

# NOC Homecoming 2024

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 majoring in Business Administration. She is active in 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, FAC, 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.

Hayley 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, 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 Choir and Theatre.

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 Business Club.



The NOC 2024 Homecoming Court. Pictured (L-R): Edgar Dominguez, Keely Hussey, Brian Fredricks, Jr., Hayley Spaeth, King Tyler Day, Queen Lacy Rapp, Josiah Melton, Jaci Johnson. (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College).



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# Canaday Scholarship awarded

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.

## NOC Enid VS. NOC Tonkawa

By Garrett Richards

NOC Enid comes to NOC Tonkawa for the first Bedlam match up of 2024.

The Lady Mavs have tight game to start off Bedlam night losing 75-73.

The Guy Mavs have also a very close game winning 75-73 winning one for NOC Tonkawa on Bedlam night.

The Mavs continue to get better every game.



**Marta Perez was named the recipient of the Leo Canaday Memorial 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.**

## Graduation information

By Mallory Riley, Maverick Editor

If you or someone you know is graduating this semester, here is a helpful list of what to do to prepare for the big commencement! First you will need to get a degree audit with your advisor, then you will need to apply for the graduation commencement ceremony on your my-NOC account.

The application information will include your name and how you want it on your diploma, your NOC identification number, SSN, address and where you want your diploma mailed to, date of completion, year you will graduate, if you have attended other collages, and which campus you attended for most of your classes.

Cap and gowns will be in stock the first part of April. You will receive an email from the bookstore for instructions to pick up your cap and gowns, invitations, and other accessories.

May 2 will be graduation/commencement practice. The time is to be determined.

May 4 is official Commencement/Graduation ceremonies. There will be two ceremonies, Tonkawa's Commencement will be held in the morning, while Enid's Commencement will be held in the afternoon. Stillwater students may attend either campus. Times are to be determined.

Nursing students' pinning's ceremony times are to be determined for both campuses' commencements.

If you any questions or concerns please contact Diana Watkins, the Vice president for academic affairs at [dianawatkins@noc.edu](mailto:dianawatkins@noc.edu), or call at 580.628.6210.

For more insight as to how the ceremonies will go, you can look at previous graduation information on the NOC website.



# Alumni & Benefit Roustabouts Show

By Virginia Jones

Live band, singing, dancing, and pyrotechnics-what more could you ask for?

Northern Oklahoma College's Roustabout performance group gives the above and more in an exciting show. The Roustabouts is made up of students from NOC Tonkawa that put months of effort into creating an exciting experience they tour around Oklahoma.

The Northern Oklahoma College Roustabouts are hosting their annual Benefit Show Saturday, April 6. The show is at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$10.

This year's benefit show is especially exciting with the Roustabouts celebrating their 60th anniversary. To commemorate this special occasion the Roustabouts will take several cuts

from the many albums past Roustabouts have recorded to make a new performance!

The Kinzer Performing Arts Center lobby will also have several items of memorabilia of the Roustabouts throughout the years since 1964.

The audience will be able to view the scrapbooks and other memorabilia before the show.

The alumni will be celebrated in the Alumni Benefit Banquet before the evening performance.

Past roustabout director Dineo Heilmann will also be celebrated at the Alumni Benefit Show.

The directors and students have worked very hard to put on a spectacular show to honor the alumni and raise money for the program.

Show your support to these hard-working people and experience a wild night of entertainment on April 6th!

## DMI Short Films Completion

By Carly Light

"This one was probably one of the best ones we've had. I started about 15 years ago. The whole purpose is they have 48 hours to create a movie start to finish. It's intense. Really forced creativity. No room for procrastination." states Mr. Brad Matson, Digital Media Institute Director on the Tonkawa campus.

The 2-day short film project is an NOC tradition that takes the Freshman and Sophomores from inside the lab, to using all imagination and originality, as well as teamwork.

The group was split up into three teams, each with six participants on a team. These students mixed in from both years, as well as some alumni to join this film festival project.

The process for these short films starts with each team assigning a director along with the film crew. Mr. Matson's charming hats are how these students pick their fate- one with movie lines, the other with the choice of two props to choose from at random. Mr. Matson noticed a lot of good come from this year's participants,

like working together at different ages and experiences, that everyone could learn from each other, which he found to be a huge positive.

Some freshman students also commented on how much fun and engaging the project was with their team. They enjoyed this project because of how easy-going and accommodating their group of mostly Sophomores was, and that it made it much easier to work together and have fun doing it.

The whole department puts on an annual "Epic Short Film Festival" that all the flicks will be shown on May 3rd, which is when the winners will be announced. It is a competition with prizes- 1st place gets \$150 among the group, 2nd place with \$100, and 3rd place as well as audience choice gets \$50.

He also talked of how entertaining the 48-hour films are, because the students start from nothing, and with such limited time, come up with the most interesting satire from a five-minute film.

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Janet Odden  
Anne Spoon  
Cris Sundquist

## FEB 06 MAR 30

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

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

Kinzer Performing Arts Center, NOC Tonkawa

Poster Art: Jeopie Frame Clouds, Joey Frisillo



# Mavs on the move

By Jakeb Koop


Starting their season 8-2 the NOC Tonkawa Mavericks baseball team had their home opener against Pratt Community College Thursday the 15th.

The Mavericks split the double header winning the first game 6-5 and losing the second

game 13-3.

The Mavericks will face off in another double header against Pratt at home on Sunday the 18th.

This seems to be another great season for the Mavericks under new Head Coach Michael Keeran.




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## NOC TONKAWA SOPHOMORE Transfer Day



**WEDNESDAY,  
March 13, 2024  
10 am - 1 pm**

**CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER  
LOCATED INSIDE THE VINEYARD  
LIBRARY-ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

For more information,  
call Kathleen Swain 580.628.6258  
or email [kathleen.swain@noc.edu](mailto:kathleen.swain@noc.edu)

### ARE YOU GRADUATING? *Thinking of transferring?*

Several universities  
will be present to answer  
questions and help with the  
transfer process including  
Northwestern Oklahoma State  
University, Oklahoma State  
University, University of Central  
Oklahoma, The University of  
Oklahoma and more!



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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/>

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

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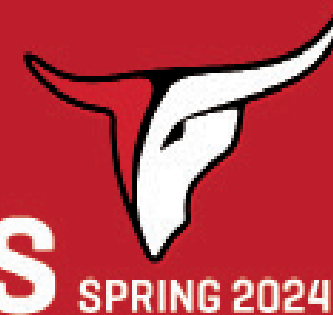


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# Student Activities



SPRING 2024

## JANUARY

- 16 TUESDAY**  
Welcome Back Hot Chocolate Bar  
8-10 am | Clock Tower
- 23 TUESDAY**  
Dodgeball | East Gym | 7:30 pm
- 29 MONDAY**  
Bedlam Basketball | 5:30/7:30
- 31 WEDNESDAY**  
Inflatable Putt-Putt | East Gym | 4-8 pm

## MARCH

- 05 TUESDAY**  
Karaoke - Student Union | 7:30 pm
- 11 MONDAY**  
Bingo for Food | Student Union | 7:30 pm
- 18-22 | SPRING BREAK**
- 25 MONDAY**  
Hypnotist Show (Michael Mayo) | KPAC | 7:30

## FEBRUARY

- 06 TUESDAY**  
Bingo for Food | Student Union | 7:30 pm
- 12-15 | HOMECOMING WEEK**
- 12 MONDAY**  
360 Photo Booth | 4-7 pm
- 13 TUESDAY**  
Roustabout Homecoming Show | KPAC 7:30 PM
- 14 WEDNESDAY**  
Inflatables, Yard Games - Mechanical Bull  
East Gym | 7-9 pm
- 15 THURSDAY**  
Homecoming Basketball Game & Coronation  
Food and Games | Old gym after Basketball game
- 20 TUESDAY**  
Archery Tag | East Gym | 7-9 pm
- 26 MONDAY**  
Movie Night | Old Gym | 7:30 pm

## APRIL & MAY

- 01 MONDAY**  
Easter Egg Hunt | Gazebo | 7 pm
- 08 MONDAY**  
Paint Night | Old Gym | 7:30 pm  
\*Sign up in Student Affairs by March 15\*
- 17 WEDNESDAY**  
Jesse Holcomb Concert | Circle Drive | 7:30 pm
- 22 MONDAY**  
Petting Zoo | Clock Tower | 10 am - Noon
- 29 MONDAY**  
Golf Simulator and Racquetball  
Racquetball courts | 7:30 pm
- 06 MONDAY**  
Food for Finals | Scoops Ice Cream | 10 am - 1 pm
- 10 FRIDAY**  
Dorms close at 10 am