



Campus Update

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From the Office of President John R. Hargrave

GOV. ANOATUBBY ADDRESSES GRADUATES



Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby addressed candidates for 242 bachelor's and 102 master's degrees during the fall Commencement ceremony.

During the ceremony ECU also introduced a new tradition. Senior faculty members from each school presented the new gonfalons. Pictured are Dr. Shirley Mixon, Dr. Nick Cheper, Gov. Anotubby, President John Hargrave, RUSO Regent Connie Reilly, Provost Duane Anderson, Dr. Carol Bridges, Dr. Sterling Lynd and Dr. Bill Heitland.

UGANDAN PAIR EARN DEGREES FROM ECU



While traveling to Uganda with Pros for Africa, president Hargrave lost his luggage. Richard Kirabira and Charles Mugabi waited three days at the airport for his luggage. That act of generosity came full circle at ECU's fall graduation as they obtained their master's degrees during ceremonies at ECU's Kerr Activities Center.



U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PROMOTES ECU ALUM

ECU Alum, Admiral Richie Grinnell was recently promoted to Rear Admiral (Upper Half) in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service. Grinnell is currently the director for the Albuquerque area and is the highest ranking officer in the Indian Health Service. Pictured are Randy Grinnell, deputy director of the Indian Health Service, ECU President John Hargrave, RADM Richie Grinnell and Capt. Patrick Bohan, associate professor of Environmental Health Science.

LINSCHIED LIBRARY STUDENT LOUNGE

The student lounge at ECU's Linscheid Library was recently refurbished and named in honor of Tommy Wayne Quaid Sr. His son, Tommy Wayne Quaid Jr., a 1988 ECU alum, donated \$8,000 (\$7,000 toward the library and \$1,000 for a basketball scholarship) and secured a company match from his employer NetApp Inc. of \$8,000 to refurbish the student lounge in memory of his father.



PRESIDENT JOINS LEGISLATIVE LUNCH PANEL

President Hargrave, along with Dr. Pat Harrison, superintendent of Ada Public Schools and Greg Pierce, superintendent of Pontotoc Technology Center, served as the guest speakers of a recent Chamber of Commerce Legislative Luncheon.



ECU ALUM SPEAKS AT THE YPA LUNCH & LEARN

ECU Alum Harland Stonecipher spoke to the Young Professionals of Ada at a recent Lunch & Learn. Also pictured is Sarah Jane Johnson, Chamber of Commerce senior vice president.



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Native American Heritage Month was held in November. Many cultural demonstrations were held including: drummers, singers, food, jewelry, dancers and arts & crafts. The festivities were hosted by the Native American Academic Services and the Chickasaw Nation Chokka Kilimpi partnership.



ECU Scholarship applications for Fall 2013/Spring 2014 are due by March 1, 2013.

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HARPER EARNS BOB BENNETT FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

ECU student Morgan Harper (center) is the recipient of the new Bob Bennett

Fine Arts Scholarship. The scholarship is named in memory of ECU alum Bob Bennett, who practiced law for 50 years and was an avid guitarist. Also pictured are: Phyllis Danley (left), executive director of the ECU Foundation, Inc. and Sally Bennett, widow of Bob Bennett.



FORMER PROFESSOR DR. NORMAN FRAME HONORED

Friends, family members and former colleagues were on hand for the commemorative bench dedication for former ECU Professor Dr. Norman

Frame. The new bench joins approximately 30 memorial benches in the Frank R. Crabtree Sr. Honor Plaza.



LOCAL TEACHERS RECOGNIZED

Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Elaine Hutchinson and 11 local teachers were recently honored during

ECU's Marvin Stokes Endowed Lecture.



SUCCESSFUL THANKSGIVING SERVICE PROJECT

The Human Resources Club Annual Thanksgiving Dinner served 3,152 meals. This free dinner was organized by over 350 campus and community volunteers.

CLASS RAISES FUNDS FOR FOOD PROGRAM



Dr. Christine Pappas' political science class presents a \$725 check to Brenda Price, a counselor at Homer Elementary School, to buy additional food for the Homer Backpack Program.

AGD RAISE FUNDS FOR DIABETES

Alpha Gamma Delta recently raised over \$1,000 for its philanthropy, diabetes awareness and education. Members are encouraged to engage in community service that promotes this worthy cause.



DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

ECU's Raymond Estep Multimedia Center was packed during a special screening of the 2010 documentary 'Fake Indian: Why America Bought a White Supremacist's Native American Memoir.' After the screening there was an hour-long discussion session with the film's director Marco Ricci, producer Douglas Newman and executive producer Dr. Laura Browder, who is the Tyler and Alice Haynes Professor of American Studies at the University of Richmond.



TIGERS GIVE BACK TO LOCAL COMMUNITY

Several ECU student-athletes took time out of their schedules to give back to the local community during the annual FCA Thanksgiving Feed at the First United Methodist Church in Ada. They organized meals for 150+ families.



BRYANT RECEIVES HONORS

ECU football defensive end Armonty Bryant earned two major postseason honors after a magnificent senior season. Bryant was named to the prestigious 2012 American Football Coaches Association All-American Team and was chosen as *The Oklahoman* State College Defensive Player of the Year.



Bryant was one of only 25 players named to the AFCA All-American Team on the NCAA Division II level. He picked up the award from the state's largest newspaper after being selected as *The Oklahoman* Defensive Player of the Week twice during the 2012 season.



COX EARNS FIRST PLACE

Sociology student Lauren Cox won first place in a student research competition at the annual Oklahoma Sociological Association's conference. Her research poster

presentation was called "Exonyms and Autonyms: The Origins of Cultural Group Names."

ASLLANI WINS BEST PAPER OF THE YEAR



ECU senior Iva Asllani, a political science major from Tirana, Albania, won the award for Best Undergraduate Paper of the Year by the Oklahoma Political Science Association.

CARRIZALES PRESENTS POSTER



ECU student, Jorge Carrizales, traveled to San Jose, Calif. to present his poster at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students. He had the opportunity to conduct research at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation in Oklahoma City. The research was titled "In Vivo (live imaging) of Free Radicals in Cardiac Tissue Using an MRI."

SENIOR ART EXHIBITS HELD AT ECU



Five ECU senior students – Blake Hargrove, Jack Aday, Brandon Arnold, Candace Sweatt and Dinah Boydston - showcased their artwork throughout November and

December at the Pogue Art Gallery inside the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center.

CHORALE RAISES FUNDS FOR TRIP



"A Very Chorale Christmas" was a night of food and entertainment to benefit the University Chorale. The ECU Chorale has the

opportunity to perform at the Kennedy Center, the National Cathedral and the White House in the fall of 2013.

WILLIAMS NAMED ECU'S NEW DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

ECU's new director of athletics, Dr. Jeff Williams, has officially taken his new position.



He has served as chair of ECU's Department of Kinesiology for the past two years. Prior to serving as chair of ECU's Kinesiology Department, Williams was director of ECU's Athletic Training Education Program, coordinator of the Master of Secondary Education – Sports Administration Program and head athletic trainer at ECU.

Williams, who has served as an assistant professor and was tenured at ECU in 2012, received his doctorate of philosophy from the University of Oklahoma in 2011, master of human relations from OU in 1999 and a bachelor of science in health and sports sciences from OU, with an emphasis on exercise science, in 1996. He attended ECU from 1991-1993.

OVER 100 ECU STUDENTS INDUCTED

One-hundred and one ECU students were inducted into the Oklahoma Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national college honor society.



Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than 10 percent of the junior and senior classes. At ECU students must have at least a 3.5 grade-point average to be eligible to join.

NEW SCULPTURE ON CAMPUS

The Art Department installed the DJ Lafon sculpture, "Shaker Man." The 12-foot, 450-pound, redwood and steel Shaker Man was in the collection of the Fred Jones Museum at OU. He was removed after being damaged by high winds. After years in storage, the sculpture was re-assigned to ECU and restored.



CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Construction continues inside the Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business and ECU Conference Center. ECU plans to open the doors this fall. Live exterior construction can be viewed at www.ecok.edu.





ART HISTORY AT ECU

Dr. Brad Jessop, director of the School of Fine Arts, gave a gallery presentation on the rediscovery of objects from the original East Central State College Museum. Jessop discussed finding

the artifacts in the 1990s and the subsequent efforts by faculty in the art department to preserve and stabilize works of art that were badly damaged in the decades following the closing of the museum.

WOMEN'S CLUB LECTURE



ECU faculty members Mary Kay Tarver and Stacy Bolin presented "Explorations in Computer Science and Robotics" at the 10th Annual ECU Women's Club Lecture.

SCOTT EARNS EPA AWARD

Congratulations to Dane Scott and ECU for being chosen by the Environmental Protection Agency for the 2012-2013 P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet.



12/12/12 WEDDING TAKES PLACE ON CAMPUS

Congrats to ECU instructor Sonya Hensley-Chronister. She married the love of her life on campus on 12/12/12 in a 12-minute ceremony.



2012 LEADERSHIP ADA GRADUATE

Dean of Students, Boomer Appleman, recently graduated from Leadership Ada.



Tickets are on sale now for "I've got a little TWIST"

Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m.
Hallie Brown Ford
Fine Arts Center

Tickets: \$18

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 21

MLK Day - Campus Closed
MLK Day of Service, 9 a.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church (sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha)

Jan. 24

Women's Basketball vs Southeastern Oklahoma State, 5:30 p.m., Kerr Activities Center

Men's Basketball vs Southeastern Oklahoma State, 7:30 p.m., Kerr Activities Center

Gilbert & Sullivan Players "I've Got a Little Twist," 7:30 p.m., Ataloo Theatre, HBFFAC

Jan. 28

Formal Greek Recruitment, 5 p.m., Pesagi Hall Lounge

Jan. 31

Women's Basketball vs Henderson State, 5:30 p.m., Kerr Activities Center

Men's Basketball vs Henderson State, 7:30 p.m., Kerr Activities Center

Feb. 2

Baseball vs St. Gregory's, 1 p.m. Double Header, Baseball Field

Women's Basketball vs Ouachita Baptist, 2 p.m., Kerr Activities Center

Men's Basketball vs Ouachita Baptist, 4 p.m., Kerr Activities Center

Feb. 5

Baseball vs Oklahoma Baptist, 2 p.m., Baseball Field

Feb. 8 - 9

East Central Oklahoma Regional Science & Engineering Fair

Feb. 12

Softball vs Northeastern Oklahoma State, 1 p.m. Double Header, Softball Field

Feb. 14

Women's Basketball vs Southwestern Oklahoma State, 5:30 p.m., Kerr Activities Center

Men's Basketball vs Southwestern Oklahoma, 7:30 p.m., Kerr Activities Center

Feb. 14 - 16

Once Upon A Mattress, 7:30 p.m., Ataloo Theatre, HBFFAC

Feb. 15

Baseball vs Ouachita Baptist, 2 p.m., Baseball Field