



Red & Silver

REVIEW

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.





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CRRSAA Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERFII)

(April 2, 2021) Northern Oklahoma College received a second round of stimulus funding of \$985,509 from the Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) to award as financial aid grants to students and help support our students' needs and challenges due to the coronavirus pandemic.

These funds are similar to the CARES Act funds that were distributed by the college last year. The funds will continue to support any component of the students' cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arising due to COVID, such as tuition, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care (including mental health) and child care.

The Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations ACT (CRRSAA) was passed by Congress and signed into law December 27, 2020 to provide economic relief from COVID. The grant funds are from the U.S. Department of Education Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II). The funds were established to prioritize students with the greatest financial need.

Most NOC Students who are enrolled for Spring 2021 as of March 22, 2021 will be eligible for a portion of the CRRSAA funds under the HEERF II. CRRSAA emergency assistance funding is federal grant assistance that does not need to be repaid.

Eligible students will receive an email regarding the CRRSAA Funds. Additional information including date of disbursement will be made available soon. CRRSAA requires institutions to prioritize grants to students with exceptional financial need. Therefore, Pell eligible students will receive \$60 per credit hour based upon their enrollment as of March 22, 2021. Non-Pell eligible students will receive \$50 per credit hour based upon the same census date above.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, qualified students must have filled out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, last year. The criteria to participate in programs under Section 484 of the HEA include but are not limited to the following: U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizen; a valid Social Security number; registration with Selective Service (if the student is male); and a high school diploma, GED, or completion of high school in an approved homeschool setting.

Students in the following categories will not be eligible to receive CRRSAA funding:

- DACA students
- Undocumented students
- International students

- Concurrent students
- NOC/OSU Gateway Program students billed by OSU

Attention NOC Students: You will have the option to apply CRRSAA grant funds to your account balance by clicking this link: [NOC Student Financial Aid System](#). You will need to login using your online financial aid credentials and answer accept or decline to the CRRSAA question by **April 5th**. *If you do not wish to apply funds to your students account balance, then you will not need to take any action.*

If you have not designated your refund option, please go to MyNOC, then under the Students tab, click Billing. The direct deposit designation is in the middle of the page. Instructions for the direct deposit designation and financial aid login instructions are attached to this email. Please have this completed before midnight on April 9th.

With questions or for more information about the NOC CRRSAA Funds, please contact the NOC Financial Aid office at financial.aid@noc.edu.

Northern Oklahoma College, the state's first public community college, is a multi-campus, land-grant institution that provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services which create life-changing experiences and develop students as effective learners and leaders within their communities in a connected, ever changing world.

NOC, a public two-year community college, serves nearly 5,000 students on the home campus in Tonkawa, branch in Enid, NOC/OSU Gateway Program in Stillwater, online, and the University Center in Ponca City. Of these students about 60% receive financial aid and/or scholarships. Over 80% of NOC students complete their degree with zero debt.

NOC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and offers associate degrees in three general areas: Arts, Science and Applied Science. The associate degree fulfills lower-division course work which is applicable towards a bachelor's degree.

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

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

DAY OF EXAM	Time of the Examination						
	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.**

The Willie Spears Experience

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, author, former



Author and motivational speaker Willie Spears spoke at NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa on Wednesday, March 24. 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)

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.

Alumni inducted into the NOC Distinguished Hall of Fame

Five Northern Oklahoma College alumni were inducted into the NOC Distinguished Hall of Fame last Saturday evening in the Renfro Center at NOC Tonkawa.

Inductees from 2020 include Risha Grant, Marta Sullivan, and Jon Kissinger joined 2021 inductees Evelyn Coyle and Dr. Justin Funk.

Nominations for the Distinguished Alumni were received from alumni, employees, and area community members. A selection committee chose these distinguished alumni based on the following criteria: Contributions of service to NOC, community involvement, leadership positions, citations and awards, and education.

Framed photos are placed in the distinguished alumni hall of fame located in the Vineyard Library Administration Building at NOC Tonkawa.

This is the 20th year of the Distinguished Hall of Fame which now includes 50 alums. The oldest of the 50 distinguished alums is from the Class of 1908, the youngest from the Class of 2008 (Dr. Justin Funk) and is the first to have an NOC Enid graduate.

Evelyn Coyle

Evelyn (Scoles) Coyle graduated from Northern Oklahoma Junior College (currently Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa) in 1951. A native of Tonkawa, Coyle then attended Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University) graduating in 1953.

Evelyn has been a longtime member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Chapter FC, PEO, Delphi Study Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and member of the Tonkawa United Methodist Church.

Evelyn has volunteered with the Tonkawa Historical Society, American Red Cross, Board for Directors for the Salvation Army, a member of the Kay County War Memorial committee, University Center Foundation Advisory Board, Pioneer Woman Museum Advisory Board and the Via Christi Village Advisory board.

Dr. Justin Funk

Dr. Justin Funk received his Associate of Science in Business Administration from Northern Oklahoma College in 2005. After NOC, Funk attended Oklahoma City University and then studied Optometry at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2011.

Funk played baseball at NOC Enid for coach Raydon Leaton starting two years at shortstop for the Jets. He was named the 2005 Male Athlete of the Year.

Justin and his wife, Mara, are active boosters of the NOC Jets baseball and basketball teams. They attend Willow

View United Methodist church where he serves as a committee leader.

Jon Kissinger

Jonathon Kissinger graduated with an Associate of Science degree in 2002 from Northern Oklahoma College Enid. He then graduated from William Woods University in 2005 with a Bachelor's degree in legal studies and political science. Jonathan then returned to NOC Enid as an assistant coach for two years while pursuing a Master's degree at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

After two years of coaching and seven years in the sporting goods business, he took a position with the Herff Jones company where he specializes in graduation products, class rings and championship rings.

He is a proud NOC Enid Jets alum and has donated not only his time and talent to the program, but he and his wife were also donors to the turf project at NOC Enid Failing Field. He also assists with the NJCAA National Baseball Tournament each year.

Jonathan is the first NOC Enid graduate to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Marta Sullivan

In 1996, Marta Sullivan graduated with an Associate Degree of Science from the Northern Oklahoma College Nursing Program 27-years after graduating from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology in 1969.

Her career as a Registered Nurse began as a staff nurse on an orthopedic post-op unit at Stillwater Medical Center. She then transferred to St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Ponca City, where she worked on the Medical/Surgical floor and in the Emergency Room where she obtained certification in Acute Cardiac Life Support, Trauma Nurse Core Courses, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

Risha Grant

Risha Grant graduated from Northern Oklahoma College with an Associate of Arts Mass Communication Degree in 1994. She then graduated from Kansas State University with a Broadcast Journalism Degree in 1996.

Today, Grant is an educational and edgy motivational speaker and author. She is internationally renowned as a diversity, inclusion, and bias expert who has keynoted and trained over 25,000 people. She covers these topics as a community correspondent and host of the Risha Talks series on NBC KJRH TV News 2 for You, through her Tulsa World column, Risha Talks, as a contributor to Black Enterprise Magazine and in her book, That's BS!;



2020 Hall of Fame Inductees include Jon Kissinger, Risha Grant, and Marta Sullivan (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



2021 Hall of Fame Inductees include Dr. Justin Funk and Evelyn Coyle. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

NOC hosts in-person graduation exercises

Northern Oklahoma College will host in-person graduation exercises for the 115th NOC Commencement on Saturday, May 1, at the 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 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 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 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 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., students in Agricultural Sciences, Biological 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 nursing ceremony.



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

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Five hours of free online tutoring each semester.

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

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Algebra
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Science

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Pediatrics
NCLEX

Social Sciences

Intro to Psychology
Intro to Sociology
Ethics
Criminal Justice

History

U.S. History
World History
Government

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

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

