

What's Happening

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NOC Distinguished Alumni Banquet March 27

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 optometrist 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 cam-

pus. 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.

Seating is limited due to COVID-19 guidelines, NOC is practicing Social Distancing. Face masks are required.

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.

A complete listing of Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Award recipients is located on the NOC website at www.noc.edu/alumni.

For more information, please contact NOC Alumni Relations Coordinator Kim Ochoa at kim.ochoa@noc.edu or 580.628.6473. Please RSVP by Friday, March 19.

Xanadu production runs through Sunday

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts is presenting "Xanadu" March 18-21.

The performances, directed by NOC Musical Theatre Instructor Chad Anderson, are in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Thursday – Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

The production is based on a book by Douglas Carter Beane, the music and lyrics are by Jeff Lynne and John Farra. The production is based on the Universal Pictures Film Screenplay by Richard Danus and Marc

Rubel.

Director Chad Anderson said, "The 1980 fantasy film Xanadu performed underwhelmingly at the box office but eventually became a cult classic, equally loved and lampooned by the masses. Electric Light Orchestra front man Jeff Lynne wished not to be associated with the film after seeing the final product, despite having written several of its songs which became hits. When Lynne was approached in the early 2000s for permission to use other ELO songs in the planned stage version, he was skeptical (as were many others), but he agreed. The

2007 stage version of Xanadu added several other ELO hits, tweaked the story, poked fun at itself, and went on to great success, earning several Tony, Outer Critics Circle, and Drama Desk nominations/awards."

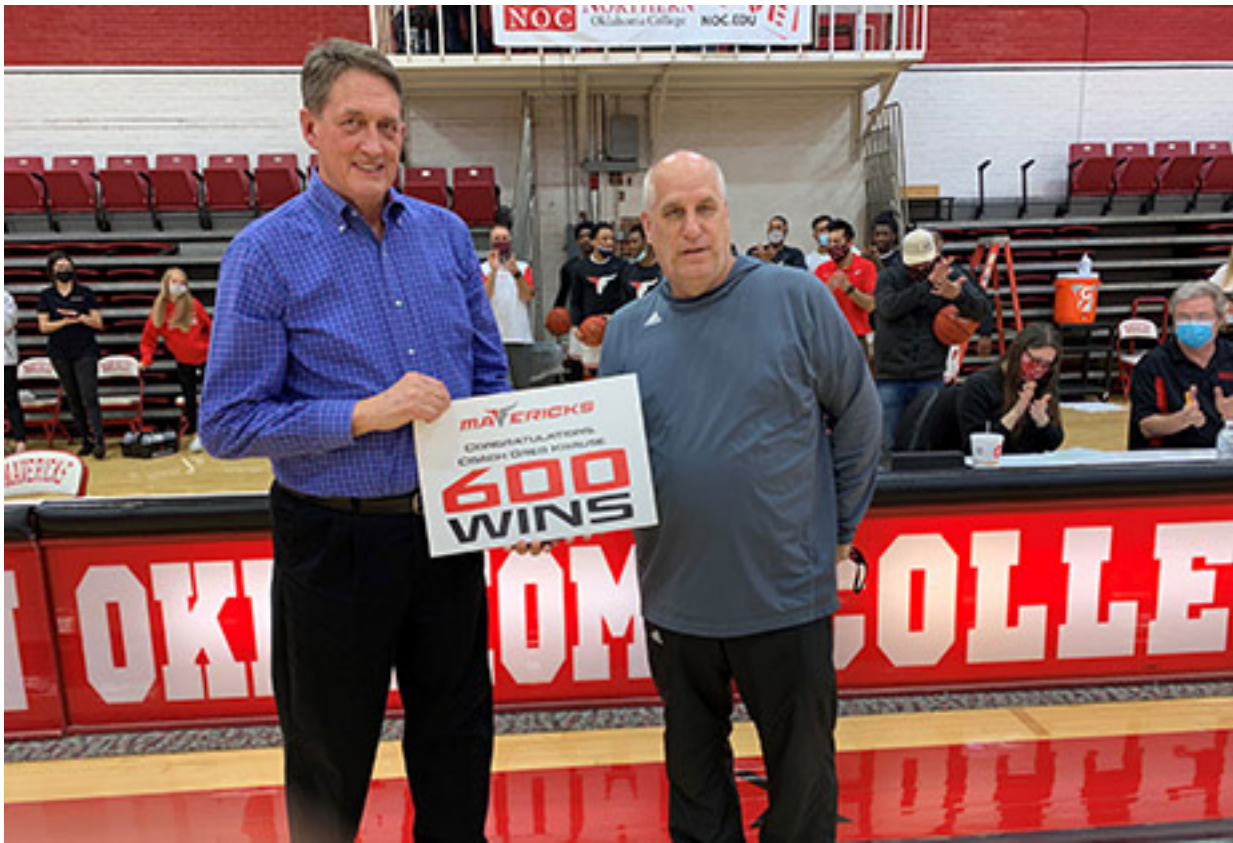
Seating is limited as NOC is practicing social distancing, face masks are required.

Admission is free, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The event is also available via live stream at <http://www.noc.edu/noc-events-streaming>.



NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE DIVISION OF FINE ARTS PRESENTS
XANADU
A Place Where Dreams Come True. Seriously.
DIRECTED BY CHAD ANDERSON
Book By DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE
Music & Lyrics By JEFF LYNNE AND JOHN FARRA
Based On The Universal Pictures Film Screenplay By RICHARD DANUS AND MARC RUBEL
MARCH 18-21, 2021
Thursday-Saturday 7:30 pm and Sunday 2 pm
Kinzer Performing Arts Center, NOC Tonkawa
Limited Seating | Social Distance | Face Masks Required
FREE ADMISSION
Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
MISSED THE SHOW?
Stream for limited time
<http://www.noc.edu/noc-events-streaming>
NOC Life changing.
Apply Online: www.noc.edu
For Information, email fine.arts@noc.edu



NOC Lady Mavs coach Greg Krause earned his 600th win last Saturday against Redlands. He is presented a sign commemorating the accomplishment by NOC Athletic Director Alan Foster.

Coach Greg Krause wins 600th game with 77-69 win over Redlands

Northern Oklahoma College women's basketball coach Greg Krause won his 600th game Saturday in a 77-69 win over Redlands in Tonkawa.

Krause is in his 39th season at NOC, he began his coaching career in 1982-83.

"I appreciate the opportunity to coach and teach at Northern," Krause said. "Working with student-athletes on the court and with students in the classroom is a real joy in my life."

NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans said, "We are excited for Coach Krause to reach this milestone for career wins and we are proud of his

accomplishments."

Athletic Director Alan Foster added, "I have utmost respect for Coach Krause on accomplishing 600 career wins. It is indicative sustained success over and long period of time. I can only imagine the number of student athletes he has impacted during all these victories. There are obviously many quality people who are part of this accomplishment."

Krause is a graduate of Oklahoma City University with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and did graduate work at Oklahoma State University and Arizona State University.

**NORTHERN**
Oklahoma College

NOC Distinguished Alumni
Hall of Fame

Induction Ceremony


**MARCH 27,
2021
NOC TONKAWA**

The Northern Oklahoma College Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is fast approaching. We are looking forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our 2020 and 2021 Distinguished Alumni.


Make plans now to attend this year's ceremony. Please call Kim Ochoa at 580.628.6473 or email kim.ochoa@noc.edu to R.S.V.P. Deadline is Friday, March 19, 2021.

NOC is practicing social distancing. Face masks are required.


**2020
DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNI**



Ms. Risha Grant
Class of 1994
Tonkawa



Mr. Jon Kissinger
Class of 2002
Enid



Ms. Marta Sullivan
Class of 1996
Tonkawa

**NOC Distinguished Alumni
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

Tentative Agenda

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Registration, Mixer and Hor d'oeuvres at Renfro Center


6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Program
Renfro Center

Presentation of Alumni Legacy Scholarship


Induction of 2020 and 2021 Distinguished Alumni

7:30 p.m. Roustabouts Benefit Show
Kinzer Performing Arts Center (Matinee Show 2 pm)
Limited tickets will be available for purchase at the Roustabout Show or by advance purchase through the NOC Tonkawa Bursar Office. For more information on advance purchase, please call 580.628.6238.


Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, March 19, 2021 to:
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**2021
DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNI**



Ms. Evelyn Coyle
Class of 1951
Tonkawa



Dr. Justin Funk
Class of 2005
Enid

Fall, Summer enrollment March 22

Fall and summer enrollment for Northern Oklahoma College begins March 22 on all three campuses. summer courses begin as early as May 10 and the fall semester begins Aug. 16.

NOC will continue to offer multiple course formats for Summer and Fall 2021 with options to match the students' learning style while continuing to follow CDC guidelines for a safe learning environment. Course options include traditional in-person classes, live online, and completely online.

Students may enroll in-person from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on all three campuses.

Dr. Pam Stinson, Vice President for Academic Affairs said, "We are planning for a return to a more traditional classroom experience with face-to-face instruction as well as the student activities and celebrations that make college

more memorable; however, we will remain ready to adapt the learning environment as needed to ensure the safety of our students and employees."

For a complete listing of courses, students should refer to the [NOC Live Course Availability](#) on NOC's website.

Students may enroll for fall or summer courses by either contacting their advisor or NOC at 580.628.6220 (Tonkawa), 580.548.2275 (Enid) and 580.628.6910 (Stillwater).

All NOC students, staff, faculty, contractors, vendors, suppliers and guests must continue to wear a face covering (mask) on campus property per CDC guidelines.

Please contact NOC at 580.628.6200 for additional information or visit www.noc.edu.


NOC March Birthdays



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

Northern
Oklahoma
College
Presents

THE WILLIE SPEARS EXPERIENCE



**FREE
Open to
Public**

**Wednesday
March 24, 2021**

**3:30 PM
Renfro Center
Tonkawa, OK**

**6:30 PM
Montgomery Hall
Enid, OK**

The Willie Spears Experience (TWSE) is a mixture of comedy, love, knowledge and charisma.

- Bachelor's degree in communication
- Master's degree in education
- Something for everyone
- Motivates churches, youth groups, prison inmates, schools, teachers, teams, companies and individuals
- Speaks to thousands each year

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Northern Oklahoma College Foundation
Presidential Partners

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NOC Calendar

March 20-26

March 20

Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Murray, 2 p.m.
 Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Connors, 2 p.m.
 Xanadu, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

March 21

Away Jets Softball vs. Friends, 1 p.m.
 Xanadu, KPAC, 2 p.m., Tonkawa

March 22

Summer/Fall Enrollment Begins
 Away Mavs Baseball vs. Hesston (KS) 2 p.m.
 Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Murray, 5:30 p.m.
 Home Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Connors, 5:30 p.m.

March 23

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

March 24

Early Morning Prayer, BCM, 9 a.m., Tonkawa
 Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Enid
 Northern Encounter, Renfro Center, 9 a.m., Tonkawa
 The Willie Spears Experience, Renfro Center, 3:30 p.m., Tonkawa
 The Willie Spears Experience, Montgomery Hall, 6:30 p.m., Enid

March 25

Home Jets Baseball vs. Murray State, 1 p.m.
 Away Mavs Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m.
 Home Mavs Softball vs. Rose, 2 p.m.
 Away Jets Softball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m.
 Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Western, 5:30 p.m.
 Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Redlands, 5:30 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: [NOC Calendar](#)

NOC DIVISION OF FINE ARTS PRESENTS
NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
ROUSTABOUTS
Benefit Show

MARCH 27, 2021
2 PM & 7:30 PM

KINZER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER | NOC TONKAWA

Limited tickets will be available for purchase at the door or by advance purchase through the NOC Tonkawa Bursar Office. For more information on advance purchase, please call 580.628.6238.

Tickets \$10
 \$7 Students and Children under age 12

Please Practice Social Distancing.
Limited Seating. Face Masks are Required.

NOC Life changing.
www.noc.edu/finearts

Willie Spears speaks at Tonkawa, Enid

Northern Oklahoma College is hosting the Willie Spears Experience Wednesday, March 24 at NOC Tonkawa and NOC Enid.

Spears will be speaking March 24 at the Renfro Center at 3:30 p.m. in Tonkawa and Montgomery Hall at 6:30 p.m. in Enid

Spears is a professional speaker, teacher, author, 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.

The event is sponsored by Northern Oklahoma College Foundation and Presidential Partners. NOC is practicing social distancing. Face masks are required.



Willie Spears

Northern Encounter dates set

Northern Oklahoma College will be hosting high school students for Northern Encounter at NOC Enid. The following is the Northern Encounter schedule:

NOC Tonkawa – March 24

NOC Enid – March 31

The sessions are 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.

follow NOC Jets' sports at www.nocjets.com
follow NOC Mavs' sports at www.nocmavs.com



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.



NOC Foundation honors donors

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation held a virtual NOCF Donor's Banquet recognizing Northern Oklahoma College Foundation donors.

NOCF Executive Director Sheri Snyder said this year's annual greater gifts drive and employee campaign received nearly \$117,000.00 in total contributions and pledges, including \$6,400.00 pending in corporate matching pledges.

She added that Northern employees have pledged nearly \$29,000.00 including 29 employees via employee payroll deductions.

"We want to acknowledge the numerous donors that have established scholarships and short-term loan funds in the Foundation," she said. "Currently the Foundation has over 170 funds set up specifically earmarked for scholarship or program support. Included are several private foundations in which we administer their scholarship funds through our Foundation."

"The NOC Foundation also offers grants through the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Endowment and the Presidential Partners Program," she said. "These funds are made available to NOC programs, students and employees whose proposed projects support the Foundation's mission of providing quality educational experiences. We are so grateful to have these funds."

NOCF Chairman Mike Loftis said, "As of December 31, total net assets stand at over \$12 million. This past year has been like none other. Despite the pandemic, we continue to thrive thanks to the generous support of our donors. In addition to the annual scholarship and program support, last year the Foundation was able to financially assist Northern Oklahoma College by providing one-time donations Trust totaling \$500,000."

These monies were directed towards two major initiatives including supplementing 2020 NOC Summer Enrollment not to exceed \$20,000 and assist with the college's budget shortfall during these unprecedented pandemic times. This donation totaling up to \$480,000 would assist the College with the current \$1.8 million budget shortfall for FY2021."

NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans expressed her appreciation to foundation donors.

"Your generous gifts have supported the mission of our institution and we are proud that Northern Oklahoma College offers an affordable, quality education," Dr. Evans said to donors. "NOC Alumni become learners, earners, and leaders prepared to transfer and pursue additional degrees or enter the workforce. Generous supporters of our Foundation make much of what we accomplish at Northern possible."

"I personally want to thank those who have supported our new Presidential Partners Program," she added. "Gifts this year total more than \$50,000. These donations will support Northern Oklahoma College's mission while supporting projects and expenses for students, faculty and staff."

Jill Green, Director of Donor Relations said NOC added four new scholarships this year including the Alpha II Scholarship Fund, Ronald and Carla Sue Buck Scholarship Fund, Timothy Knutson Memorial Scholarship Fund, and a Moody Family Room and Board Scholarship Fund.

As a follow-up to the virtual celebration of giving, all donors will receive a special donor package including a small gift of appreciation along with donor plaque and date tab for those who wish to receive.

The virtual program is available at <https://www.noc.edu/development/foundation/annual-donor-recognition-ceremony/>.

NOC
TONKAWA

FREE STUDENT ACTIVITY

Jonathan Meyer
Professional Magician

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



Food Services

Cafeteria Menu for March 22nd – 26th, 2021

BLT Week!

Served Monday – Thursday nights in the cafeteria.

Monday March 22 nd	Lunch: Smoked Pork Chops Turkey & Swiss	Dinner: Chili Mac Cheese Enchiladas
Tuesday March 23 rd	Tamales Spaghetti w/ Meatballs	Chicken Quesadilla Pork Fritters
Wednesday March 24 th	Build Your Own Stir Fry Pulled Pork on a Bun	Chicken Marinara Beef Fajitas
Thursday March 25 th	Fried Chicken Meatloaf	Pizza Casserole Grilled Ham & Cheese
Friday March 26 th	Baked Fish Buffalo Chicken	Chef's Choice

French Onion 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)

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****

STUDENTS!

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