

What's Happening

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Ari Fleischer to speak at Spring Lectureship April 2

Former White House Press Secretary, President Ari Fleischer Communications, and FOX News Contributor Ari Fleischer will speak at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa on Tuesday, April 2, as part of the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Spring 2024 Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program.

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Brenda Renfro/Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College/NOC Foundation. The dinner will be held at the Renfro Center starting at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased on a first come, first served basis for the event beginning Tuesday, March 12, at 9 a.m.

As a former White House Press Secretary, Ari Fleischer was the primary spokesperson for President George W. Bush and delivered the

daily White House briefings from 2001 to 2003. He served as spokesman during the historic presidential recount, September 11th, two wars and the anthrax attack.

His best-selling book, *Taking Heat*, details his years in the White House and reached #7 on *The New York Times* best-seller list. His most recent book, *Suppression, Deception, Snobbery, and Bias: Why the Press Gets So Much Wrong – And Just Doesn't Care* was released in July 2022.

Since leaving the White House, he manages Ari Fleischer Communications, a company that helps corporations and sports organizations with their communication and media needs.

He has worked for a variety of major companies and leading sports leagues, teams, schools, and individual athletes as well. He graduated

from Middlebury College.

A reserved table with seating for eight may be purchased for \$500, which includes dinner in the Renfro Center and Fleischer's lecture. Individual tickets are available for \$25 each.

Seats are available at no charge for the lecture which will be livestreamed into the Renfro Center classrooms and/or the Walcher Conference Center at NOC.

Tickets may be purchased by credit card by calling 580-628-6214 or in person at the NOC Development Office, Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa, starting March 12.

Former Oklahoma State Regent for Higher Education Carl Renfro established the Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program with a gift in 2006 to provide support for cultivating and

enhancing the cultural and community enrichment offerings to northern Oklahoma on the Tonkawa campus and in the Ponca City area.

Call the Northern Oklahoma College Development Office at 580.628.6214 for additional information.



Ari Fleischer

'Something Rotten' at the KPAC through Sunday

The Northern Oklahoma Division of Fine Arts presents "Something Rotten" March 7-10 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center in Tonkawa.

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. March 7-9 and 2 p.m. on March 10.

"Something Rotten debuted on Broadway in

2015 to enthusiastic audiences and has been nominated for ten Tony Awards. Historical fiction combined with irreverent humor is often a sure hit. Add to that a jubilant score with clever lyrics and you've got a recipe for two hours of theatre joy," Anderson said in his director notes.

"Please take time to turn off those distracting devices, sit back, and enjoy *Something Rotten*! Let's have some fun!"

The production is directed by Chad Anderson.

Admission is free for NOC students, faculty,

and staff with ID. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Some material may be inappropriate for younger audiences.

Nursing, alumni event set for April 6

Northern Oklahoma College will have a full day of Alumni events at NOC Tonkawa on Saturday, April 6.

Nursing activities include a Student Nurse's Association Bake Sale, Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society Canned Food Drive, and Nursing Alumni & Friends Tea featuring the Nursing Olympics.

Additional events include The NOC Alumni & Friends Mixer, Alumni & Friends Reunion and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for Dr. Michelle Jeffries-Keylon '92 and Mr. Scott Morris '91.

The Alumni Program will include the Alumni Legacy Scholarship Presentation, recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the Roustabouts, recognition of the Class of 1974 and Nursing Classes of 1974, 1999, and 2014. The Roustabouts Ben-

efit Show will conclude the events.

The events and times are as follows:

1 p.m. – Nursing Alumni & Friends Tea, Foster-Piper Fieldhouse

1:45 p.m. – Nursing Olympics, Foster-Piper Fieldhouse

3:30 p.m. – Alumni & Friends Mixer, A.D. Buck Museum and Welcome Center

4:30 p.m. – Alumni & Friends Reunion and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Renfro Center

7:30 p.m. – Roustabouts Benefit Show celebrating 60 years, Kinzer Performing Arts Center

Contact Kayla Wooderson, Director of Alumni and Community Relations at 580.628.6473 or kayla.wooderson@noc.edu for additional information. The deadline to RSVP is Friday, March 15.

NOC March Birthdays



Sherri Martin	March 10	Kim Roice	March 26
Nikole Hicks	March 10	Jamilyn Glidewell	March 27
Matthew Bolz	March 10	Jimilea Jansson	March 28
Kathy Phillips	March 11	Chris Young	March 28
Greg Krause	March 16	April Heitfeld	March 28
Brian Baird	March 22	Kurt Campbell	March 30
Teresa Reich	March 23		

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE DIVISION OF FINE ARTS

Something Rotten

Directed by Chad Anderson

Kinzer Performing Arts Center • NOC Tonkawa

March 7-10, 2024

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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For more information contact **Chad Anderson** | 580.628.6370

Book by
Wayne Kirkpatrick & Karey Kirkpatrick

Music & Lyrics by
Wayne Kirkpatrick & Karey Kirkpatrick

SOMETHING ROTTEN is presented through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com



Dr. Lyntel Murphy spoke at the NOC Women’s History Month Thursday in Enid. Pictured (L-R): Dr. Mary Ann McCoy, Diversity Committee Chairman, Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise, Dr. Lyntel Murphy.

Women’s History Month in Enid

Northern Oklahoma College celebrated Women’s History Month on Thursday with a presentation by Enid school administrator Dr. Lyntel A. Murphy at the Gantz Center.

Dr. Murphy is an elementary principal at Eisenhower Elementary on Vance Air Force Base. Murphy celebrated the roles of women in leadership in an interesting way but perfect for an elementary principal.

She read excerpts from children’s books which she said can not only inspire students but adults alike.

“Effort is the path to achievement,” she said. “You have to have the desire with a belief in yourself.”

“You have no idea how good you really are,” she said. “You are here in the moment and anything is possible.”

Murphy has lived in Enid since 2010 where she started as an elementary teacher and later

became a school administrator.

She moved to Enid when her husband, Craig, was assigned to Vance Air Force Base in 2010.

Before becoming an educator, Murphy was in the United States Air Force stationed all over the world working in various aircraft groups as an aircraft mechanic.

Dr. Mary Ann McCoy, chairman of the NOC Diversity Committee, explained the history of Women’s History Month which was set in March as part of Title IX in 1972.

She called Dr. Murphy “a trailblazer.”

Vice President for NOC Enid Jeremy Hise praised Murphy, calling her an inspiration for women everywhere.

Dr. Charmaine Munro, another member of the diversity committee, read Murphy’s biography.

Hise presented Murphy with a gift from NOC after her presentation.

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Northern Oklahoma College

Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program

Presents

Ari
Fleischer

Former White House Press Secretary;
President Ari Fleischer Communications;
and FOX News Contributor



Tuesday, April 2, 2024 | 6:30 pm

Renfro Center, NOC Tonkawa

Ticket sales begin at 9 am on Tuesday, March 12th at the NOC Development Office
located inside the Vineyard Library-Administration Building or by calling 580.628.6214.

DINNER AND LECTURESHIP

Individual Tickets \$25 per person
Reserved table for eight \$500
(Doors open 6:15 pm)

Overflow tickets are available at no charge
for the lecture only, which will be
live-streamed in the Renfro Center Classrooms
and Walcher Conference Center
located inside the NOC Tonkawa Student Union.

Sponsored by Carl and Brenda Renfro with the Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program,
Northern Oklahoma College, and Northern Oklahoma College Foundation.



NOC showed the Champion Ewe at the Houston Show Feb, 25-28

Sheep Center at Houston show

The NOC Sheep Center had a great week at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Cadillac of Shows, according to Sheep Center Director Bart Cardwell on Feb. 25-28.

At the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Sheep Show NOC carted off the Champion Dorset Ewe and Ram and Champion Hampshire Ram honors.

NOC was also named the 1st place pair of rams, ewes and Best Two head in both the Dorset and Hampshire breeds as well as the Champion Hampshire Flock.

Congrats to all the students in the Sheep Production and Management class for the effort getting the NOC flock fitted and shown at the HLSR.

The students participating in the Spring class

include: Kenzie Glenney, Evan Graves, Tucker Jeffries, Sage Lawrence, Dylan Leed, Tanner Mantooth, Hannah Morris, Hunter Petty, Jocelyn Phelps, Cady Pieper, Blake Pillars, Emma Polifka, Aubrie Rexwinkle, Colton Tripp, and Marli Williams

The efforts of the Barn Crew at the NOC Sheep Center also are credited with the daily care and management of the sheep to get us ready for the shows. The Barn Crew includes Jayde Perea, Sidnie Saville, Emily Stevens, Kate Leeper, Kinzie Bell and Shelby Harland.

Cardwell also thanked Mickey Burns Club Lambs for raising the Champion Dorset's out of our NOC 20035 and to all involved with our program at NOC.

Sophomore transfer day on Wednesday

NOC is hosting sophomore transfer days for the Enid and Tonkawa campuses.

Enid Sophomore Transfer Day is Wednesday, March 6, in the Zollars Library Lobby from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Tonkawa Sophomore Transfer Day is Wednesday, March 13, in the Cultural Engagement Center inside the Vineyard Library/Administration Building.



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!

**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**





NOC Fine Arts presents ‘Something Rotten’ Friday and Saturday at the KPAC at 7:30 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College).

Income tax prep at NOC Tonkawa

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.

NOC Nursing Alumni & Friends Tea

SATURDAY
APRIL 6, 2024

HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES

SNA Bake Sale

Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society Canned Food Drive

NOC Nursing Alumni & Friends Tea
Foster-Piper Fieldhouse, NOC Tonkawa
1:00 pm | Registration
1:15-1:45 pm | Welcome & Tea
1:45 pm | Nursing Olympics

NOC Alumni & Friends Mixer
A. D. Buck History Museum & Welcome Center, NOC Tonkawa
3:30-4:30 pm

NOC Alumni & Friends Reunion
Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Renfro Center, NOC Tonkawa
4:30-5:00 pm | Registration
5:00-5:45 pm | Dinner
5:45-7:00 pm | Alumni Program

Roustabouts Benefit Show
Kinzer Performing Arts Center, NOC Tonkawa
7:00 pm | Doors Open
7:30 pm | “Roustabouts Tribute – Celebrating 60 Years”

ALUMNI PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Induction of 2024 Distinguished Alumni
Presentation of Alumni Legacy Scholarship
Special Recognition of the Class of 1974
Recognition of the NOC Nursing Classes of 1974, 1999 and 2014
Recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the NOC Roustabouts Program

ALUMNI TEA

Deadline to RSVP is Friday, March 15, 2024

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Tickets for the NOC Nursing Alumni & Friends Tea | No Charge

Tickets for the Alumni & Friends Reunion and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony | \$25 per person.

Tickets for the Roustabouts Benefit Concert | \$10 per person.

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NOC Calendar

March 8

Fine Arts Auditions, KPAC, 10 a.m., Tonkawa
 Away Mavs Baseball vs. Murray, 1 p.m.
 Something Rotten, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

March 9

Away Mavs Baseball vs. Murray, 1 p.m./3 p.m.
 Home Jets Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m./3 p.m.
 Away Jets Softball vs. Weatherford (TX), 2 p.m./4 p.m.
 Something Rotten, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

March 10

Something Rotten, KPAC, 2 p.m., Tonkawa

March 11

Away Jets Baseball vs. NWOSU JV, 1 p.m./3 p.m.
 Home Mavs Baseball vs. Minnesota Post Grad, 1 p.m./3 p.m.
 Bingo for Food, Student Union, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

March 12

Free BCM Lunch, 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
 Home Jets Softball vs. Western Nebraska, 1 p.m./3 p.m.
 Inflatable Game Night, Mabee Center, 7:30 p.m., Enid

March 13

Sophomore Transfer Day, CEC, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
 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
 Away Lady Jets Basketball vs. Eastern at Muskogee in Region 2 Playoffs, 3 p.m.
 The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid
 The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa
 Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Seminole at Muskogee in Region 2 Playoffs, 8 p.m.

March 14

Home Jets Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m.
 Home Mavs Softball vs. Connors, 2 p.m./4 p.m.
 VITA Tax Preparation, CEC, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m., Tonkawa
 NOCF Donors Banquet, Renfro Center, 5 p.m., Tonkawa

March 15

Away Mavs Baseball vs. Western, 1 p.m.
 Home Jets Baseball vs. Murray, 2 p.m.
 Residence Halls Close, 3 p.m., Tonkawa and Enid

Save the Date

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

*Northern Oklahoma College
 Alumni and Friends Reunion and
 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame
 Induction Ceremony*

NOC Nursing Alumni & Friends Tea 1-3 pm

Ceremony and Dinner 5:00 PM

**ROUSTABOUTS BENEFIT CONCERT 7:30 P.M.
 CELEBRATING 60 YEARS**

Special Recognition of the NOC Class of 1974
 and Recognition of the NOC Nursing Classes
 of 1999 and 2014



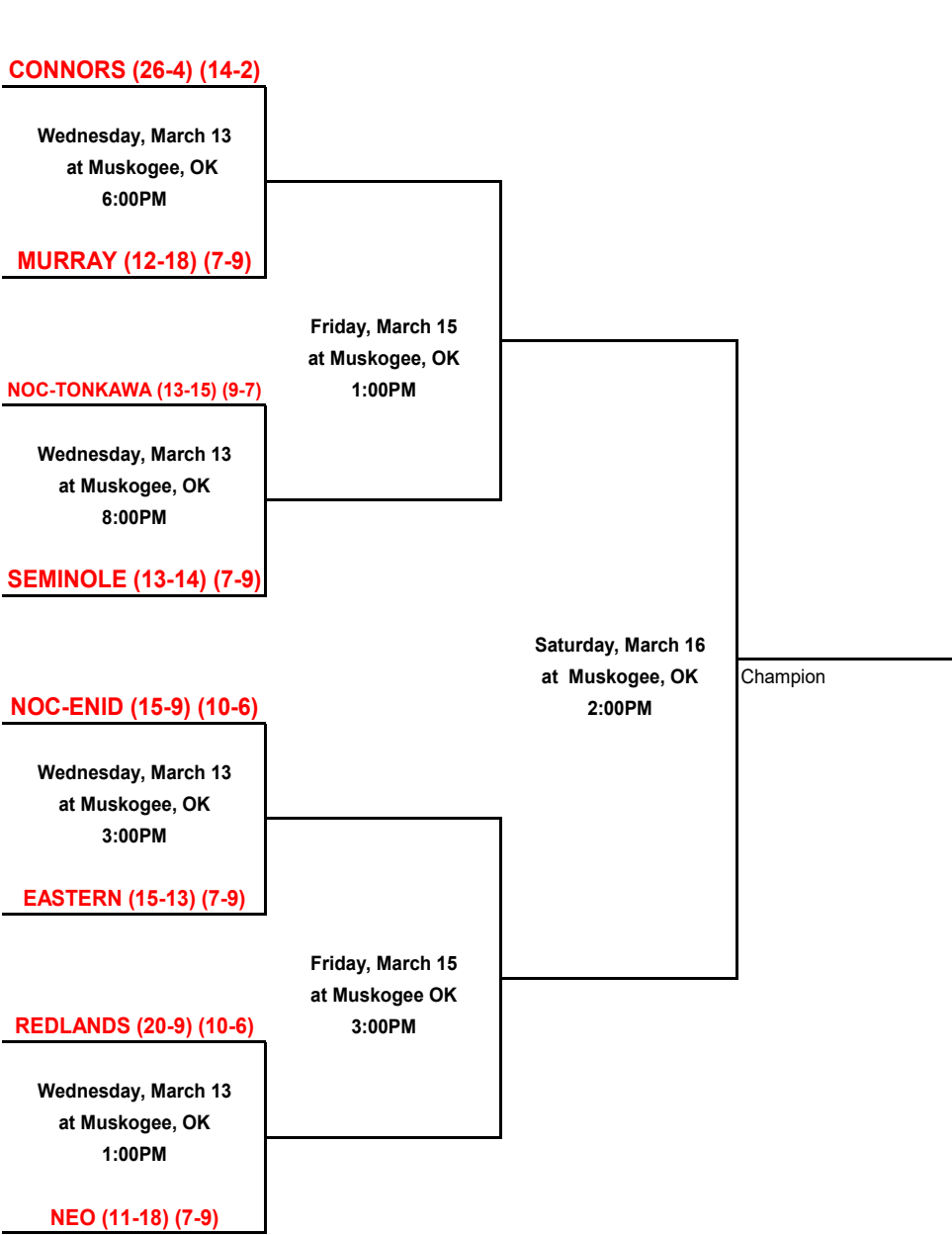
**Distinguished Alumni
 Hall of Fame Inductees**

*Dr. Michelle Jeffries Keylon
 and Mr. Scott Morris*



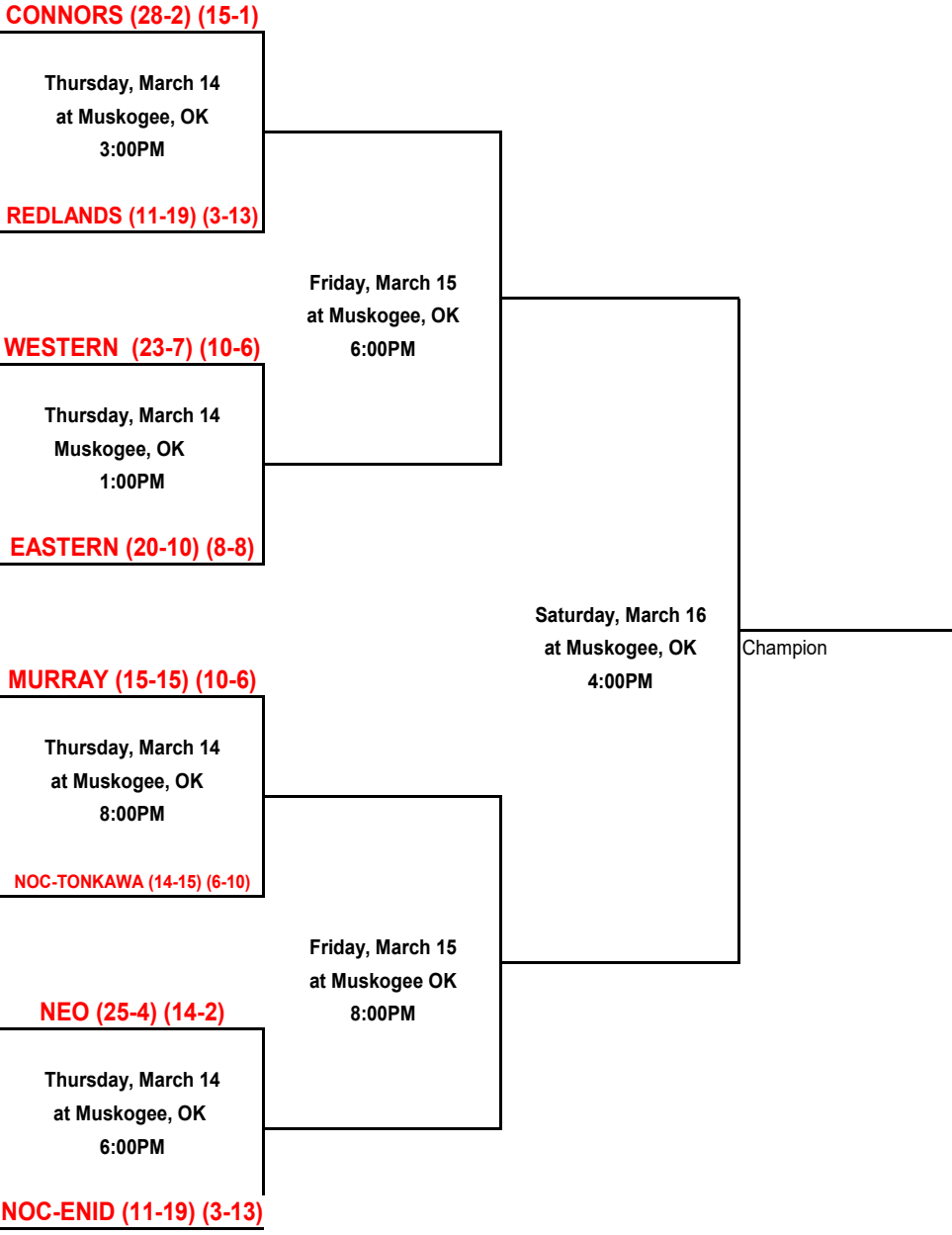
**For more details, please email Kayla Wooderson
 kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or call 580.628.6473.**

Women's Region II
Basketball Tournament
Rougher Village--Muskogee, OK
March 13, 15-16, 2024



Top team in bracket wears light colors

Men's Region II
Basketball Tournament
Rougher Village-Muskogee, OK
March 14-16, 2024



Top team in bracket wears light colors