

# What's Happening December 6, 2024

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# Yatika Starr Fields murals dedicated Dec. 11

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa is hosting an artist reception for Yatika Starr Fields Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Cultural Engagement Center inside the Pickens Learning Commons in the Vineyard Administration Building.

NOC is dedicating new murals created by Fields, the third set of murals created by the artist at NOC. The three sets of murals encompass over 5,000 square feet. They include mixed media art and are painted with spray paint and other forms of wet media.

All three sets of murals were commissioned by Northern Oklahoma College thanks to the generous donation from Hugh Pickens and the Pickens Museum

The Come-and-Go reception will be from 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. with remarks at 3:30 p.m.

"We are so excited to once again partner with Hugh Pickens to bring in the extremely talented artist Yatika Starr Fields," said NOC President Diana Morris Watkins. "The Pickens Learning Commons and the Cultural Engagement Center provide our campus community with museum quality experiences right here in Tonkawa, Oklahoma, and we are grateful for friends like Mr. Pickens who generously assist in providing high-quality, accessible educational opportunities for NOC students."

While attending the Art Institute of Boston from 2000 to 2004, Fields became interested in

Graffiti aesthetics, which has been integral to his knowledge and process along with Landscape painting- and continues to influence his large- scale projects and studio works. Fields is from Oklahoma and currently living and working in Tulsa in conjunction with the Tulsa Artist Fellowship. Fields has spent the last decade on the East Coast, New York City and most recently Seattle where the energy of urban life inspires and feeds the creative force in his artwork. He seeks to influence his viewers to rethink and reshape their relationships to the world around them.

His compositions are often spontaneous and left open for interpretation so that multiple stories can be drawn from them. His kaleidoscopic imagery, with its dynamic pop, symbolism and culture aesthetic, reference both historical and contemporary themestied together with traditional affinity but provoked by general concerns of world differences.

His canvasses and murals are alive with movement and filled with images that rely on vibrant colors and swirling patterns to build narratives that carry the eye.

The NOC Cultural Engagement Center (CEC), adjacent to the Pickens Learning Commons, was created through the federally funded U.S. Department of Education Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institution (NASNTI)



Yatika Starr Fields

grant.

The CEC opened in 2017 and includes contem¬porary learning spaces where students, faculty, and/or tribal leaders can meet; individual study or collaborative projects can be conducted; cul-ture-based learning activities

and community/cultural events can be provided; professional development can be held; and small group or individual tutoring can occur Northern Oklahoma College, the state's first

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# Mural

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# Tonkawa Holiday Concert Sunday

The Northern Oklahoma College Concert Music.' Band, Madrigal Singers, and College Choir presents their annual Christmas Concert on ters of the Christmas Story.' Sunday, Dec. 8.

forming Arts Center at 6 pm.

The Concert Band will perform 'Carol of the spective composer Dan Forrest. Bells, 'Sleigh Ride,' and 'Russian Christmas

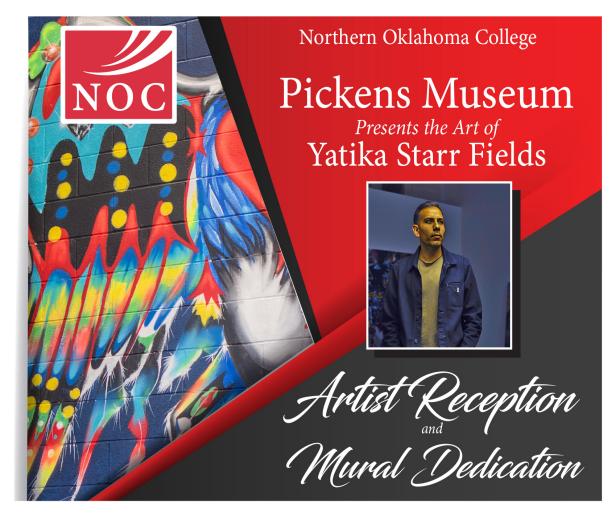
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The College Choir will perform 'A Festival of The concert will be held in the Kinzer Per- Angels, featuring eight familiar sacred Christmas carols arranged in a musically fresh per-

# NOC Faculty/Staff **December Birthdays**



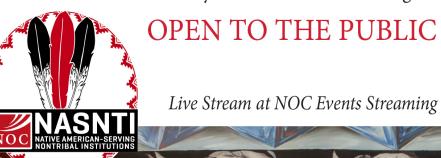
Diana Morris Watkins	Dec. 7	Patricia Lester	Dec. 17
Jerry Aldridge	Dec. 12	Kerri Gray	Dec. 21
Brandon Gossett	Dec. 12	Kimberly Brewer	Dec. 21
Troy Cochran	Dec. 15	Marie Head	Dec. 21
Terri Pearcy	Dec. 16	Kevin Miller	Dec. 27
Britani Faulk	Dec. 17	Peggy Evans	Dec. 29



# Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Come and Go Reception | 3:00-4:30 pm | Brief Remarks at 3:30 pm

Cultural Engagement Center Pickens Learning Commons Library-Administration Building





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# Final Exam Schedule

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE FALL 2024 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE TONKAWA, ENID, AND STILLWATER

The location of the final exam is the regular meeting place of the class.

<b>Monday December 9</b>	<b>Tuesday December 10</b>	Wednesday December 11	<b>Thursday December 12</b>
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# **Enid Concert at Bivins Chapel**

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# **NOC Calendar**

## Dec. 6

Away Mavs Basketball vs. Midland College at Big Spring, TX, 5 p.m.

Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Grayson (TX), 5:30 p.m.

Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Wrestling at Southeastern Dual in Beatrice, NE, 6 p.m. Home Lady Jets Basketball vs. Allen (KS), 6:30 p.m.

Nurses Pinning, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Commons, 7 p.m., Stillwater

## Dec. 7

Away Jets Basketball vs. Hesston (KS), 3 p.m. Away Mavs Basketball vs. Howard (TX) at Big Spring, TX, 7 p.m.

## Dec. 8

Away Mavs Basketball vs. Western (TX) at Big Spring, TX, 3 p.m. Holiday Concert, KPAC, 6 p.m., Tonkawa

#### Dec. 9

Final Examinations
Begin L5 Courses
Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Tabor JV, 6
p.m.
Food for Finals, Gantz Center, 9 p.m., Enid

Food for Finals, Student Union, 9 p.m., Tonkawa

## Dec. 10

Final Examinations
Employee Holiday Luncheon, Room 205, 11:30
a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Stillwater
Home Lady Jets Basketball vs. SW Christian
JV, 5:30 p.m.
Student Honors Recital, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

#### Dec. 11

Final Examinations
Employee Holiday Luncheon, Renfro Center,
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Board of Regents Meeting, President's
Conference Room, 2 p.m., Tonkawa
Artist Reception/Mural Dedication, CEC, 3
p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Tonkawa

#### Dec. 12

Final Examinations Home Lady Jets Basketball vs. Mid America Nazarene JV, 7 p.m.

## Dec. 13

No Classes
Final Day to Drop L5 Courses
Residence Halls Close, 10 a.m.
Home Jets Basketball vs. OnPoint at Enid High
School, 1 p.m.





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