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*Murray State College's
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KAGAN DAVIS won the
**Savage Storm Barrel
Racing Champion in
Durant, Oklahoma.***



MURRAY
STATE COLLEGE

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



It's a great day to be an Aggie!

With more than 80 academic and activity programs offered both traditionally and online, there is a place for everyone here at Murray State College. We are a premier provider of opportunities for student learning, personal growth, professional success and community enhancement.

Whether you are connected to Murray State College as a student, faculty, staff, alumni or community partner, we are thankful for you and your willingness to invest in the lives of our Aggies by staying up-to-date through the new and improved version of the Aggelite. We want to recognize and celebrate the people who we serve and serve with us on our campuses and in our communities. In addition to our achievements, we want to showcase our facilities as the places where we gather, learn and grow together. Learning and working environments have changed drastically, and so have we. Murray State College is making advancements to better accommodate the needs of everyone at Murray State.

The Aggelite has always been intentionally designed to showcase all of the events, organizations and people of Murray State College. Although times have changed, our vision for the new version of the Aggelite is still aligned with its original purpose. You can expect to see highlights of the many successes of Murray State, as well as the innovations and advancements of our educational enterprise.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, representing Dr. Tim Faltyn.

DR. TIM FALTYN

PRESIDENT, MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

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2022-2023 MURRAY STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS

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REGENT HIGHLIGHT ALLEN BENSON



Murray State College Regent Allen Benson is the longest tenured regent to serve on the Murray State College board.

He was reappointed in June to his fourth term by Governor Stitt. By the end of this term in 2029, Benson will have 28 years on his resume. Benson has worked at Michelin North America in Ardmore, Oklahoma, for 38 years. He is a mechanical and electrical instructor for the US-9 Tire Manufacturing Facility, teaching students about control technologies. Benson grew up in Ardmore, Oklahoma, with his parents and seven siblings. The one thing that he will always remember from his childhood is that you never stop learning. Education was important to his grandmother, and she made sure that each family member knew it to be true as well. His job experience on his resume lists the word “instructor” seven times.

Teaching students is something he loves to do. It gives him the opportunity to show his students that they can earn something big, just from learning something small. When asked why he became a Regent and continues to accept his reappointments, he feels like he’s been given the opportunity to be a servant for southern Oklahoma. Giving back to the community where he grew up and loves is important to him. This is one of the many ways he is able to do just that. Benson received his bachelor’s degree in technical education with a specialty in electronic engineering from Oklahoma State University. He also attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Junior College in Miami, Oklahoma, and has a certificate in auto mechanics from Southern Tech in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Regent Benson received his first appointment by Oklahoma Governor Keating in 2001.

“Benson personifies the true meaning of the College’s motto, ‘From Here, Go Anywhere’. No one loves Murray more than him.”

SUZIE BREWSTER
MURRAY STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS CHAIR

FOUNDATION



Hello, readers! I am excited to have recently been named Executive Director of the Murray State College (MSC) Foundation.

It's funny how things come full circle, as I was employed as a Federal Work Study with the Foundation/Alumni office during my time as an MSC student from 2013-2014.

Dr. Brenda Stacy and Karen Cantrell were amazing in their roles. I hope I can be half as great as they were with all the passion and tenacity they possessed. The MSC Foundation has long been an organization that fosters college development and faculty initiatives, as well as a hub and provider for student scholarships.

As we move forward, the top priority of the Board of Directors and myself will be to hold fast to this tradition, and maintain a strong sense of financial responsibility and donor stewardship. Without the support of our loyal donors, our college and students would be at an obvious disadvantage. I am deeply grateful to be given the opportunity to work for an institution that has changed the lives of so many people.

The MSC motto states that from here, you can go anywhere, and this is the exact 'anywhere' that I want to be.

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Farmhouse Fundraiser

The Stables at Washita Farms in Mannsville, Oklahoma - 6:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendar and join us. We will enjoy a meal, fellowship and raise funds for agriculture student scholarships. Feel free to reach out to me anytime: mscfoundation@mscok.edu.

ALUMNI



As Murray State College Director of Development & Alumni Affairs, I am honored to share my alumni story with you and with future students who wonder if MSC is the best fit for them.

My family moved to Mill Creek, Oklahoma in 2009. I am the oldest and the only girl, with five younger brothers.

I started as a Murray State concurrent student as a senior in high school. My senior class had 13 students in it and the thought of going to a university with classes of 40, 50 and even 100 students felt suffocating. I wanted an experience where the instructor knew my name; where they would know where I struggled and excelled, and could challenge me when necessary.

I initially chose MSC because it was convenient, inexpensive and flexible. I stayed because of the people. The faculty and staff were helpful, kind and engaging. With so much encouragement from so many people, I flourished. I joined student organizations, was invited to join the President's Scholar Program and appointed as a Nigh Leadership Scholar, where I had the opportunity to travel to various states.

The value of community service was instilled in me, and the experiences I had will stay with me all of my life. After I left Murray, I was never more involved in a campus community like I was here.

I graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State with my bachelor's in business a couple of years later and had the opportunity to become the Executive Director of the Johnston County Chamber of Commerce, all because of my connections that I made at Murray. One member of the chamber board in particular, an MSC executive, remembered me. After four years at the Chamber, another opportunity came around and I jumped at the chance to join the staff at Murray State.

The Alumni Association has been stagnant for the last few years, but I hope to bring it back to life and create value for our friends and graduates with programs that bring them together. I invite you to join me as we rebuild, and share the stories of so many successful alumni. It's exciting to be a part of something that helps others!

Monday, October 31 – Saturday, November 5, 2022

Homecoming Week

Full schedule is on page 10.

I would love to know your name and hear your story! Save the dates on your calendar. Reach out and make sure we've got your contact information updated so you can receive updates and all of the events for a special week on the Tishomingo and Ardmore campuses.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Jordyn Frazier".

JORDYN FRAZIER

One Murray Campus, STE 312 | Tishomingo, OK 73460
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT



Murray State College offers a RN Career Mobility Hybrid Online Fast Track program for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) and Paramedics.

Students must be a licensed LPN, LVN or Paramedic. They must have all of their prerequisite courses completed; those courses are available through concurrent enrollment or traditional enrollment.

If the student has been licensed for three years, they will enter the ADN program as a sophomore and complete 19 credit hours per semester to finish that program.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). At the completion of the program, students will graduate with an Associates of Applied Science degree.

"This is a wonderful pathway," said DeAnn Priddy, Murray State College Nursing Program Chair. "It's been a very successful program for us and the students."

Graduates have a wide range of career paths available for them, from medical-surgical nurse and intensive care unit (ICU) nurse to home health nurse and flight nurses, just to name a few.

Students also have the opportunity to continue toward their BSN and DNP. General education is required to earn a BSN. To move up and earn their DNP, students must complete 60 to 74 credit hours within two to four years.

For more information about this program or other nursing career mobility programs, please contact

DEANN PRIDDY at dpriddy@mscok.edu or
JANICE WALLACE at jwallace@mscok.edu

You can also visit the Murray State College Nursing webpage at:
www.mscok.edu/academics/departments/nursing.

FORMER STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

“As a 12-year Licensed Paramedic, I was hesitant to jump back into school due to having a full-time job and a family. I’m happy to say that I couldn’t have made a better choice than the Paramedic to RN bridge program at Murray State College. The courses were thorough, comprehensive and challenging. Through the course work and hands on learning, I was able to not only expand my knowledge and skillset, but also gain confidence in what I learned and already knew, and move forward with a change in career. The instructors are knowledgeable, approachable and quite skillful at keeping you engaged and actively learning, given the online nature of the course work. Their support continues, even following completion of the program. This program changed the trajectory of my career in a way that I didn’t know was possible. The Murray State Nursing Paramedic to RN is a fantastic program that I am grateful to have been a part of!”

JAMI ROSS, PARAMEDIC, RN

“I chose the Murray State College Career Mobility Nursing program because it worked best for me. It allowed me to not only bridge from the role as a Paramedic to RN, but it also allowed me to complete my nursing training while continuing to work as a full-time Paramedic at night and being a father during the day. Being mostly online allowed me to work at the pace I needed to be able to complete these things. The instructors were very helpful in leading me in the transition. They took the extra time to explain things when needed and were very understanding of my needs while being highly knowledgeable. I would highly recommend Murray State College to not only Paramedics but also LPNs/LVNs.”

CHAD VARNER, RN, CCEMT-P

ATHLETICS ROSTERS/SCHEDULES

ACADEMIC TEAM

DAKOTA BUFORD, Sophomore
DANIELLE CORBIN, Sophomore
MARSHALL BARNETT, Freshman
CAL KEENE, Freshman

GRANT MATCHEN, Freshman
CALEB STEPHENSON, Freshman
TRACY HICKMAN, Coach

Snow Bowl	11/12/2022
Community College Sectionals	1/1/2023
Community College National Championship	2/24/2023

BASEBALL

1 **PATRICK MCCULLOUGH**, Sophomore
2 **BRADY BENEDICT**, R-Sophomore
3 **ETHAN RONE**, Freshman
5 **CLAY JUNG**, Sophomore
6 **BRYSON EVANS**, Freshman
7 **NOAH WIJNEN-RIEMS**, R-Sophomore
8 **DOMINIC MELCHOR**, Freshman
9 **WILBERT ESPINAL**, Freshman
10 **BRODY ROE**, Freshman
11 **HARRISON GOLDEN**, Freshman
13 **GAGE GILCHRIST**, Freshman
14 **HAEVEN CICHOCKI**, Sophomore
15 **COOPER EWING**, Freshman
16 **KELLEN CURTIS**, Freshman
17 **TYLER ZYLSTRA**, R-Sophomore
18 **NOAH DUPLANTIS**, R-Freshman
19 **JOSH SHIMMIN**, Freshman
20 **ANDREW TINSLEY**, R-Freshman
21 **KALE MILLER**, Freshman
22 **ASHTON INMAN**, Sophomore

23 **KADEN POLLARD**, Freshman
24 **JACOB LANG**, Freshman
25 **DYLAN HILL**, R-Sophomore
26 **CHRISTIAN GARCIA**, Sophomore
27 **JAXON GLESS**, Freshman
28 **WILL ELLIS**, Sophomore
29 **NATHAN DARDEN**, R-Freshman
31 **JAVARIAN ROQUEMORE**, Freshman
32 **COLBY LANGFORD**, Sophomore
33 **JACKSON SMITH**, R-Freshman
35 **KENNEY FABIAN**, Freshman
36 **KALEB MELVIN**, R-Freshman
37 **RYAN DUGAS**, Freshman
38 **JAXON FOLAND**, Freshman
39 **HUNTER MANNING**, Freshman
41 **JACOB ROMERO**, Sophomore
42 **KOLBY KILLOUGH**, Freshman
43 **RYAN SESSIONS**, Freshman
44 **GARRETT GRUELL**, Sophomore
45 **TRACE NECESSARY**, Freshman

46 **GAGE MULLINS**, Freshman
47 **ANGUS PONDER**, Freshman
48 **DESMOND SQUALLS**, Freshman
50 **KOLT BLACK**, Freshman
51 **KEEGAN HAIR**, Freshman
52 **MASON SHIMKUS**, Sophomore
54 **KYLE HOLZER**, Sophomore
102 **CHODY SPANN**, Sophomore

SAM BJORLING, Head Baseball Coach/
Asst. Athletic Director

JUSTIN ECLAVEA, Pitching Coach
DOM SEBASTIANI, Hitting / Infield
Coach

ALEC VENEGAS, Assistant Coach
JAKE MITZNER, Recruiting Coordinator
/ Director of Operations / Camp
Coordinator

SOFTBALL

1 **BRANDIE SUTTON**, Freshman
2 **KARSYN YORK**, Freshman
3 **KENZIE TUCK**, Sophomore
4 **CHESNIE HEWITT**, Sophomore
5 **ILEANA LUCIO**, Sophomore
6 **REMI WEST**, Sophomore
7 **MATTIE RICHARDSON**, Freshman
8 **AINSLEY TRAPP**, Freshman
9 **MORGAN SKOLD**, Freshman
10 **EMMA DAMATO**, Sophomore
11 **CHRISTINA CLARK**, Freshman

12 **AVERY FLAMING**, Freshman
13 **RAYNA ROCK**, Freshman
14 **ALANNA NOBLE**, Freshman
15 **JORDAN HAYES**, Freshman
16 **TAYLOR MARCHIN**, Sophomore
17 **JADYN HOOK**, Sophomore
18 **SHALLEN MERSHON**, Sophomore
19 **TORI DOTSON**, Freshman
20 **ALEXA HOPKINS**, Sophomore
20 **BRYLEA RUSSELL**, Sophomore
22 **ZOEY SPARKS**, Freshman

23 **HANNAH KALER**, Freshman
24 **MAKENNA RUBECHT**, Freshman
27 **AUSTYN WRIGHT**, Freshman
32 **KJ MORGAN**, Sophomore

AARON MULLENS, Head Softball
Coach

CHARLIE CRAWFORD, Assistant
Softball Coach

CJ CRANE, Assistant Softball Coach

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- 1 **CORDRAYIUS GRAHAM**, Sophomore
- 2 **DAYTEN HOLMAN**, Sophomore
- 3 **JACKSON LAWLEY**, Freshman
- 4 **STANLEY HARLEY**, Freshman
- 5 **BLAKE NEWTON**, Freshman
- 10 **AJ RICHARD**, Sophomore
- 12 **TJ GARDNER**, Sophomore
- 13 **KYLE TOLBERT**, Freshman
- 14 **RIDLEY SHEMA**, Freshman
- 20 **TARRANCE AUSTIN**, Freshman
- 21 **KJ BOONE**, Sophomore
- 22 **FREDDIE COOPER**, Freshman
- 23 **BRIAN FUERY**, Freshman
- 24 **BREVEN FORD**, Freshman
- 30 **SETH WILKINS**, Freshman
- 32 **JAELEN TUCKER**, Sophomore
- 50 **KAMERON JOHNSON**, Freshman

JOSH DAVIS, Head Men's Basketball Coach

CAMERON BATES, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

BOB DAVIS, Volunteer Assistant Coach

VS Gaso Juco Jamboree	10/23/2022	
VS Jacksonville College	11/1/2022	7:00pm
VS Richland College	11/4/2022	7:30pm
VS Clarendon College	11/6/2022	6:00pm
VS South Plains College	11/7/2022	4:00pm
AT Paris Junior College	11/9/2022	7:00pm
VS Independence Community College	11/11/2022	5:30pm
AT Coffeyville Community College	11/12/2022	4:00pm
VS Paris Junior College	11/14/2022	7:00pm
VS Neo A&M	11/17/2022	7:30pm
AT Jacksonville College	11/19/2022	4:00pm
AT Northern Oklahoma College Enid	11/21/2022	7:30pm
AT Richland College	11/23/2022	1:00pm
AT Seminole State College	11/29/2022	7:30pm
VS Grayson County College	12/10/2022	4:00pm
VS Ranger College	12/12/2022	4:00pm
AT Grayson County College	1/5/2023	4:00pm
AT Ranger College	1/7/2023	4:00pm
VS Eastern Oklahoma State College	1/9/2023	7:30pm
AT Connors State College	1/12/2023	4:00pm
VS Redlands Community College	1/16/2023	7:30pm
AT Northern Oklahoma College-Tonkawa	1/23/2023	7:30pm
VS Western Oklahoma State College	1/26/2023	7:30pm
AT Neo A&M	1/30/2023	7:30pm
VS Northern Oklahoma College Enid	2/2/2023	7:30pm
VS Seminole State College	2/6/2023	7:30pm
AT Eastern Oklahoma State College	2/9/2023	7:30pm
VS Connors State College	2/13/2023	7:30pm
AT Redlands Community College	2/16/2023	7:30pm
VS Northern Oklahoma College-Tonkawa	2/23/2023	7:30pm
AT Western Oklahoma State College	2/27/2023	7:30pm

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- 0 **PAYTON JAMES**, Sophomore
- 1 **TENIOLA OKUNRINKOYA**, Freshman
- 2 **MCKENNA JOHNSON**, Freshman
- 3 **LANIE GOOCH**, Sophomore
- 4 **BRIANA KNABE**, Sophomore
- 5 **REMI LANGMAID**, Freshman
- 10 **MATTIE BUSBY**, Sophomore
- 12 **TAMARA FOURNILLIER-ONADEKO**, Sophomore
- 14 **JADE MILLAN**, Sophomore
- 20 **BELLA PETERSON**, Freshman
- 22 **CRISTINA LAUDAN**, Freshman
- 23 **TARRIN TYLER**, Freshman
- 24 **REESE WEBB**, Sophomore
- 30 **AUSTYN WRIGHT**, Freshman
- 32 **PAIGE TAYLOR**, Freshman

STEVE LOWE, Head Women's Basketball Coach

WADE WHALEY, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

TANA COLEMAN, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

VS Collin County Community College	11/2/2022	5:30PM
VS RPA Prep	11/4/2022	5:30PM
VS National Park College	11/8/2022	5:30PM
AT LSU-Eunice	11/11/2022	5:30PM
VS Jones College	11/12/2022	2:00PM
VS Southwestern Christian University	11/15/2022	5:30PM
VS Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	11/17/2022	5:30PM
VS Hill College	11/19/2022	2:00PM
AT Northern Oklahoma College Enid	11/21/2022	5:30PM
AT Seminole State College	11/29/2022	5:30PM
AT Collin County Community College	12/1/2022	5:00PM
AT Paris Junior College	12/3/2022	2:00PM
VS Grayson County College	12/10/2022	2:00PM
VS Panola College	12/13/2022	5:30PM
VS National Park College	1/6/2023	5:30PM
VS Eastern Oklahoma State College	1/9/2023	5:30PM
AT Connors State College	1/12/2023	5:30PM
VS Redlands Community College	1/16/2023	5:30PM
AT Southwestern Christian University	1/17/2023	6:00PM
AT Northern Oklahoma College-Tonkawa	1/23/2023	5:30PM
VS Western Oklahoma State College	1/26/2023	5:30PM
AT Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	1/30/2023	5:30PM
VS Northern Oklahoma College Enid	2/2/2023	5:30PM
VS Seminole State College	2/6/2023	5:30PM
AT Eastern Oklahoma State College	2/9/2023	5:30PM
VS Connors State College	2/13/2023	5:30PM
AT Redlands Community College	2/16/2023	5:30PM
VS Southern Nazarene University	2/20/2023	5:30PM
VS Northern Oklahoma College-Tonkawa	2/23/2023	5:30PM
AT Western Oklahoma State College	2/27/2023	5:30PM

ATHLETICS ROSTERS/SCHEDULES

FISHING

HAYDEN CURLISS
FISHER HILL
COLBY WEBB

JOHN OWEN, Coach

2022 MLF Southern	Lake O' the Pines – Jefferson, TX	11/11/2022
King of the Hill College Series	Clarks Hill Lake – Wildwood Boat Ramp	11/12/22-11/13/22
PBC 2022 Fall College Series	Lake Murray – Dreher Island State Park	11/13/22
Southern Collegiate Bass Open Series	Lake Guntersville – Goose Pond Colony Resort	11/13/22
2022 Auburn College Series	Lake Eufaula – LakePoint State Park	11/18/22
Carson-Newman University Collegiate Series	Douglas Lake – Dandridge Ramp	11/19/22
Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas	Caddo Lake – Earl G. Williamson Park	11/19/22
Brandon Card College Bass Open	Norris Lake – Lonas Young Park	12/3/22
Clemson Bass Fishing Team – Fall Series	Lake Hartwell – Green Pond Landing	12/4/22
SC BASS Nation – Open College Trail	Lake Russell – Richard B. Russell State Park	12/17/22
Southern Collegiate Bass Open Series	Lake Eufaula – Lake Point State Park	3/4/23
Bass Pro Shops Big Bass Bash presented by Berkley	Kentucky Lake – Paris, TN	3/10/23-3/11/23
Pickwick Slam	Pickwick Lake – Florence, AL	4/22/23-4/23/22
Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas	Lake Texoma – Public Ramp at the dam	4/22/23
BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship presented by Bass Pro Shops	Lake Hartwell – Anderson, SC	5/25/23-5/26/23

MEN'S GOLF

JURGEN BALLESTEROS, Freshman
DILYN HART, Freshman
LOGAN MCCOID, Sophomore
PARKER SAMUELSON, Freshman
CONNOR SHORT, Sophomore
TRISTAN TREPSTRA, Freshman
BRENDAN WILLOUGHBY, Sophomore
LUKE COPPEDGE, Coach

WOMEN'S GOLF

BRIE BAGGET, Sophomore
HEATHER CLOUSE, Sophomore
JAIMEE COPELAND, Sophomore
GRACE LYNCH, Freshman
ARIEL MCDONALD, Sophomore
CHLOE REASONER, Sophomore
KYLEE SMITH, Freshman
LUKE COPPEDGE, Coach

MEN'S RODEO

NOAH BRYANT, Freshman
BLAKE CARTER, Freshman
BRYSON CUNNINGHAM, Freshman
TANNER DEAN, Freshman
JAYCE EVANS, Freshman
CLANCEY FORAN, Freshman
JACE HOWER, Freshman
GARRETT HUGHES, Freshman
REECE JORDAN, Freshman
JORDAN KUTZ, Sophomore
KYLE MARCUM, Freshman
COLT RAMEY, Sophomore
SAMUEL SEIMER, Freshman
TODD SMITH, Head Coach
SHELBY STANSBURY, Assistant Coach

WOMEN'S RODEO

ABBY ARMSTRONG, Freshman
RAINEY COFFMAN, Freshman
KAGAN DAVIS, Freshman
HOLLEE DENNIS, Freshman
SARON GENTRY, Freshman
LOGAN HOFMANN, Sophomore
VICTORIA JACKSON, Freshman
SYDNI KELLY, Sophomore
JESSIE KINNEY, Freshman
NIKKI LEWIS, Freshman
ASHLYN MCHONE, Freshman
KIRA MEYERS, Freshman
KELSEY PADILLA, Freshman
STEAVI PURCELL, Sophomore
EMMA PECORA-SMITH, Freshman
ODESSA SMITH, Freshman
KRISTANY TRAVIS, Freshman
TODD SMITH, Head Coach
SHELBY STANSBURY, Assistant Coach

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

CHEYENNE SANDERS
PEYTON BRIDWELL
JACOP THOMPSON
LILLIAN JONES
LANE BELL
HAYLEE HOWELL

TABI BOYD
NATHAN WOLFE
RYANN BALL
CARSON LEWTER
CARLI DOERGE
CONNOR MOHR

TERAH GARCIA
OLIVIA HUEY
ALLIE WOODS
CONNOR HAMILTON

SHOOTING SPORTS

CLAY ROBERTSON
NOLAN MARCUS
HENRY SCOTT KELLOGG
COLBY BOLING
DAN HOLLY
WALKER REDMAN
CODY SMITH

BRODY VANDOGRAFT
NOAH GRAY
CODY RICHARDS
JACOB MEIERHOFF
CONNER COBELL
JAYDON KING
HUNTER CAMPBELL

AVERY MCCLAIN
KINLEY GENTRY
ASHTON HUHSAKER
TRAVIN LAUDERMILT
SCOTT ROBERTSON, Head Coach
SAM HOLT, Assistant Coach

2022 Fall North Central Region Qualifier: Trap & Skeet	Ark Valley Gun Club Kechi, KS	11/4/22-11/6/22
2022 Fall North Central Region Qualifier: Sporting Clays	Shady Creek Sporting Clays Belle Plaine, KS	11/4/22-11/6/22

MEN'S SOCCER

1 **EVERADO GARZA**, Sophomore
2 **GABRIEL DA CUNHA**, Sophomore
3 **WILLIAM DE DIOS**, Sophomore
4 **CHRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ**, Sophomore
5 **MARCUS MOMOLU**, Sophomore
6 **JOSUE BRAVO**, Sophomore
7 **CARL MURCH**, Freshman
8 **PERIALE NOUTAHA**, Sophomore
9 **CESAR SOLIS**, Sophomore
10 **ANTONIO CANTORAN**, Sophomore
11 **DAIKA MONTAGUE**, Freshman
12 **BRIAN BELTRAN**, Sophomore
13 **MALIQ THOM**, Freshman
14 **BLAKE PETERSEN**, Freshman
15 **NATHAN SEALY**, Freshman
16 **JAN HALLER**, Freshman
17 **ALEX MUSK**, Freshman
19 **JOEL GREEN**, Freshman
22 **MELVIN BONILLA**, Sophomore
23 **FRANK PEREZ**, Freshman
24 **DOMINIC WOOLLEY**, Freshman
25 **LUCAS PERUZO**, Freshman
26 **PEPIJN BORST**, Freshman
27 **MIGUEL ANGEL ROJAS**, Freshman
28 **LUKE FORSHAW-PEMBERTON**, Freshman
30 **ETHAN SQUIRES**, Freshman
99 **JARON NOBLE**, Freshman

JOHN CONNOR, Head Men's Soccer Coach

WOMEN'S SOCCER

2 **MYAH EVANS**, Freshman
5 **ANGLICA CRUZ**, Sophomore
6 **TRINITY KRAUSS**, Sophomore
7 **KAYLEE FOSTER**, Freshman
8 **AIDEN MANNING**, Freshman
9 **BROOKLYN HAYS**, Sophomore
11 **JORDAN MEDLOCK**, Sophomore
12 **CALIBER KEENE**, Freshman
13 **LIZBETH SANCHEZ**, Sophomore
14 **ABIGAIL ESCOBEDO**, Sophomore
15 **ALIYAH TOMLINSON**, Sophomore
16 **FAITH WYLIE**, Freshman
17 **ARACELI CRUZ**, Freshman
18 **KELSEY COOPER**, Sophomore
19 **HANNA BREW**, Freshman
20 **AIMEE STEELE**, Freshman
21 **SANJUANA SALAZAR**, Sophomore
23 **LILY HUMES**, Freshman
24 **IZABELLA LOZANO**, Sophomore
25 **KYLIE THOMPSON**, Freshman
0 **JIMENA GUEVARA**, Freshman
1 **MIA KING**, Freshman

GARY AKIN, Head Women's Soccer Coach

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, October 31

Halloween Costume and Door Decorating Contests

Aggie Flag Day

Hay Painting

Trunk or Treat at Pennington Creek: 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1

Night at the Ballpark: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball: 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2

Flood the Fountain: 1 p.m.

Lady Aggies Watch Party in Ardmore: 5 - 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 3

Night on the Town, Tishomingo Main Street: 6 - 9 p.m.

Murray State College Theatre Department Show

Acoustic Set Concert

Trivia Night at Mulberry

Friday, November 4

Emeriti Breakfast with the President: 8 a.m.

Health Science Silent Auction: 9 a.m.- 2 pm.

Tailgating: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Women's Basketball: 5:30 p.m.

Homecoming Coronation: 7 p.m.

Men's Basketball: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 5

Annual Reunion and Alumni Banquet: 9 a.m.

Farmhouse Fundraiser: 6 p.m.

Alumni Softball/Baseball Games





STUDENT CORNER

EMMA PEAY

CARSON LEWTER

Two months into the semester may seem like a lot, but everyone is still trying to find their way.

While the start of something new can be daunting, it can also be filled with many rewards.

For MSC freshman, Emma Peay, she was faced with a level of uncertainty being away from her small town and not knowing anyone. Meeting new friends and getting involved in activities and organizations, like the President's Scholar Program, helped her expand her opportunities and aided her in settling into a happy medium. Not only that, the small Murray State family reminded her of home, a place of comfort, strength and support.

“Coming from a small high school myself, I felt as if Murray was the perfect fit for me.”

EMMA PEAY
SOPHOMORE, GENERAL BUSINESS

To welcome students on campus during their first week, many activities were planned during “Welcome Week” to aid students like Peay to feel comfortable in a brand, new place so they would come to feel MSC was their home away from home.

Welcome Week kicked off during the first day of school and included fun-filled events throughout the week like Aggie Olympics, Donuts with the Deans, Family Feud and Chalk the Campus. These events aided students in getting introduced to campus, afford them the opportunity to meet faculty members, administration and new friends as well as find possible organizations to become active members in.

For anyone looking to get involved in various organizations, Carson Lewter encourages students to do so. Involvement in activities landed him the opportunity to join the collegiate livestock judging team – something that he will always be proud of. The comradery and constant support of the faculty and staff is what makes MSC a special place.

“This truly is a place to better yourself.”

CARSON LEWTER
FRESHMAN, ANIMAL SCIENCE

Both Peay and Lewter look forward to more new activities, friends and opportunities – all of which one needs to have a successful semester and school year.

IN THE NEWS

NEW SHOOTING SPORT

Scott Robertson has teamed up with Murray State College as the new shooting sports coach. Shooting sports is a new program to Murray State. Robertson is one of the most accomplished sporting clay shooters in the history of shooting sports. He has 38 years of experience in sporting clays and 42 years of competition experience. Robertson has won state, national and world championships in multiple disciplines during his 35-year professional career.



NEW COACHES

GOLF

Luke Coppedge is the new golf coach. He is originally from Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Coppedge played on the Murray State College inaugural golf team in fall of 2011. Moving on, he attended Southern Nazarene University to earn a bachelor's degree.

He coached high school golf, and then became the men's head coach for three years at Oklahoma Baptist University.



ESPORTS

Bobby Alexander is the new eSports coach. He began his eSports coaching career four years ago at Davis High School in Davis, Oklahoma. Alexander has an extensive background in technology, from serving as a field support technician for Mercy Health Systems to a systems project manager for the State of Oklahoma. Currently, he is also the district technology direct for Davis Public Schools.



NEW BASS FISHING

Bass Fishing Team is new sport to Murray State College, and so is John Owen. In 2016, Owen started the Planview Bass Club in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and has coached several fishing teams at Plainview High School. He's had numerous teams qualify to compete in national championships and world finals. This is the third year in a row that he has helped a Student Angler Federation high school fishing trail in Oklahoma, called Texoma Team Trail.



EMERTI RECOGNITION

Two professors and one staff member received Emerita status.

PROFESSOR EMERITA ROBIN COPPEDGE

Robin was appointed Professor Emerita. She was the School of Health Science Dean. She oversaw the nursing program for 33 years. Coppedge helped bring the Nursing Career Mobility program to fruition, a program that has been instrumental in assisting students obtain their nursing degree. She was the founder of the Murray at Mercy Nursing Program and the Murray at Southeastern College Nursing Program.

PROFESSOR EMERITA REBECCA JACOBS-POLLEZ, PH.D.

Rebecca received her Professor Emerita designation, as a Murray State History Professor. She has been part of the Murray family for 10 years. Each year, Jacobs-Pollez took her students on field trips to the Oklahoma Historical Center in Oklahoma City, and would bring back history trunks so everyone could have the same experience. She served on multiple committees during her tenure, including the Responsible Citizenship and Cultural Events committees.

STAFF EMERITA PAULA NEWEWY

Paula received Staff Emerita as the Financial Aid Director. She started out at Murray as a financial aid administrator 10 years ago. Newewy began her education career 28 years ago, starting in public school as a secretary. She worked in the Oklahoma State University Extension system, earning a bachelors and masters degree. Newewy moved back to public school as an after-school program director.



MULLENS SELECTED AS NJCAA REGION II COACH OF THE YEAR

Murray State College Softball Coach Aaron Mullens was selected as the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region II Coach of the Year.

He is in his seventh season as Murray State's head softball coach. This past season was another record-setting season, not only did he help lead his team to a 2022 NJCAA Division II National Runner-Up finish, he and his coaching staff were recognized as the NJCAA Division II South Region Coaching Staff of the Year.

Mullens has helped lead his team to back-to-back tournament appearances in 2021 and 2022. Since his arrival in 2017, his teams have been Region 2 champions.

Mullens has had the opportunity to coach five NJCAA All-Americans, 28 NJCAA All-Region 2 recipients and 37 NJCAA Academic All-Americans.

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES (OACC)

Murray State College 2022 OACC Winners

These winners are nominated and voted on by full-time and part-time faculty and staff

OUTSTANDING FACULTY SUSAN YEAGER

Susan is the Dean of School Arts and Humanities, and the Communications and Performance Studies Program Chair. She has been at Murray State College for 7 years.



OUTSTANDING STAFF TERRI GREER

Terri is the Murray State College library director. She has been at Murray since July 2021.



OUTSTANDING SUPPORT STAFF SANDI HOPSON

Sandi is the Murray State College Gunsmithing program office assistant. She has been a part of the Murray family for 11 years.



IN THE NEWS

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE ARDMORE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY.

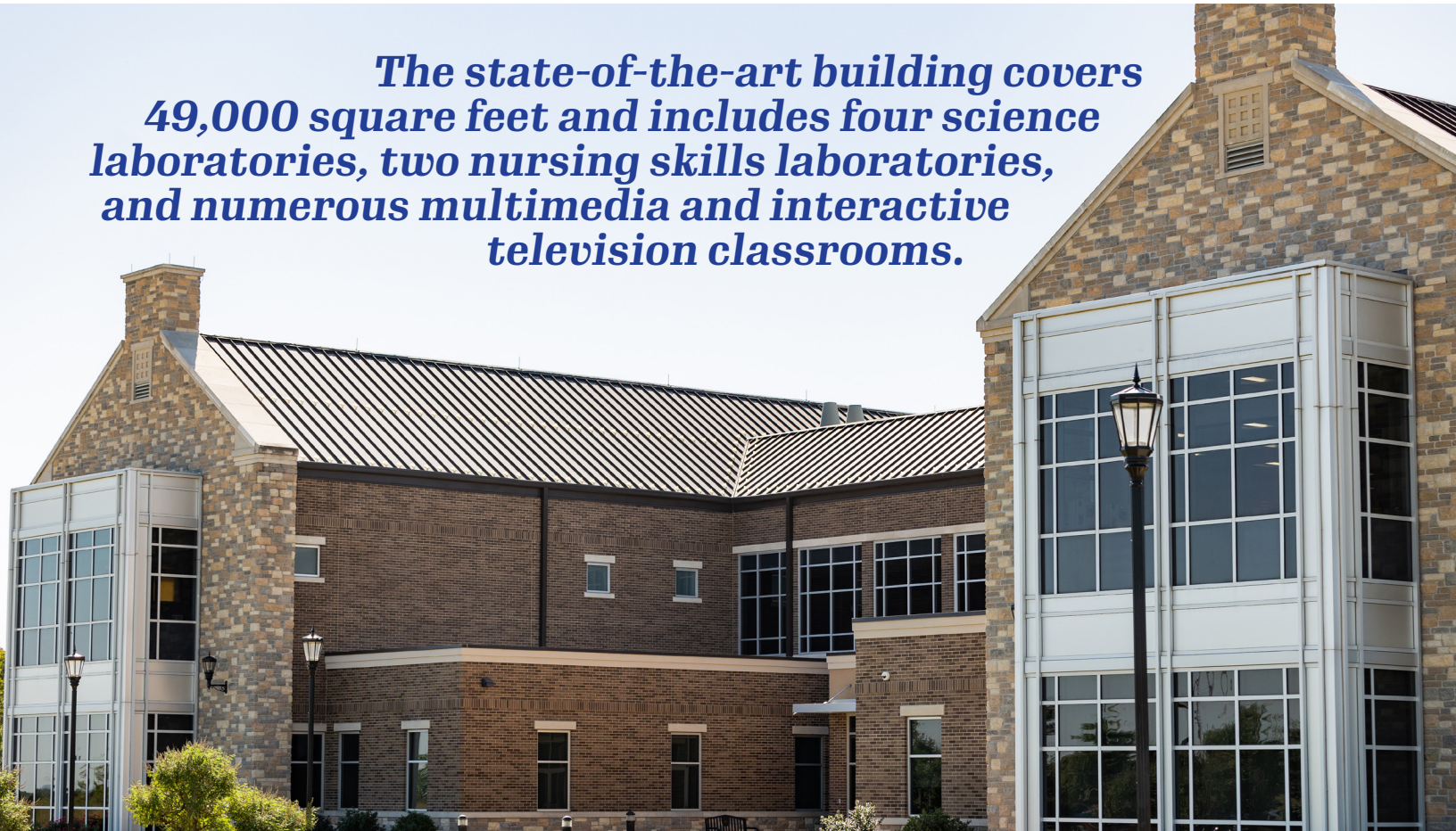
Local community members, government representatives, and Murray State College faculty and staff joined together to celebrate the Murray State College Ardmore Campus. The campus was in full showcase! Refreshments were served and a lot of fellowship was had.

Murray State College, located in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Tishomingo, Oklahoma, provides opportunities for student learning, personal growth, professional success and community enhancement.

On the Ardmore campus, students have a variety of degree options ranging from educational to criminal justice and nursing.



*The state-of-the-art building covers
49,000 square feet and includes four science
laboratories, two nursing skills laboratories,
and numerous multimedia and interactive
television classrooms.*





BRITTANY MCCRAW



CATHY PERRY



JOHN WHITEHEAD



LANEY TIBBS



LISA ATWOOD



MELANIE WHITEHEAD



DAN MOORE



TRACI CUMMINGS



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EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

In August, Murray State College presented service awards to 13 employees.

5 YEARS

Brittany McCraw
Cathy Perry
John Whitehead
Kandy Rutledge
Laney Tibbs
Lisa Atwood
Melanie Whitehead

10 YEARS

Dan Moore
Rebecca Jacobs-Pollez
Sam Holt
Traci Cummings

15 YEARS

Mari Plumlee

20 YEARS

Derinda Reed

Student enrollment increased by 5% and credit hours by 2%

The Tishomingo campus increased by almost 200 students

MISCELLANEOUS

Tuition and fees did not increase for the 2022-23 academic year. Murray State College is one of the nine Oklahoma institutions across the state system of higher education that is not increasing tuition and fees for students.

Murray State adjunct professors received a pay increased from \$550 to \$600 per credit hour. This is the first increase since 2010. While considered part-time professors, adjunct professors play significant role in provided students with quality education at colleges and universities. Adjunct faculty members are appointed on an as-needed basis in particular disciplines and on the basis of the best-qualified individual to meet certain needs.

Murray State College's fall 2022 preliminary enrollment report reflects an increase in both student headcount and credit hours. Student enrollment increased by 5% and credit hours by 2%. The Tishomingo campus increased by almost 200 students. With this increase, Murray enrollment has surpassed pre-COVID enrollment by more than 145 new students.

Murray State College has teamed up with Carl Albert and Redlands College to better meet the needs of their school communities while maximizing resources. The three state two-year colleges will share a system administrator to maintain the colleges' enterprise resource planning software. This partnership provides opportunities for the colleges' to provided services even more efficiently to students while supporting the work of faculty and staff.



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