

Ligons, Finlay crowned NOC Enid king, queen

Tylie Ligons and Brodie Finlay were named the NOC Enid Basketball queen and king Thursday night at the Mabee Center.

Ligons is a sophomore from Norman, Oklahoma, while Finlay is also a sophomore from Norman. Ligons is an elementary education major while Finlay is studying engineering. Ligons represented NOC Softball while Finlay represented the baseball program.

Other candidates and their escorts included Brooklyn Bayless, a sophomore from Arnett, Oklahoma, representing Lady Jets Basketball and Garrett Ninness, a sophomore from Newcastle studying Mass Communication. Ninness represented Jets Baseball.

Whitley Cash, a freshman from Laverne, represented President's Leadership Council. Cash is studying biological science. She was escorted by Kade Goeke, a sophomore from Enid majoring in business administration. Goeke represented Jets Baseball.

Ashlan Light, a sophomore from Garber

studying education/coaching was escorted by Diego Mora, a business education major from Venezuela. Light represented Lady Jets Basketball while Mora represented Men's Soccer.

Taryn Rhodes represented Jets Softball. Rhodes is a sophomore from Kremlin-Hillsdale studying dental hygiene. She was escorted by Owen Tracy. Tracy is a sophomore from Edmond studying business administration. He represented Jets Baseball.

Adie White, a sophomore from El Dorado, Kansas, represented Jets Softball. White is studying business accounting. White was represented by Ethan Fritts, representing President's Leadership Council. Fritts is a freshman electrical engineering major from Edmond.

The coronation was completed by Miss NOC Jaidyn Burrell.

The Jets and Lady Jets hosted Connors on Thursday losing both games to the Cowboys and Cowgirls.



Brodie Finlay and Tylie Ligons (left) were crowned king and queen for NOC Enid Thursday night at the Mabee Center. (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)

NOC, AT&T partner to assist underserved students at Enid

Northern Oklahoma College (NOC) Enid and AT&T are teaming up to provide digital resources and accessibility to underserved and first-generation students.

The service provides free transit services, loaner laptops, and hotspot access. Students in financial hardship, Marshallese, Hispanic, or the first member of a family to attend college may qualify.

Vice President for NOC Enid Jeremy Hise said that NOC could not provide these services without the assistance of AT&T and the City of Enid.

“At Northern Oklahoma College, we are committed to helping our students overcome every obstacle standing in their way to earning a college degree,” Hise said. “We hope our students are able to obtain that degree debt free. Thanks to the incredible support from AT&T, we are able to assist more students by addressing their technological and transportation needs. We extend our sincere gratitude to Ms. Robinett and the great folks at AT&T for their generosity in helping provide life-changing educational opportunities to our students.”

AT&T’s Sandra Robinett, Area Manager for External Affairs explained AT&T’s work on the project.

“The team at NOC identified underserved and first-generation students who would like to attend NOC Enid to further their education and successfully complete college,” she said. “Providing laptops, internet hotspots, and free access to public transportation was key to help bridge the digital divide students may be experiencing. It was important to give these students additional resources to help them attend classes in person via transportation if needed,

and support technology devices which would enable them to complete homework and research from anywhere.”

Robinett said that AT&T’s \$25,000 contribution enabled NOC to achieve success in improving education outcomes for these underserved students on the Enid campus, thus ensuring digital access for all.

The contribution also supports the NOC student program encompassing digital literacy where NOC personnel will provide mini-workshops on the use of the laptops and other services provided. Training would also include but not limited to website navigation, searches, email, using a PC, getting started with a computer, video conferencing (Zoom), mobile devices, online fraud/scams, accounts/passwords, digital connections, access to MyNOC portal, and more.

This contribution is part of the AT&T Connected Learning initiative, created as part of AT&T’s companywide commitment to help address the digital divide through internet accessibility, affordability and safe adoption.

“NOC is quite fortunate to have Sheri Snyder and Jeremy Hise on staff – true professionals and it was a pleasure working with them,” she added. “They are fantastic representatives of your organization and have a true passion for helping students, supporting the community, and building strong business relationships.”

Contact NOC at 580.628.6291 or ITHelpDesk@noc.edu for additional information.

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NOC Tonkawa hosted nearly 1,000 high school students Wednesday for the Ag Interscholastic Contest.

NOC hosts Ag Interscholastic Contest

Northern Oklahoma College hosted nearly 1,000 Oklahoma high school students for the Ag Interscholastic Contest Wednesday, Jan. 24. Students took tests in Ag Communications, Ag Mechanics, Agronomy, Entomology, Farm Business Management, Food Science & Technology, Horticulture, Meat Science, and Milk Quality Products. Students tested at NOC and also at Tonkawa High School.

Schools represented include Aline-Cleo, Alva, Amber-Pocasset, Barnsdall, Billings, Blackwell, Broken Arrow, Calumet, Carl Albert, Chandler, Cherokee, Chouteau, Collinsville, Coyle, Deer Creek-Lamont, Dover, Drummond, Edmond, Elgin, Fairland, Fletcher, Foyil, Garber, Guthrie, Hinton, Hooker, Inola, Keota, Locust Grove, Minco, Morris, Morrison, Newkirk, North Rock Creek, Perry, Pryor, Seiling, Stonewall, Timberlake, Tonkawa, and Westville.

NOC Tonkawa, Enid face off Monday

NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa will face each other Monday night in the first round of NOC vs. NOC basketball at Tonkawa. Tip-off is set for 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Lady Jets (7-6, 2-3 in conference) while the Lady Mavs (5-9, 2-1 in conference play. The Maverick men (9-7, 1-2 in conference)

will host the Jets (8-11, 0-5 in conference) Katie Edelen leads the Lady Jets at 14.9 points per game while Kaydrin Scott leads NOC Tonkawa with a 14.1 point average. For the men, Javontae Campbell leads the conference scoring at a 25.9 per game clip. Cahlese Lee leads the Jets scoring 13.1 points per game.

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EVENTS

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Spring: <https://noc.tfaforms.net/217778>

SPRING

STILLWATER	ENID	TONKAWA
January 31, 2024 NOC Stillwater Building 9-11 am	February 14, 2024 Gantz Student Center 9-11 am	February 7, 2024 Renfro Center 9-11 am

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DMI students from the 48 Hour-Film Competition in Tonkawa

DMI students complete short films

Sixteen Northern Oklahoma College Digital Media Institute (DMI) program students participated in the 48-hour film competition Jan. 19-21.

During the competition, students created five-minute videos in a 48-hour period using a random line of dialogue given to students at the beginning of the 48-hour period.

According to DMI program director Brad Matson, “This was one of the best set of short films to come out of the 48 hour film competition once again. Forty-eight hours to create a short film from start to finish is tough, with little to no sleep.”

“Sleep is overrated,” Matson joked. “Incredible creativity makes great stories,” he added. “I am very proud of the work and time that the students put in to create a wonderful project for everyone to enjoy.”

All brainstorming, filming, editing, special effects and rendering must be completed within the 48-hour period. Films include sound, dialogue and music.

Each film had a crew that includes a director and a number of team members.

The films were screened on Jan. 21 and they will be screened again at the 16th Annual Epic Shorts Film Festival on May 3.



Student Activities



SPRING 2024

JANUARY

16 TUESDAY

Welcome Back Bowl Night

22-25 | HOMECOMING WEEK

22 MONDAY

Games and Food | Mechanical Bull Rodeo

23 TUESDAY

Comedy Hypnosis Show [Michael Mayo] | 7 pm

24 WEDNESDAY

NOC Spirit Day [Free T-Shirts]

25 THURSDAY

Homecoming Basketball Game & Coronation

30 TUESDAY

Dodge Ball

FEBRUARY

06 TUESDAY

Bingo for Electronics

11 SUNDAY

Super Bowl Watch Party

13 TUESDAY

Paint Night

19 MONDAY

Presidents Day Movie Night

27 TUESDAY

Inflatable Putt-Putt

29 THURSDAY

Bedlam Basketball | 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

MARCH

04 MONDAY

Extreme Petting Zoo

12 TUESDAY

Inflatable Game Night

18-22 | SPRING BREAK

25 MONDAY

Back to School Bash [With Live Band]

APRIL & MAY

01 MONDAY

Slip-N-Slide Kickball

09 TUESDAY

Bubble Soccer

15 MONDAY

Disc Golf Tournament

22 MONDAY

Earth Day Putt-Putt with Ice Cream Truck

29 MONDAY

Golf Simulator

06 MONDAY

End of the Year Sno-Cone Social

Northern Encounter at Stillwater

Northern Oklahoma College Stillwater is hosting a Northern Encounter recruiting event on Wednesday, Jan. 31 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the NOC Classroom Building.

There will be door prizes, free SWAG, campus tour, meetings with faculty/staff, and a drawing for tuition waivers.

According to Vice President for Stillwater Dr. Marsh Howard, this event will be student-centered.

Howard said upon arrival, students will be provided a schedule, much like an average NOC student's schedule. After a brief welcome and introduction, students will disperse to classrooms throughout campus and will attend “mini-lectures” delivered by NOC faculty and Stillwater community stakeholders.

“Each of the four 10-15 minute “discussions,” will focus on subjects closely related to our academic offerings, but will also showcase our outstanding faculty’s passion projects, the quality of NOC instruction and what it feels like to be a

student on our campus,” Howard said.

“Mini-class” topics will range from deductive reasoning and critical thinking to forensic accounting. Also, a Q&A Panel covering a range of college, career and community topics with Stillwater community stakeholders.

“Our plan is to give visiting students a glimpse into the average day at NOC-Stillwater,” Howard added. “We’re confident that students attending this year’s Northern Encounter will recognize the individual attention, direct and high-quality instruction they receive on our campus and will return as part of the NOC Gateway family in the fall of 2024.”

Registration is from 8:45 a.m. – 9 a.m. with the event ending at 11 a.m. Students can register for Northern Encounter at www.noc.edu.

Anyone interested in more information can contact NOC’s Enrollment and Recruitment Office at 580.628.6910. The NOC Stillwater Classroom is at 615 N. Monroe.

Planetarium Show set for Feb. 1

The February planetarium show at the Mackie Planetarium on the Enid campus will be offered on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

Planetarium Director Fritz Osell will show the night sky over Enid during winter and point out where interesting objects may be found in our evening sky.

Osell will also present a new full dome show for children about stars - The Little Star That Could.

“Our shows are now greatly enhanced by the

implementation of our new and more powerful projection system,” Osell said. “Our feature show will take us on a trip through the universe and through time. We will also demonstrate to visitors how to gain access to remotely operated telescopes in the Canary Islands and in Chile.”

Public shows will now be on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. throughout the year.

There is no charge for the show. Donations of non-perishable food items for Our Daily Bread are welcome but not required.



Student Activities



SPRING 2024

JANUARY

16 TUESDAY

Welcome Back Hot Chocolate Bar
8-10 am | Clock Tower

23 TUESDAY

Dodgeball | East Gym | 7:30 pm

29 MONDAY

Bedlam Basketball | 5:30/7:30

31 WEDNESDAY

Inflatable Putt-Putt | East Gym | 4-8 pm

FEBRUARY

06 TUESDAY

Bingo for Food | Student Union | 7:30 pm

12-15 | HOMECOMING WEEK

12 MONDAY

360 Photo Booth | 4-7 pm

13 TUESDAY

Roustabout Homecoming Show | KPAC 7:30 PM

14 WEDNESDAY

Inflatables, Yard Games – Mechanical Bull
East Gym | 7-9 pm

15 THURSDAY

Homecoming Basketball Game & Coronation
Food and Games | Old gym after Basketball game

20 TUESDAY

Archery Tag | East Gym | 7-9 pm

26 MONDAY

Movie Night | Old Gym | 7:30 pm

MARCH

05 TUESDAY

Karaoke – Student Union | 7:30 pm

11 MONDAY

Bingo for Food | Student Union | 7:30 pm

18-22 | SPRING BREAK

25 MONDAY

Hypnotist Show [Michael Mayo] | KPAC | 7:30

APRIL & MAY

01 MONDAY

Easter Egg Hunt | Gazebo | 7 pm

08 MONDAY

Paint Night | Old Gym | 7:30 pm
Sign up in Student Affairs by March 15

17 WEDNESDAY

Jase Holtom Concert | Circle Drive | 7:30 pm

22 MONDAY

Petting Zoo | Clock Tower | 10 am – Noon

29 MONDAY

Golf Simulator and Racquetball
Racquetball courts | 7:30 pm

06 MONDAY

Food for Finals | Scoops Ice Cream | 10 am – 1 pm

10 FRIDAY

Dorms close at 10 am

NOC Calendar

Jan. 26

Final Day to Drop Courses with a Full Refund
Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Southwest Christian JV, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 27

Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m.

Jan. 29

Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. NOC Enid, 5:30 p.m.
Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 30

Blood Drive, Gantz Center, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Enid
Free BCM Lunch, 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Making a Difference Dating Violence Presentation, Montgomery Hall, 7 p.m., Enid
Dodge Ball, Mabee Center, 8 p.m., Enid
FCA, BCM, 8 p.m., Tonkawa

Jan. 31

NOCF Investment Committee Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Tonkawa
Northern Encounter, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Stillwater
Blood Drive, Student Union, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa
NOCF Board Meeting, 10 a.m., Tonkawa
Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Enid
The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Feb. 1

Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Redlands, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 2

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Iowa Lakes, 1 p.m.

Feb. 3

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Iowa Lakes, 1 p.m.
Away Jets Baseball vs. Southeast Arkansas, 1 p.m.
Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Murray, 5:30 p.m.

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



NOC Enid Campus Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 30

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Gantz Center Ballroom

Get community service hours for giving blood!



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NOC Enid queen candidates and escorts at Homecoming Thursday night. (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)

Dating violence presentation at NOC Enid Tuesday night

NOC Student Affairs and Brittany Juliano of Enid's Making a Difference are hosting a Dating Violence presentation at Montgomery Hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Following the presentation, resident life is sponsoring Dodge Ball at the Mabee Center at 8 p.m.



NOC Tonkawa Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 31
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Student Union

Get community service hours for giving blood!



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