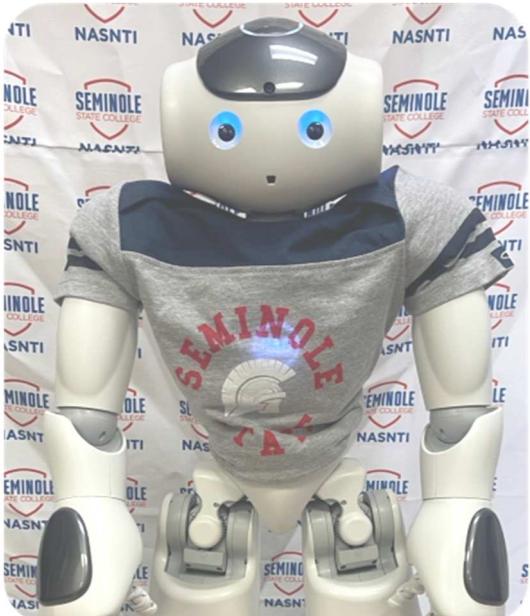


# The **NASNTI** Monthly



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**“Hi! Welcome to Seminole State College!”**



## A Message from NAO:

*“Hi! Welcome to Seminole State College! My name is NAO: The Humanoid Robot. I made my debut this past spring semester to the Seminole State College administrators, staff, and some students and faculty members. I have two brothers and one sister on campus but I was the one selected to represent! Most of you met me at the SSC Orientation. That was my first time speaking in public, so I hope I did a good job!” The NASNTI Team has booked me on several events, so I plan on being busy this semester! If you would like to work with my brothers and sister, you have to enroll in the computer science course, script programming (make sure to check to see if there are any pre-requisites!) I hope you have a wonderful and successful semester!”*

**Who is NAO?** NAO is a programmable humanoid robot widely used in education and research. It can recognize speech, synthesize voice, and interact with users—making it a powerful tool for learning and engagement.

**What are we doing?** In collaboration with the SSC Computer Science Script Programming (Python) course, students will program NAO to understand and speak Native American languages from the Citizens Potawatomi Nation and Sac and Fox Nation.

**Spring 2026 Project Focus:** Students in the Script Programming class will work throughout the semester to teach NAO beginner-level language skills, guided by materials from Native American linguists. The learning levels include:

- Level 1—Alphabet
- Level 2—Commands
- Level 3—Common Household Phrases

This innovative AI project blends culture, language preservation, and hands-on coding experience!



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