

What's Happening

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'Eurydice' runs through Sunday at the KPAC

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts presents "Eurydice" by Sarah Ruhl, Sept. 24-26 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Showtimes on Sept. 24-25 are 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 26 at 2 p.m.

The play is directed by Emily Rose Parman. Parman, a New York and Kansas based director, is making her director debut.

The cast includes the following: Eurydice: Carli Pendleton; Orpheus: Chris Thompson; Nasty Interesting Man: Nick Kelly; Father: Layton Weaver; Big Stone: Cassidy Edsall; Small

Stone: Mariah Moberly; Loud Stone: Emma Valgora.

Stone Ensemble: Regan Clapper, Mikaila Kraus, Ethan Fesler, Cade Clymer. Understudies: Eurydice: Emma Valgora, Orpheus: Ethan Fesler, Father and Nasty Interesting Man: Cade Clymer, Stones: Regan Clapper and Mikaila Kraus.

Admission is free, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

There is limited seating, social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.



NOC Fine Arts presents 'Eurydice' through Sunday at the KPAC at NOC Tonkawa.

Lectureship set for Tuesday night

Veteran journalist and award-winning war correspondent Mike Boettcher will appear at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Tuesday, Sept. 28, as part of the NOC Renfro Lectureship Series.

Boettcher will speak on the U.S. withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan in a speech, "America's Longest War: How we lost our way."

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College.

Tickets may be purchased by credit card by

calling 580-628-6214 or in person at the NOC Development Office, Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa.

The Ponca City native is recognized as one of the world's most experienced foreign correspondents, covering wars and revolutions in every part of the globe since 1980. He spent four of the past 20 years in Afghanistan covering America's longest war.

Boettcher helped launch the era of 24-hour

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NOC soccer teams ranked

NOC Soccer continues to be ranked in the latest NJCAA soccer polls. The women (9-1) have moved up to #12 while the men (8-2) are ranked #20. The Mavs travel to Rich Mountain on Thursday for their next action.

Lectureship

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live news coverage when on June 1, 1980, he performed the first live satellite report for a fledgling network called CNN. In almost four decades of assignments covering global conflict for NBC News, CNN and ABC.

He has witnessed, investigated and been a victim of terrorism himself. He was kidnapped and threatened with execution in El Salvador in 1985.

Boettcher is the winner of six national Emmys and a Peabody award. He is one of five reporters in history to win national Emmy's for three different networks. He teaches journalism

at his alma mater, the University of Oklahoma, and serves as a Senior Fellow at the OU Center for Intelligence and National Security.

Former Oklahoma State Regent Carl Renfro and the late Carolyn Renfro established the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program with a gift in 2006. The primary purpose of the endowment is to provide support to cultivate and enhance the cultural and community enrichment offerings in northern Oklahoma to include lecture and performance series at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa and in the Ponca City area.

NOC September Birthdays



Anna McGehee	Sept. 24	Chad Anderson	Sept. 26
Jerry Hawkins	Sept. 26	Luke Kruse	Sept. 26
Christi Hook	Sept. 26	Destiny Rosato	Sept. 30
Kelly Larkin	Sept. 26		

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE RENFRO ENDOWED LECTURESHIP PROGRAM PRESENTS

MIKE BOETTCHER

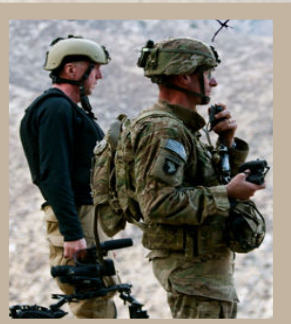
American Journalist and World-Renowned War Correspondent

America's Longest War: How We Lost Our Way

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

7:30 pm

**Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa**

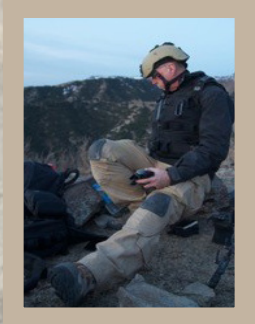


DINNER AND LECTURESHIP
Reserved table for eight \$400
Dinner: Renfro Center 6 pm
(Doors open 5:45 pm)
Lectureship: KPAC
Preferred lower section seating

LECTURESHIP ONLY
\$20 per person
First come, first served
KPAC upper section seating
(Doors open 7 pm)

**Mr. Boettcher
will speak on the
withdrawal of US forces
in Afghanistan.**

TICKETS
available beginning
Tuesday, September 14 at 9 am
NOC Development Office
Vineyard Library-Administration Building
580.628.6214



Limited Seating. Social Distancing and Face Masks are Strongly Encouraged.

NOC Calendar

Sept. 25- Oct. 1

September 25

Away Jets' Softball Scrimmage vs. East Central, 11 a.m.
Home Jets' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Risin' Baseball, 11 a.m.
Eurydice, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

September 26

Away Jets' Softball Scrimmage vs. Langston, noon
Eurydice, KPAC, 2 p.m., Tonkawa

September 27

Away Men's Soccer vs. Bethany (KS), 1 p.m.
Bubble Soccer, North of Softball Field, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m., Tonkawa

September 28

National Voter Registration Day, Commons Area, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Stillwater
COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic, Montgomery Hall, 9 a.m. – noon, Enid
Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Northeastern, 1 p.m.
Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m., Tonkawa
Renfro Lectureship, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

September 29

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center (James Room), 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid
Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Northwestern, 1 p.m.
BCM Gathering/Bible Study, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

September 30

Away Mavs' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Kansas Wesleyan, 1 p.m.
Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Rich Mountain, 2 p.m.
Away Mavs' Softball vs. East Central, 3 p.m.

October 1

No Activities Scheduled

NOC DIVISION OF FINE ARTS
PRESENTS

Eurydice
By Sarah Ruhl

Directed by
Emily Rose Parman

SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2021
Thursday-Saturday 7:30 pm
Sunday 2 pm
Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa

Free Admission
Children under age 12 must be
accompanied by an adult.

*Limited Seating.
Social Distancing and Face Masks
Are Strongly Encouraged.*

Performance may be cancelled at a later date due to Covid-19 or inclement weather.
Presented through special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by Dramatist Play Service.



Life changing.

Dr. Harris' Investiture Oct. 29

The investiture for Dr. Clark Harris, the 14th president for Northern Oklahoma College, will be held Friday, Oct. 29, in the Foster-Piper Fieldhouse on the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa campus at 2 p.m.

The event also coincides with the 120-year anniversary of Northern Oklahoma College.

Dr. Harris assumed the NOC presidency on July 1, 2021 following Dr. Cheryl Evans who held the post for 10 years.

"I feel that through communication, collaboration and community investment we will continue to grow Northern Oklahoma College," Harris said. "NOC is a great institution and I am humbled to have the opportunity to lead the college into the future. My goal is to build on the tremendous success that President Evans and the wonderful faculty and staff have demonstrated at Northern.

"I will spend a lot of time listening to the ideas and suggestions from the students, employees, and community stakeholders," he added. "I am here to enhance our students' opportunities as they develop their pathway to a rewarding future, at the same time building a stronger workforce for our state and particularly Northwest Oklahoma."

The tradition of an investiture officially marks the beginning of a new leader's administration. Sometimes referred to as an "inauguration", the investiture is an academic ceremony held to confer the official power of the office upon a new college president, usually held during their first year in office. An investiture reflects academic traditions, celebrates institutional history, and symbolizes a new era in the life of the institution. The ceremony begins with a formal procession, much like a commencement. The procession includes the individuals in the platform party participating in the ceremony, delegates from the other Oklahoma colleges and universities, and from NOC faculty. Faculty

will wear full academic regalia during the investiture procession and ceremony that follows.

The ceremony will include congratulatory remarks from Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, greetings from NOC Foundation Board of Trustees Chair Linda Brown on behalf of supporters of higher education, and the official presentation of the symbols of a high office by president emeritus Dr. Cheryl Evans.

The NOC College Choir and Concert Band will perform. A reception will follow the investiture on the circle lawn just south of Foster-Piper Fieldhouse. The 2 p.m. investiture is open to the public.

NOC is limiting capacity to 70% of the maximum indoor facility seating to ensure possibility of social distancing. The event will be available on Livestream at <https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/noc-events-streaming/>.

The following is a list of the NOC Presidents:

James Herbert Kelley (1902-1909)
John P. Alley (1909-1911)
Lynn Glover (1911-1916)
W.C. French (1916-1917)
Richard M. Caldwell (1919-1928)
Dr. Roscoe Robinson (1928-1939)
Dr. Loren Brown (1939-1951)
Dr. Georgy Huckaby (1951-1952)
Dr. Verlin Robert Easterling (1953-1965)



Dr. Clark Harris

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TAILGATE in Style

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021



Look For Us Here!

OSU Stillwater, Main Site South
Tailgate 3-8 p.m.
Game at 6:00 p.m.



Oklahoma State vs. Baylor

On game day, tailgate with NOC family and friends! Experience gameday tradition with OSU Athletics.

"The Walk" Spirited Parade of OSU team, followed by Marching Band.

Premium Reserved Location

Full Dish Media Package

Large Screen TV

20' x 20' Tent

Catered food and beverages at 4 p.m. provided for the first 100 tailgaters.



Hosted by

NOC Alumni and Friends Association

and NOC Foundation



For more information contact the Development Office at 580.628.6473 or visit the office located in the Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa

*Northern Oklahoma College and NOC Alumni and Friends Association cannot prevent you and/or any other attendees from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending event. Attendees choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 and indemnify and hold NOC harmless from all liability. NOC will be following OSU's Pandemic Protocol.

Amenities Provided By:

 **TAILGATE GUYS**

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Investiture

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Dr. Edwin E. Vineyard (1965-1990)
 Dr. Joe Kinzer (1990- 2008)
 Dr. Roger Stacy (2008-2010)
 Dr. Cheryl Evans (2011-2021)
 Dr. Clark Harris (2021-Present)

NOC Enid hosts vaccination clinic

Northern Oklahoma College Enid is offering COVID-19 vaccinations Tuesday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. – noon at Montgomery Hall inside the Gantz Student Center.

The vaccinations are offered to the NOC and Enid communities.

Clients may choose either the Moderna or

Janssen (Johnson and Johnson) vaccine. First and second shots are available as well as a booster for those that are immunocompromised.

The vaccinations are provided courtesy of the Great Salt Plains Health Center.

Face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.

Northern Encounters set for October

Northern Oklahoma College has announced three Northern Encounter dates for Fall 2021.

The dates are as follows: Oct. 6 – Stillwater; Oct. 20 – Tonkawa; and Oct. 27 – Enid.

Northern Encounter is designated as a day for high school juniors, seniors, and their parents to get an up-close look at the programs and services that Northern has to offer.

Students will receive free t-shirts and door prizes. They will discover programs, services, clubs and organizations at NOC. They will also meet NOC faculty, students, and take a campus tour.

For more information about Northern Encounter, contact Diana Watkins (580.628.6905), Blair Turney (580.628.6668), or Madison Green (580.548.2353).

'News You Can Use' posted to website

NOC's "News You Can Use" has posted more podcasts this week.

The podcast can be found at <https://www.noc.edu/about-noc/nocnews/news-you-can-use/>.

The podcast, created by Dr. Frankie Wood-Black, Division Chair for Engineering, Physical Sciences, and Process Technology, was funded

through a NOC Presidential Partner Grant.

Dr. Wood-Black said the podcast will feature a wide range of topics.

"We hope that individuals will suggest topics and enjoy these podcasts as they are going to be produced by NOC students and faculty," she added.



Provided by Great Salt Plains Health Center

COVID-19 VACCINE

AVAILABLE TO ALL
NOC Enid Students, Employees and Public

Tuesday, September 28
9 am - 12 pm

Gantz Student Center - Montgomery Hall

Moderna and Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) first-dose and second-dose Covid-19 vaccines are available as well as third dose (booster) for those who are immunocompromised.

Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.

I N C E N T I V E C O N T E S T



Enter Online To
★ WIN ★
65" Smart TV

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. Contest ends Oct. 6, 2021.

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



NOC offers Vaccine Incentive plan

Deadline to participate is Oct. 6

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.

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



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Cherokee Strip Parade Pictures



NOC SMS RESOURCE SERVICES

Advocacy, Help
and Resources for
Single Parents



Get
started
right away!

We recognize how important it is for single parents to get an education. Being a college student and a single parent is difficult. Often times students will think about dropping out because of unexpected events or financial strain.

See what NOC SMS Resource Services can do for you.

Contact your
NOC SMS
Resource advisor
for assistance and
resources.

Michelle Ailey
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Monday - Friday
8 am - 5 pm

 Life changing.

Cherokee Strip Parade Pictures



National Voter Registration Day



**Tuesday,
September 28th**

**8:30 am – 3:30 pm
NOC Commons Area**

Your **VOTE is your **VOICE****

NOC Enid's Mary Ann McCoy wins awards at Garfield County Fair



Third Place – Household Arts, M16 Quilts, large minimum 60” to maximum 110” wide and 0” or more long (Friendship Quilt Pattern). I constructed and quilted this quilt for my husband's and my 10th anniversary this year (July 17, 2011 - 2021).



Third Place – Household Arts, M21 Quilt constructed and quilted by same person (Log Cabin Quilt Pattern). The pieces for this quilt are from my mother's quilt scraps, my sorority sister's quilt scraps, quilt scraps of my own.



First Place – Arrangements – Artificial, P117 Exhibitors Choice (Snowman centerpiece for Christmas).



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Scholarship Office, 580.628.6760, scholarships@noc.edu

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

- AUGUST 25** All other scholarships for Fall semester.
- OCTOBER 1** Scholarship application opens. Apply for FAFSA.
- FEBRUARY 20** PLC Scholarship deadline, priority date for all other scholarships.
- JANUARY 25** New or transfer students for the the Spring semester.

1. Apply to NOC

www.noc.edu/future-students

2. Complete FAFSA

www.fafsa.ed.gov NOC School Code: 003162

3. Scholarship Form

www.noc.edu/scholarships

While applying for college, don't forget to check out the many institutional and private NOC Foundation scholarships that are available!

Three locations. **ONE FOCUS.** Life changing.