

'Building a Better NOC' initiative announced

"Building a Better NOC," a new program at Northern Oklahoma College was presented by President Dr. Clark Harris at the Board of Regents meeting Wednesday in Stillwater.

The program will include many BLDG (Brainstorm, Listen, Discuss & Grow) Workshops that are designed to provide a positive, solutions-based approach for employees, students, and the community to share issues and suggested solutions to improve many different areas of the college. Harris said, "We want to start the conversations with questions, not answers."

A Dec. 1 meeting with students and a Dec. 2 meeting with faculty and staff are planned to begin these conversations. These first hour-long solutions-based workshops will focus on making the residence halls more appealing, fun and livable.

The BLDG Workshops will be held on a regular basis throughout the spring semester covering topics are all connected to the college strategic goals of 1) Student Quality of Life, 2) Student Recruitment/Retention/Graduation, 3) Employee Quality of Life, and 4) Increased Revenue Streams.

The NOC Board of Regents also added a member as Jason Turnbow of Enid replaces Stan Brownlee, also from Enid.

Turnbow, an officer of Security National Bank in Enid, was sworn in prior to the Wednesday

Board of Regents' meeting by the Hon. Phillip Corley, District Judge for Payne and Noble Counties.

Wednesday's meeting was also the final meeting for Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Pam Stinson. Stinson accepted a Provost Position in Academic Affairs for OSU-OKC.

"Dr. Stinson is beloved by all at NOC. We appreciate all she has done for NOC and we wish her well in her new job in Oklahoma City," said NOC President Dr. Clark Harris.

Regents also approved the FY2021 Internal Audit presented by Kirk Vanderslice of Hinkle and Co., PC and the FY2021 External Audit presented by Dan Bledsoe of Finley & Cook, PLLC. Bledsoe reported the external audit report was an unmodified opinion on compliance with no findings, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies identified. He complimented Vice President for Financial Affairs Anita Simpson and her team on their due diligence and cooperation throughout the audit process.

In administrator updates, Vice President for Community Relations & Development Sheri Snyder announced the Greater Gift Drive campaign is underway. She said that over 15,000 letters will be mailed to donors and potential donors in November.

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New NOC Regent Jason Turnbow (right) was sworn in by the Hon. Phillip Corley, District Judge for Payne and Noble Counties on Wednesday in Stillwater. (photo provided)



The Hon. Phillip Corley (left) provided the Oath of Office for new NOC Regent Jason Turnbow (center). Also pictured is NOC President Dr. Clark Harris. (photo provided)

Regents

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NOC Enid Vice President Jeremy Hise told regents that the Enid Higher Education Council fundraising campaign for 2021-2024 is nearing completion, raising approximately \$300,000.00, for the four-year period to provide scholarships for students within 50 miles of Enid that attend NOC Enid and Northwestern Oklahoma State University-Enid.

The regents also approved the 2022-23 Academic Calendar. The fall semester will begin

Aug. 15, 2022 and the spring semester will begin Jan. 9, 2023.

Also speaking at the Program Showcase were Dr. Don Stinson who spoke on the Chikaskia Literary Festival and Wade Watkins who presented a program on NOC Global Education.

The next regents meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 15 in the Large Conference Room in the Vineyard Library/Administration Building at 1 p.m. at NOC Tonkawa.

'TIS THE SEASON

Paintings by Gene Dougherty

November 17- December 9 2021

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery Kinzer Performing Arts Center Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa

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

Meet the Artist Reception
Tuesday, November 30, 5:30-6:30 pm

Stay for the Concert Band, Madrigal Singers and College Choir Christmas Concert at 7:30 pm

Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged

NOC Calendar

Nov. 20 - Nov. 28

November 20

Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Clarendon (TX), 5:30 p.m.

November 22

Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. NEO, 5:30 p.m.

Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Murray, 5:30 p.m.

November 24

Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. New Mexico, 2 p.m.

November 28

Residence Halls open at noon.

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



NOC NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE PRESENTATION

Monday, November 29, 11:50 am
Zoom Streaming

Guest Speaker **Adrienne Lalli Hills**

Native Values, Exploratory Practices

An overview of the significance of First Americans Museum, its current and future offerings, and ways community members can support our mission

Adrienne Lalli Hills is a museum professional and educator dedicated to fostering learning experiences that facilitate intercultural dialogue and respect. She oversees all learning initiatives at First Americans Museum as Associate Director for Learning and Community Engagement. Over the last 15 years, she has held positions at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Science Museum Oklahoma and several contemporary art centers. She has served as an interpretive consultant and advisor for the Peabody Essex Museum, Delaware Art Museum, Denver Art Museum and the Art Institute of Chicago. Adrienne presently serves on the board of the Association for Art Museum Interpretation and has held leadership positions with Museum Education Roundtable and Museum Computer Network. Adrienne received her Masters of Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She is an enrolled citizen of the Wyandotte Nation.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93449103623>
Meeting ID: 934 4910 3623

NOC November Birthdays



Sandra Jensen	Nov. 19	Don Stinson	Nov. 24
John Kuhlmann	Nov. 20	Summer McClure	Nov. 24
Shannon Lorg	Nov. 20	Dee Cooper	Nov. 25
Elva Lara	Nov. 22	Shaen McMurtrie	Nov. 26
Lynn Kinzie	Nov. 22	Paul Nguyen	Nov. 26
Peggy Emde	Nov. 23		

ARP Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERFIII)

(November 16, 2021) Northern Oklahoma College received a third round of stimulus funding of \$3,947,651 from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) to award as financial aid grants to students and to help support our students' needs and challenges due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The American Rescue Plan was passed by Congress and signed into law March 11, 2021 to provide economic relief from COVID. The grant funds are from the U.S. Department of Education's Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) and were established to prioritize students with the greatest financial need.

These funds are similar to the CARES Act funds and the CRRSAA funds that were distributed by the college last year. The funds can be distributed to support any component of the students' cost of attendance or for emergency costs that may arise due to COVID, such as tuition, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care (including mental health) and child care.

Under ARP, a student is now defined as any individual who is enrolled at an eligible institution on or after March 13, 2020, the date of declaration of the national emergency due to the coronavirus, regardless of whether they completed a FAFSA or are eligible for Title IV aid. The HEERF III student aid grants are available to all students, which now includes internation-

al, concurrent and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) students.

Most NOC Students who are enrolled for Fall 2021 as of November 11, 2021 will be eligible for a portion of the ARP funds under the HEERF III.

NOC/OSU Gateway Program students billed by OSU will not be receiving ARP funds. They are eligible to receive ARP funds through OSU.

The ARP emergency assistance funding is federal grant assistance that does not need to be repaid; but it does require institutions to prioritize grants to students with exceptional financial need, such as those who are eligible for Federal Pell Grant funds. Additional information including the estimated amount of your disbursement and the date of disbursement will be sent to students via their email within the next couple of weeks.

The ARP emergency grant funds will be re-funded directly to the students via their Bursar's account without applying the funds to any outstanding balances they may have. If you have not designated your refund option, please go to MyNOC, then under the Students tab, click Billing. The direct deposit designation is in the middle of the page. Please have this completed before midnight on November 30th.

If you have any questions or need more information about the NOC ARP Funds, please contact the NOC Financial Aid office at financial.aid@noc.edu.





ONE NIGHT
TWO EVENTS

Come for both!

TUESDAY, NOV 30, 2021

5:30-6:30 pm
Artist Reception for
Gene Dougherty
Eleanor Hays Art Gallery
inside the Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC, Tonkawa

7:30 pm
Christmas Concert
Concert Band, Madrigal Singers and College Choir
Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC, Tonkawa

Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.



Jets host Mavs in Enid Nov. 29

The NOC Enid Jets and Lady Jets host NOC Tonkawa in the first round of Bedlam on Monday, Nov. 29 at the Mabee Center.

The women's games are set for 5:30 p.m. and the men's tip-off at 7:30 p.m.

After Thursday night's games, the Mavs are (?) while the Jets are ().

The Lady Jets are () on the year while the Lady Mavs are ().

NOC Enid is sponsoring a "Black Out," with t-shirts provided.

Canned good drive at NOC Tonkawa

A canned food drive is underway at NOC Tonkawa.

The drive, sponsored by the Catholic Student Association, Kappa Beta Delta, and Business Club runs through Dec. 6.

Collection boxes are at Wilkin Hall, Vineyard Library/Administration Building, Harold Hall, Renfro Center, Crowder Hall, and Central Hall.

The canned goods will be used for needy families during the Christmas season.

CJS collecting stuffed animals

The Criminal Justice Society in Tonkawa is collecting stuffed animal donations through Dec. 6.

A donation box is located in the Vineyard Library/Administration Building lobby.

The CJS is collecting new and slightly used stuffed animals that will be donated to area first responders who will use them to comfort children who need them when suffering trauma.

Battery operated stuffed animals, toys, and dolls will not be accepted.

Planetarium Show set for Dec. 8

Mackie Planterium Director Fritz Osell announced "The Star of Bethlehem" Planetarium Show Dec. 8 at the Mackie Planetarium.

Showtimes are 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The planetarium shows are free of charge but food items for Our Daily Bread in Enid are accepted.

Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.



Life changing.

BASKETBALL

Theme Nights

November 3
7:30 pm
Men v Pratt
Costume Night

November 12, 7:30 pm
Women v Butler
NEON Night

November 15, 7:30 pm
Men v SW Christian University
MEME Night

November 29
(M) 5:30 pm/(W) 7:30 pm
Men/Women v Mavericks:
BLACK OUT (Shirts provided)

December 3, 8 pm
Men v Hill College
Tie-Dye Night

December 4, 3 pm
Men v OnPoint Academy
Hawaiian 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

January 20
(W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm
Women/Men v.
Eastern Oklahoma State College
Homecoming White Out

January 27
(W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm
Women/Men v.
Redlands Community College
Wear Pink (Cancer Awareness)

January 31
(W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm
Women/Men v. Murray State College
Camouflage Night

February 7
(W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm
Women/Men v.
Western Oklahoma State College
Country Western Night

February 17
(W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm
Women/Men v. Seminole State College
TOGA Night

February 24
(W) 5:30 pm/(M) 7:30 pm
Women/Men v. Connors State College
Flight Crew Night

Dress in Theme for Basketball Game

Adrienne Lalli Hills to speak Nov. 29

Adrienne Lalli Hills is speaking Monday, Nov. 29 on Zoom for Native American Heritage Month. Hillis will provide an overview of the significance of First Americans Museum, its current and future offerings, and ways community members can support our mission.

The lecture is at 12:50 a.m. on Zoom (Meeting ID: 934 4910 3623).

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Gene Dougherty Artist Reception, Christmas Concert set for Nov. 30

'tis the Season, Paintings by Gene Dougherty will be exhibited Thursday, Nov. 30 in the Eleanor Hays Art Gallery in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

An artist reception will be held for Dougherty, a retired NOC instructor.

Dougherty's Christmas Card collection will be

on exhibit.

Following the artist reception, the NOC College Choir, Madrigal Singers, and Concert Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the KPAC.

Both events are free. NOC strongly encourages wearing masks and socially distancing at events.

Northern Oklahoma College-Stillwater Fall 2021 Final Examination Schedule

A Partnership for Oklahoma



Gateway Program

DAY OF EXAM	Time of the Examination					
	8:00-9:50 am	10:00-11:50 am	12:00-1:50 pm	2:00-3:50 pm	5:00-6:50pm	7:00-8:50 pm
Monday December 6th	8:30 MWF 8:30 M	11:30 MWF	10:30 MWF 10:30 MWRF	2:30 MWF	OPEN	M 7:00
Tuesday December 7th	8:00 T 8:00 TR 8:30 TR	10:30 TR	OPEN	OPEN	5:30 TR	T 7:00 TR 7:00
Wednesday December 8th	9:30 MWF 9:30 MWRF	12:30 MWF 12:30 MW 12:30 W	OPEN	1:30 MWF 1:30 MW 1:30 M 1:30 W	5:30 MW	W 7:00
Thursday December 9th	9:00 TR	12:30 TR	OPEN	2:00 TR	4:45 TR	R 7:00
Friday December 10th	NO FINAL EXAMS					

Early evening and Night Classes: Exams for these classes will be held during the final exam week on the day of the week of their regular meeting. See instructor for any changes

Final Exam Overload: If a student has three or more final exams in one day, the student can request rescheduling. See instructor for more information.

Conflicts will be resolved on the basis of the: 1. Credit hours in the course, with the course carrying the most credit hours taking precedence. 2. Time of first class meeting in the week (as printed on the student's class schedule), with the class meeting first taking precedence.

Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 22-26

No Classes/Offices Closed



Cultural Engagement Center

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



**Tuesday
November 30, 2021
7:30 pm**

Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa

Concert Band, Madrigal Singers and College Choir

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Madrigal Singers and College Choir

Featuring Great Christmas Choruses
including selections from Bach, Handel,
and Mendelssohn and eclectic selections
on the theme of the Virgin Mary.

Concert Band

Featuring timeless classics
Feliz Navidad and *The Christmas Song*.

Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.



Fall 2021 Student Activities

AUGUST

Thursday, 27
Tuesday, 31

Free T-Shirt Friday, Clock Tower 8:15-11:30 am
Ping-Pong Tournament, Mavericks Hall 7 pm

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, 8
Monday, 13
Friday, 17

Dodgeball, East Gym, 7 pm
Karaoke, Easterling Hall, 7-10 pm
Constitution Day, Scoops Ice Cream Truck
Circle Drive by Clock Tower 10 am – 1 pm
1 Ice Cream per Student Please
Video Game Trailer, Circle Drive, 6-8 pm
Bubble Soccer, 4-8 pm, North of Softball Field

OCTOBER

Monday, 11

14-15-16
20-22-23
28-29-30-31
Monday, 25
Tuesday, 26

Paint Night, Must Sign Up in Student Affairs Office
by September 30, East Gym, 6:30 pm
Haunted Sale Barn
Corner of 7th and Rivera at Dead End
(Must show valid Student ID)
Inflatable Putt-Putt, East Gym, 4-8 pm
Miss NOC Pageant, KPAC, 7:30 pm

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, 2
Tuesday, 9

Thursday, 11

Tuesday, 16

Mon.-Fri. 22-26
Monday, 29

Tuesday, 30

Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7 pm
Christmas Paint Night, Must Sign Up in Student Affairs
Office by October 29, East Gym, 6:30 pm
Veterans Day, Flag Dedication at Tent by Clock Tower,
8 am-Noon
Christmas Movie Night and Cookie Decorating,
East Gym, 7 pm
Thanksgiving Break
Bedlam Basketball at NOC Enid
Women 5:30 pm, Men 7:30 pm
Dodgeball, East Gym, 7 pm

DECEMBER

Thursday, 2
Finals Week, 6-10

Tonkawa Christmas Parade, Downtown
Food for Finals on Monday, December 6
Memorial Student Union

For More
Information,
Contact
Student Affairs
580.628.6240



Cultural Engagement Center

Free Tutoring Available

in the Cultural Engagement Center

Writing/English

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

Mathematics

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

Chemistry & Physics I

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
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