Seminole State Hosts Special Veterans Day Memorial Program

SSC hosted a special Veterans Day program today at the Commons Area of the campus at 2 p.m. The speaker for the event was Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Brad Walck. The presentation of colors, and gun salute was given by the Seminole Nation Color Guard.

SSC Signs Articulation Agreement with University of Central Oklahoma

Seminole State College President Dr. Jim Utterback and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Paul Gasparro sign documents to approve an articulation agreement between SSC and the University of Central Oklahoma. (Standing right to left) Child Development Coordinator Dr. Diana Lynd and Social Sciences Chair Pam Koenig were also on hand for the event, adding their signatures to the articulation agreement.

The agreement allows 18 hours of child development coursework completed at SSC to be applied toward a Bachelor of Science in Family Life Education-Child Development at UCO. A similar agreement was recently signed between SSC and Northeastern State University. Two-year and four-year institutions have collaborated for nearly two years to establish program-to-program articulation agreements. The Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education will scholarship continuing education at the four-year institutions to support this initiative to improve transfer of course hours within the state.
Metal beams frame the skeleton of Seminole State College’s latest construction project on the south side of campus. The College’s new Student Services Center, funded through the 2005 Higher Education Bond Issue, will help facilitate the enrollment process for student enrollment. The new facility, which faces Highway 9, will house student services offices and a one-stop enrollment center.

“It is exciting to see the metal framing going up on our newest building, the Student Services Center. This ‘One Stop Shop’ will house all of the student services area, testing, and the business office. It should allow us to dramatically improve our services to students” said SSC President Dr. Jim Utterback.

With the old tennis court site being used for the new Student Services Center, the College is building six new courts just south of the new softball complex. Four of those courts are complete and the final two are scheduled to be finished in January, weather permitting. In addition to improved courts, there is a pavilion area for players and spectators to watch matches.
Piano Purchase, Concerts Sponsored by Seminole Oil Community

Thanks to the Seminole Oil Community, community members and area school children were guests at a series of free public piano concerts at Seminole State College in early December.

Concert pianist Peter Simon, of Denver, Colo., performed an evening concert on Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Foundation Hall of the Enoch Kelly Haney Center on the campus of Seminole State College. It was the inaugural concert for a 7-foot Baldwin grand piano recently donated to the College through the SSC Educational Foundation by the Seminole Oil Community.

Members of the oil community are also sponsored Simon’s appearances in Seminole for the public evening concert and four children’s concerts on Dec. 3 and 4.

Last Spring, Seminole oilman Melvin Moran met with representatives from the Seminole Chamber of Commerce, Seminole Arts Council, Seminole Public Schools and Seminole State College to discuss the possibility of bringing Simon back to Seminole for an artist-in-residence program. Simon had performed in the community in 1993.

In addition to raising money for the artist, the group was faced with raising funds to purchase or rent a concert-quality piano. Early this fall, funds were secured through local oil producers to allow the SSC Educational Foundation to purchase the piano and make arrangements for the concerts.

The Seminole Chamber of Commerce and Seminole Arts Council joined the College as hosts of the Dec. 2, 3 and 4 concerts.

Lana Reynolds, SSC Vice President for Institutional Advancement, said there is a tremendous amount of excitement about Simon’s return to Seminole.

“We had over 400 school children in 5th through 7th grades scheduled to attend the daytime concerts. This was an incredible opportunity to provide a wonderful cultural experience for these young people. We are extremely appreciative of the oil community for their generosity and support,” she said.
Over 250 guests, primarily high school juniors and seniors, attended the morning Native American Day celebration at SSC.

Dr. Utterback welcomed everyone and set the tone for the day by encouraging students to set admirable goals with special emphasis on pursuing a higher education. Special guest speakers included Citizen Potawatomi Nation Chairman John Barrett, rap artist Little Mike and Funny Bone, and traditional dancers from several tribes. The keynote speaker was owner of the “Created for Greatness” project Brian Frejo of the Pawnee and Seminole Nations.

An evening program was also held with a special presentation by Frejo.

Chancellor Johnson to Speak on Campus

On Thursday, December 11, Chancellor Glenn Johnson will be on campus to speak at the Chamber of Commerce Forum at noon in Foundation Hall of the Haney Center. Prior to his presentation, he will be our guest of honor for a campus reception in the Mirror Room of the E.T. Dunlap Student Union at 11 a.m.
Seminole Chamber of Commerce Honors SSC Personnel

Keisman
Two Seminole State College employees were honored for their outstanding dedication and work during Chamber of Commerce monthly Forum on Nov. 13. Science Instructor Beverly Williams and Business and Information Systems Division Administrative Assistant Sherry Keisman were recognized as “Educator of the Month” and “Staff Member of the Month,” respectively.

The Seminole Chamber of Commerce recognizes SSC employees several times during Forum 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.

Keisman came to SSC as a part-time employee in 1996 - working in the business office as a cashier and assisting with data entry. She became full-time in 1997.

During her time at SSC, she was worked with the Title III program, and served four and a half years as the administrative assistant to the vice president for academic affairs. At the beginning on the year, Keisman took the position as administrative assistant to the Business and Information Systems Division.

Keisman received her Associate in Science with emphasis in accounting from SSC 1996.

She and her husband, Bryan, have been married for thirty years and have two children: Kimberly (husband Dale) Jones and Christopher Keisman. She enjoys gardening, creating arts and crafts and spending time with granddaughter, Kaylee.

Williams joined the SSC faculty in 1988 serving as an adjunct science instructor. She became a full-time instructor in 1992. She has taught life sciences, as well as, general physical sciences for the College.

Williams received a Bachelor of Science Education in biology and a master’s in secondary education from East Central University.

She served as vice chair of the Math, Science, and Engineering Division for eight years, and helped charter SSC’s International Student Association.

She is a member of the Oklahoma Academy of Science and the Seminole Arts Council Board. Williams enjoys painting. Pieces of her work are on display in Tanner Hall and the Boren Library on the campus.

Reynolds Honored During Oklahoma College Public Relations Association Workshop

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Responsibilities at the College include oversight of the Public Relations area and the Business and Industry Training Program – a Division she helped create in 1998. She also serves as the staff liaison between the College and the Seminole State College Educational Foundation.

Active in various community, civic and professional organizations, she is a Past President of the Seminole Chamber of Commerce, Seminole Rotary Club and the Governing Board of the Jasmine Moran Children’s Museum. She serves on the Board of the Oklahoma Christian University Foundation and is a past member of the Board of Directors for the Mid-Central Oklahoma Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Reynolds is Past Chair of the Oklahoma State Regents Communicators Council and Past President of the OCPRA. She is a member of the Oklahoma State Regents Economic Development Council and Leadership Oklahoma.

She was selected in 1991 as Seminole’s “Citizen of the Year” and in 2000 was named one of the Journal Record’s “50 Women Making a Difference” in the state of Oklahoma.
Slam Jam
Basketball Season
Kick-off Event
Seminole State College’s Alpha Theta Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for Two Year Colleges inducted 42 new members on Nov. 10. The guest speaker for the induction was Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Paul Gasparro.

Students eligible for membership must complete 12 semester hours and carry a 3.5 grade-point average. The chapter is actively involved in the four hallmarks of the organization: leadership, service, scholarship and fellowship through campus and community projects.

The advisors of the Alpha Theta Nu chapter are Social Sciences Instructors Marta Osby and Tracy Jacomo. Inductees, listed by hometown, include:

**Chandler**
Justin Stone
Shirley Taylor

**Seminole**
Cassandra Beene
Jenny Crelia
Emily Kiesel
Kristin Oliver
Calli Wood

**Duncan**
Courtne St. Clair

**Shawnee**
Kendall Diaz
Richard Filbert II
Kyle Frederick
Courtney Guhl

**Earlsboro**
Holly Sprinkle
Jamie Johnson

**Tecumseh**
Krisitn Boyce
Julie McPhail
Oliver Petree

**Holdenville**
Britany Lakins
Amanda Langston
Tyler Maxwell
Michael May

**Wetumka**
Shalan Tyra

**Maud**
Allison Reed

**Wewoka**
Kori Casey
Roberta Harris

**Maud**
Mary Hoogerhyde
Sellena Ramsey

**Wilburton**
Jessica Harrel

**Prague**
Matthew Jordan
Katrina Snyder

**Stratford**
Stratford
Stephanie Nickum

**Sasakwa**
Stoni Foldenauer

**Stroud**
Rachel Thompson

**Tonganoxie, Kan.**
Hannah Herrstrom

**Miami, Fla.**
Alexis Lopez
Seminole State College

2008 FALL SEMESTER

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 11, 12, 13, 15, 16

Classes MUST MEET for final exams as scheduled.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2008

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2008

Final Exam will be taken last two hours during regular class period

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EVENING CLASSES FALL 2008

All semester tests in evening classes are given during the last regular class meeting time.

Classes, which meet on Monday and Wednesday, are to be given semester tests during the regular class period on Monday, December 15, 2008. Classes, which meet on Tuesday and Thursday, are to be given semester tests during the regular class period on Tuesday, December 16, 2008; classes will meet as scheduled on Thursday, December 11. Classes, which meet one night per week, will be tested during their regular class meeting time and day, December 10 to December 16, 2008.

NOTICE: Finals are to be taken according to this schedule. If an early final is unavoidable, written permission is required from the Vice President for Academic Affairs in advance of the final exam.