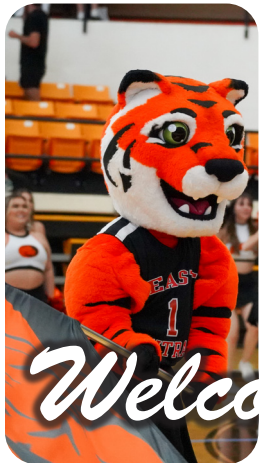




ECU CAMPUS UPDATES



Welcome Home Tigers

ECU welcomes students back to campus for the 2024-25 academic year! This new school year boasts record numbers all across campus, including the largest Freshmen class since 2016!



Homecoming 2024 tracks ECU through the decades!

Homecoming 2024 is set for Oct. 5 and this year will celebrate the history of ECU by honoring the university and alumni through years past with the theme, "Through the Decades."

A full list of Homecoming events for Oct. 4-5 are listed at ecok.edu/2024HC.



ECU introduces new MBA Program in the Stonecipher School of Business



This premier program, specifically designed to meet the needs of working professionals in south-central Oklahoma, provides them with the advanced skills and knowledge required to excel in executive, managerial and administrative roles across various sectors, including business, healthcare, government, tribal governments, and nonprofits.

The MBA program is ideal for recent graduates aiming to advance their careers, mid-career professionals targeting leadership roles, entrepreneurs seeking to enhance their business acumen, individuals pursuing career transitions, and those looking for networking and professional development opportunities.

For more information, visit ecok.edu/news.





AROUND CAMPUS



Upcoming Events

Sept. 3

- Intramural Volleyball Registration Opens
- Paws and Relax, 5:15 p.m.
- Intramural Softball Captain's Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Honors Sorting Hat Ceremony, 7 p.m.

Sept. 4

- May Lynn's 'A One (Former) Man Show, 7 p.m.

Sept. 5

- Resume Building Workshop, 2 p.m.

Sept. 10

- Oka' Con, 7:30 a.m.
- Tutor Me Workshop, 12 p.m.

Sept. 11

- Oka' Con, 9 a.m.
- Paws and Relax!, 2 p.m.

Sept. 12

- Oka' Con, 9 a.m.
- Intramural Softball, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 13

- Honors OKC Trip, 12 p.m.

Sept. 14

- Step Out of the Darkness, 9 a.m.

Sept. 17

- Rothbaum Lecture, 7 p.m.

Sept. 18

- Board Game Club

Dr. Nick Meyers joins the Recording Academy / GRAMMYS

Meyers, who has been with ECU for seven years, has recently been accepted as a voting member of the Recording Academy / GRAMMYS.

This honor comes as a culmination of years worth of hardwork inside and outside of the classroom and promises exciting things to come for Meyers and his students.

For more information, visit ecok.edu/news.



Students explore Slavic cultures across America's heartland

Students involved in the ECU Russian Program recently joined Dr. Mara Sukholutskaya on a five-day trip across multiple states to experience rich Russian history and culture while remaining close to home.

For more information, visit ecok.edu/news.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs – Eastern Oklahoma Region Honored with Prestigious Pulaski Award

The Oka' Institute, in collaboration with the Chickasaw Nation, presented the prestigious Pulaski Award on behalf of the National Interagency Fire Center to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Oklahoma Region. This award recognizes their exemplary efforts in wildfire management and safety.





AROUND CAMPUS



Upcoming Events

Sept. 19

- Paws and Relax!, 10 a.m.
- Intramural Softball, 5:30 p.m.
- ECU Theatre Presents: The Insanity of Mary Girard, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 20

- ECU Theatre Presents: The Insanity of Mary Girard, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 21

- ECU Theatre Presents: The Insanity of Mary Girard, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 23

- Paws and Relax!, 12 p.m.

Sept. 24

- Mock Interviews, 2 p.m.

Sept. 25

- Brandon Whitten Institute Mental Health Fair, 10 a.m.

Sept. 26

- Originals Open-Mic, 3:30 p.m.
- Intramural Softball, 5:30 p.m.



ECU welcomes new faculty to campus

East Central University proudly announced new faculty members for the 2024-25 academic year. For names and bios, visit ecok.edu/news.

ECU invites Community and Alumni to Celebrate Homecoming 2024!

October 4

The Annual Homecoming Golf Tournament will take place at 8 a.m. With the ECU Alumni Gala Dinner and Dance being held at 7 p.m.

October 5

The ECU Homecoming 5K is scheduled for 6 a.m.

The Annual ECU Men's Basketball Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for 9 a.m.

The Golden Tigers Brunch is scheduled for 10 a.m.

Homecoming Parade is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

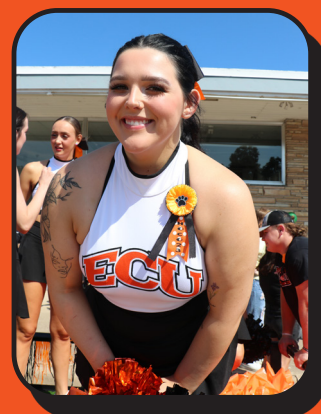
Alumni & Friends Tailgate is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

ECU Women's Soccer team will compete at 2 p.m.

ECU Tigers Football team will compete at 3 p.m.

ECU/BAA After-game Mixer and Special Tribute is scheduled for 7 p.m.

For information and registration for these events, visit ecok.edu/2024HC.



REGISTER NOW OKA' CON 2024

Sept 10-12
East Central University

ECU FACULTY, STAFF &
STUDENTS CAN ATTEND
FREE USING PROMO CODE
TIGERS100

LEARN MORE:

 www.okainstitute.org



Come join Pontotoc County on Saturday, September 14th from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for a day of prevention & recovery from addiction!

Step Out of the Darkness Saturday Sept. 14, 2024

- 0900-10am** **Catch a ride!**
Park near Kerr Activities Center and hop on the Pontotoc Technology Center bus to be transported to the courthouse for the march. Buses are one way only since the march ends back at the ECU campus. Only strollers less than 11 x 11 x 44 are allowed on the bus.
- 1030am** **Prayer March!**
March starts at the Pontotoc County Courthouse and continues down Main Street toward ECU's Centennial Plaza. Register before 1030am and pick up your free t-shirt provided by Crosspointe Church & Addiction & Behavioral Health Center. Bottled water & donuts provided. Stops will be made along the march for prayer. March hosted by the Pontotoc County Drug Free Coalition. No motorized vehicles allowed.
- 1130am** **Prevention & Recovery Rally!**
Come to ECU's Kerr Activities Center to hear our great guest speakers. Show your support, promote awareness of prevention & recovery, and be part of a community stand admitting we are all affected by addiction.
- 12pm** **Food, Fun, & Facts Rally!**
Continuing the fun at ECU's Kerr Activities Center, there will be giveaways, food, games, events for family fun; plus information booths providing facts about substance abuse, prevention, treatment and recovery. Rally hosted by the ECU Brandon Whitten Institute, with food provided by local partners. There's even a new karaoke contest with a \$100 prize! (Enter to participate at the event).
- 130pm** **Grand prize & karaoke contest winner!**
Event concludes with the karaoke contest winner and the grand prize cash drawing. Must participate in the march to be eligible for the Grand Prize Cash Giveaway.

If special accommodations are needed, please contact BWI at (580) 559-5815 at least 2 weeks prior to event. Special accommodations will need to be arranged for wheelchair transportation to the Courthouse Plaza. Thank you!!!

THE INSANITY of Mary Girard

by Lanie Robertson
Directed by Jamie Davis

TICKETS

Adult general admission: \$10
Kids general admission: \$5
Free Admission for faculty, staff, and students

SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21
7:30 p.m.

THIS PERFORMANCE IS RATED PG-13

"The Insanity of Mary Girard" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

Attention Aviation Teachers!

Southern Oklahoma Aero Day

Monday, September 23rd
at East Central University
9:00-2:30 PM
Registration is limited! Sign up NOW!

REGISTER AT:
<https://forms.gle/Lh43nQQnj2Dxfnft9>

Sponsored by Oklahoma Aerospace & Aeronautics, in partnership with East Central University and Ada High School