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## SSC Hosts Special Guests on Campus



Several distinguished visitors attended events on the Seminole State College campus recently. Special guests included:

Governor Brad Henry who was the special guest speaker at the Seminole Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet;

Oklahoma Senator Harry Coates who visited with Jimmie and Marie Austin after a luncheon recognizing Marie Austin and the opening of "Marie Austin Drive" on the Seminole State College campus;

Congressman Ernest Istook who met with SSC administrators, faculty and students, including Medical Laboratory Technology graduate Shonna Lorraine of Tecumseh (left) and Medical Laboratory Technology Program Director Perthena Latchaw, during a luncheon honoring Istook and his wife Judy.

# Regents Convene for January Meeting

At their January meeting, the Seminole State College Board of Regents heard reports on an increase of enrollment at the College. During the meeting, the Regents also approved the terms of employment of the president and adopted a policy regarding the Board's Audit Committee.

During the president's report to the Regents, SSC President Dr. James Utterback distributed to the Board a packet of information highlighting the College's accomplishments in 2002, including the opening of the Enoch Kelly Haney Center and Marie Austin Drive (*see chart on page 8*).

"During a time that is being described as the worst financial crisis in the state's history, we have been able to accomplish great things at Seminole State College," Utterback said. "The past 12 months have been marked by repeated reductions in our budget. When it would have been easier to do nothing, we have continued to make progress on our long times goals."

Utterback informed the Board that despite extreme cuts from the state, the College's enrollment had increased for the second consecutive year.

"The College has experienced an all-time high in Full-Time Equivalency," Utterback said. "This is particularly noteworthy because this growth is revenue generating and has positive effects on the budget, both in general operations and in auxiliary accounts."

The College's Full-Time Equivalency

(FTE) has grown from 1,069 in 1996 to 1,385 in 2002. The fall semester headcount was 1,455 in 1996 compared to 2,068 in fall of 2002.

During the President's Report, Utterback informed the Regents of a personnel change at the College. Utterback told the Regents that SSC Systems Analyst and Instructor Chris Lindley was hired as the Director of Enrollment Management. The position was left vacant by Katherine Benton, who was hired in December as the College's Vice President for Fiscal Affairs.

Utterback commented that this position was filled internally, creating another vacancy in the Management Information Systems (MIS) Department. He noted that due to budget constraints the MIS position will remain unfilled.

"Chris has a depth of experiences that have provided him with a solid and practical foundation in data processing, personnel development and training," Utterback told the Board.

"Over the last two years, he has helped develop and maintain software essential to the area of student affairs and the campus. I believe he will prove to be an asset to the leadership of the College."

Lindley earned an Associate of Arts in General Studies from Eastern Oklahoma State College in 1996. He went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in History from the University of Oklahoma in 1998 and a Master of Business Administration degree from Okla-

homa City University in 2002.

Utterback also updated the Regents on assessment, summer academies, Higher Education Day at the Capitol and upcoming activities on campus.

Utterback told the Board that the faculty and assessment committee, under the direction of SSC Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Rebecca Kennedy, are making preparations for the North Central Accreditation Association site visit in November. He also informed the Regents that in February, the College will be administering a national Educational testing Service Academic Project Test to over 350 students evaluating the general education curriculum against a national standard.

Next, Utterback informed the Regents of a recent \$21,000 grant the College received for a summer academy program, "Peek into Engineering (PIE) Project." The summer academy, geared to expose eighth, ninth and tenth grade students to the field of Engineering, will be held on the SSC campus during July.

Utterback told the Regents that the grant is funded through the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The PIE Project Summer Academy will be under the direction of SSC Science Instructor Richard Walcott.

Next, Utterback invited the Regents to take part in several upcoming events.

Under the first item of business, the SSC  
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# Fall Honor Roll recognizes SSC Students

Seminole State College has released the names of honor roll students for the 2002 fall semester. Three separate honor rolls recognize students for their academic achievements.

The President's Honor Roll is comprised of students who maintain a perfect 4.0 grade-point-average in at least 12 credit-hours of coursework.

Students named to the Vice President's Honor Roll must have a 3.5 grade-point-average or better with no grade below a "C".

The Part-time Students' Honor Roll is for students who maintain a 3.5 grade-point-average with no grade below a "C" in at least six, but less than 12 college credit hours.

***Students named to the President's Honor Roll include (listed by hometown):***

ADA: Timothy Bartholow  
 ASHER: Carrie Dobbins  
 BIG CABIN: Randi Scheer  
 CALGARY, CANADA: Heather Freeman  
 CHANDLER: Rosemary Darlin; Deborah Matthews; Lois Roberson  
 CROFTON, NE: Karen Steffen  
 CROMWELL: Billy Stephens  
 CUSHING: Jake Brock; Stephanie Cole  
 DEWEY: Jeana Short  
 EARLSBORO: Dionne Tedrick  
 HOLDENVILLE: Victoria Bowden; James Martin; Tammy Sullivan; Lee Travis  
 LEEDEY: Beau Sullivan  
 MACOMB: Glenda Daniels; Ingrid Green; Heather Prough  
 MAUD: Richard Thornton  
 MCALESTER: Krystal Bernhardt; Natalie Kennedy  
 MEEKER: Ernest Christenberry; Nic Green  
 MUSTANG: Edward Mulwa  
 OKEMAH: Melissa Battaglia  
 OKLAHOMA CITY: Amy Caffrey  
 PADEN: Brenda Carman; Linsey Norman; Jessica Orr  
 PRAGUE: Deedra Carpenter; Sallie Harrison; Tara Kerr; Christina States; Kevin States  
 SEMINOLE: Kimberle Anson; Virginia Atyia; Rikki Belville; Lauren Biddy; Dana Duncan; Stephanie Ellis; Naoma Jordan; Donna Ladd; Kathy Rosamond; Eric Sutliff;

Beth Van Zant

SHAWNEE: Julie Barrett; Greg Bright; Timothy Butler; Jim Curtis; Sherry Davis; Juan Del Moral; Malita Dockrey; Brian Friden; Kari Gammons; Kenna Harrison; Wayne Henry; Janice King; Kevin Laffoon; Brent Likens; Michael Lucero; Suzanne Mellinger; Holly Moore; Lisa Pierce-Strong; Tami Robinson; Alicia Ryan; Kevin Snyder; Rayneta Stevens; Robert Stokes; Kayde Tanner; Alaina Wade; Janna Warren; Richard Webb; Amber Whiteside; Catherine Whyman  
 SKIATOOK: Leah Bowman

TECUMSEH: Steven Armstrong; Amber Brookshire; Michael Dukes; Melissa Filbert; Dana Fitzke; Amber Hassen; Ashley Heilaman; Rachel Lam; Peighton Martin; James Pine; Catherine Scallorn; Billie Shattuck; Michelle Smothers; Tedella Stockwell; Loye Williams

TURPIN: Mindy Headrick

WETUMKA: Brandy Robinson; Debra Verel

WEWOKA: Erin Morgan

***Students named to the Vice President's Honor Roll include:***

ADA: Stephen Abelli; Jesse Anderson; Edward Kirkendall

ASHER: Robin Waldroupe

BOWLEGS: Andrew Lansdowne; Justin Smith; Paula Veach

DAVENPORT: Misty Babb

GREELEY, CO: Stephen Coffin

HARRAH: Joann Burroughs

HOLDENVILLE: Karen Calvert; Robert Edmiston; Carrol Hoover; James Johnson; Elizabeth Langwell; Kelli Lowe; Barbara McConnell; Sunny Reed; Michael Sherrin; Michael West; Arleigh Wood

KENDRICK: Melanie Niccum

KINGFISHER: Ricky Woods

KONAWA: Sammie Dennie; Phyllis Lewis

LAMAR: Alyssa Shields

LAS VEGAS, NV: Robert Young

LOWELL, AR: Derek Armstrong

MAUD: Alena Bailey; Ronelle Bouchard; Sheila Hooper; Bradley White

MEEKER: Erin Coleman; Rebekah Hancock; Dustin Merritt; Malinda Stufflebeam

MIDWEST CITY: Lindsay Ashley

MUSKOGEE: John Coker

OKEMAH: Keith Humble; Clay Wesley; Meredith Word

OKMULGEE: Matthew Hancock

OTTERBURN PARK: Jennyfer Boily

PADEN: Leslie Bartos; Kristina Lee

PRAGUE: Rose Farris; Deann Leader; Amanda Locke; Brett Martin; Tracy Shivers; Christina Streater

PURCELL: Steven Bajema

SEMINOLE: Mark Adams; Brianna Beller; Brandon Blackburn; Sally Bowling; Lindsey Branson; Mandy Brown; Terri Burkhardt; Jonathan Darr; Leslie Driskill; Rickey Hanson; Lona Herron; Virginia House; Christopher Johnson; Christopher Plumlee; Chrystal Ranells; Jamie Scott; Susie Smith; Jessica Steffy; Danica Young

SHAWNEE: Kristen Baxter; Roy Blackshire; Linda Chesser; Summer Doak; Amy Gonzales; Micco Haney; Amber Leonard; Brandy McDonnell; Lori Minyard; Vicky Misa; Lynn-Anh Nguyen; Stephanie Preston; Phillip Purdom; Danielle Riley; Keturah Stevens; Rachel Stevens; Amy Stilwell; Dawn Summers; Autumn Surface; Misty Tiller; Yvonne Tomahsah; Cory Williamson; Jesse Wingo

SKIATOOK: Tommie Mitts

STILWELL: Alexis Johnson; Matt Brown; Jamie Hammond; Kyle Jones; Julie Kirkpatrick; Jodi Loveless; Heather Maranell; Preston Mason; Curtis Mitchell; Kimberly Riddle; Adam Sack; Dustin Tarbox

TULSA: Jonathan Tackett

WAGONER: Brett Bradley

WELEETKA: Karie Allen

WETUMKA: Rachel Pack; Melissa Poole  
 WEWOKA: Carley Anderson; Kelley Anderson; Zachary Christopher; William Grant; Billie Howdeshell; Kelly Madron; Charlotte Mills; Amber Russell; Terrance Vines; Jennifer Williams

***Students named to the Part-time Students' Honor Roll include:***

ADA: Charles Boggs

ALLEN: Justin Colbert

ASHER: Jennifer Linn

CHANDLER: Nadine Beattie; Kristie Holmes; Danielle Seymour

CUSHING: Terri Gross

EARLSBORO: Nancy Hardin; Deana Keeton; Jennifer Sietsema

HOLDENVILLE: Sonja Bishop; Anthony Brooks; Johnson Buck; Michael Burns; Trina Carter; Cameron Chesney;

**See Honor Roll, page 5**

## SSC to Host Readers & Writers Forum

Seminole State College's Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society hosted a free forum for readers and writers in the Enoch Kelly Haney Center. The public had the opportunity to hear from published authors as well as discussed literary works of interest.

"We encouraged everyone who has ever been interested in publishing their own materials or interested in talking with published authors to attend the event," said Norma Gillespie, SSC Educational Talent Search Advisor and SKD sponsor. "We also encouraged the public to come and participate in book and periodical reviews."

Participating in the event were SSC Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Sean Fox who reviewed the western novels of his late uncle, Norman A. Fox. Published romance author Linda Goodnight of Wewoka was present to discuss the process of getting published and SSC student and SKD president Lynne Lucas of Seminole demonstrated the technique of combining reading and art as a therapeutic venture. Upward Bound Coordinator Frank Washington was also on hand to share how he uses a Ben Carson book to reach teenagers in his programs and youth in his church. Don Martin of Seminole led discussions in writing techniques and periodical entries and Shirley Franklin of Ft. Worth shared her experience of writing children's books.



**SSC Upward Bound Coordinator Frank Washington, SSC Educational Talent Search Advisor Norma Gillespie, SSC student Lynne Lucas and SSC Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Sean Fox took part in a readers and writers forum in January. The public was invited to attend the free forum to hear from published authors as well as discuss literary works of interest.**

Handouts, bookmarkers and folders were given to those attending the event. Gillespie said that plans for additional

forums for readers and writers are underway. For more information, contact Gillespie at (405) 382-9708.

## SSC Offers Accelerated Courses

The Seminole State College Business and Industry Training Program is offering two classes, Introduction to Business and Introduction to Microcomputers, as accelerated classes starting Saturday, Feb. 22.

"Introduction to Business," will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on five Saturdays, Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15 and 29 in room 115 of the Enoch Kelly Haney Center on the SSC campus. Participants in the course will become familiar with a broad range of principles, concepts and terminology relating to business. Major topics covered in the course include, eco-

nomics, accounting, management, manufacturing, business ownership, stocks and bonds, and starting and running a small business.

"Introduction to Microcomputers" will meet in room 117 of the Enoch Kelly Haney Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15, and 29. In this course, students will learn microcomputer concepts, including Windows and basic computer terminology. Participants will also receive an introduction to word processing, spreadsheets, database, presentation and time management.

"Each accelerated course counts for

three hours of College credit," said Business and Industry Training Coordinator Carol Hartman.

Hartman also noted that the courses are required in a number of degrees listed in the Seminole State College catalog.

For more information about the courses, contact Hartman at (405) 382-9246. To enroll, contact the SSC Office of Admissions at (405) 382-9950.

The Office of Admissions is located in the Tanner Hall Administration Building and is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Friday.

## *PTK Takes Part in "Habitat for Humanity"*

Members of Seminole State College's Alpha Theta Nu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa had the opportunity to take part in "Habitat for Humanity" recently. The group responded to an invitation from the Rose State College chapter to take part in building a "Habitat for Humanity" house in Oklahoma City.

SSC PTK Members Pictured Left to Right: Kathy Rosamond, Autumn Surface, Karen Calvert, Alicia Robertson and Ellinda McKinney-Jones.



## **Honor Roll, from page 3**

Mary Clark; John Deming; Tammy Griffin; Brandon Gubbard; Jackie Harris; Laura Henneha; Regina Irving; Vicky Johnson; Jerry Lowe; Devon Maxey; Toni Orsburn; Dennis Puckett; Cara Robinson; Brenda Salazar; Rhonda Smith-Robinson; Angellia Springs; Aaron Tuhacek; Staci Welch

KONAWA: James Bryant; Rachel Coon; Travis Gregg; Doug Isaacs; Marilyn Norman  
MACOMB: Lisa Boland; Miranda Compton; Marty Swinney

MARLTON: David Sitzer

MAUD: Tammy Branson; Jason Jenkins; Laranda Skaggs

MICLOUD: Jennifer Edwards; Girma Moaning; Jesse Roberts; Sheri Stafford

MEEKER: Bevin Fletcher; Amanda Rodriguez; Anna Schilling; Sheri Timmons

OKEMAH: Joe Funchess, Patricia Funchess; Rebecca George, Linda Hannabass; Justin Miller; Amber Parker; Gayla Ricketts; Shiricka Turner

PADEN: Heather Bailey; Renee Chapman; Michelle Davis; Chanda Jones; Christina Toles

PRAGUE: Barry Conyers; Amy Cox; Crystal Goebel; Keri Laxton; Jessica Lyon; Melanie Maddox; Corie Matlock; Kelly Reno; Lindsey Swinford; Janice Tascier;

Rebecca Ward

SAN PABLO COSTA RICA: Alejandra Gonzalez

SEMINOLE: Susan Adcock; Sandra Atyia; Janis Belshe; Janetta Berry; Jennifer Bond; Rusty Brookshier; Jamie Broyles; Larry Buckley; Mickey Dockery; Deedra Eldredge; Israel Ginn; Chad Grant; Shawnda House; Marty Hudson; Rachel Hudson; John Johnson; Lisa Johnson; Janetta Jones; Tracy Lucas; Josie Mack; Karen Miller; Laura Orr; Jennifer Paxton, Danny Prentice, Kassie Reese; Regina Ridge; Londa Robertson; Tamera Rogers; Tabitha Rosamond; Cindy Sims; Rhonda Stevahn; Shelly Story; Mariam Tiger; Sara Venable; Kathrine Webb; Samantha Williams

SHAWNEE: Joaquina Arredondo; Mark Battice; Twyla Blanchard; Valerie Bond; David Bonicelli; Crystal Brem; Chad Brooking; Cindy Cheatwood; Elizabeth Clark; Carolyn Coker; Jessica Cole; Sarah Crouch; Brian Davis; Angela Deardorff; Todd Deutsch; Jessica Ellis; Elizabeth Finney; Sarah Friden; Judith Garza; Paula Gibson; Justin Gober; Angela Grass; Deidre Hamm; Michael Hazelwood; Lisa Hurley; Traci Jaggars; Lucinda Lindsey; La'Dawna Martin-Harris; Ralph McCallie; Laura McKiddy; Paula Mitchell; Alisha Murray; Chris Odneal; Tia Otto; Andreanna Ponce; Rebecca Redfield; Crystal Reeser; Ethan Rieves; Justin Robinson; Lisa Sandlin;

Stacey Severe; Preston Skinner; Camrhea Smith-Robinson; Lindsey Steward; Martina Storie; Kevin Taffe; Angela Thurman; Sharlyn Tincler; Elizabeth Tomlinson; Cynthia Turner; Lena Villalobos; Rebecca Walker; Lawrana Ware; Tracey White; Melissa Wilbur

SPARKS: Theresa Ward

STIGLER: Quent Thionnet

STRATFORD: Brandy Benn; Jason Lee  
STROUD: Michelle Beaver; Theodore Beaver; Kathleen Carney

TECUMSEH: Brian Buchanan; Ruby Carter; Rebecca Cody; Donna Copeland; Allison Daniel; Donnie Harmon; Jillian Hatley; Susan Hudgins; James Lee; Joylynn Pickett; Rodney Pryor; Karen Roberts; Melissa Santino; Amber Teafatiller; Darrel White

WANETTE: Kristina Brock; Crystal Jones; Suzanne Lee

WETUMKA: Molesia Deer; James Johnson; Tresa Kagan; Betty Leftwich; Janice Lowe; Nina Stapp; Donna Summy

WEWOKA: Michelle Abel; Julie Becerra; Geneva Bolin; Judith Breeding; Rebecca Factor; Peggy Huser; Ranasha Johnson; Victoria Knox; Miranda Moody; David Orsburn; Charles Rogers; Chris Rubottom; Cindy Sipes; Stephanie Stafford; Justin Templeman; Misty Twoguns

YALE: Rachel Lee

YUTAN, NE: Jacob Eckley

# SSC Basketball: Three's Company

By Rachel Molleur

Leaving home for college the first time is never easy, especially when home is a couple thousand miles away. That's the case for three players on the 2002-2003 men's basketball team. Las Vegas natives Leonta Matthews and Robert "Smokey" Young, along with Ridas Globys from Lithuania, have come a long way from home to continue their education and dreams of someday becoming NCAA Division I student athletes. When recently interviewed about how they liked attending Seminole State College and playing for the Trojans, their positive attitudes were extremely apparent.

"We've really enjoyed the opportunity given to us so far," said Young. "We have a chance to improve ourselves as people and still play the game we love to play."

Though Young and Matthews attended rival high schools in Nevada, they have become very close friends at SSC. They both agreed that coming from Las Vegas to Seminole was somewhat of a culture shock. For example, they have both had to change their wardrobes to adjust to the seasonal cold, and also to mix in with the locals. However, one the biggest adjustments have been with the way people talk.

"People just talk funny down here," Matthews said. "Listening to Coach Locklear during the recruiting period was fun because of the accent change, but that was just the beginning."



**Seminole State College Trojans (l-r): SSC Head Basketball Coach J.T. Locklear; Robert Young of Las Vegas, Nev.; Leonta Matthews of Las Vegas, Nev. and Ridas Globys of Lithuania.**

Although Matthews and Young had to adjust to a different part of the United States, Globys has come halfway around the world. Growing up in Lithuania, coming to America has been a great opportunity. Globys came to Seminole by way of South Plains Community College in Texas before transferring to play for Coach J.T. Locklear. Having the year at South Plains certainly helped him both on the floor and in the classroom.

"Ridas has been a great asset to our team," Coach Locklear said. "He has come from a far distance in order to improve his basketball skills and to get an American education. The guys recognize that and respect it."

Although all three athletes do get home-

sick, they do find ways of communicating with their families through e-mails and brief phone calls. Globys went home for the first time during the Christmas holiday since coming to America in the Fall of 2001.

"I really started to miss my family during that time," Globys said. "But my family understands how important an American college degree is."

The Trojans have three remaining home games for the 2002-2003 regular season:

Feb. 10 – Redlands

Feb. 17 – Northern – Tonkawa

Feb. 19 – Murray State

Their homes begin at 8 p.m. at the Raymond Harber Field House.



## *Claborn Signs with Nationally-Ranked Trojans*

Seminole High School student Derek Claborn signed with the SSC Trojan Golf Team. The SSC Trojans are ranked eighth in the nation.

Claborn is a senior under the direction of High School Golf Coach and Counselor Ron Modellmog. He will join the Trojan team as a freshman in the fall under SSC Head Coach Dr. Thurman Edwards.

Last year, Edwards' Trojan team tied for first place in the Region II Tournament. The team beat out 16 other teams for the title, tying with NEO of Miami, Okla.

# Trojans and Belles in Action



Above: Robert "Smokey" Young reaches for the lay-up.



Above: Jeri Culley dominates the court.



Above: Leonta Matthews exercises his defensive skills.

Below: SSC fans cheer the Belles on to victory at a recent game.



Peta Kneen jumps "high" for possession of the ball.



Photos by Rachel Molleur and Mona Ridley

## Regents, from page 2

Board of Regents retired to executive session to review and consider the terms of employment of Utterback as the president of Seminole State College.

Utterback has served as the College's president since January, 1997. In 2001, the SSC Board of Regents hired Utterback for a three-year term by taking advantage of a then, newly-adopted state law that allowed college presidents to be hired on three-year contracts.

After returning from executive session, the Board approved the conditions of the president's current contract with Utterback noting that he and the Board mutually agreed to not increase his salary for the coming year.

"Over the past several months, I have met with different members of the Board of Regents to discuss the conditions of my contract," Utterback said. "I feel that given the current financial status of the state and of the College, it is not the right time to change the condition of the contract.

I feel extremely pleased to serve the

College as president and I am extremely pleased with my current contract," he said.

"I have the privilege to work with an extremely dedicated and talented Board of Regents, faculty, staff and students. Most importantly, I appreciate the Board's confidence in me, especially during a time that Education has been hit hard by the statewide budget cuts," he said.

SSC Board of Regents Chair Dorothy Forth commented on Utterback's tenure as president.

"The College is extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated individual as Jim Utterback as president," she said.

"As a member of the College's Board of Regents, I have the opportunity to travel across the state to discuss higher education issues with other college boards and administrations. Wherever I go, everyone commends the work Dr. Utterback has done at the College. His accomplishments over the past six years have been extraordinary."

Forth stated that since Utterback's first year, the College's enrollment has increased by over 40 percent. Other notable accom-

plishments under his tenure include increased salaries for faculty and staff, the construction of the Roesler Residential Learning and Enoch Kelly Haney Center, and the procurement of over \$10 million from external funding sources.

Next, the Board of Regents approved the adoption of a policy regarding the Board Audit Committee. The policy outlines the duties and responsibilities of the Board Audit Committee.

In a "discussion only" item, the Board heard a report from its Audit Committee. The Committee met recently to discuss the scope of coverage of the internal audit.

On the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the modification of the Applied Technology: Industrial Technology – Power Generation Option for submission to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Regents present at the January meeting were: Forth, William Harrison, Jr., Roger Nansel, Dale Nichols, and David Wilson.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 27, 2003.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE 2002 ACHIEVEMENTS:

- *Opening the Enoch Kelly Haney Center for campus and community use;*
- *Experiencing all-time record enrollment in both FTE and Headcount;*
- *Keeping employees' salaries "on schedule" with step raises awarded last July;*
- *Hiring two outstanding individuals to serve as Vice Presidents for the institution;*
- *Receiving grant monies and support through various federal and state programs;*
- *Completing construction on the Marie Austin Drive campus access road;*
- *Addressing infrastructure problems with the roof and HVAC replacement project;*
- *Renovating and expanding the services of the SSC Bookstore;*
- *Updating and improving technology campus-wide;*
- *Preparing for the Fall, 2003 North Central Accreditation Focus Visit on Assessment;*
- *Reassigning individuals to new roles on campus in an effort to conserve finances;*
- *Naming three new academic division chairs in response to North Central;*
- *Assisting Seminole and surrounding towns with community projects;*
- *Providing leadership to civic and professional organizations;*
- *Hosting political officials, educational leaders and other visiting dignitaries;*
- *Continuing efforts to provide global education experiences for students; and*
- *Achieving national recognition for sports programs.*