

What's Happening

October 9, 2020

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Spring enrollment begins Monday

Spring Enrollment for Northern Oklahoma College begins Oct. 12 on all three campuses. The spring semester begins Jan. 19.

NOC will continue to offer multiple course formats for Spring 2021 with options to match the students' learning style while continuing to follow CDC guidelines for a safe learning environment. Course options include traditional in-person classes, live online, and completely online.

Students may enroll in-person from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on all three campuses.

Dr. Pam Stinson, Vice President for Academic Affairs said, "Classrooms are set up to follow social distancing guidelines for in-class sessions, and campuses are being further equipped with technology needed to expand distant education options should safety guidelines require a transition to online. Keeping our students and employees safe will be our top priority."

For a complete listing of courses, students should refer to the [NOC Live Course Availability](#) on NOC's website.

Students may enroll for spring courses by either contacting their advisor or NOC at 580.628.6220 (Tonkawa), 580.548.2275 (Enid) and 580.628.6910 (Stillwater).

NOC is delaying the Spring semester one week, now set to begin Jan. 19. Late 12-Week courses begin Feb. 15, and Late-8 Week courses

begin March 15. NOC has eliminated Spring Break; the semester will end May 6.

Summer 2021 enrollment will be held at a later date.

All NOC students, staff, faculty, contractors, vendors, suppliers and guests must continue to

wear a face covering (mask) on campus property.

Please contact NOC at 580.628.6200 for additional information or visit www.noc.edu.

Plans for the operation of Northern Oklahoma College in preparation for, and during the

Spring 2021 semester are subject to change based on current COVID-19 conditions. Announcements and updated information will be posted when they are available on the college website at <http://www.noc.edu/emergency/>.

Madrigal Singers set to perform Sunday at Crowder

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 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.



NORTHERN
Oklahoma College
TONKAWA | ENID | STILLWATER

SPRING ENROLLMENT

Now Open

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AFFORDABLE | CONVENIENT | MULTIPLE COURSE OPTIONS

NOC Calendar

Oct. 10-16

Oct. 11

Madrigal Singers Concert, Crowder Science Hall Steps, 4 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 12

L8 Course Begin

Begin Second Eight Weeks

Spring Enrollment Begins

Oct. 13

Final Day to Add and Log On to L8 Courses

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa

Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 14

Last Day to Drop L8 Courses with Full Refund

The Maverick Published Online

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. 16

Late Fees Announced

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

NOC changes spring academic calendar

Northern Oklahoma College is making several adjustments to the 2021 Spring Academic Calendar.

“Based on consultation with local health officials along with a Memo of Understanding with a partner institution, NOC will adjust the start date of the spring semester in order to match schedules as required with our partner and to give us the best chance to finish the spring term in-person,” said NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans.

Evans said that Winter Break will be extended and spring classes will start on Tuesday, Jan. 19 and NOC will not have a traditional spring break in March 2021 in order to avoid another possible surge in COVID cases due to student and employee travel. This approach should allow NOC to finish the semester as originally scheduled.

More details of the spring schedule and important dates will be shared after approval at the Oct. 21 Board of Regents meeting.

NOC had previously approved the transition to online instruction and final exams after the Thanksgiving break for the Fall 2020 Semester.



Free 2021-22

FAFSA
is now available!

Priority State of Oklahoma Deadline: **December 1**

GATHER. CREATE. COMPLETE

1.

Gather Materials

Social Security Card, drivers License, W2 Forms,
You [your parents] 2019 Income Information

2.

Create FSA ID

www.fsaaid.ed.gov

3.

Complete FAFSA

www.studentaid.gov.
NOC School Code: 003162

Need Help or have questions?

Contact a NOC Financial Aid Office

Tonkawa 580.628.6595 | Enid 580.548.2261 | Stillwater 580.628.6917

Financial.aid@noc.edu

Three locations. **ONE FOCUS.** Life changing.

Late 8-Week Courses start Monday

Northern Oklahoma College is offering enrollment for late-start classes for the Fall 2020 semester.

Eight-week courses begin Oct. 12. Students can also enroll for fall interim courses scheduled for Dec. 7-Jan. 7.

“Late-start classes are offered for both current students who wish to pick up additional credits and for those students who may have been uncertain about fall plans but now wish to get a start on their college education,” said Dr. Pam Stinson, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Contact NOC at 580.628.6220 (Tonkawa), 580.548.2275 (Enid), and 580.628.6910 Stillwater or visit <http://www.noc.edu/online-courses> or <http://www.noc.edu/fall-sessions> for additional information.

Ten online courses have been added to the

schedule for those who are interested in working towards their degree completion or are accessing only selected courses during the last eight weeks of the fall semester.



Presents

Hunger on College Campuses:
How SNAP Can Help

Join us
Zoom Seminar
Monday, October 12th @3 pm

Register online:
<https://oacc2015.wufoo.com/forms/hunger-free-oklahoma-oacc-seminar/>

****Zoom seminar ID will be emailed with your registration confirmation****

Distinguished Alumni due Nov. 1

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

Nominations are due Nov. 2, 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.

NOC October Birthdays



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



SPRING 2021 COURSE OPTIONS

| In-Person | Live Online Classes | Online Classes |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Courses meet at designated times on one of NOC's campus locations.▪ Instructors are available for live instruction/office hours to assist with classroom questions, tutoring, and/or advisement.▪ Institutional attendance requirements must be met with in-person presence.▪ Students interact with the instructor and other students in the classroom setting and may engage with peers and staff in other social settings, including through clubs and organizations while maintaining social distancing.▪ A selection of coursework [including most labs, Fine Arts classes, HPER classes, and other coursework for which activities rely more on in-person instruction] will be offered in this format with a contingency plan in place to move to online should CDC safety standards require.▪ Social distancing guidelines will be applied with assigned seating to limit risk.▪ As needed for distancing, courses such as lab sciences will alternate days of attendance and virtual labs. <p>Technology needed: computer with reliable WIFI</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Courses meet at designated times (synchronous) but students access courses through clicking on a Zoom link.▪ Students may request appointments via Zoom during instructor office hours.▪ Institutional attendance requirements are met by students connecting during scheduled class time or in some cases with in-class attendance with social distancing guidelines followed.▪ Students are able to see the instructor and most classmates on the computer screen in individual windows, and instructors can share their teaching screens with students to see what would have been on whiteboards in traditional classroom settings.▪ Students interact with the instructor and other students online during real class time, engage in classroom discussion to ask questions of the instructor or other students, and can use the Chat function to post questions.▪ For lab science courses, labs may be integrated into class as a virtual or "complete at home" option, or students may be required to attend an onsite lab session as noted in schedule. <p>Technology needed: computer with camera and mic and reliable WIFI</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Courses are taught through the Blackboard learning management site, where instructors may post any of the following: course notes, class videos, assignment sheets, etc.▪ Institutional attendance requirements are met by students submitting work and participating in online discussions.▪ Students have deadlines throughout the course but do have some flexibility in when to access materials and complete assignments.▪ Students do not typically interact with the instructor or other students in real time, but may use online tools such as the discussion board for online interaction and be asked to read and respond to classmates' posts.▪ Instructors are available via email for questions about course material.▪ For lab science courses, all labs will be either virtual or "complete at home." <p>Technology needed: computer with reliable WIFI</p> |

ENROLL TODAY FOR SPRING!

Spring classes begin

January 19

February 15

March 15

For a complete listing of courses refer to *NOC Live Course Availability* at

www.noc.edu

Northern Encounter dates set

Northern Oklahoma College will be hosting high school students for Northern Encounter on all three campuses over the next two months. The following is the Northern Encounter schedule:

NOC Enid – Oct. 1 and Dec. 2
NOC Tonkawa – Oct. 28 and Dec. 9
NOC Stillwater – Nov. 4 and Nov. 18

There will be two sessions, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. on each date at each location. High school juniors and seniors interested in NOC will have an opportunity to hear from admissions, financial aid, testing and scholarship departments as well as the different degree programs, clubs, organizations and housing opportunities. Prospective students will also experience campus tours.

The students will receive a free t-shirt along with brochures with information for all three Northern Oklahoma College campuses. Contact Terri Sunderland at 580.548.2353, Blair Turney at 580.628.6444, and Diana Watkins at 580.628.6905 for additional information. Students may pre-register at www.noc.edu.

Alumni Relations office seeking military stories

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation and Alumni office is seeking stories from current students and alumni who have served or are currently serving our country-- if families want share what their loved one's service meant to them please send that along.

NOC will be sharing these stories on social media beginning on Nov. 2 - Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day). Please share stories about boot camp, a duty station(s), a memorable award or interaction, a TDY trip or deployment or any other information. To submit for another person, please share how being related to a service member has impacted you and what patriotism has come to mean.

Regardless of when, where or how long you served; no matter if you served Active Duty, Guard or Reserve; and no matter what branch, your service counts and we want to honor you for the sacrifice you've made for our country.

To participate, send photos and story to kim.ocha@noc.edu by Wednesday, Oct. 25.

- Things to include:
- Servicemember's name, including when and where they served in the military
 - Servicemember's story.
 - A photo taken during their service and/or a current photo.
 - Any current information you would like to include (family information, education etc.)
 - Email address and phone number (not to be published)



Cafeteria Menu for October 12th – 16th, 2020

Chili Cheese Fries!

The cafeteria will be serving Chili Cheese Fries for dinner Monday – Thursday!

| | Lunch: | Dinner: |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Monday October 12 th | Cheese Tortellini Fried Pork Chops | Chicken Noodle Casserole Chicken Chili Crisпитos |
| Tuesday October 13 th | Beef Stroganoff BBQ Beef Sandwich | Chicken Enchiladas Chili Dogs |
| Wednesday October 14 th | Pepper Steak Chicken Breast | Chicken Rotel Pork Fritter |
| Thursday October 15 th | Roast Turkey Zucchini Enchiladas | Sloppy Joes Mac & Cheese w/lil' Smokies |
| Friday October 16 th | Fried Fish/Fish Tacos Chicken Quesadilla | Chef's Choice |

Soup: Tomato Soup @ Lunch – Get a Grilled Cheese at the Sandwich Bar!

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) |
| Friday Dinner: | 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM | \$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 \$75.00 + Tax

FAFSA filing period underway

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 myStudent-

tAid 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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I LOVE YOU,
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NOVEMBER
12-15, 2020

Thursday-Saturday
7:30 pm
Sunday 2 pm

Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa Seating is limited.

Directed by
Chad Anderson

Book and Lyrics by
Joe DiPietro

Music by
Jimmy Roberts

Live Stream

<http://www.noc.edu/noc-events-streaming>

FREE ADMISSION

children under age 12 must be accompanied by adult.

Parental guidance suggested for adult themes and language.
Presented through special arrangement with Concord Theatricals, 235 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003.



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NEW DINING HOURS

Effective Monday, September 28, 2020

Mavericks Café and Jets Café Breakfast

NO BREAKFAST SERVED (Monday-Friday)

9:00 – 9:30 AM (Saturday-Sunday)

Lunch

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (Monday-Friday)

12:00 – 12:30 PM (Saturday-Sunday)

Dinner

5:15 PM – 6:30 PM (Monday-Thursday)

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM (Friday)

5:00 – 5:30 PM (Saturday)

Closed (Sunday)

Tonkawa Snack Bar and Enid Hub Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

7:30 am - 7:00 pm (Monday-Thursday)
(kitchen closes at 6:30 pm)

7:30 am - 2:00 pm (Friday)

Closed (Saturday-Sunday)

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Thank you!



Food Services

NORTHERN ENCOUNTER

Two sessions to choose from each day: Morning 9-11 am - Afternoon 1-3 pm

Up-Close Look At

- Programs • Services
- Faculty • Students • Campus
- Clubs • Organizations

Take a College Tour!

Northern Encounter has been designated as a day at NOC Enid, NOC Tonkawa and NOC Stillwater so high school juniors, seniors and their parents can get an up-close look at the programs and services that Northern Oklahoma College has to offer.

**FALL
2020**



NOC Enid
Montgomery Hall,
Gantz Center

**OCTOBER 21
DECEMBER 2**

Terri Sunderland
580.548.2353

FREE

- T-Shirt
- Door Prizes
(Including Tuition Waivers)

*Visit one or all
locations*



**NOC
Tonkawa**
Renfro Center

**OCTOBER 28
DECEMBER 9**

Blair Turney
580.628.6668



**GATEWAY
PROGRAM**

NOC Stillwater

Commons Area, Classroom Bldg

NOVEMBER 4 & 18

Diana Watkins 580.628.6905



NOC is Practicing
Social
Distancing



Pre-Register Online www.noc.edu



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