



# ECU CAMPUS UPDATES



## ECU Through the Decades!

East Central University celebrated "ECU Through the Decades" for the 2024 Homecoming season.

Events included the Annual Alumni Golf Tournament, Alumni Gala Dinner and Dance, the Golden Tiger Brunch, the exciting return of the Homecoming 5K, the traditional Homecoming Parade and exciting victories for the ECU Women's Soccer team and the ECU Tiger Football team to cap off the event, along with several other events for alumni, students and community members.



## ECU's NASNTI Program hosted their first-ever Tribal Summit



ECU's NASNTI Program organized and hosted the first-ever Tribal Summit to take place on the ECU campus.

16 tribes were represented at the Summit, with keynote speakers and lecturers from across tribal lands coming together to discuss a number of key issues.

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# AROUND CAMPUS

## Upcoming Events

### Nov. 4

- Guest Lecture: The Relationship Between Federal Government and Tribal Governments, 9 a.m.

### Nov. 5

- Paws and Relax!, 5:15 p.m.
- Intramural Volleyball, 5:30 p.m.

### Nov. 6

- ECU Interscholastic Meet, 8 a.m.
- Honors Program Information Session, 5 p.m.

### Nov. 7

- ECU Showtime Presents Tom n Huck, 7:30 p.m.

### Nov. 8

- ECU Showtime Presents Tom n Huck, 7:30 p.m.

### Nov. 9

- ECU Showtime Presents Tom n Huck, 7:30 p.m.

### Nov. 11

- Veteran's Day Celebration, 4 p.m.

### Nov. 12

- Honors Program Interviews, 5 p.m.
- Intramural Volleyball, 5:30 p.m.
- Business Leaders Association Meeting, 6 p.m.

### Nov. 13

- Tiger Tank 2024, 9 a.m.



**Duane Smith visits OK Capital**

The Executive Director of the Oka' Institute participated in the Oklahoma Senate Interim Study on Water Usage, Monitoring, and Oversight. Smith spoke on the overview of water policy and law in the state.

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**ECU ranked by Niche**

ECU has been ranked as the No. 3 top public university in Oklahoma and the No. 6 best college in Oklahoma by Niche.

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**ECU Tiger Club**

ECU Athletics has introduced a new way for Tiger fans to support their favorite ECU Tiger teams with the new ECU Tiger Club.

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**ECU Foundation Annual Meeting was held in Oct.**



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### Nov. 13

- Paws and Relax!, 2 p.m.
- NASA Princess Pagent, 6 p.m.

### Nov. 18

- Barbie & BBQ & Q&A, 5:30 p.m.

### Nov. 19

- Stickball, 4 p.m.
- Intramural Volleyball Playoffs, 5:30 p.m.
- ECU Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.

### Nov. 20

- Board Game Club, 6 p.m.

### Nov. 21

- Paws and Relax!, 10 a.m.
- Pederson Book Talk, 3 p.m.
- ECU Theatre Presents Student Directed One Acts, 7:30 p.m.

### Nov. 22

- ECU Theatre Presents Student Directed One Acts, 7:30 p.m.

### Nov. 23

- ECU Theatre Presents Student Directed One Acts, 7:30 p.m.

### Nov. 24

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

### Nov. 25

- ECU Chorale Concert, 7:30 p.m.



Current OKC Mayor and Dean of the Oklahoma City University School of Law, David Holt, delivered the Annual Watkins Lecture, an event intended to bring recognized authorities to ECU to address subjects of public interest at the local, state or national level.

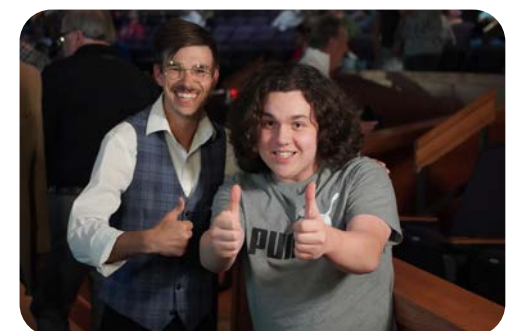
The 2024 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year, Rachel Keith, delivered the Annual Stokes Lecture, an event intended to honor ECU Alumni who are Teachers of the Year in the area and expose current students and area teachers to a wealth of information.



The Stonecipher School of Business invited Economist Jack Leps to deliver a lecture on the most popular Bureau of Labor Statistics data tools among college students, graduates and job seekers.



Ataloo Theatre took an excited audience on a trip back to the 1950s with world-renowned Sinatra singer Brian Duprey and his 13-piece orchestra, the Symphonic Sinatra. To view photos of the event, visit [ecok.edu/photo-galleries](http://ecok.edu/photo-galleries).



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**Grounded Chalk Art Festival**

The Annual Grounded Chalk Art Festival returned to campus with more than 80 students from K-12 and ECU coming together to fill the ECU Centennial Plaza with art.



**Fauré Concert**

The instrumental music of Gabriel Fauré was performed by ECU students and faculty in honor of the 100 Year Anniversary of the French composers music.



**70th Annual Faculty Exhibit**

The 70th Annual Faculty Art Exhibit saw several faculty members, including two new members of the ECU family, enter a wide variety of eye-catching exhibits.



**PLC journey to D.C.**

ECU's President's Leadership Class recently traveled to Washington, D.C. over fall break. This trip provided students in the program with a unique opportunity to explore national monuments and landmarks in an educational setting, alongside President Wendell Godwin.



**2024 Go Global Fair**

Students who participated in the ECU Go Global Program came together to discuss their experiences studying abroad this past year. Joining them were students who have traveled to ECU from across the world to experience the education that can only be offered at ECU.

With assistance from ECU Showtime, the ECU Russian Club and other representatives of the university, the Go Global Fair saw the Estep Multimedia Center fill to capacity with students excited to learn about the possibilities abroad.

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The Office of Admissions and Recruitment hosted another successful Preview Day this fall that offered prospective students an up-close and personal glimpse into the experience of being an ECU student. Preview Day consisted of an informational opening session, a panel of current students speaking about ECU, a campus tour, lunch and free admission to an ECU Tiger football game.



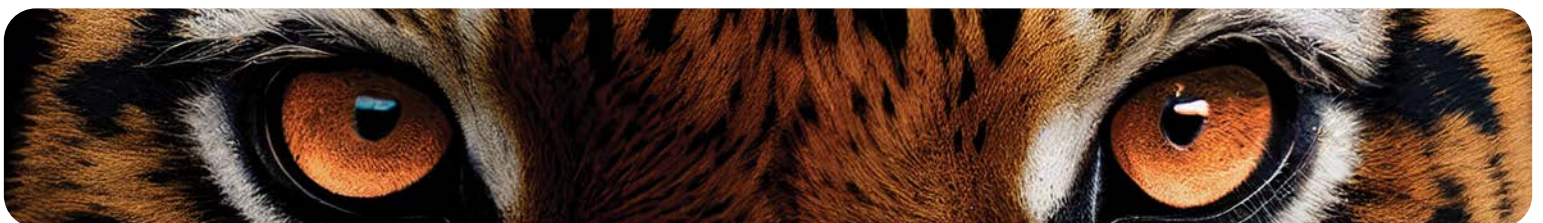
ECU hosted a successful All-Majors Career Fair in Oct., bringing together students, recent graduates and more than 30 leading employers from a variety of industries. The event offered students valuable networking opportunities, real-world insights and a platform to explore career paths, internships and job opportunities.



ECU proudly hosted the 2024 Great American Conference Cross Country Championships at Oak Hills Golf Country Club in October. The atmosphere buzzed with energy as ECU delivered a remarkable performance, highlighted by the men's team capturing their tenth championship title—its third in a row—while the women's team showcased their strength by securing an impressive third-place finish.



The men's team dominated the competition, with all seven of their runners finishing in the top 11 and accumulating 26 points—23 ahead of runners-up Harding.



# ECU SENIOR EXHIBITS



POGUE ART GALLERY  
NOVEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 12TH

ECU SHOWTIME PRESENTS

# TOM & HUCK

WRITTEN BY CRAIG SODARO  
DIRECTED BY VICKIE REIFSNIDER

Buy Tickets Online Here

**TICKETS**  
Adults: \$10  
Kids: \$5  
Alumni / Sr. Adult: \$8  
FREE ADMISSION FOR FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE ECU ID AT DOOR

NOVEMBER 7, 8, 9  
7:30 p.m.  
Ataloo Theater

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DOG DAYS

# PEDERSEN BOOK TALK

About the Author

Steven M. Pedersen is a collector of false starts, failed paths, and foot's errands. His career began at Jack-in-the-Box in high school, working the drive-thru lane and handing out extra ranch sauce to his favorite customers. He later made a splash at SeaWorld in the entertainment department, overseeing shows and flirting with animal trainers and costume characters. His father would call him "Stevo, the Shaman man," before later calling him "Stevo, the Beer man," after he got a job with Coors selling beer in Los Angeles and expensing bar rounds on the company's dime. Between then and now, he's been a door-to-door solar salesman in Denver and a broker for a third-party logistics company managing freight across the US. He has never been married, but he has been divorced.

Despite these meanderings, he has managed to finish an MA in English and a PhD in Composition, Rhetoric, and Technical Writing. His work can be found in Rhetoric Review, The Kenneth Burke Journal, the Journal of the American Studies Association of Texas, and The Oklahoman. He currently lives in Ada, Oklahoma, where he teaches writing and "what not to do" in the classrooms at East Central University. His pursuit in poetry is motivated by hopes of absolution.

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**11.21.2024**  
From 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
2nd Floor Linscheid Library

# OKLAHOMA BUSINESS WEEK

"INSPIRING BUSINESS LEADERS OF TOMORROW"  
East Central University • Ada, OK

**June 1 - 5, 2025**

OBW is an award-winning program that offers you first-hand experience with the world of business!  
This program is geared toward high school students that have completed grades 9-12.

Don't miss your chance to:

- Win prizes!
- Participate in Competitions!
- Earn College Scholarships!
- Simulate Business!
- Learn from Business Leaders!
- Tour Businesses!
- Test Drive Campus Life!

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Early \$200 - March 1  
Regular \$250 - April 1  
Late \$300 - May 1

Thanks to our generous sponsors, we provide financial and merit-based scholarships to help offset registration costs.