Seminole State College
2701 Boren Blvd.
Seminole, OK 74868

2012 Softball Schedule

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For game results check out the College's website at www.sscok.edu
SSC Delegation Visits State Capitol for Higher Education Day Activities

A large delegation of campus and community leaders representing Seminole State College attended “Higher Education Day” at the State Capitol, Tuesday, Feb. 21.

The event, sponsored by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, is held annually to demonstrate grassroots support for Higher Education funding.

An afternoon session was held in the chamber of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Speakers included several students from across the state, as well as Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Chancellor Dr. Glen Johnson, Oklahoma Lieutenant Governor Todd Lamb, Oklahoma House of Representatives Speaker Kris Steele and Oklahoma Senate President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman.

Higher Education Day activities included office visits with area legislators at the Capitol.

Prior to the afternoon program, community and campus leaders representing Seminole State College were guests at a luncheon on the second floor in the Supreme Court hallway at the Capitol. The luncheon was also attended by: State Senator Harry Coates, State Senator Susan Paddack, State Representative Tom Newell, State Representative Steve Kouplen and State Treasurer Ken Miller.

Community supporters in attendance included: Joe Benton, Karel Brewster, Bryan Cain, Blake Hargrove, Kenny Howard, Harrel Kennedy, Dr. Rebecca Kennedy, Mark Mosely, Jeramy Rich, David Wilson and Darlene Wallace.

Campus representatives included a large delegation of students, as well as: Dr. Jim Utterback, Dr. Mark Ames, Katherine Benton, Dr. Steve Bolin, Dustie Butner, Cindy Guinn, Kathy Hoover, Pam Koenig, Lana Reynolds, Larry Smith, Dr. Brad Walck and Jack Whisennand.

Former SSC Student Selected as part of NASA team program

Seminole State College Alumni Corbin Graham has been selected to be part of a team to participate for NASA’s Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities Program.

The team was formed during Graham’s participate among 48 students from 25 states in a three-day experience through the National Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) program that took place Nov. 8-10.

Graham was the only student selected from Oklahoma to participate in the NASA’s Marshall Space Flight Center program that took place in Huntsville, AL.

During the visit, a team of nine students from seven different states, was formed and accepted through NASA’s Community College Aerospace Scholars Program. “Illumination” was one of 14 teams selected for the program and the only team comprised of community college students.

The team is made up of Team Contact and Flight Director Patricia Sullivan from Santa Ana College in Santa Ana, CA; Team Leader and Editor Nicole Schoenstein from Atlantic Cape Community College in Mays Landing, NJ; Team Leader and Writer Kristen Scotti from William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, IL; Engineer and Flier William Dial from Central New Mexico Community College in Albuquerque, NM; Flier Corbin Graham from Seminole State College, Seminole, OK; Flier Ally Hill from Northwestern Connecticut Community College in Winsted, CT; Alternate Flier Alfiya Akhmed from Montgomery County Community College in Rockville, MD; IT Specialist and Outreach Coordinator Anthony Scotti from Illinois and Legal Compliance Kevin Sullivan.

The Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunity Program provides a unique academic experience for undergraduate students to successfully propose, design, fabricate, fly and evaluate a reduced gravity experience of their choice over the

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Alum to participate in flight program

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course of four to six months.

The “Illumi-Nation” team proposed to create metallic nanofoams through a self-propagating high temperature synthesis process using aluminum and silver oxide as the reagents.

The particular foam they will be creating has been shown to have antimicrobial properties that are expected to enhance through creation in a microgravity environment. Biomedical implants which actually promote regrowth of tissue may be constructed using these foams.

“In addition to building and flying our proposed experiment, we will be reaching out to underprivileged and underserved K-12 students across the county in order to promote and inspire them to consider a career in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics fields,” said Graham.

The overall experience of the student program includes scientific research, hands-on experimental design, test operations and educational/public outreach activities.

“Community colleges are a tremendous source of talented problem solvers and will help feed skilled scientists and engineers into the nation’s workforce,” said Susan White, Director of Education at Johnson Space Center in Houston, where the programs are coordinated.

Graham obtained his associate’s degree in science from Seminole State College last semester and is currently studying aerospace engineering at the University of Oklahoma. He is enrolled in an accelerated program to obtain his master’s in aerospace engineering.

Graham is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, works full time and maintains a 4.0 GPA. He is a transfer leadership scholar at OU and actively volunteers with their programs.

For more information of the teams project and progress visit www.illumi-nation.net.

NASA Members Tour Cultural Center and Museum

Seminole State College Native American Student Association members were invited to tour the unfinished Oklahoma City American Indian Cultural Center and Museum recently.

Last October SSC hosted the “Braided Paths” program where the students were invited by AICCM representatives to book a field trip and learn about the project.

The American Indian Cultural Center and Museum brings together 39 different American Indian Tribal Nations together, in the heart of Indian Country, where international tourists and visitors can be immersed in culture celebrations, contemporary events and activities both inside the Cultural Center and across the 300-acre Cultural Park.

The project components that make up the large AICCM are a Cultural Center and Museum, Landscaping Park and Trails System, Visitor/Welcome Center and an Arts Market Place.

The Cultural Center will be a forum for sharing rich histories and culture traditions through hands-on demonstrations and first hand narratives.

For more information about the AICCM or construction completion visit www.aiccm.org.

SSC Shorts........

Upward Bound Super Saturday Program

Students and parents from 21 area high schools recently had the opportunity to visit the Seminole State College campus and learn about recruitment, financial aid, and preparation for college through the SSC Upward Bound Projects.

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 and Upward Bound Advisor Theran Hernandez presented information regarding the Seminole State College Upward Bound projects.


Black Heritage Month Speaker

Former Connors State College President Dr. Donnie Nero was on the campus of Seminole State College Thursday to help celebrate Black Heritage Month. Nero gave a presentation entitled, “Walk a Mile ‘N’ My Shoes,” in which he discussed growing up in Oklahoma during the height of the Civil Rights movement. He talked about the role that education, perseverance and encouragement from others have played in his personal success.

Pictured above: Dr. Nero, whose former institution has been a long-standing athletic rival of SSC, was presented with a Seminole baseball cap by SSC President Dr. Jim Utterback during his visit to campus. Following the program, long-time area educator and football coach Ray Jordan (left) spoke with Dr. Nero (center) and Dr. Utterback (left). Jordan was the speaker for a Martin Luther King Day program at SSC last year. East Central University President John Hargrave (left) attended the SSC program on Thursday and posed with his former and current colleagues Dr. Nero (center) and Dr. Utterback (right).
Seminole State Scrambles

Crossword courtesy of mirroreyes.com

ACROSS
1. Monster
5. Worth
10. Products of human creativity
14. Bucket
15. Cut short
16. Nipple
17. Having relevance
19. Cab
20. Away from the wind
21. Charge per unit
22. Plunderer
24. Romantic encounter
25. Disrobe
26. Civil
29. Arachnid
30. Came to
31. Expenditures
32. Resort
35. Heredity carrier
36. Lane
37. Pal
39. East southeast
40. Wavelike design
41. Andean animals
43. Transpire
44. Pilot
46. Departed
47. Light teasing repartee
48. Detritus
49. To and ___
52. Sword
53. Annoyance
56. Not a win
57. An electrode
58. A Central American sloth
59. Formerly (archaic)
60. Continuation of a collar
61. Precious stones

DOWN
1. October birthstone
2. Be slack-jawed
3. Pickable
4. L
5. Leave behind empty
6. Diminish
7. A rounded projection
8. Website address
9. Time without end
10. Clothing
11. The audience of a book or newspaper
12. What we pay the government
14. Water barrier
17. Tip over
18. A rounded projection
19. Ends a prayer
20. Relating to heraldry
21. Ends a prayer
22. Inexpensive supervised lodging
23. Tallies
24. Water barrier
25. Part of a book
26. Part of a book
27. Underneath
28. Forlornness
29. Undersides of feet
30. Forlornness
31. Transparent
32. Transparent
33. Unadulterated
34. Ends a prayer
35. Is endebted to
36. A Central American sloth
37. Is endebted to
38. To and ___
39. Box office take
40. Devilfish
41. Most recent
42. Registered nursing assistant
43. Inexpensive supervised lodging
44. Poplar tree
45. Steam
46. A manual
47. Let go
48. Monetary penalty
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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.

Sudoku courtesy of mirroreyes.com
SSC English Professors Present at Annual Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association Conference in Albuquerque

Four Seminole State College English professors recently presented their creative writing at the annual Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association Conference in Albuquerque, NM.

Associate Professor of English, Rayshell Clapper, of Shawnee, presented her flash fiction piece, “Letter from an Oklahoma Prison.” Associate Professor of English Kelli McBride, of Prague, presented her short story, “Master of the Guns.” Associate Professor of English Christian Morgan, of Shawnee, presented “Lucerne,” a chapter from his novel. Language Arts and Humanities Division Chair and Associate Professor of English Jessica Isaacs, of Prague, presented several poems from her “Sycamore Collection” of poetry.

The professors were featured readers in four separate creative writing panels at the conference.

“It is quite an honor to be selected to present our creative writing at this conference, which brings together humanities professors, writers, and scholars from across the southwest region of the United States,” explained Rayshell Clapper.

This was the 33rd year for the annual conference; this year’s conference theme was “Celebrating Food and Culture(s) in a Global Context.” For more information about the Association or Conference, please visit www.swtxpca.org.

Seminole Chamber Honors College Personnel at Chamber Forum

Two Seminole State College employees were honored for their outstanding dedication and work during the monthly Chamber of Commerce Forum Thursday, Feb. 9. Communications Clerk Becky Moreland and Assistant Professor of Speech and Communications Marie Dawson were recognized as “Staff Member of the Month” and “Educator of the Month,” respectively.

The Seminole Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, along with the Lions Club and Blue Ribbon Realty recognize SSC employees several times during Forum each year. Individuals are nominated from across the campus and chosen by SSC administrators to receive the honor.

Moreland has been a full-time employee of the college for 10 years. She graduated from Sulphur High School and attended the University of Oklahoma.

Dawson has been full time with SSC for the past 17 years. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Philosophy and Sociology from Immaculata College in Malvern, Penn., and a master’s degree in Communication from Ohio State University.

She is the organist at Immaculate Conception Church and a member of the Advisory Board for the Jasmine Moran Children’s Museum.

Dawson enjoys spending time with her grandson Evry Marek.
Eating Competition
The SSC Campus Activity Board hosted a week-long eating competition that began on Feb. 13. Contestants raced to eat four different food items during each round of competition. Foods included beets, sardines, baby food, jalapenos, ice cream sandwiches, crackers, powdered donuts and peanut butter sandwiches. The student to complete the challenge in the fastest time each day moved onto the championship round to compete for prizes. The top winner of the contest was sophomore Mitch Osburn of Broken Arrow.

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.

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Seminole State College Classified Staff Association sponsored a chili cook off on campus Wednesday with proceeds going to benefit the Mike Bender family. Contestants were encouraged to decorate and promote their chili with a creative name. The event was open to the public with a $5 donation to receive a ballot kit that included a bowl, spoon, dessert, drink and voting ticket. Additional votes could be purchased for a $1. Administrative Assistant for the Vice President of Institutional Advancement Cindy Guinn was the trophy winner with her Kickin’ Cowgirl Chili.

Women in Leadership
Several members of the Seminole State College President’s Leadership Class attended a luncheon meeting this week to learn about the National Education for Women’s Leadership Institute (N.E.W.) at the University of Oklahoma. Autumn Wiles, a graduate of Butner High School and Seminole State College who is now a senior at OU, spoke to the students about the program. Pictured (left to right) are: Chelsea Smith, Seminole; Brooke Gamble, Seminole; Jane Toungtong, Konawa; Julie Wilson, Meeker; Autumn Wiles, OU; McKenzee Debter, Seminole; Kelsy Riley, Hartshorne; Sara Utterback, Seminole; Callie Kirk, Chandler; and Haley Perry, Davenport.
TROJAN BASEBALL BANQUET

Former Seminole State College baseball players, along with community supporters and members of the 2012 Trojan squad, gathered on the SSC campus Saturday evening for the annual Trojan Season Kick-off Banquet. Representatives from teams celebrating 10-year, 20-year and 30-year anniversaries returned to the College to look back on their years at SSC and encourage the 2012 class of Trojans to be successful as they open their regular season of play.

30-Year Trojans
Members of the 1982 Trojan squad visited with long-time SSC Coach Lloyd Simmons (sixth from left) following Saturday’s Kick-off Banquet. Pictured (left to right) are: Donnie Millender, Stacey Helms, Art Kell, Pete Moog, Kirk Burgess, Coach Simmons, Kevin Riggs, Steve Peters, Coach Jeff Shafer, Jose Rodiles, Darren Loy, Bubba Brevell, and Jamie Doughty.

Long-time Supporters
Former Trojan Baseball Coach Lloyd Simmons (second from left) visits with long-time SSC baseball program supporters Dr. Donna Hardin, Bettie Conn and Jim Hardin.

BSU Director Returns
Ron Henderson, who spent many years as the Director of the Seminole State College Baptist Student Union, returned to campus for the Trojan baseball banquet. Henderson, pictured with Coach Simmons, was a long-time supporter of Trojan baseball. He now serves as the Director of the Baptist Student Center in Weatherford, Oklahoma.