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# What's Happening

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## NOC to transition cheer as a club level activity next year

At the Northern Oklahoma College Board of Regents meeting on Feb. 15, multiple budget-cutting strategies were presented to the Board in the budget reduction plan for the 2023-24 school year, including a plan to eliminate competitive cheer at both NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa. The Board approved the budget reduction plan that was presented.

NOC President Clark Harris stated, "This means the college will not have competitive cheer programs, but the Enid and Tonkawa campuses will have cheer in a different form. Cheer is an important component of student

life that promotes spirit at basketball games and other events. NOC wants to continue our tradition of having cheer on Enid and Tonkawa campuses."

The new version of cheer will be a club-level sport, not sanctioned by the NJCAA. They will continue to perform at all home basketball games, other Northern functions, and special events in the communities engaging NOC Mavericks and Jets students, employees, alumni and community members with school spirit. The cheering may include some elements of dance in routines, but will not include tumbling, lifts

and stunts.

Scholarships extended to current freshman cheer team members that have already signed Letters of Intent for the 2023-2024 academic year will be honored. Those students accepting the scholarships will be part of the new version of cheer. Beyond honoring the scholarship commitments of existing members of the cheer squads who have already signed a Letter of Intent, no new scholarships will be awarded to the cheer clubs.

For the next school year, NOC will establish the cheer clubs with a sponsor assigned to each

campus. Try-outs will be coordinated through the Office of Student Affairs and Athletics. Northern has had a rich history of some amazing cheer squads over the years recognizing the cheerleader's role to help promote and spread school pride throughout the year. The cheer clubs will continue to help boost the energy and enthusiasm produced by the crowd supporting our sports teams and other activities, resulting in a more united and supportive campus.

### Black History Month program Monday at NOC Enid

Northern Oklahoma College is hosting a Black History Month presentation Monday, Feb. 27, at noon inside the Gantz Center on the NOC Enid Campus.

The program includes Tony Washington, who will tell the story of the Buffalo Soldiers (Guardians of the Plains).

Washington is the Chapter President of the Lawton-Fort Sill Buffalo Soldiers.

The presentation is NOC faculty, staff, students, and the public.

The program is sponsored by the NOC Diversity Committee, chaired by NOC instructor Mary Ann McCoy.

The program will be livestreamed at [www.noc.edu](http://www.noc.edu).

### *Sweeney Todd set to open March 2*

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts presents the musical thriller "Sweeney Todd" March 2-5 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Showtimes March 2-4 are at 7:30 p.m. and March 5 at 2 p.m.

The play is directed by NOC's Chad Anderson.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.

There is free admission for NOC students and employees with an NOC ID. Children Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Content Warning: Sweeney Todd contains

strong language and theatrical depictions of violence, death, and physical abuse.

The musical thriller is based on the book by Hugh Wheeler, music and lyrics by Stephen Soundheim. The production is based on an adaptation by Christopher Bond, originally directed on Broadway by Harold Prince, orchestrations by Jonathan Turick.

Sweeney Todd, the Musical, is presented through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

[www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com).



Christian Tarango received the Jared Weiberg Memorial Scholarship at Monday's game against Redlands.

# Christian Tarango named Weiberg Memorial Scholarship recipient

Northern Oklahoma College Men's Student Assistant Basketball Coach Christian Manuel Tarango was awarded the Jared Weiberg Endowed Memorial Scholarship Monday night before the NOC men faced Redlands Community College.

Tarango is a Business Administration major from Marshall, Oklahoma. The Jared Weiberg Endowed Scholarship is presented to a walk-on player or student assistant manager of the Maverick team whose qualities include a strong work ethic, loyalty, unselfishness, and a passion for basketball. Tarango will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Presenting the scholarship award certificate were NOC President Dr. Clark Harris, Mick and Vina Weiberg, parents of the late Jared Weiberg. Mick Weiberg coached the Mavs from 1987-2006. Tarango was joined by family members Raquel and Miguel Tarango. Assisting with the presentation were men's coach Patrick Nee, Athletic Director Alan Foster, and Candy Oller, Director of Development and Donor Relations.

Tarango's name will be inscribed on the Jared Weiberg Memorial Plaque which is on display in the Vineyard Library/Administration Building.

## ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

A team challenge. Free and open to the public.

PapiPay mobile has two primary markets, consumers and gas station owners. Teams will compete to turn brainstorming sessions and site visits into business strategies for a consumer mobile payment application that works at convenience stores. Additionally, merchants will sign up to accept the solution for his or her consumers. The purpose of this contest is to utilize the local markets of the competitors to develop a business plan for growing PapiPay mobile usage at gas stations and increase consumer downloads of the PapiPay application.

FOR ANY WHO HAS AN INTEREST IN PRACTICING THEIR ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS.

Participants can come as a team of 3-4 or individuals will be assigned to a team.

### Cash Prizes to Top 3 Teams

First Place \$2,500  
Second Place \$1,500  
Third Place \$1,000

All team members must attend first and last session and one member of each team must attend the middle two virtual sessions to be eligible for cash prizes.

Sponsored by:



### 4 Sessions

### TUESDAYS

Zollars Memorial Library, Room 206  
NOC ENID

February 28  
In Person, 6:00-7:30 pm  
March 7  
Virtual, 6:00-7:00 pm  
April 4  
Virtual, 6:00-7:00 pm  
April 25  
In Person, 6:00-7:30 pm

RSVP by  
Friday, February 24, 2023  
to Jeremy Hise at 580.548.2393  
or jeremy.hise@noc.edu

Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided at first session.

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www.noc.edu | www.PapiPay.com

A special thanks for the generous donation from Mark Raftery, PapiPay



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# Enid Entrepreneur Leadership Series sponsoring free leadership challenge

The Enid Entrepreneur Leadership Series, Northern Oklahoma College Enid, and PapiPay are sponsoring a free Entrepreneurial Leadership Challenge starting Feb. 28.

The challenge is free and open to the public for anyone interested in practicing their entrepreneurship skills. Participants may come as a three-to-four-member team or individuals and be assigned to a team.

The challenge will be held over two in-person sessions on Feb. 28 and April 25 at the Zollars Memorial Library Room 206 on the NOC Enid campus from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and two virtual sessions on March 7 and April 4 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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Cash prizes of \$2,500 (1<sup>st</sup>), \$1,500 (2<sup>nd</sup>), and \$1,000 (3<sup>rd</sup>) will be awarded.

All team members must attend the first and last session and one member of each team must attend the two virtual sessions to be eligible for the prize money.


For additional information, contact Vice President for NOC Enid Jeremy Hise at 580.548.2393 or [Jeremy.hise@noc.edu](mailto:Jeremy.hise@noc.edu).

Attendees are asked to RSVP by Feb. 24.

## NOC February Birthdays



Jimmy Dickinson	Feb. 24	Leondra Wilson	Feb. 25
Jeremy Hise	Feb. 24	Jonie Johnson	Feb. 28
Tony Barnes	Feb. 25		



N O R T H E R N O K L A H O M A C O L L E G E

BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH  
PRESENTATION

Buffalo Soldiers

Guardians of the Plains

Presented By  
Tony Washington

Chapter President, Lawton-Fort Sill Buffalo Soldiers

All NOC Students,  
Faculty and Staff, as well  
as all area veterans are  
invited to attend

Monday, February 27, 2023 | 12:00 p.m.

NOC Enid Campus  
GU 100 (Gantz Student Union)

NOC Tonkawa and NOC Stillwater livestream:  
<https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/noc-events-streaming/>





NOC Language Arts Division Chair and Instructor Tammy Davis visited Medford High School on Wednesday to teach her English Comp Live Online (Zoom Class). NOC is excited to have Medford High School students taking concurrent classes with NOC.

**What's Next?**  
*Are you graduating?*  
*Thinking of transferring?*



**DON'T MISS**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
*Transfer Day*

*Several universities  
will be present to answer  
questions and help with the  
transfer process including  
Northwestern Oklahoma State  
University, Oklahoma State  
University, University of Central  
Oklahoma, The University of  
Oklahoma and more!*

**WEDNESDAY,  
March 1, 2023  
9 am - 12 pm**

**GANTZ STUDENT CENTER  
NOC ENID**

**NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE  
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS REUNION AND  
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTION CEREMONY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023**

**DOORS OPEN 4:30 P.M. | DINNER 5:00 P.M.  
Renfro Center, NOC Tonkawa**

Northern Oklahoma College  
2023 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients



Dr. Jim Appleman  
Class of 1975



Jeff Medders  
Class of 1983



Willie Street MPAS, PA-C  
Class of 1982

**With special recognition of the NOC Class of 1973**



Scan code to RSVP by website.  
RSVP by phone: 580.628.6473 or  
Email [Kayla.Wooderson@noc.edu](mailto:Kayla.Wooderson@noc.edu)  
Deadline to RSVP is Monday, March 13, 2023

# 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>.

# Process Tech applications due March 15

Persons interested in the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Process Technology Program have until March 15, 2023 to apply for the Fall 2023 semester.

Only students who fill out the on-line application will be considered. Program manager Frankie Wood-Black said the program

is limited to 24 students.

Wood-Black added the program is available to anyone interested in Process Technology.

The review process begins in late March, applicants will be notified of the review process. The application may be found at <http://www.noc.edu/ptechapplication>.

# Basketball playoffs March 8-11

As the regular season for college basketball winds down, NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa will be focusing on the NJCAA Region 2 Tournament at Muskogee High School March 8-11.

While the Mavs and Lady Mavs have completed their regular season, the Jets and Lady Jets have one game left, at Connors Monday night.

For the men, the winner of the Jets-Connors match-up will finish second in Region 2. The Jets (11-4) have a one game lead over Connors (12-5) but Connors would hold the tie-breaker so the Jets need a win to claim second place and the #2 seed in the conference tournament.

The Lady Jets (10-5) will finish in third and will be the #3 seed in the conference tournament no matter the result of Monday's game.

For the Lady Mavs, their 12-4 conference record is good enough for the #2 seed behind Murray State. The Mavs (8-8 in conference) will be no worse than the #5 seed in the conference tournament.

The tourney brackets will be released next week for the March 8-11 tournament.

The winner of the tournament receives an automatic bid for the NJCAA National Tournament.



# SPRING 2023 ACT PREP WORKSHOP

*Tips and Skills for a Higher Score!*

*Testing with Success*  
Featuring Shelly Beaty, Testing Specialist

**NOC TONKAWA**  
Wednesday, March 1  
Renfro Center

**NOC ENID**  
Thursday, March 2  
Gantz Student Center  
Montgomery Hall



Check-In 8:30 am  
Workshop 9-11:30 am

**COST \$20**  
Pay at Door

Register Online by Friday, February 24  
<https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>  
(or scan code)

**TONKAWA** Bryan Hook  
580.628.6668 or [recruiter1@noc.edu](mailto:recruiter1@noc.edu)  
**ENID** Leticia Maxwell  
580.548.2353 or [recruiter2@noc.edu](mailto:recruiter2@noc.edu)

**COLLEGE  
BOUND?**  
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[WWW.NOC.EDU](http://WWW.NOC.EDU)





# NOC Calendar

## Feb. 27

Black History Month Presentation, Gantz Center 100, noon, Enid  
YouTube Yoga, Wellness Center Aerobics Room, noon, Tonkawa

## Feb. 28

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
YouTuber Power Pilates, Wellness Center Aerobics Room, noon, Tonkawa

## March 1

ACT Prep Workshop, Renfro Center, 8:30 a.m. - noon, Tonkawa  
Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
Free Lunch, Gantz Center James Room, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Enid  
The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid  
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

## March 2

ACT Prep Workshop, Gantz Center, 8:30 a.m., Enid  
VITA Tax Preparation, CEC, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. (By Appointment Only), Tonkawa  
Sweeney Todd, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

## March 3

Sweeney Todd, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa



## Feb. 25

Home Baseball vs. DMACC (IA), noon  
Home Softball vs. Allen (KS), noon  
Home Baseball vs. Seminole, 6 p.m.

## Feb. 26

Home Baseball vs. DMACC, noon  
Home Softball vs. Cloud (KS), noon  
Home Baseball vs. Barton, 6 p.m.

## Feb. 27

Away Basketball vs. Connors, 5:30 p.m.

## Feb. 28

Home Softball vs. Murray, 1 p.m.  
Home Baseball vs. Hutchinson (KS), 2 p.m.



## Feb. 25

Home Softball vs. Cloud (KS), noon  
Home Baseball vs. Barton (KS), noon

## Feb. 26

Home Softball vs. Allen (KS), noon

## Feb. 28

Home Baseball vs. Rose State, 2 p.m.

## March 1

Home Softball vs. Crowder (MO), 2 p.m.

**CELEBRATING**  
**50 Years**  
**NOC NURSING**

**Friday, March 24 & Saturday, March 25, 2023**  
*Nursing alumni and former faculty/staff are invited to join us for this fun-filled 2-day event!*



**Scan code for list of activities and to RSVP.**

**Website: [noc.edu/development/alumni/nursing](http://noc.edu/development/alumni/nursing)**

**Deadline to RSVP is March 8, 2023**



## THE DAISY AWARD

FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSING FACULTY

Nominate Nursing Faculty (Past or Present)

at [www.noc.edu/daisy](http://www.noc.edu/daisy)

*Deadline is Monday, April 3*



**We also want to hear your story!**  
**Share Your Nursing Story by March 8th.**

Contact Kayla Wooderson, Director of Alumni Relations

Phone: 580.628.6473 or Email: [kayla.wooderson@noc.edu](mailto:kayla.wooderson@noc.edu)

**NOC NURSING. JUST EXCEPTIONAL.**

## What's Next?

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## Nominate a Nursing Instructor

**Deadline for Consideration: April 3, 2023**

*DAISY Award finalist must attend the May 6, 2023 Nurses' Pinning for consideration.*

Honor the inspirational influence our  
Nursing Faculty provide their students everyday.

### THE DAISY AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSING FACULTY at **NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE**

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty was established by The DAISY Foundation in memory of J. Patrick Barnes who died at age 33 from Immune thrombocytopenia (ITP), an auto-immune disease. The Barnes Family was awestruck by the clinical skills, caring and compassion of the nurses who cared for Patrick. They created this international award to demonstrate appreciation to faculty for their commitment and inspirational influence on their nursing students and to say thank you to nursing faculty everywhere.

**To Nominate a Nursing Faculty Member, visit:**

<https://www.noc.edu/academics/academic-divisions/nursing-division/daisy-award/>

*Or scan the QR code below with your smartphone camera.*



**DON'T MISS**

# SOPHOMORE *Transfer Day*

*Several universities  
will be present to answer  
questions and help with the  
transfer process including  
Northwestern Oklahoma State  
University, Oklahoma State  
University, University of Central  
Oklahoma, The University of  
Oklahoma and more!*

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