

What's Happening

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NOC Enid celebrates 25th anniversary Wednesday, Sept. 25

Northern Oklahoma College is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the NOC Enid campus on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The celebration will be held on the lawn between the Everest Administration Building and

the Marshall Building.

Activities include a cookout, campus tours, live radio remote, planetarium show, observatory demonstrations, yard games, photo booths, and more.

Brief remarks will be made at 12:30 p.m.

Fall lectureship tickets on sale Sept. 24

Famed author Dr. Elliot Engel reveals the life of L. Frank Baum and the reasons for the enduring and endearing fame of his “Wonderful Wizard of Oz,” at Northern Oklahoma College on Tuesday, Oct. 22, as part of the Fall 2024 Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program.

Using anecdotes, analysis, and large doses of humor, Professor Engel brings to life this most fascinating of fairy-tale writers.

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Brenda Renfro/Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program, Charles and Virginia Starks, and Northern Oklahoma College/NOC Foundation. The dinner will be held at the Renfro Center starting at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 9 a.m.

Originally from Indianapolis, Indiana, Dr.

Elliot Engel now lives in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he has taught at the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University, and Duke University. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at UCLA. While at UCLA he won that university's Outstanding Teacher Award.

Dr. Engel has written ten books published in England, Japan, Turkey, and the United States. His mini-lecture series on Charles Dickens ran on PBS television stations around the country. His articles have appeared in numerous newspapers and national magazines including Newsweek. He has lectured throughout the United States and on all the continents including Antarctica. Four plays which he has written

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NOC
NORTHERN
Oklahoma College

25 YEARS
NOC ENID

Save the Date

Please join us as we celebrate the twenty-five year anniversary of
NORTHERN
Oklahoma College Enid



Open House
Wednesday, September 25, 2024
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
On the lawn between Everest Administration and Marshall buildings
100 S. University, Enid, Oklahoma

Brief remarks at 12:30 pm
Casual dress attire.
In case of inclement weather, event will be moved to Montgomery Hall.

Please RSVP by September 18:
Melisa Cottle
melisa.cottle@noc.edu
or 580.628.6214

Cookout
Campus Tours
Live Radio Remote
Planetarium Demo
Observatory Demo
Yard Games
Photo Booth
and More

Lectureship

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have been produced during the last ten years. In 2009, he was inducted into the Royal Society of Arts in England for his academic work and service in promoting Charles Dickens.

For his scholarship and teaching, Dr. Engel has received North Carolina's Adult Education Award, North Carolina State's Alumni Professorship, and the Victorian Society's Award of Merit. Most recently, he was named Tar Heel of the Week for his thirty years of delivering public programs in the humanities and sponsoring state and national literary contests for high school students.

Since 1980, Dr. Engel has been President of the Dickens Fellowship of North Carolina, the largest branch of this worldwide network of clubs. The sales of Dr. Engel's books, CDs, and DVDs have raised funds for The Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital which Dickens helped found in London in 1852.

Professor Engel continues to teach outside the classroom and give literary and historical programs throughout the world. He also presents assemblies at elementary, middle, and high schools, and his educational CDs & DVDs are used in classrooms around the country. In his spare time, he likes to imagine all the impressive hobbies and leisure pursuits he could mention here --- if he ever actually would find enough spare time to indulge in them.

A reserved table with seating for eight may be purchased for \$500, which includes dinner in the Renfro Center and Engel's lecture. Individual tickets are on sale for \$25 each.

Seats are available at no charge for the lecture which will be livestreamed into the Renfro Center classrooms at NOC.

Tickets may be purchased by credit card by calling 580-628-6214 or in person at the NOC



Dr. Elliot Engle

Development Office, Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa, starting Sept. 24.

Former Oklahoma State Regent for Higher Education Carl Renfro established the Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program with a gift in 2006 to provide support for cultivating and enhancing the cultural and community enrichment offerings to northern Oklahoma on the Tonkawa campus and in the Ponca City area.

Call the Northern Oklahoma College Development Office at 580.628.6214 for additional information.

MISS NOC

Scholarship Competition

Miss NOC will compete and represent **Northern** at the **MISS OKLAHOMA COMPETITION!**

Information Session
Tuesday, September 24
4:30 pm
Tonkawa: KPAC, Room 118
Enid: Presidents Conference Room
Bring Your Laptops!

Miss NOC 2024
Jaidyn Burrell

Miss NOC 2024 \$1,000 Scholarship
1st Runner-up \$600 Scholarship
2nd Runner-up \$400 Scholarship
and \$250 Tuition Waiver for All Who Enter

Miss NOC Director
Shannon Varner
KPAC, Room 115
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NOC Enid baseball alums played Saturday night at David Allen Memorial Ballpark Saturday night.

Jets baseball celebrates 25th year

NOC Enid hosted the 25th Anniversary of Jets Baseball at David Allen Memorial Ballpark last Saturday.

The event commemorated the 25th anniversary of Jets baseball and David Allen Memorial Ballpark.

Activities included an alumni game of former Jet players and fireworks after the event, sponsored by Northern Oklahoma College and David Allen Memorial Ballpark.

Former Jet coach Raydon Leaton returned to Enid from Florida where he coaches Hillsborough Community College.

“Big thanks to NOC and the people who organized the 25th celebration,” Leaton said. “Everyone involved created lasting memories and enjoyed getting one more chance to play the game they love in front of their families. It’s always special when I see friends, former colleagues, and former players at an event like this.”

NOC Enid Vice President Jeremy Hise enjoyed the event at the Enid ballpark.

“The quality of baseball that we get to watch here, and the level of play we have in our city is

awesome,” he said. “The fact we get to do that is awesome, and I hope we don’t ever take that for granted because it’s a great place to play baseball.”

“This is family,” Hise said. “The (alums) have given a lot to our program, and I just love the fact that they’ll come back and be a part of it. But, this is awesome, having 25 years of guys coming back and having a good time with each other.”

The three national championship teams were recognized on Saturday, including Leaton and assistant coach Scott Mansfield for the NOC Enid baseball team that won the 2019 NJCAA Division II World Series.

Former Jet teams were also recognized for their NJCAA World Series appearances. Ballpark groundskeeper Scott Pendleton was also recognized for his work at the ballpark.

Audio and video perspectives of the ballpark and Jets baseball were presented during Saturday’s game.

Fireworks concluded the Saturday event.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program Presents

THE
WIZARDRY
OF OZ

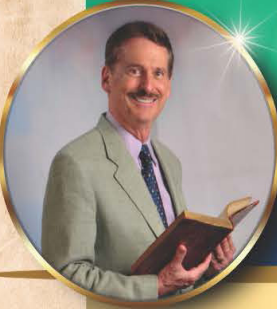
L. Frank Baum and his Classic American Fairy Tale

A Light and Enlightening Literary Program
by Professor Elliot Engel

Tuesday | October 22, 2024 | 6:30 pm
Renfro Center, NOC Tonkawa
(Doors open at 6:10 pm)

Dinner and Lectureship
Individual Tickets \$25/person | Reserved Table of Eight/\$500
(All Tickets are Non-Refundable)

Ticket sales begin at on Tuesday, September 24 at 9 am at the
NOC Development Office located inside the Vineyard Library-Administration Building
or by calling 580.628.6214.



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Carl and Brenda Renfro with the Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program, Charles and Virginia Starks,
Northern Oklahoma College, and the Northern Oklahoma College Foundation.



NOC Tonkawa students participated in the Stamp Out Starvation last Sunday.

NOC Tonkawa Students assist with Stamp Out Starvation

A large number of Northern Oklahoma College students participated in a Stamp Out Starvation project this past Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Tonkawa.

According to NOC instructor Dr. Kurt Campbell, over 80 NOC Students packaged 36,432 meals in a two-hour period. The meals are being sent to Ukraine and Mexico.

NOC students representing men's wrestling, women's wrestling, men's basketball, women's basketball, sheep center, livestock judging, digital media institute, roustabouts, and president's leadership council participated in the event.

Stamp Out Starvation started in 2007 by founder Monte Stewart from Cherokee.

It is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide nutritious meals to people all around the world even in Oklahoma.

"We are able to accomplish this by organiz-

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NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
DIVISION OF FINE ARTS
presents

PRIDE & Prejudice

by Kate Hamill
based on the novel
by Jane Austen

directed by
Emily Rose Parman

October 3-6, 2024

Thursday - Saturday, 7:30pm | Sunday, 2:00pm

Kinzer Performing Arts Center, NOC Tonkawa

Pride and Prejudice is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York

A stylized illustration of a blue bird with a red heart and a white ribbon. The bird is perched on a branch with green leaves. The heart is red and has a white ribbon wrapped around it. The background is a light pink color with a subtle pattern.

Starvation

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ing community and youth volunteer packaging events of Stamp Out Starvation’s highly nutritious meals,” Stewart states on his website stampoutstarvation.com .

Each Stamp Out Starvation food package contains six servings and each bag is prepared in less than 20 minutes by adding the food package to boiling water.

Each Stamp Out Starvation food package is based off of a rice and soy casserole that is fortified with 21 essential vitamins and minerals,

six dehydrated vegetables, and chicken flavoring. This soy (52% protein) and nutrient-rich formula reverses the starvation process.

Stewart organizes an assembly line of volunteers who add the meal ingredients to plastic bags that are then sealed and boxed for shipment anywhere in the world.

Contact Stamp Out Starvation at stampoutstarvation@scelcom.net for additional information.



Life changing.

NOC September Birthdays



Cara Beth Johnson	Sept. 20	Kelley Larkin	Sept. 26
Jill Harmon	Sept. 21	Chad Anderson	Sept. 26
Jerry Hawkins	Sept. 26	Luke Kruse	Sept. 26
Christi Hook	Sept. 26	Shelly Mancacci	Sept. 29

Kinzer Performing Arts Center, NOC Tonkawa

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

VIEWING HOURS: 1-5 PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY, AND DURING PERFORMANCES

SEPTEMBER 3-27, 2024



SECRET LIFE
OF A GARDEN

Art exhibit closes in Tonkawa Sept. 27

Do you have a secret? We do

Northern Oklahoma College is happy to announce the "Secret Life of a Garden," is now on display in the Eleanor Hays Art Gallery at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

These art pieces were created by NOC students

with the Secret Life of a Garden in mind, it is no doubt that these students planted their roots and grew in this art gallery.

The exhibit is open Monday – Friday from 1 p.m. -5 p.m. through Sept. 27.

Pride & Prejudice Oct. 3-6

This upcoming October, Pride and Prejudice production will be showcased at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, October 3-6, 2024, Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Northern Oklahoma College's Division of Fine Arts is pleased to bring life and love back to the stage again by presenting Pride and Prejudice by Kate Hamill, based on the novel by Jane Austen, and directed by Emily Rose Parman.

Pride and Prejudice is presented by special arrangements with Dramatists Play Services, Inc. New York. NOC and the Division of Fine Arts is excited to open its doors and welcome everyone to their show.

Mental health assistance at NOC

Northern Oklahoma College offers mental health services at all three locations for Fall 2024.

At NOC Enid, services are provided by Making A Difference, located on the northwest corner of the Enid campus just west of the Marshall Building.

At NOC Tonkawa, services are provided by

Grand Lake Mental Health. Their office is in the Vineyard Library/Administration Building.

At NOC Stillwater, mental health services are provided by Oklahoma State University.

Links for each campus are listed below.

Enid: <https://www.enidmad.org/>

Tonkawa: <https://www.grandmh.com/>

Stillwater: <https://ucs.okstate.edu/>



Donor with the most (blood).

Scan to play our SPOOKY trivia for a chance to win!



Northern Oklahoma College Enid Campus Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 1
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Gantz Center Ballroom

Earn community service hours for donating!



Scan to schedule your appointment!



Donors get a glow-in-the-dark PEOPLEJUICE T-shirt!*



Our Blood Institute 877-340-8777 • obi.org

Photo ID required. *While supplies last.



Viva La Raza

Viva La Raza Taco Stand Oct. 2

By Sophia Arnold, Club President

On Sept. 15, the Independence Battle Cry rings out in a ceremony officiated by many Mexican leaders.

It honors the Cry of Dolores, the “Grito de Dolores”, that the catholic priest Miguel Hidalgo gave when he ordered all Mexicans to fight against the Spanish army in order to gain free-

dom. This began the Mexican War of Independence through which Mexico freed its citizens from the oppression of Spanish colonial rule.

It also begins Hispanic Heritage Month. To celebrate this, the NOC Enid Hispanic Heritage Club, Viva La Raza, has a booth set up in

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View **Northern** Events at my**NOC**.

NOC is excited to announce that all past and current recorded events can be streamed from my**NOC**.



All NOC students and employees can log into myNOC and watch the amazing history of NOC, as well as its very talented students, employees and guests.

*All future events will also be updated and added to myNOC for viewing.
Due to licensing requirements, these videos cannot be shared with the public or downloaded.*

NOC Calendar

Sept. 22

Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Eastern, 1 p.m./3 p.m.

Sept. 23

Late 12-Week Courses Begin
Secret Life of a Garden Art Exhibit, KPAC Art Gallery, (M-F) 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. through Sept. 27
Home Jets Baseball Intersquad, 6:30 p.m.
Magician Show, KPAC, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

Sept. 24

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Away Jets Softball vs. East Central, 2:30 p.m.
Miss NOC Information Session, KPAC 118 (Tonkawa), President's Conference Room (Enid), 4:30 p.m.
BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid
Paint Night, Gantz Center, 7 p.m., Enid

Sept. 25

Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
NOC Enid 25th Anniversary/Open House, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Board of Regents Meeting, NOC Enid James Room, 2 p.m., Enid
BCM Free Lunch, Gantz Center James Room, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid
Away Jets Soccer vs. Arkansas Cossatot, 3 p.m.
Away Jets Baseball vs. Oklahoma Christian, 4 p.m.
Home Women's Soccer vs. Seminole, 6:30 p.m.
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Sept. 26

Away Mavs Baseball at Creekside Festival in Kansas City, TBA

Sept. 27

Final Day to Withdraw from E8 Courses without Evaluation
Secret Life of a Garden Art Exhibit Closes, KPAC Art Gallery, 5 p.m., Tonkawa

Taco

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the Zollars Lobby with candy, decorations, and good spirits!
Spanish Heritage month is celebrated from Sept. 15 – Oct. 15. On Oct. 2, club members are hosting a Taco Stand in the Zollars Lobby. Come enjoy authentic tacos made by club members from Puerto Rico, Mexico, and other Hispanic backgrounds.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

FALL 2024

AUGUST

19

Welcome Back Block Party
Monday | by Gazebo | 7 pm

26

Bingo for Food
Monday | Student Union | 7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

3

OKC Baseball Club Game | \$10 ticket
Tuesday | *Must prepay for your ticket in the Student Affairs Office*

9

Pizza, Pool and Letters Home
Monday | Student Union | 7:30 pm

17

Voter Registration Drive | 9 am-1pm
Ice Cream Truck | 10 am-1pm
Tuesday | Constitution Day | Clock Tower

23

Magician Show
Monday | 7 pm

OCTOBER

1

Inflatable Putt-Putt
Tuesday | by Gazebo | 4-8 pm

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Dodge Ball
Tuesday | Gym | 7:30 pm

14

Bubble Soccer
Monday | Soccer Field | 6-8 pm

21

Karaoke
Monday | Student Union | 7:30 pm

28

Halloween Movie Night
Monday | 7:30 pm

31

Trick or Treat Fair
Thursday | on Circle | 5:30-7 pm

NOVEMBER

4

Family Feud
Monday | Renfro Center | 7:30 pm
"Sign up Team in Student Affairs Office by October 28"

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Bingo for Food
Tuesday | Student Union | 7:30 pm

18

Archery Tag
Monday | Gym | 7-9 pm

19

Miss NOC
Tuesday | KPAC | 7:30 pm

Thanksgiving Break | November 25-29

DECEMBER

3

Campus-Wide Hide-n-Seek
Tuesday | Meet at Gazebo | 8 pm

9

Food for Finals
Monday | Student Union | 9 pm

Winter Break Begins
December 13
Dorms close at 10 am

Enid Cherokee Strip Parade



Tonkawa Constitution Day



Tonkawa Ice Cream

Enid Ice Cream



STUDENT ACTIVITIES FALL 2024

AUGUST

- 19** **Welcome Back Block Party**
Monday | Courtyard Between Jets Hall and EB Hall | 7 pm
- 26** **Bingo for Food**
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- 4** **Mini Golf**
Monday | 4rKids Mini Golf, 710 Overland Trail | 7:30 pm
- 11** **Bingo for Food**
Monday | Gantz Student Union | 7:30 pm
- 18** **Ping Pong Tournament**
Monday | Jets Hall | 7 pm
- Thanksgiving Break | November 25-29**

SEPTEMBER

- 3** **OKC Baseball Club Game** | \$10 ticket
Tuesday | *Must prepay for your ticket in the Student Affairs Office*
- 9** **Pizza, Pool and Letters Home**
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm
- 17** **Voter Registration Drive** | 9 am-1 pm
Ice Cream Truck | 10 am-1 pm
Tuesday | Constitution Day | Zollars
- 23** **Paint Night**
Monday | Gantz Center | 7 pm

DECEMBER

- 9** **Food for Finals**
Monday | Gantz Center | 9 pm

OCTOBER

- 7** **Bowling**
Monday | Oakwood Bowl, 1709 W Owen K. Garriott Rd | 7:30 pm
- 14** **Cornhole Tournament**
Monday | Courtyard Between Jets and EB | 7:30 pm
- 21** **Karaoke**
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm
- 28** **Halloween Movie Night**
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm
- 31** **Trick or Treat Fair**
Thursday | Courtyard Between Jets and EB | 5:30-7 pm

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