

# Day, Rapp named Homecoming king, queen

Tyler Day and Lacy Rapp are the NOC Tonkawa Homecoming King and Queen for 2024.

Day, a sophomore from Mannford, Oklahoma, and Rapp, a freshman from Coyle, Oklahoma, were crowned Thursday night at halftime of the men's game against Seminole.

Rapp represented the Business Club and is majoring in Business Administration. She is active in Business Club, Phi Theta Kappa, and is the Mavs' Basketball Manager.

Day represented the BCM. Day is a Social Science major and is active in the BCM, FCA, and is a member of the Mavs' Basketball Team.

The following were the finalists for queen:

Keely Hussey represented Lady Mavs Basketball. She is a sophomore from Okeene, Oklahoma, majoring in Elementary Education. She is active in the BCM, Phi Theta Kappa, and FCA.

Jaci Johnson represented FCA. Johnson, a sophomore from Tonkawa, is majoring in Pre-Med and Athletic Training. She is a member of the Mavs Softball Team, PLC, FCA, Phi Theta Kappa, Athletic Training, and Maverick Magic.

Haylaey Spaeth represented the BCM, she is a sophomore Digital Media and Design Major from Okeene, Oklahoma. She is active in the BCM, DMI Club, and is the Lady Mavs Basketball Manager.

King candidates included Edgar Dominguez,



**King Tyler Day and Queen Lacy Rapp**

Josiah Melton, and Brian Fredricks, Jr.

Dominguez is a sophomore from Blackwell. Dominguez represented the NOC Roustabouts. He is a Business major and is active in NOC Roustabouts, Choir and Theatre.



**NOC Tonkawa king, queen, and candidates. Pictured (L-R): Edgar Dominguez, Keely Hussey, Brian Fredricks, Jr., Hayley Spaeth, King Tyler Day, Queen Lacy Rapp, Josiah Melton, Jaci Johnson. Day and Rapp were crowned Thursday night at halftime of the Mavs games against Seminole State. (photos by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)**

Melton, a sophomore from Ponca City, represented Athletic Training as a king candidate.

Fredricks is a freshman from Ponca City majoring Business Administration and Business Management. He represented the NOC Busi-

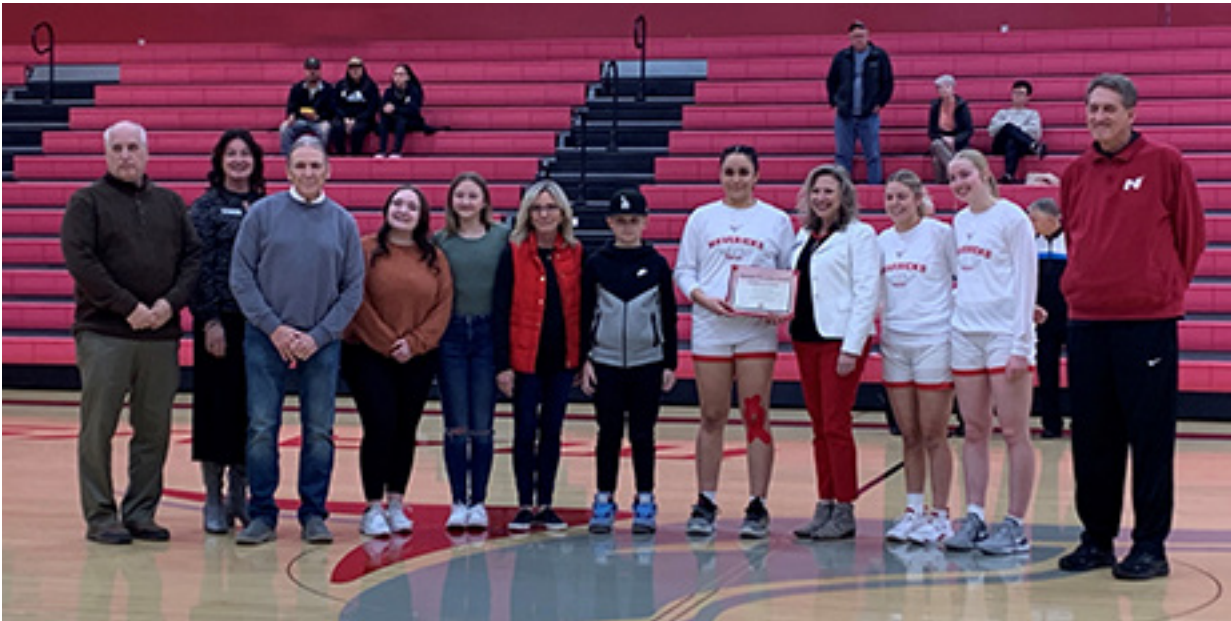
ness Club.

Past winners include the following:

2023 -- Montrez Ward and Lauren Bratcher.

2022 -- Syrus Gisby and Molly Meyers





Marta Perez was named the recipient of the Leo Canaday Memporial Scholarship Thursday night. Pictured (L-R): Athletic Director Alan Foster, Vice President for Community Relations & Development Sheri Snyder, Alan Hardesty, Mikaela Hardesty, Kylee Hardesty. Vicki Hardesty, Leo Hardesty, Marta Perez, Interim NOC President Diana Watkins, Keely Hussey, Landri Hussey, coach Greg Krause.

# Marta Perez named Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship winner

The Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Marta Perez-Souza as the recipient for the 2024-2025 academic year. Perez-Souza is a freshman pre-baccalaureate nursing major from Guadalajara, Spain. She was joined by teammates Keely Hussey and Landri Hussey.

The Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship was established by Leo's wife Pat. Through the generous support of family and friends, this scholarship provides students an opportunity to pursue their educational goals at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa and is presented to a member of the NOC Women's Basketball team.

Representing the Canaday family this evening, are the late Leo and Pat Canaday's daughter, Vicki Hardesty, her husband, Allen and their great grandchildren, Leo, Mikaela, and Kylee Hardesty. The Canaday's daughter Lisa Canaday, who watched the presentation via live-stream from Florida.

Assisting in presenting the scholarship certificate to Perez-Souza was Lady Maverick's Head Coach Greg Krause, NOC Interim President Diana Watkins, Vice President for Development and Community Relations Sheri Snyder, and NOC Athletic Director Alan Foster.



Life changing.

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

6:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, February 27, 2024

1010 East Grand, Tonkawa, OK

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2:00-4:00 PM**



**FOUR BEDROOMS**, two full bathrooms, full carpet, ceramic tile kitchen, CHA, Whirlpool dishwasher, Hot Point range, 7 ceiling fans, 1,668 sq. ft., replacement windows, garage w/Genie opener, fenced, built in 1920, next to Northern Oklahoma College.

**LEGAL:** Tonkawa-University addition block 4 lots 14 & 15 2 lots.

**TAXES 2023:** \$523.00      **TERMS:** \$2,000 down with balance at closing.

**TERMS:** Property sells as is with no guarantees or warranty. Descriptions are accurate to best of knowledge. Announcements made day of sale will supersede all other advertising. Seller or Auction Co. not responsible for accidents.

**NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC., BENEFICIARY**  
**PROCEEDS FROM SALE WILL SUPPORT THE**  
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Blake Lynch from the Wagner & Lynch Law Firm spoke to the NOC Enid President’s Leadership Council this week offering advice and lessons that will help them navigate the future. NOC appreciates speakers like Blake that are willing to share their time, passion and expertise with our students.

## Black History Month Program Feb. 22

Northern Oklahoma College is celebrating Black History Month with guest speaker Vanessa Adams-Harris

Vanessa Adams-Harris is an actor, artist, producer and documentary film maker among several other talents.

She is also a human rights activist and a peace maker. She is the director of Outreach and Alliances at John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation in Tulsa, Oklahoma and will be a guest speaker at the NOC Enid campus on Thursday February 22, 2024, at the Gantz Center Student Union at 11:45 AM.

This event will live stream on the NOC website and is called, Transforming Society’s Divisions into Social Harmony.

This event is sponsored by Northern Oklahoma College Diversity Committee.

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



Vanessa Adams-Harris

### CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

# Transforming Society’s Divisions into Social Harmony

Thursday, February 22, 2024  
11:45 a.m.

GU100, Gantz Student Union | NOC Enid

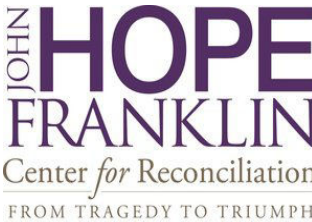
Live streamed on the NOC website  
<https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/noc-events-streaming/>

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Sponsored by the Northern Oklahoma College Diversity Committee



Vanessa Adams-Harris  
Director, Outreach and Alliances,  
John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation  
Tulsa, OK





# NOC offering free tax preparation

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa is providing free basic income tax return preparation for students, NOC employees, and area residents every Thursday starting Feb. 8 at NOC Tonkawa.

Singles or families making less than \$64,000 per year qualify for the free service.

Trained tax preparers from the NOC Business Division and area volunteers will be available for tax assistance each Thursday beginning Thursday, Feb. 8. Taxpayers also have an option to prepare their own basic federal and state tax return using the free e-filing software.

Cara Beth Johnson, Business division chair said, “This is a great opportunity for our students to provide a community service and gain tax preparation experience.”

The Cultural Engagement Center (CEC) is hosting the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program every Thursday through April 11. The CEC will be closed March 18-22 for

spring break and for inclement weather. The CEC is located in the Vineyard Administration/Library building.

Interested parties need to bring a photo ID for all filers; Social Security cards and birthdates for taxpayer, spouse, and dependents; W-2 forms; 1099 forms; receipts for childcare costs, education expenses, and other deductions; checking account and routing number for refund; and 1095-A, -B, or -C healthcare coverage or exemption.


Tax preparation is done by appointment only. Please contact Cara Beth Johnson at 580.628.6340 or carolyn.johnson@noc.edu. Tax preparers are available from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. No drop off's will be accepted, individuals must be present during tax preparation.


Northern Oklahoma College and the IRS are sponsoring the program.

## February NOC Birthdays



Lynn DeMuth	Feb. 16	Jimmy Dickinson	Feb. 24
Cooper Battisti	Feb. 20	Jeremy Hise	Feb. 24
Bradley Klump	Feb. 20	Tony Barnes	Feb. 25
Audra Biggs	Feb. 23	Leondra Wilson	Feb. 25



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# FREE PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS


FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024 | 9 am - Noon**  
**Zollars Memorial Library Building, in the Lounge, NOC Enid**


**Thursday, February 22, 2024 | 9 am - Noon**  
**Vineyard Library-Administration Building**  
**in the Pickens Learning Commons, NOC Tonkawa**

**Professional Dress Attire for Photos**

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**LEAPING AHEAD**  
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**LEAPING AHEAD**  
a LinkedIn Event  
*Led by Dr. Frankie Wood-Black*  
**February 29, 2024**  
**LEAP DAY 12:30 - 1:30 pm**  
NOC Tonkawa  
in the Pickens Learning Commons  
Located inside the  
Vineyard Library-Administration Building

Contact Kathleen Swain 580.628.6258 or [kathleen.swain@noc.edu](mailto:kathleen.swain@noc.edu)



# NOC Roustabout Homecoming Show



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# ART IS EVERYWHERE

Artwork from Bartlesville Art Association

Cheryl Bryan  
Fred Cook  
Joey Frisillo  
Steven Graham  
Amy Jenkins  
Jon Lindblom  
Carolyn Mock  
Janet Odden  
Anne Spoon  
Cris Sundquist

## FEB 06<sup>th</sup> MAR 30<sup>th</sup>

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

**Eleanor Hays Art Gallery**

Kinzer Performing Arts Center, NOC Tonkawa

Poster Art: Osage Prairie Clouds, Joey Frisillo



# NOC Calendar

**Feb. 17**

Home Jets Softball vs. Barton (KS), 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Home Mavs Softball vs. Cloud (KS), 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Home Jets Baseball vs. East Central (MO), 1 p.m./3 p.m.

**Feb. 18**

Home Jets Softball vs. Cloud (KS), 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Home Jets Baseball vs. East Central (MO), noon/2 p.m.  
Home Mavs Baseball vs. Pratt (KS), noon/2 p.m.

**Feb. 19**

Away Jets Basketball vs. Seminole, 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.  
Home Mavs Basketball vs. Murray, 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.  
Movie Night, Montgomery Hall, Enid

**Feb. 20**

President's Leadership Council Scholarship Deadline  
Free BCM Lunch, 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa  
Home Jets Baseball vs. Butler (KS), 1 p.m.  
Home Jets Softball vs. Carl Albert, 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Away Mavs Softball vs. Pratt (KS), 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Home Mavs Baseball vs. Rose, 2 p.m.  
Archery Tag, East Gym, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

**Feb. 21**

Professional Headshots for Faculty/Staff/Students, Zollars Lounge, 9 a.m. – noon, Enid  
Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. –

12:45 p.m., Enid  
Board of Regents Meeting, Tonkawa, 2 p.m.  
The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid  
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

**Feb. 22**

Professional Headshots for Faculty/Staff/Students, Pickens Learning Common, 9 a.m. – noon, Tonkawa  
Black History Month Program, Gantz 100, 11:45 a.m., Enid  
VITA Tax Preparation, CEC, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m., Tonkawa  
Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Connors, 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.  
Home Jets and Lady Basketball vs. Murray, 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

**Feb. 23**

Away Jets Softball vs. Ft. Scott (KS), noon  
Away Mavs Baseball vs. Southeast Arkansas, 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Away Jets Softball vs. Lamar (CO) at Ft. Scott (KS), 2 p.m.  
Home Jets Baseball vs. DMAC (IA), 1 p.m./3 p.m.

**Feb. 24**

Away Jets Softball vs. North Iowa at Ft. Scott (KS), noon  
Away Jets Softball vs. Iowa Western at Ft. Scott (KS), 2 p.m.  
Away Mavs Baseball vs. Southeast Arkansas, 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Away Mavs Softball vs. Crowder (MO), 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Home Jets Baseball vs. DMAC (IA), 1 p.m./3 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar



VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

**February 8–April 11, 2024**

*\*closed March 18–22 and for inclement weather*

**THURSDAYS 5–8 PM**

*by appointment only*

**FREE E-FILING**

**for Students, NOC Employees and the Public**

**FEATURING**

**Certified tax preparers provided by Northern Oklahoma College Business Division**

**Income limit of \$64,000**



**Cultural Engagement Center**

Vineyard  
Library-Administration Building  
NOC Tonkawa

**FREE TAX PREPARATION**

Call 580.628.6340  
or email  
carolyn.johnson@noc.edu  
to schedule an appointment.

**PLEASE BRING**

- Photo ID for both spouses
- Social Security cards and birthdates for taxpayer, spouse and dependents
- W-2 forms
- 1099 forms
- Receipts for childcare costs, education expenses and other deductions
- Checking account and routing number for refund
- 1095-A or healthcare coverage or exemption

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