Seminole State College

2012 FALL SEMESTER FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

December 10, 11, 12 & 13

Classes MUST MEET for final exams as scheduled.

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EVENING CLASSES FALL 2012

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 Wednesday, December 12, 2012. Classes, which meet on Tuesday and Thursday, are to be given semester tests during the regular class period on Thursday, December 13, 2012. Classes, which meet one day/night per week, will be tested during their regular class meeting time and day, Saturday, December 8, 2012 to Thursday, December 13, 2012.

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.
Scruggs accepted to COSA Leadership Academy

Seminole State College’s Health Sciences Student Support Services (HSSSS) Director, Yashanda Scruggs, was notified by Chancellor Glen D. Johnson that she has been accepted as a member of the inaugural class of the Council on Student Affairs (COSA) Leadership Academy. Scruggs graduated with her undergraduate degree from Langston University in 2004 and received her master’s degree in 2008. She is currently a doctoral student in the Adult and Higher Education program at the University of Oklahoma.

Scruggs came to SSC in 2007 to serve as Coordinator of Media Relations. She has served as the Retention Specialist for the federally-funded grant program NASNTI and is now the HSSSS Director.

The Leadership Academy is comprised of student affairs professionals who will receive enhanced professional development by attending formal skill-training workshops and seminars led by experienced student affairs leaders.

The Leadership Academy provides advanced, cutting-edge leadership skill development opportunities for student affairs professionals at Oklahoma’s higher education institutions,” said Chancellor Glen D. Johnson. “The academy, along with the mentoring initiative, will help our institutions develop more knowledgeable, better-prepared professionals to serve our students.”

This year’s Leadership Academy is made up of 18 professionals from the state’s public and private higher education institutions.

SSC Employees Discuss and Practice Emergency Response

Seminole State College hosted an “Active Shooter Table-Top Drill” Nov. 29 in the Enoch Kelly Haney Center. SSC employees who serve on the campus’ Critical Incident Team participated in the discussion and exercise, as well as local law enforcement officials, fire department personnel, and other first responders.

Representatives from the Red Cross, Seminole Integris Medical Center, and faith-based organizations were also in attendance.

The training program was led by Director of Emergency Services for the City of Seminole Ed Lemmings and observed by Emergency Managers from Hughes and Pottawatomie Counties and Oklahoma State Department of Health.

Attendees were divided into teams to address how to handle all aspects of an active shooter incident – from first response to providing counseling to victims and dealing with the media.

All teams were given a print-ed scenario of Central Dispatch receiving a cell phone call from an SSC student reporting that a man had entered a Haney Center classroom and opened fire. In the exercise, when a tactical unit entered the building, gun fire was exchanged between offers and the suspect, and the suspect shot himself.

In the scenario, 34 students were present when the shooting began. Seven were killed instantly and 22 were injured. Three students pretended to be dead and were not injured and two escaped out of another door in the classroom.

The training participants discussed the logistics of contacting all SSC staff critical in responding to a campus emergency. The group discussed establishing an Incident Command Center on campus and setting up a Family Assistance Center for parents inquiring out their children.

The SSC Critical Incident Team has participated in several training sessions, both in a classroom setting and online. Thursday’s “table-top” exercise was the first to bring the team together with a large contingency of community emergency responders. There were 68 total participants in the exercise.

Dr. Brad Walck, SSC Vice President for Student Affairs, said that the number of College staff who participated in the drill demonstrated the concern SSC employees have for campus safety and the welfare of our constituents.

Walck said, “We all hope that a critical incident such as the having an active shooter on our campus never occurs, but we need to be prepared to deal with such a scenario.”

“The exercise illustrated the positive relationship Seminole State College has with area medical, law, fire and government officials. We appreciated the time and expertise they brought to this training session.”
“From Uniform to Pulp; Warrior to Artist.”

“The Arts and the Military – Arts, Military + Healing: A Collaborative Initiative,” (a 30- minute illustrated lecture combining a documentary video given by Combat Paper Project Curator and American Art Historian, Tara Tappert, Ph.D.) was presented in the Enoch Kelly Haney Center, Lecture Hall.

Honoring Trojan Fans
Seminole State College Baseball Coach Lloyd Simmons is honoring the memory of former Trojan baseball fans with the installation of 8-foot red weather-proof benches at Oiler Park. The benches carry the names of Eugene and Frances Warrenburg, John Conn, Jay McAlvain and Jayce Sheffield. Family of those honored, pictured surrounding the Sheffield bench, are (left to right standing) Dr. Donna Hardin, Coach Simmons and Bettie Conn. Seated (left to right) are Paige Sheffield and Jackie McAlvain.

Important Dates
~Final Exams Dec. 10 -13
~Offices Closed Dec. 19 - Jan. 1
~Spring Classes start Jan. 10
ACROSS
1. Awestruck
5. Inundated
10. Auspices
14. Chocolate cookie
15. Proportion
16. Naked
17. Instructions
19. Story
20. Dine
21. Speech problem
22. Joined together
24. Where the sun rises
25. A place for books
26. A craving to drink
29. A triangular fore-and-aft sail
30. Short musical compositions
31. Floral leaf
32. Vat
35. Countertenor
36. Flat
37. Not there
38. Deli loaf
39. Dot on a computer screen
40. Military blockade
41. A legging
42. Not present
43. Rule
44. Steel or tin
45. Fragrance
46. Bravery
48. Deep sleep
49. Warmth
50. ___ meridiem
51. Flower stalk
52. Carry
53. Teenager
56. Ends a prayer
57. Gossip
58. Head
59. Not first
60. Desire strongly
61. Detailult

DOWN
1. Travelled on a horse
2. Operatic solo
3. Saucy
4. Foot digit
5. Painter
6. Midsection
7. At the peak of
8. Trangression
9. A place for healing
10. The whole thing
11. Warranted
12. A do-nothing
13. Poorly kept 18. Kind
23. Cain’s brother
24. Therefore
25. Continuation of a collar
26. Russian emperor
27. Sacred
28. Incorporates
29. A rigid bar pivoted about a fulcrum
31. Genders
32. Encourage
33. Ale or lager
34. picturesque
35. Characteristic of literature
36. Employ 39. Heap
40. Locations
42. Not present
43. Rule
44. Steel or tin
45. Fragrance
46. Bravery
48. Deep sleep
49. Warmth
50. ___ meridiem
51. Flower stalk
54. Payable
55. Consumer Price Index

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.
SSC Short Clips...

**Upward Bound Welcomes New Members**

Seminole State College’s Upward Bound Projects program recently welcomed 120 new students at their new member orientation. Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Brad Walck was the guest speaker. Upward Bound Director Jeanie Nix, Upward Bound I Coordinator Leslie Sewell, Upward Bound II Coordinator Karan O’Dor, Upward Bound Math and Science I Richard Thronton, Upward Bound Math and Science II Ronnie Williamson were in attendance.

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 six-

**SSC Night at the Lights**

Seminole State College hosted guests visiting the “Snowman Wonderland” light displays at Magnolia Park Nov. 27. Members the College’s show band, “Permanent Issue,” performed live music on the patio of the Reynolds Wellness Center, while members of the SSC athletic teams assisted children in making holiday crafts. Free hot chocolate, hot cider and cookies were also provided to guests.

**Pizza and Politics...**

Seminole State College residential students enjoyed “Pizza and Politics” as they watched Presidential election results in the Seminole Nation Residential Learning Center Nov. 6. Over 100 students participated in the activity. The event was organized and sponsored by the SSC President’s Leadership Class.

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The Language Arts and Humanities Division at Seminole State College is now accepting submissions for their Third Annual Howlers and Yawpers Creativity Symposium scheduled for April 25-26, 2012.

Submissions are open to the public from now until Feb.1.

The symposium will showcase emerging and professional Oklahoma artists, musicians, actors, writers and dancers in the Jeff Johnston Fine Arts Center on the SSC campus. Students, faculty and community members will present a variety of musical performances, dances, creative writings, theatrical performances and artistic presentations.

The Howlers and Yawpers Creativity Symposium was established by the faculty of the SSC Language Arts and Humanities Division in the Spring of 2011 as a free, fully accessible celebration of Oklahoma creative expression, in all of its diverse forms.

According to Division Chair Jessica Isaacs, “The Symposium was created to be a place where amateur, professional, academic, and non-academic writers, musicians, artists, actors and dancers can gather for a day to simply celebrate and share their creative, diverse expressions.”

Isaacs said that the title of the Creativity Symposium, “Howlers and Yawpers,” embodies ideals central to American creative and Oklahoman creativity.

The term “Yawpers” was taken from a line in Walt Whitman’s poem, “Song of Myself”: “I too am not a bit tamed, I too am untranslatable, I sound my barbaric yawp over the roofs of the world,”—Walt Whitman, “Song of Myself” from Leaves of Grass, according to Isaacs.

She added, “The term ‘Howlers’ is derived from Allen Ginsberg’s famous poem ‘Howl,’ which asserted, like Whitman, the ideals of freedom of individual expression and creativity, which are central tenants of American democracy, again emphasizing the importance of accessibility of creativity and expression to all classes of people.”

As part of the symposium, student organizations including the Student Government Association, Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society, Native American Student Association and Phi Theta Kappa, will be selling breakfast items, baked goods, Indian tacos and hot dogs in the Cook Commons in the center of the campus. Vendors and art demonstrations will also be on display in the Cook Commons and gazebo areas.

“We hope this symposium will encourage all those who attend and participate to continue to find passion in their creative arts and appreciate the role the fine arts play in education,” said Isaacs.

The event is scheduled for two days on April 25-26. Presentations will begin at 8 a.m. Visit http://yawpers.kellimcbride.com to access forms and more information about the event or call (405) 382-9209.
Beans, Beans and More Beans...

Members of the Seminole State College President's Leadership Class volunteered at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma Nov. 8. The students repacked 4,608 pounds of bulk pinto beans into two-pound packages to be distributed to soup kitchens and shelters. The students sealed bags of beans after they were scooped and weighed for packaging.

According to officials with the Regional Food Bank, one in six Oklahomans are at risk of going to bed hungry each night. Last month, the food bank provided over one million pounds of food to over 90,000 people. More information about the organization is available at: www.regionalfoodbank.org.

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SSC Representatives visit European Study Abroad Fair

Seminole State College's Associate Professor of English Christian Morgan and Associate Professor of English Rayshell Clapper recently attended the Gaudeamus Central European Study Abroad Fair in Brno, Czech Republic.

The three-day study abroad fair was attended by over 28,000 Central European students who are considering college and co-tech type schools over Europe and the United States. Christian Alyea, the Program Director for Oklahoma Study Abroad also attended the conference to help recruit potential SSC students.

According to Morgan, the annual Guadeamus exhibit is known as the best education and study abroad fair in central Europe.

For more information on the SSC Global Studies programs available contact Morgan at (405) 382-9207 or by email at c.morgan@sscok.edu. Interested parties may also contact co-sponsor Lori Eberhart, SSC science instructor, at (405) 382-9226 or by email at l.eberhart@sscok.edu. More information or details about upcoming trip opportunities are available at www.sscok.edu.
PTK Honor Society Inducts New Members

Twenty-five SSC students recently were recently inducted into the Alpha Theta Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges.

Students are selected based on their scholarship, leadership and service qualities. The chapter provides programs, activities and participation in community service projects.

Requirements for membership at SSC include: enrollment at an accredited two-year college with a Phi Theta Kappa chapter, overall GPA of 3.5 in a minimum of 12 credit hours.

SSC Regent, Mike Ervin, was the special guest speaker. Mr. Jeffrey Christiansen and Dr. Steve Bolin serve as the organization’s faculty advisers.

SSC students inducted in the ceremony were:

- Ada: Denise Poull
- Bearden: Jennifer Lewis
- Holdenville: Ashlee Hunter
- Konawa: Claire Posey
- Liberal, KS: Chassidy Carpenter
- Macomb: Megan Hogan
- Miami: Kyle Miller
- Morris: Megan Milroy
- Prague: Mary Kathryn Walker, Jeannette Smith
- Seminole: Brenna Anderson, Tiffany Lowe, Jared Choate, Jamie Vasquez, Paige McAlvain, Brett Breedlove
- Shawnee: Amy James, Melody Nobert, Randee Walck, Braleigh Barkus, Matthew Stingley, Tabitha Fixico
- Stonewall: Kaitlin Hisaw
- Tecumseh: Leah Ranes
- Welty: Megan Goff

Coffee with the President

Seminole State College faculty and staff took a break early on the morning of Nov. 8 to enjoy coffee and hot apple cider with President Dr. Jim Utterback. The “Coffee with the President” event allows employees from across campus a chance to visit with each other and the President and enjoy a few treats before the end of the fall semester. In attendance were three higher education visitors from the Silkeborg Business College in Denmark, President Torben Jessen; Vice Dean of Instruction Kristian Stride; and Vice Dean of the University Entrance Program Ann-Grethe Jensen.