



The 2022-23 NOC Livestock Judging Team

Livestock Judging Team named 'Team of the Year'

National Junior College Livestock Judging Team of the Year.

A title earned by the Northern Oklahoma College Livestock Judging Team after being named the High Team Overall at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo March 19.

This is the first time in school history that NOC has been named national junior College Team of the Year.

The NOC team, under the direction of coach Jennifer Bedwell, won all four national judging

events including High Team at The American Royal (Kansas City), North American International Livestock Exhibition (Louisville), The National Western (Denver) and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (Houston).

In addition, NOC judges Anna Hannon, Kale Campbell, Olivia Gerloff, and Cooper Thompson were recognized as All-Americans.

Coach Jennifer Bedwell was also named Coach of the Year.

Mavs, Lady Mavs sports wrap-up

NOC Baseball and Softball are well underway for the Spring 2023 semester. The following is a sports wrap up for Maverick and Lady Maverick Sports.

Lady Mavs Basketball

The NOC Lady Mavs lost in the first round of the region tournament to Connors 90-78 finishing their year at 16-13.

Jordan Holman was named Player of the Year for NJCAA Region 2.

Mavs Basketball

The NOC Mavs lost to Seminole State 96-78 in the NJCAA Region 2 Tournament. The Mavs finished the year at 14-17.

Javontae Campbell was named Third Team All-Region.

Mavs Baseball

NOC Mavs Baseball has a 15-9 record and

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Aladdin Food Service Survey

NOC Tonkawa students are asked to participate in a survey by Aladdin Foods.

The survey is available by viewing the QR Code on the flyer on Page 1 of The Maverick.

Aladdin Foods does take the survey seriously as the information obtained helps make the food service better in the future.

The survey runs through March 31.

Redbud Jazz Concert Friday night

Northern Oklahoma College is hosting the annual Redbud Jazz Festival March 24.

The annual event is set for the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m.

Special guests include Mike Seals, Cyndey Stotts, members of the NOC Roustabouts, and much more.

The concert is free to the community.

Sports

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have won four straight games. The Mavs are 5-3 in conference play with two wins over #9 Murray State.

Mavs Softball

The Mavs Softball team are 10-10 on the season and are 2-2 in conference play with wins over Rose State and NOC Enid.



STUDENT DINING SURVEY

HAVE YOUR

SAY



NOC Tonkawa-Survey

Here's a thought!

ALADDIN
CAMPUS DINING

The night the lights went out in Tonkawa

by Leon Finn Schmitter
The Maverick Staff Writer

I remember it being a nice and chill Sunday night on the 26 of February.

My friends and I, watched some the Last of Us together. The Last of Us is a zombie series, similar to The Walking Dead. I am still not sure if I like the series, it has good and bad scenes. Nevertheless, in middle of the series, my friend Marko received a loud alarm message on his phone. It was saying, tornado warning, tornado incoming- go get to your nearest shelter!

My friends and I looked at each other, we did not know, if we should take it serious or not. A few moments later the NOC campus alarm went off, and we knew it was serious!

We left our room as fast as we could! Now, the first step to safety was to run down the Boehme stairs from the 3rd floor. This sounds not like a big problem, but running down the stairs with absolutely nothing than darkness is actually harder than it sounds. Of course, however, my friends and myself mastered this challenge

like an easy math problem. The whole scene reminded me of a good horror movie or something similar. It was dark, they were no lights, it was raining extremely heavy and every few minutes we could hear a thunder storm nearby.

The last step to safety was to go into the bunker. The bunker was not far away from our location, we still had to leave our dorm and go to the nearest dorm called Threlkeld Hall.

Normally this small trip would not take longer than a short minute. It was raining so bad though that we rarely could of walk forward, the wind blowing against us and the water reached all the way up to our calves. It was crazy!

After all that, we made it into the bunker and waited out the storm. It did not take too long and after 30 minutes, the warning zone had passed us. The internet and electricity were still completely dead for the next two days and we had to life like normal people back in the 1990's. Even though it was dangerous, I am pretty happy that I could make such an experience! This is America's pure nature.

50 Years of Nursing at NOC

by Sharon Park
The Maverick Staff Writer

The nursing program here at Northern is one of the more well-known programs offered.

This year the program is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Alumni will join with current nursing students to share memories and honor this department. There will be events on campus, not only for the alumni and nursing students, but for everyone as well later this week.

Starting with its establishment in 1971 here in Tonkawa, NOC's nursing has strived to provide students with the best education and success in receiving a 2-year registered nursing degree

(RN). The departments have since expanded to Enid in 1994 and Stillwater in 2002. The values of excellence, integrity, resourcefulness, impactful relationships and compassionate service are passed onto around 150 enrolled students yearly.

Upon graduating from the program and passing the NCLEX exam, students will be able to be employed in many medical fields. 90% of students will have jobs six months after graduating.

For those looking to apply to the program, the application can be found on the school's website at www.noc.edu. Applications for the Fall semester are taken through March 31.



**NOC Tonkawa
Student Nurses Association**

Friday, March 24th
10 am-2 pm
Outside Memorial Student Union

Saturday, March 25th
11:30 am-4 pm
Inside Foster-Piper Fieldhouse

Pre-order pies will also be available for on campus pick-up at all three locations the week of March 20th. Pie orders will be by donation and must be ordered by March 15th. For pre-order information contact kim.browning@noc.edu or april.hallfield@noc.edu.

Transfer tips for NOC students

by Hannah Lake

The Maverick Staff Writer

For many college students, a community college is a stepping-stone to a larger 4-year university, while for other students sometimes the college they go to first was not the right fit for them, and wish to go elsewhere.

Community colleges allow students a chance to test the waters of their future careers without costing them an arm and a leg like many 4-year universities. Now that spring is in full swing, many students wonder which universities or colleges they should transfer to and what that process looks like.

First, do some research to find which university or community college is right. Here are some questions to ask to pick the university that best fits the student.

- Does the university/college have the correct major?
- Is the university/college in a nice city?
- How much does it cost to go there?
- Will the student commute to the university/college, live in the dorms, or

live nearby?

- Does the university/college require to live in a dorm on campus for a certain amount of time if you are under a certain amount of college credits?

After the list is narrowed down, the next step is to apply for it. Student's must send in a transcript of all the colleges you have been to. Once the student has been admitted they will need to find the university or college's transfer counselor(s).

They will help guide the student through the transfer process including what documents the student will need to send to the university/college, important dates, and times, they can also tell how many college credits will be transferred.

Northern Oklahoma College also has someone that can help get information or help find out whom to get into contact. Kathleen Swain is a great resource to use if you are confused about the transferring process. Contact her at Kathleen.swain@noc.edu.

Art exhibit in KPAC gallery

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.

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.



Northern Oklahoma College
REDBUD
JAZZ FESTIVAL
 Friday
 March 24, 2023
 7:30 pm
 KPAC NOC Tonkawa

With Special Guests
 Mike Seals, Nikki Hoover,
 Cydney Stotts, Members of the
 Roustabouts and more!

Open to the Community.
Alumni and Friends Welcome!

50 years of NOC nursing activities

Northern Oklahoma College celebrates 50 years of Nursing at a two-day event March 24-25 at NOC Tonkawa.

The event begins Friday night with a mixer at the Cultural Engagement Center and then attending the Redbud Jazz Festival at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m.

During the day on Saturday, there will be a simulation at the Nursing Skills Lab from 10 a.m. - noon, Campus Tours from 11 a.m. - noon and the Nursing Olympics from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. The NOC Bookstore will be open from 10 a.m. - noon.

On Saturday evening, the program begins with registration at the Renfro Center at 5 p.m. The keynote speakers at Friday's dinner include founding director Dr. Thomas Harned, Kim Brewer, DAISY Award Winner for 2022, and LaTasha Campbell, Class of 2022.

NOC Nursing Division Chair Dr. Nikole Hicks and NOC President Dr. Clark Harris will also provide remarks at the event.

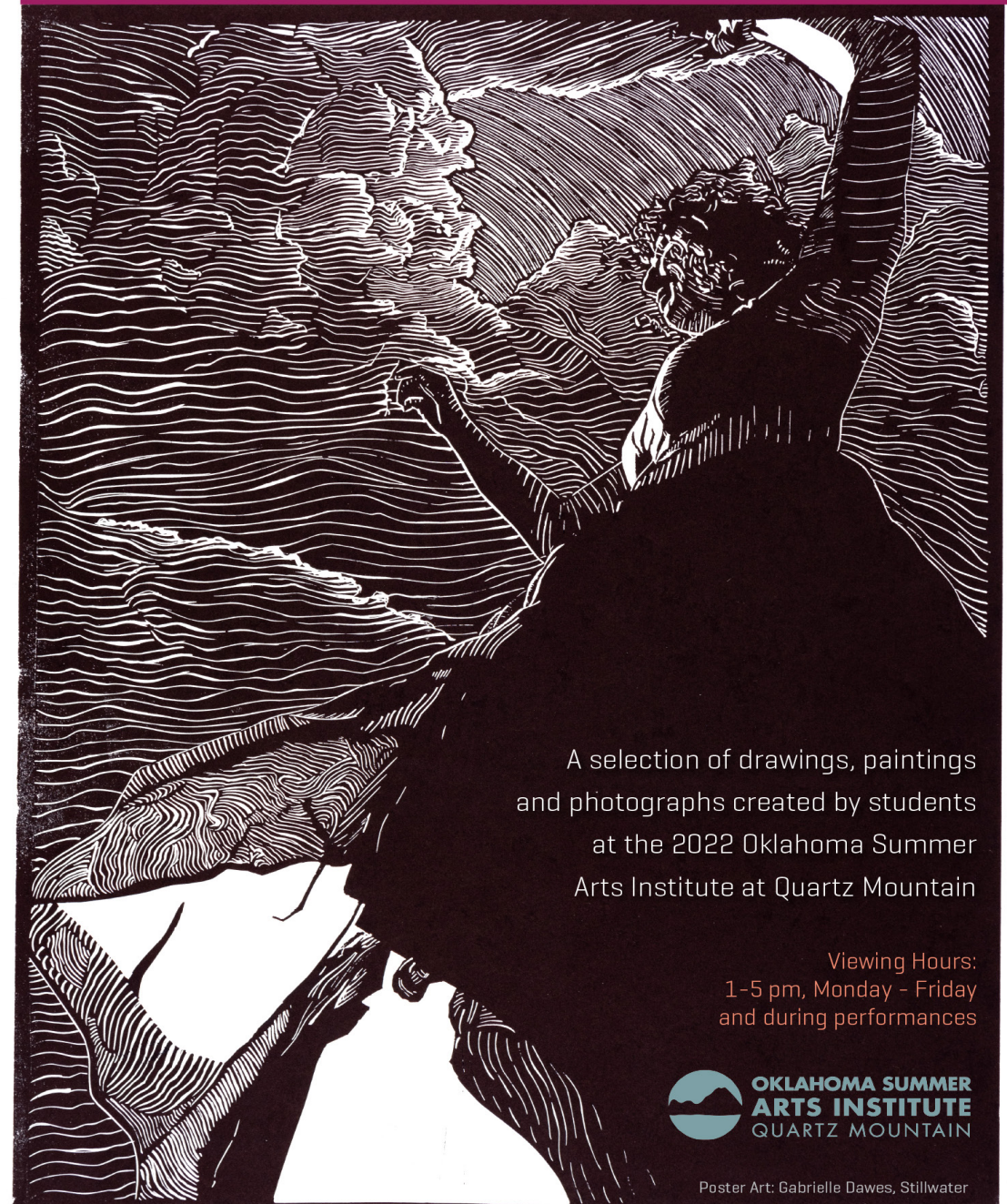
The event is sponsored through the NOC Office of Alumni and Community Relations directed by Kayla Wooderson.



Hannah Endicott (left) and Cash Jay (above) in Mav baseball and softball action.

TOUR DE QUARTZ

MARCH 2 - APRIL 3 | 2023



A selection of drawings, paintings and photographs 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: Gabrielle Dawes, Stillwater

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

Kinzer Performing Art Center, NOC Tonkawa

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

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



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

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

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