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### 2011 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

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Home Court: Raymond Harber Field House
Seminole State College
Campus Welcomes Returning and New Students, Faculty and Staff

Seminole State College welcomed both returning and new students for the new academic year on Aug. 15. Students will be able to continue to enroll without special permission through Friday, Aug. 19.

Returning and prospective students interested in enrolling may visit the college’s Ben and Bonnie Walkingstick Student Services Center on the south side of campus, just off of Highway 9. The building houses Admissions, the Business Office, Financial Aid Office and the Testing Center.

New students aren’t the only new faces at Seminole State College this fall. The College has welcomed eight new full-time faculty members.

Dr. Mark Ames, formerly of Tulsa Community College, has joined SSC as Dean of Student Services. Ames comes from Tulsa Community College where he had been the Dean of Student Services since 1995. He earned his doctorate in higher education administration from Oklahoma State University. He has over 25 years of experience in two-year college Administration/Supervision, with 15 years of leadership experience as Dean of Student Services.

Former SSC Chair of Social Sciences Division Pam Koenig is assuming the new title of Dean of Instructional Compliance.

Koenig has been at SSC for 15 years as a Social Science Instructor and was the former Chair of the Social Science Division. During her time at SSC she has served on Division Chair Council and on the Curriculum Committee. Koenig also chaired the Steering

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Pond Project Development Improving Landscape on North Side of Campus

In 1969, when Seminole Junior College was required to separate from Seminole Public Schools and establish as an independent, two-year community college, the future physical location of the campus was uncertain. After classes met two years in the local Presbyterian Church and the citizens of Seminole passed a sales tax to support the “new” college, city leaders purchased and donated 39 acres of land located on the northwest edge of town to begin constructing a campus.

Forty-two years, 150,000 students, 45 additional acres and 16 buildings later, Seminole State College is continuing its efforts to build its campus.

The original property line of the campus was bordered on the west by two ponds. Overrun with vegetation and plagued with beaver problems, the pond area was largely left undeveloped as the College concentrated on program development, enrollment growth, and construction projects.

In April, 2009, the College held a ribbon cutting ceremony for a newly renovated park and pond area in front of the Enoch Kelly Haney Center. The College dedicated Henderson Park, Roesler Trails and the J. Smart Family Foundation Pavilion in honor of the efforts and financial support of local donors to the renovation project. Kenneth and Rose Henderson, Leilani Roesler, and the families of Jim and John Smart

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SSC Receives Honors from OCPRA

Seminole State College took top honors in class schedule layout and design at the Oklahoma College Public Relations Association annual awards banquet held July 11 at the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation in Ardmore.

The banquet was the highlight of the organization’s three-day annual meeting which brought together representatives from 23 higher education entities across the state.

Awards were presented in categories ranging from web design to sports publications. Colleges and universities of all sizes, from two-year, regional four-year, and comprehensive four-year tiers, as well as public and private institutions submit entries in the same competition.

SSC Coordinator of Media Relations Dustie Butner won an Achievement Award in the class schedule competition for design and layout. Butner has been with SSC since March 2008. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Communications from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and a Master’s in Human Relations from East Central University.

Butner serves on the OCPRA Board of Directors.

SSC Vice President for Institutional Advancement Lana Reynolds was also honored with a “Volunteer Hero Award” which highlighted her work for the past 20 years, working in public relations for an educational institution.

Reynolds is a past president of OCPRA and served as a longtime member of the Board of Directors.

SSC Staff Attend Training on Campus

Seminole State College offered special training for staff during the final weeks of summer. Supervisors from various areas of campus attended an early morning Thursday session on July 21 featuring Oklahoma State University Management Department Head Dr. Kenneth Eastman.

Eastman is the Head of the Department of Management and an associate professor of management in the Spears School of Business at Oklahoma State University. Prior to becoming department head, he was director of the OSU MBA program.

In 2009, Eastman won the Richard W Poole Faculty Outreach Excellence Award, the OSU Outreach Faculty Excellence Award and the University Continuing Education Association Great Plains Region Excellence in Teaching Award.

Offices were closed for the afternoon session for all classified and professional staff.

Members of the college's classified and professional staff heard presentations from Channel 25 news anchor Andrew Speno and motivational speaker Dr. Mac McCrory during the afternoon session.

Andrew Speno has been the main news anchor for Oklahoma City’s Primetime News at Nine on Channel 25 since March, 2001. Dr. Mac McCrory is an Adjunct Instructor at the Spears School of Business at Oklahoma State University, and has over 25 years of experience in higher education teaching and administration.

According to SSC Vice President for Institutional Advancement Lana Reynolds, “It was a successful training and all of the speakers were great communicators with informative and entertaining messages. Vice President for Fiscal affairs Katherine Benton and Human Resources Director Courtney Jones did an excellent job identifying professional speakers to provide this important training.”

Reynolds said that the college is pleased to give the staff the opportunity to attend the training. “So often, members of our staff are unable to attend training brought to campus for faculty due to work schedules or the need to have offices open to the public. This annual summer training session allows these employees the opportunity for a great professional development activity,” she said.
Seminole State Scrambles

Crossword courtesy of mirroreyes.com

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Sudoku is a number puzzle in which numbers must be fit into a 9x9 grid such that each numeral appears exactly once in each row, column and each of nine 3x3 blocks.

ACROSS
1. Force back
6. Cover
11. 180° from NNW
14. A Muse
15. Hostel
16. Prefix meaning “Above”
17. Computation
19. 16 1/2 feet
20. Article of faith
21. Beach
23. A tree with yellow or white flowers
27. Watcher
28. Contentment
32. Engagement
33. Prepare
34. Make lace
37. Sea eagle
38. Exculpation
39. Valley
40. Deli loaf
41. San Antonio fort
42. Official tree of Canada
43. Thesis
45. Inuit
48. Robust
49. Shiny and tough and flexible plastic
50. S 5 S 5
53. Refinable rock
54. Temptress
56. New Zealand parrot
61. Small finch
62. Juliet’s beau
63. Conclusion
64. Pierced

DOWN
1. VCR button
2. Historical period
3. Buddy
4. And so forth
5. Ill-mannered and coarse
6. Tribe
7. Learning method
8. Modify written material
9. Bigheadedness
10. Retirement subsistence
11. Short-horned goat antelope
12. Fem-to-be
13. Sea duck
18. Green thing on a tree
22. Female chicken
23. Flower with a showy head
24. Tote
25. Make amends
26. Mention
27. Eight in Roman numerals
29. Collection of maps
30. Law-breaking
31. Small drum
34. Animal with a snout
35. Apportion
36. Minuscule
38. As well
39. Information
40. Without direction
41. An artist of consummate skill
42. Do It Yourself
43. Not now
44. Not now
45. Arouse
46. Temptress

Sudoku

Sudoku Answers

Stain, tantrum, thrash, union, yearn
Campus Improvements; North Pond Project Enhancements Begin on Campus
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were instrumental in making improvements to the area.

The pond dam was rebuilt, waterfalls and fountains were installed, a 40-foot metal bridge and a small wooden bridge were constructed, sidewalks were laid, hundreds of trees were planted and bronze statues were purchased for the area. A 7-foot artist proof statue of “The Guardian” by renowned artist and former Chief of the Seminole Nation Enoch Kelly Haney, was placed on the peninsula of the pond.

Last Fall, the Seminole State College Educational Foundation adopted a project to further develop the campus landscape by cleaning out the north pond and beginning efforts to beautify the park area that surrounds it. A lead gift from Darlene Wallace and Columbus Oil of Seminole jump started the project. The Foundation donated proceeds from fundraising events to support the development of the north pond and park area.

Darlene Wallace and Kenenth Henderson, both with personal interest and expertise in landscaping, began volunteering their time and resources to help coordinate the park development. A 12-foot cast iron sculpture of a Trojan warrior on a horse – the College’s mascot – was purchased and mounted on the northeast edge of the park. The Trojan towers near the northern entrance to campus on Marie Austin Drive behind the David L. Boren Library.

A 24-ft. gazebo is being constructed on the east side of the park through the generosity of long-time SSC supporters Ben and Bonnie Walkingstick. The gazebo will honor the Walkingsticks’ daughter, Kimberlie Jean Austin. Additionally, plans for the area include a large waterfall, an outdoor sitting and study area, a bridge, fountains and landscaping.

SSC Graduate Receives Appointment to U.S. Air Force Academy Class of 2015

Seminole State College student and Shawnee High School graduate Courtney Dearth has earned an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy Class of 2015 through competitive nominations from both Oklahoma Senator Tom Coburn, and U.S. Congresswoman now Governor Mary Fallin.

Courtney graduated from Shawnee High School in 2010 where she was actively involved in varsity sports, including Volleyball, Pom Squad, Golf, Track and Archery.

While attending Seminole State College this past year, Courtney was a member of the Trojan Dance Team and served on the Student Activities Board. She was recently named to the Seminole State College President’s Honor Roll for the Spring 2011 semester.

Courtney competed with more than 10,000 applicants for admission to the United States Air Force Academy, and is one of approximately 1,500 applicants to receive an offer of appointment. Courtney will be joining an elite group of students to participate in one of this country’s finest officer training programs for future leadership in the United States Air Force.
New Faces to Meet and Greet on Campus; Back to School

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Committee for the Institutions Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Self-Study. She has her master’s in history from Oklahoma State University and a bachelor’s in history from the University of Central Oklahoma.

Ben Kendrick has been hired as the Veterans Upward Bound Advisor. He has over 20 years of service as a United States Air Force Officer. Kendrick has a bachelor’s degree in sociology and business administration from Texas Christian University and a Certificate of Fluency in Spanish from the United States Foreign Service Language Academy.

Clarence Smith has been hired as the Veterans Upward Bound Coordinator. He has his bachelor’s in organizational management from Langston University.

Michael Hanson will be joining SSC as the Maintenance Coordinator. He has his associate degree in applied science from Oklahoma State University – Okmulgee and years of repair and maintenance experience. He came to SSC from Eaton Corporation where he served as an Electronics Technician for 20 years.

Dr. Noble Jobe, former President of Murray State College, will be joining SSC as a Biology Instructor. Jobe has a doctorate in zoology from Oklahoma State University, master’s in zoology from Oklahoma State University and a bachelor’s in secondary education biology from East Central University.

Melissa Bryant will be joining the faculty as a Math instructor. Bryant completed her master’s in secondary counseling from East Central University and holds a bachelor’s in mathematics from Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI. She has taught as an adjunct for SSC since 1999.

Bryant previously taught seventh and eighth grade algebra at Shawnee Middle School for the past ten years. She is a member of OEA/NEA and Shawnee Association of Classroom Teachers. She was honored with Shawnee Middle School Teacher of the year in 2004.

Angelik Byrd has been hired as the Head Volleyball Coach. She comes to SSC from Northwest-Shoals Community College in Muscle Shoals, AL where she had been the Head Volleyball Coach since 2006.

Byrd has her bachelor’s in fitness management from the University of North Alabama and a master’s in health promotion and human performance from the University of North Alabama.

Although the fall term is underway and enrollment for regular semester classes ends Friday, the College will continue to offer mid-term and short-term courses throughout the coming months. The courses will be offered at times to accommodate working adults. The offerings will be announced throughout the semester.

For more information about SSC courses view the College’s website at www.sscok.edu.
Seminole State College personnel Jamie Mills and Damaris Haney transitioned into new positions on campus.

Mills was the former Student Support Services Advisor and will transfer to full time faculty Math Instructor. She has taught Math for SSC as an adjunct since 2005. Mills has her Master’s of Education from East Central University and a Bachelor’s of Science in Math Education from the University of Central Oklahoma.

Haney has worked at SSC for the past 12 years and was the former GEAR UP Advisor. She will transfer to the Talent Search Advisor position. She has her Master’s of Education in Secondary Education and a Bachelor’s of Science in Secondary Mathematics from East Central University.

U.S. Congressional Visit on Campus

Several community leaders, including (left to right) Seminole City Councilman D.D. Patterson, Chamber Executive Director Amy Britt, Seminole School Superintendent Jeff Pritchard, Pam Parks of Blue Wave Boats, Seminole Nation Chief Leonard Harjo, Chamber President Ray McQuiston and Seminole Nation Assistant Chief Ella Coleman, attended a reception for U.S. Congressman James Lankford this summer in the President’s Office at Seminole State College. The Congressman visited area businesses and spoke at the Chamber Forum luncheon while in town.

Important Dates

Classes Dismissed
Labor Day
Monday, September 5

Fall Break
Thursday and Friday
October 20-21

Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday- Friday
November 23-25

Final Examinations
Tuesday, December 6 -
Saturday, December 10
Hear Reports on Grant Awards

At their meeting held July 22 the Seminole State College Board of Regents heard reports on enrollment and campus activities, elected officers and approved the internal audit and approved annual contracts.

Under “Introductions,” Dr. Utterback introduced Dr. Mark Ames, the College’s new Dean of Student Services. He informed the Board that Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Brad Walck is on extended medical leave following heart surgery. He said Dr. Ames will be responsible for the student services area in Dr. Walck’s absence.

SSC President Dr. Jim Utterback reported that the 2011 summer session concluded that week and a two-week August intersession was set to begin. Enrollment this summer was up six percent over last year—an indicator that it may be a “packed house” at the College this Fall, according to Utterback.

“Since the unemployment rates are beginning to drop a little, we anticipated a slight drop in enrollment, but summer growth numbers are usually reflected in Fall enrollment. Our Admissions and Financial Aid folks are processing a lot of new and returning students every day. We are looking forward to another great academic year,” he said.

Under the “President’s Report” to the Board, Utterback announced the hiring of Angelik Byrd as the new women’s volleyball coach for the College.

Utterback also informed the Board that the College has received notification of the renewal of a federal Talent Search grant and the awarding of another new grant. The renewal of “Talent Search Central” will serve 700 public school students from Bowlegs, Butler, Justice, New Lima, Paden, Sasakwa, Seminole, Strother and Vannum schools. The new “Talent Search West” grant will serve 500 students from Dale, Earlsboro, Macomb, Maud, Mcloud, Shawnee and Tecumseh.

The two grants are funded for five years and will bring over $2.6 million to the institution. Both applications received a perfect 100 score. Utterback commended TRIO Programs Director Kathy Hoover and her staff on the success of these grant applications.

The College also received notice from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education that the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program has been renewed for the new fiscal year. The program, funded through the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, was renewed for $247,544.

As their first item of business, the Board elected officers for the coming year. Regent Marci Donaho was elected chair. Regent Jeff Miller will serve as vice chair, and Regent David Wilson as secretary.

Donaho, who serves as the Executive Director for the Jasmine Moran Children’s Museum in Seminole, is beginning her final year of a seven-year appointment on the Board. She was appointed in July, 2005.

Next, the Board reviewed and approved three internal audits covering miscellaneous claims, global studies and credit card purchases. The internal audit was conducted by BKD, LLP of Tulsa.

Under the Consent Agenda, the Board approved an amendment to the consortium insurance agreement with Oklahoma Higher Educational Employee Insurance (OKHEE) to include Rose State College. The Board also approved annual contracts for the use of Oiler Park and the purchase of athletic insurance with Mutual of Omaha.

Members present at the July meeting were: Bill Huser, Marci Donaho, Jeff Miller, David Wilson, Marilyn Bradford and Kenneth Henderson.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 25.

Global Studies Opportunities

The global studies 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 deadline for the eight-day London and Stonehenge trip, slated for October 14 through 21, 2011 is approaching. The excursion will direct travelers through Stonehenge and the ancient Roman public bath in Georgian city. Cost for this tour varies 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 cost varies 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.

SSC Art Instructor Kelly Kirk who is coordinating these global studies trips and stresses that community members are invited to participate in these trips. “You need not be a SSC student to enjoy those trips. Openings are limited, so apply for your passport—if you don’t already have one—and reserve your place now on one of these tours full of history and culture,” he said.

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