

High School Seniors Named to SWOSU President's Leadership Class

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Kamuela Ahuna

Bray-Doyle High School

Briley Baca

Clinton High School

Terin Brownen

Weatherford High School

Rachel Cook

Carl Albert High School

Jacob Cope

Altus High School

Natanya Hernandez

Edmond Sante Fe High School

Luke Jenkins

Cashion High School

Bryannah Jennings

Weatherford High School

Kaci Pennington

Kingfisher High School

Morgan Phelps

Fox High School

Tristan Richmond

Temple High School

William (Shayne) Thornton

Elk City High School

Brecken Waitman

Tuttle High School

Summer Wald

Hobart High School

Bryce Wolters

Clinton High School

Fifteen high school seniors have been selected to the President's Leadership Class for 2016-17 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Members of the class are: Kamuela Ahuna, Bray-Doyle; Briley Baca, Clinton; Terin Brownen, Weatherford; Rachel Cook, Midwest City (Carl Albert); Jacob Cope, Altus; Natanya Hernandez, Edmond (Santa Fe); Luke Jenkins, Cashion; Bryannah Jennings, Weatherford; Kaci Pennington, Kingfisher; Morgan Phelps, Fox; Tristan Richmond, Temple; William (Shayne) Thornton, Elk City; Brecken Waitman, Tuttle; Summer Wald, Hobart; and Bryce Wolters, Clinton.

Each of the class members receive a \$1,000 scholarship, room scholarship and enrollment in a leadership class that is offered exclusively to PLC students. During the second year, students receive a \$1,000 scholarship, a sponsored trip to Washington, D.C., and enrollment in the PLC class.

During the third and fourth years of the program, students serve as mentors for the first and second year PLC members and serve in campus leadership roles, university activities and internships. Students may be eligible for continuing scholarships.

SWOSU President Randy Beutler said the PLC is a four-year program offered by the university 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, which is accomplished through direct participation in campus activities, seminars, guest speakers, recruitment and alumni efforts. Todd Boyd heads up the PLC program at SWOSU.

SWOSU offers 14 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.