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Greetings from the East Central University Foundation,



It's great to be back on campus as the Director of the ECU Foundation. I would like to thank all the Foundation trustees and particularly the executive committee for allowing me this opportunity.

We will have an exciting year here at the Foundation. By aligning our strategic plans with those of President Pierson and the new, focused mission statement of the University, we have created a shared vision to move both organizations successfully forward.

I want to thank all of the committees for their hard work over the last year as well as each individual who chaired those committees. We have a wonderful team here with Chief Operating Officer Buffy Lovelis and introducing Kacy Clark as Secretary of the Foundation. Without you, our donors and friends, the generous scholarships and benefits the University enjoys would not be possible. Please stay in touch and come by to see us often.

Very truly yours,

John Hargrave
Dr. John R. Hargrave

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Dear Friends of East Central University,



It has been a whirlwind and gratifying year-and-a-half serving as president of ECU. I'm honored to have the opportunity to serve in this capacity and have been blessed by the many kind and encouraging words that I have received from many of you.

Most all of all, I am pleased with the way you have supported our students as well as our faculty, staff, and programs through your giving, not only financially, but through your time, resources and willingness to make ECU a place where we educate and empower our students to understand and transform our world.

Because of your gifts through the ECU Foundation, we've had many students benefit from scholarships as well as participate in internships, educational trips and

competitions which enhance their learning experiences and prepare them for the job market or graduate school.

Indeed, thousands of students have benefitted from the work of the ECU Foundation, which is only possible because of your willingness to give. As you will read in this report, many students achieve scholarships through merit, but some fall on hard times and that's where you have stepped in and made a difference in them achieving their degrees.

We thank you so much for your continual support of East Central University!

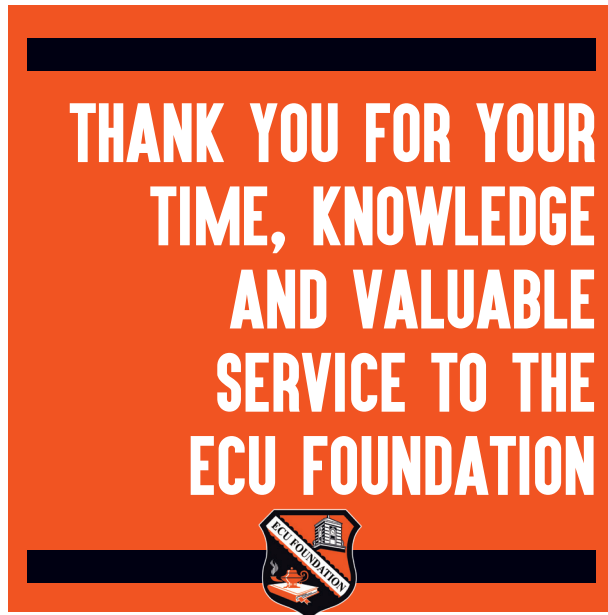
Sincerely,

Katricia G. Pierson
Dr. Katricia G. Pierson
ECU President

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

TO THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The responsibilities of a nonprofit board range from establishing the organization's mission to approving its programs and services. The board is primarily charged with oversight and strategy, and also with helping the organization move forward while providing guidance and direction. In addition, the board oversees all of the actions and decisions required for financial security.



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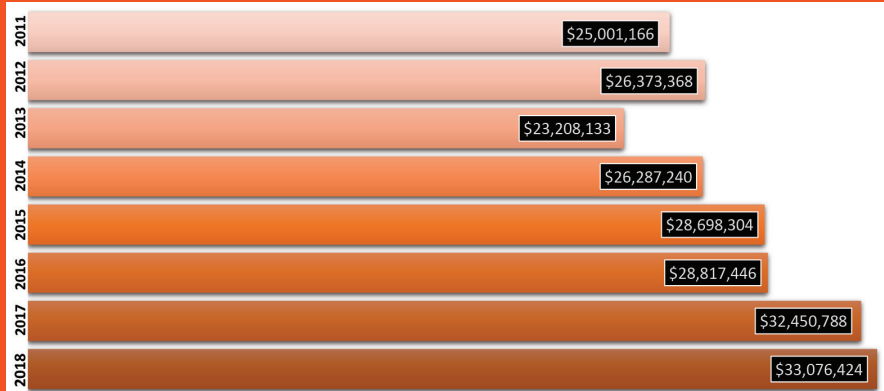


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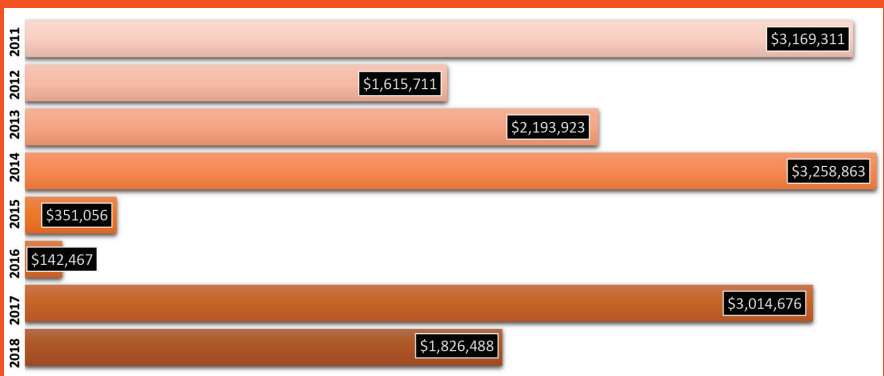


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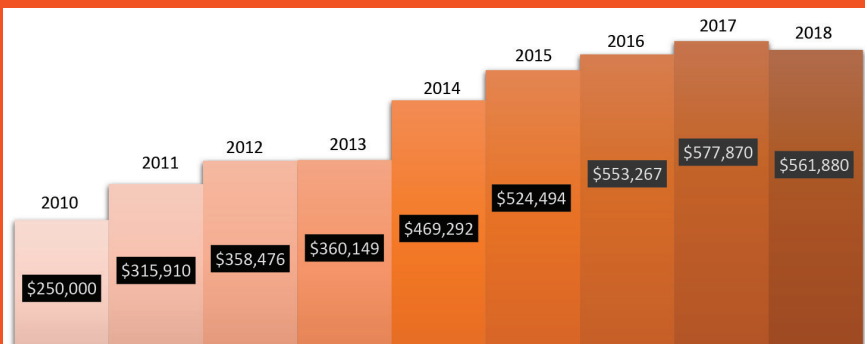
BALANCE SHEET



ASSET BALANCES



INVESTMENT EARNINGS



TOTAL \$ AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30,	2018	2017
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,578,281	1,701,974
Pledges receivable	1,598,875	2,121,735
Interest receivable	65,472	47,455
Certificates of deposit	138,161	402,074
Total current assets	<u>3,380,789</u>	<u>4,273,238</u>
Non-current assets:		
Investments, at fair value	29,209,739	27,800,510
Certificates of deposit, net of current portion	-	-
Real estate held as investments	17,500	17,500
Artwork	329,686	329,686
Furniture and equipment, net	913	2,030
Other assets	137,797	27,824
Total non-current assets	<u>29,695,635</u>	<u>28,177,550</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 33,076,424</u>	<u>32,450,788</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ -	-
Accrued payroll	-	-
Total current liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	1,038,116	976,331
Temporarily restricted	11,867,348	11,328,785
Permanently restricted	20,170,960	20,145,672
Total net assets	<u>33,076,424</u>	<u>32,450,788</u>
Total current liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 33,076,424</u>	<u>32,450,788</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:				
Contributions:				
Private gifts and grants	\$ 533	1,240,529	202,922	1,443,984
Total contributions	<u>533</u>	<u>1,240,529</u>	<u>202,922</u>	<u>1,443,984</u>
Investment income:				
Interest and dividends	284,322	852,438	-	1,136,760
Net investment gains	172,432	517,296	-	689,728
Total investment income	<u>456,754</u>	<u>1,369,734</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,826,488</u>
Other revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>4,860</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>2,270,524</u>	<u>(2,270,524)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,727,811</u>	<u>343,939</u>	<u>203,582</u>	<u>3,275,332</u>
Expenses:				
<u>Programs for the University</u>				
Scholarship awards	561,880	-	-	561,880
General University educational assistance	1,463,781	-	-	1,463,781
Salary supplements	214,203	-	-	214,203
<u>Management and Operating</u>				
Operating expenses	408,715	-	-	408,715
Depreciation	1,117	-	-	1,117
Total expenses	<u>2,649,696</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,649,696</u>
Transfer (to) from other net assets	<u>(16,330)</u>	<u>194,624</u>	<u>(178,294)</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase in net assets	61,785	538,563	25,288	625,636
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>976,331</u>	<u>11,328,785</u>	<u>20,145,672</u>	<u>32,450,788</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 1,038,116</u>	<u>11,867,348</u>	<u>20,170,960</u>	<u>33,076,424</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, CONT.

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:				
Contributions:				
Private gifts and grants	\$ 6,203	2,223,326	926,506	3,156,035
Total contributions	<u>6,203</u>	<u>2,223,326</u>	<u>926,506</u>	<u>3,156,035</u>
Investment income:				
Interest and dividends	154,314	462,942	-	617,256
Net investment gains	599,355	1,798,065	-	2,397,420
Total investment income	<u>753,669</u>	<u>2,261,007</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,014,676</u>
Other revenues	<u>69</u>	<u>22,550</u>	<u>28,664</u>	<u>51,283</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>2,174,339</u>	<u>(2,174,339)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,934,280</u>	<u>2,332,544</u>	<u>955,170</u>	<u>6,221,994</u>
Expenses:				
<u>Programs for the University</u>				
Scholarship awards	577,870	-	-	577,870
General University educational assistance	1,376,166	-	-	1,376,166
Salary supplements	163,782	-	-	163,782
<u>Management and Operating</u>				
Operating expenses	452,491	-	-	452,491
Depreciation	4,865	-	-	4,865
Total expenses	<u>2,575,174</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,575,174</u>
Transfer from (to) other net assets	<u>2,200</u>	<u>(2,200)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase in net assets	361,306	2,330,344	955,170	3,646,820
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>615,025</u>	<u>8,998,441</u>	<u>19,190,502</u>	<u>28,803,968</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 976,331</u>	<u>11,328,785</u>	<u>20,145,672</u>	<u>32,450,788</u>



It didn't take long for recent East Central University graduate Elsa Moseley ('18) to start giving back to her alma mater.

The 2018 spring graduate was so captivated by her educational experience at ECU that she initiated an International Studies Fund through the ECU Foundation, just four months after she graduated.

The Sulphur, Oklahoma, resident recently left for China to participate in the "Princeton in Asia Fellowship" program in which she teaches English and international relations at China Foreign Affairs University in Beijing.

But before Elsa made her journey halfway around the world, she gave back to ECU in hopes of future students being able to study abroad, like she has, with assistance.

"My goal is to create a scholarship fund which enables ECU students to be able to study a language of their choice or intern somewhere, especially those who can't afford to do so," said Elsa. "The long-term goal is to provide two to three scholarships at \$5,000-\$10,000 for students, regardless of their major, to have the study abroad experience."

Significant funds are needed for those studying abroad such as traveling, housing, meals and visas. Elsa is hoping, through this, many of those costs can be offset. Her initial gift to the fund was \$250.

"I would not be where I am in my career without the support of not only my family, but a student-oriented university where the president, my professors and my friends as well as alumni are helping me with their time as well as helping me with my goals," Elsa said. "So it's normal to give back and live up to the motto 'Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger.'"

Elsa's study abroad experiences took her to Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia, in 2015. She also represented ECU's

Global Education Program while studying at ECU's sister-university in Limoges, France, in 2016.

"ECU is a great university. It gave me the tools I needed to excel. It has led to the career path I'm taking now," Elsa said. "Being able to study abroad in the 21st Century and being able to adapt to different cultures is so important in today's world. This is not always cost-friendly. I'm hoping this scholarship is flexible enough that students can experience what they normally don't get to experience."

**"I WANT TO GIVE
SO OTHER STUDENTS
CAN STUDY ABROAD."**

ELSA MOSELEY



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As the first Hispanic student-athlete at East Central University, Ruben Elizarde ('70) had several obstacles to overcome in achieving a college degree.

One of his main hurdles as a young child in South Texas was entering the first grade without knowing how to speak English. Later, he faced the challenge of trying to earn a degree as a first-generation college student.

Football turned out to be his vehicle toward academic success. While not being one of the larger players on the team, his determination and hard work led to a successful playing career with the Tigers.

"Now, I want to give because it was given to me," said Ruben. "You don't have to give big, you just give what you have. You don't have to be a millionaire. You give because you want to give."

"I wouldn't be sitting here today and I wouldn't have been able to provide for my family," said Ruben. "Football was my means of being able to achieve that goal."

Ruben attended ECU from 1966-1970 and was a two-time all-conference middle linebacker on the Tiger football team under legendary coach Elvan George. Ruben came to ECU from Harlingen, Texas, and had never crossed the Red River until arriving in Ada in 1966. He admits he got homesick at times, but felt a sense of family when he came to the ECU campus.

"The football team was my family and the coaches took me in as family. Everybody on campus was welcoming. Football players and even other students would invite me home on weekends," Ruben said. "It changed my life because of this support group for me."

That support system enabled Ruben to excel not only on the gridiron but in the classroom as he received his degree in education in 1970. That degree led to a teaching and coaching career at various high schools and colleges, including Baylor and Colorado State-Pueblo. It has also led to an appreciation of where he has come from.

Because of his experiences at ECU, Ruben has always been willing to give back to his alma mater. Like a team player, any contribution - no matter the size - can be impactful.

From giving to the ECU Alumni Association, Excellence in Women's Athletics Campaign, Varsity Club, Tiger Club and to the Ruben and Karla ('71) Centennial Athletic Endowment and even recruiting students to ECU, Ruben's generosity has reflected the importance of a student-athlete giving back.

**"I WANT TO GIVE
BECAUSE IT WAS
GIVEN TO ME."**

RUBEN ELIZARDE







Out of tragedy and a life cut short by cancer, Bron Warren's ('07) parents found a way to keep his memory alive through East Central University's marching band contest called Tigerpalooza.

In 2010, Bron's life ended after a courageous battle with cancer. His parents, Bronson ('77) and Dr. Allene Warren ('76 & '77), wanted to honor the East Central University graduate who loved instrumental music and had been active in the marching and instrumental bands at ECU.

"My wife and I wanted to do something more than just a scholarship in his name because band meant so much to him," Bronson said. "At the time, the ECU band director Dr. Allen Correll was wanting to start a marching contest to bring in high school bands. So the three of us got together and decided we wanted to honor Bron and his legacy at East Central University, but we also wanted to do something that would help the university through scholarships and help with recruitment. So, we created a marching contest."

"Tigerpalooza," also known as the Bron Warren Memorial Marching Contest, was first held in 2010 and takes place each fall.

"Most band directors in Oklahoma refer to it as Tigerpalooza," said Bronson. "The profits from the contest go into a scholarship at the ECU Foundation so the ECU band director can help instrumental band students."

Each year, as many as two or three scholarship awards are handed out in Bron's name. "We're real proud that we can give back to the university and also honor our son's legacy as well," Bronson said. "We want to help others give back as well."

Now that the Warren's have established a successful event, they are open to helping others get started.

"I believe Allene and I are impacting students, not just at East Central University, but possibly impacting potential students and high school students who come to this event," said Bronson. "Hopefully, they will see East Central University, the facilities and the band program and will choose to attend ECU."

The Warren family has strong ties to ECU, in fact Bronson's family was recognized as the 2014 Distinguished Family. Bronson attended ECU and was part of "The Pride of Tigerland." He met his wife, Allene, who was a member of the first color guard for the band. They both returned to their alma mater where Bronson served as Dean of Students and Allene served as an associate professor.

"East Central has always had a strong, strong record of producing band directors," Bronson said. "In fact, I believe in the Oklahoma Band Masters Hall of Fame, there are more band directors there from ECU than from any other college in the state."

**"WE GIVE SO WE
CAN HONOR OUR
SON'S MEMORY."
BRONSON & ALLENE WARREN**



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Diego Cifuentes ('20) had a once-in-a-lifetime experience in Washington D.C. last spring.

Diego, a current ECU student from Pauls Valley and originally from the Miami, Florida area, spent the 2018 spring semester as an intern for Florida Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen in D.C.

Being a first-generation college student and having limited financial resources, Diego knew he needed help in achieving that ultimate out-of-classroom experience.

"I had a great opportunity to go, and with a great opportunity comes financial obligations and because of the East Central University Foundation office that opportunity became a reality," said Diego.

Diego is grateful to the ECU Foundation and realizes that it's not just the Foundation handing out money but it's also those who generously give to the Foundation.

"From the bottom of my heart I just want to say thank you. Thank you for giving to the ECU Foundation," Diego said. "I hope and wish that someday I will be in the position that I can give back to East Central University."

Diego said his internship experience in D.C. definitely opened up possibilities he hadn't dreamed of before.

"Going to Washington D.C. was a life-changing experience for me. For one, I started with a mindset of wanting to major in elementary education," said Diego. "As I have continued to become more involved in the community and on campus, I find myself heading toward the direction of wanting to make a bigger impact on a broader perspective."

Diego's duties as an intern included giving Capitol tours to constituents, writing memos and speeches for Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen, recognizing achievements back in the Miami/ Coral Gables area, attending hearings and briefings (on immigration, for example, which is close to Diego's heart), interaction with office visitors from different organizations and the medical field, answering phone calls and attending events with the Congresswoman.

"It was very motivating to be in D.C. in that atmosphere of waking up every day ready to serve whether it be constituents or just fellow staff members or even the representatives themselves," Diego said. "Having that attitude of serving, that passion to make a change was something I will always take with me because of the experience."

**"I HOPE TO
SOMEDAY GIVE
BACK TO ECU."**

DIEGO CIFUENTES







Vicky Petete ('11) believes in keeping the best interests of students in mind. As chair of the ECU Foundation Board, Vicky is well aware of the need for making an impact through generous giving and donations.

"I give because I want to make a difference. I give because I want to touch the lives of individuals like I have been touched," said Vicky. "God has truly opened my life and given me the opportunity to cross paths with so many individuals here at East Central University and my total desire is that somehow their lives have been touched by me."

Vicky, like her husband Leon, were first-generation college students and they know the struggles for many college students who are attempting to obtain their degree.

"Both of us came from families where we had very limited income. My parents were basically blue-collar workers. Neither one had a college degree," Vicky said. "But they recognized early on the importance of education and somehow they managed to be able to save a little bit every single month for my sister and I both to go to college."

That in itself is one of the major reasons Vicky, in addition to serving as chair, and Leon give to the Foundation through avenues such as the Kellogg and Sovereign Business Scholars program, Cottingham-Ross Endowment, Ron and Sarah Holmes Accounting Scholarship, Yvette Harjo Scholarship, President's Circle and other special projects at the university.

"Leon and I both recognize that there are a lot of students today that don't have parents like we have. They may have parents that can't support them financially," said Vicky. "Because of that, we feel by giving to ECU, we can possibly make a difference in those students so they might have the opportunities like we did because of what our parents were willing to sacrifice."

Both of Leon and Vicky's children are ECU graduates which enhances their love for ECU.

Giving on a financial basis is not the only way Vicky supports the university. Other than her chair position with the ECU Foundation, she has served in the mentoring program with the Stonecipher School of Business and has worked as an adjunct advisor for the Student Center for the Public Trust. She has taught financial literacy at ECU for several years.

"I have an amazing employer that allows me the opportunity to give back," Vicky, chief financial officer of Vision Bank of Ada, said. "They recognize the importance of giving back to your community."

**"I GIVE BECAUSE
I WANT TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE."
VICKY PETETE**



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Dr. James Harris is so appreciative of his long-lasting career at ECU, he is leaving his estate to the university.

Dr. Harris, who spent 34 years at ECU as professor of history, also has a scholarship named in his honor called the Dr. James Harris Centennial CLASS/Pike Endowment which goes to a Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity member each year. Dr. Harris served as an advisor for the fraternity for 25 years.

"I give because education is important and I urge others to give," said Dr. Harris, who included ECU in his estate planning. "It makes me feel very good to know that my estate will continue to provide an education for students through travel and that's what I plan to designate my money to go to ECU for travel purposes. I will feel that I'm continuing to have an impact and influence on students even after I'm gone."

Dr. Harris' gift through the ECU Foundation is for the dispersal of funds to benefit students for years to come.

"East Central was very, very good to me," said Dr. Harris, who had intended to stay at ECU for only two years. But it turned into a lifetime commitment and beyond.

His longevity at ECU began in 1965 when he was invited by a friend to interview for an open position. Dr. Harris was immediately hired that day. His desire was to work two years and then go to England to work on his dissertation. After the two-year ECU stint, he was immediately offered an unusual sabbatical with partial pay and ultimately granted tenure while in London.

"Usually it takes 5-7 years at least to even apply for a sabbatical," Dr. Harris said. "I was just dumbfounded that they would offer me a partial sabbatical if I would return to the university. I accepted that and three minutes later, after I returned to my office, the president of the university, Dr. (Charles) Spencer called me in and upped the ante on the sabbatical so I was extremely grateful for that. Then I promised to return to the university after I had been absent for a year."

Dr. Harris primarily taught European History and some World History during his 34-year span. Teaching is something he enjoyed and misses.

A method of giving to ECU is by gifts of bequests. At a donor's death, gifts directed by a will or living trust are deducted from the most highly taxed portion of the donor's estate resulting in less taxes and a larger distribution of the estate to heirs. This is perhaps the most basic and flexible of estate planning instruments.

**"I GIVE...AND
I URGE OTHERS
TO GIVE."
JAMES HARRIS**







Dr. Tawfik and Siham ('91 & '07) Ramadan are generous in their giving to the community.

They provided the building to house Mama T's B&B (Bread and Blessing), a much-needed homeless shelter for the Ada community.

"This was something very dear to us, donating a building to establish a homeless shelter in Ada," said Siham.

The love of community is a reason Tawfik and Siham give and East Central University, being a big part of the community, has certainly been a recipient of the Ramadans' generosity.

Hand-in-hand with that generous giving comes the Ramadans' willingness to give to higher education, particularly with the establishment of the Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Center for Undergraduate Research and Learning (CURL) on the ECU campus.

"We are proud of the presence and establishment of this center which gives the opportunity for the university to start a master's degree program in environmental science. I believe this is a great achievement," Tawfik said.

The Ramadan CURL is just a part of what the Ramadan Family has generously given to the university through the ECU Foundation.

The University Annual Giving Fund, President's Circle, Honors and Recognition Banquet, Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Scholarship, Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Symposium, Oka' Institute, numerous Centennial Endowments, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Internship, and the ECU Tiger Kickoff Banquet are among the many Ramadan gifts to ECU, its students and by extension the Ada community.

Being a part of the Ada Community and serving as leaders, the Ramadans feel the importance of investing in the future.

"It's very important for everybody, especially graduates of East Central University ... alumni that they should pay back for whatever the university has provided them with and to excel to improve themselves and achieve what they were able to achieve ... to give to this university so it will continue, advance and expand on its goals and activities," said Tawfik. "To give to the university makes us feel that we have contributed to the advancement and to make a positive change in the lives of some people."

**"WE GIVE BECAUSE
WE LOVE THIS
COMMUNITY."
TAWFIK & SIHAM RAMADAN**



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Mackenzie Bratton ('22) was on the verge of moving away to continue her education, but with what East Central University had to offer, along with the result of a challenging and exciting summer camp called Oklahoma Business Week, she decided to stay close to home.

"I grew up in Ada so I really wanted to leave Ada, get out and go to a different college," said Mackenzie, a 2018 Ada High School graduate. "But whenever I visited other colleges versus East Central University, I knew ECU was my best choice based first by how awesome and welcoming the staff and atmosphere is, but also how much scholarship money they were able to offer me. I asked myself, 'Why would I go anywhere else?'"

One of her scholarships was achieved by participating in Oklahoma Business Week. "I was able to compete with a team and put together a business product and project," Mackenzie said. "Our team actually won and I was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to come to ECU. I would definitely recommend to anybody in high school to come to Oklahoma Business Week. It has impacted me and given me a little bit of insight into what the business world looks like."

Mackenzie, now a business marketing major in the ECU Stonecipher School of Business, has already achieved success in her young college life, including being selected to ECU's Honors and Business Scholars programs on campus.

And just to soak in that on-campus experience, Mackenzie has opted to live in the university's newest residence facility – Chokka-Chaffa' Hall – instead of staying at home.

"Living on campus has definitely opened up doors for being involved in different activities versus my friends who stayed at home. They have a lot harder time getting involved in things," Mackenzie said. "I want to experience college to a fuller extent and to meet new people."

Those educational opportunities would have been hard to come by without the help of scholarships through the ECU Foundation, Inc.

"The money that was donated by donors and the scholarships I received through the ECU Foundation have tremendously impacted my life," said Mackenzie. "I will be able to give back to the community that I will someday work and live in."

Scholarships have far-reaching effects as not only the student benefits, but their families do as well.

"The scholarships that ECU was able to offer me has influenced my family because I have two siblings who are younger than me and will definitely want to attend college. This opens doors for them as well," said Mackenzie.

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SOMEDAY."**

MACKENZIE BRATTON





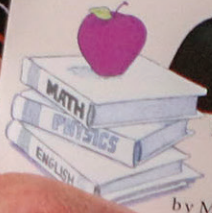


A COLOSSAL
FOSSIL
*and the
Life Story of*

LEON
LANOY

Entrepreneur-
Educator

by Mary Pauline Long Lanoy



East Central University has always held a special place in Mary “Pauline” Lanoy’s (’51 & ’66) and her late husband Leon’s (’58 & ’63) heart.

The couple has graciously given to their alma mater throughout the years by way of the ECU Foundation, from the establishment of the Leon and Pauline Lanoy Centennial Graduate Education Endowment to the creation of the Math and Science Education Institute on campus.

The gifts of Pauline and Leon to ECU will be long-lasting thanks to the endowments established. The minimum amount for a Foundation Endowment is \$10,000 or the minimum for a Centennial Endowment is \$15,000. The donor works with the Foundation to develop criteria for the endowment and guidelines for the distribution which are set up according to that donor’s area of passion.

The Foundation’s Investment Committee invests the donor’s gift in accordance with the Foundation’s investment objectives to maximize returns and minimize risk. A portion of the earnings on the invested funds will be used for distribution outlined by the agreement while the fund’s principal amount remains intact. By reinvesting the remainder of the earnings, the endowment continues to grow and is protected from inflation.

Pauline thinks back on the sacrifices her parents made during her childhood. “It was difficult for my parents to be able to fund my entrance into East Central and stay with it,” Pauline said. “I love to give to East Central University for that purpose. It took some effort to start college. I remember my mother had to sell a cow in order to have the entry fee.”

“I give because East Central University is so important to me and has been for a long time,” said the 92-year-old. “I give because Oklahoma needs teachers. I give because I believe in education and have believed in education for years.”

Leon and Pauline made such an impact on the university that their name adorns the Lanoy Education Building.

As a 1952 ECU graduate, Pauline began her teaching career working with first graders through eighth graders in a one-room schoolhouse in Coal County. Leon began his teaching career in 1947. He spent 37 years in education as a teacher, coach, administrator – he was a true entrepreneur. Together their lifelong passion for education had a positive impact on many.

**“I GIVE BECAUSE
I BELIEVE IN
EDUCATION.”
PAULINE LANOY**



OUR PAST. OUR PRESENT. ECU'S FUTURE.

Helping students in need is a critical function of the ECU Foundation. Dr. Gerald Williamson believes that help can be the difference in students obtaining a degree.

“Circumstances arise. Many departmental scholarships are going to be merit based, but there are going to be situations where a student needs money to simply complete their degree,” said Dr. Williamson.

That’s where giving through the ECU Foundation comes in, according to Dr. Williamson.

“If someone will just step up and donate and say ‘I’d like to make a difference.’ The difference could be giving a student a chance at being a graduate of ECU,” Dr. Williamson said.

Dr. Williamson worked at ECU from 1978-2016, and he remembers an instance when he was serving as the Vice President for Student Development.

“There was a student that had a parent die unexpectedly as classes were starting. He had siblings here. This young man chose for his sister to continue to go to college and he wasn’t able to go due to a lack of funds,” said Dr.

Williamson. “I had a faculty member call me and tell me what the situation was. The young man was in his office getting the drop card signed and he told the student to go ahead and go to his class and he was going to make a phone call or two and told him to come back after the class.

“I made a call over to the ECU Foundation. There happened to be a fund that matches this student’s background and needs. We were able to keep that student in school. That student ended up with a meaningful degree and is now a vice president of a major corporation.”

Some students might need that little extra push or support to make it over the top, Dr. Williamson said.

“Each year there will be students within one semester of completing a degree and \$500 will make the difference in whether that student gets to be a graduate and gets to enter their chosen career,” Dr. Williamson said. “Many times in their senior year, they are doing their student teaching or they are doing an internship that is required in their major. Well, they have been working up until that point in time. They have been trying to fund their own education. But when a student going into student teaching has to give up a part-time job, they may not have the right clothes to go into the classroom, or they don’t have gas money or the benefit of the money they were making in their part-time job to pay tuition. Money coming from the Foundation is a difference maker.”

**"I GIVE BECAUSE
THE MONEY MAKES
A DIFFERENCE TO
STUDENT LIVES."**

GERALD WILLIAMSON





HOW CAN I GIVE?

DONORS GIVE TO THE ECU FOUNDATION FOR MANY DIFFERENT REASONS



Some want to repay the investment that others made in them. Some want to give a gift that adds value to the University, and that also brings deeper meaning to their lives. Some simply want to support the ECU family and make a positive impact on faculty, staff and students of the future. Whatever the reason, donor gifts are important to the Foundation and to the University, and we want to make sure that you are aware of all of the different ways that you can donate.

The Foundation will accept any level of gift, and in all cases, the wishes of the donor will be the guiding principal as to how the funds are used. Donors frequently specify an endowed scholarship, academic department fund, endowed lectureship/professorship/chair or capital improvement project as the target of their benevolence.

The Foundation encourages you to discuss the various methods of giving with your accountant and/or attorney in order to select the giving mechanism which best fits your circumstances. Flexible options allow you to demonstrate your commitment and maximize your support of the University's mission. The most common types of gifts are:

TYPES OF GIFTS

GIFTS OF CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

These gifts are always welcome because they are available immediately to strengthen the Foundation and the University or begin earning income for the future.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

These gifts include stocks, bonds, mutual funds and IRAs, and are also available immediately to impact the work of the Foundation.

GIFTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Personal property can include coin collections, antique cars, gun collections, artwork, musical instruments, etc.

GIFTS OF REAL PROPERTY

Real estate, homes, business property and farmland that have grown in value can result in capital gains taxes if sold, or tax advantages are available through a charitable gift to the Foundation. When the Foundation acquires your gift of appreciated stock or property, you receive a tax deduction equal to its fair market value and also avoid costly capital gains tax on the increase in value.

GIFTS-IN-KIND

Donations of software, licenses, services, vendor products, and other property also support the mission and programs of ECU. These gifts-in-kind allow the Foundation to use our resources for other needs while you get credit for your support.

GIFTS OF TRUSTS

This can include charitable remainder trusts, unitrusts, lead trusts, family trusts, annuity trusts, etc., that can avoid capital gains taxes and provide an annual income for life.

GIFTS OF INSURANCE

Naming the Foundation as the owner and beneficiary of your life insurance policy is also an option, especially when your policy has a face amount that is much greater than the amount you could afford to give in cash. By assigning ownership to the Foundation and making the Foundation the beneficiary of an old policy that is no longer needed for its original purpose, such as sheltering children's education, you can make a substantial gift at a low cost and take an immediate income tax deduction for the cash value of the policy. You can then contribute an amount equal to the policy's premiums to the Foundation and deduct that gift as a charitable contribution. Proceeds of the policy will pass to the Foundation free of estate taxes. New policies may also be obtained listing the Foundation as the owner and/or beneficiary as a part of financial or estate planning.

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THE ULTIMATE GIFT

WILLS & LIVING TRUSTS

The will is the most widely used estate-planning tool in America today. A simple document that is easily drafted and updated, it remains the most popular method of planned giving, for almost every charity, including the ECU Foundation. There are five types of charitable bequests you can make when directing all or part of your estate to the Foundation:

General Bequest: an agreed-upon dollar amount.

Specific Bequest: a specific, identified property or security, including real estate, stocks, or bonds.

Residuary Bequest: all or a portion of an estate's property after all debts, taxes, expenses and other bequests have been made.

Contingent Bequest: the Foundation serves as an alternate beneficiary in case a beneficiary dies or disclaims a bequest.

Restricted Bequest: any of the above bequests with a specific purpose for the property, such as establishing a scholarship or endowment.

While a will can be a simple and effective option for many, a living trust might allow assets to be distributed to heirs without the delays or costs of probate. Be sure to consult with a qualified professional before you draft your will or trust, and review it often.

If you would like to extend your support of the East Central University Foundation to make a lasting impact, there are several gift arrangements to choose from. Whether you would like to put your donation to work today or after your lifetime, you can find a charitable plan that lets you provide for your family and support both the Foundation and East Central University.

WILLS & LIVING TRUSTS...THE MOST POPULAR METHOD OF PLANNED GIVING



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ENDOWMENT OPTIONS

FOR CHAIRS, PROFESSORSHIPS AND LECTURESHIPS

ECU's alumni and other supporters have created endowments at the Foundation to help recruit and maintain faculty members and aid the University in other ways in the form of Chairs, Professorships, and Lectureships. The minimum monetary gift for a Chair is \$250,000; for a professorship is \$125,000; and for a Lectureship is \$25,000. Once these are matched dollar for dollar by the Regents, interest from these gifts benefit the University in perpetuity to assist in academic endeavors and to enhance the academic programs of the University.

ENDOWED CHAIRS

Robert S. Kerr Endowed Chair in Environmental Health Science
Thomas A. Thomas Endowed Chair in Human Resources
Valley View Regional Hospital Endowed Chair in Nursing
East Central University Endowed Chair in Nursing
Gene A. Nelson Endowed Chair in Business
Sadie Knotts/McCasland Endowed Chair in Nursing
Chickasaw Nation Endowed Chair in Native American Studies
Hallie Brown Ford Endowed Chair in Fine Arts

ENDOWED LECTURESHIPS

Marvin Stokes Endowed Lectureship in Education
Leonard Limes Endowed Lectureship in Entrepreneurship
Julian Rothbaum Endowed Lectureship in Public Affairs Policy
Lou Watkins Endowed Lectureship in Political Science
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George Nigh Endowed Lectureship in Government
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David A. Lockmiller Endowed Lectureship in Art History
Vinita June (Shirley) Oliver Centennial Fine Arts Lectureship
Stanley P. & Diana M. Wagner University Chorale Lectureship
Jim Gray Center for Student Excellence Lectureship
Morgan Family Foundation Cartography Lectureship
Jane Muntz Music Lectureship
Stringfield Physics Lectureship—Equipment
Stringfield Physics Lectureship—Travel
Parker Ethics Center Endowed Lectureship
Dr. Louise Young Diversity Lecture

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UNIVERSITY LIES IN ITS
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ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

Adolph Linscheid Endowed Distinguished Teaching Professorship
Crabtree Family Endowed Professorship in Business
Choctaw Nation Endowed Professorship in Nursing
Tom and Diane Criswell Endowed Professorship in Nursing
Chickasaw Nation Endowed Professorship in Accounting
Horne and Company Endowed Professorship in Accounting
Vision Bank Endowed Professorship in Banking and Finance
Chickasaw Nation Endowed Professorship in Business Admin.
S.C. Boswell Endowed Distinguished Professorship in Business

CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENTS

This term was developed in 2009 which was ECU's Centennial year. Dr. Duane C. Anderson, provost and vice president for academic affairs, was serving as interim president that year. He challenged the University and the departments to raise five \$15,000 scholarships which would be called "Centennial Endowments" in honor of ECU's 100th birthday. A total of 21 centennial endowments were established that year for a total of \$455,000!

2009 21 ENDOWMENTS TOTALING \$455,000

Centennial Athletics Endowment
Margaret Nims Centennial Writing Endowment
Wanita Danley Centennial Honors Endowment
Dr. John Bulman Centennial Endowment
Ivan & Mary Jo Keatley Centennial Endowment
Watson Family Centennial Family & Consumer Sciences Endowment
Dr. Tom Cowger Centennial Native American Studies Endowment
1950's Science Fund Centennial Endowment
Geraldine Kerr Centennial Music Endowment
Louise Young Centennial Diversity Endowment
Dr. William C. Chapman Centennial Accounting Endowment
GLBT Centennial Diversity Endowment
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Dr. Ronald D. & Estelle E. Evans Centennial Education Endowment
Horace Mann Society Centennial Endowment
Carl Bardin Centennial Accounting Endowment
Ladonne Latimer Centennial Endowment
Lee Horne Centennial Endowment
Grant Thorp Centennial Endowment
Young Family Centennial Endowment
Jack Paschall Centennial Graduate Endowment

2010 12 ENDOWMENTS TOTALING \$295,000

Donald G. Stafford Centennial Endowment
Dennis Boe Centennial Music Endowment
Gil & Jeanine Morgan Centennial Endowment
Mary Demke Girls' State Centennial Endowment
Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma Centennial Endowment
Ada High School Class of 1970 Centennial Endowment
Stringfield Centennial Physics Endowment
Vinita June (Shirley) Oliver Centennial Endowment
Ada Artists' Association Loretta Yin Centennial Endowment
Trease Layton Centennial Family & Consumer Science Endowment
Physics Centennial Endowment
Bron Warren Centennial Memorial Endowment

2011 10 ENDOWMENTS TOTALING \$250,000

Glenn Watson Centennial Graduate Accounting Endowment
Molly Shi Boren Centennial Endowment
Bob Bennett Centennial Fine Arts Endowment
Mick Cowan Centennial Accounting Endowment
Dr. Tim Green Centennial Education Endowment
Bill & Betty Parham Centennial Business Administration
Endowment
President Emeritus Bill & Sondra Cole Centennial Biology
Endowment
R. Burl Harris Centennial Legal Studies Endowment
Duane Godwin Centennial Memorial Endowment
Weber/Raper Centennial Athletic Endowment

2012 11 ENDOWMENTS TOTALING \$260,000

Gary & Linda Ainsworth Centennial Russia Travel Endowment
John & Mary Ross Centennial SHARE Endowment
Judy Crabtree Centennial Psychology Endowment
Citizens' Bank Centennial Business Endowment
Virgil Taylor Centennial Rehabilitation Endowment
Dr. Gerald Williamson Centennial Endowment
Once a Tiger/Always a Tiger Centennial Endowment
Linda Murray Centennial Flute Endowment
Ruth Walker Landrum Centennial Sculpture Endowment
Millsap Centennial Endowment for Health Professionals
Dr. James Harris Centennial CLASS Endowment

2013 12 ENDOWMENTS TOTALING \$225,000

Frank & Ruth Kennon Centennial Athletic Endowment
Dr. Duane & Marian Anderson Centennial Endowment
Randall & Shirley Pogue Centennial Math Endowment
Francis G. Mayhue Centennial Legal Studies Endowment - Sophomore
Francis G. Mayhue Centennial Legal Studies Endowment - Junior
Francis G. Mayhue Centennial Legal Studies Endowment - Senior
Judy Carroll Centennial Memorial English Endowment
Dr. Ray Quiett Centennial Gerlach Counseling Endowment
Morgan Family Foundation Centennial Music Endowment
Madeline Hargrave Centennial Education Endowment
Jane Muntz Centennial Music Endowment
Paula Rutledge Centennial Secondary Math Education Endowment

2014 14 ENDOWMENTS TOTALING \$360,340

Charles & Lila Acker Centennial Math Endowment
Jerry Anderson Centennial Memorial Athletic Endowment
Leon & Wanda Bidy Centennial Memorial Endowment
Robert D. Coleman Centennial Memorial Endowment
Commitment to Championships Centennial Endowment
Justice Rudolph Hargrave Centennial Legal Studies Endowment
Alan & Anita Holloway Centennial Accounting Endowment
Chris Lane Centennial Athletic Endowment
W.E. & Minnie Martin Centennial Book Endowment
Martha Eubank/Wallace Rhynes Centennial Endowment
Diana Shannon Centennial Memorial Education Endowment
Joe & June Sims Centennial Cartography/Geography Endowment
Ken Turner Centennial Athletic Endowment
Judith Whomble Centennial International Student Endowment

2015 22 ENDOWMENTS TOTALING \$1,090,700

Ruben and Karla Elizarde Centennial Athletic Endowment
Leon and Pauline Lanoy Centennial Graduate Education
Endowment
Daniel Minnich Centennial Memorial Student Teaching
Endowment
Essie Roark Centennial Memorial Music Endowment
Delta Dental of OK Oral Hlth Fndtn Centennial Pre-Dental
Endowment
Bridges-Burke Centennial Social Work Endowment
Ray Farmer Centennial Memorial Endowment
DCT College of Health and Sciences Centennial Endowment

2015 ENDOWMENTS CONT.

DCT CLASS Centennial Endowment
DCT College of Ed and Psy Centennial Endowment
DCT Stonecipher School of Business Centennial Endowment
Essie Roark College of Health and Sciences Centennial Endowment
Essie Roark CLASS Centennial Endowment
Essie Roark College of Ed and Psy Centennial Endowment
Essie Roark Stonecipher School of Business Centennial
Endowment
Joe M. Turner Centennial Business Administration Endowment
Janie Howell Centennial Memorial Endowment
Chickasaw Nation Centennial Technology Professionals
Endowment
Dr. John Densford Centennial Award for Excellence Endowment
Chickasaw Nation Centennial Nursing Professionals Endowment
Dr. Wendell Altmiller Centennial Education Endowment
Dr. Terry Cluck Centennial Tri-Beta Biology Endowment

2016 5 ENDOWMENTS TOTALING \$75,000

Cottingham/Ross Centennial Graduate Education Endowment
Leadership Murray County Class XII Centennial Endowment
Charles & Lila Acker Centennial Computer Science Endowment
Jim & Jo Conway Centennial Student Development Endowment
Jon Arrasmith Centennial Memorial Endowment

2017 4 ENDOWMENTS TOTALING \$76,000

Colton Calaway Centennial Memorial Endowment
Wayne Cobb Centennial Endowment
Wes Watkins Water Resource Policy & Management
Tina Hope Davis Centennial Endowment

CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENTS

**2009-2017
CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENTS
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The President's Circle is an exclusive group of individuals and businesses who provide targeted support for the advancement of East Central University. This important group provides the University and the President with access to non-designated funds that can be used to enhance educational experiences and opportunities for students, faculty and staff.

During the past year, the President's Circle has provided assistance for student and faculty recruitment, faculty and staff professional development, facility and equipment needs, University promotional events, and scholarship endowments.

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