

What's Happening

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Scholarship Priority deadline Feb. 21 for Fall 2023 semester

Northern Oklahoma College is continuing to accept scholarship applications for Fall 2023.

Applicants applying for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship, the NOC/OSU Gateway Ambassadors Scholarship or the State Regents Academic Scholarship must apply by Feb. 21, extended a day due to federal holiday on Feb. 20.

Priority deadline for all other scholarships is Feb. 21 with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until Aug. 25. To apply, simply apply for admission to NOC, apply for financial aid and then fill out the scholarship form online.

For the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget, the college allocated over \$2.8 million in waivers and scholarships support, which is 12% of our operational budget. These waivers and scholarships continue to assist our students with academic accomplishments and participation in college activities.

Additionally, through the NOC Foundation during the 2021-2022 academic year, the Foundation awarded over \$190,080 in

scholarships to 399 recipients from the Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater campuses. So far, this 2022-2023 academic year, NOC has awarded over \$91,000 in scholarships to 212 students.

According to Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relations, "PLC and State Regents scholarships will be awarded based on the upcoming Feb.21 deadline. However, priority deadline for all other scholarships, which will begin Feb. 21, is ongoing with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until August 25."

To be considered for scholarships, applicants are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov (Northern's Title IV Institutional Code is 003162) within 30 days of accepting a scholarship award.

For a complete listing of all scholarships available, please visit our website at www.noc.edu/scholarships. For more information contact the NOC Scholarship Office at 580-628-6760 or scholarships@noc.edu.



Northern Oklahoma College Lady Maverick Allison Green was named the Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship recipient for the 2023-24 Academic Year. Green is a freshman from Kingfisher, Oklahoma, studying Pre-Nursing. The Leo Canaday Memorial Scholarship was established by Canaday's wife, the late Pat Canaday. Through the generous support of family and friends, this scholarship provides students an opportunity to pursue their educational goals at NOC Tonkawa and is presented to a member of the NOC Women's Basketball Team. Representing the Canaday family were their daughter Vicki Hardesty and her husband Allen and their grandchildren, Leo, Mikaela, and Kylee Hardesty. Joining Green for presentation were her parents Danny and Melanie Green and her grandparents Mac and Linda Drake. Presenting the scholarship were Lady Mavs Head Coach Greg Krause, Athletic Director Alan Foster, and Candy Oller, Director of Donor Relations. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



Sheep Center students exhibit in Ft. Worth

Five NOC Agriculture students participated in the Ft Worth Stock Show and Rodeo (FWSSR) January 28th exhibiting 17 Dorset, Hampshire and Suffolk sheep in the FWSSR Open Sheep Show.

The students exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion Dorset Rams and the Reserve Champion Dorset Ewe at the show.

Those participating in the event were Brylee

Williams, Aaron Mahan, Morgan Meyer, Kash Butler and Kord Butler.

The next event for the group will be later this month when they travel to the Houston Live-stock Show and Rodeo in Houston, TX.

Ptech application deadline March 15

Persons interested in the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Process Technology Program have until March 15, 2023 to apply for the Fall 2023 semester.

Only students who fill out the on-line application will be considered. Program manager Frankie Wood-Black said the program is limited to 24 students.

Wood-Black added the program is available to anyone interested in Process Technology.

The review process begins in late March, applicants will be notified of the review process. The application may be found at <http://www.noc.edu/ptechapplication>.

Super Bowl Watch parties Sunday

Tonkawa students are invited to a Super Bowl Party Sunday at the Walcher Conference Center at 5:30 p.m. while Enid students will hold a party in the Jets Hall Lobby at 5:30 p.m.





Teaching Artists reception at the Eleanor Hays Art Gallery inside the KPAC at NOC Tonkawa.
(photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

Teaching artists hold exhibit reception

“Teaching Artists Exhibition,” featuring the work of twelve area educators who also make art is currently on view in Eleanor Hays Art Gallery on the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa campus, according to gallery director Audrey Schmitz.

A reception with the artists was held Saturday, Feb. 4.

Schmitz curated the exhibition with a vision of recognizing and celebrating the quality and diverse styles of art being produced by educators. A “teaching artist” is defined as a practicing professional artist who has a dual career as an educator and who may work in many settings, from schools and art centers to hospitals and online venues.

Participating artists are Brandon Beichler, Charla Enns and Steven Goodwin of Enid; Betty Hancock, Cushing; Ashley Heitschmidt, Blackwell; Jena G. Kodesh, Red Rock; Alena Jennings, Mindy LittleCook and Theresa Sacket of Ponca City; Carol Morgan and Leah Pappan of Newkirk; Jason McNaughton, Norman.

Over 65 works of art include oil, watercolor and acrylic painting, digital imagery and photography, monoprints, pastels, mixed-media sculpture, ceramics and jewelry. Styles range from realistic subject matters to fantasy and expressive abstract works. All of the artists demonstrate technical mastery and experimentation with media and reveal a shared celebration of color. Viewers will find the diverse works strategically grouped to create visual experiences capitalizing on related properties of color, line, shape and composition. The majority of the art is available for purchase.

“Teaching Artist Exhibition” remains in the gallery through Feb. 28. The gallery, located in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, is open 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and during evening and weekend events in the KPAC Auditorium. Admission is free. Contact gallery director Audrey Schmitz at 580-628-6670 or audrey.schmitz@noc.edu for more information.

NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

*If so complete the
following steps below*



Contact the
Scholarship Office
580.628.6760

Email: scholarships@noc.edu

SCAN TO VISIT OUR
SCHOLARSHIP
WEBPAGE



IMPORTANT DATES:

AUGUST 25

Deadline for all Fall
scholarships, except PLC
Scholarship.

OCTOBER 1

Scholarship
application opens.
Apply for FAFSA.

JANUARY 25

Deadline to apply for scholarships
for the Spring semester for
new or transfer students.

FEBRUARY 20

PLC Scholarship deadline
and priority date (early acceptance)
for all other scholarships
for Fall.

**1 Apply for
admissions to NOC**
www.noc.edu/future-students

2 Complete FAFSA
studentaid.gov
NOC School Code: 003162

**3 Complete
Scholarship Form**
www.noc.edu/scholarships

**Need help or have
questions?**

Scan the QR Code or Go To
www.noc.edu/scholarships



Nearly 100 middle school students participated in the Northern Junior Honor Band Friday and Saturday at Northern Oklahoma College’s Kinzer Performing Arts Center. Schools participating included Tonkawa, Alva, Morrison, and Blackwell. Musicians had auditions on Friday and then performed a concert at the KPAC on Saturday. The guest conductor was Susan Clothier from Oklahoma City. Musical directors included Adam Steuart and Chris Alexander from Alva, J. Wayne Hudson, Blackwell; T.J. Partin, Morrison; and Chris Reeder, Tonkawa. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

NOC February Birthdays



Brenda Pennington	Feb. 12	Jeremy Hise	Feb. 24
Lynn DeMuth	Feb. 16	Tony Barnes	Feb. 25
Cooper Battisti	Feb. 20	Leondra Wilson	Feb. 25
Audra Biggs	Feb. 23	Jonie Johnson	Feb. 28
Jimmy Dickinson	Feb. 24		

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

Kinzer Performing Art Center, NOC Tonkawa

Teaching Artists

Viewing Hours:
1-5 pm, Monday - Friday
and during performances

EXHIBITION

Feb. 1-28, 2023

Brandon Beichler

Betty Hancock

Charla Enns

Steven Goodwin

Ashley Heitschmidt

Alena Jennings

Jena Kodesh

Mindy LittleCook

Jason McNaughton

Caryl Morgan

Leah Pappan

Theresa Sackett

Artist Reception

Saturday, Feb. 4 • 3 pm-4:30 pm

DAISY Award nominations due April 3

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.

NOC Nursing Instructor Kim Brewer was awarded the first NOC The DAISY Award® in May 2022.

Nursing faculty may be nominated by colleagues, 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, 2023. Nursing faculty may be nominated at <https://bit.ly/3GLauf9>.

The deadline for nominations is April 3, 2023.

The DAISY Foundation expanded its' flagship 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.

The DAISY Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. Barnes died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.)

Each Honoree receives a certificate, a DAISY Award pin and a beautiful and meaningful sculpture called A Healer's Touch, hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Zimbabwe.

Nursing Faculty, Staff and Alumni

Save the Date



**Saturday,
March 25, 2023
Renfro Center
NOC Tonkawa**

Fun-filled activities and campus tours throughout the day.
Registration and Mixer at 5:00 pm.
Dinner and Program begins at 5:30 pm.

Celebrating
50 YEARS
of Nursing

We would love to hear
your NOC Nursing Story.
To share your story or
for more information on Mixer,
email Kayla Wooderson at
kayla.wooderson@noc.edu

SAVE *the* DATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

**NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS REUNION AND
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION CEREMONY**

**DOORS OPEN 4:30 P.M. | DINNER 5:00 P.M.
Renfro Center, NOC Tonkawa**

With special recognition of the NOC Class of 1973
Renfro Center, NOC Tonkawa

For more details , please contact Kayla Wooderson
Email: kayla.wooderson@noc.edu or call 580.628.6473



These are just a few interesting facts about the group of Black Aviators of World War II.

Eleanor Roosevelt supported the Tuskegee Airmen when others didn't.

The first lady put a spotlight on the Tuskegee program when she visited the Tuskegee Institute in 1941. Charles A. Anderson, a pilot now known as "the father of Black aviation," was its chief civilian flight instructor. At Roosevelt's request, he took her on an aerial tour and the pair spent 40 minutes flying over the countryside together. The resulting news photograph of Roosevelt and Anderson helped to dispel the notion that Black Americans were unfit to fly aircraft—and encouraged many to apply to the program.

The Tuskegee Airmen built an exemplary record in their bomber escort missions.

Members in the 332nd Fighter Group were tasked with escorting bomber planes on their missions. The escorts protected the bombers in flight and attacked enemy aircraft that might fire at the bombers. The Tuskegee Airmen flew these important missions around the Mediterranean theater and racked up an admirable number of hits. According to historian Daniel Haulman, the Tuskegee Airmen flew 312 mis-



sions, of which 179 were bomber escort missions, between June 1944 and April 1945. "They lost escorted bombers to enemy aircraft on only seven of those missions," totaling 27 American planes, he said in an interview with the National World War II Museum. Each of the six other escort groups in the U.S. command lost an average of 46 bombers.

Some Tuskegee Airmen were dubbed "red tails."

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Nominate a Nursing Instructor

Deadline for Consideration: April 3, 2023

DAISY Award finalist must attend the May 6, 2023 Nurses' Pinning for consideration.

Honor the inspirational influence our Nursing Faculty provide their students everyday.

THE DAISY AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSING FACULTY at **NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE**

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty was established by The DAISY Foundation in memory of J. Patrick Barnes who died at age 33 from Immune thrombocytopenia (ITP), an auto-immune disease. The Barnes Family was awestruck by the clinical skills, caring and compassion of the nurses who cared for Patrick. They created this international award to demonstrate appreciation to faculty for their commitment and inspirational influence on their nursing students and to say thank you to nursing faculty everywhere.

To Nominate a Nursing Faculty Member, visit:

<https://www.noc.edu/academics/academic-divisions/nursing-division/daisy-award/>

Or scan the QR code below with your smartphone camera.



Tuskegee

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During World War II, individual fighter groups set themselves apart by giving the tails of their planes a distinctive paint job. This made it easier to coordinate large flight formations and helped bomber crews recognize friendly aircraft. In July 1944, members of the 332nd Fighter Group began flying P-51 Mustang planes with tails painted solid red. Soon, the Tuskegee Airmen (as a group) were nicknamed the “red tails.” A 2012 George Lucas-produced film by the same name fictionalizes this unit's success in shooting down German fighter planes.

For more information on the Tuskegee Airmen, Google Tuskegee Airmen or visit <https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/643566/tuskegee-airmen-facts>.

VITA tax preparation each Thursday

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa is providing free basic income tax return preparation for students, NOC employees, and area residents starting Feb. 2 at NOC Tonkawa.

Singles or families making less than \$60,000 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. 2. 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 13. The CEC will be closed March 13-17 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.

Tax preparation is done by appointment only. Please contact Cara Beth Johnson at 580.628.6340 or carolyn.johnson@noc.edu. Tax preparers are available from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. No drop off's will be accepted, individuals must be present during tax preparation.

Barbara Nickles is the VITA site coordinator and NOC students Haley Merhoff, Graeme Rios, and Rhylan Wright 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.



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February 2-April 13, 2023

**closed March 13-17 and for inclement weather*

THURSDAYS 5-8 PM
by appointment only

FREE E-FILING
for Students, NOC Employees
and the Public

FEATURING
Certified tax preparers provided by
Northern Oklahoma College
Business Division
Income limit of \$60,000



Cultural
Engagement Center
Vineyard
Library-Administration Building
NOC Tonkawa

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FREE TAX
PREPARATION

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

PLEASE 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 Enid hosted Northern Encounter Wednesday morning in the Gantz Center.

Stillwater Northern Encounter Feb. 15

Northern Oklahoma College has one final date for Northern Encounter. The Stillwater date is Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the NOC Classroom Building from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. 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.

Nursing applications due March 1

The Northern Oklahoma College Nursing Program is currently applications for Fall 2023. The deadline for applications is March 1. Applicants must meet minimum program requirements for admission and be accepted to Northern Oklahoma College prior to acceptance in the Nursing Program. Applicants are selected based on qualifications and space availability. NOC has nursing programs at Tonkawa, Enid, and Stillwater locations. Apply by March 1 for admission on all three campuses for Fall 2023. Please call 580.628.6679 or apply at <https://bit.ly/3sg1QB8>.

Join us for Northern Encounter. This day is designated for high school juniors, seniors and their parents to get an up-close look at NOC and to meet with faculty and staff!

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Northern Encounter

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER

TONKAWA	ENID	STILLWATER
February 1 Renfro Center 9-11 am Contact Bryan Hook 580.628.6668	February 8 Gantz Student Center 9-11 am Contact Leticia Maxwell 580.548.2353	February 15 NOC Stillwater Building 9-11 am Contact Janet Jarvis 580.628.6904

Discover Programs, Services, Clubs and Organizations
Tuition Waivers & Door Prizes
Free T-Shirt
Take a Campus Tour

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

NOC Calendar

Feb. 12

Super Bowl Party, Walcher Conference Center, 5:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Super Bowl Party, Jets Hall Lobby, 5:30 p.m., Enid

Feb. 13

YouTube Yoga, Wellness Center Aerobics Room, noon, Tonkawa

Feb. 14

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
YouTube Power Pilates, Wellness Aerobics Room, noon, Tonkawa

Feb. 15

Deadline to Pay Spring Tuition/Fees
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa



Feb. 10

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Arkansas-Mountain Home, 2 p.m.

Feb. 11

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Arkansas Mountain-Home, noon

Feb. 13

Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Eastern, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 14

Away Mavs Softball vs. Cowley (KS), 1 p.m.

Feb. 16

Away Mavs Baseball vs. Pratt (KS), noon
Home Mavs Softball vs. MACU JV, 1 p.m.
Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Connors, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 18

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Pratt, noon

Free Lunch, Gantz Center James Room, 11:30 a.m., Enid

Board of Regents Meeting, President's Large Conference Room, 2 p.m., Tonkawa
YouTube Yoga, Wellness Aerobics Room, 6 p.m., Tonkawa

BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid
BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Feb. 16

VITA Tax Preparation, CEC, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., Tonkawa
YouTube Power Pilates, Wellness Aerobics Room, 6 p.m., Tonkawa
The Oak Ridge Boys, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa



Feb. 10

Away Jets Softball at Denison (TX) Tourney
Home Jets Baseball vs. Iowa Central, 2 p.m.

Feb. 11

Away Jets Softball at Denison (TX) Tourney
Home Jets Baseball vs. Iowa Central, 1 p.m.

Feb. 13

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

Feb. 14

Away Jets Softball vs. Barton (KS), 1 p.m.

Feb. 16

Away Jets Baseball vs. Butler (KS) at UCO, 3 p.m.
Away Jets Baseball vs. Eastern at UCO, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 17

Away Jets Baseball vs. Cloud (KS) at UCO, 3 p.m.



SPRING 2023 ACT PREP WORKSHOP

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NOC TONKAWA
Wednesday, March 1
Renfro Center

NOC ENID
Thursday, March 2
Gantz Student Center
Montgomery Hall



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

COST \$20
Pay at Door

Register Online by Friday, February 24
<https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>
(or scan code)

TONKAWA

Bryan Hook
580.628.6668 or recruiter1@noc.edu

ENID

Leticia Maxwell
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Tutoring Center Hours

Cultural Engagement Center (CEC)

MATH

Monday: 8:00 am to 9:00 am
12:30 to 1:30 pm
5:00 to 7:30 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 to 12:00 pm
5:00 to 7:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am to 9:00 am
12:30 to 1:30 pm
5:00 to 9:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am to 9:00 am
12:30 to 1:30 pm

BUSINESS, ECON, ACCOUNTING

Monday: 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Tuesday: 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday: 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Thursday: No Tutor Available

Friday: No Tutor Available

SCIENCE

Monday: No Tutor Available

Tuesday: 8:00 to 11:00 am

Wednesday: No Tutor Available

Thursday: 8:00 to 11:00 am

Friday: No Tutor Available

WRITING

Monday: 8:30 to 9:30 am
5:00 to 7:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 to 9:30 am
5:00 to 7:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 to 9:30 am

