



From the Office of President Richard Rafes

East Central University

Campus Update October 23, 2008

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE The 2008 ECU Homecoming "Vote for Roary" is here!

For a complete list of events
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ECU THEATRE SEASON OPENING WITH 'THE FOREIGNER' FOR HOMECOMING



Take a boring, very shy, insecure Englishman and drop him in a remote Georgia fishing lodge for a few days. Throw in some local southern characters, a bit of sinister intrigue and danger and the result is "The Foreigner," a popular comedy that will be staged Oct. 22-25 during Homecoming Week at ECU.

The play will begin at an earlier time than previous productions, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday in the Dorothy Summers Theatre. A 2 p.m. matinee on Oct. 25 will allow Homecoming participants to see the show between the Homecoming parade at noon and the tailgate party and coronation ceremony before the 6 p.m. football game.

Tickets for general seating are \$5 for adults and \$3 for non-ECU students and senior adults. Admission is free for ECU students, faculty and staff with valid ECU ID cards. More information is available at 580-559-5483.

NEW SIGNS ON CAMPUS

Newcomers to the ECU campus will now be able to identify campus buildings with ease. More than 15 signs have been placed throughout campus.



Thanks to a generous donation from the First United Bank, the ECU Athletic Department has a new sign in front of the Kerr Activities Center. The state of the art Daktronics sign is controlled by wireless communication and is directly controlled from the Athletic Director's office.

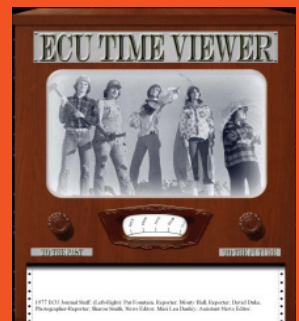


COMMITTEE SEEKS LEGACY INFORMATION

The History & Traditions Committee for the 2009 Centennial Celebration plans a display of Family Legacies. They are looking for families to highlight. If your mom, dad, grandparents or siblings graduated from ECU, we want to hear from you.

Please contact Jeannine Hathcoat at 580-559-5565 or jhathcoat@ecok.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ECU'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITE! WWW.ECOK.EDU/CENTENNIAL



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EMERGENCY CALL BOXES ON CAMPUS

The Campus Initiative to Reduce Crime Against Women (CIRCAW) program is pleased to announce the placement of two emergency call boxes on campus. The emergency call box project is another CIRCAW capital improvement to enhance campus safety for students, faculty and staff.

One call box is located at the Southeast Corner of the Centennial Plaza on Main Street near the Callixylon Tree aka the petrified tree, East of Horace Mann Building. The second call box is at the Southwest Corner of Boswell Chapel. The call boxes are mounted on white poles with the word "Emergency" in red lettering on the poles.

ECU HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOSTS EXHIBIT

The ECU Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity is proud to announce that they were one of the chapters chosen to host a Photo Exhibit for Habitat for Humanity International.

The purpose of the exhibit is to promote awareness of the global need for adequate poverty housing and to increase membership in the campus chapter.



The exhibit will be in University Center through October 24.

The Habitat for Humanity also sponsored their annual Box City.

TRANSFER ENROLLMENT DAY IS NOV. 5

Transfer Enrollment Day is the first opportunity for new transfer students to become acquainted with East Central University.

DR. MARVIN KROEKER TO BE HONORED

On Nov. 6th at 4 p.m. ECU will host a reception in Danley Hall to honor Dr. Marvin Kroeker for his long-time service to ECU and the community. Following the reception a bench will be dedicated in his name.

Kroeker was the former chair of the history department. He taught from 1966 to 1993. Kroeker is known throughout the community and state as a respected historian.

ART CLASS HELPS RESTORE HOME IN THE ARTS DISTRICT OF ADA

As a service learning project, Dr. Brad Jessop's painting I-IV classes helped paint the Jas Green family home. The goal of the assignment



is to assist in developing the Arts District of Ada by doing restorative paint jobs on homes occupied by the owners within the district. Students also develop craftsmanship skills and skills with large projects and equipment that will be useful to them as artists. They also discuss the historical significance of craftsman style bungalows as part of American architectural history.

ECU TRIP OFFERS TOUR OF IMPRESSIONIST PAINTINGS IN FORT WORTH

An opportunity to view a collection of 92 of the most celebrated works of the great Impressionist painters will be offered Nov. 1 by ECU's Center of Continuing Education and Community Services.

Participants in a day-long trip to the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, Texas, will tour "The Impressionists: Master Paintings from the Art Institute of Chicago" with works by the most beloved group of painters of all time.

ECU faculty member Michael Hughes will guide the tour. The cost is \$75 and does not cover lunch. For more details, contact Mary Weddle at ECU at 580-559-5456.

ECU WILL HOST U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

Three 2007 ECU graduates will be commissioned on Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Union. ECU alum ADM Richie Grinnell, USPHS, HIS will be on campus to conduct the oath of office. Those being commissioned are:

LTJG Zac Grinnell, ECU `07

LTJG Dustin Joplin, ECU `07

LTJG Aaron McNeil, ECU `07



GEM JEWELERS MAKES DONATION TO FSC

Gem Jewelers of Ada recently donated 22 sets of Fine Bone China to ECU's Family and Consumer Sciences Department

to be used for FCS sponsored events and the Meal Planning and Table Service course. Pictured from left to right are Kelsey Ratcliff, McAlester, Diane Criswell, Gem Jewelers, and Kacie Cantrell, McAlester. (Both students are FCS Education majors.)

STOKES LECTURE SCHEDULED OCT. 27



The Marvin Stokes Lecture will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Estep Multimeida Center.

The 2009 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year, Heather Sparks, will be the featured speaker. Sparks has 15 years of teaching experience and currently teaches math at Taft Middle School.

The Stokes Lecture provides a time of celebration of teaching and a time to honor Mr. Marvin Stokes, longtime educator from Byng. The Stokes Lecture is provided through support from the Marvin Stokes Endowed Lectureship funded within the East Central University Foundation.

NEWMAN SPEAKS AT ROTHBAUM LECTURE

Roger Newman, who teaches at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, discussed freedom and technology in a time of fear against the commands of the Constitution at the annual Julian J. Rothbaum Distinguished Lecture in Public Affairs.

ECU LOU WATKINS LECTURE



Allan J. Lichtman, professor of history at American University in Washington, D.C., discussed "The Keys to the White House" during the annual Lou Watkins Endowed Lectureship at East Central University.

He talked about his "keys" or questions for explaining and predicting presidential election results. Lichtman has correctly predicted the popular vote of the past five presidential elections. Stay tuned to see if he is right once again.

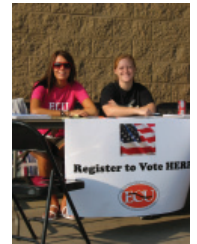
HHW COLLECTION AT ECU IS SUCCESSFUL

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection was a very successful event. Although the number of vehicles dropping off HHW was fewer than last year, large volumes of hazardous chemicals, paints and electronic waste (e-waste) were collected. Members of the Ada Recycling Coalition, ECU's Environmental Health Science Club and volunteers from the Kerr Environmental Research Center recycled over 100 gallons of paint some of which has been distributed to area schools.



ECU STUDENTS HAVE REGISTERED MORE THAN 570 COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Becky Matthews (left) and Kelcey Vangundy, students at ECU, wait to register voters at Wal-Mart. Students registered voters at six locations on Saturday, Oct. 4. Students in ECU's Department of Political Science and Legal Studies had set a goal to register 500 voters before the November elections. Saturday's effort was part of ECU's Service Saturdays community service program.



ECU PIANO CLASS RECEIVES LESSON FROM PIANIST WHO PERFORMED WITH THE ST. PETERSBURG STRING QUARTET

The award-winning St. Petersburg String Quartet with pianist Maxim Mogilevsky performed to a large audience last month. ECU piano master class students also received a unique treat, a lesson with Mogilevsky.



PERCUSSION FESTIVAL AT ECU OFFERED MARCHING PERCUSSION CLINICS

Three noted percussionists led ECU's second annual Marching Percussion Festival for area high schools. The workshop covered all aspects of marching percussion performance and design, and several high school groups performed in addition to ECU's drum line.



ECU WORKSHOP ON REVISION OF STATE'S WATER PLAN HELD



More than 40 people from across the state attended ECU's free one-day workshop to learn about the in-progress revision of Oklahoma's Comprehensive Water

Plan which included hands-on instruction in researching legislative and legal issues related to water rights in Oklahoma.

ECU faculty and students from several different departments participated in this collaborative event presented by the Linscheid Library and the Institute for Environmental Science Education and Research.

THE ARTS DISTRICT OF ADA'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL WELCOMED MORE THAN 300 GUESTS



The goal of the ice cream social was to increase awareness about the diversity of talent in our local artists and arts-related businesses and associations.

During the two hours there were an estimated 300 people from the public who explored the displays, listened to performances and meet others interested in the arts-based activity in the Ada community.

ASTRONAUT CYCLIST VISITS ADA



The International Coalition of ECU Cyclists arranged for Commander John Harrington, a former NASA Astronaut, to speak on campus. Commander Harrington is currently riding his bicycle across America to help promote education across the country. His ride started in Washington and will end in Florida after he departs from Oklahoma. He wants to help promote education in mathematics, engineering, science and technology.

MULTICULTURAL EVENT



Multicultural Premiere & President's Reception was a great success. ECU's international students attended the reception wearing their countries' native dress.

ECU IS GOING GLOBAL!

Would you like to experience a culture from the opposite side of the world without even leaving Oklahoma? Well, for one night of the year you have the opportunity to experience different cultures and their great tasting food!

ECU's International Student Connection Club is planning the 2008 International Food Fair on Nov. 14 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Stanley Wagner Ballroom.

Advance tickets are available in the International Office. Adult tickets are \$12 and students are \$6. For additional information call at 580-559-5669.

ECU STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM OFFERING TOUR OF SPAIN NEXT MARCH

A tour of three of Spain's fascinating cities will be offered March 14-22 as part of ECU's Study Abroad Program.

ECU Spanish language faculty members will lead the tour to Madrid, Segovia and Guadalupe, Spain, during spring break.

The deadline to sign up is Dec. 1.

STUDENT RECEIVES NATIONAL ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP

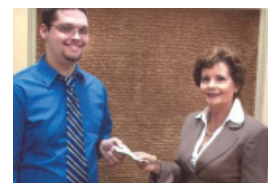
Nataly Keeton, a senior at ECU, has been awarded a \$3,000 American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students for the 2008-09 academic year.



She is a graduate of Dickson High School and a member of the Choctaw Nation.

FOSTER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Kyle Foster of Bromide, a senior political science major at East Central University, received a \$250 scholarship from Sue Milner, chairman of the Twenty-First Century Department of the Fortnightly Study Club in Ada.



Foster is a 2005 graduate of Wapanucka High School.

ECU CARTOGRAPHY STUDENTS TAKE TRIP



Twenty-eight Cartography & Geography majors and their three faculty (Drs. Micozzi, Newcomer and Plumb) traveled to Kenton, Oklahoma.

With assistance from the ECU Alumni Enhancement Fund, the NASA Space Grant Program and the NASA Workforce Development Grant they were able to attend the Oklahoma Academy of Science (OAS) Fall Field Meeting.

Welcome to ECU!

Meagan Bagwell

Audio Visual Assistant

Jennifer Campbell

Administrative Assistant to the Library Director

Kendra Burnside

Academic Advisor/Coordinator (McAlester)

Amy Eckart-Gregg

Secretary in the School of Graduate Studies

SPONSORED PROGRAMS PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE RECOGNIZES FACULTY & STAFF

Individuals and departments were recognized at the Sponsored Programs Performance Incentive Awards. Congratulations!



Pictured above are: Dr. Duane Anderson, Dr. Patrick Bohan, Dr. Carolyn Thomas, Dr. Carol Bridges, Dr. James Burke and Dr. Richard Rafes.

At Right: Dr. Duane Anderson, Dr. Doug Weirick, Dr. Bruce Weems, Dr. Scott Barton, Dr. James Burke and Dr. Richard Rafes.



Indirect Cost Recovery Program

Dr. Patrick Bohan

Center for Disease Control Agreement

Dr. Carolyn Thomas

Institute of Museum and Library Services Library Media Grant

Dr. Carol Bridges

Child Welfare Professional Enhancement

Dr. James Burke

Child Welfare Professional Enhancement

Dr. Linda Massey

Rehabilitation Training Long Term

Dr. Greg Plumb

Topologic Correction of the Digital Road GIS & Mapping of the Tishomingo Cemetery Creating a GPS – Compatible Database

Dr. Regina Robertson

Rehabilitation Training Long Term

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Human Resources Department**

Salary Recovery Program

Dr. Patrick Bohan

College of Health and Sciences

Environmental Health Science Department

ECU Faculty & Staff Picnic



UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 20 - 25

ECU Homecoming Festivities

Oct. 27

Adopt an Awareness Tree,
2 p.m. Horace Mann Lawn

Marvin Stokes Endowed Lectureship,
6:30 p.m. Estep

Oct. 28

Astronomy Viewings

Ghost Story Telling Contest at
Linscheid Library at 7 p.m.

Oct. 29

Grounded Arts Festival, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rememberance & Celebration
of Victims and Survivors of
Domestic Violence & Crime,
3 p.m. University Center Front Lawn

Oct. 30

Volleyball v. West Texas, 7 p.m.

Oct. 31

Soccer v Texas Woman's University, 4 p.m.

Nov. 1

Volleyball v. Eastern New Mexico, 2 p.m.

Nov. 2

Soccer v. Texas A&M Commerce, 2 p.m.

Nov. 3 - 8

SPIRIT WEEK: Tigers Still Hunt in the Storm

Nov. 4

Astronomy Viewing

Nov. 5

Transfer Enrollment Day

Nov. 6

Poetry by Dr. Momaday,
noon Dorothy Summers

Dr. Marvin Kroeker Bench
Reception and Dedication, 4 p.m.

Nov. 8

Pianist Douglas Humphreys,
7:30 p.m. Dorothy Summers Theatre

Nov. 10

Dr. Ali Shehata, 7 p.m. Estep

Nov. 11

Society of Success - Mark Lundholm, 6 p.m.
Estep

Nov. 12

Commission Ceremony,
2 p.m. Memorial Student Union

Nov. 14

International Food Festival, 6 p.m. Ballroom

Nov. 26

No classes

Nov. 27-28

No classes. Offices closed.