

What's Happening

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Board of Regents meets at Renfro Center in Tonkawa

Northern Oklahoma College Board of Regents met in regular session at the Renfro Center on the Tonkawa campus Wednesday afternoon.

The regents formally approved the 2021-22 Academic Calendar. Fall semester will begin on August 16, 2021. Spring semester will begin January 22, 2021 and spring break is scheduled from March 14 to March 18. Commencement will take place April 30, 2022.

Regents also approved the financial reports for October.

In the program showcase, the regents heard a presentation from Anna Roland, Director of the Native American-Serving Nontribal Institution (NASNTI) program. Roland explained the program is in the 4th year of a five-year grant program funded by the United States Department of Education.

The grant funded a Cultural Engagement Center (CEC) in the library at the Vineyard Library/Administration Building that includes a reception area, computer lab, conference room and kitchenette.

The program has two other staff members including Gina Conneywerdy, native American Student Success Specialist, and Sara Hawkins,

Distance Learning Specialist.

The program has expanded access to high demand, high quality courses, developed and improved online services, and developed support for Native American Student Success. The CEC serves all students, not just those of Native American descent.

In the administrator updates, NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans complimented the athletic programs at NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa for their assistance in removing debris from the recent ice storm. She also complimented the physical plant staffs from each campus for their work in the ice storm aftermath.

Dr. Evans also said that NOC is implementing the college's new ERP system this month.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 1 p.m. at NOC Tonkawa's Renfro Center.



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NOC Tonkawa students wrote the names of veterans and placed them in the clocktower flower bed to honor those who served our country. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



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A colorful birthday cake with pink frosting, white icing on the sides, and five lit candles in various colors (red, yellow, blue, green, and purple). The cake is decorated with small white flowers and red cherries.

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A festive BINGO card for World Kindness Day. At the top, a string of heart-shaped bunting flags in white, black, and grey hangs across the page. Below the flags, the text "World Kindness Day" is written in a large, elegant white script font. Underneath this, "November 13" is written in a smaller white sans-serif font, followed by the hashtag "#WorldKindnessDay" in a similar font. The word "BINGO" is printed in large, bold, white capital letters, with each letter occupying a full row of the bingo grid. The grid itself consists of 5 rows and 5 columns of white squares with black borders. Each square contains a specific act of kindness in black text. The central square (row 3, column 3) features the NOC logo, which is a red square with white stylized waves and the letters "NOC" in white. The acts of kindness listed in the other squares are: Row 1: Donate to a food pantry, Send a positive text message to five different people right now, Say hi to someone new, Send a thinking of you card to friends, relatives, shut-ins, Pick up some trash. Row 2: Pick or send flowers for someone just because, Tell someone a joke, Donate blood, Create your own act of kindness, Text a Good Morning Gif to a friend or coworker. Row 3: Hold the door for someone, Heart someone's social media account, NOC logo, Pay for someone in a fast food line behind you, Text someone a "feel good" song. Row 4: Leave a positive comment on a social media account, Compliment someone you know, Volunteer, Leave a kind note for someone, Contact a former teacher and tell them you appreciate them. Row 5: Text a friend you haven't spoken to in a while, Face Time your parent, grandma, etc., Leave a \$1 in a vending machine, Say something nice to someone, Call a loved one and ask how their day is. At the bottom right of the card, the phrase "Life changing." is written in a white, cursive-style font.

World Kindness Day

November 13 #WorldKindnessDay

B I N G O

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View of Cross Sections of Mo by Zoe Oxford awarded “Best of Show” and “First Place in Sculpture.” (photo by Audrey Schmitz)



View of Foxes and Cicadas by Kelsey Grigg awarded “Honorable Mention” in Drawing. (photo by Audrey Schmitz)

NOC art students earn honors at Regional Art Show in Alva

Two freshman Northern Oklahoma College art majors took honors at the 2020 Regional Biennial Juried Show at Graceful Arts Center in Alva.

Zoe Oxford, Tonkawa, won Best of Show and 1st Place in Sculpture for her piece titled: *Cross Sections of Mo*. The work is an abstracted self-portrait made with wood and paint and was created in the course: Fundamentals of Three-Dimensional Design under the direction of NOC Art Faculty Audrey Schmitz.

Kelsey Grigg, Enid, won Honorable Mention for her gridded drawing *Foxes and Cicadas*. Her

graphite and colored pencil work was created in the NOC course: Fundamentals of Two-Dimensional Design under the direction of Faculty Jena Kodesh.

Oxford’s artist statement about *Cross Sections of Mo* reveals that she, “was inspired throughout this piece by the work of Marisol Escobar. This was my first time to work with wood materials for an art piece. I typically work with oil paints, digitally, or with traditional paper and pencil.”

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CHOCTAW NATION POTTERY REVITALIZATION



Zoom Virtual Presentation with
Dr. Ian Thompson

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Thursday, November 19, 2020 11 am–12 pm

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92724011148>

Meeting ID: 927 2401 1148

NOC Calendar

Nov. 14-20

Nov. 17

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa
Worship Night, BCM, 7 p.m.
Student Honors Recital, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 18

Northern Encounter, Classroom Building, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Stillwater
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

Nov. 19

Choctaw Nation Pottery Revitalization via Zoom, 11 a.m.
Concert Band, Madrigal Singers, and College Choir Concert, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 20

Residence Halls Close, 3 p.m.

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

Art

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Grigg had two grid drawings accepted into the exhibit and shares, “One way to look at a grid is as the map of the artist. It can be a guide when navigating unfamiliar territory or a way-point at a forking road. I am reminded as I look around at my fellow classmates and peers of our uniqueness. We all interpret the maps and grids set before us differently. This body of work

gives a glimpse into the different ways I interpret what using a grid means to me.”
Juror for the exhibit was Kyle Larson, Assistant Professor of Art and Director of Visual Arts at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Graceful Arts Gallery will display the work through the month of November.



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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

NOC Stillwater
Commons Area, Classroom Bldg
NOVEMBER 4 & 18
Diana Watkins 580.628.6905

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Pottery Revitalization presentation set for Nov. 19 via Zoom

Northern Oklahoma College and Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institutions (NASNTI) is hosting a Choctaw Nation Pottery Revitalization virtual presentation Thursday, Nov. 19.

Ian Thompson of the Choctaw Nation will conduct the presentation virtually via Zoom at 11 a.m. Thompson is of Choctaw and Euro-American heritage.

“Revitalization efforts for tribes and nations are a very important part of our work toward recognizing NOC students’ cultural identities,” explained NASNTI Grant Director Anna Roland. The shift to virtual presentations has presented challenges for some college programs around the nation, but Roland and the grant staff at NOC have met this challenge head-on. “NASNTI is committed to maintaining a high level of support for our students during the ever-changing landscape of higher education,” Roland confidently states. “It is a pleasure to bring the expertise of Dr. Thompson to the Northern campus, albeit virtual.”

Dr. Thompson began experimenting with traditional pottery at 9-years old and learned traditional hide-work, flintknapping, shell-work, and making traditional archery tackle as a youth.

Balancing this cultural education with western education, Thompson studied at the University of Missouri (BA in anthropology, 2002) and the University of New Mexico (MA and PhD in anthropology, 2005 and 2008, respectively).

Dissertation research was designed to recover and help revitalize currently sleeping aspects of Choctaw traditional knowledge.

He is a Registered Professional Archaeologist and has been certified by the Choctaw Nation Tribal Council as a Community Language and Culture Instructor. He has spear-headed 10 years of efforts to revitalize traditional pottery in the Choctaw Nation, personally teaching hundreds of classes.

In 2019, He authored and donated the book “Choctaw Food: Remembering the Land, Re-kindling Ancient Knowledge”, an in-depth presentation of the Indigenous Choctaw foodway.

Currently, He serves as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, as the Senior Director of the Historic Preservation Department, and is on the Choctaw Nation Cultural Center Committee. He is the President of the Oklahoma Bison Association and Chair of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Repatriation Review Committee.

Thompson and his wife Amy manage a small bison farm dedicated to traditional food, restoring the native prairie landscape, and engaging the community.

For instructions to attend the virtual presentation, contact Anna Roland at anna.roland@noc.edu or Gina Conneywerdy at gina.conneywerdy@noc.edu.

NASNTI is a federally funded grant through the Department of Education.

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Stickball demonstrater Jake Roberts (above right) is interviewed by NASNTI Program Director Anna Roland (above left) on Facebook Live while Roberts (below) demonstrates Stickball techniques to students in Mrs. Pennington's history class. The demonstration was sponsored by NOC/NASNTI. (photos by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



Food Services

Cafeteria Menu for November 16th – 20th, 2020

**Monday
November 16th**

Lunch:
Cheese Tortellini
Fried Pork Chops

Dinner:
Pizza Casserole
Chicken Chili Crispito

**Tuesday
November 17th**

Roast Turkey
Ham

Beef Fajitas
Mac & Cheese w/lil Smokies

**Wednesday
November 18th**

Pepper Steak
Grilled Cheese

Ribs – Shrimp
Chicken Fried Steak

**Thursday
November 19th**

Spaghetti w/Meatballs
Chicken Strips

Turkey Wraps
Cheese Enchiladas

**Friday
November 20th**

Fried Fish/Fish Tacos
Chicken Quesadilla

Chef's Choice

Tomato 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)
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	

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