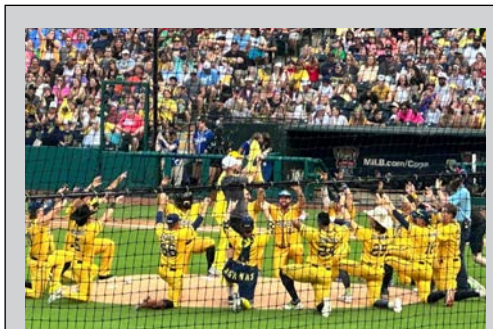


East Central University Campus Updates



George Nigh Award winner announced; over 500 graduate

Graduating senior Bethany Bengs – a math and biology major – was named the winner of the 2023 George Nigh Award at ECU's commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 5. More than 500 graduates walked across the stage to receive their diplomas.



ECU Alums go bananas
ECU Alumni were able to attend the Tulsa and Oklahoma City baseball games featuring the Savannah Bananas and the Party Animals. The Bananas head baseball coach, Tyler Gillum is a graduate of ECU and even an assistant baseball coach at ECU prior to joining the Bananas. Banana pitcher Mat Wolf is also an ECU alum.



Only 50 new ECU students will receive a

\$3,500 TUITION & ROOM SCHOLARSHIP*

To qualify, the candidate must:

1. Be a new full-time student at ECU for Fall 2023
2. Live on campus
3. Have a job in Ada (minimum of 10 hours/week)
4. Complete an application at ecok.edu/jobsinada

*50 students will receive a \$1,000 for tuition and \$750 for housing for two semesters (Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters).

 580-559-5628
ecok.edu/jobsinada

New \$3,500 Scholarship
The City of Ada and ECU will provide 50 new ECU students up to \$3,500 in scholarships the next school year. The City of Ada will provide \$1,000 and ECU will provide a \$750 housing waiver each semester. Students must be a full time student, live on campus, work a minimum of 10 hours per week in Ada, and complete an application. For more information, visit ecok.edu/jobsinada.



Tiger Prep
ECU is gearing up to welcome new freshmen students to campus Aug. 11-18. Tiger Prep is designed to introduce freshmen to campus before the first day of class, giving them an opportunity to find classrooms, meet faculty, move-in, and meet fellow freshmen. Fall classes begin Aug. 14. To apply, visit ecok.edu/apply.

Apply to ECU today!
ecok.edu/apply

Around Campus

Congrats on your retirement!

Dr. Scott Barton	Dr. Charlie Jones
Dr. Michael Bay	Dr. Dwight Myers
Billy Boyd	Dr. Charles Peadar
Jerry Branscum	Dr. Marc Petrowsky
Jaime Elliott	Viki Saidleman
Dr. Usha Fountain	Dr. Guy Sewell
Rhonda Hibbard	Dr. Steven Walker
Dr. Eril Hughes	Jill Williamson

Summer Camps



Oklahoma Business Week – June 4-8
A summer program that offers students in high school first-hand experience in the world of business with a focus on technology, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Mapping Water Stories – June 5-9
This summer academy provides hands-on learning opportunities about water from scientific, environmental, and other cultural perspectives.

Robotics Camp June 11-15
Explorations in Computer Science and Robotics summer academy engages participants in the exciting imagination-stretching, logic-building, fun world of computer science.

See Athletics camps on page 3

ECU employees honored for years of service to the University



Dr. Shirley Mixon
44 years



Dr. Steve Walker
39 years



Becky Isaacs
38 years



Dr. Karen Williams
35 years



Dr. Mark Walling
35 years



Dr. Mara Sukholutskeya
31 years



Dr. Marc Petrowsky
31 years



Melissa Price
20 years

Not pictured for 20+ years of service: Dr. Charlie Jones, 36 years; Fleta Milner, 32 years; Bert Miller, 20 years; and Dr. Guy Sewell, 20 years.



15 years

Tommy Carotenuti, Dr. Brad Clampitt, Bill Cowling, Whitney Gifford, Susan Ingram, Dr. Marc Klippenstine, Dr. Jennifer McMahon, Dr. Robin Murphy, Wanda Pierce, Steve Sawyer, Chet Standridge, Kerry Sutton and Mary Weddle.



10 years

Nathan Hobbs, Alisha Hughes, Mary LaMack, Lisa Letellier, Rudy Lupinski, Wendy McKibben, Jerry Meek, Stephanie Moss, Darryl Overstreet, Dr. Sarah Peters, Dr. Shelli Sharber, Tiffany Smith, Dr. Jennifer Snell and Bethany Walling.



Five years

MaxAaron Abrego, Roberta Armstrong, John Balch, Curtis Baldinger, Dr. Douglas Bryhan, Tanner Capps, Dr. Leah Dudley, John Engel, Michelle Green, Megan Hasler, Vencent Johnson, Dr. Amanda Young, Dr. Kate Lang, John Linton, John Litrenta, Leena Rudolph, Brian Tessman and Dwaine Turner.

Around Campus

Upcoming Events

June 12-14



ECU TIGERS
YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP
 1ST - 5TH GRADE | 9 AM - 12 PM
 6TH - 8TH GRADE | 1 PM - 4 PM
JUNE 12 - 14
 \$75 TO REGISTER:
 ECUTIGERBASKETBALLCAMP.COM

June 15-16, June 25

EAST CENTRAL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

TIGER CUB CLINIC (T-SHIRT INCLUDED)
 June 15-16th
 1st-4th Grade | 9AM-11:30AM | \$70
 5th-8th Grade | 1pm-4pm | \$70

ELITE CLINIC
 June 25th
 Entering 9th-12th Grade | 1PM-4PM | \$50

REGISTER HERE → 

July 9, July 10-11

ECU VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMPS

ADVANCED HIGH SCHOOL CAMP
 JULY 9 | SESSION 1: 9:00AM - 11:00AM | SESSION 2: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
 ALL SKILLS CAMP | 6TH - 12TH | GIRLS & BOYS!
 JULY 10-11 | 9:00AM - 11:00AM
 TINY TIGERS DEVELOPMENTAL CAMP | AGES 6 - 12 | GIRLS & BOYS!
 JULY 10-11 | 4:30PM - 8:30PM

SIGN UP HERE 

June 15-16, June 25

East Central University Football Camps

5/27 9 AM REGISTRATION
 10 AM START TIME
 @ BLANCHARD HS

6/17 9 AM REGISTRATION
 10 AM START TIME
 @ UNION HS

6/24 9 AM REGISTRATION
 10 AM START TIME
 @ RED OAK HS

7/15 9 AM REGISTRATION
 10 AM START TIME
 @ RICHLAND HS

7/21 6 PM REGISTRATION
 7 PM START TIME
 @ EAST CENTRAL UNIV.

COST: \$45
 OPEN TO ALL POSITIONS
 9 - 12TH GRADE / TRANSFERS
 TESTING, POSITION BOOK, AND COMPETITION

 SIGN UP: www.ecufootballcamp.com



Highest Award

National Guard Col. Kevin Roland presented Director of ECU Veterans Upward Bound Mary Meeks with the highest award presented to a civilian: Oklahoma Thunderbird Medal for Outstanding Service, at the ECU Veterans & Military Appreciation Day.



VP for Enrollment Management

Dr. Denver Stickrod will take the reins in June as VP for Enrollment Management, a new role to ECU. Stickrod brings 20 years of experience in admissions and recruitment with higher education with him to ECU. Stickrod is a first-generation student and connects with students who may come from similar backgrounds. For more information, visit ecok.edu/news.



Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger Scholarship

ECU offers scholarships to Oklahoma resident students whose high school mascot was a tiger. This gives the student an opportunity to keep their stripes as an ECU Tiger. For more information, visit ecok.edu/otat.

Enrollment begins at ECU

New Freshmen ECU students have already begun signing up for group enrollment events to plan their fall classes. The events – dubbed “Tiger Enrollment Days” – give new freshmen a chance to get to know ECU before arriving on campus in August.

The remaining dates are as follows:

- Thursday, June 8
- Thursday, June 22
- Thursday, July 27

New freshmen can sign up for group enrollment at www.ecok.edu/asc or contact the Academic Success Center at 580-559-5696 with any questions.

Alumni Events

Ada Area Alumni Reunion
Networking & Branch



Tuesday, June 13, 2023
10 AM - 12:30 PM
Bill S. Cole University Center



We hope to see you back on campus!
RSVP by June 6th: [Click here](#)
or alumni@ecok.edu or 580-559-5651



ECU OKC AREA
Alumni Reunion @

CHICKEN N PICKLE.

Food will be provided
Cash bar will be available
Friday, June 23, 2023
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
8400 N Oklahoma Ave,
Oklahoma City, OK 73114



RSVP by June 19th
Email alumni@ecok.edu
Or call 580-559-5651

ECU Alumni Reunions Save the Date:

Save the Date
07.21.
Tulsa
ECU Tulsa Alumni Reunion
Time and location TBD

Save the Date
07.28.
Dallas
ECU Dallas Alumni Reunion
Time and location TBD

Around Campus



Criminal Justice Award

City of Ada Police Officer Vernon Langley recently received the ECU Department of Criminal Justice Distinguished Alumni Award. The honor was presented during the ECU Professional Programs in Human Services awards banquet.



50th graduate from WRPM

On Saturday, May 6, Stacie MacCollister became the 50th graduate of the Water Resource Policy and Management (WRPM) Master of Science program at ECU. For more information on the WRPM at ECU, visit ecok.edu/wrpm.



Dance Recitals

ECU was happy to host Central Oklahoma Dance Center and Dance Dynamics spring recitals at the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center.



Prom Season

ECU campus provided a backdrop for proms and promenades as local high schools held their annual events.