

# **What's Happening** April 22, 2022

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# Enid, Stillwater hold Academic Award Banquets

Northern Oklahoma College Enid students were honored Tuesday night at the Annual Academic Awards Banquet in Montgomery Hall in the Gantz Center.

The following are the awards for 2021-22: Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student: Peyton Meyer.

Academic Athlete of the Year: Slater Eck.

Outstanding Biology Student: Jordan Williams.

Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student: Edgar Gonzales.

Outstanding Chemistry Student: Reese Self. Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student: Pey-

ton Meyer. Outstanding Business Student: Alexis Ryel, Stephanie Salcedo

Outstanding Accounting Student: Caleb Steinke

Outstanding Elementary Education Student: Ashleigh McCause

Outstanding Literature Student: Libbi Zinn Outstanding Language Arts Student: Vivian

Schwenke, Ryane Vion

Outstanding Creative Writing Student: Hayley Echard

Outstanding Mass Communication Student: Alvin Jones

Outstanding Radio Student: Sierra Mardis,



Dr. Clark Harris and Peyton Meyer



Dr. Clark Harris and Slater Eck

Northern Oklahoma College Stillwater students were honored Wednesday night at the Annual Academic Awards Banquet in the Commons Area of the NOC Stillwater Classroom Building.

The following are the awards for 2021-22:

Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student: Megan Pickering

Outstanding Biology Student: Josephine (Teel) Huai

Outstanding Accounting Student: Hang Dinh Outstanding Survey of Accounting Student: Peyton Potter

Outstanding Business Student: Lauren Crumb Outstanding Child Development Student:

Barbara Hawkins Outstanding Literature Student: Carra Morgan, Nicole Spradling

Outstanding Language Arts Student: Caleb Bowman, Mary Krieger

Outstanding Nursing Student: Leslie Morgan Outstanding Geography Student: Robbie Stevens

NOC Gateway Study Abroad Scholarship: Stephany Quiroz, Pablo Jaramillo, Robbie Stevens

Quirey Family Study Abroad Student: Stephany Quiroz

4.0 Student Award: Jamie Daniel, Shelby Pratt



Dr. Clark Harris and Megan Pickering



Robbie Stevens, Pablo Jaramillo, Stephany Quiroz, Wade Watkins

# Enid

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Hayden Fuller

Outstanding Math Student: Peyton Meyer Outstanding Nursing Student: Alyssa Steadman

Outstanding Social Science Student: Adriana Melisa Quezada

4.0 Student Award: Leslie Hernandez, Gage Ritz, Molly Bruhn, Phi Oanh Bui, Slater Eck.

# NOC Tonkawa plans DMI Student Showcase, Epic Shorts Film Festival

The Northern Oklahoma College Digital Media Institute's Student Showcase will be held on Friday, April 29, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Wilkin exposing talented prospective students to the Hall room 108/110.

DMI's six graduating students will be showcasing their creative skills in Maya, After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, and much more.

Visitors are welcome to take a tour, watch demo reels, talk to the students, and enjoy traditional free ice cream floats.

DMI Director Brad Matson said, "The goal of DMI is to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to gain employment in the field of advanced computer graphics. The twoyear program focuses on artistic techniques using today's technology. DMI students learn to transform their ideas and concepts into numerous facets of digital media, including 3D modeling, texturing, animation, motion capture, game environment and asset creation, visual effects, motion graphics, graphic design, digital filmmaking, video editing, and audio enhancement."

awareness to potential employers as well as in-



troducing companies to a talent pool of educated, creative, and driven artists, in addition to DMI program and the local educational facilities," Matson added.

### **Epic Shorts Student Film Festival**

DMI will also be hosting the 14th Annual Epic Shorts Student Film Festival at 4 p.m. in the Wilkin Theatre.

Seven short movies will be screened that afternoon including Killing Crows, an animated short from DMI Graduate and SCAD student, Jason McNaughton. His film won the overall Best Film at the 1st Annual Tonkawa Film Festival two years ago

"The film crew handles all the writing, directing, lighting, sound, and the three phases of production. This will be the best festival with quality of films since I started this festival," Matson said.

There are cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Audience Choice. All donations and pro-"This is a great opportunity to expand the ceeds benefit Diabetes Solutions of Oklahoma (DSOK).

Life changing.

### NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE DIVISION OF FINE ARTS Presents

Concert Band, College Choir and Chamber Choir

# Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa



Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

lege Choir Featuring

Canticles of Light

### Band The Great Gate of Kyiv, Stars and Stripes

Forever, Malagueña and more!

Chamber Choi Featuring **Choral Comics** 



NOC Rocket Team Photo at Level 1 Certification Flight at the Tulsa Rocketry Launch Site in Feb. 2022. Pictured (L-R); Nicole Simpson, Dr. Frankie Wood-Black, Rachael Chatterji, Hal Ellis, Phillp Prairie Chief, Timothy Edwards, Megan Pickering. (photo by Ken Black)

# NOC Rocket Team in Wisconsin

The Northern Oklahoma College Rocket Team is participating in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual First Nations Launch (FNL) High-Power Rocket Competition as part of NASA's Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium in Kansasville, Wisconsin, April 22-24.

Dr. Frankie Wood-Black, Chair of the NOC Engineering, Physical Science and Process Technology Division and mentor for the team, indicated that NOC's involvement stemmed from a request by the Team Leader Phillip Prairie Chief, a recipient of an AISES scholarship after he attended the annual AISES meeting last October, where he learned about the competition.

"Phillip was so excited when he came back from the meeting and told me about the opportunity," Dr. Wood-Black said. "He asked if this

The Northern Oklahoma College Rocket Team was something that NOC could do, and I said if is participating in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual First Nations he got a team together, yes!"

"Within a few days, we had applied, pulled a team together and, with the help of the Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium (WSGC), found mentors that could help the team through the steps required to participate," she added.

NOC's team is leaving for Wisconsin on Thursday, April 21, and will participate in workshops and other events culminating in a final presentation and an award ceremony during the weekend's events.

fter he attended the annual AISES meeting last October, where he learned about the competion. "Phillip was so excited when he came back" Team members include Phillip Prairie Chief, Team Leader, Kaylyn Marr, Nicole Simpson, Kaylyn Marr, Rachael Chatterji, Timothy Edwards, and Megan Pickering. The team has

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### **FEBRUARY**

- 9 Wednesday | Archery Tag East Gym 7-9 pm
- 12 Saturday | Home Bedlam Basketball vs. NOC Enid 6 pm, 8 pm
- 16 Wednesday | **Bingo for Food** East Gym 7:30 pm
- 28 Monday | Inflatable Putt Putt East Gym 4-8 pm

### MARCH

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2-5	Wednesday-Saturday   NJCAA Basketball Region Tournament
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- Monday | Video Game Trailer Circle Drive 6-8 pm
- 14 -18 Spring Break
- 22 Tuesday | **Hypnotist** KPAC 7 pm
- 30 Wednesday | OKC Thunder vs. Atlantic Hawks Tickets \$10 (Limited number of tickets available, See Renna in Student Affairs)

### APRIL

- | Monday | **Bingo for Food** East Gym 7:30 pm
- 10 Monday | Extreme Animal Petting Zoo Gazebo Area 10 am Noon
- 13 Wednesday | Jase Holtom Concert Circle Drive/Outside Science
  - Monday | Easter Egg Hunt Meet at Gazebo (outside Student Union) 6:30 pm
  - Monday | **Paint Night** 6:30 pm East Gym Sign up in Student Affairs Office by April 15

May

| Monday | Food for Finals

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE 580.628.6240

# Rocket

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been supported by mentors from Tulsa Rocketry, Brien Wood and Hal Ellis.

This competition is for students attending a Tribal College or University, a Native American-Serving Nontribal Institution (NASNTI), or who are members of an active American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) collegiate chapter. Teams compete to design build, and fly a high-powered rocket to be launched as part of the spring event in Kansasville, WI.

There are three competitions, Mars, Moon and Gateway. Teams from around the country will be participating including teams in the Mars and Moon competitions from the University of Washington, the University of Hawaii, University of California, Davis, and the University of have enjoyed their participation. Colorado, Boulder.

in the Gateway competition.

Dr. Wood-Black says that this has been a great experience for the students and is excited to see that students are getting to participate in an event that has a national reach.

"This is what makes NOC such a great place," she said. "Our students can come in an suggest an opportunity and we can run with it."

The WSGC Collegiate Rocket Competition is intended to supply teams of affiliated university students with the opportunity to demonstrate engineering and design skills through direct

application.

Student teams will be required to design, construct and fly a high-power, one-stage rocket that, following apogee, will be recovered safely and in flyable condition, predict the rocket's flight performance.

Each competition, Gateway, Moon, and Mars, has slightly different parameters, with the most complex being that the rocket having to collect down-looking on-board video and include an avionic system that will actively minimize rocket roll-rate and monitor the rocket's performance throughout the flight.

NOC is participating in the entry level competition with plans to participate in the Moon competition next year, as the NOC students

The competition to date has included a series NOC will be competing with Tribal Colleges of design milestones, presentations, and tests. The students have built a rocket named "Quixote's Quest" that they will fly during the competition during the weekend of April 22, 2022, in Wisconsin. Several of the Team members will also be attempting their Level 1 High-Power Rocketry certification during the launch weekend.

> Team members Phillip Prairie Chief and Megan Pickering achieved their Level 1 certifications earlier this year as part of the Launch 2 Learn program associated with WSCG.

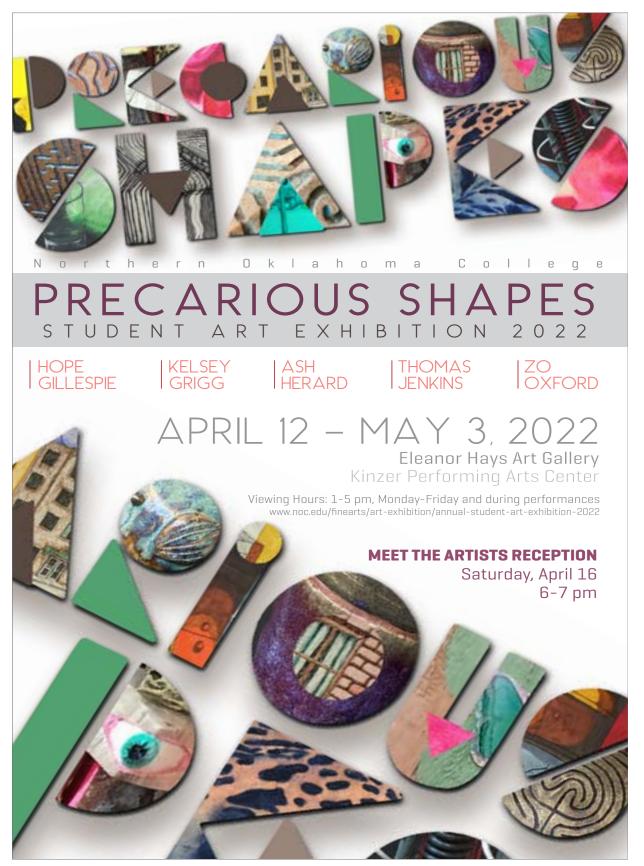
# Spring Concert set for April 26

The Northern Oklahoma Division of Fine Arts presents the annual NOC Spring Concert on Chamber Choir will be featured. Tuesday, April 26.

The concert will be at the Kinzer Performing accompanied by an adult. Arts Center at 7:30 p.m.

NOC's Concert Band, College Choir, and

Admission is free, children under 12 must be





NOC Tonkawa Student Artists are exhibiting art through May 3 at the Eleanor Hays Gallery inside the Kinzer Performing Arts Center. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

# Student Art Exhibit through May 3

Precarious Shapes—the annual Northern it, including choosing the show title and poster Oklahoma College student art exhibition is on display through May 3 in the Eleanor Hays Art Gallery in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa.

Grigg, Ash Herard, Tommy Jenkins and Zoe Oxford planned and organized the exhibit as part of the requirements for a credited Portfolio/Gallery Seminar at NOC. Precarious Shapes highlights the original art of these five artists along with works of other students enrolled in visual art, creative writing and digital imaging classes during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Under the guidance of Audrey Schmitz, gallery director and art instructor, Gillespie, Grigg, Herard, Jenkins and Oxford gained experience in developing the infrastructure of the exhib-

design which includes details of each student's art in the title's typography. They also prepared their own work to be exhibition-ready, produced artist statements and title cards and Visual art students Hope Gillespie, Kelsie installed dozens of additional curated works made by other students, all as part of their professional growth as working artists.

"Overall there is great diversity of media, subject matter and style in the works on view in Precarious Shapes, and the student show is always the most popular event in the Eleanor Hays Gallery," Schmitz added. "We are glad to be back in the gallery after two years of having an "online only" show, and it is also the perfect opportunity to buy original art at great prices

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### **Public Health "On the Go"**

Mobile Wellness Units **Coming Soon to a Location Near You** 

### April 25, 2022

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Northern Okla. College 1220 E. Grand (Renfro Center) Tonkawa, OK

### Services available:

- Immunizations
- COVID-19 testing and vaccinations
- WIC enrollment
- Pregnancy testing
- Blood pressure

Insurance accepted but not required

Questions? Call (580) 762-1641

Oklahoma.gov/Health/MobileWellness

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- SoonerCare/Medicaid Enrollment
- STI Testing & Treatment



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# Artists

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from talented artists early in their career."

The wide variety of work on display includes watercolor, acrylic and oil painting; sculpture; pastel, pencil, charcoal and ink drawings; pottery and ceramic forms; digital media; masks; bas relief tiles and mixed media works. Select items are available for purchase. The exhibit also includes a selection of poems by students Regular gallery h day through Frida KPAC. The exhibit NOC commencem For more informa contact Schmitz schmitz@noc.edu.

enrolled in creative writing courses.

Regular gallery hours are noon - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and during events in the KPAC. The exhibit will also be open following NOC commencement Saturday, April 30. For more information about Precarious Shapes contact Schmitz at 580.628.6670 or audrey. schmitz@noc.edu.

**NOC April Birthdays** 





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### TRANSFER WEBINAR SERIES

Join us online once a month to learn about a different aspect of the transfer process at Oklahoma State University. Register now at okla.st/virtualevents

#### TRANSFER 101 & CAMPUS RESOURCES March 24 @ 12 p.m.

In this first Transfer Webinar, our admissions counselors introduce what it means to be a transfer student at OSU. They break down what you should expect for your application, acceptance and the helpful resources available to you as a transfer student.

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#### COLLEGE CREDIT TRANSFER GUIDES April 14 @ 12 p.m.

In this second Transfer Webinar, our admissions counselors discuss how your credits will transfer from your previous university to OSU. They also talk about your application process and transition to OSU.



In this third Transfer Webinar, our admissions counselors discuss transfer student life and go in depth about your academic resources, student life, living options, amenities on campus and more.



The following is the Mavs Sports Calendar through May 7:

April 22: Home Softball vs. Connors, 3 p.m. April 25: Home Softball vs. UA Rich Mountain, 1 p.m.

April 26: Home Softball vs. Western, 2 p.m.
April 28: Home Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m.
April 28: Home Softball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m.
May 1: Away Softball vs. NEO, 1 p.m.
May 1: Away Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m.
May 5: Away Baseball vs. Carl Albert, 1 p.m.
May 7: Home Baseball vs. Carl Albert, 1 p.m.



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May 3: Home Softball vs. Western, 2 p.m.

May 5: Home Baseball vs. Western, 1 p.m.

May 5: Home Softball vs. Eastern, 2 p.m.

May 7: Away Baseball vs. Western, 1 p.m.

Life changing.

Monday, May 2	Tuesday, May 3	Wednesday, May 4	Thursday, May 5
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7:00 pm-8:50 pm	7:00 pm-8:50pm	7:00 pm-8:50pm	7:00 pm-8:50 pm



NOC students and administrators attended the State Capital Wednesday for the annual Oklahoma Promise Day (photo provided)

# NOC students attend OKP Day

Students, faculty, representatives from Oklahoma's public colleges and universities, and their college tuition. Thanks to Governor Stitt other supporters gathered at the state Capitol Wednesday to show appreciation for the Governor, Legislature and state Board of Equalization's ongoing support of the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship program and to encourage legislators to continue to fund the program.

To kick-off the event, Mike Jackson, Executive Director, Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency and Jeff Peters, Chief of Staff, Oklahoma State Senate spoke to Oklahoma's Promise students about the significant positive impact of a bachelor's degree or for five years, whichever the scholarship in their lives.

Oklahoma's Promise was created in 1992 by the state Legislature to help more Oklahoma families send their children to college.

"Since 1992, more than 100,000 qualified cost of fees, books, or room and board. Oklahoma students have earned the opportunity to pursue higher education through the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship program," said Chancellor Allison D. Garrett. "These are students who committed to take rigorous academic course work and earn good grades. In

return, they were promised a scholarship to pay and our legislators' continued support of the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship, we're keeping that promise."

Nationally recognized as one of the country's best college access programs, Oklahoma's Promise is a transformational model that combines emphases on academic preparation and financial support for college. The scholarship program pays tuition at any Oklahoma public college or university until the student receives comes first. It will also cover a portion of tuition at an accredited Oklahoma private institution or for certain public career technology programs. The scholarship does not cover the

To be eligible, students must apply during the eighth, ninth, tenth or 11th grade, and their family's annual income must not exceed \$60,000 when they apply. A student's family in-

(See Oklahoma Promise on Page 9)



NOC would like to invite you to help us celebrate our outstanding faculty and staff, along with honoring retirees and their families.

2021-2022 NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE Employee Awards **Ceremony/Service Pinning** and Retirement Celebration May 6, 2022 | Renfro Center | NOC Tonkawa

### Employee Awards/Service Pinning 9:30-11:15 a.m. Come & Go Retirement Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Remarks at Noon**

Please join us as we celebrate and honor the following individuals who have retired or will be retiring at the end of this spring semester.



Ms. Paula Lewis Ms. Francis (Reneé) Thompson Ms. Sandra Jensen



NOC will present a special gift to each retiree as our token of appreciation for their dedication and service during their tenure at Northern Oklahoma College.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Tuesday, April 26, 2022 to Heather Swain 580.628.6214 or email heather.swain@noc.edu. 

# **Oklahoma** Promise

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come also must not exceed \$100,000 each year ments to earn the scholarship. the student is enrolled in college.

imately 14,000 students are expected to receive the scholarship in college. Approximately 14,000 students are also projected to receive the Promise or to apply online, visit www.okscholarship next year.

For the high school graduating class of 2021, over 6,300 students met the program require-

By law, the program has a dedicated funding During the current academic year, approx- source that helps ensure the program is fully funded each year.

> For more information about Oklahoma's promise.org. Information is also available by emailing okpromise@osrhe.edu or calling 800-858-1840.

# **Graduation set for April 30**

Oklahoma journalist M. Scott Carter will address candidates for graduation at Northern Oklahoma College commencement exercises April 30.

didates will enter Briggs Auditorium on the Enid campus at 2:30 p.m.

Pinning ceremonies for graduates from the NOC nursing program will take place at 7 p.m. on April 30, in Briggs Auditorium.

A virtual graduation practice is set for Thurs-

NOC Tonkawa candidates will march into Foster-Piper Fieldhouse on the Tonkawa campus at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30. day, April 28 at 3 p.m.

That same day NOC Enid and Stillwater can-

# Mavs' Softball reunion April 22

The Northern Oklahoma College Mays Softball Team will host an alumni reunion Friday, April 22 at 3 p.m.

Maverick softball alums will be recognized between games of the Maverick doubleheader against Connors.

There will be a cookout for the softball alums after the second game against Connors. NOC Softball started in 1995 when the program began under the tutelage of Annette Kennedy. The following is a list of softball coaches and the years they were at NOC: Annette Kennedy (1995-1998), Jo Stanhope (1999-2001), Karie Linsenmeyer (2002-2014), Kadie Berlin-George (2015-19), Tori Green (2020-Current).

The event is hosted by the NOC Alumni and Foundation Office.



Life changing.

### **Free Student Film Festival**



Wilkin Theater



Digital Media Institute Presents:

# The DMI Sophomore Student Showcase

Friday - April 29th 11am - 1pm Wilkin 108/110





# NOC Calendar

April 23 - May 3

April 25

Mobile Wellness Center, Renfro Parking Lot, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Tonkawa Paint Night, Wellness Center, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

April 26

Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa Spring Concert, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

April 27

OSU Transfer Counselor, Student Union, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Tonkawa Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Tonkawa Free Student Lunch, Gantz Center (James Room), 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Enid Board of Regents Meeting, President's Large Conference Room, 1 p.m., Tonkawa

Virtual Graduation Practice

April 29

April 28

Final Day to Withdraw from All Courses DMI Sophomore Student Showcase, Wilkin Hall 108/110, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa Epic Shorts Film Festival, Wilkin Hall, 4 p.m., Tonkawa

April 30

Tonkawa Commencement, Foster-Piper Fieldhouse, 9:30 a.m. Enid/Stillwater Commencement, Briggs Auditorium, 2 p.m. Nurses Pinning, Briggs Auditorium, 7 p.m.

May 2

Finals (May 2-4) Food for Finals

May 3 Precarious Shapes Art Exhibit Closes, KPAC, Tonkawa

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar