



One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Commencement Exercises

Tonkawa | Enid | Stillwater



TONKAWA, OKLAHOMA 9 am / 11 am

ENID, OKLAHOMA 2 pm / 4 pm

Saturday, May 1, 2021

**NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
115th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Tonkawa Graduates ~ 9:00 am & 11 am, Foster-Piper Fieldhouse, Tonkawa
Enid and Stillwater Graduates ~ 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm, Briggs Auditorium, Enid

Processional(Audience Remain Seated).....	Pomp and Circumstance composed by Edward Elgar
Pledge of Allegiance(Audience Rise)	NOC College Choir
Opening.....(Audience Rise)	Dr. Pam Stinson <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Invocation(Audience Remain Seated).....	Dr. Rick Edgington <i>Vice President for Enrollment Management</i>
Hold Fast to Dreams.....	NOC College Choir Words by Langston Hughes, Music by LaBarr
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Pam Stinson
Commencement Address	Dr. Cheryl Evans <i>President for Northern Oklahoma College</i>
Presentation of Class	Dr. Pam Stinson
Conferring of Degrees.....	Dr. Cheryl Evans
Announcement of Candidates.....	Dr. Don Stinson, Mr. Scott Cloud (Tonkawa Ceremonies) Mr. Steve McClaren, Mr. Wade Watkins (Enid Ceremonies)
The Turning of the Tassels..... (Graduates Rise)	Dr. Cheryl Evans
Alma Mater.....(Alumni, Faculty and Graduates Rise).....	NOC College Choir
Benediction..... (Audience Seated).....	Dr. Rick Edgington
Closing of Ceremony..... (Audience Seated).....	Dr. Pam Stinson
Recessional..... (Audience Seated).....	Grand March from Aida composed by Giuseppe Verdi

The audience will remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.

MARSHALS

Mr. Jason Johnson, Vice President of Student Affairs
Ms. Renna Bowers, Coordinator of Residence Life and Disability Services



Tonkawa

Zeya Bartlett,
Mathematics and Physical Science-Mathematics
Ricky Carlile, *Arts and Sciences*
Taylor Johnston, *Business Management*
James Jolly, *Computer Science*
Megan Lewis, *Social Science-Behavioral Science*
Joshua Major, *Biological Science-Pre-Medicine*
Dalton Mitchell, *Biological Science-Pre-Medicine*
Jaden Severin, *Agricultural Sciences-Pre-Veterinary*
Samuel Shank,
Mathematics and Physical Science-Pre-Engineering
Carley Tatum, *Arts and Sciences*

Enid

Phoenix Bishop, *English*
Slater Eck, *Child Development*
Claire Gentry,
Social Science-Behavioral Science
Grace Kim, *Social Science-Behavioral Science*
Emily Long, *Business Administration*
Nathaniel Nakvinda, *Business Administration*
Shelby Smith, *Nursing-Pre-Baccalaureate*
Connor Thaxton, *Business Administration*



**2021 NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
BEST FACULTY RECOGNITION
(nominated by students)**

Brian Baird----- *Division of Nursing*----- Stillwater
Cathy Ballard ----- *Division of Mathematics*----- Tonkawa
Scott Harmon----- *Division of Agriculture and Biological Sciences*----- Tonkawa

2021 RECIPIENTS

FOR THE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD FOR ADJUNCTS

Kathy Jackson---- *Division of Engineering, Physical Sciences and Process Technology*----- Tonkawa

ACADEMIC

2021

AWARDS

Tonkawa

Nichelle Alley, Piyush & Lisa Patel Outstanding
DMI Student

Zeya Bartlett, Outstanding Mathematics Student

Samuel "Cade" Blessingame, Outstanding Livestock
Judge

Sydni Case, Outstanding Agricultural Student

Rachael Chatterji, Outstanding Chemistry Student

Chase DeFilippo, Outstanding Business Student

Taylor Downs, Oklahoma All-USA Academic Team

Dailyn Emery,
Charlene Bouchard Outstanding Literature Student
Elizabeth Totten Outstanding Creative Writing Student

Josh Fairbanks,
Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student

Evan Glasgow, Louis R. Vineyard Outstanding Radio
and TV Student

Cyrus "Jayden" Gray, Outstanding Technical
Theatre Student

Kyle Hutchins, JT Burg Scholarship for Outstanding
DMI Student

Sofie Joergensen, Academic Athlete of the Year
Outstanding Business Student

Trey Judd, Outstanding History Student

Noel Lawver, Outstanding Nursing Student

Michele Logan, Christine Marshall Outstanding
Accounting Student

Karlianne Lovelace, Newman Fellow Award

Josh Major, Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student

Dalton Mitchell, Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student

Mariah Moberly,
Elizabeth Totten Outstanding Journalism Student
Outstanding Mass Communication Student

Colton Orr, Outstanding Process Technology Student

Zoe Oxford, Gene Dougherty Outstanding Art Student

Carli Pendleton, Outstanding All-Around Musician

Sierra Perkins, Outstanding Radio Student

Debbie Rateliff, Oklahoma All-USA Academic Team

Jackson Robinson, Keely Marshall Outstanding
Journalism Student

Nikia Sears, Christine Marshall Outstanding Criminal
Justice Student

Samuel Shank, Academic Athlete of the Year
Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student

Noah Shaw, Outstanding Musical Theatre Student

John Shwayat, Outstanding Instrumental Music Student

Hanna Stevens, Outstanding Biological Student

Aleah Taylor, Rhoda Sharp Award

Morgan Young, Piyush & Lisa Patel Outstanding
DMI Student

Enid

Jordan Coffey, Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student

Mary E. "Meg" Davis, Outstanding Language Arts
Student

Carla Diaz, Outstanding Mass Communication Student

Slater Eck, Academic Athlete of the Year

Madelyn Hankins, Outstanding Elementary Education
Student

Fayth Maat, Outstanding Nursing Student

Nathaniel Nakvinda, Outstanding Business Student

Alex Ramirez, Outstanding Mathematics Student

Anel Real, Outstanding Pre-Pharmacy Student

Joanna Rodriguez, Outstanding Social Science Student

Cassidie Schmidt, Outstanding Accounting Student

Shelby L. Smith,
Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student
Outstanding Biological Science Student

Connor Thaxton, Academic Athlete of the Year

Stillwater

Makena Adams, Outstanding Nursing Student

Cynthia Butler, Outstanding Accounting Student

Angel Freytez, Outstanding Accounting Student

Megan Pickering, Outstanding Language Arts Student

Benjamin "Jess" Ritchie,
President's Leadership Council Graduate
Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student
Outstanding Business Student
Outstanding Geography Student

Cherylyn Satepauhoodle,
Outstanding Child Development Student

Roger Simon, Outstanding Business Student

Claire Stolfa, Outstanding Language Arts Student

Harley Waldrep, Outstanding Biological Science Student

FLAG

2021

BEARERS

NOC TONKAWA, 9:00 AM COMMENCEMENT FLAG BEARERS

Luis Mireles, Art Major
Sierra Perkins, Communications Major
Citabria Baker, Behavioral Science Major

NOC TONKAWA, 11:00 AM COMMENCEMENT FLAG BEARERS

Dalton Mitchell, Pre-Medicine Major
Nichole Cooley, Business Administration/Business Management Major
Josh Fairbanks, Pre-Engineering Major
Blake Allen, Athletic Training Major
Zeya Bartlett, Mathematics Major
Noel Lawver, Nursing-RN Major

NOC ENID/STILLWATER, 2:00 PM COMMENCEMENT FLAG BEARERS

Mary "Meg" Davis, Creative Writing Major
Joanna Rodriguez, Behavioral Science Major

NOC ENID / STILLWATER, 4:00 PM COMMENCEMENT FLAG BEARERS

Jordan Coffey, Agriculture and Biological Sciences Major
Shelby Smith, Nursing-Pre-BSN Major
Anel Real, Pre-Pharmacy Major
Jess Ritchie, Business Administration Major
Alex Ramirez, Pre-Engineering Major
Abbey Phibbs, Health, Physical Education and Recreation Major
Makeena Adams, Nursing-RN Major

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

<i>Sherene Agha</i>	*** <i>Kennedy Harmon</i>	*** <i>Aerin Rhea</i>
<i>Anselma Aldaco</i>	** <i>Kelci Hasenfratz</i>	<i>Dawson Richter</i>
<i>Anselma Aldaco</i>	<i>Alejandro Hernandez</i>	** <i>Jackson Robinson</i>
<i>Kelsey Anson</i>	*** <i>Paytan Hodgson</i>	<i>Joshua Robinson</i>
<i>Jessie Atkins</i>	<i>Jalynn Horn</i>	* <i>Calista Rocha</i>
<i>Citabria Baker</i>	* <i>Destiny Jackson</i>	* <i>Kristi Rocha</i>
<i>Antonio Barbosa</i>	* <i>Yvonne Jensen</i>	** <i>Kelly Russell</i>
<i>Amber Barker</i>	<i>Lyndi Jobe</i>	<i>Cherlylyn Satepauhoodle</i>
* <i>Tiffany Barton</i>	<i>Trey Judd</i>	* <i>Skylar Schultz</i>
<i>Kimberly Battles</i>	<i>Alyssa Kent</i>	** <i>Noah Shaw</i>
* <i>Robert Beurlot</i>	<i>Dallas King</i>	** <i>John Shwayat</i>
* <i>Julz Brown</i>	* <i>Frances Leaming</i>	* <i>Amanda Silvas</i>
* <i>Sandra Colberg</i>	* <i>Frances Leaming</i>	* <i>Cady Smith</i>
<i>Traci Cook</i>	*** <i>Megan Lewis</i>	<i>Kyla Smith</i>
* <i>Amanda Cremers</i>	<i>Presley Long</i>	<i>Jamie Sparks</i>
*** <i>Kaya Davis</i>	* <i>Chase Manly</i>	** <i>Abriana Suprobo</i>
<i>Kort Davis</i>	<i>Shiloh Martin</i>	<i>Hannah Tate</i>
*** <i>Cydnee Davis</i>	* <i>Lou Middlemiss</i>	<i>Jayna Taylor</i>
*** <i>Tamra Dill</i>	** <i>Emily Miller</i>	<i>Jacquelyn Terrell</i>
* <i>Christina Douglass</i>	<i>Luis Mireles</i>	<i>Rosa Tohee</i>
<i>Ashley Elmore</i>	*** <i>Mariah Moberly</i>	* <i>Corayma Torres</i>
<i>Illyce Elston</i>	<i>Kelly Netherton</i>	<i>Carmen Walker</i>
<i>Carisa Gelino</i>	<i>Kristan Neufeld</i>	* <i>Bailee Ward</i>
*** <i>Evan Glasgow</i>	<i>Crystal Noel</i>	* <i>Jared Weiberg</i>
<i>Tally Goddard-Oestmann</i>	<i>Ernesto Ochoa</i>	** <i>Haley Whittington</i>
* <i>Sabrina Godinez</i>	<i>Misti Overfelt</i>	<i>Timothy Wilkerson</i>
<i>Kayla Gonzalez</i>	*** <i>Sierra Perkins</i>	
*** <i>Anna Hague</i>	<i>Amber Revels</i>	

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

<i>Aubrey Adams</i>	<i>Kelsie Bales</i>	<i>Bailey Bragg</i>
*** <i>Jacques Adolphe</i>	*** <i>Zeya Bartlett</i>	<i>Brady Bristow</i>
** <i>Blake Allen</i>	** <i>Holden Bartosovsky</i>	<i>Sarah Brown</i>
<i>Linsey Allen</i>	<i>Dionne Baxter</i>	<i>Mia Brown</i>
<i>Gabriela Amaya</i>	<i>Colten Beaudet</i>	* <i>Trent Buchanan</i>
* <i>Madylmn Angle</i>	<i>Michelle Biggs</i>	** <i>Joshua Bumgarner</i>
<i>Stephania Antonucci Deleones</i>	<i>Geovanni Blackshaw</i>	<i>Courtney Burgess</i>
** <i>Bryant Bailey</i>	<i>Raylynn Blanton</i>	<i>Heather Burk</i>
<i>Caitlin Bailey</i>	** <i>Samuel Blassingame</i>	* <i>Caroline Burke</i>
*** <i>Darion Bailey</i>	<i>Carter Bocox</i>	* <i>Zeb Cambron</i>

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*** <i>Ricky Carlile</i>	<i>Jaiden Holloway</i>	<i>Nicole Page</i>
* <i>David Carr</i>	*** <i>Brady Hook</i>	** <i>Ashley Pesicka</i>
<i>Rachael Carter</i>	<i>Ryann Horn</i>	* <i>Tamira Primeaux</i>
* <i>Sydni Case</i>	** <i>Cameron Hubbard</i>	** <i>Rosette Pruitt</i>
<i>Stephanie Cervantes</i>	<i>Melessa Iniguez</i>	*** <i>Jezmeine Punzalan</i>
<i>Robert Clement</i>	<i>Kyler Inman</i>	** <i>Sarah Quaid</i>
<i>Lauren Coates</i>	** <i>Corie Jackson</i>	<i>Stephany Quiroz</i>
<i>Amy Collins</i>	<i>Kya Johnson</i>	<i>Veronica Ramirez</i>
** <i>Trenton Colvin</i>	*** <i>James Jolly</i>	*** <i>Debra Rateliff</i>
* <i>Madison Conner</i>	<i>Trey Judd</i>	<i>Jaden Ray</i>
*** <i>Autumn Conneywerdy</i>	<i>Joseph Kaoma</i>	<i>Jeffrey Rhea</i>
<i>Blake Cook</i>	<i>Amanda Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>Amanda Rilee</i>
* <i>Nichole Cooley</i>	* <i>Kristen Kirtley</i>	<i>Karlea Rogers</i>
** <i>Kaliah Cormie</i>	* <i>Margaret Landes</i>	*** <i>Jaden Severin</i>
<i>Phillip Crawford</i>	<i>Destiny Laughrey</i>	*** <i>Samuel Shank</i>
** <i>Chase Defilippo</i>	<i>Avante Lederer</i>	<i>Jayden Sharp</i>
*** <i>Ivan Delgadillo</i>	<i>Sierra Lewis</i>	<i>Kaleanna Silvey</i>
<i>Sylvia Delodge</i>	** <i>Landon Linder</i>	*** <i>Roger Simon</i>
<i>James Dischhauser</i>	* <i>Ana Lopez</i>	<i>Jett Smith</i>
<i>Destinee Dewberry</i>	<i>Matthew Loveless</i>	** <i>Montana Snell</i>
* <i>Makayla Donaldson</i>	** <i>Bradley Machia</i>	<i>Clayton Solomon</i>
** <i>Blayne Douglass</i>	*** <i>Joshua Major</i>	<i>Savannah Spain</i>
*** <i>Taylor Downs</i>	** <i>Cassandra Manning</i>	<i>Maison Steelmon</i>
<i>Lacey Dunivin</i>	<i>Michael Manns</i>	<i>Tyler Steichen</i>
<i>Jacob Ellis</i>	<i>Hannah Marker</i>	*** <i>Hanna Stevens</i>
<i>Seth Emmons</i>	<i>Karen Marlow</i>	<i>Tavia Stone</i>
*** <i>Joshua Fairbanks</i>	<i>Reanna Marquez</i>	<i>Sierra Stout</i>
<i>Shukri Farias</i>	* <i>Fernando Marrufo Prospero</i>	<i>Gabriel Subirats</i>
<i>Anna Flood</i>	<i>Zachary McCombs</i>	*** <i>Carley Tatum</i>
** <i>Ann Galindo</i>	** <i>Lexi Mercer</i>	** <i>Cesar Tiscareno</i>
<i>Allison Galindo</i>	*** <i>Paul Miller</i>	** <i>Tatyana Torres</i>
<i>Sky Gawhega</i>	*** <i>Dalton Mitchell</i>	** <i>Jacek Vernon</i>
* <i>Tala Gillenwaters</i>	*** <i>Gracie Moody</i>	<i>Trinity Walker</i>
<i>Syrus Grisby</i>	<i>Jennifer Moore</i>	<i>Tricia Wedman</i>
<i>Christopher Hall</i>	* <i>Tyrel Morgan</i>	** <i>Emalee Williams</i>
* <i>Braydon Hampton</i>	<i>Blake Morgan</i>	<i>Justin Wilson</i>
<i>Tori Harris</i>	<i>Gavriel Myers</i>	<i>Hunter Wise</i>
** <i>Hunter Hawkins</i>	** <i>Newell Nelson</i>	** <i>Skylar Yocham</i>
* <i>Mary Henderson</i>	* <i>Britnie Nibarger</i>	
*** <i>Nancy Herr</i>	<i>Trevor Owens</i>	

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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

<p>** Maricela Aguilar</p> <p>*** Nichelle Alley</p> <p>* Marlee Brown</p> <p>** Kellen Cano</p> <p>Jeremy Cantrell</p> <p>Emilee Conner</p> <p>* Nichole Cooley</p> <p>*** Ashley Dillon</p> <p>Jessica Duncan</p> <p>Thomas Fields</p> <p>*** Matthew Guzman</p> <p>Victoria Harkins</p> <p>*** Mitch Harrell</p> <p>Donald Heidlage</p>	<p>Aubrey Hess</p> <p>Emily Hoemann</p> <p>* Cassandra Hutchison</p> <p>*** Taylor Johnston</p> <p>* Brendan Kelly</p> <p>Johnathan Lara</p> <p>* Cutara Lawson</p> <p>*** Noel Lawver</p> <p>* Joshua Malson</p> <p>Caleb Marcum</p> <p>Brice McDougal</p> <p>Cade Miller</p> <p>Celeste Moore</p> <p>* Shawn Murphy</p>	<p>Hunter Neilson</p> <p>Adam Oder</p> <p>*** Colton Orr</p> <p>** Logan Powelson</p> <p>Amanda Rilee</p> <p>Mitchell Rowe</p> <p>Christian Ryan</p> <p>Colby Sebor</p> <p>Spencer Shook</p> <p>*** Roger Simon</p> <p>Kyle Summitt</p> <p>Levi Troutman</p> <p>Rebecca Wellendorf</p> <p>** Morgan Young</p>
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Enid

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

<p>* Kiersten Ala</p> <p>* Kortnie Aytes</p> <p>Jesse Bailey</p> <p>** Malliyah Baker</p> <p>Brandon Bergman</p> <p>Gage Biggers</p> <p>*** Phoenix Bishop</p> <p>Rita Boese</p> <p>Summer Boynton</p> <p>Sabrina Briggs</p> <p>* Dru Bryant</p> <p>* Tyler Callaway</p> <p>* Megan Carson</p> <p>Jayce Cline</p> <p>*** Mary Davis</p> <p>*** Slater Eck</p> <p>*** Marquie Ester</p> <p>Daisy Flowers</p> <p>** Joshua Foos</p> <p>Destinee Gann</p>	<p>Nastassja Gee</p> <p>*** Claire Gentry</p> <p>*** Emily Hall</p> <p>* Hayden Hamil</p> <p>*** Madelyn Hankins</p> <p>* Raychel Harves</p> <p>Kira Higgins</p> <p>Joshua Hinton</p> <p>*** Grace Hise</p> <p>Dalton James</p> <p>Pamala Karlson</p> <p>*** Grace Kim</p> <p>Megan Lee</p> <p>Brandon Lees</p> <p>** Lainie Long</p> <p>*** Levi Loos</p> <p>** Maria Lopez</p> <p>Cameron Marchant</p> <p>Carmen Montiel</p> <p>* Nicole Morse</p>	<p>Gage Ninness</p> <p>*** Sydney Ochs</p> <p>* Sabrielle Pace</p> <p>Alexis Pack</p> <p>Jessica Pedraza Lopez</p> <p>* Destiny Peek</p> <p>** Joanna Rodriguez</p> <p>** Calista Rogers</p> <p>Teyon Scanlan</p> <p>Haylee Sellers</p> <p>Mackenzie Smith</p> <p>** Sarah Sterling</p> <p>Phoebe Taiclet</p> <p>Chanda Taylor</p> <p>Darla Thompson</p> <p>*** Ryen Turk</p> <p>Ambren Voitik</p> <p>Brooklinn Weber</p> <p>*** Hollie Wood</p>
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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

<p>*** Nicholas Akin</p> <p>*** Christian Ayerbe</p> <p>*** Elizabeth Bailey</p> <p>Kyle Bass</p> <p>Shelby Black</p> <p>Spencer Brown</p> <p>*** Adam Bukacaek</p> <p>Crystal Buller</p> <p>Miah Burks</p> <p>** Ashley Butler</p> <p>* Alejandro Castruita</p> <p>Sydney Chambers</p> <p>*** Kolten Childers</p> <p>Timothy Clark</p> <p>* Danielle Clayton</p> <p>Jordan Coffey</p> <p>Caroline Cooley</p>	<p>Emily Cordova</p> <p>Hailee Dent</p> <p>Roberta Downing</p> <p>Megan Dunigan</p> <p>** Brandon Eropkin</p> <p>Destinie Fenton-Robertson</p> <p>Tydarius Fish</p> <p>*** Caitlin Flackman</p> <p>Shelby Flavell</p> <p>** Trinitie Fleeson</p> <p>Damari Gatewood</p> <p>Melissa Gonzalez</p> <p>Tiffany Goss</p> <p>*** Calyn Halvorson</p> <p>Kalee Herbert</p> <p>* Aleisha Hester</p> <p>*** Tanner Holliman</p>	<p>* Haley Howell</p> <p>* Jasmine Hudspeth</p> <p>* Cynthia Jackson</p> <p>Krystofer Johnson</p> <p>Noah Jordan</p> <p>*** Kayla Kelley</p> <p>Suyeon Kim</p> <p>Megan Lee</p> <p>Dominic Lichtenberg</p> <p>Thomas Little</p> <p>*** Emily Long</p> <p>** Jaime Lopez</p> <p>** Bradley Machia</p> <p>* Cody McMullen</p> <p>* Santana Melendez</p> <p>* Edgar Melendez</p> <p>Julieta Mier Saucedo</p>
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Abigail Miller	* Alex Ramirez	* Andrew Styles
Dana Miller	** Anel Real	Boskit Takam
Sierra Miller	* Viviana Resendiz	Christina Taylor
Cayti Moeller	* Abraham Rodriguez	*** Connor Thaxton
Tate Mollett	Alycia Rodriguez	** Ambree Thomas
*** Ashlynn Moutaw	Lareesa Ryan	Tige Vanover
*** Nathaniel Nakvinda	** Stephen Sanchez	* Silvia Vargas Cruz
** Sophie Newman	* Cale Savage	*** Lauren Wade
Andrew O'Brien	* Tyler Schlecht	Steven Wade
Ikenna Okeke	Kailee Schuler	** Alexander Walton
Kaci Pembroke	Wyatt Sellers	** Michael Ward
Lizeth Perez	*** Mirannda Shourek	Paul Williams
** Abbey Phibbs	Alejandro Smith	*** Michael Worthen
Penni Potts	*** Shelby Smith	Morgan Wymore
** Braxton Pummel	Jalen Stamps	
Justin Raines	*** Josie Stites	

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

** Jesus Arizmendi	* Ellen Hobbs	Hannah Thompson
*** Alexis Booth	Kyle Hutchins	*** Victoria Vandiver
* Jaidyn Brittain	** Shauna Inselman	Courtney Vaughn
Jordan Coffey	Katie James	Ryan White
* Alice Davidson	** Kristen Minjung Kang	Jaelyn Willuweit
* Jennifer Davis	*** Kamber Leforce	** Haley Wilson
* Jennifer Gonzalez	*** Fayth Maat	*** Kasandra Winegarden
*** McKala Graves	* Edgar Melendez	* Hunter Wood
*** Alyssa Hall	** Yunuen Molina	Vianca Zubia
** Cassandra Handley	Hannah Poage	
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Barbara Hilderbrand	Melissa Scott	* Alex Valencia
Jasmin Laronde		

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Kejuanis Atkinson	Autumn James	Jessica Root
Danny Bennett	Erika Jarrell	Jack Smith
Marlina Bruner	** Brianna Klopp	** Caitlyn Snyder
Keyden Burch	Shayna Melton	* Jenna Stewart
Connor Burgin	Mason Moorman	Madison Stormont
Hayden Burnett	Meagan Mouton	** Amber Thompson
Cynthia Butler	Jazmin Ocampo	Kaitlyn Webb
*** Courtney Clay	Cassie Owens	Harley White
Baylor Cotts	Rafael Pacheco Santiago	*** Naudia Whitlock
Caitlin Drake	Kendra Pringle	Shontana Wilhelm
Jacob Green	*** Benjamin Ritchie	Megan Wines
* Makayla Holland	Tara Roberts	
Conner Hoelting	Jaylon Robinson	

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

*** Makena Adams	* Shari Hatfield	Ryan Pendergraff
* Bonnie Armstrong	Wendy Henninger	Kalie Phillips
Brianna Birsner	Sage Holder	* Yohali Rangel-Monter
* Brooke Bracken-Leach	Alexandria Huff	** Angel Reese
Tiffany Bunch	* Avary Justus	Rachelle Schultz
* Rachael Clark	Ashley Kenmore	Kira Teague
*** Courtney Clay	* Gabrielle Meyer	Kari Turner
* Madison Frohn	Morgan Miller	Cassidy Turrentine
Winter Frost-Duncan	* Lindsay Newton	Brittany White
Alexia Geer	Jennifer Oliver	* Mikayla Woods
* Anna Goforth	Lindsay Patton	

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Dr. Cheryl Evans NOC President



Dr. Cheryl Evans became the 13th President of Northern Oklahoma College in 2011 as the first female president in the College's history. NOC, a public community college, serves nearly 5,000 students. NOC has been ranked nationally in three different independent studies by SmartAssets, WalletHub, and the Aspen Institute in Washington D.C. as being in the top 15 percent of community colleges in the country in recent years.

Prior to her position at NOC, Evans served seventeen years at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. For ten years she taught media courses and chaired the mass communications department on the Alva campus. For the next seven years, Evans led the University's Enid Campus. While at NWOSU, she served as self-study chair for the institution's 2004 Higher Learning Commission accreditation visit. She also served as a peer reviewer for HLC.

She was raised in Cherokee, Oklahoma, and completed her B.A. in Mass Communications at Northwestern. She finished her M.A. in Communication at Wichita State University and her Ed.D. at Oklahoma State University. While at Northwestern Evans was recognized with the John Barton Distinguished Teaching and Service Award in 2004 and selected by the SGA as the John Sheffield Teacher of the Year in 2000.

Evans is an active community member having served as the Enid Chamber of Commerce Chair for the 2010-11 year. In addition, Evans is past chair of the CDSA Board and served on the Integris Bass Health Center Board and chaired the United Way campaign drive in Enid. Evans is an ex-officio member of the Ponca City University Center Board and is appointed by the Governor to the Oklahoma Historical Society Board and is a current member of the executive committee. She serves as a board member for OETA and the Oklahoma Hall of Fame as well as a trustee to the Northern Oklahoma College Foundation.

Evans' honors include Leadership Oklahoma Class XXI, past LOK board member, and past program chair for Youth LOK. She is a graduate of Leadership Tonkawa, Leadership Ponca City, and Leadership Greater Enid. She completed Harvard University's Middle Management Program and Oklahoma's Educators' Leadership Academy. She was recognized as the Journal Record's Woman of the Year "50 Making a Difference" honoree and was inducted into their "Circle of Excellence." She was selected for the charter class of the American Council on Education Institute for New Presidents.

Evans is a past chair of the OSRHE Council of Presidents whose members include the Presidents of all 25 Oklahoma public higher education institutions and is also past chair for the Council of Oklahoma Community College Presidents. She currently serves on the Regents Legislative Network and is Vice-Chair of Legislative Affairs.

Completing 10 years of service to NOC and a total of 27 years of service to Oklahoma Higher Education, President Evans has announced her retirement effective June 30, 2021. She leaves the College a tremendous legacy of academic success, innovation, and improved facilities. Dr. Evans' entire professional career has been devoted to public service in assisting students achieve their educational goals. From the early days of her faculty and administrative career through her tenure as president at NOC, Dr. Evans has provided dedicated service, consistent advocacy and outstanding collaborative leadership to the higher education community.

AWARD AND HONOR REGALIA

Gold Honor Medallion with Red, White and Blue Ribbon ----- All-State Academic Award
 Bronze Honor Medallion ----- Students with Four-Point Grade Point Averages
 Gold Stole and Double Honor Cords ----- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Gold Honor Medallion ----- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Officer
 Royal Blue Stole ----- Kappa Beta Delta Business Honor Society Member
 Gold Honor Cords ----- NISOD Excellence in Education Recipient

HISTORICAL ACADEMIC REGALIA OVERVIEW

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of a cleric. In England in the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. In the days of Henry VIII of England, Oxford and Cambridge first began prescribing a definite academic dress and made it a matter of university control even to the extent of its minor details.

The assignment of colors to signify certain faculties was to be a much later development and one which was to be standardized only in the United States in the late 19th century.

The gowns for the associate’s, bachelor’s or master’s degrees are untrimmed. For the doctor’s degree, the gown is faced down the front with black velvet; three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the disciplines to which the degree pertains.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture -----Maize	Music ----- Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities -----White	Nursing ----- Apricot
Commerce, Accounting, Business Drab	Oratory (Speech) -----Silver Gray
Dentistry ----- Lilac	Pharmacy -----Olive Green
Economics ----- Copper	Philosophy-----Dark Blue
Education -----Light Blue	Physical Education -----Sage Green
Engineering ----- Orange	Public Administration, including Foreign Service ----- Peacock Blue
Fine Arts, including Architecture ----- Brown	Public Health -----Salmon Pink
Forestry ----- Russet	Science ----- Golden Yellow
Journalism -----Crimson	Social Work ----- Citron
Law ----- Purple	Theology-----Scarlet
Library Services-----Lemon	Veterinary Science----- Gray
Medicine-----Green	

The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways.

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To access your graduation photos and view recordings of other year-end events, please go to the NOC Graduation web page www.noc.edu/graduation.