



Campus Update

January 2015

HOFMEISTER MEETS WITH ECU COMMUNITY



State Rep. Todd Thomsen introduced new State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joy Hofmeister to the Ada community on Jan. 20. Hofmeister observed classes, met with ECU faculty and students and conducted a Town Hall Meeting with

the community and area school superintendents and administrators. Hofmeister was elected State School Superintendent last November and now leads common education in Oklahoma. She is also a member of the Board of Regents of the Regional University System of Oklahoma.



TURPEN ADDRESSES FALL 2014 GRADUATES

Chair of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Mike Turpen addressed graduates at the 2014 fall commencement ceremony on Dec. 13.

PILLAI TO DELIVER LOU WATKINS LECTURE



Aradhna Pillai, a 2008 George Nigh Award winner at ECU, will deliver the annual Lou Watkins Lecture, entitled "A Life in International Relations," from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the ECU Foundation Hall in the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center.

RAMADAN SYMPOSIUM SET FOR JAN. 29

The Third Annual Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Research Symposium will feature three speakers from the neuroscience field and an ECU student on Thursday, Jan. 29, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Raymond Estep Multimedia Center inside the Bill S. Cole University Center. The symposium, free and open to the public, is named in honor of the late Dr. Raniyah Ramadan, who was a research scientist in neuro-ophthalmology.



DR. ANDERSON ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Dr. Duane Anderson, the longest-serving chief academic officer in Oklahoma, announced his retirement at ECU's faculty and staff convocation on Jan. 8. His retirement is effective July 1, 2015. Anderson has been ECU's vice president for academic affairs since 1994 and provost since 2006. He also served as interim president of the university in 2009 in transition from Dr. Richard Rafes to current President John R. Hargrave.



Tickets on sale now @ tickets.ecok.edu



RETIREMENT RECEPTION HELD FOR WEEMS



Dr. Bruce Weems, longtime dean of ECU's College of Health and Sciences, was honored by hundreds with a retirement reception in December. Weems had served ECU

since 1972, first as a physics professor and later physics department chair before being named dean of ECU's College of Health and Sciences in 1991.

DR. WALKER INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME



Dr. J. Steven Walker, ECU director of choral activities, was recently inducted into the Oklahoma Music Educators Association Hall of Fame at the OMEA Winter In-Service Conference in Tulsa. Walker is the second ECU music educator to receive this award, following Betty Woods in 1996.

TIGERS IN CHAMPS BOWL GAME



The ECU football team saw its first postseason action since 1993 when it played Texas A&M-Commerce in the 2014 CHAMPS Heart of

Texas Bowl on Nov. 19 in Copperas Cove, Texas. The Tigers lost the game but still finished the 2014 season with a winning record at 6-5.

BERTHA FRANK TEAGUE MID-AMERICA CLASSIC



The 38th Annual Bertha Frank Teague Mid-America Classic was held at ECU on Dec. 29-31. This tournament features outstanding girls high school basketball teams and continues to be one of the most prestigious and well-attended prep events of the entire Oklahoma athletic schedule each and every year.

ECU HOSTS ALL-NATIONS POW WOW

Hundreds gathered on the ECU campus for the All-Nations Pow Wow in November at the Kerr Activities Center. The event featured Native American arts and crafts, food, music and dancing.



MITCHELL TAKES FIRST IN TIGER TANK PITCH

ECU senior Miles Mitchell, a business administration major from Louisville, Ky., took first place in the college division of ECU's Tiger Tank Pitch Competition. Mitchell's winning pitch was called SuiteSeat, an app to be used in stadiums for concession and souvenir delivery. The pitch competition was held in conjunction with ECU's Annual Leonard Limes Lecture on Nov. 19.



PIERRE RUNNER-UP IN TIGER TANK PITCH

ECU senior Osee Pierre, a computer science major from Nassau, Bahamas, took second place in the college division of ECU's Tiger Tank Pitch Competition. Pierre's runner-up pitch was called OSPTech, an app used to report issues to local governments.



CHINESE HIGH SCHOOLERS TOUR CAMPUS

ECU President John R. Hargrave poses with high school students from China on Jan. 21. The students were touring the ECU campus.



HUNDREDS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPERIENCE TIGER CONNECTION

High school students, who wish to play like a Tiger, dress like a Tiger, eat like a Tiger and learn like a Tiger, had the opportunity to experience that for one day on Wednesday, Nov. 19, during Tiger Connection at ECU. Those attending received a free lunch, free t-shirt and were placed in a drawing for a \$500 scholarship.



SCIENCE SPECTACULAR HELD AT ECU

Area elementary students had a hands-on experience in ECU's Science Spectacular on Nov. 21 on the ECU campus.



ONE-ACT PLAYS DIRECTED BY STUDENTS

Student-directed one-act plays were held Nov. 21-22 at the Chalmers Herman Theatre, including one called "The Lemonade Stand."



FIFTH GRADERS TREATED TO ECU GAME

Nearly 400 area fifth-grade students were on hand as the ECU men's basketball team hosted Southwestern Adventist on Dec. 19. The students were treated to a sack lunch, on-the-court games, a 101-50 Tiger victory and a postgame autograph session with the ECU men's and women's basketball teams.



FACULTY-STAFF SING AT HOLIDAY PARTY

Members of the ECU faculty and staff got together for snacks, games, music and visit with Santa during the Annual Faculty-Staff Holiday Party in December. Included was the singing of the "12 Days of Christmas." View the entire performance at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDxOFrDUFTM>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015
Women's & Men's Basketball vs NWSU
1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • Kerr Activities Center

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015
Watkins Lecture
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Foundation Hall, CBCC

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015
Ramadan Symposium
1 p.m. • Estep Auditorium

A Very Chorale Valentines
6:30 p.m. • Foundation Hall, CBCC

Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015
Women's & Men's Basketball vs Henderson State
5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. • Kerr Activities Center

Friday, Feb. 6, 2015
Foreign Film Festival: "Stalingrad"
4 p.m. • Estep Auditorium

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015
Women's & Men's Basketball vs Ark.-Monticello
1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • Kerr Activities Center

Feb. 9 - 13, 2015
Interscholastic Art Exhibit • All Day

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015
Baseball vs Oklahoma Baptist (Doubleheader)
2 p.m. • Ken Turner Field

Feb. 12 - 14, 2015
ECU Theatre & Music Presents: Annie Get Your Gun
7:30 p.m. • Ataloa Theatre, HBFFAC

Friday, Feb. 13, 2015
Foreign Film Festival: OSS 1117: Lost in Rio
4 p.m. • Estep Auditorium

Feb. 16 - Mar. 13, 2015
Jim Garr Art Exhibit • All Day

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