## 2013 Volleyball Schedule

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Home Court: Raymond Harber Field House  
Seminole State College
Employees Bunyan and Robertson retire after long-term careers at College

Jonna Bunyan and Debbie Robertson have worked for all four presidents of Seminole State College – in fact, they worked for the College when it was Seminole “Junior” College.

Both women have witnessed the physical campus expand and develop into a multi-facility college campus. They have seen a number of new academic and sports programs started, and watched enrollment numbers grow by over 30 percent. Now, together, they will conclude their professional careers at the College at the end of this month.

Both women were honored Thursday, Aug. 22 at a retirement reception in Foundation Hall of the Haney Center on the SSC campus. The event, which was open to the public, began at 3 p.m.

Jonna began her career at SSC 38 years ago as the Director of the Learning Resources Center. In 2001, she left the library to assume a role as Director of the new Student Support Services federal grant program.

Jonna received an Associate of Science degree from Seminole Junior College in 1971. She received her Bachelor of Science

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Seminole State College Welcomes Presidential Leadership Class VII at Reception

Seminole State College has chosen 23 students for Class VII of the SSC Presidential Leadership program. PLC is a two-year scholarship program created to help students develop leadership skills and provide personal and professional growth opportunities.

“The Presidential Leadership Class provides students with unique opportunities to foster their leadership skills while developing academic growth,” said Seminole State College President, Dr. James Utterback who instituted the program in 2007.

“We look forward to working with these outstanding students. They will have some great opportunities throughout the year to meet with state leaders, learn about state government and philanthropy, study leadership styles and volunteer their time,” he said.

The scholarship program was established to provide educational classroom and extracurricular activities to enhance leadership skills of students. Responsibilities of PLC members include volunteering for campus service programs and campus events.

School officials throughout the college’s service area of Seminole, Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Hughes and Okfuskee counties are invited by SSC President Utterback to nominate high school seniors as candidates for the scholarship program each year. Other students are nominated by business owners and school officials. Participants are selected based

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Seminole State College Student Begins Term on Student Advisory Board

Seminole State College student Trisha Kingsbury has been selected to serve on the Oklahoma Student Advisory Board (SAB) to the State Regents for the 2013-2014 academic year.

The purpose of the SAB is to communicate to the State Regents the views and interests of all Oklahoma college and university students on issues that relate to the responsibilities of the State Regents.

“It is a huge honor and responsibility. I have the opportunity to represent not just Seminole State College, but students all over the state. This experience will allow me to interact with my peers from other colleges and make sure that our voice is heard in the legislative process,” said Kingsbury.

A sophomore from Prague, Kingsbury will serve as Vice President of the SSC Student Government Association this year and President of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Earlier this summer, she was one of 36 women selected to attend the National Education for Women (N.E.W.) Leadership Institute in Norman.

Seven members are elected annually to serve on SAB by delegates to the Oklahoma Student Government Association. Kingsbury’s term will conclude in May, 2014. She was elected to the state office during the Annual Spring Oklahoma Student Government Association Conference held at Cameron University in February.

Members represent three tiers of Oklahoma public higher education (comprehensive universities, regional universities and community colleges) as well as private colleges and universities.

All members serve a one-year term, May through April.

Summer President and Vice-President Honor Roll recognizes Students

Seminole State College has released the names of honor roll students for the 2013 summer semester. Three separate honor rolls recognize students for their academic achievements.

The President’s Honor Roll is comprised of students who maintain a perfect 4.0 grade-point-average in at least 12 credit-hours of coursework.

Students named to the President’s Honor Roll include (listed by hometown):
- Ada: Alison Downing, Jason Fick
- Asher: Judy DeKuyper
- Dustin: Chrysandra Flanagan
- Earlsboro: Nicole Ferrell
- El Paso: Mitchell Vechione
- Holdenville: Brittany George, Taylor McNaughton
- Lawton: Shavonna Moore

- Macomb: Cherokee Childress
- Maud: Lisa Wroolie
- Mcloud: Christy Bates
- Meeker: Bridgette Coleman, Michelle Martin, Rachel Randall, Kayla Vaught
- Okemah: Amber Sawyers
- Paden: Jessica Bullard, Caleb Crenshaw
- Pauls Valley: Brooke Herndon
- Prague: Schuyler Hamm, Whitney Hixson, Ashlee Landeros, Kristyn Mclaughlin, Andria Smith
- Sasakwa: Charles Lambert
- Seminole: Jessica Johnson, Conner Kean, Emily Womack
- Shawnee: April Anderson, Erica Beauford, Jess Berry, Bryce Brit, David Davidson, Sydney Groth, Elizabeth Hester, Susan Izaguirre, Long Jin, Yongping Liu, Matthew Mccune, Melissa Mehta, Shelbye Newton, Karin Rader, Mckenna Rosebure, Masala Thomas, Hannah Turner, Matt Vallinga, Mary Vincent
- Stillwater: Shiloh Stacy
- Stonewall: Kaitlin Hisaw
- Stroud: Ashley Brewer, Meagan Buchanan, Cameron Ethridge
- Tecumseh: Luvey Deatherage, Joan Hertz-Aliauski, Seth States
- Wayne: Christine Teel
- Wewoka: Holly Barnhart, Kelsey Green, Marissa Hair, Kelsey Slovacek, Kristin Whitlock
- Wynnewood: Alexandra Miller

Students named to the Vice President’s Honor Roll include:
- Ada: Chris Alford, Melanie Logan, Jarod Smith
- Asher: Melanie Gladden
- Denison: Baleigh Reynolds
- Edmond: Terrell Savala
- Holdenville: Lacey Brooks, Samantha Fox, Adam Haney

- Konawa: Travis Stinnett
- Meeker: Keri Standlee
- Okemah: Tyler Walker
- Prague: Dylan Brezny, Joanne Chisham, Kaeley Wilson, Riga: Sofija Berezovska
- Seminole: Amber Atiya, Blake Bishop, Thomas Buckman, Nicole Hall, Christian Kemp, Heaven King, Kimberly Talkington, Krystyn Tate
- Shawnee: Edward Baldwin, Kylie Gunter, Marcos Juarez, Summer Little, Margaret Maggard, Zachary Marris, Kasie D. Romberg, Courtney Skelly, Kassidy Sparks, Megan Stafford, Leslie Sutton
- Sparks: Emma Parrish
- Tecumseh: Renee Dobkins, De van Harris, Stephanie Moore, Kelly Nguyen, Autumn Walker
- Tulsa: Cameron Holder
- Wellston: Darii Thompson
- Wetumka: Caitlin Coachman
- Wewoka: Alexa Roy
Seminole State Scrambles

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ACROSS
1. Force back
6. Cover
11. 180° from NNW
14. A Muse
15. Hostel
16. Prefix meaning "Above"
17. Computation
19. 16 1/2 feet
20. Article of faith
21. Beach
23. A tree with yellow or white flowers
27. Watcher
28. Contentment
32. Engagement
33. Prepare
34. Make lace
37. Sea eagle
38. Exculpation
39. Valley
40. Deli loaf
41. San Antonio fort
42. Official tree of Canada
43. Thesis
45. Inuit
48. Robust
49. Shiny and tough and flexible plastic
50. S S S
53. Refinable rock
54. Temptress
60. New Zealand parrot
61. Small finch
62. Juliet's beau
63. Conclusion
64. Pierced

DOWN
1. VCR button
2. Historical period
3. Buddy
4. And so forth
5. Ill-mannered and coarse
6. Tribe
7. Learning method
8. Modify written material
9. Bigheadedness
10. Retirement subsistence
11. Short-horned goat antelope
12. Fern-to-be
13. Sea duck
18. Green thing on a tree
22. Female chicken
23. Flower with a showy head
24. Tote
25. Make amends
26. Mention
27. Eight in Roman numerals
29. Collection of maps
30. Law-breaking
31. Small drum
34. Animal with a snout
35. Apportion
36. Minuscule
38. As well
39. Information
41. Without direction
42. An artist of consummate skill
43. Do It Yourself
44. Not now
45. Arouse
46. Temptress

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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

Answers

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Regents Convene for August Meeting; Morgan sworn in as a Regent

At their August meeting held Aug. 22, the Seminole State College Board of Regents heard reports about the opening of the new school year, elected officers, approved athletic insurance and a facility usage agreement for Oiler Park.

Among guests at the meeting was SSC Assistant Professor of Math and Science Dr. Linda Goeller who reported to the Board about her experience this summer teaching students and teachers in rural areas of Guatemala.

Torben Jessen, President of Silkeborg College in Denmark, was also a guest at the meeting. He spoke briefly about the international education exchange program between his college and Seminole State College.

In his “President’s Report,” Dr. Jim Utterback updated the Board on campus activities and the SSC Educational Foundation Golf Tournament on Sept. 19.

As the first order of business, Seminole businessman Curtis Morgan was sworn in as a Regent by SSC legal counsel Ed Cadenhead. Morgan was appointed last Spring by Governor Mary Fallin and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate for a seven year term beginning July 1, 2013.

As the next item of business, the Board elected officers for the coming year. Regent David Wilson was elected chair. Regent Marilyn Bradford will serve as vice chair, and Regent Karen James as secretary.

Wilson is beginning the final year of his second term on the SSC Board of Regents. He was first appointed to the Board in August, 1999 and reappointed July, 2007.

Welcome Reception held for SSC Presidential Leadership Class VII

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on ACT scores, academic performance in high school and demonstrated leadership ability.

Members of the Presidential Leadership Class VII include: Corbin Austin, Shawnee; Angela Barlow, Shawnee; Armani Berry, Wewoka; Jacob Boggess, Piedmont; Suenju Buttram, Shawnee; Holly Carlile, Shawnee; Kade Davis, Seminole; Tyler Douthit, Seminole; Bailey Easley, Tecumseh; Gustavo Escobar, Jr., Yukon; Dylan Fazekas, Red Oak; Isaac Friesen, Louisville, Colorado; Jacey Goodnight, Seminole; Allyson Hanan, Seminole; Sierra O’Dell, Konawa; Destiny Prevost, Sasakwa; Dillon Shepherd, Seminole; Caleb Signorelli, Milfay; Carson Sosbee, Wewoka; Collin Taylor, Seminole; Joe Dell Williams, Henrietta, Texas; and Patricia Wright, Wewoka.

Sophomore members of PLC (Class VI) who are returning for their second year in the program include: Jerry Alexander, Harrisboro; Monica Belles, Seminole; Allen Blankenship, Ada; Mariah Bollinger, Seminole; Erin Bonner, Shawnee; Brian Hatcher, Shawnee; Dylan Helms, Eufaula; Conner Kean, Seminole; Kaliann Kincade, Wewoka; Trisha Kingsbury, Seminole; Paige McAlvain, Seminole; Clayton Powell, Stroud; and Nicholas Vassaur, Tecumseh.

The freshmen attended a half-day orientation session at the College prior to the start of classes. They were also guests, along with their parents, at a reception held at the Jasmine Moran Children’s Museum on Tuesday, Aug. 27, where they heard about the history of the Museum and the importance of volunteerism from Executive Director Marci Donaho.

During the fall semester, they will take a class trip to watch the 1960s Civil Rights era film, “The Butler”; participate in a “ropes challenge course” team-building exercise; meet with Oklahoma author and philanthropist Reggie Whitten; volunteer at the Oklahoma Regional Food Bank; visit the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and tour the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant. At the end of the term, the class will attend a live musical production of “Tom Sawyer” at the Shawnee Little Theatre.

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Bunyan and Robertson retire; Honored on Campus

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degree from East Central State College in 1973 with a double major in English and Psychology. In 1974, she earned her Master of Library Science from the University of Oklahoma.

She has been on the governing board of the Jasmine Moran Children’s Museum since its inception in 1988. A member of the Seminole State College Alumni Hall of Fame, she has served on the Seminole Public Library Benefit Trust Board since 1995 and has been Treasurer of the Seminole Arts Council Governing Board. Jonna has held memberships in the American Association of University Women, the Oklahoma Council of Academic Library Directors, the Higher Education Telecommunications Association, the Oklahoma Library Association and the National Academic Advising Council.

One of the most memorable events in her career at SSC was moving the college library into the new David L. Boren Building when it was completed in the summer of 1976. The books and other fixtures had been housed in the campus’ original building – Tanner Hall – along with class-rooms, administrative offices and the bookstore. The move was a monumental effort – handled largely by students and staff creating an assembly line across the campus to pass materials into the new facility.

Jonna was instrumental in developing an organization for employees whose job responsibilities required college degrees, but, whose duties were not primarily teaching. She helped create the SSC Professional Staff Council, and served as the organization’s first president.

She was also a part of the historic conversion of the library to an online catalog. And, as the Director of the newly-funded Student Support Services in 2001, she helped build the first Student Support Services project.

Jonna said there have been many changes at the College over the years. “I guess the most significant are the changes in technology and automation. I have worked with punch cards and iPads, and I have worked through the challenges of helping rural students adapt to online applications,” she said.

Another major change she has seen is, “the amazing transformation from a field of weeds behind the library to a beautiful garden and pond,” Bunyan said.

As for her retirement plans, she said she hasn’t made any – except she will be weeding out her closets to get rid of her dressy clothes she won’t need. She also plans to have time to meet her husband, Fred who is a long-time business instructor at SSC, for lunch occasionally.

Debbie Robertson has worked at the college for 33 years. She began as an admissions clerk and eventually was moved into the position of admissions office manager. In 1996, she was named Assistant Registrar for the institution.

Debbie serves as the liaison with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in regard to student records. She also oversees Veterans and international student enrollment.

She said she, too, has seen a lot of change at the College during her tenure. “There have been many new buildings built, the campus pond that was a big swamp and mud hole is now Henderson Park, and the information technology department only required a corner of one room and is now in a separate building,” she said.

She remembers the Student Services area, where she has always worked, was one big room with privacy panels. “Now, we have a beautiful new building! (Ben and Bonnie Walkingstick Student Services Building)”

Debbie said she has enjoyed the family-oriented environment and the friendships she has made over the years. “My children literally grew up in the Admissions Office,” she said.

“Most importantly, I appreciate the opportunity I have had to help many, many students – young and old. I feel I have played a small role in helping them change their lives by attending “our junior college,” she said.

Debbie’s plans for retirement are to “stay home on the farm for a while and do whatever I want to do.”

“My decision to retire has stirred up all types of emotions for me since this has been my routine since I was 23 years old – but, it is very exciting to be starting this new chapter of my life,” she said.
SSC Staff and Faculty Attend In-Service

Seminole State College President Dr. Jim Utterback welcomed faculty and staff on campus to listen as speaker Rita Murray presented “Oklahoma Strong: Instilling Strength in Our Students to Succeed” during the College’s in-service training Aug. 14-16. Students returned to campus on Monday, Aug. 19 for the start of the Fall term.

Important Dates

~ Offices Closed ~

Fall Break
Thursday and Friday
October 17-18

Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday - Friday
November 27-29

Winter Break
Wednesday, December 18 - Winter Break
Wednesday, January 1

SSC: Oklahoma Strong
Faculty and Staff at Seminole State College celebrated the beginning of the new academic year with an In-Service program built around the theme “Oklahoma Strong.” Employees gathered for a group photo wearing shirts with a logo designed to demonstrate the strength of the state and the institution.
Assistant Professor Travels to Guatemala as part of HELPS International Math Team

Summer Vacation for one Seminole State College Professor included volunteer educational service in the remote areas of Guatemala.

SSS Assistant Professor of Math and Science Dr. Linda Goeller was accepted to be a part of the HELPS International Mathematics Professional Development Team where she traveled to Santa Avelina, Quiche, Guatemala for nine days to help teachers in the classroom teach mathematics and provide professional development.

The Mathematics Professional Team was comprised of nine professional educators from across the United States. Goeller was joined by four other college professors, four elementary school teachers, a junior high teacher, a math coach and a secondary Spanish teacher.

HELPS International was organized in 1984 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that partners with individuals, businesses, corporations, local and national governments to alleviate poverty in Latin America. HELPS integrated programs include: healthcare, education, community, economic development and agricultural innovations in order to improve the quality of life for the indigenous people of Latin America.

Goeller and her team stayed in Santa Avelina, a town about eleven hours from Guatemala City. The team slept in the classrooms at the school on cots that were provided. At the beginning of each day, their personal belongings had to be stored so that the students would have a place to have class.

Santa Avelina has two schools, the HELPS school and the public school. The schools serve students Pre-K through 6th grade. If students want to continue past the 6th grade, they must go to a board-
ing school in another town.

Teachers in Guatemala are only required to graduate from high school before teaching. Consequently, teachers are not exposed to a variety of teaching experiences and methods. They are very appreciative of the concept-based approach the Math Team used for teaching mathematics.

“While working with K-12 teachers in professional development programs in the United States, I realized how much I had to learn from the elementary school teachers’ perspective. Although our mathematics education differed, we all had similar backgrounds in teacher education and cultural expectations. I had no idea the difference that would exist between the teachers and students in Santa Avelina and the teachers from our professional development team,” said Goeller.

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 College.

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.

‘Road Tripping’ in Seminole
Seminole State College President Dr. Jim Utterback visits with Terre’ Gables, the morning feature reporter with FOX Channel 25 News, during a “Road Tripping” segment filmed in Seminole. The segment featuring Seminole aired during the Thursday, August 22, 2013 morning news on the Oklahoma City television station.