

NASNTI NEWS

NASNTI on the campus of Seminole State College

September 2017



Pictured above are Absentee Shawnee Tribal Governor, Edwina Butler-Wolfe and Seminole State College Student Melanie Harjo. (Seminole Nation of Oklahoma).

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NASNTI Celebrates Native Women Power!

NASNTI celebrated welcome week by hosting its first Symposium: **Native Women Power!** Absentee Shawnee Tribal Governor, Edwina Butler-Wolfe was the guest speaker. Singer/Songwriter, Happy Frejo performed a Shawl Dance and Miss Indian Oklahoma City, Kendell Frazier, performed the Lord's Prayer.

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NASNTI Director, Carol Parker (Muscogee Creek) and Miss Indian Oklahoma City, Kendell Frazier. (Absentee Shawnee)

"The Secret to Our Success is that We Never, Never Give Up"

.....Wilma Mankiller

(First Woman elected to serve as Chief of Cherokee Nation)



Pictured from left to right, Shawl Dancer, Happy Frejo (Seminole and Pawnee), Melanie Harjo, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Higher Education Director, Clara Keawphalouk and Kendell Frazier.



Highlights
from the
Symposium!

7 Best Study Tips for College Students from www.campusexplorer.com

#1. Good Notes = Good Grades

The correlation between good notes and good study habits is undeniable. However, taking good notes doesn't come naturally to everyone. The trick is to record the key points of the lecture or textbook without writing down too much extraneous info. If you're worried you're missing important details, feel free to ask your professor during office hours. Many students also record lectures so they can listen to them later to verify their notes; just make sure you get permission from your professor first!

#2. Stay Organized

Keep a detailed calendar with all your commitments, including classwork, social events, and extracurricular activities. This way, you can block out time each day to study.

Organizing your class materials is also one of the most important study tips for college students. Use sticky notes to remember important textbook pages, keep your returned assignments, and make flashcards for key terms. You'll thank yourself come exam time!

Tutoring Program

Hours of Operations

Mondays

11:00am-4:00pm

5:30pm-8:30pm

Tuesdays

11:00am-4:00pm

5:30pm-8:30pm

Wednesdays

11:00am-3:00pm

Thursdays

11:00am-3:00pm

**Engagement
Center**

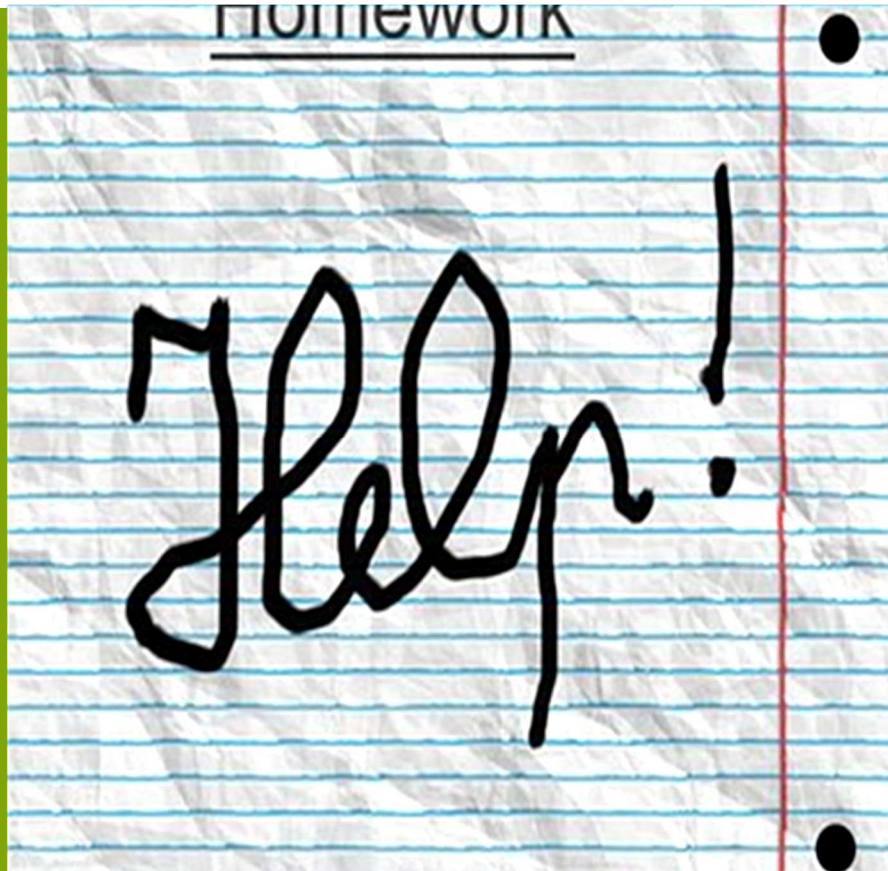
Boren Library

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Tutoring Center Opens Sept. 5!

The Native Americans Serving Non-Tribal Institutions (NASNTI), provides tutoring services to SSC Tribal members, and students enrolled in Learning Strategies, Fundamentals of Language Arts or English Composition I or English Composition II. We recognize that the classroom experience is the epicenter for student learning.

With our newly developed Engagement Center, NASNTI offers the Students: *Peer Mentoring, Student Success Workshops, Cultural Events/Activities and a Tutoring Program.*

Our Tutoring Program is designed to supplement classroom instruction, enhance student learning, and increase learning outcomes.

Our Tutors focus on teaching core concepts that will empower Tutees to understand course content, improve test scores and to successfully complete their courses.

Targeted to be a designated ‘**hotspot**’ to complete homework assignments; the Tutoring Program will offer four tutoring modalities: walk-ins, individual, group and recommended online applications.

www.sscok.edu/nasnti/tutor/tutor.htm

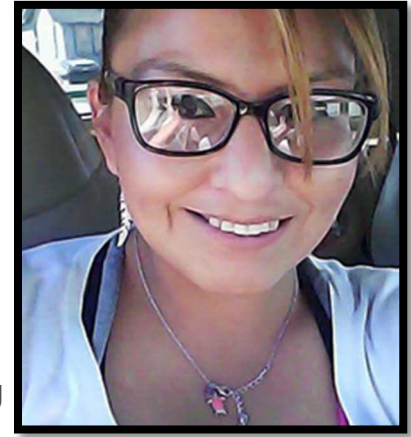


Student Spotlight

Melanie Harjo is a member of the Seminole Nation Tribe of Oklahoma.

Recently, Melanie completed an internship with the Seminole Nation in the following programs: *The Judicial System, The Monarch Butterfly Program, the Food and Nutrition Program and the Johnson O'Malley Program*. Melanie plays an active role in NASA (Native American Student Association) while pursuing an Associate's Degree at Seminole State College in Criminal Justice.

Upon completion of her degree in December 2018, Melanie plans on continuing her education at the University of Oklahoma studying Indigenous Law. She has three children Sienna, Gloria, and Cheyenne.



Attention Students!

Commuters 101: A Guide for the SSC Commuter Workshop

GIVEAWAYS EVERY 15 MINUTES!

October 17, 2017 9:45 A.M.

Sponsored by NASNTI and the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



Helpful Tips for the Commuter

Make sure you have a parking permit. You can get your permit at the Business office in the Walkingstick Building. Remember: If you don't have a permit you will get a parking ticket!

Have alternative transportation. If your Tribe provides transportation to and from the college, get connected and find out the times the transit transports to the college.

Get homework done on your down time. Visit the Engagement Center in the Boren Library on your down time or in between classes. You can do a practice test, and/or complete your homework assignments. Great use of Time Management is an essential skill needed for a college commuter.

Join an organization. Seminole State College has six organizations on campus. NASA, Student Nursing Association, Student Government Association, Sigma Kappa Delta, Psi Beta, and Phi Theta Kappa. Go to sscok.edu and go to *Sitemap* and look under 'O' for organizations. Which organization is the one for you?

Get a Study Buddy or Peer Mentor. Nothing like connecting with someone who has the same goals and aspirations you do. Look around in all of your classes. See a few of the same people? Get connected to a study buddy and study together.

Get Out of Your Comfort Zone. Take the initiative to get out of your comfort zone. There are wonderful opportunities at the college. Take advantage!