

What's Happening

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'Pride & Prejudice' at KPAC through Sunday

Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts presents *Pride and Prejudice* at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, October 4-6, 2024, Friday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen, is based on the novel by Jane Austen, and is directed by Emily Rose Parman.

According to Parman in her director's notes, "The questions I always ask myself when choosing a play to direct are – "Why this play?" and "Why this play NOW?" Usually, I have an answer that deals with current events, or the presence of a deeper theme that I'm really interested in exploring. That's not untrue in the case of *Pride and Prejudice*, but if I'm being honest, my "whys" were as follows: I love Jane Austen. I love Kate Hamill. I love contemporary updates of classic stories that keep the spirit of the original while not being afraid to have fun and be ridiculous. I needed some ridiculous in my life."

"The cast and I have spent a lot of time talking about how this story is not a romance," she added. "It IS a romance, but as far as Jane Austen herself was concerned the "romance" is secondary to the social and political commentary that surrounds it. The romance is the candy coating covering the very real and frightening social and financial circumstances that surround the women in this play. Well, what better way to

explore these themes than through COMEDY! (SPOILER ALERT: If everyone gets married at the end of the play, it's a comedy. Just ask Shakespeare.)"

"Speaking of Shakespeare, Jane Austen is similar to Shakespeare in that her stories continue to endure because of their universality, Parman added. "There is a reason her works are adapted time and time, and time again, and that is simply because we continue to relate to them in very real ways. Although living in a world that seems remote in time and place, Jane Austen's characters have experiences and emotions that are familiar to us. They misjudge people based on appearances, they're embarrassed by their parents, they fight with their friends, they flirt and they fall in love. They deal with loss and grief and shame and disappointment. They recover and find ways to move forward in their lives. They live, and we get to live with them and through them.

It is our hope that you will live with us through this play, laugh with us, and love us.

Yep.

That's right.

Live. Laugh. Love."

The cast is as follows:

The Bennet Household

Mr. Bennet -- Sunday Reynolds

Mrs. Bennet -- Tim Muniz



NOC Fine Arts presents "*Pride and Prejudice*" through Sunday at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center. The production is free for NOC faculty, staff, and students. (photo by Shiloh Martin/NOC)

Jane Bennet -- Lindzee Hardy
Lizzy Bennet -- Amberlynn Kelly
Mary Bennet -- Caden Coffe
Lydia Bennet -- Gracie Fiscus

The Suitors

Mr. Darcy -- Sam Anderson
Mr. Bingley -- Caden Coffey

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Play

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Mr. Wickham -- Logan Smith
Mr. Collins -- Logan Smith
The Ladies
Charlotte Lucas -- Sunday Reynolds
Miss Bingley -- Logan Smith
Lady Catherine de Bourgh -- Gracie Fiscus
Miss Anne de Bourgh -- Lindzee Hardy
The Ensemble
Tim Muniz, Maddy Connelly, Guy Taylor
The Understudies

Lizzy Bennet -- Gracie Fiscus
Mr. Darcy -- Tim Muniz
Ladies' Understudy -- Maddy Connelly
Gentlemen's Understudy -- Guy Taylor
Pride and Prejudice is presented by special ar-
rangements with Dramatists Play Services, Inc.
New York.
The cost is free for students, faculty, and staff
with an NOC ID. For others, the cost is \$10 for
adults and \$7 for students.

NOC October Birthdays



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|---------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Kyle Smith | Oct. 4 | Alyce Webb | Oct. 22 |
| Jayne Elam | Oct. 4 | Tammy Davis | Oct. 24 |
| Steven Kissel | Oct. 5 | Gene Mayo | Oct. 27 |
| Tony Coleman | Oct. 10 | Wendy O'Neill | Oct. 27 |
| Cesar Zepeda | Oct. 14 | Shiloh Martin | Oct. 27 |
| Jalana Cloud | Oct. 15 | Courtney Miller | Oct. 28 |
| Melisa Cottle | Oct. 16 | Vickie Crouch | Oct. 28 |
| Tricia Moore | Oct. 17 | Eddie Dixon | Oct. 29 |
| Lori Erasmus | Oct. 17 | Darryl Rogers | Oct. 30 |
| Amanda Horton | Oct. 18 | | |

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
DIVISION OF FINE ARTS
presents



by Kate Hamill
based on the novel
by Jane Austen

directed by
Emily Rose Parman

October 3-6, 2024
Thursday - Saturday, 7:30pm | Sunday, 2:00pm
Kinzer Performing Arts Center, NOC Tonkawa

Pride and Prejudice is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York



NOC Marketing Director Rachel Kirk

Rachel Kirk earns OCPRA award

Northern Oklahoma College earned an award at the Oklahoma Collegiate Public Relations Association's annual awards contest and conference, held recently in Tulsa.

Marketing Director Rachel Kirk earned an Achievement Award in the Promotional Item Category for her design of the Livestock Judging Team Belt Buckle.

The buckle is 4.5" x 3.25" in size and consist of an engraved German Silver background with Copper and Jewelers Bronze details featuring an Antique (aged) finish and a red gemstone.

"I would like to personally congratulate Rachel Kirk," said Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relations. "We are truly blessed with some amazing and talented

employees. It is nice to receive external validation on the high quality of work they continue to produce.”

The OCPRA awards competition recognizes the best in professional communicators from educational institutions, both public and private, throughout the state of Oklahoma.

This annual competition is designed to reward achievement, recognize excellence and encourage a healthy competitive spirit by those who represent higher education to the public. Materials are submitted by individuals who work in public relations, sports information, video, development, digital media and printing at any of the state's higher education institutions.

Taco Tuesday Sale on Oct. 8

The Hispanic Heritage Club is hosting a Taco Tuesday Sale on Oct. 8

The event will be held from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at

the Zollars Library.

Tacos are \$2 each and will benefit the Hispanic Heritage Club.



Life changing.



NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
HISPANIC HERITAGE CLUB

TACO
TUESDAY SALE

COME SUPPORT THE HISPANIC HERITAGE CLUB
AND TAKE A TACO BREAK!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
11 AM - 1 PM | ZOLLARS LOBBY
NOC ENID

\$2



NOC Sheep Center students at the Tulsa State Fair

Sheep Center students at Tulsa Fair

TULSA, Oklahoma -- Northern Oklahoma College Sheep Center students exhibited last weekend at the Tulsa State Fair Open Sheep Show.

NOC was named the Premier Exhibitors of the Dorset and Dorset Advantage divisions and had the Champion Dorset Advantage Ewe and Reserve Champion Dorset Ram.

Students participating in the NOC Sheep Production and Management Class this fall semester are: Jake Smith, Savannah Neighbors, Hope Henderson, Adisyn Sheets, Haydyn Smolek, Kinzie Bell, Shelby Harland and Ashlyn Todd.

The next event for the NOC Sheep Center team is the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY in November.

Vaccine Clinics start next week

Northern Oklahoma College is hosting an employee vaccine clinic with Foster Corner Drug on all three NOC locations.

The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 9: Stillwater, Room 210, 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Oct. 14: Enid, Gantz Center Montgomery Hall, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 18: Tonkawa, Renfro Center, 12:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Participants must bring their insurance card and driver's license or state issue ID. Employees must also bring a Vaccine Consent Form.

Please email Kelley Larkin at Kelley.larkin@noc.edu for additional information.

Northern Encounter

Fall 2024

A day for high school juniors, seniors and their parents to get an up-close look at what Northern has to offer.

FREE T-Shirt & Door Prizes

Including Tuition Waivers

All Sessions
9:00-11:00 am

Discover Programs, Services, Clubs and Organizations

Pre-Register Online Now:
<https://noc.tfaforms.net/217783>
or scan code

Take a Campus Tour
Meet Faculty and Students

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| ENID October 9 Gantz Student Center Raychel Harves 580.548.2353 | TONKAWA October 23 Renfro Center Trystan Berry 580.628.6668 | STILLWATER October 30 NOC Stillwater Building Janet Jarvis 580.628.6904 |
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Life changing.



NOC Livestock Judging Team

Livestock judges 2nd at Hutchinson

HUTCHINSON, Kansas – Northern Oklahoma College Livestock Judging had a good day at the Flint Hills Judging Contest last weekend.

- Sophomore Judges**
Reserve High Team Overall
High Team - Sheep, Cattle, Reasons
3rd High Team - Hogs
Ty Taylor - 5th Overall, 5th Sheep
Andrew Anderson - 8th Overall, 3rd Cattle, 3rd Reasons

- Freshmen Judges**
Calvin Johnson - 10th Overall, 4th Sheep, 10th Reasons
Mark Chaney - 11th Overall
3rd High Team - Sheep, Reasons
4th High Team - Cattle
Garret Wellden - 5th Cattle, 3rd Reasons
Kylar Lee - 10th Sheep, 10th Reasons
The team will return to action next weekend at the State Fair of Texas.

Distinguished Alumni apps due Nov. 1

Northern Oklahoma College is seeking nominations for the 2024 NOC Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nominations are due Nov. 1, according to Kayla Wooderson, Director of Alumni & Community Relations.

Selected honorees will be inducted into the NOC Hall of Fame at the Alumni and Friends Reunion held in the spring. This is the 23rd year for the NOC Hall of Fame event.

The Distinguished Alumni Award, has been established to recognize the achievements of

former students whose personal lives, professional achievements and community service exemplify the objectives of NOC. This award is the highest honor that Northern bestows upon an outstanding alumnus/a. To view the past honorees, visit the website at [Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations | Northern Oklahoma College \(noc.edu\)](#).

Contact Wooderson at 580.628.6473, kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or visit the NOC website at www.noc.edu/alumni.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

FALL 2024

AUGUST

19

Welcome Back Block Party
Monday | Courtyard Between Jets Hall and EB Hall | 7 pm

26

Bingo for Food
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

3

OKC Baseball Club Game | \$10 ticket
Tuesday | Must prepay for your ticket in the Student Affairs Office

9

Pizza, Pool and Letters Home
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm

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Voter Registration Drive | 9 am-1 pm
Ice Cream Truck | 10 am-1 pm
Tuesday | Constitution Day | Zollars

23

Paint Night
Monday | Gantz Center | 7 pm

OCTOBER

7

Bowling
Monday | Oakwood Bowl, 4709 W Owen E Garriott Rd | 7:30 pm

14

Cornhole Tournament
Monday | Courtyard Between Jets and EB | 7:30 pm

21

Karaoke
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm

28

Halloween Movie Night
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm

31

Trick or Treat Fair
Thursday | Courtyard Between Jets and EB | 5:30-7 pm

NOVEMBER

4

Mini Golf
Monday | 4rKids Mini Golf, 710 Overland Trail | 7:30 pm

11

Bingo for Food
Monday | Gantz Student Union | 7:30 pm

18

Ping Pong Tournament
Monday | Jets Hall | 7 pm

Thanksgiving Break | November 25-29

DECEMBER

9

Food for Finals
Monday | Gantz Center | 9 pm

Winter Break Begins
December 13
Dorms close at 10 am

NOC Calendar

Oct. 4

Faculty/Staff OCAC Conference
Final Day to Withdraw from E8 Courses
Away Mavs Softball at CBC Festival, TBA
Away Jets Softball vs. UCO, 2:30 p.m.
Home Men's Soccer vs. Randall, 7:30 p.m.
Pride & Prejudice, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 5

Away Mavs Softball at CBC Festival, TBA
Away Mavs Basketball at Norman Jamboree, TBA
Away Jets Basketball at Norman Jamboree, TBA
Pride & Prejudice, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 6

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Hesston (KS), 1 p.m.
Pride & Prejudice, KPAC, 2 p.m.
Away Lady Jets Basketball at Coffeyville (KS) Jamboree, TBA
Away Jets Basketball at Wichita (KS), TBA

Oct. 7

Bowling at Oakwood Mall, 7:30 p.m., Enid

Oct. 8

Taco Sale, Zollars Library, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid
Free Lunch, BCM, 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Home Jets Baseball vs. NEO, 1 p.m.
Dodge Ball, Tennis Courts, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa
BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

Oct. 9

Northern Encounter, Gantz Center, 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m., Enid
Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
BCM Free Lunch, Gantz Center James Room, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid
Employee Immunization Clinic, Room 210, 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m., Stillwater
Away Men's and Women's Soccer at Connors, 1 p.m./3 p.m.
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 11

Enid of First Eight Weeks
Away Jets Baseball vs. Hutchinson (KS) at KWU Festival, 12:15 p.m.,
For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar



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Tuesday | Constitution Day | Clock Tower

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Magician Show
Monday | 7 pm

OCTOBER

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Inflatable Putt-Putt
Tuesday | by Gazebo | 4-8 pm

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Dodge Ball
Tuesday | Gym | 7:30 pm

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Bubble Soccer
Monday | Soccer Field | 6-8 pm

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Karaoke
Monday | Student Union | 7:30 pm

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Halloween Movie Night
Monday | 7:30 pm

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Trick or Treat Fair
Thursday | on Circle | 5:30-7 pm

NOVEMBER

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Family Feud
Monday | Renfro Center | 7:30 pm
Sign up Team in Student Affairs Office by October 28

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Bingo for Food
Tuesday | Student Union | 7:30 pm

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Archery Tag
Monday | Gym | 7-9 pm

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Miss NOC
Tuesday | KPAC | 7:30 pm

Thanksgiving Break | November 25-29

DECEMBER

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Campus-Wide Hide-n-Seek
Tuesday | Meet at Gazebo | 8 pm

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Food for Finals
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NOC Enid Northern Encounter

Northern Oklahoma College Enid is hosting a Northern Encounter recruiting event on Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the NOC Enid Campus.

There will be door prizes, free SWAG, campus tour, meetings with faculty/staff, and a drawing for tuition waivers.

According to Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise, this event will be student-centered with prospective students hearing from NOC Enid students as well as faculty, staff, and administrators.

Prospective students will rotate among a number of locations on the Enid campus including the Mabee Center, Bivins Chapel, Mackie

Planetarium, Nursing Skills Lab, and the Gantz Center.

They will learn about academic options, scholarships, financial aid, student employment, extra-curricular activities, tutoring, and residential housing.

Registration is from 8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. with the event ending at 11 a.m. Students can visit NOC groups and organizations starting at 8:30 a.m. Students can register for Northern Encounter at <https://www.noc.edu/students/future-students/>.

Anyone interested in more information can contact NOC's Enrollment and Recruitment Office at 580.548.2275.

Elliot Engel speaking at lectureship

Famed author Dr. Elliot Engel reveals the life of L. Frank Baum and the reasons for the enduring and endearing fame of his “Wonderful Wizard of Oz,” at Northern Oklahoma College on Tuesday, Oct. 22, as part of the Fall 2024 Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program.

Using anecdotes, analysis, and large doses of humor, Professor Engel brings to life this most fascinating of fairy-tale writers.

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

Originally from Indianapolis, Indiana, Dr. Elliot Engel now lives in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he has taught at the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University, and Duke University. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at UCLA. While at UCLA he won that university's

Outstanding Teacher Award.

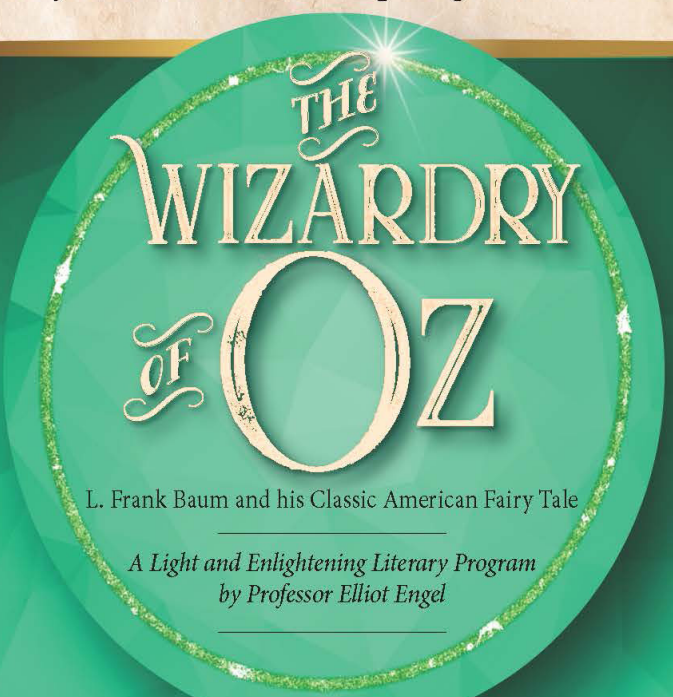
For his scholarship and teaching, Dr. Engel has received North Carolina's Adult Education Award, North Carolina State's Alumni Professorship, and the Victorian Society's Award of Merit. Most recently, he was named Tar Heel of the Week for his thirty years of delivering public programs in the humanities and sponsoring state and national literary contests for high school students.

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

Seats are available at no charge for the lecture which will be livestreamed into the Renfro Center classrooms 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.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program Presents



L. Frank Baum and his Classic American Fairy Tale
A Light and Enlightening Literary Program
 by Professor Elliot Engel

Tuesday | October 22, 2024 | 6:30 pm
 Renfro Center, NOC Tonkawa
 (Doors open at 6:10 pm)

Dinner and Lectureship
 Individual Tickets \$25/person | Reserved Table of Eight/\$500
(All Tickets are Non-Refundable)

Ticket sales begin at on **Tuesday, September 24 at 9 am** at the
NOC Development Office located inside the Vineyard Library-Administration Building
 or by calling **580.628.6214**.

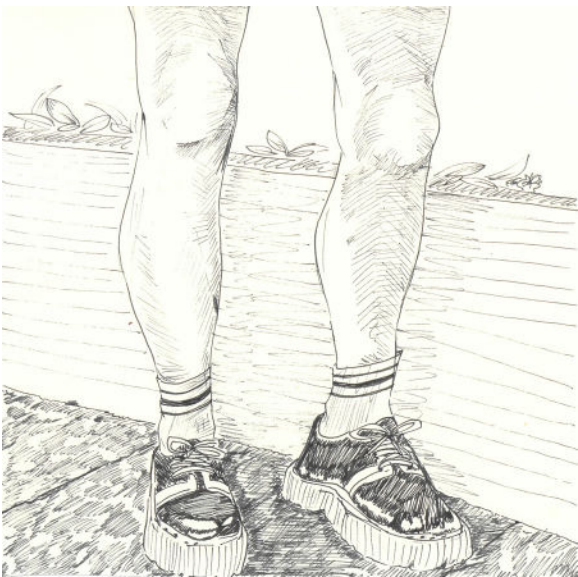
*Overflow tickets are available at no charge for the lecture only,
 which will be live-streamed in the Renfro Center Classrooms.*

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 Carl and Brenda Renfro with the Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program, Charles and Virginia Starks,
 Northern Oklahoma College, and the Northern Oklahoma College Foundation.

NOC Art of the Week

Editor's Note: Each week, NOC art projects will be profiled. These are original works by NOC art majors and other students enrolled in Studio Art courses.



Macie Brophy, Ponca City (freshman Art major): "Standing" pen on paper



Brooklyn Loney, Ponca City (sophomore Art major): "Willow" stoneware vessel

NOC soccer teams review

The NOC Soccer Teams have reached the mid-way portion of the 2024 season.

The Jets' women's team is 4-4-2 on the season and are 4-3-2 in conference play. The women's

team is in 4th place in conference with seven games left.

NOC's men are 5-7 on the year and 1-6 in league play with five conference games left.

Tour de Quartz exhibit at KPAC

NOC Tonkawa is hosting the Tour de Quartz Art Exhibit Oct. 3-31 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center Eleanor Hays Art Gallery. The

exhibit is free. The gallery is open Monday - Friday from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. and during performances.



H.A.T.S. PROGRAM

Helping Achievement Through Support

This program provides financial assistance to NOC Stillwater Gateway Program students selected by faculty for classroom achievement.

Alumni, families, individuals, organizations, and businesses are welcome to contribute to this great cause.

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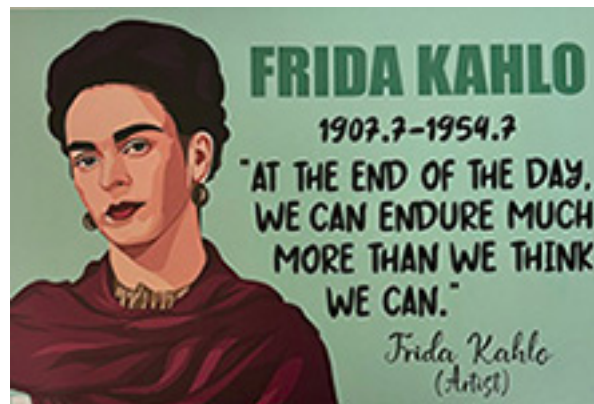
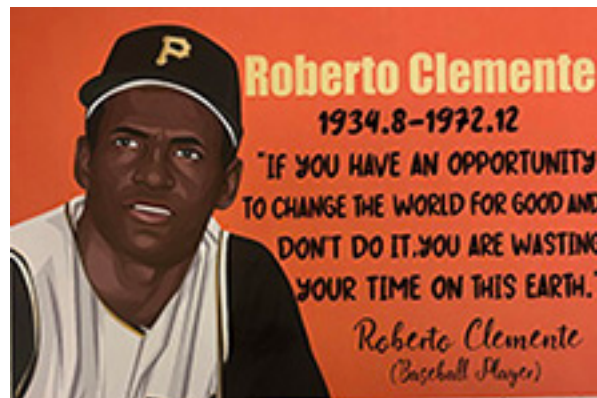
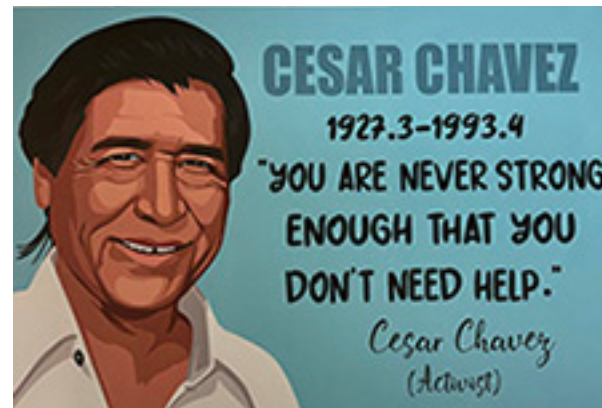
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Christopher Storm, NOC Stillwater Instructor, established the H.A.T.S. Student Award Fund through the NOC Foundation.

For More Information,
Contact Christopher Storm
580.628.6984 | Christopher.Storm@noc.edu



Hispanic Heritage Month Quotes



NOC Wrestlers volunteered at the Standing Bear Pow Wow last week. (Addison Polk photo)



Saturday, October 19, 2024

10 am-1 pm

Walk-Ins Welcome



BASKETBALL BRUNCH

**GANTZ STUDENT CENTER
MONTGOMERY HALL, 2498 E. MAINE AVE.
ENID, OK**

*Includes pancakes,
meats, juice or coffee.*

*Kids under 8 years
eat free.*

Donations will also be taken at door.

**\$10 per ticket
or 2 for \$15**



**Please make checks payable to
NOCF – Jets Basketball**

TOUR DE QUARTZ

OCTOBER 3-31 | 2024



A selection of drawings, paintings
and photographs created by students
at the 2024 Oklahoma Summer
Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain

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



OKLAHOMA SUMMER
ARTS INSTITUTE
QUARTZ MOUNTAIN

Art by: Khanh Nguyen, Tulsa, OK

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

Kinzer Performing Arts Center, NOC Tonkawa

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