

Tour de Quartz Art Exhibit opens in KPAC

Oklahoma high school students are displaying artwork at Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, NOC Tonkawa, from March 2-April 3 in conjunction with the Oklahoma Arts Institute's Tour de Quartz exhibition.

The thirty-eight works featured in Tour de Quartz was created during the 2022 Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute (OSAI), a prestigious arts academy held each summer at Quartz Mountain State Park & Lodge in southwestern Oklahoma.

During their time at OSAI, students are immersed in one of eight artistic disciplines and taught by nationally renowned artists. Former faculty members include winners of the Pulitzer Prize and the Academy, Tony, Emmy, and Grammy awards. Visual artist Marwin Begaye of Norman served as drawing & painting in-

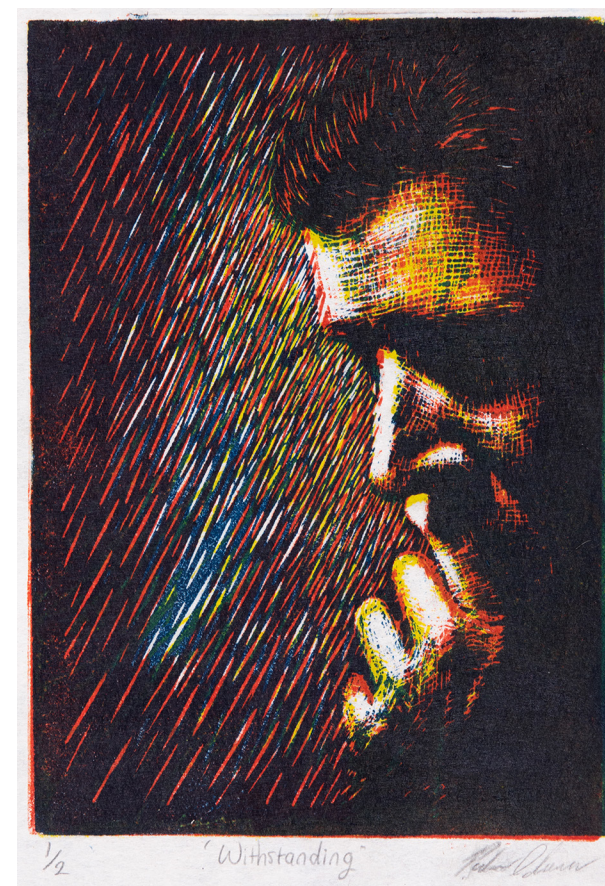
structor for the 2022 Institute, while Tempe-based photographer Kari Wehrs instructed photography students.

This summer, drawing & painting students received in-depth training in printmaking techniques as well as pastels from guest artist Holly Wilson. In addition to digital photography, students in Wehrs' class explored a variety of historical processes including photograms and cyanotypes. The 2022-23 Tour de Quartz exhibit reflects the students' OSAI experience, with each student artist represented by one piece of artwork.

Students are selected for OSAI through competitive statewide auditions, and every accepted student attends the program on full scholarship. Auditions are held in January and February online and at locations across the state

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, located in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, is open 1 to 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. To learn more about the Oklahoma Arts Institute or the Tour de Quartz, visit oaiquartz.org or call (405) 605-7500.

The Oklahoma Arts Institute is a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1977, with a mission to provide exceptional multidisciplinary arts experiences that develop individual talent and inspire a lifelong passion for the arts. In addition to the Summer Arts Institute, OAI administers a series of continuing education workshops for adults every fall.



Lady Jets, Jets advance in Region 2 Tournament

MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma -- The NOC Enid Jets and Lady Jets advanced in the Region 2 Basketball Tournament in Muskogee Wednesday and Thursday.

On Wednesday, the Jets beat Murray State 68-65 while the Mavs lost to Seminole State. On

the women's side on Thursday, the Lady Jets beat NEO 68-57 while the Lady Mavs lost to Connors 90-78.

In the semi-finals, the Jets face Western at 3 p.m. Friday while the the Lady Jets face Connors at 8 p.m. Friday.

The finals are set for 2 p.m. (men) and 4 p.m. (women) on Saturday.

Games are livestreamed on Bravado Wireless TV. Game results are available at www.noc-mavs.com and www.nocjets.com and Mavs/Jets social media.

Spring Break
March 13-17



This past week, NOC Tonkawa students sampled the VR headsets in the CEC. The VR headsets are used for career exploration, but students explored various options such as fire extinguisher safety, electrical safety, how to change the oil in a car.

NOC March Birthdays



Sherri Martin	March 10	Elaine Briggs	March 22
Nikole Hicks	March 10	Brittany Cox	March 24
Matthew Bolz	March 10	Kim Roice	March 26
Kathy Phillips	March 11	Jimilea Jansson	March 28
James Cooley	March 11	Chris Young	March 28
Greg Krause	March 16	April Heitfeld	March 28
Brian Baird	March 22	Kurt Campbell	March 30













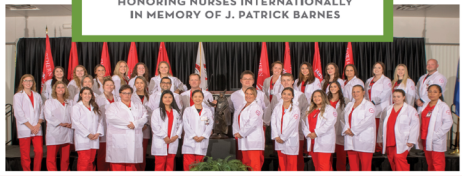
Friday, March 24 & Saturday, March 25, 2023

Nursing alumni and former faculty/staff are invited to join us for this fun-filled 2-day event!



Scan code for list of activities and to RSVP.
Website: noc.edu/development/alumni/nursing
Deadline to RSVP is March 8, 2023





THE DAISY AWARD
FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSING FACULTY

Nominate Nursing Faculty (Past or Present)
at www.noc.edu/daisy
Deadline is Monday, April 3



We also want to hear your story!
Share Your Nursing Story by March 8th.
Contact Kayla Wooderson, Director of Alumni Relations
Phone: 580.628.6473 or Email: kayla.wooderson@noc.edu

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In March, NOC is celebrating Women's History Month. Pictured: Top: Toni Morrison, Maxine Hong Kingston, Jovita Idar, Maya Angelou. Middle: Gerda Lerner, Gloria Steinem, Winona La Duke, Lillian Hellman. Bottom: Betty Soskin, Willa Cather, Gertrude Stein, Marjory Stoneman Douglas

What's Next?

Are you graduating?
Thinking of transferring?



DON'T MISS SOPHOMORE Transfer Day

Several universities
will be present to answer
questions and help with the
transfer process including
Northwestern Oklahoma State
University, Oklahoma State
University, University of Central
Oklahoma, The University of
Oklahoma and more!

**TUESDAY,
March 21, 2023
9 am - 12 pm**

**MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION
NOC TONKAWA**



March 10 Away Jets Basketball vs. Western at Muskogee (Region Tournament), 3 p.m. Away Lady Jets Basketball vs. Connors at Muskogee (Region Tournament), 8 p.m.	March 10 p.m. Home Jets Baseball vs. South Ark, 1 p.m.
March 11 Away Jets Softball vs. Hesston (KS), 1 p.m.	March 18 Home Jets Baseball vs. South Ark, 1 p.m.
March 12 Away Jets Baseball vs. UA Rich Mountain, 1 p.m.	March 20 Home Jets Softball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m.
March 17 Away Jets Softball vs. Johnson County (KS), 1 p.m.	March 21 Home Jets Softball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 2 p.m.
	March 23 Away Jets Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m. Away Jets Softball vs. Eastern, 2 p.m.

NOC Enid 'Soaring Into Summer'

Northern Oklahoma College is currently taking applications for "Soaring into Summer" which is being held on the Enid Campus, June 11-16.

Students entering the 8th or 9th grades are eligible to Soar into Summer by exploring the science and technology behind the scenes of a variety of fascinating aerospace applications.

The week-long residential Academy, will have students participating in various activities to learn about the science behind the aerospace industry. Students will be building rockets, testing turbines, touring aerospace related industries in the Enid area, and just having fun exploring science.

The week will include opportunities to explore space using the facilities located at the Enid Campus as well as enjoying typical summer camp activities. This is a summer science exploration academy sponsored by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Enid Regional Development Alliance, and other local partnerships.

Dr. Wood-Black, the Academy's Director, and

NOC Chair of the Engineering, Physical Science and Process Technology Division, says that NOC has been working with the Enid Community and Industrial Partners to introduce the students to a wide variety of aspects related to the aerospace industry as well as some interesting science. While the week-long schedule has not been finalized, the students will be participating in many hands-on activities and will be able to present and take home their work.

Jeremy Hise, NOC's Vice President for Enid, indicated that the academy is free to the participating students who are selected from the qualifying applications and enrollment is limited to forty students.

Applications are being accepted through March 31, and the application can be found at <https://www.noc.edu/academics/academic-divisions/engineering-physical-science-and-process-technology-division/exploring-renewables/soaring-into-summer/> or more information can be obtained by contacting Dr. Wood-Black at Frankie.woodblack@noc.edu.

Nursing deadline extended to March 31

The Northern Oklahoma College Nursing Program is currently applications for Fall 2023.

The deadline for applications has been extended to March 31.

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>.

TOUR DE QUARTZ

MARCH 2 - APRIL 3 | 2023

A selection of drawings, photographs and paintings created by students at the 2022 Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain

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



Poster Art: Parker Schovanec, Enid

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

Kinzer Performing Art Center, NOC Tonkawa



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PTech deadline extended the March 31

Northern Oklahoma College has announced an extension for this year's applications to the Process Technology Program.

Persons interested in the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Process Technology Program focused on the Refining and Processing Industries now have until March 31, 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, but they must fill out the application for this program, due to its high demand.

The review process begins in April, and applicants will be notified of the review process. The application may be found at <http://www.noc.edu/ptechapplication>. Once the program is filled for the fall semester, a waiting list will be maintained and individuals may be contacted prior to the beginning of the fall semester should an opening become available.

NOC also has a program designed for individuals seeking employment in the Renewable Energy Fields as well. The Wind Technician program has been growing with many individuals finding employment prior to the completion of their degrees. This two-year program does not require an application. Dr. Wood-Black indicated that classes for this program also will be offered in the fall semester.

However, courses toward either the Process Technology and Wind programs are available during each semester.

Dr. Wood-Black said that the Introduction to Process Technology class does not require acceptance into the program and is available during the Early Summer Session beginning May 15, 2023, as well as other classes that can be applied to these degrees.

Please contact Dr. Wood-Black at Frankie.woodblack@noc.edu or by calling 580-628-6440 if you would like more information about either of these programs.



March 11

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Murray, 1 p.m.
Home Mavs Softball vs. Crowder, 1 p.m.

March 13

Away Mavs Baseball vs. Murray, 1 p.m.
Away Mavs Softball vs. MACU JV, 1 p.m.

March 17

Home Mavs Softball vs. Neosho (KS), 1 p.m.
Away Mavs Baseball vs. Western, 1 p.m.

March 18

Home Mavs Softball vs. Rose, 2 p.m.

March 19

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Western, 1 p.m.

March 21

Away Mavs Softball vs. NOC Enid, 2 p.m.
Away Mavs Baseball vs. Hesston (KS), 3 p.m.

March 23

Away Mavs Baseball vs. Carl Albert, 1 p.m.
Away Mavs Softball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m.



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.



NOC Calendar

March 10

Final Day to Drop E8 Courses
Residence Halls Close, 3 p.m.

March 19

Residence Halls Open, noon

March 20

Begin Second Eight Weeks
Begin L8 Courses
YouTube Yoga, Wellness Center Aerobics Room, noon, Tonkawa

March 21

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

March 22

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Free Lunch, Gantz Center James Room, 11:30 a.m., Enid
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

March 23

VITA Income Tax Preparation, CEC, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. by appointment only, Tonkawa

March 24

Student Nurses Association Bake Sale, Student Union, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Tonkawa
Redbud Jazz Festival, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Nursing 50 Years Celebration, Tonkawa

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



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Kayla Kelso
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Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm

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Volunteers needed for KidWind

Northern Oklahoma College is hosting the State KidWind Challenge on March 25, on the Tonkawa Campus in the Old Gym.

The KidWind Challenge is a hands-on competition that will have students design, construct and test small scale wind turbines and solar structures.

Set up for the event will be on Friday, March

24, and the event will run from 9 a.m. on March 25 to 2:30 p.m.

The event organizers are looking for volunteers to assist with the event. Students looking for some community service learning opportunities, or just want to have some fun can contact Ms. Kathy Jackson, our Wind and KidWind Coordinator at Kathryn.Jackson@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
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