



# ECU CAMPUS UPDATES



This summer, ECU held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new STEM Center/School of Nursing building on the ECU campus.

President Wendell Godwin broke ground with a number of supporters from the State of Oklahoma, City of Ada, Chickasaw Nation and RUSO. Staff, faculty, alumni and Ada citizens were also in attendance.

For more information on the construction of the new building or to make a donations, visit [www.ecok.edu/STEMbuilding](http://www.ecok.edu/STEMbuilding).





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## Evening of Honors & Recognition

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMS



### DISTINGUISHED FAMILY

The 2024 Evening of Honors and Recognition saw seven ECU alumni recognized for accomplishments in their chosen fields, as well as, service to their respective communities.

For more photos, visit  
[www.ecok.edu/photo-galleries](http://www.ecok.edu/photo-galleries).



### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



### DISTINGUISHED FORMER FACULTY





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## Upcoming Events

### August 15

- Honors Kickoff, 12 p.m. & 6 p.m.

### August 16-17

- Tiger Prep, 9 a.m.

### August 18

- Tiger Prep, 1 p.m.  
- Mall Crawl, 6 p.m.

### August 19

- FA24 Begins  
- Howdy Fair, 10 a.m.

### August 20

- Welcome Week Smash  
Tournament, 6 p.m.

### August 21

- Board Game Club, 6 p.m.

### August 22

- Honors Commencement  
Ceremony, 4 p.m.

### August 26

- Esports Tryouts, 10 a.m.  
- Paws and Relax, 12 p.m.  
- Honors Burkean Parlor, 7 p.m.

### August 27-28

- Esports Tryouts, 10 a.m.

### August 29

- Esports Tryouts, 10 a.m.  
- QPR Gatekeeper Training,  
5:30 p.m.

### August 30

- Esports Open Tryouts, 10 a.m.

Megan Lewis, a 2024 graduate from ECU who recieved her bachelors degree in Biology, was the recipient of this years George Nigh Award.

The award was presented at the Spring 2024 Commencement Ceremony.

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



**2024 George Nigh Scholar**



**2024 Entrepreneurs Cup**

ECU students participated in the 2024 i2E Entrepreneurs Cup, sponsored by Love's, and placed in a variety of categories.

Combined, the students walked away with \$35,000 in prize and scholarship money, promising a bright future for Oklahoma businesses.

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

The 36th annual Sovereignty Symposium was held in OKC over the summer. Of six allotted placements, four were won by ECU students.

Sarah Osborn, Catherine McGee, Stuart Osborn and Garrett Trentt all represented ECU.

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**Sovereignty Symposium**



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**School of Business**



**A+D+M+C**



**English & Languages**



**Honors**

Award season swept across campus at the end of Spring and throughout Summer.

Students from a variety of programs, departments and organizations were honored and celebrated.



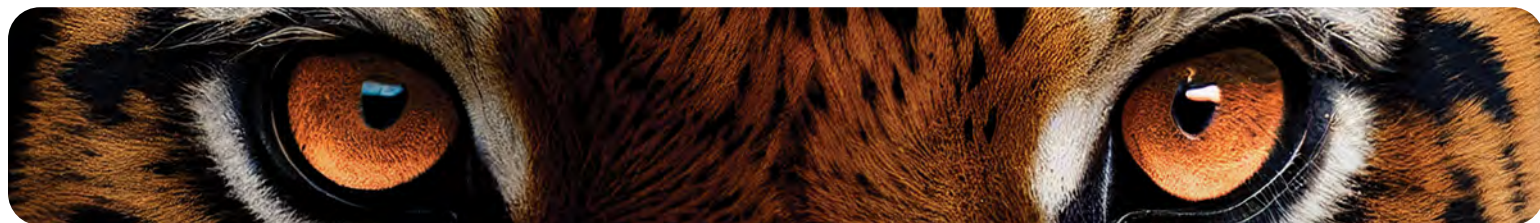
**Roary Athletics**

## 2024 President's Leadership Class announced

This summer, President Godwin announced the 24 candidates who have been accepted into the PLC Program for the 2024-25 academic school year.

Members of PLC will have the opportunity to interact with campus, community and state leaders, as well as the opportunity to volunteer at local schools and other events. They also travel to major U.S. cities to expand their knowledge on leadership and civic engagement.

For more information and the full list of names, visit [www.ecok.edu/new](http://www.ecok.edu/new).



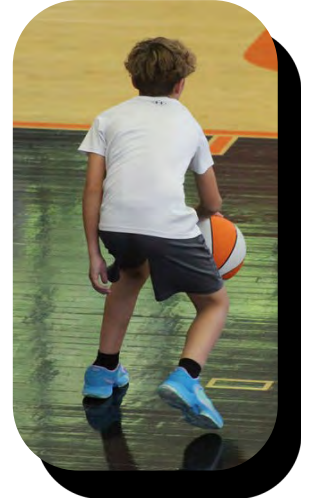


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## Summer Camps across campus

From STEM camps, FCA, to a wide range of athletic camps and the Chickasaw Nation Summer Arts Academy, the ECU campus was alive and active with hundreds of students of all ages throughout the summer.



## TED Days

The Office of Admission and Recruitment kept busy over the summer with a series of Tiger Enrollment Days, offering assistance and guidance for ECU's incoming freshmen.



## Veterans Day

This summer, ECU celebrated our Veterans for Veterans & Military Appreciation Day in the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center

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## Summertime is the perfect time for Alumni to come together!

ECU alumni reunited over the summer for a series of events in OKC and Tulsa. An annual reminder that, "Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger!"



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2024**

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## SAVE THE DATE: ECU 2024 HOMECOMING IS OCTOBER 4 & 5



### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8 AM - **Golf Tournament** @ Oak Hills Country Club

6:30 PM - **ECU Alumni Gala Dinner and Dance**

@ Chickasaw Business and Conference Center

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

6 AM - **Homecoming 5k** @ ECU Campus

10 AM - **Golden Tiger Brunch**

@ Chickasaw Business and Conference Center

12:30 PM - **Parade** @ Ada Main Street

1:30 PM - Alumni and Friends **Tailgate** @ Koi Ishto Stadium

1:30 PM - **ECU Soccer Game** @ Tiger Soccer Field

3 PM - **Football Game** @ Koi Ishto Stadium

## 2024 Spring Commencement Ceremony



Class of '24



Gov. George Nigh



Calvin Prince



Dr. Shirley Mixon



Class of '24