

## Enid Writer's Club dedicates plaque at NOC Enid

The Enid Writer's Club dedicated a plaque Thursday at NOC Enid commemorating 100 years in Enid.

The plaque is displayed on the first floor of the Marshall Building. The plaque is made of clay commissioned by Alva, Oklahoma, artist Nancy Russell.

Enid Writer's Club President Peggy Chambers spoke at the dedication.

"We are so glad everyone is here today," she said. "This is an important milestone for our club and we are grateful you are here to celebrate it with us."

"We are so grateful to Nancy (Russell) for creating this beautiful sculpture," she said. "And we are thankful to NOC for allowing us to display it in this beautiful building. This building is part of the legacy for our club."

The club meets the first Thursday of each month at NWOSU in Enid September – May. Club members are given writing assignments each month. The club also brings in speakers and participates in the Oklahoma Writer's Association Conference each May. New members are always welcomed to the club.

The club also provides a \$1,000 scholarship to a Garfield County student at the college of their choice. Students submit a 2000-word essay with the winner receiving the award.

Four plaques were commissioned. The largest is on display at the Marshall Building, the medium size plaque was given to NWOSU. Two smaller plaques are on display at the Enid Municipal Library and the City of Enid.

Russell said the plaque took four weeks to create.

Vice President for NOC Enid Jeremy Hise welcomed the group to the Marshall Building.

"We are so excited to have the Enid Writer's Club on campus," he said. "When NOC purchased the Phillips University Campus in 1999, we are so thrilled to keep this campus alive. We were so impressed with the campus that we kept the names of the buildings the same including this building (Marshall) that was built in 1947. We are so pleased to carry on the history and tradition of the Phillips campus."

Russell's sculptures have been displayed in New York, Chicago, and Dallas. She has participated in many juried shows across the southwest United States and prominently Western Oklahoma.

Enid Writers Club was started on the Phillips University campus by professor Roy J. Wolfinger on Jan. 6, 1923. The Phillips University campus is now Northern Oklahoma College Enid since 1999.



The Enid Writer's Club dedicated a plaque for their 100th year in Enid. The club started on the Phillips University Campus in 1923. Pictured (L-R): Club president Peggy Chambers, artist Nancy Russell, Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)





NOC Enid Homecoming Queen Tegan Jones and Homecoming King Miles Lock.

# Tegan Jones, Miles Lock named NOC Enid Homecoming King/Queen

Tegan Jones and Miles Lock were selected as the Northern Oklahoma College Enid Homecoming King and Queen for 2023.

Jones is a sophomoe from Shattuckm Oklahoma while Lock is a freshman from Edmond.

The homecoming finalists are as follows:

Ashly Chavez is a freshman from Waukomis, Oklahoma majoring in Athletic Training and Mass Communication. She is an active member on the Jets Cheerleading team, a student manager for Jets Baseball, and members of Flight Crew Club, BCM, and Flight Crew.

Chavez was escorted by Cam Ebert. Cam is a freshman from Edmond majoring in Business Administration. Cam is an active member of the Jet Baseball program as a pitcher.

Jade Hazelbaker is a sophomore from Vici,

Oklahoma, majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. She is actively involved in Lady Jet Basketball, Flight Crew, BCM, and NJCAA Student Athlete Council.

She was escorted by Camden Roberts. Roberts is a sophomore from Enid. He is an active member of BCM and Turning Point USA Club.

Jaycee Porter is a sophomore from Enid and is majoring in Behavioral Science. She is an active member of the Lady Jets Basketball team, BCM, and is the Producer of the Jets Flight Crew TikTok!.

She was escorted by Maddux Mayberry. Mayberry is a sophomore from Enid majoring in Business Administration. He is an active mem-

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A poster for the Northern Oklahoma College Roustabouts Homecoming Show. The top half features a group of performers in black outfits with neon green and orange accents, including headbands and gloves, performing a synchronized dance move. The background is dark with a grid of white dots. Below the image, the text "Northern Oklahoma College" is written in a red, stylized font. Below that, "ROUSTABOUTS" is written in large, bold, white letters, and "HOMECOMING SHOW" is written in large, bold, red letters. A red banner at the bottom right says "Wednesday, February 1, 2023 7:30 pm". In the bottom left corner, a red box contains the text "Kinzer Performing Arts Center NOC Tonkawa". In the bottom right corner, the NOC logo is followed by the tagline "Life changing."



# Homecoming

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ber of the Jet Baseball program as a pitcher and enjoys golfing.

Madison Dohlman is a sophomore from Allen, Oklahoma, majoring in Mass Communication. She is an active member of the Jets Cheer Team and Baptist Collegiate Ministries. She was escorted by Mason Wildman.

Wildman is a sophomore from Harrah, Oklahoma majoring in Athletic Training. Mason is a member of the Jets Baseball team as a pitcher and an active student trainer for all of the Jets athletic teams.

Sidney Redmon is a Freshman from Norman majoring in Nursing. She is an active member of the Jets Softball Team.

Redmon is being escorted by Miles Lock. Lock is a freshman from Edmond majoring in Mass Communications. Miles is an active member of the Jets Baseball team, BCM, Presidential Leadership Council, and Flight Crew Club.

Tegan Jones is a Sophomore from Shattuck,

Oklahoma, majoring in Elementary Education. She is an active member of the Lady Jets Basketball Team, BCM, Student Government, and Flight Crew Club.

Jones was escorted by Nate Gutierrez. He is a sophomore from Castle Rock, Colorado, majoring in Athletic Training. He is an active member of the Jets Baseball team, and serves as a Student Trainer for Jet Athletics.

Presenting the awards tonight will be Miss NOC Enid Kaycee Babek. Babek was named Miss NOC in October. She is currently a sophomore majoring in Biological Science and Pre-Medicine. She is an active member of Jets Softball, Flight Crew, and Presidential Leadership Council.

Babek is escorted by Gunner Phillips. Phillips is the current Homecoming King and majors in Athletic Training. He is from Edmond and is an active member of Jet Baseball and serves as an athletic trainer for Jets Athletics.

## NOC January Birthdays



Matthew Trudel	Jan. 27	Bridget Napoli	Jan. 30
Valarie Wade	Jan. 28	Kari Mitchell	Jan. 31
Karri Morrill	Jan. 28	Audrey Schmitz	Jan. 31

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# NOC Tonkawa sponsors free basic tax preparation starting Feb. 2

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa is providing free basic income tax return preparation for students, NOC employees, and area residents starting Feb. 2 at NOC Tonkawa.

Singles or families making less than \$60,000 per year qualify for the free service.

Trained tax preparers from the NOC Business Division and area volunteers will be available for tax assistance beginning Thursday, Feb. 2. Taxpayers also have an option to prepare their own basic federal and state tax return using the free e-filing software.

Cara Beth Johnson, Business division chair said, “This is a great opportunity for our students to provide a community service and gain tax preparation experience.”

The Cultural Engagement Center (CEC) is hosting the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program every Thursday through April 13. The CEC will be closed March 13-17 for spring break and for inclement weather. The CEC is located in the library in the Vineyard Administration/Library building.

Interested parties need to bring a photo ID for all filers; Social Security cards and birthdates for taxpayer, spouse, and dependents; W-2 forms; 1099 forms; receipts for childcare costs, education expenses, and other deductions; checking account and routing number for refund; and 1095-A, -B, or -C healthcare coverage or exemption.

Tax preparation is done by appointment only. Please contact Cara Beth Johnson at 580.628.6340 or carolyn.johnson@noc.edu. Tax preparers are available from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. No drop off’s will be accepted, individuals must be present during tax preparation.

Barbara Nickles is the VITA site coordinator and NOC students Haley Merhoff, Graeme Rios, and Rhylan Wright will assist her in preparing the tax returns. All have taken and passed all the required IRS tax preparer coursework.

Northern Oklahoma College and the IRS are sponsoring the program.

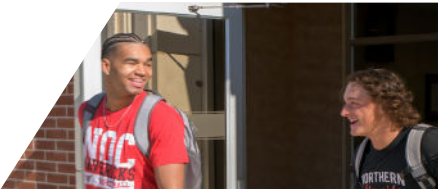

## Northern Encounter starts Feb. 1

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).



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# Northern Encounter



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<b>February 1</b> Renfro Center 9-11 am Contact Bryan Hook 580.628.6668	<b>February 8</b> Gantz Student Center 9-11 am Contact Leticia Maxwell 580.548.2353	<b>February 15</b> NOC Stillwater Building 9-11 am Contact Janet Jarvis 580.628.6904
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# NOC Scholarship Priority 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 August 25."

To be considered for scholarships, applicants are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) at [studentaid.gov](http://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](http://www.noc.edu/scholarships). For more information contact the NOC Scholarship Office at 580-628-6760 or [scholarships@noc.edu](mailto:scholarships@noc.edu).

## Limited Oak Ridge Boys tickets remain

A few general admission tickets for the Grammy Award winning Oak Ridge Boys are available 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.

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.



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# Daisy Award nominations sought

Nursing faculty at Northern Oklahoma College will soon be honored with The DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Nursing faculty.

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 The DAISY Award® in May 2022.

NOC Nursing Division Chair Dr. Nikole Hicks said, "NOC's nursing faculty work tirelessly to ensure future nurses have a strong foundation to provide nursing care for our communities. It is an honor to partner with the DAISY Foundation to recognize our exceptional nursing faculty – past, present, and future."

Nursing faculty may be nominated by colleagues, peers, patients, families, or alumni. 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 April 30, 2023. Nursing faculty may be nominated at <https://bit.ly/3GLauf9>.

The deadline for nominations is April 3, 2023.

The DAISY Foundation expanded its' flagship brand The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses to Academic Institutions in order to recognize the faculty who inspire compassion-

ate 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.

## Bookstore on-line survey available

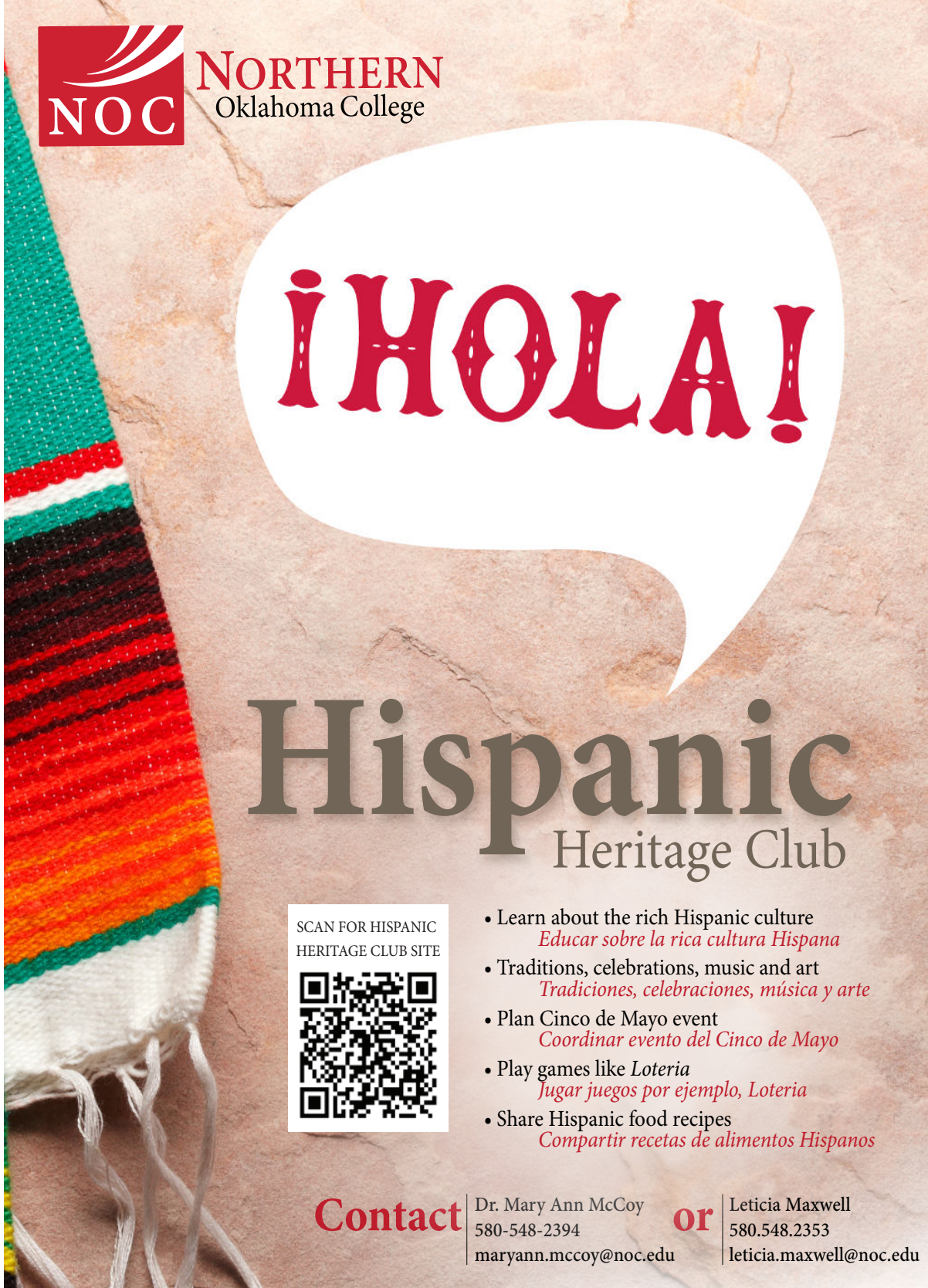
The NOC bookstore is participating in the National Student Watch survey. It is conducted by OnCampus research which is a part of the National Association of College Stores.

The survey can be taken by using the QR Code on Page 5 of the The What's Happening Newsletter.

## Roustabout Show set for Feb. 1

The NOC Roustabouts are holding their annual Homecoming Show Wednesday, Feb. 1 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

The show is set to start at 7:30 p.m.




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# NOC Calendar

**Jan. 27**

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

**Jan. 30**

YouTube Yoga, Wellness Aerobics Room, noon, Tonkawa  
Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Redlands, 5:30 p.m.  
Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Western, 5:30 p.m.

**Jan. 31**

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m., Tonkawa  
YouTube Power Pilates, Wellness Aerobics Room, noon, Tonkawa

**Feb. 1**

Northern Encounter, Renfro Center, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Tonkawa  
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
Free Lunch, Gantz Center James Room, 11:30 a.m., Enid  
YouTube Yoga, Wellness Aerobics Room, 6 p.m., Tonkawa  
BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid  
Roustabout Homecoming Show, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

**Feb. 2**

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

**Feb. 4**

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Des Moines Area College, noon  
Home Jets Baseball vs. Northeast Nebraska, 1 p.m.

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

## NOC Tonkawa Homecoming Feb. 2

NOC Tonkawa is hosting Homecoming 2023 on Thursday, Feb. 2.

### Activities

The candidates are as follows:

Queen -- Lauren Bratcher (Softball), Lexie Boyer (Women's Basketball), Sam Smith (Phi Theta Kappa), Emma Valgora (President's Leadership Council).	Monday -- Karaoke and Billiards, Student Union, 7:30 p.m.
King -- Casey Clemo (Maverick Magic), Cash Jay (Mavs Baseball), Montrez Ward (Men's Basketball), Rhylan Wright (Business Club)	Tuesday -- Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7:30 p.m.
The coronation will be at halftime of the men's	Wednesday -- Roustabout Show, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.
	Thursday -- Basketball vs. NEO, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Homecoming Bash at the BCM after the game.



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