

SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE COLLEGIAN

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Seminole State Hosts Special Veterans Day Memorial Program



Seminole State College honored faculty, staff and student veterans Nov. 11 with a march across campus sponsored by the Veteran's Upward Bound, The All Nations Student Development Center (NASNTI Grant Program) and the Native American Student Association (NASA).

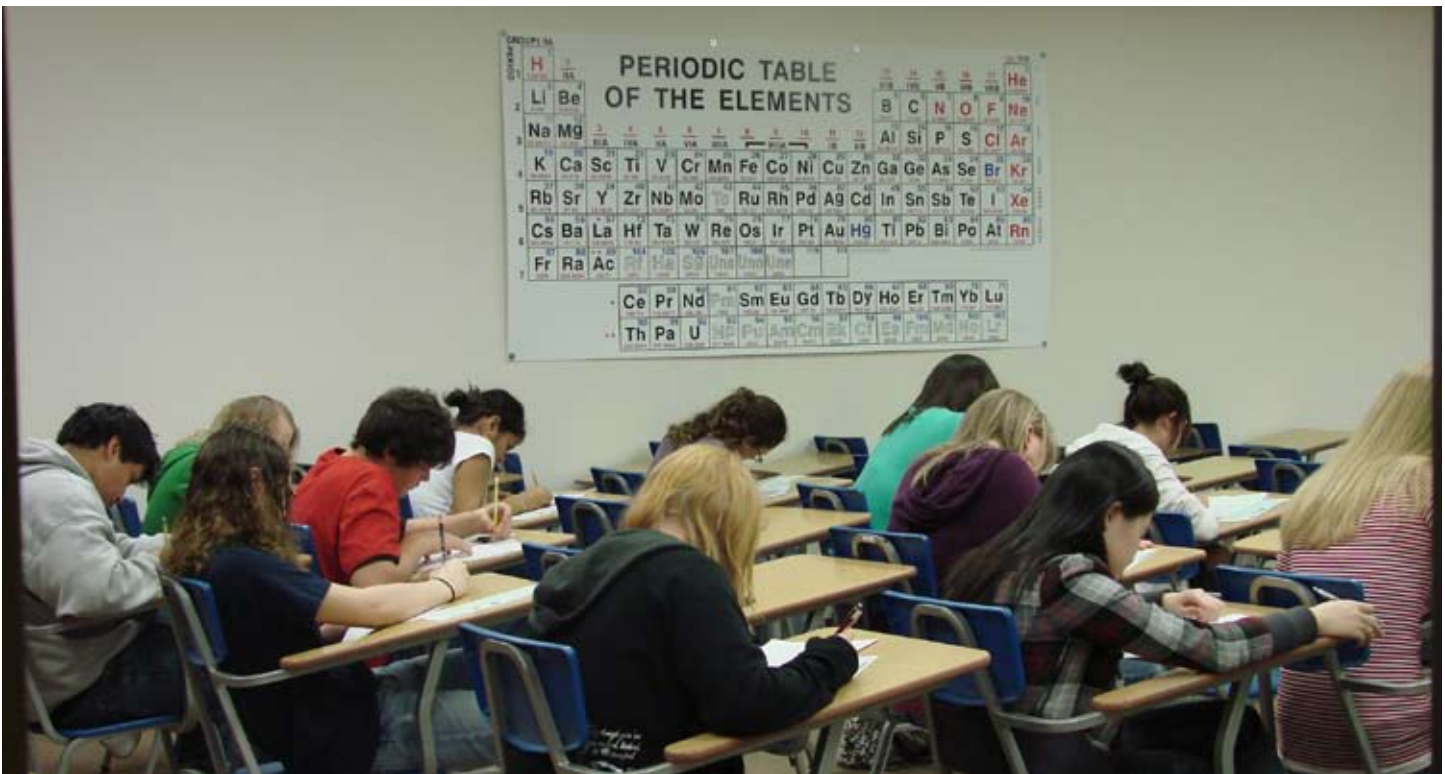
About 25 veterans walked from the Boren Library to the Student Union to participate in the morning event. Dr. Brad Walck, Vice President of Student Affairs did the introductions. Veteran and former Seminole Nation Chief Jerry Haney was the guest speaker. The Seminole Nation Color Guard led the march of veterans.

HLC Accreditation Visit: MISSION ACCOMPLISHED



Seminole State College celebrated its recent 10-year accreditation announcement with a campus-wide party Nov. 5 on the patio of the E.T. Dunlap Student Union. The college's show band, "Permanent Issue," performed while students and employees enjoyed cake and ice cream. Serving refreshments at the "Mission Accomplished" event were: Mechell Downey, Secretary to the President; Marie Dawson, Speech Instructor; Ashley Owens, sophomore from Shawnee; Edie Cathey, SSC Bookstore Operations Director; and Yashanda Scruggs, Retention Specialist for the All Nations Student Development Center.

Class Schedules Available; Spring Semester Begins Jan. 11



Class schedules detailing Seminole State College's Spring 2009 Semester and May Intersession course offerings are now available at the college's Office of Admissions in the Tanner Hall administration building.

Courses can also be viewed on the college's Web site at www.sscok.edu.

Spring courses are set to begin Monday, Jan. 11. Students and area residents can take advantage of open enrollment beginning now through Friday, Jan. 8, 2010. Although classes will be underway, students may enroll late without special permission through Friday, Jan. 15.

Online enrollment is available for those students who qualify. All first-time students are required to come to the Admissions office in person for enrollment. Returning students, who have

cleared any academic deficiencies, may contact an counselor to be released to enroll online. Contact with counselors may be done in person in Tanner Hall or by phone or email at: 405-382-9297; 405-382-9729; b.cates@sscok.edu; or d.eldredge@sscok.edu. Enrollment is also ongoing for the December-January Intersession which begins December 16, 2009 and ends January 8, 2010. Students may take a 3-hour course during this Intersession.

Students can receive associate degrees in 16 major fields of study, including concentrations in art, behavioral science, business, child development, criminal justice, computer science, elementary education, general studies, health occupations, health, physical education and recreation, language arts, life science, mathematics, physical science, pre-engineering

and social studies.

Many courses allow students to receive hands-on instruction and one-on-one attention. SSC also gives students and community members the opportunity to travel the world for global education.

Special spring enrollment hours for the Office of Admissions, Business Office and Bookstore are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14 through Thursday, Dec. 17; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4 through Thursday, Jan. 7; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9. The Admissions office will be closed Monday Dec. 21 through Jan. 1.

Students may pay tuition and fee charges online at www.sscok.edu through "eCashier."

For additional information about enrollment, please call the college's Office of Admissions at (405) 382-9950.

SSC News Tidbits.....



Volleyball Team plays in National Tournament

Seminole State College gathered together for a “good luck” send off Nov. 16 for the SSC Volleyball team, led by Coach Amy Gillespie, as they prepared to leave for the NJCAA national tournament in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The tournament took place Nov. 19-21.

Lt. Governor talks to SSC Leadership Class

Lt. Governor Jari Askins talked to the Seminole State College President’s Leadership Class about leadership choices and responsibilities prior to speaking at the Seminole Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Nov. 12.



ON THE AIR

Seminole State College President Dr. Jim Utterback (right) was the featured guest on the Seminole High School football half-time show broadcast on KSLE 105.5 FM on Nov. 6. He was interviewed by play-by-play host and Seminole Police Chief Ed Smith (left) about college enrollment, campus construction projects and the college’s recent accreditation visit.

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Seminole Hosts Second Native American Day Celebration



The Seminole State College All Nations Student Development Center and Native American Student Association hosted a Native American Cultural Celebration Nov. 18 in the E.T. Dunlap Student Union. Pow-wow dancers and representatives from various tribes shared information about their culture and resources available to tribal students.



Beginning Cake Decorating

December 12, 2009

One Day, Saturday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Instructor: Claire Workman

Cost: \$99.00 (Includes all Supplies and Tools)

For more information call Carol Hartman (405)382-9246



Happy Holidays from Seminole State College



Seminole State College Coming Events

Monday, December 7

*Talent Show 7 p.m. @ Haney Center

Tuesday, December 8

*Permanent Issue Concert
7 p.m. @ Jeff Johnson Center

Wednesday, December 9

*SSC Faculty Senate Holiday Luncheon
11 a.m.-1 p.m. @ Student Union
*Residential Students Finals Eve Breakfast
9 p.m. @ Student Union

Monday, December 14

*SSC Educational Foundation Holiday Reception
7 p.m.-10 p.m. @ Shawnee Country Club

Friday, December 18

* Classified/Professional Staff Holiday Luncheon
11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. @ Haney Center



Important Dates to Remember

Spring Open Enrollment	Monday, November 16, 2009 to Friday, January 8, 2010
CLASSWORK BEGINS	Monday, January 11, 2010
Last day to Enroll without Permission	Friday January 15, 2010

Special Spring Enrollment Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, December 14-December 17	8 am to 5 pm
Monday-Friday, December 21- January 1	Offices Closed
Monday-Thursday, January 4-7	8 am to 6 pm
Friday, January 8	8 am to 5 pm
Saturday, January 9	10 am to 2 pm

BOOKSTORE

Bookstore Charges will begin 10 am, Monday, January 4, 2010



Students on Campus



Support  Trojan and Belles Basketball!



SSC Global Studies Program to Travel to London and China

Seminole State College's Global Studies program will travel to Dublin and London this March and China this June for its 2010 excursions.

The nine day Dublin and London trip, slated for March 15-24, will begin in Dublin where travelers will tour St. Patrick's Cathedral and view the Book of Kells at Trinity College.

Travelers will ferry across the Irish Sea to Wales to visit a Welsh castle and visit Snowdonia National Park for an overnight stay. From Wales, travelers will journey to Warwick visiting a restored castle, including its dungeon, and learn of the relationship with the castle and the town. Traveling on to Stratford, home of Shakespeare, travelers will visit Shakespeare's wife's house – Anne Hathaway's cottage.

From Stratford, the tour will head to London, and make stops at Parliament, St Paul's Cathedral and Hyde Park. Travelers will be taken on a walking tour which includes stops at Trafalgar Square, Convent Garden and Leicester Square. They will have options of visiting Hampton Court or traveling around London enjoying

over 300 museums and shopping on their own.

The twelve day China trip, slated for June 14-26, will direct travelers through Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai and Hong Kong. Tourists will experience China's thousands of years of history.

The trip will begin in Beijing with sightseeing of Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Imperial Palace, The Great Wall, Riksha tour of hutongs and Temple of Heaven Park. The group will also experience Tai Chi Chuan exercises and a Peking Duck Dinner.

Day five will take voyagers to Xi'an to experience the Wild Goose Pagoda, Shaanxi Provincial Museum and the Terra Cotta Soldiers with an optional Tan Dynasty Show and Dinner. In Shanghai tourists will visit Jin Mao Tower, the Bund, Jade Temple Yu Yuan Garden and experience an acrobatic show with an optional evening Huangpu river cruise.

The final leg of the trip will take travelers to Hong Kong, the center of Royal British China. During the

sightseeing tour, travelers will see Happy Valley, Royal Yacht Club, Repulse Bay, Aberdeen Harbor and experience a Dim Sum lunch with an optional Heritage Tour and night cruise.

The cost for the Dublin and London tour is \$2,620.00 for students under 23 and \$2,955.00 for students over 23. The cost for the China tour is \$3,837.00 for students under 23 and \$4,262.00 for students over 23.

The additional costs for students over 23 is due to the sleeping arrangements. Students over twenty-three are in a room with only one other traveler.

Kirk said that community members are invited to participate in the trip. "You need not be a SSC student to enjoy this trip. Openings are limited, so apply for your passport—if you don't already have one—and reserve your place now on this tour full of history and culture," he said.

Kirk can be contacted by phone at (405) 382-9251 and by email at k.kirk@sscok.edu. Interested parties may also contact Wittmann at (405) 382-9561.

2009 Global Studies Egypt Trip Highlights



Seminole State College 2010 SPRING SEMESTER FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

MAY 10, 11, 12, 13

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

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010

Regular Class Meets

8:00 am M W F
10:00 am M W F
Noon M W F

Test Schedule

8:00 am – 9:50 am
10:00 am – 11:50 am
Noon – 1:50 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010

Regular Class Meets

7:30 or 7:45 am T R
8:00 am T R
10:50 am T R
1:40 pm T R

Test Schedule

8:00 am – 9:50 am
8:00 am – 9:50 am
11:00 am – 12:50 pm
1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010

Regular Class Meets

9:00 am M W F
11:00 am M W F
1:00 pm M W F
2:00 pm M W F
3:00 pm M W F

Test Schedule

8:00 am – 9:50 am
10:00 am – 11:50 am
Noon – 1:50 pm
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm
4:00 pm – 5:50 pm

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010

Regular Class Meets

9:25 am T R
12:15 pm T R
3:05 pm T R

Test Schedule

9:00 am – 10:50 am
Noon – 1:50 pm
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

EVENING CLASSES 2010

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 12, 2010. Classes, which meet on Tuesday and Thursday, are to be given semester tests during the regular class period on Thursday, May 13, 2010. Classes, which meet one day/night per week, will be tested during their regular class meeting time and day, May 8, 2010 to May 13, 2010.

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.