Celebrating Native American History, Culture & Students

2011 Native November Events

The Native American Center for Student Success at SOSU is hosting events on the Durant campus during November to celebrate Native American Month. Events will include:

- November 1: Guest Speakers
- November 2: Round Table: History and Culture Discussion
- November 2-4: Native American Symposium
- November 5: Native Scholars Recognition at SE Football game vs. Ouachita Baptist at 2:00 pm
- November 7 & 14: Native Movies (hosted by SE Native Students)
- November 9: High School Visitation Day (campus tours, services, tribal funding, lunch)
- November 12: Native Storytelling Competition
- November 15: Traditional Dress Fashion Show
- November 19: Tour Chickasaw Cultural Center

For more information concerning Native American programs at SE, call our Native American Center for Student Success

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Native Scholars Recognition

On November 5, during the last home football game of the season, native students will be recognized on the field.

HARVEY SCHOLARS: The O.J. and Mary Christine Harvey Foundation - Established in 2007 has awarded scholarships to 15 students attending the University. Current students are:

- Haley Grant
- Travis Dill
- Judy Picone
- Troy Ward
- Dakota Palmer
- Niki Walker
- Jessica Gann
- Caley Wesberry
- Kirsten Ashby
- Leslie Wesberry
- Phillip Ford
- Shayla Martin

PARSONS SCHOLARS: Established in 1978, Dr. Parsons had a special interest in the education of students of Choctaw ancestry. For the academic year, the following nine students are receiving scholarships:

- Mary Burgess
- Preston Cosper
- Jordan Hayes
- April Mock
- Kenna Chaffin
- Chrissy Dill
- Jerreck McWilliams
- Dani Norton
- Samuel Shoemake

NAEIE SCHOLARS: The U.S. Department of Education provides grant funding to the University to serve 12 native students who are part of the NAEIE Project. Those students are:

- Robert Ferguson
- Kesha Fryer
- Dustin Murray
- Emily Holt
- Jenna Harris
- Charlee Dill
- Josh Riley
- Micah Schulze
- Barbara Shope
- Terri Henry
- Amanda Garner
- Seth Rogers

SE ranks 6th Nationally in producing Native American Graduates