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COLLEGE FRESHMAN YEAR INITIATIVE



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THE GOAL OF THE COLLEGE FRESHMAN YEAR INITIATIVE (FYI) IS TO CREATE A COMMUNITY AMONG CHOCTAW STUDENTS, THEIR COLLEGE CAMPUS, AND OUR STAFF WHEREIN FRESHMAN STUDENTS ARE EMPOWERED TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS AND DEVELOP ACADEMIC AND LIFE SKILLS TO BECOME CONFIDENT, PROACTIVE, AND ACCOUNTABLE PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION.

OUR VISION:

LIVING OUT THE CHAHTA SPIRIT OF FAITH, FAMILY, AND CULTURE

OUR MISSION:

TO THE CHOCTAW PROUD, OURS IS THE SOVEREIGN NATION OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND PROSPERITY.



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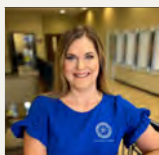
SENIOR MANAGER

Jamie Irwin is the Senior Manager of College Freshman Year Initiative. Jamie is a Choctaw Nation Tribal Member from Hartshorne, Oklahoma. She received her associate degree from Eastern Oklahoma State College. She then went on to obtain her bachelor's and master's degrees from East Central University. Jamie worked in the public education system for eighteen years before accepting a position with Choctaw Nation in the Fall of 2015. She previously served as the Choctaw Nation Success Coach at Eastern Oklahoma State College before being promoted to Senior Manager.

Top Photo: Jamie attended a presentation from the author, David Grann, of "Killers of the Flower Moon" and attended a book signing.

Middle Photo: Paula Harp, Jamie Irwin, and Amanda Lee provided an informational booth at the OKJOM Conference at River Spirit.

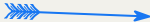
Bottom Photo: Jamie is featured with Jennifer Woods, District 6 Tribal Councilwoman, and Amanda Johnson, Executive Director of Education, celebrating Jennifer Woods receiving the honor of Distinguished Alumni.



JAMIE IRWIN



KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON



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SAPPHIRE BALL

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Highlights

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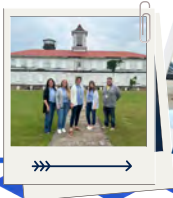


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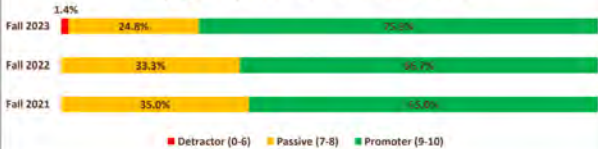


College FYI staff does their best to improve the program year-after-year and meet students needs. Each semester, College FYI students participate in surveys to gauge their satisfaction of the program.

Fall 2021-Fall 2023 Overall Program Satisfaction



The program empowers me to make informed decisions

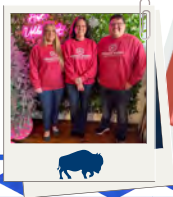


College FYI strives to connect students with valuable resources, foster a community on campus, help adjust to campus life, and empower students to work hard to reach their goals.



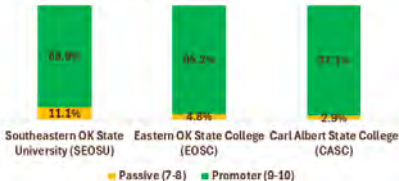
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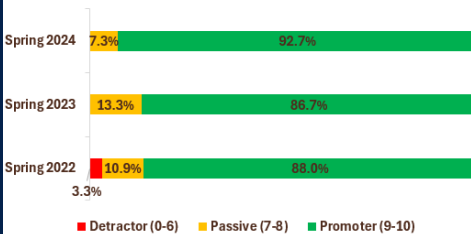
Through communication efforts, College Counselors require accountability for the students. This is the highest GPA average (3.27) that the College FYI program has seen for a group of students during the Spring semester. The satisfaction survey results for Spring 2024 show a direct correlation with GPA increase across the three campuses.

Please rate the communication level with your College Counselor (Katie, Melissa or Taylor) since the start of the academic year.



Spring 2024

Please rate your overall satisfaction with the College FYI Program for the Spring Academic semester?





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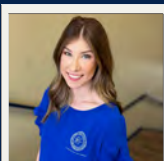
PROGRAM MANAGER I

Lindsey Henry is the Program Manager I for College Freshman Year Initiative. Lindsey is a Choctaw Tribal Member from Antlers, Oklahoma. She received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in May 2015. She is currently working on obtaining her master of arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, also from Southeastern. Lindsey has been with Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma since March 2011 and College FYI since February 2016.

Top Photo: Lindsey received her Toksalechi badge through Choctaw Nation Learning and Development. Associates who are awarded this badge have completed three, 6-hour classes focused on enhancing their supervisory skills and knowledge.

Middle Photo: Lindsey, along with all of the College FYI staff, attended Chief Batton's 10 Year Anniversary Celebration.

Bottom Photo: Lindsey attended the Southeastern Homecoming game with SE College Counselor, Taylor Olive, Senior Manager 2, Jamie Irwin, and Senior Director, Paula Harp.



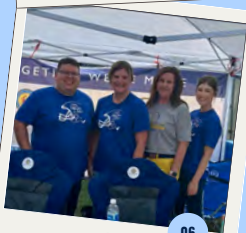
LINDSEY HENRY



TOKSALECHI



CHIEF BATTON'S
10 YEAR CELEBRATION



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CHIEF'S

Leadership

CLASS

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2023 - 2024



**GROUP PHOTO WITH CHIEF
AND ASST. CHIEF!
JANUARY 2024**



Back Row (L-R):

Michaela Michalk
Evan Plovesan
Hayden Workman
Chief Batton
Cordell Palmer
Justice Spears
Asst. Chief Austin

Front Row (L-R):

Taylor McGill
Cheyenne Lewis
Mariah Byrd
Ashley Daney

The Chief's Leadership Class is a one year only program designed to advance leadership skills, cultural knowledge, and personal/professional development. College FYI is working diligently with Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma leaders and associates to provide a valuable experience for our outstanding Choctaw college students.

Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, Junior or Senior status, participated in the College FYI program, and enrolled full time for the fall semester at an accredited university. Students receive \$1000 scholarship upon attending summer and winter retreats.



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STUDENT QUOTE -

"Being in headquarters, being able to see how work is done within the Nation, gives an insight I haven't had before and has shown me how to act and what to expect in a professional environment."

-CLC Student Survey



Why Apply



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ACAC

American College Application Campaign

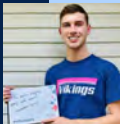
ACT[®] Center for
Equity in Learning

#WhyApply (to college) Day is sponsored by the American College Application Campaign, an initiative of ACT's Center for Equity in Learning. Various events in partnership with approximately 6000 high schools across the country are hosted, to support students through the college application process. This is in hopes to inspire all students, but especially first-generation college students and those from low-income families.

Every September, ACAC encourages everyone to wear their college merchandise and share why you believe students should apply for college and/or why you applied. These photos are shared to social media with the hashtag #WhyApply. College FYI has participated in #WhyApply Day since 2020 and we hope to continue to inspire others to follow their dreams.



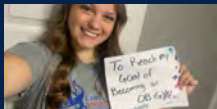
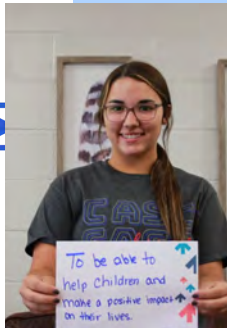
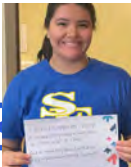
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APPLICATION CAMPAIGN





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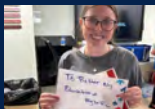
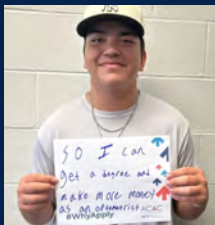
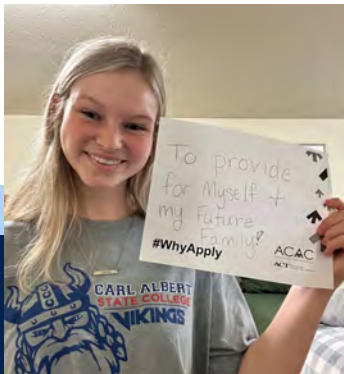
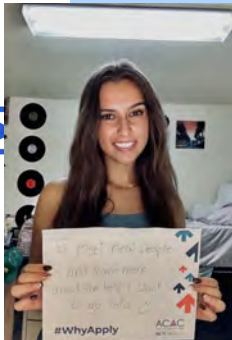
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Solar Eclipse

4-8-24

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Choctaw culture is filled with a rich, oral history that reflects our values and unique worldview. One such story, told by Chahta Vleha (Choctaw People) tells of the Fvni Lusa (Black Squirrel), who tries to eat the sun, thus causing a solar eclipse. A total solar eclipse crossed Choctaw Country on April 8, 2024, bringing thousands to a rare celestial event where viewers can see afternoon skies darken and an illuminated halo appear.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE
APRIL 8, 2024





CARL ALBERT
— STATE COLLEGE —
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BE EXCEPTIONAL.
BE A VIKING.



STUDENT QUOTE -

"I was already excited about Camp Chahta because I knew people who had went through it. When I went to it, it was even better than I expected! My favorite part was making new connections. I've stayed friends with those people throughout my time at Carl Albert. We've even made a study group to get through Chemistry class. I would highly recommend Camp Chahta. It is a really great way to get to know the staff on campus and get comfortable with college life before everyone starts getting here for classes."

-Connor Schaffer

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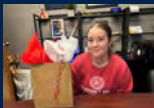
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STUDENT QUOTE -

"Katie and the people here are going to make you feel confident coming into college. I was nervous coming in. I didn't know what to do about work, school, or how to make friends. They solve all of that. Everyone is nice, and you're going to make friends very quick. I came into this program very nervous and came out very confident with everything I needed. I would recommend it to anybody who is doubtful or scared about coming into college. It's going to help you a lot!"

-Luke Herell



COLLEGE COUNSELOR

Katie Herr is the College FYI College Counselor at Carl Albert State College (CASC). Katie is a Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Member from Poteau, Oklahoma. She graduated with her associate degree from CASC, then went on to earn her bachelor of arts in psychology from Northeastern State University in May 2013. Katie previously worked in the mental health field for four years and has been in her current position with Choctaw Nation since June 2017.

Top Photo: Camp Chahta Family Night is the kick-off event for the College FYI program. It gives students and their families the opportunity to learn about resources available to them and hear inspirational words from Leadership as they start their college journey.

Middle Photo: Choctaw College Connect is one of the many promotional events that College FYI attends to recruit incoming freshmen to Camp Chahta and the College FYI program. Partnering with CASC at this event gives Katie the opportunity to show her Viking pride!

Bottom photo: The most rewarding part of the College FYI program is watching current and former students unlock their potential and reach their goals. Katie is pictured with Hayden Workman and Mariah Byrd, two former CASC College FYI students, who were selected to participate in 23-24 Chief's Leadership Class.



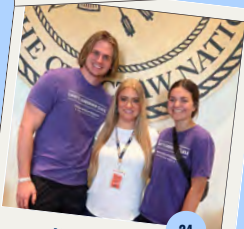
KATIE HERR



CAMP CHAHTA
AUGUST 2023



#VIKINGPRIDE



UNLOCK YOUR
POTENTIAL

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Carl Albert State College hosted Choctaw Tribal Member and Artist Bobby Von Martin in November 2023. Bobby shared his inspiring life story, journey with mental health, and use of art as a positive coping skill. His art depicts Native American culture and brings awareness to current issues. Yakoke for all you do to make a positive impact on Choctaw youth!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE #NATIVENOVEMBER



LIVING OUT THE CHAHTA SPIRIT!

♥ **VIKE ALBERT**

Native American Heritage Month at CASC is an exciting time to celebrate and share Native American culture! This year, students were able to participate in activities including stickball, beaded earrings, traditional games, and various make & take activities. In addition, the Native American Club hosted a movie night and the Joe E. White library hosted an Art Exhibit. We even taught CASC Mascot, Vike Albert, a thing or two about stickball!

Yakoke Chito (big thank you) to the Choctaw Nation Cultural and Historic Preservation Departments for partnering with us to make these events a success.

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ZEKE BAXTER



SADIE BRIDGES

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SAM MARKWARDT



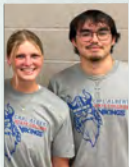
DYLAN TORRES



FAITH FAMILY CULTURE



**CONNECTION
CARNIVAL**



STUDENT QUOTE -

"I loved being an Ambassador and would recommend it 100%. My favorite part of being an Ambassador definitely was Camp Chahta because classes haven't started yet and you get to have fun with so many new people. I personally loved getting to help students with their new college career because it is scary coming into college. You get to be there to help with whatever they need and encourage them to keep going."

-Sadie Bridges



**Joshua
Anderson**



**Alexis
Ball**



**Jadon
Billingsley**



**Kinley
Branscum**



**Jim
Brennan**



**Bryson
Brown**



**Mina
Butterfield**



**Harley
Calhoun**



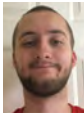
**Javen
Christenberry**



**Ethan
Clay**



**Danielle
Cook**



**Nathan
Couch**



**Weston
Cox**



**Makadyn
Dominguez**



**Kaelbi
Duvall**



**Madison
Edwards**



**Reagan
Gist**



**Nathan
Grogan**



**Luke
Herell**



**Kerstyn
Lyons**



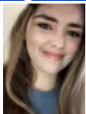
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Lyons**



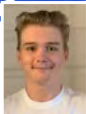
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Moore**



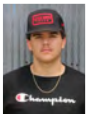
**Jacie
Perry**



**Paige
Perry**



**Jordan
Podest**



**Zackery
Putman**



**Jaxon
Remy**



**Tyler
Rorie**



**Connor
Schaffer**



**Hope
Spears**



**Pyper
Stalsworth**



**Cheyenne
Stewart**



**Brayden
Stovall**



**Havyn
Summers**



**Abby
Taylor**



**Joshua
Waddles**



**Summer
West**

STUDENT WORKER

Due to her hard work and commitment to College FYI as a freshman, Gracyn was selected as the CFYI Student Worker upon completion of the program. Gracyn played a crucial role in helping with CFYI events including Camp Chahta, promotional events, and weekly meetings. She also worked behind the scenes, preparing giftbags, giving advice to current freshmen, and completing various office tasks. Gracyn's help throughout the year was truly appreciated and made a big difference!



GRACYN THOMPSON

Psychology Major



CHAHTA SIA HOKE!
NOVEMBER 2023





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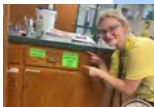


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STUDENT QUOTE -

"In Camp Chahta, you get to learn a lot about the culture and what it's all about. My favorite part about Camp Chahta was playing stickball. We also got to look at the Wellness Center facilities and receive a free access card. I would definitely recommend Camp Chahta to students. It really helps you get started with college and meet people before college begins."

-Asher Kauk

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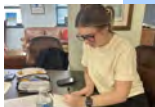


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STUDENT QUOTE -

"There are a lot of benefits of being in College FYI. The gas vouchers really help since I don't live on campus. We also had so many speakers that really drove home important things like opportunities we have and different things we may encounter in our college and adult lives. I actually met one of my best friends through College FYI. I highly recommend College FYI. It's like being in a club without the pressure of actually being in a club. It's an opportunity that I think everyone should take part in."

-Stetson Peek

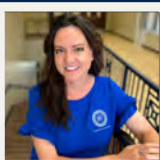
COLLEGE COUNSELOR

Melissa Juarez is the College Counselor at Eastern Oklahoma State College (EOSC). Melissa is a Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Member from Panola, Oklahoma. She earned her associate degree from Eastern Oklahoma State College, then went on to obtain a bachelor's degree in chemistry and a master's degree in clinical rehabilitation/clinical mental health counseling from East Central University. Melissa previously worked in education and has been in her current position with Choctaw Nation since January 2017.

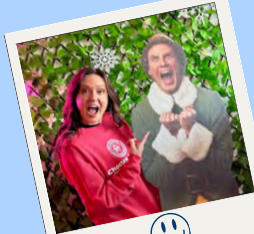
Top Photo: The College FYI staff gathers together multiple times throughout the school year to encourage each other and have fun.

Middle Photo: Melissa works various events at Eastern. College FYI always participates in the area-wide Trunk-or-Treat.

Bottom Photo: Melissa visits multiple venues throughout the school year to discuss the College FYI program and motivate students to pursue their goals.



MELISSA JUAREZ



**EOSC TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 2023**



**JOIN OUR
COLLEGE FYI FAMILY!**

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

First Gen Day

EOSC College FYI students participated in the First-Generation College Celebration Day on November 8. First Gen Day is a national celebration that occurs every year on or around November 8 to acknowledge and elevate first-generation college students.



FIRST GEN DAY NOVEMBER 2023



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

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Easter serves as the time of year when Eastern College Freshman Year Initiative completes a community service project. This year, students provided a handwritten note to the elders of Choctaw Nation District #6. The cards were distributed to 59 Choctaw households.

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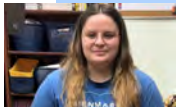
2023-2024 AMBASSADORS



ALEXIS GREEN



MURPHY PETERSON



MELISSA WREN



STRESS LESS
HOT COCOA BAR



STICKBALL WITH THE
DENMARK STUDY
ABROAD STUDENTS



TRADITIONAL
BASKET MAKING

STUDENT QUOTE -

Two benefits of being an Ambassador were receiving a bookstore voucher that I was able to use for textbooks for the following semester and being able to mentor incoming freshmen. My favorite part was interacting with the incoming students. Seeing them in your classes and already having the Camp Chahta experience with them is really valuable. Being an ambassador has not only helped me to grow personally but with others, as well.*

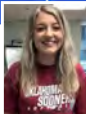
-Murphy Peterson



**Calib
Adams**



**Alisa
Baker**



**Kacie
Baldwin**



**Kendalyn
Basden**



**Cyrena
Bull**



**Kylee
Busby**



**Samantha
Craig**



**Shelby
Fitzer**



**Brionna
Fryer**



**Tristan
Garvin**



**Maden
Goodson**



**Ruthie
Goodson**



**Madeline
Gray**



**Payton
Gray**



**Grace
Hulsey**



**Elizabeth
Jeffcoat**



**Isaac
Johnson**



**Asher
Kauk**



**Amanda
Kelley**



**Brennan
Kuykendall**



**Austyn
Luman**



**Danielle
Martinez**



**Kylie
Mote**



**Rylie
Mote**



**Jenna
Owens**



**Stetson
Peek**



**Katie
Richmond**



**Katelyn
Shannon**



**Sage
Smallwood**



**Madeline
Sorrells**



**Ava
Thomas**



Southeastern Oklahoma
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State University



STUDENT QUOTE -

"This program has been very helpful in informing us on all of the things that the Choctaw Nation has to offer us. Taylor has been extremely helpful to answer all questions that we may have, and is always a smiling face and someone we can talk to about anything!"

-CFYI Student Survey

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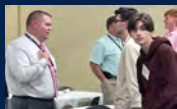
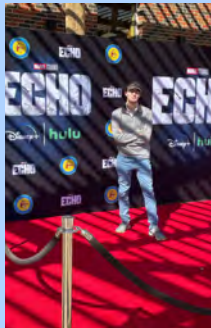
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Southeastern Oklahoma
State University





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STUDENT QUOTE -

"My favorite part was how helpful my instructor/ counselor is! Taylor definitely goes above and beyond for his students, and genuinely helps us succeed."

-CFYI Student Survey



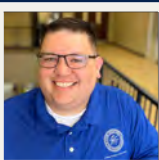
COLLEGE COUNSELOR

Taylor Olive is the College Counselor at Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SE). Taylor is a Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Member from Durant, Oklahoma. He obtained a bachelor's degree in Recreation and a master's degree in Sports Administration from Southeastern. Taylor previously worked in education and has been in his current position with Choctaw Nation since July 2023.

Top Photo: Taylor participated in the "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event in April by wearing red high heels and walking in honor of victim awareness. International Denim Day is a worldwide movement to honor sexual assault victims and raise awareness about sexual violence.

Middle Photo: The College FYI staff attends multiple events throughout the school year to discuss the program and encourage students. SE Live gives Taylor the opportunity to meet with potential SE students.

Bottom Photo: Taylor along with Program Manager, Jamie Irwin, and Senior Director, Paula Harp, are shown tailgating the SE Homecoming Football Game.



TAYLOR OLIVE



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**SE LIVE
NOVEMBER 2023**





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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Future Leaders

SE College FYI students participated in the LEAD Academy. The LEAD Academy is a partnership between Choctaw Nation and SE that allows the students to listen to Chief Batton speak on leadership and the importance of being a leader. The students were also able to network with managers of their desired fields.



CHOCTAW L.E.A.D ACADEMY



**NATIVE NOVEMBER
FOOTBALL GAME
NOVEMBER 2023**

Touchdown!

Every November, SE College FYI partners with Southeastern to host a celebration of Native American heritage. This year, students were recognized during Southeastern's Native November football game. In addition, the SE College FYI program participated in tailgating prior to kickoff.

We appreciate Southeastern for partnering with us to make these events a success!

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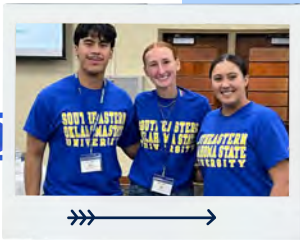
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2023-2024 AMBASSADORS



C.J. JONES



HAILIE PITTMAN



ANNA RITTER



CHOCTAW PROUD!



STUDENT QUOTE -

"The benefit of being a student ambassador is that you learn basic leadership skills, you get to have that mentor role with the incoming freshmen and that allows you to connect with the program a little bit more than you could as just a member of the program."

Hailie Pittman



Southeastern Oklahoma
State University

2023-2024 SE COLLEGE FYI



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Barcus**



**Payden
Battle**



**Jayln
Broadrick**



**Augustus
Brown**



**Maggie
Burleson**



**Shalin
Cockerham**



**Eralee
Ginn**



**Jesse
Grimes**



**Cheyenne
Hood**



**Olivia
Kemp**



**Reagan
McCortney**



**Karma
McDonald**



**Coleman
Meshaya**



**Jacob
Miller**



**Caiden
O'Brien**



**Cammie
Palmer**



**Mya
Parish**



**Bryleigh
Pilgreen**



**Baylee
Rymel**



**Cody
Scrivner**



**Makayla
Sexton**



**Drake
Smith**



**Vaughn
Stachmus**



**Colours
Starsick**



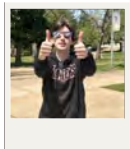
**Amaya
Thompson-Marrow**



**Riley
Waitman**

"College FYI is an amazing program that helped me transition from high school to living on my own in college. When I had questions about scholarships, classes, or anything college related I knew where to find the answer. I would recommend the College FYI program to all Choctaw students."

-Vaughn Stachmus





STUDENT WORKER

Angelica participated in the College FYI program at Southeastern. She was selected as SE Student Worker due to her hard work and friendly attitude. Angelica helped with weekly CFYI events including taking photos, preparing gift bags, giving advice to current CFYI students, and other office duties. She was a huge help throughout the year!



ANGELICA RAMIREZ

Psychology Major



GRAD

Congratulations!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO PAST PARTICIPANTS OF THE COLLEGE FYI PROGRAM!





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The College Freshman Year Initiative would like to extend a special thank you to our leadership -

Paula Harp - *Senior Director, School Programs*

Amanda Johnson - *Executive Director, Education*

Stacy Shepherd - *Executive Officer, Member Services*

Teresa Jackson - *Senior Executive Officer, Tribal Services*

Assistant Chief Jack Austin Jr.

Chief Gary Batton

Tribal Council Members:

Thomas Williston - *District 1*

Tony Ward - *District 2*

Eddie Bohanan - *District 3*

Jess Henry - *District 4*

Ron Perry - *District 5*

Jennifer Woods - *District 6*

Joey Tom - *District 7*

Perry Thompson - *District 8*

James Dry - *District 9*

Anthony Dillard - *District 10*

Robert Karr - *District 11*

James Frazier - *District 12*



We are extremely thankful for the leadership throughout the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma for making this program available to our Choctaw Tribal Members.

Yakoke!

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COLLEGE FRESHMAN YEAR INITIATIVE

The goal of the College Freshman Year Initiative (FYI) is to create a community among Choctaw students, their college campus, and our staff wherein freshman students are empowered to make informed decisions and develop academic and life skills to become confident, proactive, and accountable participants in their college education. In order to achieve this goal, we've placed Choctaw College Counselors on the campuses of Southeastern Oklahoma State University-Durant, Carl Albert State College-Poteau, and Eastern Oklahoma State College-Wilburton to closely assist Choctaw students throughout their freshman year and foster success through graduation.

If you are a first-time freshman, a Choctaw Tribal Member, and are considering attending one of these schools, please call our office today.

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- Access campus communications
- Experience Cultural Events
- Earn orientation credit
- Develop new friendships
- Resolve any enrollment and financial aid issues
- Learn about college life
- Be part of a close-knit community of Choctaw students

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