

Aggielite

Fall 2018 New Student Symposium Agenda

Friday, August 10, 2018

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.– Check In and Packet Pickup for Pre-Program Students

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Optional Pre-Program Sessions

1- 2 p.m. – Welcome and Keynote Speaker

2:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Breakout Sessions

2:30 – 5:30 p.m.– Parent Q & A

6 p.m.— Convocation in Fletcher Auditorium

6:45 – 8:30 p.m. - MSC “Rock the Block” between the Campus Center and Fletcher Auditorium

Murray State College gears up for new semester and new students

The 2018 fall semester at Murray State College gets underway on Monday, August 13. The college will hold a new student symposium on Friday, August 10, 2018 in Tishomingo from 10 a.m. to 8p.m. A convocation ceremony for students and families is planned for 6 p.m. in Fletcher Auditorium with a Rock-the-Block celebration to follow.

“We’re looking forward to a great year at Murray State College on both Tishomingo and Ardmore campuses. This year the theme at MSC will be “This is Us,” and we’ll be focusing on things we have in common and experiences that make us diverse,” McDaniel said.

Highlights of the back-to-school symposium day include time with keynote speaker Jon Hazell who served Oklahoma as 2017 Teacher of the Year. A graduate of Durant High School, Hazell has taught anatomy, biology and environmental science for 33 years in the Durant Independent School District. Also planned are breakout sessions, a convocation ceremony and Rock-the-Block celebration. All events will take place on MSC's campus in Tishomingo.

“Attendance at the new student symposium is mandatory, but it’s a really fun event for students and families,” said MSC Director of Advisement and Ardmore Services Paula Henley.

Students at campuses in Tishomingo and Ardmore have enrolled in more than 17,000 credit hours for the 2018 fall semester.

“This year we will also continue to focus on vintage values of personal service and student outcomes. What makes us who we are as a college today has been created by a variety of opportunities for growth and the commitment to inclusion,” McDaniel said.



Upcoming Events

MONDAY, AUGUST 6:

- All-Employee Meeting, 9 a.m. - Noon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8:

- Move in- Athletes

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9:

- Move in- Freshman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10:

- Fall Intersession Ends
- Move in - Sophomores
- New Student Symposium- 10 a.m.
- New Student Welcome - 1 p.m.
- Convocation- 6 p.m.
- Rock the Block- 7 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13:

- First Day of Fall 2018 classes
- Welcome Week - Chalk Art Contest : Student Union Sidewalk - 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Meet Your New Aggielite Editor



Welcome back! While I have had the opportunity to meet and get to know many of you over the summer, I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself in one of my new roles as the new editor and creator of Aggielite.

I am excited for the opportunity to keep you informed on all of the relevant information and exciting events going on at Murray State College in the coming semesters. Please feel free to stop by my office (AD 204C), give me a call or shoot me an email if you

have any suggestions, content, or exciting/interesting news you would like included in upcoming editions of Aggielite.

Again, thank you to everyone that emailed or stopped by to welcome me to Murray. I look forward to working with all of you and making Aggielite into something we all can look forward to reading each week!

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Special News

Murray State College holds tuition and fees steady for 2018-19

Murray State College in Tishomingo will not increase tuition or mandatory fees for the 2018-19 academic year after Murray State College Board of Regents voted to hold tuition and mandatory fees flat.

“An increase in tuition and mandatory fees was not on the table this year. Students are our top priority and we will continue to support them in every way possible. Our commitment includes a financial component that will allow students to continue at current rates this year,” said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

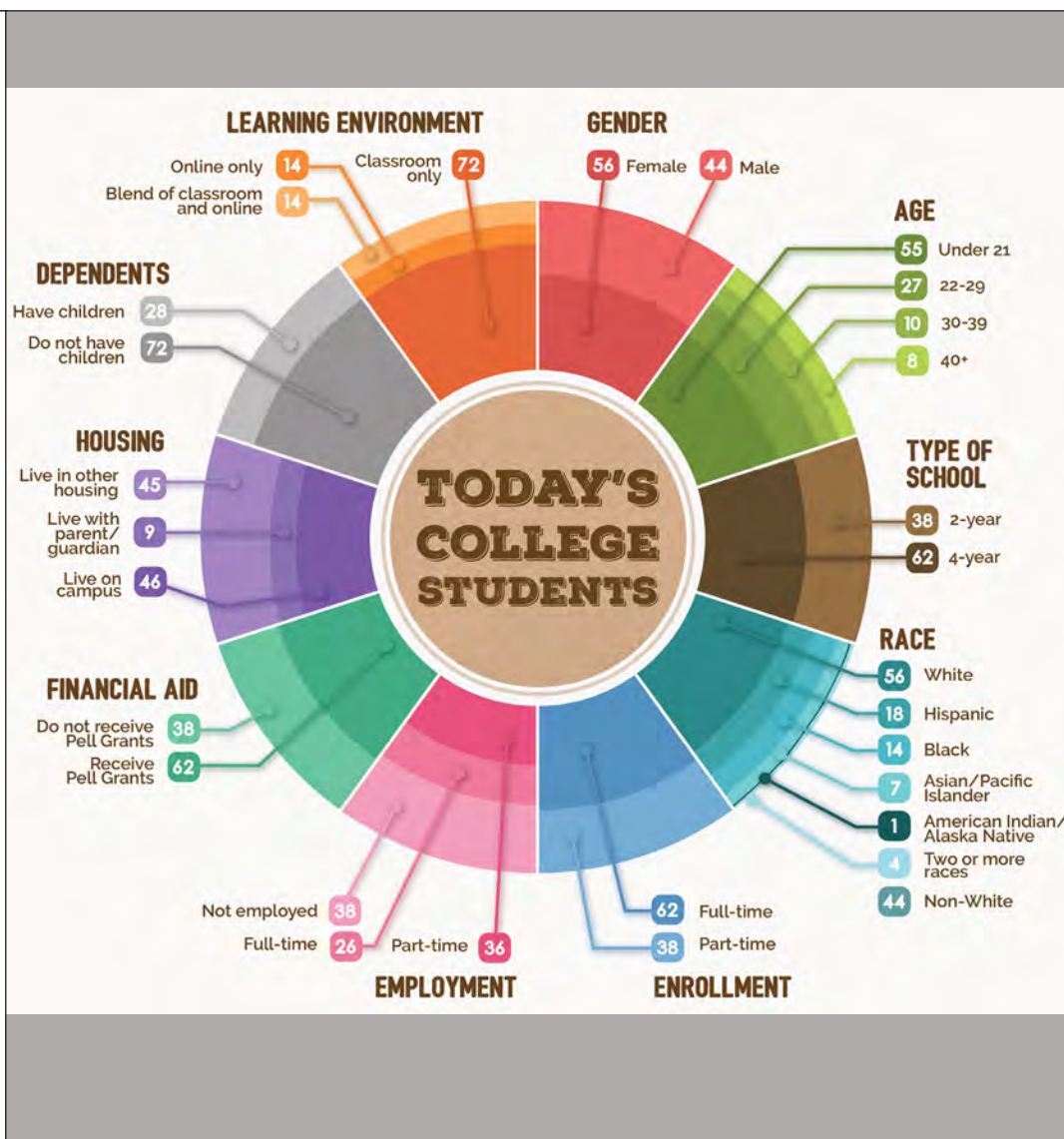
On average, an Oklahoma resident enrolling in 12 hours at MSC will pay \$1,920 in tuition and fees per semester. Students who earn lower division credits through Murray State College, as opposed to enrolling at regional universities offering the same classes, can expect to save \$780 per semester, totaling more than \$3,000 over two years.

Get to know today's College Students

The postsecondary student population today is more diverse than ever. What we knew as the typical college student 20 or even 10 years ago is drastically different than the typical student today.

Many students attend school while working part- or even full-time. Some are raising children while in school. And, in many cases, they're financially independent and paying for college without help from parents or other family. There's no one-size-fits-all path to (or through) college.

-Source: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



AGGIE ATHLETICS

Nataki Stewart named head coach for women's soccer at Murray State



In June, Murray State College Athletic Director Justin Cellum announced the selection of Mr. Nataki Stewart as the second women's soccer head coach in program history.

Stewart has spent the past two seasons in Nacogdoches, Texas assisting Southland Conference powerhouse Stephen F. Austin State University(SFA) which recorded a combined 25-13-1, including a conference record of 17-5 (.773).

"We are especially pleased that Coach Stewart and his wife will be joining the Murray State College family. Coach Stewart has distinguished himself as a student athlete and by assisting at powerhouse universities in Texas. We are looking forward to a great season," said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

As a player, Stewart was a two-year letter winner at Houston's San Jacinto College-South from 2010-2012 and after transferring to University of St. Thomas-Houston in 2012 was an NAIA Scholar-Athlete, leading the Celts to their first-ever Red River Athletic Conference title enroute to their second NAIA National Tournament appearance in 2013.

Murray State College Women's and Men's Soccer Announces 2018 Schedule

Women's Soccer				Men's Soccer			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
8/9	2 p.m.	Ranger College (scrimmage)	Ranger, TX	8/23	4 p.m.	vs. Hill College	Tishomingo
8/18	2 p.m.	Invictus Soccer Club (scrimmage)	Tishomingo	8/25	Noon	at Southwestern College (Kan.)	Winfield, KS
8/23	2 p.m.	vs. Hill College	Tishomingo	8/26	Noon	vs. Dodge City CC	Tishomingo
8/26	2 p.m.	vs. Brookhaven College	Tishomingo	8/29	3 p.m.	at Crowder College	Neosho, MO
8/30	5 p.m.	at Cedar Valley College	Lancaster, TX	9/3	4 p.m.	at East Texas Baptist University	Marshall, TX
9/2	5 p.m.	vs. Richland College	Tishomingo	9/5	3 p.m.	at Oklahoma Wesleyan University	Bartlesville
9/9	4 p.m.	vs. Seminole State College	Tishomingo	9/9	1 p.m.	University of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR
9/12	2 p.m.	at Rose State College	Midwest City	9/12	4 p.m.	at Rose State College	Midwest City
9/16	2 p.m.	at Redlands Community College	El Reno	9/14	1 p.m.	vs. University of Science & Arts	Tishomingo
9/20	2 p.m.	at Northern Oklahoma College	Tonkawa	9/17	6 p.m.	vs. Southwestern College (Kan.)	Tishomingo
9/23	3 p.m.	at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M	Miami	9/20	4 p.m.	at Northern Oklahoma College	Tonkawa
9/27	2 p.m.	vs. Eastern Oklahoma State College	Tishomingo	9/23	5 p.m.	at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M	Miami
9/30	3 p.m.	at Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	9/27	4 p.m.	vs. Eastern Oklahoma College	Tishomingo
10/4	4 p.m.	at Seminole State College	Ada	10/1	3 p.m.	vs. Crowder College	Tishomingo
10/7	1 p.m.	vs. Rose State College	Tishomingo	10/3	3 p.m.	at Paris Junior College	Paris, TX
10/11	2 p.m.	vs. Redlands Community College	Tishomingo	10/7	3 p.m.	vs. Rose State College	Tishomingo
10/14	2 p.m.	vs. Northern Oklahoma College	Tishomingo	10/10	4 p.m.	vs. SW Christian University	Tishomingo
10/18	2 p.m.	vs. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M	Tishomingo	10/14	4 p.m.	vs. Northern Oklahoma College	Tishomingo
10/21	2 p.m.	at Eastern Oklahoma State College	Wilburton	10/18	4 p.m.	vs. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M	Tishomingo
				10/21	4 p.m.	at Eastern Oklahoma State College	Wilburton
				10/22	5 p.m.	at University of Science & Arts	Chickasha

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August 13, 2018

Pres. McDaniel Welcomes New Staff, Recognizes Employees' Length of Service

Murray State College President Joy McDaniel welcomed new and returning faculty and staff during the Monday, August 6 all-employee meeting, marking the beginning of the fall semester.

New full-time employees for the Fall 2018 semester include Language Arts Instructor John Caldwell, Nursing Instructor Areli Gomez, Academic Advisor Grisham Mignon, Communications Officer Cole Hackett, Gunsmithing Secretary Sandi Hopson, Custodian Valorie Isbell, Maintenance Employee Curtis Jemison, Athletic Trainer Leo Krajewski, Academic Advisor Melissa McBride, Custodian Sierra Morrison, Maintenance Employee Jimmy Parnell, Custodian Lavenia Pruitt, Science Instructor Terri Quinn, Women's Soccer Coach Nataki Stewart, Ardmore Sales Manager Brittney Weddle and English Instructor Kristy Weiberg.

At the meeting, McDaniel also presented length of service awards to current employees.

"The college is comprised of many talented staff members who remain dedicated to student success year after year. Our staff, faculty and students are the people who make us so unique. Within our college community we will continue working to create student opportunities and pathways to success," said McDaniel.

Employees receiving recognition for length of service were: Brian Campbell, 30 years; Kathy Drinnon and Carmen Kemp, 20 years; Jeana West, 15 years; Garland Sadler, Mary Rixen, Donald Loving, and Dr. Aaron Elmer, 10 years; and Christen Puckett Smith, Mary Owen, Terry Orr, Caroline Nenninger, Dr. Philip Morton, DaBett McCarter, Bobbi LaFevers, Brenda Howell, Stephanie Henry, Lauren Mignon Grisham, Edward Cobb, Rhonda Brown, Courtney Bralley, Amanda Berry and Shelly Andrews each receiving five-year service awards.

Also announced during the meeting were promotion of faculty members from assistant to associate professor and instructor to assistant professor. Those promoted in rank were Dr. Rebecca Jacobs-Pollez from assistant to associate professor; with Dan Moore, Michele Elmer, Debbie Paul, and Christy Uzzel being recognized as assistant professors.

"Our faculty members are committed to their subject areas and their students. They are amazing individuals with talents that improve Murray State College both inside and outside the classroom," McDaniel said.



Upcoming Events

MONDAY, AUGUST 13:

- First Day of Fall 2018 classes
- Welcome Week - Chalk Art Contest : Student Union Sidewalk - 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14:

- Welcome Week - Water Olympics : Courts by Aggie Suites, 7 - 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15:

- Welcome Week - Donut Stress Relief : Sidewalk by Classroom Building and Library Science - 8 - 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16:

- Welcome Week - Luau : Pasture area by horse barns - 7-9 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17:

- Johnston County Job Fair : MSC Ballroom - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Dr. Tilahun Yilma Presentation- Administration Building, Room 216- 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18:

- Women's Soccer Scrimmage vs. Invictus Soccer Club- 2 p.m.

New & Returning Students, Faculty and Staff Rock the Block Again



Special News

Samuel L. Barrick appointed to Murray State College Board of Regents

Burneyville resident Mr. Samuel L. Barrick has been appointed by Governor Mary Fallin as a new member of the Murray State College Board of Regents. Barrick, who succeeds Dr. Kay Helm, will serve a seven-year term ending June 1, 2025.

Barrick earned his bachelor's degree in business management from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 1982 after graduating from Murray State in 1980 with an associate degree in farm and ranch management. He attended Turner Public Schools and graduated from high school in 1978.

Since 2000, Barrick has been employed as an agent with the Oklahoma Farm Bureau in Love County. Before joining the farm bureau, he was employed for 18 years by CNG Producing as an engineering tech.

"We welcome Sam Barrick to our board and value the experience and background he will bring to this position. As a graduate of Murray State, he will have a unique perspective from which we can all benefit," said MSC Board of Regents Chairman Steven Jolly.

Barrick served as a member of the Turner School Board from 2010-18 and is a current board member for the Love County Chamber of Commerce and the Red River Valley Association. He is a member of the Marietta Lions Club, the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, the Journey Leadership Institute, Partners for Wildlife, Love County Airboat Rescue Team and Masonic Lodges in Lone Grove and Ardmore.

"Sam Barrick will be a great addition to the MSC Board of Regents. His background in agriculture and business gives him a deep understanding of student objectives and pathways to success," said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

Barrick's other activities and interests include serving as a volunteer for Cavett's Kid Camp and participating in the Love County Turning Point Coalition and Leadership Love County

Better Together

Welcome! We are looking forward to a fun and educational year! Last year Murray State College received a grant from the Interfaith Youth Corp (IFYC). We used that grant to go on field trips, hold fun and educational events, and bring artists and speakers to campus. This year we will have more exciting events, field trips, and activities. Our first event will be a celebration of the Asian Harvest Moon Festival in September in Ardmore and October in Tishomingo. Look for more information in the Aggiefile.

We wanted to explain what interfaith is all about, but since it is such a big topic, we have started this column. Each week we will present new information about interfaith and why it is so important. IFYC is only one of many groups that works on interfaith activities. IFYC was founded with the idea that "religion should be a bridge of cooperation rather than a barrier of division." (IFYC website) IFYC respects and includes all beliefs. We will explore what this means and much more in the coming weeks.

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A poster for the Murray State College Blood Drive. At the top, it says "GIVE LOCAL and let the ADVENTURE begin!" in green and black text. Below this, it reads "Murray State College Blood Drive" in bold black text. The dates "Wednesday, August 29" and "Thursday, August 30" are listed, along with the time "10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m." and the location "Paul J. Park Student Center- Ballroom". It says "Sign up at obi.org." Below this, there's an image of a chicken biscuit and a t-shirt. Text next to the biscuit says "Donors receive a coupon for a FREE Honey Butter Chicken Biscuit! (from Whataburger)". Text next to the t-shirt says "You could also win Whataburger for a year!!". Below the t-shirt, it says "Give blood and receive a give LOCAL t-shirt and a voucher for TWO to Science Museum Oklahoma!". At the bottom, there's a green banner with logos for "Science Museum Oklahoma", "Oklahoma Blood Institute", and "Oklahoma State University". It also includes the phone number "1-877-349-8777 - obi.org" and a small note: "Voucher good for 1 adult entry and 1 child entry while supplies last. No cash value."

Special News

MSC to host talk by international molecular biology expert and vaccine developer

Dr. Tilahun Yilma, founding director of the International Laboratory of Molecular Biology (ILMB) in Davis, Calif. will visit Murray State College to speak with students, faculty and community members on Friday, August 17, 2018. Dr. Yilma's presentation will begin at 10 a.m. in Seminar Room 216 in the MSC Administration Building in Tishomingo. This event is free and open to the public. Yilma is traveling to MSC as the special guest of MSC President Emeritus Dr. Clyde Kindell and current MSC President Joy McDaniel.

Yilma, a native of Ethiopia, is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and a Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology. He earned three degrees from UC Davis: a bachelor's degree in veterinary science in 1968, a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1970 and a doctoral degree in microbiology in 1977.

Yilma began his career with the University of California at Davis in 1986 and is director and distinguished professor of virology emeritus, International Laboratory of Molecular Biology. He is noted for developing one of the two outstanding vaccinia virus recombinant vaccines in the world. His vaccine is highly effective against rinderpest, a devastating viral disease of cattle in Africa and Asia. He has received many honors including the Ciba-Geigy Award, the highest international award in animal science and the UC Davis Faculty Research Award, the university's highest research award.

"Dr. Yilma's accomplishments are extraordinary throughout the international community, and he will be able to offer insight usually reserved for presentations at research universities and dialogues within world health organizations. It is our good fortune that Dr. Clyde Kindell played an important role in Dr. Yilma's early career. Their long-lasting friendship will bring an outstanding education opportunity to Tishomingo," said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

Yilma served from 1980-86 as a faculty member in the department of veterinary microbiology and pathology at Washington State University and from 1977-79 as a research associate at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Plum Island Animal Disease Center in New York. Throughout his career, he has worked to secure funding for new biotechnology laboratories in developing countries.

Partners Announce "Murray at Mercy" Nursing Program

To address a constant need for nurses, Mercy Hospital Ardmore and Murray State College announce a unique new education partnership.

The "Murray at Mercy" nursing program will be offered by Murray State College at Mercy Hospital Ardmore beginning Jan. 14, 2019, with expected graduation in December 2020. The nursing program at Murray State's main campus in Tishomingo will also continue, as well as provide additional educational opportunities for students.

"This incredibly unique partnership offers nursing students a rare chance to not only complete education coursework, but actually live it out in a hospital-based setting," said Debbie Pender, vice president of nursing at Mercy Hospital Ardmore. "This partnership will create new opportunities for prospective students to earn nursing degrees while filling a crucial need in southern Oklahoma."

Murray State College nursing program is fully accredited by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, as well as the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Inc.

"We are very pleased to offer educational opportunities in the form of a partnership between Murray State College and Mercy Hospital Ardmore. Mercy has set the standard in health care for our area, and MSC students will benefit greatly from the connection between hospital and classroom," said Murray State College President Joy McDaniel.

"The opportunity to provide coursework in a hospital-based setting will add an entirely new dimension to the higher education process."

"The Murray at Mercy partnership brings with it a new option and outstanding opportunities for student success," said Robbin Coppedge, chair of the Murray State College nursing program.

Applications for the first Murray at Mercy nursing program will be accepted Monday, Sept. 10, through Wednesday, Oct. 10. Murray at Mercy will accept a limited number of students for this inaugural year. For more information please visit www.msccnursing.com.



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Athletic Trainer, Three Assistant coaches added to Murray State Athletic Staff

Kicking off the Fall 2018 Fall Semester, the Murray State College Athletics Department has announced the hiring of Fernando Arellano as Assistant Men's Soccer Coach, Andrew Poulter as Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, Ryan McClaran as Assistant Baseball Coach and Leo Krajewski as Athletic Trainer.

Arellano comes to Murray State from Sulphur Springs, TX where he was previously the assistant soccer coach and Spanish teacher at Sulphur Springs High School. He also brings a high level of coaching and playing experience as well as work ethic to the staff having been a volunteer coach at Richland College after playing NCAA Division I soccer at the University of Texas Rio Grand Valley.

Poulter joins the Murray State College Men's Basketball Coaching Staff after spending the 2017-18 season as a graduate assistant men's basketball coach at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, helping to guide the Falcons to a second-place finish in the Lone Star Conference and a berth into the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Division II Tournament. He also served as an interim assistant coach for UTPB's women's basketball team last season. Poulter will assist the Aggies with on-court instruction, recruiting, scouting opponents, player development, and housing. As a player, Poulter helped UTPB win the Lone Star Conference regular season and tournament championships in 2016-17, earning a berth into the NCAA Division II Tournament for the first time in school history.

The newest member of the Murray State College Baseball Coaching Staff, McClaran formerly served two years as a pitching coach and strength and conditioning coach for Missouri Baptist University, which during his tenure won 80 games with the pitching staff having a combined ERA of 4.00. In 2017, McClaran and the MBU pitching staff led the Spartans to a #5 ranking in the country in batters struck out (511 in 61 games) a #19 ranking in Opponents' Batting Average and a birth in the NAIA World Series. A graduate of Whitney (TX) High School and a 2007 All-State selection, ranking third in the state for strikeouts, McClaran attended Odessa (TX) College and then Missouri Baptist University. When McClaran was involved with the Missouri Baptist baseball program, the Spartans won over 200 games and earned the school's first NAIA World Series berth in 2013. McClaran's primary roll with the Aggies will be Pitching, Resident Advisor, and aiding in the recruiting.

Also joining the Murray State College Athletic Staff this year is Athletic Trainer Leo Krajewski, a graduate of Lock Haven University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training and Illinois State University with a Master's of Science degree in Exercise Science / Exercise Physiology. Krajewski has been a National Certified Athletic Trainer thru the National Athletic Trainers Association for 29 years, is a certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist thru the National Strength & Conditioning Association and holds a Level 1 coaching certification with USA Weightlifting. He has worked in a variety of environments including high school, NAIA, and NCAA division II level, most recently serving as Athletic Trainer and Strength & Conditioning coach for Gravette(AR) Public Schools.

Murray State College Fall 2018 Women's and Men's Golf Schedules Announced

Women's Golf			
<i>Dates</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Course</i>
September 9-11	Texas Wesleyan University	Fort Worth, TX	Hawks Landing
September 23-25	Oklahoma Baptist University	Shawnee, OK	Shawnee Country Club
October 14-16	Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City, OK	Lincoln Park West
October 21-23	Tyler Junior College	Tyler, TX	Pine Springs

Men's Golf			
<i>Dates</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Course</i>
September 3-5	Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City, OK	Lincoln Park West
September 23-25	Oklahoma City University	Hesson, KS	Sand Creek Station
October 7-9	Sterling University	New Orleans, LA	TPC - Louisiana
October 21-23	Tyler Junior College	Tyler, TX	Pine Springs

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Upcoming Events

MONDAY, AUGUST 20:

- Mandatory On-Campus Housing Meeting
Fletcher Auditorium- 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21:

- CFFA Meeting to Elect Officers
Library Science 111, Noon
- Board of Regents Meeting
Admin. Building Boardroom - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22:

- Student Veterans Association Meeting
Student Union Faculty Lounge- Noon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23:

- Women's Soccer vs. Hill College
MSC Soccer Field - 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26:

- Women's Soccer vs. Brookhaven College
MSC Soccer Field - 2 p.m.

Last Week in Photos...



Special News

Mary Sue “Suzie” Brewster appointed to Murray State College Board of Regents



Marietta resident Mrs. Mary Sue “Suzie” Brewster has been appointed by Governor Mary Fallin as a new member of the Murray State College Board of Regents. Brewster, who succeeds Peggy Shaffer, will serve a seven-year term ending June 1, 2024.

Brewster earned her master of science degree in counseling from East Central Oklahoma State University in 1984. She earned her bachelor’s degree in education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1965 and began teaching that same year. She graduated from Cordell High School in Cordell, Okla.

Brewster served Oklahoma as an educator for 21 years, teaching 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades and middle school mathematics. She also served as a K-8 counselor and gifted and talented coordinator. She was named Marietta Teacher of the Year, Love County Teacher of the Year and was a top-five finalist for Oklahoma Teacher for the Year.

“We look forward to working with Suzie and expect her work in the classroom and business development environments to make a big impact at Murray State College. She has always been a leading advocate for issues that impact Oklahoma and has a true wealth of knowledge to offer. It’s an exciting time for us,” said MSC Board of Regents Chairman Steven Jolly.

Her other career activities have included time spent in event planning, campaign coordination, and law firm management in Washington, D.C. along with local marketing and business development.

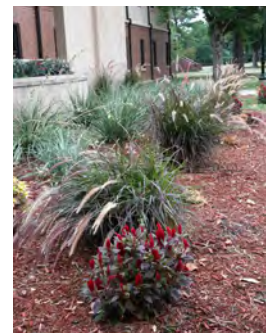
“Suzie Brewster will be an amazing addition to the board at Murray State College. She is invested in education and has spent much of her life in service to our state’s youth. We look forward to having her experience and background as part of the landscape at Murray State College,” said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

Brewster is a long-time and decorated member of the National Rifle Association (NRA). She received the NRA Sybil Ludington Women’s Freedom Award (2003), Safari Club International Diana Award Outstanding International Woman Hunter of Year (2011), the NRA Lifetime Achievement Award Women’s Leadership Forum (2016), and the 2016 Dallas Safari Club Outstanding Hunter Achievement Award, the highest honor of all members. She is a member of Leadership Oklahoma and a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award at Southwestern OK State University.

Murray State College ‘how do your gardens(or flowerbeds) grow?’

MSC groups work to beautify campus through flowerbed adoption

Serving dual roles to help improve campus aesthetics as well as providing a fundraising opportunity to campus groups, Murray State College implemented an Adopt-a-Flowerbed program in the spring. Through this program, the college provides funds for groups to plant and maintain flowerbeds throughout campus, providing a fundraising source to help the groups pay for various group activities and initiatives throughout the year. Even through the summer months, many of these flower beds have been thriving thanks to the diligent work of dedicated individuals.



We wanted to provide special recognition to the staff at the North Annex for their amazing job with the elephant ears and other foliage in their flowerbed. Thank you to all the groups that have adopted and maintained these areas throughout campus. We look forward to the additional maintenance you all will perform as we dive into the fall semester and beyond.



Special News

SVA to meet Wednesday

The Student Veterans Association (SVA) will be holding a meeting on Wednesday at 12 noon in the Faculty Lounge (in the Student Union). Feel free to bring lunch with you. All student veterans are strongly encouraged to attend, but you don't have to be a student veteran to be an SVA member. UCSO (Ardmore) or off-campus students interested in participating need to contact Don Mercer at dmerc@mscok.edu for web-conferencing.

 Entry \$125 per Player <i>* All entries due by Sept. 1st *</i> Five-Person, 18-Hole Scramble Proceeds Benefit MSC Athletic Scholarships Registration: 8 a.m. Team Drawings: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start: 9 a.m. Breakfast & Lunch Will Be Provided <i>*Free Refreshments with a limit of six tickets*</i>	3rd Annual Murray State College AGGIE OPEN Golf Tournament September 8, 2018 Tishomingo Golf Course Cash Prizes & Awards will be given in multiple categories	
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Better Together

In recent years the United States has become more diverse than it has ever been. On the news we often hear about ethnic diversity but not always about the vast number of belief traditions now present in the U.S. Here are some examples. More than half of the founding fathers at the constitutional convention in 1787 belonged to the Church of England, what is now Episcopalian. Today there are more Muslims in the U.S. than Episcopalians. New York City has 1.1 million Jews, over twice the number living in Jerusalem. Greater Los Angeles contains the most complex and diverse Buddhist population of any city in the world. While not all parts of the U.S. are as religiously diverse as New York and Los Angeles, through the Internet and other media, we are all exposed to the ideas of different belief traditions. In our country's past and present and in our own daily lives, there can be many moments of religious conflict. For our own good and for the good of society, these conflicts need to be navigated with care and respect. One way we can do this is through interfaith cooperation. The IFYC teaches that interfaith cooperation occurs when people come together respecting each other's identities, building relationships, and taking action for the common good. Through such cooperation, we can all learn about others and ourselves.

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As Seen on Social Media...

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We are very lucky to have such amazing faculty & staff at Murray State College! Comment below and tell us about your favorite professor or class! #ProudToBeMSC

Carrie Thompson Dr. Morton! He made micro manageable, cares about his students, and always willing to explain things differently to help us understand

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Lauren ElJay Navarro it was such a blessing to have Paula Brown Henley as an instructor in the spring; let me tell ya a class such as her walking and jogging class is such a stress relief during a tough semester! She is always smiling and uplifting.

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Madison Phillips American Sign Language with Ray! Works fast but makes it where you can learn it quick!

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Holly Maxwell-Baker Debbie Cowart Reed was my favorite! She's incredibly knowledgeable and personable.

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Michelle ODeil Kathy Bowen was my favorite teacher! She cared about her students and she was a great PBL advisor too

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AGGIE ATHLETICS

Murray State College adds Assistant Coaches for Softball and Women's Basketball

The Murray State College Athletics Department has announced the hiring of Bethany Allen as Assistant Softball Coach and Jasmine Cincore as Assistant Women's Basketball Coach.



Bethany Allen

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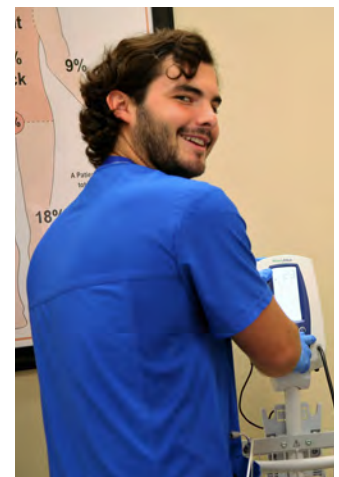
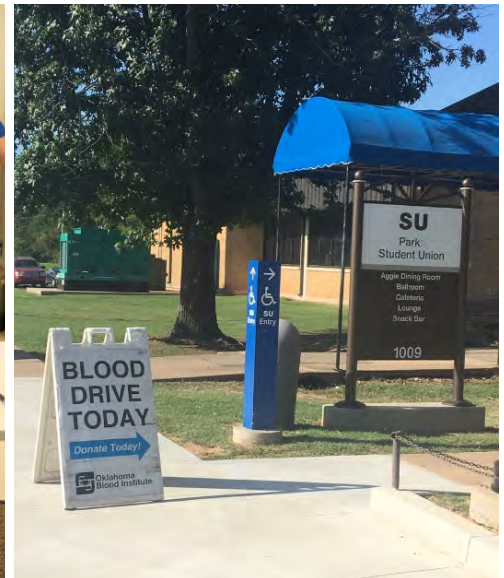
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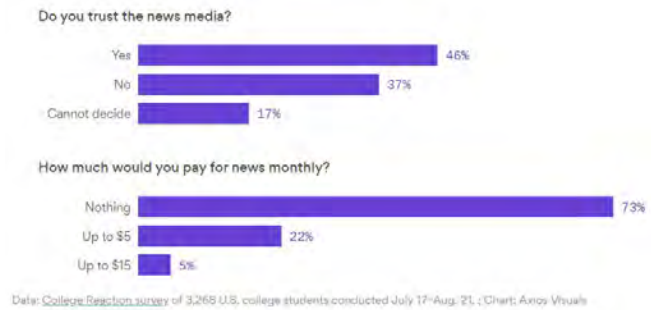


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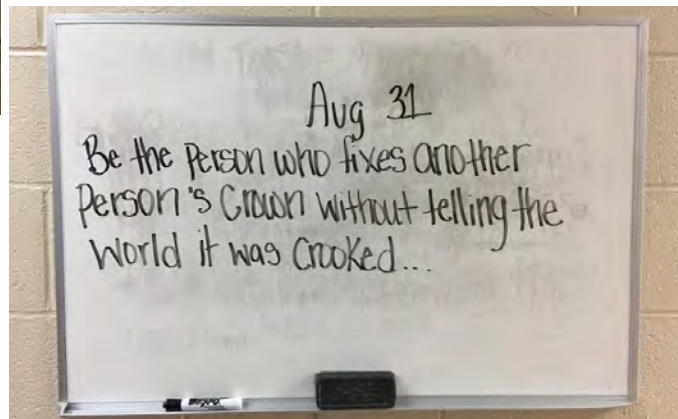
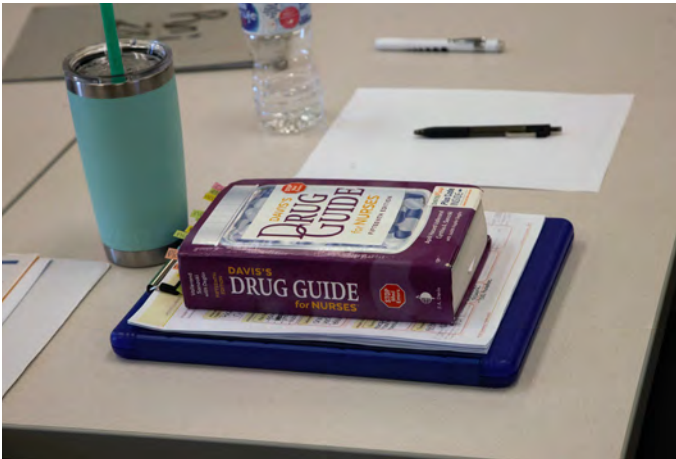
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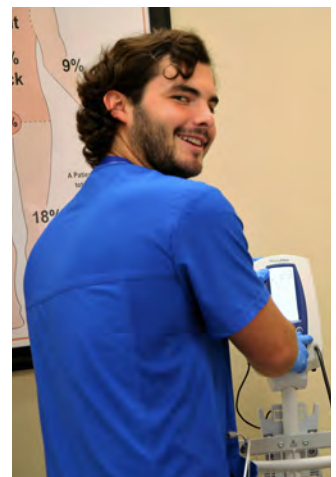
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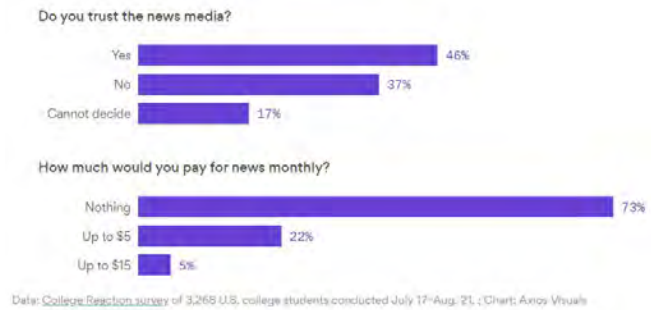


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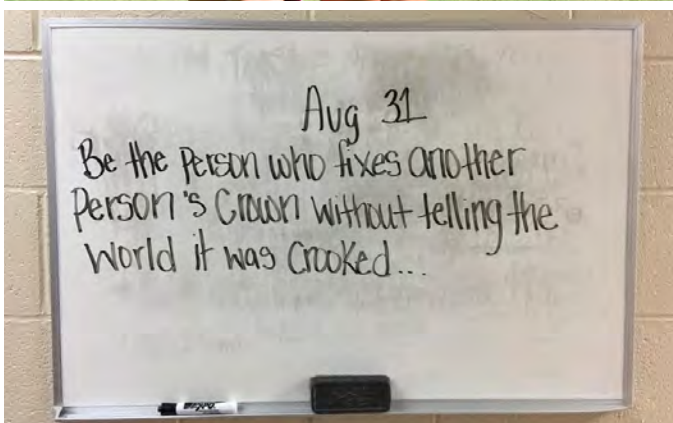
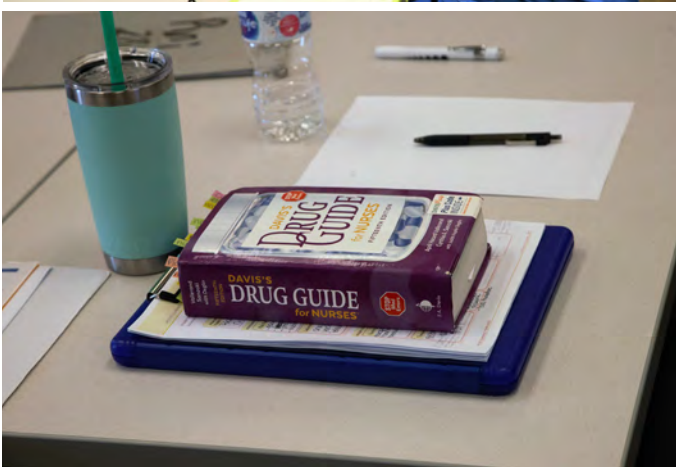
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There's No Place Like (Virtual) Home

MSC nursing students perform home care simulations to hone their observation skills

When in the hospital or clinic environment, health care professionals can control and lessen possible safety hazards, but once patients go home, they enter an environment ripe with opportunities for falls and other hazards which not only hinder recovery, but may also cause additional injuries or health issues.

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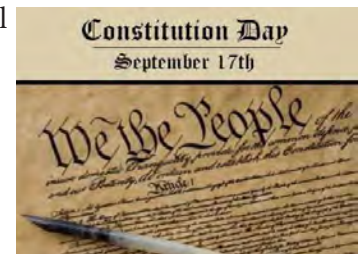
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This presentation, which is open to students as well as the public, may be viewed on the MSC Tishomingo campus in Room 218 of the Student Services Building or in Room 219 of the University Center of Southern Oklahoma (UCSO). Collins serves as an adjunct faculty member at Murray State College, teaching criminal justice and speech courses.

“We are extremely proud to have Fred Collins as an adjunct professor at Murray State College. His education, knowledge and background offer students an extraordinary opportunity to learn more about criminal justice from someone with first-hand knowledge of a very complex system,” said Murray State College President Joy McDaniel.

For more information about Collins' presentation on Constitution Day, contact Kirk Rodden at krodden@mscok.edu or 580-220-2860.



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Murray State College to celebrate Harvest Moon Festival in Ardmore, Tishomingo

For the second year, Murray State College will be celebrating the Harvest Moon Festival, an international festival of sharing, thanksgiving, and prayer. It is a Chinese festival that can be traced back several thousand years to a time when people worshiped the moon. Today, the Harvest Moon Festival is the second most popular festival in China, listing it in 2006 as an “intangible cultural heritage” celebration. Because of China’s influence in the region throughout history, it is celebrated in many Asian cultures. During the festival, people gather to remember and talk about family, especially family that is far away or has passed away. Of the food eaten, mooncakes are the most popular and are a centuries-long tradition.



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Come enjoy a festival that has been celebrated for over 3600 years! Murray State College first celebrated the Harvest Moon Festival in 2017, thanks to a grant from the Interfaith Youth Corporation and is being supported this year by the Cultural Events Committee.

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Test of MSC Emergency Notification System planned for this week!

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Annual Aggie Open athletics fundraiser full of fun and competition

Murray State College hosted the annual Aggie Open golf tournament on Saturday, September 8 at Tishomingo's Golf and Recreation Club. The 18-hole fundraiser, which benefits athletic scholarships at Murray State College, began with a shotgun start by Oklahoma Speaker of the House Charles McCall at 9 a.m. and included competitions for overall winning team as well as awards for closest-to-the-pin and longest drive.



The overall winning team was Colin Sullivan, Gary Miller, Joey Buck, and Steve Dill with a score of 17 under par. Closest to the pin winners were Tori Cellum and Justin Rankins and longest drive winners were Carrie Golden and Nevada Cole.

Thank you to all staff, students and friends of Murray State College who helped make this year's event a success. A special thank you goes out to all our awesome sponsors!

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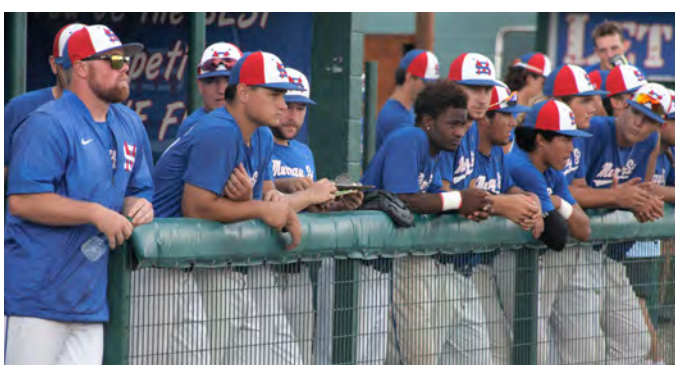
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September 17, 2018

Upcoming Events

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- U.S. Constitution Day Event
SS218 Tishomingo/UC219 Ardmore - noon
- Baseball at Seminole State College
Seminole, OK - 1 p.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Southwestern College (KS)
MSC Soccer Field, Tishomingo - 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- Senior ACT Prep Workshop
Aggie Ballroom, Tishomingo- 9-11 a.m.
- Softball at Rogers State University
Claremore, OK - 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- SVA Meeting
MSC Faculty Lounge, Tishomingo - noon
- Softball at Texas Wesleyan University
Ft. Worth, TX - 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- Women's Soccer at Northern Okla. College
Tonkawa, OK - 2 p.m.
- Men's Soccer at Northern Okla. College
Tonkawa, OK - 4 p.m.

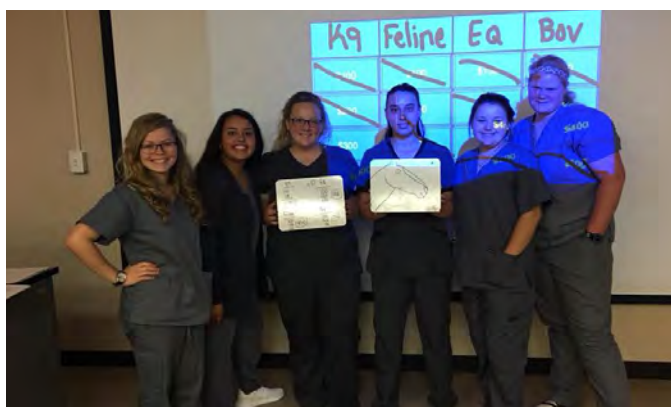
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- Legislative Luncheon
Aggie Dining Room, Tishomingo - noon

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- Women's Soccer at Northeastern Okla. A&M
Miami, OK - 3 p.m.
- Men's Soccer at Northeastern Okla. A&M
Miami, OK - 5 p.m.
- Men's Golf vs. Oklahoma City University
Newton, KS at Sand Creek Station
- Women's Golf at Oklahoma Baptist University
Shawnee, OK at Shawnee County Club

Last Week in Photos...



Special News

Legislative Luncheon Friday

Looking to keep up to date on local politics and have an opportunity to share your perspective?

On Friday, September 21 at noon, the Johnston County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a informative legislative luncheon in the MSC Aggie Dinning Room in Tishomingo with district legislators.

MSC Voter Registration

Murray State College will be bringing the opportunity for students to register to vote or update their registration. Staff will be available to answer questions and registration forms will be provided at a voter registration table in the Student Center September 18, 19, and 20. Students are encouraged to stop by and update their voter registration, register for the first time or just have their voting questions answered.

OCPA, Oklahoma Higher Education groups celebrate College Application Week

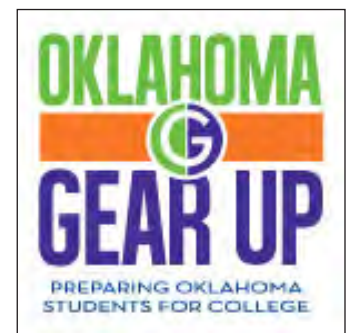
The Oklahoma College Assistance Program, through partnerships with GEAR UP and the Oklahoma Access Network, is celebrating College Application Week, September 17-21, by sponsoring events throughout the state.

College Application Week is a nationwide initiative sponsored by the Kresge Foundation, the Lumina Foundation, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for the American Council on Education. According to the Oklahoma College Assistance Program, the initiative helps students, especially high school seniors who have never considered college or will be the first in their family to attend college, to receive hands-on assistance from knowledgeable volunteers while completing their application to college. Additional resources, including sample college applications, essay questions and specific applicant requirements, are also available at www.ocap.org/CAW/students.

The objective is to help future college students become more familiar with the application process and requirements so they can be more comfortable and more easily complete applications to their specific college choices. Assistance is open to all students, including high school seniors and nontraditional students.

All across the state, College Application Week events will be held at local high schools, libraries or other agencies to encourage communities to promote college as the next step after high school. College Application Week has been endorsed by the Oklahoma State Secretary of Education; Glen D. Johnson, chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; the Oklahoma Department of Education; and the Oklahoma State Chamber.

For Murray State College application assistance and questions contact the outreach department at 580-387-7137 or outreach@mscok.edu.



Reminder: Student Veterans Association Meets Wednesday

The Student Veterans Association will meet Wednesday, September 19 at noon in the Faculty Lounge of the Student Center. The purpose of this organization is to provide a support network for veteran students, spouses and dependents of veterans and to assist other veteran-related groups and programs in our communities. Please contact Don Mercer (x160), Wes Reddish (x502), or Caroline Nenninger (x138) for more details.

Special News

Murray State College to celebrate Harvest Moon Festival Sept. 24 in Ardmore

For the second year, Murray State College will be celebrating the Harvest Moon Festival, an international festival of sharing, thanksgiving, and prayer. It is a Chinese festival that can be traced back several thousand years to a time when people worshiped the moon. Today, the Harvest Moon Festival is the second most popular festival in China, listed in 2006 as an “intangible cultural heritage” celebration. Because of China’s influence in the region throughout history, it is celebrated in many Asian cultures. During the festival, people gather to remember and discuss family, especially relatives that are far away or have passed away. Of the food eaten, mooncakes are the most popular and are a centuries-long tradition.



Murray State College’s first 2018 Harvest Moon celebration will take place at 6:30 p.m. September 24 at the University Center in Ardmore. This celebration will include paper lanterns, an assortment of mooncakes, pomelos, and a variety of teas from China and other Asian countries. Participants will eat, drink, and share stories. Community members and international students are both encouraged to come and talk about family, friends, and home life in their different cultures. Children and families are also welcome to attend, in hopes of exposing all those in attendance to other cultures they might not be familiar with.

Come enjoy a festival that has been celebrated for over 3600 years! Murray State College first celebrated the Harvest Moon Festival in 2017, thanks to a grant from the Interfaith Youth Corporation and the festival is being supported this year by the Cultural Events Committee.

A second Harvest Moon Festival celebration is scheduled to take place on the MSC Tishomingo campus on October 24th in the fountain area between the cafeteria, classroom building and campus center. So keep an eye out for additional details as this celebration nears.

Test of MSC Emergency Notification System last week

On Wednesday, September 12, all faculty and staff should have received a test message on the MSC emergency notification system in multiple forms. Ideally, you received a phone call, text message, and an email to your mscok.edu email account. If you did not receive all or some of these messages, please send an email to Cheryl Phelps (cphelps@mscok.edu) to let her know what type (text, voice message, mscok.edu email) you failed to receive. Thank you for your patience as we test this important system.

Better Together

Embracing interfaith discussions help us continue to live together in a religiously fractured society while still maintaining our own faith. These open discussions are not about interactions between religions, but between individuals who follow those traditions. You can either be strongly religious or not claim a belief system and still embrace interfaith issues. In the same way, you do not need to have expertise in any specific tradition before participating in interfaith efforts. The goal is to find and form bonds between people of different religious and ethnic backgrounds, to build relationships, and to act for the common good. As mentioned in an earlier column, learning about other faiths can help us gain a stronger understanding of our own beliefs and help generate mutual participation and harmonious living. In addition, we can join with famous and important people who were also leaders in interfaith issues including Martin Luther King Jr., Dorothy Day, Mahatma Gandhi, the Dalai Lama, and many more.

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AGGIE ATHLETICS

MSC Golfer, Moores, ties for first, team ties for third at Texas Intercollegiate Tournament

The Murray State College women's golf team played September 10 and 11 in the Texas Intercollegiate Golf Tournament hosted by Texas Wesleyan University. The Murray State College team, led by Rian Moores, Kitana Hollins and Brooke Irion who all placed in the top 10 at the tournament, finished tied for third overall with McLennan Community College at 964.

Heading into the final round, the field of 48 players were chasing Moores, who posted rounds of 76 and 74, at 6 over par. Moores and Western Texas Community College's Kiana Oshiro both shot a +8 to finish as the tournament's top two players. MSC's Hollins finished tied for 6th and Irion finished tied for 9th.

Host Texas Wesleyan, ranked 12th in the NAIA Preseason Coaches' Top 25, won the nine-team event at 937 (312-307-318), finishing nine shots in front of Western Texas College of Snyder (314-310-322—946). The University of St. Thomas-Houston rounded out the top five with a 991.

Coming off the third place finish at the Texas Intercollegiate, the Murray State College women's golf team will next travel to Shawnee on September 23-25 to take on Oklahoma Baptist University at the Shawnee County Club.



* Texas Intercollegiate *

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2	Western Texas CC	+82	F	+34	314	310	322	946		
T3	McLennan CC	+100	F	+47	326	303	335	964		
T3	Murray State CC	+100	F	+30	323	323	318	964		
5	St. Thomas (TX)	+127	F	+56	326	321	344	991		
6	Wayland Baptist	+138	F	+51	327	336	339	1002		
7	Tyler JC	+158	F	+63	345	326	351	1022		
8	Jacksonville CC	+256	F	+88	382	362	376	1120		
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Submitted by: Nathanial 2013

Registration now open for Little Aggies Soccer Program

MSC Women's Soccer is offering a fall training program for young soccer players between the ages of three and 12 years old every Monday beginning October 8.

With a researched and proven curriculum, the Little Aggies Soccer Program will prepare young players for a lasting appreciation of the game for many years to come. Each session is a designed progression that guides discovery of the various skills needed to enjoy soccer.

Players will be challenged and supported as they learn and each session will conclude with unrestricted game play so players become accustomed to the speed of an actual match.

The program's highly qualified coaching staff and student team members are excited to introduce new elements that will keep participants on their toes!

Register early as spots are limited. To register please visit mscsoccercamps.com/lil-aggies-registration. For questions, contact Head Women's Soccer Coach Nataki Stewart at nstewart@mscok.edu or call 580-387-7588.

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Cost: \$55



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September 24, 2018

Upcoming Events

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- Ardmore Harvest Moon Festival
UCSO NW Campus Patio- Ardmore- 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- Softball at Northeastern State University
Tahlequah, OK - 11 a.m.
- Softball vs. Neosho Community College
Tahlequah, OK - 1 p.m.
- Ultimate Frisbee Intramural
Administration Lawn, Tishomingo - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- TRIBAL Meeting
UCSO Room 151, Ardmore - noon
- Jarod Tate Event/ NATIVE Club Meeting
Admin. Bldg., Rm 216, Tishomingo- 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- Women's Soccer vs. Eastern Okla. St. College
MSC Soccer Fields, Tishomingo - 2 p.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Eastern Okla. St. College
MSC Soccer Fields, Tishomingo - 4 p.m.
- Softball at University of North Texas
Denton, TX - 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- Financial Aid Disbursement

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- Softball at Mid-American Christian University
Oklahoma City, OK - noon

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- Women's Soccer at Paris Junior College
Paris, TX - 3 p.m.

Last Week in Photos...



Special News

MSC library highlights Banned Books Week, September 23-29

The Murray State College Library is drawing attention to issues of censorship and freedom of expression by participating in National Banned Books Week, September 23 through 29. A display containing several of the books that have been the target of bans, some recently and some historically, has been set up in the library with information about why they were considered controversial or the subject of backlash. The books featured have all been targeted for removal or restriction in libraries and schools.



Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community including librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers and readers, in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those that may be considered unorthodox or unpopular. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship.

The annual event has been celebrated by libraries and the literature community every September since 1982 after concerns of censorship began to rise, particularly in schools. That year, the Supreme Court decided in *Island Trees School District v. Pico* that schools did not have the authority to ban books solely based on content. However, concerns about banning or restricting books remain, and the commemorative week aims to bring attention to these issues.

Throughout literary history, books have been targeted for many reasons. First published in 1928, an attempted ban of *Lady Chatterley's Lover* triggered a seismic change in society after its eventual publication saw it sell hundreds of thousands of copies in the U.S., helping to bring in the sexual revolution of the 1960s. Another example is *The Catcher in the Rye* which has the comical dual distinction of being both the most banned and the second most taught book in American schools. What censors failed to realize, however, is that banning a book due to its depiction of teenage rebellion might make rebellious teenagers seek it out even more.

Students are increasingly defending challenged material. When *The Hate U Give*, a 2017 book about racism, police brutality, and the Black Lives Matter movement, was removed from shelves in Katy, Texas, 15-year-old Ny'Shira Lundy started a petition that garnered nearly 4,000 signatures and helped restore the book.

Attention Students: Fall Play Auditions take place October 1 and 2

There will be open auditions on October 1 and 2 at 6 p.m. in the Campus Center in Tishomingo for all students interested in participating in either of this year's fall one-act plays.

***The Dark Road* by Laura Lundgren Smith**

When Greta, a young girl living in Nazi Germany, reads that the nearby women's concentration camp is hiring guards, she sees it as a chance to find her place in the world and provide for her sister Lise. But soon she learns the reality of her duties, and so too does she learn how to justify her crimes, heading further and further down the dark road laid by the Third Reich. Kind-hearted Lise is shocked at what her sister becomes, and though the two drift apart, their fates remain dangerously linked. A powerful drama about the choices that allow evil to become ordinary.

***Abra Cadaver* by John Mattera**

As this comedy/murder mystery begins, Jack and his girlfriend Christine plot to kill Marie, Jack's wife. Then we find that Christine has informed Marie of the plot and they are working together to do in the unsuspecting Jack. However, Jack is working on another scheme—and so is Marie! Just as you think you've got it all worked out, there's an even more astonishing switch.



For more information or questions about the auditions or plays, contact Susan Yeager at syeager@mscok.edu.

Special News

Murray State College/OSU partnership offers bachelor's degree in agricultural leadership

Murray State College has joined in partnership with Oklahoma State University around the Agricultural Leadership Degree Completion Program. The project is designed to improve four-year degree completion rates for place-bound students wanting bachelor of science degrees in agricultural leadership from OSU.

The innovative partnership has produced a bachelor's degree completion program in Agricultural Leadership offered through Oklahoma State University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Students must complete 60 hours of coursework through their two-year school, be on track to earn their associate degrees, and complete 60 hours of coursework through OSU. There will be a mix of online, satellite, short and blended courses offered to students enrolled in the program.

"The partnership between MSC and OSU is a spectacular opportunity for students in our service area. Many students can't, or don't want to, move to Stillwater, but their goals include enrolling in a four-year degree program," MSC President Joy McDaniel said.

"This degree program is the perfect match for students who need to remain close by for a job, work on the family farm or have other obligations. Students can earn 60 credits through Murray State and the remainder through OSU to complete a bachelor's degree in agricultural leadership. Students have been waiting for an opportunity like this, and I'm happy to report the time has arrived," McDaniel said.

A \$270,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture Higher Education Challenge Grant funds the program, which embodies the land-grant mission of improving the lives of people in Oklahoma, the nation and the world through integrated, high-quality teaching, research and extension. The grant was awarded in 2016 and will continue through 2019.

Students interested in enrolling in the MSC/OSU Agricultural Leadership Degree Completion Program can contact MSC's Brian Cothran at bcothran@mscok.edu or by calling 580-387-7403. The OSU contact is Bill Weeks at 405-744-5129 or bill.weeks@okstate.edu.



Better Together

Small towns and rural areas tend to be homogeneous. Overall, when individuals leave the comfort of a small town, they become less familiar with their surroundings and the people they encounter. They experience a more diverse environment filled with people they may not fully understand or be comfortable with. However, to work and live in this type of environment requires the interpersonal skills necessary to interact with a diverse group of individuals. This includes forming groups within a professional discipline and in your new community to work for the greater good.

Currently, the contemporary global corporate environment includes hundreds of people working together across the globe with varying worldviews and belief systems. Successful team members need to embrace the diversity of this work environment. A key to becoming a successful business team member is striving to better understand the viewpoints of others by being involved in interfaith activities and learning about major faiths of the world.

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AGGIE ATHLETICS

MSC Men's Soccer continues conference play with loss and pair of wins

Following a 1-0 overtime loss to Rose State College to kick off conference play on September 12, the Murray State College men's soccer team continued their season last week with one home and two away games.

On Monday, September 17, Southwestern College visited Tishomingo to take on the Aggies in a non-conference game. Murray State jumped ahead early with goals by Ezequiel Elias and Albert Cooper in the first half and held off Southwestern in the second half to win the game 2-1.

The MSC men's team then traveled to Tonkawa to take on Northern Oklahoma College on Thursday, September 20 for the Aggies second conference game of the season. The NOC Mavericks scored early to take a 1-0 lead, but Murray State College's Treasure Ramoshaba scored an equalizing goal on a penalty kick in the 38th minute of the first half. After a goal late in the first half and another early in the second half, Northern Oklahoma College ultimately won the game 3-1.

Sunday, September 23, both the Murray State men's and women's soccer teams traveled to Miami, in far northeastern Oklahoma to take on Northeastern Oklahoma A&M. After a competitive game, the Aggie women's soccer team finished their game in a 0-0 tie, while the men's team came away with a 3-1 victory, putting them at 1-2 in Region 2 conference play.

This Thursday, September 27, both the Murray State College women's and men's teams welcome Eastern Oklahoma State College to Tishomingo at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. for conference matches.



Corrected Link: Registration now open for Little Aggies Soccer Program

Last week's article about the Little Aggies Soccer Program included an incorrect link. The correct link to register is included below in bold.

MSC Women's Soccer is offering a fall training program for young soccer players between the ages of three and 12 years old every Monday beginning October 8.

Register early as spots are limited. To register please visit **<https://mscsoccercamps.com/lil-aggies-registration>**. For questions, contact Head Women's Soccer Coach Nataki Stewart at nstewart@mscok.edu or call 580-387-7588.

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SAVE THE BRAINS!

ZOMBIE OUT RUN

SURVIVE THE RUN & STAY TO ENJOY A BONFIRE AFTER!

5K & 1 mile "Fun" Run on the MSC Tishomingo Campus

October 30th, 2018 at Dusk (7:00 p.m.)

REGISTER ONLINE OR AT STUDENT LIFE, \$916

\$20 PER RUNNER (ONLY \$5 FOR STUDENTS)

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15 TO GUARANTEE A T-SHIRT!

AGGIE Groove

Coming soon to the MSC Fitness Center. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings. First class begins on October 2nd at 5:30pm. Bring a friend and your dancing skills for what is sure to be a FUN class!

For questions contact Amanda Berry at aberry@mscok.edu.

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October 1, 2018

Upcoming Events

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

- Men's Soccer vs. Crowder College
MSC Soccer Fields, Tishomingo - 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- Baseball at Southeastern Okla. State University
Durant, OK - 1 p.m.
- Body Groove Fitness
Health Science Bldg. Fitness Center- 5:30 p.m.
- Softball at Oklahoma Baptist University
Shawnee, OK - 4 p.m.
- Midterm Stress Relief - Yoga
Aggie Ballroom, Tishomingo - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- Student Veterans Association Meeting
MSC Faculty Lounge, Tishomingo - 12 noon
- Men's Soccer at Paris Junior College
Paris, TX - 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

- Women's Soccer at Seminole State College
Ada, OK - 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Baseball at SOSU Festival
Durant, OK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

- Historical Traveling Trunk
MSC Tishomingo Library
- Women's Soccer vs. Rose State College
MSC Soccer Fields, Tishomingo - 1 p.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Rose State College
MSC Soccer Fields, Tishomingo - 3 p.m.
- Men's Golf vs. Sterling University
New Orleans, LA- TPC Louisiana

Last Week in Photos...



Special News

FAFSA application now available for 2019-2020 school year

The beginning of the annual college financial aid application season is here! The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, more commonly known as the FAFSA, became available October 1 for the 2019-2020 school year. Filling out the FAFSA is required to access any of the billions of dollars that get handed out nationwide each year in college grants, loans, and work study awards.

Information submitted to the Murray State College Financial Aid Office through the FAFSA will help determine the amount of need-based aid a student is eligible to receive. When you are ready to begin your FAFSA application, you have several ways to complete the form, including through the fafsa.gov website or the new myStudentAid mobile app.

For questions about the FAFSA or financial aid at Murray State College, email the Financial Aid/Academic Support Office at financialaid@mscok.edu or call 580-387-7220.



Murray State College holds Harvest Moon festivities in Ardmore

Murray State College's celebration of the Harvest Moon Festival in Ardmore on September 24 was a great success. Participants included Murray State College students, staff and families as well as multiple people from the Ardmore community. The celebration included paper lanterns, a various assortment of mooncakes, and a wide variety of teas from China and other Asian countries. Participants tasted various treats, and sampled teas including tea balls that bloomed and one stuffed in a dried tangerine. Dr. Robbie Pearson also lead a group discussion about family and encouraged others to share stories.

The Harvest Moon Festival, an international festival of sharing, thanksgiving, and prayer, can be traced back several thousand years to a time when people worshiped the moon. Today, the Harvest Moon Festival is the second most popular festival in China.

Murray State College first celebrated the Harvest Moon Festival in 2017, thanks to a grant from the Interfaith Youth Corporation. This year, the festival was supported by the Cultural Events Committee. An additional Harvest Moon Festival celebration is scheduled to take place on the MSC Tishomingo campus on October 24th in the fountain area between the cafeteria, classroom building and campus center. So keep an eye out for additional details as this celebration nears.



Thank you for your help and participation!

"I want to extend an enormous thanks to the many people who contributed to the wonderful success of the Harvest Moon Festival last Monday at the University Center: Professors Kathy Bowen, Dr. Robbie Pearson, and Susan Yeager, PBL members Amanda Upton and Rebecca Carroll (who made sure the event ran smoothly and very professionally and courteously helped everyone who came to the table), the Communications office, Cheryl Phelps and Cole Hackett, and Ardmoreite reporter Rhiannon Saegert, and I hope I did not forget anyone! It was so nice to see the many people who came, both from the Murray family and the Ardmore community."

- Rebecca J. Jacobs-Pollez, PhD.

Special News

MSC to offer Responsible Alcohol Service Training certification required by state

Beginning October 1, 2018, Responsible Alcohol Service Training will become mandatory in the state of Oklahoma. The training course offered online by Murray State College will meet state requirements to obtain an employee license to sell or serve alcohol. The cost to complete certification through Murray State College is \$25, and the course will be offered online at mscok.edu.

Training certification and a state server license are required for anyone selling alcoholic beverages in a store or serving drinks in a bar or restaurant. Servers, including waiters, bartenders, and their managers who complete training are more successful in stopping under-age drinking and in recognizing the signs of intoxication. The training is for anyone licensed to sell alcohol and their supervisors and managers, such as convenience store owners and clerks, liquor store owners and clerks, bar owners and staff, restaurant owners and staff, and casino employees.

The overall goal of the training is to ensure that expectations, liabilities and legal responsibilities are communicated to all licensees and their employees.

The MSC course promotes the legal and responsible sale and service of alcoholic beverages and focuses on skills and techniques used to recognize the signs of intoxication. The course also covers underage drinking, ID checking and how to intervene to keep your customers and place of employment safe.

“This training is required by the state to help keep our communities and visitors safe. We are proud to offer access to certification that is affordable and accessible online. There are many individuals in our communities who will be required to hold this certification, and we encourage them to complete training through Murray State College,” said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

Once an individual has registered for the course and paid the \$25 fee, they will receive an MSC email address and information on how to access the college’s online Blackboard system.

For additional information, contact program director Kirk Rodden at 580-220-2860 or kradden@mscok.edu. Technical questions regarding access to the online system may be directed to MSC Information Technology at 580-387-7160.



Better Together

As discussed in last week’s column, experiencing a heterogeneous environment occurs in everyday life, but is especially pronounced in the business environment. If we are traveling for vacation, for instance, we may not be required to communicate with as many people. Including those who appear to be different from most of the people we encounter in our everyday lives. In the business world, you will need to work well with many different people from a varying set of backgrounds and experiences.

As with politics, talking about faith and religion in the business environment is many times considered off limits. However, knowledge of other peoples’ backgrounds becomes important when team members are away celebrating a religious holiday. More importantly, gaining a working knowledge of the major faiths of the world can also lead to revelations of how much we have in common. An open and friendly dialogue about interfaith issues enhance working relationships of teams to deliver work that positively effects the bottom line.

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Special News

Interfaith trip to Hindu and Buddhist temples scheduled for Tuesday, October 16

The interfaith trip last semester must have been special because Dr. Rebecca Jacobs-Pollez has already been getting questions from students about when a similar trip will take place this semester. The answer is Tuesday, October 16! Those interested in being a part of this adventure will be visiting a Hindu temple and a Buddhist temple in the Dallas area. The group will also be stopping in between visits to eat some new and exciting food from varying Asian cultures.

Some guidelines: The group will be leaving from Tishomingo and Ardmore no later than 8:00 am. Also, be prepared to take your shoes off and wear socks into the temples. Dress modestly and bring an open mind (and eager taste buds). Organizers of the trip plan to send a note asking your instructors to excuse you from class. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dr. Pearson or Dr. Jacobs-Pollez by no later than October 12. It promises to be a fun and educational trip!



Murray State College to host Zombie Fun Run on October 30

Murray State College Student Life will sponsor a 5K and one-mile Zombie Fun Run for students and community members on October 30, 2018. The run begins at 7 p.m., and runners may register online at mscok.edu.

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"It's always encouraging to see community members, staff, faculty and students come together for an event like this. We're planning on a big turnout since the run takes place during the week of Homecoming. It should be lots of fun for everyone," said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

Those who register may pick up packets on October 29, 2018, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the MSC Campus Center in Tishomingo. Packets may also be collected on race day from 6-7 p.m.

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Boys and girls ages 3-5 will play from 5:15-6 p.m. on Mondays at the MSC Soccer field in Tishomingo. Boys and girls ages 6-12 will play from 6:15-7 p.m. The cost per player is \$55 and spaces are limited.

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Do you enjoy writing or are you looking to get experience writing for the media? The MSC Communication Office is looking for someone interested in helping gather information and write short articles documenting MSC athletic events to send to local media. If interested contact Cheryl Phelps at cphelps@mscok.edu or 580-387-7123.

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October 22, 2018

Upcoming Events

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

- Men's Soccer at USAO
Chickasha, OK - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- Body Groove Fitness
Health Science Bldg. Fitness Center- 5:30 p.m.
- Intramural Dodgeball Tournament
MSC Tishomingo Gym- 7-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- Baseball at Grayson College
Denison, TX -12 noon
- TRIBAL Meeting
UCSO Room 151, Ardmore - 12 noon
- Harvest Moon Festival
Fountain Area, Tishomingo- 6:30-8 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

- March of Dimes Walk
MSC Campus Center, Tishomingo- 12 noon
- Johnston County Fall Carnival
Johnston Co. Fair Barn, Tishomingo - 6-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Women's Basketball at SEOSU (Scrimmage)
Durant, OK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

- Baseball at JUCO Sophomore Showcase
Tulsa, OK

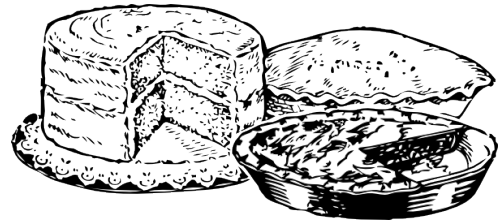
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MSC small animal wellness program now taking faculty and staff appointments

Following the great successes of recent years, the Murray State College Veterinary Technology Department is again offering a small animal wellness program to the pets of MSC faculty and staff this year. The checkups will include a physical exam, vaccinations, toenail trimming, anal gland expression, urinalysis and fecal analysis all for the low cost of \$55. Puppy and kitten visits are also available for \$38.

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call 580-387-7520 on Mondays between 3 and 5 p.m. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and a student will return your call as soon as possible. Appointments will be scheduled for Friday afternoons and will take approximately 45 minutes.

Reminder: MSC to celebrate Harvest Moon Festival October 24 in Tishomingo

For the second year, Murray State College will be celebrating the Harvest Moon Festival, an international festival of sharing, thanksgiving, and prayer. The celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. on October 24, 2018. It will be held outside in the fountain area between the cafeteria and classroom buildings on MSC's Tishomingo campus. Children are welcome and encouraged to attend, and there is no charge for this event.

The celebration at Murray State College is sponsored by the Cultural Events Committee and will include paper lanterns, an assortment of mooncakes, pomelos, and a variety of teas from China and other Asian countries to recreate the cultural significance of the event.



Johnston County offers free flu shot clinic October 26

The Johnston County Health Department will be giving free flu shots on October 26. The drive-through flu-shot clinic will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the EMS building on 24th Street in Tishomingo.



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Be a part of the upcoming MSC Anthology

Murray State College is requesting student and faculty submissions for inclusion in an anthology of creative work being published next year. Anthology Coordinator Charlotte Estep is currently seeking poetry, essays, song lyrics, pictures of artistic endeavors, articles, journal entries, or any other examples of faculty and student works.

Instructors are asked to encourage students to submit any essay, article review, research paper, or art project for consideration. Instructors are also invited to submit their own endeavors. All submissions are welcome.

Students may submit materials to instructors, but all final submissions will need to be sent electronically to Charlotte Estep at cestep@mscok.edu by March 30, 2019 for publication.

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At the four religious sites Murray State College students and instructors have visited over the past two semesters, the group has seen that these varying religions have many things in common. The sites visited as part of these interfaith trips included a Jewish synagogue, Muslim mosque, Hindu temple, and Buddhist temple. One reoccurring theme is that each faith presents a way of directing one's life. They provide a community and support network for members as well as a way to pass down the rituals and traditions establishing their common set of beliefs and ethics.

Those in attendance learned that each of these different religious groups emphasize the underlying need for members or practitioners to care for each other. In addition, each taught responsibility and that there are consequences as a result of any actions, both good and bad. The group learned that all the religious institutions visited believe everyone needs to strive each day to act with kindness toward others, no matter what faith they subscribe to. In addition, throughout all the belief systems, the gods or central figures in the religion, provide consolation or guidance and are a source of inspiration and help in times of need.

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AGGIE ATHLETICS

MSC announces 2018 Distinguished Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees

Murray State College has announced its Athletic Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni inductees to be honored during campus homecoming festivities on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Inductees will receive awards during a luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the ballroom on Murray's campus in Tishomingo. Cost of the luncheon event is \$25 per person, and the public is invited to attend.

"Homecoming is always a wonderful time to honor alumni for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the history of our college," said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

Luther Harbert, Tishomingo business owner, cattle rancher and retired agriculture education instructor at Tishomingo High School, will be recognized as a member of the distinguished alumni group. He graduated from MSC in 1974 and from OSU in 1976.

Van M. Chew, a retired agriculture educator for Konawa High School, Sulphur High School, and Glencoe High School, will also be named to the distinguished alumni group for 2018. Chew graduated from MSC in 1966 and from OSU in 1968.

The late Marvin Edgar Wallace, a former member of the MSC boxing team, will be inducted posthumously to the distinguished alumni group. He served as a high school principal, teacher and basketball coach in Thackerville and Paoli before joining Ardmore City Schools, where he spent 29 years as a teacher and principal. He earned his bachelor's degree from OU.

Hall of Fame Inductees include a former women's basketball coach and his national junior college champion team, former MSC Baseball Coach and Athletic Director Zach Crabtree, and a baseball team member who graduated with a 4.0 GPA in 1986.

Former women's basketball coach Jack Hedden began the women's program at Murray State and led his team to a national title for the 1971-72 season, its first year of existence. Hedden will be inducted into the Murray State College Athletic Hall of Fame.

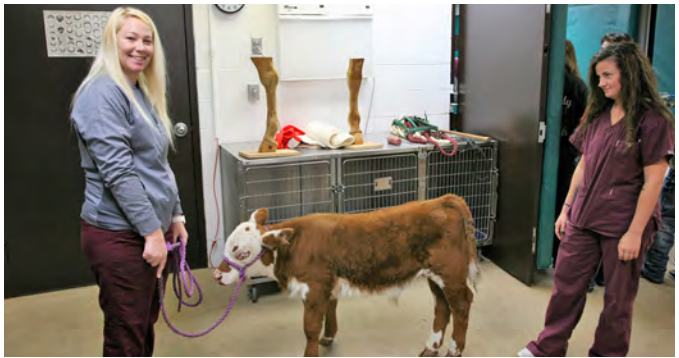
MSC women's basketball players from 1971-72 brought home the championship title as a team of freshmen in their first season of five-on-five competition. Members of the winning team will be inducted to the MSC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Also to be inducted into the MSC Athletic Hall of Fame is Zach Crabtree who served seven seasons as head baseball coach at Murray State. Crabtree turned in an overall record of 281-134, one national championship, two world series' appearances, two conference championships, two regional championships and two district championships during his tenure. Aggie baseball was ranked in the top 15 in national polls in each of Crabtree's seven seasons as head coach.

Murray State graduate and baseball standout Clark Preble led the nation in hits in 1986 with 104. He also led the country in doubles with 46, runs batted in with 77 and batting average with a .396. He holds several MSC records and was a two-time all-conference player in the SEC from Alabama's Auburn Univ. He was inducted to the Omaha Public Schools Hall of Fame in 2016.

To reserve tickets for the event, contact Malynda Cobb at 580-387-7103 or mcobb@mscok.edu by October 26, 2018

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MSC Campus & Barns, Tishomingo- 7-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- OTA Donut & Hot Chocolate Fundraiser
Health Science Bldg.- Tishomingo - 8-10 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- SCC-Alan Burris Presentation
MSC Fine Arts Bldg.- Tishomingo - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- Nursing- Silent Auction
Health Science Bldg.- Tishomingo - 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Women's Basketball vs MACU
MSC Gym, Tishomingo 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Homecoming Queen/King Coronation
MSC Gym, between Basketball Games
- Men's Basketball vs CYM Academy
MSC Gym, Tishomingo 7:30-9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- MSCVT CE Seminar
Vet Tech. Bldg., Tishomingo 7:30 a.m.- 7 p.m.
- Alumni Reunion & Banquet
MSC Ballroom, Tishomingo - 11:30 a.m.
- Baseball Alumni Game
The Ranch, Tishomingo - 2 p.m.
- Farmhouse Fundraiser
MSC Farm, Tishomingo - 5:30-9 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- PTK Induction
MSC Ballroom, Tishomingo - 2-4 p.m.

Please reference the official homecoming schedule for a more detailed list of all homecoming events!

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Murray State College invites alumni & friends to participate in 2018 homecoming activities

Murray State College has announced plans for its annual homecoming and alumni week which will take place October 28-November 3, 2018.

Student-centered activities throughout the week include scavenger hunts, costume contests, and nightly games on campus, including a Zombie Fun Run and bonfire on Tuesday, October 30 beginning at 7 p.m. Activities for students, alumni and friends of the college will continue through Saturday, November 3, 2018.

“The college opened its doors 110 years ago, and we have so many successes to celebrate. From successes of individual graduates to successes of athletic teams and academic programs, it’s clear to see the impact Murray State College has had on our communities,” said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

The weekend kicks off with a Friday tailgate at 3 p.m., followed by the women’s basketball game at 5:30 p.m. and men’s basketball game at 7:30 p.m. The coronation of homecoming king and queen will take place between games. A dance will follow, with students invited to drag campus in the style of previous generations.

At 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 3, alumni will gather for their yearly luncheon to recognize graduates and friends of Murray State College who will receive alumni awards and be inducted to the Hall of Fame. This year’s honorees are Zach Crabtree, Jack Hedden, Clark Preble, JUCO women’s basketball championship team members from 1971-72, Luther Harbert, Van M. Chew, and Marvin Edgar Wallace. Cost of this event is \$25 per person.

Following Saturday’s luncheon, baseball alumni are invited to a reunion at The Ranch beginning at 2 p.m. The annual Farmhouse Fundraiser will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Clyde Kindell Farm on the MSC Tishomingo Campus. Cost is \$25 per person. Students, alumni and friends of MSC are invited to attend all events. For additional information, see the MSC website at www.msco.edu or contact the MSC Alumni/Foundation Office at mcobb@msco.edu or 580-387-7102.

Midship Pipeline donates \$20,000 for STEM at MSC



Murray State College President Joy McDaniel (center), surrounded by students, faculty, staff, legislators, community members, Midship personnel and city officials, displays a \$20,000 check presented on October 17, 2018 by Midship Pipeline to benefit the college’s STEM program. Students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) departments at Murray State College will have the opportunity to receive instruction on a new 3-D printer and experience smart-board technology for interactive education as a result of Midship’s gift. When complete, the 200-mile Midship Project natural gas pipeline will run through eight Oklahoma counties including Bryan, Canadian, Carter, Garvin, Grady, Johnston, Kingfisher, and Stephens.

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Thank You Harvest Moon participants

Dr. Jacobs-Pollez would like to thank the many people who helped make the Tishomingo Harvest Moon Festival a success. Professors Christy Uzzel and Kendra Parker made sure everything went smoothly. Professor Parker's mother, Sandy Parker also helped.

Several students, specifically Clyde Anderson, Joshua Aaron, Michael May, Aaron McCready, and Kallen Coats helped set up and clean up and their work was much appreciated. Once again, Cole Hackett and Cheryl Phelps made sure everyone knew about the event and got out the message about the change of venue.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who attended both events in Tishomingo and Ardmore.

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Eboo Patel, the founder of Interfaith Youth Core, suggests examination helps you think more closely about what aspects in your own faith or particular religious or non-religious belief system you find the most inspiring. Just this act of thinking through your own beliefs helps deepen them and your understanding of them in a more meaningful way.

According to MSC Interfaith Council member Susan Yeager, who is a Christian, one of the practices of her faith she finds inspiring is prayer. "It grounds me and lifts me up all at the same time. When I speak with someone of the Muslim faith or the Jewish faith, we all speak the same way about prayer. The connection that we all feel to our God and the strength that it gives us is the same. Praying, for each one of us, may look and sound very different, but the power that it has in our lives is something that we have in common and can respect and understand about each other," Yeager said.

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 Health Science Building
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Annual Silent Auction

Friday, November 2
 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Health Science Building



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Lots of GREAT ITEMS to bid on. Come and join the fun. Outbid your friends! Shop for Christmas. Forget Christmas, **shop for yourself!** Bid early—check bids often.



Pi Society selling hot drinks, Oct. 30-31

The MSC Pi Society will be selling hot drinks at Murray on Main in Tishomingo on October 30 and 31. This homecoming fundraiser will begin at 3 p.m. each day and continue until the drinks run out.

The Pi Society is open to all students at MSC who have an interest in math. For more information contact Kendra Parker at kparker@mscok.edu or 580-387-7493.

Aggie Ambassadors selling T-shirts

The MSC Aggie Ambassador Team is selling T-Shirts to raise money for their homecoming candidates. This heather red shirt is a unisex fit and is \$15 for S-XL and \$17 for 2XL-3XL. All proceeds will go into the Aggie Ambassador Homecoming Candidate fund. Orders and payments are due by 5:00pm on Oct. 31st.



If you are interested in ordering, please contact one of the Aggie Ambassadors, Bailey Priddy at bpriddy@mscok.edu, or Raegin Eddings at reddings@mscok.edu.

Phi Beta Lambda Schedules Canned Food Drives

MSC Phi Beta Lambda is currently holding a canned food drive through November 1 to support their Homecoming candidate.

Their regularly scheduled Jane Bullard Memorial Food Drive will take place November 5-9. Contributions received after November 1 will go to this general food drive. The food donations made in Tishomingo will be distributed to families in Tishomingo and those donated at the University Center in Ardmore will remain in Ardmore and also be used to support the Blessing Box for students.



Please take your food donations to the Classroom Building, Suite 203 in Tishomingo and to the Faculty Office Suite upstairs on the University Center campus in Ardmore. Both locations will have a sign-in sheet for you to log in your donations and have them verified. Donations must be in date, and cannot include dented cans, etc.

For questions, contact Kathy Bowen (kbowen@mscok.edu), Randy Tanner (rtanner@mscok.edu), Dr. Robbie Pearson (rpearson@mscok.edu) or any of the Phi Beta Lambda members.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

MSC golfers Moores, Hollins place 1st, 3rd at Tyler JUCO Intercollegiate Tournament



Rian Moores (right) and Kitana Hollins (left), members of Murray State College's women's golf team, took home first and third place, respectively, at the Tyler (TX) Junior College Fall Intercollegiate Tournament at Pine Springs Golf Course on October 22-23.

Moores, who won the tournament after shooting a 75 in each of the two rounds, and Hollins, who shot a tournament best 74 in the first round to lead all other players going into the final round, helped lead Murray State College's women's golf team to a third-place finish overall. In addition, Murray State College's Makenzie Rogers tied for 21st and Paige Clinton placed 29th in the individual competition at the tournament.

MSC men's soccer team qualifies for NJCAA Region II Playoffs, played Rose State Saturday

The Murray State College men's soccer team qualified for the National Junior College Athletic Association Region II playoffs and took on top-ranked Rose State College Saturday, October 27 in Miami, Okla. This postseason berth marks the first time in MSC's history that the men's soccer team has qualified for regional playoffs. The Aggies headed into first-round action looking for revenge after two late goals by the Raiders led to a close 3-2 loss to Rose State College on October 22.

After an early goal by Rose State College in the first round playoff game, the Aggies responded with a goal minutes later to tie the game at one goal each. Trailing at the half, 2-1, Murray State was unable to overcome the deficit in the second half, falling to the eventual Regional Champion Rose State College



'Blue Out,' Tailgate planned for homecoming basketball games Friday



The Murray State College basketball teams look to kick off their seasons with fanfare Friday as the women's team takes on Mid-America Christian University and the men face CYM Academy.

The games will be preceded by a tailgate starting at 3 p.m., followed by the women's basketball game at 5:30 p.m. and men's basketball game at 7:30 p.m. In support of the two teams, students and other attendees at the game are asked to wear Murray State College Blue in order to 'Blue Out' the gym.

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MSC Phi Beta Lambda students promote awareness for the March of Dimes

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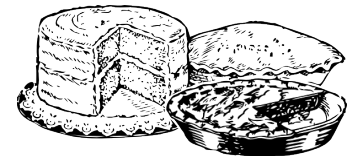
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Artist Alan Burris presentation scheduled for November 1

The Student Success Center, in conjunction with the MSC Native Club, is proud to announce they will be hosting a presentation by Murray State College's own Alan Burris on the evening of Thursday, November 1st. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in MSC's Fine Arts Building, where Burris will discuss his work and the artistic process.

Burris is a visual artist working primarily in photography and ceramic sculpture. His artwork has been featured in numerous galleries and has received awards on the state and regional level. In fact, pieces from his 'The Ancient Ones' sculptures can be found in offices at the state Capitol and private collections throughout the Southwest. The sculptures have also been presented to speakers at MSC commencement ceremonies for the past several years.

Burris is the head of MSC's Art Department where he has taught Art Appreciation, Humanities, and various studio art classes for 24 years. He is a member of the Oklahoma Arts Leadership program and regularly attends the annual Oklahoma Arts Conference.

This week's presentation is open to Murray students, faculty, and staff, as well as members of the greater Tishomingo community. For more information, contact the Student Success Center at 580-387-7589 or email studentsuccesscenter@mscok.edu.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- Baseball- Aggie World Series
The Ranch, Tishomingo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- Women's Basketball vs Collin College
MSC Gym, Tishomingo 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Body Groove Fitness
Health Science Bldg. Fitness Center- 5:30 p.m.
- Intramural Wrap Party
Gameroom/Ballroom, Tishomingo- 7 p.m.
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MSC Gym, Tishomingo 7:30-9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- Student Veterans Association Meeting
Faculty Lounge- Tishomingo - noon-1 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- SOSU Recruiter
Student Center Lobby - 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

- MSC Fall Play Performance
Fletcher Auditorium- 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- Women's Basketball at Barton College
Great Bend, Kan.
- MSC Fall Play Performance
Fletcher Auditorium- 7:30 p.m.
- Men's Basketball at North Arkansas College
Harrison, Ark. 7-9 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- Women's Basketball at Hutchinson CC
Great Bend, Kans.
- Men's Basketball at Arkansas State Mid-South
Harrison, Ark. 12 noon-2 p.m.
- MSC Fall Play Performance
Fletcher Auditorium- 7:30 p.m.

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Special News

Phi Beta Lambda collecting cans for annual food drive

MSC Phi Beta Lambda is holding their annual Jane Bullard Memorial Food Drive November 5-9. The food donations made in Tishomingo will be distributed to families in Tishomingo and those donated at the University Center in Ardmore will remain in Ardmore and also be used to support the on-campus Blessing Box for students.

Please take your food donations to the Classroom Building, Suite 203 in Tishomingo and to the Faculty Office Suite upstairs on the University Center campus in Ardmore. Both locations will have a sign-in sheet for you to log in your donations and have them verified. Donations must be in date, and cannot include dented cans, etc.

For questions, contact Kathy Bowen (kbowen@mscok.edu), Randy Tanner (rtanner@mscok.edu), Dr. Robbie Pearson (rpearson@mscok.edu) or any of the Phi Beta Lambda members.



Better Together

A Message from Interfaith Youth Core in response to the recent Pittsburgh shooting.

On Saturday morning, October 27, 2018, a hate-filled gunman has been accused of entering the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pa. and killing 11 people as they celebrated Shabbat. Many others were gravely wounded, including four police officers. Since then, this act of anti-semitic terrorism has been described as the worst attack on the Jewish community in U.S. history.

Elsewhere in America that weekend, two African-Americans were killed merely because the color of their skin after a failed church shooting in Kentucky, and a Florida man sat in custody accused of sending at least 31 bombs to people with whom he disagreed politically.

The Interfaith Youth Core extends their deepest sympathy to those people and communities devastated by these recent acts. We stand with them in solidarity and in grief.

Terrorism, racism, and antisemitism are outrageous, yet they persist today in 2018. What is to be done? Who will do it?

To those who want to do something, this is a time for interfaith leaders to act.

- Interfaith leaders see the other side, defending others and standing up to ensure their safety and right to thrive.
- Interfaith leaders work to educate others about the inspiring aspects of different faiths and worldviews.
- Interfaith leaders convene those in their communities, finding shared values and common concerns as a basis for working together.
- Interfaith leaders build and strengthen relationships across the kinds of lines that others refuse to cross through dialogue, service, and, sometimes, by sharing in others' grief or fear.

Interfaith leaders build where others destroy. Today, we ask you to practice your interfaith leadership wherever you are. In the coming days and weeks, we hope you will join us and others across the U.S. in acts of interfaith leadership big or small.

Perhaps, as you face these challenges, you might contemplate this passage from the Jewish Mishnah: "It is not your responsibility to finish the work, but neither are you free to refrain from it." -Pirkei Avot

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Murray State College sets dates for fall plays, November 8th-10th

Murray State College's Arts and Humanities Division will be presenting two one-act plays for its fall play series, *The Dark Road* by Laura Lundgren Smith and *Abra Cadaver* by John Mattera. The plays will be held November 8, 9, and 10 in Fletcher Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$10 for adults or free with a MSC student ID.

The Dark Road follows Greta, a young girl living in Nazi Germany, who takes a job at a nearby women's concentration camp to provide for her family. She soon learns the reality of her duties and through experience learns how to justify her crimes, heading further and further down the dark road. This powerful drama is about the choices that allow evil to become ordinary.

The second play, *Abra Cadaver*, is a murder mystery with twists and turns, revelations and betrayals sure to keep the audience on the edge of their seats. The play follows Jack and his girlfriend Christine as they plot to kill Jack's wife, but the girlfriend has informed the wife of the plot and at the same time the husband, wife and girlfriend are all working on their own schemes either against or in support of the other.

The two plays will be directed by Noel Collins, who holds a Master of Fine Arts in Acting and Directing from the University of Missouri at Kansas City and is a professional actor as well as a speech and debate coach. The tickets are \$10 for adults or free with student ID. To reserve tickets or if you have questions, please contact Susan Yeager at 580-387-7461 or syeager@mscok.edu.

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Special News

Phi Beta Lambda 's Alisa Northcutt crowned 2018 MSC Homecoming Queen



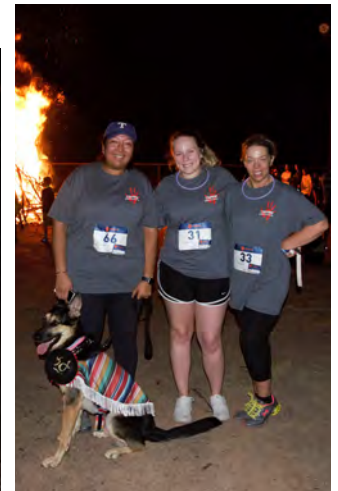
After several weeks of campaigning and fundraising, Alisa Northcutt of Tishomingo, was crowned Murray State College's 2018 Homecoming Queen on November 2.

Northcutt and MSC Homecoming King winner Aaron Elliott are both members of Phi Beta Lambda. Northcutt raised the most money in the annual homecoming competition.



In addition to the Homecoming Queen Northcutt and King Elliot, representing Phi Beta Lambda, runners-up in the competition were second runners-up Julia Gaik and Mark Gentry Beasley (couple on right) representing Murray State College Veterinary Technology Program. First runners-up in the competition were Daniel Tucker and Savannah Damiano (couple on the left) representing Murray State College Aggie Ambassadors.

MSC overrun by zombies as part of 2018 Zombie Run



Free punch and cake to honor veterans on November 12

In honor of Veteran's Day, there will be free cake and punch available for all veterans from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside Suite 109 of the Student Services Building. All those who have served or are currently serving in any branch of the military are welcome to attend. For any questions, please contact Liesl Payne at lpayne@mscok.edu or 387-7234.



AGGIE ATHLETICS

MSC women's and men's basketball teams celebrate homecoming with wins

The Murray State College women's and men's basketball teams both kicked off their seasons and celebrated homecoming weekend with wins on Friday, November 2 in Tishomingo.

The MSC women's team faced Mid-America Christian University in the first game of the evening, which saw the Aggies pull ahead early thanks to sophomores Madalyn Jessepe and Toni Green, a pair of MSC starters who lead all players in scoring with 17 and 16 points, respectively. Murray State College led MACU 50-27 at half and in the second half expanded their lead to ultimately win the game 104 -59.

The Aggies shot 48.8 percent from the field, including 28.6 percent from behind the 3-point line and were able to out-rebound MACU 57 to 24. The Aggies welcome the undefeated Collin College Cougars to Tishomingo on Tuesday, November 6.

Following an impressive showing by the Murray State College women's team, the MSC men's basketball team faced Creating Young Minds Academy. The Aggies were led by sophomore guard Lloyd Daniels who scored 17 points and redshirt sophomore forward Derek Guest who scored 14 points. Murray State College also got a boost from the bench as freshmen Mark Harrell Jr. and Shem'mario Stephens each scored eight points in their first regular season games in Aggie uniforms.

Murray State College led CYM 41-28 at half and were able to continue their momentum in the second half, expanding their lead to 23 points to win the game 73-50. The Aggies shot 27.7 percent from behind the 3-point line and a total of 34.6 percent from the field for the game. Next, the Aggies welcome Missouri State University-West Plains to Tishomingo on Tuesday, November 6.



MSC Aggie baseball welcomes former, current players and friends for annual alumni game

Murray State College's baseball team welcomed past players to participate in their annual alumni baseball game on the afternoon of November 3. Special guests included former player and coach, Zach Crabtree and former player Clark Preble who were inducted into the Murray State College Athletic Hall of Fame earlier in the day. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this important tradition.



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November 12, 2018

Upcoming Events

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

VETERANS DAY- Observed

- Veterans Day Luncheon
Aggie Dining Room, Tishomingo- 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Women's Basketball at Crowder College
Neosho, MO - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Body Groove Fitness
Health Science Bldg. Fitness Center- 5:30 p.m.
- SGA Meeting
SS202, Tishomingo/Rm 158, Ardmore- 6-8 p.m.
- Theatre Final Project
MSC Ballroom, Tishomingo- 7-8:30 p.m.
- Men's Basketball vs NW Prep.
MSC Gym, Tishomingo 7:30-9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- Benefit Bingo Fundraiser
Johnston Co. Fair Barn- 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

HOUSING CLOSES at 5 p.m.

- Men's Basketball at Hutchinson CC
El Dorado, Kan. -5:30-7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- Women's Basketball vs. Cowley College
MSC Gym, Tishomingo-2-4 p.m.
- Men's Basketball at Butler CC
El Dorado, Kan.- 7:30-9:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19-24

- Thanksgiving Break- NO CLASSES
(Housing Re-opens November 25 at 2 p.m.)

REMINDER: The Fitness Center will close Friday, November 16 at 1 p.m. for Thanksgiving break. It will re-open beginning Monday, November 26.

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Better Together

As you become more aware of interfaith issues, you never have to look very far to find examples of interfaith cooperation. In an April 21, 2018 story entitled, "Serving Together", Carla Hinton, Religion Editor for *The Oklahoman* wrote about Tania Mian, a Muslim, and Jay Israel, a Jew, who work together on a project entitled Rebuilding Together OKC.

Mian and Israel are part of a forty-five-person crew that came together, as part of the Together organization, to refurbish homes in the Oklahoma City area. Participants include Christians, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists and some people who do not ascribe to any religion. Julian Killiard, a team captain for the organization, described the collaboration as "the Golden Rule in action." "Everyone has the Golden Rule in their religion — the wording is just a little different," Killiard said.

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Special News

MSC Foundation bingo benefit to raise money for families in need during the holidays

The Murray State College Foundation will host a benefit bingo event beginning at 6 p.m. on November 15, 2018 at the Johnston County Fair Barn to raise funds for families in need during the holiday season. Dinner tickets are \$15 and may be purchased in advance or at the door.

The event is organized by MSC President's Scholar Program students, NICHE students and members of the 2018 Leadership Class. Bingo games will begin after dinner, and guests are invited to make donations to play for prizes.

"Friends from Tishomingo and beyond have always come out to show their support for the bingo benefit, and we're hoping to make the holidays more special for those who need our help. It's a win-win evening with good friends and good food to benefit families in our communities," said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

When the event began six years ago, proceeds were enough to provide Christmas dinners for three families. Recent events have raised enough money to provide dinners for 15-20 families, gifts for their children, and blessing bags filled with necessities for the homeless.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the MSC Foundation at 580-387-7103.



Chickasaw Nation taking applications for school-to-work student employees

The Chickasaw Nation school-to-work program is currently taking applications for student employees. To qualify for the program, students must be Chickasaw citizens currently attending an academic program or enrolling in one for the spring semester. As student employees with the school-to-work program, those selected are considered full-time employees who work Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., spending most of that time in classes.



Employees are paid to be in school and after classes will report to an on-the-job training site selected for them by their Career Counselor. As a full-time employee with the Chickasaw Nation, participants are also entitled to all the benefits regular employees have, such as Health Insurance, Dental, Vision, 401K and numerous other benefits.

Applications for the program will be accepted until November 16, 2018. To apply, please go to chickasawjobs.net, build a profile on the employment page, then apply for the position (#56803). For more information or questions, contact Wendy Liston at 580-222-2839, ext. 61103 or 580-222-5720.

Campus community invited to free luncheon to honor veterans, November 12

In honor of Veteran's Day, Great Western Dining, Murray State SVA, and the Registrar's Office are joining together to celebrate and honor student veterans at Murray State College on Veteran's Day, Monday, November 12, 2018. A free luncheon will be held for all veterans at 11:30 a.m. in the Aggie Dinning Room. All those who have served or are currently serving in any branch of the military are welcome to attend.

Murray State College recognizes the sacrifice and commitment of our students who have served as military veterans. The college community is indebted to our veterans – on this campus and beyond – in ways we can never repay. At Murray State, we strive on a daily basis to recognize veterans' needs that may differ from those of non-veteran students – and address those issues. Today, we celebrate all veterans and celebrate with those of you on the campus of Murray State College.



Special News

MSC Homecoming food drive a success as over 8,000 can goods go to local communities

This year's Murray State College Student Government Association-sponsored homecoming food drive was a huge success thanks to fundraising efforts and kind hearts of the Aggie community. Each year, SGA officers invite MSC clubs and organizations to participate in a friendly fundraising competition to determine who will be crowned Homecoming King & Queen. The idea to combine a food drive with the coronation was originally suggested by President McDaniel and Nursing Program Instructor Bobbi LaFevers. The idea picked up great momentum and, in the weeks leading up to and during homecoming, student organizations were challenged to raise as many votes (traditionally in the form of pennies) as they could for the couples representing their organizations. The couple with the most votes at the end would be crowned queen and king. Each food item donated was counted as \$1 worth of votes.



After all the cans were counted and votes tallied, between the Tishomingo and Ardmore campuses 8,011 items were donated by the 11 participating organizations with Phi Beta Lambda raising the most. Representing Phi Beta Lambda, Alisa Northcutt and Aaron Elliott were crowned Murray State College's 2018 Homecoming Queen and King on November 2.

In addition to PBL, organizations participating included Aggie Ambassadors, Collegiate FFA, MSC Leadership Class Scholarship Group, Native, Student Nurses Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Physical Therapist Assistant Student Association, Pi Society, TRIBAL, and the Student Chapter of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians.



On Thursday, November 8, a group of students, staff and faculty loaded and delivered the Tishomingo donations to Our Neighbors Cupboard. They were delighted to see the outpouring of donations to restock their shelves prior to the holiday season. Savannah Damiano, who was first runner-up in the homecoming queen competition representing Aggie Ambassadors, and was one of the students assisting in delivering the food items said, "It was such a blessing being able to help and serve the Tishomingo community. It was an amazing experience seeing all the students and staff come together for such a great cause, and I can't wait to be part of another food drive soon!"

Later that afternoon, donations from Ardmore were gathered and delivered to the Food & Resource Center of South Central Oklahoma. They were very thankful for the donation and said that the 2,410 pounds of food dropped off by MSC would provide over 2,000 meals to the Ardmore community.

This year, MSC Student Life and SGA has tried to focus even more on community outreach and working with students to find ways to give back. Thanks to the overwhelming efforts of all the students and groups involved, thousands of people will be fed this holiday season!



AGGIE ATHLETICS

MSC women's and men's basketball teams continue season with multiple games

After starting the season with a pair of wins to celebrate homecoming, the Murray State College women's and men's basketball teams both hosted tough match-ups with strong teams Tuesday, November 6 in Tishomingo.

The MSC women faced a Collin College team which was coming off a pair of blow-out wins against Paris Junior College and Eastern Oklahoma State College to remain undefeated. After a low-scoring first quarter, the Aggies and Cougars ended the first half with Collin College leading 29-10. The Aggies came out strong in the second half thanks to the play of Murray State College sophomore Toni Greene, who scored a team-high 15 points in the game. Ultimately, the Cougars were propelled to a 67-41 win over the Aggies with their three starting guards each scoring in double digits.

Later that night, the MSC men's basketball team welcomed the Missouri State University-West Plains Grizzlies, the 16th-ranked team in the country, to Tishomingo. The Aggies' speed and team hustle in the first half propelled them to a 43-35 lead over the Grizzlies at halftime. MSC freshman forward Karey McLeish lead the Aggies with 17 points for the game. Sophomore Lloyd Daniels added 15 points and freshman Adam Nance scored an additional 14 points, but, in the end the Grizzlies pulled ahead late in the game to win 84-77.

Both Aggie teams traveled out-of-state November 9-10 for back-to-back games. The Aggie women lost to Hutchinson Community College 88-65 in the first game of the Cougar Booster Club Basketball Classic at Barton Community College in Great Bend, Kansas before falling to Barton Community College 91-58 on November 10. The Aggie men's team traveled to Harrison, Arkansas for the Pioneer Classic, beating North Arkansas College 103-93 and losing to Arkansas State Mid-South 75-83.



Oklahoma Health Department to host brisket lunch for Great American Smokeout, Nov. 14

The Johnston County Health and Wellness Committee is hosting a brisket lunch and quitting event in honor of the Great American Smokeout where tobacco users are encouraged to quit for a period of 24 hours or for a lifetime. The lunch will take place Wednesday, November 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Johnston County Library.

Everyone who pledges to quit tobacco products will not only receive a free brisket lunch, they will also be entered in a drawing to win two tickets to an Oklahoma City Thunder game. Tickets were donated by Oklahoma Gas & Electric specifically for the Johnston County event.

Non-smokers are also encouraged to participate in the lunch and support those brave enough to pledge to quit. For non-smokers, the brisket lunch will be \$6.



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November 26, 2018

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- Women's Basketball vs. Crowder College
MSC Gym, Tishomingo 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Body Groove Fitness
Health Science Bldg. Fitness Center- 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- SVA Meeting
MSC Faculty Lounge- 12 noon - 1 p.m.
- TRIBAL Meeting
UCSO Room 15a1 Ardmore- 12 noon-1 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- Women's Basketball vs. E. Okla. St. College
MSC Gym, Tishomingo-5:30-7:30 p.m.

- Men's Basketball at E Okla. St. College
MSC Gym, Tishomingo-7:30-9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- Nationwide 403B Meetings
AD 216 Seminar Room -9 a.m.- 4p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

- Women's Basketball vs. Grayson College
MSC Gym, Tishomingo-2-4 p.m.
- Men's Basketball vs. Grayson College
MSC Gym, Tishomingo-4-6 p.m.

DECEMBER 3-7

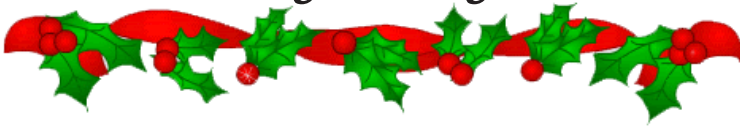
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Last Week in Photos...



Special News

Holiday Toy Drive



Murray State College SGA is collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Ardmore Toys for Tots Parade



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Better Together

During the semester break, students and staff will be celebrating holidays from various traditions. Yet another thing that all belief systems have in common is the desire to celebrate. Through the year, various religious and non-religious holidays are celebrated all around the world. Each one is important to a particular group and provides an opportunity to come together to share, be thankful, be joyous, eat delicious traditional food, and remember roots and long-held traditions. An interesting website that can give you a good perspective of all the numerous and varying holidays celebrated around the world during this time of the year is <http://www.interfaith-calendar.org/2018.htm>

In today's multi-cultural and multi-religious world, the act of simply accepting other types of holidays is important. Many of us welcome other groups to participate with us and share in the joy of our celebrations. Sharing in the holiday of a different religion or belief system highlights our similarities. We may never fully understand all aspects of other traditions, but when we show acceptance, others may show acceptance of our traditions in return. This is a good way to begin a conversation and help us think more about what our own celebrations mean to us and the values we associate with the traditions and beliefs intertwined in them.

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Murray State College Santa Night set for December 6 at Johnston County Fair Barn

For more than 10 years, students in Murray State College's veterinary technology program have hosted a Santa Night for children of Johnston County. What began as a "pictures with your pets" holiday event has morphed into one of the area's most beloved holiday traditions, attracting both children and their parents.

This year's Santa Night will take place on Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Johnston County Fair Barn in Tishomingo. On Santa Night, every child age 10 and under receives a gift from and a photo with Santa. The festive event features games, caroling, cookies, and hot chocolate for everyone attending. Preparation for the event includes extensive coordination with the North Pole to arrange transportation for Santa and Mrs. Claus.



"This is simply one of the most well-organized and important community-service events sponsored by Murray State College. The veterinary technology program's faculty and students raise money for and participate in this project with joy in their hearts and love for these kids. It truly is amazing," said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

In addition to the hard work from veterinary technology students, faculty and staff, partnerships and community support help fund the event. Students hold fundraisers, and community organizations and individuals contribute to help offset the cost. Phi Beta Lambda students and sponsors will be serving cookies and beverages during this festive event.

Thanks to generous donations in the past, organizers have been able to provide extra help when they see need within a specific family. One year, an entire Christmas was donated to a family including gifts, food, and a decorated tree. Another year, a child found a bicycle under his tree after a hard year for his family.

Contact Debbie Reed at dreed@mscok.edu or 580-387-7521 to make a Santa Night donation or for more information on the event.

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Staff and Faculty: Nationwide representative to hold meetings, November 30 on 403b plan

A representative will be on campus on Friday, November 30th for meetings to discuss the new 403b annuity plan which is now available to Murray State College employees through Nationwide. The representatives will discuss details of the plan, enrollment process, and answer any questions attendees may have. Meetings will be held in the Administration Building Seminar Room (AD 216) at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m. on Friday, November 30.

The staff in human resources has requested that staff and faculty make every effort to attend one of the meetings as valuable information will be provided and also because this is an opportunity to have any questions answered by qualified professionals familiar with the plan details.



AGGIE ATHLETICS

Aggie men's basketball faced two tough road trips to bookend the Thanksgiving holiday

After bouncing back with a blowout victory over Oklahoma Wesleyan JV 114-60 on November 13 to improve to 3-2 overall, the Murray State College men's basketball team faced a pair of tough road games each of the weekends before and after the Thanksgiving holiday break. The Aggies traveled to El Dorado, Kansas November 16 and 17 to face the #9 ranked Hutchinson Blue Dragons and then the Butler Community College Grizzlies.

Despite 18 points from Lloyd Daniels, and Kyle Murray setting a career high in rebounds (8), the Aggies dropped a 88-55 decision to Hutchinson Community College on November 16. Freshman guard Mark Harrell also added 12 points on four of seven shooting from the behind the three-point line in the loss.

The next day after being down by as much as 13 points to Butler, the Murray State Aggies rallied back to within one point, thanks to 18 points and 8 rebounds from sophomore Derek Guest and freshman Adam Gouro recording the first double-double of his MSC career with 12 points and 12 rebounds. Ultimately the Aggies fell short as the Grizzlies closed out the game with a 75-67 victory.

After regrouping over Thanksgiving, the Aggies then headed to southern Missouri to take on Missouri State University - West Plains on November 23 and Johnson County Community College on November 24. Leading at halftime in both games, the Aggies eventually lost to Missouri State University - West Plains 89-79 and Johnson County Community College, 64-59.

Next up, the MSC men's team returns home for a game against Eastern Oklahoma State College on Thursday, November 29 at 7:30 p.m.



Aggie women's basketball drop pair of games to Cowley, Collin Colleges

The Murray State College women's basketball team faced a pair of tough match-ups over the Thanksgiving holiday break versus Collin College and a home and away series against Cowley County College. On November 17, the Aggies welcomed Cowley College to Tishomingo, as part of the first game in the pair against the Tigers. Sophomore Aaliyah Endsley went two of three from behind the three-point line and scored 12 points and freshman Kes Reeves added an additional eight points, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Tigers in the 69-43 loss.

On November 20, the Aggies traveled to Plano, Texas to take on Collin College which had won five of their last six games. The Aggies struggled to get points on the board versus the aggressive Collin College defense, shooting 6.3 percent from behind the three-point line and 16.1 percent total field goal percentage for the game. Collin College was able to end the day with a 65-37 victory over the Aggies.

The Murray State College women's team ended the holiday break with a road game in Arkansas City, Kansas, facing the Cowley College Tigers for the second time in two weeks. The Lady Tigers held Murray State to 26.5 percent shooting from the floor and forced the Lady Aggies into 27 turnovers in their 64-38 victory on November 24.

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December 3, 2018

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Finals Week

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- Body Groove Fitness
Health Science Bldg. Fitness Center- 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- Men's Basketball vs. Richland College
MSC Gym, Tishomingo-6 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

- Santa Night
Johnston Co. Fair Barn, Tishomingo-5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

- Housing Closes - 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

- Women's Basketball at Grayson College
Denison, TX -2 p.m.
- Men's Basketball at Grayson College
Denison, TX-4 p.m.

DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 1

- Employee Christmas Break -Campus Closed
- Classes begin January 14

Holiday break closures:

- The Fitness Center will close at 1 p.m. Friday, December 7th, and remain closed until January 14th, 2018 at 11 a.m.
- Resident Housing will close at 5 p.m. Friday, December 7th and remain closed until Sunday, January 13 at 2 p.m.

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IMPORTANT FINALS WEEK INFORMATION!

Testing Centers

Tishomingo Campus Testers:

To provide a more streamlined process for those utilizing the on-campus testing centers, all students taking final exams are asked to please enter through the main entrance of the Library-Science building. The east and west entrances will be closed from Monday, December 3rd through Friday, December 7th to everyone not utilizing them to enter testing areas. All students wanting to access to the library are asked to enter and exit through the main library entrance. Students will be processed for final exams in the hallway by the Chemistry Lab (LS 105) prior to entering the Testing Center.

Ardmore Campus Testers:

All students taking finals will be processed on the second floor of the University Center hallway prior to entering the Testing Center.

Students will not be allowed to take extra books, cell phones, purses, coats, etc. into the main testing area.

Please make final exam appointments via the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxXytH_08iQw5sps9ulhly0TQdR-b0H5gsB198j7I-ZvDbg/viewform

OTRS offering video conference on retirement Dec. 6

The Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System and Oklahoma Association of Community Colleges is hosting a video conference for individuals that are planning to retire within the next five years. It is free to participants and should provide helpful information. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions.



OKLAHOMA TEACHERS
RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To join the meeting on Zoom click <https://zoom.us/j/492583392> prior to the meeting. Or call 1-720-707-2699 to dial into the meeting (Meeting ID: 492 583 392)

MSC Alumnus Harding to display, sell art at campus art show through Dec. 6

The art show by alumnus Kasey Harding taking place in the North Annex has been extended through December 6, 2018. Harding, an art major in his senior year at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, is presenting the show as part of his final graduation requirements. Paintings by Harding will be on display and also for sale during the show.



Better Together

During holidays, families who are made up of members of varying faiths have both the challenge and joy of creating celebrations that respect and honor all the values and traditions of those involved. For example, there is a nearly endless variety of holiday cards recognizing and celebrating various holidays. Because of the large amount of card choices, it is possible to purchase interfaith holiday cards to send to families or members of families who practice different religions. Some interfaith cards are quite humorous, such as one seen recently depicting two cats sitting in front of a fireplace, their tails entwined, one looking at a Christian Christmas tree, the other at a Jewish menorah.

Even though we may be different culturally or may believe different things spiritually, everyone can take time to celebrate the spirit and underlying humanistic qualities displayed in each of the faiths around us. A wish for the coming New Year is that all over the world, we, as humans, learn to celebrate together and demonstrate acceptance, tolerance, compassion, and respect for others.

However you chose to celebrate over the break, the interfaith council sends wishes of peace, joy, happiness, love, friendship, and lots of good food! And good luck everyone with finals!

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Special News

Murray State College Santa Night set for December 6 at Johnston County Fair Barn

For more than 10 years, students in Murray State College's veterinary technology program have hosted a Santa Night for children of Johnston County. What began as a "pictures with your pets" holiday event has morphed into one of the area's most beloved holiday traditions, attracting both children and their parents.

This year's Santa Night will take place on Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Johnston County Fair Barn in Tishomingo. On Santa Night, every child age 10 and under receives a gift from and a photo with Santa. The festive event features games, caroling, cookies, and hot chocolate for everyone attending. Preparation for the event includes extensive coordination with the North Pole to arrange transportation for Santa and Mrs. Claus.



"This is simply one of the most well-organized and important community-service events sponsored by Murray State College. The veterinary technology program's faculty and students raise money for and participate in this project with joy in their hearts and love for these kids. It truly is amazing," said MSC President Joy McDaniel.

In addition to the hard work from veterinary technology students, faculty and staff, partnerships and community support help fund the event. Students hold fundraisers, and community organizations and individuals contribute to help offset the cost. Phi Beta Lambda students and sponsors will be serving cookies and beverages during the event.

Thanks to generous donations in the past, organizers have been able to provide extra help when they see need within a specific family. One year, an entire Christmas was donated to a family including gifts, food, and a decorated tree. Another year, a child found a bicycle under his tree after a hard year for his family.

Contact Debbie Reed at dreed@mscok.edu or 580-387-7521 to make a Santa Night donation or for more information on the event.

MSC Employee Christmas Party



Friday, December 14th, 2018
12 noon - 2 p.m.
MSC Ballroom

President McDaniel wishes to extend an invitation to all faculty and staff to attend the 2018 Murray State College Employee Christmas Party.

We hope you will make plans to attend!

Attention Students:

MSC Fall 2019/Spring 2020
Scholarship Application Period

NOW OPEN!!

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to apply



AGGIE ATHLETICS

Aggie women's and men's basketball begin regional play with dramatic wins

The Murray State College women's and men's basketball teams welcomed Eastern Oklahoma State College to Beames Fieldhouse in Tishomingo November 29 to kick off regional play. The women were facing a 5-5 Lady Mountaineers team which was trying to bounce back from a tough loss to regional rival Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, while the MSC men faced an undefeated Mountaineers team which was ranked second nationally for points per game with 117.

The first game of the night saw Eastern Oklahoma State jump out to an early lead in the first quarter, but the Aggies stormed back, outscoring the Mountaineers 26-15 in the second quarter to take a 43-34 lead at halftime.

The Aggie women were led by sophomore Aaliyah Endsley who scored 23 points in the game to help propel the Aggies to a 85-68 win over the Mountaineers.

Four other Aggies scored in double digits in the game including sophomores Maddie Jessepe with 15 and Hailey Belvin with 12 points and freshman Andressa Nascimento and Kes Reeves with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

The Lady Aggies shot just below 50 percent from the field and 31 percent from behind the 3-point line on their way to their second straight home victory and first win in regional play.

After the hard fought win by the MSC women, the Aggie men's team faced the undefeated Mountaineers which were ranked first nationally in the number of points scored, second in rebound margin and fourth in steals per game. The Mountaineers came out strong, leading the Aggies by 11 points at half, thanks to the play of guard Elisha Hobbs who is averaging over 20 points per game.

After Murray State College Head Coach Kevin O'Connor made some adjustments at half, the Aggies held the Mountaineers to just 31 points in the second half while clawing their way back to within a few points in the final seconds of the game. Sophomore guard Lloyd Daniels led the Aggies with 20 points and freshman guard Kyle Murray had a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds. In the waning seconds of the game, freshman forward Adam Nance topped off his 17-point game by hitting the game winning shot with just 0.8 seconds on the clock propelling the Aggies to a 78-77 win.

Murray State College dominated the defensive statistics in the game with 40 rebounds, five steals and five blocked shots while shooting just over 46 percent from the field.

With both wins, the Aggie women and men's basketball teams move to 1-0 in NJCAA Region 2. Next up, the MSC men welcome Richland College to Tishomingo on Wednesday, December 5th and both teams travel to Denison, Texas to take on Grayson College Saturday, December 8.



MSC Rewind



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Important Dates

Happy Holidays!!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

- Faculty: Deadline to submit grades- 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- Last day for Book Buyback -9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- Board of Regents Meeting- 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 1

- Employee Christmas Break -Campus Closed

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

- Fitness Center reopens - 11 a.m.
- Resident Housing reopens- 2 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

- Spring classes begin



Last Week in Photos...

