

## Honor Roll

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Kelsey Lowrance	Kindra Wilcox	Russell Vaughn
Lauren Lumry	Amanda Wiley	Bobby Wakolee
Corrina Lynam	Judy Wisner	Tani Wall
Stormi Marlow	Adrienne Young	Shannon Wares
Brandi Mccaul	Lindsey Young	Stella White
Hazel Mcdaniel		Jamie Wright
Bethanie Mclaughlin	SPARKS	
Melissa Moody	Micah Blackwell	WANETTE
Jennifer Morris		Joy Jones
Michelle Myers	STRATFORD	
Chris Odneal	Josh Scofield	WETUMKA
Shalanda Orange		Jamie Baldwin
Angel Palmer	STROUD	Tina Bowman
Shaun Patat	Amy Bridgeford	Randy Bray
Martina Perry	Ashley Crittenden	Emily Gavin
Daniel Ponder		Lawrence Guest
Jennifer Powell	TECUMSEH	Heather Johnson
Lindsay Pringle	Tabatha Bade	Christine Pangle
Linda Qualls	Marsha Binau	Lori Williams
Micah Quick	Christina Buchanan	
Karin Rader	John Clark	WEWOKA
Renita Rak	Andrew Corter	Ashley Christopher
Jeremy Reed	Tina Dilbeck	Shelly Curry
Matthew Reed	Mary Ann Ellis	Jessica Daskalakis
Jill Richardson	Tara Gill	Sondra Edwards
Sara Ring	Erika Gilpin	Breanna Griffis
Amber Rodriguez	Aaron Hennen	Vickie Hendricks
Sarah Rooney	Kristen Jones	Raneshia Johnson
Kelsee Seckel	Nancy Lucas	Amanda Scrutchfield
Jeff Seebeck	Elizabeth Lyle	Stephanie Stafford
Richard Seeley	Mallory Maloy	Jeana Tiger
Johathon Sharp	Heather Maranell	
Mekenzi Sparkman	Candace Murray	HOUSTON, TX
Bryan Starkey	Brian Myers	Tradonna Jones
Amy Sullivan	Oliver Petree	
Kasey Westerman	Frances Phillips	JAMAICA
Blake White	Timothy Roberts	Ingrid Anderson.

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## SSC Holds Anniversary Celebration



Seminole State College celebrated 75 years of service to the community last month with an array of speakers, food, honored guests, long-time friends and college supporters. Approximately 270 guests gathered in SSC's Foundation Hall on Dec. 11, to pay tribute to the institution, which began in the local high school 75 years earlier.

Speakers to celebrate the event included SSC President Dr. Jim Utterback, former SSC Regent Melvin Moran, former SSC President Dr. Jim Cook, and University of Oklahoma President David Boren. Newly-appointed Oklahoma Chancellor for Higher Education Glen Johnson and Oklahoma Lieutenant Governor-elect Jari Askins also provided special comments at the event.

Immediately following the program, a ceremonial ground breaking

ceremony was held for upcoming SSC building and expansion projects.

Construction is currently underway on a 150-bed, suite-style student housing facility. This state-of-the-art residential learning center will be located on the main campus of SSC directly north of the Roesler Residential Learning Center.

A new maintenance facility will be constructed on the far north end of campus. Construction of the new facility includes a metal building, access road and new parking lot.

A wellness/athletic training facility and softball complex will be constructed on college property just south of Highway 9 across from the main campus. The facility will be constructed in compliance with Title IX to provide state-of-the-art fields and facilities for the Lady Trojan Softball Team.

An expansion of Tanner Hall will allow for the development of a Student Success Center and provide a modern one-stop shop for students' academic testing, placement, advising and other essential services. The renovation project will also create much-needed classroom space.

Earlier on the afternoon of Dec. 11, a special luncheon was hosted for former SSC faculty, regents and administrators in the meeting room in the E. T. Dunlap Student Union on the SSC campus. The luncheon was designed to honor individuals who have contributed to the college's success.

Seminole "Junior" College began as the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> grades in Seminole High School in 1931. In 1969, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education recommended the development of a state-supported junior college, which would be separate from the local high school. Classes were moved to the First Presbyterian Church in 1969, while an official classroom building was being constructed on the northwest side of town.

The community continued its support for the college by approving a \$250,000 bond issue to finance the new facility and 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.

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.



*The SSC Educational Foundation held their annual holiday fundraiser Dec. 15, at the Shawnee Country Club. Corporate sponsors and individual donors contributed over \$12,000 in support of the event and the college.*



Campus leaders joined speakers and the Chairs of the Educational Foundation and SSC Board of Regents for an official groundbreaking on new campus construction projects (left).



Former SSC President, Dr. Jim Cook, shares memories of his tenure at Seminole during the 75th program.



Oklahoma Lt. Gov. Jari Askins discusses the importance of Seminole State College to the state of Oklahoma during the program.



Former faculty and administrators, including Wayne Day, Jay McAlvain, Rolla Griffith, Don Gill and Joy Epperley have lunch prior to the anniversary program (right).



Newly-appointed Chancellor Glen Johnson addresses the future of Oklahoma Higher Education.

Criminal justice instructor Bill Knowles visits with OU President David Boren during the 75th Anniversary celebration.



Former Regents Mary Byrd-Parks and Melvin Moran visit during the afternoon reception.



Regent Chair David Wilson, Foundation Chair Harvey Robinson and English instructor Jeff Cox visit with C.M. Clark who served on the first Board when the College separated from the high school.



SSC President Dr. Jim Utterback (above) and University of Oklahoma President David Boren (right) share with the audience the past, present and future dreams of Seminole State College.



Former SSC Regent Melvin Moran remembers SSC's unique beginnings during the 75th anniversary celebration.

## SSC Regents Hold December Meeting

The Seminole State College Board of Regents convened for the last time in 2006 on Dec. 14. At the meeting, the SSC Board selected construction management companies for upcoming construction projects and updated SSC policies.

During the President's report to the Board, Dr. Jim Utterback provided a personnel update and presented a list of proposed dates for the 2007 Regents meetings. He also announced that Higher Ed Day at the Capitol will take place Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2007.

SSC psychology instructor Dr. Jacque Stewart will be retiring following the fall semester, and Kendall Rogers has been appointed as a new psychology instructor beginning in the spring semester. In other personnel updates, Veterans Upward Bound adviser Lisa Sylvester submitted her resignation effective Jan. 2, 2007.

The president updated the board on a variety of campus activities, including the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Dan Boren Business Development Center in late October and a campus "Coffee with the President" in late November. Utterback also shared information with the board about recent campus activities included an entry by the Student Government Association in the Seminole Chamber parade.

He also told the board about a luncheon hosted at the Jasmine Moran Children's Museum for the college's in-

ternational students and a concert held on campus by the college's band, "Permanent Issue." Utterback thanked everyone for their support of the college's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and highlighted the "Finals Eve Breakfast," which SSC administrators, faculty and staff served to students late Monday, Dec. 11.

Utterback reminded the board about the upcoming SSC Educational Foundation Holiday Event that will be held Friday, Dec. 15, and provided an update on the current residence hall construction project.

Finally, the president reported that Social Sciences Division Chair Pam Koenig has been named as the committee chair for the SSC Self-Study for the Higher Learning Commission. This is in preparation for the 2009-2010 Continuing Accreditation Self-Study.

During the first two items of business, the board voted to select Manhattan Construction Company to serve as the construction manager for the Wellness/Title IX project and the Student Success/Placement Center and Retention project.

Under the next item of business, the board voted to select Oscar J. Boldt Construction to serve as the construction manager for the Maintenance Building project. Boldt Construction is already on campus overseeing the new residential hall project.

Next, the board approved five items on the agenda dealing with policy revi-

sions. The updated policy areas included presidential duties, contract renewals, employee benefits, tuition and fee reimbursement and purchasing. Several of the revisions changed outdated wording to reflect current practices.

Under the next item of business, the board approved the purchase of \$200,409.61 worth of furniture for the new residential learning center. The bid was awarded to Oklahoma Correctional Industries off of state contract. Given the large amount of furniture needed, it was ordered early to ensure timely delivery.

Next, the board approved the purchase of \$69,686.25 of computer equipment from Gateway to provide new computers for full-time faculty. SSC is planning to have a "wireless campus" by next fall, allowing Internet access from anywhere on the main campus.

For the last item on the agenda, the board voted to renew SSC's annual contract with Suzie Brewster & Associates for consulting services in Washington, D.C. The terms and conditions of the contract remained unchanged from the 2005-2006 agreement.

Board members present at the meeting included: Chair David Wilson, Roger Nansel, Jon Flowers, Bill Huser, Marci Donaho and Jeff Miller.

The SSC Regents' next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007.

## 'Finals Eve' Breakfast Serves Students



Members of the Seminole State College staff joined President Dr. Jim Utterback in hosting a "Finals Eve Breakfast" Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 10:15 p.m. in the E.T. Dunlap Student Union. Campus residential students were invited to bring their books for a late-night study hall and free breakfast prior to the start of final exams. Pictured left to right, serving a group of students, are: Dr. Jim Utterback, Dr. Rebecca Kennedy, Lana Reynolds, Jamie Mills, Brad Walck, Diana Lynd, Kelly Kirk, Dr. Donna Hardin, Judy Parks and Tracy Jacomo.

## Jim Riley Speaks to Student-Athletes



Retired Miami Dolphin and former University of Oklahoma stand-out football player, Jim Riley visited the SSC campus to discuss drug and alcohol abuse with the College's student-athletes before the Winter Holiday Break. Riley, who personally suffered from the effects of drugs and alcohol in his own life, shared stories and insights into the challenges and temptations facing young adults.

Riley is the founder of Jim Riley OUTREACH, Inc. He travels the country to speak with teens about the effects of drugs and alcohol. Based in Edmond, Okla., the OUTREACH also provides support groups, counseling, and resources for individuals with substance abuse problems.

Since beginning OUTREACH in 1986, Riley has made more than 1,500 appearances speaking on drug and alcohol-related issues. He has served as a special consultant for the University of Oklahoma since 1989.

## Permanent Issue Holds Winter Concert



Six vocalists are featured in *Permanent Issue*: Michelle Ferguson of Tecumseh; Kassy Mize of Earlsboro; Angele Slagtand of Shawnee; Katherine Gaines of Earlsboro; Kevin Andrews of Seminole; and Blake Hargrove of Seminole. Four other members play musical instruments: Kerry Smith of Prague on lead guitar; Justin Steffy of Prague on rhythm guitar; Carson Humphrey of Tecumseh on bass guitar; and Matt Yerby of Konawa on drums.

Seminole State College's "Permanent Issue" entertained the audience at their winter concert on Dec. 14, with a variety of alternative, rock and contemporary music. "Permanent Issue" serves a public relations band for SSC, playing at various campus events and area high schools. To schedule "Permanent Issue," contact director Travis Qualls at (405) 832-9295.

## Honor Roll

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Cassie Flora	NEWARK, CA	EARLSBORO	NEWALLA	Nunzia Lenora
Katherine Gaines	Tytiana Tobin	Bryon Bodine	Mary Vickers	Meagan Machado
Robin Garrison		Nancy Hardin		Susan Machado
Meredith Gierhart	ST. PETERS, MO	Malia Hardin	OKEMAH	Grant Martin
Ronald Given	Cole Germann	Alyssa Hardin	Steven Brandt	Brandy Martin
Christopher Hodge		Justin Parks	Samantha Earnest	Amanda Middlebrook
Barbara Holland	KENNEDALE, TX	Jessica Parsons	Deanna Hinkle	Brian Mitchell
Korey Hollrah	Reginald Davis	Jessica Rutledge	Shannan Humphrey	Jenny Pearson
Zac Hull		Frances Talton	Shari Lombard	Sandra Pitson
Denver Hull	FORT WORTH, TX	Amanda Utterback	Jamie Swayze	Carrie Pohlemann
Rashelle Janway	Lydia Hormenoo			Judy Scott
Rebecca Kennedy		HARRAH	PADEN	Leslie Smith
Jeffrey Kunze	AGUAS COMPRIDAS	Angela Fortune	Jessica Bullard	Casie Smith
Raechale Lutomski	Andressa Martins.	Allen Vaughn	Lora Fipps	Charla Smith
Meredith Marrs			Dawnetta Mcclure	Heather Watson
Brandon Norman	Students named to the	HENRYETTA	Brandy Moore	Abigail Whitfield
Corey Rodgers	Part-time Students'	Melanie Hayden		Mollie Wood
John Shoemaker	Honor Roll include:		PRAGUE	Jean Worley
Brandy Tabor	ADA	HOLDENVILLE	Patricia Anderson	Timothy Yahola
Delilah Tart	Alisha Anderson	Jesse Black	Jennifer Carpenter	
Acacia Tohm	Rebecca Brooks	Jonathan Emerich	Melissa Hinkle	SHAWNEE
Charlene Walker	Sarah Davis	Aaron Harris	Misty Larue	Jennifer Aebischer
Candace Woodell	Daniel Jarrett	Timothy Lueking	Bobby Martin	Honey Atwara
	Theresa Martin	Mary Mayfield	Michelle Richardson	Melisa Balmes
STROUD		Dustin Parris	Brian Smith	Scott Barrett
Greg Treanor	BOLEY	David Scruggs	Samantha Strickland	Robert Belford
	Gloria Lugrand	John Severs	Shannon Vanwinkle	Michael Bender
TECUMSEH		Alisha Swadley	Haskell Watson	Michael Bowlan
Kamron Bay	BOWLEGS		Jeni Wright	Crystal Brady
Chrystal Brown	Brenda Hudson	MACOMB		Amy Brannan
Julie Clark		Nancy Gambill	SASAKWA	Andrew Brown
Shawna McMahan	CALVIN	Stephanie Isenhower	Sarah Smith	Vicky Bryan
Jessica McMahan	Deborah Mathis	Jonathan Smith		Rhonda Cagle
Jessica Spurlin	Kelly Stringfellow		SEMINOLE	Lynzie Cheatwood
		MAUD	April Allison	Kasey Clark
WELEETKA	CHANDLER	Nicole Crawford	Samantha Anson	Sedina Clock
Elijah Schott	Nancy Crittenden	Karis Hawkins	Micah Barrett	David Combs
	Cole Emmons	Elizabeth Love	Richard Boyd	Joseph Daugherty
WETUMKA	Tucker Martindale	Benjamin McGill	Anthony Burke	Johnny Davis
Rose Harjo-Alleman	Amy Miller	Glenda Sanders	Derek Cave	Pamela Dent
Richard Jones	Ashley Slayton		Rhonda Coates	Kellie Etheridge
	Emily Tarver	MCLOUD	Kenna Coody	Penny Factor
WEWOKA	Todd Thompson	Margie Hannah	Reinee Cooley	Belinda Fisher
Jessica Azlin	Jaymie Thomsen	Rebecca Hewitt	Aaron Crawford	Kristin Green
Colten Brooksher		Teri Leathers	Kathrina Cushway	Glenda Groethe
Kimberly Gibbs	CROMWELL	Soson Petersen	Ashley Daniels	Stephanie Hawk
Shelley Johnson	Shyla Earp	Tisha Tinnin	Raymond De Leur	Mark Hayes
Angela Stephens			Nan Goforth	Aaron Hembree
	DALE	MEEKER	Brett Gowdy	Jose Hernandez
YUKON	Jessica Cross	Margie Hannah	Brian Harge	Richard Howard
Jennifer Edwards		Rebecca Hewitt	Neal Harjo	Jarrod Jackson
	DUSTIN	Teri Leathers	Felicia High	Jenifer Klimkowski
TILLAR, AR	Sarah Hutchins	Soson Petersen	Brian Johnson	Tony Landess
John Powell	Stephanie Purdom	Tisha Tinnin	Jalin Keawphalouk	Roxanne Long

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## College Announces Fall Honor Roll

Seminole State College has released the names of honor roll students for the 2006 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 and 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	April Putman	Katlyn Webb	Melissa Timperley	GUTHRIE	Josh Chappell
Blake Lawson			Tina Treat		
BINGER	OKEMAH	SHAWNEE		HENRYETTA	Melissa Floyd
Kenneth Young	Laura Borges	Deborah Arnold	WETUMKA	Melissa Floyd	
	Joseph Crawford	Mary Brannan	Virginia Dilday		
CHOCTAW	Glendon Gunter	Anna Crane	Kasey Sanders		
Sarah Ryan	Paige Hassell	Patricia Gates		HOLDENVILLE	SEMINOLE
	Danielle Parkinson	Natasha Gibbs	WEWOKA	Savannah Lowe	Joaquina Arredondo
		Amanda Hammons	Micah Abel	Aaryn Patterson	Brenda Deise
DRUMRIGHT	OKLAHOMA CITY	Emily Heck	Donelle Alexander	Briana Poff	Faith Flick
Katie Carroll	Dwight Clark	Donna Henzel	Chad Quiett	Nancy Randall	Jack Hargrove
	Adam Terneus	Stacey Hill		Kyle Stafford	Allen Harvey
EARLSBORO	OKMULGEE	Stacy Howard	MINEOLA, TX	Dylan Yeager	Erica Hennen
Allison Megehee	Brent Corley	Jacob Hutson	Kourtney Neal.		Kristin Hicks
Christopher Nipper		Ashley Kelley	Students named to	KONAWA	Linda Hoffmeier
		Rachell Lapoma	the Vice President's	Megan Guinn	Christopher Hoffmeier
HARRAH	PADEN	Brian Mhoon	Honor Roll include:	LEHIGH	John Lofton
David Neumann	Holly Fipps	Carrie Mitchell		Jerica Thompson	Schahara Martines-Ramos
		Michael Morris	ADA	MACOMB	Pakpoom Nillpraphan
HENRYETTA	PERKINS	Holly Neely	Kolbie Brown	Luke Fugate	Penny Perry
Robbie Blades	Chelsea Graham	Jennifer Nolan	Brittiany Clonch	Justin Prough	Eric Powell
		Tavi Ponder		MAUD	Jackie Schott
HOLDENVILLE	PRAGUE	Angele Slagtand	ALLEN	Stephanie Farina	Kip Severs
Michelle Stafford	Craig Bodine	Heather Tapp	Debbie Hodo	Katherine Love	Alethea Shrum
	John Gelm	Floyd Thornton		ANADARKO	Juanita Smith
KONAWA	Krystal Guinn	Melissa Watts	Katie Birch	Katie Birch	Stephanie Taylor
Megan Carroll	Jonna Taber	Janet Weiss		MCALESTER	Amber Tilley
		Kevin Wiser		Tabitha July	Cassidy Young
LAWTON	RED ROCK	SNYDER	APACHE	MCloud	Christian Petricek
Audrey Wood	Bret Jackson	Chelsea Michael	Raymond Steinmetz	Christian Petricek	SHAWNEE
					Matthew Allen
MACOMB	SASAKWA	STONEWALL	ARDMORE	MEEKER	Heather Bailey
Bo Chavez	Janessa Epley	Tammy Cox	Kensi Caldwell	Raymond Lackey	Lisa Begay
David Flanagan					Hali Bias
Kelly James	SEMINOLE	TECUMSEH	ATOKA	NORMAN	Katie Brownell
	Adam Baker	Andrew Birney	Ashley Jones	Rufus Reed	John Bryan
MCLOUD	Lena Hearrell	Aaron Buchanan	CASTLE		Megan Carpenter
Toshia Stanley	Linda Ladd	Shane Casey	Kimberly Hinkle	OKEMAH	Brittany Carper
	Virginia Little	Melinda Crisp		Boto Bradford	Chris Carter
MOORE	Bernice Pack	Micah Hamilton		Laura Dunson	Robert Collier
Rachel Franklin	Michael Shaw	John Lyle	CHANDLER	Yvonda Fixico	Jaelyn Cullum
	Daniel Stanfill	Sherrie Rutledge	Susan Helm	Amanda Franks	Chris Degraffenreid
NORMAN	Jay Stanfill	Allison Stearman			
Jennifer Putman	Justin Sylsberry				

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