

Willie Spears speaks to NOC students

Author and motivational speaker Willie Spears spoke to Northern Oklahoma College students at both Enid and Tonkawa on Wednesday.

Spears had a simple message to NOC students by using NOC as an acronym for "Navigating Obstacle Courses."

He explained that obstacles are part of life and have to be navigated.

He talked about his son who at age four was tested for cancer (did not test positive) or his daughter who was diagnosed as a Type 1 Diabetic.

"Those are things you don't plan for," he said. "But they are things that you have to navigate and things that are part of life. The important thing is to plan for what you can."

Spears gave some advice to students.

"Listen to old people," he said. "They are trying to help."

"Why would you listen to someone that's 18 years old over your mom who is 48?" he said. "They have already made it through what you are going through. Listen to them, they can help you avoid the same mistakes they made at your age."

He also encouraged students to take advantage of the time they have.

"Time flies," he said. "It seems like yesterday that I was where you are, in college, thinking about tonight or this weekend. Time goes fast

so make sure you have a plan so that 20 years from now, you are living the plans you made. You don't want to look back and say what you should have done. Do it now."

He also told NOC students to "Begin with the end in mind."

"Every decision you make today affects your future," he said. "I am already thinking of when I am 70 years old. I want to be able to play with my grandkids when I am 70 so I take care of myself so that I'll be able to be a part of their lives. I love ice cream but I know I can't eat it every day and be healthy when I am 70."

Spears told students that their lives are like a movie.

"Your life is literally a movie," he said. "You are the director, producer, writer, and lead actor so write your own ticket. You are in control of your actions and the actions you take today are going to affect everything in your future."

He also told students to not be afraid to put the work in saying that "hard work is the ingredient."

"All the top people in their professions have put the work in," he said. "Successful people are not lucky, they have worked hard to get where they are at."

Spears is a professional speaker, teacher, au-

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Author and motivational speaker Willie Spears spoke at NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa on Wednesday. Spears was a student of NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans when she was an instructor at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

Spears

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thor, former athletic director of three schools, head football coach, a syndicated radio personality and columnist featured around the country.

His Motivational Minute is a Public Service Announcement that airs on a number of radio stations.

As an ordained minister, Spears speaks to churches, youth groups, prison inmates, schools, teachers, teams, companies and individuals through his business, The Willie Spears Experience.

Spears has spoken to audiences in 11 states and Canada.

Originally from Florida, Spears attended

Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva where he was a wide receiver on the 1999 NAIA National Championship Team.

Spears spoke at the Renfro Center in Tonkawa and the Gantz Center in Enid.

Spears was introduced by NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans. Spears was a student of Dr. Evans when she was an instructor at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

More information about The Willie Spears Experience may be found at williespears.com.

The event was funded by the Northern Oklahoma College Foundation through a Presidential Partner Grant.

NOC Alumni Induction Saturday

Northern Oklahoma College is hosting the annual Distinguished Alumni Banquet Saturday, March 27 at the Renfro Center at NOC Tonkawa.

The event will honor distinguished alums from 2020 and 2021.

The 2021 alums include Evelyn Coyle (Class of 1951) and Dr. Justin Funk (Class of 2005).

The 2020 alums include Risha Grant (Class of 1994), Marta Sullivan (Class of 1996), and Jon Kissinger (NOC Enid Class of 2002).

Coyle, NOC Class of 1951, is a civic and community leader currently residing in Tonkawa while Funk, NOC Enid Class of 2005, is an op-

tometrist residing in Enid.

Grant is a motivational speaker and author from Tulsa. Sullivan is the retired Chief Executive Officer of Hospice of North Central Oklahoma, and Jon Kissinger, Scholastic Representative-Herff Jones Oklahoma.

The banquet is Saturday, March 27 at 6 p.m. at the Renfro Center on the NOC Tonkawa campus. Registration will be held at 5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

The award recognizes the achievements of former students whose personal lives, professional achievements and community service exemplify the objectives of college.

Roustabout Benefit Shows Saturday

The NOC Roustabouts will be performing two Annual Benefit Shows at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Cost for the performances are \$10 per ticket. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 580.628.6238.

How Many Swipes Do You Have Left?



Attention Students:

March 15, 2021 marks the halfway point of the Spring Semester. Check your meal plan balance to see how many swipes you have left. (1 Swipe = \$6.20)

- Please note that during the last 4 weeks of the semester, April 12-May 6, **a maximum of 20 Swipes per Day will be allowed.**
- If you have a significant number of swipes, please see the Bulk Order dates below. Students are allowed to purchase up to 50 swipes of certain items.

BULK ORDER BEGIN DATE:
Monday, March 29, 2021

BULK ORDER END DATE:
Friday, April 16, 2021

Ask Cashier for more details.





Maverick Nate Goodlow is presented the Jared Weiberg Endowed Scholarship last Saturday by Mavs' coach Donnie Jackson. (photo provided)

Nate Goodlow receives Jared Weiberg Endowed Scholarship award

Nate Goodlow is the recipient of the Northern Oklahoma College Jared Weiberg Endowed Scholarship for the 2021-22 academic year. Goodlow is a Health and Physical Education major from Midwest City, Oklahoma. The Jared Weiberg Endowed scholarship is presented to a member of the Maverick Men's Basketball team whose qualities include a strong work ethic, loyalty, unselfishness, and a passion for basketball. Goodlow is the 20th recipient of this award and will receive a \$1000.00

scholarship. The scholarship is in memory of former Maverick Jared Weiberg. Presenting the scholarship certificate to Goodlow is Head Coach Donnie Jackson. Goodlow's name will be inscribed on the memorial plaque, which is displayed in the lobby of the Vineyard Library-Administration building. The scholarship was presented Saturday, March 20.

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MARCH 27, 2021
2 PM & 7:30 PM

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Jordan Webster received the Nevona Kegans Scholarship presented by NOC Athletic Trainer Summer McClure. (photo provided)

Jordan Webster earns Nevona Kegans Scholarship for 2021-22

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Athletic Training student Jordan Webster, was awarded the Nevona Kegans Scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Webster is a HPER Athletic Training major who graduated from Hilldale High School in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The Nevona Kegans scholarship is presented to an athletic training student attending the NOC

Tonkawa Campus. Kegans was instrumental in establishing the athletic training program at Northern. Webster is the 4th recipient of this award and will receive a \$500.00 scholarship.

Presenting the scholarship certificate to Jordan is Summer McClure, Athletic Trainer.

Webster was awarded the scholarship at a presentation March 20.



TONKAWA

FREE STUDENT ACTIVITY



Jonathan Meyer
Professional Magician

Wednesday, March 31
7 pm Kinzer Performing Arts Center
Face Masks and Social Distancing Required



Diondre Alexander received the Donald R. Hays Scholarship presented by Mavs' coach Donnie Jackson. (photo provided)

Diondre Alexander receives Donald R. Hays Scholarship

Northern Oklahoma College basketball player Diondre Alexander was presented the Donald R. Hays Scholarship recipient for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Alexander is a Business Administration major who graduated from John Marshall High School in Oklahoma City.

The late Ms. Eleanor Hays established this scholarship in 1991 in memory of her husband, Mr. Donald R. Hays, who was a former basketball player at Northern (at the time it was called the University Preparatory School) and the University of Oklahoma.

Alexander will receive this scholarship award for being the basketball player who attained the highest grade point average during their freshman fall semester at Northern Oklahoma College.

Presenting the scholarship certificate to Diondre is Maverick's Head Coach Donnie Jackson. The presentation was made March 20.



NOC
Division of
Fine Arts
Presents

ALL IN THE TIMING

By
David Ives

Directed By
Anthony Luetkenhaus

6 ONE-ACT COMEDIES

April 15-17 | **April 18**
7:30 pm | **2:00 pm**
KPAC NOC Tonkawa

Adult language, parental guidance suggested
 Limited Seating | Social Distancing and Face Masks Required
 In special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service Inc.

A colorful graphic design for a play poster. It features a blue and yellow background with large, stylized gears. In the center, a monkey is sitting at a typewriter. Above the monkey is a silver bell. To the left of the monkey is a large red alarm clock. The text "ALL IN THE TIMING" is written in large, red, stylized letters across the center. Below the title, it says "By David Ives" and "Directed By Anthony Luetkenhaus". At the bottom, it lists the dates and times: "April 15-17 7:30 pm" and "April 18 2:00 pm", followed by "KPAC NOC Tonkawa". There are also smaller clock faces in the bottom corners.



Delaney Reimer receives the Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship presented by Lady Mavs coach Greg Krause. (photo provided)

Delaney Reimer receives Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship

Delaney Reimer is the recipient of the Northern Oklahoma College Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship recipient for the 2021-2022 academic year. Reimer is a freshman Health, Physical Education and Recreation major from Sentinel, Oklahoma. The Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship was established by Leo's wife Pat, and through the generous support of family and friends. This

scholarship provides students an opportunity to pursue their educational goals at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa and is presented to a member of the NOC women's basketball team. Presenting the scholarship certificate to Reimer is Lady Maverick's Head Coach Greg Krause. The presentation was held Saturday, March 20.



Food Services

Cafeteria Menu for March 29nd – April 2nd, 2021

Potato Bar Week!
Served Monday – Thursday nights in the cafeteria.

	<u>Lunch:</u>	<u>Dinner:</u>
Monday March 29 th	Taco Salad Casserole Parmesan Spinach Gnocchi	Lasagna Frito Chili Pie
Tuesday March 30 th	Sweet & Sour Chicken Mexican Meatloaf	Tater Tot Casserole Cheese Ravioli
Wednesday March 31 st	Chili Relleno Casserole Cajun Chicken Pasta	Ribs /or/ Shrimp /or/ Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday April 1 st	Chicken Teriyaki Hamburger Steak	Chicken Enchiladas Baked Ziti
Friday April 2 nd	Baked Fish Steal Fingers w/ Gravy	Chef's Choice

Chicken Noodle 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)

<u>Dining Hours, Monday - Friday:</u>		
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****

NOC Calendar

March 27 - April 2

March 27

Away Jets Baseball vs. Murray State, 1 p.m.
 Home Mavs Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m.
 Roustabout Benefit Show, KPAC, 2 p.m., Tonkawa
 Away Mavs Softball vs. Rich Mountain (AR), 2 p.m.
 Away Jets Softball vs. Eastern, 2 p.m.
 Home Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. NEO, 1 p.m.
 Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Connors, 2 p.m.
 Distinguished Alumni Induction Ceremony, Renfro Center, 5:30 p.m., Tonkawa
 Roustabout Benefit Show, KPAC, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

March 28

Away Mavs Baseball vs. North Central Missouri at Tulsa, 2 p.m.

March 29

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

March 30

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
 Home Jets Softball vs. Western, 2 p.m.
 Away Mavs Softball vs. NEO, 2 p.m.
 Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m., Tonkawa
 Renew at the BCM, BCM, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

March 31

Early Morning Prayer, BCM, 9 a.m., Tonkawa
 Northern Encounter, Montgomery Hall, 9 a.m., Enid
 Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Enid
 Home Mavs Baseball vs. Western, 1 p.m.
 Home Jets Baseball vs. Carl Albert, 1 p.m.
 BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid
 Magician Jonathan Meyer, KPAC, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

April 1

Home Mavs Softball vs. NOC Enid, 2 p.m.
 Away Jets Softball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 2 p.m.
 Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Western, 5:30 p.m.
 Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Seminole, 5:30 p.m.

NOC hosts Northern Encounter at Enid

Northern Oklahoma College will be hosting high school students for Northern Encounter at NOC Enid on March 31.

The session is from 9 a.m. – 11 a.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 (Enid) or Blair Turney at 580.628.6668 (Tonkawa) for additional information. Students may pre-register at www.noc.edu.

NOC March Birthdays



Brian Baird	March 22	Chris Young	March 28
Elaine Briggs	March 22	April Heitfeld	March 28
Jimilea Jansson	March 28	Kurt Campbell	March 30

NOC Lectureship featuring Jimmy Webb rescheduled for Sept. 28

The Northern Oklahoma College Spring Lectureship, featuring Grammy Award winning songwriter Jimmy Webb has been tentatively rescheduled for Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College. Webb will appear in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Webb was scheduled to appear April 8 and then rescheduled for October 8 and then again April 22 but the event was postponed due to Covid-19.

“While many possibilities were weighed in regard to the varying federal, state and local guidelines with social distancing, continuing with the event in April would mean that a good percentage of people would not be able to come to the Lectureship event,” stated Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relations and Executive Director of the NOC Foundation. “Therefore, we have decided to move the event to the fall semester with hope that things will be back to normal, rather than disappoint anyone who would not be able to fully participate in a Renfro Lectureship event as we are accustomed to.”

Tickets already purchased for the original April 8, 2020, Oct. 8, 2020, and April 22, 2021 performances will be honored at the September 28, 2021 rescheduled program. Guests that are not able to attend the rescheduled program can either donate their purchased tickets to the NOC Foundation – Renfro Lectureship Program as a tax deduction or request a full refund by Monday, May 3. Please contact the Development office at kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or 580.628.6214 for additional details.

Webb, known as America's Songwriter and native to Oklahoma, has written songs that

transcend generations and genres including Wichita Lineman, MacArthur Park, By the Time I Get to Phoenix, and Didn't We.

A Motown-trained composer, Webb writes all of his own lyrics and music and is the only hit maker to have scored songs on the Pop, Country, R&B, Rap, Disco and New Age charts.

During this “Evening with Jimmy Webb,” guests will hear this multi-Grammy Award winner's songs and experience his insightful and often humorous stories about his work with Glen Campbell, Frank Sinatra, Linda Ronstadt (Still Within the Sound of My Voice), Art Garfunkel (All I Know), The Fifth Dimension (Up, Up and Away), The Highwaymen (The Highwayman), Kanye West (Famous, features Webb's Do What You Gotta Do), and more.

Webb is the author of the memoir, *The Cake and the Rain*, and the “bible” of songwriting, *Tunesmith: The Art of Songwriting*. In 2019 Webb released a piano-only CD, “SlipCover,” featuring some of his favorite songs from his contemporaries; Billy Joel, Paul Simon, The Rolling Stones and more.

Please call 580.628.6214 for ticket availability.



Jimmy Webb

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