Connors was recently the host to approximately 1,000 area junior and senior high students at the 2009 CSC College Fair. Besides Connors, over 40 colleges/universities and organizations were present to visit with the students.

Lance Allee, Director of Recruitment and Scholarship Coordinator, said, "This is a great opportunity for high school students to see our campus and visit not only with a Connors representative but also with various representatives from other institutions."
then I catch a ride with our father who is a custodian at the Muskogee Downtown campus.

I am a nursing major with hopes of one day being a pediatric nurse. I have three classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and one class on Tuesday and Thursday. Most of my classes are pretty easy to keep up with, but anatomy and physiology require a lot of extra time studying.

For rest and relaxation, I play my Wii! Usually when I get home from classes, I get ready for work or help my sister in the kitchen.

Alisha -

My day begins at 7 a.m. After waiting for my younger sister to leave for the high school, I too leave for Connors. Because I live close, I find myself many days walking. It’s only a ten minute walk, and it gives me a chance to incorporate a bit of exercise into my day.

Olivia -

My day begins at 6:45 a.m. I try to have a light breakfast. I use public transportation to get to my classes, so I catch the bus at 8:00 a.m.

My first class begins at 9:10 a.m. and I only have four classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 1:00 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday I have no classes, so I have many options. I can work on school work, do some cleaning (which includes laundry), go to the mall and spend money that I don’t have, or just lie around the house and watch TV.

When I arrive home after classes, I usually eat lunch and relax a bit. If I don’t have to work at my part-time job at the mall, I will start dinner. My sister is usually home by then so she helps (although I’m the better cook). After dinner and cleaning dirty dishes, it’s off to bed for me which is usually between 10:00 or 11:00 p.m.

CSC’s Livestock Judging Team

With the 2009 fall semester beginning, the Connors State College Livestock Judging Team has hit the ground running. Many sacrifices are made when these individuals commit to becoming-judgers. Long hours of hard work and intense practicing have this team looking for very good standings at upcoming competitions.

This semester the livestock judging team has brought in nineteen new faces. They include: Jed Baker, Justin Bedwell, Kassadi Click, Hailey Dyer, Nathan Faust, Segayle Foster, Dakara Graham, Jacob Hickey, Melissa Lance, Tyler Laubach, Derek Locust, Connor Brandon Fix, Rachael Guidry, Brett Isbell, Logan James, Katie Lents, Logan Pritchett, Blake Rea, Erich Schatte, Jacob Shaw, T.J. Skinner, and Blaize Wynn.

The intensity, hard work, and just to name a small sacrifice, lack of sleep, is no surprise to returning teammates. This semester there are twelve returning judges. They include: Tom Devine, Newsom, Tanner Nipper, Mathew Noggle, Kasie Pruitt, Michael Sharry, Meagan Stephens, Brett White, and Tanner Wieghat.

With competitions twice a week, this team has many chances to prove they are the best around. The coach, Brandon Gunn, has had the members busy working hard every day to improve their skills. This season should be no disappointment to spectators everywhere. For more information on upcoming events you can call the Connors State College number, (918) 463-2931, and speak with Coach Gunn.
Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in higher education, serving 1,250 two-year colleges around the world and offering exclusive programs and benefits for members that contribute to a dynamic, multi-dimensional college experience. CSC’s PTK chapter is sponsored by Ms. Jolene Armstrong, one of the librarians at the CSC library. PTK also offers transfer scholarships to Northeastern, OU, OSU, and even out of state colleges.

PTK is also involved in several service events from Relay for Life to the Better World Book Drive. This past summer at the Relay for Life, PTK partnered with Armstrong Bank and raised $392. The book drive collects unwanted books and sells them online in support of charities working on literacy both at home and abroad. PTK is also partnered with Keep America Beautiful, a national organization that encourages individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community environments.

Several activities are planned for PTK. The Fall Regional Conference held in Miami, OK will take place on September 25th and 26th, and the National PTK Conference is being held in Orlando, FL at Disneyland in April. PTK also had a booth set up for Cow Chip Day in Warner on October 3rd. The induction ceremony for new members will be held sometime in November on the Port Campus, and the Better World Book Drive will also be held in November.

There are many other activities in planning that hopefully will become a reality soon. A to-be-confirmed Halloween Carnival which could be held on the 29th and 30th of October will allow everyone to get involved. It will include booths, games, food, and a possible haunted house. The Connors PTK is also looking into having clothing drives for the Wish Foundation.

The Math and Science Club Recycles!

The math and science club meets every other Wednesday with the next meeting on October 7th. One item on the agenda at the meetings is a discussion of controversial topics with scientific significance. The club has also hosted a poker tournament.

Last semester, though, the math and science club initiated a recycling program joining efforts with the Aggie Ambassadors.

Currently, paper is the only thing being recycled, and the container is in the Education Building on the Warner campus. Students are encouraged to join the recycling effort.

Starting in October all of the CSC organizations will be in a recycling contest for the traveling trophy. The contest ends on November 3rd.
Flu season has arrived with a big bang. H1N1 is the newest influenza that has arrived spreading from person to person much like the regular flu. The symptoms of H1N1 include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills and fatigue. Some people may also experience vomiting and diarrhea.

Some steps to help protect yourself and others are to cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, wash your hands often with soap and water, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, and try to avoid close contact with sick people.

Charlotte Vaughn, RN and Director of Nursing at CSC, states that “the health department is no longer testing for the H1N1 virus.” However, she stresses that it’s very important for students to take care of themselves to help reduce the risk of any illnesses.

Ron Ramming, Vice-President of Enrollment Management and Students Services, wants everyone to know that CSC is taking several steps to help everyone stay healthy. “We have posted various fliers and posters at all the campuses. We also have sent out e-mails to the staff and students.”

If you are interested in getting a flu shot, Economy Pharmacy in Muskogee is giving out flu shots to CSC students for $25. All you have to do is show them your student ID.

For more information about the flu log onto www.flu.gov.