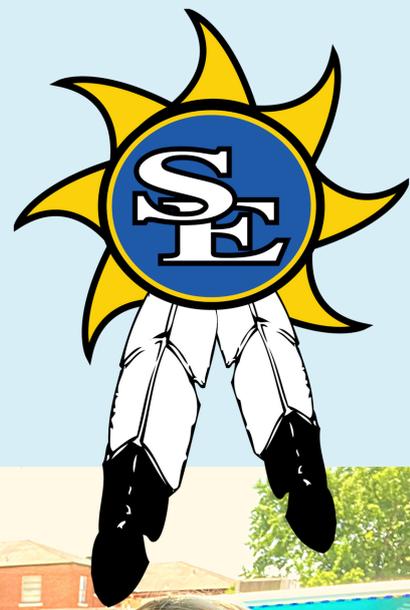


# NATIVE @ SE

*Telling the Native story at Southeastern.*



## MONEY, MONEY, MONEY



It's scholarship season! And everybody wants a little more money in their pockets when it comes to paying for school. But year after year, scholarships sit on the shelf because students simply don't apply for them.

What?! Don't be that guy. NOW is the perfect time to apply!

Are you a prospective, new, or returning SE student? Then check out the [Southeastern General Scholarship Application](#). Remember, all scholarships aren't the same: some scholarships are for freshmen while others are for anyone but freshmen, some scholarships are super specific while others are broadly general, and some scholarships renew while others require you to apply over and over again. So, you see how you could expect different results since the first time you applied for a Southeastern scholarship, right?

Apply early and if you have any trouble, [Jennifer Rudolf](#), Scholarship Coordinator, can help you out at [sescholarships@se.edu](mailto:sescholarships@se.edu).

## JANUARY JUNCTIONS

- 1** [CHOCTAW NATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN](#)
- 1** [AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN](#)
- 7** [LAST DAY TO ADD TERM I CLASSES](#)
- 16-WEEK CLASSES BEGIN**
- 10** [TERM I CLASSES BEGIN](#)
- 10** [PAYMENT DUE DATE FOR 16-WEEK CLASSES](#)
- 14** [LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES](#)
- 15** [CHAHTA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN](#)
- 17** [MLK DAY - CAMPUS IS CLOSED](#)



## MCGIRT MCRECAP



By popular demand, the Native American Institute hosted a lively [Q&A panel](#) regarding the highly intriguing McGirt v. Oklahoma case during Native November. Panelists included Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma's Executive Director of Public Safety Mike Hall, Tribal Prosecutor Kara Bacon, Public Policy Analyst Josh Riley, Director of Tribal Police Jesse Petty, and Chickasaw Nation's Chief Counsel Debra Gee.

Members of the Southeastern campus were surveyed prior to the event for their most pressing questions, and the privy panelists addressed a multitude of issues and implications about the case. Check out the [recording](#) to learn more about state taxes, traffic citations, tribal sovereignty, jurisdiction, and what's considered an Indian reservation according to the federal government. Get in on the conversation and learn more about the policies affecting your state and local tribe.



## GRAD GIVES BACK

We want to shine a spotlight on Fall 2021 graduate, [Dusty Bohanan](#)! This December Dusty proudly walked across the stage and received his hard-earned bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education with a minor in Choctaw Language.

In other cool news about Dusty, he's been a [Chahta Anumpa Scholarship](#) recipient through the Chahta Foundation while pursuing his degree. This amazing scholarship has prepared Dusty to teach the Choctaw language through the Choctaw Nation School of Choctaw Language, empowering him to do the important work of keeping the Choctaw language alive.



## COLLEAGUE, HELP YOURSELF

Southeastern uses a great *newish* tool, [Colleague Self-Service](#), to add and drop classes from your schedule. The problem? Students don't always know how to take advantage of its features.

One great attribute Colleague Self-Service offers is the ability to plan out your schedule semesters in advance. Simply log into Colleague, go to "Student Planning," then "Go to Plan & Schedule." From there you can search courses and add them to any future term you wish. Here's an important tip: Adding a class to your schedule for any semester doesn't automatically enroll you—clicking "Register Now" does.

You'll still need to collaborate with your advisor to remove an Advising Hold and for help with clearing any other holds that are preventing your enrollment. Finally, you can click the blue "Register Now" button on the right side of the screen to officially register.

Speaking of which, Spring enrollment is still open! [Contact your advisor](#) today to finalize your schedule.

## LET'S ROCK 'N' ROLL

Can you believe it's already January?! Time flies when you're on break, and sometimes it flies right off the shelf...like if you just so happened to forget to enroll for Spring classes...

Don't worry, it's not too late! Yet.

You can enroll in 7-week Term 1 classes through January 7th, and 16-week classes through January 14th. Always check the [Academic Calendar](#) for important dates and deadlines, and be sure to hit up your advisor at [se.edu/enroll](http://se.edu/enroll) to finalize your Spring 2022 schedule!



# NEW YEAR, NEW READ



## OSU TRIBAL MEDICAL TRACK

Hey, pre-med students! OSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Cherokee Nation has created a ground-breaking opportunity for Native American medical students or those interested in serving Native American communities. The Tribal Medical Track (TMT) at OSU includes hands-on training and experience with physicians in tribal health care systems, rotations at tribal clinics, research opportunities, learning about indigenous medicine, and much more to prepare students to uniquely serve tribal communities.

Interested students can apply for OSU's TMT during the spring semester of their first year of medical school, then interview with a committee. The TMT curriculum begins in the third year while students are completing rotations and internships.

If you have a heart for medicine and improving the health of tribal citizens in Oklahoma and beyond, this is the program for you!



January, give us a fresh start in the face of the same old, same old. It's the perfect time to try something new, and we have just the thing. Grab a copy of Danielle Geller's debut memoir *Dog Flowers* for a poignant read to kick off the new year.

Geller's heart wrenching autobiography follows her journey home to the Navajo reservation and retraces her mother's life through photographs she found after her mother's death.

"In this transcendent story, Geller refuses to look away from the agonizing cycles of abuse and addiction, while also writing with deep compassion about the limitations of the people we love."—Esquire (One of the Best Books of the Year)

It's 2022! Start the year off reading this fantastic memoir.



CHI PISA LA CHIKE: UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

"CHI PISA LA CHIKE" MEANS "UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN" IN THE CHOCTAW LANGUAGE