

What's Happening

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Regents set dates for Town Hall for president candidates

The Northern Oklahoma College Board of Re- Hall on April 20, April 21, and April 23. gents met Wednesday at the Renfro Center in Tonkawa providing an update on the search for June 30. a new NOC president.

Presidential Search Committee has met and has more meetings planned for next week.

She said that from an original 22 applications, the search committee is in the process of narrowing the list to three applicants.

Cline said the three finalists for the position will meet with NOC employees and community stakeholders for a meet and greet and Town

Current President Dr. Cheryl Evans is retiring

In other business, the regents heard a report Regent Chair Jodi Cline reported that the from Vice President for Financial Affairs Anita Simpson reported that residential housing rates will not change for the 2021-22 school year. Simpson also reported to the regents that NOC's annual financial report submitted to the Higher Learning Commission was a positive ratio in the zone required by HLC for the fiscal fitness of the institution.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Pam

Stinson reported that the modified in-person graduation is set for May 1. There will be two ceremonies at Tonkawa scheduled for 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and for Enid/Stillwater graduates at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The Nurses' Pinning for all three campuses will be at Briggs Auditorium at 7 p.m. at NOC Enid.

Vice President for Development & Community Relations Sheri Snyder reported that the Distinguished Alumni Induction ceremony held March 27 went well and that plans are currently underway to hold modified in-person events for graduation, academic award banquets, em-

ployee service awards, and employee retirement recognition.

Vice President for Enrollment Management Dr. Rick Edgington added that enrollment letters have been sent to prospective students for Fall 2021 and also high school students were contacted in regards to Concurrent Enrollment. He said 7,800 letters were sent to prospective students and 4,400 letters were sent to high school students promoting concurrent enrollment.

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 12, at the Renfro Center at NOC Tonkawa.

'All in the Timing' set for April 15-18

The Northern Oklahoma Division of Fine Arts presents "All in the Timing" by David Ives April 15-18 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center in Tonkawa.

The production includes six one-act comedies, directed by NOC Fine Arts Instructor Tony Luetkenhaus, Director of Musical Theatre.

Times are Thursday - Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

The play contains adult language, parental guidance is suggested. There is limited seating, social distancing and face masks are required.

"All in the Timing" is in special arrangement with the Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Life changing.

Region 2 Basketball **Tourney Scoreboard**

Men's Scores

Wednesday NOC Tonkawa 94, Arkansas Baptist 50 NOC Enid 83, Eastern 74

Women's Scores

Thursday NEO 64, NOC Enid 58 Eastern 100, NOC Tonkawa 63 NOC Tonkawa vs. NEO, 1 p.m. NOC Enid vs. Murray, 3 p.m.

Saturday NJCAA Region 2 Finals, 2 p.m at Stride Bank Center, Enid

Game stories on www.nocmavs.com and www.nocjets.com





Two Robert Hardee murals are on display at the NOC Vineyard Library Administration Building. Pictured: NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans, Hugh Pickens, NOC Vice President for Development & Community Relations Sheri Snyder. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College).

Pickens Museum Displays Route 66 Murals by Robert Hardee at NOC

Robert Hardee is well known throughout the Ponca City area through the many exhibited prints of his "Ponca City Landmarks" painted from 1985 through 1993. The prints can be found hanging in many businesses and homes throughout the area.

Hardee's historic landmark paintings include the Arcade Hotel, Downtown Ponca City featuring the Poncan Theatre, the old Rock Island Depot, the early day Ponca City Library; City Hall, which includes the statue of Marland, the Marland Mansion, and the Marland Grand Home. All prints are limited editions and most

of the earlier prints are sold out but occasionally come up for sale on Ebay over thirty years after they were created.

Now Pickens Museum is displaying two large murals by Hardee, who passed away in 2008 at age 55. The two murals called "Route 66" and "Route 66 Roadhouse "are on display in the Vineyard Library/Administration Building at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa."

"These two murals were originally commissioned for a restaurant in Ponca City and on dis-

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play in their dining room," says Hugh Pickens, Executive Director of Pickens Museum. "When the restaurant went out of business about 15 years ago, we had the opportunity to purchase Museum of Natural History. Hardee taught art the two murals for our collection."

Hardee's paintings are characterized by bright colors, which the artist obtains by using a technique which he says is "reminiscent of an early Flemish technique." First, an under painting He also tutored in American Indian education is made using acrylics in shades of brown-gray and white. About two dozen layers of paint are applied to a sketch to obtain the necessary subtleties in shading. Then, three to four layers of translucent oil paint are glazed on top of the underpainting.

Several months are required to accomplish the technique. Hardee was an adopted member of the Ponca Nation. When not painting, teaching or riding a horse, Hardee could be found at White Eagle visiting his Ponca relatives.

Institute of Chicago with a bachelor's degree in

fine arts. He was a department supervisor at the University of Chicago Regenstein Library and taught an adult education course for the Field in Tulsa Public Schools beginning in 1995. He later became the visual art instructor at Booker T. Washington High School, where he taught the international baccalaureate art program. programs and taught art classes for Indian children. He was an artist in residence for the Arts Council of Oklahoma for 10 years.

Hardee's philosophy was that knowledge gained becomes most worthwhile when it is shared with others, especially younger generations. This is one reason why teaching was so important to him. At the same time, it was equally important to Hardee to continue to live as a working artist. "This creative path has chosen me," wrote Hardee, "and the creative force Hardee graduated from the School of the Art which comes from within is a gift not to be taken for granted.

Graduation exercises set for May 1

Northern Oklahoma College will host in-person graduation exercises for the 115th NOC NOC Tonkawa and NOC Enid campuses.

NOC will host two ceremonies at the Enid and Tonkawa campuses to comply with mask and social distancing requirements.

Tonkawa graduates will participate in exercises at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in Foster-Piper Fieldhouse while NOC Enid/Stillwater graduates will hold exercises at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in Briggs Auditorium in Enid.

Providing the Commencement address will be President Dr. Cheryl Evans, who is retiring from NOC on June 30.

"We are pleased to be able to host in-person Commencement on Saturday, May 1, at the modified commencement ceremonies for these individuals who have worked so hard to reach their academic goals," Evans said. "Especially after all the challenges these students have overcome during the pandemic, we are really excited for this group of graduates to celebrate their achievements and to actually experience walking across the stage to receive the diploma that they have earned."

Due to social distancing requirements, each

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graduate is allowed two guest tickets. In order to obtain guest tickets, students must complete their registration application by priority deadline of April 15. The registration can be completed at the following link, and the ceremony will be livestreamed at this link as well: www. noc.edu/graduation. Students who register will be sent a link to participate in a required practice session, either April 28 at 2 p.m. or students in Agricultural Sciences, Biological April 29 at 3 p.m.

At the Tonkawa exercises at 9 a.m., graduates in Art, Arts and Sciences-General Studies, Child Development, Communications, Criminal Justice, Digital Media Animation and Design, Elementary Education, English (including Creative Writing), Music (including Music Theatre), and Social Science (including Behavioral Science) will be recognized.

For the 11 a.m. ceremony, students in Agricultural Sciences, Biological Sciences (including Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy), Business Administration and Business Management, Computer Science, Engineering and Industrial Technology-Process Tech, HPER (including Athletic and Personal Training), Math & Physical Science (Chemistry/Physics, Pre-Engineering), Nursing-Pre-BSN, Nursing-RN, Respiratory Care will be honored. Any major not ing ceremony. listed will attend the 9 a.m. ceremony.

At the Enid/Stillwater exercises at 9 a.m., students in Art, Arts and Sciences-General Studies, Child Development, Communications, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, English (including Creative Writing), Music (including Music Theatre), and Social Science (including Behavioral Science) will be recognized.

For the Enid/Stillwater exercises at 11 a.m., Sciences (including Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy), Business Administration and Business Management, Computer Science, HPER (including Athletic and Personal Training), Math & Physical Science (Chemistry/Physics, Pre-Engineering), Nursing-Pre-BSN, Nursing-RN, Respiratory Care will be honored. Any major not listed will attend the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Please contact the Academic Affairs Office at 580.628.6210 for additional information.

Nurses pinning ceremonies for all NOC campuses will be Saturday night, May 1, at 7 p.m. at Briggs Auditorium. The event is also in-person and will follow mask and social distancing guidelines.

Please contact the Nursing Division at 580.628.6679 for information about the nurs-



How Many Swiper 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 Calendar

April 10-16

April 10

Away Mavs Baseball vs Rich Mountain (AR), 1 p.m. Away Mavs Softball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m. Away Jets Softball vs. Rose, 2 p.m. NJCAA Men's Region 2 Finals, 2 p.m. Home Jets Baseball vs. National Park, 5 p.m.

April 11

Home Jets Baseball vs. National Park, noon Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Murray, 2 p.m.

April 12

Away Jets Baseball vs. Northwestern JV, 1 p.m. Home Mavs Softball vs. Carl Albert, 2 p.m. Roustabouts Benefit Show, Poncan Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Ponca City

April 13

Wellness Day, No Classes/Offices Closed Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa Home Mavs Softball vs. Murray, 2 p.m. Home Jets Softball vs. Rich Mountain, 2 p.m.

April 14

Early Morning Prayer, BCM, 9 a.m., Tonkawa
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Enid
Away Women's Soccer vs. Seminole, 1 p.m.
Away Mavs Baseball vs. Northwestern JV, 4 p.m.
NOC Tonkawa Academic Awards Reception, Renfro Center, 5:30 p.m., Tonkawa
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

April 15

Away Jets Baseball vs. Rich Mountain, 1 p.m. Home Mavs Softball vs. Connors, 2 p.m. Away Jets Softball vs. NEO, 2 p.m. All in the Timing, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

April 16

Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. NEO, 2 p.m. All in the Timing, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar

Northern Oklahoma College-Enid, Stillwater, Tonkawa Spring 2021 Final Examination Schedule

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		Time of the Examination						
DAY OF EXAM	8:00-9:50 am	10:00-11:50 am	12:00-1:50 pm	2:00-3:50 pm	4:00-5:50pm	6:00-7:50pm	Evening Classes (8:00-9:50 pm)	
Monday May 3rd	8:30 MWF/MW	11:30 MWF/MW/M	1:30 MWF/MW	2:30 MWF/MW	OPEN	OPEN	7:00 M	
Tuesday May 4 th	8/8:30 TR	10:30 TR/T	OPEN	1:30/2 TR/T	4/4:30 TR	5:30 TR 6:00 R	7:00 T/TR	
Wednesday May 5 th	9:30 MWF/MW	12:30 MWF/ MW/MTWR	10:30 MWF/MW/ M/W	3:30 MWF/ MW/MF	4/4:30 MWF/M/WF	5:30/6/6:30 MW/M	7:00 W	
Thursday May 6 th	9 TR/T	12:30 TR	8:30 R	3:30 TR	OPEN	OPEN	7:00 R	
Friday May 7 th	NO FINAL EXAMS							

Early evening and Night Classes: Exams for these classes will be held during the final exam week on the day of the week of their regular meeting. See instructor for any changes

Final Exam Overload: If a student has three or more final exams in one day, the student can request rescheduling. See instructor for more information.

Conflicts will be resolved on the basis of 1. Credit hours in the course, with the course carrying the most credit hours taking precedence. 2. Time of first class meeting in the week (as printed on the student's class schedule), with the class meeting first taking precedence.

Location: Exams will be in the regular place of meeting unless otherwise stated by the instructor.

Exceptions to this schedule may be requested by the instructor.

*OSU Students enrolled in NSCI 2114 or PHYS 1214 have common finals during this time. Students should work with NOC instructors to identify an alternate testing time if an overlap occurs.



NOCF Legacy Scholarship recipient Caid Glowacki with his parents, Jay and Laura Glowacki. The presentation was made at the recent 2021 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on March 27 at NOC Tonkawa. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College).

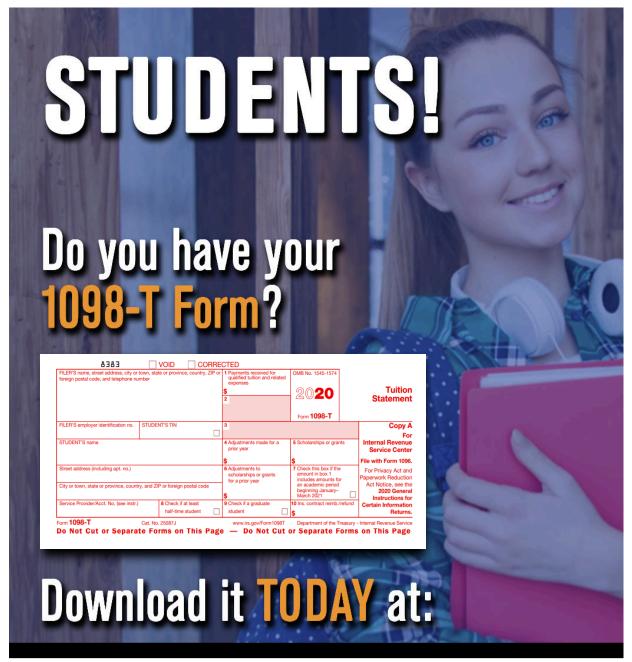
Caid Glowacki receives NOC Foundation Legacy Scholarship

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation presented Caid Glowacki with the NOCF Legacy Scholarship for 2021.

Glowacki is a freshman nursing student from Ponca City studying at NOC Tonkawa.

He is the son of Jay (Class of 1986) and Laura Glowacki (Class of 1996) from Ponca City.

The NOC Alumni Legacy Scholarship has been established through the Northern Oklahoma College Foundation. Through the generous support of alumni and donors, the endowed scholarship will provide students an opportunity to pursue their educational goals at Northern Oklahoma College on the Tonkawa, Enid or Stillwater campus. This scholarship benefits a current student who has a parent or grandparent that is a Northern graduate.

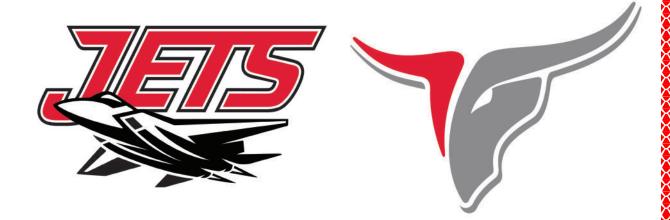






Taco Salad

Chicken Chimichanga



NOC April Birthdays



James Hooper	April 11	Mary Ann Harris	April 18
Renna Bowers	April 12	Shannon Varner	April 22
Malinda Hale	April 12	Rachel Kirk	April 22
Cheryl Evans	April 14	Jenifer Lancaster	April 23
John Reames	April 14	Anita Simpson	April 27
Lonnie Rhea	April 15	Fritz Osell	April 29
Cassie Firth	April 15		



April 13th

Cafeteria Menu for April 12th – April16th, 2021

<u>Chicken Strip Basket Week!</u> Served Monday – Thursday nights in the cafeteria.

	<u>Lunch</u> :	<u>Dinner</u> :		
Monday	Chicken Pot Pie	Beef and Broccoli		
April 12 th	BBQ Sausage	BBQ Rib Sandwich		
Tuesday	Sloppy Joes	Fried Pork Chops		

Wednesday Pork Loin Chicken Fajita Fettuccini

April 14th Philly Steak Sandwich Bratwurst

Thursday Pot Roast Dirty Rice
April 15th Sour Cream Beef

Enchiladas

Baked Ham

Friday Baked Fish Chef's Choice

April 16th Salisbury Steak

Potato 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**

NOC Tonkawa East Gym Tuesday, April 20, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Rise up and give to receive your choice of one of these t-shirts* & one free adult admission to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.

Additionally, all donations** will be tested*** for COVID-19 antibodies as part of our current routine testing.

*While supplies last. Photo ID required. **Donors ages 16 or 17-years old need parental consent to be screened for COVID-19 antibodies and are not eligible to donate convalescent plasma. ***This test has not been FDA cleared or approved. It has been authorized by the FDA under an EUA (Emergency Use Authorization) for use by authorized laboratories. The test has been authorized only for the detection of the IgG antibody against SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens. Blood drives will be managed according to CDC safety recommendations. Test results will be made available post-donation.





WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021 Noon—4:00 pm WHERE: HERITAGE ROOM—FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OK 100 W. Grand, Tonkawa, OK

***** Participating companies will be:

- A-Line/TDS
- Dollar General
- Gateway First Bank
- Love's Travel Stop
- Mary's Grill
- Sonic
- Tonkawa Foundry

- Tonkawa Processing Corp
- Native Lights Casino
- Red Pipe, LLC
- The Hub
- Tonkawa Enterprises
- Tonkawa Hotel & Casino

If you are a Tonkawa business and would like to be included, please contact the Tonkawa Development Authority — 580-628-7010, or email: Kevin Ditmore

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