

April 2024



# ECU CAMPUS UPDATES



## ECU Awarded \$2M Grant

ECU's Academic Success Center was recently awarded more than two million dollars through a Strengthening Institutional Programming grant. Read more at [ecok.edu/news](http://ecok.edu/news).



## Chancellor Allison Garrett



## U.S. Congressman Tom Cole

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Chancellor Allison Garrett (left), was the featured presenter for the Women in Leadership Speaker Series hosted by the Business Leadership Association of the ECU School of Business. U.S. Congressman Tom Cole (top) spoke to ECU students and discussed a variety of topics.





# AROUND CAMPUS



## *Upcoming Events*

### April 2

- John Daversa & Tal Cohen, 7:30 p.m.

### April 4-6

- Scissortail Creative Writing Festival

### April 9

- ECU Percussion Ensemble, 7:30 p.m.

### April 12

- Education Career Fair, 10 a.m.

### April 16

- ECU Research Day

### April 17

- ECU Originals, 4 p.m.  
- Hedgehog + Fox Lecture, 3 p.m.

### April 18-20

- ECU Musical Performance "Urinetown", 7:30 p.m.

### April 22

- Senior Exhibits

### April 23

- Honors Showcase, 2 p.m.

### April 25

- ECU Employee Recognition Banquet, 4:30 p.m.

### April 28

- ECU Bands Concert, 2:30 p.m.

### April 30

- Honors Banquet, 6 p.m.

## Grammy Award winners set to perform "Art of Duo" at ECU

The Art of Duo comes to ECU with performances by John Daversa and Tal Cohen on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ataloo Theatre, located inside the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center. Purchase tickets at [ecok.edu/boxoffice](http://ecok.edu/boxoffice).



## ECU Student receives award at Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education Conference



**Chantel Pewewardy**

Chantel Pewewardy, a senior at ECU who is majoring in social work, received the 2024 Bradley Wahnee Award for perseverance and tenacity at the Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education Conference in February.

Read more at [ecok.edu/news](http://ecok.edu/news).

## ECU recognizes Pontotoc Technology Center

At the Annual OSRHE Business Partnerships Excellence Awards Program, ECU recognized Pontotoc Technology Center as the 2024 Outstanding Partner. Read more at [okhighered.org](http://okhighered.org).



**Business Partnership Award**

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Jason Christopher

## Local attorney delivers Boswell Lecture

Ada native and ECU alumnus Jason Christopher, delivered the Boswell Lecture. Christopher was the Assistant District Attorney for Atoka County before opening his own law practice in Ada.

For more information, visit [ecok.edu/news](http://ecok.edu/news).

**ECU 2024**  
EVENING OF  
**HONORS & RECOGNITION**

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**  
REGISTRATION - 5:30 PM  
PROGRAM - 6:00 PM  
CHICKASAW BUSINESS & CONFERENCE CENTER  
ECU FOUNDATION HALL  
830 E. MAIN STREET, ADA, OKLAHOMA

**2024 HONOREES**

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMS**  
DR. CHARLES BURCHELL (1963)  
FRANKIE CRAWFORD (1985)  
DUANE MURRAY (1972)  
DR. JUDYLEE OLIVA (1975)

**DISTINGUISHED FAMILY**  
WW. & LELIA REID (BILLIE) STEPHENSON FAMILY

**DISTINGUISHED FORMER FACULTY**  
BILLIE FLOYD (1958 - 1984)  
DR. BRUCE WEEMS (1972 - 2015)

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**  
CHRIS FEILER (1980)


[ECOK.EDU/2024EOH](http://ecok.edu/2024EOH) 580-559-5631

**19th Annual Scissortail Creative Writing Festival**

At East Central University - Ada, Oklahoma  
Event is free and open to the public.

**APRIL 4th - 6th 2024**

**Featured Authors**

  
**Kai Coggin**

  
**Steve Yarbrough**

  
**Quraysh Ali Lansana**

Presenting 60 plus authors from Oklahoma and beyond.  
- & -  
The Darryl Fisher High School Creative Writing Contest.

[www.ecuscissortail.blogspot.com](http://www.ecuscissortail.blogspot.com)

## Urinetown to be performed at ECU April 18-20

ECU presents the production of “Urinetown” in the Ataloo Theatre, located inside the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center (HBFFAC), April 18-20 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

“Although not a title that is as well-known as some, and maybe even a little awkward, Urinetown is a great musical that audiences will love.” said Jamie Davis, technical director and events coordinator for HBFFAC. “It’s one of those shows that allows you take a thought provoking look at the world around you in such a ridiculous way that you can’t help but be amused and entertained. The cast is great and has worked hard, so I really think everyone is going to love the end result!”

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [ecok.edu/boxoffice](http://ecok.edu/boxoffice).

## *Tiger Athletics*

### **BASEBALL**

April 5 at Northwestern, 6 p.m.  
 April 6 at Northwestern, 1 p.m. DH  
 April 9 vs. Southeastern, 3 p.m.  
 April 12 at Arkansas Tech, 6 p.m.  
 April 13 at Arkansas Tech, 1 p.m. DH  
 April 16 at Oklahoma Baptist, 6 p.m.  
 April 19 vs. Harding, 2 p.m.  
 April 20 vs. Harding, 12 p.m. DH  
 April 23 at USAO  
 April 26 at Southeastern, 3 p.m.  
 April 27 at Southeastern, 1 p.m. DH

### **SOFTBALL**

April 5 vs. Northwestern, 4 p.m.  
 April 6 vs. Northwestern, 12 p.m. DH  
 April 9 at Southeastern, 2 p.m.  
 April 12 vs. Arkansas Tech, 3 p.m.  
 April 13 vs. Arkansas Tech, 12 p.m. DH  
 April 19 at Harding, 4 p.m. DH  
 April 20 at Harding, 12 p.m.  
 April 26 vs. Arkansas-Monticello, 2 p.m. DH  
 April 27 vs. Arkansas-Monticello, 12 p.m.

### **FOOTBALL**

April 27 - Spring Game

For full athletic schedules and game times, visit [ecutigers.com](http://ecutigers.com)



## Crusoe, Thomas Earn All-GAC Honors

Mackenzie Crusoe of women's basketball and Keyon Thomas of men's basketball representing ECU as the sole recipients for their respective teams. To learn more, visit [ecutigers.com](http://ecutigers.com).



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## ECU enrollment begins in April for Summer, Fall 2024 classes

East Central University is gearing up to enroll students for the summer and fall 2024 semesters. Priority enrollment for current students begins April 1 with enrollment for new freshmen beginning on April 8. For more information and to enroll, visit [ecok.edu](http://ecok.edu).



## ECU hosts recruitment events

ECU hosted more than 150 people for "Preview Day" and "Junior Day" for prospective students to get a glimpse of what life is like as a Tiger.

## ECU celebrates Founder's Day/Day of Giving

ECU celebrated its 115th birthday on March 25. During Founder's Day/Day of Giving, more than 250 individuals made donations. ECU succeeded its donor goal by 221%.





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## Career Fair

A record 114 students attended the ECU All Majors Career Fair on March 6 hosted by ECU's Career Center.



## First Day of Spring



## Lockmiller Lecture

Dr. Alison Fields, the Acting Director of the OU School of Visual Arts at the University of Oklahoma, delivered the 2024 Lockmiller Lecture.



## ECU Chorale

The ECU Chorale performed at the Ada Arts & Heritage Center.

