

What's Happening

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Wade Watkins named Interim Stillwater VP

Northern Oklahoma College has announced Wade Watkins is the interim Vice President for NOC Stillwater.

NOC President Dr. Clark Harris said, "Wade Watkins brings excellent administrative and teaching experience to the interim role of Vice President for NOC Stillwater, and he brings a passion for the NOC/OSU Gateway program. We are fortunate to have him serve in this interim role, as we work to maintain and strengthen our collaborative relationships with our educational partners."

Watkins is excited to begin his new role.

"I'm excited to step into this new interim role and continue the critical work of creating and enhancing student opportunities with Oklahoma State University and other higher ed institutions as well as regional high schools and career technology centers," Watkins said.

"The NOC/OSU Gateway Program has an incredible track record of educating outstanding students and sending them on to OSU and other universities to continue their successes in the classroom, research lab, or internship program, and eventually on to fruitful careers around the globe," he added.

"I believe the future is very bright for higher education in Oklahoma," Watkins said. "We have a lot of hard work to do on our various campuses, within the higher ed and common ed

communities in general, and at the State Capitol. Our main focus will continue to be educating students and producing a well-rounded, creative, and exceptionally trained workforce, which will help Oklahoma become a happier and more prosperous place to live and work."

Watkins added that NOC Stillwater has incredible faculty, staff, and facilities which provide college students with the opportunity to earn credits in a smaller, friendly environment which can allow them to find academic and personal success, while enjoying all of the amenities of living in Stillwater and being a part of Oklahoma State University Students who may have concerns about attending college classes or the overall college experience, often thrive at the Gateway Program and ultimately succeed in their undergraduate program.

Originally from Ada, Oklahoma, Watkins graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1992 with a degree in International Studies. Since his undergraduate days at OSU, Wade has been the Asia Manager for a global equipment manufacturer, a self-employed global business consultant, high school social studies teacher, university administrator, grad student, and community college instructor and administrator. He joined the social science faculty full-time at NOC in August 2004, splitting time between the Stillwater and Tonkawa campuses.

Since 2009, Watkins has served as NOC's Dean of Global Education and continued to teach social science and humanities courses in Stillwater and around the world on Northern's global education programs. Watkins has 18 years teaching experience at NOC Stillwater, and is the recipient of the NISOD Teaching Excellence Award, a 2014 DaVinci Fellow, and a two-time US Institute for Peace Summer Fellow.

Watkins has a Master's degree in Governance and International Development from the University of Antwerp in Belgium. He frequently presents on contemporary global issues and study abroad topics, is active in several global education associations, and has lived, worked, or traveled in more than 140 countries. Wade has taken more than a thousand students overseas on education abroad programs, in 40+ countries on all seven continents.

Watkins replaces Ms. Diana Watkins, who is the new Vice President for Academic Affairs at NOC.

He enjoys reading, coffee, exploring new places and cultures, and spending time with his daughter Emma, a senior at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts, who comes by her travel and coffee addictions honestly.



Wade Watkins

NOC Bookstores
Closed
Sept. 26-30

Shenandoah concert on Thursday

The Grammy Award winning Shenandoah will perform at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Thursday, Sept. 29, as part of the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Spring Lectureship Series.

This tour is Shenandoah's 35th Anniversary Tour.

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College. The dinner will be held at the Renfro Center while the concert will be held in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Individual tickets for the concert may be purchased at a cost of \$20 each. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The tickets are non-refundable.

Tickets may be purchased by credit card by

calling 580-628-6214 or in person at the NOC Development Office, Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa.

Tickets may also be purchased at www.noc.edu.

Former Oklahoma State Regent for Higher Education Carl Renfro and the late Carolyn Renfro established the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program with a gift in 2006 to provide support for cultivating and enhancing the cultural and community enrichment offerings to northern Oklahoma on the Tonkawa campus and in the Ponca City area.

Call the Northern Oklahoma College Development Office at 580.628.6214 for additional information.



NOC Tonkawa students Yessenia Aguilar and Emma Valgora are manning the Mental Health Awareness Booth on Tuesday. Students may pick up information on Mental Health and how to receive help. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE AND
RENFRO ENDOWED LECTURESHIP PROGRAM
PRESENTS



35TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2022
7:30 PM**

**Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa**

Sponsored by the Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College

DINNER AND SHOW

Reserved table for eight \$400
Dinner in Renfro Center at 6 pm
(Doors open 5:45 pm)
Concert in KPAC
with preferred lower section seating

CONCERT ONLY

\$20 per person, *First Come, First served*
KPAC upper section seating
(Doors open 7 pm)

TICKETS

Beginning August 25 at 9 a.m.,
tickets will be available at:
NOC Development Office 580.628.6214
Vineyard Library-Administration Building,
NOC Tonkawa



Pictured (L-R) are NOC students and Garfield County Care Campus: Wes Dunn, Michelle Baldwin (CARE Campus), Kendra O’Hern (CARE Campus), Jesse Newfeld, Irasen Jauregui, Kaylynn Brownell, Dustin Albright (CARE Campus), Bruce Hinton, Maverick Smith, Cade Clymer and AJ Nichols. (photo provided)

Criminal Justice donates stuffed animals to Enid advocacy center

The Criminal Justice Society of Northern Oklahoma College recently donated hundreds of stuffed animals to the Garfield County Care Campus, a child advocacy center in Enid, Oklahoma.

The NOC Criminal Justice Program is led by instructor Troy Cochran.

The Criminal Justice Society, as a community service activity, became an affiliate chapter of SAFE (Stuffed Animals for Emergencies). NOC Criminal Justice has the only SAFE Chapter in Oklahoma.

“All stuffed animals were mailed to the club

from across the country,” Cochran said. “Students then sorted, cleaned, sterilized and bagged them up for donation. This meaningful community service wouldn’t have been possible without the generosity of those that mailed in stuffed animals, the Tonkawa Hometown Laundry who donated their services and the First Baptist Church in Tonkawa for donating laundry detergent.”

For more information on NOC Criminal Justice, contact Cochran at 580.628.6663 and troy.cochran@noc.edu .

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Threatening to commit a crime that could harm or kill people or damage a facility, infrastructure, or secured site

SURVEILLANCE
A prolonged interest in or taking pictures/videos of personnel, facilities, security features, or infrastructure in an unusual or covert manner

THEFT/LOSS/DIVERSION
Stealing or diverting items—such as equipment, uniforms, or badges—that belong to a facility or secured site

TESTING OR PROBING OF SECURITY
Investigating or testing a facility's security or IT systems to assess the strength or weakness of the target

AVIATION ACTIVITY
Operating or interfering with the operation of an aircraft that poses a threat of harm to people and property

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Unauthorized people trying to enter a restricted area or impersonating authorized personnel

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Gaining skills or knowledge on a specific topic, such as facility security, military tactics, or flying an aircraft

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Questioning personnel beyond mere curiosity about an event, facility, or operations

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Presenting false information or misusing documents to conceal possible illegal activity

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Disrupting or compromising an organization's information technology systems

RECRUITING/FINANCING
Funding suspicious or criminal activity or recruiting people to participate in criminal or terrorist activity

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Collection or discovery of unusual amounts of weapons including explosives, chemicals, or other destructive materials

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NOC Fine Arts at the Kay County Fair in Blackwell

NOC September Birthdays



Eric Stamps	Sept. 24	Chad Anderson	Sept. 26
Jerry Hawkins	Sept. 26	Luke Kruse	Sept. 26
Christi Hook	Sept. 26	Erin Bolin	Sept. 26
Kelley Larkin	Sept. 26		

Public Health "On the Go"

Mobile Wellness Units
Coming Soon to a
Location Near You

Sept. 26, 2022

9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Northern Okla. College
1220 E. Grand
(Renfro Center)
Tonkawa, OK



Services available:

- Immunizations
- COVID-19 testing and vaccinations
- WIC enrollment
- Pregnancy testing
- Blood pressure
- SoonerCare/Medicaid Enrollment
- STI Testing & Treatment
- Glucose, Cholesterol and Hearing screening

Insurance accepted but not required

Revised 06/21/2022

Questions? Call (580) 762-1641
View the full calendar at
Oklahoma.gov/Health/MobileWellness



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NOC participates in teacher incentive program

Northern Oklahoma College is participating in the Oklahoma Future Teacher Scholarship & Employment Incentive Program, which offers qualified Oklahoma students an opportunity to earn up to \$25,000 in scholarships and benefits as they complete their Education Preparation Program and teach in Oklahoma.

"This program is a win-win for Oklahoma students and schools as it will help future teachers fund their college education," said NOC Vice President for Academic Affairs Diana Watkins. "This program will help us keep these bright young people teaching here in Oklahoma school systems after they graduate."

The requirements include being an Oklahoma high school graduate, meet higher education admission standards at either a public or private Oklahoma university with an accredited Oklahoma teacher education program, or a community college with an approved articulation agreement with an accredited Oklahoma university teacher education program.

Students must also declare a major in an accredited Oklahoma university teacher education program with a degree leading to a stan-

dard teaching certificate, or declare a major at a community college with an approved "Inspired to Teach" articulation agreement with an accredited Oklahoma teacher education program leading to a standard Oklahoma teaching certificate.

Currently, NOC has 2+2 articulation agreements with Oklahoma State University, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, and the University of Central Oklahoma.

Also, the student must be enrolled as a full-time (12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate student each semester of eligibility in the program and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and a minimum 2.5 GPA throughout matriculation.

Prior to entry into the "Inspired to Teach" program, the student shall agree to complete the Oklahoma teacher preparation education program and agree to teach in an Oklahoma public pre-kindergarten through the 12th grade.

The deadline for the program is Sept. 30.

For more information, contact Kerri Gray at kerri.gray@noc.edu for additional information.

NOC hosts 'The Maverick' Sheep Show

The Maverick Sheep Show was held Aug. 27 on the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Campus.

Over 90 head of sheep were entered and evaluated by the judge, JJ Maddox.

Grand Champion Senior Lamb was exhibited by Mason Harris and the Reserve Grand Champion Senior lamb was exhibited by Otto Cardwell

In the Intermediate show LaRay Cox exhibited both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion lambs.

In the Junior division, Jillian McCurry had the Grand Champion lamb and Claire Davis exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion lamb.



FALL 2022 ACT PREP WORKSHOP

Tips and Skills for a Higher Score!

Testing with Success

Featuring Shelly Beaty, Testing Specialist

NOC TONKAWA
Tuesday, September 27
Renfro Center

NOC ENID
Wednesday, September 28
Gantz Student Center
Montgomery Hall



Check-In 8:30 am
Workshop 9-11:30 am

COST \$20
Pay at Door

Register Online by September 27, 2022
<https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>
(or scan code)

TONKAWA Bryan Hook
580.628.6668 or recruiter1@noc.edu
ENID Leticia Maxwell
580.548.2353 or recruiter2@noc.edu

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NOC Enid students, faculty, and staff at the Cherokee Strip Parade last Saturday.





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Northern Encounter

Fall 2022

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





*Northern Encounter has been
designated as a day for high
school juniors, seniors and their
parents to get an up-close look at
what Northern has to offer.*

9-11 am

*Tell your friends
on Social Media!*

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

**FREE T-Shirt
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(Including Tuition Waivers)

SCAN CODE
TO REGISTER



TONKAWA October 5 Renfro Center Bryan Hook 580.628.6668 	ENID October 12 Gantz Student Center Leticia Maxwell 580.548.2353 	STILLWATER October 19 NOC Stillwater Building Janet Jarvis 580.628.6904 
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NOC Calendar

Sept. 24- Sept. 30

Sept. 25

Away Soccer vs. Rich Mountain, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

Sept. 26

NOC Bookstores Closed, Sept. 26-30, Tonkawa and Enid
Kay County Mobile Wellness Clinic, Renfro Parking Lot, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Tonkawa
Yoga Mondays, EB Lobby, 8 a.m., Enid
Paint Night, East Gym, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Sept. 27

ACT Prep Workshop, Renfro Center, 9 a.m. - noon
Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Runner Girls, Tonkawa Track, 3:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Sept. 28

The Maverick Published online
ACT Prep Workshop, Gantz Center, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Enid
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
BCM Student Lunch, James Room, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Enid
Home Soccer vs. Murray State, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

Sept. 29

The Hub is Closed due to Water Heater Repair, Enid
Renfro Lectureship Series, Shenandoah, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

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

Chikaskia Literary Festival Oct. 20-21

NOC Enid is hosting the 9th Annual Chikaskia Literary Festival Oct. 20-21.
The festival will be held in the Marshall Building Bivins Chapel.
Featured readers are Alan Berecka of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Joey Brown of Carl Junction, Missouri.
Twenty writers of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction will share their work.
Lovers of the Language Arts are welcome to come and enjoy works by regional award-winning poets and fiction writers.
The event is free for faculty, staff, students and the general public.



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MAVERICKS
ALL-ATHLETICS
ALUMNI REUNION

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER
15
2022

ALUMNI LUNCHEON
11:30 AM -1:00 PM
RENFRO CENTER
NOC TONKAWA

Following the luncheon
there will be individual
athletic team breakout
groups with the following:
Meet the Mavs
Athletic Activities
Campus Tour

Late afternoon/evening will be
reserved for alumni groups
to meet off campus.

RSVP by
Monday, October 3
to Kayla Wooderson
580.628.6473
kayla.wooderson@noc.edu

As more details are finalized,
updates will be posted on
social media pages.

NOC Facebook



NOC Alumni Facebook



Mavs Facebook



Suicide Prevention Concert



NOC Students participated in a Suicide Prevention, Mental Health Awareness Week Concert on Wednesday night at the KPAC. Miss NOK Emma Valgora spoke at the concert regarding Suicide Prevention, a part of her Miss NOK platform.

NOC Bookstores closed Sept. 26-30

NOC Bookstores at Enid and Tonkawa will be closed Sept. 26-30, bookstore manager Jimilea Jansson announced this past week.

The bookstores are implementing a new point of sale system and are closed for inventory for

the new system.

Jansson added that faculty, staff, and students should get any needed supplies by the close of business Sept. 23.

Northern Oklahoma College • Enid

Chikaskia Literary Festival

Join us for our 9th Annual Chikaskia Literary Festival. Lovers of the Language Arts are welcome to come and enjoy works by regional award-winning poets and fiction writers.


**Thursday and Friday
October 20-21, 2022**

Bivins Chapel/Marshall Building


Twenty writers of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction will share their work.

Thursday, 10 am-6 pm | Friday 10 am-2 pm

Featured Readers:





Alan Berecka
Corpus Christi, Texas




Joey Brown
Carl Junction, Missouri

NOC Life changing.

Free and Open
to faculty, staff,
students and the
general public.





NOC Stillwater President's Leadership Council sponsored an Oklahoma Blood Institute Blood Drive last week. (photo provided)



ALL-ATHLETICS ALUMNI REUNION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

ALUMNI LUNCHEON

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
GANTZ STUDENT CENTER
MONTGOMERY HALL
NOC ENID

Following the luncheon there will be individual athletic
team breakout groups with the following:

Meet the Jets | Athletic Activities | Campus Tour

Late afternoon/evening will be reserved for alumni groups to meet off campus.

RSVP by Monday, October 17 to Kayla Wooderson
580.628.6473 | kayla.wooderson@noc.edu

As more details are
finalized, updates
will be posted on
social media pages.





NOC Soccer hosted Rose State College on Wednesday, the #20 Mavs women beat the Raiders 2-0 while the Mavs men played Rose State to a 2-2 draw. The Mavs are at Rich Mountain on Sunday. (photos by Kadey Matal)



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
2023-2024



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NEED HELP PAYING FOR COLLEGE? APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID.

DEADLINES:

OCTOBER 1

FAFSA application opens

JUNE 30

FAFSA application closes



1 Gather Materials
Social Security Card, Driver's License,
W2 Forms, Your (and your parents)
2021 Income Information

2 Create FSA ID
www.fsaaid.ed.gov

3 Complete FAFSA
www.studentaid.gov
NOC School Code: 003162

Contact a Financial Aid Officer

Tonkawa 580.628.6595

Enid 580.548.2261

Stillwater 580.628.6595

Email: Financial.aid@noc.edu



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www.noc.edu/current-students/financial-aid



NOC students assisted with a school shooting response exercise by the Enid area law enforcement on Thursday. (photo by Billy Hefton/Enid News & Eagle)

Enid area law enforcement hold school shooting exercise

By Kelci McKendrick
Enid News & Eagle

ENID, Okla. — Multiple law enforcement agencies from Garfield County and surrounding areas completed training this week on active-shooter emergency response.

The training, organized by Oklahoma Highway Patrol, with the help from instructors from Louisiana State University, was 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at Autry Technology Center, with the law enforcement members going through classroom-type learning and different scenarios.

Enid Police Department Capt. Gary Fuxa, one of the instructors, said the training helped ensure members of law enforcement know how to appropriately respond to these types of sit-

uations.

“There’s no one checklist or algorithm that’s going to tell if a person is going to be an active shooter,” Fuxa said. “It’s a rare event, but they are appearing to be on the rise, and we’re all going to have to work together to stop it.”

On June 22, 2022 — less than one month after the Uvalde, Texas, school shooting — Gov. Kevin Stitt implemented Mission: Secure Oklahoma Schools (S.O.S.), saying as governor, he will do everything in his power and to the best of his ability to prevent mass violence in the state.

“That begins with planning, preparation, training and providing law enforcement and schools

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Northern Oklahoma College
Division of Fine Arts Presents



THREE SISTERS

by Anton Chekhov
in a new version
by Tracy Letts

Directed by:
Emily Rose Parman

Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa

October 6-9, 2022

Thursday-Saturday, 7:30 pm
Sunday, 2 pm

Free Admission
Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Training

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with the tools needed to effectively do their job and keep our communities and schools safe,” Stitt said in the executive order.

Mission: S.O.S. requires all state troopers of the Department of Public Safety to successfully complete DPS-approved and CLEET-accredited law enforcement active shooter emergency response training — and requires all CLEET-certified basic academies to include the same training — by Jan. 1, 2023.

The executive order also calls for all other CLEET-certified officers to be offered the aforementioned training by July 1, 2023.

Similar active shooter emergency response training is something law enforcement agencies have undergone in the past, but this is a more “updated” version, said Lt. David Hellums with OHP’s Troop A.

Hellums, also one of the instructors, said about 10 different law enforcement agencies went through the training, with class sizes of about

33 each day. Attendees learned how to best respond to an active-shooter situation.

“How to get in there, stop the threat, treat the wounded and clear the scene is pretty much what we’re teaching,” Hellums said.

Volunteers from Northern Oklahoma College helped with the different scenarios, roleplaying as both victims, witnesses and active shooters.

Officers would be told of what was occurring and respond and, after completing the scenario, receive feedback on how to better respond — entering and securing the room, locating and stopping the active shooter, helping victims, calling in backup and more.

“We’re always always trying to educate ourselves and the public, and to be better at serving the public,” Hellums said. “It’s something that most officers will get behind, and ... they want to be there in case something like this happens.”

Volunteers needed for Tonkawa Fall Carnival

The Tonkawa Fall Carnival is set for Thursday, Oct. 6 and volunteers are needed. There are three volunteer shifts -- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (set-up), 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Each person who volunteers will receive a meal ticket. Please call Beverly Langston at 479.653.7194 for additional information.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE 2022-2023 Important Housing Dates

SEPTEMBER
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SEPTEMBER
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NOVEMBER
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NOVEMBER
21-25

NOVEMBER
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DECEMBER
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DEC JAN
19-13

JANUARY
15

JANUARY
16

MARCH
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MARCH
13-17

MARCH
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MAY
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Fall Room
and Board
Charges
are Due
Sept. 15,
2022



Spring Room
and Board
Charges
are Due
Feb. 15,
2023

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