

We Believe in *Community!*



ROSE STATE COLLEGE



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"We Believe In You" is a commitment we make to our future students. Regardless of personal circumstances or past performance, we know that with our support our students can succeed.

And . . . We Believe In Community! Rose State College is connected to the communities we serve in so many ways. This connection transcends classroom teaching. Whether it's visiting with elementary school students, hosting children at our holiday party, planting trees, or



offering reduced cost health care, Rose State's involvement with all aspects of our interconnected society is a central part of our mission.

I hope you will enjoy the stories of this extended mission, told through the photographs on the following pages. All of us, working together, make Central Oklahoma an exciting and vibrant place.

DR. TERRY BRITTON



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We Believe in Culture!

{ Vietnamese dancers perform at Rose State College's annual cultural celebration "Global Oklahoma." This event spotlights a different culture every fall. }



We Believe in Opportunity!

{ Hundreds of area high school students receive free tuition for their college educations each year through the "Ticket to Rose" program. }
Overall, Rose State College injects \$19 million per year into the local economy through its financial aid awards.



We Believe in Arts!

{ Drama students at Rose State College deliver a performance of "Big River." Admission is free or low cost at many Rose events. }



We Believe in Service!

{ Nursing students at Rose State College annually volunteer thousands of hours of free service to area clinics and hospitals. }



We Believe in *Giving!*

{ Rose State College hosts blood drives on campus throughout the year. }



We Believe in Fun!

{ Students from Choctaw school demonstrate jump-rope expertise during a recent "Invention Convention" at Rose State College. }

Numerous such events provide creative outlets for local schoolchildren each year.



We Believe in Duty!

{ Rose State College students plant trees at Tinker Air Force Base as part of Arbor Day celebrations. }
Students participate in numerous community initiatives throughout the year.



We Believe in Lifelong Learning!

{ Hundreds of classes and workshops each year provide lifelong learning opportunities for people of all ages. }



We Believe in Empowerment!

{ A daughter kisses her mother, a graduate of the EmPower Program at Rose State College. Operated in conjunction with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, the program offers skill training, job placement and other services to scores of women each year. }



We Believe in The Environment!

{ The new butterfly garden at Rose State College is a reminder to students and visitors of the numerous environmental initiatives undertaken by the college each year. }



We Believe in Helping Others!

{ Rose State College students annually donate time, materials and money to various charitable organizations, such as Habitat for Humanity. }



We Believe in *Children!*

{ Dental hygienists from Rose State College teach children at Telstar Elementary how to brush their teeth. }
Area schoolchildren are recipients of Rose's community outreach programs each year.



We Believe in Oklahoma!

{ Rose State College hosts the "Native America Days" each year as a reminder of Oklahoma's strong link to its native peoples. }



We Believe in Jobs!

{ Rose State College sponsors an annual community career fair, linking dozens of employers with interested job seekers. }



We Believe in Honor!

{ Quilting students in a Rose State College Continuing Education class sew quilts for military men and women overseas. }



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{ Rose State College students say "Thank You" to all of you, our community, for your generous support. }



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