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## The Clinic, SSC Partner On Student Health



*Pictured, from left, are Bill Knowles, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at SSC; Lana Reynolds, SSC President; Melanie Rinehart, Vice President of Finance, Grants and Enrollment at SSC; Dr. Jenna Geohagan of The Clinic; Anne Nicole Flinn, Vice President of Marketing and Community Relations at The Clinic; Charlie Vest, Executive Vice President of Finance and Operation at The Clinic; and LaDawna Fry, Executive Director of Patient Experience at The Clinic.*

The Clinic has partnered with Seminole State College to provide comprehensive health care for its students.

Beginning with the Spring 2026 semester, SSC students may visit The Clinic at 2249 Boren Boulevard, which is located under the same roof as The Pharmacy and only blocks away from the campus. There are approximately 1,500 students enrolled at the school.

“We are grateful for this new partnership with The Clinic and what it will mean for our campus community,” said SSC President Lana Reynolds. “By making affordable preventive and primary care easier to access, we are removing barriers and investing in the overall success of our students and the faculty and staff who serve them.”

While this partnership represents a first for Seminole State College, this marks the second foray into campus

care for The Clinic. In January 2025, The Clinic established its first such partnership with East Central University in Ada. Both institutions of higher learning are located inside the geographical boundaries of The Clinic’s service area.

“It is a privilege to care for the community of Seminole and we are excited to extend that care to the students of Seminole State College,” said Brenda Ware, CEO of The Clinic. “We’ve learned from our pilot partnership with ECU and that will only help serve the students at Seminole State. Like at ECU, many of their students are away from home. It is our aim to provide those students with the best care possible, the kind of care they deserve and would receive at home.”

To learn more about The Clinic, please visit [www.cofmc.com](http://www.cofmc.com). To learn more about Seminole State College, please visit [www.sscok.edu](http://www.sscok.edu).

## Enrollment Remains Open for Spring Semester



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Seminole State College’s spring semester begins Monday, Jan. 12, and enrollment remains open through Thursday, Jan. 16.

Prospective students who are ready to get started can still enroll and build their class schedule by contacting SSC Advising. Advisors can assist with admissions steps, placement needs, course selection and degree planning.

SSC offers a wide range of degree options with courses available in face-to-face and online formats, giving students flexibility to balance school, work and family responsibilities. Academic programs include concentrations in agriculture, art, biology, business, child development, computer science, criminal justice, elementary education, health, physical education and recreation,

health sciences, language arts, liberal studies, pre-engineering, psychology, secondary education and social sciences. SSC also offers career-focused degree pathways designed to help students enter the workforce, including programs in business operations, engineering technology, medical laboratory technology, nursing and physical therapist assistant.

For students who prefer remote learning, SSC also offers fully online degree options, allowing students to complete coursework from anywhere while still receiving support from college staff and campus resources.

To enroll or learn more, contact the SSC Advising Office at (405) 382-9797 or [advising@sscok.edu](mailto:advising@sscok.edu).



## SSC Student Accepted to MIT



*Caleb Philips*

Caleb Philips, a senior at the Academy of Seminole, has been accepted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and will complete his associate degree from Seminole State College at the end of the spring semester.

Located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, MIT is widely regarded as one of the world's leading universities for science, engineering and technology. Admission is highly competitive, drawing applicants from around the globe, making Philips' acceptance a significant academic achievement.

"I feel fortunate to have had opportunities that encouraged me to set an ambitious goal and helped me achieve it," Philips said.

Along with his college coursework, Philips has pursued technical training, including an engineering certification through Gordon Cooper Technology Center.

Philips plans to study nuclear engineering at MIT.

## Nursing Program Honors Graduates at Pinning Ceremony



*Seminole State College held a pinning ceremony at the Enoch Kelly Haney Center on Dec. 12 for 14 nursing students expected to meet degree requirements this semester. The pinning ceremony also included candle lighting, signifying the transition from student to one of service.*

## Donors Help Soccer Team Commemorate Trip to Nationals



Several Seminole State College community athletic boosters donated funds to provide the SSC Soccer team with sweatshirts commemorating their recent trip to the NJCAA National Tournament. It was the seventh consecutive trip to nationals for Coach Dan Hill and his program. Donors presented the sweatshirts to the team and coaches at halftime of the Dec. 3 home men's basketball game. Pictured left to right prior to the half-court presentation are: Kim Hyden, Jim Hardin, Dr. Jim Hardin, Les Walker, Curtis Morgan, Pam Morgan, Sue Snodgrass, Mark Schell, Rita Story-Schell and Hope Pickering.



*Nursing graduates and nursing faculty and staff pictured (back row, from left): Nursing Program Office Manager Julie Mathews, Nursing Program Advisor Carmen Hutchins, Assistant Professor of Nursing Butch Cantrell, Assistant Professor of Nursing Jessica Shelburne, Assistant Professor of Nursing Christine Clay; (middle row) Casandra Stapp, Lynaea McGee, Triston May, Jessica Bednarek, Danielle Coleman, Brynlee Hughey, Kate-Lyn Compton, Ashley Bowling; (front row) Carley Lowery, Candy Doan, Callie Haney, Elizabeth Johnson, Reice Morgan and Leah Ehler-Wright.*



## Lighting Up the Night With Holiday Fun



SSC student-athletes help children with holiday crafts during Seminole State College's Night at the Lights event at the Reynolds Wellness Center on Dec. 8. Families also enjoyed complimentary hot chocolate and cookies throughout the evening.

## SSC Provides Christmas Gifts to Local Children



Seminole State College employees and students recently participated in the Angel Tree program, providing gifts to 25 children in need through the Salvation Army and the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. The SSC community purchased clothing and toys, carrying on a tradition of giving the college began in 1997. Pictured (left to right): Language Arts and Social Sciences Office Manager Twila Kappeler, Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant Tina Morris, Student Affairs Administrative Assistant Toni Wittmann, and Lead Custodian Christie McKee.

## SSC Spreads Holiday Cheer to Veterans



SSC Professor of History Marta Osby (left) presents Melissa Overfield, Chief of Voluntary Services, with holiday cards for veterans at the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center.

Beginning on Veterans Day, students, faculty, staff and administrators at Seminole State College launched the 2025 Veteran Appreciation Holiday Cheer Project, an annual initiative to share gratitude with veterans across Oklahoma.

From Nov. 11 through Dec. 2, members of the campus community signed holiday cards with messages of thanks, encouragement and cheer.

A total of 250 cards were delivered to the VA Medical Center in Oklahoma City and distributed to inpatients receiving care. Melissa Overfield, Chief of Voluntary Services, also distributed cards to VA satellite clinics statewide so veterans outside the metro area would feel remembered during the holidays. She thanked everyone involved for helping bring a moment of joy to hundreds of Oklahoma veterans.

Locally, Seminole American Legion Post 204 Commander Carl Odom received cards to share with veterans at the post. He and Overfield said they were deeply moved by the kindness of strangers who took time to honor those who have served.

SSC History Professor Marta Osby, who created and oversees the project each year, said she is continually inspired by the campus response.

"Every year, I am amazed by the sincerity of the messages written in each card," Osby said. "From every corner of our campus, the response to our veterans is truly inspiring. It is wonderful to know that during the holiday season, those who have sacrificed so much are remembered in such an important way. We at SSC believe they deserve nothing less than the very best."





# FALL HONOR ROLL RECOGNIZES SSC STUDENTS

Seminole State College has released the names of honor roll students for the 2025 fall 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 Vice President's Honor Roll must have a 3.5 grade-point-average or better and no grade below a "C".

The Part-Time Students' Honor Roll is for students who maintain a 3.5 grade-point-average with no grade below a "C" in at least six, but less than 12 college credit hours.

**Students named to the President's Honor Roll include (listed by hometown):**

- Abilene, TX: Keeley Aston
- Ada: Reid Samson
- Allen: Ciara Moore
- Allen, TX: Isabella Queneau
- Arlington, TX: Kamora Haralson, Matthew Hudspeth
- Austin, TX: Claire Navarro
- Bokoshe: Dylan Restine
- Bristow: Alexandra Willhite
- Burkburnett, TX: Brayden Harpole
- Chandler: Jentrie Gibson, Jaelynn Robertson
- Columbus, KS: Grace Major
- Coppell, TX: Emma Fanous
- Dale: Gracee Radford
- Davenport: Troy Edwards

- Drumright: Cayden Sherwood
- Earlsboro: Ethan Rich, Laura Suthers
- Edmond: Caleb Hines, Kayla Klinesmith, Carter Sterling, Gavin Williams
- Fort Gibson: Audrey Cooper
- Haslet, TX: Joseph Frazier
- Henryetta: Sandra Graham, Mckayla Greenhaw
- Holdenville: Jace Dockrey
- Kaleen, Australia: Sophia Doumos
- Keller, TX: Nathan Quickstad
- Konawa: Isabella Allen, William Heard, Cassidy Hollingshead, Kamry Vaughn
- Lawton: Morgan Curry
- Lewisville, TX: Zoe Trenchard
- Little Elm, TX: Kara Doan
- Maud: Cynthia Bird
- Midwest City: Madisyn Doty, Hutch Russell
- Norman: Juliana Linares, Jackson Lundquist, William Lundquist, Gary Moore
- Okemah: Ronald Campbell, Emma Spitale, Luke Spitale
- Oklahoma City: Tyler Beets, Jordyn Moody, Bradley Ruby, Andrew Taber
- Okmulgee: Quataugh Greenlee-Talton
- Piedmont: Hattie Morris, Chelsea Powell
- Prague: Ava Freeze, Lilly Jones, Jozlynn Miliman
- Purcell: Kayla Hasty, Addyson Larman, Bryson Parker
- Rogers, AR: Bennett Crafton
- Sasakwa: Abbygail Cloud
- Seminole: Paige Amos, Jasmine Barney, Joy

- Belshe, Mary Boateng Awuah, Buddy Croce, Paisley Dice, Jase Edwards, Renee Friend, Elizabeth Guzman, Kaylee Jones, D'Kayla Minner, Joseph Mull, Emma Noey, Kyli Sampley, Luis Vega

- Shawnee: Lucas Blevens, Lilian Brackeen, Carol Brothers, Alexis Canaday, Shayla De Kuyper, Jekhi Dibler, Paityn Edmondson, Ryan Fullbright, Tamara Gilliam, Symphony Green, Callie Haney, Payton Hasbell, Christian Herlehy, Alexis Isbell, Samantha Jeffries, Daniela Juarez, Skyla Lowe, Lacy McCaslin, Aysa McClain, Brooklyn Moody, Larron Morris, Caleb Phillips, Leah Rao, Mea Romine, Olivia Stacy, Mackenzie Taron, Lydia VanAntwerp, Faith Warren, John White, Chad Woodruff Stein

- Stillwater: Brittani Murray, Caeli Schaefer, Camryn Westbrook
- Stuart: Haddie Lindley
- Tahlequah: Nicholas Johnson
- Tecumseh: Mallie Broxterman, Summer Graf, Isaiah Jordan, Dalton Lewelling, Chelsi Peacock, Shyann Reyes, Mia VanMeter
- Wanette: Jolie Jones
- Wetumka: Marissa Ellis, Olivia Williamson
- Wewoka: Ian Ketcher

**Students named to the Vice President's Honor Roll include (listed by hometown):**

- Ada: Taylor Whitesell
- Alvord, TX: Kaylee Sallee
- Azle, TX: Ty Bonnett, Christian Shepherd
- Bixby: Keyleigh Howard Wapaha

- Bradenton, FL: Cesar Valera
- Broken Arrow: Brooklynn Cahill, Brock Natale
- Cashion: Hunter Gibson
- Chandler: Elizabeth Jackson, Joseph Rehman, Sierra Wade
- Choctaw: Isaiah Taylor
- Claremore: Jennifer Wilson
- Court-St-Etienne, Belgium: Quinlan Gue-nard
- Durant: Tagen Simon
- Earlsboro: Ava Daily, Alexas Frazier, Tabitha Scott
- Edmond: Imani Cudjoe, Lauren Hugo
- El Reno: Pauline Black Harmon
- Eufaula: Brooklynn Jones
- Fort Gibson: Katelyn Rigbsy
- Fort Worth, TX: Austin May
- Grovetown, GA: Paxton Chadwick
- Hartshorne: Abigail Tovar
- Haskell, TX: Colt Moore
- Holdenville: Edmund Boyles, Braden Young
- Lansdowne, PA: Earle Greer
- Lexington: Paige Claunch
- Locust Grove: Reeve Ross
- Longview, TX: Andrew Grooters
- Lorena, TX: Camden Brock
- Maud: Gabrielle Hill
- McKinney, TX: Riley McLean
- McLoud: Jaeley Garcia, Felicity Hamilton
- Meeker: James Hanna
- Midwest City: Peyton Black, Corey Boles, Addison McAlister

Muskogee: Taylor Haight  
 Noble: Carleigh Wilcox  
 Okemah: Tiffany Byrd  
 Paden: Timber Nutt  
 Panama: Talan Fairless  
 Piedmont: Amber Jones  
 Pilot Point, TX: Maria Maldonado  
 Prague: Mikole Ake, Alexandria Flatt, Raul Tapia, Kashtin Wilson  
 Pryor: Nicole Stimson, Ashlynn Vargas  
 Purcell: Taylon Elliott  
 Rockford, IL: Christian Cummings  
 Seminole: Karlonte Carter Taylor, Eraney Casas, Lorilai Cook, Jasmine Flores, Summer Genson, Kamdyn Hill, Emma Mangum, Blake Martin, Josiah Pauls, Caden Pierce, Haley Redding, Luis Rodriguez Alvarez, Halee Sellers, Zoey Wilson  
 Shawnee: Angela Buckley, Royce Bullock, Avery Burnett, Maria Cardiel, Addison Day, Jace Fitzgerald, Anthony Harmon, Lacy Haynes, Brianna Humphrey, Robert Jones, Angela Miller, Kylie Naas, Alyssa Norton, Nghi Pham, Fabian Pineda, Lauren Root, Madasyn Savory, Annika Scribner, Josiah Shaw, Isabella Swaggerty, Croix Tucker, Sosie Tucker, Zachary Watson, Kacia Wiggins  
 Spencer: Julie Oisten  
 Stonewall: Brylee Baird  
 Stroud: Brynlee Hughey  
 Tecumseh: Matthew Breske, Bailey Carpenter, Khalynn Daniels, Kaeli Dunn, Bree Gates, Doneta Hill, Aaron Hudson, Luke Hudson, Zachary Walker  
 Temple Hills, MD: Gad Muhire  
 Texarkana, TX: Wyatt Jones  
 Tulsa: Armando Gomez, Kinley Green  
 Wewoka: Bradley Cheyne, Alicia Delgadillo, Libby Driggers, Adrianna Hamilton, Devon Harjo, Mckayla Harjo, Nolan Rivera, Krysten Robinson, Brett Sipes  
 Willard, MO: Katelyn Magee  
 Yukon: Charlie Tolle

**Students named to the Part-Time Honor**

**Roll include (listed by hometown):**  
 Ada: Brock Brittain, Camryn Green, Michael Johns, Debra Lindsey, Lynaea McGee, Deesa Neely, Jaylee Tailor, Dusty Westmoreland  
 Asher: Cadence Leba, Bailey Sisco  
 Atwood: Jeremy Boolin  
 Bethel Acres: Addison Conklin  
 Bristow: Chelsey Dimmick  
 Chandler: Amarieana Bobo, Laken Durbin, Jerra Haymes, Haley Wertman  
 Concord, NC: Nicole Massey  
 Cushing: Lacey Campbell, Gage Olson, Julia Olson, Alyson Pierce  
 Davenport: Jayce Phillips  
 Depew: Taylor Frazier  
 Dustin: Trista Caldwell  
 Earlsboro: Duncan Bennett, Noah Glasgow, Glendine Trolinger  
 Edmond: Emily Lauderdale, Alexia Zurovetz  
 Fairfax: Leah Ehler Wright  
 Harrah: Jamie Hoyle, Gracie Little  
 Henryetta: Tambra Dugger, Lela Foster  
 Holdenville: Isabella Allen, Tasha Bruner, Rylee Eckles, Brittany Grizzle, Kilie Harber, Colby Long, Triston May, Sierra Merriman, Reice Morgan, Kelsey Odum, Annel Parker, Lathan Rogers  
 Konawa: Austin Bell, Mackenzie Brogdon, Sierra Bunch, Ashlynn Mauk  
 Lexington: Whitney Myers, Taylor Williamson  
 Lubbock, TX: Breana Stumbo  
 Macomb: Adrianna Chavez  
 Maud: Shelby Bowles, MaryBeth Dunagan, Riley Finch, Heather Glass, Jorden Krueger, Colson Peters, Casandra Stapp, Addison Taron, Brooke Watson  
 McAlester: Jake Palmer, Leslie Veurink  
 McCloud: Dalila Beer, Chloe Epperley, Baylee Foster, Autumn Jacobo, Elizabeth Johnson, Jayden Keenan, Brody Westcott, Whitney Zuck  
 Meeker: Ashley Adams, Brandy Chambers,

Kenadi Chambers, Lenny Davidson, Emma Degman  
 Midwest City: Danika Pendley  
 Newalla: Makenzie Wilson  
 Noble: Presley Newcomb, Emmyrson Riemer  
 Norman: Jonathan Afshar, Lanie Koboldt, Megann Winter  
 Okemah: Jayla Bryan, Nacim Carreon, Nathan Combs, Blaine Crowe, Garon Davis, Nikki Deere, Isabella Ferry, Jaiden Hardy, Billy Moore, Serena Nippert, Rhett Rogers, Jadence Scott, Georgiana Williams  
 Paden: Miah Case, Hannah Davis, Toni Klapper, Paige McEntire, Mayleigh Van Dusen  
 Pauls Valley: Candy Doan  
 Piedmont: Rylee Kipf  
 Prague: Braxton Coleman Runyan, Trinity Cooper, Courtney Ellis, Jera Forgette, Jalyn Goodnight, Robert Holsapple, Emily Lazzara, Carley Lowrey, Tanya Navrath, Keirstan Payne, Caitlin Seeley, Aidan Thomas, Lillie Thornton, Riley Unterbrink  
 Roff: Isaiah Johnson  
 Sasakwa: Hannah Boyd  
 Seminole: Gabrielle Banks, Ashley Bowling, Kylee Burris, Alexis Cain, Isaac Cervone, Logan Choate, Ronald Daniels, Jacqi Dill, Emilie Echelle, Rylee Ellis, Raylin Gee, Rebecca Hilfer, Savannah Knox, Christina Lange, Victor Martinez, Ethan Miller, Maverick Northrip, Halo Pace, Abigail Pauls, Lindsey Pruitt, Geneva Reynolds, Patricia Rich, Mvhayv Salceda, Benjamin Schatzel, Gracie Stark, Kohen Warden, Daphne Wilson, Alexander Wood  
 Shawnee: Briar Armitage, Elle Barger, Taylor Barnett, Kyla Barrett, Noah Bass, Jessica Bednarek, Abigail Bloyed, Constance Botting, Charnane Brennan, Reagan Brewer, Jacob Campbell, Marcie Carolina, Rachael Cole, Danielle Coleman, Katelyn Compton, Aiyanna DeHaven, Willis Dong, Judah Douglas, Jennifer Dugan, Hadley Dyer, Cooper Ford, Mary Ford, Rylee Galemor, Dylan Gerdon, Gerry Goodall, Courtney Grace, Olivia Green,

Lucas Greenland, Courtney Haynes, Wyatt Heck, Weston Henry, Reese Herring, Easton Howe, Addison Iddings, Rebecca Jones, Rodrigo Juarez, Kobe Karner, Cayne Killgore, Hope Kuhlman, Leah Lauderdale, Liz Livingston, Caitlin Love, McKenzie Lupo, Elizabeth Mashek, Carson Matlock, Matthew Maxwell, Xalina McCarroll, Garrett McCurdy, Riley McIn, Teagan Mitchell, Ellen Murdoch, Jaxon Murray, Hunter Nice, Brianna Ogden, Kylee Ortiz, Cameron Owen, Amber Pitts, Priscilla Ponce, Gael Ramirez, Avery Renken, Alisha Riojas, Anna Robinson, Raelyn Roof, Madalyn Rosenquist, Sarah-Anne Scott, Mariana Siqueiros, Davin Smithee, Sally Soap, Kaylyn Solis, Sydnee Spears, Casen Stephens, Aidan Taylor, Kelly Templeton, Dawson Terrell, Kristin Thurman, Lyudmyla Tkachenko, Cruz Villalobos, Jennifer Villanueva, Caitlin Walls, Kelbey Welcher, Jade Wilkes, Mya Wong  
 Sparks: Haven Barnett, Jeremiah Griffith, Beth Woodhead  
 Stroud: Kristen Burns, Heather Grammer, Daphne Stokes  
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 Tryon: Patricia Callies  
 Tulsa: Daniel Whisenhunt  
 Weleetka: Alessa Pelley  
 Wewoka: Savanna Andrews, Bronson Armitage, Jordan Doering, Micheal England, Alissa Frair, Payten Gentry, Lesley McClarty, Sierra Sanders, Leslie Smith  
 Wilson: Avery Wharton  
 Yukon: Kaitlyn Peterson



# Board of Regents Approves Grant Partnership

The Seminole State College Board of Regents met Thursday, Dec. 18, to conduct regular business, review financial items and consider a community partnership aimed at improving pedestrian access in the area.

During communications to the Board, Vice President for Finance, Grants and Enrollment presented the financial report.

In the President's Report, SSC President Lana Reynolds provided updates on personnel and enrollment and shared information related to MacKenzie's Scott's recent \$17 million gift to the College, along with campus activities, upcoming events and 2026 Board of Regents meeting dates.

With the first item on the agenda, Regents approved a partnership with Seminole Public Schools and the City of Seminole to pursue a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant to help provide sidewalks and a crossing between the Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex, Seminole High School and Seminole State College. Seminole City Manager Steve Saxon joined the meeting to provide background on the project.

Regents also approved two items on the consent agenda: the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar for submission to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the annual renewal agreement with Jenzabar for



*Seminole City Manager Steve Saxon discusses a proposed Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant partnership the Board's Dec. 18 meeting.*

the College's campus software operating system in the amount of \$107,236.

The Board also received an update regarding a Nursing Program leadership transition. A new director for the program has been identified and will assume the role beginning in January.

Regents present at the meeting were Chair Marci Donaho, Mona Adkisson, Teresa Burnett, Curtis Morgan, Robyn Ready and Barry Tims. The next SSC Board of Regents meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 15, 2026.

## Chamber of Commerce Honors Two Employees

Two Seminole State College employees were recognized for their dedication and service during the Seminole Chamber of Commerce Forum on Dec. 11. Assistant Professor of Life Science Leigh Ann Wilson was honored as Faculty Member of the Month, and Recruitment Specialist Maddy Potter was named Staff Member of the Month.

Wilson has worked at SSC for two and a half years. She teaches Principles of Biology, General Zoology and Applied Anatomy, and currently serves on the Faculty Welfare Committee. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Central Oklahoma and a Master of Science

in Ecology from Rutgers University. Her previous honors include being named University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College Science Faculty of the Month and receiving an ETS Recognition of Excellence distinction for her Praxis exam performance. She and her husband of 25 years, Steve, reside in Ada. They have three children: Noah, 19; Luke, 17; and Caroline, 14.

Potter has served as SSC's Recruitment Specialist for two and a half years. In her role, she organizes major campus recruitment events such as High School Visit Day, attends college fairs, speaks to groups of high school students at their schools, manages campus recruitment



*Leigh Ann Wilson and Maddy Potter*

communications, conducts individual and group campus tours, and assists the enrollment management team with campaigns and events. She earned an Associate of Science in Psychology from Seminole State College and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from East Central

University. She is currently pursuing a Master of Education in School and Professional Counseling at the University of Central Oklahoma. Potter recently joined SSC's Student Success Committee and resides in Shawnee with her husband, Brayden.

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