

Chris Gerber named Jets' basketball coach

Northern Oklahoma College has hired assistant coach Chris Gerber to lead the Jets' basketball program.

NOC announced the hire Sept. 30. Gerber replaces Aaron Butcher who left the Jets' program in August.

Gerber, 31, has been an assistant in the Jets' program three years assisting head coaches Aaron Butcher and Greg Shamburg.

"First, just want to thank (NOC President) Dr. Evans and (athletic director) Alan Foster for the opportunity to be the head coach at NOC Enid," Gerber said. "I am very honored and grateful to be a part of this program and community."

"I look forward to continuing the success and tradition I have learned from coach Butcher and coach Shamburg," he added. "More than anything, I am just excited to be with these players this year. Going into my 4th year at Northern, our expectations of competing on the court and in the classroom will stay the same. I'm really appreciative of the support and relationship with the Enid community and excited for the future of Jets men's basketball."

Athletic Director Alan Foster is excited to see Gerber take over the Jets' program.

"I appreciate the search committee's effort in this endeavor," Foster said. "Due to the NJCAA

moving all games to the spring semester we felt like we could be more patient and diligent in our search. After an impressive group of candidates considered we felt like Chris (Gerber) was the right choice to lead the NOC Enid Men's basketball program."

"His knowledge and connection to the program will be beneficial in moving forward," Foster added. "I am excited for Chris to get his first opportunity to be a head coach here at NOC Enid and I look forward to what he and the Jets accomplish in the future."

Gerber joined that staff in 2017 after spending two as the graduate assistant at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He also was a volunteer assistant coach at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas for two seasons, serving as the head coach for the JV team in the 2014-15 season.

Gerber is originally from Conway Springs, Kansas. He graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in Sports Management. He also received his master's degree in Sports Management from SWOSU in 2018.

The Jets were 17-15 in 2020 reaching the NJCAA Region 2 Semi-Finals.

Butcher left NOC for an athletic director position at Tippecanoe Valley High School in Indiana.



Chris Gerber is the new NOC Enid Jets' basketball coach (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

Employee flu shot clinics available next week

NOC is offering on-site flu clinics in October. Flu shots will be available in Tonkawa and Enid on Oct. 6 and in Stillwater on Oct. 8.

Flu shots will be available in Tonkawa at the Renfro Center from 9 a.m. – noon and at Enid in the Gantz Center from noon – 3 p.m.

Flu shots at Stillwater will be Oct. 8 from 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. in Room 120.

All employees must wear a face mask or face covering prior to arriving for the immunization clinic and for the duration of their visit.

Employees are asked to bring their insurance card(s) to avoid any delays in immunization.

Employees should only attend the clinic if they intend to receive an immunization. They are asked not to attend if they are feeling sick, have a fever, or are exhibiting any respiratory symptoms.

Employees are also asked to practice social distancing guidelines maintaining at least six-feet distance from others.

A pharmacist will take the temperature of each employee with a touch-free digital thermometer, immunization should be avoided if the employee is sick or has a fever.

NOC Distinguished Alumni Award nominations due Nov. 1

Northern Oklahoma College is seeking nominations for the 2021 NOC Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nominations are due Nov. 1 according to Kim Ochoa, alumni relations coordinator.

Selected honorees will be inducted into the NOC Hall of Fame at the Alumni and Friends Reunion to be held in the Renfro Center, March 27, 2021. In addition, since the 2020 Alumni and Friends Reunion was cancelled due to COVID-19, we will also be inducting the 2020 inductees, Risha Grant, Jon Kissinger and Mar-

ta Sullivan with the 2021 inductees.

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.

Contact Ochoa at 580.628.6473, kim.ochoa@noc.edu or visit the NOC website at www.noc.edu/alumni.



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For NOC employees who are covered by NOC health insurance

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NOC TONKAWA
Renfro Center Lobby
October 6, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

NOC ENID
Gantz Center, Room 100
October 6, 2020
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

NOC STILLWATER
Room 120
October 8, 2020
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- **Face Masks/Face Coverings**
All employees must wear a face mask or face covering prior to arriving for the immunization clinic and for the duration of their visit.
- Bring your insurance card(s) with you to avoid any delays in immunization.
- Only attend the clinic if you intend on receiving an immunization. DO NOT attend the clinic if you are feeling sick, have a fever, or are exhibiting any respiratory symptoms.
- When waiting for your immunization, you will need to practice appropriate social distancing guidelines, maintaining at least a 6ft distance from others.
- The pharmacist will take your temperature using the touch-free digital thermometer. Immunization should be deferred if you are sick or have a fever.



Madrigal Singers perform Oct. 11

The Northern Oklahoma College Madrigal Singers will be performing a short concert Sunday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m. on the steps of the Crowder Science Building on the Tonkawa campus.

According to director Shannon Varner, The NOC Madrigals travel each year to The Kansas City Renaissance festival in Bonner Springs but due to restricted travel and the cancellation of the festival this year the singers decided to perform the outdoor concert at the Tonkawa campus.

The students will be dressed in Renaissance attire and will perform many pieces of the Renaissance time period.

The Madrigal Singers will be joined by “the Recorder Consort,” an associate group of the Ponca City Federated Music Club.

Varner asked the audience please bring a chair and to social distance.

The audience will be able to sit in the area



NOC Madrigal Singers

south of the student union and around the gazebo area. The circle drive will be closed to avoid having cars drive through the performance.

In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

NOC Calendar

Oct. 6

- On-Campus Flu Shot Clinic, Renfro Center, 9 a.m. – noon, Tonkawa
- OBI Blood Drive, Gantz Center, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Enid
- Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
- On-Campus Flu Shot Clinic, Gantz Center Room 100, noon – 3 p.m. Enid
- Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 7

- Red & Silver Review Published Online
- ACT Prep Workshop, Renfro Center, 8:30 a.m., Tonkawa
- Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
- Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid
- Bible Study, BCM, 2 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 8

- On-Campus Flu Shot Clinic, Room 120, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m., Stillwater
- Cimarron Classic Livestock Judging Contest, Stillwater

Oct. 9

End First Eight Weeks

For additional information, visit the following links: [NOC Calendar](#)

Bedlam

BLOOD BATTLE

Northern Oklahoma College Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 6
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Gantz Center - Ballroom

To schedule an appointment, contact Oklahoma Blood Institute at 580-233-9323.

All donations* will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential convalescent plasma donors.**

Appointments preferred, to help with social distancing. Walk-ins accepted as schedule allows. Masks required for all donors.

*Donors ages 16 or 17-years old need parental consent to be screened for COVID-19 antibodies and are not eligible to donate convalescent plasma. **This test has not been FDA cleared or approved. It has been authorized by the FDA under an EUA (Emergency Use Authorization) for use by authorized laboratories. The test has been authorized only for the detection of the IgG antibody against SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens. Blood drives will be managed according to CDC safety recommendations. Test results will be made available post-donation.

All donors receive their choice OF OSU OR OU T-SHIRT!*



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*While supplies last. Photo ID required.

NOC Enid hosting Oct. 6 Blood Drive

NOC Enid is hosting an Oklahoma Blood Institute Blood Drive Tuesday, Oct. 6 at Montgomery Hall in the Gantz Center.
The Blood Drive is set for 10 a.m. - 3p.m.
All donations will be tested for Covid-19 antibodies to identify potential plasma donors.
All donors receive a free t-shirt.

NOC October Birthdays



Tracy McCune	3rd	Kristi Orr	23rd
Kyle Smith	4th	Tammy Davis	24th
Jayne Orgain	4th	Jennifer Lechtenberg	25th
Blair Turney	6th	Julie Baggett	26th
Troy Turner Ryan	9th	Gene Mayo	27th
Mary Gard	15th	Wendy O'Neill	27th
Stephanie Weckler	15th	Stephanie Dow	27th
John Pickard	16th	Vickie Crouch	28th
Stacie Leaton	17th	Tammy Boyea	28th
Tricia Moore	17th	Courtney Miller	28th
Lori Erasmus	17th	Eddie Dixon	29th
Alyce Webb	22nd	Darryl Rogers	30th

Cafeteria Menu for October 5th – 9th, 2020

Chicken Strip Night!

The cafeteria will be serving Chicken Strips for dinner
Monday – Thursday!

	<u>Lunch:</u>	<u>Dinner:</u>
Monday October 5 th	Beef and Broccoli Baked Ham	Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta BBQ Sausage
Tuesday October 6 th	Pork Loin Dirty Rice	Taco Tuesday Baked Spaghetti
Wednesday October 7 th	Chicken Pot Pie Philly Steak Sandwich	Chicken Fajita Fettuccini Polish Sausage on a Bun
Thursday October 8 th	Pot Roast Taco Salad	BBQ Rib Sandwich Chicken Chimichanga
Friday October 9 th	Baked Fish Salisbury Steak	Chef's Choice

Soup: Potato Soup @ Lunch

Menu subject to change

All meals served with the following: Vegetable, Starch, Bread (Dinner Roll, Breadstick, etc.), Salad Bar,* Sandwich Bar,* Pizza Bar, Assorted Desserts, Assorted Fountain Drinks, Kool-Aid and Tea (* = Vegetarian Option Available)

Dining Hours, Monday - Friday:

Lunch:	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Dinner:	5:15 PM – 6:30 PM	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Dinner:	4:45 PM – 5:45 PM (Friday)	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Saturday:	Breakfast 9:00-9:30am / Lunch 12-12:30pm / Dinner 5:00-5:30pm	
Sunday:	Breakfast 9:00-9:30am / Lunch 12-12:30pm / No Dinner	

****10 Meal Card Available to faculty/staff/community members for \$85.00 + Tax****

NOC Renfro Lectureship rescheduled for April 22 (tentative date)

The Northern Oklahoma College Spring Lectureship, featuring Grammy Award winning songwriter Jimmy Webb has been tentatively rescheduled for Thursday, April 22, 2021.

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College. Webb will appear in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Webb was scheduled to appear April 8 and

then rescheduled for October 8 but the event was postponed due to Covid-19.

Tickets already purchased for the original April 8, 2020 and October 8, 2020 performances will be honored at the April 22, 2021 rescheduled program. Guests that are not able to attend the rescheduled program can either donate their purchased tickets to the NOC Foundation – Renfro Lectureship Program as a tax deduction

or request a full refund by Monday, Oct. 15. Please contact the Development office at kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or 580.628.6214 for additional details.

Webb, known as America's Songwriter and native to Oklahoma, has written songs that transcend generations and genres including Wichita Lineman, MacArthur Park, By the Time I Get to Phoenix, and Didn't We.

During this "Evening with Jimmy Webb," guests will hear this multi-Grammy Award winner's songs and experience his insightful and often humorous stories about his work with Glen Campbell, Frank Sinatra, Linda Ronstadt (Still Witt You Gotta Do), and other artists.

Please call 580.628.6214 for ticket availability.



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Monday, October 12th @3 pm

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FAFSA filing underway for 2021-22

High school seniors and current college students looking for federal and state financial aid to attend college next fall should complete the 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible.

Call the NOC Financial Aid Office at 580.628.6595 for more details or in person at the Vineyard Library/Administration Building Room 105 (Tonkawa), Everest Administration Building Room 106B (Enid), or in the NOC Classroom Building Room 290 (Stillwater).

The FAFSA is used to determine how much financial aid a student may be able to receive to help pay for college. In addition to serving as the gateway to apply for all types of federal financial aid, a completed FAFSA is also required for some state aid, including the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship and the Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant Program. Many students underestimate their financial need or assume they won't qualify for financial aid, but every student should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after Oct. 1 of the senior year of high school and every subsequent year that financial aid will be needed during college.

"Students who complete the FAFSA have access to numerous state and federal scholarships and grants, work-study programs and, if needed, federal student loans," said Chancellor Glen D. Johnson. "It is vitally important that high school seniors and our current college students complete the new FAFSA as soon as it becomes available, as some types of state and federal financial aid are awarded to eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis."

Students can complete the 2021-22 FAFSA online at FAFSA.gov or by using the myStudentAid mobile app.

The online FAFSA features skip-logic technology that eliminates irrelevant questions based on the applicant's previous answers, and applicants can choose to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, which will automatically transfer their 2019 tax return information to their FAFSA. To complete and submit the FAFSA online, students and one parent will each need to create a Federal Student Aid ID at FSAID.ed.gov. The FSA ID serves as an electronic signature on the FAFSA and certain student loan applications, and allows students to access other federal student aid websites. It is beneficial for families to create FSA IDs before starting the FAFSA to speed up the application process. The U.S. Department of Education estimates the form will take most families less than an hour to complete.

Campus financial aid offices can confirm school-specific deadlines and provide assistance to families during the application process. There's no charge to complete or submit the FAFSA, so students and parents should be wary of organizations that charge a fee for these services.

The Oklahoma College Assistance Program (OCAP), an operating division of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, offers free FAFSA materials, tools, and workshops to support school- and campus-based FAFSA education for families across the state. For more information about the FAFSA process and to access free educational resources, including tutorial videos in English and Spanish, visit OCAP's FAFSA completion website, startwithfafsa.org.



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