

# Regents hold first meeting with Dr. Harris

The Northern Oklahoma College Board of Regents met Wednesday at NOC Tonkawa in Dr. Clark Harris' first meeting as NOC president.

"I am so excited to be here," Dr. Harris said. "The Northern employees and area communities we serve have made me feel so welcome. Everyone has been phenomenal and I can see the tremendous work ethic of our employees. I've been having meetings to get acclimated and I think things are going well in my first month."

Regent Jami Groendyke was administered the Oath of Office by Hon. Lee Turner, Kay County Special District Judge for Kay County. Groendyke was appointed by Governor Kevin Stitt in 2020 to a one-year unexpired term and reappointed to a five-year term in 2021.

Wednesday's meeting was also the first meeting for Regent Chair Michael Martin of Stillwater. During introductions of visitors and guests, he welcomed Assistant Attorney General Whitney Herzog Scimeca who is newly assigned to represent our institution on behalf of the legal counsel division of the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General.

The regents approved the school's food service vendor for NOC Tonkawa and NOC Enid. NOC has entered into a contract with Aladdin Campus Dining. Vice President for Financial Affairs Anita Simpson said she is excited about

the new vendor and what they are going to offer students this fall.

In other business, the regents approved the installation of a new signage on the NOC Enid campus. The sign is located on Garriott Road. The \$35,000 sign is funded by a combination of private and college funds.

Vice President for Community Relations and Development Sheri Snyder reported that Dr. Cheryl Evans, President Emeritus, was named the Enid YWCA Woman of the Year at a ceremony in Enid July 15.

Snyder and Vice President for Enrollment Management Dr. Rick Edgington also explained to the regents the marketing plans for NOC to reach prospective students through regular mail and digital means. The plan targets NOC's service area but also other areas in the Oklahoma and Kansas markets.

Vice President for Student Affairs Jason Johnson reported that NOC had one positive COVID-19 case currently ongoing. Johnson said that his office will continue to track COVID-19 cases as students come back to campus this fall.

Vice President for Stillwater Diana Watkins said she has been meeting with Oklahoma State officials to better incorporate NOC Gateway students into student activities at OSU to provide a better experience for students interested



**NOC Regent Jami Groendyke was sworn in today for a five-year term by the Hon. Lee Turner at the NOC Board of Regents meeting at NOC Tonkawa (photo provided)**

in attending NOC.

Jeremy Hise, Vice President for Enid, said he has been meeting with Northwestern Oklahoma State University officials to continue to build relationships with NWOSU and the Enid

community.

Dr. Pam Stinson, Vice President for Academic Affairs provided updates on the school's Aca-

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demic Calendar and Academic Plan for 2021-22.

The board also heard a presentation by Dr. Kathleen Otto regarding the NOC Fact Book. Dr. Otto, NOC's Director of Institutional Research and Assessment, said the 108-page book is used both internally and externally. The

book, in its 9th edition, is a demographic snapshot of NOC from the previous year.

The regents approved the NOC Employee Handbook for 2021-22.

The board's next meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 15 at NOC Enid.

## NOC August Birthdays



Brad Matson	6th	Fred Heath	15th
Elena Ochoa Gonzalez	6th	Scott Cloud	18th
Gene Young	8th	Cissy Leonard	23rd
Todd Ging	8th	Paul Bowers	24th
Niesha Jones	8th	Michael Duroy	24th
Curtis Parr	9th	Jennifer Hammons	26th
Ester Fruend	10th	Anna Roland	26th
Bobbie Carson	11th	Vanessa Ailey	30th
Paul Lester	13th		

## NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE 2021-2022 Important Housing Dates

MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 6	Labor Day No Classes	FALL ROOM AND BOARD CHARGES ARE DUE SEPT. 15, 2021
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 17	Constituion Day: Voter Registration Drive By Clock Tower 9 am-1 pm	
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 19	Residence Halls Close for Thanksgiving Break 3 pm	
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 22-26	Thanksgiving Break No Classes	
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 28	Residence Halls Open 12 pm	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 10	Residence Halls Close for Winter Break 10 am	
FOUR WEEKS	DEC 13-8 JAN	Winter Break No Classes	
SUNDAY	JANUARY 9	Residence Halls Open for Spring Semester 12 pm	
MONDAY	JANUARY 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No Classes	SPRING ROOM AND BOARD CHARGES ARE DUE FEB. 15, 2022
FRIDAY	MARCH 11	Residence Halls Close for Spring Break 3 pm	
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY	MARCH 14-18	Spring Break No Classes	
SUNDAY	MARCH 20	Residence Halls Open 12 pm	
FRIDAY	MAY 6	Residence Halls Close for Summer 10 am	Life changing.



# Kayla Wooderson named Director of Alumni & Community Relations

Kayla Wooderson has been named Director of Alumni and Community Relations at Northern Oklahoma College. She assumed her new duties July 19.

Wooderson's office is located in the Vineyard Library Administration Building on the Tonkawa campus and will report directly to the Vice President for Development and Community Relations.

As alumni and community relations director, Wooderson will serve on the development and community relations team, having direct responsibility for providing programming and services for Northern Oklahoma College alumni as well as community relations efforts for the College. The Director also plays a key role in encouraging alumni involvement in the college-sponsored activities and perpetuating and strengthening ties to their alma mater.

"I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve Northern Oklahoma College and the Development and Community Relations Office," Wooderson said. "I am beyond excited to work with our alumni and enhance the past efforts made by Ms. Ochoa and Alumni Office and continue to provide opportunities and events that keep our former students connected to NOC."

Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relations said, "I look forward to continuing to work together with Kayla in her new role in alumni and community relations. I believe she will be a great ambassador to our alumni and communities in which we serve."

NOC President Dr. Clark Harris added, "Kayla will be effective and dedicated in her new role. With her dedication and love for NOC, I believe that she can help the College grow and that our

alumni, friends and donors will enjoy working with her."

A 2015 alumna of NOC with an associate's degree in Arts & Science and a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Oklahoma in 2020, Wooderson has been employed at NOC since 2014. She worked as a Cashier in the Finance Department and Student Account Specialist before her current role as the Administrative Assistant for Development and Community Relations. She has served in that role since 2017.




Wooderson, a native of Blackwell, is a current board member of the Blackwell Youth Center, and has served on multiple committees for the institution such as the Policy and Procedures Committee, Emergency Response Plan Communication Team, and the Presidential Search Committee.

Wooderson and husband Grady live on the outskirts of Blackwell and have two children Caden, 9, and Emmy, 7. Much of Wooderson's free time is spent watching her children participate in various extra-curricular activities and out on the farm.

Wooderson replaces Kim Ochoa who took a teaching position at Tonkawa Elementary School.



Kayla Wooderson



**REGISTRATION**  
Everest Administration Building, Room 108

- Parking Decal
- Residence Hall Card
- Student I.D. Card
- Class Schedule/Transcripts
- Add/Drop Courses
- Meal Plan Activation
- Pay Tuition and Fees
- NOC Card Questions

**STUDENT AFFAIRS**  
Everest Administration Building, Room 105

- Student Employment Application
- Disability Services
- Counseling Services

**FINANCE OFFICE**  
Everest Administration Building, Room 107

- Acceptance of Financial Aid
- Questions Regarding Financial Aid
- FAFSA Questions

**TESTING**  
Everest Administration Building Room 101G

- Test Scheduling

**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Everest Administration Building, Room 106A

- Scholarship Information
- Campus Tours
- High School and College Relations

**ADVISEMENT**  
Everest Administration Building Room 106B

- Academic Advisement
- Enrollment Assistance

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
Zollars Memorial Library, Room 402

- Internet and NOC Computer Technical Support
- My NOC Questions
- Student Email and Blackboard Questions

**ZOLLARS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
Zollars Memorial Library Building, Second Floor

- Tutoring
- Group and Individual Study Areas
- Computer Access

For More Information, Contact Student Affairs 580.548.2327





Jamie Haney's family accepted the OCPRA award on her behalf. Pictured (L-R): Jeana Fowler, Amy Pickard, John Pickard. (photo provided)

# NOC's Jamie Haney earns award at OCPRA awards reception

Northern Oklahoma College Printing Services won an award at the recent Oklahoma College of Public Relations Association (OCPRA) reception in Oklahoma City.

NOC Printing Services Director Jamie Haney was awarded 3rd place for her entry in the Poster Division. Her entry is titled, "Don't Think Do Feel" for the 2019-20 Annual NOC Student Art Exhibit at NOC Tonkawa.

Haney passed away in May 2021, the poster was entered for the competition on her behalf from the NOC Printing Services Department.

Accepting the award on Haney's behalf was her sister, Jeana Fowler, niece Amy Pickard and her husband, John Pickard.

NOC Vice President for Development & Community Relations Sheri Snyder said, "Jamie worked at NOC for 17 years in total. She loved her job and dedicated countless hours to ensure she produced exceptional products for students, staff, and faculty."

"Jamie's colleagues often commented on her amazing work ethic, her passion for creating the best productions possible, and her dedication, kindness, and selflessness," she added. "Jamie's creative talent and dedicated leadership made an impact on so many individuals over the years and she will be missed."

The event was held at the 21c Museum Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City.



# WHERE TO GO FOR WHAT?



## TONKAWA

### REGISTRATION

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 113

- Student I.D. Card
- Class Schedule/Transcripts
- Add/Drop Courses
- High School & College Relations



- Parking Decal
- Residence Hall Card Activation
- Student Employment Application
- Disability Services
- Counseling Services



### FINANCE OFFICE

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 109

- Scholarship Information
- Short-Term Loans
- Meal Plan Activation
- Pay Tuition and Fees
- NOC Card Questions



### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Wilkin Hall, Room 206

- Internet and NOC Computer Technical Support
- My NOC Questions
- Student Email and Blackboard Questions



- Tutoring/Mentoring
- Group and Individual Study Areas
- Native American Cultural Activities
- Laptops Available for Checkout
- Retention Specialist
- Academic Advisement



# Lorraine Caddy makes memorabilia donation to NOC

Choctaw's Lorraine Caddy recently donated a number of historical artifacts to Northern Oklahoma College in memory of her companion and 1939 NOC graduate Charlotte Dee Mansfield, SMSgt (Ret) USAF.

Mansfield, originally from Garber, Oklahoma, was a journalism student at NOC and editor of The Maverick, NOC's student newspaper, in 1939.

Caddy's donation on Mansfield's behalf included a bound book which includes copies of The Maverick from 1935-1939. The bound book will be housed at the A.D. Buck Museum on the NOC Tonkawa campus.

Mansfield passed away in 2007 at the age of 92 but her memory lives on in Caddy, who now lives in Choctaw.

Mansfield was born in California and moved to Garber at age 8. She graduated from Garber High School in 1934. She studied journalism at NOC before joining the military and beginning a career as a photojournalist.

According to Caddy, Mansfield's father was very supportive of her military and photojournalism career. In fact, she was 4-years old when introduced to "black strips" and photography by her Uncle Joe.

She wrote for the Garber Sentinel newspaper purchasing her first camera, a 127 Kodak.



Charlotte Mansfield

After joining the United States Air Force, Mansfield was sent to aerial photography school in Colorado and then served in WWII arriving in England shortly before D-Day (June 6, 1944) where she was assigned to the 325th Photo Wing.

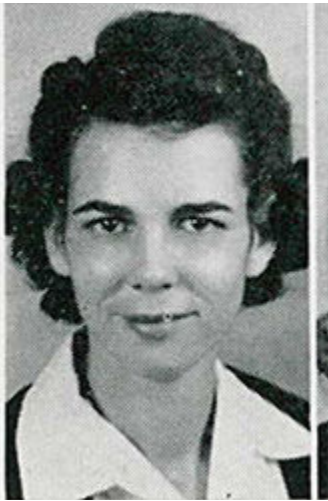
She continued serving after WWII winning many awards for her photography. She photographed a number of presidents over her career including Herbert Hoover and Harry Truman.

Florida State University recently produced a documentary in 2020 on Mansfield's life and career. Her war memorabilia are housed at the Florida State University WWII Institute in Tallahassee, Florida.

The documentary was entitled "Charlotte Mansfield: A Woman Photographer Goes to War" using unpublished military photographs and personal correspondence from the Institute on World War II and the Human Experience at Florida State, as well as expert and family interviews, to tell the story of Mansfield's experiences during the war.

After attending NOC, Mansfield attended UCO, graduating with a bachelor's degree in English in 1941, she returned there in 1981 to complete a BS in Photo Journalism and a Master's Degree in Journalism in 1983.

Caddy always referred to Mansfield as her Aunt Charlotte, though they were not related. The two met at the Amelia Earhart hotel in Wi-



Charlotte Mansfield, 1942



The Maverick student newspapers in bound book (1935-39)

esbaden, Germany, in 1970. Caddy said Mansfield lived by the creed, "Step out and do more than is expected of you." Caddy added that Mansfield and her friend



The Maverick student newspapers inside bound book (1935-39)

Louise Moberly always spoke fondly of NOC. Caddy is also a retired member of the USAF as a Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt).







NOC student Blayne Douglass recently interned at Ditch Witch in Perry with supervisor Dustin Barden. (photo provided)

## NOC student interns at Ditch Witch

Blayne Douglass, a business major at Northern Oklahoma College from Perry, recently had the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in his chosen career field.

Participating in an internship with Ditch Witch, an international machinery supplier with its only factory in his hometown of Perry, Douglass' internship focused on the Continuous Improvement Department whose goal is to fix problems before they ever start.

The key component of his internship was uploading video of work processes for the team and then answering questions after they reviewed the film, working together to make the processes safer and more efficient. He also gained experience working with inventory and learning about shipping and receiving, which increased his knowledge of Excel and other software programs.

One of the main concepts that Douglass left the internship with is how important feedback is to employees, stating, "If I were to supervise

someone in my current position, I would remind them how crucial the part they are playing is, even though they may not realize it then."

He gained this insight because his supervisor recognized his merit daily and made sure to let him know when he did a good job and how he could improve to make it better the next time.

Douglass found his internship extremely beneficial and further explained, "To be able to see the side of life after college and see where my degree path is taking me was a great insight and let me know I chose the right degree for me to succeed."

Kathleen Swain, Coordinator of Student Academic Success Services at Northern, helps NOC students obtain and complete internships.

"Internships help students gain valuable experience in their chosen field of study," she said. "Companies look for graduates who have experience and NOC helps provide that opportunity."



Congressman Frank Lucas (R) visited NOC in early July meeting with the Executive Committee. Pictured (L-R): Dr. Rick Edgington, Sheri Snyder, Dr. Cheryl Evans, Cong. Lucas, Dr. Clark Harris, Anita Simpson, Dr. Pam Stinson, Jeremy Hise, Jason Johnson. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

## NOC Calendar

*Aug. 9-13*

**August 9**

Inservice for new faculty/adjunct instructors

**August 10**

Residence Halls open

Tonkawa/Enid faculty report

Tonkawa/Enid/Stillwater faculty In-Service

**August 11**

Faculty In-Service

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



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