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The purposes for which this Foundation is organized are exclusively scientific, literary, charitable, educational, and artistic for the benefit of East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma, its faculty, its student body, and its programs.



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\$100 – 500
\$501 – 1,000

PHYLLIS DANLEY, LETTER FROM THE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

Greetings to all Foundation friends! We have enjoyed another exciting year at the ECU Foundation, in spite of economic “ups and downs.” We’ve continued to enjoy the loyalty of old friends, and have also welcomed many new ones to the growing list of Foundation members. I feel very fortunate to be in a position to see firsthand the effects that generous donors can have on a campus.

Once again, we’ve experienced growth in new scholarships, and have continued to assist the ECU community by active participation and involvement. Thanks to the Foundation Board of Trustees, committees, and especially Chair Craig Scheef for his leadership capabilities over the past two years, and the enormous amount of time that he has spent on the Commitment to Championships Campaign. Also, President Hargrave has continued his energetic guidance of the University which has opened doors and provided opportunities that have not been available before.

The information presented on the following pages would not have been possible without assistance from staff members Buffy Lovelis, Katie Wellington, Catie Caton, Ashlie Echard, and Dr. Gerald Williamson. Also, a special thanks to Amy Ford, ECU’s Director of Communications and Marketing, and her staff for help with the preparation of this report.

A special thanks to all of you who have made the Foundation what it was yesterday, what it is today, and what it will be tomorrow!



CRAIG SCHEEF, LETTER FROM FOUNDATION CHAIR, OUTGOING

The past two years as Chairman of the East Central University Foundation have proven rewarding to me, personally. The large number of first-class people giving their talents and treasure for the benefit of your University is inspiring. It has been a pleasure. More than ever before, East Central University needs the support of the Foundation. State funding to higher education has been reduced each of the last several years and further funding reductions are expected. However, as a result of your generosity and sound historical stewardship, the Foundation continues to grow its support for the University. This annual report is the Foundation’s report card to you and the University. The Foundation Board of Trustees believes you will be pleased with the results of the past year. Under the leadership of Jay Horne, the Tiger Nation can look forward to an exceptional East Central University Foundation Board of Directors for at least the next two years.

Fight on East Central!

JAY HORNE, LETTER FROM FOUNDATION CHAIR, INCOMING

It is an honor to be elected to serve as Chair of the East Central University Foundation, and I’m hopeful that I will be able to assist the Foundation as it continues to provide benefits to ECU’s student body, faculty, and programs. I’ve been involved in many activities of the Foundation and the University over the past few years, and have viewed firsthand the synergistic relationship that exists between these two groups.

A big “thank-you” needs to go to out-going Chair Craig Scheef who has provided excellent leadership for the Foundation over the past two years. It will be a difficult task to follow him, but I will definitely do my best!

President John Hargrave continues to lead ECU into the 21st century with zeal, enthusiasm, and unique charm. Foundation Executive Director Phyllis Danley brings devotion and dedication to the table, and this combination can only lead to a bright future for both the Foundation and the University.

The ECU Foundation remains the largest foundation of the six regional universities, and has stayed true to its purpose. It continues to find new and exciting ways to be of assistance to the University, as you will see in the following pages. Thank you in advance to the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee for assisting me in the coming year, and a very special thank-you to the numerous donors who give their time and resources to the Foundation for the enrichment of ECU!



PRESIDENT JOHN R. HARGRAVE, LETTER FROM THE ECU PRESIDENT

Your university is doing well!

The ECU Foundation, through the leadership of Foundation Board Chair Craig Scheef and Executive Director Phyllis Danley, has once again made a remarkable imprint on the East Central University campus.

The ECU Foundation has helped with numerous projects this year including the development of the campus master plan, major upgrades to the Sterling Williams Center and ongoing support for the Stonecipher School of Business along with ECU’s Fine Arts Season.

Additionally, the Foundation has played a vital role in the upgrades to some of our campus facilities. The Education and Psychology Building was recently remodeled with not only cosmetic improvements but state-of-the art technological advances. Coming soon is the construction of the Chickasaw Plaza at Norris Field and Koi Ishto Stadium with an inviting entry gate, team store, concession stand and restrooms.

I am so proud to work for a university that has so many generous people. In 2015-16, the Foundation will be able to award \$700,000 in scholarships to more than 400 deserving students. Many of our students rely on scholarships, and by increasing scholarship opportunities this helps our students earn that degree.

These opportunities have led to one of the largest freshman classes being on campus in Fall 2015, as well as having a large international student presence.

We thank everyone for their support and their working hand-in-hand with the ECU Foundation in providing ways to support our students and campus.



History

HISTORY OF THE EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

The East Central University Foundation, Inc., was established in February of 1970 with a total contribution of \$2,000 from five alumni and one University President. *Did they have any idea of the dynamic, positive impact that their actions would have on the future of ECU, its faculty, staff and students?* Probably not, but from that modest beginning, the support given to ECU programs has grown to include an asset level of over \$27 million with yearly scholarships being awarded to over 400 students, and many worthwhile activities from faculty positions to new facilities being funded through investment earnings as well as through special fundraising appeals.

The five alumni (*R. Burl Harris, W. Harvey Faust, James A. Thomas Sr., Hugh Warren, and Oscar L. Parker*) shared a dream with Dr. Stanley Wagner, who was the President of ECU in 1970, to establish a Foundation which would help attract to the University and the Ada community a group of students who exceeded the academic ability of their peers, and who were deserving and in need of assistance while attending ECU. Dr. Wagner, a lover of the fine arts, also hoped that the Foundation would provide a means of assistance to bring certain cultural activities to the community and the University that were unique and stimulating.

For the first twenty years, the Foundation experienced slow and steady growth. By 1990, the endowment level had grown to approximately \$2 million, and the income from investments was used almost exclusively to fund scholarships to incoming freshmen at ECU. There have been fundraising campaigns and an increase in benevolent donors throughout the years that have aided the Foundation in reaching its current asset level of over \$27 million.

The ECU Foundation has certainly fulfilled and exceeded Dr. Wagner's and his colleagues' dream by attracting quality students, and also by bringing outstanding cultural programs to the campus. In addition, several new facilities have been built with Foundation assistance, and the number of benefactors and their contributions is growing with each passing day.

Thanks to all of you who have been an integral part of this Foundation's history and who will be the key to the Foundation's future.

FOUNDATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND ALUMNI STAFF *(left to right)*

- DR. GERALD WILLIAMSON, Senior Advancement Officer
- KATIE WELLINGTON, Director of Alumni Relations
- BUFFY LOVELIS, Assistant to Foundation Director
- CATIE CATON, Special Events Coordinator
- ASHLIE ECHARD, Secretary/Receptionist



To ECU Foundation,
I want to thank you for giving me my Summers Burns Scholarship. I personally had problem with financial situation. I will do my best to show you my accomplishment academically. I came from Korea, and my missionaries, which are my parents, pay my tuition. Honestly, I might leave ECU at junior year because of the money. Yes, I can't afford it. But by receiving this scholarship, I have little hope to graduate here. Moreover, this opportunity gave me further experience of enjoying my life in ECU. Thank you once again. I will never forget what ECU Foundation has done for me.
April 21th. Sincerely yours,
MinHa Kim

A special thanks is given to the Trustees and committee members listed below for their time, knowledge, and valuable service to the ECU Foundation, Inc.

The responsibilities of a nonprofit board range from establishing the organization's mission to approving its programs and services. The board is primarily charged with oversight and strategy, and

also with helping the organization move forward while providing guidance and direction. In addition, the board oversees all of the actions and decisions required for financial security.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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| <p>OCTOBER 2014/OCTOBER 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glen Bawcum Alan Marcum Victor Pryor Larry Pulliam Karen Sweeney Chris Anoatubby | <p>OCTOBER 2013/OCTOBER 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russ Allen Frankie Crawford Jimmy Eppler Alan Holloway John Martin Shirley Pogue Craig Scheef Brad Thompson | <p>OCTOBER 2012/OCTOBER 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Craig Linda Zenker Drumm Randy Harp Jay Horne Robert Langland Clayton Lodes Vicky Petete Rick Simpson | <p>OCTOBER 2011/OCTOBER 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diane Criswell Yancy Spivey |
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COMMITTEES

- EXECUTIVE**
- Craig Scheef, *Chair*
 - Richard Craig, *Past Chair*
 - Jay Horne, *Vice Chair*
 - Randy Harp, *Secretary*
 - Vicky Petete, *Treasurer*
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 - Clayton Lodes, *Nominating Committee Chair*

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- Vicky Petete, *Chair*
 - Alan Holloway
 - Russ Allen

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- Randy Harp, *Chair*
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 - Pat Parsons
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- NOMINATING**
- Clayton Lodes, *Chair*
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 - Phyllis Danley

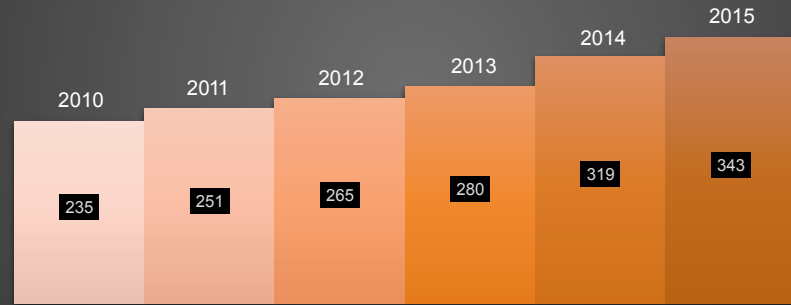
- SCHOLARSHIP**
- Shirley Pogue, *Chair*
 - Phyllis Danley
 - Buffy Lovelis

Dear ECU Foundation,
Thank you for your contributions to the Jessie B. DeMoss Scholarship and your contributions to the Music Department as a whole. I am humbled to be selected as the winner of this scholarship and what it means to have received it. I am a Senior Vocal Music Education Major and have enjoyed every year here at ECU.
I look forward to graduating in the Spring of 2016 and I can not wait to get out there and make a difference. Once again thank you for all that you do for the music department.
Sincerely,
Bryan Young

Thank You!

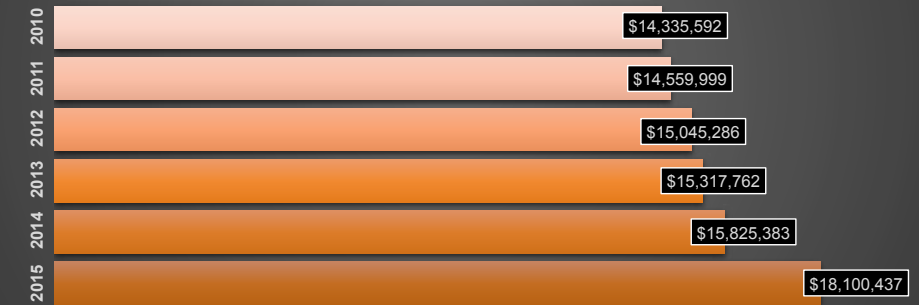
Change from
2010 to 2015 =
108
46% increase

ECU Foundation, Inc.
Number of Scholarships Available



Change from
2010 to 2015 =
\$3,764,845
26% increase

ECU Foundation, Inc.
Endowment Balances

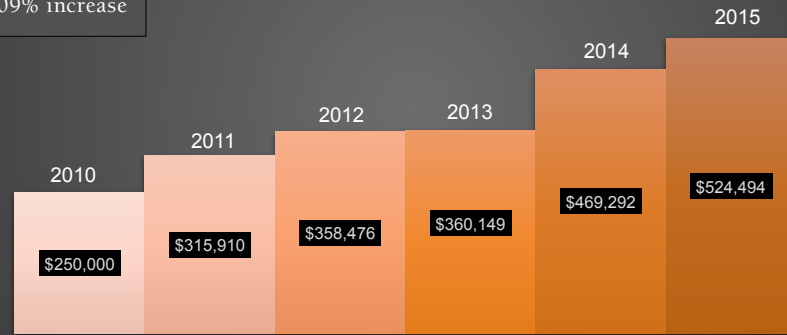


OUR PAST,
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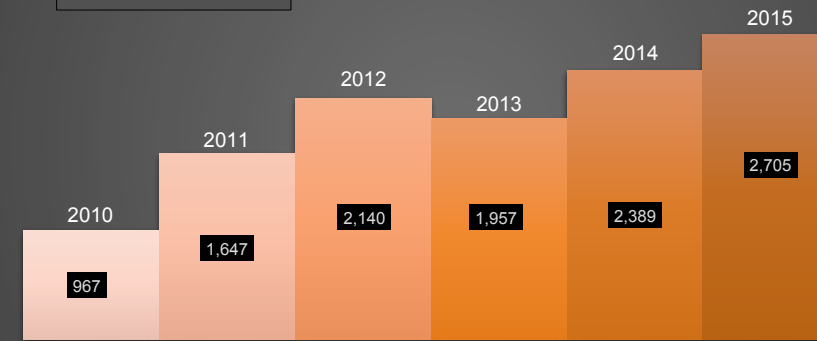
Change from
2010 to 2015 =
\$274,494
109% increase

ECU Foundation, Inc.
Total \$ Amount of Scholarships Awarded



Change from
2010 to 2015 =
1738
180% increase

ECU Foundation, Inc.
Total Number of Donors

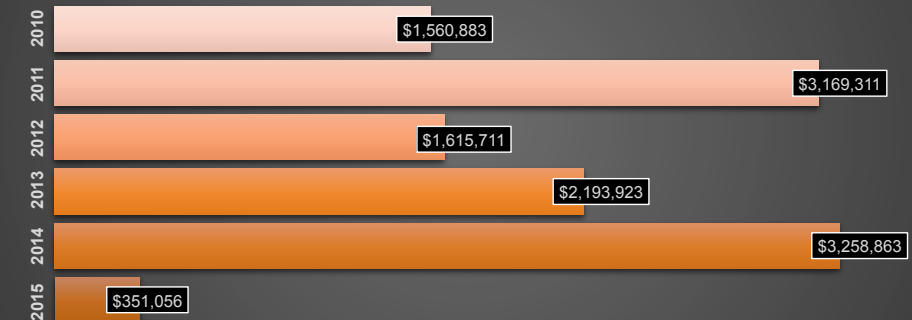


ECU Foundation, Inc.
Asset Balances

Change from
2010 to 2015 =
\$6,206,174
30% increase



ECU Foundation, Inc.
Investment Earnings



Honors & Recognition

MAY 8, 2015, EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY AND THE ECU FOUNDATION HELD THE ANNUAL "EVENING OF HONORS AND RECOGNITION."

2015 Distinguished Former Faculty

Dr. Bill Osborne
Dr. Don Stafford (posthumous)

2015 Distinguished Alumni

Deborah Cornelison
Todd Graham

2015 Distinguished Family

Higginbotham Family

2015 Distinguished Service

Kellogg and Sovereign, LLC
Jane Kellogg/Debi Sovereign

Also included in the evening of honors was the recognition of donors for Centennial Endowments for 2014, defined as those endowments which reached the \$15,000 level or were newly-established at this level during the past year. Shown on these two pages are ECU President John Hargrave, Foundation Board Vice Chair Jay Horne, and Foundation Director Phyllis Danley with the Centennial Endowment donors.



Jerry Anderson Centennial Memorial Athletic Endowment

Long-time basketball coach Jerry Anderson has been honored by his family, colleagues, friends, and former players with the establishment of this centennial endowment. The funds will be used to assist a student who is involved with the ECU basketball program.

Robert C. Coleman Centennial Memorial Endowment

This endowment was established in 1987 by the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity after Robert's tragic death. With additional donations by Brad and Sandra Thompson, this scholarship will continue to be awarded to a student who is a member of this fraternity. *Accepting this award are Brad Thompson, Sandra Thompson, Robert's sister Tracey Jordan, and Robert's mother Jennie Streetman.*

Judith Whomble Centennial International Student Endowment

Ms. Whomble had a true love for international students who were attending ECU, and this scholarship was established by her friends and colleagues in her memory.

Justice Rudolph Hargrave Centennial Memorial Legal Studies Endowment

This centennial endowment was established by Madeline Hargrave and John and Kay Hargrave after the death of Justice Hargrave in the spring of 2014. Justice Hargrave's accomplishments were many, and this scholarship will be used to assist students who will be majoring in legal studies and planning to attend law school. *Accepting this award are John Hargrave (son), Madeline Hargrave (wife), Jana Howard (daughter), Paul Keefer (son-in-law), Cindy Keefer (daughter), Kay Hargrave (daughter-in-law), and Mike Howard (son-in-law).*

Joe and June Sims Centennial Cartography/Geography Endowment

Dr. Sims was a long-time professor at ECU, and the original scholarship was established in his memory. After June's death in 2013, additional donations were made which elevated this scholarship to the centennial level. The funds are awarded each year to the cartography/geography student who has maintained the highest grade point average through his/her college career.

Leon and Wanda Biddy Centennial Memorial Endowment

This endowment was established by family and friends after the death of Leon in April 2014. Mr. Biddy served in the US Army Air Corps during WWII, and he and his wife Wanda owned and operated Biddy Printing Company in Ada. Leon served on the ECU Foundation's Board of Trustees, and was an active member of several civic organizations. This scholarship will be used to assist an ECU student who is an active member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, and will be awarded first in the fall of 2015. *Accepting this award are two of his sons, Brad and Phil.*

Charles and Lila Acker Centennial Math Endowment

The Acker's are both ECU graduates, and both majored in math. They also have numerous advanced degrees, but Charles says that their math degrees from ECU are the most important in their lives. They have established this centennial endowment which will benefit math students beginning in the fall of 2015.



Chris Lane Centennial Athletic Endowment

Chris Lane was an ECU student from Melbourne, Australia, attending on a baseball scholarship and preparing for his senior year when he was fatally shot in Duncan, Oklahoma. This endowment has been established with donations in his memory, and will be used to assist a student athlete who no longer has eligibility under NCAA guidelines to complete a degree. *Accepting this award on behalf of Chris' family is Dr. Gerald Williamson.*

Holloway Centennial Accounting Endowment

Siblings *Alan and Anita Holloway* are both ECU graduates, and Alan is now an attorney with McAfee and Taft, while Anita is a CPA with Ernst and Young. Anita also worked for the Foundation while she was in college—in fact, Dr. Thomas wanted to keep her on as the accountant for the Foundation, but she had other plans! They have established this endowment to assist students who are planning to major in accounting.

Martha (Eubank/Wallace) Rhynes Centennial Endowment

Martha is an ECU graduate, former teacher, prolific author, and served as trustee and chair of the Scholarship Committee for the ECU Foundation. She established this scholarship in 2012 to assist non-traditional female students who are attending ECU while single, working, and raising a family. She was also a generous donor in completing the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center. *Accepting this award is Martha, along with her husband Willard.*

W.E. and Minnie (Curtis) Martin Centennial Book Endowment

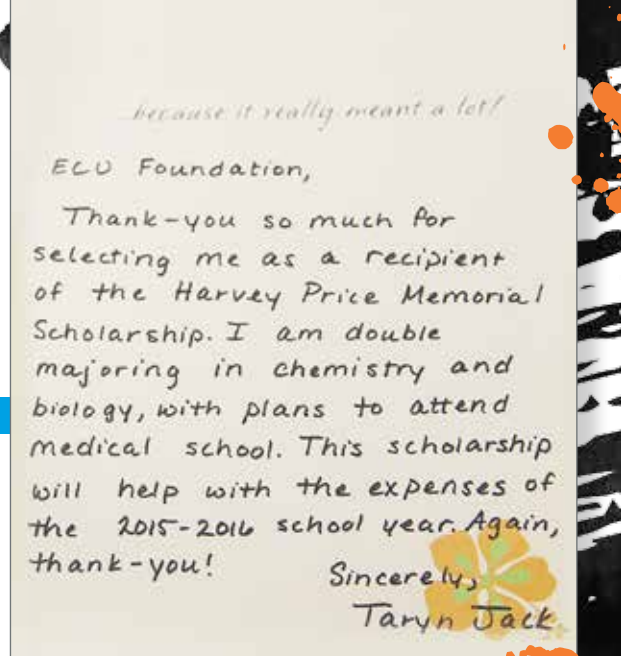
In 2011, Pete and Jackie Duncan, along with Pete's cousin Don Martin and his wife Maria, established the W.E. and Minnie (Curtis) Martin Book Scholarship in memory of their grandparents who were long-time teachers in Seminole County. They have steadily added to the balance of the scholarship, working toward an endowment. In 2014, Dorothy Merrick made an additional donation in memory of her son and husband which elevated the balance to the centennial level. *Accepting this award are Dorothy Merrick, and Jackie and Pete Duncan.*

Commitment to Championships Campaign Centennial Endowment

Spearheaded by the Foundation's Chair Craig Scheef, this campaign will provide up to \$5,000,000 in an endowment with the earnings to be used to enhance athletics on the ECU campus.

Ken Turner Centennial Athletic Endowment

Coach Turner came to ECU as a student athlete and earned both bachelor's and master's degrees at ECU. In 1967, he became a member of the ECU faculty, and served as head baseball coach, assistant basketball coach, and department chair. The ECU Foundation and ECU Athletics announced the creation of the Ken Turner Athletic Campaign in October 2014 which included the naming of the baseball field in Coach Turner's honor, and also the establishment of this centennial endowment which has been funded by friends, coaches, and former players. This scholarship will be used to assist students who are no longer eligible to play baseball, but are still completing their degree.



HOW DOES AN ENDOWMENT WORK?



A DONOR GIVES to the Foundation to establish a named endowed scholarship in an area of his or her passion. The minimum amount for a Foundation Endowment is \$10,000, while the minimum for Centennial Endowment recognition is \$15,000.

A DONOR WORKS with the Foundation to develop criteria for the scholarship and guidelines for the distribution. A scholarship agreement is signed by both parties.

THE GIFT is entered into the ECU Foundation Endowment fund.

THE FOUNDATION'S INVESTMENT COMMITTEE INVESTS the donor's gift in accordance with the Foundation's investment objectives to maximize returns and minimize risk.

A PORTION OF THE EARNINGS on the invested funds will be used for distribution as scholarships to students, while the fund's principal amount remains intact.

BY REINVESTING the remainder of the earnings, the scholarship continues to grow and is protected from inflation, providing annual support to ECU's students for decades to come.

ECU Foundation,
Thank you so much for selecting me as the recipient of the Reed Loving Watt Scholarship. I am very honored to accept this award and will continue to work hard to maintain my grades. I am grateful for the opportunities I have been given through the foundation and appreciate being recognized with this scholarship.

Sincerely,
Teighlor Fortner

WHAT IS A CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT?

What great gifts for ECU and its students!!

This term was developed in 2009 which was ECU's Centennial year. Dr. Duane C. Anderson, provost and vice president for academic affairs, was serving as interim president that year. He challenged the University and the departments to raise five \$15,000 scholarships which would be called "Centennial Endowments" in honor of ECU's 100th birthday. To his surprise (and delight!) a total of 22 centennial endowments was established that year for a total of \$455,000! This tradition has continued on, with eleven Centennial Endowments in 2010, ten in 2011, ten in 2012, twelve in 2013, and 14 in 2014--79 in all for a total of \$1,840,450!!

2009

- Centennial Athletics Endowment
- Margaret Nims Centennial Writing Endowment
- Wanita Danley Centennial Honors Endowment
- John Bulman Centennial Endowment
- Ivan and Mary Jo Keatley Centennial Endowment
- Watson Family/Family and Consumer Sciences Centennial Endowment
- Dr. Tom Cowger Centennial Native American Studies Endowment
- 1950's Science Fund Centennial Endowment
- Geraldine Hale Kerr Centennial Music Endowment
- Louise Young Centennial Diversity Endowment
- Dr. William C. Chapman Centennial Accounting Endowment
- GLBT Centennial Diversity Endowment
- Dr. Barbara A. McKenzie Centennial Endowment
- Dr. Ronald D. and Estelle E. Evans Centennial Education Endowment
- Horace Mann Society Centennial Endowment
- Carl Bardin Centennial Accounting Endowment
- Ladonne Latimer Centennial Endowment
- Lee Horne Centennial Endowment
- Grant Thorp Centennial Endowment
- Young Family Centennial Endowment
- Jack Paschall Centennial Graduate Endowment

2010

- Dennis Boe Centennial Music Endowment
- Gil and Jeanine Morgan Centennial Endowment
- Mary Demke/Girls' State Centennial Endowment
- Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma Centennial Endowment
- Ada High School Class of 1970 Centennial Endowment
- Mark Stringfield Centennial Endowment
- Vinita June (Shirley) Oliver Centennial Endowment
- Ada Artists' Association/Loretta Yin Centennial Endowment
- Trease Layton Centennial Endowment
- Physics Centennial Endowment

2011

- Glenn Watson Centennial Graduate Accounting Endowment
- Molly Shi Boren Centennial Endowment
- Bob Bennett Centennial Fine Arts Endowment
- Mick Cowan Centennial Accounting Endowment
- Dr. Tim Green Centennial Endowment
- Bill and Betty Parham Ely Centennial Business Administration Endowment
- President Emeritus Bill and Sondra Cole Centennial Biology Endowment
- R. Burl Harris Centennial Legal Studies Endowment
- Duane Godwin Centennial Memorial Endowment
- Weber/Raper Centennial Athletic Endowment

2012

- Gary/Linda Ainsworth Centennial Russia Travel Endowment
- John and Mary Ross Centennial SHARE Endowment
- Judy Crabtree Centennial Psychology Endowment
- Citizens Bank Centennial Business Endowment
- Virgil Taylor Centennial Rehabilitation Endowment
- Dr. Gerald Williamson Centennial Endowment
- Once a Tiger/Always a Tiger Centennial Endowment
- Linda Murray Centennial Flute Endowment
- Ruth Landrum/Walker Centennial Sculpture Endowment
- Millsap Centennial Endowment for Health Professionals
- Dr. James Harris Centennial Endowment

2013

- Frank and Ruth Kennon Centennial Athletic Endowment
- Dr. Duane and Marian Anderson Centennial History Endowment
- Randall and Shirley Pogue Centennial Math Endowment
- Francis G. Mayhue Centennial Legal Studies Endowment--*sophomore level*
- Francis G. Mayhue Centennial Legal Studies Endowment--*junior level*
- Francis G. Mayhue Centennial Legal Studies Endowment--*senior level*
- Judy Carroll Centennial Memorial English Endowment
- Dr. Ray Quiett Centennial Gerlach Counseling Endowment
- Morgan Family Foundation Centennial Music Endowment
- Madeline Hargrave Centennial Education Endowment
- Jane Muntz Centennial Music Endowment
- Paula Rutledge Centennial Secondary Math Education Endowment

2014

- Charles and Lila Acker Centennial Math Endowment
- Jerry Anderson Centennial Memorial Athletic Endowment
- Leon and Wanda Biddy Centennial Memorial Endowment
- Robert D. Coleman Centennial Memorial Endowment
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- Ken Turner Centennial Athletic Endowment
- Judith Whomble Centennial International Student Endowment

Scholarships Awarded

BRET ISENHOWER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
(left to right)
 Major Michael Scanlon,
 Phyllis Danley, Krysten Isenhower,
 Mr. & Mrs. Danny Maylen



Daniel Minnich Golf Tournament
 Proceeds from the annual Daniel Minnich Memorial Golf Tournament provide funding for students in their semester of student teaching. *Pictured here are Brianna Hanson (recipient), Rick Minnich (Daniel's father), Andrew Minnich, Preston Minnich, Carol Cook (recipient), Michelle Minnich, and Joann Minnich (Daniel's mother).*

DANIEL MINNICH STUDENT TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP
(left to right)
 Nan Schmidt &
 Brianna Hanson (recipient)



BILL AND MARGARETT HARRIS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
(left to right)
 Debbie Claxton &
 Annie Honeycutt (recipient)

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD SCHOLARSHIP
(left to right)
 Shirley Mixon, Debra Simmons (recipient), Ruth Parkhurst,
 Sue Milner, Jennifer Greenstreet, & Phyllis Danley



JAMES & MILDRED DENNIS STUDENT TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP
(left to right)
 Ashley Viss (recipient) & June Caruthers



NOBLE/BROWN BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP
(left to right)
 Dr. Elmer Brown, Kaitlenn Wright (recipient),
 Helen Noble & Dr. Nick Cheper



JUSTICE RUDOLPH HARGRAVE CENTENIAL LEGAL STUDIES ENDOWMENT
(left to right)
 Phyllis Danley, Lauren Stafford (recipient), Cindy Keefer,
 President Hargrave & Dr. Christine Pappas



Essie Roark listed the ECU Foundation in her trust, and these donated funds will be used to establish a music scholarship and elevate other scholarships to the endowed level. *Pictured here from left to right: Shirley Pogue, Chair of Foundation Scholarship Committee; Vicky Petete, Vision Bank CFO and Foundation Treasurer; Keywood Deese, Vision Bank Trust Officer; Phyllis Danley, Foundation Director; Russ Allen, Vision Bank and Foundation Trustee; and President John Hargrave*



HORACE MANN SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP
(left to right)
 Nan Schmidt & Brittany Collier (recipient)

LOIS & CEPHUS LAWSON EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
(left to right)
 June Caruthers & Victoria Lotter (recipient)



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Commitment to Championships Campaign

THE COMMITMENT TO CHAMPIONSHIPS CAMPAIGN, SPEARHEADED BY FOUNDATION CHAIR CRAIG SCHEEF, WILL RAISE \$5,000,000 TO ASSIST ECU FOOTBALL IN BECOMING A DOMINANT PARTICIPANT IN NCAA DIVISION II FOOTBALL.



COACH TIM McCARTY, ECU Football



RUSO REGENT CONNIE REILLY
PRESIDENT HARGRAVE, ECU University

WANT TO DONATE?

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or
Gerald Williamson
at gwillmsn@ecok.edu.

CHAMPIONS

Jay Allbaugh
Todd Alpers
Anonymous
Derick and Sandra Bowers
BI Bridgewater
C.T. Bronaugh
Justin Brown
Charles Burchell
Bryant Calip
Cheo Cavil
Ron Cox
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Ken Turner Baseball Field Naming and Centennial Endowment

Homecoming, October 30, 2014: Long time ECU baseball coach Ken Turner was honored when the baseball field was named in his honor and a centennial endowment was established in his name to assist "bat and ball" sports at ECU. Turner obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees from ECU, and came to ECU as a faculty member in 1967. He served as both the head baseball coach and assistant men's basketball coach under legendary coach Jerry Anderson. He also served as the Chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation during his time at ECU.

During his 23 years at the helm of the Tiger baseball program, Turner won 467 games and was honored as Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference Coach of the Year in 1979. He was a favorite among students as advisor and instructor.

"I am so honored to be here today in honor of Coach Turner," said former student athlete Robert Dudley. "One of the first things I learned when I walked on to this field for fall practice was that Coach Turner's expectations were high on the field and in the classroom, but those expectations helped me learn responsibility and accountability."

"I played and worked with Coach Turner for four years and he had a lasting impact on my life. He was not only an outstanding coach but he also cared deeply for his players and the student body as a whole," stated former student athlete Mike Fairchild.



Chris Lane Centennial Athletic Endowment

In addition to the Ken Turner Centennial Athletic Endowment, a centennial endowment in memory of Chris Lane was announced at the event. Chris was an ECU baseball player from Melbourne, Australia, who was fatally shot in Duncan, OK, in August 2013.



Golden Tigers



GOLDEN TIGERS (ALUMNI WHO ATTENDED AND/OR GRADUATED 50 YEARS AGO, OR LONGER!) MEET EACH YEAR AT HOMECOMING FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN! PRESIDENT HARGRAVE PRESENTS MEDALLIONS TO EACH NEW "GOLDEN TIGER," AND A GREAT TIME IS HAD BY ALL!



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Silver Tigers



NOT OLD ENOUGH TO BE A GOLDEN TIGER? BECOME A SILVER TIGER AND GIVE BACK TO ECU AND SHOW TIGER PRIDE BY PROUDLY WEARING YOUR SILVER TIGER MEDALLION!!

A 25-year association with ECU as an alumnus, faculty or staff member, administrator, or friend of the University qualifies you to become a Silver Tiger. Less than 25 years? Then you can be a Future Silver Tiger!!

For more information, contact Wendell Godwin at wgodwin@ecok.edu or Pat Foundation at pfountain@ecok.edu.

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- Richard Williamson, 1986

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7th Annual Louise Young Diversity Lecture

Mr. R. V. Burgin

“Recollections from America’s Greatest Generation”

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Dr. Louise Young & R.V. Burgin



R. V. Burgin & Arlie Daniel

On September 11, 2014, Mike Turpen held a book review and signing on the ECU campus. Turpen is a former Oklahoma Attorney General, Outstanding Alumni from the University of Tulsa, current chairman of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, weekly participant on “Flashpoint with Turpen and Humphreys,” and current partner in the law firm of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison, and Lewis in Oklahoma City. His book, “Turpen Time: 50 Shades of Life” offers short stories about life, each woven around one of his famous one-liners.



All sponsorships (over \$55,000!!) were donated to the ECU Foundation, particularly the Nikki Stonecipher Memorial Scholarship fund. Nikki, the granddaughter of Harland and Shirley Stonecipher, died along with her parents in a tragic plane crash in 2005. At Mike’s urging, the Stonecipher’s established this scholarship to provide a college education to deserving students. Ongoing funds are provided by an annual golf tournament.

Little did Turpen know that his close friend Harland would die less than 2 months later, on November 10th, 2014. A great friend to the University, Harland left an impression that will not soon fade. His wife Shirley continues on with the annual Nikki Stonecipher Memorial Golf Tournament which has resulted in donations of \$600,000 and over \$210,000 paid out in scholarships.

HARLAND STONECIPHER
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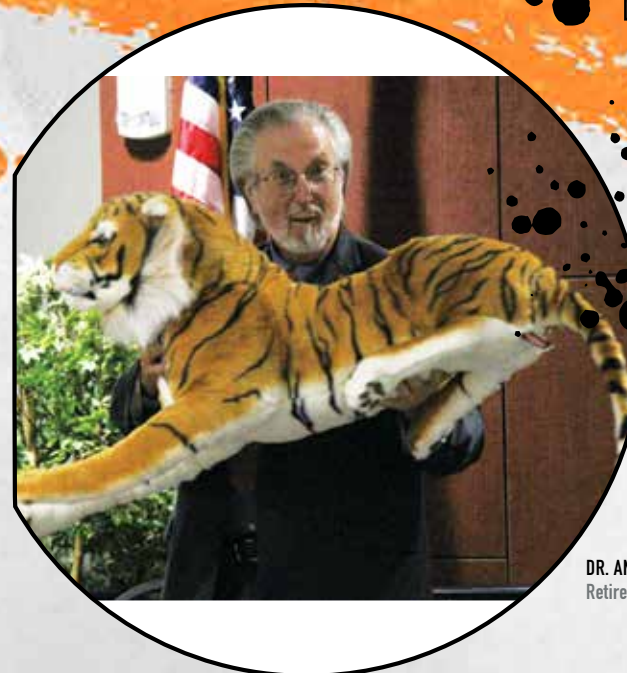


HARLAND STONECIPHER
PHYLLIS DANLEY
MIKE TURPEN



CURL GRAND OPENING

On a rainy April day in 2015, the Ramadan family and ECU celebrated the grand opening of the Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Center for Undergraduate Research and Learning (CURL). The state-of-the-art facility, located on the lower east end of ECU’s Education Building, features two laboratories for biology and one each for chemistry and environmental health science, in addition to a conference room and a refrigerated storage area.



DR. ANDERSON,
Retirement

The vision for CURL was provided by Dr. Duane C. Anderson, provost and vice president for academic affairs—with its completion, his work at ECU was done!! He had been at ECU since 1994, and had also served as interim university president in 2009. His retirement dinner on June 25, 2015, was attended by over 160 friends, colleagues, and family members. Of course, he had to go home with a BIG tiger!

To ECU Foundation,
Thank you so much for your support of the ECU Honors Program and for your contribution via the Thomas/Kings Honors Scholarship. Your gratitude is greatly appreciated
- Nathan Poole

Tigerpalooza

"This is a beautiful piano, and a wonderful gift to ECU. We are grateful to the Mankins for this donation and they can be assured that their gift will be appreciated by students, faculty, staff and community people for years to come."

-Phyllis Danley



The family of Joe and Tammy Mankin donated a Conover Cable Grant Piano to the ECU Foundation in March 2015. The piano, which has been placed in the David Lockmiller Lobby in the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center, features a disc player which allows it to act like a player piano. The piano has already been used for receptions and other campus activities.

Pictured left to right is the Mankin family of Cody, Corbin, Casey, Joe and Tammy, along with Dr. Mark Hollingsworth, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences; Dr. Brad Jessop, director of the School of Fine Arts; and Phyllis Danley



Tigerpalooza was organized in 2010 in memory of Bron Warren, a talented young man who left us too early. The proceeds from the marching band contest are used to provide scholarships to outstanding students in instrumental music.



BRON WARREN

*Dear ECU Foundation,
I am truly honored to be chosen as a recipient of the Lutter Edge Spanish Speaking Scholarship. The scholarship is a great honor because it is helping me immensely to complete my goal of gaining my degree here at East Central. This particular scholarship is going to assist me in going on the annual Spanish trip next spring to learn Spanish outside of the country. Thank you for your generosity.
Sincerely,
Abel D. Al*

Because of the beautiful trees, shaded sidewalks, and history of the area, the Frank Crabtree Honor Plaza on the west side of Science Hall has become a place to honor former ECU faculty and staff, distinguished alumni, and others who have provided significant service or contribution to the University.



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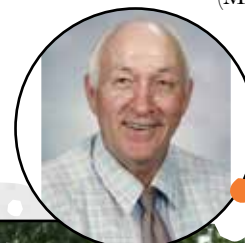


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During the past year, the President's Circle has provided assistance for student and faculty recruitment, faculty and staff professional development, facility and equipment needs, University promotional events, and scholarship endowments.

I wanted to thank the ECU Foundation for awarding me the A.T. and Ethel Watson Scholarship. This means so much to me! It will go a long way in paying for my schooling, and it will allow me to focus upon my schooling rather than stress about the financial aspect of it. Thank you so much!!!

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The strength of any University lies in its students, faculty and staff, and the tremendous support of alumni. ECU's alumni and other supporters have created endowments at the Foundation to help recruit and maintain faculty members and aid the University in other ways in the form of Chairs, Professorships, and Lectureships. The minimum monetary gift for a Chair is \$250,000; for a professorship is \$125,000; and for a Lectureship is \$25,000. Once these are matched dollar for dollar by the Regents, interest from these gifts benefits the University in perpetuity to assist in academic endeavors and to enhance the academic programs of the University.

LOCKMILLER LECTURE
 Guerilla Girls



My name is Ashlyn Angel and I have received the Mary and Harvey Faust for the Fall 2015 - Spring 2016 school year. I would like to thank you for your investment into the music program and my education. I am a piano teacher certification major. I plan to graduate in May 2017 and go into the education field. I hope that as a teacher I am able to make a difference in a student's life through music. Thank you for helping my dream of becoming a music teacher come true.

Ashlyn Angel

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Thanks to Leslie Hamilton, Annette Webb, Don Kellogg, and Mike Brown for your gift of life insurance policies!

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