

What's Happening

Sept. 4, 2026

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NOC hosts free concert as part of quasiquicentennial celebration

Northern Oklahoma College is celebrating its 125th birthday with a Quasiquicentennial Concert featuring Distinguished Alumni and Tonkawa native Maestro Jerry Steichen.

The free concert will be held Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Dineo Heilmann Auditorium at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

The concert will also feature NOC Fine Arts faculty and the Roustabouts, along with the Quasiquicentennial Gala Orchestra, composed of professional musicians from the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and



Jerry Steichen

other area orchestras.

Other anniversary events that day include the "Bidding for Bright Futures" NOC Foundation Silent Auction from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Oct. 3 at the Renfro Center and an NOC 125-year retrospective exhibit at the Eleanor Hays Art Gallery in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

From the University Preparatory School to today with three locations encompassing NOC, share the rich history of academic achievement, community

engagement, and artistic excellence.

Monday, Sept. 7
Labor Day
No Classes/Offices Closed



125th ANNIVERSARY
1901 **NOC** 2026
NORTHERN Oklahoma College

Quasiquicentennial CONCERT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 | 6:30 PM
Dineo Heilmann Auditorium | Kinzer Performing Arts Center
NOC Tonkawa

The Quasiquicentennial Gala Orchestra
comprised of professional musicians from the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and other area orchestras

Maestro Jerry Steichen
NOC Distinguished Alumnus and Tonkawa Native

Featuring
NOC faculty and the World Traveling Roustabouts

Free Concert Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Founding of Northern Oklahoma College
From the University Preparatory School to today with the three locations currently encompassing NOC, share the rich history of academic achievement, community engagement and artistic excellence.

No tickets required
Eleanor Hays Gallery opens at 5:30 p.m. | Heilmann Auditorium doors open at 6 p.m.

For additional information, call the Northern Oklahoma College Development Office at 580.628.6214



Nondiscrimination
Policy Statement

Presidential Partner, Masonic grant applications due Sept. 15

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation is again offering grants through the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Endowment and the Presidential Partners Program funds. These funds are made available to Northern Oklahoma College programs, students, and employees whose proposed projects support the Foundation's mission of providing quality educational experiences.

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Masonic Grants awarded totaled \$11,896.17 and were awarded to NOC Organizations/Divisions including: Criminal Justice Society, Digital Media Institute, Enid Athletic Training, Humanities/Language Arts, Fine Arts/Art Dept./Musical Theatre, and Student Retention.

Presidential Partners Grants awarded totaled \$30,481.77 and were awarded to NOC Organizations/Divisions including: NOC Stillwater Staculty/Social Committee, President's Leadership Council, Staculty Conference Registration, NOC Advisory Board Meeting, Criminal Justice Society, Fine Arts/Musical Theatre/Art Dept./ DMI, and Athletics.

Please review the attached Foundation Grant Policy and Procedures and the NOC Foundation Grant Fund Request Form.

Grant Application and Award Process:

1. Masonic Endowment Grant: to be used exclusively for student support. Deadline is September 15 for Masonic Endowment Grant requests.
2. Presidential Partners Grant: may be used for

student and/or employee support. Presidential Partners Grant requests may be submitted any time during the year and are reviewed and approved on a first-come first served basis until budgeted funding is depleted. Priority deadline is September 15.

3. The request form: Complete and return to the Office of Development and Community Relations or email to candy.oller@noc.edu.

If applying for both Masonic and Presidential Partners funds, please separate the specific amounts you would like to request for each on the Requested Amount line. i.e., Total - \$ 3,000.00; Masonic (students only) - \$ 2000.00 and Presidential Partners (student and/or employee support) - \$1,000.00.

The NOC Foundation Treasurer annually determines fund availability. These funds are derived from endowment earnings and donations.

The number and dollar amount of the grants awarded are based on these figures.

Those submitting grants which are approved will be contacted by e-mail and receive an official approval letter with the amount approved, a copy of their approved grant application, and further instructions on how to utilize grant funds through Foundation processes.

Those submitting grants which are denied, will also be contacted by e-mail and receive an official denial letter.

Contact Candy Oller for additional information, candy.oller@noc.edu.



FALL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 8 Cornhole <i>and</i> Volleyball Between Bush-Duvall and Boehme Halls 8:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 17 Voter Registration Day Dunk Tank by Clock Tower 9:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 21 Board Game Night Memorial Student Union 8:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 28 Singo Renfro Center 8:00 PM
OCTOBER 6 Inflatable Golf By Heilmann Gazebo 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 12 Casino Night Renfro Center 8:00 PM	OCTOBER 19 Ping Pong Night Wellness Center 8:00 PM	OCTOBER 27 Paint Night Wellness Center 8:00 PM
NOVEMBER 5 Pool Tourney Memorial Student Union 8:00 PM	NOVEMBER 8 Homecoming Sheet Decorating and Hot Chocolate By Heilmann Gazebo 7:00 PM	NOVEMBER 9 That's No Bull Review Skits That Will Make You Laugh! Wilkin Auditorium 7:30 PM	NOVEMBER 10 Homecoming Tailgate In The Circle Drive 4:00 PM
NOVEMBER 11 Cupcakes and Flags Clock Tower 9:00 AM	NOVEMBER 19 Miss NOC Competition Kinzer Performing Arts Center 7:30 PM	DECEMBER 3 Smores Night and Hot Chocolate Bar Heilmann Gazebo 7:30 PM	DECEMBER 7 Food for Finals Memorial Student Union 9:00 PM

Contact Student Affairs Office for More Information 580.628.6240

NOC Calendar

Sept. 6 Home Lady Jets Soccer vs. Redlands, 5 p.m. BCM Open House, BCM, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Tonkawa	11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid Away Lady Jets and Jets Soccer, NEO, 5 p.m./7 p.m. Student Government Association Meeting, Mavs Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa
Sept. 7 Labor Day, No Classes/Offices Closed	
Sept. 8 Free BCM Lunch, BCM, 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa Cornhole/Volleyball, Between Bush-Duvall/ Boehme, 8 p.m., Tonkawa The Gathering, BCM, 8 p.m., Enid	Sept. 10 Away Jets Baseball vs. Butler (KS)/Cloud (KS) at Emporia (KS), 2:30 p.m. Away Jets Softball vs. Central Christian Col- lege, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 9 Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center Lounge,	Sept. 11 Skatetown GLO-SK8 Night, Skatetown, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Enid

NOC Staculty September Birthdays



Kenneth Headrick	Sept. 6	Jeff Tate	Sept. 19
Sarah Machia	Sept. 6	Cara Beth Johnson	Sept. 20
Frankie Wood-Black	Sept. 6	Jill Harmon	Sept. 21
Kathleen Swain	Sept. 8	Chad Anderson	Sept. 26
Stacey Frazier	Sept. 9	Christi Hook	Sept. 26
Rachel Janzen	Sept. 10	Luke Kruse	Sept. 26
Wendy Spiva	Sept. 18	Kelley Larkin	Sept. 26
Studd Morris	Sept. 19	Taryn Pruett	Sept. 29

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

Bidding for Bright Futures

NOCF SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER
Benefitting the First Generation Scholarship and Program Support

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

3:30-5:30 p.m. | NOC Tonkawa | Renfro Event Hall
(21 and over)

Individual Tickets | \$25
Includes two drink tickets
Heavy hors d'oeuvres
Cash bar available



Scan QR code to purchase tickets
or contact **Kayla Wooderson**
kayla.wooderson@noc.edu | 580.628.6473

We appreciate your support as we celebrate 125 Years of Northern Oklahoma College.

125th ANNIVERSARY



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Free Timely Care virtual health services available for 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.

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:

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) for Health coaching, Basic Needs assistance, Care navigation, Peer support community and 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. Benefits to students include:

- 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.

- 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.



Bidding for Bright Futures

NOCF
RAFFLE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

For Louis Vuitton
"Diane" Designer Bag
\$2,700 Value

Individual Ticket
\$10
or 12 for \$100



*Drawing for raffle will be at intermission of the
Quasiquicentennial Concert*

For Tickets Contact Kaylynn Cantrell
580.628.6292 or kaylynn.cantrell@noc.edu



*Benefitting the
First Generation Scholarship
and Program Support
through the NOC Foundation.*



The NOC Star-Gate

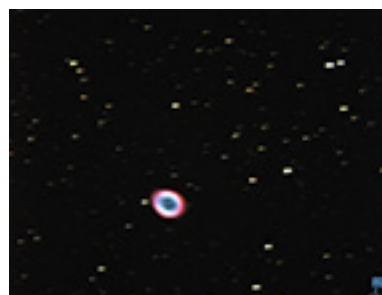
A Weekly Portal to the North Oklahoma Sky

Brought to you by the Bert & Janice Mackie Planetarium at Northern Oklahoma College

This Week's Viewing Conditions:

The Moon: The Moon is waning and the New Moon will be on September 11, 2026. Thus, the Moon is not going to wash out those dimmer stars. It will be great conditions for star gazing.

Weather: Check the forecast! The forecast is promising for the next week, so take advantage!



Highlights for the Week of Friday, September 4 to September 11, 2026

This Week – As the stars get brighter because the Moon will be dimming, it is a good time to start looking for those fall constellations. In the evening sky look for constellations Lyra, and Cygnus. Cygnus, the swan, is flying over the Milky Way which should be bright. Lyra will have the bright star Vega which should be overhead and in line with Polaris the North Star. Pegasus should also be visible to the east and Pisces will be rising as well.

If the evening is not your thing, Orion is starting to make its appearance in the morning sky and is above the eastern horizon in the hour before dawn. Jupiter and Mars will also be visible during the pre-dawn hours in the East.

Astronomical Notes

It is time to start watching for the Zodiacal Light. This is a phenomenon that occurs at certain times of year and looks like a false dawn or dusk. It is best to start looking for it now especially as we are not going to have the Moon to wash it out. What is it? It is a cone of light that appears at the point on the horizon where the sun rises or sets. This time of year, it is best to look for it just before dawn. <https://earthsky.org/astronomy-essentials/everything-you-need-to-know-zodiacal-light-or-false-dawn/>

Photo Credit: Slooh Canary Four – The Ring Nebula, M57 located near Lyra - Image, by Dr. Frankie Wood-Black on June 22, 2023.





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

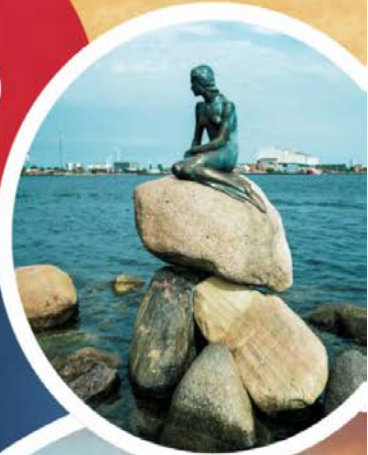
Day 5 Copenhagen
Copenhagen guided sightseeing tour
Little Mermaid Statue, Gefion Fountain, Christiansborg Palace, Tivoli Gardens

Day 6 Copenhagen to Stockholm
Travel to Stockholm via the Daresund 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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NOC Enid Jets Soccer

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Northern Oklahoma College | *Division of Fine Arts*
presents

ANONYMOUS

BY LIZZY SANTANA
DIRECTED BY NATHAN OESTERLE

SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2026
THURSDAY-SATURDAY | 7:30 PM
SUNDAY | 2 PM

NOC TONKAWA | KPAC | DINEO HEILMANN AUDITORIUM

\$10 Adults | \$7 Students
Free Admission for NOC Students
and Employees with ID.
Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



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Policy Statement

Full Moon Concert featuring NOC Roustabout Alumni

photos by Mallory Kyler/NOC Photography



FANGS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN
BLOOD DRIVE

SCAN TO PLAY
Tic Tac Trivia



NOC Tonkawa Blood Drive

**Wednesday, September 16
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Student Union

**GET COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR
GIVING BLOOD**

ALL WE NEED IS BLOOD

**ALL DONORS GET OUR
FANG-TASTIC T-SHIRT**



SCAN TO
SCHEDULE



Our Blood Institute
877-340-8777 • obi.org
Photo ID required. While supplies last.

OACC visits NOC campuses



“Northern Oklahoma College has taken a significant step forward in supporting Oklahoma’s precision agriculture industry by building a cutting-edge classroom and greenhouse. This facility, part of NOC’s Connecting Students to Promising Pathways project, is funded by the U.S. Department of Education’s Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) grant. Scott Harmon is leading this program.”
- Oklahoma Association of Community Colleges

The OACC visited all three NOC campuses recently exploring all of NOC’s academic programs.



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NORTHERN
ENCOUNTER

For High School Juniors, Seniors and Their Guests

TONKAWA	ENID	STILLWATER
October 13, 2026 & January 28, 2027 Renfro Center	October 20, 2026 & February 4, 2027 Gantz Student Center	October 27, 2026 & February 11, 2027 NOC Stillwater Building







A Free Event!
Registration: 9:00-9:30 am
Event: 9:30-11:30 am

SCAN CODE
TO REGISTER



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