April Morris was the winner of the pumpkin decorating contest on the Warner campus. She was awarded a $50 gift certificate to the CSC Bookstore, provided by Mr. Brett Bright. Her pumpkin was decorated as a scarecrow.

Muskogee Campus Pumpkin Carving Winners

1st—Jessica Brooks

2nd—Jenny Lynch

3rd—Miranda Farley

Warner Decorated Pumpkins

Halloween Bash
# Finals Schedule

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Where can I find money for college?

- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
- Follow up with CSC Financial Aid Officer
- Scholarships—Check with Financial Aid Officer for listings
- Veterans—Upward Bound VA—684-0443
- Tribal—Check with Higher education office within your tribe
- Workforce—Certain income levels and situations may allow you to qualify—682-3364
- FastWeb—Do your own scholarship search at http://www.fastweb.com/
- Employer Reimbursements—Check with your employers’ benefit office for options.
- CSC Divisions: Student Support Services—For program participants only—463-6219
  Scholars for Excellence in Child Care—participants only—684-5433
The Ecology Club was created to increase awareness of environmental issues and concerns, especially in Oklahoma.

The club raises money through fundraisers such as pizza and candle sales. The money then goes to club activities and to Oklahoma environmental concerns chosen by the club members.

The Ecology Club also does community service by testing water at the Three Forks Harbor and by helping with the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

The major activity for the club is an endangered species search in early spring. Each spring semester the club goes to the Atoka Lake area searching for an endangered species, the red-cockaded woodpecker.

For more information about the ecology club and how you can be a member, contact Dr. Woods, Three Rivers/Port Campus, 918-684-5475.

On October 7th, Connors State College invited the South 40 Band to play on the greens. Along with the good music, different clubs set up booths and sold a various array of items. The Aggie Club sold hamburgers and hot dogs, the Behavioral Science Club sold drinks, and the Black Society sold hot chocolate and popcorn.

The concert was a success despite the cold, drizzly weather.

The Business and Computer Department in conjunction with Northeastern State University, and Connors PBL club held a career focus seminar at Northeastern’s Muskogee campus. The seminar is part of the Connors 2 + 2 program where a student can take two years of classes at Connors and two years at Northeastern and receive their B.S. degree.

Two types of business careers were discussed, one in Information Technology and the other in Supply Chain Management.

Scott Moseley from Creek Nation Casino in Tulsa spoke about Information Technology careers and David Pruitt from the Cherokee Nation, Telecommunications spoke in reference to supply chain management.

The seminar lasted about an hour with pizza offered after the speakers. Students were able to meet with faculty from both Connors and Northeastern in reference to their careers and questions. The meeting was November 6.

The Student Support Services recently hosted a fun filled night at Incredible Pizza in Tulsa including putt-putt golf and air hockey. This was one of several events planned for this semester. To find out more about Student Support Services contact Matt or Jared at the Warner campus or Downtown Muskogee Campus on Mondays.
Shannon Deerinwater - Warner CSC Student

Not only is Shannon Deerinwater a student at Connors, but she also recently earned her high school diploma.

Getting a high school diploma is a great accomplishment. However, there are many young people who are unable to successfully complete high school. Nevertheless, there are still ways to still earn a diploma. One way is by a program offered through college credit.

To earn her diploma, Shannon finished 30 hours of credible college classes, and filled out an application to the State Department of Education.

Shannon decided to work hard to get her diploma to better herself and life with her family. She believes that anyone who sets his or her mind to achieve this goal can, because she did.

Sage Shoulders - National Winner

Sage N. Shoulders, an Oilton sophomore, was named the national winner in Equine Entrepreneurship on October 25th at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The selection process began in April when Sage was selected as the Oklahoma winner. The winners from each of the 50 states were interviewed and narrowed to ten finalists, and then narrowed to four finalists. From those four, Sage was named the national winner. Sage is very humble about her award, but it is an outstanding accomplishment.

Sage keeps busy at CSC as not only an Ag Ambassador and an officer in the Aggie Club, but she is also an active member of the CSC Rodeo Team.

Sage is pursuing her associate's degree in agriculture while at Connors and plans to transfer to OSU in the fall. She plans on majoring in pre-vet at OSU.

Congratulations, Sage! CSC administration, faculty, students, and staff are proud of you.

Trena Clopton - Muskogee CSC Student

After 20 years in retail, Trena Clopton has come back to college in hopes of fulfilling her passion of helping people with whatever life problems they are facing. She wants to help others know that no matter what has happened in the past, they can always have a chance. Her favorite quote is, “What doesn’t kill us only makes us stronger.”

To help with the cost of her schooling, Trena has held several jobs this year including working as a certified barista with the short-lived Starbucks in Muskogee. She also is currently a student worker at the Downtown Muskogee campus where she helps instructors by making copies, grading, filing, organizing, and typing.

Trena is currently in her fourth semester at CSC, graduating in December 2009 with a major in psychology.

Trena’s hobbies are reading, shopping and “hanging out” with friends.