

Business & Industry to Offer eBay Course

Seminole State College's Business and Industry Training Program is offering a special four-day basic eBay class starting Monday, Nov. 7.

The class, "eBay Basics," will meet Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 8, 14, and 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Colclazier Technical Building on the SSC campus. The course cost \$79.

The key features of the course will be preparing items to sell, learning the best times to list your items, how to get free shipping supplies, and how to get the highest price for your items. Debbie Robertson, a successful eBay seller, will instruct the four-day seminar. Robertson, who has been employed with SSC for the past 25 years, currently serves as the assistant registrar.

"This course will cover everything you need to know to start making money right away," said SSC Business and Industry Training Coordinator Carol Hartman. "If you ever wanted to work for yourself from home, there really is no better time than right now for making money with online auctions."

Those wanting to enroll in the eBay basics course are encouraged to call the College's Admissions Office at (405) 382-9950. The Office of Admissions is located in the Tanner Hall Administration Building. The Admissions Office is open Mondays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Spring '06 Schedules

Pick up a schedule at the SSC Admissions Office, and get a jump on next semester!

ENROLLMENT BEGINS:

Graduating Sophomores: Nov. 14-15

Current Students: Nov. 16-22

New Students: Nov. 28

Schedules are available in the SSC Admissions Office and on the SSC Web site at www.sscok.edu.

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Oklahoma State Regents Meet on Seminole State College Campus

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education met, Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005, at Seminole State College for the first time in nearly a decade. It was the first time that the regents had ever held their strategic planning session on the SSC campus.

"I think we would all agree to meet at Seminole State College every meeting if we could," said OSRHE Chairperson Cheryl Hunter. "The accommodations have been excellent."

During their monthly meeting, the regents discussed several agenda items including the addition of new programs at Oklahoma City Community College and Tulsa Community College. The regents also discussed the Teacher Shortage Incentive Program, as well as appropriation and audit reports.

The regents came to Seminole on Wednesday to hold a planning retreat, where they discussed Oklahoma education's strategic plan for the upcoming year. Later that evening, the regents and their staff were guests at a reception hosted at the home of SSC President and Mrs. Jim Utterback. The OSRHE public meeting was held Thursday morning in the SSC Haney Center.

Regents in attendance at the October monthly meeting were Chairman Cheryl Hunter of Oklahoma City; Bill Burgess of Lawton; John Massey of Durant; Carl Renfro of Ponca City; William Price of Tulsa; Joseph Parker of Tulsa; and Ike Glass



of Newkirk. Regents Jimmy Harrel of Leedey and Dr. Ronald White of Oklahoma City were not present.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the regents will take place Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at the Oklahoma State Regents' Office in Oklahoma City.

Seminole State College to Host NJCAA Region II Volleyball Tournament



The 2005 SSC Volleyball Team will defend their title as Region II champions and try to earn another trip to the NJCAA Volleyball National Tournament. Pictured BACK ROW (l to r): Ani Babinski, Juliana da Silva, Kacia Sandburg, Carolyn Stafford, Maryna Verbovetska, and Brittany Engel. MIDDLE ROW (l to r): Liana Allen, Taylor Borunda, Heather Hampton, and Dahlia Brice. FRONT ROW (l to r): Daria Brice and Julie Chambers. Not pictured: Andress Martins.



November Volleyball Schedule

Nov. 11-12	Regional Tournament SSC Friday Games Saturday Finals	5 & 7 p.m. Noon
Nov. 21-23	NJCAA National Tournament	

SGA Representatives, Officers Selected for 05-06 Year



Student Governemtn Association representative for the Seminole State College student body this semester are: FRONT ROW (l to r): Dustin Joplin of Seminole; Vice President Samantha Simmons of Tecumseh; President Miranda White of Shawnee, Secretary Jamie Miller of Paden and adviser Cynthia Yerby. BACK ROW (l to r): Joy Myers of Shawnee; Tammi Heatley of Tecumseh; Jason Talley of Shawnee; Raymond deLeur of Green River, Wyoming; Lisa Fox of Seminole; and Edmond Fox of Seminole.

SSC Foundation Gets New Trustees

October marked the changing of the guard for the SSC Educational Foundation. Several Trustees completed their three-year term, and a new slate of officers and Trustees were elected for the coming year.

Harvey Robinson was elected as the new chair of the Foundation. Sue Snodgrass and Dorothy Forth were chosen as vice chairs. Robinson serves

as the president of the BancFirst of Prague. Snodgrass is the co-owner of TS&H Shirt Co. of Seminole and Shawnee. Forth *TROJANS* is the controller for the Austin Companies in Seminole and a former SSC Regent.

Newly-appointed Trustees include: Seminole Nation Chief Kelly Haney; Seminole oilman Tim Matthews; the Principal Chief of the Sac and Fox Tribal

Nation Kay Rhoads of Stroud; Oklahoma Farm Bureau Legislative Liaison Jeremy Rich of Prague; CEO of Unity Hospital in Shawnee, Chuck Skillings; Prague City Manager, Jim Thompson; and President of Union National Bank of Chandler and former SSC Regent, Ben Walkingstick.

Phi Theta Kappa Inducts New Members

Nineteen SSC students were recently inducted into the Alpha Theta Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges.

Students are selected based on their scholarship, leadership and service qualities. The chapter provides programs, activities and participation in community service projects.

Requirements for membership at SSC include: enrollment at an accredited two-year college with a Phi Theta Kappa chapter, overall GPA of 3.5 in a minimum of 12 credit hours.

SSC Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Rebecca Kennedy was the special guest speaker at the ceremony. SSC social science instructors, Marta Osby and Tracy Jacomo serve as the organization's faculty advisers.

SSC students inducted in the ceremony were: Robert Bivens, Nicholas Burch, Carolyn Crenshaw, Eric Conrad, Cynthia Elizares, Megan Ellis, Leslie Fipps, Micah Hamilton, Amy Hancock, Zack Horn, Zac Hull, Adrienne Hurt, William Jobson, Jennifer North, Bernice Pack, Amanda Ramirez, Elijah Schott, Catrina Scott, and Daniel Stanfill.



Seminole State College Phi Theta Kappa President, James Watkins, reads the oath during the PTK Fall Induction Ceremony. SSC's Alpha Theta Nu chapter inducted 19 new members.

National Foundation Seeks Community College Scholarship Applicants

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation has opened the nominations process for the largest scholarships available to students and recent alumni from community colleges. Through the initiative, called the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program, the private foundation will award up to \$30,000 annually per recipient to help students and recent alumni from community and two-year institutions pursue four-year degrees at any accredited college or university in the United States and abroad. Last year, the Foundation received nearly 8000 nominations from these awards.

While 45 percent of all college students in the U.S. attend community colleges, few private funds are available to help these students transfer to four-year institutions, in spite of their high levels of ability and need. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation scholarships can provide funding for tuition, room and board, required fees, and books for the length of the undergraduate degree, generally two years. Each award can total up to \$30,000 annually, though the amounts will vary based on such factors as the cost of the institution each recipient attends.

The Foundation plans to award approximately 30 scholarships through this program in spring, 2006 for the use during the 2006-2007 academic year. It will renew each award in subsequent years based upon student performance. Current students are eligible, as are alumni who earned a degree from a community or two-year institution since May 2001 and have not since earned bachelor's degree credits. All candidates for the scholarship must be nominated by the faculty representative at their community or two-year institution. The deadline for SSC nominations is Dec 1, 2005. For more information, contact SSC's faculty representative, Jessica Isaacs, at (405) 382-9209 or by e-mail at Isaacs_j@sscok.edu.

SSC Regents Hold October Meeting

The Seminole State College Board of Regents convened Wednesday for their October meeting to discuss the College's external audit, a lease agreement with the Oklahoma Capital Improvement Authority, and action regarding the SSC Educational Foundation's work to establish a business incubator.

During the president's report to the Board, Dr. Jim Utterback updated the Regents on the College's Washington D.C. activities and campus events.

Utterback informed the Regents of a recent trip to Washington D.C. by College officials. Utterback, joined by SSC Vice President for Institutional Advancement Lana Reynolds and SSC Educational Foundation Rural Business and Resources Center Coordinator Leslie Daugherty, met with members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation. The group also hosted a reception for Congressional staff members that was attended by Rural Enterprises Inc., and Oklahoma State Chamber staff members.

The president then informed the Board of several recent campus activities, including SSC's Constitution Day observance, Student Government elections, a Regional Economic Develop-

ment Breakfast, plans for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to host their October meeting on the SSC campus. He also updated the Board plans to build a new residence hall, and goals and the legislative agenda for the statewide President's Council. At the conclusion of the President's Report, Utterback congratulated Vice President for Fiscal Affairs Katherine Benton for recently being named Seminole County Business and Professional Women's "Woman of the Year."

Next the Regents approved the FY05 external audit report by Carlson and Cottrell, C.P.A., of Shawnee. Utterback informed the Board that one finding of the audit was the need to meet a special federal match to the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System for persons paid with federal grant funds. Utterback told the Board that the College has spoken with the Executive Secretary of OTR and procedures have been put in place to accurately handle this match payment in the future. The annual external audit will be submitted to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education later this month. Roger Nansel, Chair of the Board's Audit Committee, commented that the five consistent unqualified, or clean,

audits received by the College reflected well on the College's accounting staff and procedures.

In the next order of business, the Board authorized a lease/lease-back agreement between the College and the Oklahoma Capital Improvement Authority. This is a routine matter required in the process of acquiring state bond money.

Next, Utterback updated the Board on the Seminole State College Educational Foundation's progress on efforts to establish a business incubator. Utterback informed the Board of plans by the SSC Building sub-committee and the Executive Committee of the Foundation to purchase and remodel an existing facility off campus for the business incubator. The Board endorsed the action.

On the Consent Agenda, the Regents accepted the 2006 Academic Plan and a program modification to require a freshmen orientation course.

SSC Board members present at the October meeting were: Derrill Cody, David Wilson, William Harrison, Jr., Roger Nansel, Jon Flowers, Bill Huser and Marci Donaho.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2005.

2005-2006 Seminole State College Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	WOMEN	MEN
Tues.	Nov. 1	Southern Nazarene JV	Bethany	----	7:00
Wed.	Nov. 2	Bacone JV	Muskogee	7:00	
Sat.	Nov. 5	Weatherford	Seminole	2:00	4:00
Mon.	Nov. 7	Rose State	Seminole	6:00	----
Mon.	Nov. 7	Frank Phillips	Seminole	----	8:00
Thurs.	Nov. 10	Eastern Oklahoma	Seminole	6:00	8:00
Mon.	Nov. 14	Connors	Warner	6:00	8:00
Thurs.	Nov. 17	Carl Albert	Poteau	6:00	8:00
Sat.	Nov. 19	Hutchinson	Hutchinson, KS	----	7:00
Mon.	Nov. 21	UAFS	Seminole	6:00	8:00
	Nov. 25-26	Frank Phillips Classic	Borger, TX		
Fri.	Nov. 25	Frank Phillips		4:00	----
Sat.	Nov. 26	Clarendon		2:00	----
Mon.	Nov. 28	Bacone JV	Seminole	6:00	----
Wed.	Nov. 30	Northeastern	Miami	6:00	8:00
	Dec 2-3	Frank Phillips Classic	Borger, TX		
Fri.	Dec. 2	Frank Phillips		----	7:00
Sat.	Dec. 3	Clarendon		----	3:00
Thurs.	Dec. 8	Rose State	Midwest City	6:00	----
Sat.	Dec. 10	Collin County	Plano, TX	4:00	----
Sat.	Dec. 10	Paris	Paris, TX	----	4:00
Thurs.	Dec. 15	Cedar Valley	Lancaster, TX	----	7:00
Sat.	Jan. 7	Weatherford	Weatherford, TX	2:00	4:00
Tues.	Jan. 10	Cedar Valley	Seminole	----	7:00
Sat.	Jan. 14	Northeastern	Seminole	2:00	4:00
Tues.	Jan. 17	Eastern Oklahoma	Wilburton	6:00	8:00
Thurs.	Jan. 19	Carl Albert	Seminole	6:00	8:00
Mon.	Jan. 23	UAFS	Ft. Smith, AR	6:00	8:00
Thurs.	Jan. 26	Connors	Seminole	6:00	8:00
Mon.	Jan. 30	Northern-Enid*	Seminole	6:00	8:00
Thurs.	Feb. 2	Western Oklahoma*	Altus	6:00	8:00
Mon.	Feb. 6	Redlands*	El Reno	6:00	8:00
Thurs.	Feb. 9	Northern-Tonkawa*	Seminole	6:00	8:00
Mon.	Feb. 13	Murray*	Tishomingo	6:00	8:00
Wed.	Feb. 16	Northern-Enid*	Enid	6:00	8:00
Mon.	Feb. 20	Western Oklahoma*	Seminole	6:00	8:00
Wed.	Feb. 23	Redlands*	Seminole	6:00	8:00
Mon.	Feb. 27	Northern-Tonkawa*	Tonkawa	6:00	8:00
Thurs.	Mar. 2	Murray*	Seminole	6:00	8:00
	March 9-12, 2006	NJCAA Region II Tournament	Shawnee	TBA	TBA
	March 21 - 25, 2006	NJCAA National Tournaments:			
		Men: Hutchinson, KS	Women: Salina, KS		

*Bi-State Western Division Conference Game

Gate Admission: \$4 - Adults, \$2 - Students
FREE Admission with an SSC ID.

Hide and Seek

Can You Find the Hidden Word?

The word TROJANS is hidden in a story somewhere in this publication. The first person to report his/her findings in person, will receive a FREE 20 oz. Seminole State College insulated car mug from the SSC Bookstore. The mug can be continually refilled in the SSC food court for a discounted rate.

Participants must report their findings to the SSC Media Relations Office, in person, on the first floor of the SSC Haney Center. The winner will also be pictured in the December COLLEGIAN.

All readers are eligible. Participants are limited to one win per semester. The type of contest is subject to change every month. Good luck, SSC Fans!!!

