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MISSION STATEMENT

Redlands Community College provides a learner-centered environment committed to academic excellence strengthened through service and civic engagement.

WHY REDLANDS?

The educational advantages of Redlands Community College are numerous. We have an open-door policy that encourages first-time and returning students to become a name not just a number. Admission requires no minimum GPA or ACT score, but may require an assessment test. No matter your background, you can attain great results at Redlands.

From fully equipped science and computer labs to smart classrooms with IETV capabilities, your educational needs and expectations will be met and exceeded with the most up-to-date technologies available. The main campus encompasses 55 acres and includes several buildings, many of which have newly renovated classrooms and labs.
You can afford to attend Redlands! No mandatory fees mean more of your cost is covered by programs such as Oklahoma’s Promise (OHLAP). Plus, we cost less than half of what Oklahoma’s four-year institutions cost. At the end of those two years, you’ll have an associate’s degree and be prepared to enter the workforce or enter the third year of a four-year bachelor’s degree.

Campus Housing:
Get your education and enjoy the dorm experience with a luxury feel at Cougar Crossing! Cougar Crossing residents enjoy fully-furnished two or four bedroom apartments featuring leather couches, leather lounge chairs, full-sized appliances, full beds, dining room tables and chairs, and much more. Walk to class, the cafeteria, the library or the campus bookstore, while living with others pursuing similar life goals.

Redlands Community College's athletic facilities contain a Select Physical Therapy sports medicine clinic and Fitness for Life center. The Fitness for Life center provides access to the college’s indoor swimming pool, fitness workout room, racquetball court, indoor walking area, dry sauna and steam sauna.

Contact Student Services:
Call (405) 422-1417

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1300 South Country Club Road
El Reno, Oklahoma 73036-5304

ACADEMIC MAJORS

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE
Agriculture (ten option areas)
Personal/Athletic Trainer (two option areas)
Pre-Professional Sciences (five option areas)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
Art
Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Pre-Education (Elementary or Secondary)
Enterprise Development (two option areas)
Family Studies/Child Development
General Studies
Psychology

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE
Applied Technology (five option areas)
Business Administration Technology (seven option areas)
Child Development
Criminal Justice (five option areas)
Emergency Preparedness/Homeland Security
General Studies in Criminal Justice
Juvenile Justice
Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic
Nursing
Sustainable Agriculture (two option areas)

CAREER CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Certificates of Achievement
Artificial Insemination
Enterprise Development
Equine Studies
School Age Children

Child Development
Enology
Viticulture
WHERE IS REDLANDS?

ELRENO

Redlands Community College is located in El Reno, OK which is just west of Oklahoma City. **El Reno is rich in cultural history.** It is home to Historic Fort Reno, Canadian Country County Museum and the Heritage Express Rail Trolley. Redlands is less than a mile from Crimson Creek Golf Course and Lake El Reno, a 300 acre lake that can be used for recreational water skiing, jet skiing, swimming, boating and fishing.

15 miles from OKC

- Frontier City Theme Park
- White Water Bay
- Oklahoma City Thunder (NBA)
- Oklahoma City Museum of Art
- Mat Hoffman Action Sports Park
- Myriad Botanical Gardens
- Rocktown Climbing Gym
- Bricktown District
- Oklahoma City National Memorial
DIRECTIONS

Oklahoma City:
I-40 W/US-270W 26.4 miles, take the Country Club Road exit, EXIT 123, turn right onto South Country Club Road. Go 0.8 miles. Redlands is on your left.

Weatherford:
I-40 E for 41.4 miles, take the Country Club Road exit, EXIT 123, turn left onto South Country Club Road. Go 0.8 miles. Redlands is on your left.

Kingfisher:
US-81 S/OK-3 E for 12.1 miles, merge onto US-81 South toward El Reno 11.4 miles, turn right onto West Sunset Drive/I-40 BR/OK-66 for 1 mile, turn left onto South Country Club Road. Go 0.8 miles. Redlands is on your right.

Chickasha:
US-81 North for 31.3 miles, merge on I-40 West/US-270 West via the ramp on the LEFT toward Amarillo go 1.9 miles, take the Country Club Road exit, EXIT 123, turn right onto South Country Club Road. Go 0.8 miles. Redlands is on your left.
AGGIE CLUB

ADVISOR - Ed Zweiacher

Ed is an Agriculture professor at Redlands Community College, El Reno, OK. He received his BS degree in Animal Science from Oklahoma Panhandle State University, his MS degree in Animal Breeding from Texas Tech University and additional graduate work from Texas A&M University. His career in higher education has included time at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Texas Tech University and Frank Phillips College. He has been involved in teaching, supervision and applied research. Ed has been selected to be a presenter and co-presenter at several conferences and workshops and is involved in professional organizations. In addition, he is very active in his community. He also enjoys photography and many other things that enhance the quality of life for others. He appreciates and admires the eager to learn student.

2014 Aggie Club Office Team
BRANDON CALLIS
HEAD COACH - 1st SEASON

Callis earned a Masters in Animal Science from Kansas State University and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Animal Science from Texas A&M University. Previously, he led the successful Blinn Community College judging team and continues to judge cattle shows across the nation.

Callis has coached the Blinn College team who won National titles in 2010, 2011, 2012 and he was named the National Junior College Coach of the Year in 2011. He was also an assistant coach at the prestigious judging program at Kansas State University. His wife, Kelly, is a Yukon native and they have two children a son Braedon who is four and a daughter Kylie who is two.

2013-2014 SCHEDULE

Fall Semester
- National Swine Registry
- Oklahoma State Fair
- Kansas Contest
- Tulsa State Fair
- State Fair of Texas
- Kansas City American Royal
- Texas Tech
- NAILE

Spring Semester
- Denver National Western Southwestern Exposition Show and Rodeo
- San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Livestock judging is a process of evaluating, selecting, placing, and learning various livestock species—beef cattle, sheep, and swine. Judgers compare the merits of one animal against the merits of other animals. This selection process is just one of many applications of livestock evaluation and judging.

Livestock producers, breeders, feeders, buyers, and packers evaluate livestock for their potential as either breeding or market animals. These people try to relate the form of an animal with the function for which it is intended to serve.

**WHY JUDGE LIVESTOCK?**
A Stockperson judges livestock to differentiate between superior, average, and inferior animals within each of the livestock industries. They are looking for the most desirable animals for their particular needs. Stockpersons often compare their own livestock to those of others. Using their judging knowledge and skills, producers analyze the potential value of animals for particular purposes.
ROSTER

KALEB POUNDS  Sophomore  Idalou, TX
DWIGHT PRICE  Sophomore  Newcastle, OK
TRENT RAY  Sophomore  Abington, IL
KYNDALREITZENSTEIN  Sophomore  Kersey, CO

BLAKE RUNYON  Sophomore  Yukon, OK
HUNTERSCROGGINS  Sophomore  Creston, CA
LEVI SHELBY  Sophomore  Madill, OK
KATE SHAFFER  Freshman  Carthage, MO

LOGANVANALLEN  Freshman  Bakersfield, CA
EMMAVICKLAND  Sophomore  Longmont, CO
MATT WALTA  Sophomore  Kingfisher, OK
ADVISOR - April Bow

April Bow is in her third year with Redlands as the Agriculture Coordinator for Continuing Education. Bow also advises the Beef Show Team and is an instructor for the agriculture department.

Bow grew up in Coweta, Okla. After high school she attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. where she graduated in 2005 with a Bachelors in Agriculture Education.

Bow then went back to her home town and taught high school agricultural education for three years where she was awarded the National Turn the Key Award by National Association of Agriculture Educators. In 2011 she moved into the junior college scene teaching classes full-time for Connor’s State College agriculture department.

In 2011, Bow moved to Yukon, Oklahoma and began her career with Redlands. “The team is a wonderful opportunity for junior cattle showers to make the transition to open shows and continue their education in an agriculture field at one of the best junior colleges available to them.”
Supreme and Reserve Supreme Angus Heifers at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

2013-2014 SCHEDULE

July
Host Redlands Cattle Boot Camp

September
Oklahoma State Fair
Tulsa State Fair

November
American Royal

January
Host Redlands Cattle Extravaganza
Fort Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo

March
Houston Stock Show

May
Redlands Stockman Wanted Club Calf Sale
CLINT BARNEY  
Freshman  
Watonga, OK

MADISON CHANEY  
Sophomore  
Perkins, OK

CODY CURRY  
Freshman  
Yukon, OK

AMANDA EVANS  
Sophomore  
Edison, OH

BRODY GARRETT  
Freshman  
Yukon, OK

DAWSON JACKSON  
Freshman  
Yukon, OK

MEGAN JOHNSON  
Sophomore  
Laverne, OK

KEVIN JUDGE  
Freshman  
Perkins, OK

JAMES LEACHMAN  
Freshman  
Billings, MT

DANIEL LEE  
Sophomore  
Yukon, OK

WACEY MC DUFFEE  
Sophomore  
Harrah, OK

CEATON NOBLITT  
Freshman  
Mangum, OK
JACOB RAPER
Freshman
Chandler, OK

MAKAYLAN STARKEY
Sophomores
Martin’s Mill, TX

ASHLEY TREMPER
Freshman
Arroyo Grande, CA
Meriruth Cohenour is in her fourth season as the Equestrian Team Coach at Redlands Community College. She is also the Equine Coordinator/Instructor for the program.

Cohenour grew up in Claremore, Oklahoma. After high school, she moved to Stillwater to attend Oklahoma State University. Cohenour graduated in 2005 with a double major in Agricultural Communications and Animal Science. In 2010, Cohenour added a Masters Degree in Agricultural Education to her previous degrees from OSU.

Cohenour grew up showing horses in 4-H, APHA and PtHA all-around competition. She enjoyed showing stock horses the most but has ridden, trained and shown many different breeds including Welsh Ponies, Arabians, Warmbloods and Quarter Horses in disciplines such as driving, dressage, pleasure, trail and speed events. She competed in horse judging from grade school to college and now judges open shows.

“This team is such a great opportunity for those students who want to keep showing but can’t afford it in college or for those that have always wanted to show and never had the chance. The IHSA format really lets the talented riders shine while giving everyone the chance to test their skills. At RCC, we strive to establish a true team spirit by pushing each other to be better riders, teammates, students and friends.”
In riding competitions, the term horsemanship indicates that riders are being judged on their ability to control and show the horse while maintaining the correct riding position. Intercollegiate riders have the added challenge of riding an unfamiliar horse that they draw in a lottery system just prior to their class. Riders must demonstrate the use of natural aids, or body signals from the seat, legs, hands and voice to communicate commands to the horse, all the while appearing comfortable, relaxed and balanced.

**Horsemanship**-- Designed to evaluate the western rider’s ability to execute, in concert with the horse, a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge with precision and smoothness while exhibiting poise and confidence and maintaining a balanced, functional and fundamentally correct body position. In this event, it is the rider and not the horse that is being judged. The actions of the horse are important only as they reflect on the horsemanship of the rider.

**Reining**--Western riders perform an individual, pre-assigned pattern from memory, demonstrating a variety of stops, turns and circles at various speeds. The emphasis for this class is on precision, technical application of natural aids and the rider’s ability to show unfamiliar horses.
ROSTER

SIERRA BEAUFORD  
Freshman  
Shawnee, OK

CASSI CLARK  
Sophomore  
Noble, OK

KAIANNGOODIN  
Sophomore  
Mustang, OK

JENNA KOOL  
Freshman  
Adel, IA

BRANIGANKUHNS  
Freshman  
Piedmont, OK

KENDALL LINDSAY  
Freshman  
Mustang, OK

ZANE MULLER  
Sophomore  
Blanchard, OK

PAIGEOVERTON  
Sophomore  
Newkirk, OK

MORGAN RODGERS  
Freshman  
Yukon, OK

RACHAEL SMITH  
Freshman  
Newkirk, OK

JAKE SUTTON  
Sophomore  
Yukon, OK

LAURA WINFIELD  
Sophomore  
Jenks, OK

NOT PICTURED:
KAYTE BECKELHEIMER
JAMIE DEANS
KENNA PFISTER
HORSE JUDGING

Redlands horse judging program was dormant for several years but is slowly being built back up. In horse judging, students learn to evaluate conformation as well as performance in disciplines including western pleasure and horsemanship, reining, trail, working cow horse, hunter under saddle and equitation. Oral reasons help students presentation and organizational skills while evaluation helps with critical thinking, decision making and confidence.
To schedule a tour with the agriculture ambassadors contact Annie Pearson at Annie.Pearson@redlandscc.edu or call 405.422.1486.

ANNIE PEARSON
ADVISOR

Annie Pearson is the Center of Excellence Marketing and Communications Coordinator for Redlands Community College. She grew up in the panhandle of Texas. Annie judged livestock for Redlands Community College, and received her associates degree in Animal Science. After graduating from Redlands, she transferred to Oklahoma State University and earned her B.S. in Animal Science with a minor in Business. Annie moved to El Reno after graduating from OSU and worked for the Oklahoma Youth Expo. At Redlands Annie helps coordinate agriculture events, conferences and also teaches Plant Science & Internship classes. She really enjoys working with the students and working in the agriculture industry.
CLINT BARNEY
Freshman
Watonga, OK

JESSICA BEER
Sophomore
Milford, IN

AMANDA EVANS
Sophomore
Edison, OH

JENNA KOOL
Freshman
Adel, IA

DANIEL LEE
Sophomore
Yukon, OK

DYLAMCGILL
Sophomore
Tuttle, OK

JACOB RAPER
Freshman
Chandler, OK

LOGAN VAN ALLEN
Freshman
Bakersfield, CA

LAURA WINFIELD
Sophomore
Jenks, OK

2014 Events Hosted:

April 7 - RCC’s Speech Contest
April 15 - RCC’s Interscholastic’s