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For game results check out the College's website at [www.sscok.edu](http://www.sscok.edu)
OACC recognize two SSC students as All-Oklahoma Academic Team Members

Seminole State College students Callie Kirk of Meeker and Haley Perry of Davenport 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 Oklahoma City Community College March 8.

Kirk and Perry are both sophomore members of the President’s Leadership Class at SSC. Kirk serves as Vice President of the Student Government Association and Perry is President.

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 2012-2013 academic year and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.

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.

Morgan Appointed to Serve as Seminole State College Regent

Seminole County Resident Jimmie “Curtis” Morgan has been appointed by Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin to serve on the Seminole State College Board of Regents. He will replace Regent Jeff Miller whose term on the Board expires at the end of June, 2013.

The appointment was confirmed by the Oklahoma State Senate Education Committee on March 4 and sent to the Oklahoma State Senate for final approval. The nomination was carried by Senator Harry Coates (R-Seminole). Morgan’s seven-year term as a Regent concludes on July 1, 2017.

Dr. Jim Utterback, President of Seminole State College, said that Morgan has been a long-time friend and supporter of the college. “Mr. Morgan is an outstanding business leader who understands the economic needs of the community and will bring a great deal of knowledge to the Board. We are honored to have him as a member of the SSC Board of Regents. We commend Governor Fallin on this appointment,” he said.

Morgan is C.E.O. of Tiger Trucks, Inc., of Seminole, and oversees all operations of the family business. He has been with Tiger Trucks since his graduation from Seminole State College in 1981.

Morgan has been a part of the Seminole State College Booster Club since 1997 and was appointed to the Executive Board in 2008. He was inducted into the College’s Alumni Hall of Fame in 1998. He was honored as the “Oil Man of the Year” by the Oklahoma Oil Museum in 2008, and inducted into the Seminole High School Hall of Fame in 2008.

At his Senate confirmation hearing, Morgan said he was appreciative of the confidence placed in him by Governor Fallin and Senator Coates.

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Powell Attends Nigh Leadership Conference

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

Powell received a 2013 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, Speaker Kris Steele, President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman and Supreme Court Chief Justice Steve Taylor.

In addition, the group had the opportunity to attend briefings from the Oklahoma Supreme Court, House of Representatives and Senate, take a cruise on the Oklahoma River and attend the Thunder vs. Celtics game.

Powell, a sophomore from Stroud, graduated Salutatorian of his class at Stroud High School. He is a member of the SSC Presidential Leadership Class VI and plans on attending the University of Central Oklahoma to pursue a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice. After receiving his degree he would like to enroll in the Oklahoma Highway Patrol academy and become a State Trooper.

Howlers and Yawpers Creative Symposium:
A showcase of Oklahoma Artists, Actors, Dancers, Musicians and Writers.

Thursday, April 25
Friday, April 26

The symposium will be a free, two-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 is posted on the website.

Creativity
The missing piece(s)
SSC Short Clips

SSC Art Students Spread Spring Cheer
Seminole State College Professor of Art Kelli Kirk (right) and art students (l-r) Nancy Tucker, Gail Furgason and Sandra Ward designed Spring corsages and boutonnieres this week for the residents at Pioneer Nursing Home in Seminole.

Legislative Approval...
Newly-appointed Seminole State Regents Karen James and Curtis Morgan were congratulated by area Legislators following their appearance before the Senate Education Committee on March 4. The appointments were made by Governor Mary Fallin. Pictured (left to right) are Senator Harry Coates (R-Seminole), Representative Tom Newell (R-Seminole), Karen James, Curtis Morgan, Senator Ron Sharp (R-Shawnee) and SSC President Dr. Jim Utterback.

Men’s Tennis picks up three wins during Spring Break Trip
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The Seminole State men's tennis team recently traveled to Florida during their spring break for several matches and training.
To begin, the SSC men would face off against NJCAA fourth ranked Johnson County College from Kansas in a dual match in Oklahoma City. Seminole came out hot, as the Trojan men took all three doubles matches and led 3-0. Singles play would prove to be just as dominate for Seminole, as they took five out of the six matches in straight sets, losing only at #2 singles in a third set tie-breaker. The Trojan men won the dual 8-1 over Johnson County.

SSC then traveled to Tallahassee, Florida to take on Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College on Sunday, March 17th. Seminole came out a little flat, losing at #1 and #2 doubles, but winning #3 doubles and going down 2-1 after doubles play. SSC would fight back and pick up wins at #1 singles, #6 singles, but would drop #2 and #4 singles going down 4-3. Rain came and washed out the match, with no final team score.

On March 18th, the men traveled to Daytona Beach, Florida to take on NCAA D1 Bethune Cookman University in a scrimmage. In the 10 matches that were played, SSC took five of those against the D1 School.

On March 19th, SSC would face off against NJCAA Onondaga Community College from New York. Seminole won the dual match 9-0, and only dropped nine games total in the dual match.

More rain came on March 20th as SSC had two duals scheduled against NCAA D3 schools University of Wisconsin Osh Kosh and Western New England University. The duals were unable to begin, and were unable to be rescheduled.

On the way home, the Trojan men stopped over in Meridian, Mississippi to take on Meridian Community College. Even after a long day of traveling the day before and tough weather conditions in Meridian, SSC flexed its muscle and defeated Meridian 9-0. Seminole won eight shutout sets in the dual.

The matches that were completed, SSC went 3-0 on the trip. The Trojans have now won eight dual matches this year by a score of 9-0 and now stand at 11-3 overall on the year.
Leadership Students Discuss Business Etiquette

Members of the Seminole State College President’s Leadership Class had a lesson in business this week. Carey Sue Vega, owner of Etiquette Expert in Oklahoma City, spoke to the group March 5 at the Grangeville Tea Room in Shawnee.

The group heard tips on cell phone usage, email and telephone etiquette, job interview tips, the importance of hand-written thank you notes, ideas on how to network and how to make appropriate social small talk. The experience was sponsored by Kenneth and Rose Henderson. Vega is a native Oklahoman who has done etiquette consultant work for businesses, attorneys, doctors and organizations around the world. For ten years, she served as a cruise director for the Norwegian Cruise Line.

Vega has been featured in numerous radio and television shows and magazine articles, sharing her etiquette expertise. She prides herself as being a “regular person” who tries to use professionalism to her advantage.

“Etiquette is not about being hoity-toity with your pinky in the air,” Vega told the students. “No matter what situation you are in, having good conversational and social skills help you feel comfortable and help the people around you feel comfortable.”

The PLC group was accompanied to the etiquette dinner by SSC Vice President for Institutional Advancement Lana Reynolds, who serves as the sponsor of the program, and Administrative Assistant Cindy Guinn.

The President’s Leadership program at Seminole State College was established in 2007 to provide educational classroom and extra-curricular activities to enhance leadership skills of students.

School officials through the college’s service area of Seminole, Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Hughes and Okfuskee counties are invited each fall by SSC President Dr. Jim Utterback to nominate high school seniors as candidates for the scholarship program. Participants are selected based on ACT scores, academic performance in high school and demonstrated leadership ability.
SSC Student receives OACC Scholarship

Bethel High School senior Tayler Short has been selected as an Oklahoma Association of Community College Scholarship recipient and was recognized recently at the organization's annual conference.

The OACC Scholarship program honors one outstanding student from each of Oklahoma's community colleges with a $1,000 tuition waiver scholarship. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must have a 3.5 GPA, be enrolled as an Oklahoma community college as a full-time student for the academic year 2012-13, and considered a college and community leader.

Short plans to attend Seminole State College after graduation from Bethel. She is a mentor to elementary students, girls’ basketball team trainer, babysitter and employed at the Health Food Store. She has been on the Principal’s Honor Roll throughout her high school career and in interested in pursuing Nursing.

Certificates for the scholarships were presented at a recognition ceremony held in Oklahoma City on March 8.

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 2013 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 Wednesday, April 3.

Summer enrollment continues through Thursday May 30. Classes for the summer term run Thursday, June 3 through July 25. Enrollment for the fall term continues through Friday, Aug. 16. The semester will begin Monday Aug. 19 and will conclude on Dec. 13.

Enrollment for Fall intersession is also underway. 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.

SSC Hall of Famer, Trustee Morgan Appointed as Regent

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“Seminole State College is very important to our community and area of the State. I look forward to serving the institution as a Regent,” he said.

Curtis is married to Pam Morgan who is the Court Clerk for the City of Seminole. The couple have two adult children: Jessica Gamble and Tyler Morgan.

The seven members of the Seminole State College Board of Regents are appointed by the Governor for seven-year terms. The Regents serve as the College’s governing body and have the supervision and management responsibilities for the College.

Other members of the Board, listed by order of appointment include: Jeff Miller of McAlester, David Wilson of Seminole, Marilyn Bradford of Shawnee, Leesa Adams of Shawnee, Mike Ervin of Wewoka, Marci Donaho
Goeller gives presentation at NADA Conference

Seminole State College’s Assistant Professor of Math Dr. Linda Goeller recently presented on “Developmental Mathematics: Students’ Perception of the Placement Process” while attending the National Association of Developmental Education (NADE) Conference in Denver, CO.

The trip was sponsored by the Seminole State College Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program (NASNTI) Grant.

Dr. Goeller earned her Ph.D. in Professional Studies/Mathematics Education from Oklahoma State University, her M.Ed. in Mathematics Education from Northeastern State University, and her B.S. in Accounting from Oklahoma State University. Her research interests include mathematics education, developmental education, and teacher professional development.

The NADE membership includes approximately 3000 members from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and other nations, with 31 state and regional chapters. The annual conference attracts 1200 – 1500 members. NADE focuses on the academic success of students by providing professional development, supporting student learning, providing public leadership, disseminating exemplary models of practice, coordinating efforts with other organizations, facilitating communication among developmental education professionals, and anticipating trends.

SSC Leadership Students Tour Tinker

Members of the Seminole State College President’s Leadership Class toured Tinker Air Force Base in Midwest City recently as part of their leadership development activities.

The leadership students visited with Air Force officials and toured facilities while learning about challenges the base faces in funding and operating its military operations.

SSC Vice President for Institutional Advancement Lana Reynolds, who serves as a sponsor of the PLC program, said the Tinker tour was an informative experience.

“The outstanding students in this program have some great opportunities throughout the year to meet with state leaders, learn about philanthropy, study leadership styles and volunteer their time. Learning about our military is a valuable lesson for these future leaders of our State. The experience at Tinker helped them develop an appreciation for the important role Oklahoma plays in national defense,” Reynolds said.

The PLC group was accompanied on the tour of Tinker Air Force Base by Reynolds and Administrative Assistant to the President Mechell Downey.

Members of the President’s Leadership at Seminole State College recently toured the Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City.

PLEASE HELP WELCOME

a visiting student delegation from the Silkeborg College of Business in Denmark to Seminole State College.

These 38 students and 4 instructors will be on campus for two weeks beginning April 2 as part of a cultural and educational exchange program.

2013 Trojan Baseball
Record: 18-9 as of April 1
ATTENTION: 2013 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 10, 2013. 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 $24.99. The deadline for purchasing a cap and gown is Friday, May 3, 2013. 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 will be available for purchase at the Bookstore at a cost of $13.99 for a package of ten. Graduation t-shirts are also available. The deadline to order announcements and shirts is Monday, April 22, 2013.

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.”

PTK Honor Society Inducts New Members

Thirty-three SSC students 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 Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Melanie Croy, 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: Destine O'Brien
Davenport: Kristen Riley
Depew: Megan Conley
Henryetta: Amber Croteau
Holdenville: Cynthia Garmon
Lamar: Harley Boyd
Macomb: Carl Boston
Prague: Trisha Kingsbury, Travis Morgan, Kayla Vaught
Seminole: Tyler Craig, Tim Gore, Kassidy Lawson, Gregory D. Votaw
Shawnee: Edward D. Baldwin, Erin Bonner, Chance Cagle, Christopher Driskell, Chelsea Fry, Aaron Griffith, Susan M. Izquieri, Kara Penson, Aimee Staude, Angel Watson
Stroud: Clayton Powell
Tecumseh: Tanner Brady, Derreck Edwards, Brian Hatcher, Miranda VanMeter
Wewoka: Clayton Wright
Jackson, OH: Sharon Ferrell
Miami, FL: Aramis Azucey
Canyon, TX: Hannah Tomlinson

SSC NASNTI hosts OKADE Meeting

Seminole State College Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program (NASNTI) hosted the first Oklahoma Association for Developmental Education (OKADE) Mid-Year Meeting recently at the Enoch Kelley Haney Center.

OKADE is the Oklahoma chapter of the National Association for Developmental Education (NADE). About 60 participants attended the meeting that provides leadership, direction, resources and camaraderie for developmental educators in the state of Oklahoma. Various breakout sessions were moderated area school leaders.

Founded in 1994, OKADE is the first statewide organization promoting developmental education and directing students to a successful college career.