

September 15, 2021



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Award-winning war correspondent to speak in NOC Lectureship Series

Veteran journalist and award-winning war respondents, covering wars and revolutions in Tuesday, Sept. 28, as part of the NOC Renfro ing America's longest war. 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 for NBC News, CNN and ABC. Northern Oklahoma College.

Tickets for the lectureship may be purchased on a first come, first served basis beginning Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 9 a.m.

purchased for \$400, which includes dinner in the Renfro Center at 6 p.m. The lecture will be held at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Dress attire is business casual.

Individual tickets for the lecture only may be purchased at a cost of \$20 each. The tickets are non-refundable.

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 cor-

correspondent Mike Boettcher will appear every part of the globe since 1980. He spent at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa on four of the past 20 years in Afghanistan cover-

> Boettcher helped launch the era of 24-hour 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

He has witnessed, investigated and been a victim of terrorism himself. He was kidnapped and threatened with execution in El Salvador in 1985. Twenty years later, he survived a sui-A reserved table with seating for eight may be cide bomber attack and a roadside bombing in Baghdad. Boettcher covered the emergence of modern terrorist tactics in the early 1980's in Lebanon when the U.S. Marine barracks was bombed, killing 241.

> Since 1998, when the U.S. embassies in Africa were bombed, he has been assigned to investigate every major Al Qaeda attack against American targets. In 2000 he created and directed the CNN Terrorism Investigation Unit and led the networks investigation of the 9-11 attacks.

> 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.

Call the Northern Oklahoma College Development Office at 580.628.6214 for



Mike Boettcher

Both soccer teams ranked in NJCAA

The NOC mens's and women's soccer teams are both ranked in the Sept. 13 NJCAA Division 1 Soccer Poll.

The NOC women (7-1) are ranked #13 in the latest poll while the men (6-1) are ranked #19 in

In the Region 2 Conference, the women are are in first place at 5-1, tied with Rose State College.

The men have a 4-1 record and are in first place. The Mavs' men host Cowley at 3 p.m. Saturday for the next NOC home game.



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"5 Under 40" award recipient Eddie Dixon

Edward Dixon, Northern Oklahoma College Division Chair for Fine Arts, has been named to the Ponca City Main Street "5 Under 40" award.

The award demonstrates significant contributions to the Ponca City community through their role in business, community involvement, volunteer work, leadership ability, influence, and advocacy.

Dixon has worked in the Ponca City area with the Evans Children's Academy.

Along with Dixon, the other winners were Garrett Bowers, Corbin DeWitt, Erica Fetters, and Brittany Atauvich.



NOC pop-up tent at Kay County Fair in Blackwell

NOC will set up a tent at the Kay County Fair in Blackwell Sept. 14-18.

The following is the schedule for workers:

Tuesday: Suzy Stergas, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

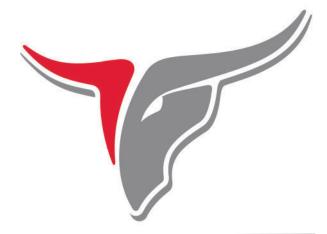
Wednesday: Kayla Wooderson and Candy Oller, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday: Lynn DeMuth, Christi Hook, Dee Cooper, Ryan Paul, Scott Cloud, 5 p.m. – 8

Friday: Cissy Leonard, Scott Cloud, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday: Kathy Riley, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.; Troy Cochran, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Contact Blair Turney at 580.628.6668 to volunteer.





Stamp Out Starvation

NOC Students participated in the 'Stamp out Starvation' program Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Tonkawa. Sixty-five students from Nursing, Fine Arts, Baseball, President Leadership Council, and the Aggie Club participated in the event. NOC faculty included Shannon Varner, Bart Cardwell, Ryan Bay, and Kurt Campbell. The volunteers packaged 30,672 meals in two hours. The group also enjoyed lunch provided by the Methodist Church. (photo provided)

"News You Can Use"

NOC has announced a new podcast, "News You Can Use."

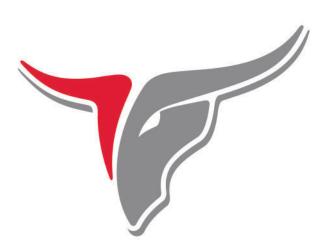
The podcast can be found at https://www.noc.edu/about-noc/nocnews/news-you-can-use/.

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.

"This series of podcasts will feature community interest stories like how does sports tourism impact our communities, how local entities work with students and other organizations to provide service learning opportunities, features about career topics such as interviews with local professionals, information from our faculty on topics ranging from animal care, lawn care, and health care, as well as updates about activities that NOC would like to share with the local area such us upcoming fine arts performances and sporting events," she said.

"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.





NOC offers COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Contest

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 Kay County Health Department.

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

NOC Tonkawa to host Vaccination Clinic

NOC Tonkawa is hosting a Vaccination Clinic Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Student Union in Tonkawa.

Students may get their second Covid-19 Vaccination or for those that have not been vaccinated, they can receive their first vaccination.

The Moderna, Pfizer, and Janssen (Johnson and Johnson) vaccinations are available.

NOC to host ACT Prep Workshop

NOC will host two ACT Prep Workshops later in September.

The workshops are conducted by testing specialist Shelly Beaty. The workshops provide tip and skills for a higher ACT score.

The dates are Wednesday, Sept. 22 in Tonkawa and Thursday, Sept. 23 in Enid. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the presentation from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The cost is \$20. The deadline for registration is Sept. 20.

For more information, contact Blair Turney (580.628.6668) at recruiter1@noc.edu or Madison Green (580.548.2353) at recruiter2@noc.edu .



Sept. 15 - Oct. 6 Events Calendar

September 15

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa Board of Regents Meeting, Gantz Center 100, 1 p.m.

September 16

Vaccination Clinic, Student Union, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Native American Club meeting, Harold Hall Resource Room, 3rd Floor, 11:45 a.m., Tonkawa Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. NEO, 5 p.m.

September 17

Final Day to Drop Late 12-Week Courses with Full Refund Voter Registration Drive, Clocktower, 9 a.m., Tonkawa

September 18

Home Men's Soccer vs. Cowley, 3 p.m.

September 19

Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Langton, 1 p.m. Away Women's Soccer vs. Redlands, 2 p.m.

September 20

Video Game Trailer, Circle Drive, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 21

Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m. Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m.

September 22

ACT Prep Workshop, Renfro Center, 9 a.m. - noon Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa Home Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Cowley, 1 p.m.

September 23

Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Eastern, 2 p.m. Eurydice, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

September 24

Eurydice, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

September 25

Eurydice, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

September 26

Eurydice, KPAC, 2 p.m.

September 27

Bubble Soccer, Softball Field, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 28

Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Northeastern, 1 p.m. Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m. Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m. Mike Boettcher Lectureship, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

September 29

Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Northwestern,

September 30

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

October 3

Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Murray, 2 p.m.

October 5

Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m. Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m.

October 6

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa Home Men's Soccer vs. Oklahoma Wesleyan JV, 3 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar



Friday, 17

Monday, 20

Monday, 27

Monday, 11

14-15-16

20-22-23

28-29-30-31

Monday, 25

Tuesday, 26

For More Information, Contact **Student Affairs** 580.628.6240

Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7 pm Christmas Paint Night, Must Sign Up in Student Affairs Tuesday, 2 Office by October 29, East Gym, 6:30 pm Tuesday, 9

Haunted Sale Barn

Veterans Day, Flag Dedication at Tent by Clock Tower, Thursday, 11 8 am-Noon

Circle Drive by Clock Tower 10 am - 1 pm

Video Game Trailer, Circle Drive, 6-8 pm

by September 30, East Gym, 6:30 pm

Corner of 7th and Rivera at Dead End

Inflatable Putt-Putt, East Gym, 4-8 pm

Miss NOC Pageant, KPAC, 7:30 pm

(Must show valid Student ID)

Bubble Soccer, 4-8 pm, North of Softball Field

Paint Night, Must Sign Up in Student Affairs Office

1 Ice Cream per Student Please

Christmas Movie Night and Cookie Decorating, Tuesday, 16 East Gym, 7 pm

Thanksgiving Break Mon.-Fri. 22-26

Bedlam Basketball at NOC Enid Women 5:30 pm, Men 7:30 pm Monday, 29

Dodgeball, East Gym, 7 pm Tuesday, 30

Tonkawa Christmas Parade, Downtown Thursday, 2 Finals Week, 6-10 Food for Finals on Monday, December 6 Memorial Student Union



"Eurydice" set to hit the NOC stage Thursday Sept. 23 - 25

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts presents "Eurydice" by Sarah Ruhl, Sept. 23-26 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Showtimes on Sept. 23-25 are 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 26 at 2 p.m.

The play is directed by Emily Rose Parman.

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

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

Northern Oklahoma College

RENFRO ENDOWED LECTURESHIP PROGRAM

PRESENTS



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**



Mr. Boettcher

will speak on the

withdrawal of US forces

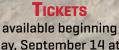
in Afghanistan.

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)



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 Study Abroad Opportunities

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 PRO-**GRAM** – 7 credit hours (4 lab science + 3 humanities/international dimension)

July 3-15: NOC DUBLIN SUMMER PRO-

GRAM – 6 credit hours (6 humanities/international dimension)

July 17-29: NOC LONDON SUMMER PRO-GRAM - 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 - 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.





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

TOP SITES INCLUDE:

Munich Cathedral and New Town Hal Hofbräuhaus, a famous tavern - Olympic Stadium Residenz, a former royal palace

· Mozart's birthplace - Cable car ride to top of the Karwendel Mountain Chain

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 attraction early bird discount of \$135 and insurance. 3 Hours Academic Credit Hours from NOC available for

580.628.6957 wade.watkins@noc.edu

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 directably 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, So Optional 3 academic credit hours [GLBL 2113: H, I] available from NOC for approximately \$515*.



UNE 18- 30, 2022 Depart U.S. by June 16.

on June 18. Airfare is seperate and



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 apportunities in non-traditional environments, or "living

\$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/funches & 6 dinners, gratu

CUBA

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 apportunity to play inces 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 constal 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.

MAY 21-28, 2022



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\$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-tow tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Students will need money for passport, elirer, independent travel, shopping, snacks, meals away etc. and approximately \$20 for guide/driver tips.

NEW ZEALAND UNTAMED LANDSCAPES

MAY 29-JUNE 10, 2022

his 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 get a taste of the welcoming Kiwi culture.



Land Only Cost \$4,049 includes accompdations and many meals. Optional 3 hours of humanities ional credit (GLBL 2113: H. I) available from NOC for additional \$515*. Airfare and airpo

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

NOC LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM

JULY 17-29, 2022

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 acaden 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 w/international dimension)*, house, or entre soutent, to st includes 6 credit hours tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Students will need money for passport, a

For More Information: 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 or call 580.628.6957.





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.

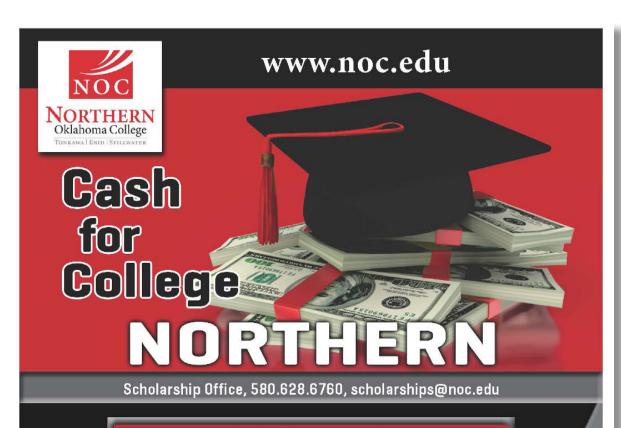
See what NOC SMS Resource Services can do for you.

Contact your NOC SMS
Resource advisor for assistance and resources.

Michelle Ailey 580.628.6223 deonna.ailey@noc.edu

Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm





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

2. Complete FAFSA

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

3. Scholarship Form

www.noc.edu/scholarships

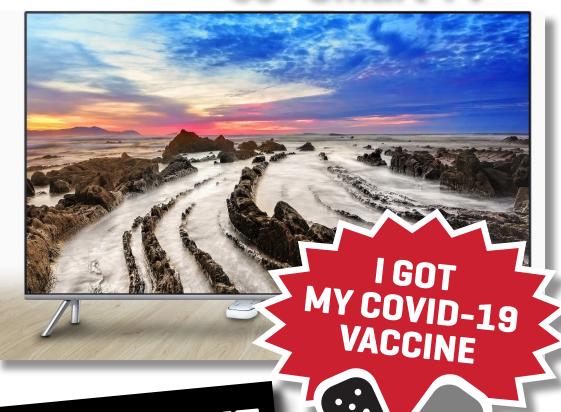
While applying for college, don't forget to check out the many institutional and private NOC Foundation scholarships that are available!

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65" Smart TV



INCENTIVE
CONTEST

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/