

# ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025



Foundation, Inc. AND  
Alumni Relations

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# ECU FOUNDATION, INC.

## Staff



**John R. Hargrave**  
*Chief Executive Officer*



**Buffy Lovelis**  
*Chief Operating Officer*



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*Chief Advancement Officer*



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**Ashlee Heck**  
*Campaign Project Manager*



**Jessica Sanchez**  
*Director of Alumni Relations*



**Sadie Stonecipher**  
*Secretary*

# MESSAGE FROM THE Chief Executive Officer



Greetings from your ECU Foundation!

To say that the year has been a success would be an understatement. Due to the keen vision of Chairman Randy Nail and President Wendell Godwin, the ECU Foundation has greatly expanded in terms of its outreach and impact. Your Foundation is moving forward.

Enrollment has increased across the campus and the Foundation is awarding record numbers of scholarships. Construction can be seen from every corner of campus. Student's lives are being changed forever thanks to you.

ECU is one of the economic engines of this area. For every dollar spent on Higher Education at ECU, \$14.45 is generated for the local economy and the State of Oklahoma.

We recently embarked on a 5-year comprehensive Capital Campaign, ECU Forward. This campaign touches every corner of the campus. Improving housing opportunities, improving athletic facilities as well as renovations to existing academic buildings. The center piece of the Campaign is the construction of the new Dan Hays STEM Center. This exciting project is projected to be open to our students as early as Fall of 2026.

The Foundation Offices are also being renovated and expanded. We have hired Scott Linn as Chief Advancement Officer. Ashlee Heck is our Campaign Project Manager. Jessica Sanchez has transitioned to Director of Alumni Relations bringing in the Alumni Association to combine forces to better serve our alumni, donors, and friends. Sadie Stonecipher is now our full-time assistant. Buffy, Gerald and I look forward to continuing to serve you as we have for a combined 82 years.

It is an exciting time to be on the ECU Campus. None of this was made possible without your generous support. We want to thank everyone and acknowledge the work done to make dreams become reality.

Very Truly Yours,

*John R. Hargrave*

John R. Hargrave  
Chief Executive Officer, ECU Foundation, Inc.

# WAYS TO GIVE

Gifts to the Foundation, a 501(c)3 non profit organization under the IRS code, are tax-deductible to the extent of the law and can be used as a tax-saving tool.

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**GIFTS OF CASH**  
These gifts are always welcome because they are available immediately to strengthen the University or begin earning income for the future.
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**GIFTS OF SECURITIES**  
These gifts include stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and IRAs, and also are available immediately to impact the work of the Foundation.
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**GIFTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
Personal property can include coin collections, antique cars, gun collections, artwork, etc.
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**GIFTS OF REAL PROPERTY**  
Real estate, homes, business property and farmland that has grown in value can result in tax advantages through a charitable gift to the Foundation.
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**GIFTS OF TRUSTS**  
This can include charitable remainder trusts, unitrusts, lead trusts, family trusts, annuity trusts, etc., which can avoid capital gains taxes and provide an annual income for life.
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**GIFTS OF BEQUESTS**  
At a donor's death, gifts directed by a will or a living trust are deducted from the most highly taxed portion of the donor's estate, resulting in less taxes and a larger distribution of the estate to the heirs. This is perhaps the most basic and flexible of estate planning instruments.
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**GIFTS OF INSURANCE**  
By assigning ownership to the Foundation or making the Foundation the beneficiary of a life insurance policy that is no longer needed for its original purpose (such as sheltering children's education), a donor can make a substantial gift at a low cost and take an immediate income tax deduction for the value of the policy. A donor then can contribute an amount equal to the policy's premiums to the Foundation and deduct that gift as a charitable contribution. Proceeds of the policy will pass to the Foundation free of estate taxes.

# MESSAGE FROM THE

# President



Dear Valued Donors,

As we reflect on the 2024–25 academic year at East Central University, it's clear that ECU is entering a bold new chapter—one defined by growth, innovation, and a renewed sense of momentum. Thanks to your continued support, our students are thriving in and out of the classroom, our campus is evolving to meet future needs, and our programs are expanding to serve a broader, more diverse community of learners. Your generosity fuels all of this progress, and we are deeply grateful.

This year, ECU welcomed its largest incoming freshman class since 2016, enrolling 557 first-time freshmen, including a growing number of international students. In total, over 1,100 new students joined the ECU family this year, bringing our Fall 2024 enrollment to approximately 3,300 students. This marks a significant milestone for our campus and signals exciting growth ahead. Early projections already indicate a second year of enrollment increases for Fall 2025.

In terms of campus transformation, we were proud to break ground on the new Dan Hays STEM Center, a major step forward in our commitment to excellence in science and healthcare education. This state-of-the-art facility made

possible by generous contributions from the Chickasaw Nation, the City of Ada, the Valley View Foundation, ARPA funds and many donors. This new center will serve as the cornerstone project of our Capital Campaign, which will also support additional enhancement projects across campus.

Student life and experiential learning continue to flourish at ECU. We reimagined our Tiger Orientation program this year to be student-led, incorporating more interactive hands-on activities designed to help new students build connections, learn about campus resources, and feel a sense of belonging from their first day. This renewed focus on peer leadership and active engagement is already making a meaningful difference in the student experience.

In Athletics, ECU proudly hosted the 2024 Great American Conference Cross Country Championships in Ada, a showcase of excellence and hospitality. Our Men's Cross-Country team claimed the GAC title, finishing first overall, and our Women's team earned an impressive third-place finish. These accomplishments speak to the strength and dedication of our student-athletes and coaching staff.

Academically, ECU continues to grow and innovate. This year, we launched our first doctoral program—the EdD in Rural Education—marking a historic achievement for the university. In addition, ECU is expanding its graduate offerings with the Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Biology, and Master's in Applied Psychology and Sports Psychology. These programs open doors for more students to pursue graduate degrees while helping meet workforce needs across our state and region.

These accomplishments reflect the dedication of our students, faculty, staff, and—most importantly—you. Your generosity allows us to pursue bold ideas, deliver meaningful experiences, and create a culture of excellence. Thank you for believing in our students and for investing in their futures.

With sincere appreciation,

*Wendell L. Godwin*

Wendell L. Godwin  
President, East Central University



## PRESIDENT'S ACTIVE MEMBERS 24-25 CIRCLE

Ables, Angela  
Adkins, John & Leslie  
Anderson, Edwin & Judy  
Anoatubby, Bill & Janice  
Anoatubby, Chris & Rebecca  
Bagwell, Steven & Jeanetta  
Bahner, Lee  
Barton, Margaret  
Bolin, Brandon & Stacey  
Cambell, Kristen  
Chapman, William "Bill" & Sheril  
Davis, Robert "Bob" & Kathy  
Dyke, Richard "Rick"  
Dyke, David & Janet  
Ellinger, Kenneth "Ken"  
Ellis, Shelly & Nathan  
Eppler, Jimmy & Angela  
Fairchild, Dale "Mike"  
Fundaro, Leo & Janet  
Gallimore, Willard "Bill" & LaShawn  
Gibson, Jeffrey & Haley  
Gipson, Fred & Lynda  
Godwin, Wendell & Susie

Graham, Justin & Jami  
Granacki, Dale  
Gray, Rodney & Janice  
Hamby, James "Jim" & Shelley  
Hamilton, Kent & Leslie  
Hargrave, John & Kay  
Harp, Mark "Randy" & Margarette  
Hawk, James "Rich"  
Hinrichs, Chad & Rhonda  
Hisle, Roland "Butch" & Claudia  
Hudson, Karen & John  
Humphers, Jeremy & Rebecca "Becky"  
Johnson, Carlos & Pam  
Kerns, Jason & Jennifer  
King, Jim & Tina  
Kurtz, Kevin  
LaMack, Mary & Tim  
Linn, Clifton "Scott" & Amy  
Lovelis, Gregory "Greg" & Buffy  
McMurtrey, Rick & Debbie  
Merlyn, John "Steve" & Debbie  
Millsap, Michael & Tara  
Morrison, Darrell & Kelli

Murray, Duane & Martha  
Nail, Randell "Randy" & Lisa  
Neal, Monica & James "Rob"  
Orr, Donald "Don" & Loma  
Owens, Camron & JoAnna  
Pack, Thomas "Tom"  
Pappas, Christine  
Parker, Don & Judy Goforth  
Peters, Michael "Shannon" & Sarah  
Pogue, Randall & Shirley  
Ramadan, Tawfik & Siham  
Ross, Elizabeth "Betsy"  
Sanchez, Jessica  
Scott, Michael "Mike" & Julie  
Smith, Michael "Mike" & Karen  
Stringfield, James "Mark"  
& Melinda "Susie"  
Thompson, Brad & Sandra  
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Turner, Ralph & Linda  
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Class of 1987



**Nancy Williams**  
Class of 1975



**Kevin Wood**  
Class of 1997

## Trustees



Donors give resources; leaders give direction

Together, you make lasting change.

# 2025 ECU FOUNDATION, INC.

# Scholarships Awarded

2025 **\$1,190,765**

2024 **\$812,906**

2023 **\$1,034,874**

2022 **\$856,585**

2021 **\$760,925**

2020 **\$673,662**

2019 **\$646,688**

2018 **\$561,880**

2017 **\$577,870**

2016 **\$553,267**

2015 **\$524,494**

## A HISTORIC MILESTONE:

*Scholarship giving surpasses \$1 million once again, thanks to our generous donors!*



# MONICA LYNNE NEAL SCHOLARSHIP

Married and raising babies, working all the hours I could outside of school, I did not have a typical college experience. While I was not a non-traditional student, I was anything but an ordinary college student. That certainly does not mean I had anything but the very best experience at ECU!

I'm not sure where the drive to attend college came from, being the first in my family to attend, much less graduate from, college. But I can never remember a time I didn't know I **WOULD** go to college. Once on ECU's campus, I was blessed by professors who poured themselves into me and all their students. They gave freely of themselves, believing in me, making themselves available.

These professors set an example of service to their students that became a way-of-life I wanted to emulate...not in education, but to others and to our community. In large part, this example helped set my career course in public relations and community development.

My professors remained a part of my life after graduation, many became friends. And oddly enough, the girl who had little to do with life on-campus grew into a woman who couldn't get enough of campus involvement. It's been my privilege to give back in a small way to a university who had such an impact on my life.

I can't imagine my life without the influence of East Central University. It's something I'm grateful for every single day. My husband, Rob Neal, knows how very important ECU is to me, and he was generous and thoughtful enough to establish the "Monica Lynne Neal Scholarship" as a gift. Together, we look forward to helping other first-generation female students pursue their dreams in ECU's business department! We hope this assistance launches future generations of loyal ECU alums who make a real difference in their world.



Once a Tiger Always A Tiger,  
*Monica Neal*



“ACT AS IF WHAT YOU DO  
MAKES A DIFFERENCE.  
IT DOES.”

- WILLIAM JAMES



# LEGACY SOCIETY

*Lifetime Gifts*

*Giving levels in the Legacy Society have been established to recognize the contribution of the individuals, corporations and organizations who, through their total **lifetime** gifts, provide support for the enhancement of the University.*

\$500,001 +



### Organizations

Ada Coca-Cola Bottling Company  
Briles Scholarship Fund  
Chickasaw Nation  
Citizens Bank  
City of Ada  
Ford Family Foundation  
Hatton Enterprises, LLC  
Inasmuch Foundation  
Mercy Hospital  
Oregon Community Foundation  
Sarkeys Foundation  
Valley View Foundation, Inc  
Valley View Health and Wellness Foundation  
Vision Bank of Ada

### Trusts/Estates

Lanoy Revocable Living Trust  
Pansy M. Craddock Bates Estate

### Individuals

Darter, Tom & Cathy  
Dedmon, Eleanor  
Ford, Hallie Brown  
Higginbotham, Dorothy  
Hornbeak, Louise  
Pogue, Randall & Shirley  
Price, Harvey  
Scheef, Craig & Christy  
Stonecipher, Harland & Shirley  
Turner, Brian “Kevin” & Shelley

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today!*

# LEGACY SOCIETY

## Lifetime Gifts



\$250,001 -

- \$500,000

### Organizations

Because We Care Philanthropy, Inc.  
Communication Federal Credit Union  
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Valley View Hospital

### Individuals

Hargrave, John & Kay  
Hendrix, Michael & Angela  
Humphers, Jeremy & Rebecca "Becky"  
Lanoy, Leon & Mary "Pauline"  
Nelson, Gene & Jimmy  
Ramadan, Tawfik & Siham  
Richard, Patricia

Sherman, Charles  
Smith, Kenneth & Twyla  
Smith, Wilburn & Carol  
Stringfield, James "Mark" & Melinda "Susie"  
Thomas, Thomas "Tom" & Marge  
Whitten, Reggie & Rachelle  
Williams, Sterling & Barbara

### Trusts/Estates

Childrens Reading Charitable Trust



\$100,001 -

- \$250,000

### Organizations

Ada Elks Lodge #1640  
Ada Nissan Inc.  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
Devon Energy Corporation  
Dicus Supermarkets  
Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation  
First United Bank  
Home Title Guaranty Co  
Kellogg & Sovereign Consulting, LLC  
Kerr Foundation, Inc  
Landmark Bank  
McCasland Foundation  
Oklahoma City Community Foundation

### Individuals

Adair, Kay  
Blakesly, Elizabeth  
Charboneau, John & Semira  
Criswell, J.H.  
Criswell, Thomas "Tom" & Diane  
Davison, Denver & Victoria "Tori"  
Estep, Raymond  
Evans, Ronald & Estelle  
Floyd, Mark & Devin  
Gray, Rodney & Janice  
Harris, James  
Hartsfield, Yolane  
Hensley, Eugene  
Holloway, Anita

### Trusts/Estates

Estate of Essie Roark  
Farnham Family Trust

Horne, Bill & Twylah  
Horne, Lee & Judy  
Howard, Taylor & Melissa  
Johnson, Carlos & Pam  
McKeel, Ayleene  
Muntz, Mary  
Nail, Randell "Randy" & Lisa  
Pfeffer, Fred & Mary  
Ross, Elizabeth "Betsy"  
Schmelling, Stephen "Steve" & Lockmiller,  
Carlotta  
Slama, Jo  
Smith, Michael "Mike" & Karen  
Summers, Dorothy  
Taylor, Sharyn  
Thrash, William "Bill" & Billie  
Watson, Albert

# LEGACY SOCIETY

## Lifetime Gifts



\$25,001 - \$100,000

### Organizations

Ada Jobs Foundation  
Ada Lion's Club  
Ada Orthopedics & Sports Medicine  
Ada Regional United Way  
Ada Rotary Club  
Arvest Bank Operations  
AT&T  
Boren for Congress  
C.L. Richards Family Foundation  
Carlock Family  
Chesapeake Energy  
Compass Group  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Contemporary Services Corporation  
Crawford & Associates  
Diamond "K" Kiwanis of Ada  
Dole Enterprises, L.L.C.  
East Central Credit Union  
ECU Alumni Association  
Ernst & Young Foundation  
First USA  
Girls Gone Wine  
Holcim, Inc.  
Jearl Smart Foundation  
Kiwanis Club of Ada  
KPMG Foundation  
Lamar Companies  
LDF Sales & Distributing Inc.  
LegalShield  
Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma  
Morgan Family Foundation  
NCS Pearson  
Oklahoma Gas and Electric Foundation  
Oklahoma Gas and Electric Service  
Oklahoma State Bank  
Patriot Ford  
People's Electric Cooperative  
Professional Food-Service Mgmt  
Ram Jack Systems Distribution, LLC  
Raytheon Company  
Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis  
Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation  
SBC Telephone  
Seminole Nation  
Simmons Bank  
Sunoco, Inc.  
Texas Book Company  
The Private Trust Company, N.A.  
Tinker Federal Credit Union

### Trusts/Estates

Amy James Trust  
Estate of Francis E. Mayhue  
Estate of Lee Shaw  
Estate of Lola Lance  
Estate of Martha Ellen Skinner  
James B. Steed Trust  
John McGee Trust  
Lola Lance Estate

### Individuals

Ables, Angela  
Acker, Charles & Lila  
Adkins, John & Leslie  
Ainsworth, Linda & Gary  
Allbaugh, Jay  
Anderson, Duane & Marian  
Anoatubby, Bill & Janice  
Armstrong, Vivienne & Louise Young  
Atchison, Nathan "Nate" & Linda  
Barton, Margaret  
Bawcum, Glen & Tracy  
Bridgwater, William "Bill" & Twyla  
Brown, Michael  
Burke, James "Jim" & Martha Kilgore  
Cantrell, Stephen "Mike" & Linda  
Cape, Slover & Louise  
Chapman, William "Bill" & Sheril  
Clark, Martin  
Cole, Bill & Sondra  
Conn, Jack & Helen  
Cooley, Edna & Bobby  
Crabtree, Blake & Erin  
Crabtree, Tom & Darlene  
Cranford, James "Jim" & Glenna  
Cranford, James "Mike"  
Daniel, Jaylea & Adam  
Dawson, Judy & Bob  
Dellinger, Warren  
Diamond, Robert "Bob" & Janice  
Dicus, Jim & Shirley "Ann"  
Duggan, Mickle "Mike"  
Fenton, Brad  
Fisher, Darryl & Orpha Lou  
Ford, Richard "Brian" & Amy  
Gallimore, Willard "Bill" & LaShawn  
Godwin, Wendell & Susie  
Graham, Michael "Todd"  
Grammer, Damien "Cody" & Lacy  
Gray, James  
Hamby, James "Jim" & Shelley

Harp, Mark "Randy" & Margarette  
Harris, Bill & Margaret  
Herman, Arthur  
Herman, Charlotte & Chalmers  
Hewett, Tommy "Tom"  
Hisle, Claudia & Roland  
Holmes, Sarah  
Horne, Jay & Kenda  
Johnson, Ayline  
Kellogg, Don & Jane  
King, Melba  
Kopczynski, Rachel & Wink  
Lancaster, Adrianna  
Lawson, Lois & Cephus  
Layton, Trease  
Limes, Leonard  
Malcom, Louzelle  
McCoy, Doris  
McMurtrey, Rick & Debbie  
Millsap, Mark & Susan  
Millsap, Michael & Tara  
Morgan, Gil & Jeanine  
Muntz, Robert  
Murray, Duane & Martha "Marty"  
Nance Carter, Trudy  
Neal, James "Rob" & Monica  
Neal, Victor "Vic" & Mary  
Nero, Donnie & Shirley  
Newcombe, Pamela & Monte  
Paddack, Susan & Gary  
Pappas, Christine  
Parham, Betty & Bill  
Paschall, Jack & Linda  
Pierson, Katricia & Michael  
Porter, Derek  
Quaid, Tommy & Amy  
Rhodes, George & Karen  
Rhynes, Martha & Willard  
Rothbaum, Julian & Irene  
Saied, James  
Sherman, Ellen & Earl  
Stephenson, Gene & Lynda  
Stevens, Betty  
Sumter, Cleo  
Thomas, Bertha  
Thompson, Brad & Sandra  
Thompson, Rahmona & Ronald  
Unterkircher, Glenn  
Wagner, Stanley & Diana  
Watkins, Wes & Lou  
Watson, Glenn  
Weber, Carla  
West, Terry  
Williams, Kelvin & Amy  
Williams, Nancy  
Williamson, Charlie "Steve" & Pamela  
Williamson, Gerald & Winola  
Witherow, Jack & Elizabeth  
Young, James

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**\$10,000 - \$25,000**



### Trusts/Estates

Estate of Beatrice Mullins  
Glenn Watson Administrative Trust  
J. Chalmers Herman 1996 Revocable Living Trust

### Organizations

Ada Area Chamber of Commerce  
Ada Artists Association  
Ada Fraternal Order of Police  
Ada High Class of 1950  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.  
Arkla Gas  
AT Management, Inc.  
BancFirst  
Bertha Frank Teague Mid-America High School  
Chi Omega Phi Theta Chapter  
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Communities Foundation of Oklahoma  
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Crowe & Dunlevy  
Curry Orthopedics & Sports Medicine  
De Beaubien, Knight, Simmons, Mantzaris & Neal LLP  
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Delta Dental of Oklahoma Oral Health Foundation  
Diamond Onions  
ECU Women's Club  
Edward Jones  
ENACTUS  
Fairway Outdoor Funding, LLC  
First Christian Church  
First Merit Bank, N.A.  
Fred & Becky Wilson Foundation  
Gateway Mortgage Group, LLC  
General Aviation Modifications, INC.  
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Home Federal Bank  
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Investrust  
Laurco Energies, Inc.  
Leachco, Inc.  
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Lehigh Hanson Inc.  
Little Glasses Resort & Marina  
Massey Family Foundation  
Microsoft Matching Gifts Program  
Morrison Agency, Inc.  
National Christian Foundation North Texas  
Noble Research Institute, LLC  
Oklahoma Aggregates Association  
Oklahoma Heritage Bank  
Oklahoma Rehab. Association  
Oklahoma Temporary Services Inc  
ORWA  
Puterbaugh Foundation  
Roos Ranch Inc  
Rowlett Investors, LP  
Solitaire Holdings, LLC  
Southeastern Drive-Ins Inc  
The Capitol Group Co.  
The Lampo Group, LLC  
The Paul J McGrady Sr. Foundation  
Thompson College Stores, Inc.  
Tina's Legacy Committee  
Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program  
Video Plus, LP  
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Wal-Mart Foundation  
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Wright, Natashia Memorial Fund

# LEGACY SOCIETY

## Lifetime Gifts



**\$10,000 - \$25,000**

### Individuals

Allen, Arnold & Nancy  
Bagwell, Steven & Jeanetta  
Balch, Stanley  
Bays, Richard & Sharon  
Bearden, Elaine  
Bedford, John & Yvonne  
Belcher, Dana & Greg  
Bennett, Sally & Bob  
Bidy, Hardy & Aleta  
Black, Donald & Bettie  
Bohan, Patrick  
Bondurant, Sara & Michael  
Boone, Daniel & Kathryn  
Boren, Molly & David  
Bowen, Beverley  
Box, Emma  
Bridges, Carol  
Burchell, Charles & Susan  
Burke, Bob  
Campbell, Richard  
Carroll, Jerry & Judith  
Carvajal, Richard & Cheryl  
Chambers, Randy & Deanna  
Cheper, Nicholas "Nick" & Nancy  
Clark, Bill & Betty  
Clark, James  
Claxton, Deborah & Tim  
Cochran, John  
Collings, Charles  
Conway, Andrea & Jim  
Craig, Richard & Pamela  
Crawford, Michael & Debbie  
Cuccia, Jay  
Custar, James "Glenn" & Kathy  
Daniel, Arlie  
Danley, Forrest & Kathleen  
Danley, Phyllis  
Davidson, Randy & Rebecca  
Dean, Harvey & Sharon  
Deaton, Austin  
Dennis, Bruce  
Dillon, W.J. "Matt" & Barbara  
Drumm, Linda & Dee  
Duckett, James  
Dudley, Robert & Deborah "Debbie"  
Duncan, Norman "Pete" & Jackie  
Dyer, Brent  
Edwards, Benjamin "Benny" & Rita  
Eldridge, Jack & Gladys  
Elizarde, Ruben & Karla  
Ellis, Shelly & Nathan  
Eppler, Jimmy & Angela  
Erwin, Rick "Rit" & Benita  
Fairchild, Dale "Mike"  
Faresh, Hal & Susan  
Farnham, Mamie & Jerry  
Faurot, Jim & Patricia  
Fleischhauer, Kirk

Floyd, Glenn & Judith "Judy"  
Forster, Mary & Steve  
Fundaro, Leo & Janet  
Goforth Parket, Judy & Don  
Granacki, Dale  
Hamilton, Kent & Leslie  
Hanson, Roy & Zela "Zeke"  
Harjo, Yvette  
Harris, Burl & Janis "Jan"  
Havens, Jerry & Susan  
Hawk, James "Rich"  
Heitland, Carol & William "Bill"  
Henson, Edd & Linda "Kay"  
Henson, Gregory "Gregg" & Stephanie  
Hill, Jamae  
Hill, Kathryn "Katie" & Queston  
Hogstad, Chance  
Horne, Cameron  
Huckeby, Eddie & Latricia  
Hudson, Karen & John  
Jessop, Frank "Brad"  
Johnson, Raymond & Janet  
Keatley, Ivan & Mary  
Kedy, Paula & Mark  
Kennedy, Harrel & Rebecca  
Kennon, Frank & Leslie "Ruth"  
Kennon, Kenneth "Doug"  
Kerns, Jason & Jennifer  
Kilby, Jessica & Ryan  
Kulp, Linda & Victor  
Lala, Tana  
Lance, Bill & Sherri  
Landrum, Marquis  
Langland, Robert & Ellen  
Lasarsky, Phyllis & Stanley  
LeMarr-Cabano, Jody  
Luttrell, Tom & Lynette  
Malone, James & Janet  
McElroy, Michael & Allyson  
McGill, Shelly & Christopher  
McKnight, Thomas & Ruth  
Melson, Gordon & Patricia

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Mims, Stephen "Chris" & Aarica  
Myers, Dwight & Nancy  
Nelson, Robert & Dawna  
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O'Neal, Pat  
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Parker, Oscar  
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Peterson, William "Bill" & Dean  
Petete, Vicky & Leon  
Pfeffer, Paul  
Plumb, Gregory & Robin  
Porter, David  
Porter, Randall "Randy" & Julie  
Prince, Michael & Amanda  
Pruitt, Dexter & Yvonne  
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Reece, Sandra  
Robertson, Regina & Mel  
Roos, Charles  
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Scribner, Robyn & Wayne  
Sewell, Guy & Holly  
Shannon, Clayton "Clay" & Diana  
Shannon, Terry  
Shropshire, Larry & Lani  
Sikes, Clifton "Cliff"  
Simpson, Lynda & Forest  
Smith, Wilburn & Carol  
Spivey, Yancy & Laura  
Stipe, Leslie "Wayne"  
Stone, Patrick & Jennie  
Story, David & Sally  
Sutrick, John  
Taylor, Gaylene  
Thomas, Duard  
Thomas, James & Ethel  
Thomas, Mary Ann  
Tracy, Robert  
Tunnell, Joe  
Turner, Steven & Penny  
VanDenhende, Chris & Debbie  
Vogt, Justin  
Wakeley, Christopher "Kitt"  
Ward, Stanley  
Warren, Hugh "Bronson" & Allene  
Warren, Mattie  
Watson-Maile, Diana & Craig  
Weems, Bruce & Cheryl  
Weems, Mark & Kami  
Whitworth, Steve  
Wilburn, Essie  
Williams, Elsie & Dennis  
Williams, Jimmy & Dena  
Williams, Karen  
Yin, Loretta  
Young, Ronald "Ron" & Barbara

# A WORD FROM THE *Director of Alumni Relations*



Dear Alumni and Friends,

As I look back on this past year, I feel truly grateful for the opportunity to begin this journey with all of you. In January, I stepped into the role of Director of Alumni Relations with a full heart and a deep love for the university that has given me so much. As a proud ECU alumna, I carry my Tiger pride with me every day and now I have the incredible privilege of helping fellow alumni stay connected to the place we all call home. Returning to serve my alma mater in this role has been an honor, not just as a professional, but as someone whose heart has always belonged here.

This year marked an important shift, as the Office of Alumni Relations officially transitioned under the ECU Foundation, Inc.

That change has brought with it new opportunities to collaborate more closely, streamline efforts, and expand our vision for alumni engagement. It's been a season of learning, building, and laying the groundwork for a stronger, more connected Tiger network.

In these first six months, we have seen promising momentum. Our Alumni Association welcomed new members; mailed dozens of welcome packages across the country, and continued connecting with Tigers near and far. We celebrated our distinguished alumni at the Evening of Honors and Recognition, partnered with the ECU Athletic Department for the successful Athletics & Alumni Golf Tournament in Ardmore, and began forming exciting relationships with alumni-owned businesses to explore future collaborations and member benefits. We also worked closely with PCI to update the alumni directory, a project that, while behind the scenes, will significantly improve our ability to reach and celebrate our alumni.

Throughout it all, what has stood out most is the passion and pride that lives in every Tiger I meet. Whether through a phone call, a message, or an in-person visit, I'm reminded daily of how special this community truly is. *Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger!*

I have many grand ideas and plans in motion, from strengthening our member benefits and increasing regional engagement, to finding new ways to highlight your stories and celebrate your successes. My goal is to make sure every alum feels welcome, included, and proud to be part of the ECU family.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you, and for the warmth and support you've shown during this exciting first year. I'm so grateful to walk this journey with you and I can't wait for what's ahead.

With Tiger Pride and Gratitude,

*Jessica Sanchez*  
Director of Alumni Relations  
East Central University



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# DAVID L. BOREN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



*In Memory of*  
**David L. Boren**  
1941-2025

The Boren family wishes to thank all those who have generously contributed to the David L. Boren scholarship fund to help worthy students go to college at East Central.

East Central had a special place in David Boren's heart. His parents met there. His father, Lyle Boren, was a graduate of East Central. He briefly taught history at Horace Mann High School, which was on the East Central campus and was near by the College. He met and was very taken by a lovely young lady named Christine McKown, who was a student at Horace Mann. She went on to attend OSU, and Lyle pursued his master's degree (and Christine) at OSU. They later married and became the parents of David Boren.

My mother also attended Horace Mann and graduated from East Central. My two sisters and I are all three graduates of East Central as is a nephew. So East Central has played an important role in each mine and David's families.

I started at East Central in 1961 and graduated in 1964. Those were wonderful years for me. There is a song that accurately describes the undergraduate years of college as "the shortest gladdest years of life."

As an English major and history minor, I had great professors. There was the wonderful Dr. Summer who taught American literature and the intimidating Miss. Hornbeak who taught history. She literally taught generations of East Central Students (including my mother). Dean B.J. Tillman was our incredibly memorable Dean of students. He helped so many students in so many ways. And my dorm roommate became my lifelong friend.

The David Boren Scholarship will give the next generation of aspiring young people access to higher education. It will give them the opportunity to receive a great educational opportunity that will change their lives. And they can then do well and do good. So, they will benefit personally and society will benefit as well. The donors to this scholarship fund have made a good investment with unlimited returns.

On behalf of David Boren's family, thank you for investing in the next generation.

Sincerely,

*Molly Shi Boren*



"My father and grandfather left a profound mark on both our state and our nation. They shared a deep conviction that public service is among the highest callings. Their legacy lives on today — in the work of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, on a university campus, in the openness of state government, in the dedication of a young foreign service officer, and in the lifesaving research of the National Institutes of Health. Their life's work will continue to shape and inspire future generations."

*- Dan Boren*

# CHAIRS PROFESSORSHIPS & LECTURESHIPS



ECU's alumni and other supporters have created endowments at the Foundation to help recruit and maintain faculty members and aid the University in other ways in the form of Chairs, Professorships, and Lectureships. The minimum monetary gift for a Chair is \$250,000; for a Professorship is \$125,000; and for a Lectureship \$25,000.

## ENDOWED Chairs

Chickasaw Nation Chair in Native American Studies  
East Central University Nursing Faculty Chair  
Ford, Hallie Chair in Fine Arts  
Kerr, Robert S. Chair in Environmental Health Science  
Knotts, Sadie / McCasland Chair in Nursing  
Nelson, Gene Chair in Business  
Thomas, Tom Chair in Human Resources  
Valley View Regional Hospital Chair in Nursing

## ENDOWED Professorships

Accounting Alumni Professorship  
Boswell, S.C. Professorship in Business  
Chickasaw Nation Professorship in Accounting  
Chickasaw Nation Professorship in Business Administration  
Choctaw Nation Professorship in Nursing  
Crabtree Family Professorship in Business  
Criswell, Tom & Diane Professorship in Nursing  
Devon Energy ECU Alumni Professorship in Accounting  
Horne & Company Professorship in Accounting  
Linscheid, Adolph Distinguished Teaching Professorship  
Vision Bank Professorship in Banking/Finance

## ENDOWED Lectureships

Anderson, Duane C. Hedgehog and Fox Lectureship  
Boren, Lyle H. Lectureship in Public Engagement & Public Service  
Fisher, R. Darryl Lectureship in Writing  
Gray, Jim SSB Center for Student Excellence Lectureship  
Limes, Leonard Lectureship in Entrepreneurship  
Lockmiller, David A. Lectureship in Art History  
Morgan Family Foundation Lectureship in Cartography  
Muntz, Jane Lectureship in Music  
Nigh, George Lectureship in Government  
Oliver, Vinita June "Shirley" Lectureship in Fine Arts  
Parker Center for Advancement of Ethics Lectureship  
Pogue, Shirley Lectureship in Business  
Public Affairs Lectureship  
Rothbaum, Julian Lectureship in Public Affairs  
Shaw/Hawkinson Lectureship in Music  
Stokes, Marvin Lectureship for Education  
Stringfield Lectureship in Physics-Equipment  
Stringfield Lectureship in Physics-Travel  
Wagner, Stanley P. & Diana Lectureship in Chorale Music  
Watkins, Lou Lectureship in Political Science  
Young, Louise Diversity Lectureship





# ECU FORWARD

## A Capital Campaign for East Central University



Dear Friend of East Central University,

ECU is more than a university—it's a place of transformation. As a first-generation student from a family with only an eighth-grade education, this institution changed my life, opening doors I never thought possible. That's why I'm committed to leading ECU with a vision for the next decade—to ensure every student, whether from a rural background, a Native heritage, or the first in their family to attend college, has access to the same life-changing opportunities.

For 116 years, ECU has been a place of possibility, starting with a 16-acre gift from Dan Hays of the Chickasaw Nation. Today, we honor that legacy by shaping the future for generations to come.

Looking toward that future, we have launched **ECU Forward: A Capital Campaign for East Central University**, which seeks to raise \$36,310,000. The resources from this campaign will enable us to invest in our students, our faculty, our programs and our facilities.

By investing in ECU, we can ensure that students receive the high-quality education, resources, and experiences they deserve, strengthening both our institution and the state of Oklahoma for years to come.

I hope you will consider joining us in moving **ECU Forward**.

*Wendell L. Godwin*  
President, ECU

East Central University is embarking on a visionary Capital Campaign to secure funding for transformative initiatives that will shape the future of the institution and our community.

*This campaign focuses on three key pillars:*

<b>FACULTY &amp; STAFF SUPPORT</b> <b>(\$2,500,000)</b>	<b>CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS</b> <b>(\$30,500,000)</b>	<b>STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS &amp; EXPERIENCES</b> <b>(\$3,300,000)</b>
Creation of Endowed Chair and Professor positions to attract and retain top academic talent.	Expansion of housing facilities to accommodate a growing and diverse student body.	Increased funding for scholarships to make higher education accessible for students from all backgrounds.
Professional development programs to empower faculty and staff with the tools and knowledge needed to excel in their fields.	Upgrades to athletic facilities to support student-athletes and promote health and wellness.	Support for enriched student experiences, including leadership development, global learning opportunities, and extracurricular activities.
	Renovations to Fine Arts facilities, creating spaces that inspire creativity.	
	Construction of the Dan Hays STEM Center to advance education science, technology, engineering nursing and mathematics.	

This comprehensive campaign underscores ECU's commitment to advancing its mission of educational excellence and community impact.

# MEET THE CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

## Governor Bill Anoatubby

“We are proud to work with East Central University in their Forward Capital Campaign to enhance students’ experiences and support scholarships. ECU has been a stalwart partner to the Chickasaw Nation and has provided invaluable academic opportunities for their students. We look forward to seeing the university help launch successful futures for the next generation.”

- Chickasaw Nation Governor  
Bill Anoatubby



## Mike Cantrell

“East Central University has played a pivotal role in my life. I met my wife of 54 years there, and I was fortunate to learn from numerous professors in various fields who not only prepared me for a successful career but also for a meaningful life. I’m honored to be part of the current capital campaign, which is vital to the future of this great university.”

- Mike Cantrell



## Tom Crabtree

“My family has been connected to East Central for over 100 years. We’ve been proud to be a part of its story, and we hope others will join in moving it forward. It takes financial support to make that possible. Living here in Ada, the needs are more visible—it’s clear just how much this university matters. ECU doesn’t just educate students; it strengthens the entire community.”

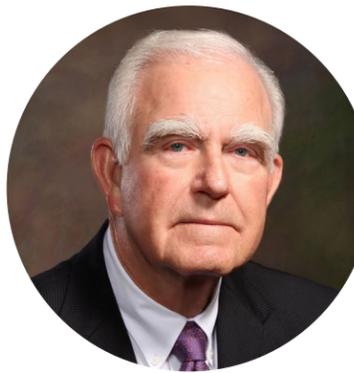
- Tom Crabtree



## Carlos E. Johnson, Ed.D., CPA

“Any success I have had is due to the quality instruction that I received at East Central that prepared me for graduate school and the workforce. I am deeply indebted to ECU for preparing me for life as a businessman, professional and an individual.”

- Carlos E. Johnson, Ed.D., CPA



## Dr. Tawfik & Mrs. Siham Ramadan

“Education transformed my life and career, and I’m honored to give back by supporting ECU’s mission to transform the lives of others,” said Ramadan. “This campaign is about investing in our students, our future, and our community.”

- Dr. Tawfik Ramadan



## Craig Scheef

“A 2004 ECU Milam Award honoree, a 2016 Distinguished Service Award honoree and the 2018 Harland Stonecipher School of Business Entrepreneur of the Year, as well as a 2018 ECU Distinguished Alumni. Craig Scheef remains committed to ECU and its future.”

- Craig Scheef



## Kevin Turner

“I’m excited about this ECU Forward capital campaign because it enables growth and longevity and vibrance for this community and for this college and this university and this special place; because my love for ECU runs very deep and I look forward to participating in the ECU Forward campaign and I hope all of you do as well. You know, this is a place that it doesn’t matter where you start, it matters how you finish, and I’m a living testament and feel very blessed and very humble to be here and to have gone to school here and I am a very proud ECU graduate.” Any success I have had is due to the quality instruction that I received at East Central that prepared me for graduate school and the workforce. I am deeply indebted to ECU for preparing me for life as a businessman, professional and an individual.”

- Kevin Turner



# INVESTING IN OUR Faculty & Staff

\$2,200,000

Investing in our faculty and staff is crucial because they are the backbone of ECU's educational mission and overall success. High-quality faculty members drive academic excellence through innovative teaching, impactful research, and mentorship that inspires students to achieve their full potential.

## The projects:

- Endowed Chair/Professor/Lectureships
- Faculty/Staff Development Fund

Investments in our faculty and staff not only attract top-tier talent but also provide current faculty with the resources to advance their fields, ultimately elevating the student experience.

When faculty and staff feel valued and empowered, they create a positive, inclusive campus culture that benefits students and strengthens alumni loyalty. By prioritizing investment in faculty and staff, ECU will not only uphold our academic standards but also build a vibrant, engaged community dedicated to learning, growth, and societal impact.

*“Above all, the faculty and staff have the most immediate connection to our student body. Anything we can do to increase the preparation and quality of the faculty and staff is sure to have a positive impact on the student experience, which, in turn, will lead to greater student success.”*

*– Jeffrey Gibson, Provost and Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs*



*“As a first-generation student from a small Southeast Oklahoma town, I attribute my opportunities to higher education. Coming to ECU opened pathways I didn't think possible. Having traveled with ECU to places like Africa and cities across the U.S., I have gained real world experience and the honor of meeting incredible like-minded people.”*

*- Saul Padilla, 2025 ECU graduate*



# EXPANDING STUDENT

\$2,200,000

# Scholarships & Experiences

Earning a college degree for the majority of our students may seem unattainable due to the expense. 82% of ECU students receive financial assistance, and many are first-generation. However, in the fall of 2025, we are expecting to set a record high in scholarship dollars awarded, demonstrating our dedication to making education accessible.

## The projects:

- **Student Scholarships:** A significant portion of the funds raised will be allocated to the general scholarship fund, ensuring that deserving students have the opportunity to pursue higher education no matter their circumstance.
- **Student Experiences:** In addition to scholarships, the campaign will fund transformative student experiences, including travel abroad programs and internships that provide real-world exposure and professional growth.

Through this campaign, we are committed to creating a holistic educational experience that prepares students for a dynamic and interconnected world.





# BUILDING THE Dan Hays STEM Center

**\$3,798,300**

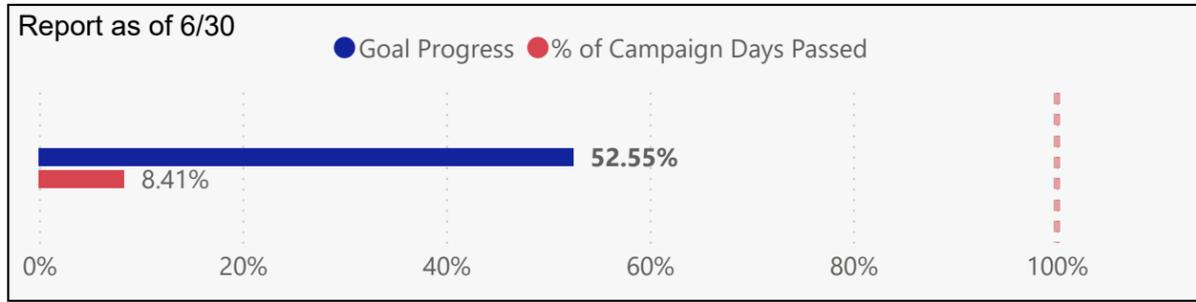
*“This project is not funded by the state, making it a testament to ECU’s commitment to innovation and private investment. With two-thirds of the building dedicated to ECU’s growing nursing school, this center will be a game-changer for healthcare education in Oklahoma, equipping future nurses and scientists with the tools they need to succeed.”*

*-Wendell Godwin, President*

**Note:** Over \$22 million has already been raised through public and private funding. Gifts to the ECU Forward campaign will enable us to fully fund this project.

At East Central University, our vision is to pioneer a transformative approach to nursing education and address the evolving healthcare landscape in southeast Oklahoma. With the creation of a \$37 million state-of-the-art STEM Center/Nursing facility, we aspire to revolutionize the learning experience for our students, providing them with a cutting-edge environment that fosters innovation, collaboration, and excellence. Moving to a larger facility, we aim to increase our nursing graduate output by nearly 200%, meeting the growing demand for skilled healthcare professionals in our region.

Designed to be one of the most advanced facilities in Oklahoma, this facility will open its doors to students in August 2026.



Working Goal  
**\$36,310,000**

Dollars Remaining  
**\$17,227,871**

Last Report Dollars Committed  
**\$19,070,432**

To Date Dollars Committed  
**\$19,082,129**

Top 300 Non-FS  
Dollars Committed **\$1,224,698**    Top 300 NFS Goal **\$12,367,231**    % of T300 NFS Goal **9.90%**

Online Survey Participants  
Dollars Committed **\$423,980**    OS Goal **\$813,907**    % of OS Goal **52.09%**

Personal Interviewees  
Dollars Committed **\$1,538,842**    PI Goal **\$2,325,600**    % of PI Goal **66.17%**

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# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

## Cindy Byrd



A 1998 graduate of ECU, Cindy Byrd earned her Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, later becoming a Certified Public Accountant in 2003. With a career in government auditing that began in 1997, Byrd has over 28 years of experience uncovering misappropriated and wasted public funds across the state.

In 2019, she made history by becoming Oklahoma's 13th State Auditor and Inspector—and the first woman ever elected to the position. Re-elected in 2022, Byrd continues to champion transparency and fiscal responsibility in state government. In 2023, she was honored with the Dr. Tom Coburn Transparency in Government Award, a recognition she holds in high regard.

Byrd's philosophy on public service is clear: "I believe people own the government and government entities are just stewards of the people's checkbook. And my role is to go and make sure those checkbooks are in order."

In January 2025, Byrd filed her candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma, reaffirming her commitment to making government more accountable and responsive to the people it serves.

Cindy Byrd was born and raised in Coalgate, Oklahoma, the daughter of Archie and Mary Eddings. She graduated from Coalgate High School and continues to reside in her hometown with her husband, Steve.

East Central University is proud to honor Cindy Byrd for her groundbreaking leadership, dedication to public service, and unwavering advocacy for financial accountability in government.

# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

## David Jackson



David Jackson earned his bachelor's degree in Math and Business Education from ECU, later obtaining his master's degree in Secondary School Administration from ECU in 1990.

Jackson's career is a testament to his unwavering commitment to education, sports, and community development. Serving as Executive Director of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association (OSSAA) since 2016, Jackson's leadership has significantly impacted the association's operations and vision. He began with OSSAA in 1996 as Assistant Director, overseeing football, large-school basketball, track and field, and eligibility.

Promoted to Associate Executive Director in 2010, he continued influencing Oklahoma high school sports. Prior to OSSAA, he served as principal at Pauls Valley High School from 1990 to 1996 and as a math teacher and coach from 1985 to 1990. Jackson's contributions extend nationally through the National Federation of High School Activities (NFHS), serving on several committees and as President of the NFHS Board of Directors in 2018-2019. Additionally, Jackson actively participates in community organizations including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Stanley Hupfeld Academy, Britton Christian Church, and Life Change Ballroom.

Jackson's wife of 37 years, Charlotte Jackson, also an ECU graduate, is a dedicated special education teacher at Arthur Elementary School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The couple shares a passion for education and service, and they have twin children—Matt, an Emergency Department MD, and Kaely, a registered dietitian based in Dallas, Texas.



# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

## Kathy Pinson



A 1976 graduate of ECU, Kathy Pinson received her bachelor's degree in Accounting.

"ECU was a major contributor to any successes in my career," said Pinson. "Not only was the education excellent but the support and guidance of faculty and staff was exceptional. That support didn't end once I graduated either—it continued long after my graduation."

In 1979, Pinson would begin her journey with Pre-Paid Legal, now known as LegalShield. A career that would span more than 45 years.

When she first joined the Pre-Paid Legal family, there were only 18 other employees operating across six states. During her years of service, Pinson would not only play a significant role in the company's evolution to LegalShield but would also see it expand to approximately

700 employees with operations in all 50 states and portions of Canada.

During the company's growth into new states, Pinson played a pivotal role by traveling to many of those states to meet with local regulators to champion the cause and determine what was necessary to gain admission into those states. She worked with numerous local lobbyists to reshape state statutes, even testifying before congressional bodies. Thanks to her efforts, the company was able to continue its growth into new areas where such services had never been provided.

In 2017, Pinson was recognized by the Journal Record as one of "50 Women Making A Difference" in the state of Oklahoma and in 2023 she was recognized by the Business Intelligence Group's BIG awards as "Woman of the Year". Pinson's daughter, granddaughter and grandson also attended ECU, as well as her son-in-law and two sisters-in-law.

Pinson serves on the board of directors for McCall's Chapel. She also serves on her local water board and is continually active in her church.

"I am very thankful for my time at ECU and the impact it has had on my life," concluded Pinson.

# DISTINGUISHED ALUMN

## Dustin Rowe



A lifelong resident of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and a graduate of Tishomingo High School, Chief Justice Rowe's dedication to public service began early. At just 18 years old, while still a senior in high school, he was elected to the Tishomingo City Council and went on to serve two terms as the youngest mayor in the state of Oklahoma.

Rowe earned his Bachelor of Arts with honors from East Central University before obtaining his Juris Doctor from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. While at OU, he was recognized with the Professional Responsibility Award by his graduating class and the Joseph Rarick Award by the faculty. He was also named a Lee B. Thompson Scholar.

Rowe practiced law in Tishomingo from 2001 to 2019, including 18 years as Tishomingo City Attorney. He served as Special Judge (2005–2011) and later District Judge (2011–2019) for the Chickasaw Nation District Court. On November 20, 2019, he was appointed to the Oklahoma Supreme Court by Governor J. Kevin Stitt, officially taking office on December 20, 2019.

Retained by voters in 2022, Rowe served as Vice-Chief Justice in 2023–2024 and was elected by his peers to serve as Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2025.

Chief Justice Rowe serves as adjunct faculty for the Oklahoma City University School of Law, he has served as faculty for the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, where he is an alumnus, and he serves on the Board of Visitors for the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

Chief Justice Rowe is a member of the Chickasaw Nation. He and his wife are the proud parents of two children. East Central University is honored to recognize Chief Justice Dustin P. Rowe for his lifelong dedication to justice, public service, and leadership in Oklahoma and beyond.



# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

## Christopher "Kitt" Wakeley



Christopher "Kitt" Wakeley, a 1993 graduate of East Central University, is a two-time Grammy® Award-winning and four-time Grammy®-nominated composer, artist, and producer, with seven #1 Billboard hits and a total of 21 top-10 Billboard charting positions.

"I'm humbled and honored to be recognized by my alma mater as one of this year's Distinguished Alumni," Wakeley said. "From a very young age, East Central University was a tremendous resource, providing numerous opportunities and programs for me to flourish as a youth. It only made sense for me to continue that journey as a college student. Today, I'm blessed with a foundation that fostered my success in music, as a husband and as a father. I will be forever grateful."

He is a voting member of the Recording Academy® and a current Governor for its Texas Chapter.

Known for his collaborations with the London Symphony and Royal Philharmonic orchestras, as well as iconic musicians such

as Joe Satriani, Nuno Bettencourt, Nita Strauss, and Orianthi, Wakeley continues to make a major impact in the music industry. His recent projects have earned three Grammy® nominations for 2025 in the categories of Traditional Pop, Global Album, and Classical Compendium, including work on the acclaimed Impossible Dream album featuring artists like Sting, Josh Groban, Neil Patrick Harris, Loren Allred, Kristin Chenoweth, Kelli O'Hara, and Leslie Odom Jr.

In addition to his Grammy® achievements, Wakeley has been inducted into the Indie Music Hall of Fame and has received multiple Hollywood Music in Media Awards, ICMA's, and Josie Music Awards for honors including Producer of the Year and Artist of the Year. His dynamic live performances—seen in sold-out venues like Carnegie Hall and the Oklahoma City Civic Center—blend powerful music with dramatic lighting, video, and personal storytelling.

# DISTINGUISHED FORMER FACULTY

## David Schallhorn



David Schallhorn, a graduate of St. Lucas Lutheran School and Milwaukee Lutheran High School, earned degrees from the University of Wisconsin—Whitewater and the University of Oklahoma, where he received his Master of Fine Arts.

Mr. Schallhorn began his teaching career as an English and Speech teacher at Hartford Union High School, serving five years before joining East Central University in 1969. Over the next three decades, he made a lasting impact as Assistant Professor of Speech and Theatre and as Designer and Technical Director of ECU Theatre until his retirement in 2000.

A devoted educator and family man, David shares his life with his wife, Judy Schallhorn, a retired teacher, play director, forensics coach, and school counselor. Together they raised five children: Mark, Andrew, John, Tad, and Jamie, and enjoy a large family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Schallhorn family's bond with ECU runs deep—Judy, John and his wife Victoria, Jamie and his wife Amy, and granddaughter Brittany Mankin are all ECU alumni, with Tad a former student.

The Schallhorn family continues to serve Oklahoma and beyond through leadership roles in education, health, finance, and tribal governance. John is Director of Finance for the OU School of Dentistry; Andrew serves as Deputy Commissioner of Financial Regulation and Chief Actuary with the Oklahoma Insurance Department; Mark led the Outdoor Learning Center for the Carrollton, Texas School District until his retirement last year; Vicky is a marketing manager in personal health; Jamie serves as Director of Event Management at ECU; Amy and Brittany are teachers in the Ada school system; and Tad is the Information Technology Director for the Chickasaw Nation.

Now retired, David remains active with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and continues to enjoy traveling, participating in church activities, and playing golf.

East Central University is honored to recognize David Schallhorn, Distinguished Former Faculty, for his decades of service, artistic contributions, and the enduring impact he has made on the university and its community.



# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

## Mark Stringfield



A 1973 honor graduate and scholarship athlete at what was then East Central State College, Mark Stringfield earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics, inspired by the mentorship of Drs. Bulman and Danley. He went on to the University of Oklahoma on a teaching assistantship, where he completed a Master of Science in Engineering Physics while teaching in the Physics Department.

Coming from a proud lineage of Oklahoma educators—including his grandmother, a 1928 graduate of East Central State Teachers College and acting Dean of Women at Oklahoma A&M (OSU)—Stringfield’s career has been defined by service, leadership, and commitment to education and industry advancement.

His professional journey began in the oilfields around Ada, where he worked summers and holidays, fueling a passion that led to a 40+ year career in petroleum engineering. Starting with Sun Oil Company in Oklahoma City, he went on to serve in technical and

executive roles including Manager of Onshore Drilling at Oryx, Vice President of Engineering at Stokes & Spiehler, and ultimately Director of Drilling Technology and Director of Engineer Development at Noble Energy. In his final role, he helped guide the development of over 200 engineers and worked closely with six university partners to shape recruiting strategies and academic standards industry-wide.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Stringfield and his wife, Susie, have been steadfast supporters of the ECU Foundation, establishing both scholarship and programmatic funding with a special focus on STEM education in Oklahoma. Since 2016, he has served on the ECU Foundation Board of Trustees and currently chairs the Investment Committee. He has also served on the Advisory Board of the Oka’ Institute and as an OLAN Advisor for the Oklahoma EPSCoR S3OK Program.

Though now living in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Stringfields remain closely connected to Ada and East Central University.

ECU is honored to recognize Mark Stringfield’s legacy of leadership, educational support, and exceptional service to both the University and the broader community.



# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

## Janey Thomas



A native of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, and a 1997 graduate of Lone Grove High School, Thomas earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from ECU in 2002, specializing in Early Childhood Education. Since then, she has devoted her life to ministry and student development through various leadership roles across Oklahoma.

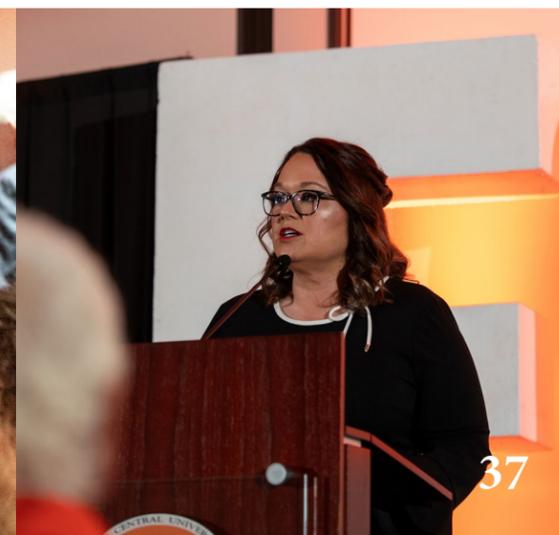
Janey’s ministry journey includes serving as Director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church in Ada (2002–2006), Director of Children’s Ministry at Will Rogers Methodist Church in Tulsa (2006–2008), and Associate Campus Minister at the University of Oklahoma Wesley Foundation (2008–2014). Since 2014, she has served as the Campus Minister for Momentum Campus Ministry at ECU—an environment where students are empowered through faith, community, and service.

Janey’s influence on campus is felt far and wide. She serves as character coach for ECU Cheer, Pom, and Volleyball, investing in the personal development of student-athletes each week. From mentoring student groups to organizing team bonding activities, providing meals, and supporting students during times of crisis, Janey’s care is comprehensive and heartfelt. She has also been a faithful presence at countless games and events, traveling with the volleyball team and supporting recruitment efforts for volleyball and women’s basketball.

In addition to campus ministry, Janey and her team regularly provide meals and essential support to ECU students, including international students and athletes during school breaks. Her service extends into the wider Ada community through weekly mentoring at Willard Elementary, organizing canned food drives, and volunteer efforts at PAWS, Abba’s Tables, and the Tiger Victory Garden.

She and her husband, Tony Thomas, Site Director at Cross Point on Lake Texoma, were married in 2020 at Ada First Methodist Church. Together, they open their home to ECU teams and share life with students and coaches alike.

A lifelong member of the ECU Alumni Association, Janey’s devotion to her alma mater is evident in all she does. Whether she’s visiting churches across the state to promote ECU and Momentum, meeting with coaches and students, or hosting celebrations and community events, she represents the heart and spirit of ECU in action.



# DISTINGUISHED FAMILY

## The Randall/Newcombe Family



(Back Row L to R) Wendell Godwin, John Newcombe, Clifford Randall, Mike Newcombe, Richard Dyke, David Dyke  
(Front Row L to R) Janis Randall, Pam Newcombe, Madison Johnson, Janet Dyke

**Distinguished Family.** At the heart of this remarkable family story is Monte Newcombe, a 1973 ECU graduate, Vietnam Veteran, and mental health professional who dedicated more than three decades to serving others. After returning from military service, Monte used the GI Bill to pursue his education and later earned a Master of Social Work from the University of Oklahoma. Throughout his career, he developed impactful programs including a Behavioral Mental Health initiative and a Veterans Clinic in Ada before his passing in 2007.

Monte's brother, Mike Newcombe, a 1983 ECU graduate in Business Administration, was an active student leader—serving as President of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the Interfraternity Council, and the All Greek Council, and being named ECU's All Greek Man. Mike dedicated nearly 35 years to Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E), primarily in the Customer Programs Department, where he helped launch several award-winning initiatives such as Wind Power, Guaranteed Flat Bill, and Smart Hours. While working at OG&E, he also earned an MBA with High Honors from Oklahoma City University.

His wife, Pam Randall Newcombe, graduated from ECU in 1974 and went on to earn her Master of Behavioral Studies from Southeastern. She has built a diverse career in education and business. After working as a teacher and counselor, Pam became a State Farm Insurance Agent and earned the prestigious Crystal of Excellence Award. She remains an engaged civic leader, serving on multiple community boards and initiatives.

John Newcombe, Class of 2007, earned a business degree and has worked across industries, most recently as an entrepreneur in the medical cannabis sector. His ventures, including Territory Cannabis Company and Stinky Genes, have received national accolades, including recognition at the 2024 Grower's Cup in Michigan. Cliff and Janis Randall, also ECU alumni, have built lives of service in business, ministry, and education. Cliff, a 1978 graduate, spent over 20 years at Keebler Company before becoming a financial advisor with Edward Jones. Janis earned her degree in Elementary Education in 1979 and served in both ministry and public education roles across Oklahoma. Their daughter, Jacee Randall, a 2002 ECU graduate, transitioned from a career in software development to financial advising and currently serves clients through Edward Jones in Oklahoma City.

In memory of their late daughter, Sara Randall, an exceptional English Major and Merit Scholar Finalist, Cliff and Janis established a memorial scholarship at ECU in 2013 to support future generations of students.

Janet Randall Dyke and David Dyke, both 1979 ECU graduates, have also left a powerful legacy of professional and civic service. Janet holds an MBA from Oklahoma City University and has been a long-time civic leader with 20 years of service to Red Earth and held leadership roles at AT&T and the Chickasaw Nation, earning international recognition for her work in project management. David served the State of Oklahoma for over 30 years before joining OG&E in regulatory compliance. Their daughter, Madison Johnson, graduated from ECU in 2010 with a degree in Human Services Counseling and currently serves both youth and adults with developmental disabilities in her role at DHS.

The family also honors Richard Dyke, a 1970 ECU graduate, for helping lay the foundation of this proud multigenerational tradition.

Together, the Randall, Newcombe, and Dyke families exemplify the spirit of East Central University—dedicated, resilient, and committed to making a difference. ECU is honored to celebrate their legacy as our 2025 Distinguished Family.

# RISING ECU TIGER AWARDS

## 2024

At the 2024 Homecoming Alumni Gala, East Central University honored three exceptional alumni with the inaugural Rising ECU Tiger Awards. These awards celebrate alumni under 40 who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement, leadership, and service.

The Gala has become a tradition for ECU alumni, with the annual Milam Awards being presented to ECU alumni who have excelled in football during their time at ECU and in their chosen careers after. This is in addition to the Black Alumni Association scholarships that are presented to several students who have excelled during their time at ECU. This year however, two new awards were introduced at the event: The Rising ECU Tiger Distinguished Alumni and the Rising ECU Tiger Alumni awards.



Casey Mankin Srijita Ghosh Dakota Cole

The first honoree of the night was Dakota Cole, the current Secretary of Treasury for the Chickasaw Nation, a position that he has held since 2019. Dakota Cole, who earned his bachelor's in Business Administration in 2008 and master's in Accounting in 2010, was honored for his leadership as Secretary of Treasury for the Chickasaw Nation. His dedication to public service and impact within his field highlight his commitment to making a difference on a regional and national level.

Srijita Ghosh, a 2018 graduate with a BBA and certificates in Entrepreneurship, Finance, and Human Resources, was recognized for her professional excellence and civic engagement. She has distinguished herself in her career while also contributing to her community, exemplifying the values of East Central University. Srijita Ghosh was one of two outstanding alumni presented as Rising ECU Tiger Distinguished Alumni at the Annual Homecoming Gala.

Casey Mankin, a 2020 graduate with a degree in Business Management and an Entrepreneurship Certification, received the first-ever Rising ECU Tiger Award for his contributions in healthcare and community service. His work as a Business Development Manager and involvement in local initiatives demonstrate the next generation of ECU alumni making meaningful contributions.

# LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

## Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Gifts

The Leadership Society recognizes **annual** gifts of \$1,000 or more at six giving levels named for former Presidents of ECU. These gifts enhance scholarships and other University initiatives, thereby enabling the University to pursue a level of excellence not otherwise possible.



### Cole Level \$100,001+

Honors East Central University's sixth president, Dr. Bill S. Cole, who led the University from 1989 to 2006, recognizes the special commitment of donors who make annual contributions to the University or Foundation of \$100,001 or more.

#### Organizations

The Chickasaw Nation  
City of Ada  
Hatton Enterprises, LLC

#### Individuals

Darter, Tom & Cathy  
Hendrix, Michael "Mike" & Angela  
Slama, Jo  
Stonecipher, Harland & Shirley  
Turner, Brian "Kevin" & Shelley



### Linscheid Level \$10,001 - \$25,000

Is named for East Central State Teachers College's third president, Dr. Adolph Linscheid, who led the college from 1920 to 1949. It recognizes the special commitment of those donors who annually contribute between \$10,001 and \$25,000.

#### Organizations

First United Bank  
Massey Family Foundation  
Ram Jack Systems Distribution, LLC

Simmons Bank  
Vision Bank

#### Individuals

Adkins, John & Leslie  
Cantrell, Stephen "Mike" & Linda  
Chapman, William "Bill" & Sheril

Gray, Rodney & Janice  
Hargrave, John & Kay  
Holloway, Anita  
Johnson, Carlos & Pam  
Millsap, Mark & Susan

Neal, James "Rob" & Monica  
Smith, Michael "Mike" & Karen  
Taylor, Gaylene  
Young, Louise & Armstrong, Vivienne



### Wagner Level \$50,001 - \$100,000

Honors East Central University's fifth president, Dr. Stanley P. Wagner, who led the University from 1969 to 1988, recognizes those donors who make annual contributions to the University or Foundation of \$50,001 to \$100,000.

#### Organizations

Citizens Bank  
Communication Federal Credit Union  
Mercy Accounts Payable Shared Services  
Sarkeys Foundation

#### Individuals

Hartsfield, Yolane  
Nail, Randell "Randy" & Lisa  
Ramadan, Tawfik & Siham  
Stringfield, James "Mark" & Melinda "Susie"



### Gordon Level \$5,001 - \$10,000

Honors East Central Normal School's second president, James Gordon, who led the college from 1916 to 1920, recognizes the generosity of those who make annual contributions to the University or Foundation of \$5,001 to \$10,000.

#### Organizations

AT Management, Inc.  
Cross Wireless, LLC  
Jearl Smart Foundation

LDF Sales & Distributing, Inc.  
Tinker Federal Credit Union

#### Individuals

Allbaugh, Jay  
Burke, Bob  
Clark, Bill  
Davison, Denver & Victoria "Vic"  
Godwin, Wendell & Susie  
Grammer, Damien "Cody" & Lacy  
Hogstad, Chance

Howard, Taylor & Melissa  
Malone, James "Jim"  
McMurtrey, Rick & Debbie  
Millsap, Michael & Tara  
Nero, Donnie & Shirley  
Scheef, Craig & Christy  
Sherman, Charles

Stephenson, Gene & Lynda  
Stipe, Leslie "Wayne"  
Taylor, Sharyn  
Thompson, Ronald & Rahmona  
Wakeley, Christopher "Kitt"  
Williams, Nancy  
Williamson, Gerald & Winola

### Spencer Level \$25,001 - \$50,000

Honors East Central State College's fourth president, Dr. Charles Spencer, who led the college from 1949 to 1969, recognizes those making annual contributions to the University or Foundation of \$25,001 to \$50,000.

#### Organization

Oklahoma City Community Foundation

#### Individuals

Humphers, Jeremy & Rebecca "Becky"  
Pogue, Randall & Shirley  
Ross, Elizabeth "Betsy"

# LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

## Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Gifts (continued)



### Briles Level \$1,001 - \$5,000

Named for Charles Briles, the founding president of East Central Normal School, who served from 1909 to 1916. This Circle honors those donors who contribute to the University or Foundation through an annual contribution of \$1,001 to \$5,000.

#### Organizations

580 Strategies LLC  
Ada Jobs Foundation  
Ada Lion's Club  
Addiction & Behavioral Health Center, Inc.  
Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation  
Aqua Strategies, Inc.  
Asian Student Association  
Bertha Frank Teague Mid-America High School  
Brooksie A. Peyton Foundation  
Central Oklahoma Family Medical Center  
Cheyenne Christian Insurance Agency  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
Commonwealth Press  
Crawford & Associates  
Cross Wireless, LLC

Curry Orthopedics & Sports Medicine  
Davis Elen Advertising, Inc.  
Edward Jones  
Girls Gone Wine  
Gold Oil, LLC  
Gray Real Estate Elite, Inc.  
Kinder Kollege  
LegalShield  
Maxine & Jack Zarrow Family Foundation  
Oxford House Cadmar  
People's Electric Cooperative  
The Colleen & Sam Nunn Family Foundation  
Trinity Baptist Church  
True North Mapping & Solutions, LLC  
True Steel, LLC

#### Individuals

Ables, Angela  
Anderson, Duane & Marian  
Anderson, Edwin & Judy  
Anoatubby, Bill & Janice  
Arnold, Yashna & Alex  
Bagwell, Steven & Jeanetta  
Barrick, Lona  
Barton, Donald "Scott" & Deanna "Mitchelle"  
Barton, Margaret  
Bowers, Derick & Sandra

Brooks, Perry & Karla  
Burchell, Charles & Susan  
Cai, Weijing  
Cambell, Kristen  
Carvajal, Richard & Cheryl  
Casey, Brian & Julie  
Clark, Peggy  
Cline, Kelsey  
Cochran, John  
Cody, Steve & Nancy

Couch, Kelly & Kristen  
Cowan, Barbara  
Crabtree, Frank & Lisa  
Crabtree, Tom & Darlene  
Creel, Von Russell  
Custar, James "Glenn" & Kathy  
Danley, Phyllis  
Davis, Kyle & Beatriz "Betty"  
Davis, Melanie & Todd  
Davis, Robert "Bob" & Kathy

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Dellinger, Warren  
Devore, Robyn  
Dooley, Jeffery "Jeff" & Laura  
Dunn, Kristie  
Dyke, David & Janet  
Dyke, Richard "Rick"  
Elizarde, Karla  
Ellinger, Kenneth "Ken"  
Ellington, Royce & Alice  
Ellis, Nathan & Shelly  
Eppler, Jimmy & Angela  
Essix, Winfred  
Fairchild, Dale "Mike"  
Faresh, Susan & Hal  
Faurot, Jim & Patricia  
Feuerborn, Kevin  
Foxy, Robbie  
Fundaro, Leo & Janet  
Gallimore, Willard "Bill" & LaShawn  
Garber, John & Mary  
Gibson, Jeffrey & Haley  
Gipson, Lynda & Fred  
Glass, Marlin  
Goforth Parker, Judy & Don  
Goolsby, Barbara  
Graham, Justin & Jami  
Grammer, Damien "Cody" & Lacy  
Granacki, Dale  
Green, Kenneth & Karen  
Groves, Mason & Shannon  
Haaser, Joel "Steven"  
Hamby, James "Jim" & Shelley  
Hamilton, Kent & Leslie  
Hanson, Zela "Zeke"  
Harp, Mark "Randy" & Margarette  
Hartley-Kelso, Deanna  
Hawk, James "Rich"  
Hill, Kathryn "Katie" & Queston  
Hime, Shawn & Kathy  
Hinrichs, Chad & Rhonda  
Hisle, Roland & Claudia  
Holleyman, Randall "Randy"  
Hookom, Mathew "Matt" & Emily  
Horne, Jay & Kenda  
Hudson, Karen & John  
Hudson, Steve & Linda

Johns, Ronny & Elizabeth "Renee"  
Johnson, Glen  
Jones, W.C.  
Kennon, Leslie "Ruth"  
King, Jim & Tina  
Kurtz, Kevin  
Large, Farrell & Sue  
LeMarr-Cabano, Jody  
Lewis, Diane  
Linsenmeyer, Craig  
Long, John & Angela  
Luce, Ken  
McAdams, Jay  
McClain, Dewey & Linda  
McClain, Richard & Nancy  
McElroy, Michael & Allyson  
McGill, Kerry  
Melson, Chris  
Merlyn, John "Steve" & Debbie  
Moon, Todd & Kimberly  
Morrison, Darrell & Kelli  
Murray, Duane & Martha "Marty"  
Mynhier, Brent & Paulette  
Neal, Victor "Vic"  
Newcombe, Pamela  
Oliver, Clarence  
Orr, Donald "Don" & Loma  
Pack, Thomas "Tom"  
Page, Patti & Lyn  
Pappas, Christine  
Peterson, William "Bill" & Dean  
Petete, Leon & Vicky  
Pettigrew, Dan & LeaAnn  
Porter, Derek  
Reilly, Connie & Bob  
Raley, Starla & J. "Michael"  
Rhoades, Holly & Gary  
Rhodes, George & Karen  
Sample, Ernest & Elaine  
Saunkeah, Bobby & Peggy  
Schmelling, Stephen "Steve" & Carlotta Lockmiller  
Scribner, Wayne & Robyn  
Sikes, Clifton "Cliff"  
Silkebakken, Dennis & Gail  
Soden, Thomas

Spivey, Yancy & Laura  
Stewart, Talor & Allyson  
Stickrod, Denver  
Strong, Roger & Debra  
Stuart, Jon  
Sutrick, John & Anita  
Sutton, Trevor & Emmy  
Tahmassebi, Saba & Nathalie  
Thomas, Mary Ann  
Thomas, Matthew & Aylin  
Thompson, Brad & Sandra  
Trett, Ronald & Jenny  
Turner, Ralph & Linda  
Velasquez, Christopher  
Walbrick, Henry "Hank" & Lafton  
Weems, Mark & Kami  
Whitten, Reggie & Rachelle  
Williams, Jimmy & Dena  
Williams, Karen  
Williams, Kelvin & Amy  
Williamson, Charlie "Steve" & Pamela "Pam"  
Williamson, Richard  
Wilson, Fred  
Winchester, James & Susan  
Wood, Kevin & Shana  
Wooldridge, James "Jim" & Annie  
Young, Timothy





# TIGER *Endowments*

\$100,000 +

# ORANGE & BLACK *Endowments*

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Ada Elks Lodge Scholarship  
 Bates, Jack & Helene Bates Emergency Assistance Fund  
 Bates, Jack & Pansy Bates Transfer Scholarship  
 Blakesly, Elizabeth Scholarship  
 Briles Scholarship for Advanced Degrees in Nursing  
 Briles Scholarship  
 Carlock Scholarship  
 Center for Undergrad Research & Learning Fund  
 Chickasaw Nation Scholarship for Computer Science  
 Chickasaw Nation School of Nursing Fund  
 Cole, President Bill & Sondra Biology Scholarship  
 Commitment to Championships Athletic Fund  
 Crabtree, Judy Memorial Scholarship  
 Craddock, Alvin & Pansy Scholarship  
 Criswell, J.H. & Joyce Scholarship  
 Dedmon, C.B. & Eleanor Scholarship  
 Dicus, Mike & Leslie Memorial Accounting Scholarship  
 Estep, Raymond History Scholarship  
 Estep, Raymond Scholastic History Scholarship  
 Farnham Family Accounting Scholarship  
 Foundation Scholarship  
 Francisco-Hatchett Scholarship  
 Harris, Bill & Margaret Education Scholarship  
 Harris, James R. Travel Fund  
 Hendrix, Dick & Rosa Entrepreneurship Fund  
 Hensley, Eugene A. Scholarship  
 Hewett, Dr. Tommy Wellness Center Fund  
 Higginbotham Family Scholarship  
 Holloway, Alan & Anita Accounting Scholarship  
 Hornbeak, Louise History Scholarship

Howard, Whitney Bynum Memorial Scholarship  
 Knight, Kate Fine Arts Scholarship  
 Lanoy Building Fund  
 Lanoy Education Scholarship  
 Lanoy Heirs Fund  
 Lanoy, Leon & Pauline Graduate Education Scholarship  
 Limes, Georgia Scholarship  
 Masonic Endowment for Cultural Enrichment  
 McGee, Buster & Arlene Scholarship  
 Neal, Victor & Mary 1950's Science Scholarship  
 Pfeffer, Fred & Mary Scholarship  
 Price, Harvey Memorial Scholarship  
 Royalty Owner College of Education & Psychology Scholarship  
 Royalty Owner College of Health & Sciences Scholarship  
 Royalty Owner College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Scholarship  
 Royalty Owner Stonecipher School of Business Scholarship  
 Smith, Cecil & Selma Gladden Scholarship  
 Sorrells, Tom and Madilene Scholarship  
 St. Joseph Parish Scholarship  
 Steed, W. Burgess Music Scholarship  
 Stonecipher, Nikki Memorial Scholarship  
 Summers, Dorothy I. Memorial Scholarship  
 Taylor, Virgil Vocational Rehabilitation Scholarship  
 Waner, Ozella Elizabeth English Scholarship  
 Water Resource Policy & Management Program Scholarship  
 Watson, A.T. & Ethel Scholarship

Ada Coca-Cola Business Scholarship  
 Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship  
 Brooks, Dr. Ed Scholarship  
 Chapman, Dr. William C. Accounting Scholarship  
 Conn, Gillett Scholarship  
 Cranford Cheer/Pom Fund  
 DCT College of Health & Sciences Scholarship  
 DCT College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Scholarship  
 DCT College of Education & Psychology Scholarship  
 Dennis, James & Mildred Murphy Scholarship  
 ECU Tiger Club  
 Faust, Mary & Harvey Music Scholarship  
 Fenton Family Business Scholarship  
 Floyd, Mark & Devin Accounting Excellence Scholarship  
 Food Insecurities Fund  
 Green, Dr. Tim Education Scholarship  
 Hawkinson, Marguerite Scholarship  
 Horne, Lee Athletic Scholarship  
 Humphers Family Travel Learning Fund  
 Johnson, Ayline Memorial Music Scholarship  
 Kellogg, Don & Jane Math & Science Education Fund  
 Kellogg, Don & Jane Math & Science Teacher Scholarship  
 Latimer, LaDonne Scholarship  
 Lawson, Lois & Cephus Education Scholarship

Mackin, Brown Scholarship  
 McCasland Foundation Nursing Scholarship  
 McKeel, John Boyce & Grace Scholarship  
 McKnight, Dr. Thomas Scholarship  
 Millsap Scholarship for Health Professions  
 Morgan Family Foundation Intercollegiate Golf Fund  
 Morgan Family Foundation Music Education Scholarship  
 Morrison, Finis Scholarship  
 Roark, Essie College of Health & Sciences Scholarship  
 Roark, Essie College of Education & Psychology Scholarship  
 Sherman, Ellen Program Fund  
 Skinner, Martha Ellen Scholarship  
 Smart, Jearl Foundation Nursing Scholarship  
 Sumter, Cleo Scholarship  
 Thomas, Bertha Family Scholarship  
 Thomas, Churchill & Melba Thomas King Honors Scholarship  
 Thomas, Colonel Tom A., Jr. Human Resources Scholarship  
 Thomas, Dr. James A., Sr. Scholarship  
 Turner, B. Kevin PKA Support Fund  
 Turner, Ken Baseball Scholarship  
 Unterkircher Scholarship  
 Walker, Dr. Steven Chorale Scholarship  
 Warren, Bron Memorial Scholarship



# SECOND CENTURY Endowments

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Acker, Charles & Lila Computer Science Scholarship  
 Ada High Class of 1948 Scholarship  
 Ada High Class of 1970 Scholarship  
 Ada Lions Club Scholarship  
 Anderson, Duane & Marian History Scholarship  
 Bardin, Carl Accounting Scholarship  
 Baumgartner, Dr. Richard Memorial Scholarship  
 Bennett, Bob Fine Arts Scholarship  
 Bulman, Dr. John Scholarship  
 Carroll, Judy Memorial English Scholarship  
 Chickasaw Nation Scholars Fund  
 Citizens Bank OBW/BA Scholarship  
 Clark, Henry Greer Business Administration Memorial  
 Scholarship  
 Clawson, Don & Ethel Scholarship  
 Clements, Rhonda Kay Evans Education Scholarship  
 Cobb, Coach Wayne Scholarship  
 Coleman, Jr., Robert D. Memorial Scholarship  
 Cooley, Edna M. Query Scholarship  
 Cowan, Mick Accounting Scholarship  
 Danley, Dr. James O. Math Scholarship  
 DCT Stonecipher School of Business Scholarship  
 Demke, Mary Girls State Scholarship  
 Densford, Dr. John Scholarship  
 Duckett, J.G. Pre-Med Scholarship  
 Edge, Luther Scholarship  
 Eldridge, Jack & Gladys Scholarship  
 Environmental Health Science Scholarship  
 Evans, Ronald & Estelle Athletics Scholarship  
 Evans, Ronald & Estelle Education Scholarship  
 Faust, Mary Bella Piano Scholarship  
 Floyd, Koy Melvin & Glenna Kay Hall Scholarship  
 Floyd, Mark & Devin Accounting Student Support Fund  
 Gaster, Dr. Buddy Marketing Scholarship  
 Girls Gone Wine Scholarship  
 GLBT Diversity Scholarship  
 Godwin, Duane Memorial Scholarship  
 Gray, Jim Business Administration Scholarship  
 Gray, Jim Center for Student Excellence-Operations  
 Gray, Rodney & Janice Fund  
 Hargrave Legal Studies Discretionary Fund  
 Hargrave, Justice Rudolph Legal Studies Scholarship  
 Hargrave, Madeline Education Scholarship  
 Harris, Dr. James College of Liberal Arts & Social  
 Sciences Scholarship  
 Hartsfield, Yolane Chemistry Scholarship  
 Herman, Charlotte Foreign Language Fund  
 Herman, J. Chalmers & Charlotte Scholarship  
 Hill, Don Memorial Scholarship  
 Horace Mann Society Scholarship  
 Information Technology Management Scholarship

Keatley, Ivan & Mary Jo Scholarship  
 Kellogg & Sovereign Business Scholars Program  
 Kennon, Frank & Ruth Scholarship  
 Kiwanis Club of Ada Leadership Scholarship  
 Lillard, Jim & Linda Memorial Scholarship  
 Little Family Professional Writing Scholarship  
 Martin, W.E. & Minnie Curtis Scholarship  
 McKinzie, Dr. Barbara A. Accounting Scholarship  
 Minnich, Daniel Memorial Student Teaching Scholarship  
 Murray, Linda Flute Scholarship  
 Nance, Jesse & Trudy Education Scholarship  
 Neman, Dr. Bob Chemistry Scholarship  
 Nims, Margaret Writing Scholarship  
 Once a Tiger Always a Tiger Scholarship  
 Parham, Bill & Betty Business Administration Scholarship  
 Physics Scholarship  
 Puterbaugh McAlester Scholarship  
 Quaid, Tommy Sr. and Jr. Scholarship  
 Quiet, Dr. Ray Gerlach Counseling Scholarship  
 Ramadan, Dr. Raniyah Scholarship  
 Richardson, Rod Memorial Athletic Scholarship  
 Roark, Essie College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Scholarship  
 Roark, Essie Music Scholarship  
 Roark, Essie Stonecipher School of Business Scholarship  
 Robbins, Dr. Betty J. Scholarship  
 Ross, John & Mary SHARE Scholarship  
 Saied, James Band Scholarship  
 SBC Biology Scholarship  
 Schmelling, Frances & Elizabeth Nursing Scholarship  
 School of Engineering Scholarship  
 Smith, Carol Student Enrichment Fund  
 Smith, Leon Polk Art Scholarship  
 Stephenson, C. Gene Mathematics Scholarship  
 Stephenson, Gene Athletics Scholarship  
 Stephenson, Lynda A. English Scholarship  
 Stringfield Physics Scholarship  
 Thomas, Tom A. First Generation Scholarship  
 Thompson, Brad & Sandra Cheerleading Scholarship  
 Thorpe-White Scholarship  
 Trisler, Aline K. Music Scholarship  
 Valley View Hospital Scholarship  
 Vogt, Justin & Marguerite Scholarship  
 Wagner, Stanley P. & Diana M. University Chorale Scholarship  
 Watkins, Lou Leadership Development Fund  
 Watkins, Wes Water Resource Policy & Management Scholarship  
 Watson, Glenn Graduate Accounting Scholarship  
 Watt, Reed Loving Scholarship  
 Weber/Raper Scholarship  
 Williamson, Dr. Gerald Business Administration Scholarship  
 Wright, Natasha Memorial Scholarship  
 Zimmerman, J.W. & Clara Scholarship

Kim Bethune, Overall Winner of Tiger Tangles:Part Deux,  
 performing an Elton John medley



Stickball on the Lawn



# CAMPUS LIFE



ECU Percussion Ensemble

# CENTENNIAL Endowments

\$15,000 - \$24,999

- Accounting Department Scholarship
- Acker, Charles & Lila Math Scholarship
- Ada Artist Association/Loretta Yin Scholarship
- Ada High Class of 1950 Scholarship
- Ada High Class of 1951 Scholarship
- Ada High Class of '75 - Paying It Forward Scholarship
- Ainsworth, Gary & Linda Russia Travel Scholarship
- Altmiller, Wendell Scholarship
- Anderson, Jerry Memorial Athletic Scholarship
- Arrasmith, Jon Memorial Scholarship
- Bays, Shelby Jane Memorial Scholarship
- Beck, Frank P. Environmental Science Scholarship
- Biddy, Wanda & Leon Memorial Scholarship
- Boe, Dennis Memorial Piano Scholarship
- Boone, John F. & Ruth Cooper Scholarship
- Boren, Molly Shi Scholarship
- Box, E.O. Math Scholarship
- Box, Emma Visual Arts Scholarship
- Bridges-Burke Social Work Scholarship
- Calaway, Colton Memorial Scholarship
- Carter, Claude Pre-Med Fund
- Carter, Dr. William A. Sciences Fund
- Carvajal, Richard & Cheryl Finish Line Scholarship
- Cluck, Dr. Terry W. Tri-Beta Biology Scholarship
- Conway, Jim & Jo Student Development Fund
- Cottingham/Ross Graduate Education Scholarship
- Cowger, Dr. Tom Native American Studies Scholarship
- Crabtree, Lemoine Russian Scholarship
- Danley, Wanita English Honors Scholarship
- Davis, Tina Hope Scholarship
- Delta Dental of OK Oral Health Foundation Pre-Dental Scholarship
- Duvall, Daisy Moore Scholarship
- Edwards, Dr. Benny & Rita Scholarship
- Elizarde, Ruben & Karla Athletic Scholarship
- English/Languages Department Scholarship
- Farmer, Ray Memorial Scholarship
- Faurot, Jim & Patricia Education Scholarship
- Fletcher, Charles Accounting Scholarship
- Floyd, Billie Fathree Physical Education Scholarship
- Floyd, Denton & Ethel Scholarship
- Gant, Don & Fern Instrumental Music Fund
- Gray, Pete Memorial Scholarship
- Green, Lowell Human Resources Scholarship
- Hackworth-Marco Memorial Scholarship
- Harris, R. Burl Legal Studies Scholarship
- Hoggatt, John L. Memorial Scholarship
- Holcim Environmental Science Scholarship
- Holmes, Ronald & Sarah Grad Accounting Scholarship
- Howell, Janie Memorial Scholarship
- Hudson, Candy Lynn Education Scholarship
- Isenhower, Bret D. Memorial Scholarship
- Johnson, Cody Nathaniel Memorial Scholarship
- Kerr, Geraldine Music Scholarship
- Lane, Chris Baseball Scholarship
- Leadership Murray County Class XII Scholarship
- Linscheid/Nabors Speech Scholarship
- Lowry, Marguerite E. Memorial Scholarship
- Mayhue, Francis E. Pre-Law Scholarship for Juniors
- Mayhue, Francis E. Pre-Law Scholarship for Sophomores
- Mayhue, Francis E. Pre-Law Scholarship for Seniors
- Mullins, Floyd F. and Beatrice Collier Scholarship
- Muntz, Jane Freshmen/Sophomore Music Scholarship
- Muntz, Jane Junior/Senior Music Scholarship
- Murphy Bondurant Scholarship
- Osborn, Brandon/Tribble, Nicole Memorial Scholarship
- Osborn, Dr. Carl Memorial Scholarship
- Parker, Oscar & Kathryn Music Scholarship
- Parker, Oscar L. Spanish Scholarship
- Parsons/Duffer/Spencer Graduate Education Scholarship
- Paschall, Jack Graduate Scholarship
- Paul, Carmelita Scholarship
- Peterson, Dean Legal Studies Scholarship
- Pogue, Randall & Shirley Math Scholarship
- Ramsay Pre-Med Scholarship
- Randall, Sara Memorial English Scholarship
- Reese, Billie Jo Memorial Scholarship
- Rhynes, Martha Eubank/Wallace Scholarship
- Ridling, Mildred Scholarship
- Roary's Kids Club Scholarship
- Rutledge, Paula Math Education Scholarship
- Saied Art Scholarship
- Science & Natural Resource Foundation Scholarship
- Shannon, Diana Memorial Education Scholarship
- Sims, Joe & June Environmental Science Scholarship
- Soward, Mickey V. Memorial Scholarship
- Stafford, Dr. Donald G. Scholarship
- Stonewall Longhorns Scholarship
- Sturdevant, Bertha & Myrtle Scholarship
- Thorp, Grant Scholarship
- Thrash, Bill & Billie Scholarship
- Turner, Joe M. Scholarship
- Ulrich, Dr. John J. Political Science Scholarship for Public Service
- Van Dusen, Nancy Education Scholarship
- VanDenhende, Chris Family Scholarship
- Walker/Landrum, Ruth Sculpture Scholarship
- Watson Family Scholarship
- Weems, Dr. Bruce and Cheryl Scholarship
- Whomble, Judith International Student Scholarship
- Williams, Nancy Education Scholarship
- Williamson, Richard Athletic Scholarship
- Women's Club Scholarship
- Young Family Scholarship

# GENERAL Endowments

\$10,000 - \$14,999

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 Ada Sunrise Rotary/E. Schmelling International Student Scholarship  
 Alpha Gamma Delta Legacy Scholarship  
 Athena Scholarship for International Students  
 BAA Donnie Nero Scholarship  
 BAA O.W. Lee Scholarship  
 Balch, Marilyn E. Ray Memorial English Scholarship  
 Band Department Fund  
 Barnes Kerns Public Service Scholarship  
 BKD/FORVIS Accounting Scholarship  
 Black, Donald & Bettie Mass Communications Scholarship  
 Bohan, Dr. Gunar Naib Biology Scholarship  
 Boren, David L. Memorial Scholarship  
 Brown, Carol Dearman Elementary Education Scholarship  
 Burke, Dr. & Judge Kilgore Social Work Scholarship  
 Burns, May Sanders Scholarship  
 Cape, Slover and Louise Center for Student Engagement  
 Chapman, Audre Scholarship  
 Chemical Instrumentation Support Fund  
 Choate, Dr. Larry Science Research Fund  
 Citizens Bank Business Administration Scholarship  
 Clark, Dr. James Scholarship  
 Clinton, Kenneth Family Scholarship  
 CN - Athletic Game Day Enrichment  
 Dillehay, Samantha Memorial Scholarship  
 Drew, Frank & Johnny Stephens Scholarship  
 Duren, Roman D. "BO" Memorial Baseball Scholarship  
 ECU Baseball  
 ECU Men's Basketball  
 ECU Women's Basketball  
 ECU Cross Country/Track & Field  
 ECU Football  
 ECU Golf  
 ECU Powelifting/Strength & Conditioning  
 ECU Women's Soccer  
 ECU Softball  
 ECU Spirit  
 ECU Tennis  
 ECU Women's Volleyball

Elliott, Nancy Education Scholarship  
 Ellis, Dr. Shelly Muncrief Education Scholarship  
 Erwin, Benita Wallace Memorial Social Work Scholarship  
 Esports  
 Excellence in Women's Athletics  
 Faust Music Scholarship  
 Fenton, Dorothea Luttrell Early Childhood Education Scholarship  
 Fenton, Lance Math Scholarship  
 Fountain, Dr. Usha International Student Scholarship  
 Frame, Dr. Norman Memorial Scholarship  
 Frederick, Jeff & Doris Music Scholarship  
 Godwin Family Business Scholarship  
 Hargrave, Johnny Bob Scholarship  
 Harjo, Dr. Yvette Accounting Scholarship  
 Harrel, Jeremy Memorial Scholarship  
 Hays, Daniel Scholarship  
 Heitland, Dr. Bill & Carol Education & Psychology Grad Scholarship  
 Horne, Pam Memorial Nursing Scholarship  
 Hughes, Paul Writing Award  
 Intramurals  
 Karki, Nisha Memorial International Student Scholarship  
 Kendall, Gladys Art Scholarship  
 Kilgore, Judge Martha K. Legal Studies Scholarship  
 Kroeker, Marvin Writing Award  
 Lawyer Alumni Legal Studies Scholarship  
 Limes, Georgia Library Fund  
 Lockhart, Mary Ann Memorial Education Scholarship  
 Lupinski, Rudy Music Scholarship  
 Maxwell, Carrol Scholarship  
 Miller, "Button" Scholarship  
 Millsap, Norma Memorial Scholarship  
 Mixon, Shirley Trailblazer Scholarship  
 Nelson, E.H. Scholarship  
 Nero, Donnie & Shirley Student Teacher Scholarship  
 Nnochirionye, Dr. Stan International Student Scholarship  
 Oklahoma Business Week Scholarship  
 O'Dell, John FCA Scholarship  
 Outdoor Learning Environment: Elizabeth Ross  
 Physical Plant Employee Recognition Program

Pi Kappa Alpha, Epsilon Omega Memorial Scholarship  
 Pokorny, Edward & Arnita Memorial Scholarship  
 Presidential Leadership Program  
 President's Circle  
 Rowe, Justice Dustin & Nicole Scholarship  
 School of Nursing Discretionary Fund  
 Scott, Tony A. & Robbie F. Scholarship  
 Scroggins, Caleb Memorial Scholarship  
 Strunk, Selma Cody Scholarship  
 Todd, Joanne Adam Lambert Music Scholarship  
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 Turner, Kevin Business Administration Scholarship  
 Tweedy, Connie Lancaster Memorial Scholarship  
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 Walden, Bill Business Administration Scholarship  
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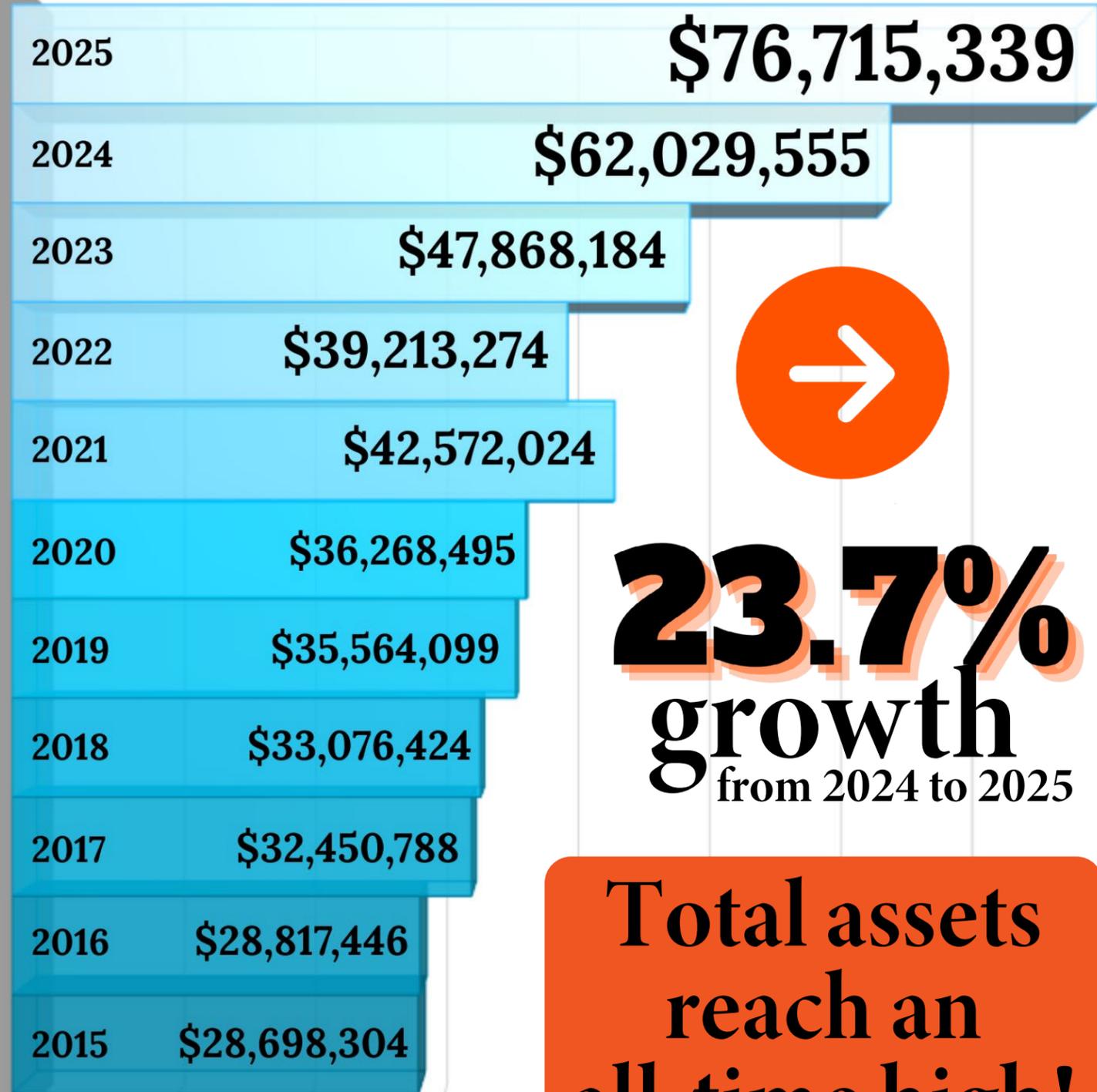


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# ASSET BALANCES

AS OF 6/30



# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30,	2025	2024
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,591,252	4,538,489
Promises to give	4,705,814	4,626,879
Total current assets	15,297,066	9,165,368
Noncurrent assets:		
Investments, at fair value	52,510,915	46,881,741
Promises to give, net of discount	8,868,355	5,595,924
Real estate held as investment	12,500	12,500
Artwork	-	336,786
Other assets	26,503	37,236
Total noncurrent assets	61,418,273	52,864,187
Total assets	\$ 76,715,339	62,029,555
<b>Liabilities and Net</b>		
Liabilities: Assets		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,539	101,680
Deferred revenue	150,000	-
Total liabilities	152,539	101,680
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	2,268,652	1,640,009
With donor restrictions	74,294,148	60,287,866
Total net assets	76,562,800	61,927,875
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 76,715,339	62,029,555



# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, gains, and other support:			
Contributions:			
Contributions of cash and other financial assets	\$ 3,100	13,304,881	13,307,981
Total contributions	<u>3,100</u>	<u>13,304,881</u>	<u>13,307,981</u>
Investment return:			
Interest and dividends	270,493	1,496,885	1,767,378
Investment gains, net	<u>1,272,070</u>	<u>2,884,612</u>	<u>4,156,682</u>
Total investment return	<u>1,542,563</u>	<u>4,381,497</u>	<u>5,924,060</u>
Other support	-	3,750	3,750
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,750</u>	<u>3,750</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>3,695,010</u>	<u>(3,695,010)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues, gains, and other support	<u>5,240,673</u>	<u>13,995,118</u>	<u>19,235,791</u>
Expenses and losses:			
Program activities for the University	3,698,699	-	3,698,699
Management and operating	456,787	-	456,787
Fundraising	<u>206,144</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>206,144</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,361,630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,361,630</u>
Loss on artwork	<u>239,236</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>239,236</u>
Total expenses and losses	<u>4,600,866</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,600,866</u>
Transfer (to) from other net assets	<u>(11,164)</u>	<u>11,164</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net assets	628,643	14,006,282	14,634,925
Net assets at beginning of year Net	<u>1,640,009</u>	<u>60,287,866</u>	<u>61,927,875</u>
assets at end of year	<u>\$ 2,268,652</u>	<u>74,294,148</u>	<u>76,562,800</u>

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, gains, and other support:			
Contributions:			
Contributions of cash and other financial assets	\$ 8,505	12,989,483	12,997,988
Total contributions	<u>8,505</u>	<u>12,989,483</u>	<u>12,997,988</u>
Investment return:			
Interest and dividends	333,706	1,058,046	1,391,752
Investment gains, net	<u>1,353,264</u>	<u>2,556,993</u>	<u>3,910,257</u>
Total investment return	<u>1,686,970</u>	<u>3,615,039</u>	<u>5,302,009</u>
Other support	-	3,750	3,750
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,750</u>	<u>3,750</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>3,626,902</u>	<u>(3,626,902)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues, gains, and other support	<u>5,322,377</u>	<u>12,981,370</u>	<u>18,303,747</u>
Expenses:			
Program activities for the University	3,716,852	-	3,716,852
Management and operating	370,618	-	370,618
Fundraising	<u>93,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>93,702</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,181,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,181,172</u>
Transfer (to) from other net assets	<u>(127,589)</u>	<u>127,589</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net assets	1,013,616	13,108,959	14,122,575
Net assets at beginning of year Net	<u>626,393</u>	<u>47,178,907</u>	<u>47,805,300</u>
assets at end of year	<u>\$ 1,640,009</u>	<u>60,287,866</u>	<u>61,927,875</u>





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