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# What's Happening

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## Brad Fox selected as new NOC Regent



Brad Fox (Center) was sworn in as an interim NOC Regent Wednesday at the October Board of Regents meeting in Tonkawa. Fox, from Ponca City, will serve as an interim regent until the Oklahoma State Senate officially approves the appointment during the 2022 legislative session. Fox is pictured with NOC President Dr. Clark Harris and Hon. Lee Turner, District Judge for Kay County. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College).



The Hon. Lee Turner (right) swears in Brad Fox as an interim NOC Regent. Fox is the Director of Human Resource for Evans and Associates Enterprises, Inc., in Ponca City. Judge Turner is the District Judge for Kay and Noble Counties. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



# Northern Encounters set for Oct. 20, 27

Northern Oklahoma College has two Northern Encounter dates remaining for Fall 2021. The dates are as follows: 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 tour. For more information about Northern Encounter, Blair Turney (580.628.6668), or Madison Green (580.548.2353). Pre-register Online at <https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>.

## NOC October Birthdays



|                      |         |                 |         |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Mary Gard            | Oct. 15 | Gene Mayo       | Oct. 27 |
| Stephanie Weckler    | Oct. 15 | Wendy O'Neill   | Oct. 27 |
| John Pickard         | Oct. 16 | Stephanie Dow   | Oct. 27 |
| Tricia Moore         | Oct. 17 | Tammy Boyea     | Oct. 28 |
| Lori Erasmus         | Oct. 17 | Courtney Miller | Oct. 28 |
| Alyce Webb           | Oct. 22 | Pam Keeler      | Oct. 28 |
| Tammy Davis          | Oct. 24 | Eddie Dixon     | Oct. 29 |
| Jennifer Lechtenberg | Oct. 25 | Darryl Rogers   | Oct. 30 |
| Julie Baggett        | Oct. 26 |                 |         |

# 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



# Miss NOC set for Oct. 26 at KPAC

Miss NOC Enid will be crowned Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa.

The event begins at 7:30 p.m.

The NOC Enid student named Miss NOC Enid will have an opportunity to compete for Miss Oklahoma in June 2022.

Miss Emily Hall is the current Miss NOC Enid, she was crowned in October 2019. She served two years due to COVID-19 in 2020.



Life changing.

## Follow NOC Sports



[www.nocmavs.com](http://www.nocmavs.com)

[www.nocjets.com](http://www.nocjets.com)

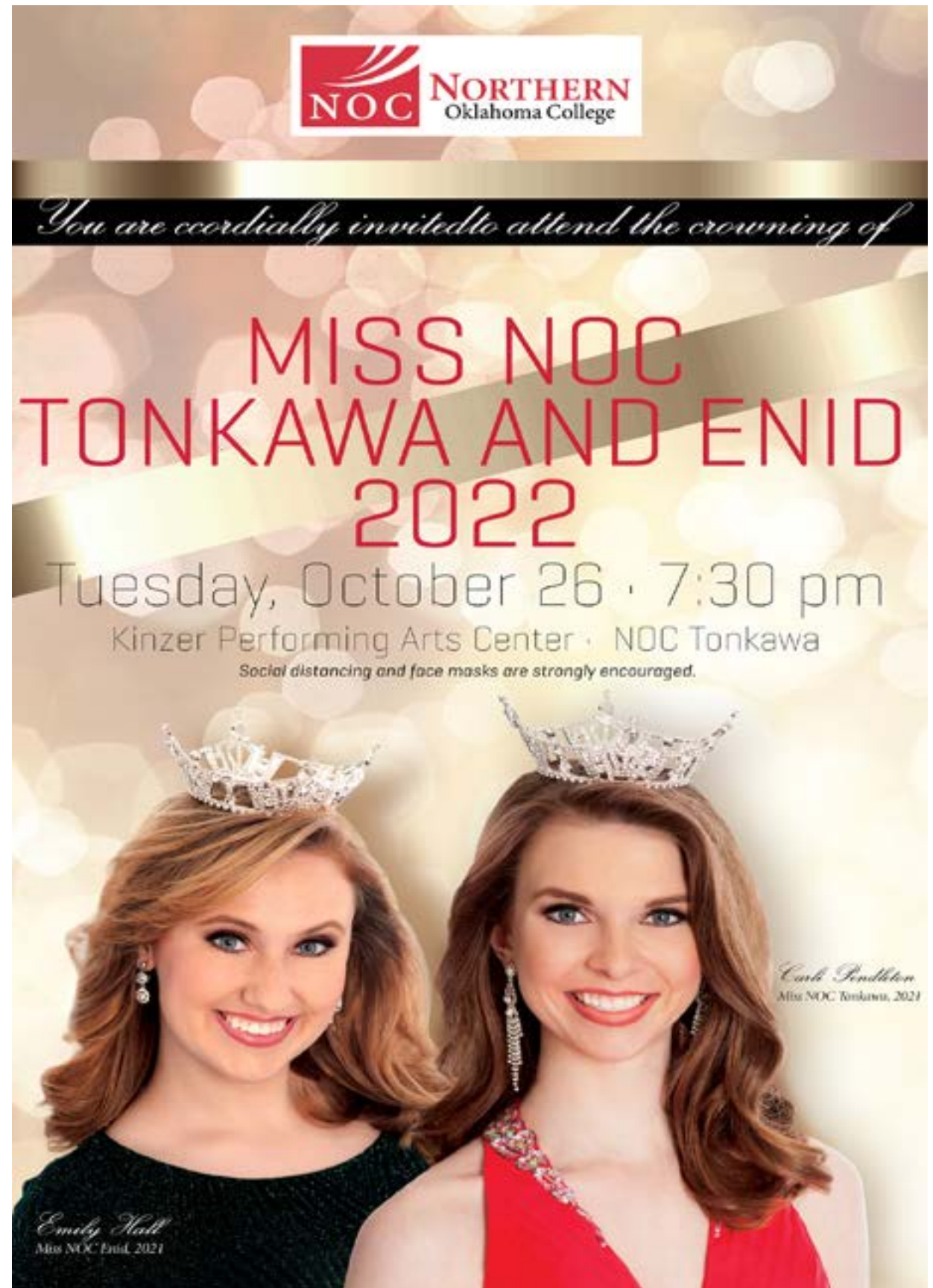


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@NOCMavsAthletics

@NOCJetsAthletics





# NOC's Dr. Nikole Hicks named to Oklahoma Nursing Board

Dr. Nikole Hicks, Northern Oklahoma College Nursing Division Chair, has been named to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.

The appointment was made by Gov. Kevin Stitt in late August.

The Oklahoma Board of Nursing was established to safeguard the public health and welfare of the residents of Oklahoma by ensuring that any person who practices or offers to practice registered nursing, practical nursing, or advanced practice nursing in this state is competent to do so.

The board also ensures that any person who practices or offers to practice as an advanced unlicensed assistance person in this state is competent to do so.

The board accomplishes this purpose through the regulation of nursing licensure, unlicensed assistance certification, nursing practice and nursing education.

The purpose, as defined in the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act, supersedes the interests of any individual, the nursing profession or any special interest group.

The board consists of 11 members from across the state, six are registered nurses, three are licensed practical nurses, and two are citizens of the State who represent the public. All members serve for a period of five years.



Dr. Nikole Hicks

## Distinguished Alumni nominations due

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kayla.wooderson@noc.edu) or visit the NOC website at [www.noc.edu/alumni](http://www.noc.edu/alumni).

# TONKAWA

## HAUNTED BARN

**Third Week**  
October 14-15-16  
(Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

**Fourth Week**  
October 20-22-23  
(Wednesday, Friday, Saturday)

**Fifth Week**  
October 28-29-30-31  
(Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

# LAST THREE WEEKS OF OCTOBER

**LOCATED AT THE CORNER (DEAD END) OF 7TH & RIVERA**  
**MUST SHOW VALID STUDENT ID**



NORTHERN  
Oklahoma College



# NOC Calendar

*Oct. 16-22*

## October 16

Away Jets' Basketball Scrimmage at Pratt (KS) Jamboree, TBA  
 Away Lady Jets' Basketball Scrimmage at Lawrence (KS) Showcase, TBA  
 Away Lady Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage at Midwest Showcase, Kansas City (MO), TBA  
 Away Mavs' Softball Scrimmage vs. Cottey College (MO), 1 p.m.  
 Away Jets' Baseball Scrimmage vs. SWOSU, 2 p.m.

## October 17

Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. NEO, 1 p.m.  
 Away Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage vs. Kilgore (TX) at East Central, TBA

## October 18

Spring/Summer Enrollment Begins  
 The Maverick Newspaper Club, Central Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 3:30 p.m., Tonkawa  
 Paint Night, East Gym, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

## October 19

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa  
 Advisory Board Meetings via Zoom, noon  
 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., Tonkawa  
 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.  
 BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

## October 21

Home Women's Soccer vs. Redlands, 1 p.m.  
 Home Men's Soccer vs. Bethany, 3 p.m.

## October 22

Home Lady Mavs' Basketball Scrimmage vs. McPherson, TBA

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



## 'News You Can Use' podcast

NOC's "News You Can Use" has a number of podcasts available on the [www.noc.edu](http://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 Soccer still ranked in Top 20

Both NOC soccer teams are ranked in the NJCAA's latest Soccer poll.

The Maverick women (12-3) are ranked #16 while the Maverick men (11-3-2).

NOC closes the regular season this week, the men play their final conference game Sunday against NEO and then close the regular season at home against Bethany on Thursday.

The Maverick women host NEO Sunday and then host Redlands Thursday afternoon to end the regular season.

The Region 2 playoffs begin Thursday, Oct. 28 in Enid.

## Presidential 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.

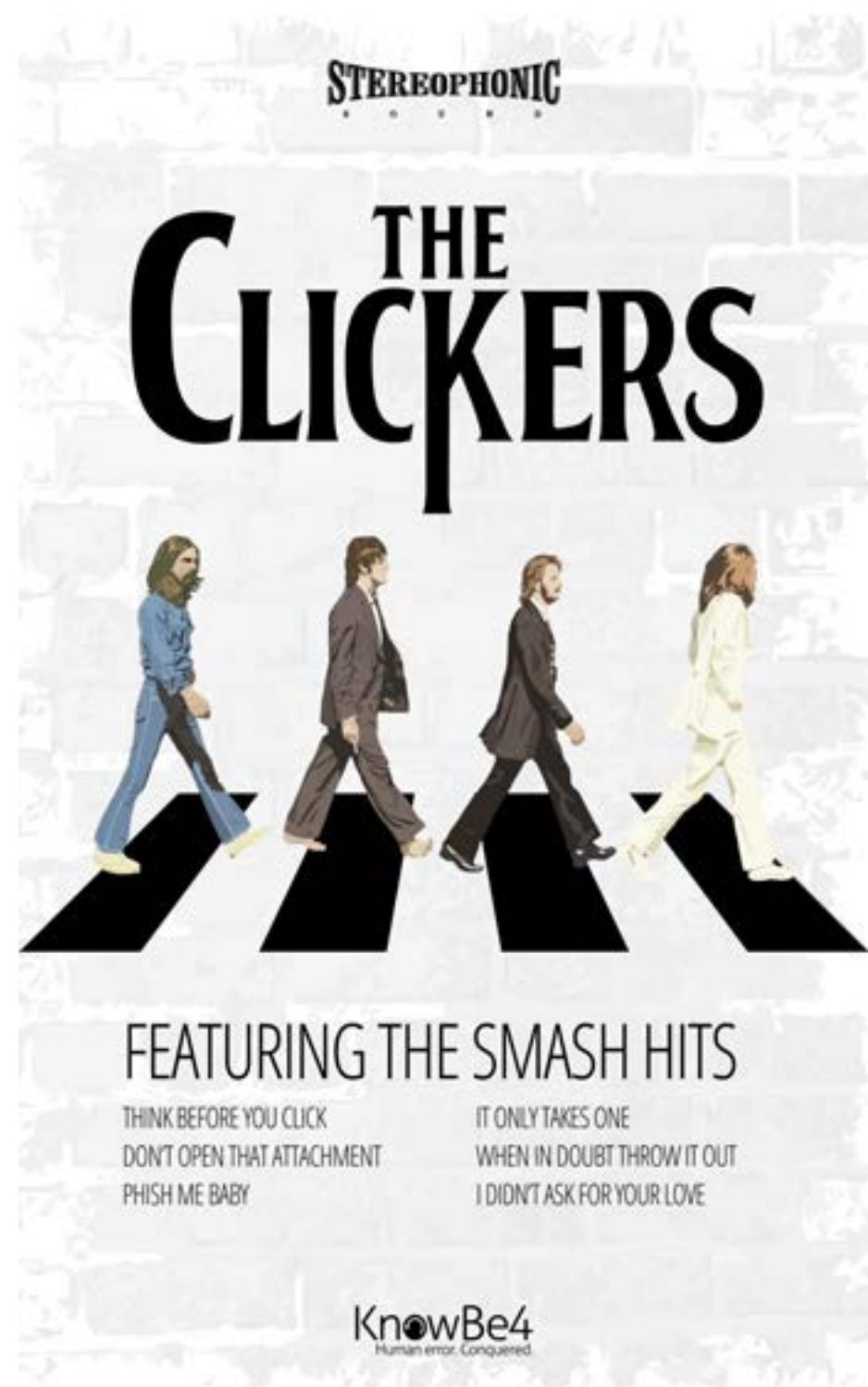
The tradition of an investiture officially marks the beginning of a new leader's administration. Sometimes referred to as an "inauguration", the investiture is an academic ceremony held to confer the official power of the office upon a new college president, usually held during their first year in office. 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, del-

egates 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. An invitation-only delegate luncheon will be held at the Renfro Center from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. 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/>.





## NOC Activities in Photos



A group of NOC Stillwater faculty/staff walked the 5K in the Eskimo Joe's Juke Joint Jog, which is a fundraiser for the United Way of Payne County.



Mavs Baseball attended a Maverick Magic Club Cookout Thursday for NOC students at the NOC Soccer Field.

A cybersecurity awareness graphic featuring a man in a suit looking shocked at a laptop screen. The screen displays a Microsoft Outlook email interface. Large green text is overlaid on the screen, reading "IT CAME FROM AN EMAIL!!!". Below the screen, a dark box contains four cybersecurity tips. At the bottom left is a padlock icon, and at the bottom right is the CDSE logo.

**IT CAME FROM AN EMAIL!!!**

**NO INBOX IS SAFE FROM INVADERS!!!!**

- Never send private information, bank account numbers, or passwords in an e-mail.
- Avoid clicking links from unknown or untrusted URLs.
- Never open attachments from unknown sources.
- Update your anti-virus regularly and use it to scan your emails.

**CDSE** Center for Development of Security Excellence





NOC Tonkawa Students participated in Paint Night, sponsored by Resident Life.



NOC faculty and staff participated in a Bowling Tournament Fund Raiser for the Tonkawa Development Authority last Tuesday night at The Hub in Tonkawa.

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