Dr. Forest Redding was chosen Connors State College faculty member of the year by the CSC faculty and will be honored at the annual Muskogee Educational Consortium’s “Hooray for Teachers” on April 26th at the Muskogee Three Rivers Port Campus.

Dr. Redding, political science instructor at CSC, began his long career in education as an eighth grade teacher of social science and English at St. Joseph School in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Since then he has held many positions in education. Some of these have been professor at Phillips University, Associate Academic Vice-President at Phillips University, Dean of the Sayre Campus at Southwestern OK State University, and Vice-President for Academic and Student Services at Connors. He has also been a visiting senior (Fulbright) lecturer in political science at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand, Director of Sweden Semester at Mullsjö Folkhoskola, Sweden, and first Academic Dean at Phillips University-Japan.

After this very illustrious career in education, Dr. Redding has plans to retire at the completion of this semester. Initially, he and his wife, Kathy, have plans to relocate closer to family in Enid where he can spend more time with his grandchildren. He also has future dreams to volunteer for the Peace Corp or teach in a program called Semester at Sea where college students spend a full semester on a ship traveling the world.

Important Dates to Remember:

**FALL ENROLLMENT GOING ON NOW!!**

**Thursday, April 12**  
ACT Residual Testing-Warner Campus, 8 a.m., Carl Westbrook Library Auditorium

**Friday, April 13**  
Drop/Add Period Begins for Summer and Mini-mester Classes

**Thursday, May 3**  
Honors Night - Carl Westbrook Library Auditorium

**Friday, May 4**  
Last Day to Totally Withdraw from Spring ’07 Courses  
(Withdrawals must be in person and by 4 p.m.)

**Friday, May 11**  
Connors State College 2007 Commencement  
(Visit the CSC web page, click on Commencement 2007 Graduation, and get the latest news, announcements and information on this year’s graduation!!!
Towards the end of February, preparation begins in the Connors agriculture department for a very important event. The event comes once a year and was started 60 years ago in 1947. The event is CSC’s annual Aggie Day. When Aggie Day was first held in 1947, it offered only a few contests, the most prominent being the livestock judging contest.

Even though the livestock contest is still the most entered, today 13 competitions are held altogether. They range from land and livestock judging to more interest specific contests such as dairy products and nursery landscape.

This year over 1500 students representing more than 90 schools were present at the 2007 Aggie Day on April 8th. Although Oklahoma schools enter the most teams, Kansas, Texas, and Arkansas teams also traveled to Warner in order to take part in the variety of contests.

Obviously managing this many students and contests at the same time is not a small task. However, thanks to the many agriculture instructors, CSC livestock judging team, and several volunteers that help to run Aggie Day smoothly, it is an annual success. Not only is it an anticipated day by the students, but as Blake Nelson states, “The Connors Aggie Day is known as one of the highest quality, best run interscholastics in the state.”

**CSC Student - Jeremy Bennett**

The CSC Student Senate attended the Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Spring Conference March 9-10 at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah.

Jeremy Bennett, a CSC freshman, was elected as one of only two community college students to serve on the Student Advisory Board for the OK State Regents for Higher Education.

Members in attendance were Daniel Schmidt-President, Jeremy Bennett-Fr. Class Representative, Hope Engelke-Secretary, and Kerrie Jones-Soph. Class Representative.

**Congratulations to . . .**

Katy Blankinship, CSC freshman, who has been accepted for a Horticulture Internship at Walt Disney World in Florida.

Ms. Denna Wheeler, CSC faculty member, who was a recipient of a “GIFT-Great Ideas for Teaching” award at the 2007 OK Association of Community Colleges Conference in OK City.

Ms. Linda Havellana, CSC faculty member, who was honored as CSC’s “Most Creative Teacher” at the NSU Conference on Teaching and Learning.

Charles Moore, Cowboy basketball player, who earned first team honors on the NJCAA All-Region II men’s basketball team, and Terrence Simmons who was selected second team on the All Bi-State East Conference team.

Keishell Paul, Cowgirl basketball player, who was chosen first team All Bi-State East Conference and second team All-Region II, Jamie Hawkins who was second team All Bi-State East Conference and Honorable Mention All Region II, and Leasa Aishie and Keterah Boyd who were Honorable Mention All Bi-State East Conference.

Currently Attending Students
Enrolling for the Fall Semester
Steps to a Successful Enrollment

Prior to seeing your advisor:

If you have earned at least 40 credit hours or more, stop by the Admissions Office and Request a Degree Check. (This will take a few days.)

Take a few minutes and review the class schedule.

Students with remedial work will need to make sure they enroll in their remedial courses.

From the Admissions Office, secure a copy of your degree plan (also available from the course catalogue on the website. (www.connorsstate.edu)) and your unofficial CSC transcript for Advisement from the Admissions Office.

At the time of advisement, your advisor will need from you: (1) The “unofficial” copy of your CSC transcript from the Admissions Office (2) results of your degree check and a (3) copy of your degree plan.

Students with 45+ hours should enroll in Outcomes Assessment for the fall semester.

You are not enrolled until you turn in the completed enrollment to the Admissions Office. You will be given a copy of your fall schedule.
Volunteer Fireman

Have you thought about the “lives” CSC employees lead when not at work at Connors? One CSC employee has a very interesting “outside” activity - she’s a volunteer fireman.

Vivian Moffitt, CSC accountant, has been a volunteer firefighter since 1995. She volunteers at a fire station located on Highway 150, about seven miles west of Checotah. Prior to joining the force, Ms. Moffitt was a member of the Board of Directors for the fire department.

She said, “The only reason I considered volunteering is because the chief asked me to. So I gave it a try, and I’ve loved it ever since.”

Vivian serves as one of two safety and training officers. Her job description includes making sure that firefighters are properly trained and that the equipment they use during emergency calls is safe. During the recent ice storm, she helped deliver food and water to citizens as well as cleaned debris to provide better alleys for transportation.

Ms. Moffitt loves her volunteer job because of the adrenaline it brings each time she goes into the field and counts it a blessing because it is a job that few women hold. She says that she loves fighting fires and recommends that the youth get involved as well to make a difference in their respective communities. “It helps you as a person by giving you the chance to take part in a small family, to work with people, and to form friendships.”

Ms. Moffitt sums it up this way, “To volunteer your time and service to the lives of others is a task in itself, but the result is more rewarding than anything you could possibly imag-

### REVISED SPRING 2007 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

The last instructional day before finals is Monday, May 7, 2007. All MWF, MW, and M day classes and labs will meet at their regularly scheduled times.

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MWF SCHEDULE

Last Date the Class Meets

During Week of May 7-10, the

Last Day the Class Meets

EIGHT-WEEK CLASSES

CLASS MEETING ONCE PER WEEK

EVENING CLASSES

SIXTEEN WEEK CLASSES MEETING ONCE A WEEK

DR. JO LYNN DIGRANES, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, MUST APPROVE ANY DEPARTURE FROM THE PUBLISHED FINAL SCHEDULE

### Student Senate campaign/filing week: April 9-13

Elections: April 18

### Clean-up Connors day: April 17

### Red Cross Blood Drive: April 23

### Dodge Ball: April 25

### SPRING SPLASH POOL PARTY (MILLERS CROSSING): May 2

### Student activities

### CONNORS STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

### ANNUAL REUNION AND BANQUET

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2007

### 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

### STUDENT UNION, WARNER

### MR. W. T. “TOM” JOHNSON WILL BE INDUCTED IN THE CSC HALL OF FAME.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CAROLE (ABEL) HOLESTINE (918) 272-3452 OR LEONARD WOOD (918) 446-5658.

### RSVP IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 2ND AND REGISTRATIONS FEES BY APRIL 16TH.
With only five returning players this season on the CSC softball team, the future might have been predicted to be bleak, yet Coach Carbone is pleased to report that thus far in the season this is one of the best hitting teams that he has coached. The team has a 380 hitting average and 33 home runs in the games played.

Two of the big wins in the season have been against NEO A&M and Seminole. According to Coach Carbone the team has all the tools needed to win conference. “As soon as the defense and pitching are where they need to be, we will be the team to beat—it’s coming,” Coach Carbone confidently stated.

Coach Carbone is also proud of the leadership of his five returning players and also the leadership of a few of his older freshmen. One of these returning players is Ashley Creed who came back from injuries to not only improve her already good hitting this season but also is playing well defensively in the outfield.

One of the “older” players comes to Connors all the way from Australia. Robyn Morton was recently featured in the Muskogee Phoenix entitled “Outback in Oklahoma.”

The CSC Cowgirls will be playing at home on April 18th, 21st, and 24th at 2 p.m. and encourage the “home” crowd to come cheer them on.