

REVISED FINALS SCHEDULE

(Following Snow Days)

2006 FALL EXAM & CLASS MAKEUP SCHEDULE

December 12, 13, 14, 15

Inclement weather has given SSC no choice but to reschedule exams to include class makeup periods to satisfy state time requirements for course credit hours. **Classes will meet and final exams will be conducted according to this schedule.**

Thank you for your understanding and for making the accommodations necessary to comply with this requirement.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2006

Regular Class Meets

7:30 a.m. T R
8:00 a.m. T R
10:50 a.m. T R
1:40 p.m. T R

Test Schedule

8:00 a.m. -- 10:45 a.m.
8:00 a.m. -- 10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. -- 1:45 p.m.
2:00 p.m. -- 4:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2006

Regular Class Meets

9:00 a.m. M W F
11:00 a.m. M W F
1:00 p.m. M W F

Test Schedule

8:00 a.m. -- 10:20 a.m.
10:30 a.m. -- 12:50 p.m.
1:00 p.m. -- 3:20 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2006

Regular Class Meets

9:25 a.m. T R
12:15 p.m. T R
3:05 p.m. T R

Test Schedule

8:00 a.m. -- 10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. -- 1:45 p.m.
2:00 p.m. -- 4:45 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2006

Regular Class Meets

8:00 a.m. M W F
10:00 a.m. M W F
noon M W F
2:00 p.m. M W F
3:00 p.m. M W F

Test Schedule

8:00 a.m. -- 10:20 a.m.
10:30 a.m. -- 12:50 p.m.
1:00 p.m. -- 3:20 p.m.
3:30 p.m. -- 5:50 p.m.
6:00 p.m. -- 8:20 p.m.

EVENING CLASS EXAM & CLASS MAKEUP SCHEDULE

All semester exams in evening classes will be given during the LAST regular class meeting time, Dec. 11-15, 2006. Class meeting times are extended to makeup for inclement weather.

Classes which meet one day only per week will schedule makeup times with the Division Chair.

Mon.-Wed. Class/Dec. 13 Exam & Tues.-Thur. Class/ Dec. 14 Exam

Regular Class Meets

5:45 p.m. MW or TR
6:35 p.m. or 7:10 p.m. MW or TR
8:35 p.m. MW or TR

Exam & Class Schedule

4:00 p.m. -- 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. -- 9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. -- 11:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Finals are to be taken according to this schedule. An early final is unavoidable, written permission from the Vice President for Academic Affairs is required.

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College to Celebrate 75th Anniversary

On Monday, Dec. 11, Seminole State College will celebrate its 75th anniversary during a 2 p.m. program in Foundation Hall of the Enoch Kelly Haney Center.

The event will be highlighted with comments by four individuals who have long associations with the institution: Dr. Jim Utterback, Dr. Jim Cook, Melvin Moran and David Boren.

Utterback, the current President of Seminole State College, will complete his 10th year at Seminole in January. He succeeded Cook, who served as President from 1987 to 1996. Cook left Seminole to become the Executive Vice President and later President of Rose State College. He retired from that institution this past summer.

Moran, who served as a Regent at the College for 14 years, has been a long-time philanthropic supporter of the College's programs and activities. Former U.S. Senator and Governor Boren, who now serves as President of the University of Oklahoma, was instrumental in the College's rebirth in the late 1960s when he was serving as a State Representative from Seminole.

Following the speakers' comments, there will be an indoor groundbreaking ceremony for the College's future building projects.

Musical entertainment for the afternoon will be provided by SSC's "Permanent Issue." The event will also include a food reception - complete with a large anniversary cake prepared by Omalee's restaurant of Seminole.

Lana Reynolds, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, said the College looks forward to celebrating this special occasion with a large number of friends and supporters.

"We anticipate that many retired administrators, faculty and staff members, as well as former Regents and com-

munity supporters will be on campus to help us commemorate this occasion. We want to invite everyone in the community to join us for this special celebration," Reynolds said.

Seminole "Junior" College was established as the 13th and 14th grades of Seminole High School in

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education recommended the development of a state-supported junior college which would be separate from the local high school.

Responding to the challenge, Seminole citizens worked with state and local leaders to develop Seminole Junior College. Dr. Elmer Tanner was employed as the "new" college's first president.

During the 1969-70 academic year, classes met in the First Presbyterian Church of Seminole while the first classroom building was being constructed on a new campus on the northwest side of town.

The community continued its support for the new college by approving a \$250,000 bond issue by an 8 to 1 margin to help finance the facility. In addition, a one-cent city sales tax was also approved to help support the college until 1975, when SJC became a fully state-supported institution. At the time, Seminole was the only community in the state of Oklahoma to ever impose a sales tax on itself for the support of a college.

The city purchased a 40-acre tract of land located on the northwest corner of town, at the intersection of State Highway 9 and State Highway 270, and donated it to the college.

Seventy-five years later, Seminole State College stands as a tribute to the vision of these early educators and to the tenacity of community and state leaders who fought to keep and build a community college in Seminole.

Now standing on an 82-acre campus, the college is composed of 12 buildings, has an annual fall enrollment of over 2,200 students, employs 125 individuals full-time, and operates on an annual budget of over \$15 million.



1931, under state laws which permitted such community junior colleges. The late Dr. John G. Mitchell organized the college when he came to Seminole to serve as superintendent of the public school system.

The new community junior college opened in September, 1931 under Mitchell's leadership. Seminole High School principal Dr. O.D. Johns served as the first Dean. The college reached its peak enrollment of that decade in the 1938-39 academic year with 150 students.

Seminole Junior College continued to operate as an extension of the local high school, with classes being held on the third floor of the high school building, through the 1960s. Seminole High School superintendents served as presidents, principals as deans, and the school board acted as the governing board. In 1969, the

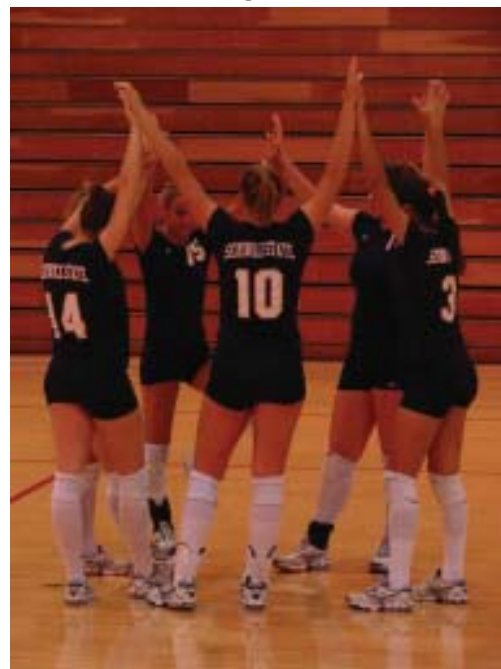
Trojan Volleyball Finishes Season Region II Tournament Runners-up



Under the direction of Coach Erin Pick, the Trojan Volleyball Team won the first round of the NJCAA Region II Tournament in Enid in November. They lost to the University of Arkansas Fort Smith (0-3) in the final round of the tournament to end their season.



Fabiane Saben (top photo) and Kacia Sandburg (immediately above) were selected to the Region II All-Region Team.



SSC Basketball Teams Rock Opponents



Upcoming Home Games

Monday, January 8 - Connors

Tuesday, January 16 - Carl Albert

Monday, January 22 - Eastern

Thursday, January 25 - UAFS

Raymond Harber Field House
Women - 6 p.m.
Men - 8 p.m.

At the time of publication of the December *Collegian*, the Belles had a record of 9-1. The Trojans had a record of 8-1.

Shafer Named as New Baseball Coach

Shawnee High School Baseball Coach Jeff Shafer has been named to take the helm of the college's baseball program.

Seminole State College Head Baseball Coach Eric Myers is on extended medical leave to receive treatment for cancer.

SSC Athletic Director Rusty Beene said that college officials and alumni worked together to formulate plans to help Coach Myers work toward recovery and ensure that the student-athletes continued to receive top-level coaching and instruction.

"Coach Shafer has an outstanding record of success and is a highly respected head coach," Beene said. "Over the years, we have been very proud of his accomplishments as an alumnus of Seminole State College. And, we are excited that he has made the decision to return to the college now in the program's leadership role."

Shafer has held the head coaching position at Shawnee High School since 1991 and collected a Shawnee coaching record of 369-244. Also, since 1997, he has worked in player development instruction with the Minnesota Twins organization during the summer months. Prior to beginning his tenure at Shawnee, he served three year stints as Head Baseball Coach in Johnson City, Texas, and as Athletic Director and Head Baseball Coach at Metro Christian Academy in Tulsa.

At Shawnee, Shafer's teams have appeared in the Oklahoma State Tournament eight of the last nine years and played in the semi-finals three of the last four. His work at Shawnee was not just measured by wins and championships. During his years as head baseball coach, SHS made significant improvements to team facilities. An indoor training and workout area, coach's office, locker rooms, new dugouts and sprinkler system are just a few of those improvements. Under Shafer's direction, the school has hosted a number of state baseball championships and served as a site for Sunbelt Classic all-star games from 1995 to 2001.



New Seminole State College Trojan Baseball Coach Jeff Shafer

Shafer's ties to the Seminole State baseball program began in 1980 when he came to the college as a player under legendary Trojan Baseball Coach Lloyd "Zero" Simmons. Shafer played at Seminole State two years and was part of two NJCAA National Runner-Up teams with a cumulative win loss record of 164-16.

From Seminole, he moved on to play Southwest Conference baseball at Texas Christian University where he earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education. While working at Metro Christian Academy and Shawnee, he continued his academic work and earned a master's degree in 1994 from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah.

Seminole State College President Dr. Jim Utterback commented that "we are all praying for Eric Myers and his family. This is a very difficult time for them. With the appointment of Jeff Shafer, we know that the players are in very good hands."

Utterback commented further, "I also want to express our deep appreciation of Superintendent Bradford and the Shawnee Public School System for under-

standing the importance of this opportunity for Jeff and for being supportive of him. This would not have been possible without their kind consideration."

During the transition, the Seminole State College team will continue to be under the direction of the Trojan Baseball assistant coaches who have been guiding them through the fall schedule. Assistant Coach James Martin, another former Trojan player from Eufaula, has been working closely with assistant coaches Jordan Freel and Charlie Duval.

"We are very proud of the job that the SSC Baseball Assistant Coaches have done," Beene said. "They have stepped up and kept the team on track toward their goals. And, without question, they have done a great job helping the student-athletes cope with Coach Myer's absence and their concerns for his health."

"With Coach Shafer, this quality coaching staff and the quality student-athletes on this team, we are looking forward to a great season," Beene said.



Dr. Jacqueline Stewart



Cindy Guinn

Seminole Chamber Honors College Personnel at Forum

Two Seminole State College employees were honored for their outstanding dedication and work during the Seminole Chamber of Commerce November Forum. Dr. Jacqueline Stewart, SSC psychology/child developmental psychology instructor, and Cindy Guinn, secretary to the vice president for institutional advancement, were recognized as "Educator of the Month" and "Staff Member of the Month."

The Seminole Chamber of Commerce recognizes SSC employees during Forum twice each year. Individuals are nominated from across the campus and chosen by SSC administrators, chairpersons and other directors of campus services to receive the honor.

Stewart was recognized as the "Educator of the Month" by the local Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce Education Committee.

Stewart holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's in general and school psychology; social work from Pittsburg State University. She received her Ph.D in developmental and child psychology from the University of Kansas.

Stewart has served SSC for 14 years. She was instrumental in organizing the SSC chapter of Psi Beta, the National Honor Society of Psychology Students at Community and Junior Colleges.

Stewart is also active in partnering with community agencies and organizations to create internship programs for psychology students. She has been recognized by "Who's Who of American Women" and "Who's Who Among America's Teachers."

Cindy Guinn was selected as the college's "Staff Member of the Month." The award is presented as a joint project of the Seminole Chamber's Education Committee and Century 21 Blue Ribbon Realty of Seminole.

Guinn has been employed at Seminole State College for six years. She coordinates activities in the Haney Center and assists with campus special events. Guinn also works with the SSC Educational Foundation, serving the organization as secretary.

Guinn is a graduate of Maud High School. She has previously worked for Maud Public Schools as the middle and high school secretary. Before coming to Seminole, she worked at Oklahoma Baptist University in the natural sciences and mathematics division.

Guinn currently serves as the site manager for Project Heart, a senior citizens program in Maud.

Guinn and her husband, B.J., live in Shawnee. They have two adult children, Jarrett Guinn of Norman; and Jessica Novotny of Shawnee. Guinn has two grandsons, Drew and Asher Guinn.

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Members of the SSC Business & Information Systems Division Advisory Board meet to network and discuss current trends taking place in today's business marketplace.

College Offers New 'FastTrack' Accelerated Business Degree Program

Seminole State College is helping students achieve their dream of a college degree faster than ever. With the new "FastTrack" business degree through SSC's Business & Information Systems Division, students can now receive their associate of applied science or technology degree in 16 months.

"Our students want a faster way to the job market," said SSC Business & Information Systems Division Chair Patricia Cokeley. "We are so excited that we can help our students. We developed this program specifically to meet their needs."

The program offers four different formats of coursework. Students in the "FastTrack" program will enroll in traditional 16-week courses, Saturday classes,

intersession classes and online courses. The "FastTrack" program requires the same number of hours as the traditional associate's degree, but the courses are taken in a more condensed format.

"Our goal is to provide as many classes on the state transfer matrix as possible," said Cokeley. "It makes it much easier for our students to transfer their courses to four-year institutions to continue their education."

Cokeley said that the relationship SSC's Business & Information Systems Division has established with its advisory board really contributed to getting this program started.

The advisory board consists of 37 area business leaders and SSC faculty members. The group meets once a year

to network and stay current on changes and trends taking place in the area marketplace.

"Our advisory board is such an important network for us," said Cokeley. "We really listen to what our business leaders want in future employees. We then try to take that knowledge and apply it in the classroom."

For more information on Seminole State College's "FastTrack" program, contact Cokeley at (405) 382-9258 or p.cokeley@sscok.edu.

SSC's spring semester begins Jan. 8, and enrollment is currently underway. For enrollment information, contact the SSC Admissions Office at (405) 382-9950, or visit the college's Web site at www.sscok.edu.

SSC Athletes Honor Faculty Member



The Seminole State College athletes honored SSC Science Instructor Lori Ellis-Eberhart for her dedication to student-athletes during halftime of the Trojans vs. NEO basketball game on Nov. 20.

Eberhart was selected as the SSC student-athletes' favorite teacher on campus. Eberhart received the honor because of her outstanding teaching skills, dedication to students and her understanding of the challenges facing today's student-athlete.

Student-athletes nominated SSC faculty and voted by secret ballot to determine the winner.

Eberhart (right) is shown accepting her award from SSC Belles basketball player Jamie Graham.

'The Guardian' Debuts on SSC Campus



SSC President Dr. Jim Utterback and artist Enoch Kelly Haney pose with "The Guardian."

A seven-foot, bronze Enoch Kelly Haney sculpture was delivered to campus last month and placed on the peninsula of the campus pond near the Roesler Residential Learning Center and the Haney Center. Private funds for the purchase of this artwork were raised through the Seminole State College Educational Foundation.

The sculpture is the artist's proof of "The Guardian" which sits atop the dome on the Oklahoma State Capitol. The original sculpture was commissioned by the Capitol Preservation Commission in 2000. Haney's 17-foot tall, 6,000-pound statue of a Native American was placed on the dome in June, 2002.

A former Oklahoma State Senator from Seminole and member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Haney is an internationally recognized artist whose faithful representation of Native Americans and their culture has been exhibited throughout the world. He currently serves as Chief of the Seminole Nation.

New park benches and the statue are the latest additions to the area of campus as part of efforts to landscape and beautify the park area around the pond.