

The MATERICK

**KIOWA BLACK LEGGINGS:
THROUGH THE LENS OF LESTER HARRAGARRA**
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Higher Learning Commission visits NOC

A Higher Learning Commission (HLC) peer review team visited NOC Tonkawa Feb. 26-27 for the institution's 10-year reaccreditation process.

HLC accreditation is important to Northern Oklahoma College as an external validation of quality and as a requirement for the institution being eligible to dispense financial aid.

NOC has been preparing for the visit since 2016 with employee meetings to discuss the criteria for evaluation and to draft the assurance argument that provides evidence NOC meets all criteria, including how NOC supports its mission with quality educational experiences and student services. The team also evaluates assessment, budgeting and strategic planning services.

Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dr. Stinson has been updating the NOC Board of Regents monthly since spring 2012 to ensure they are familiar with the accreditation guidelines.

The visit allows the HLC team to visually see that NOC is fulfilling its mission. The HLC team met with NOC administrators, faculty, staff and students during their visit.

Stinson said HLC will issue a draft of their written report to NOC within approximately two weeks with the institution having an opportunity to correct errors of fact; a final decision on the reaccreditation process will occur in May or June when HLC's Institutional Actions Council reviews the final report.

"We were very pleased with the overall visit," said Northern Oklahoma College President Dr. Cheryl Evans. "The Peer Reviewers shared many positive things about their discussions with NOC stakeholders. They also remarked about the great preparation by NOC employees that made their visit pleasant."

"I really appreciate Dr. Pam Stinson's leadership on this project as the College's Liaison with the Higher Learning Commission," Evans added. "She along with many others at NOC did a great job of telling Northern's story. Now, we look forward to reading the HLC report and the team's recommendations in a few months so that we can learn how to move forward and serve students even better in the future."

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NOC to honor distinguished alums March 31

A noted educator, author and poet and a well-respected figure in college athletics circles will be inducted into the Northern Oklahoma College Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame March 31.

Bill McCloud, Class of 1973, and Chad Weiberg, Class of 1991, will be honored in ceremonies taking place during the NOC Alumni and Friends Reunion Dinner in the Renfro Center at NOC Tonkawa.

The public is invited to the event and all NOC Alumni and Friends of the college are encouraged to attend, according to Jill Green, director of alumni and community relations. Deadline for reservations and payment of \$20 is Monday, March 26.

For reservations or for more information, contact Green at 580-628-6473 or e-mail jill.green@noc.edu. To make reservations online, visit www.noc.edu/alumni and then click on "Alumni and Friends Reunion Form".

McCloud matriculated at Northern in 1966 but left to serve in the U.S. Army (1967-70). He then earned his Associate in Arts degree in Social Science at NOC, graduated from Oklahoma State University (1975) and received a Master's degree in History from Northeastern State University (1979). From 1975-2005 he was Coordinator of Social Studies in Pryor where he was named Pryor Public Schools Teacher of the Year. Currently he teaches as adjunct faculty in the History Department at Rogers State University.

A Vietnam War veteran turned educator, McCloud developed a program to teach the Vietnam War to middle-grade students, a work he turned into a cover-article in American Heritage magazine for which he received the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Further developed and published in book form, the work became a finalist for the Oklahoma Book Award and led to his appearance on live national television programs.

Dozens of his Vietnam War poems are included in the English and history curriculum at the prestigious University School of Milwaukee. The Houghton Library at Harvard University has purchased all of his Vietnam papers and has created a Bill McCloud Collection.

He is a 2017 Woody Guthrie Poet with poems

published in Ain't Gonna Be Treated This Way: Poems of Protest and Resistance (Village Books Press) and the Conclave literary journal. In 2017 he published a poetry collection, The Smell of the Light: Vietnam, 1968-1969, and in 2018 he published 18 poems in six literary journals.

Weiberg is presently Deputy Director of Athletics at Oklahoma State University. He studied business administration at NOC where he was active in Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and in student government. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Business Administration from OSU.

His work with the Big 12 includes director of corporate sales and donor relations for OSU Athletics (1995-99), senior director of field operations for the OSU Alumni Association (1999-2002) and director of development for the OSU Foundation/College of Business Administration (2002-03) and for OSU Athletics (2003-04) before moving to Kansas State University.

At KSU he grew relationships with key prospects and donors that resulted in funding of over \$195 million for construction in new athletic facilities. In 2011 he became Senior Associate Athletic Director of Development and was the National Association of Athletic Development Directors Big 12 Conference representative from 2013-14. In 2014 the NAADD named him National Fundraiser of the Year.

Weiberg moved to Texas Tech University in 2015 where he was the chief operating officer, second-in-command and was responsible for the day-to-day operation of the athletics department. He also served as the sport administrator for baseball and men's tennis and as the athletic director's administrative liaison for football and men's basketball. He was a speaker at the 2015 NCAA Convention.

In 2008 Weiberg was named OSU Spears School of Business Outstanding Young Alumnus and in 2011 was one of the OSU MBA program's "50 for 50" as a top 50 graduate in the program's first 50 years.

The event registration and mixer will be held from 4:30 to 5 p.m. in the Renfro Center lobby with dinner at 5 p.m. in the banquet room. After dinner, guests are invited to attend the Roustabouts Benefit Show at 7:30 p.m. in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center. Performance tickets are \$7 for adults (18 and older) and \$5 for students.



Bill McCloud



Chad Weiberg

Kaw Language Class

Instructor: Desiree' Storm Jones

Place: Cultural Engagement Center (Just north of library)

Campus: NOC Tonkawa

1st class would be on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 – 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

2nd class would be on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 – 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

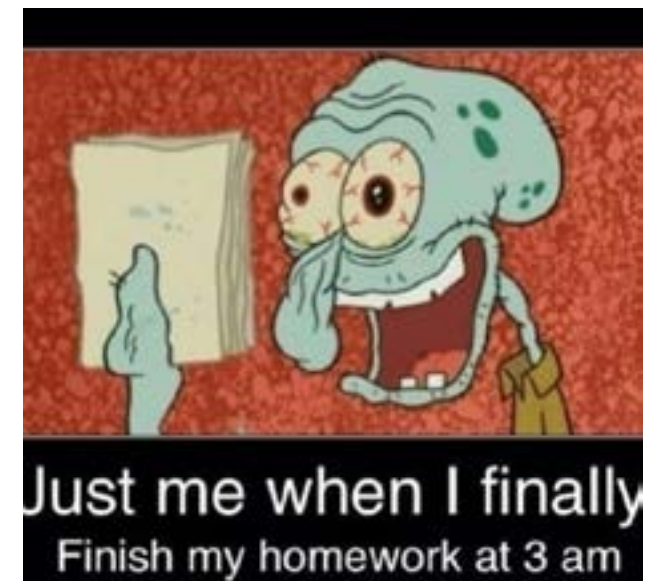
3rd class would be on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 – 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

4th class would be on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 – 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

5th and last class would be on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 – 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

To sign up, contact Ted Moore, Native American Student Success Specialist, at 580-628-6384.

Or visit the Cultural Engagement Center and sign up in person.





NOC Cheer competes in South Carolina March 16
 NOC Tonkawa Cheer travels to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, this weekend for the Cheer LTD Nationals at CANAM.

The three day competition begins March 14. The Mavericks compete Friday, March 16, between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

NOC Cheer is not new to national competition as the Mavericks won a National Championship in 2016 at Anaheim, California, and have been to nationals four times in six years.

This year is a bit different for the Mavericks as this is the first national championship event for members of the 2018 squad.

"We didn't go to nationals last year so we have a very inexperienced squad," said head coach Karri Morrill. "Only four members of our squad have ever competed at all in cheer so we have a young group," she said.

"It's tough to out there and compete for 2:30 without mistakes.

"That's a lot of pressure but this group has worked really hard and are looking forward to the competition," Morrill added.

She said the squad has been practicing on the routine since six days per week since January.

Morrill said the routine was developed from an Oklahoma City area choreographer.

"They come up and put our squad through a skills check (jumps, tumbling, etc.) to see the strengths of our squad and then they build a routine around the skills of our squad," Morrill said.

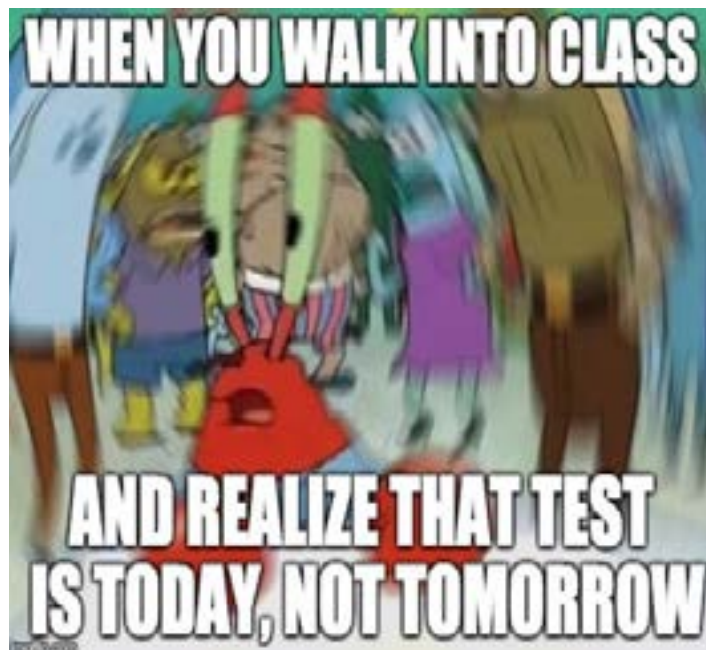
She said the process to put the routine together takes two days.

In past years, NOC has attended competitions in Anaheim, California, Kansas City, Missouri and Myrtle Beach South Carolina.

In past competitions the NOC squad were National Champions in 2016, 2nd in 2011 and 2016 and 6th in 2013.

The 2018 NOC Tonkawa squad includes the following: Mackenzie Guidry, Newkirk; Madison Henderson, Ponca City; Miranda Lewis, Dewey; Laela Braswell, Tonkawa; Ariana Rodriguez, Tonkawa; Kendall Wilhelm, Newkirk; Desmond DeLeon, Tonkawa;

Kayden Burtner, Blackwell; Mattie Brooks, Crescent; Cheyenne Bear, Oilton; Whitney Roquemore, Ponca City; Hannah Mendiola, Tonkawa; Lauryn Bynum, Tonkawa; Nash Walker, Crescent; Jared Walker, Ripley; Michael Czapansky, Pond Creek; Kobe White, Tonkawa; Zach Fruits, Tonkawa, Manuel Reyes, Tonkawa.



The NOC Cheer Squad is competing in the Collegiate National Championships in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on March 16. Front Row (L-R): Mackenzie Guidry, Madison Henderson, Miranda Lewis, Laela Braswell, Ariana Rodriguez, Kendall Wilhelm, Desmond DeLeon, Kayden Burtner, Mattie Brookes, Cheyenne Bear, Whitney Roquemore, Hannah Mendiola, Lauryn Byrum. Back Row (L-R): Nash Walker, Jared Walker, Michael Czapansky, Caleb Fueshko, Kobe White, Zach Fruits, Manuel Reyes (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

NOC Lit Club Visits Tonkawa Elementary

Michael Gilmore, Maverick Reporter

Northern Oklahoma College's Literature Club kicked off the month of March by heading to Tonkawa Elementary and reading some stories to the kids. It ended up being the perfect day for the visit, since it was actually Dr. Seuss' birthday.

To celebrate, most of the kids and teachers were all dressed up as their favorite Dr. Seuss characters. The stories the Lit Club brought ranged from some classic Hardy Boys, to newer tales, including one about a duck riding a bike. All of the members of the club had a great time, and are looking forward to doing something similar next year, as well as expanding the scope of the club to include other creative outlets. The Literature Club is always open to new members, and their next meeting will be March 26 at 3 PM in Central 211.



(Pictured: Lucas Cartwright reading to a Third Grade class at Tonkawa Elementary)

