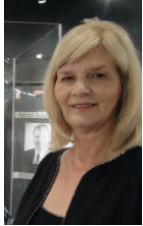




Campus Update

April 2015

CORNELISON, GRAHAM TO ADDRESS ECU GRADUATES IN MAY



Two ECU alums return to address ECU graduates in two commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 9, at the Kerr Activities Center. Deborah

Cornelison, who was inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame last June in Emporia, Kan., will speak to graduates at the 10 a.m. commencement ceremony while Todd Graham, the head football coach at Arizona State University, will address the candidates in the 2 p.m. commencement exercises.

ECU ALUMNA SPEAKS IN D.C.

On March 18, the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Subcommittee hosted an oversight hearing entitled "Closing the Achievement Gap in Higher Education." Carol Fischer, Ph.D., an alumna of the McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement program at ECU served as a featured witness. She shared her personal story of overcoming a history of abuse and lack of formal schooling to earning a doctorate in oral microbiology thanks to the academic and social supports provided by TRIO.



FIRM HONORED FOR ECU PARTNERSHIP



Kellogg & Sovereign® Consulting LLC, a professional consulting firm located in Ada,

was recently recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for its valued business partnership with ECU. Co-owned by Jane Kellogg and Debi Sovereign, the firm provides consulting services for schools, libraries and healthcare providers in order to receive funding from the FCC's Universal Service programs.

ECU COUNSELING PROGRAM RECEIVES DUAL ACCREDITATION

Thanks to the leadership efforts of Dr. Linda Massey, ECU has become one of only two institutions of higher learning in the country to receive dual accreditation under the recent affiliation agreement between the Council for Accreditation and Related Educational Programs and the Council of Rehabilitation Education. Students can achieve national certification through ECU's Clinical Rehabilitation and Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program.



HUNDREDS PARTICIPATE IN SCIENCE FAIR



Hundreds of high school and junior high students gathered on campus for the Oklahoma State Science and Engineering Fair March 26-27.

HIGHER EDUCATION DAY AT STATE CAPITOL

ECU was well represented at Higher Ed Day at the State Capitol in February.



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HUNAN DELEGATION FROM CHINA VISITS ECU



A delegation from the Shenzhen Center at Hunan University in China visited the ECU campus March 30-April 2. Hunan is a sister institution of ECU. The two

universities have a partnership where students from each can study at the other with joint research activities and academic programs.

CHOCTAW NATION HOLDS MEETING AT ECU



J.J. Jacob and Landa McClure, of the ECU Native American Student Association, presents an ECU gift basket to Chief Gary Batton, of the Choctaw Nation. The Choctaw

Nation held a meeting on the ECU campus on March 21.

ECU CONDUCTS SCISSORTAIL CREATIVE WRITING FESTIVAL



Hundreds gathered on the ECU campus for the 10th Annual Scissortail Creative Writing Festival April 2-4. The event featured more than 50

writers and poets who made presentations during the event's three-day run. A nearly-packed house attended the session in this photo.

SGT. BURGIN SPEAKS AT LOUISE YOUNG DIVERSITY LECTURE

Decorated World War II Marine Veteran R.V. Burgin spoke to a packed audience at the Seventh Annual Louise Young Diversity Lecture on March 10 at ECU. The lecture was entitled "R.V. Burgin: Recollections from America's Greatest Generation." Sgt. Burgin fought in the Pacific Theatre through New Britain, Peleliu and Okinawa and ultimately earned a bronze star.



DIPLOMAT SPEAKS TO SEVERAL ECU CLASSES

Rob Andrew, the U.S. Department of State's Diplomat in Residence at the University of Oklahoma, spoke to several classes at ECU on March 10. As diplomat in residence, Andrew is responsible for recruiting and conducting outreach for career opportunities with the U.S. Department of State in the Central Region of the U.S.



BUSINESS STUDENTS GO TO NEW YORK CITY

Some of ECU's elite business students made a trip to New York City during spring break. They were able to tour businesses, go to Wall Street and visit several tourist attractions, including the Statue of Liberty.



GRAND OPENING
Dr. Raniyah Ramadan
Center for Undergraduate Research & Learning
1:30 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HOLDS AWARDS BANQUET



The annual College of Education Awards Banquet was held on March 24 at the Stanley Wagner Ballroom. Twenty-seven scholarship awards were presented. Outstanding student teacher awards were handed out and outstanding student workers were recognized as well.

ECU CONDUCTS SPRING CAREER FAIRS



ECU students were able to network with potential employers and graduate schools during ECU's 2015 Spring Career Fair Expo on

March 11 and the Education Career Day on March 24 in the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center.

EQUALICON2K15 HELD ON ECU CAMPUS



Approximately 120 college and high school students were on campus for the EqualiCon2k15 College Summit,

hosted by the ECU Gay-Straight Alliance and sponsored by Freedom Oklahoma. Participants learned how to build political capacity and learn about GLBTQQA issues, including bullying, conversion therapy and trans-issues.

STUDENTS TIE BLUE RIBBONS TO REDBUD TREE



ECU students tie blue ribbons to a redbud tree in front of Faust Hall and Horace Mann in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month in April.

“A SCARY POTTER MUSICAL” PRODUCED BY ECU STUDENT

Fans of Harry Potter enjoyed a musical parody of the series in a student-led stage production of “A Scary Potter Musical” on March 26 and 28 at the Dorothy Summers Theatre. The director was ECU student Zach Garcia, who was putting on the production as credit toward his honor’s thesis. He wrote the entire script and music for the production.



ECU STUDENTS ROCK THE DOME

The Kerr Activities Center featured a night of “Rock the Dome” as two bands – Jason Boland and the Stragglers and Cody Canada and the Departed – performed in an event sponsored by the ECU Residence Hall Association.



STIRLING THOMAS NAMED SECOND TEAM ALL-REGION

ECU men’s basketball player Sterling Thomas was named to the Daktronics NCAA Division II Men’s Basketball All-Central Region Second Team as voted on by the sports information directors of the region. Thomas averaged 19.3 points this past season.



ECU’S SHAFFER NAMED GAC SOFTBALL PITCHER OF THE WEEK

ECU junior Marissa Shafer was named Great American Conference Pitcher of the Week on March 31. Shafer recorded two victories and a save as ECU posted a 4-1 record for the week of March 23-30.



SECONDARY MATH FOCUS OF COLLOQUIUM

ECU alums Jessica Stettler and Chris Eckler present their math teaching techniques during the 2015 Noyce Colloquium on March 11. The topic was secondary-level

math.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL HELD IN HONOR OF SNOW, ICE REMOVAL CREW

ECU President John Hargrave hosted an Ice Cream Social in the Stanley Wagner Ballroom

on March 25 to thank the snow and ice removal crew that worked tirelessly during the 2015 winter storms.

NEW DEAN OF COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SCIENCES NAMED

Dr. Carl Gilbert has been named the new dean of the College of Health and Sciences, effective July 1. Gilbert has served as the dean of the College of Science at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor since 2012. Prior to that he was the head of the Sciences

Department at the University of Arkansas-Ft. Smith. He also served as assistant professor at the University of Louisiana-Monroe and has additional experience as a research specialist at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. Gilbert has three degrees from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville – a doctor of philosophy in molecular biology and microbial physiology, master of science in food safety and microbiology and a bachelor of science in zoology.

UPCOMING EVENTS**Saturday, April 11**

Mom's Day

Softball vs Southwestern OK State, 12 p.m.

Baseball vs Arkansas-Monticello, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 12

Tennis vs Nebraska-Kearney, 10 a.m.

Monday, April 13**ENROLLMENT BEGINS**

ECU Screens presents:

"Behind the Beautiful Forevers", 4 p.m.

Watermelon Extravaganza, 4 p.m.

Jordan Clark Senior Recital, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14

Ultimate Frisbee, 4 p.m.

Honors Picnic and Caucus, 5:30 p.m.

College of Health & Sciences Awards, 7 p.m.

Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band

Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15

Waffle Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 16 – Saturday, April 18

ECU Theatre Presents: *Woyzeck*

Thursday, April 16

Women's Tennis vs Arkansas Tech, noon

Spring Alpha Chi Induction, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 18

Save a Sister 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

April 19 - 24

Orange Crush Week

April 19

Spring Band Concert - Wind Ensemble, 3 p.m.

Bongo Ball, 4 p.m.

First United Honors Ceremony, 6 p.m.