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We Believe in Learning!

2008-2009 PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



ROSE STATE COLLEGE

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rose State College has four core values, as you will see on the next several pages. But first among equals is learning.

Learning is at the core of everything we do. Faculty and staff are committed to helping each of our students succeed, whatever it takes. Central to that goal is teaching. Rose State faculty put great emphasis on listening, guiding, and teaching in ways that enhance a student's capacity to learn and gain new insights. We are also constantly striving to find new pedagogical methods that connect with students in the technology-oriented world in which so many of our students live.

This year's report includes a focus on several of our students and faculty and how their partnership in and out of the classroom has made a difference. Making a difference in the lives of our students is at the heart of our mission, and is what we expect of ourselves each and every day.

TERRY BRITTON



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Our Mission

Rose State College – a public open admissions community college – provides lifelong learning programs and services to a diverse population.

We Believe in Service! We Believe in Integrity! We Believe in Excellence!



We Believe in Learning!

When students come to Rose State they find small class sizes (average 21) with professors who take a personal interest in their success.

“If you want to go to college and have a desire to learn, the teachers will give you an arm and a leg to help you succeed.”

ROSE STATE STUDENT
MARCH 2009 FOCUS GROUP



“The fact that you have all six national cyber security certifications shows that you have a faculty that understands and can impart that information to the students and get them prepared to go out and make a difference. This is a phenomenal achievement, and that’s why there is only one community college that has achieved it.”

RICHARD GEORGE
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, INFORMATION ASSURANCE DIRECTORATE
NSA (NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY)



"Cybersecurity is fast moving and exciting. We constantly have real-world events that I bring into classroom instruction...and try to make it exciting. My classes are fun. ... We just try to come up with stuff that's out of the norm and students are loving it."

KEN DEWEY
CYBERSECURITY PROFESSOR





CAMPUS WIFI

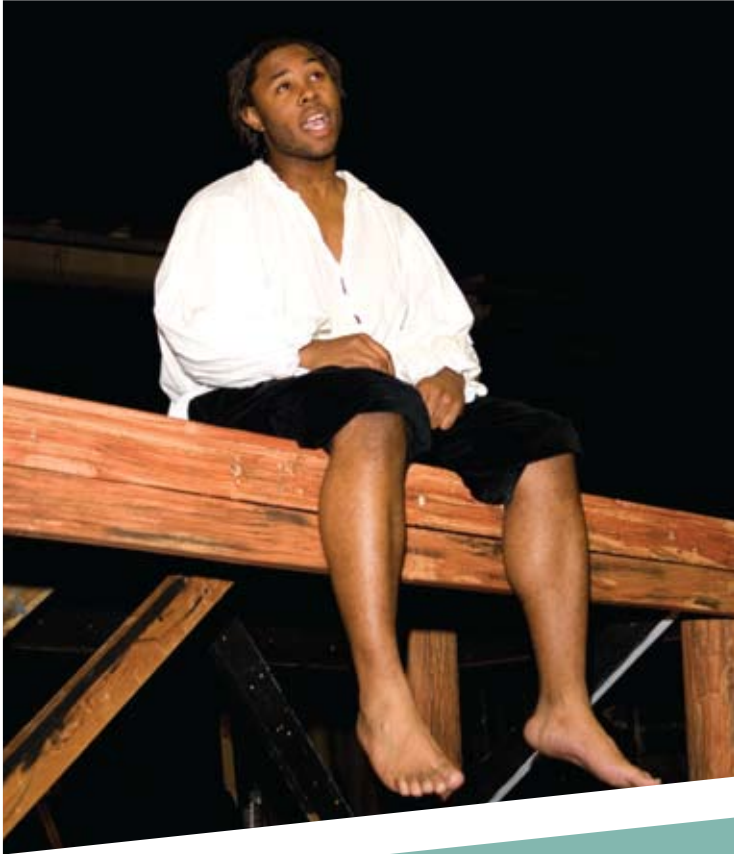
Rose State College rolled out its campus-wide WiFi net in 2009, which allows anyone to access the Internet from virtually any place on campus.

Campus Live



STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

As part of Rose State's Achieving the Dream initiative, the Student Success Center was launched to provide all students, faculty and staff with one centralized place to seek academic and counseling support services.



COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ENHANCEMENTS

New acoustical systems, lighting, and monitoring technology in the Performing Arts Theatre make stage productions even more professional.

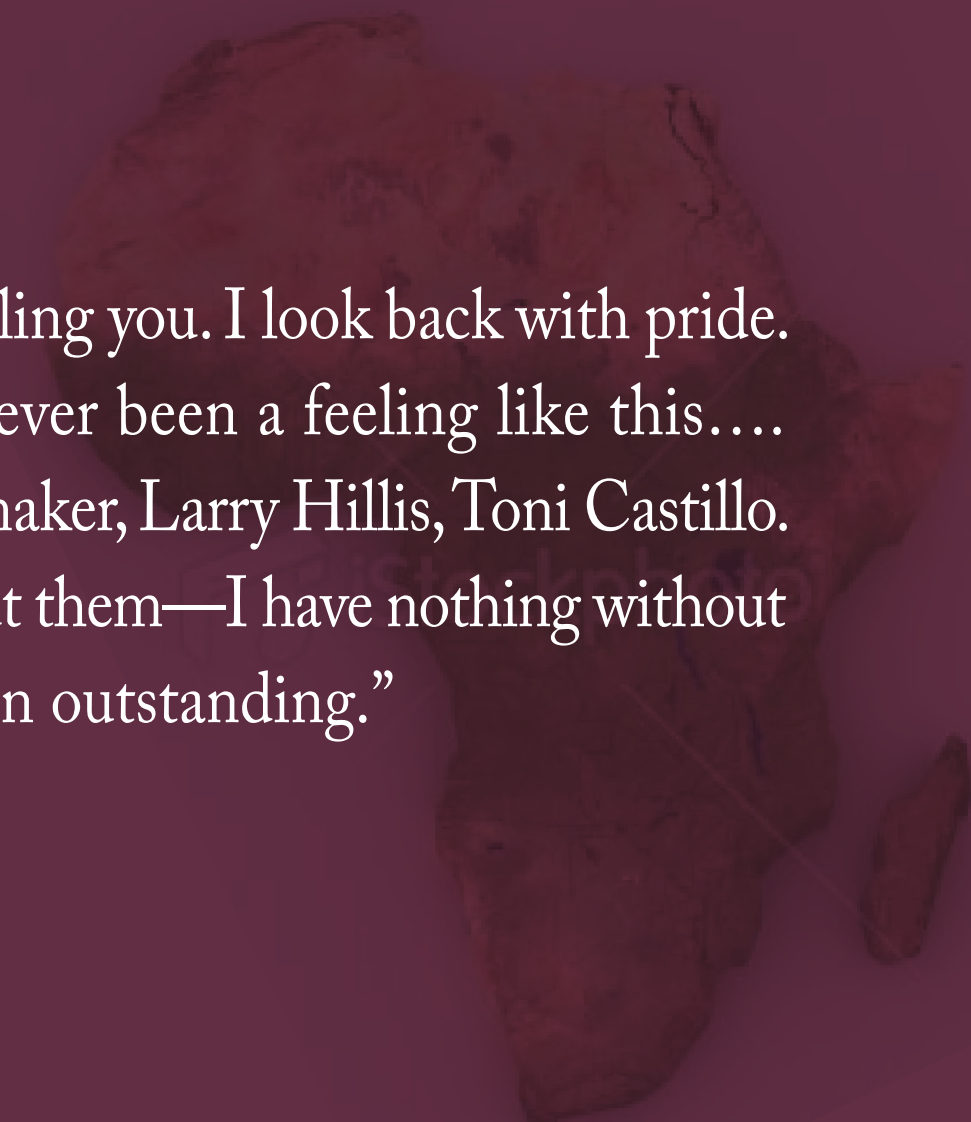
BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Rose State College's butterfly garden, built in Spring 2009, provides a quiet, environmentally safe "rest stop" for migratory Monarch butterflies.

NEW SCIENCE LABS

Science labs were renovated in 2009, keeping Rose State on the cutting edge of science instruction.

Investments That Support Our Students



“It was a long drive, I am telling you. I look back with pride. I am so happy. There has never been a feeling like this.... Stacie Mayes, Donna Shoemaker, Larry Hillis, Toni Castillo. I cannot share my joy without them—I have nothing without these people. They have been outstanding.”

DAVID BOTCHWAY
2009 BUSINESS GRADUATE



"I believe that every student counts, and it is my mission to make sure every single student gets the education he or she needs. In David's case, he will do anything to learn. He is a driven student. For a student who will work that hard, I will work that hard. He is incredibly motivated. A lot of it has to do with the circumstances he came from in Ghana. He has big plans."

TONI CASTILLO
ENGLISH PROFESSOR





Workforce Devel



GLOBAL OKLAHOMA
Thousands again flocked to Rose State for Global Oklahoma in 2008. Vietnam was highlighted along with 50 exhibits from cultures around the world.

DISNEY INSTITUTE
Management training from the Disney Institute gave a touch of magic to professional development in 2009.



CE / ADULT CLASSES
Adults had everything from art to foreign languages to choose from in continuing education classes at Rose State.

PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE
Rose State College's 2009 conference on government procurement contracting drew attention from businesses and government leaders.

Development and Community Learning



"I can tell you what I recognized. This was a 16-year-old who used original sources. Instead of going to an encyclopedia, he went back to the original treaty and to acts of Congress. He did quality analysis. That's thinking at a level different than most 16-year-olds...It was meaningful to him, and I guided his discovery."

DEAN FISHER
PROFESSOR AND
ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT,
ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT



METRO TECH AWARD

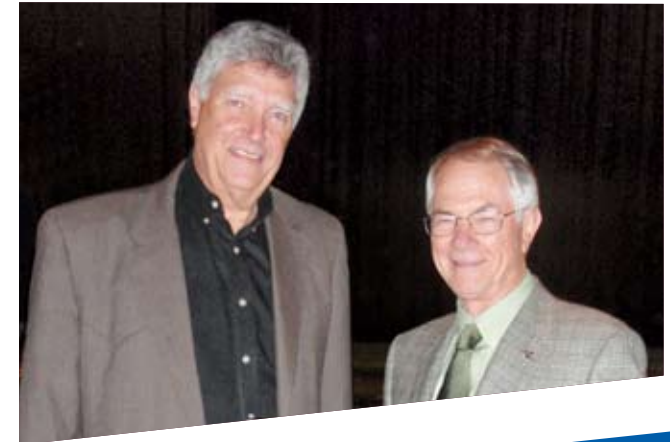
Mid-Del Technology Center nominated Rose State College for the Oklahoma Association of Career and Technology Education's Partners for Progress Award. Mid-Del Technology Center students can earn college credit in ten programs.

NISOD

The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development, or NISOD, presented medals at a conference in Austin, Texas, to Rose faculty chosen for their teaching excellence.

MID-DEL COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD

Rose State president Dr. Terry Britton received the Mid-Del Community Partner Award from Mid-Del Schools Superintendent Bill Scoggan. The award recognizes entities in the community that work in partnership with Mid-Del Schools.





ROSE STATE MAKES A SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL IMPACT

Rose State launched its Ticket to Rose program in the fall of 2008, providing 70 students with supplemental tuition assistance. Federal and state financial aid poured over \$18.5 million in to the local economy. Based on a study by Regional Economic Models, investments such as this in higher education return \$5.15 for every dollar spent!

Midwest City Hospital Authority provided \$44,000 to fund the purchase of new equipment for Kids College, the college's popular summer program for children. Rose State received \$1.9 million in grants during the fiscal year, supporting enhanced services for both students and the community.

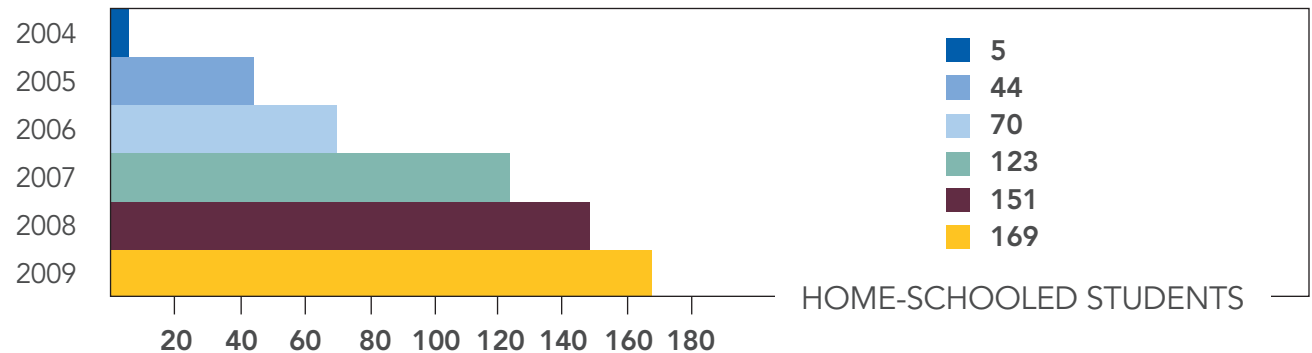
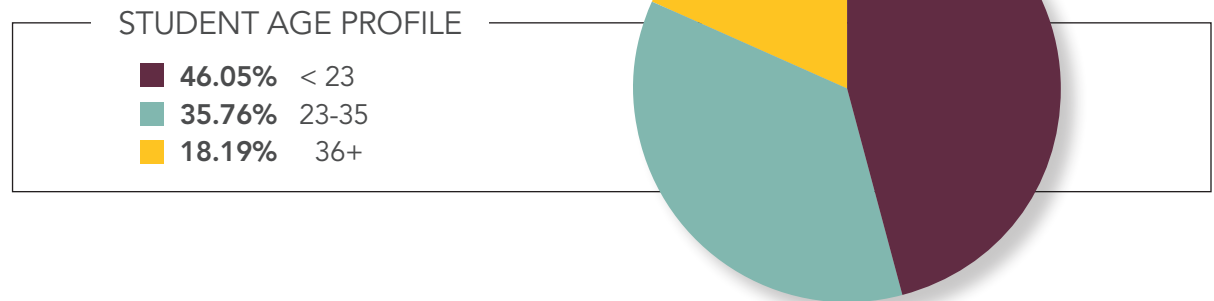
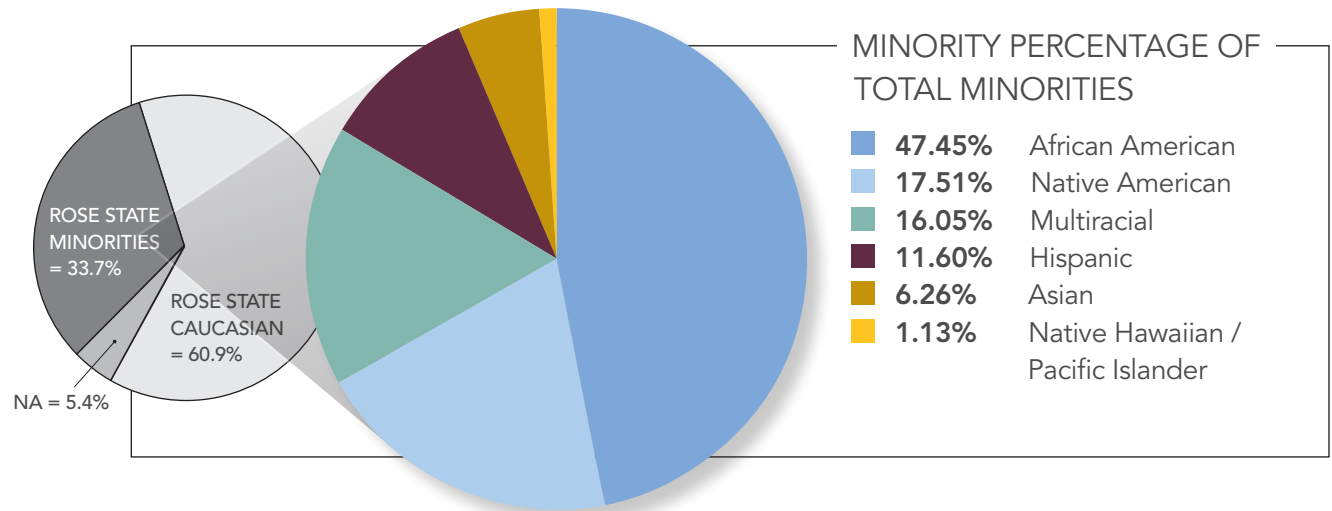
Recognition and Impact

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that more than one out of every three students at Rose State represents an ethnic minority?

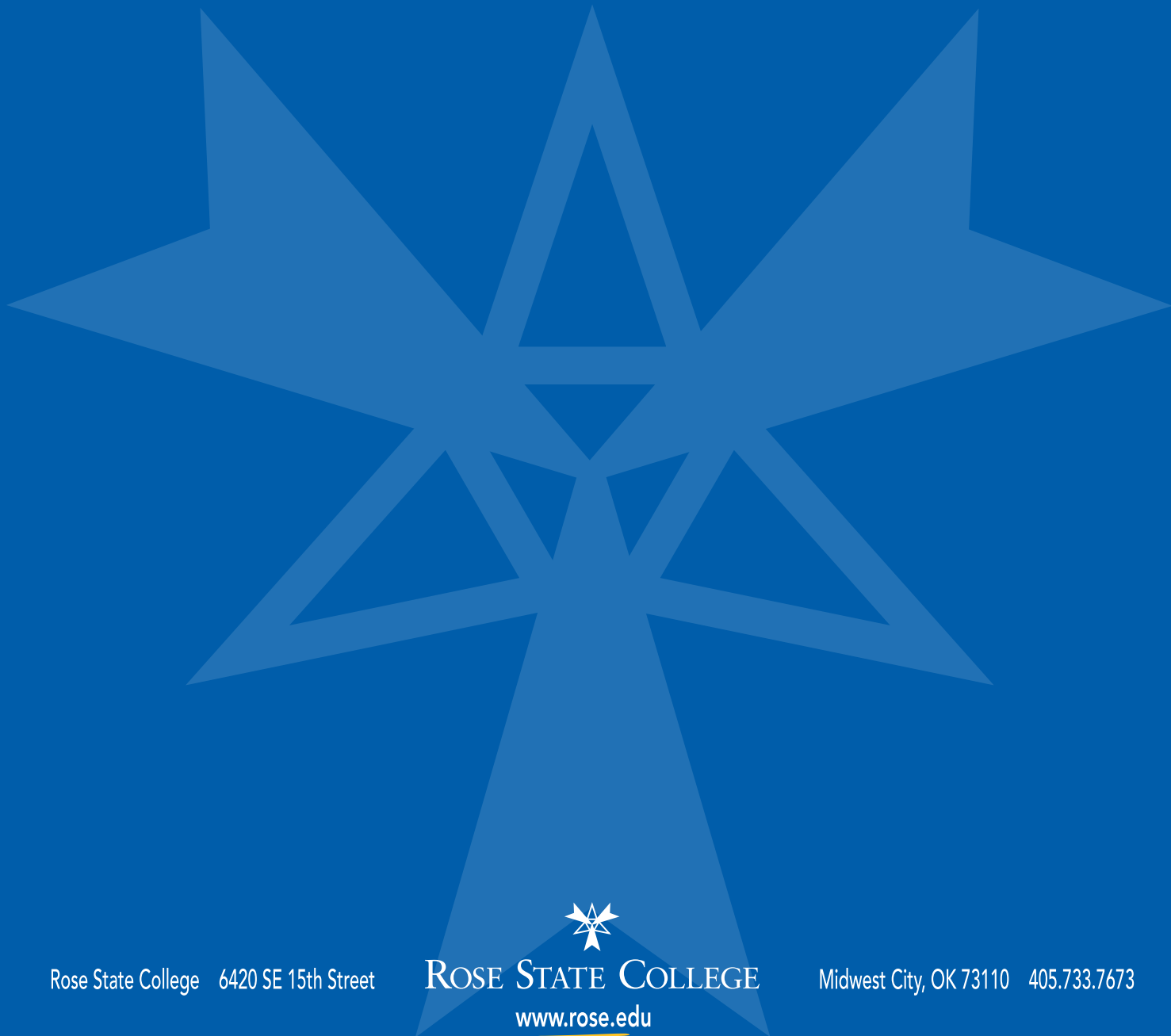
Did you know that half of Rose State's students are over age 23 and that the average age of a student is 28?

Did you know that the number of home-schooled students at Rose State has averaged annual growth of over 100% for the past five years? Home-schooled students rank 11th among all high schools sending students to Rose State.





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