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What's Happening
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Mavs Homecoming set for Tuesday

Homecoming for NOC Tonkawa is set for Tuesday, Nov. 10 during the Lady Mavs/Mavs games against Cowley College.

Finalists for queen and their sponsoring organizations are Brooklyn Ray (PLC), Kate Free (Baseball), and Caitlyn Cooper (SGA). King candidates and their nominating organization are Kendall Holliday (Women's Basketball), Kolbe Mills (Baseball), and Titus Westrope (SGA)

The following is the list of homecoming events:

Nov. 8: Sheet Decorations/S'mores, 7:30 p.m., tennis courts

Nov. 9: That's No Bull Review Skits, 7:30 p.m., Wilkin Auditorium

Nov. 10: Tailgate on the Circle, 4 p.m.; Lady Mavs vs. Cowley, 5:30 p.m.; Mavs vs. Cowley, 7:30 p.m.; Homecoming Royalty at halftime of the men's game.



Veterans Day program Wednesday

Former Naval Aviator and Top Gun Tim "Benny" Benham will speak at a Veterans Day presentation Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Northern Oklahoma College Enid as part of the NOC Speaker Series.

The Veteran's Day event will be held in Montgomery Hall inside the Gantz Student Center at 10:45 a.m. The event will be livestreamed on the NOC website at www.noc.edu .

All veterans and the public are invited to the event.

The program is sponsored by the NOC Student Government Association.

December graduates should apply now

NOC students who plan to graduate in December are encouraged to apply now, according to Vice President for Enrollment Management Dr. Rick Edgington.

NOC has one graduation at the end of the Spring 2027 semester for Dec. 2026, May 2027, and July 2027 graduates.

Students apply for graduation through the myNOC portal. There is no cost to apply for gradutation.

Please contact the admissions office at 580.548.2275 (Enid), 580.628.6910 (Stillwater) and 580.628.6220 (Tonkawa) for additional information.



Mavs Softball dress for Halloween 2026.

November Staculty Birthdays



Matthew Gottman	Nov. 6	Kathi Shamburg	Nov. 13
Tiffany Meacham	Nov. 7	Shannon Lorg	Nov. 20
Cecil Phibbs	Nov. 7	Ciera Kirby	Nov. 21
René Schiltz	Nov. 10	Elva Perales	Nov. 22
Kim Burns	Nov. 11	Summer McClure	Nov. 24
Samantha Lee	Nov. 12	Ashley Moore	Nov. 24
Julie Haney	Nov. 13	Dee Cooper	Nov. 25



Northern Oklahoma College Speakers Series

Guest Speaker:

TIM "BENNY" BENHAM

FORMER NAVAL AVIATOR
AND TOP GUN

November 11, 2026
10:45 a.m.



Montgomery Hall
NOC Enid

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

Live streamed to
Tonkawa and Stillwater

https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/noc-events-streaming/
NOC Speakers Series Sponsored by NOC SGA

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NOC students Eglan Ochoa, Blake Beebe, and Orrin Few presented research projects at OSU symposium. (photo provided)

NOC students present at OSU Renewable Symposium

Three Northern Oklahoma College students presented their summer research projects at the Oklahoma State University Sponsored Rural Renewal Initiative Symposium.

Blake Beebe, Enid (Enid Campus), Orrin Few, Tonkawa (Tonkawa Campus), and Eglan Ochoa, Enid (NOC May 2026 graduate, now at the University of Central Oklahoma studying Biomedical Engineering) presented posters on climate baselines for Grant, Kay, and Garfield Counties.

According to Dr. Frankie Wood-Black, Division Chair, Engineering, Physical Science, and Process Technology, "This research will help communities understand climate issues facing them. This will support better infrastructure planning and provide baseline information for the new weather equipment currently being installed under the NSF Rural Confluence Grant (with Oklahoma State, Louisiana State, and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln) on the NOC Tonkawa and Enid Campuses."

Dr. Wood-Black added that, the weather equipment and the research done by the students, will support the work under the NASA grant, which will install atmospheric monitoring equipment on the Enid Campus. Due to their work under these projects, students

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Maverick Cheer returned to the court Friday, Oct. 30 during the Mavs and Lady Mavs basketball games.

Poster

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received special academic cords which can be worn as part their academic regalia.

The students participated in two poster sessions that featured 33 posters. Other presenters were from Oklahoma State, Mississippi State, University of Nebraska, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, South Dakota State University, Norfolk State University, New Mexico State University, Western Oklahoma State College, University of Georgia, Texas A&M University, University of Oklahoma, North Carolina A & T University, and Texas Tech. University

The meeting was held at Sequoyah State Park in Hulbert, Oklahoma.







The display case in Harmon Science set up by the Hispanic Club, Viva la Raza! for the Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos), November 1 and 2.

JETS

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

JETS

NOC ENID FALL'26

OCTOBER 5 - 7 PM
MIDNIGHT MADNESS
Raffles, win prizes through fun interactive games on the court, food and drinks
Mabee Center Main Gym

OCTOBER 12- 6:30 PM
MAGICIAN
JONATHAN MEYER
Gantz Student Center

OCTOBER 19- 7 PM
PUMPKIN DECORATING
HALLOWEEN MOVIE
Gantz Student Center

OCTOBER 27 - 7 PM
DODGEBALL
Mabee Center Aux Gym

NOVEMBER 4 - 7 PM
KARAOKE
Food and drinks
Gantz Student Center

NOVEMBER 11
VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 12 - 7 PM
GOLF SIMULATOR
plus other outdoor games
(giant jenga, cornhole, spikeball)
Mabee Center Aux Gym – Racquetball Courts

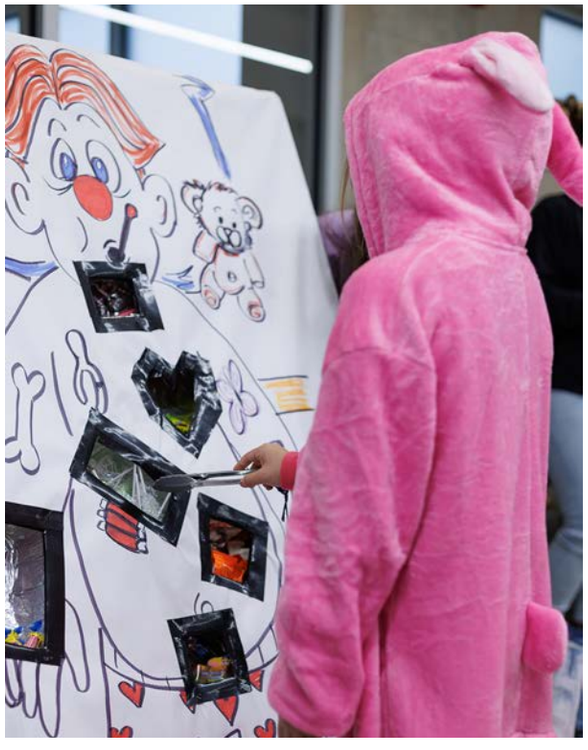
NOVEMBER 16 - 7:30 PM
BINGO FOR FOOD
Gantz Student Center

NOVEMBER 23-27
THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER 7
FOOD FOR FINALS
10-MIDNIGHT
Cafeteria







NOC Tonkawa Resident Student Life held the annual Trick-or-Treat Fair Friday, Oct. 30. The fair was moved to the Student Union due to weather. (photos by Mallory Kyler/NOC)

Life changing.



NOC Enid Students at Halloween 2026









photos by Mallory Kyler/NOC



NOC Enid students attended the NWOSU/NOC Bridge Breakfast on Tuesday where NOC Enid students learn about Northwestern Oklahoma State University.



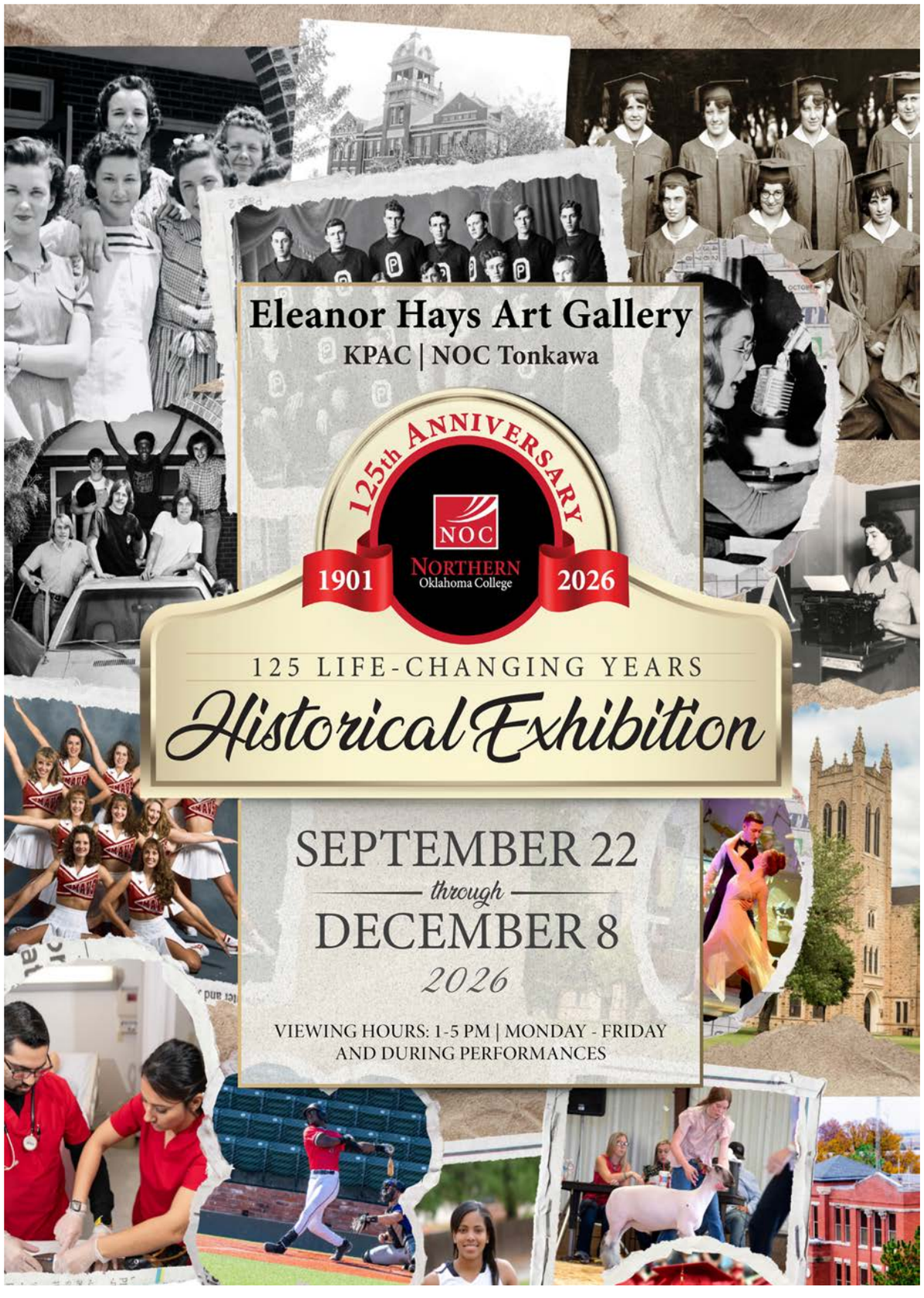






NOC Tonkawa Fine Arts presented 'Carrie the Musical' at the Heilmann Auditorium on a four day run last week. (photos by Mallory Kyler /NOC)





NOC Calendar

Nov. 7

Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Colby (KS) at Great Bend (KS), 1 p.m.

Away Jets Basketball vs. Hutchinson (KS), 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 8

Home Mavs Softball vs. G2Heat, 1 p.m.

Away Mavs Wrestling vs. Kansas State/Labette (KS), 3 p.m.

Away Lady Jets Basketball vs. Southwestern Christian, 6 p.m.

BCM Open House, BCM, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Tonkawa

Homecoming Sheet Decorating, Tennis Courts, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 9

That's No Bull Review, Wilkin Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 10

UCO College Day, Vineyard Library, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa

Free BCM Lunch, BCM, 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa

Homecoming Tailgate on the Circle, College Circle, 4 p.m., Tonkawa

Homecoming Lady Mavs/Mavs Basketball vs. Cowley (KS), 5 p.m./7 p.m.

Away Lady Jets Basketball vs. Mid-America Christian, 5:30 p.m.

Home Jets Basketball vs. Southwest Christian JV, 7 p.m.

The Gathering, BCM, 8 p.m., Enid

Nov. 11

Veteran's Day Cupcakes and Flags, Clocktower, 9 a.m., Tonkawa

Veteran's Day Program, Gantz Center, 10:45 a.m., Enid

Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa

Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center Lounge, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid

The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 12

Home Lady Mavs/Mavs Wrestling vs. Friends (KS), 6 p.m.

Nov. 13

Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Independence (KS) at Warner, 5:30 p.m.

Away Jets Basketball vs. Cowley (KS), 7:30 p.m., TBA

Miss NOC set for Thursday, Nov. 19

The 36th annual Miss NOC Scholarship Competition will be crowned Thursday, Nov. 19 at the Dineo Heilmann Auditorium inside the Kinzer Performing Arts Center in Tonkawa.

The program starts at 7:30 p.m.

Twelve delegates have entered the contest.

Miss NOC is a free event and open to the public.

For the third year, the event is combined with contestants from Enid and Tonkawa competing for the title.

Alia Dust was crowned Miss NOC in November 2025.



NOC celebrates First Generation Day on Thursday







