## Seminole State College
### 2013 SPRING SEMESTER FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE
#### MAY 6, 7, 8 and 9

Classes **MUST MEET** for final exams as scheduled.

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### EVENING CLASSES 2013

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, May 8, 2013. Classes which meet on Tuesday and Thursday, are to be given semester tests during the regular class period on Thursday, May 9, 2013. Classes, which meet one day/night per week, will be tested during their regular class meeting time and day, May 4, 2013 to May 9, 2013.

**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.
Dan Boren to Speak at Commencement May 10; Nurse Pinning to follow

Dan Boren, President of the Corporate Development Division of Commerce for the Chickasaw Nation, will be the featured speaker at the 80th Commencement Exercises for Seminole State College to be held Friday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Raymond Harber Field House.

Following Boren’s address at the Seminole State commencement, Dr. Melanie Croy, Vice President for Academic Affairs, will present degree candidates, and SSC President Dr. Jim Utterback will confer degrees. Graduates of the SSC Nursing Program will end their day of graduation activities with a special “Pinning Ceremony” at the Enoch Kelly Haney Center. The nursing ceremony is scheduled for noon.

Boren was born in Shawnee in 1973. His parents are David and Molly Boren, the late Janna L. Robbins and John Robbins. Boren received his Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Texas Christian University. He also has received a Master’s of Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma. He studied at Yale University, in New Haven, Conn., and at Oxford University in England.

Ramos and Londaryl Perry, will be inducted into the Seminole State College Alumni Hall of Fame.

Dr. Dorsett is the attending physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Hastings Hospital in Tahlequah, OK. Dorsett is a graduate of Butner High School in Cromwell.

She received her associate degree in chemistry from Seminole State College in 1994. She received a bachelor’s degree in anatomy and doctorate degree from Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas, Texas. She received her doctorate of medicine from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 2008.

She is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and American Medical Association and has been awarded the “March Vanderslice Award” and the “Outstanding Resident Teaching Award.”

She is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) and the American Medical Association (AMA).

Boren served as the Field Representative for U.S. Congressman Wes Watkins, responsible for Seminole, Pottawatomie, Hughes and Pontotoc Counties. He was hired to serve as the President and CEO of the Seminole State College Educational Foundation in 2001, after completing his Master of Business Administration degree in International Business from the University of Oklahoma.

He served as a State Representative in the Oklahoma House from 2002-2004 representing District

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Faculty Attend “Teach In” Event...

Seminole State College Assistant Professor of Government Jeffrey Christiansen (left), Associate Professor of History Dr. Steve Bolin (center) and Social Sciences Division Chair and Associate Professor Marta Osby (right) recently attended the 2nd Annual “Teach In” event at the University of Oklahoma.

Pulitzer prize winning author and historian David McCullough and Pulitzer prize winning historian David Kennedy were part of a day-long set of presentations culminating with a panel discussion.

The nation’s top historians David Wrobel and H.W. Brands were joined by economist Christina Romer and Professor of International Law Noah Feldman for the panel discussion as well.

Tuley to be new head men’s basketball coach at Seminole State College

Seminole State College President, Dr. Jim Utterback, said, “We are excited about the addition of Coach Tuley to our staff. He brings with him a legacy of earned respect and demonstrated integrity that is the hallmark of the type of athletic programs we want at Seminole State College.”

Tuley has more than 30 years of coaching experience, 13 of which have been at the college level. He has been at Capitol Hill since 1981. He has compiled a record of 530 career wins and 220 career losses, along with 10 State Tournament appearances, 10 Area Championships and 20 Regional Championships.

He has also served as an Assistant Basketball Coach at Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma City since 2012. His OCU team was Sooner Athletic Conference Tournament Champions and NAIA National Qualifiers in 2013.

His collegiate coaching experience also includes an assistant coaching position at Redlands Community College in El Reno from 1999 to 2011. While at Redlands, his teams were consistent National Tournament Qualifiers, and won the NJCAA Division II National Championship in 2002.

Tuley was named National Region 5 High School Coach of the Year in 2011 and was a finalist for the National High School Coach of the Year. He was a five-time All-City Athletic Coach of the Year and four-time Jim Thorpe Classic Basketball Coach. He was named by the Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association as the Region 8 Coach of the Year.

In December of 2011, Tuley reached a milestone of 500 coaching victories, with a victory over Star Spencer High School in the Millwood Invitational in Oklahoma City.

In 2009, Tuley was inducted into the Murray State College Hall of Fame as a player. He played for the Aggies of Murray State in 1974-75. He was inducted into the Capitol Hill Hall of Fame as a Coach in 2008.

“I am excited to assume the position of head men’s basketball coach at Seminole State College,” Tuley said. “I look forward to building on the tradition of success of the athletic programs at SSC.”

SSC Athletic Director Dr. Brad Walck said that Tuley has a reputation as a successful coach who cares about the academic success and character of his players. “Coach Tuley is highly respected for his accomplishments on both the high school and college level. We are very fortunate to have someone with his experience and success step into this position,” Walck said.

Come support our graduating students!

Commencement will be held on
May 10, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.
in the Raymond Harbor Field House

Nursing Pinning at 12:00 p.m.
Enoch Kelly Haney Center
SSC PTK Honor Society Inducts New Members

Seminole State College had 23 students who were recently inducted into the Upsilon Alpha chapter of the English Honor Society Sigma Kappa Delta.

Students must have completed 12 hours of college credit, have earned at least a 3.3 grade-point-average, and received at least a grade of “B” in English composition writing or literature to be eligible for membership.

Individuals inducted in the ceremony were: Tchinina Baxter (Prague), Carl Boston, Jr. (Macomb), Sonja Boston (Macomb), Tyler Craig (Seminole), John M. DiMase (Shawnee), Kristian Fipps (Eufala), Angel Henson (Earlsboro), Beau Hester (Seminole), Amanda Johnson (Seminole), Trisha Kingsbury (Prague), Lori Lairson (Seminole), Kyle Miller (Shawnee), Travis John Morgan (Prague), Claire Posey (Seminole), Clayton Powell (Seminole), Katrina Radford (Seminole), Kristin Jade Ann Riley (Davenport), Regina Riley (Davenport), Cari Robinson (Maud), Courtney Skelly (Shawnee), Emalee Staude (Shawnee), Gregory Don Votaw (Seminole), and Leandra Wright (Shawnee).

SSC Associate Professor of English Rayshell Clapper and Assistant Professor of English Yasminda Choate serve as the organization’s co-faculty advisors.

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, April 11. Bookstore Clerk Lanita Haynes and Assistant Professor of Mathematics Dr. Linda Goeller 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.

Haynes graduated from Pauls Valley High School and attended Murray State University where she earned an Associate’s in Business. She has worked for SSC for the past three years. Haynes enjoys reading, spending time with her husband Andy and visiting with family and friends.

Dr. Goeller holds a Ph.D. in Mathematics Education from Oklahoma State University. She has her National Board Certification in Mathematics for Adolescents and Young Adulthood and is an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at SSC.


Dr. Goeller recently presented at the 2013 National Association of Developmental Education Conference and the 2012 Oklahoma Association of Community Colleges. She will be traveling to Guatemala this summer as a member of a team of math coaches.

She enjoys sewing, biking, crocheting, hiking, snowshoeing, walking, traveling, reading, tatting, fostering dogs for Seminole Humane Society. Dr. Goeller has two Therapy Dogs, Sarah and Zeke who make visits to the Pioneer Nursing Home and Seminole Care and Rehabilitation Center.

She enjoys spending time with her husband Mark and their two children Jim and Laura who both live in Colorado.
Campus hosts Creativity Symposium
The Language Arts and Humanities Division at Seminole State College hosted their Third Annual Howlers and Yawpers Creativity Symposium Thursday and Friday, April 24-25.

The symposium showcased amateur 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 presented a variety of musical performances, dances, creative writings, theatrical performances and artistic presentations.

Upward Bound Program tours NEO
Seminole State College’s Upward Bound Projects recently took 185 area high school students on a campus tour of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. The group also had the opportunity to stay overnight at Sky Ranch in Quapaw where they had the chance to zip line, laser tag and horseback ride. Pictured are students getting a campus tour of the NEO campus and an Upward Bound student zip lining at Sky Ranch.

The group was accompanied by Upward Bound Director Jeanie Nix, Upward Bound I Coordinator Leslie Sewell, Upward Bound II Coordinator Karan O’Dor, Upward Bound Math and Science I Coordinator Richard Thornton and Upward Bound Math and Science II Coordinator Ronnie Williamson.

Upward Bound Projects are 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 a six-week summer residential camp. Upward Bound Projects currently serve 21 high schools in the area.
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Boren to Speak at Commencement

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was the first player in school history to be named the NCAA Regional Most Outstanding Player in 1991 and received the All-Star Northwest League Award from the San Francisco Giants in 1992.

Ramos has been the Supervisory Criminal Investigator for Homeland Security Investigations (HIS) for the Office of Internal Affairs (OIA) since 1996.

He was given special recognition as a Sharpshooter and Outstanding Physical Fitness Performance Award (FLETCO) in 1996 and 1999. In 2012, he was a part of Operation Caribbean Resilience and was recognized for attacking drug organizations involved in murders and violent crimes while performing a special assignment in Puerto Rico.

Perry received his associate’s degree in 1995 from SSC and a bachelor’s of science from the University of Central Oklahoma in 1998. He currently teaches High School and Middle School Social Studies at Northeast Academy Health Science and Engineering in Oklahoma City. Perry is also the school’s girls basketball coach.

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He has been the recipient of the Army Service Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service, Good Conduct Medal, 2 Army Commendation Medals and 2 Army Achievement Medals. Perry is an Eagle Ridge Consultant and a member of the Oklahoma Coaches Association, Oklahoma Girls Basketball Coaches Association and Oklahoma Social Studies Chair for Northeast Academy.

Dr. Doresett, Ramos and Perry will join 56 other former students in the Hall of Fame. Recipients of the honor are selected for their achievements while attending the college and contributions they have made in their professional careers which bring pride to the institution. Nominations are accepted each year from faculty, staff, members of the SSC Educational Foundation and the public for induction.

Members of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees are: Chair Kenny Pryor, Vice Chair Mark Schell, Vice Chair Paige Sheffield, Kristi Coker Bias, Dr. Vickie Carter, Kelly Cook, Ryan Franklin, Jim Hardin, John Hargrave, Blake Hargrove, Dave Hill, Doug Humphreys, Mike Langley, Tim Mathews, Ray McQuiston, Gordon Melson, Curtis Morgan, Bill Parsons, Jeramy Rich, Harvey Robinson, Mark Schell, Sue Snodgrass, Bob Swearingen, Ben Walkingstick, Darlene Wallace, Buford White and Mark White.

SSC Spring Recognition Banquet

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Permanent Issue Schedules Performance and Open Auditions

Seminole State College’s band Permanent Issue entertained the public with a free concert Tuesday, April 30.

All 8 members of the group participated in the event featuring music ranging from rock & roll to contemporary country.

Student-musicians in Permanent Issue include: Jonathan Coon, Piano; C.J. Williams, Drums; Josh Vandergriff, Rhythm & Lead Guitar; Seth Dean, Rhythm & Lead Guitar and Vocals; and Amanda Johnson, Vocals.

Auditions will be held Thursday, May 2, 2013 for students interested in being a band member for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Each year, interested current and prospective students go through competitive auditions and interviews to be selected as a band member. Once chosen, the “Permanent Issue” performers receive SSC tuition scholarships to continue their education on SSC campus.

Auditions will be held at 2 p.m. in the Jeff Johnston Fine Arts Center on the SSC Campus. The band consists of vocalists and instrumentalists.

Permanent Issue is a contemporary country and rock-and-roll student band. The band performs as a public relations tool for the college and supplies entertainment at SSC campus events and civic events. The students also perform several concerts each semester at high schools in the surrounding areas.

For more information, or to schedule an audition for Permanent Issue, contact the band’s sponsor, Travis Qualls at (405) 382-9295 or t.qualls@sscok.edu.

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Chief Leonard Harjo Welcomes Students
Seminole Nation Chief Leonard Harjo welcomed Denmark students and briefed them on the traditions and culture of the Seminole Nation during their visit of the Grisso Mansion grounds.

Grisso Mansion Historic Tour
Students from Denmark learned about the history of Seminole during a tour of the Grisso Mansion, a landmark on the National Register of Historic Places.

Disco Bowl
Students from SSC and Denmark were entertained with disco bowling night at the Firelake Bowling Center.

Gun Safety
Seminole County Game Warden Daryl Howser discusses gun safety with Denmark students visiting Seminole State College through an international exchange program.

Coffee and Danish for the Danes
Seminole State College Educational Foundation Chair Paige Sheffield, Business Services and Maintenance Director Braden Brown and Rural Business and Resources Center Director Larry Smith (left to right), visit with students from Denmark at a welcome reception on campus.
They Think His Tractor’s Sexy
Sofie Hougaard (left) and Cecilie Moller (right), and Nikolai Busk (seated in tractor), check out John Deere equipment on the group’s agricultural tour.

With a Chick Chick Here...
Seminole State College Educational Foundation Trustee Jeramy Rich hosted the delegation on a farm tour last week. The group visited a cattle ranch and farming operations in the area.

Denmark Student Exchange Program
Students from Denmark who stayed at Seminole State College during a two-week exchange program celebrated the end of their educational trip by gifting the college a crabapple and pear to symbolize friendship. The emotional goodbye was celebrated at Henderson Park where the two trees were planted. A delegation of 43 students and instructors from Denmark toured area museums, businesses and attractions as they experienced the culture of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Oil Patch
Seminole oil man Melvin Moran explained petroleum drilling in Oklahoma to students visiting Seminole State College from Denmark, then took the students to a local well site.