ENROLLMENT
Seminole State College’s enrollment for the Spring semester is steady and rising – despite figures printed in the Feb. 8 issue of the *Daily Oklahoman*. The article reported numbers gathered by the Oklahoma State Regents’ Office in January of 2002 and compared them to enrollment figures from late February of 2001. While this comparison reflected a decrease, the data was like comparing apples to oranges. As of today, our Spring headcount is 1736 (compared to 1708 reported for 2001 in the *Daily Oklahoman* article) and our FTE (full-time equivalency) is 1127. We still have a number of mid-term and short-term classes to be offered during the semester. Interestingly, our current FTE for Spring 2002 has already exceeded the final FTE for last Spring. With the enrollment still projected to occur this term, it is anticipated that we will also meet or exceed last year’s headcount enrollment. Everyone is to be commended for the hard work in helping make this continued growth possible.

NEW CAMPUS ROAD
Seminole State College will have a new road on campus thanks to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) and to Transportation Commissioner Jimmie Austin. The College received word this week that ODOT has approved funding for half the cost for the proposed road. The road will begin north of the David L. Boren Library parking lot and run southwest to join the main campus with the Roesler Residential Learning Center and the new technology center. ODOT will pay $115,000 toward the road construction. This is an important safety improvement for the entire campus community.

RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTOR
Sam Hubbard has been hired as Resident Director for the Roesler Residential Learning Center. Sam has a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering. Originally from Arizona, he has been working with area youth as a counselor at the Wewoka Woods retreat and conference center. He will be living in the Director’s apartment in Roesler. Sam can be reached by phone at 382-9603 (campus extension 603). Please join us in welcoming him to campus.

TANF MOVING
Our Employment Readiness (TANF) Program is being relocated to a building a few blocks south of its current location on Milt Phillips Ave. in the Seminole business district. Oklahoma Department of Human Services had expressed concern that the program occupied the same facilities in the former First State Bank as the Head Start childcare program. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, which oversees the Employment Readiness Program, have been working with us on this relocation and will provide funding for the move. Director Sue Elrod and her staff are now in 500 N. Milt Phillips. Their phone numbers and e-mail addresses will remain the same as in current SSC Directories.