

Happenings Since the Last Newsletter

As we move into the final phases of our Centennial celebration of ECU many special events have allowed opportunities for us to focus on the past, present and future of our institution and college.

With sadness we celebrated with Dr. Jack Paschall as he ended his full-time career at ECU; yet, we look forward to many more years with him as he simply cuts back on his full-time duties and continues to teach for us part-time. He will still be able to connect to our students and represent teacher education at ECU.

In the spring of 2009 we inducted six new members into the ECU Educators Hall of Fame. Thanks to the generosity of Bob and Janice Diamond, we have a wonderful place to recognize representatives of the wonderful teachers and teaching professionals who have participated in ECU education programs.

On October 12th, 2009, we will dedicate a living memorial to the Horace Mann Lab School that served a valuable part in the history of East Central University. A Horace Mann Society Monument and scholarship will help celebrate nearly 50 years of a very special connection of that public school and higher education partnership. The enhanced monument area will serve as a memorial for the Horace Mann students and help them celebrate their history at ECU. From this year forward, the Horace Mann Centennial Scholarship will support an Education major. Thanks to generosity of many Horace Mann supporters as over \$23,000 was raised for the memorial project and scholarship. Friends of Dr. Jack Paschall have also endowed a scholarship in his name for a deserving education student. Thanks to all who donated- Well Done!



East Central University is a special place for alumni, faculty and staff. I have been blessed to both attend and now work at ECU. One of the greatest strengths of this university is its' people. I have included on this page one of my favorite quotes from Walt Disney regarding the value of "people" and I hope it is as meaningful to you as it is to me.

"Once a Tiger, always a Tiger."

Dr. Bill Osborne
Dean, College of Education and
Psychology

Dr. Jack Paschall, Linscheid Distinguished Teaching Professor Retires

Dr. Jack Paschall, Professor and Lincheid Distinguished Teaching Professor retired at the end of the 2008-09 academic year.

Dr. Paschall joined the faculty at ECU in 1970 and was the senior faculty member at the university. Dr. Paschall received his BA from Southeastern State College in 1965, his Master's of Teaching degree from SESC in 1967, and his doctorate from the University of Oklahoma in 1970.



Dr. Paschall and Jo Ann Hunt at Homecoming 2008

Dr. Paschall has touched the lives of many educators during his career and it is almost impossible to go to any school district in this and not be able to find one of his students.

Dr. Paschall was inducted into the Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame in September of this year.

Although we miss Jack as a full-time faculty member he has agreed to continue to teach part time for the Education Department. We hope to enjoy his company in our building for many years to come and it is likely that a new generation of Dr. Paschall's students will shortly begin careers in education.

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design and build the
most wonderful place in
the world but it takes
people to make a dream
a reality."**

Walt Disney





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East Central University's mission is to foster a learning environment in which students, faculty, staff, and community interact to educate students for life in a rapidly changing and culturally diverse society. Within its service area, East Central University provides leadership for economic development and cultural enhancement.

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*The Horace Mann Lab School
circa 1935*

Thanks!

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The Horace Mann Society

The purpose of the Horace Mann Society is to recognize and celebrate the special partnership of the Horace Mann K-12 Laboratory School with East Central University. Through the Horace Mann Society, ECU is able to recognize faculty who taught at the Lab School and alumni who attended or graduated from the Horace Mann Public School. Horace Mann public school played a critical role in the development of East Central Normal School, East Central State Teachers College, East Central State College and East Central University. As ECU moves into its' second century the legacy of the original Horace Mann School will be remembered through the Horace Mann Memorial Centennial Scholarship and two granite monuments place near the Horace Mann granite bench on the site of original building.

Members, Contributors and Honorees for the Memorial & Scholarship

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 - Laurel Smith Turley, graduate of Horace Mann Spring 1956



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ECU Educators Hall of Fame Inductees for 2009



The Gene and Evelyn Keefe ECU Educator Hall of Fame.

An annual celebration of teaching was held on April 15, 2009, at 2:30 pm in the Danley Hall Atrium. During that celebration six former ECU prepared educators were inducted into the East Central University Educators Hall of Fame. Mary Pauline and Leon Lanoy of Coalgate, Billie Floyd and Ray Stout, former ECU faculty, and Kenneth Murphy former teacher and coach of Stonewall and Mr. John Zimmerman, first baccalaureate degree graduate of ECU were recognized and formally inducted into the Gene and Evelyn Keefe ECU Educators Hall of Fame this year.

The purpose of the ECU Educators Hall of Fame is to recognize ECU prepared educators at any level who have made a significant contribution to the field of education as a support staff member, teacher educator, or administrator. Those elected must have completed a program of preparation at the initial or advanced level or have taken significant course-work toward completion of an education program degree or certification program at East Central University.

The ECU Educators Hall of Fame honors the spirit, resilience and tenacity of families who grew up in times of economic hardship in Oklahoma. Although the Keefers found it financially impossible to attend college, they, like so many other Oklahoma pioneer families, recognized the importance of an education and made it a priority that their children would be afforded that opportunity. It is to them and other parents like them, that this Hall of Fame was dedicated. The love and dedication they had for their children inspired them to provide them with the education to achieve more satisfying and richer lives than that of those who came before them. The legacy they began will echo in the generations to come. They have our greatest admiration for their contribution to posterity. The people honored in this Hall include members of the East Central University Education Department and alumni who have graduated from East Central and made exemplary contributions to the teaching profession.

The next induction ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2010.

The Horace Mann Society Project Update

The Horace Mann Society (HMS), a group formed to preserve the history of the Horace Mann Laboratory School, has raised funds to enhance a previous memorial located on the site of the former school and provide an annual scholarship for an education student. The memorial is located on brick area in front of the Physical and Environmental Health Sciences building, the site of the original Horace Mann building.

When ECU was established in 1909, its primary function was to be a two-year teacher training school. As part of the training school, a laboratory school for grades 1 - 8 was housed in Science Hall to give future teachers the opportunity to have classroom experience. In 1920, the second classroom building, known as the Education Building,

was completed. By 1925, ECU was accredited by the state to add high school grades to the laboratory school, and the Education Building was formally renamed Horace Mann. Grades 1 - 12 were housed in the Horace Mann building and thus the became building known as the Horace Mann Lab School. By the late 1950s, the Horace Mann School did not have enough students to accommodate the number of future teachers enrolled in ECU's education program so ECU established partnerships with area schools including Ada, Latta and Byng to provide education students with field training experience. The Horace Mann School was discontinued in 1960.

My heartfelt thanks to the many donors for the memorial and scholarship. A very special thank

you to Mr. James Shockley and Mrs. Phyllis Zimmerman Lasarsky for their leadership in this effort.





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