NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE Presidential Partners Program



An Invitation from President Diana Morris Watkins



Part of our mission at Northern Oklahoma College is to help students develop as effective learners and leaders in a connected, ever-changing world. Long before I became President of NOC, I was aware of the role the Presidential Partners Program plays in helping us achieve that mission. As a sponsor for the President's Leadership Council for over a decade, I had the privilege of accompanying PLC students on a bi-annual trip to Washington D.C. I know trips like this can be Life-Changing for students, as my opportunity to present at a national conference as an undergraduate student gave me the confidence to pursue a graduate degree. This brochure highlights some other opportunities that, like the aforementioned PLC study tour, would not be possible for our students, faculty, and staff without the generosity of donors like you. I sincerely hope you'll consider supporting the Presidential Partners Program this year as your gifts truly make a difference in the level of experiences we are able to offer here at NOC.

Diara Maris Waller

Diana Morris Watkins

President, Northern Oklahoma College



"The PLC trip to Washington D.C. was one of my favorite experiences of freshman year. I was able to see and learn so much about our government, the history of our country, and how we got to where we are today from the leaders who founded America. The trip was also essential in building connections with my peers and our sponsors, and consequently helped me build some of my most favored relationships since I got to Northern Oklahoma College. I believe that being able to continue these types of trips would be beneficial in making our PLC a stronger team and teach us how to be better leaders on campus and throughout our daily lives."

-Lyndey Wilda, Tonkawa PLC

"I hope that this trip is continued for years to come for future NOC PLC members because this is genuinely a once in a lifetime experience, and I am extremely thankful to the donors and every single person who was able to make this dream a reality."

-Cashton Hammock, Enid PLC





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- Criminal Justice Society Regional Conference and Competition
- Diversity Committee Black History Program Speaker
- Stillwater PLC Student Gratitude Letter Writing
- Process-Tech Student Pre-Professional Workshop
- NOC PLC Washington DC Trip
- Chikaskia Literary Festival
- Fine Arts Music Theatre New York City Trip
- Academic Affairs Advisory Board Luncheon
- NASA X-59 Rollout Watch Party
- Chautauqua Teacher's Institute
- NOC/OSU Faces of Gateway Project
- DMI Annual Epic Short Film Festival
- **NOC Rocket Team Competition**



Chautauqua Teacher's Institute





"Since my first day at NOC, the faculty and staff helped me obtain the necessary tools to persevere through the challenges that come from obtaining a higher education degree. NOC provided a high-quality education, life-changing opportunities, stellar advising, and lifetime relationships. Even today, as I complete my Ph.D, the NOC faculty and staff support and cheer me on. The NOC community always makes you feel at home. I am and will always be proud to be a Northern Oklahoma College Alumna."

- Maritza Jireh Leon Cartagena, NOC Stillwater 2015-2017





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