
Seminole State College Board of Regents Regular Meeting

October 30, 2025
Enoch Kelly Haney Center
Board Room

President's Report



Retirements



Julie Hix
Comptroller



Brenda Hudson
Assistant Professor of
Nursing



Tina Savage
Talent Search Advisor



Dr. Ricky Streight
STEM Professor

Note: Damaris Haney has withdrawn her retirement letter.

Resignations:

Caitlin Brown, Online Navigator – Online Degree Office

Angela Harjo, Talent Search Director

Michelle Pruitt, Upward Bound Director

Faith Rogers, Financial Aid Specialist

Jerrinesha Turner, Student Support Services Advisor

New Hires and Position Changes

New Position
Lauren Flewallen
Financial Aid Specialist



Chris Brown
Strength and Conditioning
Coordinator



Betty Cruz
Upward Bound Coordinator



Gina Pope
Coordinator of Library Services



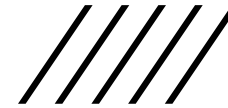
Kate Sprague
GEAR UP Coordinator





In-Service 2025

Federal Grant Update



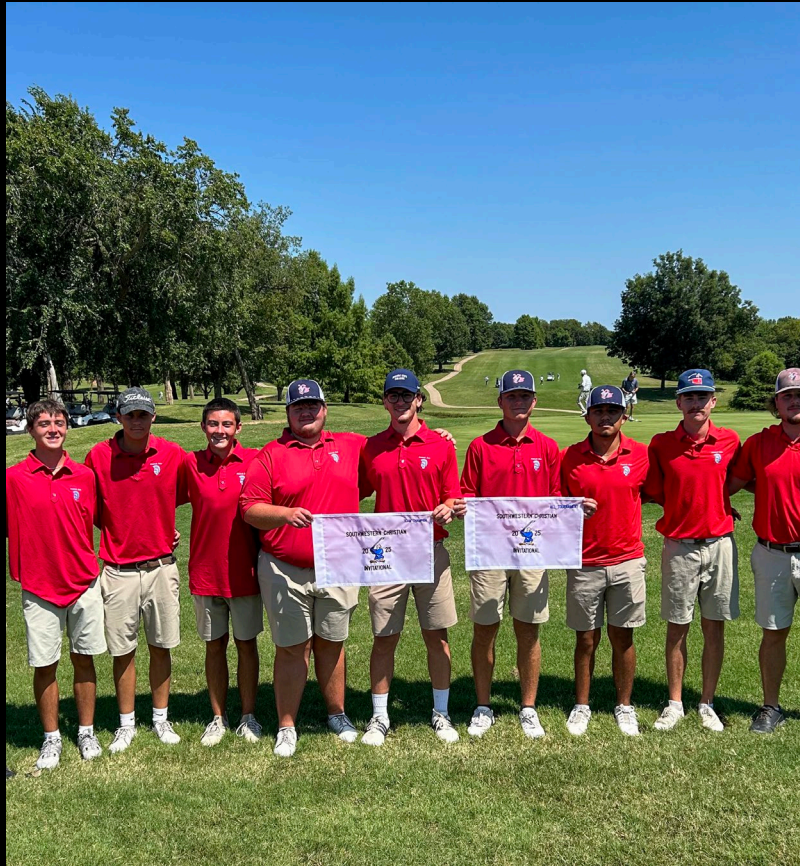
Enrollment Update

Headcount – 1,585 – Up 6.5%

(Best Fall Enrollment since 2020)

Hours – Up 3.6%

FTE – Up 3.6%



Sports Update

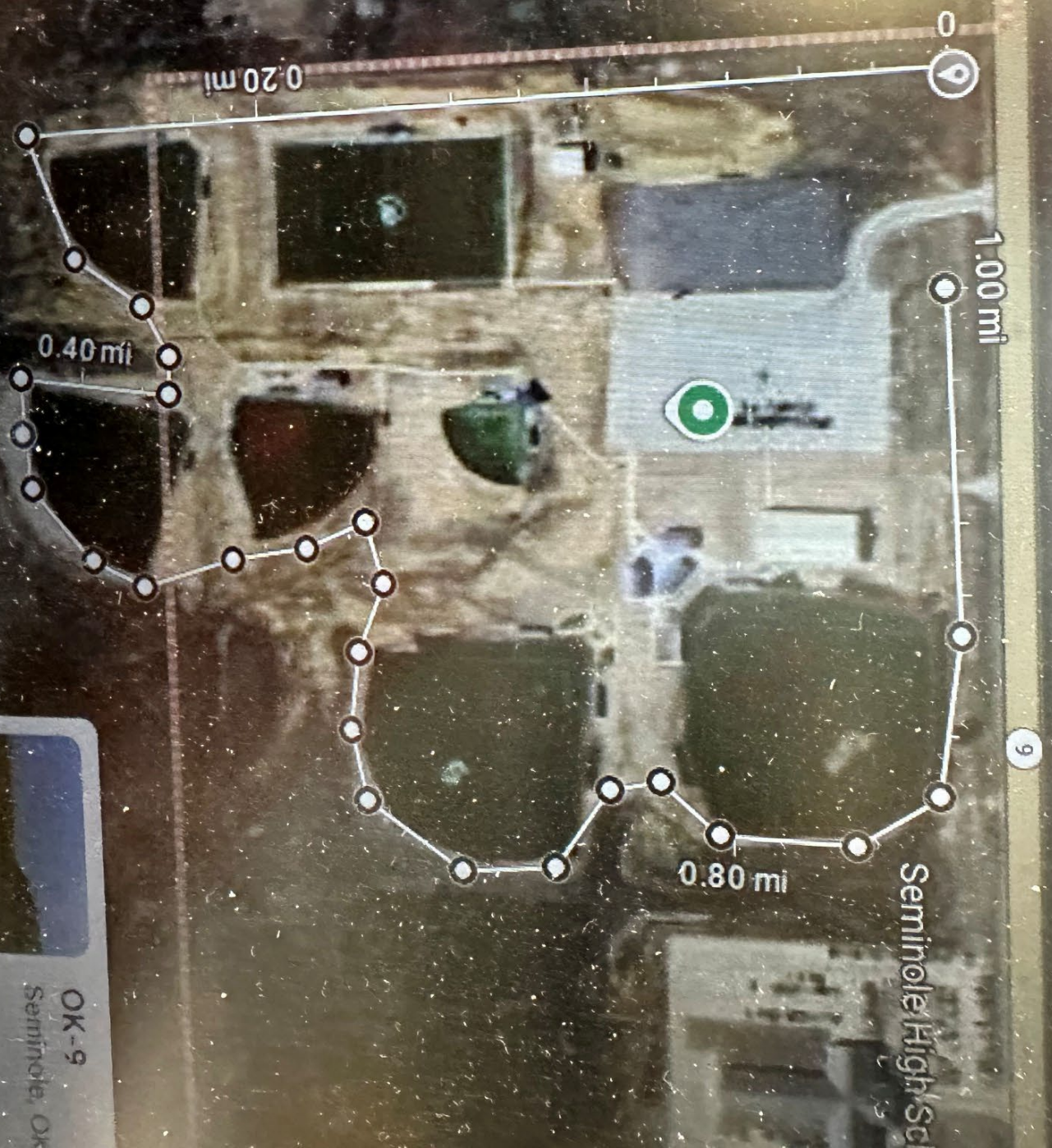
Congratulations!!






Cross Country Track Proposal

- Restaurants
- Hotels
- Things to do
- Museums
- Trails

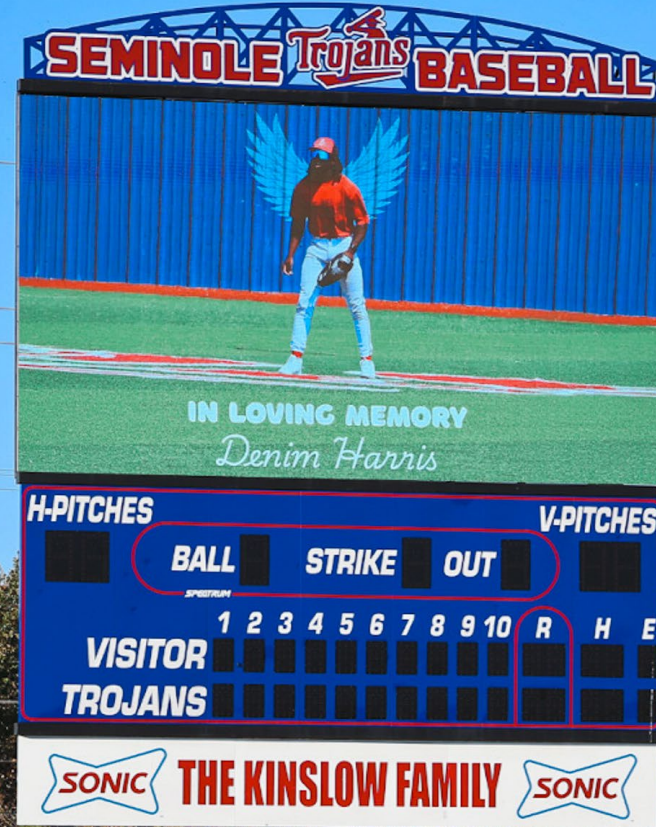


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Click on the map to add to your path
Total distance 1.00 mi (1.62 km)

 Street View

OK-9
Seminole, OK
35.246356, -95.671111

Candlelight Vigil Honoring Denim Harris



PLC Class XIX Orientation





PLC Students Visit OKC
Riversports

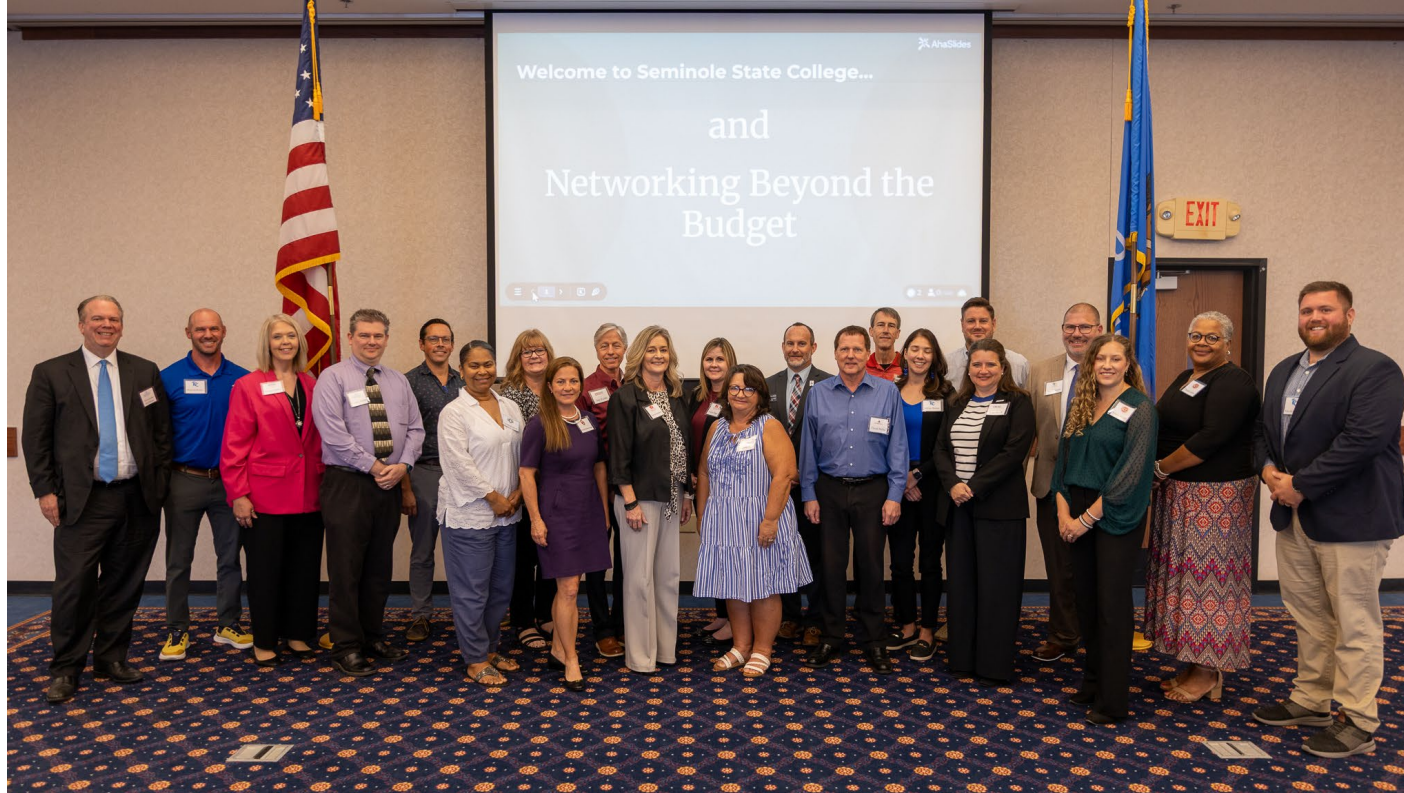
PLC Students Learn about Oklahoma Wind Power





SSC Educational Foundation Golf Tournament
September 12, 2025

**Over \$32,000
Raised!!**



Seminole State College Invites You to:

NETWORKING BEYOND THE BUDGET

**Tuesday,
Sept. 16, 2025**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
SSC Haney Center
Utterback Ballroom
*1/4 Mile West of
Intersection of Hwys 9 and 3*

*Please feel free to invite others
from your office who would
benefit from this opportunity.*

**Please use the link below
to register by
September 10th:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/yszMzAX0AF>

For More Information, Contact
SSC Vice President for Finance, Grants and Enrollment
Melanie Rinehart at 405-382-9277 or
m.rinehart@sscok.edu



Constitution Day

"The Story of the Bill of Rights"

September 17th

- Promotes a marketplace of ideas
- Rule of law
 - The law applies to everyone, and none are immune from it
- Major component of Western Civilization from Ancient Babylon and Rome through the Enlightenment and to the present day





Employees Honored at the
Oklahoma Association of
Community Colleges Annual
Conference



SSC Representatives attended the
Higher Education Super Conference
October 6-7

Seminole Chamber of Commerce SSC Honorees





Work Family Reunion

Retired employees from Seminole State College, shown here with photos from the college's historical archives, gathered for a reunion breakfast held in the Haney Center on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Pictured seated (left to right) are: Judy James, Debbie Robertson, Janet Waddell, Debbie Hammond, Patty Bland, Susan Shumaker, Mindy Stufflebeam and Mary Ann Hill. Standing (left to right) are: Ted Hurt, Tom Stephens, Larry Vickers, Rusty Beene, Dan Factor, Dave Helseth, Norma Gillespie, Dr. Noble Jobe, Dr. Linda Goeller, David Cobb, Susan Walker, Mark Spencer, Rick Hanson, Kelly Chastain, Kelly Kirk, Larry Birdwell, Fred Bunyan, Travis Qualls, Dr. Rebecca Kennedy, Dr. Richard Wood and Cynthia Yerby.



SELF-IDENTITY THROUGH JUNK JOURNALING
 TAUGHT BY
 JAMIE WORTHLEY, SSC ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

*A hands-on class
 where art
 and reflection come
 together*

\$100
 Most supplies provided

**Seminole Arts Center
 (Seminole Arts Council)
 139 N. Main Street
 Seminole, OK 74868**

**8 Week college credit course ART 2301
 6:00 p.m. to 7:40 p.m.
 Tuesdays starting Oct. 14th - Dec. 9th.**

Questions?
 Talina Lee
 t.lee@sscok.edu
 (405) 382-9546

Enroll Today



**Preserve Your Legacy:
 Memoir Writing for Seniors**
 Taught by
 Published Writer & SSC Assistant Professor, Paul Juhasz

Seminole Public Library
 Wednesdays, 1:30 to 3:10 starting October 15th

**No prior writing experience is required, just a
 willingness to learn and share your story.**

Every life is a story worth telling. This class helps seniors
 reflect on their personal journey and share cherished
 memories with loved ones. Through guided prompts,
 storytelling techniques, and group discussions, participants
 will bring their memories to life on the page.

Receive SSC college credit as well!
\$100 Class ENG 2301
 All ages welcome!

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BLAST
BUSINESS LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY SKILLS TRAINING

LEADERSHIP READY FOR LIFTOFF
Over eight weeks, you'll develop practical skills that business leaders rely on to succeed.

Wednesdays from 2 PM to 4 PM
October 15 - December 10
SSC Campus
Enoch Kelly Haney Building • Lecture Hall 102

Receive college credit and digital
badging for only \$100.

Enroll now!



SSC Launches BLAST: A For-Credit Upskilling Series for Working Professionals



Seminole State College's 2025 Leadership Development class led the campus food drive Oct. 6-20, collecting more than 400 boxed, canned and microwaveable items for the Salvation Army.



meet &
greet

Physical Therapy Assistant Program
October 20, 2025



PTA Stretch Clinic October 27th



NOW HIRING



SHAPE THE STANDARD OF CARE ONE CLASS AT A TIME

A 9-month academic schedule, real work-life balance, and the opportunity to shape Oklahoma's nursing workforce at Seminole State College.

If you've ever wondered whether your impact could reach beyond the bedside, this is it. At SSC, nurse educators change lives, guiding students from first simulation to pinning day, while enjoying the predictable rhythm of an academic calendar. It's purpose with balance, and a career that multiplies your impact across every patient your graduates will someday serve.

APPLY NOW



- **No nights.** No weekends. No 12-hour shifts.
- **Generous academic breaks.** Four weeks at Christmas plus spring break, Thanksgiving week, fall break, and major holidays.
- **9-month contract.** Lean into an educator's calendar while staying close to practice.
- **Flexible adjunct paths.** Share your expertise without leaving clinical work.
- **Student-loan help.** Explore state and federal options, including programs like HRSA Faculty Loan Repayment, for eligible nurse educators.

SSC Paralegal
Program
Approved by
OSRHE



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Oklahoma Academy Town Hall Conference October 26-29, 2025

Prague Sophomore **Ethan Rich** with Oklahoma Commissioner of Agriculture Blayne Arthur and former Trojan and SSC Hall of Famer Chris Schroeder who is Director of Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma.



Seminole American
Legion Post 204
members presented a
donation to Seminole
State College in support
of the College's
upcoming Veterans Day
activities.





Veterans Honor Field Flag Planting



Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 9 AM – 3 PM

3rd Annual Military & Veteran Resource Fair



Temple Grandin, Ph.D., is one of the most accomplished and well-known adults with autism in the world. Her life was brought to the screen with the HBO full-length film *Temple Grandin*, starring Claire Danes, and most recently a documentary entitled *An Open Door*.

Dr. Grandin was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences September 2016, featured on NPR, and she has a 2010 TED Lecture titled "The World Needs ALL Kinds of Minds." She has also been featured on the BBC special "The Woman Who Thinks Like a Cow", ABC's "Primetime Live", "The Today Show" and more. Grandin developed her talents into a successful career as a livestock-handling equipment designer. She also speaks on both autism, cattle handling and animal behavior.

Dr. Grandin's current bestselling book is *Visual Thinking: The Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions*. She also authored *The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism and Asperger's*; *Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships*; *Animals Make Us Human*; *Animals in Translation*; *Thinking in Pictures*; and *Emergence: Labeled Autistic*.

AN AFTERNOON WITH TEMPLE GRANDIN



Live Zoom Presentation + Q&A

EVENT DETAILS

NOV 10, 2025 | 2-3 PM

"Animal Welfare Presented Through the Lens of Autism"

JEFF JOHNSTON AUDITORIUM, SSC CAMPUS

2701 BOREN BLVD, SEMINOLE, OK 74868

This event is sponsored by the **Seminole State College Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institutions** federal grant program. The program is 100 percent federally funded in the amount of \$450,000 annually.

SAVE THE DATE

2025 Regents Education Program

In-Person Conference

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025



Presbyterian Health Foundation Conference Center

Colloquium Room

655 Research Parkway, Suite 100

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

More information will be available closer to the event date.

*If you have questions, please contact
Payton Hamlin at phamlin@osrhe.edu.*

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Night at the Lights

Reynolds Wellness Center



DEC 8

5:30 - 7:30 PM



Holiday Reception

Plan to join us for an evening of delicious food, catching up with good friends and an abundance of holiday cheer.

Monday, December 15 | 6 – 9 PM

Location TBD

Thank you for supporting the
SSC Educational Foundation in 2025!

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Business Items

Item A

Review and consider approval of the
FY25 external audit conducted by
Hinkle & Company

Item B

Review and consider approval of an Agreement for Exchange of Services with the SSC Educational Foundation

Item C

Review and consider project proposal from Brightwell/820 for repair of roof and installation of a solar energy system at the Enoch Kelly Haney Center

Approval of the following items:

- Program Review – Associate in Science in Agriculture
- Program Review – Associate in Applied Science in Engineering Technology
- Program Review – Associate in Science in Health, Physical Education & Recreation
- Program Review – Associate in Science in Secondary Education

Consent Agenda

Adjournment

Next meeting: December 18, 2025