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For game results check out the College's website at www.sscok.edu
Students receive All-Oklahoma Academic Team, Bronze Scholar Award Honors

Seminole State College students Janis Hart of Seminole and Chun Fu “Jeff” Cheng of Hubei Province, China have been selected as members of the All-Oklahoma Academic Team. The students were recognized at the Oklahoma Association of Community College (OACC) recognition ceremony at Rose State College March 6.

The All-Oklahoma Academic Team program provides statewide recognition to outstanding two-year college students. To be eligible, students must be nominated by their college president to the All-USA Academic Team.

Nominees must be eligible to graduate during the 2011-2012 academic year and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.

Hart was additionally recognized nationally with the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Bronze Scholar Award and received a $1,000 cash scholarship.

Fifty students were named in each category of Gold Scholars, Silver Scholars or Bronze Scholars. The winners will be published in USA Today. She is only the second SSC student to win the award.

Hart plans to transfer to East Central University in Ada this fall and plans to pursue a career in Law. Cheng is considering Oklahoma City University and plans to study Business. Both students are members of the Phi Theta Kappa.

Oklahoma is one of 35 states participating in the State Academic Team Program. The State Academic Teams were introduced in 1994 as a way to provide scholastic recognition to community college students for their academic achievement, leadership and service, while promoting excellence at two-year colleges.

Medallions and certificates were presented at the All-Oklahoma Academic Team Student Recognition Ceremony. Also in attendance at the ceremony were President Dr. Jim Utterback, Associate Professor of English Christian Morgan and Assistant Professor of Government Jeffrey Christiansen.

Area Students Participate in SSC Upward Bound Spring Trip to OKC

Students from 19 area high schools recently had the opportunity to travel to Oklahoma City for an overnight trip with the Seminole State College Upward Bound Program.

Upward Bound Director Jeanie Nix, Upward Bound I Coordinator Leslie Sewell, Upward Bound II Coordinator Karan O’Dor, Upward Bound Math and Science Coordinator Richard Thorton, Upward Bound II Advisor Marissa Lightsey and Upward Bound I Advisor Theran Hernandez organized and chaperoned the activities for the weekend.

During the overnight stay 88 eligible students went on a tour of the Oklahoma City Community College, toured Harn Homestead, attended an OKC Barron’s Hockey game, rock climbed at Rock Town, toured the Oklahoma City National Memorial and got to go to a movie.

The Seminole State College Upward Bound Projects are 100 percent federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education annually. Several projects have been developed through the program to help the students understand the value of group sharing and cooperative learning, including the five-week summer residential camp.

“Upward Bound supports life-long learning and encourages students to develop and enhance the intellectual, cultural and social skills necessary for success in postsecondary education,” said Leslie Sewell, Upward Bound I Coordinator.


For more information about Seminole State College’s Upward Bound program for area high school students, contact the college’s TRIO programs at (405) 382-9706.

Upward Bound Students Robert Selumber and Danny Lamb attend the Baron’s Hockey game.
Howlers and Yawpers Creative Symposium:
A showcase of Oklahoma Artists, Actors, Dancers, Musicians and Writers.

Friday, April 27

The symposium will be a free, all-day event scheduled in Jeff Johnston Fine Arts Center on the Seminole State Campus.

The presentations will begin at 8 am and run throughout the day, so students, faculty and community members may come and go as their class and work schedules allow.

The presentations will be varied and include musical performances, dances, creative writing, theatrical performances and artistic presentations.

Visit yawpers.kellimcbride.com to access the submission form or for more information.

A schedule of presentations will be posted on the website soon.

Seminole State College freshman, Kate Blair, was selected to attend the five day Nigh Public Service Leadership Academy in Oklahoma City March 2-6.

Blair Attends Nigh Leadership Conference

Seminole State College student Kate Blair of Chandler was one of 30 Oklahoma college and university students selected to attend the Nigh Institute Leadership Conference recently held in Oklahoma City.

Blair received a 2012 George and Donna Nigh Public Service Scholarship through the Nigh Institute program funded by the Oklahoma Legislature.

During the leadership academy, students visited with members of the House of Representatives and the Senate, as well as attended sessions concerning Oklahoma’s local government, government relations, the national election, public policy, and Oklahoma’s economic future.

The students also had time to enjoy some of Oklahoma City’s numerous attractions. They toured the new Devon Office building, Governor’s Mansion, Oklahoma History Center, and the State Capitol and heard remarks from the Oklahoma Governor, Lieutenant Governor Todd Lamb, Chief Justice James Winchester, Speaker Kris Steele and President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman.

In addition, the group had the opportunity to attend briefings from the Oklahoma Supreme Court, House of Representatives and Senate.

Blair, a Chandler freshman, is active in several campus groups and volunteers for many service projects.

She is a member of the SSC Presidential Leadership Class V.

SSC holds 40th Annual Interscholastic Meet

Approximately 2500 students representing 43 area schools descended upon the SSC campus March 28th for the 40th Annual Interscholastic Meet constituting the largest group of participants in the event’s history.
SSC students enjoy a concert in the park...
Seminole State College Campus Activities Board and Sodexo host-ed students to an outdoor cookout and concert performed by Shane Henry from Oklahoma City on March 13 at Henderson Park on the SSC campus.

High School Students experience College life at SSC...
A group of Holdenville High School students interested in Seminole State College got to spend a day on the SSC campus. The students were brought to campus by Ms. Shawn Richmond, a math teacher at Holdenville High School, to show them the difference of on-campus college learning and their high school classes. The students were able to observe two morning classes and one afternoon class. Enrollment Management Specialist, Deedra Eldredge, discussed degree programs offered at SSC and gave the group a tour of the campus.

SSC Students Volunteer at Food Bank
(Photo on left) Members of the SSC Presidential Leadership Class volunteered at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, March 15, in Oklahoma City. The group re-packaged 120 cases of frozen potatoes into two pound bags to distribute to soup kitchens and shelters throughout Oklahoma. The students handled 3,600 pounds of potatoes for the equivalent of 2,769 meals.

(Photo on the right) President's Leadership students Brenna Williamson of Byng and Brooke Gamble of Seminole help box packages of frozen potatoes with the assistance of SSC President Dr. Jim Utterback and Dean of Student Services Dr. Mark Ames.
Oklahoma History Lesson

Members of the Seminole State College President’s Leadership Class toured former Governor E.W. Marland’s “Mansion on the Prairie” in Ponca City March 28. The group also visited the Pioneer Woman Statue and Museum, and ended their trip with dinner at Eskimo Joe’s in Stillwater where they met owner Stan Clark.

Students view the statues of Lydie and George Marland in the entrance of the Marland Mansion.

Brandii Robertson, Devon May, Brooke Gamble and Taylor Holt tour the main kitchen in the Marland Mansion.

The SSC President’s Leadership Class pose with the Pioneer Woman statue in Ponca City.

Dion Wild, Jordan Bumgarner, Kevin Fullingim and Riley Marquis observe the weaving of kitchen towels on a loom at the Pioneer Woman Museum.
Students Participate in Oklahoma Academic Mind Games Challenge on KSBITV

Five Seminole State College students were on television Feb. 21 participating in an academic “Mind Games” competition. The program, which was shown on KSBITV Channel 52, was part of the Oklahoma Academic Challenge that began airing on the television station last fall.

The Oklahoma Academic Challenge features 16 teams of students from Oklahoma colleges and universities in a weekly battle of the brains. Teams are comprised of three players and up to three alternates who may be substituted in during the games.

Students who competed for the SSC team are Lynnette Gomez, Jordan Bumgarner, Dillon Trevizo, Tom Buckman and Thomas Kordesimon. Student Government Advisor and Associate Professor of Criminal Justice Bill Knowles were the team coach.

Gomez is from Holdenville and is working towards a major in Pre-Med. She enjoys watching movies, baking and working on crafts.

Bumgarner is from Wewoka and is majoring in Criminal Justice. He likes playing golf and basketball and will transfer to East Central University for his bachelor’s degree.

Trevizo is from Paden. He will be transferring to Rogers State University to continuing working towards a major in Video Game Design.

Buckman is from Yukon and is majoring in Biological Sciences. He enjoys video games, reading and running.

Kordesimon is from Tucson, AZ and is majoring in Engineering. He enjoys reading and playing sports.

The SSC team competed Feb. 21 at 4:30 p.m. against Cameron University of Lawton. The Cameron team won the match which was filmed to air in March. Members of the SSC received scholarship money for participating in the program.

The Chickasaw Nation is the title sponsor for the program. “Mind Games” is produced at the Oklahoma City studios of KSBITV TV and airs in prime time each week.

Questions are formatted from a wide range of collegiate knowledge from the areas of science, history and literature, fine arts, humanities, geography, current events and pop culture.

The Oklahoma Energy Resources Board sponsored bonus questions about the energy industry and is providing scholarships for the winning team.

KSBITV’s “Mind Games” showcases Oklahoma’s best and brightest students. The winning teams from the fall and spring competition will compete for the title Grand Champion honor of being the “smartest school of the year” on April 17 at 3:30 p.m.

SSC Summer and Fall Enrollment Open

Enrollment for the summer and fall semesters at Seminole State College is now open. Students interested in attending SSC during the 2012 summer or fall semesters are encouraged to enroll now.

Class schedules detailing course offerings are available on campus and on the College’s website at www.sscok.edu.

Current SSC students were given dates for early enrollment, and are encouraged to take advantage of online enrollment. A special enrollment day that was held for high school seniors took place on Friday, April 4.

Summer enrollment continues through Thursday May 31. Classes for the summer term run Monday, June 4 through July 26. Enrollment for the fall term continues through Wednesday, Aug. 15. The semester will begin Thursday Aug. 16 and will conclude on Dec. 13.

Enrollment for Fall intersession is also underway. The open enrollment period for Fall intersession continues until Thursday, July 26.

First-time students interested in enrolling at Seminole State College are encouraged to visit the SSC’s Admissions Office located in the Ben and Bonnie Walkingstick Student Services Center. The center is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays; and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. For more information on classes or enrollment at Seminole State, contact the SSC Admissions Office at (405) 382-9230.
English Faculty Presents at AWP Annual Meeting

Seminole State College Associate Professor of English Jim Wilson recently presented on a panel during the Associated Writers and Writing Programs Annual Meeting held in Chicago, IL.

During the four-day meeting Wilson presented on a panel put together by LeAnne Howe titled “Writing the Middle East, Crossing Genre, Crossing Borders.” The panel also included Allison Hedge Coke, Matthew Shenada and Hayan Charara.

The panel showed how American writers portray the people and the land of the Middle East and American Indian tribes in their work, from writers with ties to Middle Eastern and American Indian families and communities.

Hedge Coke, Shenada and Charara all read from their poetry on East-West borders and identities; Howe read from her novel-in-progress about an Oklahoma Choctaw in the Arab Revolt of World War I; and Wilson read from his memoir-in-progress, The Journeyman, about learning archaeology in 1980s Civil War Lebanon. Wilson’s work featured short transliteration and translation to show how writers signal to readers that characters in a story use languages other than English.

Over 120 people were in the audience. After the readings, the audience joined in lively question-and-response with panel members.

Wilson attended other AWP panel sessions and toured the large exhibits of books and periodicals from publishers and MFA programs across the United States.

SSC collaborates with other colleges for Transfer Day...

Seminole State College students interested in learning more about four-year colleges had the opportunity to meet with college representatives March 7 during “Transfer Day.”

“This is an excellent opportunity to those needing additional information about attending college to talk to a variety of professionals at one time,” said Dr. Brad Walck, Vice President for Student Affairs.

“We always try to encourage our students to further their education,” explained Dr. Walck. “So, every year Seminole State College hosts several universities from across the state to give students the opportunity to learn more about what is available and to start thinking about their future.”

Four-year institutions represented at the event included East Central University, University of Central Oklahoma, Oklahoma Baptist University, the University of Oklahoma, the University of Oklahoma Liberal Studies Online, Southeastern University, Mid-America University and St. Gregory’s University.
ATTENTION: 2012 SSC Graduates - Please note the day and time for Graduation

Seminole State College Commencement exercises will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 11, 2012. The SSC Office of Admissions released the following steps that qualified candidates for graduation must complete if they plan to participate in this year’s ceremony.

- Purchase a non-refundable, non-returnable cap and gown from the SSC Bookstore. Purchase price is $28.52. The deadline for purchasing a cap and gown is Friday, May 4, 2011. Students who own a cap and gown, must take their items to the Bookstore for comparison with those being distributed to other graduates. If the items match, they may be used.

- All students must complete a form in the Bookstore stating their intent on participating in Commencement.
- Graduation announcements and name cards will be available for purchase at the Bookstore at a cost of $6.53 for a package of ten. Graduation t-shirts are also available. The deadline to order announcements, name cards and shirts is Friday, April 20, 2011.

SSC Assistant Registrar Debbie Robertson said that those choosing to participate will receive additional information concerning the graduation exercises when they purchase their caps and gowns. She added, “Although attendance at the graduation exercise is optional, we encourage each qualified candidate to consider participating in our Commencement. It is a wonderful day of celebrating student success.”