

What's Happening

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M. Scott Carter to speak at April 30 commencement

address candidates for graduation at Northern Oklahoma College commencement exercises April 30.

NOC Tonkawa candidates will march into Foster-Piper Fieldhouse on the Tonkawa campus at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30.

candidates will enter Briggs Auditorium on the American Library Association. Enid campus at 2:30 p.m.

NOC nursing program will take place at 7 p.m. on April 30, in Briggs Auditorium.

been a journalist in his native state for more than four decades. He has spent most of his Department of Veterans Affairs in 2012; and a career as an investigative reporter, career covering Oklahoma politics and writing about the impact of government policy on the public.

A Yale High School 1981 graduate, earning an Associate of Arts degree from Northern Oklahoma College and a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Oklahoma. In 2016, he received the NOC Distinguished Alumni Award.

In 2014, he earned a master's degree in pay in Oklahoma. Professional Writing from the University of Oklahoma's Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication. Carter has worked at newspapers across the state including the

Oklahoma journalist M. Scott Carter will Stillwater NewsPress, the Norman Transcript and the Oklahoma City Journal Record.

He has earned numerous state and national awards from the Society of Professional Journalists, the Associated Press, the Oklahoma Scholastic Media Association, the National Press Photographers Association, the National That same day NOC Enid and Stillwater Magazine Publishers Association and the

In 2014, he captured the Associate Press-Pinning ceremonies for graduates from the Oklahoma News Editors Sweepstakes Award for his investigation of the construction of two tornado-ravaged schools in Moore. That award, A sixth-generation Oklahoman, Carter has his fourth AP Sweepstakes Award in six years, followed his investigation of the Oklahoma series of stories about the sale of the Sardis Lake Reservoir in 2010.

> In 2013, Carter and OETA reporter Bob Sands received the Media Partner of the Year award from the Oklahoma Department of Human Services in 2013 for their reporting on veteran's issues. In 2008, Carter received the Marshall Gregory Award from the Oklahoma Education Association for his stories exploring teacher

Also, in 2013, he was named one of the Oklahoma's top three political reporters by The Washington Post's blog, The Fix.

A published novelist, his first novel, Stealing

Kevin's Heart, was published in 2011 by Road Runner Press. That novel was a finalist for the Oklahoma Book Award.

In 2013 Carter's second novel, The Immortal *Von B*, earned several significant awards.

In 2019, he was a co-founder of the largest high school journalism program in the state, the Epic News Network and in 2021 he received the Lois A. Thomas Newspaper Advisor of the Year award from the Oklahoma Scholastic Media Association.

Today, he is an adjunct Professor of Journalism at the University of Oklahoma and Rose State College and serves as the Capitol Bureau Chief for the Southwest Ledger.

Carter is a past president and member of the board of directors for the Oklahoma Pro Chapter Society of Professional Journalists.

Carter lives in Oklahoma City with his wife, Karen, an elementary school teacher, and their six children.



M. Scott Carter

NOC Graduation Information

Saturday, April 30

Tonkawa (Foster-Piper Fieldhouse), 9:30 a.m. Enid/Stillwater, Enid (Briggs Auditorium), 2:30 p.m. Nurses Pinning, Enid (Briggs Auditorium), 7 p.m.

NOC Foundation recognizes scholarship winners, donors

Northern Oklahoma College donors and scholarship recipients were honored at the 2022 NOC Foundation Recognition Dinner Tonkawa.

NOC Foundation Vice-Chairman Mark Detten welcomed students and donors to the annual event noting the Foundation was established in 1963 and this year marks 59 years of "Making a Difference." The Foundation currently has assets of \$15.6 million.

Detten also highlighted year one of the newly developed NOC Foundation Strategic Plan commenting, "There are a lot of exciting things happening at NOC and the Foundation is in position to help align with the College's strategic goals and direction," he said. "Throughout this coming year, we will share more about our development."

A number of new scholarships were established this past year, announced by Dr. Jill Green, Director of Development and Donor Relations. They include the LPN Bridge Scholarship, The Rowena Gharst Corr Scholarship, NOC Sheep Center Scholarship, Mom and Pops Allen Scholarship, and Loftis Access to Success for Blackwell High School Concurrent Students Scholarship.

Representing the NOC Foundation scholarship students, Patrick Costello (represented by Dr. Frankie Wood-Black, Engineering, Physical Science, and PTEC Division Chair) and Tara Mueggenborg spoke in gratitude to the donors for their scholarship awards. Forty students attended the event. During this past academic year, the Foundation awarded over \$190,000 in scholarships to 394 recipients from the Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater campuses.

Vice President for Development and Community Relations Sheri Snyder, who also serves as Executive Director of the Foundation, recogheld Thursday, April 7, at the Renfro Center in nized the donors for their charitable efforts to Northern Oklahoma College.

Snyder commented, "What started out as one greater gifts drive campaign in the early sixties has evolved into several active annual campaign drives today. Even during these pandemic times, this year's annual greater gifts drive and employee campaigns has received over \$143,000 in total contributions."

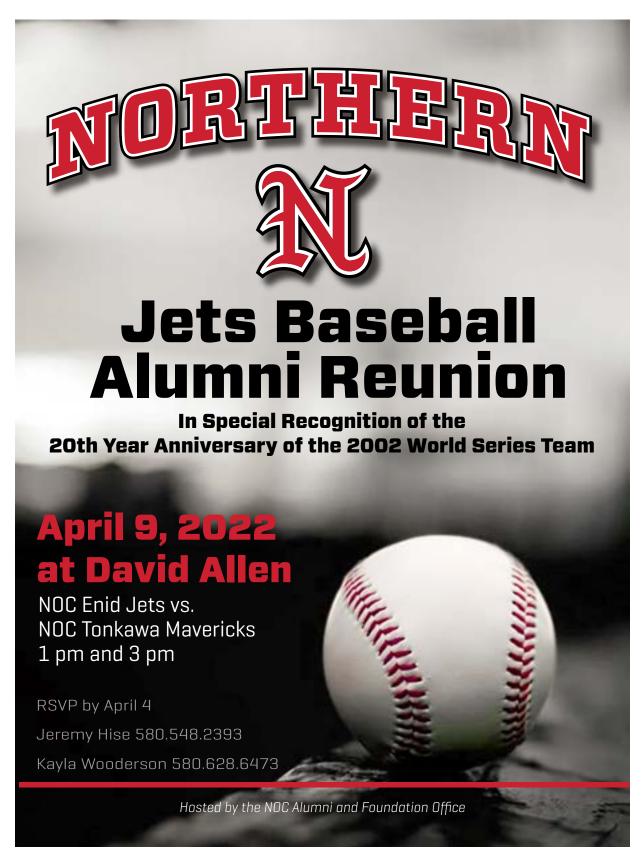
Additionally, she stated, "I always say how truly blessed we are with so many friends of Northern Oklahoma College believing in our purpose and mission. Each donor and the support they provide serves as a constant reminder that the positive impact of Northern is felt way beyond the institution and that there are many generous friends who see the value of a higher education." All donors in attendance were recognized in each giving club with the 2021 Honor Roll.

NOC President Dr. Clark Harris thanked the donors for their charitable efforts.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed this evening and the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people that have a passion for NOC," Dr. Harris said. "I love that we can bring our students together with the generous donors that make their college education possible.

"Thank you to the donors and students for joining us tonight," he added. "We are so proud of all of you and the impact that you have had on so many lives. We want to thank all of the donors that have so generously supported the

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Banquet

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NOC Foundation. You are changing lives. As the community. Your gifts are helping our colyou provide the funds for students to attend college, you are changing their lives and the lives of their children forever. Your donations lead to these students gaining the education and skills allowing them to be successful in their careers and leaders in our community."

"Your donations help Northern Oklahoma College, through scholarships, and program improvement. But more importantly your generous donations are helping individuals," he said.

"The NOC Foundation works to assist you in your philanthropic endeavors," he concluded. "Philanthropy is all about making a positive difference in the world, by helping people and

lege, our community and the individuals in our community. Your donations are an investment. An investment in people and our community. Your investment is in these young people here with us tonight."

NOC Fine Arts Student Carli Pendleton gave the invocation followed by entertainment from NOC Fine Arts Division students Nikolas Hoecker, Makayla Sweeney, and Regan Clapper.

For more information about Northern Oklahoma College or giving to the NOC Foundation, please contact the development office at (580) 628-6208 or visit the NOC website at www.noc.edu.



NOC Fine Arts Students thank NOCF donors at Thursday's annual banquet (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



24 Hour Play Festival April 16

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts is hosting a 24 Hour Play Festival Saturday, April 16 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Showtime is 7:30 p.m.

Actors, directors, and writers have only 24 hours to create a play

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

NORTHERN Oklahoma College Tonkawa | Enid | Stillwater

NOC April Birthdays



Ashlyn Ewy	April 9	Denise Bay	April 20
James Hooper	April 11	Shannon Varner	April 22
Renna Bowers	April 12	Rachel Kirk	April 22
John Reames	April 15	Jenifer Lancaster	April 23
Lonnie Rhea	April 15	Anita Simpson	April 27
Cassie Firth	April 15	Ross Buchanan	April 27
Mary Ann Harris	April 18		

Student Nurses Association at NOC Tonkawa



Limited Spots Available, Reserve Early!

Tonkawa Residents:

(Limited delivery to surrounding areas also available.)

Order candy-filled eggs to be delivered to your doorstep on Friday, April 15

OR

Order eggs to be hidden throughout your yard the night before Easter on Saturday, April 16.

ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, April 8

25 Eggs-\$20 50 Eggs-\$40 75 Eggs-\$50

Orders can be placed by email:

SNA.tonkawa@noc.edu

Please include buyer's name, delivery address, phone number and amount of eggs to be delivered with your email order.

Payment by cash or check can be dropped off or mailed to:

Renfro Center, 1409 E. Grand, Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653





Enid High students visit campus

By Alexander Ewald Enid News & Eagle

Enid High School students got some Northern exposure with some song and dance from a long-running college music ensemble on Wednesday.

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa's Roustabouts, part of the college's music department, serenaded more than 300 Plainsmen at Enid's Briggs Auditorium with a shortened set from the group's just-ended tour featuring 45 minutes of music from 2021 and years past.

EHS students visited Northern Oklahoma College's nearby Enid campus for the college's semi-annual Northern Encounter day, also meeting with academic and activities directors and touring the campus ahead of making final college decisions.

The last time the Roustabouts were in Enid was in 2019, said Eddie Dixon, group director and fine arts division chair. Scheduling conflicts — not to mention the COVID-19 pandemic — had prevented the singers from coming to town, Dixon said.

The group was coming off a busy weekend, having held auditions for next year's group on Saturday afternoon and the tour's "big finale" show on Saturday night, Dixon said. They then were asked to perform in Enid.

"So, we put the band back together," he said, holding bags of Chick-fil-A for his around 35 students, including singers, band members and technical managers.

Because the event was part of NOC Enid's tour day, Dixon said he didn't expect students from Enid to want to join the performing group.

"We don't just recruit for ourselves. We recruit for the schools too," he said.

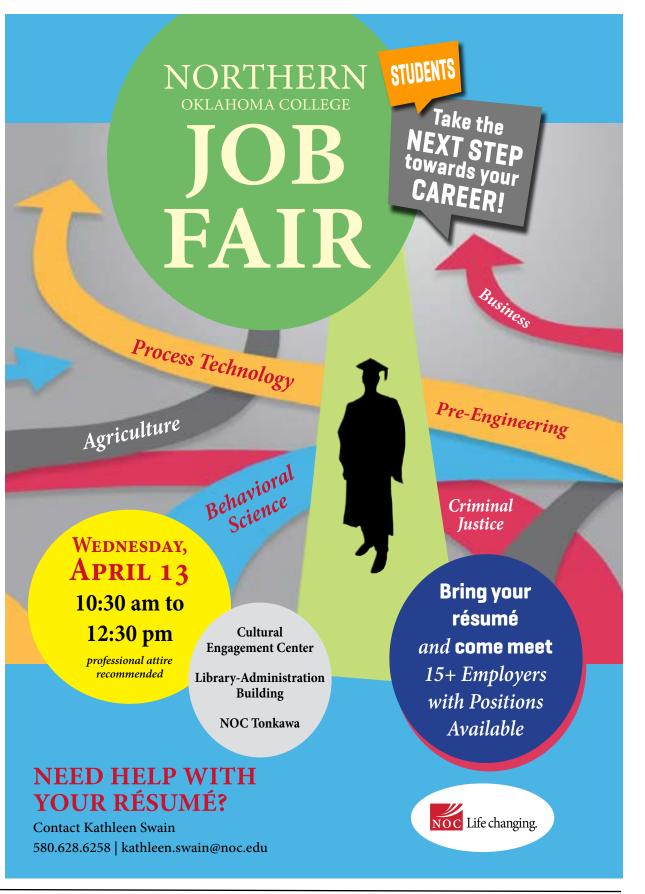
Nick Kelly, an NOC freshman in the singer group, said he only got a handful of hours of sleep.

"I always have this saying, whenever you're about to go out on stage ... There's no feeling like going on stage and performing for somebody," Kelly said. "You can only find that feeling on a stage."

Enid High students also saw a show at the NOC planetarium and a program about Bonnie and Clyde, said NOC Enid Vice President Jeremy Hise.

"It's a high-quality education at a very affordable cost, and we're trying to demonstrate that to them," he said.





NOC Calendar

April 9 - April 16

April 9

Tonkawa Film Festival, Wilkin Hall, 4:30 p.m., Tonkawa

April 11

OBI Blood Drive, East Gym, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa

Exotic Animals, Clocktower, 10 a.m. – noon, Tonkawa

April 12

Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa

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

April 13

OSU Transfer Counselor Visit, Student Union, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Tonkawa Career Fair, CEC, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.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., Enid

Tonkawa Academic Awards, Renfro Center, 5:30 p.m.

Jets BCM Spring Jam, Outside Dorms, 6 p.m. (Food Games), 7 p.m. (Service)

Jase Holtom Band Concert, Outside Crowder Science Hall, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

April 15

Good Friday Planetarium Show, Mackie Planetarium, 12:05 p.m. – 12:30 p.m., Enid

April 16

One Act Plays, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar



The following is the Mavs Sports Calendar through April 16.

April 9: Away Baseball vs. NOC Enid, 1 p.m.

April 9: Away Softball vs. Rose, 2 p.m.

April 12: Away Softball vs. UA Rich Mountain, 2 p.m.

April 14: Away Baseball vs. Murray, 1 p.m.

April 16: Home Baseball vs. Murray, 1 p.m.



The following is the Jets Sports Calendar through April 16.

April 9: Home Baseball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 1 p.m.

April 9: Away Softball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m.

April 12: Home Baseball vs. Hesston, Failing Field, 1 p.m.

April 13: Home Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m.

April 14: Away Softball vs. Connors, 2 p.m.

April 16: Away Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m.

Life changing.



Tonkawa hosts Career Day April 13

NOC students that are graduating and looking for a job to begin their careers or gain an internship for hands-on experience may attend the NOC Career Fair April 13 at the Cultural Engagement Center in the Vineyard Library/ Administration Building.

Numerous local employers will be on the Tonkawa campus to meet with students from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Although resumes and professional attire are recommended for this event, everyone is welcome. For assistance with a resume' or more information about the Career Fair please contact Kathleen Swain at 580.628.6258 or Kathleen. swain@noc.edu . to schedule a time to meet in person or via Zoom.

The following is a list of some of the potential employers registered to attend the NOC Job Fair:

- Ark City Police Department
- Blackwell Police Department
- Continental Carbon
- Enel North America
- Custom Mechanical Equipment
- Farm Credit of Enid
- Gateway First Bank
- Grand Lake Mental Health
- Oklahoma Department of Human Ser-
- Oklahoma Highway Patrol
- OneOK
- Phillips 66
- Ponca City Police Department
- Rock & Brews Casino Braman
- Seaboard Foods
- Tonkawa Gaming
- TPI Staffing

OBI Blood Drives in Tonkawa, Enid

NOC Tonkawa and NOC Enid are hosting OBI Blood Drives in April.

All donators receive a free t-shirt and one free - 5 p.m. pet bandana, and one free admission for the Oklahoma City Zoo.

President's Leadership Council.

Tonkawa

The NOC Tonkawa OBI Blood Drive is set for Tuesday, April 11 in the East Gym from 10 a.m.

Enid

The NOC Enid OBI Blood Drive is set for The blood drive is sponsored by the OBI and Thursday, April 21, in Montgomery Hall from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Planetarium Show set for Good Friday

The NOC Mackie Planetarium will present a 20-minute walk along the Via Dolorosa in the old city of Jerusalem at 12:05 p.m. on Good Friday, April 15.

Join the Franciscan friars on their Friday walk and prayer along Jesus' last journey from the site of His trial to the site of His crucifixion at Golgotha and later on, His resurrection – this practice in Old Jerusalem goes back seven centuries.



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- 1095-A or healthcare coverage or exemption

Enid Baseball Reunion on April 9

NOC Enid Baseball will host a reunion Saturday, April 9 at David Allen Memorial Ballpark.

The 2002 team will be recognized for reaching the NJCAA Division 2 World Series. The Jets finished 43-23 in 2002 and finished third in the World Series.

All NOC Enid baseball alumni are invited to the event.

The Jets host NOC Tonkawa in a double header starting at 1 p.m. The recognition will be be-

tween games of the twin bill.

Raydon Leaton was the head coach for the Jets who reached the World Series in the program's second year.

The RSVP for the event is April 4.

For more information on the reunion, call Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise at 580.548.2393 or Kayla Wooderson, Director of Alumni and Community Relations, at 580.628.6473.

Mavs Softball holds reunion April 23

The Northern Oklahoma College Mavs Softball Team will host an alumni reunion Saturday, April 23.

Maverick softball alums will be recognized between games of the Maverick doubleheader against Connors. The doubleheader starts at 2 p.m.

There will be a cookout for the softball alums after the second game against Connors.

NOC Softball started in 1995 when the pro-

gram began under the tutelage of Annette Kennedy. The following is a list of softball coaches and the years they were at NOC: Annette Kennedy (1995-1998), Jo Stanhope (1999-2001), Karie Linsenmeyer (2002-2014), Kadie Berlin-George (2015-19), Tori Green (2020-Current).

In case of game cancellation, the reunion will be held at the Renfro Center on campus.

Enid Entrepreneurial Seminar April 22

Northern Oklahoma College Enid and the Enid Entrepreneur Leadership Series are sponsoring a free Entrepreneurial Leadership Seminar Friday, April 22.

The seminar will be held at the Gantz Student Center-Montgomery Hall on the NOC Enid campus from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

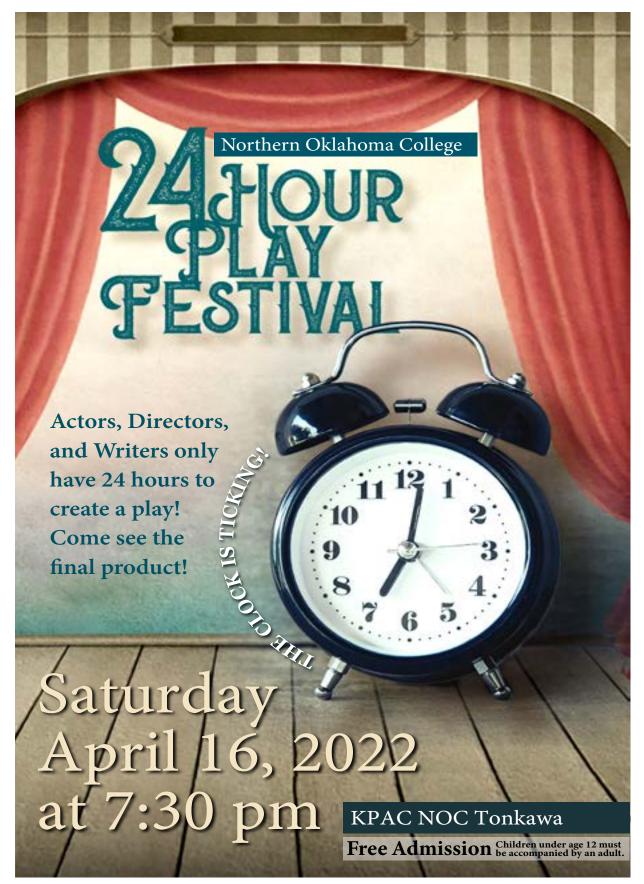
The seminar is open to everyone who is interested in team development. A fun and memorable evening designed to help remove the mystique of team creation and effectiveness.

NOC Business Instructor and seminar organizer Todd Ging said, "Participants will ex-

perience different team development models, practical application of leadership styles, and the effectiveness of different authority types. We will view movie scenes to identify and determine the effectiveness of the characters. The desired outcome is to better understand some predictable team interactions and stages to become more effective team members and leaders."

The seminar is free, dinner and snacks will be provided.

For additional information, contact Todd Ging at 580.548.2390 or todd,ging@noc.edu.



Sheep Center fares well at Houston

2022 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recently.

tending the Open Sheep Show. While in Houston, NOC students won Champion Dorset Ewe Brandi Whittle, CA.

The NOC Sheep Production Class went to the and Ram, Reserve Champion Dorset Ewe and Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe.

Students attending the event were: Sydney The group of students prepped and exhibit- Alsip, KY; Kylee Cannon, MO; Emma Carley, ed the NOC sheep center show string while at- ID; Stetson Fisher, OK; Parker Gottschalk, OK; Doug Hewitt, OK; Hannah McElrath, GA; and







FEBRUARY

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

Wednesday-Saturday | NJCAA Basketball Region Tournament Monday | Video Game Trailer - Circle Drive - 6-8 pm 14 -18 Spring Break Tuesday | **Hypnotist** - KPAC - 7 pm 22 30 Wednesday | OKC Thunder vs. Atlantic Hawks - Tickets \$10 [Limited number of tickets available, See Renna in Student Affairs]

APRIL

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

Monday | Food for Finals

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE 580.628.6240

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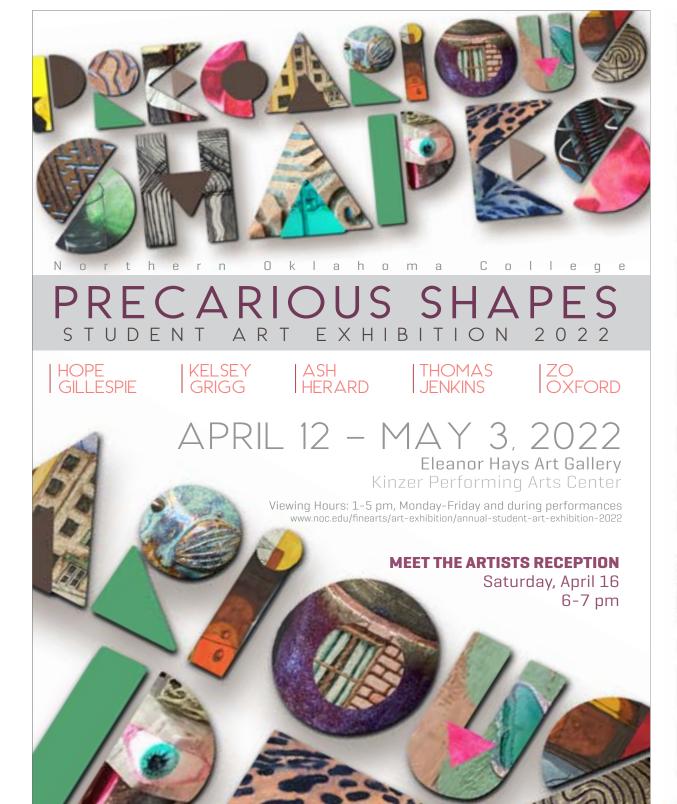
our admissions counselors introduce what it means to be a transfer student at OSU. They break down what you should expect for your application, acceptance and the helpful resources available to you as a transfer student.

COLLEGE CREDIT TRANSFER GUIDES April 14 @ 12 p.m.

In this second Transfer Webinar, our admissions counselors discuss how your credits will transfer from your previous university to OSU. They also talk about your application process and transition to OSU.

TRANSFER STUDENT LIFE May 15 @ 12 p.n

In this third Transfer Webinar, our admissions counselors discuss transfer student life and go in depth about your academic resources, student life, living options, amenities on campus and more.







RSVP Deadline Monday, April 18, 2022

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Kayla Wooderson, Alumni and Community Relations Director

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Entrepreneurial Leadership Seminar

Friday, April 22 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

NOC Enid Gantz Student Center Montgomery Hall

The seminar is free and open to the public.

Dinner and snacks will be provided.

RSVP by Tuesday, April 19 to Todd Ging at 580.548.2390 or todd.ging@noc.edu

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