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# "At the end of the day, we can't want it more than they do." -Mike Boettcher

Award winning journalist Mike Boettcher to predict after Sept. 11, 2001. spoke at Northern Oklahoma College Tuesday night on the War in Afghanistan for the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Series.

experiences imbedded with United States forces in the War in Afghanistan and what went

In his lecture, Boettcher explained a number of issues regarding the war including the lack of a cohesive strategy both militarily and diplomatically, the impact of neighboring country Pakistan on the war, and corruption of the Afghan government.

He showed four videos that characterized what U.S. forces were doing during the war including clearing enemy outposts and protecting U.S. interests in Afghanistan.

Boettcher's more recent concern was for his translators who helped him during his time in Afghanistan when the U.S. recently pulled its forces out of the country.

"My concern was for some of the translator's I was with in Afghanistan, we were trying to work any magic they could work to try and get them out with some success and some failures," he said.

Boettcher said the U.S.'s involvement was easy

"I had read a short AP (Associated Press) story that one of the intelligence services had predicted a mass casualty event within one year, said Boettcher of the 2001 article. "Then, when Boettcher's 90-minute lecture highlighted his Sept. 11 occurred, I called my wife from Atlanta and told her, 'We are at war."

> His biggest concern throughout the conflict was the U.S.'s attempt at nation building.

"At the end of the day, we can't want it more than they do," Boettcher reiterating a military official. "They (Afghans) have to want this worse than we do."

Boettcher 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 lon-

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 for NBC News, CNN and ABC, Mike Boettcher 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 suicide bomb-

er 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 5 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.

The next event in the Renfro Endowed Lectureship series is the Jimmy Webb concert on



Mike Boettcher

March 8.



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## NOC hosted College Fair at Tonkawa campus

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa host- 30 different colleges present. ed a College Fair Tuesday at the Foster-Piper Fieldhouse.

The college fair is organized through the Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling (GPACA) which NOC is a member. NOC hosts this event annually and invites area high schools to campus to visit with over

Schools included Perry, Woodland/Fairfax, Newkirk, Tonkawa and Blackwell. There were 200 students at this year's fair.

Green represented NOC at the event.

In 1966, Great Plains was formed with Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota

and North Dakota. Texas formed its own affiliate (TACAC) in October of 1979. In the Spring of 1993, North Dakota and South Dakota formed their own affiliate, DACAC, GPACAC NOC recruiters Blair Turney and Madison is now comprised of members and member institutions in Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, as well as affiliate members who work with students in our tri-state region.



Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa hosted a college day on Sept. 28. Over 200 students attended the event at Foster-Piper Fieldhouse (photo provided)

### NOC Livestock judging team for Aksarben National Contest

The Northern Oklahoma College Livestock Judging Team traveled to Grand Island, Nebraska for the first judging contest of the year.

At the Aksarben National Contest, both NOC freshmen and sophomores scored well.

The team results are as follows:

Freshmen

Third -- Team Sheep

Third -- Team Reasons

Third -- Team Overall

Sophomores

Ninth -- Team Overall





### NOC Tonkawa Event Calendar for October

### October 6

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

Home Men's Soccer vs. Oklahoma Wesleyan, free with Student ID) 3 p.m. Oct

Away Mavs' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Barton at UCO Festival, 4:30 p.m.

Away Mavs' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Murray State at UCO Festival, 7 p.m.

### October 7

OBI Blood Drive, East Gym, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Lawrence, Kansas Tonkawa Away Mavs' Bask

Away Women's Soccer vs. Seminole, 1 p.m. Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Mid-America, 1 p.m.

### October 8

Chikaskia Literary Festival, Renfro Center, 9:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

### October 9

Chikaskia Literary Festival, Renfro Center, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Away Lady Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage in Mansfield, Texas

Away Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage at Mullen's Jamboree

### October 11

Being Spring/Summer Enrollment Paint Night, East Gym, 6:30 p.m.

### October 12

Final Day to Add & Log On for L8 Courses Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa

Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. UCO, 4 4 p.m. p.m.

Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m., Tonkawa Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

### October 13

Final Day to Drop L8 Courses with Full Refund Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Away Men's Soccer vs. Murray State, 3 p.m.

### October 14

Home Mavs' Baseball Scrimmage vs. Rose State, noon

Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. National Park (AR), 2 p.m.

Haunted Sale Barn (Oct. 14-16, 20, 22-23, 28-31) 7<sup>th</sup> and Rivera in Tonkawa (Students get in free with Student ID)

### October 15

Final Day to Drop L8 Courses with Full Refund

### October 16

Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Cottey College (MO), 1 p.m.

Away Lady Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage in Lawrence, Kansas

Away Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage in Kilgore, Texas

### October 17

Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. NEO, 1 p.m.

### October 19

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

### October 20

Northern Encounter, Renfro Center, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

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

Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Tulsa University, 4:30 p.m.

### October 21

Home Women's Soccer vs. Redlands, 1 p.m. Home Men's Soccer vs. Bethany College, 3 p.m. Away Mavs' Baseball Scrimmage vs. NWOSU, 4 p.m.

### October 22

Home Lady Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage vs. McPherson

### October 25

Inflatable Putt Putt, East Gym, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

### October 26

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 Miss NOC, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.



The 7th Annual Chikaskia Literary Festival will be held inside the Renfro Center at Northern Oklahoma College Oct. 8-9.

Featured readers include Maryann Hurtt, Paul Juhasz, and Ken Hada.

The following is the schedule for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual festival.

### Friday, Oct. 8

Morning Session

9:30 a.m. - Book Table and Conversation

10 a.m. – Introductions and Welcome

10:15 a.m. -- Cullen Whisenhunt, Noah Milligan, Markham Johnson, Richard Dixon

Afternoon Session

1:30 p.m. – Featured Reader, Maryann Hurtt

2:30 p.m. – Ky George, Bill McCloud, Sharon Martin

3:30 p.m. – Robert L. Dean, Julie Chappell, Ron Wallace

4:30 p.m. – Open Mic

5:30 p.m. - Featured Reader, Paul Juhasz

### Saturday, Oct. 9

9:30 - Coffee and Light Breakfast

Morning session:

10 a.m. – Joey Brown, Yvonne Carpenter, Kathleen Kelly

11:15 a.m. - Alumni Showcase (Katy Anderson, Melissa Cottle, Phillip Hudson, Holly Mayfield, Alisha Karee McCleland, Mary Means, Susy Smith, and Julie Tate)

12:30 p.m. – Lunch

1:45 p.m. -- Featured Reader, Ken Hada

### **NOC Announces three Northern Encounter dates**

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

The dates are as follows: Oct. 6 - Stillwater (NOC Classroom Building); Oct. 20 - Tonkawa (Renfro Center); and Oct. 27 - Enid (Gantz Center).

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

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

Pre-register Online at <a href="https://noc.secure.force.">https://noc.secure.force.</a> com/events/#/list.

The Maverick • Northern Oklahoma College • Page 4 7th Annual Chikaskia Literary Festival to be hosted at NOC

Northern Oklahoma College · Tonkawa

# October 8-9, 2021

Join us for our 8th annual Chikaskia

Literary Festival. Lovers of the Language

Arts are welcome to come and enjoy readings by regional award-winning poets and fiction writers.

Open Mic: Friday, 4:30 - 5:15

Contact Dr. Paul Bowers: 580.548.2371

or paul.bowers@noc.edu



Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

Kinzer Performing Art Center

Northern Oklahoma College • Tonkawa

Viewing Hours: I pm - 5 pm, Monday - Friday and during performances

**Featured Readers:** 

Maryann Hurtt

Paul Juhasz

Ken Hada



Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.

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# NOC Tonkawa Blood Drive

Thursday, October 7 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. East Gym

To schedule an appointment, sign up with the PLC students or Freshman Orientation class.

Get Community Service hours for giving blood!

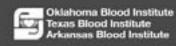


All donors receive this glow-in-the-dark t-shirt\*.

Plus, Hemoglobin A1c blood sugar testing will be performed, which can help monitor diabetes risk.



877-340-8777 | OBI.org | ARKBI.org | TXBI.org



\*While supplies last. Photo ID required.





# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH LECTURE

October 13, 2021 1:45 pm via Zoom

# Guest Speaker Dr. Eladio Bobadilla

Dr. Eladio Bobadilla graduated with a BIS degree from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah in 2012.

He enrolled in the history PhD program at Duke University in 2013, where he was awarded the Dean's Graduate Fellowship. While at Duke, he also received several other prestigious fellowships and grants, including the Gilder Lehrman Scholarly Fellowship, the Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original Sources, the Ottis Green Fellowship, a Bass Instructional Fellowship, the John Higham Research Fellowship, and the George Pozzetta Dissertation Award. In May of 2019, he completed his dissertation, titled, *One People without Borders: The Lost Roots of the Immigrants' Rights Movement*, 1954-2006, under the supervision of his primary adviser, Dr. Nancy MacLean.

In 2020, the dissertation was awarded the Herbert G. Gutman Prize from the Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA). His first book, based on his dissertation and tentatively titled *Without Border: The Roots and Consequences of the Immigrants' Rights Movement*, will be published by the University of Illinois Press as part of the Working Class in American History series.

Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/95089655194">https://zoom.us/j/95089655194</a>

Meeting ID: 950 8965 5194

# 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

### **Study Abroad Opportunities with NOC in 2022**

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: <a href="https://www.noc.edu/global">www.noc.edu/global</a> - 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.





### CREDITS EASILY TRANSFER

to OSU and other colleges or universities



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AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM [OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS]

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### 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 Changin of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.



63,852 includes air, lodging, early-bird discount of -9150, daily breakfast and select dinners, tour dine daily activities, tours and entrance fees to attractions. Estimated Additional Expenses: Passport 9110, Oriver and Tour Solde 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\*.





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### AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM **IOPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS**

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\$2,680 (Airfare is separate and must be arranged by student.) Cost includes 6 credit hours

### NEW ZEALAND UNTAMED LANDSCAPES

### MAY 29-JUNE 10, 2022

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### NOC LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM

### JULY 17-29, 2022

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### For More Information: www.noc.edu/global

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# 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.

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

### **NOC Offers COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program**

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/

