the The What's Happening Newsletter.



The NOC Bookstores are offering new merchandise through a company called ReFried that makes new items from old material. Items are available at the Tonkawa and Enid bookstores. The merchandise also available at the NOC Bookstore website.

Livestock Judging Team receives Tonkawa Pride Award at banquet



The NOC Livestock Judging Team was awarded the Tonkawa Pride Award at Thursday's Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce Banquet at NOC. The Judging Team, currently ranked #1 in the nation was presented the award by Kramer Simpson. The team has won two major con-

tests this year including the American Royal and NAILE contests. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

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 Enid Homecoming Jan. 26

NOC Enid is hosting Homecoming on Thursday, Jan. 26 when the Jets and Lady Jets host Connors at 5:30 p.m. Faculty, staff, and students are currently in the first round of voting that will select five men and five women for the second round of voting next week. Please check your email for more details concerning the second round of voting.

Tonkawa Blood Drive 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.

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





All donors receive their choice of a limited-edition, long-sleeve T-shirt!*

Northern Oklahoma College

Tonkawa Blood Drive

Friday, January 20



10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

East Gym

To schedule an appointment,


call 580-233-9323 or contact PLC.

Earn community service hours for donating blood!



NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

2023



Oklahoma Blood Institute
Texas Blood Institute
Arkansas Blood Institute

877-340-8777

OBI.org • ARKBI.org • TXBI.org

*while supplies last. Photo ID required.

Nursing applications due March 1

The Northern Oklahoma College Nursing Program is currently applications for Fall 2023. The deadline for applications is March 1. Applicants must meet minimum program requirements for admission and be accepted to Northern Oklahoma College prior to acceptance in the Nursing Program. Applicants

are selected based on qualifications and space availability. NOC has nursing programs at Tonkawa, Enid, and Stillwater locations. Apply by March 1 for admission on all three campuses for Fall 2023. Please call 580.628.6679 or apply at <https://bit.ly/3sg1QB8>.

DMI 48-Hour Film Competition starts today

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.

NOC January Birthdays



Janet Hartz	Jan. 23	Karri Morrill	Jan. 28
Madison Prince	Jan. 25	Bridget Napoli	Jan. 30
Matthew Trudel	Jan. 27	Kari Mitchell	Jan. 31
Valarie Wade	Jan. 28	Audrey Schmitz	Jan. 31

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

Scholarship deadline set for Feb. 21

Northern Oklahoma College is continuing to accept scholarship applications for Fall 2023.

Applicants applying for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship, the NOC/OSU Gateway Ambassadors Scholarship or the State Regents Academic Scholarship must apply by Feb. 21, extended a day due to federal holiday on Feb. 20.

Priority deadline for all other scholarships is Feb. 21 with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until Aug. 25. To apply, simply apply for admission to NOC, apply for financial aid and then fill out the scholarship form online.

For the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget, the college allocated over \$2.8 million in waivers and scholarships support, which is 12% of our operational budget. These waivers and scholarships continue to assist our students with academic accomplishments and participation in college activities.

Additionally, through the NOC Foundation during the 2021-2022 academic year, the Foundation awarded over \$190,080 in scholarships to 399 recipients from the

Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater campuses. So far, this 2022-2023 academic year, NOC has awarded over \$91,000 in scholarships to 212 students.

According to Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relations, "PLC and State Regents scholarships will be awarded based on the upcoming Feb. 21 deadline. However, priority deadline for all other scholarships, which will begin Feb. 21, is ongoing with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until Aug. 25."

To be considered for scholarships, applicants are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov (Northern's Title IV Institutional Code is 003162) within 30 days of accepting a scholarship award.

For a complete listing of all scholarships available, please visit our website at www.noc.edu/scholarships. For more information contact the NOC Scholarship Office at 580-628-6760 or scholarships@noc.edu.

Oak Ridge Boys ticket sales underway

Tickets for the Grammy Award winning Oak Ridge Boys are underway for the upcoming show Feb. 16 at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa.

The Oak Ridge Boys are appearing 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.

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.



**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK
AND HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER.
YOUR OPINIONS COUNT!**

Complete the student survey on course materials and you could win \$1,000!



NOC Calendar

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
North Country Basketball Tournament,
Tonkawa, 6 p.m.
DMI 48-Hour Film Competition (Jan. 20-22)

Jan. 21

North Country Basketball Tournament,
Tonkawa, 10 a.m.
Jan. 23
YouTube Yoga, Wellness Aerobics Room,
noon, Tonkawa
Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Eastern,
5:30 p.m.
Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs.
Murray, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 24

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m., Tonkawa
YouTube Power Pilates, Wellness Aerobics
Room, noon, Tonkawa
Dodge Ball, East Gym, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Jan. 25

Southwest Livestock Exposition, Ft. Worth
(Jan. 25 – 29)
NOC Interscholastic Contest, 9 a.m.
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1
p.m., Tonkawa
Free Lunch, Gantz Center James Room, 11:30
a.m., Enid
Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. MACU JV,
5:30 p.m.
YouTube Yoga, Wellness Aerobics Room, 6
p.m., Tonkawa
BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

Jan. 26

Homecoming Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs.
Connors, 5:30 p.m.
YouTube Power Pilates, Wellness Center
Aerobics Room, 6 p.m., Tonkawa

Jan. 27

Final Day to Drop Courses with Full Refund
Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. SW
Christian JV, 5:30 p.m.

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

Pickleball – America’s fastest growing sport is now at NOC

The Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Wellness Center is hosting open play for Pickleball Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
The open play runs Jan. 23 – Feb. 5.
During this open play period, the wellness center is open for non-members but after Feb. 5 patrons would need a Wellness Center Membership to be able to play.
Currently, a Wellness Center Membership is \$20 for one month, \$60 for six months, and

\$120 per year. Ages 55 & Older memberships are \$10 for one month, \$30 for sixth months, and \$60 per year.
The Wellness Center is open from 6 a.m. – 10 p.m. seven days a week.
The facility also has free weights, weight machines, treadmills, elliptical machines, basketball, walking track, volleyball, racquetball, and offers YouTube aerobics, and YouTube Power Pilates.
For more information about the Wellness Center, contact NOC Wellness Center Director Summer McClure at 580.628.6757.



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 VOUCHERS FOR ITEMS SUCH AS:
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FUEL
UTILITIES
DIAPERS
AND MORE!

Contact your
NOC SMART
Resource advisor
for assistance
and resources.

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Hispanic Heritage Club



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- Learn about the rich Hispanic culture
Educar sobre la rica cultura Hispana
- Traditions, celebrations, music and art
Tradiciones, celebraciones, música y arte
- Plan Cinco de Mayo event
Coordinar evento del Cinco de Mayo
- Play games like Loteria
Jugar juegos por ejemplo, Loteria
- Share Hispanic food recipes
Compartir recetas de alimentos Hispanos

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