

Extensive Roof Damage to Faust Hall

East Central University experienced significant damage after a severe storm hit campus early Tuesday morning, March 4.

Faust Hall suffered the most extensive damage and will remain closed for the rest of the academic year. ECU administrators coordinated closely with local emergency responders, city officials, and support organizations on recovery efforts. The ECU community has shown incredible support. Together, we remain committed to rebuilding our campus stronger than before.



South Entrance Faust Hall



The ECU Football Team stepped up to help our community by cleaning up trash and debris in local neighborhoods and schools.



# AROUND CAMPUS



Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby delivered the inaugural Congressman Lyle H. Boren Lectureship in Public Engagement and Public Service at ECU on Tuesday, March 25, at noon in ECU Foundation Hall. Former Congressman and current Chickasaw Nation Secretary of Commerce Dan Boren also spoke. The lectureship honors Congressman Lyle H. Boren, an ECU alumnus and influential public servant who advocated for education, farmers, seniors, and public health during his congressional tenure, notably contributing to establishing the National Cancer Institute and Civil Aviation Authority.

East Central University will host its Evening of Honors and Recognition on May 16 at 6 p.m. in ECU Foundation Hall, located in the Chickasaw Business & Conference Center. Distinguished Alumni awards will go to Kathy Pinson ('76), David Jackson ('85, '90), Christopher "Kitt" Wakeley ('93), State Auditor Cindy Byrd ('98), and Chief Justice Dustin Rowe ('98). Former faculty member David Schallhorn will receive the Distinguished Former Faculty Award. Mark Stringfield ('73) and Janey Thomas ('02) will be honored with Distinguished Service Awards, and the Randall/Newcombe family will receive the Distinguished Family Award.



*Pictured: Top row, left to right; Kathy Pinson, David Jackson, Kitt Wakeley, Cindy Byrd, Bottom row, left to right; Dustin Rowe, David Schallhorn, Mark Stringfield and Janey Thomas. Not pictured, the Randall/Newcombe family.*





# AROUND CAMPUS



East Central University's Student Government Association recently swore in new members during a special Student Senate meeting led by Chief Justice Jamin VanHorn.:

- Adrian Odhiambo (International Student Representative)
- Diego Cifuentes (IDEA Representative)
- Mason Martinez (At-Large Representative)

The new senators expressed excitement to enhance student life and campus engagement through events like Tiger Jam, Karaoke Night, Study Bags Table, and Orange Crush week (April 7-11).

*From left to right: Diego Cifuentes, SGA President Patrick Snell, Adrian Odhiambo and Mason Martinez.*



## SGA Hosts Tiger Jam!

a fun filled afternoon of food trucks, rides, and giveaways



Left: The Student Asian Assn. presented President Godwin with a check to aid in relief efforts for the recent storm damage.

Right: Law Day Student Panel





# Upcoming Events

April 1st

- SSB Networking Event 6 PM
- Baseball vs OBU 2 PM
- Esports vs SWOSU 7 PM
- Honors & Student Support Services Enrollment

April 2nd

- Graduate & Senior Enrollment
- Lockmiller Art History Lecture 2 PM

April 3rd

- First Time Transfer Student Enrollment
- Junior Enrollment
- Scissortail Creative Writing Festival

April 4th

- Sophomore Enrollment
- Scissortail Creative Writing Festival
- Baseball vs Southern Nazarene 2 PM

April 5th

- Continuing Freshman Enrollment
- Scissortail Creative Writing Festival
- Baseball vs Southern Nazarene 12 & 3 PM

April 8th

- Softball vs SEOSU 2 PM

April 9th

- Psychology Career Day 10 AM - 2:30 PM

April 10th

- Magic the Gathering 5 PM
- A Defense of the Unborn Person 6 PM
- Showtime Presents: A Broadway Spectacular 7:30 PM



Asian Student Association Celebrating Holi Festival



Junior Day Student Panel



Originals Reading



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Delta  
Induction  
Ceremony



# Upcoming Events

April 11th

- HS Concurrent Enrollment
- College of Education Spring Student Conference
- Softball vs Southern Arkansas 3 PM
- Showtime Presents: A Broadway Spectacular 7:30 PM

April 12th

- Tiger Enrollment
- Softball vs Southern Arkansas 12 & 2 PM
- Showtime Presents: A Broadway Spectacular 7:30 PM

April 15th

- Paws and Relax 2 PM
- CHS Awards Ceremony 6:30 PM

April 16th

- McNair Scholars Poster Display 10:30 AM
- Hedgehog & Fox Lecture 3 PM

April 17th

- Business Leaders Assn. 6 PM

April 18th

- Baseball vs University of Arkansas @ Monticello 2 PM

April 19th

- Baseball vs University of Arkansas @ Monticello 12 & 3 PM

April 21st

- Chorale Concert 7:30 PM

April 23rd

- Paws and Relax 11 AM

April 24th

- Honors Program Global Faiths Tour 8 AM
- Employee Recognition 4 PM

## WANT TO EXERCISE BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

The Exercise Test & Prescription class (Kinesiology) is looking for volunteers to complete individual fitness testing. Then students will create & guide you through an exercise plan made for YOU. Seeking individuals who are available at 11:00am on M/W from 4/14 to 5/5. We ask that you meet with students on 6 days for about 45 minutes. No experience needed. Course instructor present during sessions.

Please contact  
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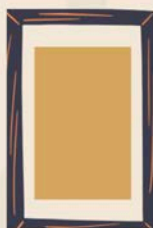
## LOCKMILLER ART HISTORY LECTURE

DR. ROBERT BAILEY

APRIL 2ND

2 - 4 PM

HBFFAC 158



You are cordially invited to attend  
The Thirty-Fourth Annual  
McNair Scholars Program  
Poster Display

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Chickasaw Business & Conference Center  
Foundation Hall West





# Upcoming Events

April 25th

- Softball vs Henderson State  
2 & 4 PM
- Baseball vs SEOSU 2 PM
- Charlotte's Web the Musical  
5:30 PM

April 26th

- Softball vs Henderson State  
12 PM
- Baseball vs SEOSU 12 & 3  
PM

April 27th

- Band Concert 2:30 PM

April 29th

- Honors Showcase 3:30 PM

April 30th

- Chamber Ensemble Concert  
7:30 PM

**APRIL 10TH - 12TH**  
7:30 PM  
GET TICKETS  
NOW!

**LOCATION:**  
Chalmers Herman Theatre,  
ECU Hallie Brown Fine  
Arts Center

## Scissortail Creative Writing Festival

East Central University - Ada, Oklahoma  
Free and open to the public

**20th Anniversary**

Presenting 60 plus authors from Oklahoma and beyond

**APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Undergraduate Creative Writing Contest & The Darryl Fisher High School Creative Writing Contest

[www.ecuscissortail.blogspot.com](http://www.ecuscissortail.blogspot.com)

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual: Scissortail Creative Writing Festival**  
April 3 - 5, 2025  
East Central University  
Ada, Oklahoma

Thursday, April 3

I. 9:30 – 10: 45 Estep Auditorium

Woodstok Farley: Mingus Texas  
*The Killing of the Poet Laureate of Corpus Christi: A Nod to Edgar Allan Poe*  
Julie Chappell: Lake Keystone, Oklahoma  
*Watermarks*  
David Meischen: Albuquerque, NM  
*Caliche Road Poems*

II. 11:00 – 12: 10 Estep Auditorium

John Morris: Cameron University  
*That Short Green Time*, and other poems  
Ashley Korpela: Oklahoma City, OK  
*Matriarch: Essays*  
Don Stinson: Moore, Oklahoma  
*Carousel of Illusions*

III. 11:00 – 12:10 Regents Room

Sarah Webb: Burnet, Texas  
*Rock and the Kid*  
Todd Fuller: University of Oklahoma  
*64 Steps of Doom: Archival Poetry and other Primary Sources*  
Joshua Grasso: East Central University  
*Vanishing Acts*

IV. 11:00 – 12:10 Boswell Chapel

Ky George: Gallup, New Mexico  
*Bring Me Home*  
Nathan Brown: *The Fallen Autumn: The Birth of a Vagabond - Book 2*  
Brady Peterson: Belton, Texas  
from *Southern Voices*

\*\*\* Lunch \*\*\*

V. 2:10 – 3:20 Estep Auditorium

Chris Murphy: Northeastern State University  
*Territories*  
Sally Rhoades: Albany, New York  
*Taking Time*  
Molly Sizer: Lawton, Oklahoma  
*Rules of the Road*

VI. 2:10 – 3:20 Regents Room

John Yozzo: Tulsa, Oklahoma  
*When We Dark Awaken: Poems to Amuse Rather than Terrify*  
Stephanie Theban: Tulsa, Oklahoma  
*Elvis has Left the Building*  
Wade Thompson: USAO  
*Hibakusha*, and other poems

VII. 3:30 – 4:40 Estep Auditorium

Rilla Askew: University of Oklahoma  
*The Color of Verdigris*  
Ashley Oakes: Tulsa, Oklahoma  
*Goldilocks at Fifty*  
Steve Pedersen: East Central University  
*Dog Days*

VIII. 3:30 – 4:40 Regents Room

Benjamin Myers: Oklahoma Baptist University  
*As Sparks Fly Upward*  
Luri Owen: Albuquerque, New Mexico  
*Tasty Tidbits of Poetry*  
Zachary Scalzo: University of Central Oklahoma  
*Supernova Era*

IX. 7:00 – 8:30 Estep Auditorium

Featuring: Julie Hensley

(Authors' Reception - Polo's Restaurant)

See: [www.ecuscissortail.blogspot.com](http://www.ecuscissortail.blogspot.com)  
for Bios of all Authors, and other details





# Employee Recognition

The  
**Oscars**  
A Red Carpet Celebration

# 2025

April 24th, 4:00-5:30 PM

CHICKASAW BUSINESS CONFERENCE CENTER | EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

*Come as You Are*  
GO FANCY IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT



4:00 PM  
HORS D'OEUVRES

4:30 PM  
EVENT STARTS



**RSVP**

**LINK**

<https://forms.office.com/r/noQEtaZd9L>



# Spring Sports!



**TOP THREE**  
ECU MEN'S & WOMEN'S T&F  
**FINSHERS**

**GAC**



**PETER  
KIPKEMBOI**

1st - 1500m



**LEXII  
LECRONE**

5th - High Jump



**MELVIN  
KIPKEMBOI**

1st - 5000m

## Track & Field Opens 2025 Outdoor Season at OBU Invitational



Softball



Baseball

