

What's Happening

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Scholarship priority deadline set for Tuesday, 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 www.noc.edu/scholarships.

For the 2019-2020 fiscal year budget, the college allocated \$2.7 million in scholarship sup-

port. 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 www.noc.edu/scholarships. Contact the NOC Scholarship Office at 580-628-6760 or scholarships@noc.edu.

NOC Tonkawa first day of classes



NOC Tonkawa Wellness Center hours

The Wellness Center at NOC Tonkawa has re-opened as of Aug. 17.

The hours of operation are 8 a.m. – noon Monday - Friday for faculty, staff, and students.

No others are allowed in the Wellness Center for the time being.

All staff and patrons are required to wear face coverings while entering, exiting, and moving about the premises.

Locker rooms and shower areas are closed.

Patrons are responsible for cleaning equipment before and after use.

Patrons are encouraged to bring water bottles as the water fountains are not accessible.



Life changing.

NOC August Birthdays



Cindy Fox	Aug. 23	Michael DuRoy	Aug. 24
Cissy Leonard	Aug. 23	Jennifer Hammons	Aug. 26
Bart Allen	Aug. 23	Anna Scott	Aug. 26
Paul Bowers	Aug. 24	Vanessa Ailey	Aug. 30



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Scholarship Office, 580.628.6760, scholarships@noc.edu

Enrollment is open, and while you're applying for college, don't forget to check out the many institutional and private NOC Foundation scholarships that are still available!

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

- AUGUST 25** - All other scholarships for the Fall semester
- JANUARY 25** - New or transfer students for the Spring semester

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- 3.

Apply to NOC
www.noc.edu/future-students

Complete FAFSA
www.fafsa.ed.gov. NOC School Code 03162

Scholarship Form
www.noc.edu/scholarships

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



MWD Tshaar with his foster parents, Stacie and Raydon Leaton. (photo provided)

Leaton's help heroes reunite in Mississippi

by Hayden Frye
American Humane.org

Neither the Pacific Ocean nor the novel coronavirus could keep these two heroes apart forever. Last month, American Humane carried through on its months-long commitment to reunite U.S. Army Specialist Traveon Gayden with Military Working Dog Tshaar.

Assisting with the reunion were NOC Vice President for Enid Raydon Leaton and his wife Stacie, NOC Enid Testing Coordinator.

Both traveled long and far, navigating the roadblocks to Tshaar's reunification with his good friend and retirement into his forever home.

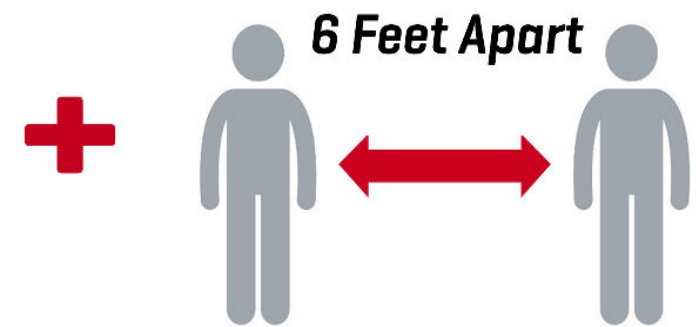
At just 6-years old, MWD Tshaar is notably young for a retired MWD. The Belgian Malinois, trained in bomb detection, developed

an unknown skin pathology that inhibited his ability to work. As a result, Tshaar was sidelined from service and put into veterinary care at his base in Korea. While there, Tshaar formed a close bond with his caregiver SPC Gayden, a veterinary technician charged with overseeing our sick hero's health.

During their time together in Korea, SPC Gayden grew to love the pup's energetic and goofy personality. According to SPC Gayden, Tshaar won over everyone who interacted with him, becoming the clinic's de facto "mascot." When Tshaar's retirement became official due to his medical conditions, SPC Gayden jumped at the opportunity to adopt his four-legged

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ATTENTION!



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!***

cdc.gov/coronavirus



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Reunion

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friend.
Transporting a canine from Korea to the United States, however, is no easy task, so SPC Gayden enlisted American Humane's help in flying his friend to Biloxi, Mississippi. Our team, which has worked alongside the U.S. military for more than a century, was happy to oblige.

In late January, MWD Tshaar safely arrived in America but SPC Gayden was prevented from returning stateside. Several events, including the novel coronavirus pandemic, further delayed SPC Gayden in securing a permanent transfer to Biloxi, where he could care for his dog.

American Humane has strategically trained volunteers across the country who regularly deploy with our rescue team and are able to help out on other critical missions as needed.

Two such individuals, Stacie and Raydon Leaton from Enid happily stepped up to the plate and fostered MWD Tshaar for roughly six months while SPC Gayden secured his transfer home. Due to the unique and complex nature of MWD Tshaar's health, his care involved extensive veterinary checkups and procedures, including removing a mass from his leg that was diagnosed as stage 1 sarcoma.

Thankfully, SPC Gayden has returned state-side and he and MWD Tshaar are finally starting their new journey together. American Humane wishes SPC Gayden and MWD Tshaar nothing but the best. We believe that every hero deserves a happy retirement after their service in defense of freedom.



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Cafeteria Menu for August 24th – 28th, 2020

Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup – Monday through Thursday
Pick your own bread and cheese at the Sandwich Bar and grab some tomato soup to go with it!

	<u>Lunch:</u>	<u>Dinner:</u>
Monday August 17th	Baked Ziti* Chicken Fried Chicken	*Cheese Ravioli Mexican Meatloaf
Tuesday August 18th	Bratwurst Chicken Teriyaki Tostados	Pork Roast Crispy Chicken Wraps
Wednesday August 19th	Smoked Pork Chops Sweet and Sour Chicken	Breakfast Night
Thursday August 20th	Cowboy Lasagna Chicken Quarters	Rigatoni Hot Dogs
Friday August 21st	Fried Fish Frito Chili Pie	Chef's Choice

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)

	<u>Dining Hours:</u>	
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)

NOCF offers Masonic, Partner grants

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation is offering grants through the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Endowment and the Presidential Partners Program.

These funds are made available to Northern Oklahoma College programs, students and employees whose proposed projects support the Foundation's mission of providing quality educational experiences.

Request forms are to be completed and returned to the Office of Development and Community Relations. Call 580.628.6214 for more information.

The Masonic Endowment request is to be used exclusively for student support. Deadline for consideration is September 15. Presidential Partners funds may be used for student or employee support, they may be submitted any time during the year.

When planning for grant requests, please remember to reference NOC's Pandemic Response Plan for any event planning and travel guidelines.

Also, if you had an approved grant from the 19-20 academic year that was not utilized, the award will be carried over to the current academic year.

During the 2019-2020 year, NOCF awarded \$4,125 in Masonic Endowment Grants and over \$45,000 in Presidential Partners Grants to the following programs/activities:

Masonic

Lincoln Academy Book Project – Honors Composition II Program

First Friday with Yatika Fields – Thunder Club

New York City Trip – Music Theatre

American Criminal Justice Association Regional Competition – Criminal Justice

Kansas City Museum Experience – Art Department

Epic Shorts Student Film Festival – Digital Media Institute

Presidential Partners

President's Leadership Council Activities and Promotional Items

2019-2020 Professional Development Activities

NOC Employee Social, Cultural and Community Relations Activities

Chautauqua Teacher Institute

NOC Advisory Board Luncheon

Cultural Engagement Center – Artist Receptions

National Championship Rings – Enid Athletics

American Chemical Society Midwest Regional Meeting – Eng./P.S/PTEC

Oklahoma Hope – Disaster Training – Nursing

NOC Logo Shirts – NOC Employees

New York City Trip – Music Theatre

Lunch and Learn with M. Scott Carter – Mass Communications

Lunch and Learn with Cargill and West – Mass Communications

American Criminal Justice Association Regional Competition – Criminal Justice

National Council on Undergrad Research Conference – Science/Eng. Departments

Kansas City Museum Experience – Art Department

Chikaskia Literary Festival – Language Arts

Leadercast Women – Take Courage Series – Student Affairs

The Willie Spears Experience – Community Relations

9-Hole Putt-Putt Course – NOC Enid Women's Basketball

Disc Golf Collaboration with NWOSU and City of Enid – NOC Enid

Faces of Tonkawa Project – Alumni and Community Relations

Graduation Virtual Spirit Week Giveaways – Alumni and Community Relations

NOC logo Face coverings – NOC Employees



STUDY ABROAD 2021

CREDITS EASILY TRANSFER TO OTHER COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

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

ITALY AND GREECE
SPRING BREAK
MARCH 12-21



10 DAYS
FLORENCE, ROME, DELPHI, SORRENTO, ATHENS

SIGHTS INCLUDE
Sistine Chapel, Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Della Signoria, Basilica of Santa Croce, Pantheon, Gates of Paradise and more!

Optional 3 academic credit hours (GLBL 2113: H, I) \$502**

\$3726* includes air, lodging, most meals and tour director. Additional \$165 medical/travel insurance.

CUBA
CULTURE AND SOCIETY
MAY 22-29

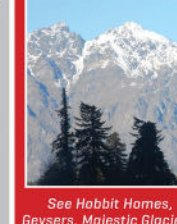


Explore Havana and enjoy the art, architecture, and culture of the Cuban capital city.

Optional 3 academic credit hours (GLBL 2113: H, I) \$502**

\$3600* or additional \$600 for single room upgrade, includes air, lodging, 7 breakfasts and 7 dinners; all activities, visas and other documentation needed for entry into Cuba, all tips, medical insurance, full-time guide and Cuba exit tax. Optional cancellation insurance \$135.

NEW ZEALAND
UNTAMED LANDSCAPES
MAY 30-JUNE 11



See Hobbit Homes, Geysers, Majestic Glaciers, Fjords, Maori Villages, Beautiful Mountains, Gorgeous Lakes, Skyline Gondola Ride and More!

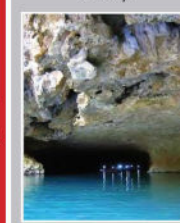
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Land Only Cost \$3890*. The airfare through EF Go Ahead is being quoted from OKC at \$2205. Our recommendation is to sign up for land only and make your own travel arrangements. Airfare is running \$1,300-1,400 for the same time in 2021.

BOTANY IN BELIZE
MAY 13-22



The coral reef, the ocean, the islands and rainforests will serve as your science lab as you explore and study the neo-tropical ecosystems of this Central American country.



Earn 4 academic credit hours BISI 1214 (N, L) Introductory Plant Biology

\$2,720* includes 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.

LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM
JUNE 20-JULY 2



Northern Oklahoma College is partnering with Regent's University London to offer the 2021 NOC London Summer Program. Students will attend courses, participate in academic and cultural field trips and enjoy guest lecturers in the most cosmopolitan city in the world. Enrollment is limited.

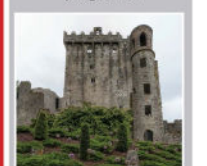
Earn 6 academic credit hours GBL 2123 (H, I) and HUMN 2223 (H, I)

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

DUBLIN SUMMER PROGRAM
JUNE 27-JULY 9



Northern Oklahoma College is partnering with University College Dublin, Ireland's oldest and most renowned university. Students will attend courses and participate in educational and cultural faculty-led and independent field programs.



Earn 6 academic credit hours GBL 2113 (H, I) and GBL 2123 (H, I)

\$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 separate.

Contact: Dean Wade Watkins
580.628.6957 | wade.watkins@noc.edu
www.noc.edu/global



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





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Hours of operation
Monday-Friday
8 am-12 pm
for Employees and
Students ONLY

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WELLNESS CENTER POLICY

- Reduced capacity to follow CDC guidelines.
currently-enrolled NOC students and current employees ONLY
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Operation of the wellness center or access to is subject to change.

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