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# What's Happening

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# Graduates honored in virtual ceremony

Northern Oklahoma College's Virtual Commencement Ceremony was held Saturday, Aug. 8.

Diane Anderson was the commencement speaker.

"This has been a trying few months," Anderson said to the graduates. "This was not the graduation you planned but fortunately we have the technology to create this ceremony today."

"I applaud each of you on your graduation and I give you a standing ovation."

Anderson shared three key thoughts for graduates including relationships, finding purpose, and being fearless.

"Of all the things you learned in college, building relationships may be the most important," she said. The good relationships you build will remain relevant."

Anderson added that students should always and their families." be trying to find their purpose.

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"My first job was a good job," Anderson added,
"But after a few years, I changed jobs because
I found a job I thought would better fulfill my
purpose."

Finally, she told graduates to be fearless.

"Find your purpose and don't be afraid to fail," she said.

Diane Anderson, a native Oklahoman who NOC Enid, and NOC Stillwater.

grew up in Okmulgee County, graduated from Morris High School and earned her Associate of Science degree in Business Administration from Northern Oklahoma College in 1992. She also received a Master's degree from the University of Oklahoma in Human Relations-Administrative Leadership.

She was named a NOC Distinguished Alumni in 2012.

NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans also spoke at the ceremony along with Dr. Pam Stinson, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

"We were so disappointed that we could not share this moment with our graduates and their families," said NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans. "We chose the virtual graduation as the best option based on the current environment. Our top priority is the safety of our students and their families."

NOC planned the Aug. 8 celebration hoping for a physical graduation but then switched to the virtual graduation due to Covid-19 concerns.

The ceremony is available for viewing at <a href="https://noccommencement.commencementre-imagined.com/">https://noccommencement.commencementre-imagined.com/</a>.

There are three videos one for NOC Tonkawa, NOC Enid, and NOC Stillwater.



NOC graduate and 2012 Hall of Fame Alumni Diane Anderson spoke at NOC's Virtual Graduation Exercises Saturday. The exercises are available at www.noc.edu.

Classes begin Monday, Aug. 17

# NOC scholarship deadline Aug. 25

Northern Oklahoma College is continuing to accept scholarship applications for Fall 2020.

The deadline for scholarship application is Aug. 25 for institutional and private NOC Foundation scholarships. To apply, simply enroll at NOC, apply for financial aid and then fill out the scholarship form at <a href="https://www.noc.edu/scholarships">www.noc.edu/scholarships</a>.

For the 2019-2020 fiscal year budget, the col-



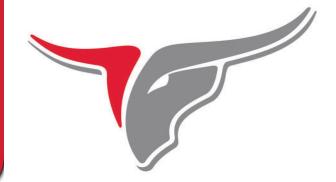
lege allocated \$2.7 million in scholarship support. These waivers and scholarships continue to assist our students with academic accomplishments and participation in college activities.

Additionally, through the NOC Foundation during the 2018-2019 academic year, the Foundation awarded over \$261,000 in scholarships to 392 recipients from the Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater campuses. So far, this 2019-2020 academic year, we have awarded over \$288,000 in scholarships to students.

According to Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relations, "PLC and State Regents scholarships have already been awarded based on the February 20 deadline. However, priority deadline for all other scholarships, which began February 20, is ongoing with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until August 25."

To be considered for scholarships, applicants are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) at www. fafsa.ed.gov (Northern's Title IV Institutional Code is 003162) within 30 days of accepting a scholarship award.

For a complete listing of all scholarships available, please visit our website at <a href="www.noc.edu/scholarships">www.noc.edu/scholarships</a>. For more information contact the NOC Scholarship Office at 580-628-6760 or <a href="scholarships@noc.edu">scholarships@noc.edu</a>.





To help prevent the spread of COVID-19,

# Cloth Face Covering & Physical Distancing REQUIRED while on campus

If you are sick,
Please Do Not Enter!



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## Cafeteria Menu for August 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Visit our NEW Quesadilla Bar @ the Sandwich Bar

\* We have stocked up on new items to give you more choices! \*

	<u>Lunch</u> :	<u>Dinner</u> :
Monday	Pork Fritters	Chicken Marinara
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Chili Dogs	Grilled *Ham & Cheese

Tuesday BBQ Beef Sandwich Pizza Casserole
August 18<sup>th</sup> Fried Pork Chops Beef Enchiladas

Wednesday Tater Tot Casserole Lasagna
August 19<sup>th</sup> Chicken \*Quesadilla Corn Dogs

Thursday Fried Chicken \*Nacho bar

August 20<sup>th</sup> Meatloaf Pulled Pork on a Bun

Friday Baked Fish Chef's Choice
August 21<sup>st</sup> Steak Fingers w/Gravy

Soup of the Week: French Onion

#### 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:**

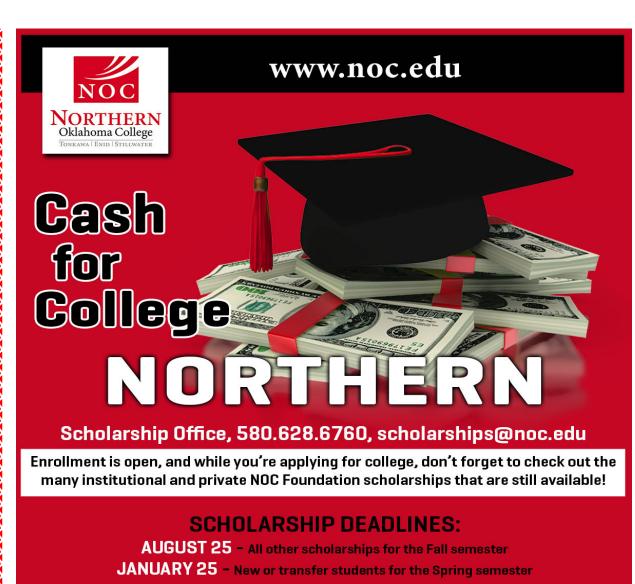
 Breakfast:
 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
 \$6.25 (+ tax)

 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)

\*\*10 Meal Card Available to faculty/staff/community members for \$75.00 + Tax\*\*





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# **NOC Calendar**

August 15 - August 22

Aug. 15

Kahoot! Online Trivia, noon, Enid Tiger King Trivia, 6 p.m., Tonkawa

> Aug. 17 Fall Semester Begins

## Aug. 18

Final Day to Add and Log On to Online Courses 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., Tonkawa

#### Aug. 19

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa Bible Study, BCM, 2 p.m, Tonkawa

Aug. 20

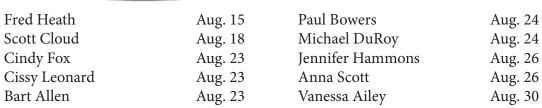
No Activities Scheduled

### Aug. 21

Final Day to Return Books for Full Refund

# NOC August Birthdays









- Parking Decal
- Residence Hall **Card Activation**
- **Student Employment** Application
- **Disability Services**
- **Counseling Services**

- Acceptance of Financial Aid Questions Regarding Financial Aid
- Assistance with FAFSA Completion



- Scholarship Information
- **Short-Term Loans**
- Meal Plan Activation
- Pay Tuition and Fees
- **NOC Card Questions**
- Tutoring/Mentoring
- Group and Individual Study Areas
- **Native American Cultural Activities**
- Laptops Available for Checkout



Academic Advisement =



- Internet and NOC Computer Technical Support
- My NOC Questions
- Student Email and Blackboard Questions





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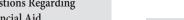


Building, Room 106

Acceptance of Financial Aid

**Questions Regarding** Financial Aid

**FAFSA Questions** 



**Parking Decal** 

Residence Hall Card

Class Schedule/Transcripts

Student I.D. Card

Add/Drop Courses

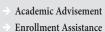
Meal Plan Activation

Pay Tuition and Fees

**NOC Card Questions** 

Scholarship Information

- **Campus Tours**
- High School and College Relations



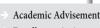


Test Scheduling

Internet and NOC Computer **Technical Support** 

Collars Memorial Library, Room 402

- My NOC Questions
- Student Email and Blackboard Questions



- **Tutoring**
- Group and Individual **Study Areas**
- Computer Access



# STUDY ABROAD 2021

CREDITS EASILY TRANSFER TO OTHER COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

## **NOC GLOBAL** COMMUNITY PROGRAMS (OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)

AND

**ITALY AND** GREECE SPRING **BREAK MARCH 12-21** 



10 DAYS FLORENCE, ROME DELPHI, SORRENTO

**CUBA** NEW **ZEALAND** CULTURE UNTAMED SOCIETY **LANDSCAPES MAY 30-JUNE 11 MAY 22-29** 

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**IN BELIZE MAY 13-22** 

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ocean, the islands and rainforests will serve as your science lab as you explore and study the neo-tropical ecosystem of this Central American



airfare, lodging, most meals, airport transfer in Belize, all required activities, primary medical and travel insurance, in-country transportation, expert local guide and driver, study abroad t-shirt, and 4 credit hours of lab science.

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**DUBLIN SUMMER PROGRAM JUNE 27-JULY 9** 



with University College Dublin, Ireland's oldest university. Students will attend courses and participate in education and cultural faculty-lea and independent field programs.





\$2,800\* includes tuition, fees, housing, orientation tour, some local transport, out-of-town tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Airfare is senarate



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\*Approximate price. Out-of-state fees will apply to tuition portion of charges. For cancellation information, please contact Wade Watkins for refund/voucher options.

