

Central News

December 2023 &
January 2024 Issue

The latest news, views, and announcements

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Student Updates

What our students have been up to: guest speakers, career days, and more

Commencement Dates

Details on our 2024 Commencement dates

Dates we are Closed

Dates we will be closed for Holidays and Observance



Upcoming School Closures

CLOSED December 22, 2023-December 26, 2023 Christmas Holiday

CLOSED January 1, 2024 New Year's Day

CLOSED January 15, 2025 MLK Jr. Day

CLOSED February 19, 2024 President's Day



December Door Decorating Contest!

Each year Central Oklahoma College has a door decorating contest in the month of December!

Door Decorating Contest Winners

1st: Surg Tech – Polar Express

2nd: Ms. Cooper's AM Cosmetology Terms 1/2 – Nutcracker

3rd: Ms. Jones's PM Esthetics Term 2 – Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors

Honorable mention Susan's Massage AM and Cheri's PM Esthetician Term 4 Class.

2024 Commencement Dates and Information

Saturday, April 20th - for students whose last day of class falls between 12/1/23-3/31/24- **the deadline to order your cap and gown is 3/28/24**

Saturday, August 24th - for students whose last day of class falls between 4/1/24-8/15/24

A third date that is to be determined.

Also, the Capping and Pinning dates for our Nursing students are as follows:

Monday, February 19th

Thursday, July 11th

Monday, December 2nd

All students participating in Commencement need to have a **BLACK** cap and gown. You can order one on www.jostens.com. Go to "Find My School". Type 'Central Oklahoma College' in the search bar. **THE LAST DAY TO ORDER IS MARCH 28, 2024.**

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December 2023 Awards & Employee Appreciation!

Central Oklahoma College celebrated our Employees and all their accomplishments in 2023 at Gaillardia Country Club! Congratulations to all the award winners and thank you for your continued dedication to our students and school!



2023 Employee Awards:

Teamwork Achievement: Arsalan

Teacher of the Year: Ella Abela

Employee of the Year: Rikki Claunch

Program of the Year: Surgical Technologist

Customer Service of the Year: Cristy Holder

Rising Star: Sara Robison

December Birthday and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to all those who celebrated Birthdays in December and a big congratulations to our staff and faculty that celebrated Anniversaries at Central Oklahoma College!

Holli Rowden- 2 Years

Gena Wahkinney- 1 year

Student Spotlight!



Jazmyne Washington and Chrystal Clark

Our December Students of the Month are Jazmyne Washington, in Massage Therapy and Chrystal Clark, in Practical Nursing! Congratulations to both of you for earning the December Student of the Month Award and being recognized for your hard work and performance!

12 Days of Christmas Contest Winners

Day 1: Chrystal Clark, LPN

Day 2: Ashley Wilson, PM Esthetics

Day 3: Angelica Varela, AM Esthetics

Day 4: Ashlee Houston, AM Esthetics

Day 5: Destiny McKnight, PM Cosmo

Day 6: Danezura Guzman-Santos, AM Cosmo

Day 7: Eric Brown, PM Massage

Day 8: Makenzie Taylor, Surg Tech

Day 9: Jazmyne Washington, AM Mass

Day 10: Kobe Bishop, Barber

Day 11: Charlotte Velarde, PM Cosmo

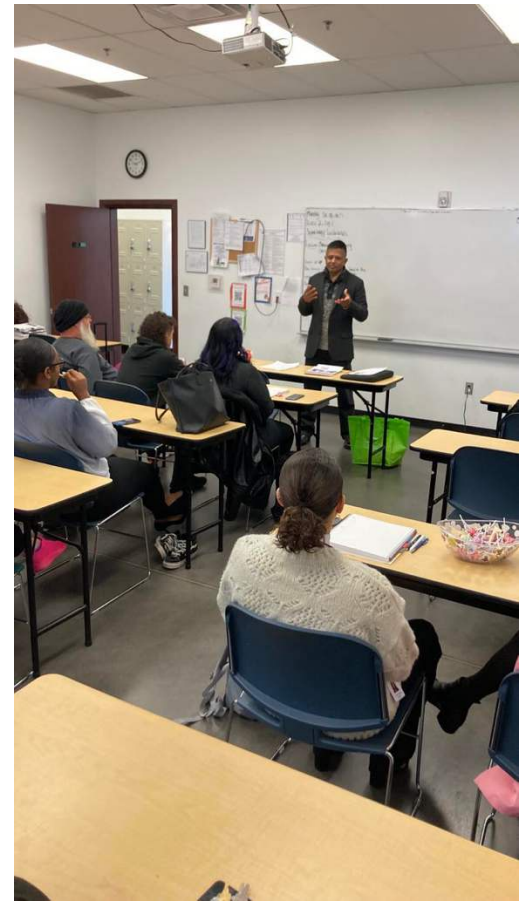
Day 12: Kendall McDaniel-Seabourn



Career Services hosted a Winter Warm-up!

Students in Action!

Cosmetology had Hobi Haquee from Great Clips speak for Career Day and Barbers had Scissorhands from Fade N Up as a Guest Speaker!





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