

# What's Happening

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## NOC updates Pandemic Plan as semester approaches

Northern Family,

We are looking forward to the fall semester to begin August 16! Our overall desires are to provide as “normal of a college experience” as possible this fall for our students. A key to maintaining a safe and healthy college is having as many of our students and employees vaccinated as possible. We cannot encourage vaccinations enough. Doing our part to protect the health and wellbeing of our NOC campus community in the face of COVID-19 has never been more official. We encourage everyone to take personal responsibility in following recommended guidelines, as only through a collective, cooperative effort can we help protect our campus community.

The information in our pandemic plan is found on the emergency page <https://www.noc.edu/emergency/> outlines expectations of NOC students and employees. This is not only to protect your health, but the health of our entire community. Your continued support of these guidelines is appreciated.

As new variants of the COVID-19 virus emerge along with the College's recent weekly reports beginning to show some positive cases, the revised plan and safety protocols will be closely monitored and adjusted as needed based on the

current conditions along with local, state, and federal guidelines.

In the newly-posted Pandemic Response Plan, updated 8.13.2021, clarifications have been made in the following areas to further describe plans that are in place for safety:

- Updated Health Guidelines for the NOC Campus Community – New guidelines on vaccinations and upcoming large-scale vaccinations clinics

- Updated Health Guidelines for the NOC Campus Community – New COVID vaccination requirements for Nursing students

- Updated Health Guidelines for the NOC Campus Community – New face mask and physical (social) distancing guidelines

- Updated Procedures for Positive COVID-19 Case or Primary Exposure Contact – New CDC recommendation on quarantining

- Updated Procedures for Positive COVID-19 Case or Primary Exposure Contact – Updated guidance for employees

- Updated Quarantine Guidance for Individuals Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19 regarding the Delta variant

- Updated College-Related Travel – Recommend masking and physical distancing in college vehicles

- Updated Study Abroad guidelines based on

new variants of the COVID-19 virus

- Updated Campus Life Facilities – NOC food services (Enid/Tonkawa) with new guidelines from new food vendor Aladdin Dining

- Updated Wellness Center Hours

- Lifted restrictions on campus life facilities, photography guidelines, events, agricultural teams, fine arts department – All should follow the current NOC Pandemic Response Guidelines in place

- Updated Intercollegiate Athletics Program with preliminary 2021-2022 COVID-19 guidance

Northern Oklahoma College will continue reporting weekly on positive cases and required quarantine cases associated with students, faculty and staff. The Weekly Pandemic Situation Update will be posted on the emergency page by the close of the business day each Friday to keep the campus community informed.

## COVID Vaccinations offered

### Tonkawa

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa is offering COVID-19 vaccinations Aug. 18-19 at the Student Union from 9 a.m. – 2p.m.

The vaccinations are offered to the NOC and Tonkawa communities.

Clients may choose either the Moderna, Pfizer, or Janssen (Johnson and Johnson) vaccine.

The vaccinations are provided courtesy of the Kay County Health Department.

Face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.

### Enid

Northern Oklahoma College Enid is offering COVID-19 vaccinations Aug. 18 at the Gantz Student Center from 9 a.m. – 2p.m.

The vaccinations are offered to the NOC and Enid communities.

Clients may choose either the Moderna, Pfizer, or Janssen (Johnson and Johnson) vaccine.

The vaccinations are provided courtesy of the Garfield County Health Department.

Face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.

# Enid Bookstore extends hours

The NOC Enid Bookstore will have extended hours next week.  
The bookstore will be open from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Wednesday.  
Normal operating hours will resume Thursday, Aug. 19. Normal operating hours are 9 a.m. -2 p.m. Monday – Friday.  
The NOC Tonkawa Bookstore is open 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

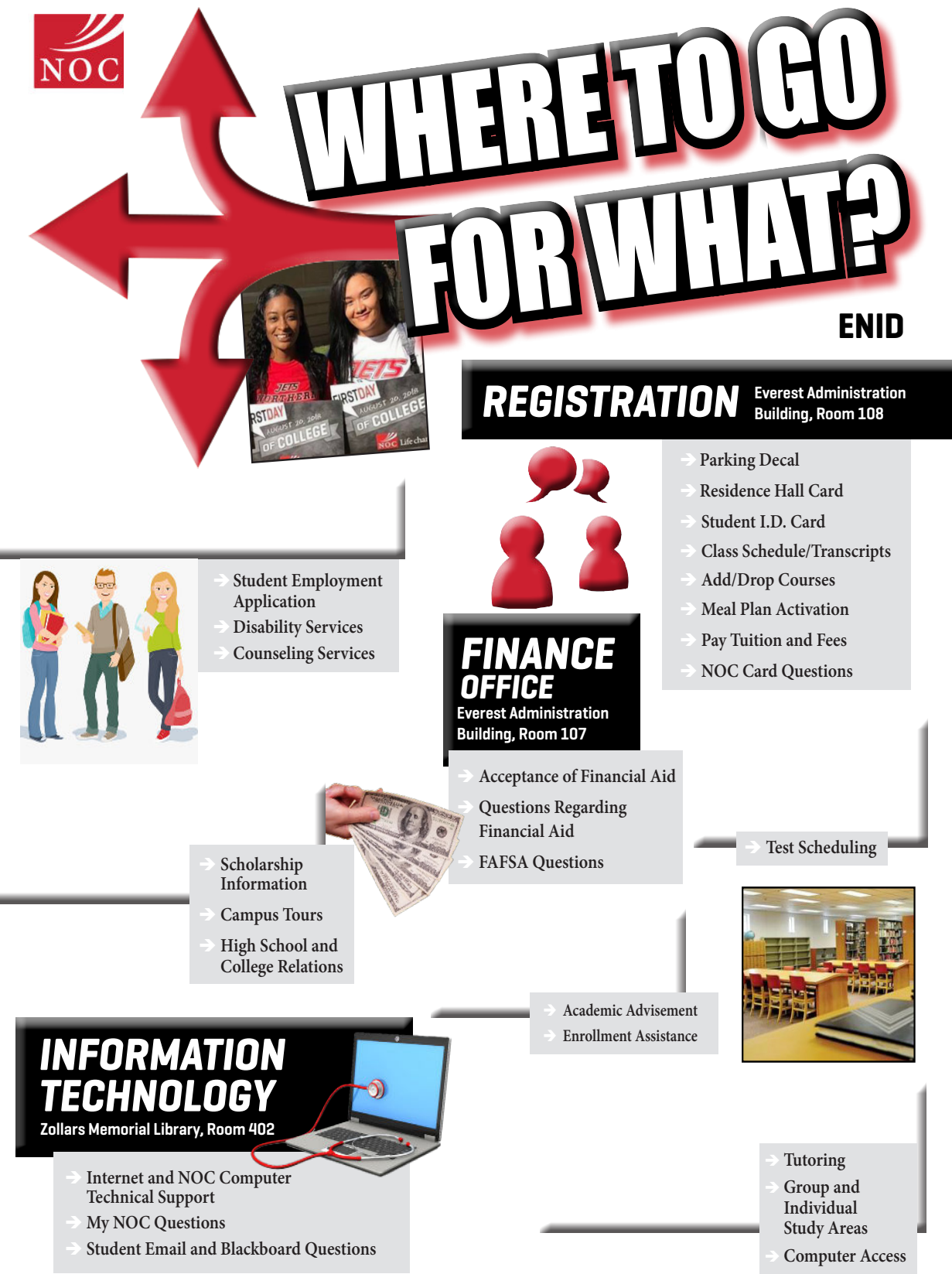
# Enid Resident Life plans dance

NOC Enid Resident Life is hosting a Back to School Dance Saturday night at the Gantz Student Center.  
The dance begins at 8 p.m.

# NOC August Birthdays



Paul Lester	13th	Michael Duroy	24th
Fred Heath	15th	Jennifer Hammons	26th
Scott Cloud	18th	Anna Roland	26th
Cissy Leonard	23rd	Vanessa Ailey	30th
Paul Bowers	24th		



# NOC Calendar

Aug. 14-20

## August 14

Men's and Women's Soccer Scrimmage at Tabor College, 1 p.m.  
Volleyball, 3:30 p.m., Tonkawa  
Back to School Dance, Gantz Center, 8 p.m., Enid

## August 15

Directions to Classes, Clocktower, 5 p.m., Tonkawa

## August 16

Fall Semester Begins  
Enid Bookstore Hours Extended, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Bubble Soccer, North of Softball Field, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m., Tonkawa

## August 17

Enid Bookstore Hours Extended, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Movie Night at The Hub, 9:15 p.m. (First 76 are Free), Tonkawa

## August 18

Final Day to Log on to Online Courses  
Enid Bookstore Hours Extended, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
COVID-19 Vaccinations, Gantz Student Center, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Enid  
COVID-19 Vaccinations, Memorial Student Union, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Tonkawa  
Lights on Stillwater, 7 p.m.  
Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

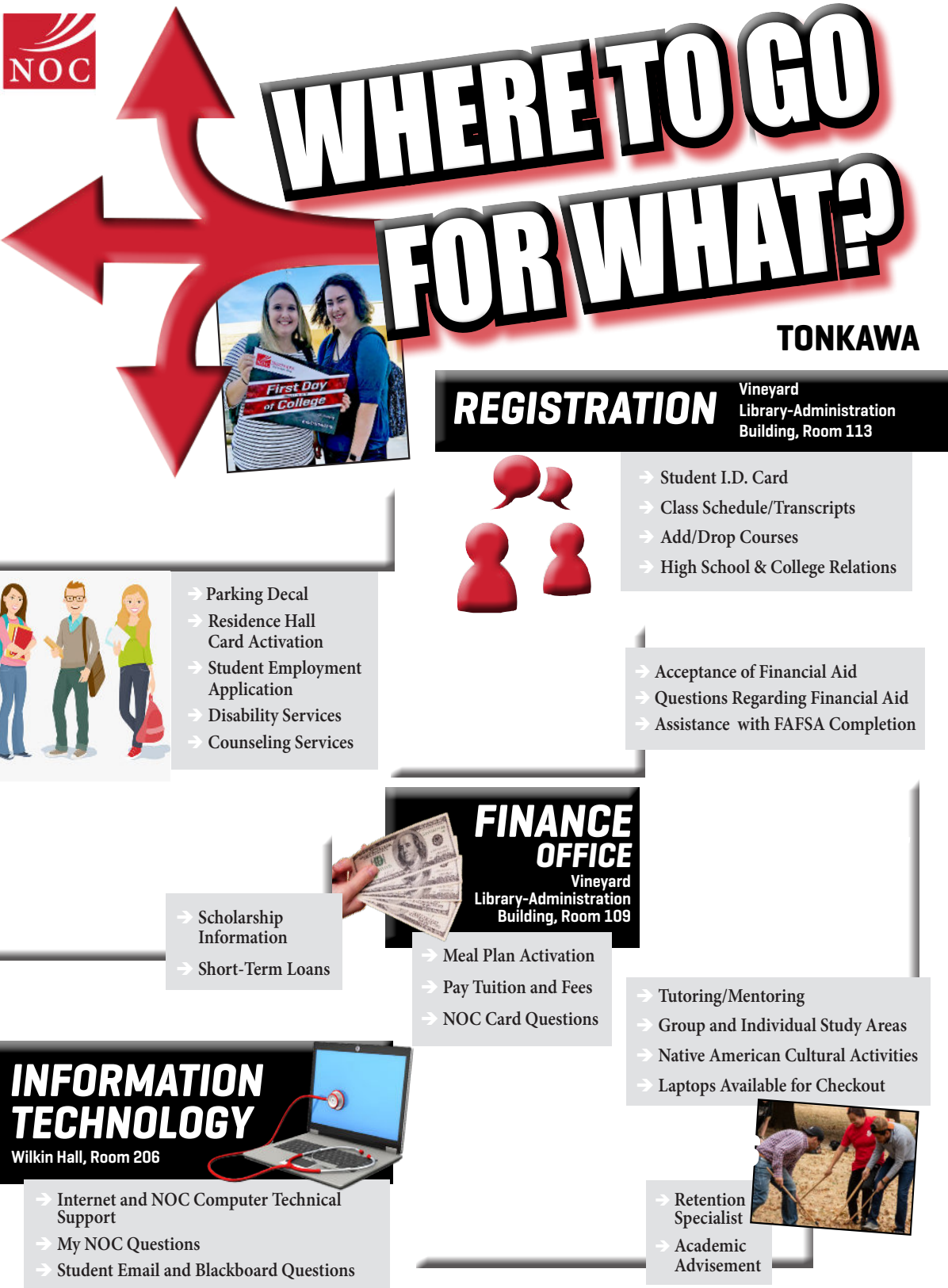
## August 19

COVID-19 Vaccinations, Memorial Student Union, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Tonkawa

## August 20

Final Day to Add Courses  
Final Day to Return Books for Full Refund

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





# Dina Kleinmann promoted to NOC Printing Services Director

Northern Oklahoma College has promoted Dina Kleinmann to Printing Services Director this past week.

Kleinmann has been a Graphic Designer at NOC since 2014.

“I’d like to thank Sheri Snyder and the executive team for this opportunity and to my colleagues for their support,” Kleinmann said. “We all miss the late Jamie Haney, the former director, dearly and I hope to carry on the tradition of producing high-quality material that helps with the educational needs for faculty and staff and in recruiting new students to NOC.”

Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Community Relations & Development added, “I look forward to continuing to work together with Dina in her new role as the print shop director. I believe she will continue the high standards for printed materials at NOC.”

Kleinmann attended NOC before graduating

from Oklahoma State University. She is a Ponca City High School graduate.

She resides in Ponca City with husband Tim and daughter Emily, 13.

She also has a son Peyton Malcolm, 23, who is a 2019 graduate of NOC.



Dina Kleinmann

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## Tonkawa Resident Life activities

NOC Tonkawa Resident Life has planned a number of events for the first weekend/week of school.

The following is the schedule:

Aug. 14: Volleyball, 3:30 p.m.

Aug. 15: Directions to Class, Clocktower, 5

p.m.

Aug. 16: Bubble Soccer, North of Softball Field, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Aug. 17: Movie Night at The Hub, 9:15 p.m. (First 76 are Free)

Aug. 18: Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7:30 p.m.

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## Road soccer scrimmage Saturday

NOC soccer travels to Tabor College (KS) Saturday for a scrimmage against the Bluejays.

The women scrimmage at 1 p.m. while the men begin at 3 p.m.

The Mavs’ women host Butler Community

College (KS) Thursday, Aug. 26 in the season opener while the men host Pratt Community College (KS) on Friday, Aug. 27 in their opener.

NOC will then host Rich Mountain in the conference opener Sunday, Aug. 29.



# COVID-19 VACCINE

Your Choice: Moderna, Pfizer or Janssen (Johnson and Johnson)



**AVAILABLE TO ALL**  
**NOC Enid Students, Employees and Public**

**Wednesday, August 18**

**9 am - 2 pm**

**Gantz Student Center**  
**Montgomery Hall**

**Provided by Garfield County Health Department.**

*Face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.*

# Adjunct Kathy Jackson earns award

Northern Oklahoma College adjunct instructor Kathy Jackson was one of four instructors named by REpowering Schools for a 2021 Outstanding Educator Award.

Jackson teaches Introduction to Wind and Wind Power Delivery Systems at Northern Oklahoma College in the Wind Energy Program.

“It is a humbling honor to be nominated and selected for this award by industry partners and educational cohorts. The hours teachers put into their work, myself included, is so often overshadowed by the scurrying of a day,” says Kathy Jackson. “For me, this award acknowledges the dedication, time, and energy put forth by our amazing team of teachers and volunteers. We do this together!”

Engineering, Physical Science, and Process Technology Division Chair Dr. Frankie Wood-Black said, “NOC is so lucky to have Kathy as one of our instructors. She has brought enthusiasm, energy and insight to our program. Kathy has been instrumental in helping us connect with REpowering Schools and other STEM related activities such as KidWind,”

REpowering, an organization dedicated to inspiring the next generation of the renewable energy workforce, has partnered with EDP Renewables North America (EDPR NA), the nation’s fourth-largest wind energy producer, to sponsor the awards. REpowering Schools and EDPR NA are joining forces to ensure a robust renewable energy workforce for generations to come.

REpowering Schools is a 501c3 organization working with educators and the renewable energy industry as well as coordinating with national and state government projects to support programming and opportunities to engage and train a diverse and sustained renewable energy workforce. The REpowering Schools’ 2021 Outstanding Educator Awards winners were



Kathy Jackson

chosen based on their work to engage in and provide well-rounded renewable energy education. Some promotion activities include leading extracurricular clubs and communities, hosting community engagement events, or teaching renewable energy courses for undergrads and grads.

REpowering Schools joins giants in the industry, including EDPR NA, to ensure workforce education is the most up to date. Through its work with REpowering Schools, EDPR NA is committed to furthering social advances in sustainability and educational attainment. EDPR NA has been a long-term supporter of renewable energy education through its “Wind Experts” social investment program and is proud to recognize the educators leading the future of the green energy workforce.

REpowering Schools and EDPR NA join together in congratulating the winners on their hard-earned accomplishments and are grateful for their ongoing support of the renewable energy industry.

For more information about the Wind Energy Program at NOC, call 580.628.6440.



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**Wednesday & Thursday,**  
**August 18-19**

**9 am - 2 pm**

**Memorial Student Union**

**Provided by Kay County Health Department.**

*Face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.*



# STUDY ABROAD 2022

## CREDITS EASILY TRANSFER to OSU and other colleges or universities

**NOC GLOBAL EDUCATION**

### THE ALPS: GERMANY, AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND

**MAY 18-26, 2022**

**AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM (OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)**

**TOP SITES INCLUDE:**

- Munich Cathedral and New Town Hall
- Hofbräuhaus, a famous tavern
- Olympic Stadium
- Residenz, a former royal palace
- Mozart's birthplace
- Cable car ride to top of the Karwendel Mountain Chain
- Neuschwanstein Castle, commissioned by King Ludwig and the inspiration for Disneyland's iconic Sleeping Beauty Castle

**COST: \$3,635 includes:** air, local transportation and lodging, breakfast daily and select dinners, full-time tour director, daily activities, entry fees to attractions, early bird discount of \$150 and insurance, 3 Hours Academic Credit Hours from NOC available for approximately \$515\*.

**Contact:**  
**Dean Wade Watkins**  
**580.628.6957**  
**wade.watkins@noc.edu**  
**www.noc.edu/global**

### CUBA

**MAY 21-28, 2022**

**Optional 3 college credits (humanities/international) approximately \$515\*.**

**AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM (OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)**

Explore the culture and culinary delights of this controversial, yet incredible Caribbean island nation. We will explore Havana and get to enjoy the art, architecture, and culture of the Cuban capital city. Participants will have the opportunity to play dominoes with locals (the Cuban national game) and even visit the house where Ernest Hemingway wrote *The Old Man and the Sea*. The trip will include visits to the coastal city of Cienfuegos and the colonial town of Trinidad.

**\$3,600 includes:** round-trip airfare including taxes, full time guide, 7 nights accommodations in twin rooms/central hotels, 7 breakfasts, 7 dinners, all the activities, entrances and transport as per the itinerary, visas and other documentation needed for entry into Cuba, Cuba exit tax, all tips (including guide and driver) and medical insurance.

### NEW ZEALAND UNTAMED LANDSCAPES

**MAY 29-JUNE 10, 2022**

This island nation is known for its stunningly varied range of natural landscapes; you'll understand why when you cruise through the fjords of Milford Sound or ascend the peaks of the Southern Alps. Amid these spectacular untamed settings, you'll get a taste of the welcoming Kiwi culture.

**Land Only Cost \$4,049 includes:** accommodations and many meals, Optional 3 hours of humanities/international credit (GLBL 2113: H, I) available from NOC for additional \$515\*. Airfare and airport transfers are additional and must be arranged by traveler unless optional air travel purchased through Go Ahead.

**AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM (OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)**

### SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND

**SPRING BREAK 2022, MARCH 11-18**

Tour two of Europe's most spellbinding cities. First, Edinburgh, Scotland with its dramatic cityscape includes a medley of tangled cobbled streets in Old Town and the quiet elegance of New Town. Then take a scenic train ride to London where you'll visit many famous attractions including Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Picadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral and Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.

**\$3,852 includes:** air, lodging, early-bird discount of -\$150, daily breakfast and select dinners, tour director, daily activities, tours and entrance fees to attractions. Estimated Additional Expenses: Passport \$110, Driver and Tour Guide Tip \$80, Money for Lunches and few dinners, Snacks, Souvenirs, and Misc. Funds. Optional 3 academic credit hours (GLBL 2113: H, I) available from NOC for approximately \$515\*.

**AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM (OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)**

### Bali

**JUNE 18-30, 2022**

Depart U.S. by June 16.  
 Must arrive in Denpasar, Bali on June 18. Airfare is separate and must be arranged by student.

Whether it's snorkeling over a coral restoration site, speaking with a member of the Balinese royal family, or visiting an organization that brings simple technologies to communities in need, our programs are designed to inspire students by creating teaching opportunities in non-traditional environments, or "living classrooms."

**\$2,950 (Airfare is separate and must be organized by the student.)** program price includes: 7 credit hours (lab science + humanities w/international dimension)\*, lodging, program activities, airport transfers, all breakfasts/lunches & 6 dinners, gratuities.

### DUBLIN, IRELAND

**JULY 3-15, 2022**

Depart July 2 (or earlier if traveling independently). Must arrive in Dublin (UCD) on Sunday, July 3.

Enjoy living on the campus of University College Dublin, one of Ireland's oldest and most prestigious colleges. Attend classes in the mornings and faculty-led or independent field practice in the afternoons. The evenings and weekends are free to explore on your own. You will enjoy single dorm rooms with private bath and common living and kitchen areas.

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO 12. CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.**

**\$2,880 (Airfare is separate and must be arranged by student.)** Cost includes 6 credit hours (humanities w/international dimension)\*, housing, orientation tour, local transport, out-of-town tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Students will need money for passport, airfare, independent travel, shopping, snacks, meals away etc. and approximately \$20 for guide/driver tips.

### NOC LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM

**JULY 17-29, 2022**

Depart U.S. July 16 (or earlier if traveling independently). Must arrive in London on Sunday, July 17.

Northern Oklahoma College is partnering with Regent's University London to offer the 2022 NOC London Summer Program. Students will attend courses, participate in academic and cultural field trips and enjoy guest lectures in the most cosmopolitan city in the world. Enrollment is limited. Call or email as soon as possible.

**\$2,880\* (Airfare is separate and must be organized by the student.)** Cost includes 6 credit hours (humanities w/international dimension)\*, housing, orientation tour, local transport, out-of-town tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Students will need money for passport, airfare, independent travel, shopping, snacks, meals away etc. and approximately \$20 for guide/driver tips.

For More Information: [www.noc.edu/global](http://www.noc.edu/global)

\*Approximate price. Non-Oklahoma resident fee is additional.

For cancellation information, contact Wade Watkins for refund/voucher options. Email: [wade.watkins@noc.edu](mailto:wade.watkins@noc.edu) or call 580.628.6957.



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# The Maverick Market Lamb Show

**Not the same ole sheep show**

Held at the NOC Agricultural Sciences Building  
 1651 E. NOC Drive, Tonkawa, OK

Directions from I-35: Take Exit 214 east, then take second Tonkawa Exit off SH 60, go south through flashing red light, then right at NOC sign, go to second big tan building on the left.

**Official weigh-in from 7-9 am Show starts at 10 am**

Show order: Juniors, Intermediates followed by Seniors

**John Romero**

Open to the world

Ewe and Wether lambs are eligible-maximum of three lambs per exhibitor

Lambs cannot show in more than one age division

Three show age divisions (age day of show):

Juniors - 12 and under

Intermediates - 13 to 15

Seniors - 16 to 18

Three breed characteristic divisions will be shown in the following manner:

Minor breeds (Hair Breeds, Southdown, Dorsets and White-Faced Crosses)

Black-faced white pelted (Shropshire, Hampshire, Suffolk and Crossbreds)

Black-faced black pelted (Natural Colored)

All classes will be broken by official weigh-in weights

Limited pen space - most exhibitors will have to show out of the trailer

No painting or altering of color will be allowed

### Junior Show

Grand -- \$100  
 Res. Grand -- \$75  
 Champion -- \$50  
 Res. Champion -- \$25

### Intermediate Show

Grand -- \$100  
 Res. Grand -- \$75  
 Champion -- \$50  
 Res. Champion -- \$25

### Senior Show

Grand -- \$100  
 Res. Grand -- \$75  
 Champion -- \$50  
 Res. Champion -- \$25

\*75% of entry money paid back to classes

**\$1200 Added Premium**

Sponsored by the NOC Sheep Center

Fee: \$20 per entry

T-shirts awarded to all class winners

Send in entry fees with the below form by August 14. \*Double Entry fee after that date\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age Division \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school, 4-H or Ag Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entries: Minor Breeds \_\_\_\_ x \$20 Major Whites \_\_\_\_ x \$20 Major Blacks \_\_\_\_ x \$20

Total fees enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40 per entry if after Aug. 18)

Make checks payable to "NOC Livestock Judging Team"

Send fees to: The Maverick Sheep Show  
 c/o Bart Cardwell, NOC Sheep Herdsman  
 PO Box 310  
 Tonkawa, OK 74653-0310

OR email entries to: [bart.cardwell@noc.edu](mailto:bart.cardwell@noc.edu) [include scanned entry form]  
 Fees will be collected at the show on all sheep entered by email.

Call Bart at 580.716.2550 for any questions about the show.

