Graduating sophomores Eduardo Armas, Rae-Lynn Elsworth, Taylor Mumphrey, Spencer Nero, Andres Caceres and (front) Brianna Smith pause for a pose as they will join their classmates on Friday, May 8, for commencement.

Commencement 2009

Nursing Pinning - 2:00 p.m.
Commencement - 7:00 p.m.
Muskogee Civic Center – Friday, May 8, 2009
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Commencement Speaker: Ms. Joel-lyn Alicia McCormick, Assistant Attorney General

Family and friends are invited to join the 2009 spring candidates for graduation at the Muskogee Civic Center, both for the pinning ceremony and commencement. Transportation will be available from Millers Crossing for those graduates that desire transportation to the ceremony. Prior reservations required to Meredith Rectenwald at Millers Crossing by Monday, May 4.

Graduation invitations and honor cards (must have CSC student ID card to purchase honor cords) are now available, at a nominal cost, in our college Bookstore on both the Warner and Muskogee Campuses. Caps and gowns will be available for pick up, with your CSC student ID card, the first week of May.

Candidates for graduation are to arrive at the Muskogee Civic Center no later than 6:00 p.m. with their CSC issued commencement regalia. Faculty and staff are asked to arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. Commencement will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.
December 2008 Graduates
(Names in italic are participating in the commencement ceremony.)

Angela Ashby, Icy Avery, Christina Armstrong, Tanner Bennett, Maggie Branscum, Mark Brown, Bridgette Browning, Jessie Cameron, Amy Ceselski, Cortney Clark, April Corser, Lacie Carlton, Rachel Dick, Heather Dreessen, Tracy Dunlap, Miranda Farley, Latoshia Furr, Rachella Fennell, Rochelle Gilford, Amy Gorman, Meagan Gulley, Angela Hall, Buffy Hall, Tithela Hart, Jamie Hause, Sarah Hearns, Candis Hitchye, Patti Holcroft, Melissa Howard, Douglas Hubbard, Angela Hur, Tracy Harris, Amanda Hood, Emler Jacobs, Kaylynn Jackson, Amy Kaiser, Jamie Lane, Amanda Lyons, Stewart Long, Holly Mahan, Heather Martin, Paula Miller, Krista Mitchell, Victoria Mosely, Patrick Murphy, Christine Maxwell, Brandy McDaris, Tiffany Oslin, Stephanie Payne, Jennifer Qualls, Sandra Rogino, Charles Sevenstar, John Smithson II, James Smoot, Crystal Sparks, Melanie Stacey, Zachary Steehler Sr., Danielle Stell, David Stewart, Jenifer Stockton, Dustin Strickland, Susan Seward, Shawney Smith, Angel Thompson, Davida Vann, Cory Wall, Robyn Watson, Lacey Ward, Christy White

May 2009 Candidates for Graduation
(Names in italic are participating in the commencement ceremony)

Who’s Who

Forty-five CSC students were named to Who’s Who in American Junior Colleges and announced at Honors Night. The students honored with this award were:

Benjamin Scott, Blaine Ross, Buffy Hall, Catherine Reed, Chellie Roller, Cody Gaines, Cynthia Rosales, Danielle Hill, David Rowe, Garret Graziano, Haley Kinnamon, Jamie Holder, Jarett Floyd, Jennifer Spaulding, Jennifer Tapia, Jocelyn Newton, John Hicks, Jonie Landers, Joshua Cribbs, Kacie Duncan, Kelsey Pfeiffer, Kimberly Flinn, Kimberly Littledave, Linda Overbey, Lindsey Treloar, Lori Dandridge, Lori Staggs, Matthew Howeth, Megan Haines, Megan Keifer, Meghan Frazier, Michael Ward, Natalie Huggins, Natalie Sydebotham, Nicholas Pope, Rachel Blundell, Randall Feldman, Sage Shoulders, Sarah Bates, Shad West, Shelly Smith, Shiane Shelton, Tamara Parker, Tonya Stach, and Whitney Cole McCullough.

Scholastic Meet

The 25th Annual Interscholastic Competition was held on Tuesday, April 7th, with 21 area schools participating. Students from grades 8th through 12th were divided into three groups comprised of small, medium, and large schools. Tests were given by CSC instructors in 27 academic subjects. Medallions were awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each subject.

Sweepstakes winners were:

Division I (Small Schools) 1st-Porter, 2nd-Preston, 3rd-Kinta Division II (Medium Schools) 1st-Oktaha, 2nd-Adair, 3rd-Gore Division III (Large Schools) 1st-Coweta, 2nd-Hilldale, 3rd-Wagoner

The Communication and Fine Arts department recently received a $500 donation from British Petroleum America Production Company in Wilburton, Oklahoma. The department is appreciative of their generosity in supporting education.

Finals Week
May 4-8
CSC’s Faculty of the Year - Charlotte Vaughn

Charlotte Vaughn was recently selected as CSC’s Faculty of the Year. She has been a part of Connors since 1989.

Mrs. Vaughn received her Bachelors in Nursing at Texas Women’s University and her Masters of Science in Nursing at OU. Mrs. Vaughn is presently serving as the Interim Director of Nursing. Her goals as the director are to maintain good accreditation (state and national), to increase numbers in student enrollment, to help to make more people successful by encouraging students to continue their education, and to house the nursing program totally in Muskogee.

Vaughn states that she loves the nursing profession and she especially likes “to help people achieve their dreams.”

Married with two children, a son and a daughter, Vaughn also has two grandchildren.

Mrs. Vaughn says she is very proud and overwhelmed to be selected this year’s Faculty of the Year and considers it a great honor. She will be recognized at this year’s graduation ceremonies and at the Hooray for Teachers in November.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Now Enrolling!!

Secure your class schedule before you leave for the summer break.

May Mini Session
Now through May 11

Summer Session
Now through June 4

August Mini Session
Now through July 27

Fall Semester
Now through August 28

Finals Week
May 4-7

Final grades will be mailed beginning Thursday, May 14. Students with “holds” on their account and/or unpaid balances will not receive grades until the “holds” are satisfied. Need an official transcript? The Transcript Request form is located on the website under “Current Students” and “Enrollment Services.” Need an official transcript? Access your transcript from the website, www.connorsstate.edu, under Student Information Services

Creative Cabaret

Students will be reading their original selections from this year’s anthology, Kaleidoscope, on April 29th, at 12:10 p.m. in the Warner Student Union Snack Bar.