

## One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Commencement Saturday | May 3 | 2025

Tonkawa



Enid



Stillwater



9:30 am
Foster-Piper Fieldhouse
NOC Tonkawa

2:30 pm Briggs Auditorium NOC Enid

### NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE 119th COMMENCEMENT

#### Saturday, May 3, 2025

Tonkawa Graduates, 9:30 a.m. Foster-Piper Fieldhouse, Tonkawa Enid and Stillwater Graduates, 2:30 p.m., Briggs Auditorium, Enid

Processional (Audience Remain Seated)
Pledge of Allegiance (Audience Rise)
Opening Dr. Shelly Mencacci, Vice President for Academic Affairs (Tonkawa)  Jeremy Hise, Vice President for Enid (Enid)
Invocation (Audience Remain Seated)
Armed Forces Salute
For Good
NOC Madrigal Singers (Enid), composed by Stephen Schwartz
Welcome and Introductions
President for Northern Oklahoma College Dr. Rick Edgington, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Registrar
Commencement Address
Presentation of Class Dr. Shelly Mencacci, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Degrees
Announcement of Candidates
Turning of the Tassels (Graduates Rise)
Alma Mater (Alumni, Faculty and Graduates Rise)
Closing Remarks
Benediction (Audience Seated)
Recessional (Audience Seated) Grand March from Aida, composed by Giuseppe Verdi

The audience will remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.

#### **MARSHALS**

Jason Johnson, Vice President for Student Affairs and Ryan Paul, Dean of Students

## Commencement Speaker

#### Former Oklahoma Governor, George Nigh

George Nigh served as governor four times, first serving as the Oklahoma governor in 1963 serving an unexpired term and then later serving a second unexpired term in 1979. He then served two terms from 1979-1987.

In 1950, while a senior at East Central University, Nigh delivered his first commencement speech to an eighth grade class in Pittsburgh County. Since then, Nigh has never missed a year giving a commencement address now counting 76 straight years. He has given over 250 commencement speeches.

Nigh, a native of McAlester, Oklahoma, graduated from McAlester High School. After serving in the United States Navy, Nigh attended Eastern Oklahoma A & M College, now known as Eastern Oklahoma State College. He then graduated from East Central



State College in Ada, Oklahoma in 1950. From 1951 to 1959, he alternated between service in the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and as a teacher in the McAlester public schools.

During his tenure in the state legislature, he introduced legislation designating "Oklahoma!" as the state song. He served as lieutenant governor of Oklahoma from 1959 to 1963. Taking office at age 31, he became the youngest state lieutenant governor in the United States.

In 1963, Nigh was sworn in as the 17th governor of Oklahoma for nine days, filling an unexpired term. He later served five days in 1979, serving another unexpired term. 1978, he was elected Oklahoma's 22nd governor serving from 1979-1987.

He later served as the president of the University of Central Oklahoma from 1992-1997. He also is an Oklahoma Hall of Fame Inductee receiving that honor in 1989.

The Nigh University Student Center at UCO was named in honor of George and his wife, Donna.

George and Donna Nigh also founded the George and Donna Nigh Leadership Academy held yearly in Oklahoma City for students planning a career in public service.

## Flag Bearers

#### NOC Tonkawa Commencement

Name/Degree	DIVISIONAL FLAG
Kinzie Bell	NOC Institutional Flag
Dylan Leed	Division of Agriculture and Biological Sciences
Lacy Rapp	Division of Business
Aniya Berry	Division of Engineering, Physical Sciences and Process Technology
Ariel Calvert	Division of Fine Arts
Lyndey Wilda	Physical Ed. and Recreation
Virginia Jones	Division of Language Arts
Elyssa Kaniatobe	Division of Mathematics
Jessica Waller	Division of Nursing
Donna Bowers	Division of Social Science

#### NOC ENID/STILLWATER COMMENCEMENT

NAME/DEGREE	<b>DIVISIONAL FLAG</b>
Luella Mitchell	NOC Institutional Flag
Kymbri Barber Division o	of Agriculture and Biological Sciences
Zackary Henderson	Division of Business
Ethan FritzDivis	sion of Engineering, Physical Sciences and Process Technology
Haylee Gormley Division of Healt	th, Physical Education and Recreation
Sophia Arnold	Division of Language Arts
Richard Bernardo de Lima	Division of Mathematics
Chris Nace	Division of Nursing
Dylan Moser	Division of Social Science

#### **2025 ACADEMIC AWARDS**

#### **Tonkawa**

Reagan Alexander, Piyush & Lisa Patel Outstanding DMI Student

Kinzie Bell, NOC Sheep Center Foundation Scholarship, Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student, Outstanding Agriculture Student

Arial Calvert, Gene Dougherty Outstanding Art
Chloe Corbin, NOC Sheep Center Foundation Scholarship
Jillian Crossland, Outstanding Biological Science Student
Xavier Burris, Piyush & Lisa Patel Outstanding DMI Student
Angela D'Antonio, Outstanding Instrumental Music Student
Ty Downs, Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student
Gracie Fiscus, Outstanding All-Around Musician
Brian Fredricks, Jr., Outstanding Criminal Justice Student
Maggie Glasgow, Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student

Outstanding Female Academic Student Athlete
Rebekah Granger, Outstanding Chemistry Student
Truman Hague, Outstanding Technical Theatre Student
Nicole Hanson, Outstanding Accounting Student
Shelby Harland, NOC Sheep Center Foundation Scholarship
Amy Heick, Outstanding Computer Science Student
Makinzie Hicks, Outstanding History Student
Elyssa Kaniatobe, Outstanding Mathematics Student
Jakeb Koop, Outstanding Radio Student
Samanta Lee, Oklahoma Indian Student Honor Society Award
Dylan Leed, Outstanding Livestock Judging
Carly Light, Outstanding Radio and TV Student
Juniper Matthews, Charlene Bouchard Outstanding
Literature Student

Liam McKinney, Outstanding Male Academic Student Athlete, Outstanding Math Student Lacy Rapp, Outstanding Business Student Leslee Richardson, Gene Dougherty Outstanding Art Keon Riddle, Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student Caitlin Sang, Elizabeth Totten Outstanding Journalism Keeley Marshall Outstanding Journalism

Zachary Sutton, JT Burg Scholarship for Outstanding DMI Student

Jayton Tautfest, Outstanding Process Technology Student Colton Tripp, NOC Sheep Center Foundation Scholarship River Watson, Outstanding Musical Theatre Student Lyndey Wilda, Oklahoma All-USA Academic Awards

#### Enid

Jacob Arnold, Oklahoma All-USA Academic Team Sophia Arnold, Outstanding Elementary Education Student Kymbri Barber, Outstanding Biological Science Student Michael Donaldson, Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student

Ethan Fritz, Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student
Zackary Henderson, Outstanding Accounting Student
Brandy Hise, Outstanding Volunteer 2025
Cameron Griffin, Elizabeth Totten Outstanding Journalism
Jurney Johnston, Outstanding Female Academic Student Athlete
Brandi Layton, Outstanding Social Science Student
Blake Limberg, Outstanding Business Student
Janie Martinez-Gonzalez, Oklahoma All-USA
Academic Team

Luella Mitchell, Outstanding PLC Student
Dylan Moser, Outstanding Social Science Student
Luke Scoggins, Outstanding Mathematics Student
Seth Scoggins, Outstanding Mathematics Student
Daniel Schlehuber, Outstanding Male Academic Student Athlete
Joey Wyrick, Outstanding Language Arts Student

#### Stillwater

Maggie Battles, Outstanding PLC Student
Brady Bigheart, Outstanding Business Student
Lane Bloyd, Outstanding Earth Studies Student
Desiree Cannon, Outstanding Mathematics Student
Emily Carman, Outstanding Biological Science Student
Joce Gonzales, Outstanding Business Student
Sofia Hernandez, Outstanding PLC Student
Leslie Johns, Outstanding Business Student
Anita Jones, Outstanding Child Development Student
Christa Solpietro, Adam Worden Prize,

Outstanding Language Arts Student Grayson Wells, Outstanding Mathematics Student Ronna Wilson, Outstanding Child Development Student

#### Phi Theta Kappa Awards Tonkawa

Trystan Adkins Aniya Berry Kaidince Calvert Leslee Richardson

#### TONKAWA

Brendan Donahue Rebekah Granger Melissa Lake Samantha Lee Dylan Leed Liam McKinney Lacy Rapp Laney Reynolds

Leslee Richardson Lyndey Wilda Isabelle Willis Alex Yandell

#### **ENID**

Sophia Arnold Ally Bartley Eva Detrick Jacob Hassler Zackary Henderson Jurney Johnston Kymbri Kobs Lizbeth Lopez Diego Mora Vegas Janie Martinez-Gaonzalez Luella Mitchell
Janet Roman
Garrett Russ
Daniel Schlehuber
Jordan Schram
Luke Scoggins
Crystal Smith
Ashlyn Soechting
Jenna Thomas
Cale Wetwiska

#### **STILLWATER**

Cody Birchfield Kate Higgins Alexis Lovell Angel Phillips

#### The University Center at Ponca City

Megan Malloy

4.0 STUDENTS

#### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Trysta Adkins\*\*\* Kaylee Dice Dale Langford Nicholas Alexander\*\* Brandi Layton\*\* Destiny Dill Andria Anderson Levi LeCrone Brendan Donahue\*\*\* Samantha Lee\*\*\* Alyssa Anderson *Jack Robert Duquette* Bailey Anson\*\*\* Hayley Echard\* Brady Levings\*\*\* Kiley Echard\*\* Kainen Armstrong Carly Light\*\*\* Jacob Arnold\*\*\* Barbara Egan Lizbeth Lopez\*\*\* Sophia Arnold\*\*\* Camisha-Ge Emarthla\*\* Alexis Lovell\*\*\* Kaegan Baker\* Vanessa Fain Matthew Magistri Amanda Baker\*\*\* Megan Fiscus\*\*\* Alyssa Manuel Donna Barrows\*\* Jordan Fleming August Martin Kinzie Bell\*\* Libby Fleming Danika Martin Chasidy Bergen\*\*\* **Boyd Mather** Courtney Getman Jennifer Bicknell\*\* Israel Gomez Misty McBlair Kaylee Blessing\* Felipe Gomez\* Shayla McDowell Steven Brooks Abby McIntosh\* Skyla Gonzales\*\* Nathan Brown Dalanie Goodman Karrie McLain\* Andrea Bunch\* Vanessa Goodman\*\*\* Emma McLane\* Karissa Burkes\*\*\* Julie Green\*\*\* Taylor McLean\*\* Andrew Cafiero Emily Gregory\* Caleb Meadows Ariel Calvert\* McKayla Mitchell Truman Hague Ioshua Camacho\* Breanna Moore Cowin\*\*\* Jaedyn Haley Kylie Casey\*\*\* Jorynn Hart Lawson Moreno\*\* Adamaris Casillas Allie Hawk\* Canaan Muniz Chelsea Cervantes Jaclyn Hayes\* Timothy Muniz Isabella Cervantes\*\* Jennifer Henkins\* Jazmyn Munn Rachel Chavez Cadyn Hernandez Emily Nieto\*\* Sally Chavez Denisse Herrera\*\*\* Peyten Norris Caden Coffey\* Carter Hibbets Monika Olivares \*\* Courtney Coffman Rowdy Hoy\* Raquel Ortiz Habbie Colen Faith Oshiro Richard Hudson\* Ashlee Collins Stephanie Huffstuter Marcellus Owens\* Maudie Cook Kynlee Oyler Lacey Hufft Bailey Cooper\*\* Katelynn Hunter\*\* Briana Padgett Dallett Copenhaver\*\* Erik Hylton Katelyn Parson\* Abigail Crawford\*\* Virginia Jones\*\*\* Sydney Quarles Tlaneztli Cuellar\*\*\* Leslie Justis Geronimo Quilimaco\*\* Angelina D'Antonio\*\*\* Taylor Justus Crysta Rabe\* Jenna Davis\* Amberlynn Kelly Miyah Ramirez Destiny Davis\* Anna Kelly\* Tanner Renken Christie Deariso\*\*\* Christina Kloxin Ashley Reuss Eva Detrick\*\*\* Melissa Lake\*\*\* Laney Reynolds\*\*\*

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Kasey Schmig\*\*

Amy Smith\*\*\*

Tamry Widney

Amanda Schnelle\*

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Cassandra Schoonover\*

Brooklyn Staab\*\*\*

Samantha Wright

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Alex Yandell\*\*\*

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Gold Honor Medallion with Red, White and Blue Ribbo	n All-State Academic Award
Bronze Honor MedallionS	tudents with Four-Point Grade Point Averages
Gold Stole and Double Honor Cords	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Gold Honor Medallion	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Officer
Royal Blue StoleKapp	pa Beta Delta Business Honor Society Member
Gold Honor Cords	NISOD Excellence in Education Recipient
Aqua CordsO	klahoma Indian Student Honor Society Award

#### HISTORICAL ACADEMIC REGALIA OVERVIEW

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of a cleric. In England in the second half of the 14th century, the statuses of certain colleges forbade "excess in apparel" and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. In the days of Henry VIII of England, Oxford and Cambridge first began prescribing a definite academic dress and made it a matter of university control even to the extent of its minor details.

The assignment of colors to signify certain faculties was to be a much later development and one which was to be standardized only in the United States in the late 19th century.

The gowns for the associate's, bachelor's or master's degrees are untrimmed. For the doctor's degree, the gown is faced down the front with black velvet; three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the disciplines to which the degree pertains.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

AgricultureMaize	Music Pink
Arts, Letters, HumanitiesWhite	Nursing Apricot
Commerce, Accounting, BusinessDrab	Oratory (Speech)Silver Gray
Dentistry Lilac	PharmacyOlive Green
Economics Copper	PhilosophyDark Blue
EducationLight Blue	Physical EducationSage Green
Engineering Orange	Public Administration, including
Fine Arts, including Architecture Brown	Foreign Service Peacock Blue
Forestry Russet	Public HealthSalmon Pink
JournalismCrimson	Science Golden Yellow
Law Purple	Social Work Citron
Library ServicesLemon	TheologyScarlet
MedicineGreen	Veterinary ScienceGray

The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways.

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The Annual Student Art Exhibit,
Dreamscapes, may be viewed
at the Eleanor Hays Art Gallery
in the lobby of the
Kinzer Performing Arts Center,
NOC Tonkawa.

#### Northern Oklahoma College

#### ALMA MATER

All hail to thee dear NOC,
All hail and honor thee.

A guiding light throughout each life,
Thy name shall always be.
Thy sons and daughters honor thee
And true will ever be.
All hail to thee dear NOC,
All hail thy name today.

