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Enid Academic Awards Reception results

Northern Oklahoma College Enid students were honored Wednesday night at the Annual Academic Awards Banquet in Montgomery Hall inside the Gantz Center.

NOC Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise celebrated the student's achievements.

"What a night and fun evening," he said. "We have exceptional students honored for their academic prowess—let us continue to celebrate their achievements. Your hard work, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication are to be commended. Tonight, we celebrate your accomplishments and the countless hours of study, determination, and perseverance that have brought you to this moment.

"To the parents, family members, friends, and supportive allies who have stood by these students every step of the way, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you as well," he added. "Your unwavering support and encouragement have been instrumental in their journey to success tonight and will be needed in the future as well."

Hise also praised the NOC Faculty.

"These dedicated educators tirelessly devote

themselves to educating, guiding, motivating, and inspiring our students," he said. "Whether it's igniting the spark of ambition or providing unwavering support, our faculty members play an instrumental role in shaping the futures of countless individuals."

The following are the awards for 2023-24: President's Leadership Council Student: Grant Biggers

Academic Athlete of the Year: Ashlan Light Oklahoma All-USA Academic Team: Grant Biggers, Danielle Buttrum

Pre-Medicine: Luella Mitchell Pre-Engineering: Grant Biggers Accounting: Jake Wolfinbarger Business: Owen Tracy

Elementary Education: Lucero Delgadillo Creative Writing: David Lee Weaver, Jr.

Literature: Erin Traynor

Mass Communication: Misty McBlair

Louis R. Vineyard Radio and TV: Michael Soucek

Math: Ashlan Light Nursing: Lauren Stubbs Social Science: Autumn Leist



NOC Enid 4.0 Students

4.0 Student Award: Grant Biggers, Kimberly Boles, Lucero Delgadillo, James Fanning, Ashlan Light, Vanessa Markl, Esteban Maxwell,

Luella Mitchell, Sidney Redmon, Haylee Ryel, Whitney Streck, and Anayeli Vasquez.

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NOC graduation set for May 4

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Chancellor Dr. Allison Garrett address will candidates for graduation Northern Oklahoma College 2024 commencement exercises Saturday, May 4.



Dr. Allison Garrett

NOC Enid and Stillwater

candidates will enter Briggs Auditorium on the Enid campus at 2:30 p.m.

Pinning ceremonies for graduates from the NOC nursing program will take place at 6 p.m. on May 3 in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center in Tonkawa. This is a change from past years when the pinning ceremony was in Enid on graduation day.

"We are really excited to celebrate the academic achievements of these students," said interim president Diana Watkins. "We hope that holding the pinning ceremonies on Friday evening will open up more time for our nursing graduates to celebrate with their families after they cross the stage and receive their diplomas on Saturday."

Chancellor Allison D. Garrett is the chief executive officer for the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.



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USA Academic All-Americans Grant Biggers and Danielle Buttrum with Interim President Diana Watkins



Creative Writing Winner David Lee Weaver, Jr. with Alicia Sharp



Academic Student Athlete of the Year Ashlan Light with Athletic Director Alan Foster



Math Award Winner Ashlan Light with Instructor Wendy O'Neill



Nursing Student Lauren Stubbs with Dr. Nikole Hicks, Nursing Division Chair



Outstanding PLC Student Grant Biggers with NOC Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise





Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student Grant Biggers with instructor Ken Black



Outstanding Pre-Medicine student Luella Mitchell with instructor Mary Ann McCoy



NOC Enid Baseball Coach Ryan Bay

Coach Bay earns 700th career win

NOC Enid Jets Baseball Coach Ryan Bay NOC Tonkawa, appreciates Bay as the leader of earned his 700th win Saturday in a 15-2 rout of the Jets' program. Redlands Community College.

a head coach.

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worked with Bay at Bacone College and at runs."

"I have been around at various locations for a Bay's career record is 700-489 in 21 seasons as lot of the 700 wins Coach Bay has accumulated," he said. "It is a testament to his consistency "Coaches don't win games," Bay said. "Play- of putting quality teams on the field no matter ers do. Winning 700 wins is more about all the the level. His players always compete hard and play well for him no matter where he has been. nate to work with than me. I'm thankful for all Ryan runs a first-class program and the milestone wins are just a reminder of what a quality NOC Athletic Director Alan Foster, who coach he is and what a high-quality program he

Spring 2024 Final Exam Schedule-Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater Campuses

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Enid PLC, Criminal Justice visit drug court, supreme court

Criminal Justice Students from Tonkawa/Enid traveled to Oklahoma City and met with Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Noma Gurich and Oklahoma County District Judge Kenneth Stoner on Thursday on April 11.

The trip was led by NOC Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise and Criminal Justice Instructor Troy Cochran.

The students attended a docket of drug court with Judge Stoner spending about 30 minutes speaking with the students prior to the morning docket and an hour having lunch and answering questions afterward. The meeting was eye opening, interesting, and educational.

Judge Stoner was appreciative of the NOC students and their visit.

"I was delighted to have such bright and curious students visit my courtroom and observe one of our Treatment Court (Drug/DUI) dockets," he said. "As Oklahoma is wrestling with our addiction and incarceration crisis, it was hopeful to see young leaders have an interest in more humane and effective approaches to criminal justice."

After the docket, the students had lunch with Stoner at the Devon Tower.

"I sincerely enjoyed my conversation with the students, they had so many intelligent and insightful questions," he added. "I hope it was a meaningful experience for them and perhaps we can host more students in the future."

In the afternoon Justice Gurich spoke with the students about education and career opportunities, answered questions and provided a tour of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Justice Gurich commented, "Democracy works

NOC Enid President's Leadership Council and best when students understand and appreciate all three branches of government. The Governor and members of the Legislature are often the subject of news reports and interviews, while judicial ethics prohibit members of the judicial branch from commenting on pending cases. Typically, citizens are more familiar with the important work judges perform in the local district courts. Often, appellate justices and judges are the least well known."

> "I appreciate that faculty of NOC reached out to me so that the students of NOC had the opportunity to meet judges and justices at the Capitol," she added. "The students were genuinely interested in learning about the Supreme Court and asked excellent questions. My hope is that face to face meetings with judges and justices may inspire and encourage students to dream big dreams. In fact, some students may become legislators or other government leaders. Some may even become the judges and justices of the future. This is in all of our best interest."

> Criminal Justice instructor Troy Cochran added, "I'm so grateful that many of our community partners are willing to meet with students and let them observe and have real-world experiences in this field," Cochran said. "This helps our students greatly diminish the myths that are portrayed in the public."

> Vice President Hise added, "Judge Stoner and Justice Goruch provided an amazing and highly educational experience for our students. The investment of their time and sharing of their knowledge and expertise was certainly impactful. Watching Judge Stoner and his team in action was impressive and it is clear to me they are why this treatment program is so successful."



NOC Enid PLC Students and Enid/Tonkawa Criminal Justice Students mets with Judge Stoner of the Oklahoma County Drug Court on Thursday, April 11.



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