

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

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.

Students were welcomed by NOC President 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.

He spoke on the G.R.I.T. Leadership which stands for Genuine Conversation (G), Role 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

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

PLC Sponsors include Ashley Kruse (Stillwater), 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; Jose Sosa Martinez, Laverne; Jackson Rhodes, 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 Forteh, Stillwater.

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		

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AUGUST 14-19

WELCOME WEEK

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Ready! JET! Go!



THURSDAY | AUGUST 14

- Move-in Day | 9 am-4 pm
- Parent Meeting | 2 pm | Montgomery Hall
- Bingo | 7:30 pm | Jets Café

FRIDAY | AUGUST 15

- Ready, Jet, Go! | 8:45 -11:30 am | Montgomery Hall
Featuring speaker Mark Perna | 9 am
- Bowling | 7:30-9:30 pm | Oakwood Bowl
4709 W. Owen K Garriott Rd

SATURDAY | AUGUST 16

- Movie Night | 8 pm | Montgomery Hall

SUNDAY | AUGUST 17

- Pool Party & Pizza | 6-8 pm | Champlin Swimming Pool | 400 W. Cherokee Ave

MONDAY | AUGUST 18

- Donuts and Directions | 8 am | Outside Zollars
- Welcome Back Block Party | 7:30 pm | Courtyard between Jets and EB Hall

TUESDAY | AUGUST 19

- Directions | 8 am | Outside Zollars





NOC President's Leadership Council



NOC Enid President's Leadership Council

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AUGUST 14-19

WELCOME WEEK

25

MAVERICK MADNESS!

THURSDAY | AUGUST 14

- Move-in Day | 9 am-4 pm
- Parent Meeting | 2 pm | Walcher Conference Center
- Bingo | 7:30 pm | Student Union

FRIDAY | AUGUST 15

- Maverick Madness | 9:30 -11:30 am | Renfro Center
- Sno-Cones | 2:45 pm | Renfro Center
- Mark Perna, *Speaker* | 3:30 pm | Renfro Center
- Cookout | 4:45 pm

SATURDAY | AUGUST 16

- Bowling | 7-9 pm | The HUB

SUNDAY | AUGUST 17

- Pool Party & Pizza | 6:30-8:30 pm | Blinn Park Swimming Pool
North 10th & Rence Ave

MONDAY | AUGUST 18

- Donuts and Directions | 8 am | Tent by Clocktower
- Welcome Back Block Party | 7 pm | On the Circle

TUESDAY | AUGUST 19

- Directions | 8 am | Tent by Clocktower



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, Inc. acknowledges the establishment of the *Dr. 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,

and enjoy gardening, hunting, camping, and hiking in the mountains.

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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NOC ALUMNI LEGACY
Scholarship Campaign



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Dear Alumni,

As an alumni and friend of Northern Oklahoma College, you know the value of a college degree and the importance of financial assistance in today's economy. By participating in the NOC Alumni Legacy Campaign, you can be part of an effort that will provide scholarships to children and grandchildren of NOC alumni who wish to continue the tradition started by their loved ones.

I hope you will take this opportunity to give back to your alma mater and assist in the education of future Northern alumni.

Kayla Wooderson
Kayla Wooderson, Director of Alumni and Community Relations

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Dowell

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scholarship. Preference will be given to a student who graduated from Deer Creek-Lamont High School and has participated in Science Fairs or activities that show an interest in the engineering field.

Preference will be given to a Pre-Engineering

Major and those who demonstrates a financial need, scholarship aptitude and achievement. The recipient(s) must be full time student and have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 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
 Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome where you will see:
 Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, a lively square
 Spanish Steps, Europe's widest staircase

Day 7: Rome/Athens/Delphi
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SCAN FOR COMPLETE TRIP DETAILS

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



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- 1 Apply to NOC**
www.noc.edu/future-students
- 2 Complete FAFSA**
studentaid.gov
NOC School Code: 003162
- 3 Complete Scholarship Form**
www.noc.edu/scholarships



IMPORTANT DATES:

AUGUST 25

Deadline for all Fall scholarships, except PLC Scholarship.

OCTOBER

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

JANUARY 25

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

FEBRUARY 20

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

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questions?**



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