

# What's Happening

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# Distinguished Alumni & Friends Reunion March 26

Northern Oklahoma College alumni Joe R. State Kreger and Tara Tucker Vaughn will be inducted into the NOC Distinguished Alumni Hall of worked in ad-Fame March 26.

Joe Kreger, Class of 1959, and Tara Tucker support po-Vaughn, Class of 1989, will be honored in ceremonies taking place during the NOC Alumni & Friends Reunion Dinner in the Renfro Center and geophysics at NOC Tonkawa at 5:30 p.m.

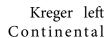
The public is invited to the event and all NOC of Continental Alumni and Friends of the college are encouraged to attend, according to Kayla Wooderson, director of alumni and community relations. ing to raise The deadline for reservations is March 7. Reservations are required; the \$20 payment for the dinner event may be paid in advance or at the March 26 event.

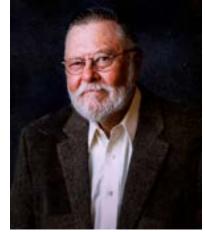
be honored at the event.

For reservations or for more information, contact Wooderson at 580-628-6473 or e-mail kayla.wooderson@noc.edu. To make reservations online, visit www.noc.edu/alumni and then click on "Alumni and Friends Reunion Form".

his Associate of Science degree from Northern Oklahoma College in 1959 and his Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University in 1961.

Univer-Kreger sity, ministrative sitions in the purchasing departments Oil Company while continu-





Joe Kreger

Oil in the early seventies to establish Kreger Also, the Classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972 will Equipment, a state-wide wholesale livestock equipment business which he operated until 2001. Since that time, his efforts have been devoted to the cattle ranching enterprise.

At age 56, he began writing poetry born of life experiences. Often referred to as "Cowboy Poetry," his works were passed around, and requests Joe R. Kreger, a native of Tonkawa, received for performances started to come in from farm and ranch organizations, schools and churches. This developed into a heavy speaking schedule that required travel from Texas to Nebraska and Iowa. For a number of years, Joe authored a po-Following his tenure at NOC and Oklahoma etry column in the "High Plains Journal." His

work has also been displayed in numerous other periodicals.

In 1988 Joe was appointed "Poet Laureate of Oklahoma" by Governor Frank Keating. He continued perform poetry presentations for a number of

years, but with the constraints of ranching and advancing age, he became somewhat inactive in poetry activities.

Then, in 2021, Governor Kevin Stitt appointed Joe to the Laureate position once more, making



Tara Tucker Vaughn

him the first poet to have received this appointment twice, and by two different governors. Now, Joe is traveling across the state once more. Kreger has been active in Christian Life Church for most of his life. He has taught Sunday School most of the time for a span of around fifty years and has served as Deacon, Elder and Trustee to the present time.

A graduate of Tonkawa High School, Vaughn earned her Associate Degree in Business Administration from Northern Oklahoma College in 1989. She went on to earn her Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing at the University of Central Oklahoma and then earned a Master of Public Health at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Vaughn has practiced as a registered nurse for over 20 years and has served in the U.S. Army Reserve for over 28 years. Shortly after

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## Alumni

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nursing school, eventually earning her PhD in Nursing from the University of Texas at Tyler in 2019. Dr. Vaughn currently serves as a registered nurse at the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System working in the area of Community Care. She is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve where she is currently serving as a Public Health Nurse with the 350th Civil Affairs Command. She is board certified in Advanced Public Health Nursing.

Vaughn has taught in higher education as a Nursing Instructor for Delmar College ADN program and adjunct nursing faculty for Texas A&M Corpus Christi. Dr. Vaughn has also served as a full-time Clinical Assistant Profes-

joining the Army Reserve in 1993, she attended sor and Interim Director of Nursing for University of Houston at Victoria where she awarded the Johnson Foundation Endowed Professor-

> Vaughn currently resides in Centennial, Colorado. She is married to Cory Vaughn of 28 years and they have four amazing daughters: Madelyn, Sophia, Sarah, and Jaclyn. Her mother, Marion Tucker, served as a Vice President for Information Technology at NOC and currently resides in Blackwell, Oklahoma.

> The event registration and mixer will be held from 5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. in the Renfro Center lobby with dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the banquet room. The NOC Roustabouts will provide entertainment.

# 'Little Women' runs through Sunday

Arts presents "Little Women" March 3-6 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonka-

Show times are 7:30 p.m. March 3-5 and 2 p.m. on March 6.

The production is directed by NOC instructor Chad Anderson. The production is based on

The Northern Oklahoma Division of Fine the book by Allen Knee, music by Jason Howland, lyrics by Mindi Deckstein. "Little Women" is presented through a special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

> Admission is free, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

> Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.

# Jimmy Webb concert set for Tuesday

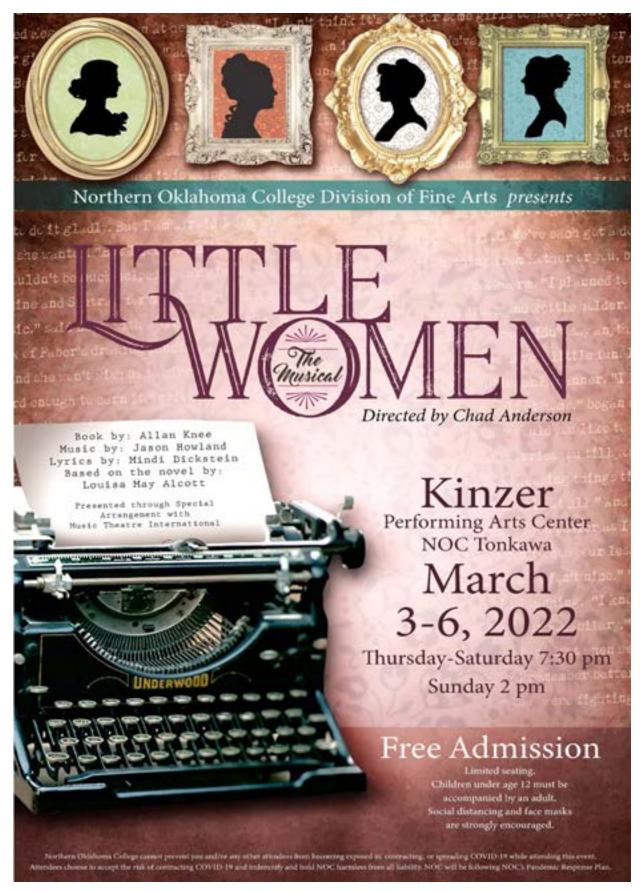
Grammy award winning songwriter Jimmy Webb will be appearing at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa on Tuesday, March 8 as part of the NOC Renfro Lectureship Series.

The event was originally scheduled for April 2020 but was postponed.

honored.

Individual tickets may be purchased for seating in the upper section of the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at a cost of \$20 each. The tickets are non-refundable.

Tickets may be purchased by credit card by calling 580.628.6214 or in person at the NOC Tickets already purchased for the event will be Development Office, Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa.





The Enid Community Choir sang at the Black History Month celebration Feb. 26.

# NOC celebrates Black History Month

The NOC Diversity Committee sponsored a ed traffic signal in 1923. Morgan sold the rights Black History Month Program Saturday, Feb. 26 in Enid at Briggs Auditorium.

The event featured a number of selections from the Enid Community Choir and Praise Teams Baptist Church, both in Enid.

America," while Lauren Kelly Hill and Johnny Campbell read letters to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elisha Ransom read a poem titled, "The Shot Meant to Silence."

NOC Instructor MaryAnn McCoy emceed the event while Vice President for NOC Enid Jeremy Hise introduced guests for the event.

NOC President Dr. Clark Harris closed the cally for the needs of black women. event congratulating the singers, dancers, and readers for their efforts on Saturday.

McCoy also read a list of African American contributions to the health and wellness industry.

The event was streamed and is available at www.noc.edu.

Those contributions include the following: Garrett A. Morgan invented the automatto his patent to General Electric for \$40,000.

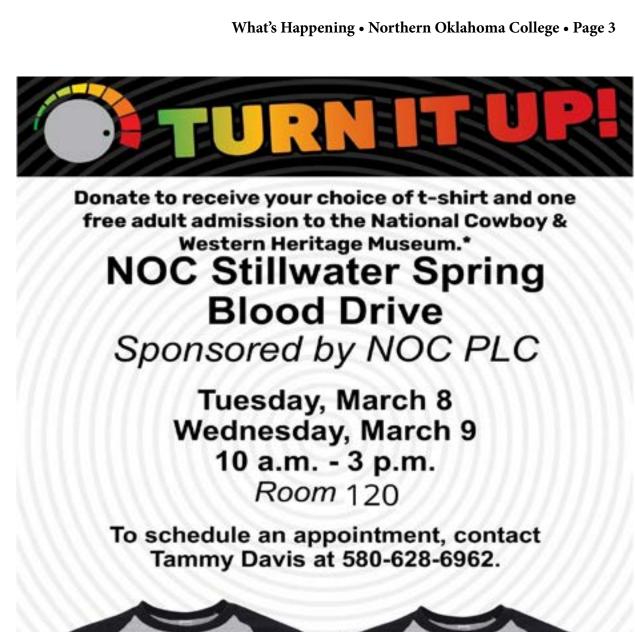
Frederick McKinley Jones invented the portable air conditioning unit used at military field hospitals in World War II. With the use of this from the First Baptist Church and Grayson invention, the military was able to store perishable, life-saving medicines and blood serum Also, Lakelin Kelley Hill read a poem, 'We are near the theater of battle, helping to save more lives. In 1935, Jones invented the first refrigerated truck.

> Madam C.J. Walker was the first American woman to become a self-made millionaire. Her business was worth more than \$1 million at the time of her death in 1919. She developed hair care products and styling instruments specifi-

> Dr. Charles Drew discovered the technique of storing blood plasma. As a result of this discovery, the first blood bank was formed and many lives have been saved through transfusions of blood and blood products.

Granville T. Woods invented the multiplex telegraph in 1887, a device that allowed train dis-

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# **Black History**

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patchers and engineers at various stations to communicate with moving trains. Prior to that, collisions were a huge problem. In 1889, he invented an automatic safety cutout for electric made by automating this part of the process circuits.

In 1892, George T. Sampson received the first ting the cost of making shoes in half. U.S. patent for a clothes dryer.

directional lights, which would eventually come to be known as automatic directional lights or lamp. turn signals.

Percy Julian developed a material known as 1853. "bean soup," a soy protein blend that extinguished gas and oil fires that could not be put invented the Laserphaco Probe, a surgical tool out by water. This mixture saved the lives of countless sailors during times of war. In addition, athletes all over the world can thank him for the production of cortisone, which has eased the sufferings of millions.

Elijah McCoy invented the automatic oil cup, which lubricated a train's axles and bearings while it was in motion, leading to fewer stops and improved safety. It was a huge success that imitators soon tried to cash in. Engineers, though, continued to prefer McCoy's product. So, when purchasing the part, they'd ask for "the real McCoy," coining that expression.

In 1883, Jan Ernst Matzeliger developed a ma-

HISTORY MONTH

chine that would sew the sole to the upper of a shoe in about a minute. His "shoe lasting" machine changed the process of how shoes were that previously was done by hand, thereby cut-

In 1882, Lewis Howard Latimer invented a Richard Spikes, in 1913, invented automatic method of making carbon filaments for what became known as the electric incandescent

George Crum developed the potato chip in

Dr. Patricia Bath, an ophthalmologic surgeon, that uses a laser to vaporize cataracts.

In 1892, Sarah Boone improved upon the 1858 ironing board. Her board featured a narrower and curved design, making it easier to iron garments, particularly women's clothing. Boone's design would morph into the modern ironing board that we use today.

Richard Spikes invented the automatic gearshift. Driving up a steep hill got a whole lot easier in 1932, thanks to this African American inventor.

Thomas W. Stewart invented the mop. He's kept us off our hands and knees since 1893.

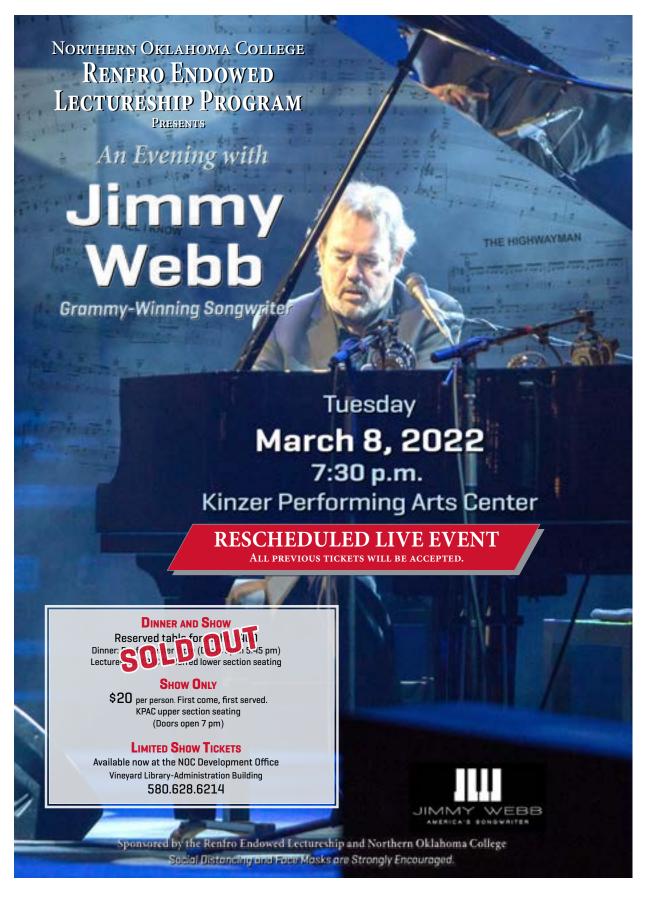
Albert R. Robinson invented the electric trolley, which was the precursor to the rapid transit system of today.

#### Stillwater Blood Drive March 8-9

NOC Stillwater President's Leadership Council is partnering with the OBI for a blood drive at NOC Stillwater March 8-9.

The two day event is being held in Room 120 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Call Tammy Davis at 580.628.6962 to schedule an appointment.



# Daisy Award nominations due April 1

Nursing faculty at Northern Oklahoma College will soon be honored with The DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Nursing faculty.

The award is part of The DAISY Foundation's mission to express gratitude to nurses with programs that recognize them for the extraordinary, compassionate and skillful care they provide patients and families.

leagues, peers, patients, families, or alumni. The award recipients are chosen by a committee at NOC to receive The DAISY Award which will be presented once year at the Pinning Ceremony at NOC Enid on April 30.

NOC Nursing Division Chair Dr. Nikole Hicks said, "NOC's nursing faculty work tirelessly to ensure future nurses have a strong foundation to provide nursing care for our communities. It is an honor to partner with the DAISY Foundation to recognize our exceptional nursing faculty – past, present, and future."

The DAISY Foundation expanded its' flagship Nursing faculty may be nominated by col- brand The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses to Academic Institutions in order to recognize the faculty who inspire compassionate care in their students and the students who demonstrate it during their education.

# **NOC March Birthdays**



Alan Foster	March 6	Brian Baird	March 22
Scott Harmon	March 7	Elaine Briggs	March 22
Sherri Martin	March 10	Kim Roice	March 26
Nikole Hicks	March 10	Jimilea Johnson	March 28
Matthew Bolz	March 10	Chris Young	March 28
Kathy Phillips	March 11	April Heitfeld	March 28
James Cooley	March 11	Kurt Campbell	March 30
Greg Krause	March 16	-	

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FEBRUARY 3-APRIL 14 2022\*

THURSDAYS 4-8 PM by appointment only



## Cultural Engagement Center

Vineyard Library-Administration Building **NOC Tonkawa** 

#### **FEATURING**

Certified tax preparers provided by Northern Oklahoma College Business Division

Income limit of \$58,000

(\*closed March 14-18 and for inclement weather)

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## **FREE TAX PREPARATION**

**FREE E-FILING** for **Students NOC Employees Public** 

Call 580.628.6340 or email Carolyn.johnson @noc.edu to schedule an appointment

#### **BRING**

- Photo ID for both spouses
- 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
- 1095-A or healthcare coverage or exemption

### **NOC Calendar**

#### March 5-March 11

March 5

Little Women, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

March 6

Little Women, KPAC, 2 p.m., Tonkawa

March 7

Begin Second Eight Weeks

Video Game Trailer, Circle Drive, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Tonkawa

March 8

Final Day to Add L8 Courses and Log On to Online Courses OBI Blood Drive Sponsored by NOC PLC, Room 120, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Stillwater Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

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

Jimmy Webb Concert - Renfro Lectureship Series, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

March 9

OBI Blood Drive Sponsored by NOC PLC, Room 120, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Stillwater 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.

March 10

Residence Halls Close, 3 p.m.

March 11

Final Day to Drop L8 Courses with Full Refund

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar



through March 11:

March 5: Away Jets Softball vs. Hesston (KS),

March 5: Away Basketball at Shawnee in Region 2 Tournament, TBA

March 8: Away Jets Baseball vs. Butler (KS), 1 p.m.

March 10: Home Jets Softball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m.



The following is the Jets Sports Calendar The following is the Mays Sports Calendar through March 11:

> March 5: Home Mavs Baseball vs. North Central Missouri College, 1 p.m.

> March 5: Home Mays Softball vs. Eastern, 2 p.m.

> March 5: Away Basketball at Shawnee in Region 2 Tournament, TBA

March 6: Home Mavs Baseball vs. North Central Missouri College, 1 p.m.



#### BEHIND ON RENT AND UTILITIES?

# **WE CAN HELP YOU PAY** YOUR RENT AND UTILITIES

Community Cares Partners is a public-private resource center that distributes Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) allocated by the State of Oklahoma, City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, and Cleveland County to help our neighbors maintain housing stability.

#### YOU COULD QUALIFY IF YOU:

- Have lost your job or income due to COVID-19 on or after March 13, 2020 AND-
- Live in Oklahoma and are behind on your rent and/or utility bills

If anyone has lost any form of income due to the pandemic, we encourage you to apply for help with rent or bills through RSVP. CCP has the funds to help pay almost all bills owed if you have been affected by COVID in any way.

It is super easy, so long as we have the below information ready to go!

- Photo ID
- Utiliy Bills (Water, Gas, Electric Bill)
- Landlord contact info: phone, address and email address
- Receipt of last payment for rent

Additional documents to bring if you have them but are not required to apply:

- Social security number
- Tax return from 2020 or statement of income for SSI or Disability
- Updated Lease agreement
- COVID-impact letter (i.e. letter from doctor or hospital, old employer etc.)





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# **NOC Enid sophomores honored**

NOC Enid Jet sophomore athletes were honored last Saturday during the NOC Enid games against Seminole.

The following athletes were honored with their parents and families:

#### **Athletic Training**

Ricky Rhodes

#### Cheer

Kaylyn Marr, Jordan Williams, Kylee Mittestet **Women's Basketball** 

Cassidy Franklin, Averi Zinn, Aleisha Hester Men's Basketball

Quentin Harvey, Dakoda Joachim, Matus Skuben, Alex Raiford



Kaylyn Marr, Jordan Williams, and Kylee Mittestet



**Ricky Rhodes** 





Matus Skuben, Alex Raiford, Quentin Harvey, Dakoda Joachim



Cassidy Franklin, Averi Zinn, Aleisha Hester

# NOC players honored at tournament



Jordan Holman, 1st Team All-Region



Tegan Jones, 1st Team All-Region



Shelby Rayner, 2nd Team All-Region



Jlynn Counter, 2nd Team All-Region



Fede Federiko, 1st Team All-Region



Syrus Grisby, 2nd Team All-Region



#### **FEBRUARY**

- 9 Wednesday | **Archery Tag** East Gym 7-9 pm
- 12 Saturday | **Home Bedlam Basketball vs. NOC Enid** 6 pm, 8 pm
- 16 Wednesday | **Bingo for Food** East Gym 7:30 pm
- 28 Monday | **Inflatable Putt Putt** East Gym 4-8 pm

#### **MARCH**

- 2-5 | Wednesday-Saturday | NJCAA Basketball Region Tournament
- 7 Monday | **Video Game Trailer** Circle Drive 6-8 pm
- 14 -18 | Spring Break
- 22 Tuesday | **Hypnotist** KPAC 7 pm
- Wednesday | **OKC Thunder vs. Atlantic Hawks** Tickets \$10

[Limited number of tickets available, See Renna in Student Affairs]

#### **APRIL**

- 4 | Monday | **Bingo for Food** East Gym 7:30 pm
- 10 Monday | Extreme Animal Petting Zoo Gazebo Area 10 am Noon
- 13 Wednesday | Jase Holtom Concert Circle Drive/Outside Science
- 18 Monday | **Easter Egg Hunt** Meet at Gazebo (outside Student Union) 6:30 pm
- 25 Monday | **Paint Night** 6:30 pm East Gym

Sign up in Student Affairs Office by April 15

#### Mav

| Monday | Food for Finals

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE 580.628.6240

# Lady Mavs advance in Region Tourney

SHAWNEE, Oklahoma -- The NOC Tonkawa Lady Mavs rallied from 10 points down in the second half to beat NOC Enid 72-69 in the NJ-CAA Region 2 Quarterfinals at OBU in Shawnee.

The Lady Mavs trailed 58-49 heading into the final period but outscored NOC Enid 23-11 in the fourth quarter to earn the three-point win.

The Lady Mavs took their first lead since the first quarter on two Jordan Holman free throws with :58.6 left giving the Lady Mavs a 68-67 lead. After Enid took a 69-68 lead on two Jade Hazelbaker free throws, Holman made two free throws with :43 to give the Lady Mavs a 70-69 lead.

After getting a defensive stop, Shelby Rayner hit two free throws to give NOC a 72-69 lead.

NOC Tonkawa then got one more defensive stop to win the game 72-69.

Jordan Holman led the Lady Mavs with 27 while Shelby Rayner added 13 and Travisha Cogdell 11.

Addie Trent had eight rebounds and four steals for the Lady Mavs while Jatalyah Williams had four assists.

For NOC Enid LaKysia Johnson led the Lady Jets with 17 points while Aleisha Hester added 15 and Jade Hazelbaker 11.

Hester added 10 rebounds and four assists while Tegan Jones had four assists and Libbi Zinn four steals.

The Lady Mavs trailed NOC Enid 36-31 at half. Holman led Tonkawa NOC with 11 first half points while LaKysia Johnson led the Lady Jets with 10 first half points.

The Lady Mavs lost both regular season contests to the Lady Jets.

The Lady Mavs (13-14) face top seed Eastern Friday at 1 p.m. at OBU.





NOC Tonkawa 72, Lady Jets 69

1 2 3 4--Total

Lady Mavs 14 17 18 23-- 72 NOC Enid 21 15 22 11-- 69

Lady Mavs -- J. Holman 27, S. Rayner 13, T. Cogdell 11, J. Williams 8, D. Reimer 7, A. Trent 4, L. Boyer 2.

Lady Jets – L. Johnson 17, A. Hester 15, J. Hazelbaker 11, A. Zinn 9, T. Jones 9, L. Zinn 7, C. Franklin 1.



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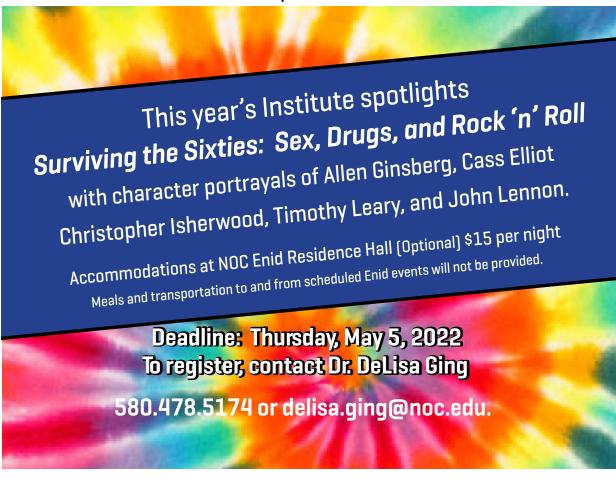
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Registration fee \$60 and includes:

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## Jets upset Mavs in region tournament

The NOC Enid Jets upset NOC Tonkawa in a thrilling 82-75 double overtime Region 2 Quarterfinal game Thursday at OBU in Shawnee.

The Jets (12-18) now face Seminole in the Region 2 Semi-Finals at 8 p.m. Friday.

NOC Enid forced overtime on two free throws by Jlynn Counter with :00.4 left in regulation tying the score at 64-64.

Then, the Mavs forced a second overtime when Cam Malray dunked home a missed shot at the buzzer forcing an extra five minutes with the score tied 73-73.

NOC Enid dominated the second overtime outscoring the Mavs 9-2 earning the seven point victory.

NOC Enid was led by Quentin Harvey with 25 points while Jlynn Counter added 18 and Dakoda Joachim 10. Jamarion Butler led the Jets with 10 rebounds while Counter had three steals.

Fede Federiko led the Mavs with 18 points and 15 rebounds while Nick Cham added 12 points and Cashius McNeilly 10. Cam Malray added 11 rebounds for the Mavs.

NOC Enid led the Mays 27-25 at half.

For the game, the Jets shot 38% while the Mavs shot 39%. The Jets shot 65% from the line while the Mavs shot 60%.

The Mavs were the top seed entering the tournament while the Jets were the #8 seed.

The Mavs ended their season at 21-8. Jets 82, Mavs 75

1 2 OT OT—Total NOC Enid 27 37 9 9-- 82

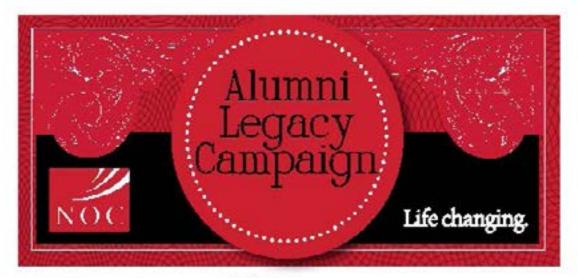
NOC Tonkawa 25 39 9 2-- 75

Mavs—F. Federiko 18, N. Cham 12, C. McNeilly 10, D. Jones 9, C. Malray 8, D. Owusu 8, N. Wood 6, S. Grisby 2, J. Johnson 2.

Jets—Q. Harvey 25, J. Counter 18, D. Joachim 10, J. Robinson 7, J. Butler 7, C. Wiseman 5, R. Nunez 4, K. Spotwood 4, R. Kelly 2.







Dear Alumn

As an alumini and friend of Northern Oklahoma College, you know the value of a college degree and the importance of financial assistance in today's economy. Northern Oklahoma College strives to continue its tradition, of excellence by not only providing a quality education to our students but also financial support. By participating in the NOC Alumni Legacy Campaign, you could be part of an effort that will provide scholarships for future alumni.

The Northern Oklahoma College Alumns and Brends Association and the NOC Foundation established the NOCLegacy Scholarship to provide financial assistance to children and grandchildren of NOC alumni who wish to continue the tradition started by their loved ones.

All donations are tax deductible. I hope you will take this opportunity to give back to your alma mater and assist in the education of future Northern alumni.

Kayla Wooderson

Kayla Wooderson

Director of Akonen and Community Relations

#### Take A Moment to Give.

I would like to give to the NOC Alumni Legacy Campaign. My gift amount is \$\_\_\_\_\_\_

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