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Emma Valgora, Mia-Claire Jones crowned Miss NOC

Winners of the dual Miss Northern Oklahoma College Scholarship Competition held at NOC Tonkawa Oct. 26 were Mia-Claire Jones, Miss NOC Enid 2022 and Emma Valgora, Miss NOC Tonkawa 2022.

They were crowned, respectively, by Miss NOC Enid 2020-21 Emily Hall, Enid, and by Miss NOC Tonkawa 2020-21 Carli Pendleton, Tonkawa.

Each received a \$1000 scholarship expense award, Miss America crown and pin, sash and a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses. They will advance to the Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant in Tulsa next June, according to pageant co-directors Terri Sunderland, NOC Enid, and Shannon Varner, NOC Tonkawa.

The new Miss NOC Enid is a sophomore majoring in pre-medicine. She performed "Canon in D" by Pachelbel on the piano. Her Social Impact Statement was "Adoption: Helping to Build Families."

Miss NOC Tonkawa 2022 is a freshman majoring in music theatre. She is the daughter of Jill Valgora of Ponca City. Her talent was "O mio babbino caro" by Giacomo Puccini. Her Social Impact Statement was "Pause. Provide. Prevent. Ending the Stigma to Prevent Suicide." First runners-up to NOC Tonkawa was Chandler Brown, Ponca City. She received a \$600 scholarship expense award.

Second runner-up to Miss NOC Tonkawa was Makayla Seeney, Kingston, Oklahoma who received a \$400 scholarship expense award.

Others vying for the title of Miss NOC Enid were Carina Ramirez, Garber, and Kaylyn Marr, Enid. Others in the Miss Tonkawa Scholarship Competition were Addison Doyen, Tonkawa; Mikayla Kraus, Okarche; Mariah Moberly, Oklahoma City; Regan Clapper, Pawnee; Stephanie Henry, Ponca City; and Hannah Haley, Tonkawa. Each received a \$250 tuition waiver participation award.

Candidates were judged in artistic expression, presence and poise in evening wear and on-stage question. Earlier in the day they were individually interviewed by the judges.

Dr. Edward Dixon, NOC Fine Arts Division chair, served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Miss Oklahoma 2021 Ashleigh Robinson performed for the audience.

Special entertainment was by Miss NOC Tonkawa 202-21, singing "Journey to the Past." Miss NOC Enid sang, "How Great Thou Art."

Escorting the Miss NOC 2020-21 royalty as they made their farewell walks were Oklahoma Stars Makenna Fischer with Miss Hall. Miss Pendleton's Stars Amara Anderson and London Anderson of Muskogee were not able to attend.

NOC President Dr. Clark Harris, presented official portraits to Miss Pendleton and Miss Hall.



Emma Valgora (Miss NOC Tonkawa) and Mia-Claire Jones (Miss NOC Enid)

Presidential Investiture
Friday, Foster-Piper Fieldhouse, 2 p.m.
Reception Following

News You Can Use on website

NOC’s “News You Can Use” has a number of podcasts available on the www.noc.edu website. The podcasts highlight events in the NOC service area.

Listen to the podcasts at the following link: <https://www.noc.edu/about-noc/nocnews/news-you-can-use/>.

NOC October/November Birthdays



Michelle Ailey	Oct. 29	Sandra Jensen	Nov. 19
Eddie Dixon	Oct. 29	John Kuhlmann	Nov. 20
Darryl Rogers	Oct. 30	Shannon Lorg	Nov. 20
Dina Kleinmann	Nov. 3	Elva Lara	Nov. 22
Emily Spickler Witherspoon	Nov. 3	Lynn Kinzie	Nov. 22
David McGee	Nov. 4	Peggy Emde	Nov. 23
Alison Mark	Nov. 7	Don Stinson	Nov. 24
Cecil Phibbs	Nov. 7	Summer McClure	Nov. 24
Tiffany Meacham	Nov. 7	Dee Cooper	Nov. 25
Melonee Spurlock	Nov. 7	Shaen McMurtrie	Nov. 26
Mardeena Huschka	Nov. 10	Paul Nguyen	Nov. 26

TRICK OR TREAT FESTIVAL & FAIR



**Friday
October 29
2021**

12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult

Festival

4-5 pm
Downtown Tonkawa
Grand Avenue
Candy for children
in costume

Costume Contest
5 pm
Heart in the Park
Prizes

Fair

5:30-7:00 pm
In the Circle, NOC Tonkawa
Games · Candy · Fun



Distinguished Alumni nominations

Northern Oklahoma College is seeking nominations for the 2022 NOC Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nominations are due Nov. 1, according to Kayla Wooderson, alumni relations coordinator.

Selected honorees will be inducted into the NOC Hall of Fame at the Alumni and Friends Reunion to be held in the Renfro Center, March 26, 2022. This is the 20th year for the NOC Hall of Fame event.

The Distinguished Alumni Award, has been established to recognize the achievements of former students whose personal lives, profes-

sional achievements and community service exemplify the objectives of NOC. This award is the highest honor that Northern bestows upon an outstanding alumnus/a. To view the past fifty honorees, visit the website at <https://www.noc.edu/development/alumni/distinguished-alumni-hall-of-fame/award-recipient/>.

This year is also the 120th year for Northern Oklahoma College, more events will be held during the year to celebrate the institution.

Contact Wooderson at 580.628.6473, kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or visit the NOC website at www.noc.edu/alumni.

Soccer playoffs continue in Enid

The NOC Men's and Women's soccer teams travel to Enid for NJCAA Region 2 Soccer this week.

The #15 Women's team shut out NEO Thursday 3-0 and face Seminole at 6 p.m. in the semi-finals.

The men beat Eastern 3-0 and advance to Saturday's final against the Eastern/Rich Mountain winner.

NOC's men (12-3-2, 9-1-2 in conference) are led by Damorney Hutchinson, a sophomore

from Soho, Jamaica. He is second in the nation with 27 goals this season. Marcovich Brown, a sophomore from Gregory Park, Jamaica, is third in the nation in assists with 13.

NOC's women (14-3, 12-3 in conference) are led by Milica Bulatovic, a sophomore from Prokuplje, Serbia. She is third in the nation with 24 goals.

The games are at Enid High School. The women's final is set for 3:30 p.m. Saturday, the men's final is set for 1 p.m.

Native American Heritage Month

Northern Oklahoma College is celebrating Native American Heritage Month for November.

Activities planned for Native American Heritage Month are as follows:

Nov. 4 – Indian Boarding Schools and the Lasting Repercussions on the Indigenous People lecture via Zoom at 10:30 a.m. The Zoom link is <https://zoom.us/j/92730125118> Meeting ID: 927 3012 5118

Nov. 10 – The Pot Speaks by NOC Visual Arts Instructor Audrey Schmitz inside the Elea-

nor Hays Gallery at the KPAC at 1 p.m. or via Livestream at: <https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/>

Nov. 18 – Stickball – A Social Game presented by Jake Roberts. There will be a lecture and demonstration on the lawn west of Central Hall.

All month, Native American Factoids will be on KAYE The Source FM Radio 90.7 and Native American Music will be played across campus on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. during November.



**NOC Tonkawa
Renfro Center Lobby
Monday, November 1
9 am-12 pm**

On-Site Flu Vaccine

Also offering
Pfizer COVID
Booster to eligible
recipients

For NOC employees who are covered by NOC health insurance. Bring insurance card(s) with you to avoid any delays in immunization.

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Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.*

NOC Calendar

Oct. 30-Nov. 5

October 30

Away Men's and Women's Soccer at Region 2 Playoffs in Enid (if necessary)

October 31

No Activities

November 1

On-site Flu Vaccinations for Employees, Renfro Center, 9 a.m. – noon, Tonkawa

Home Lady Mavs' Basketball vs. Cloud County, (KS), 5:30 p.m.

Home Mavs' Basketball vs. Labette (KS), 7:30 p.m.

Away Jets' Basketball vs. Cowley (KS), 7:30 p.m.

November 2

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa

Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m., Tonkawa

Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

Home Lady Jets Basketball vs. Oklahoma Angels, 7 p.m.

November 3

The Red & Silver Review Published Online

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa

Free Lunch, Gantz Center (James Room), 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Enid

Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Cowley (KS), 5:30 p.m.

BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

Home Jets Basketball vs. Pratt (KS), 7:30 p.m. (Neon Night)

November 4

Indian Boarding Schools Lecture via Zoom, 10:30 a.m.

November 5

On-Site Flu Vaccinations, Room 120, 9 a.m. – noon, Stillwater

Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Southwest Christian JV, 5:30 p.m.

Away Mavs Basketball vs. Barton (KS) at Hutchinson, 3 p.m.

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



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Thursday
November 4

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.



Melea Hoffman

presents

Indian Boarding Schools and the Lasting Repercussions on the Indigenous People



Melea Hoffman is a member of the Otoe-Missouria and Pawnee Nations. She graduated with a degree in cultural anthropology from the University of Oklahoma. Melea is a researcher for the Otoe-Missouria Tribal Historian Preservation Office, and serves on the Otoe-Missouria Tribal Election Board. In addition, she is a proud Slytherin.



Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/92730125118>
Meeting ID: 927 3012 5118





The 2021-22 NOC Lady Mavs

Lady Mavs open season Monday

The Northern Oklahoma College Lady Mavs open the 2021-22 season Monday night hosting Cloud County (KS) at 5:30 p.m. in Foster-Piper Fieldhouse.

Coach Greg Krause starts his 39th season at the helm, Krause has won 605 games as the Lady Mavs’ head coach.

NOC returns three from their 2021 squad including guards Delaney Reimer and Morgan Livesay, and forward Travisha Cogdell.

“It’s a good sophomore group,” Krause said. “They have worked hard and we’re counting on them to lead this year’s team.”

Other sophomores but new to the Lady Mavs program are Amaya Chandler, Alena Sly, and Addie Trent.

Incoming freshman include Jatalyah Williams, Shelby Rayner, Jordan Holman, Morgan Hawkins, Lexie Boyer, Tracy Ikwumere, and Makhia Fernandez.

“We’re excited about this freshman group,” Krause said. “They have shown good things

in practice and in our scrimmages. They have come along to the point where I think we can be a deeper team this season.”

Riemer, a sophomore from Sentinel, Oklahoma, was a double figure scorer in 2021 and Krause is counting on her to lead the Lady Mavs’ offense.

“Delaney is just a solid player,” Krause said. “She does so many things well.”

Shelby Rayner, a freshman guard from Tasmania, is a transfer that has played well in scrimmages.

“She is a gifted scorer that can create for other players,” Krause said. “She is an aggressive player that is very physical.”

I think we’ll have a lot of options offensively,” Krause said. “We have a chance to be more balanced than years past.”

“We’ll see how the pieces fit,” Krause added. “That’s always a challenge to find the right combinations for what we want to do offensively and defensively.”



Cultural Engagement Center

Free Tutoring Available

in the Cultural Engagement Center

Writing/English	Mathematics	Chemistry & Physics I
Monday: 9:30 to 11:30 am (*WC) 11:30 am to 2:30 pm Tuesday: 2:00 to 6:00 pm Wednesday 9:30 to 11:30 am (*WC) 11:30 am to 2:30 pm Thursday 2:00 to 6:00 pm Friday 9:30 to 11:30 am (*WC) 11:30 am to 2:30 pm *Writing Center: Central 100	Monday: 11:30 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm 2:00 to 5:00 pm Wednesday: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00 am 2:00 to 5:00 pm Friday: 1:00 to 3:00 pm	Monday: 6:00 to 8:00 pm Tuesday: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm 6:00 to 8:00 pm Wednesday: 6:00 to 8:00 pm Thursday: No Tutor Available Friday: No Tutor Available

For more information, contact Kathleen Swain at 580.628.6258
or Gina Conneywerdy at 580.628.6384



The 2021-22 NOC Mavs' Basketball Team

Mavs open season at home Monday

The Northern Oklahoma College Mavericks open the 2021-22 season Monday, Nov. 1 against Labette in the Foster-Piper Fieldhouse.

NOC is under the direction of Brad Witherspoon who starts his first season as the Mavs' head coach. Witherspoon was an assistant at Barton County (KS) before coming to NOC.

The Mavs return sophomores Syrus Grisby, DJ Alexander, and Jaylin Oliver from last year's Elite Eight but it left a number of holes to fill on the 2021-22 roster.

"That was a big challenge," he said. "But fortunately, we were able to put together a good group. I'm excited about how they have worked and how they've played."

Other sophomores include Elijah Pickens, Drake Montgomery, Jalen Johnson, Stevie Davis, and Cam Malray.

Freshmen include Nick Cham, DJ Jones, Fede Federiko, David Owusu, Chad Milne, Kodee Holloway, and Naadhir Wood.

"The main thing we have stressed is just buying into NOC," Witherspoon said. "Playing for your teammates, playing for each other, and the

school you represent. If we can do that, I think this group has a lot of potential."

Witherspoon said he thinks he'll be able to play a lot of players in 2021-22.

"I think we can be a deep team," he said. "I think we have a number of guys that can contribute. It's just guys buying in and playing their roles."

Grisby, a 6-8 sophomore from Luther, Oklahoma, was a key player in the Mavs' success the past two seasons. Guards DJ Alexander and Jaylin Oliver hope to contribute as well.

Newcomers include Fede Federiko, a 6-11 post from Finland. Cam Malray is another post player that Witherspoon is counting on this season.

Guards include DJ Jones, Elijah Pickens, Drake Montgomery, Kodee Holloway, and David Owusu.

"It's going to take some time for us to find the right combinations but I think we will," he said. "I'm just excited to get going."

Witherspoon replaced Donnie Jackson who took the Cowley (KS) position this summer.

PUEBLO POTTERY

Traditions of the American Southwest



Oct 7 - Dec 9
2021



Viewing Hours: 1-5 pm
Monday - Friday
and during performances

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

Kinzer Performing Art Center, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK

Vaccine Incentive winners announced

Northern Oklahoma College offered a faculty/staff/student vaccination incentive that ended Oct. 6.

The following are the winners from the Vaccination Incentive program.

Tonkawa – Megan Hart, 65” TV, Addison Doyen, 32” TV

Stillwater – Maci Robison, 65” TV, Phyllis Yellowman, 32” TV

Enid – Jessica Myers, 65” TV, Carla Diaz Al-

varado, 32” TV

Employees – Brian Knapke, \$500 Gift Card, Stacey Frazier, \$200 Gift Card

At NOC, 102 employees entered the contest or 30% of the total employees (338).

A total of 166 students entered the contest or 7% of the total number of students (2,426).

In Tonkawa, 10% entered the contest, Enid, 8%, and Stillwater, 5%.

All presentations were made by Dr. Harris.



Jessica Myers (Enid) - 65” TV



Maci Robinson - 65” TV



Megan Hart - 65” TV



Brian Knapke - \$500 Gift Card



Carla Diaz Alvarado - 32” TV



Phyllis Yellowman - 32” TV



Addison Doyen, 32” TV



Stacey Frazier - \$200 Gift Card

Congratulations to the winners!!!

Miss NOC Scholarship Competition photos



Photos by
John Pickard/NOC

NOC Halloween Pics 2021



Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts
presents

LEGALLY *Blonde* THE MUSICAL

Directed by Chad Anderson

Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa

November 11-14

Thursday-Saturday 7:30 pm

Sunday 2 pm

Free Admission

Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Limited seating

Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.

Music and lyrics by
**Laurence O'Keefe &
Nell Benjamin**

Book by
Heather Hach

Based on the novel by
Amanda Brown
and the Metro-GoldwynMayer motion picture

Presented through Special Arrangement with Music Theatre International

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



Cultural
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Laptops Available

For use in the CEC or Library

Stop by the CEC Desk
located in the Gathering Space

Must have NOC or government issued ID to check out a laptop

For more information, contact Gina Conneywerdy

580.628.6384



NOC Stillwater
Room 120
Friday, November 5
9 am-12 pm

On-Site Flu Vaccine

Also
offering Pfizer,
Moderna , J&J
COVID boosters
to eligible
recipients

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JETS

BASKETBALL Theme Nights

November 3 7:30 pm Men v Pratt Costume Night	January 20 (W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm Women/Men v. Eastern Oklahoma State College Homecoming White Out
November 12, 7:30 pm Women v Butler NEON Night	January 27 (W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm Women/Men v. Redlands Community College Wear Pink (Cancer Awareness)
November 15, 7:30 pm Men v SW Christian University MEME Night	January 31 (W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm Women/Men v. Murray State College Camouflage Night
November 29 (M) 5:30 pm/(W) 7:30 pm Men/Women v Mavericks: BLACK OUT (Shirts provided)	February 7 (W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm Women/Men v. Western Oklahoma State College Country Western Night
December 3, 8 pm Men v Hill College Tie-Dye Night	February 17 (W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm Women/Men v. Seminole State College TOGA Night
December 4, 3 pm Men v OnPoint Academy Hawaiian Night	February 24 (W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm Women/Men v. Connors State College Flight Crew Night
December 10, 5 pm Men v Mid-American Christian Ugly Christmas Sweater Night	
January 10 (W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm Women/Men v NEO Jersey Night	

Dress in Theme for Basketball Game