

# What's Happening

## September 29, 2023

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# Northern Encounter set for Stillwater Oct. 4

Northern Oklahoma College Stillwater is hosting a Northern Encounter recruiting event on Wednesday, Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the NOC Classroom Building.

There will be door prizes, free SWAG, campus tour, meetings with faculty/staff, and a drawing for tuition waivers.

According to Vice President for Stillwater Dr. Marsh Howard, this event will be student-centered.

Howard said upon arrival, students will be

provided a schedule, much like an average NOC student's schedule. After a brief welcome and introduction, students will disperse to classrooms throughout campus and will attend "mini-lectures" delivered by NOC faculty and Stillwater community stakeholders.

"Each of the four 10-15 minute "lectures," will focus on subjects closely related to our academic offerings, but will also showcase our outstanding faculty's passion projects, the quality of NOC instruction and what it feels like to be a

student on our campus," Howard said.

"Mini-lecture" topics will range from deductive reasoning and critical thinking to forensic accounting. Also, a Q&A Panel covering a range of college, career and community topics with Stillwater community stakeholders, including State Representative Trish Ranson.

"Our plan is to give visiting students a glimpse into the average day at NOC-Stillwater," Howard added. "We're confident that students attending this year's Northern Encounter will

recognize the individual attention, direct and high-quality instruction they receive on our campus and will return as part of the NOC Gateway family in the fall of 2024."

Registration is from 8:45 a.m. – 9 a.m. with the event ending at 11 a.m. Students can register for Northern Encounter [HERE](#).

Anyone interested in more information can contact NOC's Enrollment and Recruitment Office at 580.628.6910. The NOC Stillwater Classroom is at 615 N. Monroe.

## *Enid planetarium show Oct. 3*

The Mackie Planetarium on the Northern Oklahoma College Enid campus will present a planetarium show Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.

Visitors will be introduced to the night sky over Enid and point out constellations and planets in the evening sky. They will also see the locations of over 3000 stars with known planetary systems.

"We will point out a star in the constellation Cygnus the swan with a very unusual light curve that may tell us that something is in control over the star's energy output," said planetarium director Fritz Osell.

The planetarium show for this month is "Two small pieces of Glass," which will feature the history of the development of telescopes and use by amateurs

Visitors will also see a cartoon about the Greek myths of Perseus and Andromeda.

Osell also teaches astronomy at NOC Enid.

The show is free for the public but non-perishable foods are accepted as a donation.

The show is for all ages.

## Puffs opens at NOC Tonkawa

### *\*Performances through Sunday at the KPAC*

The Northern Oklahoma Division of Fine Arts presents "Puffs" Sept. 28- Oct. 1 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. on Friday – Saturday, Oct. 29-30 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1.

Admission is free to NOC students, faculty, and staff (with NOC ID). Admission for the general public is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.

Also, the Tour de Quartz Art Exhibit will be on display at the Eleanor Hays Gallery in the KPAC.



# Chikaskia Literary Festival Oct. 5-6

NOC Enid is hosting the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chikaskia Literary Festival Oct. 5-6 in the Marshall Building/Bivins Chapel.

The event is set for Oct. 5 from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. and Oct. 6 from 8:30 a.m. – noon. Writers of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction will share their work.

Featured readers are Hank Jones, Tarleton State University, and Mark Walling, East Central University.

The festival is free and open to the public.



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## NOC October Birthdays



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|-------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Tracy McCune      | Oct. 3  | Amanda Horton   | Oct. 18 |
| Kyle Smith        | Oct. 4  | Alyce Webb      | Oct. 22 |
| Jayne Elam        | Oct. 4  | Tammy Davis     | Oct. 24 |
| Steven Kissel     | Oct. 5  | Gene Mayo       | Oct. 27 |
| Tony Coleman      | Oct. 10 | Wendy O'Neill   | Oct. 27 |
| Cesar Zepeda      | Oct. 14 | Shiloh Martin   | Oct. 27 |
| Jalana Cloud      | Oct. 15 | Courtney Miller | Oct. 28 |
| Stephanie Weckler | Oct. 15 | Pam Keeler      | Oct. 28 |
| Melissa Cottle    | Oct. 16 | Vickie Crouch   | Oct. 28 |
| Tricia Moore      | Oct. 17 | Eddie Dixon     | Oct. 29 |
| Lori Erasmus      | Oct. 17 | Darryl Rogers   | Oct. 30 |

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF FINE ARTS  
*presents*

**puFFS**

Written by  
**Matt Cox**

OR  
SEVEN INCREASINGLY  
EVENTFUL YEARS  
AT A CERTAIN SCHOOL  
OF MAGIC AND MAGIC

Directed by Emily Rose Parman

Kinzer Performing Arts Center , NOC Tonkawa

**SEP 28-OCT 1, 2023**

Thursday-Saturday, 7:30 pm | Sunday, 2 pm

\$10 Adults | \$7 Students

Free Admission for NOC Students and Employees with ID. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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2023-24 NOC Livestock Judging Team

# NOC Judging Team in Nebraska

The NOC Livestock Judging Team participated in Grand Island, Nebraska, this past weekend in their first official outing of the season.

The sophomore team was the High Team Overall, High Team in Sheep/goats, and Second High in Oral Reasons, Swine, and Beef.

Freshman team earned Second High Team Overall, Second High Team in Oral Reasons, High Team Beef, Third High Team Swine/Goats, and Fourth High Team Swine.

### Individual Results (Sophomores)

Elizabeth Chambers-- Second High Individual Overall, Fifth High Individual Sheep and Goats, Eighth High Individual Beef, Ninth High Individual Reasons

Hattie Steichen -- Fifth High Individual Overall, Fourth High Individual Reasons, Sixth High Individual Sheep and Goats

Jackson Tarrance -- Sixth High Individual Overall, Fifth High Individual Sheep and Goats

Kyle Yameko -- Fifth High Individual Rea-

sons

Blake Long -- 10th High Individual Beef  
**Individual Results (Freshman)**

Tanner Mantooth -- Second High Individual Overall, Third High Individual Sheep and Goats

Colton Tripp -- Seventh High Individual Overall, Fourth High Individual Reasons, Seventh High Individual Swine

Jocelyn Phelps -- Eighth High Individual Overall, Fourth High Individual Sheep and Goats

Rylee Glazier -- 10th High Individual Reasons

Dylan Leed -- Ninth High Individual Beef

Hannah Morris -- Fifth High Individual Sheep and Goats

Rebekah McElrath -- Fourth High Individual Beef

Hunter Petty -- Sixth Overall Reasons

Aubrie Rexwinkle - Fourth High Individual Swine

# TOUR DE QUARTZ

SEPTEMBER 5 - OCTOBER 6 | 2023

A selection of paintings and photographs created by students at the 2023 Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain

Viewing Hours:  
1-5 pm, Monday - Friday  
and during performances



OKLAHOMA SUMMER  
ARTS INSTITUTE  
QUARTZ MOUNTAIN

Poster Art: Elyse Janzen

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

Kinzer Performing Art Center, NOC Tonkawa



## Art exhibit closes Oct. 6 at KPAC

Oklahoma high school students are displaying artwork at Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, NOC Tonkawa, from Sept. 5- Oct. 6 in conjunction with the Oklahoma Arts Institute's Tour de Quartz exhibition.

The forty paintings and photographs featured in Tour de Quartz were created during the 2023 Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute (OSAI), a prestigious arts academy held each summer at Quartz Mountain State Park & Lodge in southwestern Oklahoma.

During their time at OSAI, students are immersed in one of eight artistic disciplines and taught by nationally renowned artists. Former faculty members include winners of the Pulitzer Prize and the Academy, Tony, Emmy, and Grammy awards. Visual artist Richard Hull of the Art Institute of Chicago served as drawing & painting instructor for the 2023 Institute, while Atlanta-based photographer Isaac Diggs instructed photography students.

This summer, drawing and painting students received in-depth training in acrylic painting and the photography cohort explored digital and film photography. The 2023-24 Tour de Quartz exhibit reflects the students' OSAI ex-

perience, with each student artist represented by one piece of artwork.

Students are selected for OSAI through competitive statewide auditions, and every accepted student attends the program on full scholarship. Auditions are held online in January and February. For more information, visit [oaiquartz.org](http://oaiquartz.org).

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, located in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, is open 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and during evening and weekend events in the KPAC Auditorium. Admission is free.

Contact gallery director Audrey Schmitz at 580-628-6670 or [audrey.schmitz@noc.edu](mailto:audrey.schmitz@noc.edu) for more information.

For more information about the Oklahoma Arts Institute or the Tour de Quartz, visit [oaiquartz.org](http://oaiquartz.org) or call (405) 605-7500.

The Oklahoma Arts Institute is a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1977, with a mission to provide exceptional multidisciplinary arts experiences that develop individual talent and inspire a lifelong passion for the arts. In addition to the Summer Arts Institute, OAI administers a series of continuing education workshops for adults every fall.

## Soccer teams reaching the half way mark

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

The Lady Jets (6-3-2) are 5-2-2 in conference play while the men (4-3-2) are 3-2-1 in conference action.

NOC's women are in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the conference while the men are in 4<sup>th</sup> place as well.

The Lady Jets shut out Redlands 3-0 in their latest action while both teams are at home against Eastern Sunday afternoon at the Advance Soccer Complex.



### HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS, SENIORS AND PARENTS... JOIN US FOR NORTHERN ENCOUNTER.

**Tuition Waivers, Door Prizes, Free Swag, Campus Tours,  
Meet with Faculty and Staff, Learn about Northern,  
and More!**



**FALL**



**SCAN CODE  
TO REGISTER  
FOR FALL**

# Northern Encounter

Register Online:

Fall: <https://noc.tfaforms.net/forms/builder/5.0.0/217777>

Spring: <https://noc.tfaforms.net/forms/builder/5.0.0/217778>

**SPRING**



**SCAN CODE  
TO REGISTER  
FOR SPRING**

**STILLWATER**

**October 4, 2023  
& January 31, 2024**  
NOC Stillwater Building  
9-11 am

**ENID**

**October 11, 2023  
& February 14, 2024**  
Gantz Student Center  
9-11 am

**TONKAWA**

**October 25, 2023  
& February 7, 2024**  
Renfro Center  
9-11 am

**Contact Raychel Harves**  
**580.548.2353 or [raychel.harves@noc.edu](mailto:raychel.harves@noc.edu)**



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# NOC Calendar

Sept. 29

Final Day to Drop Withdraw from E8 Courses without Evaluation  
Away Jets Softball Scrimmage vs. Southern Nazarene, 3 p.m.  
Away Jets Baseball Scrimmage at Crowder Juco Festival  
Puffs, Kinzer Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Sept. 30

Puffs, Kinzer Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 1

Puffs, Kinzer Performing Arts Center, 2 p.m., Tonkawa  
Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Eastern, 2 p.m./4 p.m.

Oct. 2

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
Bubble Soccer, Soccer Field, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 3

OBI Blood Drive, Montgomery Hall, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Enid  
Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid  
Planetarium Show, Mackie Planetarium, 7 p.m., Enid  
The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid  
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 4



Away Mavs Baseball Scrimmage at UCO Festival, TBA  
Northern Encounter, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Stillwater  
OBI Blood Drive, Student Union, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa  
Home Mavs Softball Scrimmage vs. NWOSU, 4 p.m./6 p.m.

Oct. 5

OSU Transfer Specialist, Zollars Lobby, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Enid  
Tour de Quartz Art Exhibit closes, KPAC, 5 p.m.  
Away Jets Baseball Scrimmage vs. Rose State at UCO, 1 p.m.  
Chikaskia Literary Festival, Bivins Chapel (Marshall Building), 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Enid  
Away Jets Softball Scrimmage vs. East Central, TBA

Oct. 6

Chikaskia Literary Festival, Bivins Chapel (Marshall Building), 8:30 a.m. – noon, Enid  
Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. NEO, 5 p.m./7 p.m.  
Away Jets Baseball Scrimmage vs. Seminole at UCO, 5:30 p.m.



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# Chikaskia Literary Festival


Join us for our 10th Annual Chikaskia Literary Festival. Lovers of the Language Arts are welcome to come and enjoy works by regional award-winning poets and fiction writers.

**Thursday and Friday  
October 5-6, 2023**


Bivins Chapel/Marshall Building  
Writers of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction will share their work.

**Thursday, 1-5 pm | Friday 8:30 am-12 pm**


*Featured Readers:*



**Hank Jones**  
Tarleton State University  
Stephenville, Texas



**Mark Walling**  
East Central University  
Ada, Oklahoma



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## NOC Nursing application deadline extended to 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 acceptance in the Nursing Program. Applicants are selected based on qualifications and space availability.

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

Please call 580.628.6679 or apply at <https://www.noc.edu/academics/academic-divisions/nursing-division/adn-rn/>.

## OBI Blood Drives in Tonkawa/Enid

The Oklahoma Blood Institute is sponsoring blood drives at Tonkawa and Enid next week. In Enid, the OBI will be accepting blood donations on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Montgomery Hall from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

In Tonkawa, the OBI will be at the Student Union from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4. All donors will receive a free t-shirt and one free entry to the Oklahoma City Zoo.

## Enid SNA plans busy October

The NOC Enid Student Nurses Association (SNA) has a busy semester planned for Fall 2023.

Oct. 3: The SNA will be assisting with the OBI Blood Drive at Montgomery Hall from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 7: The SNA is participating in the Paint Enid Pink 5K Color Run/Walk from 8 a.m. – noon raising money for Project31, a breast cancer support group.

Oct. 10: SNA Meeting in the Skills Lab at Zollars 100. SNA Members will have a chili cook-off

Oct. 20: Enid United Way Chili Cook-Off with the winner of the SNA Cook-Off on Oct. 10 entering the competition. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.

The Enid SNA meets on the second Tuesday of each month in Zollars 100.



**Hosted by NOC Enid Jets Baseball & Softball Teams**

Participants will receive, an OKC Dodgers T-Shirt, Simply Modern Water Bottle and MLB Bat and Ball set.

**DATE OCT. 7TH 10-11:30 AM**

**SIGN UP FREE CLINIC!**

**Ages 4-18**

**Camp Venue**

**Failing Field on NOC Enid Campus ENID, OK 73701**

**Registration Link**

**HTTP://BIT.LY/3PQ6UYZ**

More info email [foundation@okcdodgers.com](mailto:foundation@okcdodgers.com) Follow online @okcdodgersfoundation





**NOC ENID**

# PLANETARIUM SHOW

*First Tuesday of Every Month*

**Tuesday,  
October 3, 2023 | 7 pm**

**Mackie Planetarium**

**Free Admission**

*[Donated non-perishable food items accepted]*

# 2023 VEIN DRAIN GOT GUTS?

## Northern Oklahoma College, Enid Campus Blood Drive

**Tuesday, October 3**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

*Gantz Center - Ballroom*

*Earn community service hours  
for donating blood!*

**Scan to schedule  
your appointment!**



Donors will receive this glow-in-the-dark Vein Drain T-shirt\* and one free entry to OKC Zoo!



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Photo ID required. \*While supplies last.



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2023  
VEIN DRAIN  
**GOT GUTS?**

## NOC Tonkawa Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 4  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Student Union*

*Earn community service hours  
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