

# Seminole State College Board of Regents Regular Meeting

October 23, 2014

Enoch Kelly Haney Center

Board Room

## Personnel Update:



Corey Quiett  
Promoted to Registrar



Kristin Dunn  
Promoted to Coordinator of  
Media Relations



Carey Phariss  
Promoted to Residence  
Hall Manager

Resignations received from:

Mona Ridley – Associate Professor of Psychology  
Yashanda Scruggs – Director of Student Support Services  
Danny Zarella – GEAR UP/IT Specialist

**Seminole State College**  
**Ice Bucket Challenge**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup>**



Theran Hernandez – Talent Search Advisor

Inducted into the Seminole High School  
Alumni Hall of Fame



## Faculty Present at National Conference



Kendall Rogers  
Assistant Professor of Psychology

Yasmina Choate  
Assistant Professor of English

## Medical Laboratory Technology Program Accreditation Visit



# President's Leadership Class visits Children's Hospital



# Oklahoma State Chamber DC Fly-In



# Regents Education Program Training

**Regents Morgan, Cain, James and Franklin**

*attended September 25th REP in Oklahoma City*

15 Hours Required of Continuing Education Required  
2 of these need to be in Ethics

People, Purpose and Passion

Classified Staff Attend OACC Training



## OACC Study Abroad Program



SSC Students Sierra O'Dell and Chris Marshall



## SSC Employees Honored at Seminole Chamber Forum



Robin Crawford  
Secretary – Athletics/Business  
Information Systems Division



Christal Stevenson  
Associate Professor of  
Psychology/English  
Instructor

## Long-time Nursing Instructor Dr. Jorge Neuhaus Retires



## SSC Tennis Champion



Trojan Guy Iradukunda wins  
the NJCAA National Singles  
Championship in  
South Carolina

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WEDNESDAY  
 OCTOBER 22, 2014  
 10:30 a.m.



Foundation Hall  
 Inside the Enoch Kelly Haney Center  
**SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE**  
 2701 Boren Boulevard, Seminole, Oklahoma

INTERVIEW WITH THE EDITOR

# INTERFACE

A PUBLICATION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL BOARD STATE NETWORK IN COOPERATION WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

## Opportunity Awaits You in Chicago

By Mitchell Downey, Seminole State College, OKLA.

THREE YEARS AGO, WHEN PAM PERKINS OF SEWARD COUNTY Community College (near Technical School in Kansas) approached me about running for a Professional Board Staff Network office, I was scared and rather apprehensive. What could I possibly bring to the group? I know little about this organization at that point, but I recognized that it was an opportunity. In fact, it was an incredible opportunity to learn a lot from this great group of people. I learned very quickly that PPSN members are an invaluable source of information. Whatever problem may arise that pertains to board meetings, board meetings, or just in the office setting, someone in this group has experienced that same problem and can help.

This network has assisted me in many ways. A year ago, I needed to purchase a new recording system for the board meetings at Seminole State College. The recording device that I had was over 20 years old. I called this group and found a great new system. That is only one example of something from this network — your peers and fellow PPSN members. I encourage you to utilize this group as much as you can. We are here to assist you.

As I begin my new opportunity as the incoming president of PPSN, an exciting road what I have to offer this group. I have big shoes to fill after Debbie Norko steps down. My hope is to encourage others to become involved, and with the help of my

executive committee and PPSN members, to plan an informative and helpful session for the 2015 ACCT Leadership Congress in San Diego.

A little about me: I grew up in a very small town in Oklahoma called State Local 149 people, one husband, and one old (grand) and didn't migrate too far. I currently live in Seminole, Oklahoma, about 20 miles away. I love the small town, laid back atmosphere. I am currently the administrative assistant to the president and the secretary for the Seminole State College Board of Regents. I attended Seminole State College at the age of 22, but did not finish my degree at that time. I fell in love with my high school sweetheart.

When I started at Seminole State College 14 years ago, the current vice president for academic affairs encouraged me to finish my degree. I did, and I continued my education at Rogers State University in Claremore, Oklahoma. I am very thankful for the encouragement I have received from my employees. Seminole State College strives to help our students and

employees succeed and complete their educational goals. As I pursued my associate and bachelor's degrees, I felt that encouragement. I firmly believe that community colleges are invaluable to students everywhere.

Our mission at Seminole State College is "Seminole State College empowers people for academic success, personal development, and lifelong learning." This mission statement sums up my experience as a student and employee at Seminole State College. I would not have been successful without such a great support system of my supervisors and colleagues, and undoubtedly, such great opportunities with PPSN.

Please embrace the opportunity to be part of this group during this fall ACCT Leadership Congress in Chicago by attending the "Meet & Greet" and the three-hour informative session which is part of the main conference. Thank about running for an executive committee position. This is your opportunity. I hope to see you in Chicago!

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## WINDS OF CHANGE

OCT 22-25, 2014

### CHICAGO

Keeping You Connected

PPSN Meet & Greet  
 Oct. 22, 7:30 pm

PPSN Annual Professional Development Workshop  
 Oct. 23, 1:00 - 4:45 pm

PPSN Business Meeting  
 Oct. 24, 8:45 - 11:00 am

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## Item A

Review and consider approval of the  
FY14 external audit conducted by  
Hinkle & Company, PLLC

## Consent Agenda:

Approval of the following items:

- Program Modification to the Associate in Science in Business
- Program Modification to the Associate in Science in Computer Science

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