

Fifteen Incoming Seniors Named to SWOSU PLC

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Fifteen high school seniors have been selected to the President's Leadership Class for 2009-10 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

They are:

Andrew Brooks
Lake Jackson, TX

Caitlin Carter
Elk City. OK

Cash Cooper
Lindsay. OK

Corbin Dickerson
Altus. OK

Kayla Fritz
Cache. OK

Eli Grant
Sentinel. OK

Jemi Hancock
Hobart. OK

Jordan Kauk
Leedey. OK

Katie Lindamood
Hydro. OK

Alicia Marquis
Weatherford. OK

Tyler Overton
Cordell. OK

Jamie Rice
Minco. OK

Ryan Roulet
Clinton. OK

Kylee Sullivan
Anadarko. OK

Rachel Tucker
Jones. OK

Each of the class members will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, room scholarship and enrollment in a leadership class that will be offered exclusively to PLC students. During the second year, students receive a \$1,000 scholarship, an end-of-semester educational trip to a major site; and enrollment in the PLC course. During the third and fourth years of the program, students serve as mentors for the first and second year PLC members. Students may be eligible for continuing scholarships.

Randy Beutler, vice president for public policy and leadership development at SWOSU, said the PLC is a four-year program offered by SWOSU to recognize outstanding leadership qualities and to encourage students in their participation as SWOSU campus leaders and future leaders in Oklahoma. The program is designed to assist in promoting and developing effective academic, social and leadership skills. This is accomplished

through direct participation in campus activities, seminars, guest speakers, recruitment and alumni efforts.

Membership in the PLC allows students to develop close associations with university administrators such as SWOSU President John Hays and meet scholars and dignitaries who visit campus.

SWOSU offers 15 nationally-accredited academic programs-the most among Oklahoma's regional universities. SWOSU has two campus locations and offers nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including a doctorate in pharmacy. Additional information is available at www.swosu.edu.