



Houston Sheep 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 Glenny, 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.

Basketball playoffs start today

The NOC Tonkawa Mavs and Lady Mavs are in the NJCAA Region 2 Tournament March 13-16 at Muskogee's Rougher Village.

The Lady Mavs (14-15, 6-10) face Seminole (13-14, 7-9) Wednesday at 8 p.m.

NOC swept the Belles in regular season action.

The Mavs (14-15, 6-10) face Murray State 915-15, 6-10) Thursday at 8 p.m.

NOC lost both games to Murray State during the regular season.

The semi-finals are Friday and the finals on Saturday.





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NOC Tonkawa Sophomore Transfer Day is here!

By Mallory Riley, Maverick Editor
Northern Oklahoma College Sophomore Day is here!

Sophomore Transfer Day will be held Wed., March 13th, 2024, from 10am-1pm at the Cultural Engagement Center located inside of the Vineyard Library-Administration Building.

Several Universities will be present to answer any questions and be there to help with the transfer process.

Universities that will be present include Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma State University, University of Central Oklahoma, the University of Oklahoma, and more!

If you or another Sophomore is looking to transfer to another college to continue your education this is the perfect opportunity!

Do not miss out on this chance!

For more information, contact Kathleen Swain by phone at 580.628.6258 or by email at kathleen.swain@noc.edu.



February 8-April 11, 2024

**closed March 18-22 and for inclement weather*

THURSDAYS 5-8 PM
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NOC Tonkawa

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- Checking account and routing number for refund
- 1095-A or healthcare coverage or exemption

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Renfro Endowed Lecturship Program Presents Ari Fleischer

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 com-

panies 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.


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.



Ari Fleischer




Northern Oklahoma College

Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program

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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.

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

CONNORS (26-4) (14-2)

Wednesday, March 13
at Muskogee, OK
6:00PM

MURRAY (12-18) (7-9)

NOC-TONKAWA (13-15) (9-7)

Wednesday, March 13
at Muskogee, OK
8:00PM

SEMINOLE (13-14) (7-9)

NOC-ENID (15-9) (10-6)

Wednesday, March 13
at Muskogee, OK
3:00PM

EASTERN (15-13) (7-9)

REDLANDS (20-9) (10-6)

Wednesday, March 13
at Muskogee, OK
1:00PM

NEO (11-18) (7-9)

Friday, March 15
at Muskogee, OK
1:00PM

Saturday, March 16
at Muskogee, OK
2:00PM

Champion

Friday, March 15
at Muskogee OK
3:00PM

Top team in bracket wears light colors

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

CONNORS (28-2) (15-1)

Thursday, March 14
at Muskogee, OK
3:00PM

REDLANDS (11-19) (3-13)

Friday, March 15
at Muskogee, OK
6:00PM

WESTERN (23-7) (10-6)

Thursday, March 14
Muskogee, OK
1:00PM

EASTERN (20-10) (8-8)

MURRAY (15-15) (10-6)

Thursday, March 14
at Muskogee, OK
8:00PM

NOC-TONKAWA (14-15) (6-10)

Friday, March 15
at Muskogee OK
8:00PM

NEO (25-4) (14-2)

Thursday, March 14
at Muskogee, OK
6:00PM

NOC-ENID (11-19) (3-13)

Saturday, March 16
at Muskogee, OK
4:00PM

Champion

Top team in bracket wears light colors

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

ART IS EVERYWHERE

Artwork from Bartlesville Art Association

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

FEB 06th MAR 30th

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

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery
Kinzer Performing Arts Center, NOC Tonkawa

Poster Art: Jungle Frome Clouds, Joey Frisillo

NOC 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

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

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

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**
Jase Holton 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