Seminole State College
2701 Boren Blvd.
Seminole, OK 74868

2011 Softball Schedule

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For game results check out the College's website at www.sscok.edu
SSC Students Colburn, Penuel and Bumgarner recognized at OACC Conference

Seminole State College students Tatum Colburn and Joel Penuel have been selected as members of the All-Oklahoma Academic Team. SSC student Jordan Bumgarner was selected as an OACC scholarship recipient. The students were recognized during a luncheon March 3 as part of the Oklahoma Association of Community College, (OACC) annual conference.

Colburn is from Shawnee. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Penuel is also from Shawnee. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and served as Secretary last year where he helped assist with the Stuffed Animal Drive, Constitution Day and fundraising for Haiti.

The All-Oklahoma Academic Team program provides statewide recognition to outstanding two-year college students. To be eligible, students must be nominated by their college president to the All-USA Academic Team.

Nominees must be eligible to graduate during the 2010-2011 academic year and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Oklahoma is one of 35 states participating in the State Academic Team Program. The State Academic Teams were introduced in 1994 as a way to provide scholastic recognition to community college students for their academic achievement, leadership and service, while promoting excellence at two-year colleges.

Bumgarner is a freshman from Wewoka. He is a member Presidential Leadership Class IV and member of the pond renovation committee.

The OACC scholarship program honors one outstanding student for each of the Oklahoma Community Colleges with a $1,000 tuition waiver scholarship. Qualifications for the scholarship include a high grade point average, attending an Oklahoma Community College as a full-time student and being a collegiate/high school/community leader.

Historic Japan Earthquake shakes up SSC Faculty Member over Spring Break

Seminole State College Instructor and Faculty Senate President Dave Helseth and his wife were traveling to Japan on March 11 when the massive 8.9 earthquake rocked Japan and spawned several Tsunamis that swept away everything in their paths.

Helseth was scheduled to arrive in Tokyo at 4 p.m. but both airports were closed. His flight was diverted to Sapporo in far northern Japan.

"Everyone we know in Japan including ourselves were fine, just a bit shaken up," said Helseth.

Helseth and his wife were visiting Japan, over the College's Spring Break, to see their daughter, son-in-law and three grandchildren, who live in Japan.

Helseth reported that despite the delay and re-routing, he was very impressed with the airlines and their ability to mobilize their forces.

"My wife stayed behind for a couple of more days and has said that the stores have been short on bread and milk and that there have been long lines of people trying to get gas in their cars, but the majority of the damage was done by the Tsunamis more than the earthquake," said Helseth.

Japan has asked US forces to help with relief efforts as they try to recover from the devastation.

Medallions and certificates were presented to all team members at the OACC luncheon held at the Reed Center in Oklahoma City.

For up-to-date coverage on Japan and recovery and relief efforts visit http://www.japantoday.com.

Dave Helseth
SSC Students Featured in 'Who's Who'

The 2010 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" includes the names of 89 students from Seminole State College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966. Students named this year from Seminole State College are:

ASHER
Ronald R. Allen

HENRYETTA
Christopher D. Radebaugh

HOLDENVILLE
Aaron L. Merriman
Stacey N. Prince
Pamela J. Skipworth
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Howlers and Yawpers Creative Symposium:
A showcase of Oklahoma Artists, Actors, Dancers, Musicians and Writers.
Friday, April 29

The symposium will be a free, all-day event scheduled in Jeff Johnston Theatre on the Seminole State Campus.

The presentations will begin at 8 am and run through the day, so students, faculty and community members may come and go as their class and work schedules allow.

The presentations will be varied and include musical performances, dances, creative writing, theatrical performances and artistic presentations.

The deadline for submissions is April 8. Visit yawpers.kellimcbride.com to access the submission form or for more information.

A schedule of presentations will be posted on the website soon, after the April 9 deadline.

Ken Hada, published poet and winner of the 2011 Western Heritage Award, will be the keynote presenter.
Congressional Update
5th District U.S. Congressman James Lankford held a Town Hall meeting Monday evening in the Haney Center on the campus of Seminole State College. Lankford updated a crowd of 80 constituents about issues related to the national debt, military, health care and energy, as well as answered questions from the audience.

Leadership Students Visit with Congressman
Several members of the Seminole State College Presidential Leadership Class attended U.S. Congressman James Lankford’s Town Hall meeting Monday night, and had the opportunity to visit with the Congressman. Pictured left to right are: Brandii Robertson of Seminole, Kaleb Kiker of Konawa, Carlye Tatum of Seminole, Congressman Lankford, and Alexandria Stambaugh of Davenport.

PTK Students Collect Used Books
During the fall semester the Seminole State College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society salvaged 350 used books to be donated to recycling companies. The used book recycling project is an ongoing effort on behalf of the chapter to help the campus “go green.” Pictured with the books are PTK officers and members. Anyone who would like to help with this project please contact chapter advisors Dr. Steve Bolin at 405-382-9275 or s.bolin@sscok.edu or Jeffrey Christiansen at 405-382-9233 or j.christiansen@sscok.edu.
Spring has Sprung on the SSC Campus

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SSC Global Studies Program to Travel

Seminole State College’s 2011-12 Global Studies excursions program will travel to London and Stonehenge in October 2011, Australia and New Zealand in March 2012 and Italy and Greece in June 2012.

The eight day London and Stonehenge tour, slated for October 14 through 21, 2011 will direct travelers Stonehenge and the ancient roman public bath in Georgian city. This tour costs vary from $2,869 to $3,459 factors that affect cost include age, sleeping arrangements and scholarship availability.

The thirteen day Australia and New Zealand trip, slated for March 15 through 27, 2012 where travelers will stop in Auckland, Sydney and Carins. This tour costs vary from $4,150 to $4,570.

The thirteen day Italy Greece Cruise, slated for June 13 through June 25, 2012 has travelers seeing Rome, Athens and a day trip to Florence. After the Greek portion of the tour, guests will travel through the Mediterranean to see Santorini, Patmos, Crete and Kusadasi. This tour costs from $4,300 to $4,925.

Kirk stresses that community members are invited to participate in the trip. “You need not be a SSC student to enjoy this trip. Openings are limited, so apply for your passport—if you don’t already have one—and reserve your place now on this tour full of history and culture,” he said.

All of the tours will have a $200 increase after March 31.

Kirk can be contacted by phone at (405) 382-9251 and by email at k.kirk@sscok.edu. Interested parties may also contact Toni Wittmann at (405) 382-9561 or by email at t.wittmann@sscok.edu.

SSC Summer and Fall Enrollment Open

Enrollment for the summer and fall semesters at Seminole State College is now open. Students interested in attending SSC during the 2011 summer or fall semesters are encouraged to enroll now.

Class schedules detailing course offerings are available on the SSC College’s Web site at www.sscok.edu.

Current SSC students were given two dates for early enrollment on March 24 and 25, and are encouraged to take advantage of on-line enrollment. A special enrollment day that was held for high school seniors took place on Friday, April 1.

Summer enrollment continues through Thursday June 2. Classes for the summer term run Monday, June 6 through July 28.

Enrollment for the fall term continues through Saturday, Aug. 13. The semester will begin Monday, Aug. 15 and conclude on Dec. 10.

Enrollment for August intersession is also underway. The open enrollment period for August intersession continues until Monday, Aug. 1 - the first day of that two-week session.

First time students interested in enrolling at Seminole State College are encouraged to visit the SSC’s Admissions Office located in the Ben and Bonnie Walkingstick Student Services Center. The center is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays; and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. For more information on classes or enrollment at Seminole State, contact the SSC Admissions Office at (405) 382-9230.
**SSC Business and Industry Upcoming Classes**

SSC Business and Industry offers Special Interest, College Credit and Accelerated Classes! For more information please contact Carol Hartman at (405) 382-9246 or c.hartman@sscok.edu.

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You are Invited to an Evening Concert by

**Simon & Son**

Pianists Peter and Saling Simon

Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
Foundation Hall at Seminole State College’s Enoch Kelly Haney Center

FREE ADMISSION

Presented through the Generosity of the
State College Educational Foundation, Seminole Chamber of Commerce, Seminole Arts Council, and Melvin and Jasmine Moran

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**SSC Therapy Dog Training Class a Success**

The therapy dog training program offered by Seminole State College has been a success with graduates giving back to the local community.

A therapy dog requires different training than a service dog for the disabled. The therapy dog’s goal is to offer comfort and companionship to patients in hospitals, nursing homes, mental centers or visit libraries and schools to “listen” to young children read. In addition to basic obedience training, therapy dogs need special training.

Therapy dog training is the most rewarding work that can be done with your dog. It affords both owner and pet an opportunity to share their friendship with the people in the community who need it most.

The next therapy dog class begins on April 11 through May 16 on Monday evenings. For more information contact Carol Hartman at (405) 382-9246.
President Utterback attends Community College Regional Summit

Seminole State College President Dr. James Utterback recently attended the U.S. Department of Education’s first Community College Regional Summit in Houston.

Utterback participated in the summit at the invitation of United States Under Secretary of Education Martha J. Kanter. The event was held at Lone Star College in mid-March.

The one-day summit brought educational leaders together to continue the conversation on boosting the number of U.S. college graduates that began last fall at the White House Summit on Community Colleges. Leaders who have been instrumental in developing and implementing strong initiatives that support the transition of youth and adult learners into community colleges were identified from across the nation.

Utterback and other participants were asked to share successful practices from their colleges with other colleagues.

The Department of Education hosted four Regional Community College Summits this spring and will conclude with a Community College Viral Symposium in April that will summarize the recommendations from each event.

The goal of the summits was to bring federal, labor, industry and philanthropic partners together to discuss how each can support local community college efforts to meet the President Barack Obama’s 2020 goal; provide a forum to share institutional-level barriers, solutions and promising practices in college completion; and provide a forum to identify local, state and national recommendations for increasing community college completion to meet the goal.

“These regional summits have provided an opportunity to build partnerships that strengthen our community colleges, turn challenges into actions and produce the best education to our students to compete in the workforce,” said Utterback.

Utterback is in his 15th year as President of Seminole State College.

ATTENTION: 2011 SSC Graduates - Please note the day and time for Graduation

Seminole State College Commencement exercises will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 13, 2011. The SSC Office of Admissions released the following steps that qualified candidates for graduation must complete if they plan to participate in this year’s ceremony.

- Purchase a non-refundable, non-returnable cap and gown from the SSC Bookstore. Purchase price is $27.44. The deadline for purchasing a cap and gown is Friday, May 6, 2011. Students who own a cap and gown, must take their items to the Bookstore for comparison with those being distributed to other graduates. If the items match, they may be used.

- All students must complete a form in the Bookstore stating their intent on participating in Commencement.
- Graduation announcements and name cards will be available for purchase at the Bookstore at a cost of $6.49 for a package of ten. Graduation t-shirts are also available. The deadline to order announcements, name cards and shirts is Friday, April 22, 2011.

SSC Assistant Registrar Debbie Robertson said that those choosing to participate will receive additional information concerning the graduation exercises when they purchase their caps and gowns. She added, “Although attendance at the graduation exercise is optional, we encourage each qualified candidate to consider participating in our Commencement. It is a wonderful day of celebrating student success.”

All-American Team

The Women’s Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and State Farm announced that Teshia Griswold was named to the Junior College State Farm Coaches’ All-America Team. The 5-8 sophomore from Milledgeville, GA was one of ten female student-athletes across the country to be recognized with this honor. "We are very proud of Teshia for receiving such a prestigious award," said Head Coach Rita Story-Schell. "She worked very hard for the Belles program and we are excited that she has also received a Division I scholarship." Griswold will be attending Furman University in the Fall.