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South Plains College releases fall enrollment numbers

LEVELLAND – South Plains College officials recently announced the fall enrollment numbers. As of the 12th day of classes, enrollment across all SPC campuses is 9,156.

“SPC is very proud of the fact that we are up at all of our locations and over 9,000 for the spring,” said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, SPC President. “Across the state, my colleagues have said they’ve seen the same trend in respect to our economy. I think what’s most important here is to serve our students whatever their personal situation might be. We offer a quality education at an affordable price at SPC.”

South Plains College’s total enrollment for fall 2008 was 9,265.

“We are on pace to have the second largest spring enrollment in the history of South Plains College,” said David Jones, vice president for Student Affairs at SPC. “Our largest spring enrollment was 9,227 students in 2004, and we currently have a preliminary census day enrollment of 9,156.

“This represents a 4.2 percent increase over last spring 2008 and a 7.9 percent increase over the spring of 2007,” Jones said. “I think our growth in the past two years can be attributed to maintaining reasonable costs, a dedicated faculty and staff and an outstanding college campus environment. SPC has been fortunate enough to not raise tuition and fees during the past two years and I think students and parents understand and appreciate the value this brings to their educational dollar, especially during our current economic condition.”

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