

What's Happening

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## NOC hosts Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program

lege has participated the scholarship program, Scholars for Excellence in Child Care, the goal of the program is to improve the quality of childcare for the children of Oklahoma by educating the workforce.

The scholarship is managed through a partnership with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Department of Human Services and NOC.

Financially the scholarship pays a large portion of a student's tuition, as well as textbooks. Once students complete a certificate or degree, they are also eligible for a stipend.

Jayme Orgain is the Program Coordinator at NOC. Her position includes several roles, academic advisor, mentor, as well as, providing technical assistance in areas such as applying for admission, the scholarship application and financial aid process. Unlike other advisors, Ms. Orgain travels to the students to better meet the needs of the working student.

2015 she knew she wanted to work with children. She had been working at a local child care center where she heard about the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care Scholarship offered at Northern Oklahoma College.

When asked why she decided to start the Child Development classes Bailey stated, "I wanted to be better at my job. I wanted to be educated

For the past 20 years Northern Oklahoma Colfor the children in my care and their families." Bailey first earned her Certificate of Mastery in Child Development through the program, and recently completed her Associates Degree in Child Development this past fall. Bailey said, "the Scholars program mentally and financially were the two things that helped me."

> Bailey shared, "Knowing that I had the support needed from the Coordinator of the program was what I needed. The support provided was nothing but compliments, kindness and encouragement while I was on this journey." She went on to say, "This has changed my future, because I was able to obtain a degree and one day can open my own center."

The Child Development program at Northern Oklahoma College is designed for students who want to work with young children and families. Coursework covers areas such as, child development, providing appropriate guidance and discipline and learning opportunities for children birth through age eight. Students complet-Jesse Bailey of Enid started attending NOC in ing coursework with NOC are better prepared in caring for young children and their needs. Career opportunities include, early childhood classroom teachers at child care facilities, child care facility directors. family child care home providers and family advocates/education.

> The Child Development program at Northern Oklahoma College is one of several available completely online. Other options at NOC in-

clude, courses on campus and online live using Zoom. Students can work on several certificates, the Certificate of Mastery in Child Development, the Certificate of Administration and Management of Child Care Programs and the CDA. These can all be completed while working towards an Associates in Child Development.

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homa. "Providing this opportunity to the child care professionals is a joy. Informing these professionals about the opportunity to increase their educational knowledge, as well as, their staff is not a job, it is my passion. This is a life changing opportunity for my students, as well as the lives of the children in their care."

For more information call 405-372-2404 or Jayme Orgain, Program Coordinator, works a visit www.noc.edu/academics/programs/scholars-for-excellence/.

# celebrate history

Thirty African American Scientists are featured on the second floor of the Harmon Science Building at NOC Enid in a display for Black History Month. Each scientist is featured with a photo and biography describing their contributions to science. The project was created by Dr. Mary Ann McCoy, Agricultural and Biological Science Instructor at NOC Enid.

### Scholarship priority deadline extended to Feb. 22 at 5 p.m.

tions for Fall 2021 at Northern Oklahoma College is Feb. 22.

Applicants applying for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship, the NOC/OSU Gateway Ambassadors Scholarship or the State Regents Academic Scholarship must apply by Feb. 22 at 5 p.m.

According to Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relations, "PLC and State Regents scholarships will be awarded tion-12-11-2020.pdf based on the upcoming Feb. 20 deadline. However, priority deadline for all other scholarships, which will begin Feb. 20, is ongoing with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until August 25."

For the 2020-2021 fiscal year budget, the college allocated over \$2.7 million in waivers and scholarships support, which is 11.6% of our operational budget. These waivers and scholarships continue to assist our students with academic accomplishments and participation in college activities.

Additionally, through the NOC Foundation during the 2019-2020 academic year, the Foundation awarded over \$245,000 in scholarships Stillwater campuses. So far, this 2020-2021 acascholarships to students.

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 tion. scholarship award.

For a complete listing of all scholarships available, please visit our website at www.noc.edu/ scholarships. For more information contact the

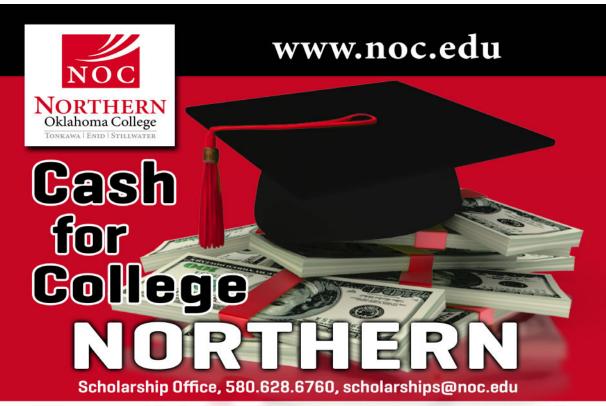
The deadline to submit scholarship applica- NOC Scholarship Office at 580-628-6760 or scholarships@noc.edu.

> Priority deadline for all other scholarships is Feb. 20 with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until Aug. 25. To apply, simply apply for admission to NOC, apply for financial aid and then fill out the scholarship form at www.noc.edu/scholarships. https://www.noc.edu/assets/uploads/ sites/740/2020/12/NOC-Scholarship-Applica-

> Northern Oklahoma College, the state's first public two-year community college, is a multi-campus, land-grant institution that provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services. NOC serves nearly 5,000 students through the home campus in Tonkawa, branch in Enid, and NOC/ OSU Gateway Program in Stillwater. Of these students about 60% receive financial aid and/or scholarships. Over 80% of NOC students complete their degree with zero debt. The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and offers associate degrees in three general areas: Arts, Science and Applied Science.

With total net assets of over \$12 million, the to 392 recipients from the Tonkawa, Enid and Northern Oklahoma College Foundation is a non-profit corporation organized under IRS demic year, NOC has awarded over \$94,000 in 501(c) (3), and receives and manages private gifts on behalf of the College. For more information about Northern Oklahoma College or giving to the NOC Foundation, please contact the development office at (580) 628-6214 or visit the NOC website at www.noc.edu/founda-

> Call (580) 628-6200 for more information about Northern Oklahoma College or visit www.noc.edu.



While you are applying for college, do not forget to check out the many institutional and private NOC Foundation scholarships that are still available!

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

FEBRUARY 20 - Students applying for Presidential Leadership, NOC/OSU Gateway Ambassadors or the State Regents Academic Scholarship

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



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### **NOC Calendar**

Feb. 20 - Feb. 26

#### Feb. 20

Home Jets Basketball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m. (Men Only)

### Feb. 22

Away Jets Baseball vs. Cowley (KS) at UCO, 9:30 a.m. Home Jets Softball vs. Neosho, 1 p.m. Away Jets Baseball vs. Coffeyville (KS) at UCO, 2 p.m. Priority Scholarship Deadline, 5 p.m. Home Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Redlands, 5:30 p.m. Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Western, 5:30 p.m. Paint Night, East Gym, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

#### Feb. 23

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa Away Mavs Baseball vs. Pratt, 1 p.m. Away Mavs Softball vs. Cowley (KS), 1 p.m. Away Jets Softball vs. Hutchinson (KS), 1 p.m. Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa Renew at the BCM, BCM, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

#### Feb. 24

Red & Silver Review Published Online EMP at the BCM, BCM, 9 a.m., Tonkawa Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Tonkawa Board of Regents Meeting, 1 p.m., Renfro Center, Tonkawa BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

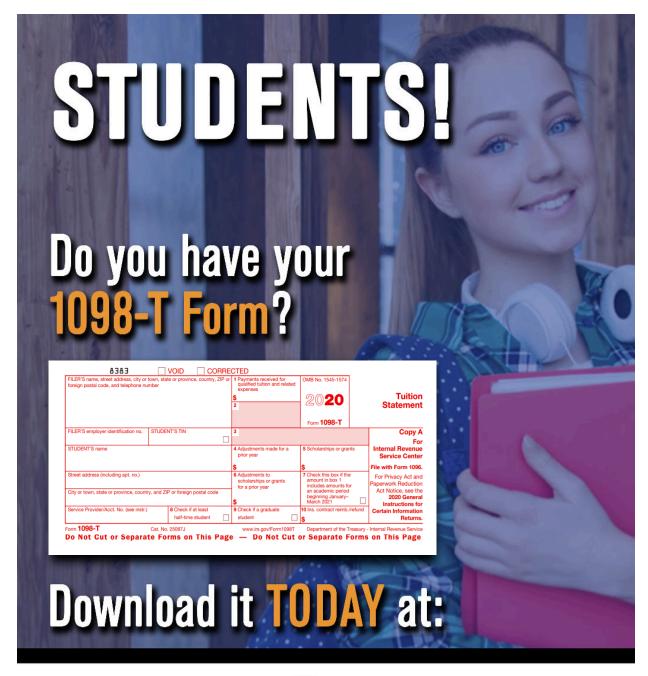
#### Feb. 25

Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Murray, 5:30 p.m. Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Eastern, 5:30 p.m. Home Jets Softball vs. DMACC, 6 p.m.

#### Feb. 26

Final Day to Drop E8 Courses without Evaluation Fine Arts Auditions, KPAC, 10 a.m., Tonkawa Away Mavs Softball vs. DMACC at Enid, 10 a.m. Home Jets Softball vs. DMACC, 4 p.m. Away Mavs Softball vs. Clarendon (TX) at Enid, 4 p.m. Home Jets Baseball vs. DMACC, 6 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar







### Mavs up to 8th in basketball poll

The NOC Tonkawa Mavs are ranked 8th in the latest NJCAA Division I Basketball poll released Monday.

The Mavs (6-0) started the season ranked 12th and have moved up four spots.

NOC hosts Murray State Thursday night, weather permitting and then travels to Western on Monday, Feb. 22.

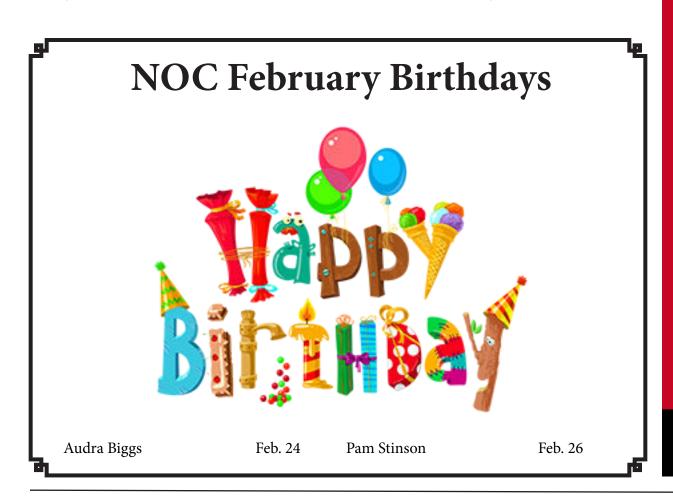
NOC is led by Tyrel Morgan who averages 17 points per game while JD Ray and Avante Lederer average 15 points per contest.

Morgan leads the club with eight rebounds per game while Ray averages six assists. Ray and Nate Goodlow average three steals per game.

### Mavs, Jets both in baseball poll

The NOC Mavs baseball team is ranked 3rd and the NOC Jets are ranked 8th in the NJCAA Division II pre-season poll.

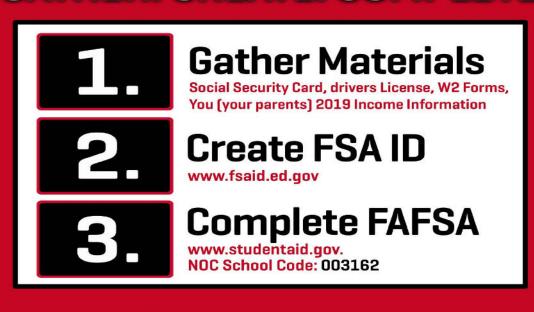
The Mavs (3-1) split a series against Hesston (KS) and then swept Des Moines Area Community College (IA) while the Jets (1-0) defeated Hutchinson (KS) in their lone game of the season.





Priority Sate of Oklahoma Deadline: December 1

### **GATHER. CREATE. COMPLETE**



### 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

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### Former Mav player killed in accident

A fatality collision Sunday afternoon took the life of former NOC Tonkawa Maverick basketball player Chelvin Webb, 24.

Webb, a 2016 NOC graduate, was originally are with all those who loved him." from Moore, Oklahoma. He was awarded the NOC Jared Weiberg Endowed Scholarship for the 2014-15 academic year.

"Chelvin was one of the hardest working players I've ever coached," said coach Donnie Jackson. "He was an even better young man. Please keep Chelvin and his family in your prayers."

"The NOC family is saddened by the trag-

ic loss of Chelvin Webb who made a valuable difference during his years at Northern," said NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans. "My prayers

After graduating from NOC, Webb played at Manhattan Christian College in Manhattan, Kansas, where he was currently residing.

The accident occurred during a snowstorm at 1:34 p.m. on I-35 northbound at mile marker 225, approximately 2 miles south of Braman in Kay County.

### Mavs softball opens Tuesday at Cowley

The NOC Mavericks open the 2021 softball circle this year. Freshman pitchers Lynsey Ailey season Tuesday on the road at Cowley.

NOC Tonkawa is coached by Tori Wilde in her second year.

"Our 2021 Maverick softball team is going to be one to watch," Wilde said. "We are young with only three sophomores this season, Meagan Bellar, Hallie Durkee, and Maggie Landes. All three are great leaders and will be important to our success this year."

Wilde believes the Mavs will be a good offensive team.

"One of our strengths will be hitting this year," she said. "We have a group of girls who are all tough outs at the plate. If we can stay focused and do the little things correctly we will be tough to beat. I also feel like we are better in the

and Shay Cushenbery will lead us."

Experience is a concern for the Mavs.

"We are young and not as experienced as others," she said.

Wilde said that Covid has affected the 2021 Mays.

"Covid has affected everything about this year," she said. "We could only practice for 60 days in the fall and then we have positive tests so we were shut down. The girls were gone for almost three months at home and a few players decided not to return for the spring. It's been tough to keep things as normal as possible."

She is ready for the 2021 season.

"I am looking forward to getting on the field again and competing," she said.

### Mav softball players donate blankets

Northern Oklahoma College softball players Kelsea Thompson, Sidney Webb, Molly Myers, and Aubrey Meyers donated several new blankets to the Tonkawa Police Department to be given to stranded motorists. Several blankets have already been given to motorists during these hazardous winter weather conditions.



### Starting this Spring Semester for qualifying **NOC Tonkawa Students**

To Qualify: Must be an enrolled NOC student with FAFSA and Pell Grant approved.

Loaned out on a per semester basis.

Full-time enrolled students preferred.



For more details and/or for an application, please visit the IT Department or call 580-628-6291

# **Need Help With Classes?** KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

### **On-Site Tutoring**

Peer tutors available for math, writing, and science.

Schedules are listed on the NOC Website

Go to www.noc.edu > Select Students Tab > Current Students > Tutoring

### **Faculty Office Hours**

At least ten office hours per week outside of class. Hours are posted in Blackboard and listed in course syllabi.

### Online at Tutor.com

Five hours of free online tutoring each semester.



### Subjects offered on Tutor.com (access through Blackboard)\*

#### Math

Basic Math Algebra Trigonometry Calculus Differential Equations

#### Science

Earth Science Biology Anatomy & Physiology Microbiology Chemistry

### Nursing

Acute Care

Pediatrics

Ethics Criminal Justice

Clinical Assessment

Evidence Based Practice

Community Healthcare

**Social Sciences** 

Intro to Psychology

Intro to Sociology

Medical Terminology

History Care Plans U.S. History Medical Surgical World History Pathophysiology Government Pharmacology

#### English

Grammar Reading Comprehension American Literature British Literature World Literature

Writing Live Writing Help ESL Writing Support

### Business

Accounting Principles of Management Economics Finance

#### Microsoft Office

MS Excel MS PowerPoint MS Word

### Visual Arts

Art Appreciation Art History



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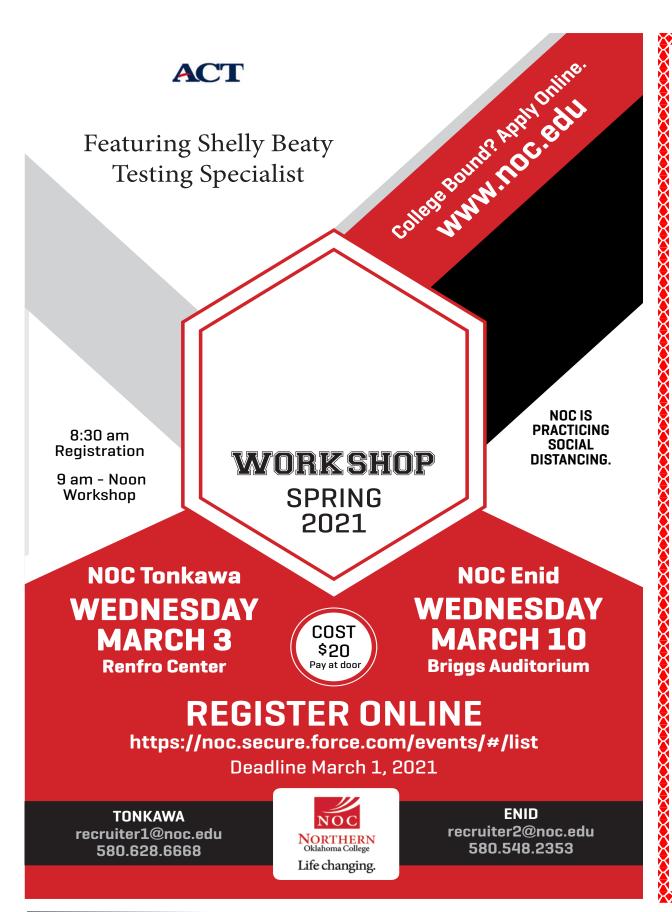


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\*Links to Tutor.com are found on each course's Blackboard page.







# Cafeteria Menu for February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### <u>Potato Bar!</u> Served Monday – Thursday nights in the cafeteria.

| Monday<br>February 22 <sup>nd</sup> | <u>Lunch:</u><br>Cajun Chicken Pasta<br>Beef Enchiladas | <u>Dinner:</u><br>Tater Tot Casserole<br>Cheese Ravioli |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Tuesday                             | Mexican Meatloaf  | Chicken Marinara  |
| February 23 <sup>rd</sup>           | Sweet & Sour Chicken                                    | Chili Dogs  |
| Wednesday                           | Chili Relleno Casserole                                 | Ribs – Shrimp   |
| February 24 <sup>th</sup>           | Hamburger Steak   | Chicken Fry Steak                                       |
| Thursday                            | Taco Salad Casserole                                    | Lasagna   |
| February 25 <sup>th</sup>           | Parmesan Spinach Gnocchi                                | Chicken Teriyaki  |
| Friday<br>February 26 <sup>th</sup> | Baked Fish<br>Steak Fingers                             | Chef's Choice   |

### Ham & Beans @ 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

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