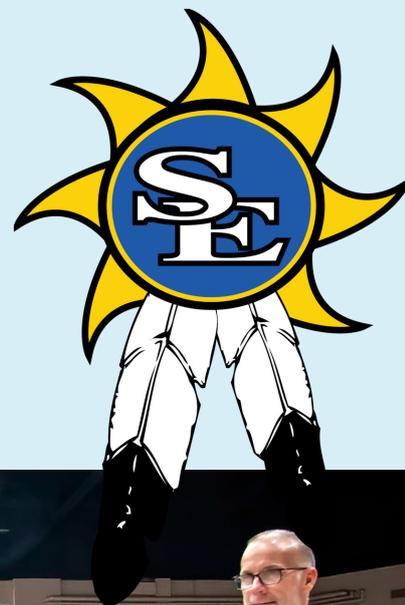


NATIVE @ SE

Telling the Native story at Southeastern.

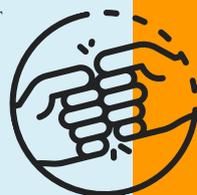


THE BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL PARTNERSHIP

Announcing a new partnership between Savage Storm athletics and Choctaw Casino & Resort – Durant!

Savage Storm athletics has a new big-time supporter plus professionals from Choctaw Casino and CNO are also investing in our student athletes in areas like employment, professional development, community leadership, and more.

If you visit Bloomer Sullivan Arena today, you may notice it's had a little face lift. The Choctaw Casino & Resort – Durant logo is proudly displayed in the basketball arena signifying their commitment to "bring SE students, fans, and alumni closer to the sports they love while also offering potential job opportunities." said Jeff Penz, Senior Director of Gaming Operations.



FACTOR IN FOR FEBRUARY

- 4 **CHICKASAW FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE**
- 9 **FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT**
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- FEES ARE APPLIED TO UNPAID TERM I BILLS (W/O FIN AID).**



LISTEN UP!



Beyond TV, movies, and books, podcasts are a great way to listen to programs that interest you for fun or learning or both! Might we recommend this great Indigenous podcast, [*All My Relations*](#). Hosted by Matika Wilbur, Swinomish/Tulalip, and Adrienne Keene, Cherokee, “this space is for everyone—for Native folks to be joyous, think critically about issues facing our communities, hear new perspectives, look into a mirror of self, and for non-Native folks to listen and learn.”

Check out episode "[Beyond Blood Quantum](#)" for a real 360-degree look into the complex world of fictional fractions. Matika and Adrienne's guests on this episode include a lawyer, professor, and molecular biologist—this is a fascinating listen and it's free on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or Google Play.

CHIHOLLOLI: I LOVE YOU

"CHIHOLLOLI" MEANS "I LOVE YOU" IN THE CHICKASAW LANGUAGE

NEW TO THE CREW

Don't you just love getting to meet cool and interesting people? We do, and even more so when we get to add them to our team. Let us introduce you to our newest teammate, James Sutton!

Ya gotta love a local. James is an SE alumnus and is no stranger to the shady five-eighty. As the new Native American Institute Coordinator, he will be helping enroll students, plan and coordinate events on campus, and be a resource to our Native American students looking to connect with their tribe. As a recent OU graduate with a master's degree in Anthropology, James knows all about the challenges students face at both undergrad and graduate levels. Dedicated to facilitating student growth, James will fit right in helping our students crush their academic goals and thrive at SE.

Oh and did we mention he's a real-life archaeologist?! Yeah, like Indiana Jones in *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. We think we dug up a real find with this one. Welcome aboard, James!





THE CHOSEN ONES

The Choctaw Nation Co-Op program is moving right along with a brand-new cohort of star SE students! Six new students were selected for this year's Co-Op after a competitive application and interview process. Let's check out the new gang and where they'll be working!

Cheyenne McGee is working in Tribal Research, and Shay James in Human Resources. The remaining four are working in specific areas of the IT department: Da'Neiy Billy in Business Analysis, Rachel Goade in Change Management, Tristan Combrink in Network Systems, and Tristan Lawhon in IT Operations.

This program has been such a success for everyone involved, especially students. If you've been curious about this whole Co-Op thing and you're wondering if it might be for you, keep up with [SE's Career Management Center](#). Just before the next application cycle begins, they'll bring past and present Co-Op participants to campus to tell their amazing stories and answer any burning questions you have. Then you'll get to work with the expertise and support of the [Career Management Center](#) to present yourself on paper and in person the very best you can.

tuition AND FEES

So we all know that paying for college means more than just books and tuition. You can't forget about those darn student fees. Ever wondered what those were really for?

The fees that make it to your bill can actually vary by semester because certain fees are only applied to certain classes. For instance, online classes come with a Distance Education fee. And even though your bill can vary, some fees are always applied to everyone, like the \$12 Academic Service fee.

The long and short of it is that fees pay for services working behind the scenes to make your classes available to you. Want the specifics? Check out the details in your billing statement or at <https://www.se.edu/financial-aid/tuition-costs/>.

