



Mallory Riley to edit The Maverick in 2023

by Mallory Riley
The Maverick Editor

My name is Mallory Riley, I am from Ponca City and your new fall 2023 Maverick newspaper editor.

I graduated from Ponca City High School in 2022. I was one of two of the *Cat Tale* yearbook editors for 2021-2022 who made "*Capturing This Moment in Time*," which won two awards from Jostens Yearbook Company that our high school has never received before. I was a part of the Ponca City High School girls bowling team for 3 years. In 2022, for the first time in over a decade, we won first place in both regionals and state championships, our banners and trophies are still on display at the Hub.

I am majoring in Mass Communications with the hope of starting my own photography business in the future by the name of Mallyjean Photography. I love photography and having the chance to create and capture pure emotions that are not staged. Photography lets out a whole other creative side of me that nothing else can compare too.

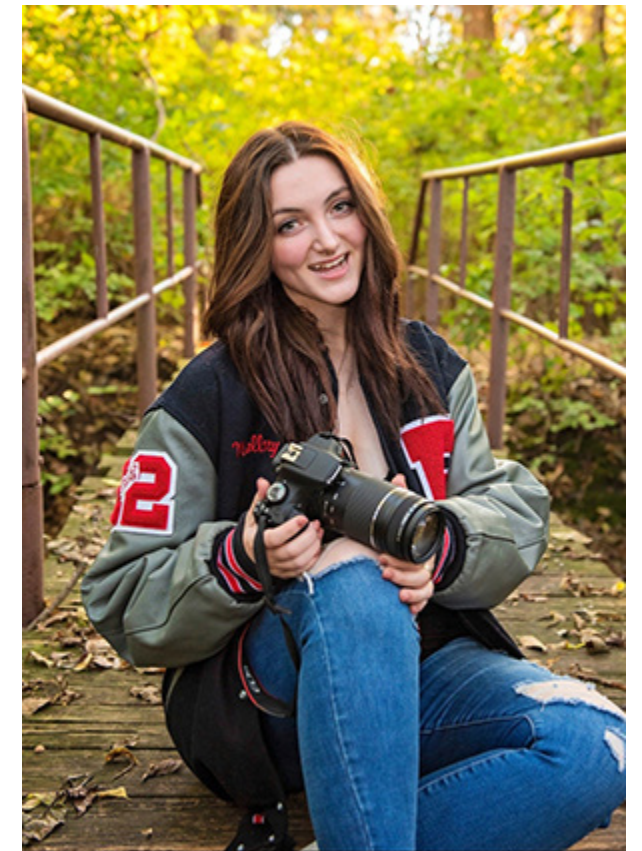
When I am not photographing or doing class work, you can catch me gardening, propagating plants, canning jams, or baking bread and other sweet treats... except on Tuesdays when I play *Magic: The Gathering* with my friends.

I enjoy going to downtown Ponca to see plays at the Ponca Playhouse and the High School when they have plays as well. I also love going

to and supporting all the small businesses at the events Ponca City holds including the Farmers Market, Herb Festival, First Lutheran Church craft show, Crazy days, flea market, and so much more.

Most importantly I love spending time with my family, with all my family having a busy life the time we spend together holds so much meaning deep in my heart. Sometimes the time we have together is not enough, and they slip away before you know it. A day may seem long, but in a year, you will wonder where the time went.

I look forward to being your new editor of the Maverick Newspaper and hope you enjoy for what is to come.



Mallory Riley

Welcome Back Mavericks!!





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Get back in the swing of studying

by Audrey Pegg
The Maverick Staff Writer

It's coming to the end of summer and the start of a new school semester. While it was fun having those endless summer nights its time get back in the groove and start this school semester off right.

Here are some tips on how to be prepared for classes.

1. Make sure to create a schedule when it comes to managing time and homework. It is very important to put down all classes and assignments into a calendar along with work and other activities outside of school, so tasks are completed.

2. Find someone in class and make them study buddies. Classes and assignments can become a bit stressful at times, so having someone to ask for help or study with can be very important. Having a friend in class can also come in handy whenever someone must miss class, just ask for the rundown of lecture and borrow notes.

3. Taking notes would be the most important tip. Everything that is said or taught in class needs to be written down in a notebook or laptop, they also need to be saved for the future because they will be very important for homework or when it comes time to take finals.

Lastly don't forget to relax, sometimes homework can be stressful and overwhelming so it's best to take a minute to clear the mind. So, here are a few tips on how to be a bit better prepared for school.

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INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, September 7, 2023
11:30 am

Kinzer Performing Arts Center
Room 118

If you are unable to attend the meeting
or have questions, please contact:

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Shannon Varner

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Kira Pendleton, Miss NOC Tonkawa 2023

You could be the next Miss NOC

by Mallory Riley
The Maverick Editor

Represent Northern at the Miss Oklahoma Competition!

Miss NOC is a women's pageant held to give women an opportunity to gain scholarships and represent NOC throughout all campuses for a year.

Information session will be held Thurs, Sep. 7, 2023, 11:30 a.m. in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Room 118.

For those unable to attend the meeting or have questions, contact Miss NOC Director, Shannon Varner, office in Kinzer Performing Arts Center room 115; Phone: 580.628.6365; Email: Shannon.varner@noc.edu.

Competition will be held Oct. 17, 2023, KPAC 7:30 p.m., NOC Tonkawa.

Miss NOC 2024 will receive \$1,000 Scholarship; 1st runner-up, \$600 Scholarship; 2nd runner-up, \$400 Scholarship.

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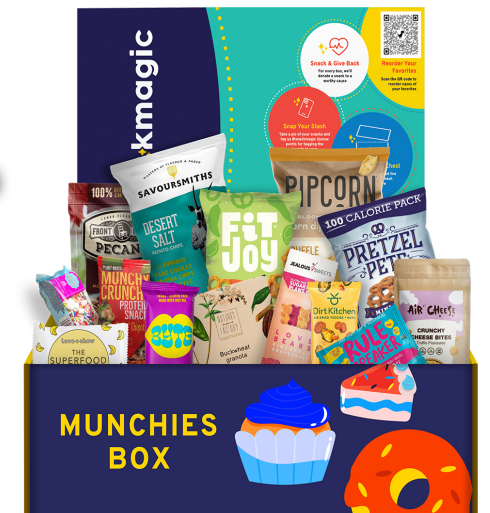
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NOC Students:
Samantha Smith, Mia-Claire Jones
and Emma Valgora

IMPORTANT DATES:

AUGUST 25
Deadline for all Fall scholarships,
except PLC Scholarship.

DECEMBER
Scholarship application opens.
Apply for FAFSA.

JANUARY 25
Deadline to apply for scholarships
for the Spring semester for
new or transfer students.

FEBRUARY 20
PLC Scholarship deadline
and priority date (early acceptance)
for all other scholarships for Fall.

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580.628.6760

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FULL MOON

CONCERT

Thursday,
August 31, 2023
at Heart in the Park
Tonkawa Centennial Park | 301 East Grand
7:00 pm

“The Guys”
featuring
NOC Roustabouts Alumni

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The Guys

Brandon Haynes, lead-vocals/piano | Brad Matson, auxiliary percussion
John Shwayat, bass | Hunter Voegel, drum-set | Erik Willadsen, guitar



NOC Calendar

Aug. 30

The Maverick Published Online
Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.,
Tonkawa
Bible Study, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Aug. 31

Nursing and Pre-Engineering Professional
Day, Renfro Center, 9 a.m.
Full Moon Concert, Centennial Park in
Tonkawa, 7 p.m.,

Sept. 1

Final Day to Withdraw with a Full Refund

Sept. 4

Labor Day, No Classes/Offices Closed

Sept. 5

Tour de Quartz Art Exhibit Opens, KAPC
Gallery through Oct. 6

Sept. 15

Voter Registration Day, Clock Tower, 9 a.m. –
1 p.m.
Scoops Ice Cream Truck, Circle Drive, 10 a.m.
– 1 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following
links: NOC Calendar



Roustabout alums performing in Tonkawa Aug. 31 at Centennial Park

The Guys featuring NOC Roustabout Alumni will headline the Full Moon Concert on Thursday, August 31 in Tonkawa Centennial Park, 301 East Grand, Tonkawa, OK. The musically eclectic band features four NOC Roustabout alumni including Brandon Haynes (lead-vocals/piano), Brad Matson, (auxiliary percussion), John Shwayat (bass), Hunter Vogelee (drum-set), and Erik Willadsen (guitar) who is also a NOC graduate. The audience will enjoy a broad selection of covers including pop, rock, and some good ole' oldies! Roustabout alumni include Krista Hembree, Tim Muniz, Christopher James, Taryn Pruett, Kenneth Thomas, Alyssa Baker, Faith Crum, Regan Clapper, and more!

Haynes teaches music and is the vocal director and musical arranger for the Roustabouts at Northern Oklahoma College (NOC). He is also the director of music and worship arts at First United Methodist Church in Tonkawa and the artistic director for the Choral Arts Society of Northern Oklahoma (CASANO) Ponca City community choir. Haynes also performs frequently at TS Fork Restaurant in Tonkawa. His debut album entitled Brandon Haynes: With a Little Help from my Friends is soon to be released! The album features many of Haynes' musician friends and local artists including Ciara Brooke of Five-Year Gap and Broadway-performing friend Isaiah Bailey.

Vogelee (aka Hunter Grant in the music realm) connected with Haynes through church praise-band collaborations and the NOC Roustabouts. In 2019, he co-produced his debut solo album with Haynes entitled Hunter Grant: Pieces and is available on various streaming platforms including Spotify and Apple Music. Shwayat is a music graduate from NOC and frequently per-

forms bass guitar in the area for various groups. Outside of music, Shwayat is a deputy treasurer at the Kay County Treasurer's Office. Willadsen is a personal banker at Gateway First Bank in Tonkawa and also works as a ranch hand. He relishes performing guitar with The Guys and also in the band Hambone.

The family-friendly outdoor concert begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Heart in the Park Pavilion and is free to all. NOC is supporting this community event and will host an information booth with giveaways, bottled water and games.

Since bench seating in the park is limited, the public is invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Pets on leashes are welcome and restroom facilities are located across the street in the Santa Fe Depot. Throughout the evening, concertgoers may walk the world's only heart-shaped labyrinth, and the evening concludes with the traditional group howl at the full moon.

Northern Oklahoma College and NOC Foundation joins North Central Oklahoma Arts Council and Heart in the Park Committee to sponsor this event. Next month's Full Moon Concert is scheduled for 6:30 pm Friday, September 29. In case of inclement weather or for more information, check for Full Moon Concert updates at <https://heartinthepark.org/> and on NCOAC Facebook: www.facebook.com/TonkawaArts/ or by messaging 580-628-0108.

