

Red & Silver REVIEW

Raydon Leaton announces retirement from Northern Oklahoma College

Raydon Leaton, currently serving as Vice President for NOC Enid, announced today his retirement at the end of the fall semester.

Effective December 17, Leaton will be leaving Northern after twenty-one years of service and has accepted another position in Florida where he will be closer to family.

“Even though my career at NOC is coming to an end, I will forever consider myself part of the NOC family,” Leaton said. “Dr. Evans, the NOC employees, my coaches, and former players have provided so many professional highlights for Stacie and I over the 21 years. I want everyone to know how grateful we are for the opportunities, the support, and the friendships. We are Jets for life and will always cherish our time here.”

“Raydon has made a huge positive impact for Northern Oklahoma College and specifically at the Enid campus in a variety of important public roles,” said President Cheryl Evans. “Most recently, I’ve appreciated his service as Vice-President of NOC Enid, and I’ve enjoyed working with him on my executive team. He will be missed at NOC, but I wish him the very best as he starts this new chapter in his life.”

Leaton has served as the NOC Enid vice president and a member of the executive council team since August 2019. During that time, he has provided the vision, leadership and strategic direction for the NOC operations in Enid. Raydon has served as a college representative to community, state, regional, and national organization, including Enid Higher Education Council, Enid Entrepreneur Leadership Series, Council for Oklahoma Extended Campus Administrators and Enid Rotary.

He was hired by Northern Oklahoma College in 2000 to start the NOC Jets baseball program in Enid as well as teach in the Business division. In 2001, he became the college’s first Athletic Director for NOC Enid. Leaton served in this

administrative role providing leadership with student athletes, coaches, budgets, fundraising and eligibility until 2014. During his tenure as Athletic Director, Raydon oversaw the inaugural seasons of men’s and women’s basketball, women’s volleyball, baseball, and softball.

During Leaton’s tenure as head Jets baseball coach, his teams have been to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II World Series four times in his career, including three of the last six years. The Jets finished 8th place in 2014 and 3rd place in 2002 and 2018. The 2019 team reached the ultimate pinnacle of athletics by winning the World Series claiming their first National Championship with record-breaking attendance at the David Allen Memorial Ballpark in Enid.

Leaton has had 13 NJCAA All Americans, 73 Academic All Americans, and 678 wins in his 19 years. His teams have had over a 3.0 GPA in all 19 years. He has won five Region II Coach of the Year awards and four Plains District Coach of the Year awards.



Raydon Leaton



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Little Known Movie Review

For the last Little Known Movie Review, we did Prospect, a sci-fi/ thriller movie. No real notable stars in this movie and it is relatively low budget. So, without further ado let's get into the synopsis.

A girl and her dad mine for a valuable mine for a valuable mineral on distant planet. They encounter problems and violence leading to the death of the father, leaving the daughter to lean on the guidance and help from a less than reputable fellow miner, to get off planet.

Starting with the bad of the movie, honestly there is not a lot of bad here. If one wanted to nitpick the storyline could be considered slightly cliché. Other than that, not much there.

Now the good there is a lot of good in this movie to enjoy. The movie does not rely on special effects to wow one into liking it. The cinematography is beautiful the angles and film style really add to the movie. The actors and actresses in the movie were outstanding, it is mostly just two people through the movie, and both do an outstanding job playing off each other. The few supporting actors who are in the movie give an A+ effort with their screen time. The little special effect that they do use through the movie add to the movie and not subtract from it by saying look at me. There are a lot of other small good things but those are the major selling points.

So, to the rating, it's plain to see the writer and director had a vision of what they wanted and executed it greatly. Little Known Movie Review will rate this an 8/10 must watch. Very enjoyable and is on Netflix right now.



Final Exam Schedule—Enid, Stillwater, and Tonkawa Campuses

Monday, Dec. 7	Tuesday, Dec. 8	Wednesday, Dec. 9	Thursday, Dec. 10
If Course is MWF 9:30 am MW 9:30 am EXAM is 8:00—10:00 am	If Course is TR 9:00 am TR 9:15 am EXAM is 8:00—10:00 am	If Course is MWF or WF 8:00 am M, MW, or MWF 8:30 am EXAM is 8:00—10:00 am	OPEN
If Course is MW or MWF 12:30 pm M 12:30 pm EXAM is 10:30 am—12:30 pm	If Course is TR 12:30 pm TR 1:00 pm EXAM is 10:30 am—12:30 pm	If Course is MW or MWF 10:30 am MTWR 10:30 am EXAM is 10:30 am—12:30 pm	If Course is TR 10:30 am EXAM is 10:30 am—12:30 pm
If Course is MWF 11:30 am MW 11:30 am MTWR 11:30 am EXAM is 1:00—3:00 pm	If Course is TR 2:00 pm T 1:30 or 2:00 pm EXAM is 1:00—3:00 pm	If Course is MWF 1:30 MW or W 1:30 EXAM is 1:00—3:00 pm	OPEN
If Course is MWF 2:30 EXAM is 3:30—5:30 pm	If Course is TR 5:30 pm T or TR 5:10 pm EXAM is 3:30—5:30 pm	If Course is W 5:10 or 5:30 pm MW 5:30 pm EXAM is 3:30-5:30 pm	If Course is TR 4:00 pm EXAM is 2:30-5:30 pm
If Course is Monday Night class EXAM is 6:00-8:00 pm	If Course is Tuesday Night class EXAM is 6:00-8:00 pm	If Course is Wednesday Night class EXAM is 6:00-8:00 pm	If Course is Thursday Night class EXAM is 6:00-8:00 pm

Night classes refer to classes that begin at or after 6 p.m.



BOR meets at NOC 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.

Northern Encounter in Enid Dec. 2

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 - Dec. 2

NOC Tonkawa - Dec. 9

NOC Stillwater - Nov. 18

There will be two sessions, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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.



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- 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.

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

**FALL
2020**



NOC Enid
Montgomery Hall,
Gantz Center

**OCTOBER 21
DECEMBER 2**

Terri Sunderland
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NOC **OSU**
GATEWAY
PROGRAM

NOC Stillwater
Commons Area, Classroom Bldg

NOVEMBER 4 & 18

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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.

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www.studentaid.gov.
NOC School Code: 003162

Need Help or have questions?

Contact a NOC Financial Aid Office

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