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2010 Volleyball Schedule

September

3	9:00AM	vs.	Hesston
			<i>Vernon College Tournament Sept. 3-4</i>
	9:15AM	vs.	North Central Texas
			<i>Vernon College Tournament Sept. 3-4</i>
	3:15PM	vs.	Brookhaven (TX)
			<i>Vernon College Tournament Sept. 3-4</i>
4	11:30AM	vs.	New Mexico Military Institute
			<i>Vernon College Tournament Sept. 3-4</i>
	2:00PM	vs.	Cedar Valley College
			<i>Vernon College Tournament Sept. 3-4</i>
* 7	1:00PM	@	Redlands
	3:00PM	vs.	Clarendon College
10	11:15AM	vs.	Paris (TX)
			<i>NCTC Tournament Sept. 10-11</i>
	12:30PM	vs.	Vernon (TX)
			<i>NCTC Tournament Sept. 10-11</i>
	4:15PM	vs.	Brookhaven (TX)
			<i>NCTC Tournament Sept. 10-11</i>
11		vs.	TBA
			<i>NCTC Tournament Sept. 10-11</i>
15	2:00PM	@	North Central Texas
	4:00PM	vs.	Trinity Valley CC
24		@	TBA
			<i>Hutch Tournament Sept. 24-25</i>
29	6:00PM	vs.	Northern Oklahoma - Enid

October

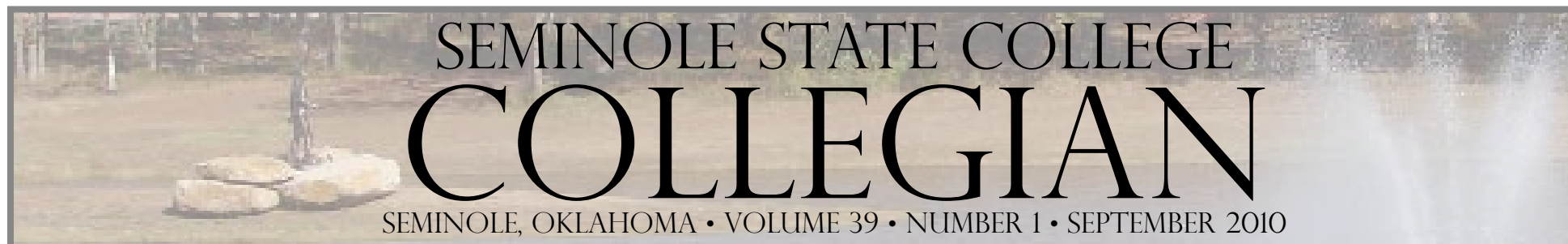
1		@	TBA
			<i>Iowa Western Tournament Oct. 1-2</i>
6	6:30PM	vs.	Oklahoma City JV
			<i>Coffeyville Triangular, Coffeyville, KS</i>
	8:00PM	@	Coffeyville (KS)
			<i>Coffeyville Triangular, Coffeyville, KS</i>
12	6:00PM	@	Cowley (KS)
16	2:00PM	vs.	Neosho County (KS)
* 18	6:00PM	@	Northern Oklahoma - Enid
19	6:00PM	vs.	Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
* 21	6:00PM	vs.	Redlands
25	5:00PM	@	Neosho County (KS)
27	6:00PM	@	Northeastern Oklahoma A&M

November

5		@	TBA
			<i>OCAC Region II Tournament ~ Enid, OK ~ Nov. 5-6</i>
9		vs.	TBA
			<i>District C Tournament - Seminole, OK</i>
18		vs.	TBA
			<i>NJCAA National Tournament - West Plains, MO Nov. 18-20</i>

*Region

Home Court: Raymond Harber Field House
Seminole State College



Campus Welcomes returning and new Students, Faculty and Staff Back

Seminole State College welcomed both returning and new students for the new academic year Aug 16.

Enrollment at the College reached an all time high of over 2,400 students last fall. According to the Fall 2009 SSC Institutional Statistics, students from Shawnee represented 24 percent of the school's total enrollment, while students from the Seminole community made up 18 percent, last year.

Students enrolling experienced the college's new Ben and Bonnie Walkingstick Student Services Center on the south side of campus, just off of Highway 9. The building houses Admissions, the Business Office, Financial Aid Office and the Testing Center.

The new 16,600 square-foot Student Services Building at Seminole State College is a one-stop enrollment center designed with the convenience of students in mind and allows them to complete the enrollment process in one centralized location.

New students aren't the only new faces at Seminole State College this fall. The College has welcomed five new full-time faculty members.

Alayna Grady joins the Language Arts and Humanities Division as a foreign language instructor. Grady has a bachelor's degree in Spanish from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah and is certified to teach levels K-12 in Oklahoma.

She completed her undergraduate coursework at St. Gregory's University in Shawnee. Grady

also holds a master's degree in Educational Instructional Psychology and Technology with an emphasis in Instructional Design.

Grady and her husband Brad Mannon, who is an assistant manager at Sears in Shawnee, make their home in Prague.

Heather Kreeger, who has been serving as the SSC Testing Center supervisor and a recruiter for the College, has been hired as a faculty member in the Business Information Systems Division. Kreeger, who holds a bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma in International Business and Supply Chain Management, will be teaching computer science.

A French minor with "Special Distinction" at OU, Kreeger also spent a summer studying abroad at the Université d' Auvergne in Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Her husband, Colt, is the youth minister at the First Baptist Church in Seminole.

Kendall Rogers is returning to the full-time faculty at SSC after spending a year in Houston. Rogers taught psychology at SSC from 2007 to 2009 and continued to teach online courses for the College during her time in Texas. She returned to Seminole this summer as her husband began working for Hinson Insurance Agency in Seminole. She is re-joining the Social Sciences Division.

Rogers received her bachelor's degree in Communication Arts and Science from the University of Oklahoma in 2004 and her master's in Human Relations from University of Oklahoma in 2006.



Seminole State College Bookstore clerk, Ryan Bunyan, checks out students as they buy supplies and textbooks to get ready for Back to School.

She and her husband, Josh, have two pre-school age children: Carson and Lyla.

Jarrold Tollett, who has been employed at SSC as an adviser in the federally-funded GEAR UP grant program, will be a full-time instructor in the Math, Science and Engineering Division this fall. Tollett has also taught math and science classes as an adjunct instructor at both SSC and East Central University in Ada.

Tollett has a bachelor of arts degree in history and a bachelor of science degree in physics from ECU. He has completed coursework for a master's in education at ECU.

From 1997 to 2007, Tollett served as a scientist assistant/technician at the Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Center in Ada.

He and his wife, Jennifer, make their home in Ada.

Jim Wilson will be joining the faculty as an English instructor.

Wilson completed his master in fine arts in Creative Writing at Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky and also received a master's degree from the American University of Beirut in Beirut, Lebanon, in archaeology. He is completing a memoir on his life in Beirut from 1980 to 1989.

Wilson also holds a master of arts degree in geography from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, and a bachelor of science in history, anthropology and sociology from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

Since 2005, Wilson has been a principle investigator/archaeologists with the Public Service

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Butner selected for OCPRA State Board

Dustie Butner, Seminole State College's Coordinator of Media Relations, was selected to serve on the Oklahoma College Public Relations Association (OCPRA) Board during the annual Summer Conference held at Post Oak Lodge in Tulsa, OK.

OCPRA is a state wide organization designed to provide networking opportunities for public relation professionals in higher education. The organization also honors the creative imagination of its members and member institutions in their marketing and public relations efforts. Membership is open to every college and university in Oklahoma, whether public or private.

Butner is in her second year as the Coordinator of Media Relations at SSC. She came to Seminole after four years serving as the Executive Director of Stockyards City Main Street in Oklahoma City.

Butner is originally from Bethel Acres, Oklahoma. She holds a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Communications from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and

is currently working on her Master's in Human Relations from East Central University.

At the OCPRA awards banquet held in conjunction with the association's annual conference, SSC's Public Relations Office received recognition for feature writing.

Lana Reynolds, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement, received an award for her news release "Hager-Chapman Trust to Assist SSC Students." The College's works were judged against entries from other Oklahoma comprehensive and regional universities and two-year colleges, both public and private.

Reynolds was also a presenter at the OCPRA conference. She joined representatives from other universities in a roundtable presentation and discussion entitled, "Managing the Campus Calendar."

Reynolds is a past President of the OCPRA and currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors. The organization is composed of representatives from 34 institutions of higher education in Oklahoma.



Dustie Butner, Coordinator of Media Relations and Lana Reynolds, Vice President for Institutional Advancement



SSC Receives Department of Education Grants

Seminole State College has been chosen to receive a Health Sciences Student Support Services grant totaling approximately \$1 million from the U.S. Department of Education and has received a five-year renewal on the current Student Support Services grant totaling over \$1.28 million.

The current SSS grant serves qualified students in need of academic support to graduate from SSC and/or transfer to a four-year institution. The grant will be allocated approximately \$255,000 annually for five years and will continue to provide funding to the Student Support Services program to serve low-income, first generation or disabled college students through the College's TRIO Programs. The program complements SSC's current TRIO programs, which include Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search.

The Health Sciences SSC grant will have the same goal but will work specifically with Health Science majors. The grant will be allocated approximately \$250,000 annually for five years.

All of the SSS grants are funded through the U.S. Department of Education TRiO Division. SSC has seven TRiO grants (Student Support Services, Health Sciences

Student Support Services, Upward Bound I and II, Upward Bound Math-Science, Veterans Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search) with a combined annual budget of \$1.7 million dollars.

The grant was written by Kathy Hoover, SSC TRiO Director with the help of Jeanie Nix, Upward Bound Technology Coordinator; Mary Ann Hill, Educational Talent Search Coordinator; Jonna Bunyan, Student Support Services Program Coordinator and Jamie Mills, Student Support Services Adviser.

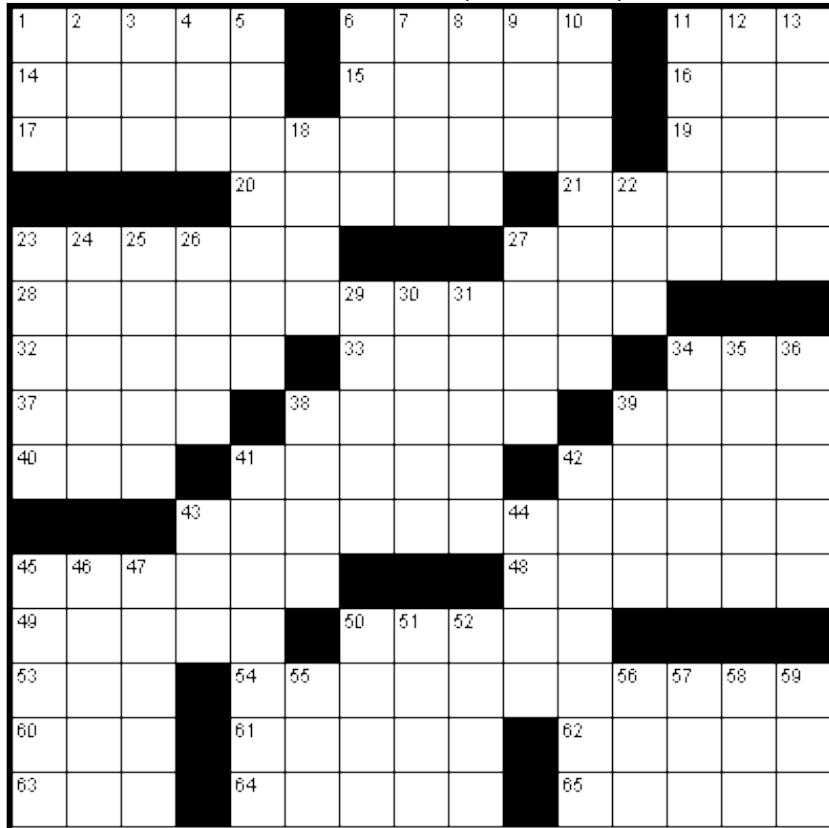
SSC was one of only four Colleges in the state to receive a SSS grant. With almost 1,500 applications received there were 1,026 funded nationwide.

In the past, five-year funding was reserved for only those who scored in the top ten percent. But the new Higher Ed Reauthorization Act passed by Congress in August, 2008 mandates that all TRiO grants will be for a five-year cycle.

In addition to tutoring, special academic courses and mentoring, the grants will also help Seminole State College provide career counseling, transfer guidance programs, academic and cultural enrichment to over 160 at-risk students each academic year.

Seminole State Scrambles

Crossword courtesy of mirroreyes.com



ACROSS

- 1. Force back
- 6. Cower
- 11. 180° from NNW
- 14. A Muse
- 15. Hostel
- 16. Prefix meaning "Above"
- 17. Computation
- 19. 16 1/2 feet
- 20. Article of faith
- 21. Beach
- 23. A tree with yellow or white flowers
- 27. Watcher
- 28. Contentment
- 32. Engagement
- 33. Prepare
- 34. Make lace
- 37. Sea eagle
- 38. Exculpation
- 39. Valley
- 40. Deli loaf
- 41. San Antonio fort
- 42. Official tree of Canada
- 43. Thesis
- 45. Inuit
- 48. Robust
- 49. Shiny and tough and flexible plastic
- 50. S S S S
- 53. Refinable rock
- 54. Temptress
- 60. New Zealand parrot
- 61. Small finch
- 62. Juliet's beau
- 63. Conclusion
- 64. Pierced

DOWN

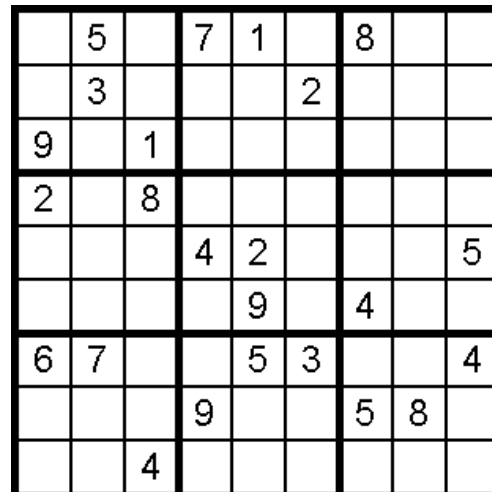
- 1. VCR button
- 2. Historical period
- 3. Buddy
- 4. And so forth
- 5. Ill-mannered and coarse
- 6. Tribe
- 7. Learning method
- 8. Modify written material
- 9. Bigheadedness
- 10. Retirement subsistence
- 11. Short-horned goat antelope
- 12. Fern-to-be
- 13. Sea duck
- 18. Green thing on a tree
- 22. Female chicken
- 23. Flower with a showy head
- 24. Tote
- 25. Make amends
- 26. Mention
- 27. Eight in Roman numerals
- 29. Collection of maps
- 30. Law-breaking
- 31. Small drum
- 34. Animal with a snout
- 35. Apportion
- 36. Minuscule
- 38. As well
- 39. Information
- 41. Without direction
- 42. An artist of consummate skill
- 43. Do It Yourself
- 44. Not now
- 45. Arouse
- 46. Temptress

Word Search courtesy of mirroreyes.com



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|--------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| astonish | expose | loam | stain |
| batch | fiscal | locate minute | tantrum |
| blaze | fright | monetary | thrash |
| blend | gossamer | nasty | union |
| chasm | grate | neap | yearn |
| cheat dazzle | hems | obscene | |
| defect | index | point scad | |
| dirty | knuckle | sieve | |
| dubious | leer | sprocket | |

Sudoku courtesy of mirroreyes.com



Sudoku is a number puzzle in which numbers must be fit into a 9x9 grid such that each numeral appears exactly once in each row, column and each of nine 3x3 blocks.

Answers



6	9	3	1	7	2	4	8	5
7	8	5	6	4	9	3	2	1
4	2	1	4	8	5	3	2	1
8	2	8	7	4	2	8		
5	3	1	5	6	9	7	4	2
7	9	6	4	2	8	1	3	5
2	4	8	1	3	5	6	7	9
6	6	1	3	8	4	7	5	2
8	3	7	5	6	2	9	4	1
4	5	2	7	1	9	8	6	3



Welcome Week

Activities included a cookout, dance, volleyball tournament, live concert and movie night.



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New faces on campus; Back to School

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Archaeology and Architecture Program of the Anthropology Department of the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana.

Wilson, and his wife LeAnne Howe, who is an Oklahoma Choctaw writer, are moving from Illinois to Ada. Howe is a tenured professor in English, American Indian Studies and Theater at the University of Illinois. The couple hosts a literary salon each summer for writers and artists from across the country in Ada.

Although the fall term is underway and enrollment for regular semester classes ended, the College will continue to offer mid-term and short-term courses throughout the coming months. The courses will be offered at times to accommodate working adults. Classes will be announced throughout the term.

For more information about SSC courses and admissions, contact the College's Office of Admissions at (405) 382-9950 or view the website at www.sscok.edu.



Seminole Mouseketeers

Longtime Seminole educators Marci Donaho, Dr. Donna Hardin and Betty Smith spoke to Seminole State College employees during the College's in-service training on Aug. 11. The trio, who are 2007 graduates of the Disney Institute, conducted a session for faculty and staff on "The Disney Approach to Customer Service at SSC."



Native American Education Expo

As school got back into session at Seminole State College the All Nations Student Development Center (NASNTI) presented, a Native American Education Expo to help educate students about resources available through their respective tribes.

Seminole State College Offers 'Afternoon College' for convenience

Seminole State College has announced a new "Afternoon College" so students can complete all required first semester courses in an afternoon setting - one course per day, starting at 2 p.m.

SSC is offering classes that meet Monday through Thursday for two and a half hours a day. The four classes offered are English Comp I, College Algebra, Astronomy with Lab and American National Government. If students are needing

classes in place of or addition to these four offerings, there are additional classes available on-line and at different times in the afternoons.

The benefits of the "Afternoon College" are taking one class per day, four days a week in the same time block from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Four full-time SSC instructors have stepped forward to teach the inaugural courses for the "Afternoon College" this fall. Jim Wilson, An-

nette Troglin, Jarrod Tollett and Jeffery Christiansen will be teaching the classes being offered through the Language Arts and Humanities; Math, Science and Engineering; and Social Sciences Divisions.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Paul Gasparro said that students have expressed their desire to see an expanded schedule of classes offered in the afternoon.

"By creating this block of courses, students will be able to develop

a full schedule of classes in the afternoon - attending one class each day Monday through Thursday. This innovative approach alters the traditional day class schedule of requiring students to attend a class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or on Tuesday and Thursday.

"We are pleased to provide some alternatives such as the 'Afternoon College,' along with increased on-line course offerings to better serve our students," he said

SSC Business and Industry Upcoming Classes

SSC Business and Industry offers Special Interest, College Credit and Accelerated Classes!

For more information please contact Carol Hartman at (405) 382-9246 or c.hartman@sscok.edu.

Adult Learn to Swim (14 years of age and up)	Tuesday	7:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Sept. 7-Oct. 26
Parent/Child Learn to Swim (6 months to 4 years)	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Sept. 7-Oct. 26
Therapy Dog Training	Monday	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Sept. 20-Oct. 18
Basic Computer Class	Tues/Thurs	6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	Sept. 21-Oct. 7
Art History Survey II	Saturday	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Sept. 25-Oct. 30
American National Government	Saturday	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Sept. 25-Oct. 30
Intro to Communications	Saturday	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Sept. 25-Oct. 30

Classes Dismissed:
Labor Day
Monday, September 6

Fall Break
Thursday and Friday
October 21-22

Important Dates

Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday- Friday
November 24-26

Final Examinations
Tuesday, December 7 -
Saturday, December 11

Regents Elect Officers at Meeting

At their July meeting held, July 22, the Seminole State College Board of Regents swore in a new regent, elected officers approved the amended holiday schedule and approved the naming of the new student services center.

Shawnee educator Leesa Adams was administered the oath of office to serve as a SSC Regent by Seminole State College legal counsel Ed Cadenhead. Adams was named to serve on the Board by Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry this spring. She succeeds Jon Flowers, whose term expired in June. Adams' seven-year term will expire in June 2017.

During his "President's Report," Dr. Jim Utterback updated the Board about several personnel developments and campus activities.

As their first item of business, the Board elected officers for the coming year. Regent Bill Huser was elected chair. Regent Marci Donaho will serve as vice chair, and Regent Jeff Miller as secretary.

Next, the Board reviewed and accepted an amended holiday schedule. Fall Break dates on the schedule approved last month were changed from Oct. 14-15 to Oct. 21-22 to coincide with area public schools.

The Board also approved the naming of the new student services center. In appreciation and recognition of a significant financial contribution to the "Shaping the Future" capital campaign by SSC Educational Foundation Trustee and former SSC Regent Ben Walkingstick, the board approved the naming of the new facility, the "Ben and Bonnie Walkingstick Student Services Center."

"We are very appreciative of the Walkingsticks' long-time support and friendship to Seminole State College," said Utterback.

Members present at the July meeting were: Bill Huser, Jeff Miller, David Wilson, Marilyn Bradford and Leesa Adams.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 28.



Leesa Adams (right) of Shawnee takes the oath of office to serve as a Regent for Seminole State College administered by SSC legal counsel Ed Cadenhead. Adams succeeds Jon Flowers, whose term expired in June. Adams's seven-year term will expire in June 2017.

Barry Switzer Speaks at Forum



Barry Switzer and SSC President Dr. Jim Utterback

Former head football coach of the University of Oklahoma Sooners and Dallas Cowboys Barry Switzer was the guest speaker for the Seminole Chamber of Commerce September Forum held on Aug. 12 at the Seminole State College Foundation Hall of the Enoch Kelly Haney Center.

Switzer has won three national championships, holds 12 Big Eight titles and was the winner of Super Bowl XXX. He has one of the highest winning percentages of any college football coach in history, and is one of only two head coaches to win both a college football national championship and a Super Bowl. The other was his college teammate and rival head coach Jimmy Johnson.

Switzer is an active supporter of numerous state and national charitable organizations. He has received recognition for his work with children – especially for his involvement with the Special Olympics organization.

Regents Convene for August Meeting

At their August meeting held Thursday, the Seminole State College Board of Regents approved two internal audits.

In his "President's Report," Dr. Jim Utterback updated the Board on several personnel developments.

Additions to the SSC staff include GEAR UP Adviser Courtney Lee and Assistant Volleyball Coach Whitney Segrist.

As the first item of business, the Board reviewed and approved the Internal Audit of Bursar Revenue Collections.

Under the last action item, the Board reviewed and approved the Internal Audit of Fixed Assets.

Both internal audits were conducted by BKD, LLP of Tulsa.

Members present at the meeting were: Bill Huser, Chair; Marci Donaho, Jeff Miller, David Wilson, Marilyn Bradford, Kenneth Henderson and Leesa Adams.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 28.