

Commencement Ceremony set for May 4

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

NOC Tonkawa candidates will march into Foster-Piper Fieldhouse on the Tonkawa campus at 9:30 a.m. on May 4.

That same day 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 7 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. Garrett leads a state system comprised of 25 state colleges and universities, 11 constituent agencies, one university center, and independent colleges and universities coordinated with the state system.

Garrett provides leadership on matters relating to standards for Oklahoma higher education, courses and programs of study, budget allocations for institutions, fees and tuition, and strategic planning. She is responsible for an annual higher education budget in excess of \$2.8 billion as well as the state endowment fund, with a market value over \$931.5 million. Garrett directs 20 statewide scholarship programs including the Oklahoma’s Promise Scholarship program and statewide GEAR UP efforts.

Prior to her role as Chancellor, she served in senior leadership roles at universities in three states, including as president, executive vice president and senior vice president for academic affairs.

Garrett also worked for more than a decade at the Walmart Inc. corporate offices, holding the positions of vice president and general counsel for the corporate division and vice president of

benefits compliance and planning.



NOC Tonkawa students march for the 2022-23 graduation ceremony. This year’s graduation is Saturday, May 4, at 9:30 a.m.

town University.

Garrett and her husband live in Edmond, Oklahoma. They have three adult children and two grandchildren.



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NOC Sheep Center Gross Profited \$9650.00

The NOC Sheep Center recently attended the Black and White Sheep Sale in Chickasha, OK. They exhibited and sold six head of Dorset and Speckle-faced wethers and a ewe. In the show portion of the sale NOC had two class winning Speckled-faced wethers.

The results of the sale were gross sales of \$9650.00 on the six lambs sold. Those students attending the event and doing all the work to get the consignment ready and shown were the Sophomore student workers at the NOC Sheep Center, Jayde Perea, Sidnie Saville, Kate Leeper and Emily Stevens.

Exotic Pets Exhibit at NOC on April 22nd



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

Monday, May 6	Tuesday, May 7	Wednesday, May 8	Thursday, May 9
If Course is MWF 8:30am WF 8:00am MWF 8:10am MW 8:30 EXAM is 8:00 am—9:50 am	If Course is TR 9:00 am EXAM is 8:00 am—9:50 am	If Course is MWF 9:30 am M 9:00 am MW 9:00 am EXAM is 8:00 am—9:50 am	If Course is TR 7:30 am T 8:00am R 8:00am EXAM is 8:00 am-9:50 am
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Art in Bloom Student Exhibition



NOC Art Students held a Student Artist Exhibit last Sunday at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center. The exhibit is on display through May 7. Pictured (L-R): Amy Smith, Jason McNaughton (faculty), Myra Mehojah, Ariel Calvert, MaeElla Seaboy Clift, Leslee Richardson, Shelby Baker, Brooklyn Loney, Lindzee Hardy, Mohammed Masra, Audrey Schmitz (Gallery Director and faculty).



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APR 16 - MAY 7



Artist's
Reception

Sunday, April 21
2:00-3:00 pm

MaeElla Seaboy-Clift
Brooklyn Loney
Myra J. Mehojah



NOC Academic Award Ceremony

Results from April 24

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa students were honored Wednesday night at the Annual Academic Awards Banquet at the Renfro Center.

The following are the awards for 2023-24:

Oklahoma All-USA Academic First Team: Autumn Leist, Allison Green

Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student: Autumn Leist

Academic Athlete of the Year: Keely Hussey

Agricultural Student: Jayde Perea

Livestock Judger: Elizabeth Chambers

Sheep Center: Jayde Perea, Kate Leeper, Sidnie Saville, Emily Stevens

Biology: Raelyn Rodriguez, Ally Riddle, Kaitlyn Frieden

Chemistry: Anna Willis

Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student: Brady Harman

Process Technology: Austin Grossardt

Outstanding Business Student: Landon Harmon

Christine Marshall Accounting Student: Anna Siemers

Gene Dougherty Art Student: Myra Mehojah Piyush and Lisa Patel DMI Student: Sage Wilcox

JT Burg Scholarship for DMI Student: Travis Chick

Instrumental Music Student: Ally Riddle

Rhoda Sharp Award: Amberlynn Kelly

All-Around Musician: Kira Pendleton

Musical Theatre: Alea Hunt

Technical Theatre: Brenna Leonard

Charlene Bouchard Literature Student:

Monet Sue Elizabeth Watson

Elizabeth Totten Creative Writing: Monet Sue Elizabeth Watson

Elizabeth Totten Memorial Journalism: Mallory Riley

Keely Marshall Journalism: Mallory Riley

Mass Communication: Mallory Riley

Language Arts: Tesia Placker

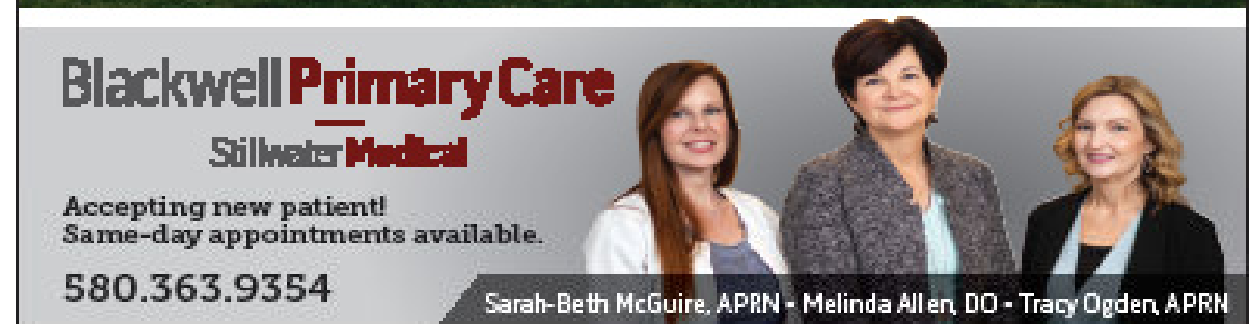
Math: Joel Crossland

Christine Marshall Outstanding Criminal Justice: Jade Cavanaugh

History: Mark Hodgson

4.0 Student Award: Kaitlyn Frieden, Kaylee Meyer, Jayde Perea, Gloria Reyes, Sage Wilcox, Hadleigh Williams, Anna Willis

Photographs shown on pages 5-9





Academic Athlete of the Year Keely Hussey



Biology students Raelyn Rodriguez, Ally Riddle, Kaitlyn Frieden



Agriculture Student Jayde Perea



Business Student Landon Harmon



Creative Writing student Monet Sue Elizabeth Watson



DMI Students Sage Wilcox and Travis Chick



Criminal Justice Student Jade Cavanaugh



Language Arts student Tesia Placker



Mass Communications Student Mallory Riley



PLC Student of the Year Autumn Leist



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4:30pm - 9:00pm

Closed on Saturday



Music Awards: Ally Riddle, Amberlynn Kelly, Kira Pendleton, Alee Hunt



Gene Dougherty Art Student: Myra Mehojah



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 Holtom 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