

Miss NOC Pageant set for Tuesday night

The 34th annual Miss NOC will be crowned Tuesday, Oct. 17 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center in Tonkawa.

The program starts at 7:30 p.m.

Eleven contestants from NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa are participating in the event.

Contestants are Kila Venable, Enid; Kennedy Brown, Ponca City; Autumn Leist, Ponca City; Abby Davis, Tonkawa; Jocelyn Kuhlmann, Tonkawa; Alea Hunt, Seiling; Makayla McCullough, Alva; Alyssa Walker, Ponca City; Cheyenne Ethridge, Longview, TX; Faith Oshiro, Enid; and Jaidyn Burrell, Roland.

Miss NOC is a free event and open to the public.

For the first time, the event is combined with contestants from Enid and Tonkawa competing for the title. Last year, Kira Pendleton was named Miss NOC Tonkawa and Kaycee Babek was named Miss NOC Enid.



Miss NOC

The Miss NOC Scholarship Competition is set for Tuesday, Oct. 17 at the KPAC in Tonkawa. Front Row (L-R): Abby Davis, Alyssa Walker, Kennedy Brown, Kila Venable, Faith Oshiro. Back Row (L-R): Jocelyn Kuhlmann, Makayla McCullough, Jaidyn Burrell, Cheyenne Ethridge, Alea Hunt, Autumn Leist. (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with Lucero Delgadillo

Editor's Note: Dr. Mary Ann McCoy, Biological Science Instructor, Enid and Faculty Advisor for the Hispanic Heritage Club, Viva la Raza! recently interviewed Lucero Delgadillo, Sophomore, President of the Hispanic Heritage Club, Viva la Raza!

Q: Can you describe your experience at NOC as a Hispanic student?

My experience as a Hispanic student at NOC has been nothing but great. I have always felt that NOC thrives on diversity and continues to further promote that. I am really glad that I am part of the growing number of Hispanic students hoping to attain a college degree.

Q: Why do you think it is important to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?

I think it is very important to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month because it provides an opportunity to embrace and celebrate a part of who you are.

Q: What does being Hispanic mean to you?

Being Hispanic is a very important part of who I am. My Hispanic Heritage has contributed to many aspects of my character and one of the most important aspects of my identity.

Q: Can you share about your own cultural identity? (What country are you or your relatives from?)

My parents are both from a small pueblo near Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. Mexico is what contributes to my Hispanic Heritage and thanks to my parents, they have provided my siblings and I with its rich culture, language, and traditions. I also visit my family in Mexico every year, giving me the opportunity to further connect with my roots and relatives.

Q: What does this month mean to you personally?

To me, Hispanic Heritage Month is a month that allows Hispanic individuals to celebrate and further embrace their identity. Also provides the celebration and recognition of influential Hispanic individuals who have achieved and contributed great things to our society. Some individuals that I admire include Ellen Ochoa, Selena Quintanilla, and Linda Ronstadt.

Q: I know Selena and Linda Ronstadt, but I am not familiar with Ellen Ochoa. Could you tell me about who she is?

Ellen Ochoa is a former NASA Astronaut who became the first Hispanic woman to travel in space in 1993. Her Hispanic Heritage comes from her paternal grandparents who emigrated from Mexico.



Lucero Delgadillo

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33rd Annual

Miss NOC

Tuesday, October 17, 2023
7:30 pm

Kinzer Performing Arts Center

NOC Tonkawa

Free Event. Open to the Public.

Photos by Leigh Thompson
Miss NOC Tonkawa 2023: Kira Pendleton
Miss NOC Enid 2023: Kaycee Babek
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Delgadillo

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Q: What are some traditions, celebrations, etc. your family participate in?

Many of the celebrations and traditions my family participate in include catholic celebrations or feast days that often take place in Mexico, making a small altar for Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) to honor our loved ones who have passed, Cinco de Mayo, and we also tune in to watch Mexico's Independence Day Broadcast every September 16th. I am fortunate to have a large family and I spend a lot of time with them both here in the U.S. and in Mexico. Together we often watch soccer games, have cookouts, and go to family celebrations like Quinceañeras, birthday parties, or weddings. We as a family also share a love for Mariachi.

Q: Regarding your family traditions, would you briefly explain what Quinceaneras is and what is the English translation? Mariachi?

A Quinceañera is a celebration of a girl's fifteenth birthday that symbolizes her transition from childhood to adulthood. Friends and family come together to celebrate. It's similar to a Sweet Sixteen. Mariachi is a form of regional Mexican music and one of the most important aspects of Mexico and its culture. It is a band consisting of trumpets, guitars, and violins, singers dressed in traditional charro suits – basically uniforms with short jackets, boots, wide bow ties, sombreros, and tight embroidered pants.

Q: On a lighter note: What are your favorite foods from your Hispanic culture?

Some of my favorite foods include: Tamales, Pozole, Tacos of any kind, Horchata, Flan, and Birria.

Q: Of course, I know and love some Hispanic foods, but I am not familiar with some that you mentioned. What is Pozole, Horchata, Flan and Birria?

Pozole is a soup made with hominy, pork, and

red chiles topped with shredded cabbage, salsa, lime, and radishes. Horchata is a slightly creamy drink made from blended rice, milk, vanilla, and cinnamon. Flan, I think, is known in the US as Creme Carmel. A custard with a layer of caramel sauce on top. Birria could be described as a meat stew made from either goat or beef meat and dried chili peppers. The meat is marinated in its broth made from a variety of spices as well.

Q: Finally, what was your reaction/response when you were approached about starting a Hispanic Heritage Club at NOC?

I thought that starting a Hispanic Heritage Club at NOC was a great idea and an opportunity for students to be a part of something that they could identify with. My biology professor, Dr. McCoy, voiced her excitement to see a growing number of Hispanic students in her class and that influenced the initiation of starting a club.

Q: The club name is Viva la Raza!. What does it translate to in English?

Viva La Raza! directly translates to long live the race, but is used as a slogan or saying to promote the identity and heritage of a group of people.

Q: What would you like to say to other Hispanic Heritage students at NOC about the club and why they should join?

Anyone is welcome to join the Viva La Raza Hispanic Heritage Club! We are a club all about the promotion of the presence of Hispanic students on campus with fun events and activities surrounding Hispanic Heritage Month, Dia De Los Muertos, and Cinco de Mayo. It's also a great way to meet new people and form part of a community here at NOC!

Thank you for consenting to this interview and for sharing your insights on your Hispanic Heritage and customs.



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October 4, 2023 & January 31, 2024 NOC Stillwater Building 9-11 am	October 11, 2023 & February 14, 2024 Gantz Student Center 9-11 am	October 25, 2023 & February 7, 2024 Renfro Center 9-11 am

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Distinguished Alumni nominations due Nov. 1

Northern Oklahoma College is seeking nominations for the 2024 NOC Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nominations are due Nov. 1, according to Kayla Wooderson, Director of Alumni & Community Relations.

Selected honorees will be inducted into the NOC Hall of Fame at the Alumni and Friends Reunion to be held in the Renfro Center, April 6, 2024. This is the 22nd year for the NOC Hall of Fame event.

The NOC Roustabouts will perform at the event before their annual benefit show at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

The Distinguished Alumni Award, has been established to recognize the achievements of former students whose personal lives, professional achievements and community service exemplify the objectives of NOC. This award is the highest honor that Northern bestows upon an outstanding alumnus/a. To view the past honorees, visit the website at Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations | Northern Oklahoma College (noc.edu).

Contact Wooderson at 580.628.6473, kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or visit the NOC website at www.noc.edu/alumni.

Late 8-Week courses start Monday

NOC students can enroll in Late-8 Week Courses that begin Monday, Oct. 16. Students can visit with their advisor or contact registration at each campus for more information. The deadline to add a class is Tuesday, Oct. 17.

NOC October Birthdays



Cesar Zepeda	Oct. 14	Gene Mayo	Oct. 27
Jalana Cloud	Oct. 15	Wendy O'Neill	Oct. 27
Stephanie Weckler	Oct. 15	Shiloh Martin	Oct. 27
Melissa Cottle	Oct. 16	Courtney Miller	Oct. 28
Tricia Moore	Oct. 17	Pam Keeler	Oct. 28
Lori Erasmus	Oct. 17	Vickie Crouch	Oct. 28
Amanda Horton	Oct. 18	Eddie Dixon	Oct. 29
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NOC Students assisted with Stamp Out Starvation last Sunday in Tonkawa.

NOC students, faculty, and staff help package over 30,000 meals

A large number of Northern Oklahoma College students participated in a Stamp Out Starvation project this past Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Tonkawa.

According to NOC instructor Dr. Kurt Campbell, over 55 NOC Students packaged 30,240 meals in a two-hour period. The meals are sent overseas to assist developing nations with food shortages.

Stamp Out Starvation started in 2007 by founder Monte Stewart from Cherokee.

It is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide nutritious meals to people all around the world even in Oklahoma.

"We are able to accomplish this by organizing community and youth volunteer packaging events of Stamp Out Starvation's highly nutritious meals," Stewart states on his website stampoutstarvation.com.

Each Stamp Out Starvation food package contains six servings and each bag is prepared in

less than 20 minutes by adding the food package to boiling water.

Each Stamp Out Starvation food package is based off of a rice and soy casserole that is fortified with 21 essential vitamins and minerals, six dehydrated vegetables, and chicken flavoring. This soy (52% protein) and nutrient-rich formula reverses the starvation process.

Stewart organizes an assembly line of volunteers who add the meal ingredients to plastic bags that are then sealed and boxed for shipment anywhere in the world.

A number of NOC student groups, Methodist church members, and community members participated in the event.

The volunteers enjoyed lunch before the event, sponsored by the church.

Contact Stamp Out Starvation at stampout-starvation@sctelcom.net.

TRICK OR TREAT FESTIVAL & FAIR

City Wide
and
Door to Door
Trick or Treating
will begin after
activities
downtown



**Tuesday,
October 31
2023**



12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult

Festival

4-5 pm
Downtown Tonkawa,
Grand Avenue
Candy for children in costume

Fair

5-6:30 pm
In the Circle, NOC Tonkawa
Games · Candy · Fun

Costume Contest

5 pm
Heart in the Park
Prizes

The Hub

6-8 pm
Trick or Treating at The Hub

Concert

**Oct. 30th and 31st
7:30 pm**
Halloween Spooktacular
Jazz Band Concert
NOC, KPAC



Brooklyn Bayless is the NOC Enid Rotary Student of the Month

The NOC Enid Rotary Student of the Month for October is Brooklyn Bayless.

Bayless is a sophomore Nursing Pre-Baccalaureate Major from Arnett, Oklahoma.

Why you chose NOC? I chose NOC because I had the opportunity to play basketball. I knew a couple of girls on the team already and NOC is really close to home.

What are your career goals? I want to attend Oklahoma State University and obtain my bachelor of science in nursing.

What are the challenges of being a college student? I am a student-athlete so trying to balance out time for basketball and school can be tough sometimes.

What has being a college student taught you about life? It has taught me how to handle things on my own and taught me to be independent. It has taught me to also make as many friends as possible.

What advice would you give high school

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when choosing a college or university? Go tour a few different colleges and universities before making a decision. Go somewhere that feels like home and will benefit you the most.

What do you do in your spare time? In my spare time, I like to hang out with friends and then my family on the weekends. I also enjoy going to shop.



Brooklyn Bayless



NOC Tonkawa Students enjoyed Picnic with the President on Thursday at the Gazebo. The event was sponsored by Resident Student Life.





The NOC Tonkawa Beautification Committee sponsored flower bed clean-up workdays Tuesday and Wednesday working at the Student Union, Central Hall, and Creative Arts.



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NOC Enid hosted the Chikaskia Literary Festival Oct. 5-6 in the Marshall Building Bivin Chapel. Readers included (above L-R): Tom Murphy—former Poet Laureate, Corpus Christi, TX; Paul Juhasz, Seminole State College, and 2022 Finalist, Oklahoma Book Award for Poetry.; Woodstok Farley, fiction writer, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX; and Ron Wallace—SEOSU, Durant. 2018 Oklahoma Book Award for Poetry winner.

Retired NOC instructor Dr. Don Stinson (left) also read at the event.

The event was the 10th annual for the literary event.

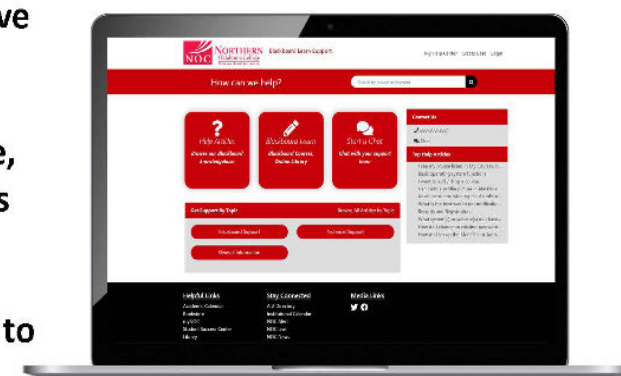
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Writing contest deadline Nov. 3

The NOC Language Arts Division and the NOC Enid Literature Club are pleased to announce the 2023 Adam Worden Memorial Writing Contest.

Current NOC students may submit up to three poems (in a single file), one essay (up to 1,500 words), or one short story (up to 5,000 words) for consideration. Students may enter all three categories.

Winners in each category will receive \$50, plus two books by authors participating in the Chikaskia Literary Festival.

Deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 3

Submission Guidelines

- All work must be original.
- Only currently enrolled NOC students are eligible.
- All work must be submitted electronically, preferably in Microsoft Word. Please do not submit work in the body of the email. Submit via attachment only. Send submission to paul.bowers@noc.edu.
- All submissions should include the author's name, mailing address, email address, and phone number. In the subject line of the email, please indicate CW Award, and the genre of the submission (Poetry, Short Fiction, or Essay).
- Late submissions will not be considered.

NOC soccer in the playoff hunt

NOC Soccer has started their conference schedule as the season reaches the midway point.

The Lady Jets (8-5-2) are 7-4-2 in conference play while the men (5-4-3) are 4-3-2 in conference action.

Both the women and men are in 4th place in Region 2.

NOC hosts Rose State Sunday at 1 p.m./3 p.m. at the Advance Soccer Complex.

Visit www.nocjets.com for more information.

Nursing application deadline Oct. 15

The Northern Oklahoma College Nursing Program is currently accepting applications for Spring 2024.

The deadline for applications has been extended to Oct. 15.

Applicants must meet minimum program requirements for admission and be accepted to Northern Oklahoma College prior to ac-

ceptance in the Nursing Program. Applicants are selected based on qualifications and space availability.

NOC has nursing programs at Tonkawa, Enid, and Stillwater locations.

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NOC Calendar

Oct. 15

Home Men and Women's Soccer vs. Rose State, 1 p.m./3 p.m.
Away Lady Mavs and Lady Jets Basketball at Southwest JUCO Showcase

Oct. 16

Begin Late 8-Week Courses
Bingo for Food, Student Union, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 17

Final Day to Add/Log On to Late 8-Week Courses
Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Art Exhibits Open through Nov. 9, KPAC, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa
Home Mavs Baseball Scrimmage vs. NWOSU, 2 p.m.
Miss NOC, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 18

The Red & Silver Review Published Online
Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1

p.m., Enid

Nursing Vaccine Clinic, Student Union Glass Room, 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m., Tonkawa
Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Connors, 1 p.m./3 p.m.
The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 19

Health and Education Fair, Renfro Center, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Tonkawa
Away Mavs Baseball Scrimmage vs. Kansas Wesleyan, 1 p.m.
Away Jets Baseball Scrimmage vs. NWOSU, 2 p.m.
Away Lady Mavs Basketball Scrimmage vs. East Central, 5 p.m.

Oct. 20

Final Day to Drop L-8 Week Courses with Full Refund
Art Club Meeting, Creative Arts 120, 2 p.m., Tonkawa

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar

Aladdin Food service survey starts Monday

Aladdin Food begins a food service survey starting Monday, Oct. 16 - Friday, Oct. 28. Surveys will be available at all Aladdin Food Service locations.

Enid



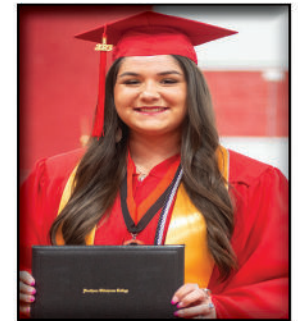
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