

East Central University Campus Updates



Two alum inducted into Keefer Hall of Fame



Two East Central University alumni will be honored Thursday, Sept. 29, as inductees to the Gene and Evelyn Keefer Educators' Hall of Fame.

Dr. Cindy Machado (pictured left) and Shelby Morgan were honored in the ceremony.

The Educators Hall of Fame is sponsored by Janice Diamond and Paul Keefer, the children of Gene and Evelyn Keefer, to recognize ECU-prepared educators at any level who have made a significant contribution to the field of education.



Officer Commissioning Ceremony The GOLD Program at ECU held the first commissioning ceremony since the program was reinstated in 2021, and the first since 2014. Alex Garcia received that honor. Above, a small crowd gathered for the event. Below from left are: Brian O'Hanlon, Bryce C. Chitwood, Alex Garcia, and ECU President Godwin.



ECU President Godwin (right) informs Chancellor Allison Garrett of the wonderful progress at ECU this semester.



Rock the Native Vote was held on ECU campus Sept. 19 for National Voter Registration Day.

The Chickasaw Nation worked with ECU to make the event happen.

Campus Life



AdaFest



Rival Rally



Tiger Tailgate

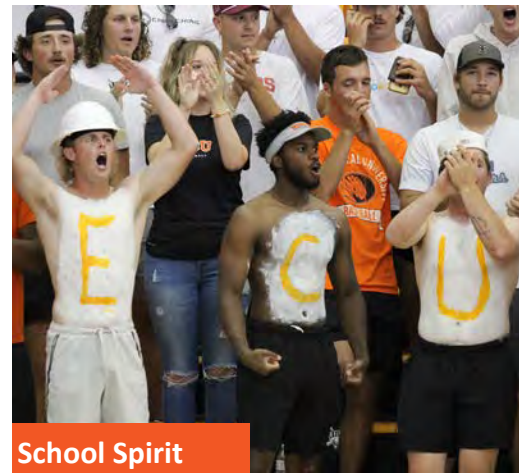
Campus life adventures continue through September, bringing Tigers together at various events.



BLA Roundup



Game Day



School Spirit



ACT II Presents Shrek the Musical



Step Out of the Darkness



Elijah Woodward receives the first Allyson and Talor Stewart (pictured center) Honors Scholarship. The scholarship is designed to go to students who join the ECU Honors Program without the benefit of an Honors or other higher-level academic scholarship. Dr. Sarah Peters (left) and Dr. Steve Benton (right) are also pictured.



Seven ECU education majors received a grant from the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. The grant provides assistance with a portion of education costs, a monthly stipend, and also helps with job placement and mentor teaching support.



Hundreds of high school students flocked to ECU Sept. 26, for the Ada Area Wide College Fair. The event was held in conjunction with Oklahoma's College Application Week, giving the high school students a chance to explore the colleges or universities they may want to attend.



FRIDAY, OCT. 21

ECU Alumni Association Homecoming Golf Tournament

Oak Hills Country Club - *Register by Oct. 10*

11 a.m. Check-in & Lunch

1 p.m. 4-man Scramble Tee Time

Black Alumni Association Scholarship Gala & Dinner

Chickasaw Business & Conference Center - *Register by Oct. 7*

6:30 p.m. Check-in & Lunch

7 p.m. Gala & Dinner- Semi-Formal

Saturday, OCT. 22

Pancake Breakfast - Men's Basketball Fundraiser

The Perfect Blend - *Tickets available online*

9:30 a.m. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Golden Tiger Brunch **Event for ECU alums 50+ years (1972)**

Chickasaw Business & Conference Center *Register by Oct. 10*

9:30 a.m. Check-in

10 a.m. Brunch

Homecoming Parade

Ada Main Street - *Register parade entries by Oct. 10*

11 a.m. Parade begins

Tiger Tailgating

Koi Ishto Stadium Lawn

12:30 p.m.

Football vs. Southwestern

Koi Ishto Stadium

2 p.m. Kick-Off

Orange & Black Party hosted by ECU Black Alumni Association

Chickasaw Business & Conference Center - *Register by Oct. 7*

7:30 p.m.

ECU Showtime presents Godspell

Ataloo Theatre

7:30 p.m.

Register for events at www.ecok.edu/Homecoming2022

Tiger Athletics

ECU Tiger student athletes took to the fields, courts and tracks full throttle in September, with the ECU community rallying to the home games with record attendance.

Two cross country athletes earned GAC runners of the week. That honor went to juniors Amos Pkiach (below left) and Abigail Kemboi.



Game Day

Football

- Oct. 1 @ Southern Arkansas
- Oct. 8 vs Henderson State
- Oct. 15 @ OBU
- Oct. 22 vs SWOSU - Homecoming
- Oct. 27 @ Ouachita Baptist

Cross Country

- Oct. 15 @ OBU

**Home games in orange.*

Soccer

- Oct. 1 vs Southern Nazarene
- Oct. 7 @ Harding
- Oct. 9 @ Ouchita Baptist
- Oct. 13 @ SWOSU
- Oct. 15 @ Northwestern
- Oct. 20 vs OBU
- Oct. 27 vs Ouachita Baptist
- Oct. 29 vs Harding

Volleyball

- Oct. 6 @ Ouachita Baptist
- Oct. 7 @ Henderson State
- Oct. 13 vs U of Ark at Monticello
- Oct. 14 vs Southern Arkansas
- Oct. 18 @ Southeastern
- Oct. 20 vs Southern Nazarene
- Oct. 22 @ Midwestern State U of T
- Oct. 25 @ OBU
- Oct. 27 vs SWOSU

For full athletic schedules and game times, visit ecutigers.com



Campus Business

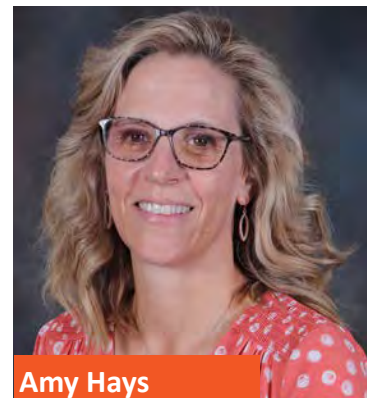


The Veterans Upward Bound Program at ECU signed a Memorandum of Understanding between ECU and the Coffee Bunker, allowing the program to benefit veterans in the Tulsa area.

The VUB has moved to a new location in Ada at 808 E. Main St. The ECU Veteran's Resource Center plans a ribbon cutting at 1 p.m. on Oct. 4.

The Oka Institute, housed at ECU, named Amy Hays the new Assistant Director of Development and Outreach.

Housed in Fentem Hall, the institute's mission is to address water resource needs.



Amy Hays

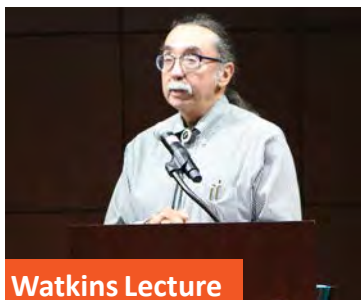
Lectures hosted at ECU



Rothbaum Lecture

Two lectures were held in September. The Rothbaum Lecture, delivered by Dr. Robin C. Henry, was held Sept. 15 to commemorate Constitution Day. Dr. Scott Barton coordinated the event.

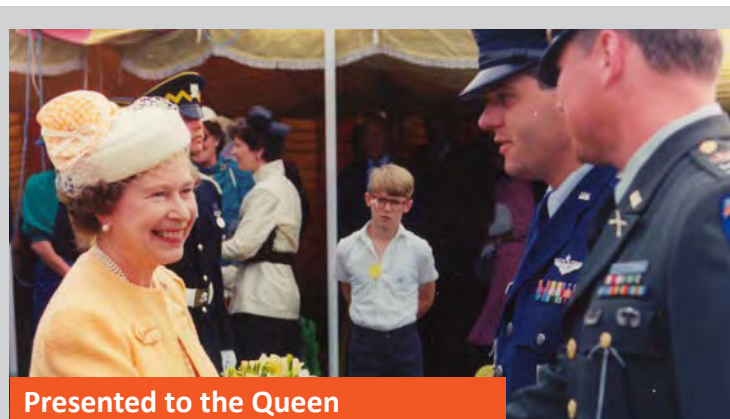
Judge Gregory H. Bigler delivered the Watkins Lecture Sept. 21. Drs. Christine Pappas and Jacintha Webster organized the lecture.



Watkins Lecture



Three ECU students traveled to France to study abroad this semester. Dr. Mara Sukholutskaya (right) coordinates the Study Abroad program. The students pictured are (from left) Nathan Fountain, Allison Edwards and Deborah Thornton.



Presented to the Queen

As the world mourned Queen Elizabeth II, an ECU professor recalled meeting the monarch. [Read more of Dr. Steve Gardner's recollection.](#)

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Once a Tiger...



Golden Tigers
 Golden Tigers graduated 50+ years ago from ECU. This year, the class of 1972 is being honored at a Golden Tiger Brunch the morning of Homecoming, Oct. 22. Registration is due by Oct. 10. visit www.ecok.edu/Homecoming2022 or call 580-559-5724.

Ready to reunite?

Watch ecok.edu/Homecoming2022 for updates on various reunions on Saturday, Oct. 22. Reunions could include Social Work, Band Alumni, Athletic Alumni and Greek Receptions.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Oct. 1

1 p.m. Tigerpalooza
 Koi Ishto Stadium

Tuesday, Oct. 4

9 a.m..... Go Global/Study Abroad
 Bill S. Cole University Center

10 a.m..... Stand for the Silent
 Bullying Prevention
 Stanley Wagner Ballroom

1 p.m. Veterans Upward Bound
 Open House
 808 E. Main St., Ada

2 p.m. ECU Originals Open Mic
 Linscheid Library

3:30 p.m. ...Weekly Music Dept. Recital
 Faust RM 136

Thursday, Oct. 6

5 p.m.Intellectual Salon
 Estep Multimedia Center

5:30 p.m. East End Eats
 Centennial Plaza

Monday, Oct. 10

7:30 p.m. Jazz Concert
 Ataloo Theatre

Tuesday, Oct. 11

3:30 p.m.Weekly Music Dept. Recital
 Faust RM 136

Thursday-Friday, Oct. 13-14

Fall Break Campus Closed

Tuesday, Oct. 18

3:30 p.m. ...Weekly Music Dept. Recital
 Faust RM 136

**Friday-Saturday, Oct. 21-22
 HOMECOMING**

(See page 3 for full schedule)



Monday, Oct. 24

8 a.m..... 68th Annual Faculty Exhibit
 Pogue Art Gallery

6:30 p.m.Marvin Stokes Lecture
 Estep Multimedia Center

Tuesday, Oct. 25

3:30 p.m. ...Weekly Music Dept. Recital
 Faust RM 136

Wednesday, Oct. 26-27

8 a.m..... Fall Choral Festival
 Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center

Thursday, Oct. 27

8 a.m..... Grounded Chalk Festival
 Centennial Plaza

10 a.m..... ECU Foundation
 Annual Meeting
 Chickasaw Business & Conference Center

Friday, Oct. 29

Noon..... Cody Johnson Memorial
 Car Show - Centennial Plaza

Please note that all fall athletic dates can be found on page 4.

For complete list of events, see the ECU Calendar at ecok.edu/calendar