

Syrus Grisby, Molly Meyers crowned at Mavs' Homecoming

Molly Meyers and Syrus Grisby were crowned NOC Tonkawa Homecoming Queen and King Thursday night in the 2022 homecoming coronation.

Myers represented the Maverick Magic Club. She is a sophomore from Hobart, Oklahoma, and is majoring in Social Science. She is an active member of the NOC Softball team and Maverick Magic. She is the daughter of Denny and Kimberly Myers.

Grisby is a sophomore from Oklahoma City majoring in Health Sciences. He also represented Maverick Magic. He is a member of the NOC Men's Basketball team and President of Maverick Magic. He is the son of Dion and Alveeta Grisby.

Other candidates are as follows:

Billie Ann Jervis represented the NOC Aggie Club. She is a sophomore from Sapulpa majoring in Biology. She is an active member on the NOC Aggie Club, Maverick Magic and the President of the Agricultural Leadership Council. She is the daughter of Brian and Staci Jervis. She was escorted by Randall Caughlin.

Caughlin represented the NOC Catholic Student Association. He is a sophomore from Tonkawa majoring in Ag Business. He is an active member of NOC Aggie Club and Catholic Student Association. He is the son of Tim and Sandra Caughlin.

Maggie Landes is a sophomore from Guymon

majoring in Business representing NOC's Softball team. She is actively involved on NOC's Softball team and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is the daughter of Greg and Crystal Landes.

Landes was escorted by Justin Burnett, a sophomore from Bristow majoring in Business. He represented NOC's Roustabouts. He is a member of the NOC Choir and Roustabouts. He is the son of Quincella Vann.

Ashton Linton represented NOC President Leadership Council. She is a sophomore from Tonkawa majoring in Pre-Medicine. Ashton is active in Phi Theta Kappa, Social Media Club and is the President of NOC's President Leadership Council. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Michelle Linton.

She was escorted by Ty Scherman. Scherman is a sophomore from Perry majoring in Biological Sciences representing NOC President Leadership Council. He is a member of the NOC President Leadership Council, Phi Theta Kappa and Intramural sports. He is the son of Dana and Tracy Scherman.

Makayla Seeney is a sophomore from Kingston majoring in Musical Theatre. She represented NOC Roustabouts. She is an active member of the NOC Choir, madrigals, musical theatre, roustabouts and Phi Theta Kappa. She is the daughter of Christopher and Lisbet Seeney.

She was escorted by Owen Hutcheson.



NOC Tonkawa Homecoming King Syrus Grisby and Queen Molly Meyers with flower girl Kallie Kreger and crown bearer Major Paul.

Hutcheson represented the Criminal Justice Club. He is a sophomore from Fairfax majoring in Criminal Justice. He is an active member of NOC Choir, Madrigals, Roustabouts, Crim-

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inal Justice Society, Phi Theta Kappa, Northern Thunder and Maverick Magic and is the son of Larry Hutcheson and Rachel Smith.
The Flower girl is Kallie Kreger, the daughter of Brent and Darion Bailey and Casey and Rachel Kreger. The crown bearer is Major Paul, the son of Ryan and Jennie Paul.



The 2022 NOC Tonkawa Homecoming Court

NOC January/February Birthdays

Valarie Wade	Jan. 28	Brenda Pennington	Feb. 12
Bridget Napoli	Jan. 30	Francesca Evans	Feb. 15
Kari Mitchell	Jan. 31	Lynn Demuth	Feb. 16
Audrey Schmitz	Jan. 31	Mackenzie Palmer	Feb. 18
Kathleen Otto	Feb. 1	Cooper Battisti	Feb. 20
Shurlene Milligan	Feb. 4	Audra Biggs	Feb. 23
Darrell Frost	Feb. 5	Jeremy Hise	Feb. 24
Charmaine Munro	Feb. 5	Jimmy Dickinson	Feb. 24
Susie Barnes	Feb. 5		

COMING SOON

TO A BLOOD DRIVE NEAR YOU

NEW COVID–19 antibody test for donors!
Test detects natural or vaccine response.

Northern Oklahoma College Blood Drive

Friday, January 28
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Gantz Center Ballroom

To schedule an appointment, sign up with PLC students.
Earn community service hours for donating blood!

NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH 2022

ALL DONORS RECEIVE THEIR CHOICE OF LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT.*

*While supplies last. Photo ID required. Donors ages 16 or 17-years old need parental consent to be screened for COVID-19 antibodies. This test has not been FDA cleared or approved. It has been authorized by the FDA under an EUA (Emergency Use Authorization) for use by authorized laboratories. The test has been authorized only for the detection of the antibody IgG antibody against SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens.

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Oklahoma Blood Institute
Texas Blood Institute
Arkansas Blood Institute

Planetarium Show set for Feb. 2

The Mackie Planetarium on the NOC Enid campus will present a new show Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

NOC Planetarium Director Fritz Osell will present the night sky over Enid and show prominent constellations in the early evening sky. The constellation Orion is visible in the early evening. Osell will show visitors how they can see a star factory in Orion.

Osell said that most of the planets are near the sun this month. Osell said he can dim the sun and show the planets near the sun in the afternoon sky.

Visitors will be able to see which of the zodiac constellations the sun and planets are visiting this month.

Osell will also take planetarium visitors on a journey through time from the beginning of the universe through the present and 3000 years into the future.

There is no charge but donations of non-perishable food items for Our Daily Bread and Loaves and Fishes are accepted.

Masks and social distancing are encouraged for all NOC sponsored events.

Blood Drive in Enid Jan. 28

The Oklahoma Blood Institute is hosting a blood drive on the Enid campus Jan. 28.

At NOC Enid, the blood drive is held in Montgomery Hall in the Gantz Center on Friday, Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Donors receive a long sleeve t-shirt for their donation.

Donors are tested for the COVID-19 antibodies. The test detects either natural or vaccine response.

Vaccine Clinic Feb. 2 in Enid

NOC Enid is hosting a community Vaccine Clinic Wednesday, Feb. 2 inside Montgomery Hall.

Hours of the clinic are 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The clinic is available to NOC students and employees as well as the public.

Moderna, Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines and booster shots are available.

The clinic is provided by the Garfield County Health Department.

Enrollment underway for L12 courses

Students may enroll in Late 12 Courses that begin Feb. 7.

Students should contact their advisor, registration office, or visit www.noc.edu for additional information.

Contact the registration offices at the following:

Tonkawa -- 580. 628.6220

Stillwater – 580.628.6910

Enid – 580.548.2275



NORTHERN
Oklahoma College

Provided by Garfield County Health Department

VACCINE CLINIC

AVAILABLE TO ALL

FIVE AND OLDER

NOC Enid Students, Employees and Public

Wednesday, Feb. 2

10 am - 2 pm

Gantz Student Center - Montgomery Hall

Moderna, Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) and Pfizer

Covid-19 Booster Shots.

Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.

NOC Calendar

Jan. 28 - Feb. 4

January 28

OBI Blood Institute, Montgomery Hall, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Enid
Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Mid-America JV, 5:30 p.m.

January 29

Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Seminole, 1 p.m.

January 31

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

February 1

Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Paint Night, East Gym, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

February 2

Northern Encounter, NOC Stillwater, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Stillwater
Vaccine Clinic, Montgomery Hall, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Enid
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
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

February 3

Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. NOC Enid, 5:30 p.m.
Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 5:30 p.m.

Northern Encounter dates in February

NOC announces a Northern Encounter date for each campus.

Northern Encounter is a day for high school juniors and seniors and their parents to get an up close look at Northern Oklahoma College.

The following are the Northern Encounter dates:

- Feb. 2: Stillwater
- Feb. 9: Tonkawa
- Feb. 16: Enid

Northern Encounter times are 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Potential students will discover programs, services, clubs and organizations as well as meet current faculty and students.

Potential students will receive a free t-shirt and door prizes will be given away including tuition waivers.

Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.



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NORTHERN

Scholarship Office, 580.628.6760, scholarships@noc.edu

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
www.noc.edu/future-students

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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Building a Better NOC meetings

NOC President Dr. Clark Harris announced more "Building a Better NOC" meetings for January and February.

The following is a list of meetings/topics for students and employees:

Tonkawa Students

Feb. 3: Student Activities, Glass Room (Union), 1 p.m.

Enid Students

Jan. 31: Student Activities, Gantz 100, 12:30 p.m.

Tonkawa Employees

Jan. 28: Wellness Center/Community Relations, Glass Room (Union), 12:30 p.m.

Feb. 3: Student Activities, Glass Room (Union), 2:30 p.m.

Enid Employees

Jan. 31: Student Activities, Montgomery Hall, 2 p.m.

Zoom Sessions will also be available for the employee meetings.

All Campus Meetings

Enid

Feb. 10: Montgomery Hall, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Tonkawa

Feb. 14: Renfro Center, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Stillwater

Feb. 17: Room 205, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Free tax preparation at Tonkawa

Northern Oklahoma College is providing free basic income tax return preparation for students, NOC employees, and area residents starting Feb. 3 at NOC Tonkawa.

Singles or families making less than \$58,000 per year qualify for the free service.

Trained tax preparers from the NOC Business Division and area volunteers will be available for tax assistance beginning Thursday, Feb. 3. Taxpayers also have an option to prepare their own basic federal and state tax return using the free e-filing software.

Cara Beth Johnson, Business division chair said, "This is a great opportunity for our students to provide a community service and gain tax preparation experience."

The Cultural Engagement Center (CEC) is hosting the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program every Thursday through April 14. The CEC will be closed March 14-18 for spring break and for inclement weather. The CEC is located in the library in the Vineyard Administration/Library building.

Interested parties need to bring a photo ID for

all filers; Social Security cards and birthdates for taxpayer, spouse, and dependents; W-2 forms; 1099 forms; receipts for childcare costs, education expenses, and other deductions; checking account and routing number for refund; and 1095-A, -B, or -C healthcare coverage or exemption.

It is necessary to make an appointment by contacting Cara Beth Johnson at 580.628.6340 or carolyn.johnson@noc.edu. Tax preparers are available from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. No drop offs will be accepted, individuals must be present during tax preparation.

Barbara Nickles is the VITA site coordinator and NOC students Megan Rice and Cassidie Schmidt will assist her in preparing the tax returns. All have taken and passed all the required IRS tax preparer coursework.

Northern Oklahoma College and the IRS are sponsoring the program.

Spring 2022

Northern Encounter



YOU BELONG AT NORTHERN

Discover Programs, Services, Clubs and Organizations. Meet Faculty and Students. Take a Campus Tour!



FREE T-Shirt Door Prizes
(Including Tuition Waivers)

Northern Encounter has been 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.

Visit one or all locations
Tell your friends on Social Media!

9 am-11 am
Pre-Register Online: <https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>

 STILLWATER February 2 NOC Stillwater Building Diana Watkins 580.628.6905	 TONKAWA February 9 Renfro Center Blair Turney 580.628.6668	 ENID February 16 Gantz Student Center Madison Green 580.548.2353
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Social Distancing and Face Masks are Strongly Encouraged

Life changing.

Roustabout Homecoming Show pics





MAVS

BASKETBALL

THEME NIGHTS

January 17th [W] 5:30pm/ [M] 7:30pm Redlands PAJAMA	February 3rd [W] 5:30pm/ [M] 7:30pm Enid Blackout
January 27th [W] 5:30pm/ [M] 7:30pm Western Homecoming There's No Place Like Northern	February 14th [W] 5:30pm/ [M] 7:30pm Conner's State USA
January 28th [W] 5:30pm Mid America Christian JV No Theme	February 21st [W] 5:30pm/ [M] 7:30pm Murray State NEON

More Roustabout photos...



The Cache FFA Chapter was the Multiple Teacher Sweepstakes Winner at the NOC Ag Interscholastic Competition held Wednesday at NOC. Silo FFA was the Winner of the Single Teacher Sweepstakes. Students earned awards in 11 different competitions. Over 500 high school students attended the competition.



Life changing.

What's Next?

*Are you graduating?
Thinking of transferring?*

DON'T MISS
SOPHOMORE
Transfer Day

Several universities
will be present to
answer questions
and help with the
transfer process!

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma State University
University of Tulsa
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
The University of Oklahoma
University of Central Oklahoma

WEDNESDAY
February 23
9 - Noon

MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION
TONKAWA



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THURSDAY
February 24
9 - Noon

GANTZ CENTER
ENID



BASKETBALL

Theme Nights

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| 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