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The challenges of being a non-traditional student

by Misty McBlair

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My name is Misty McBlair and I'm a non-traditional student at NOC Enid.

I bet you're wondering, what is a non-traditional student? I decided to start college after I raised my three children which are all adults now. I completed high school in 1994 and worked full-time and cared for my children with the plan to further my education later in life. I was injured on the job in 2007 and ended up having two back surgeries in 2008 and 2010. The doctor told me I would have a lift restriction of 20 pounds for the rest of my life and in

2008 I decided to start college to better my future.

While in high school I realized I wanted to be a writer. I joined J-club and was on the school newspaper for a year. Journalism has always been a dream and I planned one day to pursue it. Life caught up with me and I had my first daughter at 19 and that's when my dream was put on hold. I have always felt I had a lot of stories to share and now that I have had life experiences, I have many, many more stories to share. Possibly stories that could help people or even encourage some.

Going back to school was a little tough for me

because I wasn't the traditional student. I was the age of a traditional student's parent. I'm not going to sugar-coat anything. I felt like I was on display. One thing I had realized about college is that nobody is there to judge. We are all there for the same purpose, to earn our degree and land our dream job, plain and simple. I met several students and professors that were the nicest and kindest people you will ever meet, and they made me feel that I was right where I belong.

In 2017 I attempted to take six classes which is full-time and realized it was too much of a workload for me especially since I had only taken a few part-time semesters before this time.

I ended up dropping a few classes and now I take three classes at the most. It's a little harder for non-traditional students to carry that type of homework load. In a couple years it will be 30 years since I graduated high school.

Going back to school has been very rewarding in so many ways. The people I have met and the inspiration it has given me to keep moving forward. I only have a few more semesters to go and I will finally fulfill the dream that I carried with me for many years.

Miss NOC Enid set for Oct. 25

The Miss NOC Enid Scholarship Competition is set for Tuesday, Oct. 25 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center in Tonkawa.

Both Miss NOC Enid and Miss NOC Tonkawa are crowned at the Oct. 25 competition.

Mia- Claire Jones is the current Miss NOC Enid.

Free On-Campus Concert
Jace Holtom Band
Zollars Courtyard
Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

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Chikaskia Literary Festival set for Oct. 20-21 in Enid

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.

Northern Encounter Oct. 12 at Gantz

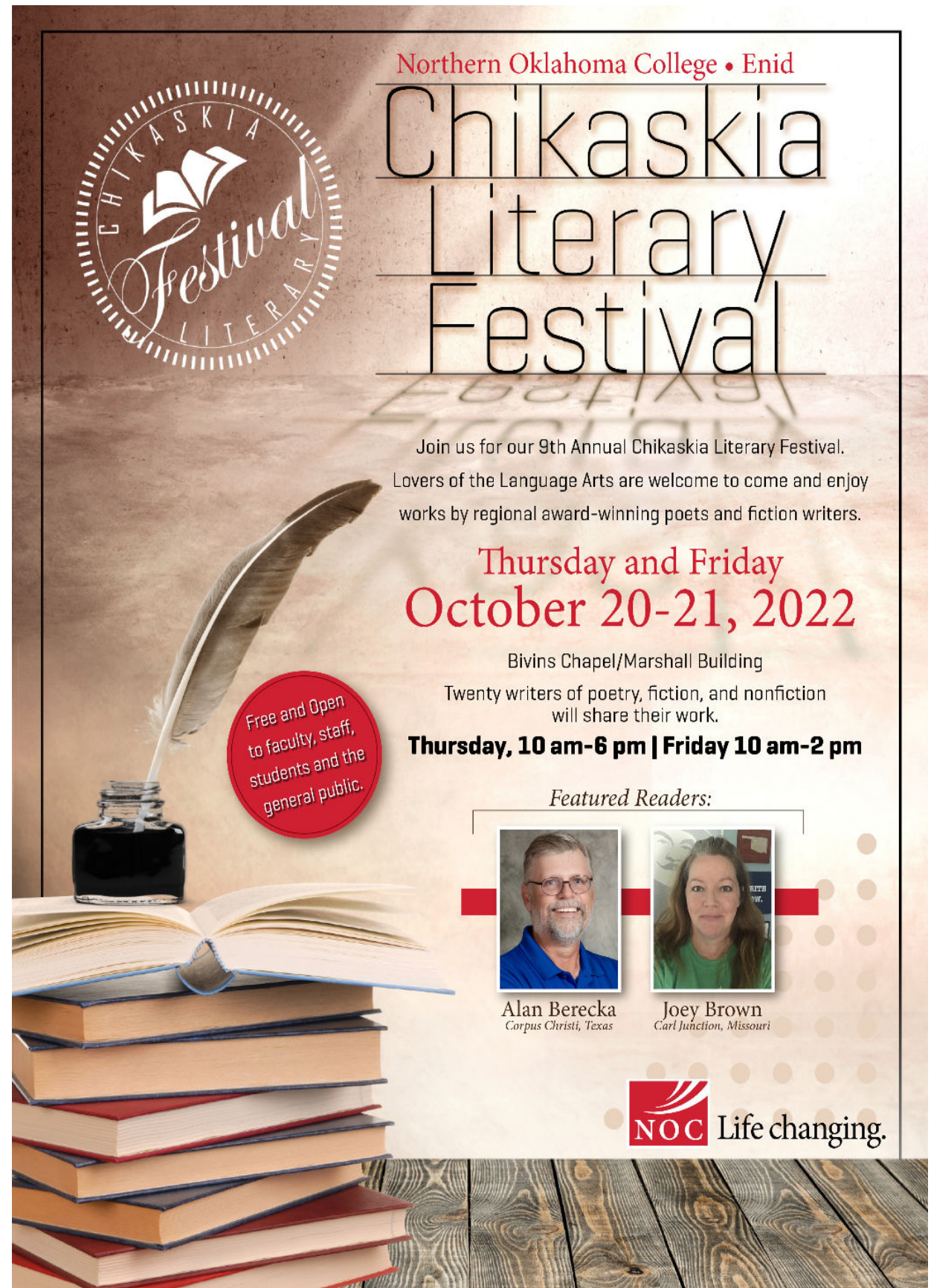
Northern Oklahoma College has announced three Northern Encounter dates for Fall 2022.

The dates are as follows: Oct. 12 – Enid (Gantz Center); and Oct. 19 – Stillwater (NOC Classroom Building).

Northern Encounter is 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.

Students will receive free t-shirts and door prizes. They will discover programs, services, clubs and organizations at NOC. They will also meet NOC faculty, students, and take a campus tour.

For more information about Northern Encounter, contact Leticia Maxwell in Enid (580.548.2353) or Janet Jarvis in Stillwater (580.628.6904).



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

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



Jets Softball scrimmages Northwestern in fall ball action

by Jaycee Foor

The NOC Enid Lady Jet Softball team faced the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Rangers in a doubleheader Sept. 14. NOC Enid lost the first game 8-2 but rallied to tie the second game 7-7.

“Our performance Wednesday gave us an idea of where we are and where we want to go,” NOC Enid Jets head coach Megan Hill said. “Offensively we squared up a lot of balls but couldn’t find the gaps.”

In game 1, Northwestern jumped out to a 4-0 lead after a 1st inning grand slam given up by freshman pitcher Alycyn Nash.

“I threw a drop ball that did not break,” Nash said. “I knew as soon as it came off the bat that it was going over.”

NOC Enid made it interesting in the seventh

inning when sophomore infielder Kaycee Babek hit a 2-run double, but eventually lost 8-2.

In game 2, Northwestern jumped out to a 1-0 lead after a single off of freshman pitcher Rylee Richey.

The Jets fought back and scored 4 runs in the top of the third inning. The game went back and forth until the bottom of the sixth inning when Northwestern went up 7-5. The Jets were able to tie the game after a late rally.

“We definitely played at a higher level in the second game than we did the first,” Coach Hill said following the games.”

NORTHERN



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

Bookstore will be open 1:00-1:30 pm for NOC memorabilia.

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
Facebook**



**NOC Alumni
Facebook**



**Jets
Facebook**





NOC Enid Jets Basketball and Softball competed in Volleyball at the Mabree Center Monday night. Women's basketball (below) prevailed 25-15.



Northern Encounter

Fall 2022

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



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9-11 am

*Tell your friends
on Social Media!*

**FREE T-Shirt
Door Prizes**
(Including Tuition Waivers)

Pre-Register Online:

<https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>

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





Jets' Cheer assisted with the 4R Kids Walk recently in Enid.



NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE 2022-2023 Important Housing Dates

SEPTEMBER

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SEPTEMBER

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NOVEMBER

18

NOVEMBER

21-25

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

16

DEC JAN
19-13

JANUARY

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JANUARY

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MARCH

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MARCH

13-17

MARCH

19

MAY

12

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



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

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NOC Enid Calendar

Oct. 5

BCM Student Lunch, James Room, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m.

Oct. 6

Jase Holtom Band, Zollars Courtyard, 7 p.m.
Movie Club, Jets' Hall 2nd Floor, 8 p.m.

Oct. 9

Home Jets Baseball vs. Sandlot, 1 p.m.

Oct. 10

Yoga Mondays, EB Lobby, 8 p.m.

Oct. 12

Call of Duty Warzone vs. GHC, TBA
BCM Student Lunch, James Room, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m.

Oct. 13

Breakfast for Dinner, The Hub, 8 p.m.

Oct. 17

Yoga Mondays, EB Lobby, 8 p.m.

Oct. 19

BCM Student Lunch, James Room, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Enid
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

Oct. 20

Jets Got Talent, Briggs Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Oct. 22

Home Jets Baseball vs. DSP, 1 p.m.

Oct. 23

Zombie Tag (Oct. 23-29)

Oct. 24

Hallway Decoration Contest
Spooky Monday Yoga, EB Lobby, 8 p.m.

Oct. 25

Witches Hockey, Mabee Center, 7:30 p.m.
Miss Enid Scholarship Competition, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Oct. 26

BCM Student Lunch, James Room, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Enid
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

Jets Athletic Alumni Banquet Oct. 29

The Northern Oklahoma College Enid Jets are hosting an All-Athletics Alumni Reunion Saturday, Oct. 29.

Alums will be hosted for a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Gantz Center. Following the luncheon, there will be athletic team breakouts for each sport including Meet the Jets, Athletic Activities, and Campus Tours.

The bookstore will be open from 1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. for NOC memorabilia.

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

RSVP to NOC Alumni Coordinator Kayla Wooderson at 580.628.6473 or kayla.wooderson@noc.edu.

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

2023-2024



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Oklahoma College
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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



Need help or have questions?

← Scan the QR Code or Go To

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