



# Red & Silver

REVIEW

## Get vaccinated for a chance to win!

Northern Oklahoma College is offering a COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program for students and employees.

"The health of our students and employees in our NOC Family is of critical importance," said NOC President Dr. Clark Harris. "As the cases decreased this summer many people dropped their guard to COVID-19, although we are learning that the variants have increased transmission rates and that people that are testing positive is back to the November 2020 levels. We have learned that people that are vaccinated are less likely to become infected, and if infected the severity of their illness is greatly reduced."

"NOC wants to help keep you healthy, keep you learning in the classrooms, and allow you to stay active in college athletics and activities," Harris added. "We can best accomplish this by having as many people vaccinated as possible at all NOC campuses. We are incentivizing this by creating a COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive Contest."

A student from each campus of the contest will receive a 65-inch Smart TV and another student will receive a 32-inch Smart TV. One employee from each campus will receive a \$500 Pre-Paid Visa while another employee will receive a \$200 Pre-Paid Visa.

Students and employees may enter through Oct. 6.

He said the goal of NOC COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive Contest is to substantially increase the number of fully vaccinated people who are teaching, working, learning, socializing, and living on our campuses.

Below are vaccine incentive details and frequently asked questions for both students and employees at Northern Oklahoma College.

Vaccinations may be scheduled through the Garfield County Health Department.

<https://www.noc.edu/emergency/vaccination/contest/>

**I GOT  
MY COVID-19  
VACCINE**



**INCENTIVE  
CONTEST**

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## Red & Silver Calendar

**Sept. 1**

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**Sept. 4**

Away Jets Softball Scrimmage vs. Panhandle State  
Home Jets Baseball Scrimmage vs. Tulsa Prospects, noon

**Sept. 6**

Labor Day/No Classes, Offices Closed

**Sept. 7**

Miss NOC Information meeting, Gantz Center (Room 100), noon

**Sept. 10**

Home Jets Baseball Scrimmage vs. Rose State

**Sept. 11**

ACT National Test Day  
Away Jets Softball vs. Emporia State Tournament  
Home Jets Baseball vs. Advanced Baseball

**Sept. 13**

Begin Late 12-Week Courses

**Sept. 15**

Board of Regents Meeting, 1 p.m.

**Sept. 17**

Away Jets Baseball Scrimmage vs. PBR Tournament at Creekside, MO

**Sept. 18**

Cherokee Strip Parade  
Away Jets Softball vs. Mid-America, 1 p.m.  
Home Jets Baseball Scrimmage vs. Texas Post Grad, Tulsa Sandlot



## Inspection

by Alvin Jones

Staff Writer  
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Part one of a series of profiles on NOC students, faculty, staff for Fall 2021.

## Director of Public Information: Scott Cloud

With a career spanning thirty-three years working with diverse experience from newspapers across Oklahoma such as the Blanchard News, Tonkawa News, and the Newkirk Herald Journal.

Today we take a closer look at Scott Cloud NOC's Director of Public Information and Sports Information Director for an official "Jet Inspection."

Starting his career in 1984 the newspaper was largely the sole information source for many Americans. Throughout his career, Cloud evolved with the industry over the years news shifted from ink and paper to the internet news era that prevails today.

Today he brings that experience to NOC teaching the next generation of students a combination of practical theory and real-life experience.

Cloud said what brought his talents to NOC it was a combination of his former colleague Bill Johnson planning to retire from the position at NOC and a change of pace that led him to apply for the position. He has worked at NOC since 2017.

Behind the achievements is always the person who made

them. Cloud is an avid sports fan of all kinds which is only matched by his love of music and concerts. He is a happily married man with one stepdaughter and one grandson.

Most important in his life along with his family is his faith he attends church where he is a Sunday School teacher.

It was an absolute pleasure to sit down with and learn more about Cloud the amazing life he has led and how it landed him here at NOC.



Scott Cloud



Life changing.





## Enter Online to **WIN** 65" Smart TV



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Each NOC campus will give away one 65" Smart TV and one 32" Smart TV. Any student that is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 may go to the link for more details and register.

<https://www.noc.edu/emergency/vaccination/contest/>

## Jets' baseball prepares for 2022 season

by Hayden Fuller  
Staff Writer  
Red & Silver Review

The NOC Enid Jets baseball team is hard at work in the offseason, doing a combination of hitting the weights, practicing on the field, and watching film.

The Jets' coaches have put a big focus on fine-tuning each player's chosen position to make sure they can do the best that they can in their specialty, and one of the people helping run the whole operation is Jets' head coach Scott Mansfield.

Mansfield always knew he would be a coach, with his eyes mostly set towards going to baseball. He was exposed to coaching from a young age as his dad was a coach growing up, who started his love of baseball. This passion for baseball is so deep that he said, "still to this day, we talk, watch and even 'recruit' together."

He wants to take his passion for baseball and pass it on to others, influencing younger people like his father did for him. Mansfield's number one goal is having good chemistry between the entire team. It is encouraged in their daily life.

He goes on to say, "It's not just 'hanging out' with one another, it's going through long, tough practices, tough workouts, failing together, going to class and eating with one another."

He wants to ensure that the team has the chemistry required to let talent truly excel on the baseball field.

Chemistry is fundamental as NOC has players from all



Jets' coach Scott Mansfield

over Oklahoma and Texas, Colorado, Arkansas, and Nebraska. Their yearly expectations are to compete for the regional title and the world series berth and get a shot at playing and winning the national championship.

There is a big focus off the field to get the entire team to strive for academic success and get the all-American honors, anything above a 3.0 GPA in the classroom, and act as leaders in public daily.

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of previews for NOC Enid Sports in Fall 2021

Students interested in contributing to the Red & Silver Review may contact Scott Cloud ([scott.cloud@noc.edu](mailto:scott.cloud@noc.edu)) or Dean Percy ([dean.percy@noc.edu](mailto:dean.percy@noc.edu))

  
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# STUDY ABROAD 2022

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



### 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
- Residence, 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:** \$3,855 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\*.

### 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, Piccadilly 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)**

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### CUBA MAY 21-28, 2022

**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.**

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

### DUBLIN, IRELAND JULY 3-15, 2022

Depart July 2 (or earlier if traveling independently). Most 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/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.**

### 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 \$4,048 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)**

### 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 lecturers 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/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.

## Visit Saturn at NOC Enid Planetarium Show Sept. 1

The Mackie Planetarium on the Northern Oklahoma College Enid campus will take visitors on a journey to Saturn on Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturn and Jupiter are visible in our early evening sky this month. Visitors will be shown how to locate these two planets in the night sky by Planetarium Director Fritz Osell. Osell will show the night sky over Enid in November and point out constellations and various objects of interest in the evening sky.

Osell will also show a preview of a new show "Space Opera." "Space Opera" is an interplanetary journey conceived, directed and produced by Matteo Gagliardi accompanied

by the notes of "Op.32: The Planets" by Gustav Holst.

The environment recreates the interior of an alien spaceship, with a voice acting as a guide that transports passengers-spectators in a flow of art and science.

Following the planetarium show visitors may view Jupiter and Saturn through the NOC telescope at the observatory if the weather is clear.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. so that if it is a clear night it will be dark enough at the end of the show to be able to see Saturn and Jupiter.

There is no charge for the show but non-perishable food items for Our Daily Bread food bank are accepted.

## Travel for Credits in NOC Global Education

Northern Oklahoma College Global Education and World Geography Instructor Wade Watkins announced seven opportunities to study overseas at NOC.

"One aspect of the college experience students may not have considered, or even heard about, is traveling abroad with a NOC faculty member or two on a short-term study abroad program, where students explore an amazing corner of the world while earning academic credit towards a degree," Watkins said. "It's a fantastic way to earn college credit hours while gaining valuable knowledge and experience from exposure to a new country and culture. And it's easier and more affordable than students think."

Watkins said NOC has taken more than a thousand students on short-term study abroad programs, to 39 countries, on all seven continents. And for 2022, NOC is offering seven global education programs to choose from. They are:

March 11-18/spring break: **ENGLAND & SCOTLAND\*** – 3 optional credit hours

of humanities/international dimension

May 18-26: **THE ALPS\*** – 3 optional credit hours of humanities/international dimension

May 21-28: **CUBA\*** – 3 optional credit hours of humanities/international dimension

May 29-June 10: **NEW ZEALAND\*** – 3 optional credit hours of humanities/international dimension

June 18-30: **NOC BALI SUMMER PROGRAM** – 7 credit hours (4 lab science + 3 humanities/international dimension)

July 3-15: **NOC DUBLIN SUMMER PROGRAM** – 6 credit hours (6 humanities/international dimension)

July 17-29: **NOC LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM** – 6 credit hours (6 humanities/international dimension)

"We hope you have a wonderful semester and give some thought to traveling the world to earn a few of your college credits," Watkins added. "Students will definitely gain some valuable global experience and knowledge, which will undoubtedly expand their personal, professional, and academic

opportunities. Many of NOC's past participants have noted that their study abroad program was their most influential experience while in college."

Non-NOC students can join the program as well and earn college credits to transfer to their home institutions. And any of the above programs marked with an asterisk (\*) mean that they are one of NOC's Global Community Programs, which means they are open to students and non-students (the credit hours are optional), so friends or family members can join the global adventure.

Watkins said that space is very limited – so definitely check out the PDF flyers and links on our NOC Global Education website: [www.noc.edu/global](http://www.noc.edu/global) - and give NOC Global Education a like on Facebook or Instagram (@NOCglobal). If you have questions, or need additional information, feel free to contact me via email at [wade.watkins@noc.edu](mailto:wade.watkins@noc.edu).