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What's Happening

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Women's, Men's wrestling programs hold first match



NOC Wrestling held their first matches Thursday night against Trinidad (CO). In their first match ever, the Mavs women were 48-11 winners while the men went to the wire losing 23-20. Also, former coach Bob Zweiacher was honored as the first ever wrestling coach. Fifteen wrestling alumni were also present at the first match of the season.



November planetarium show Nov. 5

The Mackie Planetarium on the Northern Oklahoma College Enid campus will host the November Planetarium Show on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m.

November's show will present the night sky over Enid and show prominent constellations in the winter evening sky. Planetarium director Fritz Osell will also show known stars with planets and present some aspects of commercial resources available from the moon and asteroids and present novel concepts for space travel.

Osell said it has been 135 years since the Land Run of 1889 and will show how a new Land Run 135 years in the future may be a race to stake out claims and mine the resources on the moon and in asteroids.

The full dome planetarium show will take planetarium visitors into space by way of a space elevator.

Osell will also preview the December show set for Tuesday, Dec. 5, and the special Star of Bethlehem show on Thursday, Dec. 5. Showtimes will be 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

There is no charge, but donations of non-perishable food items for Our Daily Bread and Loaves and Fishes are accepted.

NOC November Birthdays



Dina Kleinmann	Nov. 3	Kathi Shamburg	Nov. 13
Tiffany Meachum	Nov. 7	Shannon Lorg	Nov. 20
Cecil Phibbs	Nov. 7	Ciera Kirby	Nov. 21
Raychel Harves	Nov. 10	Elva Lara	Nov. 22
Samantha Lee	Nov. 12	Summer McClure	Nov. 24
Mary Christine Semrad	Nov. 12	Dee Cooper	Nov. 25

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PLANETARIUM SHOW

First Tuesday of Every Month

Tuesday,
November 5, 2024 | 7 pm

Mackie Planetarium

Free Admission

[Donated non-perishable food items accepted]

NOC

Life changing.



Criminal Justice professionals met with instructor Troy Cochran last week as part of the NOC Advisory Board meetings on Tuesday. Over 50 professionals met with NOC instructors during the yearly meeting.

NOC hosts advisory board meeting

Northern Oklahoma College welcomed business professionals in nine specific areas on Tuesday, Oct. 28, to a meeting with NOC instructors in those academic fields.

The advisory boards meet annually with NOC instructors to discuss the changing workplace and how instructors can better prepare students for the future.

The partnership between the business community and NOC has been going on for many years some as many as 30 years. This was the fourth year that all nine advisory committees met simultaneously, some meeting in person and some remotely.

The advisory committees met for lunch in the Renfro Center and then broke out into individual groups.

The nine areas include Behavioral Science, Alumni, Business, Concurrent High School, Criminal Justice, Health, Physical Education & Recreation (HPER), Mass Communications, Nursing, and Pre-Engineering/Process Tech-

nology. NOC President Diana Morris Watkins said these meetings are critical for NOC to better prepare students for the work place.

“Staying connected with those working in the fields for which we are preparing graduates ensures that we are matching theory to practice,” she said. “NOC is so appreciative of the time those serving on our advisory boards give to ensuring we are preparing learners and leaders, as described in our mission statement, to enter the work force in a connected, ever-changing world.”



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BBQ

NOC ZOLLARS

LIBRARY



Come Learn about getting your Bachelor's Degree at NWOSU

NOVEMBER 5

11:30-1:30

FREE LUNCH:

BBQ CHICKEN SLIDERS



NOC’s soccer teams, (Jerhyn Lewis (above) and Kishawn Smalling (below) ended their seasons in the District Soccer Tournament held this week in Enid. The women finished the season 9-7-3 while the men finished at 10-9-1.



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Veterans Day Presentaion 2024

A Legacy of Loyalty and Service

Guest Speaker
Jonathan Waddell,
*Flight Chief, Information Technology Function,
Vance Air Force Base*

**Monday,
November 11,
2024**
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Northern Oklahoma College (Enid Campus)
Gantz Student Union, GU100

Live streamed on the NOC website:
<https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/noc-events-streaming/>

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All NOC students, faculty and staff, as well as all area veterans and the general public are invited to attend.

Enid Hispanic Heritage Club explains 'Day of the Dead' and 'Altar'

Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos)

What is Day of the Dead? The Day of the Dead is a popular Mexican celebration that honors the deceased. It is celebrated on November 1 and 2 and originated with the Nahuatl peoples, who considered death a natural phase of life. It is a mixture of pre-Hispanic religious rites and Christian festivals. The dead are temporarily returned to earth and offered an altar with offerings. The Day of the Dead reminds us that death is a part of life and we should celebrate it.

What are its origins? The origin of this festivity dates back to pre-Hispanic times, since in the indigenous vision it implies the return of the souls of the deceased, who return home to the world of the living to live with relatives and eat the essence of the food offered to them on the altars. (It is said that after midnight the food on the altar no longer tastes and smells because the dead have already eaten its essence.)

Altar

Altars can have different levels, 2-step altars represent the division between Heaven and Earth. The 3-step altars represent Heaven, Earth, and hell. The 7-steps are the most common and relate to the 7 levels that a soul must pass before reaching eternal rest, it is also related to the 7 deadly sins. The 7 floors of the altar (the lowest floor being the 7th and the highest being the 1st). "The offering is the re-encounter with a ritual that summons memory."

What does the altar represent? The altar represents the vision that pre-Hispanic cultures had of death. The altar of the dead consists of several floors where the amalgamation (merging) of pre-Hispanic religions merged with the Catholic religion. According to the belief, the gifts placed on the altar attract the spirits to facilitate the journey from Mictlan (the place of the dead) to the homes of their relatives to enjoy a night of celebration.



Enid, Tonkawa sports wrap

NOC Men's and Women's Soccer ended their seasons in the NJCAA Region 2 Tournament in Enid.

Women's Soccer finished the season at 9-7-3, losing to Seminole on Friday 3-0. The Jets advanced to the semi-finals with a quarterfinal win over Murray State 3-2 on Thursday.

Men's soccer lost 2-0 to Rose State on Thursday ending their season 10-9-1.

NOC Tonkawa Mavs Men's and Women's Wrestling opened their season Thursday night against Trinidad (CO). The 9th ranked women whipped Trinidad 48-11 while the men lost 23-20.

Mavs and Jets basketball starts this weekend. The Mavs are in the Cowley Classic Friday against Independence (KS) while the women host Hutchinson (KS) Friday night at 5:30 p.m.

The Jets host Mid-America JV at 7 p.m. Friday while the Lady Jets are at Barclay (KS) on Tuesday.

Visit www.nocmavs.com and www.nocjets.com.



NOC Calendar

Nov. 2

Away Men's Wrestling at Friends (KS) Open, 9 a.m.
Away Men's and Women's Wrestling at Ozark Duals, 6 p.m.

Nov. 3

Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Cloud (KS), 2 p.m.
Away Mavs Basketball vs. Cowley (KS), 4 p.m.

Nov. 4

Away Jets Basketball vs. Odessa (TX) at UCO, noon
Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Southwest Christian JV, 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 5

Away Jets Basketball vs. New Mexico at UCO, 10 a.m.
Free Lunch, BCM, 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Tonkawa
NOC-NWSOU Bridge BBQ, Zollars Library, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Enid
Away Lady Jets Basketball vs. Barclay (KS), 5 p.m.
Home Mavs Basketball vs. Butler (KS), 6 p.m.
The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid
Planetarium Show, Mackie Planetarium, 7 p.m., Enid

Nov. 6

Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 7

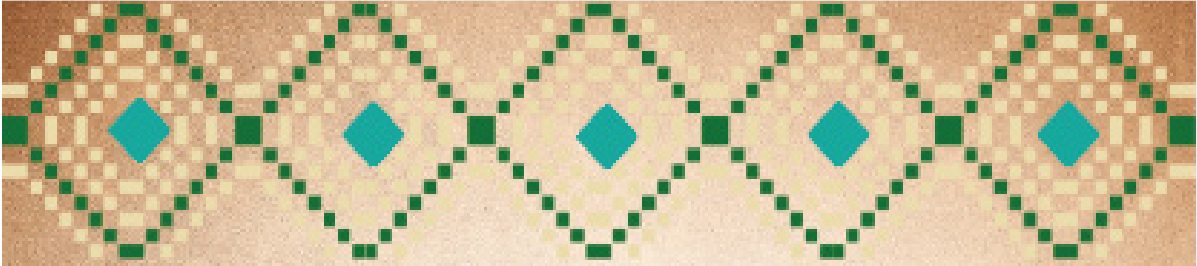
Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Cowley (KS), 7 p.m.

Nov. 8

Away Mavs Basketball vs. Garden City (KS), 7 p.m.
Home Jets Basketball vs. Southwestern JV, 7 p.m.
For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar




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NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE PRESENTATION

It's Not Easy Being Green

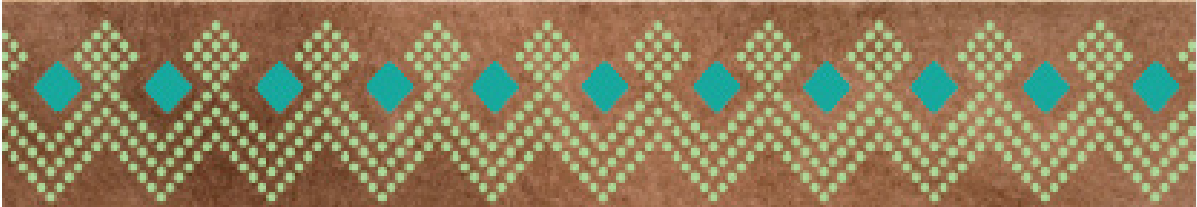


Presented by
T. L. Walker
*Executive Director, Standing Bear Museum and Education Center,
Ponca City, OK*

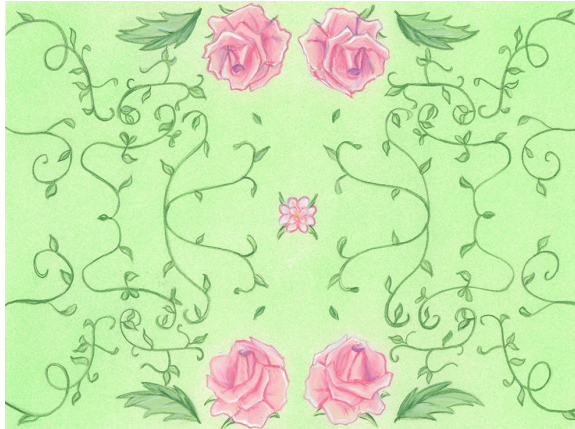
November 20, 2024, 11:30 a.m.
Gantz Student, GU100, NOC Enid
Live streamed on the NOC website
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NOC Student Art



Anna Jones, Medford, OK (freshman Art major): “Wallflower” wallpaper design, pastel & colored pencil on paper

Artforum Original Buttons



NOC Artforum Art Club members made original buttons for the Trick or Treat Fair on the circle!



Artforum members left to right: Delaney Fox, MaeElla Seaboy-Clift, Leslee Richardson, Myra Mehojah, Macie Brophy, Anna Jones passed out buttons at the Trick-or-Treat Fair.

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Bureau of Narcotics
& Dangerous Drugs Control
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NOC President Leadership Council students visited Tulsa’s Greenwood District on Friday, Oct. 25.



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STUDENT ACTIVITIES FALL 2024

AUGUST

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Welcome Back Block Party
Monday | Courtyard Between Jets Hall and EB Hall | 7 pm

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Bingo for Food
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm

NOVEMBER

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Mini Golf
Monday | 4rKids Mini Golf, 710 Overland Trail | 7:30 pm

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

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Thanksgiving Break | November 25-29

SEPTEMBER

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

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Pizza, Pool and Letters Home
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm

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DECEMBER

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Food for Finals
Monday | Gantz Center | 9 pm

OCTOBER

7

Bowling
Monday | Oakwood Bowl, 4709 W Owen K Garriott Rd | 7:30 pm

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Cornhole Tournament
Monday | Courtyard Between Jets and EB | 7:30 pm

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Winter Break Begins
December 13
Dorms close at 10 am