

What's Happening

August 14, 2026

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Fall semester starts at NOC on Monday

Move-In week activities

Tonkawa

Aug. 14

1:45 p.m. -- 3:45 p.m. -- Maverick Madness
9 p.m. -- Bingo for Supplies at Student Union

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Native American youth from north central Oklahoma attended the 2026 Native American Youth Leadership Day at NOC Tonkawa July 22. (photo by Dina Kleinmann/NOC).

Over 80 attend NOC Native American Youth Leadership Day

Over 80 Native American youth attended the Native American Youth Leadership Day Wednesday, July 22, at the Northern Oklahoma College campus in Tonkawa.

The one-day event brought Native American students from the Tonkawa, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe-Missouria, and Kaw tribes together for a day of fun and learning. The event was emceed by Greg Victors, award winning fancy dancer from Wichita, Kansas.

Students broke out into a number of morning breakout sessions including Horticulture/Greenhouse led by science instructor Scott Harmon, Process Technology/Rockets by Dr. Frankie Wood-Black, Nursing Simulations by

nursing instructor Brian Baird, and Respiratory Care by Dr, Deryl Guilford.

Afternoon breakout sessions included Digital Media/Animation and Design by DMI Instructor Brad Matson, Managing your Money by the Otoe Credit Union's Leilani Harpole, Healthy Lifestyles by White Eagle Behavioral Health's Stephen Seymour, and Life Choices by Paula Lewis.

During the day, students toured the NOC Tonkawa campus and participated in a panel discussion about life after high school.

The day concluded with an Indian Dice Game hosted by Chris Littlecook.



Life changing.

EXCITING NEWS FOR NOC STUDENTS!

\$1000 STUDENT HOUSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Beginning Fall 2026, all students living in our residence halls on the Enid and Tonkawa campuses will automatically receive an NOC Foundation Housing Incentive Scholarship.
[\$500 Fall / \$500 Spring]

TO RECEIVE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

1

 **ENROLL**
at www.noc.edu

2

 **COMPLETE**
your housing and meal plan application

3

 **SUBMIT**
the \$75 room deposit through housing on the [myNOC](#) portal



DEADLINE

Scholarships will be automatically applied to the bursar accounts for all students meeting the requirements after the **ADD/DROP DATE**





NOC Rocket Club

NOC engineering provides opportunities for students

Interested in exploring the world and getting involved?
How about Rocketry or an opportunity to attend national meetings?
The Engineering, Physical Science, and PTEC division has a variety of opportunities and students don't have to be a major in one of the science degree programs to participate.
“Our future world is going to be multi-disciplinary, and requires a variety of skill sets,” said division chair Dr. Frankie Wood-Black. “We would love to have folks that are interested in participating in rocketry – because it is fun, or looking at other projects related to our environment, art and culture.”
“The First Nation’s Launch is coming back

this year – and we need a TEAM! Additionally, there are opportunities to participate in research related to community resilience, sustainability, as well as looking at the stars,” she added.
Please contact Wood-Black at frankie.wood-black@noc.edu.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO COLLEGE ALONE

Don't worry, we've got you covered.

Your college experience is your own — but that doesn't mean you have to go through it alone.

TimelyCare is here to support you: your health, your goals, and everything life throws your way. Whether you need to talk, ask a medical question, get sleep and nutrition tips, or just take a break, our care is built for you.

FEELING OFF?
Talk to a mental health professional 24/7. No waiting, no stress!

SICK AT 2 A.M.?
Doctors are on call anytime. Even weekends!

SPIRALING?
Same. Your classmates are, too. Jump into the community right from your phone.

TRYING TO GET IT TOGETHER?
Self-care journeys are always just a tap away.

Having a backup plan...
ALWAYS SMART.



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TimelyCare available to NOC students

Completing a degree in higher education is an incredible accomplishment that, in most cases, is not met without challenges – academically, socially and emotionally.

While every student's collegiate journey is different, Northern Oklahoma College is committed to providing a wide breadth of services that meets the needs of each and every student on campus.

As part of that commitment, Northern Oklahoma College has partnered with TimelyCare higher education's most trusted virtual health and well-being provider, to offer students free and equitable access to mental health support, medical care and basic needs assistance. The partnership is an extension of campus health and counseling center resources, with a goal of improving student well-being, engagement and retention.

The need for 24/7 access to high-quality care has never been more important. According to a report by Gallup and the Luminara Foundation, 69% of students in bachelor's degree programs who considered dropping out cited emotional stress as their reason.

Through TimelyCare on their phone or other device, Northern Oklahoma College students can now select from a wide-ranging menu of virtual care options from licensed physicians and counselors in all 50 states – at no cost and without the barrier of traditional insurance – including the following:

Benefits

On-demand and appointment-based medical care

On-demand mental health and emotional support (TalkNow)

Appointment-based mental health counseling (up to 6 sessions each academic year)

Health coaching

Basic Needs assistance

Care navigation

Peer support community

Digital self-care content

Additionally, faculty and staff have access to support that empowers them to guide students to TimelyCare resources to help students achieve a sense of well-being, live healthier lifestyles and improve their mental health.

The partnership with TimelyCare allows Northern Oklahoma College to deliver a hybrid model of care in collaboration with on-campus resources.

Additional Benefits

Convenient 24/7 care – Physical and mental health issues often present themselves outside regular business hours, and TimelyCare makes seeking support or treatment as easy and convenient as making a video or phone call. Nationally, half of mental health care visits through TimelyCare occur after regular business hours or on weekends.

Reduced wait times – Many campus counseling centers often have a 2-3 week wait time for appointments, whereas students can typically connect with a TimelyCare provider in less than 5 minutes.

Diverse provider network – TimelyCare's diverse and culturally responsive provider network reflects and is proud to serve students who embody diversity in race, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, age, religion and worldview, language, health, ability, sexual orientation, socioeconomic and immigration status, and more. More than half of mental health providers identify as people of color. The platform also offers professionals who identify as LGBTQIA+, speak multiple languages, and translation services to support more than 240 languages. Students scheduling services can choose to meet with a specific provider or select the first available.

(See **TimelyCare** on Page 5)



Who We Are

Making A Difference, Inc. is a dedicated non-profit organization located on the northwest corner of the NOC campus, committed to supporting the well-being of the college community.

We provide free, high-quality counseling services to students and faculty at NOC, offering a safe and confidential space to address a wide range of mental health concerns.

Our team consists of six experienced and compassionate licensed mental health specialists, each committed to helping individuals navigate the challenges of college life and beyond.

Whether you're seeking support for stress, anxiety, relationship issues, or personal growth, Making A Difference is here to help you thrive.

How to Access Services



Do Not Hesitate to Reach Out!

- **Walk-In:** Visit our office on the northwest corner of the NOC campus during our business hours to sign up for services in person. 129 N. University Ave.
- **Call Us:** Reach out to our office by phone to schedule an appointment or get more information about our counseling services.

Our Services

Counseling

- **Stress Management:** Learn effective strategies to manage academic, social, and personal stress.
- **Mental Health Support:** Receive professional help for anxiety, depression, and other mental health concerns.
- **Personal Growth:** Gain insights into your values, goals, and identity, helping you navigate college life and beyond.
- **Relationship Support:** Address challenges in friendships, romantic relationships, and family dynamics.
- **Coping Skills Development:** Build resilience and coping mechanisms for life's challenges.
- **Confidential and Non-judgmental Environment:** Speak openly about your thoughts and feelings in a safe space.
- **Crisis Intervention:** Access immediate support during difficult or overwhelming times.
- **Career and Life Planning:** Explore career options, set goals, and develop a plan for your future.

Contact Us



580-233-5900



www.enidmad.org

Timely Care

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Peace of mind – TimelyCare is a safe, secure, URAC-accredited and HIPAA-compliant platform that follows campus-specific protocols to facilitate care coordination and follow-up to ensure continuity of care. Integrations with leading learning management systems ensure students have even more on-ramps to in-the-moment support whenever they need it.

Mental health directly impacts student retention and academic performance. TimelyCare is proven to support better outcomes, including:

- Clinically significant change by students' third scheduled counseling or psychiatry visit for those who entered care with severe depression or anxiety symptoms.
- Swift and significant impact for those

students with clinical symptoms, dropping a severity ranking (e.g. moderate to mild) by their third scheduled counseling visit.

- Nine out of 10 students say they would recommend TimelyCare's services.

“With more than seven out of 10 reporting that they experience mental health challenges such as stress, anxiety or depression, expanded access to virtual health and well-being interventions like TimelyCare has never been more important,” said Luke Hejl, CEO and co-founder of TimelyCare. “Ultimately, supporting students, educators, and staff means providing access to care whenever and wherever they need it.”

Student service campus contacts

The following are health and wellness services offered for NOC students:

Tonkawa

Grand Lake Mental Health – Vineyard Library/Administration Building Room 112, 8 a.m. – noon, Monday – Friday, 1.800.722.3611
TimelyCare -- Online Medical and Mental Health Services

Enid

Making a Difference – Making a Difference

Building (NW Corner of Enid Campus), 580.233.5900

TimelyCare -- Online Medical and Mental Health Services

Stillwater

OSU Health Services – 1202 W. Farm Road in Stillwater, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., 405.744.7665
TimelyCare -- Online Medical and Mental Health Services

MOVE-IN WEEK ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 13

9:00 am-3:30 pm	Move-In Residence Halls
10:00 am-3:30 pm	Free Aspen Ice Snow Cones with Student ID
11:30 am-1:30 pm	Lunch at Mavericks Café
5:15 pm-7:00 pm	Dinner at Mavericks Café
8:00 pm	Volleyball and Ice Cream at the Wellness Center

Friday, August 14

7:30-8:30 am	Hot Breakfast at Mavericks Café
8:30-9:30 am	Continental Breakfast
11:30 am-1:30 pm	Lunch at Mavericks Café
1:45-3:45 pm	Maverick Madness
5:15-7:00 pm	Dinner at Mavericks Café
9:00 pm	Bingo for Supplies in Memorial Student Union

Saturday, August 15

11:30 am-12:30 pm	Brunch at Mavericks Café
5:15-6:15 pm	Dinner at Mavericks Café
7:00-9:00 pm	Bowling at the Hub

Sunday, August 16

11:30 am-12:30 pm	Brunch at Mavericks Café
3:30-5:30 pm	Swim Party at Tonkawa City Pool / Blinn Park Located on Main Street
5:15-6:15 pm	Dinner at Mavericks Café

Monday, August 17

7:30-8:30 am	Hot Breakfast at Mavericks Café
8:30-9:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00-11:30 am	Coffee and Directions at Clock Tower Under Canopy
11:30-1:30 pm	Lunch at Mavericks Café
3:00 pm	Quasquicentennial (125 year) Celebration
5:00 pm	Quasquicentennial Celebration Picnic at Gazebo and Block Party

Tuesday, August 18

7:30-8:30 am	Hot Breakfast at Mavericks Café
8:30-9:30 am	Continental Breakfast
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11:30-1:30 pm	Lunch at Mavericks Café
5:15-6:15 pm	Dinner at Mavericks Café

Meal Plan Required for Dining at Mavericks Café

MAVERICKS

125th ANNIVERSARY

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The NOC Star-Gate
A Weekly Portal to the North Oklahoma Sky
Brought to you by the Bert & Janice Mackey
Planetarium at Northern Oklahoma College
This Week's Viewing Conditions:

The Moon: The New Moon occurred on August 12, so while the Moon will be waxing over the next week, it should still make for great viewing conditions. Weather: Check the forecast! The forecast is promising for the next week, so take advantage! Although there is a lot of particulates in the air due to the wild-fires, dust, and moisture.

Highlights for the Week of Friday, August 14 to August 21, 2026

This Week – The Perseid Meteor Shower is tapering off, but you still will have the opportunity to see some lingering shooting stars.

There is a six-planet morning alignment on the Eastern horizon roughly 30 to 60 minutes before sunrise. You should be able to spot Mercury, Jupiter, mars, Ura-

n u s ,
Saturn,
a n d
N e p -
tune in
an arc.

Astronomical
Notes

Get ready for
an exciting
year exploring
the night sky.
We have some
great things
coming to our
Planetarium,
new shows and
other features.

Get ready for a lunar eclipse later this month. Keep watching this space for viewing tips and other information.

Photo Credit: Slooh Australia Observatory Waxing Crescent Moon Image, by Dr. Frankie Wood-Black on Mar 14, 2026



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Life changing.

NOC ENID MOVE-IN WEEK ACTIVITIES

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9 am-4 pm Move-In Residence Halls
8 pm Volleyball and Ice Cream
Between Jets Hall and E.B. Hall

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8 pm Bingo in Montgomery Hall, Gantz Student Center

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8 pm Movie Night in Montgomery Hall, Gantz Student Center

Sunday, August 16

5-7 pm Pool Party at Enid YMCA

Monday, August 17

8 am Directions Outside Zollars Memorial Library
3 pm Convocation, Gantz Student Center
5 pm Picnic and Block Party, Between Jets Hall and E.B. Hall

Tuesday, August 18

8 am Directions Outside Zollars Memorial Library

NOC Calendar

Aug. 14

Maverick Madness, 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., Tonkawa
 Ready, Jet, Go!, 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., Enid
 Away Men's Soccer Exhibition vs. Oklahoma Wesleyan, 6 p.m.
 Bingo for Supplies, Gantz Center, 8 p.m., Enid
 Bingo for Supplies, Student Union, 9 p.m., Tonkawa

Aug. 15

Bowling, Hub Entertainment Center, 7 p.m., Tonkawa
 Movie Night, Gantz Center, 8 p.m., Enid

Aug. 16

Swim Party, Tonkawa Municipal Pool, 3:30 p.m., Tonkawa
 Pool Party, YMCA, 5 p.m., Enid

Aug. 17

Fall Semester Begins
 Coffee and Directions, Clocktower, 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Tonkawa
 Coffee and Directions, Zollars Library, 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Enid
 BCM Free Drinks, Zollars Library, 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m., Enid
 Student Convocation, Renfro Center, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa
 Student Convocation, Gantz Center, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m., Enid
 Picnic and Block Party, Between Jets/EB Hall, 5 p.m., Enid
 Picnic and Block Party, Gazebo, 5 p.m., Tonkawa

Aug. 18

Coffee and Directions, Clocktower, 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Tonkawa
 Coffee and Directions, Zollars Library, 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Enid
 BCM Free Snacks, Zollars Library, 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m., Enid
 Free BCM Lunch, BCM, 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
 Home Women's Soccer vs. Randall, 6 p.m.

Aug. 19

Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
 Away Women's Soccer vs. Southwest Christian, 6 p.m.
 Lights on Stillwater, Boone Pickens Stadium, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m., Stillwater
 BCM Kickball, Softball Field, 8 p.m., Tonkawa

Aug. 20

BCM Open House, BCM, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Enid

Aug. 21

Home Men's Soccer vs. Mid-America JV, 4 p.m.



EMPLOYEE	BIRTHDAY	EMPLOYEE	BIRTHDAY
Joshua Harris	8/1	Erin McCoy	8/11
Jonathan Monk	8/2	Allan Lester	8/13
Alicia Larson	8/4	Scott Cloud	8/18
Paige Hutsell	8/5	Louis Griffith	8/18
Paul Stokesberry	8/5	Sarah-Felicia Vitale	8/20
Harli Dodge	8/6	Riley Barrick	8/22
Brad Matson	8/6	Bart Allen	8/23
Craig Esch	8/7	Jennifer Hammons	8/26
Todd Ging	8/8	Rachel Kroemer	8/27
Niesha Jones	8/8		
Eugene Young	8/8		
Curtis Parr	8/9		
Kenneth Black	8/10		
Emma Robinson	8/10		
Stephanie Runyon	8/10		



NOC Cafeteria/Snack Bar Hours

Cafeteria
Monday - Friday

Breakfast: 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Contindental Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner: 5:15 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday

Brunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30p.m.
Dinner: 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Snack Bar/The Hub
Monday - Thursday

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Enid President's Leadership Council 2026

SUNDAY | AUGUST 30, 2026 | 7:00 PM
at Heart in the Park Pavillion
Tonkawa Centennial Park | 301 East Grand

**FULL
MOON
CONCERT**

**Brandon Haynes
and NOC Roustabouts Alumni**

— *RB* —





Tonkawa President's Leadership Council



Stillwater President's Leadership Council






Northern Oklahoma College and
Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Oslo, Copenhagen & Stockholm

SUMMER 2027 STUDY ABROAD

June 9 - June 17, 2027

Day 1 Overnight Flight to Norway [Oslo]

Day 2 Hallo Oslo
Meet your tour director and check into hotel
Oslo city walk
Royal Palace, Karl Johans gate, National Theatre, Egertorget

Day 3 Oslo to Copenhagen
Oslo guided sightseeing tour
Oslo Opera House, Akershus fortress, Vigeland Sculpture Park visit
Norsk Folkemuseum visit
Overnight ferry to Copenhagen

Day 4 Copenhagen
Copenhagen city walk
Church of Our Lady, Round Tower, Stroget, City Hall Square
Canal cruise

Day 5 Copenhagen
Copenhagen guided sightseeing tour
Little Mermaid Statue, Gefion Fountain, Christiansborg Palace, Tivoli Gardens

Day 6 Copenhagen to Stockholm
Travel to Stockholm via the Oresund Bridge
Granna peppermint candy shop visit

Day 7 Stockholm
Stockholm guided sightseeing tour
Gustav Adolfs Torg, Swedish Parliament, Swedish House of Lords, Stortorget Main Square
Nobel Museum visit

Day 8 Stockholm
Stockholm city walk
Stockholm Stock Exchange, Royal Palace
Vasa Museum visit

Day 9 Flight home
from Stockholm



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Bureau of Narcotics
& Dangerous Drugs Control
OKLAHOMA



AUDITIONS!

2026 FALL PLAY

ANONYMOUS

BY LIZZY SANTANA
DIRECTED BY NATHAN OESTERLE

MONDAY 8/17, 6PM, CHOIR ROOM
CALLBACKS BY REQUEST ON 8/18

SIDES PROVIDED. NO MONOLOGUE NEEDED. PLEASE BRING
HEADSHOT/RESUME IF YOU HAVE THEM.

ROLES: 3F, 2M, 1 ANY GENDER, CHORUS ROLES

ANONYMOUS is a new comedy about a young, ambitious woman named Omnipane In 534 BCE who hears about the new upcoming "tragedy contests," where writers are encouraged to submit their tragic plays to be performed. Unfortunately for her, women are not allowed to enter. In a fit of rage and prayer, she calls for help to the Gods, hoping that one might hear her cries for help. One does – the fearless drunkard Dionysus. He takes pity on Omnipane, giving her the ability to enter the contests... by turning her into a man. Now, Omnipane must go undercover as a man named Anonymous, and navigate falling in love with a young woman while also wanting to turn back into her former self.