

What's Happening August 15, 2025

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# Welcome Week underway, classes start Monday

NOC students are back on campus as Welcome Week is underway.

Students started moving back to campus this week with classes starting Monday, Aug. 18.

Faculty and staff had inservice meetings on Tuesday at NOC Enid. During those meetings, NOC Executive Council members provided updates for the upcoming school year.

The following are the schedule for the remainder of Welcome Week:

#### Tonkawa Saturday

Bowling at the Hub in Tonkawa, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

#### Sunday

Pool/Pizza Party at the Tonkawa Aquatic Center (Blinn Park), 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

#### Monday

Donuts and Directions, Clocktower, 8 a.m. -

noon

Welcome Back Block Party, College Circle, 7 p.m.

#### **Tuesday**

Directions, Clocktower, 8 a.m.

#### Enid

#### Saturday

Movie Night, Montgomery Hall, 8 p.m.

#### Sunday

Pool/Pizza Party, Champlin Pool, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Monday

Donuts and Directions, Outside Zollars, 8 a.m. - noon

Welcome Back Block Party, Jets/EB Hall Courtyard, 7:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday

Directions, Outside Zollars, 8 a.m. - noon

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We ♥ NOC

Classes begin Monday Have a Great Fall Semester!

NOC's Executive Council is excited for the 2025-26 academic year.

## PLC holds retreat in Stillwater

Northern Oklahoma College President's Leadership Council students held their annual retreat Thursday, Aug. 7, at NOC Stillwater.

Diana Morris who gave the students an 26 (A-Z) pieces of unsolicited advice for their academic year at NOC.

They included "Ask Questions" (A) all the way to "Get plenty of Sleep" (Z). In between were pieces of advice including "Organization is Key" (O) and "Eat Good Food" (E).

The keynote speaker was Caleb Horne, a current Oklahoma State University student from Morrison. He served as the Oklahoma State FFA President while at Morrison.

Model Replication (G), Initiative over Intention (I), and Take Action (T).

NOC Dean of Students Ryan Paul also spoke to the students about the importance of participating in groups and organizations on campus.

The students then had breakout sessions and Forteh, Stillwater.

concluded the day with lunch and Axe Throwing at The Woodchuck in Stillwater.

PLC Sponsors include Ashley Kruse (Still-Students were welcomed by NOC President water), Suzi Brown (Tonkawa), and Jeff Tate (Enid).

> The following are the PLC students by campus: Enid: Morgan Hayes, Kremlin; Van Schultz, Kremlin; Jacob Barr, Enid; Holden Belisle, Enid; Justin Tracy, Edmond; Walker Wakeland, Edmond; Christian Farrell, Kingfisher; Jake Ervin, Edmond; Gavin Barnard, Moore; Cooper Howe, Moore.

Tonkawa: Carson Wilbourn, Meeker; Sunday Reynolds, Tulsa; Ellexis Lancaster, Perry; Skylar Anderson, Medford; Pierce Hague, Blackwell; He spoke on the G.R.I.T. Leadership which Jose Sosa Martinez, Laverne; Jackson Rhodes, stands for Genuine Conversation (G), Role Fairfax; Alex Jennings, Guthrie; Titus Westrope, Enid; Brooklyn Ray, Blackwell; Matison McConnell, Blackwell; Caitlyn Cooper, Ponca City; Kailey Rich, Prague, Hank Hanrahan, Stillwater.

Stillwater: Scout White, Fairview, and Ethan

# **August Faculty/Staff Birthdays**



Scott Cloud	Aug. 18	Jennifer Hammons	Aug. 26
Louis Griffith	Aug. 18	Anna Roland	Aug. 26
Sarah Vitale	Aug. 20	Rachel Kroemer	Aug. 27
Bart Allen	Aug. 23		





NOC President's Leadership Council



NOC Enid President's Leadership Council





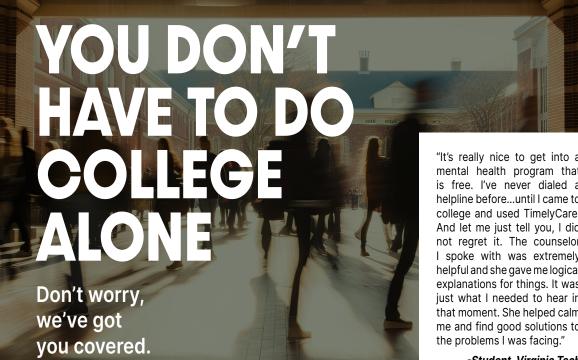
NOC Tonkawa President's Leadership Council



NOC Stillwater President's Leadership Council







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Dr. Floyd and Gayle Dowell have established the Gayle Dowell Scholarship Fund at NOC for students interested in science and engineering. (photo provided)

# NOC Foundation establishes Dr. Floyd and Gayle Dowell Scholarship Fund

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation, and enjoy gardening, hunting, camping, and Inc. acknowledges the establishment of the *Dr.* hiking in the mountains. Floyd and Gayle Dowell Scholarship Fund.

Floyd Dowell has degrees in Agricultural Engineering (A.S. NOC, '81; B.S. OSU '84; M.S. OSU '85; and Ph.D. University of Illinois, 1988) and Gayle Dowell has a B.S. in Mechanical Design Technology (OSU '85).

"NOC was a great way for me to transition from Deer Creek-Lamont High School to the college environment as well as prepared me very well to continue my education at Oklahoma State University," Dowell said.

The Dowell's have applied their engineering training throughout their lives and wish to encourage others to pursue a degree in engineering or technology.

They currently reside in Manhattan, Kansas,

NOC President Diana Morris is appreciative of alums who give back to NOC.

"We are so appreciative of the Dowell's generous gift which will allow future NOC students to have the smooth transition he experienced graduating from a rural Oklahoma high school and matriculating to community college," Morris Watkins said. "I love it when our alumni choose to give back in this way because it really embodies the Life Changing mission we have here at NOC."

Application must be made with the Scholarship Office at the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa campus to be considered for this

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Continuing a Legacy!



#### Take A Moment to Give. All donations are tax deductible.

I would like to give to the NOC Alumni Legacy Campaign. My gift amount is \$\_ For credit card donations please visit:

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Make checks payable to: Northern Oklahoma College Foundation Mail to: Northern Oklahoma College Alumni, PO Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653 For more information: 580.628.6473 or kayla.wooderson@noc.edu

## **Dowell**

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dent who graduated from Deer Creek-Lamont need, scholarship aptitude and achievement. High School and has participated in Science The recipient(s) must be full time student and Fairs or activities that show an interest in the have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 engineering field.

Preference will be given to a Pre-Engineering

scholarship. Preference will be given to a stu- Major and those who demonstrates a financial or higher.



Ivan Hernandez (center) recently completed a mural on the astronomy building at NOC Enid. Kelly Tompkins (left) is an Enid artist who has been instrumental in an Enid downtown mural project. Dr. Frankie Wood-Black is the Engineering, Physical Science, and Process Technology Division Chair. A formal event for the mural will be held in the fall.





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Day 1-3: Florence, Italy

Take a walking tour of Florence (Day 1), Tuscany's capital city, Take a guided tour of Florence (Day 2), Piazza della Signoria (historic statues), Ponte Vecchio (a medieval bridge), Basilica of Santa Croce (burial site) The Gates of Paradise, Spend half day exploring on your own

#### Day 4-6: Rome

Take a guided tour of Rome (Day 5) Roman Forum, The Colosseum Enjoy a pizza dinner Take a guided tour of Vatican City Sistine Chapel St. Peter's Basilica

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> Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, a lively square Spanish Steps, Europe's widest staircase

Day 7: Rome/Athens/Delphi

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## **NOC Calendar**

Aug. 16

Bowling, The Hub, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Tonkawa Movie Night, Montgomery Hall, 8 p.m., Enid

Aug. 17

Pool Party/Pizza, Tonkawa Aquatics Center, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Tonkawa Pool Party/Pizza, Champlin Pool, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Enid

Aug. 18

Fall Semester Begins
16-Week and Early 8 Courses Begin
DAISY Award Nominations Begin
Donuts and Directions, Outside Zollars, 8 a.m., Enid
Donuts and Directions, Clocktower, 8 a.m., Tonkawa
Welcome Back Block Party, College Circle, 7 p.m., Tonkawa
Welcome Back Block Party, EB/Jets Courtyard, 7:30 p.m., Enid

Aug. 19

Directions, Clocktower, 8 a.m., Tonkawa Directions, Outside Zollars, 8 a.m., Enid BCM Free Lunch, BCM, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa Home Women's Soccer Scrimmage vs. NWOSU, 6 p.m. Away Men's Soccer Scrimmage vs. Pratt (KS), 7 p.m.

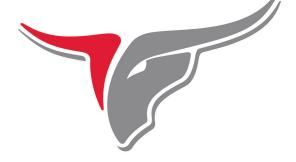
Aug. 20

Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa Lights on Stillwater, Boone Pickens, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m., Stillwater BCM Kick-off Event, Softball Field, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Aug. 21

Aggie Club Kick-off Final Day to Return Books for Full Refund Final Day to Add Courses and Log on to Online Courses





# NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

If so, complete the following steps below



### Apply to NOC

www.noc.edu/future-students

Complete FAFSA studentaid.gov NOC School Code: 003162

Complete
Scholarship Form
www.noc.edu/scholarships

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**AUGUST 2**!

Deadline for all Fall scholarships, except PLC Scholarship.

**OCTOBE** 

FAFSA application is now open. 2026-2027 FAFSA Opens on October 1, 2025

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Deadline to apply for scholarships for the Spring semester for new or transfer students.

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PLC Scholarship deadline and priority date (early acceptance) for all other scholarships for Fall. Contact the Scholarship Office 580.628.6760

Email: scholarships@noc.edu

Need help or have questions?



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