

Former NOC presidents speaks for Women's History Month

Former NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans told her impressive story Thursday as part of Women's History Month at NOC Enid.

Dr. Evans spoke at the Gantz Student Center to faculty, staff, students, and Enid community members.

Evans shared her story of a non-traditional student, earning her Bachelor's Degree at 30-years old and later became a university instructor, university division chair, college president, and now a grandparent loving life.

"Women in today's world wear many hats," she said. "It's a struggle to find the balance in life between career, marriage, children, and everything else that life can give. The key for me was always understanding the priority at the time and working toward the immediate goal. Trust me, it isn't easy but you can do it. You may not be able to do it all but you can always find time for what is most important."

"Women have come a long way in my lifetime," she said. "But there is much more to do."

"I've had a great life," she said. "There have been many ups and downs but each has taught me valuable lessons that I could use in the future. I have always tried to be a life-long learner

and I encourage all of you to continue to learn no matter what your age."

She attributed her success to many things including her family and faith.

"I was fortunate to have been raised by parents in the Quaker tradition," she said. "The Quakers have a long tradition of respecting and honoring women. I believe it was that upbringing that set the foundation for my life with parents who supported me in all that I did."

She added that her faith has been an important part of her life.

"There are so many ups and downs in life," she said. "But I have always relied on God and I hope each of you find something you can rely. I have relied on my faith especially during the transitions in my life. God has opened doors and closed doors for me and I always think about what God is trying to tell me in all situations. Reading God's word has inspired me in so many ways and helped me keep my priorities in order."

Evans also talked about the importance of relationships in life.

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Dr. Cheryl Evans (middle) spoke at the Women's History Month last Thursday in Enid. Pictured (L-R): Dr. Mary Ann McCoy, Dr. Evans, Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise.



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NOC Enid Calendar

April 5

Free Lunch, Gantz Center Lounge, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Home Jets Baseball vs. Western, 1 p.m.
The Gathering, Bivins Chapel (2nd Floor of Marshall Building), 7 p.m.

Away Jets Basketball vs. Murray at Muskogee, 8 p.m. in Region 2 Tournament

April 6

Away Jets Softball vs. Rose, 2 p.m.

April 8

Away Jets Baseball vs. Western, 1 p.m.

April 11

Away Jets Baseball vs. Rose, 2 p.m.

April 12

BCM Lunch, Gantz Center Lounge, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

NOC Enid Awards Banquet, Montgomery Hall, 5:30 p.m.

BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m.

April 13

Away Jets Softball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 2 p.m.

April 14

Away Jets Baseball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 1 p.m.

April 15

Away Jets Softball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m.

April 16

Home Jets Baseball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 1 p.m.

April 19

BCM Lunch, Gantz Center Lounge, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m.

April 20

Away Jets Softball vs. Eastern, 2 p.m.

April 21

Away Jets Baseball vs. SAU Tech, 1 p.m.

April 22

Home Jets Softball vs. Western, 2 p.m.
Away Jets Baseball vs. SAU Tech, 1 p.m.

April 26

Home Jets Baseball vs. DFW Post Grad, 2 p.m.



INTERACTIVE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE,
FOCUSING ON JESUS' JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

NOC BIVINS CHAPEL (2ND FLOOR OF MARSHALL)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 7PM
HOSTED BY NOC ENID BCM

Evans

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“I encourage each of you to build strong relationships at work and at home,” she said. “You will often time spend more time with the people you work with than your family and it’s so important to build those work relationships on trust. Build a circle of friends both in and out of work that you can rely on when challenging decisions have to be made. I am so grateful for my NOC family who I love so dearly.

Life is different now for Evans after she retired from NOC.

“I’m still busy but there is some white space on my calendar,” she joked.

She works with a number of non-profits and serves on a number of state wide boards. Most importantly, she spends time with her family including her grandchildren.

“We have always had a strong family bond,” she said. “I am so thankful that I can spend time with the people that I care about the most.”

Evans was the 13th president at NOC serving

from 2001-2021. She was the first female president at NOC.

She grew up in Cherokee, Oklahoma, where she met her future husband, Tom. While in college at Northwestern, they purchased a local furniture store in Cherokee. She then stopped attending college to run the business while Tom continued his studies. They would have two children and it was when their children reached school age, she returned to continue her education at NWOSU.

She then earned her Master’s Degree at Wichita State University and started teaching at NWO-SU later becoming Division Chair for Mass Communications. She then earned a doctorate at Oklahoma State University. She would later become the Dean at the NWOSU Campus before starting as the NOC President in 2001.

Women’s History Month at NOC is sponsored by the NOC Diversity Committee, Dr. Mary Ann McCoy, Chairperson.

BCM to meet in Bivins Chapel Wednesday

The NOC Enid Baptist Collegiate Ministry is hosting a meeting at the Bivins Chapel Wednesday, April 5 at 7 p.m.

The Bivins Chapel is located in the Marshall Building, 2nd Floor.

The NOC Enid BCM provides a campus ministry for students at NOC Enid.

Planetarium hosts Good Friday program

The Northern Oklahoma College Enid Mackie Planetarium will present a 20-minute walk along the Via Dolorosa in the old city of Jerusalem at 12:30 p.m. on Good Friday, April 7.

Visitors can join the Franciscan friars on their

Friday walk and prayer along Jesus’ last journey from the site of His trial to the site of His crucifixion at Golgotha and later on, His resurrection – this practice in Old Jerusalem goes back seven centuries.

Walk with Jesus on Good Friday this Lenten season.



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Life changing.

Bedlam baseball, softball next week

The NOC Enid Jets face NOC Tonkawa in baseball and softball this next.

Jets Softball is at NOC Tonkawa Thursday, April 13 with the first pitch at 2 p.m.

Jets Baseball is at NOC Tonkawa on Friday, April 14 in Tonkawa and in Enid at David Allen Memorial Ballpark on Sunday. First pitch on both days for baseball at 1 p.m.

NOC Enid softball split two games with NOC

Tonkawa on March 21 in Enid winning the second game 8-0 after losing the first 4-3.

In the conference standings, both teams are 7-5 (April 4). The Jets are 17-12 while NOC Tonkawa is 17-13.

In baseball, the Jets are 17-18 on the year and 8-8 in conference (April 4) while NOC Tonkawa is 23-11 and 11-6 in conference games.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TUITION PEER LIMITS AND ACADEMIC SERVICES FEES

Effective Academic Year 2023-2024

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving views and comments on the subject of tuition peer limits and academic services fees charged students as a condition for enrollment at institutions in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. The hearing will be held in-person at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2023 at Rogers State University, Dr. Carolyn Taylor Center, 1701 W. Will Rogers Blvd., Claremore, Oklahoma or via Zoom.

Those desiring to be heard should notify the Chancellor's Office of the State Regents by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2023 at 655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73104, or by phone at (405) 225-9116.

Topic: Tuition Peer Limits and Academic Service Fees Effective Academic Year 2023-24

When: April 21, 2023, 9 a.m. Central Time (U.S. and Canada)
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- Tuition and mandatory fee limits for undergraduate and graduate programs;
- Tuition and mandatory fee limits for professional programs;
- Academic Service Fee proposals.

A complete list of the academic service fee requests will be available online at <https://okhighered.org/state-system/tuition-hearing/tuition-hearing%202024.shtml>

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