



Campus Update

April 2011

From the Office of President John R. Hargrave



ECU OFFERING TRAINING FOR 'GREEN JOBS'

A \$255,840 "Oklahoma Green" grant awarded to ECU, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and administered by the Oklahoma Department

of Commerce, will train, certify and place up to 200 workers who will become eligible for "green jobs" in energy efficiency and renewable energy occupations.

The free courses will be offered throughout the year in Ada, Ardmore and Durant. The consortium includes ECU, the Southern Oklahoma Workforce Board, Chickasaw Nation Career Services, Dr. Green Energy, Byng and Ada Schools and Pontotoc Technology Ctr.

BENGALS' ROY WILLIAMS SPEAKS AT ECU



Cincinnati Bengals defensive back Roy Williams joined Reggie Whitten, the founder of FATE (Fighting Addiction Through Education), at ECU to speak about the reality of substance abuse.

Three awards were also given at the event to Judge Tom Landrith, ECU senior John Gaines and Mike Smith for their character and support.

ECU's Brandon Whitten Institute for Addiction and Recovery hosted the program on "Substance Abuse: Perception vs. Reality."

SPRING FOOTBALL!!!



The ECU Tiger Football team began spring drills last month. The annual Orange & Black game will be held on April 23 at 2 p.m.

TAMING OF THE SHREW

ECU Theatre performed William Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" on April, 15 & 16 in the Atalio Theatre.



PASCHALL, SMITH, ROBINSON INDUCTED IN KEEFER EDUCATORS HALL OF FAME AT ECU

Dr. Jack Paschall, retired ECU professor; Elizabeth Smith, 2011 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year; and



Stella Robinson, early-day ECU graduate, were inducted into ECU's Gene and Evelyn Keefer Educators Hall of Fame.

ECU ALUMS AND FACULTY TO DISPLAY WORK IN NYC

Benrison Contemporary, prominent art gallery in New York City, is pleased to announce a group exhibition that examines the impact of a small liberal arts college on the contemporary art world.

RED COUNTRY PICTURES is curated by Bradley Jessop, ECU director of fine arts, and Justin Irvin, ECU Alum. This exhibition will feature works on paper, paintings and sculptures from 11 artists who are all linked to East Central University. The exhibit will open May 12, 2011.



ECU YEARBOOKS NOW ON SALE!

The 2011 Pesagi Yearbook is on sale for just \$45. Visit www.ecok.edu/yearbook to get your copy today - supplies are limited!



STAND FOR THE SILENT

How can you help stop bullying in our community? The Stand For The Silent (SFTS) program addresses the issue of school bullying with an engaging, factual and emotional methodology. Through the efforts of Kirk Smalley, father of a son who committed suicide due to bullying, and SFTS director Francie Moss, those attending will be shown first-hand the life-and-death consequences of bullying as well as how we can prevent it. The presentation will be Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Ataloo Theatre. The event is free and open to the public

LOCAL STUDENTS, TEACHERS & MUSICIANS CROWD THE ECU HALLS

Each year ECU hosts many annual events to give area junior high and high school students opportunities to compete and learn.



Eight high school students had their papers certified at **Oklahoma Junior Academy of Science** meet at ECU, all progressed to the state OJAS meet.



ECU recently hosted the **Regional Science Fair** which gave students the opportunity to compete at the state level.



ECU hosted the **Oklahoma State Science & Engineering Fair and the Oklahoma Jr. Academy of Science** this year. Over 237 projects were completed by 261 junior and high school students.



During the performance of the **Dallas Brass** two high schools had the opportunity to learn and perform with the group - Ada and Southmoore High School Bands.



ECU hosted the annual **Vocal Music Contest** in the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center. Singers had the opportunity to perform on the state of the art

Ataloo Theatre stage.

KERR ACTIVITIES CENTER WAS HOME TO TWO UNIQUE EVENTS THIS MONTH

All Nations Pow Wow was held on April 2. Kerr Dome was overflowing with Native American heritage.



Vision Bank's Relay for Life's Donkey Basketball fund raiser was held on April 5. President Hargrave and Vision Bank President Jim Hamby had the job of cleaning up after the donkeys.

SIXTH ANNUAL SCISSORTAIL CREATIVE WRITING FESTIVAL

More than 50 regional, published and emerging authors made presentations during the three-day festival at ECU. Hundreds of literary enthusiasts attended.



RUSSIAN TEA ROOM

Exchange students from Kiev National University of Linguistics entertained Oklahomans at ECU's Russian Tea Room. The event was sponsored by the Global Education Committee and Russian Studies Program.



STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER VISITS ECU

John Doak, 12th Insurance Commissioner of Oklahoma visited with President Hargrave to discuss future health care needs.



BOSWELL LECTURER

Graham Towerton, a chemical engineer and entrepreneur who believes biofuels could represent between 20 and 50 percent of energy use in the United States, spoke at ECU's annual Boswell Lecture. He discussed "Biofuels - Past, Present and Future."





HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TOUCHES LIVES

The Ataloo Theatre was packed with attendees of all ages to hear the inspirational story of Holocaust survivor

Max Glauben. The event was part of the Louise Young Diversity Lecture and was sponsored by the ECU Diversity Committee.



BOOK SIGNING FOR 'PHILOSOPHY OF THE WESTERN'

The Linscheid Library Academic Friends hosted a book signing for two of the contributors and the editors of "The Philoso-

phy of the Western," a collection of essays focused mainly on western films, specifically the American western. Editors are Dr. Jennifer L. McMahon, chair of ECU's English and Languages Department, and her husband, Steve Csaki, an independent scholar and part-time instructor at ECU. Contributors are Dr. Ken Hada and Dr. Robin Murphy, faculty members in ECU's Department of English and Languages.



OKLA. INTERCOLLEGIATE HONOR BAND SELECTS STUDENTS

Nine music students from ECU were selected for the 2011 Oklahoma Intercol-

legiate Honor Band which performed as part of the Oklahoma Music Educators Association convention recently in Tulsa.



ECU NIGHT IN McALESTER

Current and prospective students, along with former students

and friends of ECU enjoyed many laughs at ECU Night in McAlester. ECU offers several courses at the McAlester campus of Eastern Oklahoma State College.



TRiO DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Senior students from ECU's Upward Bound Program pause in the state capitol during TRiO Day.

BIG PLANS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SPIRIT

New Director of Campus Life and Leadership Ron Williams is ready to "Get Things Poppin'" at ECU. Williams has 10 years of student affairs experience through his work at Delaware State University, the University of Florida, West Virginia University, Genesee Community College and the State University of New York at Brockport.



ORANGE CRUSH WEEK AT ECU

The annual faculty, staff, student softball game was out of the park this year.



Several organizations participated in the annual Lip Sync Contest as part of the Orange Crush festivities. The ladies of Alpha Gamma Delta celebrate their victory.



President Hargrave fell short this year and came in second at the President's Pool Tournament.



WELCOME TO ECU

Daniel Welch, *Programmer System Analyst*
 Christopher Mays, *Custodian*
 Peggy Saunkeah, *CIRCAW Coordinator*
 Jamie Holt, *Degree Audit Assistant*
 Christina Carter, *Alumni Secretary/Receptionist*
 Chelsea Baker, *Librarian/Instructor*
 Jonathan Beauchamp, *Custodian*
 Tammy Hayes, *Degree Audit Assistant*
 Colton Madron, *Custodian*
 Brandi Brasiel, *Health Services Secretary*
 Lindsey East, *Child Development Ctr. Lead Teacher*



**DR. ELMER BROWN
DISTINGUISHED
FORMER FACULTY**



**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNAE
STEPHANIE CANADA
&
ELIZABETH SMITH**



**JEFF FREDERICK
2011 DISTINGUISHED
FORMER FACULTY**



**THE HORNE FAMILY
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**



**THE BULMAN FAMILY
DISTINGUISHED FAMILY**

2011 CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT

- DONALD G. STAFFORD
- GIL AND JEANINE MORGAN
- MARY DEMKE GIRLS' STATE
- DENNIS BOE
- MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION
OF OKLA.
- ADA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1970
- MARK STRINGFIELD
- VINITA JUNE (SHIRLEY) OLIVER
- ADA ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION -
LORETTA YIN
- TREASE LAYTON
PHYSICS



UPCOMING EVENTS

4/18/2011 – 4/20/2011

Art Show - 56th Annual Student Show, Pogue Art Gallery

4/18/2011

GOLD Program Military Banquet, 6 p.m., Ballroom
Spring Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Ataloo Theatre

4/19/2011 - 4/21/2011

State Instrumental Ensembles, HBFFAC

4/19/2011

George Nigh Award Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Ballroom
Softball vs Bacone 2 & 4 p.m., softball field
Stand for the Silent, 7 p.m., Ataloo Theatre
Student Organization & Leadership Awards, 4 p.m., Ballroom

4/20/2011 & 4/21/2011

Collage Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m., Chalmers Herman Theatre

4/21/2011

Ada Water Festival/Earth Day, Centennial Plaza, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Earth Day Recycled Art Contest, HBFFAC
Softball vs Midwestern State, 3 p.m.
School of Business Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Ballroom
Alpha Gamma Delta Earth Day Tree Planting, 7 p.m., Pesagi

4/22/2011

Softball vs Midwestern State, 1 & 3 p.m.
Baseball vs Incarnate Word, 2 p.m.

4/23/2011

Football 101 for Women, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Norris Field
Baseball vs Incarnate Word, 1 & 3:30 p.m.
ECU Orange & Black Football Game, 2 p.m., Norris Field
ECU Soccer Club vs Tulsa Univ, 3 p.m., Soccer Field

4/25/2011

Tim Green All-Sports Golf Classic, Oak Hills Golf & Country Club
Department of English & Languages Banquet, 7 p.m., Cyprus
Mediterranean Restaurant

4/27/2011

Athletic Awards Banquet, 7 p.m., HBFFAC

4/28/2011

Faculty & Staff Recognition Program, 5:30 p.m., Ballroom
Law Day, 9:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Estep

4/29/2011

Greatest Day Ever & Mudstock
Tulsa Alumni Reunion, 6 p.m., Kilkenny's in Tulsa
FREE End Polio Now Benefit Concert sponsored by Rotaract
Club, 6:30 p.m., Centennial Plaza, HBFFAC

5/2/2011 - 5/6/2011

FINAL EXAMS
Textbook Buyback, ECU Bookstore

ECU Mission

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.