

What's Happening

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NOC Lectureship Series hosts private screening of Killers of the Flower Moon

Northern Oklahoma College and the Renfro Endowed Lectureship Series presented a private screening of the Martin Scorsese's film "Killers of the Flower Moon" Wednesday, Oct. 18 at the historic Ponca Theatre in Ponca City.

The private, invitation-only screening was made possible by the Renfro Family Foundation, Northern Oklahoma College and the Northern Oklahoma College Foundation. Over 700 attended the event.

Before the event, NOC Vice President for Community Relations and Development Sheri Snyder, Carl Renfro and Luke Garrison, President of the Ponca Theatre Company spoke to the full house at the Ponca Theatre.

"On behalf of Carl and Brenda Renfro and the Renfro Family Foundation along with Northern Oklahoma College and the NOC Foundation, we are so excited to provide today's screening and reception as a part of the Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program," Snyder said.

"The lectureship program was established in 2006 to provide cultural and community enrichment offerings in northern Oklahoma to include lectures or live performances on the campus of NOC Tonkawa or in the Ponca City area," she added. "Since its establishment, we have sponsored some amazing lectureships and concerts each year totaling 28 to date, with over

12,500 participants attending these highly popular events."

Snyder said that in October 2018, NOC hosted Author David Grann and a sold-out crowd of individuals including local, county and state officials along with dignitaries from the Osage Nation and other tribal affiliations. It was that evening when Grann announced that his best-selling book "Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI" was going to be made into a movie.

Snyder invited Carl and Brenda to the stage to recognize and thank them for their generosity. "Five years later and over seven months of discussions, planning, persistence, negotiations and a lot of sleepless nights, we are here today," she said. "This has been a great dream of Carl and Brenda to have this film shown in this historic Ponca Theatre and what a pleasure that all of you could join us today on this very special occasion."

"I would also say, as a highlight to the 17-years of our Renfro Lectureship programs, today's events mark another meaningful achievement of the Renfro's – providing an opportunity for us all to participate in this screening prior to the national release date. This film is said to be

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one of the biggest movie productions ever undertaken in Oklahoma. But it is also chronicling one of the most horrific and until recently, often overlooked chapters in Oklahoma's history."

Carl Renfro added, "Brenda and I would also like to welcome you to this historic event. It will be a day that you will remember for many years. As we look into the past, and see the injustice that happened to our Native Americans, we can only hope that we can truthfully say, 'NEVER AGAIN.'"

"There are too many people to recognize individually for this event," he added. "However, let me say that our Killers of the Flower Moon Committee has worked tirelessly for several months to make this event a reality." The planning committee consisted of the following members: Carl Renfro, Brenda Renfro, Sheri Snyder, Anita Simpson, Dr. Rick Edgington, Marsha Sanders, Luke Garrison, Danny Head, David Keathly, Osage Chief Geoffrey Stand-

ing Bear/Sheryl Decker, assistant, Judge Doug Revard, T.L. Walker, Mayor Homer Nicholson, Craig Stephensen, Kelsey Wagner, Theresa Sacket, Shelley Arrott, Erin Liberton, Representative Ken Luttrell, Representative John Pfeiffer, and Senator Bill Coleman.

Each guest was provided a free box of popcorn and soft drink.

Also, thanks to the private support of the Poncan Theatre Board, the Poncan Theatre Foundation Board and the Renfro Lectureship/Renfro Family Foundation, the equipment at the Poncan Theatre was upgraded to play the feature film allowing the Poncan to offer new feature, first run films to the Ponca City area for the first time since 2020.

After the event, guests enjoyed an amazing buffet reception with a meet and greet held at the Marland Mansion.

The feature film was released nationally on Friday, Oct. 20.

Writing contest entries due 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.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

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HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

CABARET

Monday-Tuesday
October 30-31, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Featuring a collaboration of
Musical Theatre, Concert Band and Jazz Band
Directed by Dr. Edward Dixon and Chad Anderson

NOC Tonkawa | KPAC

\$5
pay at the door

MONDAY
is
KID'S NIGHT
Kids receive Trick-or-Treat
Goody Bags

Come in Costume!
Prizes for the
best costumes

Distinguished Alum nominations due

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

NOC October/November Birthdays



Gene Mayo	Oct. 27	Raychel Harves	Nov. 10
Wendy O'Neill	Oct. 27	Samantha Lee	Nov. 12
Shiloh Martin	Oct. 27	Kathi Shamburg	Nov. 13
Courtney Miller	Oct. 28	John Kuhlmann	Nov. 20
Pam Keeler	Oct. 28	Shannon Lorg	Nov. 20
Vickie Crouch	Oct. 28	Elva Lora	Nov. 22
Eddie Dixon	Oct. 29	Peggy Emde	Nov. 23
Darryl Rogers	Oct. 30	Summer McClure	Nov. 24
Dina Kleinmann	Nov. 3	Dee Cooper	Nov. 25
Tiffany Meacham	Nov. 7	Silvia Rodriguez	Nov. 29
Cecil Phibbs	Nov. 7		

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

The Hub
6-8 pm
Trick or Treating at The Hub

Costume Contest
5 pm
Heart in the Park
Prizes

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



NWOSU hosted NOC Enid students Thursday at the Bridge BBQ where students could learn about the Bridge Program partnership with NWOSU-Enid.

NOC soccer playoff results

NOC Jets Women's soccer fell to Eastern 1-0 Thursday night in the South District Soccer Tournament in Enid. The Lady Jets ended their season at 9-7-3. The men face Murray State at 3 p.m. Friday for an opportunity to advance to the Region 2 Tournament Final Saturday or Sunday. The Jets beat Murray State 4-2 last Sunday and played to a 0-0 draw earlier in the season.

Student food service groups forming

Aladdin Food Services is beginning an NOC Student Group for the Enid and Tonkawa campus. The group will focus on food suggestions. Please contact Shelley Covey at 580.628.6767 or shelley.covey@aladdinfood.com. Covey plans to have monthly meetings to get feedback from the students on the food program.



VETERANS DAY

★ ★ ★ *Parade* ★ ★ ★

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

11 | 04
2023

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10:45
a.m.

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Please join **Northern Oklahoma College** as we honor our Veterans by participating in the Ponca City Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 4, 2023 beginning at 10:45 a.m on Grand Avenue.

This year celebrates the following:

75th

*Anniversary of
Women in the
Military*

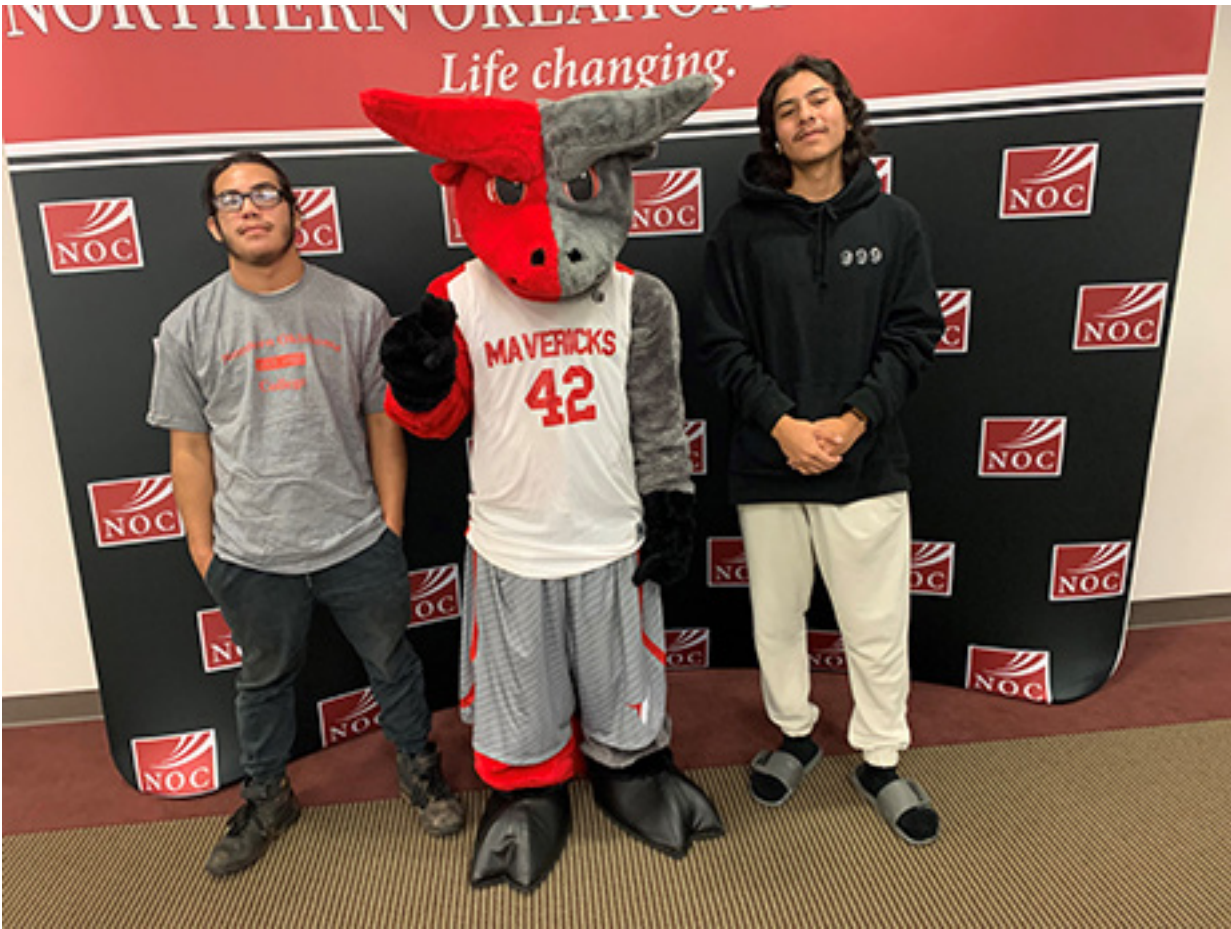
70th

*Anniversary of
the End of the
Korean War*

50th

*Anniversary of
the End of the
Vietnam War*

To join the NOC Float contact Kayla Wooderson, Director of Alumni and Community Relations, at kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or 580.628.6473.



Prospective NOC students attended Tonkawa’s Northern Encounter Wednesday at the Renfro Center.

Halloween festivities at NOC Tonkawa

Northern Oklahoma College is hosting a Halloween Trick-or-Treat Fair Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the college circle. NOC student groups have booths with games and activities.

NOC Fine Arts is hosting a Halloween Spooktacular Cabaret Monday, Oct. 30 and Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. each

night.

The concert features a collaboration of music theatre, concert band, and jazz band.

Admission to the event is \$5. Monday is kid’s night with each child receives a good bag. Prizes will be given to the best costumes.



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NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
VETERANS DAY
— PRESENTATION —
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

and
Celebrating the 75th Anniversary
of the 1948 Women’s Armed
Services Integration Act
with
Special recognition and
presentations to our local
female veterans

**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 9, 2023
11:45 AM**

NOC Enid Campus
GU 100 (Gantz Student Union)



Guest Speaker
**COLONEL
NEKITHA M. LITTLE**
Commander, 71st Mission Support Group,
71st Flying Training Wing, Vance Air Force Base

**2023 National Theme
SERVICE**

LIVE STREAMED ON THE NOC WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://WWW.NOC.EDU/ATHLETICS/STREAMING/NOC-EVENTS-STREAMING/](https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/noc-events-streaming/)
Sponsored by the Northern Oklahoma College Diversity Committee

All NOC students, faculty and staff, as well as all area veterans and the general public are invited to attend.

NOC Calendar

Oct. 27

Art Club Meeting, Creative Arts 120, 2 p.m., Tonkawa
Home Jets Soccer vs. Murray in NJCAA Playoffs, 3 p.m.
Tonkawa Lit Club Meeting, Zoom, Central 200, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 30

Halloween Spooktacular Cabaret, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 31

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Runner Girls, THS Football Field, 3:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Jets Baseball World Series Game 1, 2:30 p.m.
Halloween Trick-or-Treat Fair, College Circle, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Halloween Spooktacular Cabaret, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 1

Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid
Jets Baseball World Series Game 2, 2:30 p.m.
Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Independence (KS), 7:30 p.m.
Away Mavs Men's Basketball vs. Seward (KS), 7 p.m.
Home Jets Men's Basketball vs. OKC Storm, 7 p.m.
The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 2

Jets Baseball World Series Game 3, 2:30 p.m.
Game Night, 2nd Floor Commons, 4 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Stillwater

Nov. 3

Home Lady Jets Basketball vs. Frank Phillips,

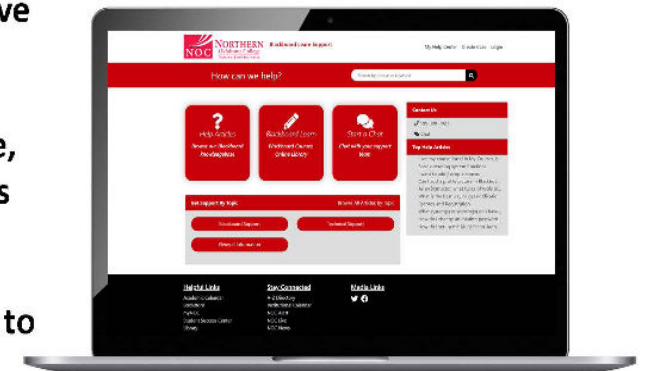
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