

# What's Happening

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## NOC Criminal Justice students shine at 2025 ACJA National Conference

The Criminal Justice Society at Northern Oklahoma College recently made a strong showing at the 2025 American Criminal Justice Association (ACJA) National Conference and Competition, held in Long Beach, California, March 30-April 4.

This marked the first national competition for the group, and they represented NOC, Oklahoma, and their club with distinction, according to Troy Cochran, Criminal Justice Society advisor and NOC faculty member.

Competing against students from across the country, NOC students participated in a range of rigorous events, including Crime Scene Investigation, Firearms, Knowledge Exams, and Physical Agility.

Students included Yoselin Ramirez, Ponca City; Brian Fredricks, Jr., Ponca City; and Gabriel Liggett, Enid.

Their hard work, training, and teamwork paid off with the following results:

Brian Fredricks Jr. – 3rd Place, Team Firearms  
Brian Fredricks Jr., Yoselin Ramirez, and Gabriel Liggett – 3rd Place, Crime Scene Investigation

The same trio also captured 3rd Place in the Lip Sync Talent Show, adding a fun and memorable twist to their successful week.

This year's conference focused on Human Trafficking, featuring workshops and presentations from experts in the field.

NOC's students were especially inspired by connecting their Crime Scene Investigation scenario directly to a real international human trafficking case, as shared by investigators who worked the case firsthand. This powerful connection deepened their understanding of the relevance and impact of their training, Cochran said.

"This was the team's first experience at a national level, and they exceeded expectations," Cochran said. "I couldn't be prouder of how they competed, learned, and represented Northern Oklahoma College."

In addition to guiding the team, Cochran also celebrated a personal milestone during the conference. After serving as Interim National President of ACJA, he was officially elected to a full two-year term, continuing his leadership at the national level.

"The success at this year's national conference highlights the dedication, talent, and potential of NOC's Criminal Justice students and their commitment to excellence in the field," Cochran added.



NOC Criminal Justice Students (L-R) Yoselin Ramirez, Brian Fredricks, Jr., and Gabriel Liggett participated in the American Criminal Justice National Conference and Competition in California March 30-April 4. (photo provided)



# Tonkawa hosts Interscholastic meet

Students from 10 area schools participated in the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Interscholastic Contest April 5.

Participating schools included Billings High School, Covington-Douglas High School, Deer Creek-Lamont High School, Drummond High School Hennessey High School, Pioneer-Pleasant Vale High School, St. Mary's Catholic School, Stillwater Junior High, Tonkawa High School, and Woodland High School.

According to Cara Beth Johnson, NOC Business Division Chair, 245 exams were administered in 30 different testing areas.

Medals were presented for first, second, and third place to students in each contest.

Junior and senior students placing first through third place received \$150, \$100 and \$50 scholarships, respectively.

Certificates of merit were awarded to all participants. Certificates, medals and scholarships were sent directly to the schools or presented by NOC representatives at awards ceremonies upon request.

## NOC Faculty/Staff April Birthdays



Abigail Boggess	April 12	Denise Bay	April 20
Renna Bowers	April 12	Rachel Kirk	April 22
Cassie Firth	April 15	Shannon Varner	April 22
Lonnie Rhea	April 15	Ross Buchanan	April 27
Michael Keeran	April 16	Anita Simpson	April 27
Mary Lou Harris	April 18		

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**Rowstabouts**  
BENEFIT SHOW

**TICKETS \$10**

SATURDAY  
APRIL 12, 2025  
7:30 PM | KPAC  
NOC TONKAWA



# NOC co-sponsors Enid event

Due to expected wet and cooler weather this weekend, the Early Childhood Coalition and Northern Oklahoma College have decided to move the free Family Fun Event to Saturday, April 12, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending with a free lunch from 11 a.m. – noon.

The event is held at North Meadowlake Park in Enid.

Title sponsors are Northern Oklahoma College, Reach Higher, and the United Way.

This celebration caps off the “Week of the Young Child,” which is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

“The purpose of the Week of the Young Child™ is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs,” said Cheila Armour,

Early Childhood Coordinator, CDSA. Activities begin at 9 a.m. with free Putt-Putt, Paddle Boats, games, and fun activities for the whole family.

Jeremy Hise, Vice President for NOC Enid added, “This is a great way for families to spend quality time together. We will be giving out continuing education and health-related information goodie bags and providing healthy activities for all. Parents will be able to learn about job possibilities, career advice and continuing education, and scholarship opportunities. Together, we hope to solve problems, break down barriers and create opportunities for the entire family.”

In addition to the all the activities, several agencies will be there sharing information and providing giveaways, games and much more.

# NOC offers targeted enrollment dates

Northern Oklahoma College is hosting targeted enrollment dates for summer and fall enrollment on April 15-17 for prospective students.

The dates, times, and locations are as follows:  
April 15 – NOC Tonkawa’s Wilkin Hall, 9 a.m. – noon or 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

April 16 – NOC Enid’s Zollars Library, 9 a.m. – noon or 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

April 17 – NOC Stillwater’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Commons, 9 a.m. – noon or 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

During the sessions, students learn about the necessary documents for enrollment, scholarships, financial aid, housing, class schedules,

NOC email, the myNOC portal, and Blackboard.

Vice President for Enrollment Management Dr. Rick Edgington said that prospective students may enroll anytime but the targeted enrollments are much more structured.

More targeted enrollment dates are scheduled for May, June, July, and August.

For more information, contact Trystan Berry at [recruiter1@noc.edu](mailto:recruiter1@noc.edu) . or call 580.628.6220 (Tonkawa), 580.548.2275 (Enid), and 580.628.6910 (Stillwater)

April 12th2025

SUPERHERO SATURDAY





Free Lunch  
Beginning at 11 am

Free Resource Fair for  
Families and Individuals



9 am – Noon (dress up as a superhero)  
North Meadowlake Park Enid, Ok

Join Us For  
Ice Cream,  
Paddle Boats,  
Petting Zoo,  
Putt-Putt,  
Family Fun  
Activities,  
And Meet Your  
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# NOC announces summer camps

Northern Oklahoma College hosts a number of summer camps on the Tonkawa and Enid campuses.

The following is a schedule of camp dates:

### Tonkawa

- Girls Basketball Camp (Grades K-3), June 9-11
- Nursing Camp, June 19
- Girls Basketball Camp (Grades 3-6), June 22-26 (Overnight)
- Mavs Softball Prospect Camp, June 26-29
- Maverick Power Wrestling Camp, June 30-July 3 (Overnight)
- Girls Basketball Camp (Grades 7-12), July 6-10 (Overnight)
- Arts Adventure Camp, July 14-17
- Boys Basketball Camp, July 23-25

### Enid

- Upward Bound Summer Academy, May 27-June 26.
- For more information, contact Scott Cloud at [scott.cloud@noc.edu](mailto:scott.cloud@noc.edu).

## Graduation deadline set for April 11

Students have until April 11 to file applications for graduation.

Filing the application does not cost anything and does not obligate students to participate in graduation. NOC does ask that students file to have your name included in the commencement program and other programs related to completion of your degree.

If you are planning to participate in graduation, please monitor this website for all of the latest information: <https://www.noc.edu/students/current-students/graduation/>.

## Roustabout Benefit Show April 12

The Northern Oklahoma College Roustabouts are hosting their annual Benefit Show Saturday, April 11.

The show is at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and are available at the door.



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Oklahoma College  
TONKAWA | ENID | STILLWATER

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE  
ANNUAL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION  
APRIL 15 | MAY 6, 2025

*Featured Artists*  
*Ariel Calvert*  
*Leslee Richardson*

MEET THE ARTISTS RECEPTION  
SATURDAY, APRIL 19 | 2-3 PM

KINZER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER | ELEANOR HAYS ART GALLERY  
Viewing Hours: 1-5 pm, Monday-Friday and during performances



# NOC Calendar

## April 12

Fine Arts Auditions, KPAC, 10 a.m., Tonkawa  
Home Jets Softball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m./4 p.m.  
Away Mavs Baseball vs. Carl Albert, 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Away Mavs Softball vs. NEO, 2 p.m./4 p.m.

## April 13

PTK Induction, Walcher Conference Center, 1 p.m.  
Home Jets Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m./3 p.m.

## April 14

Exotic Petting Zoo, Clocktower, 10 a.m. – noon, Tonkawa  
Away Jets Baseball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Home Mavs Baseball vs. NOC Enid, 1 p.m./3 p.m.

## April 15

Targeted Enrollment, Wilkin Hall, 9 a.m. – noon and 1 p.m./4 p.m., Tonkawa  
Free Lunch, BCM, 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
Student Art Exhibit Opens (April 15- May 6), KPAC, Tonkawa  
Away Jets Softball vs. Connors, 2 p.m./4 p.m.  
Cornhole Tournament, Dorm Courtyard, 7 p.m., Enid  
The Gathering, BCM, 8 p.m., Enid

## April 16

Targeted Enrollment, Zollars Library, 9 a.m. – noon and 1 p.m./4 p.m., Enid  
Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid  
Spring Fling, College Circle, 5 p.m., Tonkawa  
Academic Awards Reception, Gantz Center, 5:30 p.m., Enid  
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

## April 17

Targeted Enrollment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Commons, 9 a.m. – noon and 1 p.m./4 p.m., Stillwater  
Home Mavs Baseball vs. Carl Albert, 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Home Jets Baseball vs. Western, 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Home Mavs Baseball vs. UA Rich Mountain (AR), 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Away Mavs Softball vs. Connors, 2 p.m./4 p.m.  
Away Jets Softball vs. Rose State, 2 p.m./4 p.m.  
Academic Awards Reception, 2nd Floor Commons, 5:30 p.m., Stillwater

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**Auditions**  
and  
**Portfolio Reviews**  
for the 2025-2026 School Year

**FRIDAY,**  
**MARCH 7, 2025**  
FINE ARTS FRIDAY  
and  
**SATURDAY,**  
**APRIL 12, 2025**  
10 am | KPAC | NOC Tonkawa

SCAN TO  
REGISTER  
ONLINE





Members of the NOC Enid Hispanic Club, Viva la Raza!, toured the Enid Art Murals on April 4. (photo provided)

## Viva la Raza! takes Enid mural tour

The NOC Enid Hispanic Club, Viva la Raza!, took a bus tour on Friday, April 4, 2025 of the Enid Arts Murals.

The tour guide was Kelly Tompkins and her husband Ty, both are local artists.

She provided background information on each mural and artists. Many of the murals along the tour were painted by Tox Murillo, a local Hispanic artist.

The tour was funded by the NOC Foundation.

Participating were club sponsors Mary Ann McCoy and Adrian Ibarra along with club members Sophia Arnold (club president), Adriel Lora, Samantha Hernandez, Yadhira Orozco, Pricilla Rangel, Gabryela Mendoza, Dylan Moser, and Yessenia Marquez. The bus driver was Todd Ging.



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# THE GATHERING

## Save The Date

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## MAY

2025

### GOLF SCRAMBLE

9 AM | BLACKWELL GOLF COURSE

### EVENT & LIVE AUCTION

5 PM | PRE-EVENT MIXER  
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