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Kylee Sinclair Autaubo

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Rose Elizabeth Garnanez

Michael I. Garnanez *

Caleen R. Gene Δ

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Haskell Student Still Seeking Payment from Design on T-shirt

By Kayla Bointy

The past student senate president Chris Sindone has been accused of not fully paying an artist for designing the 2017 commencement powwow shirt. Michael Begay stated that “he was owed more money than what he was paid for.” The issue began after a misunderstanding of price, lack of official documentation, and lack of professionalism. Despite a new student senate president Calvin Smith Jr. and nearly a year later the artist has yet to be compensated the \$260 dollars he is still owed. After exhausting all sources known to him; The Leader has reached out to Mr. Begay to get his story out.

January 25th 2017

Sindone sent via Facebook messenger and asked Michael Begay to design the commencement flyer.

After initial meeting and exchanged messages Begay then designed a Facebook page as well as multiple designs for the flyer, at no cost.

May 11 2018

Sindone met with Begay in person outside of Roe Cloud Roundabout, discussing the floral design from the flyers, wanting to use the design for the t shirts, if Begay allowed them use of the design for the powwow t-shirts which would be sold at the commencement powwow; Sindone Offering a free t shirt in exchange for use of the design. “I know how much money can be made from selling t shirts, so I asked for some type of compensation. I didn’t see it as fair” Begay states.

Sindone initially told Begay the Commencement Powwow shirts would be a fundraiser

to make some money for next year’s powwow, based on that Begay agreed to work out a good deal, he then offered a discounted price for the cause, usually charging \$5 per shirt for 99 prints anything over is \$4 per shirt.

After which Sindone offered 50\$ for the whole design, feeling his time and art were worth more. Begay counteroffered with two options of whether buying the design as a whole or renting the design. Seeing Sindone was in a rush to leave Begay said he would message him the details of Option A or B . Below is direct quotes taken from the messages.

May 11 at 10:39pm

Begay messaged Sindone explaining the two options , Option #1 “Buying the design from me outright for \$500. Option #2 renting the design from (Michael Begay) only for the 2017 Haskell Commencement PW. (\$ 2 per shirt royalty fee pay to Michael Begay) for 100 or more shirts printed. or for less than 99 shirts royalty fee is \$4 for shirt printed. If you go with option 2 then I require an inventory records of how many shirts printed off

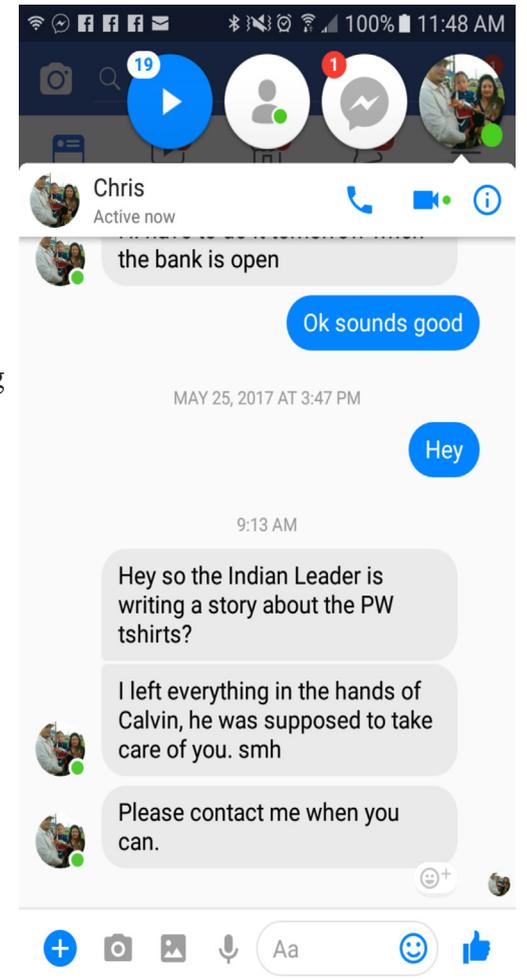
May 16, 2017

Sindone Responded with “Lets do option two . Rent for the powwow \$200.

Begay “OK so you going print of 100 OK sounds good .

May 16, 2017

Begay sent a mockup of the t shirt asking when he and how he would get paid. Sindone replied “in cash.”



Order Confirmation			
Date	5/18/2017	Invoice #	15687
Project			
2017 Commencement Powwow (15687)			
P.O. No.		Terms	Pre-Play
Bill To		Ship To	
Haskell Commencement Powwow Chris Sindone 725-746-2015 nativeyankee@gmail.com			
Description	Qty	Cost	Total
(0200) Gildan Adult Short Sleeve Tee (S-XL)	119	7.00	833.00
(0300) Gildan Adult Short Sleeve Tee (2-3X)	98	8.50	833.00
(0500) Gildan Adult Short Sleeve Tee (4X)	13	10.00	130.00
BLACK: 4S, 4M, 4L, 7XL, 50XL, 300XL, 300XXXL			
GRAPHITE HEATHER: 15S, 15M, 50L, 20XL, 45XXXL, 10XXXL			
FULL FRONT: Haskell Commencement Powwow 2017 (Design)			
Set up fee charged for order	1	35.00	35.00
Subtotal			\$1,831.00
Sales Tax (9.05%)			50.00
Total			\$1,831.00

Thank you for choosing Happy Shirt Printing Company. We appreciate your business. Payment is due upon receipt.

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Natalie Diaz talks about her new book

By Chris Talkalai

Natalie Diaz came to visit Haskell Indian Nations University and talk about her new book *Post-colonial Love Poem*.

“A lot of it is about Indigenous love. How you can express that through natural elements from deserts to storms, to the river, and also trying to love one another in family, even if maybe sometimes our actions are not seen as lovable through outside of our families and communities.”

Ms. Diaz is from the Fort Mojave Indian Village in Needles, California.

Many poets and writers attended the event to

see Ms. Diaz speaking about the meaning of her poems, and how she gets inspired to write. There were snacks and drinks for everyone that wanted to listen to Ms. Diaz.

After the event she sold and autograph couple books, titled, “When My Brother was an Aztec.” She also gave advice to young writers that like to publish their

poetry, she is self-publishing her new book.



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May 18,2017**12:00pm**

Sindone then met Begay on campus, needing a flash drive to upload the digital file as well as handing Begay \$200 in cash , Begay handed over his own personal flash drive asked for a receipt/invoice, as per the agreement, Sindone claimed to not have his receipt book with him , but said he would provide one later. That day going to Happy Shirt to complete the order. The commencement powwow was the next day, so it was a rush order.

May 19th the T shirts were finished in time.**May 23,2017****3:44pm**

Begay messaged Sindone "Hey do you have a copy of the invoice to send me?"

Sindone replied

"Yes, Give me a bit please".

May 24th, 2017**4:51pm**

Begay" Hey any luck on the invoice?

Sindone "What's your email?"

Check your email"

After receiving the Happy Shirts Invoice Begay realized there were clearly more shirts printed off then in the agreement ; 130 more shirts were printed then the agreed upon number of 100.

Begay

"I counted 230 t-shirts printed off the deal was only for 100 shirts to be printed off"

Sindone resent a screen shot of previous message, after Begay clarified how the previous message was worded, Sindone apologized for the misunderstanding

Sindone

"I misunderstood well get you the rest"

Begay

"ok when will that be?"

Sindone

"I'll have to do it tomorrow when the bank is open "

Begay

"ok sounds good "

The following day Begay messaged Sindone to which Sindone never replied. After the beginning of the summer semester and several run ins with Sindone, Begay asked to be payed the former student senate president gave him the run around claiming "we are working on it" and other vague excuses, after that Sindone has since stopped replying to Begay's inquiries, giving him the cold shoulder.

Fall Semester 2017

Begay approached the newly elected Student Senate President Calvin Smith, informing him of the issue and asking him for advice, Begay then provided Smith with screenshots of the conversation and the invoice. Smith promising to bring the issue to Student Senate.

October 30 2017

Begay sent "Hey Mr. President any word on the T-shirt payment with the powwow committee?"

Calvin Smith Replied

"I have yet to talk with our sponsor. I did mention it to him, so he knows about it as well. "

Begay

"Ok

How much long would it be? "

Calvin Smith Replied

"I'm really not sure. I've been pushing to get this committee started the past few week. As soon as our budget is approved for the powwow."

At the time of the interview a year has passed, and it is still an ongoing issue. Indian Leader reached out to Sindone for a response, he emailed back, "That was supposed to be taken care of already. I'm contacting Mr. Begay to find out the situation." Less than a week away from the 2018 Commencement powwow. Mr. Begay is graduating May 2018 and is subsequently transferring, he hopes to solve the matter before he leaves.

In the days since this article was posted online, Michael Begay and The Indian Leader staff have received many comments on both sides. The first to respond was newly elected Student Senate President Lindsey Robinson, offering to help resolve the situation. Chris Sindone has since contacted Michael Begay via messenger and offered to come to Haskell in person to work it out. However, in the meantime Mr. Begay was directly emailed by the Office of the President, in which Mr. Prue and Dr. Chenault acknowledged the outstanding balance and are offering a check through the Student Bank for \$260.00. Michael Begay in a closing statement "I would like to thank both Mr. Prue and Dr. Chenault for acknowledging and finding a solution for someone else's mistake. I would also like to thank the Staff and Editors of the Indian Leader for helping solve unfinished business and I hope no other students are taken advantage of by a club or campus person in power. Also Thank you to Lindsey Robinson for responding so quickly and trying to find a solution. "

Spiritual Awakening

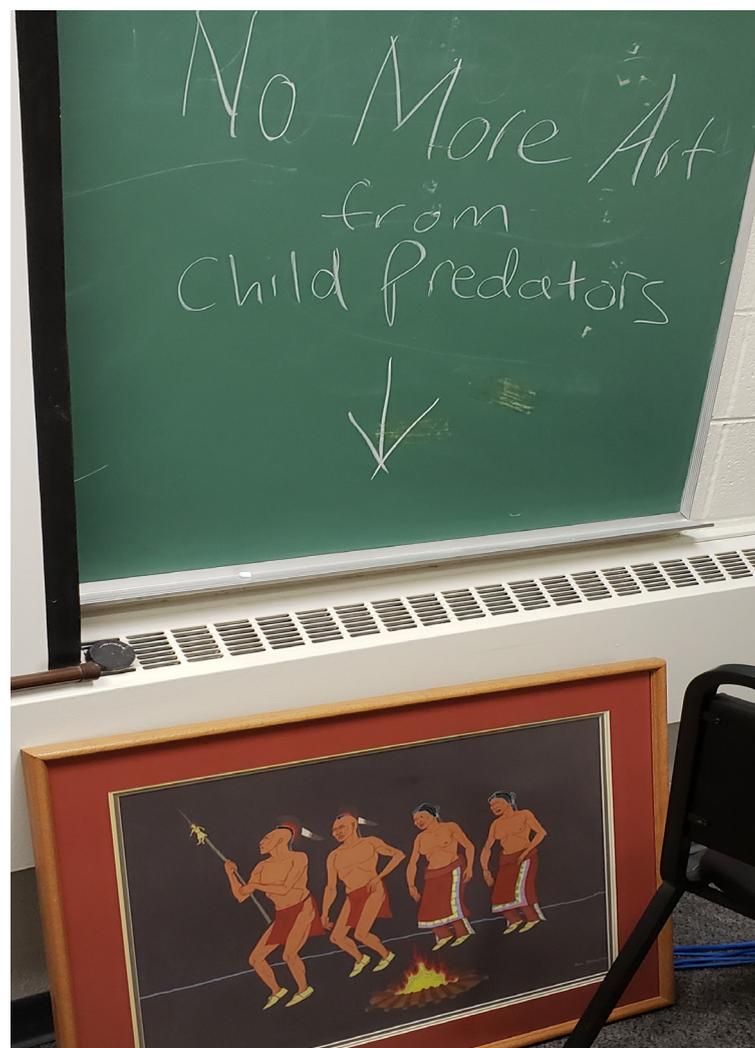
Haskell Indian Nations University has become known for its unexplained accounts of supernatural occurrences. Over the years there has been sightings of spirits, moving objects, and unseen voices all around campus. Many of Haskell's staff and students can recall personal experiences of bone chilling events. Elyse Towey, Coordinator of the Office of Student at Haskell, is one of many who can account for strange manifestations. Towey attended Haskell as a student in 1995 and was a resident at Blalock Hall. She shared a dormitory room with another student during her year of graduation. Late one night while they both slept something startled Towey to awaken. "As I was waking up I looked towards the bathroom where I felt a presence and caught a glimpse of a black silhouette figure that resembled a man. I watched him walk through our room towards the bathroom and disappear," states Towey. Towey is now employed by Haskell and has an office on the second floor of Osceola and Keokuk Hall. Towey says that O.K. Hall is most active whenever students leave for break. One summer she recalls being the only one on the second floor. "I keep my window blinds open so I can see who comes and goes while I am in my office" says Towey. "There were times where I've heard footsteps down the hall along with doors opening and closing, I'd stick my head out the door and say hello but get no response" Towey mentions. She even states that she has gone out of her way to see who's there but comes back empty handed and puzzled. Towey concludes "There has been a lot of trauma and sadness throughout our university's history prior to Haskell's current forward movement towards student success." Curtis Hall is no stranger when it comes to the paranormal. Staff worker of food services Pat Thompson has witnessed firsthand some episodes of abnormal activity. "Never show fear, once you allow spiritual entities to scare you they will continue to haunt you", Thompson states. When Haskell University had a football team Thompson would stay after hours alone in the conference cafeteria room working on school banners for the sports team. Some of those nights he would hear voices coming from the main cafeteria or the doors opening and slamming shut. After checking to see who was there he discovered he was alone after all. Geri Iron-Whiteman is also a food services staff member who works for Haskell's bakery department. "Curtis

Hall's paranormal activity is most active at the end or the start of every semester including holidays," says Iron-Whiteman. "Before Curtis Hall was built in the early 1900's there was only a path in its place. Many people have traveled along that path before Curtis Hall was built over it, and in a way it resembles a spiritual crossroad." says Iron-Whiteman. One morning she arrived to Curtis Hall to start her early six o'clock shift. She was normally the only one present this early, but as Geri turns on the main cafeteria lights she hears a woman's voice pleasantly greet her saying "Hello, Good morning". Iron-Whiteman thinks that it was the janitor and responds back with her own good morning greeting. After no further response she goes on a hunt to find out who had greeted her. After searching Curtis Hall she discovers that she was the only one in the building. Staff and students have learned to accept the unseen forces that inhabit Haskell's campus. Many believe that Haskell University is protected and watched over by ancestral beings. Haskell Indian Nations University will always remain a historical landmark full of vast hallways and serene fields.



Haskell Library Takes Action On Art From Past Faculty Member

Action has been taken since Indian Leader's previous story entitled "Does Artistic Merit Outweigh the Artist's Crimes?" by Travis Campbell was published. The article brought attention to the ethical issue of a past faculty member, Don Secondine, who in 2009 sentenced to seven years in state prison after pleading no contest to aggravated indecent liberties with a child, according to a July 14, 2009 article in the Lawrence Journal-World. His art remained on display in the Haskell library. On Thursday May 10, 2018 his art had been put on the floor with this message "No more art from child predators". Later the library decided to remove Secondine's art and will be placed into storage. His art still remains on various parts of the campus.

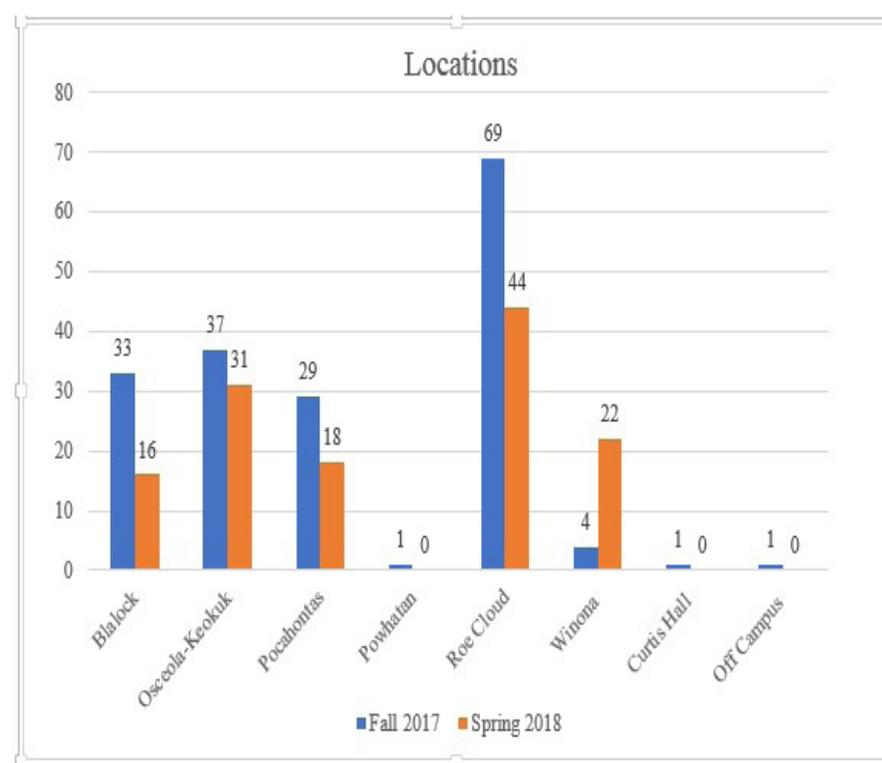


Security and Incidences on Campus

By Amanda Smith

As a small campus, students are not aware or told what could happen in case of emergencies, the only safety tips they are taught are fire drills and lock downs. With Haskell being an open-campus, anyone can access the grounds, which not many of the students know. And there are non-students who find their way into the dorms without an RA knowing, securities are not fully equipped, and there's an increase of student violations. Haskell needs to ensure that it will do the best it can to protect its students, by making changes, providing the security with the right equipment and information on certain situations. Pocahontas, Blalock, Powhatan, Winona Hall, Roe Cloud, Curtis Hall, Off-Campus and Osceola & Keokuk Halls currently reside students from different tribes, who are here to continue their education. Out of all the dorms, 2 stood out as having the most reported incidents, and many of these incidents students need to know, what happens within the campus they stay on, because it's for their safety and to become more aware of their surroundings. Haskell has over 100 hundred students that stay in each dorm and they are overseen by Residential Advisors/ student residential advisors. Roe Cloud, Residential Advisor Melinda Blueback commented, "security here will help whenever there's a situation, we just call them and they're here to help. It is hard at times because sometimes it'll be quiet, we don't have problems and other times there's more, and usually happens after midnight. And it's getting to the week days, we never know when, so we have to watch everybody". Roe Cloud resides over 300 hundred students and there were some students who did get kicked out, which were mostly the men. Beside Roe Cloud, Osceola-Keokuk is a co-ed residential dorm that houses over 200 hundred students, and the residential advisor who works the night shifts, spoke on behalf of non-students who come into the dorm and what kind of situations they experience. Residential advisor commented, "Here lately it's been quiet, get the usual phone calls from a student upstairs, "can you come up here and tell these people to be quiet because I'm trying to sleep and their being loud", and that type of stuff but we get some of these every now and then. But not any bad ones, they're all about the same, we get up and do rounds every hour, on certain days". As for the non-students coming in without an RA knowing is becoming an issue, but they try their best to resolve that problem. And his comment on that was, "it depends if were on rounds and there's nobody else down here because we actually do need two people on. Two people on every shift, but were shorthanded and as far as coming in, I don't know everyone, but I know their faces." To being safer, all dorms only have one way for students to enter and that's the front door. Yes, students are old enough to know what the rules are, but most go about their way to not follow a simple rule. Statistics show what kind of incidents happen on-campus, the number of students who committed these incidents, along with their sanctions, but the only results we couldn't get was which student committed the incident. These sanctions vary: alternate HCCAAP, Community Service 20, 40, 50, 80, 160, 180 hours, Counseling, Dismissed, Diversion determined by Douglas County Court, Emergency Suspension Level 1, Emergency Suspension Level 2, Emergency Suspension Level 3, Fine \$25.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$200.00, Fire Safety, HCAAP, Ineligible for Housing, Letter of Apology, Loss of visitation for 1 year, Medical Amnesty, Medication Referral, Notice to Vacant, Official Warning, Pending, Social Probation, and lastly Unresolved. Olivia Whittington, a sophomore who currently stays in Roe Cloud commented, "I think the security here on campus is doing an okay job. But there does seem to be too little security for the size of Haskell. So yes, I do think there should be at least a few more security on campus. Honestly, I could not say, from my experiences of them, whether they would be prepared for any kind of situation. I usually just see them in their little security office or prowling around the parking lot. I never thought about the fact that Haskell is an open campus. But I asked my friend how she felt about it and she said she felt uncomfortable. I was not aware that there were many incidents at Haskell. But I guess with security being right in Roe Cloud and the fact that I live on the third floor I feel a little bit safer". Nathan Fraley, a senior had a lot to say about what he thinks about the campus security, from his point of view he gave a lot of good points explaining why he thinks our security should change and be more active on campus. Since starting here at Haskell Fraley seen some changes

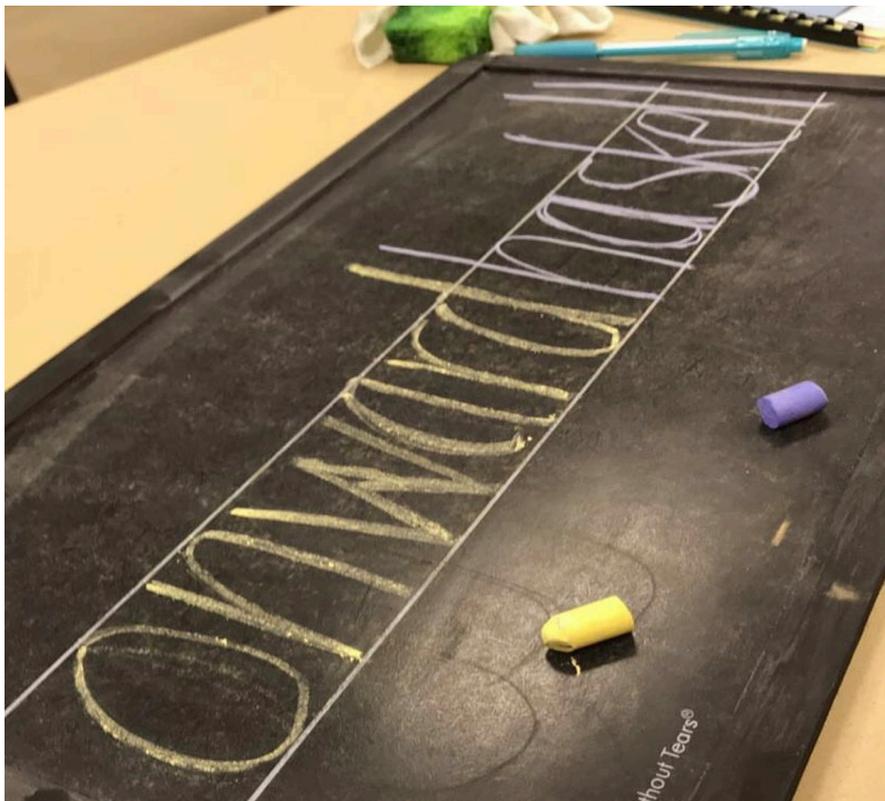
but seems like they should do more than what their job title says. Fraley commented, "they're too strict, they're not socially accepted, relation with security and students are not good at all, and I feel like that's the problem right there. They're not real cops, they have no official training like they were police officers, yes they may have worked in field security, maybe, but they're not real cops, so why act like real law enforcement, they're there to observe and report". As a concern student about safety for himself and his fellow classmates Fraley states, "Yes, I would like to see more security officers, but more security officers that are cooler, I would love to see every security guard at every dorm post, instead of driving around". As a student, who's been here since he was a freshman he seen many ongoing situations that prove the security don't take their job seriously and how they're unprofessional, an example he uses was, "a security, put on blast, being unprofessional and made a campus wide announcement for someone parked in the fire lane, that is an example of how they treat situations". vFreshman, Marcileena Mark, resides in Osceola-Keokuk, and from her experience she comments, "I think security does a fine job on campus and are always patrolling around, I don't agree with getting more, but I do think they could get more done if they were assigned to a dorm, while taking shifts to patrol. I trust and understand that if anything were to happen they would do their best to protect and serve Haskell and its members". Not many students will voice their opinion about security, or about the school, because some don't know about it or just see it but won't talk about it, as a first-year student here at Haskell Mark, stated, "I like that Haskell is an open campus, it makes me feel freer to move around while on school grounds. I personally haven't heard of any incidents, but understand the concern for safety, I do feel safe but wouldn't mind a little more protection on campus, maybe we can get emergency poles posted around campus so that (if someone were attacked or in danger, all they would have to do is push the button and security, and police would come)". Security has a lot on their hand, from the safety of the students, being able to have the right equipment, knowing what to do in case of emergency issues, patrolling not only at night but every day, their job is to protect and keep the students safe, and they have a lot of expectations to uphold. No matter what type of situation happens, they as officers are to resolve any problems. And it's up to the students as well, there are some who don't care about the security but others who do feel the need for safety on this campus. And its Haskell job as a college to provide for the students with safety, which is the number one focus.



Why is no one running for Haskell Royalty?

By Erynn Ducheneaux

Miss Haskell and Haskell Brave are one of HINU's very first traditions. A tradition that helps give students a chance to be the change they want to see and be the leaders their student body needs. So why is no one running? Caroline Wiseman, 2017-2018 Miss Haskell said she ran because she "wanted to help build Haskell's communication with the students." Something that can always improve, seeing as there were only two candidates who ran for the Miss Haskell title and only one candidate for Haskell Braves. Autumn Powell, who was one of the two candidates that ran for Miss Haskell pointed out that there may have been some miscommunication with the deadline for the applications. Wiseman stated that she "handed out six applications and only received two back." She also mentioned that being Haskell royalty is, "a very big responsibility and it can be difficult to add on top of classes or work. I think when students read the contract they get the full blow of what being a candidate really requires." A task not too many seem interested in. Baron Hoy, 2017-2018 Haskell Brave said he ran for change also and to inspire others. He suggested that "students could be unaware of the importance of the role Haskell Brave plays within the university." He explained holding the title of Haskell Brave, "when you examine it at its core it is possessing leadership qualities such as discipline, tenacity, and courageousness, decisiveness and integrity to name a few." For the Haskell Royalty, holding these titles is not just a pageant that ends with a crowning. It provides Haskell student body a voice and some recognition. We also can't forget about the future generations, what are we doing to help them? "I'm borrowing this space from my future grandchildren that is why I have wrestled for change at the university. Not many are willing to make that sacrifice. It is an honor. People must find inspiration when inspiration may or may not be afforded to them. I believe once they find this, student participation will increase," said Hoy.



Helpful Advice from Graduates



Mimi Miller (Pictured in the Middle)

Jae Payer (Pictured at the Bottom)

Graduation is around the corner for Haskell students, meaning the end of another academic year. As some are departing and starting their new chapter outside of Haskell, there will be a new group of freshman/transfers who will be taking the graduates place in the fall. For a lot of these freshman/transfers, they don't know what to expect and what to look out for. Two students who will be graduating this Spring had some good advice for the new incoming students. Mimi Miller who will be earning her bachelor's degree in business administration, wants to use her education to help reservations that need it. Jae Payer who will be receiving her Associates degree in Liberal Arts, plans to return in the Fall to earn a bachelor's degree. When asked what's the best advice to give new students? The first thing they both said was "ALWAYS GO TO CLASS!" Jae explained from her experience here at Haskell that "not attending classes adds up in the long run." The two girls also agreed that time management is a great necessity to have throughout college. In that same sentence, Jae added to "never drink the night before a test, you will regret it!" Mimi mentioned to purchase a planner, "being organized is important." Coming to a new school can be stressful, "make sure you got a good advisor. You can always change them if you need to and ask upperclassmen who the helpful advisors are," Mimi added. As most of this might seem like common sense, it doesn't hurt to hear it from students who have went through it. Something to keep in the back of your mind that Mimi said helps her is this question, "are you making your ancestors proud?"