

CAMPUS ECU UPDATE

October 2019

Pierson's Perceptions

Remarkable people and strong core values are highlighted this month in our Campus Update. As you look at the articles in the update you will see students, faculty, staff, administration, alumni and friends who are kind and generous, working to provide an exceptional experience to one another and those we serve.

Our people are forward-thinking and look for ways to solve problems. Dr. Anderson served 25 years with distinction, creating new programs and starting successful initiatives. Jan Long organized ECU's first AgFest to help us understand how our food gets to us. John Sisco, like many veterans with their discipline and honor, serves in multiple roles across campus. And our students generously give of their time and resources to help those who are in need.

With Thanksgiving arriving in a few weeks, we are grateful for the people who are committed to making ECU the first choice among many options!



Dr. Katricia Pierson
President
East Central University

DR. DUANE ANDERSON INDUCTED INTO HIGHER EDUCATION HALL OF FAME

Dr. Duane C. Anderson, who served in multiple administrative roles at ECU, will be inducted into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame on Nov. 4 in the Nigh Center on the University of Central Oklahoma campus. Dr. Anderson served at ECU for 25 years and retired from ECU in 2015 as provost emeritus.



CHICKASAW APPRECIATION DAY

The Oct. 26 home football game served as "Chickasaw Appreciation Day". Above left, Chickasaw Gov. Bill Anoatubby, center, accepts a framed, personalized football jersey from ECU President Katricia Pierson. Also pictured is Athletics Director Jeff Williams. Above right, Gov. Anoatubby, who performed the ceremonial coin toss before the game, shakes hands with ECU players as Dr. Pierson looks on.



KEEPING SCORE

ECU President Katricia Pierson and Athletics Director Jeff Williams, far right, honored the Crabtree family during the 2019 Homecoming game for their contribution to the new video scoreboard at Koi Ishto Stadium. Accepting are Tom and Adam Crabtree.

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ECU COACH EARNS NATIONAL VETERANS UPWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIP

ECU football coach John Sisco, center, has been awarded a \$1,000 national Veterans Upward Bound scholarship. Mary Meeks, left, and John Engel, right, of the ECU Veterans Upward Bound program nominated Sisco for the award. Sisco, 31, is the tight ends coach for the football team and plans to pursue his Master of Sports Administration degree.



AG-CITING EVENT

ECU instructor Eric Howard demonstrates a Geographical Information System to ECU instructor Jan Long at the University's first-ever AgFest event Oct. 23. Long's Human Development, Hospitality and Food Service students organized, promoted, and staged the entire event.

Nov. 18th 2019
10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Ataloe Theatre

Songs, laughs, and great themes that your children will enjoy! Come join us, Pete the Cat, and Jimmy on an adventure of friendship, all the way to Paris and back in a VW Bus!

For more information, contact the ECU Box Office at 580-559-5751.

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MEDIATION TRAINING

ECU's Early Settlement Mediation staff members had their basic training in Shawnee, Oklahoma, at the Avedis Foundation. Pictured, from left, are Phil Johnson, (state director), Pattie Braun, Ann Borba, Sandra Johnson, Jennifer White, Ahndria Ablett, Rosemary Taylor (ECU student), Jorjia Cash (ECU director), Rain Rehbein (ECU student), Elaine Rhynes, and Judge Emily Mueller.



BAHAMIAN RELIEF EFFORT TOPS \$1,000

Shreskar Karki, left, and Suresh Thakur, right, of the Asian Student Association donated money to the Bahamas Hurricane Relief Fund. Kamden Ferguson received the money on behalf of the African Caribbean Association. The Human Diversity Committee donated \$461 from the Sky Juice Kings fundraiser and the ASA donated \$670 from the momo fundraiser.



STUDENTS ENJOY CULTURAL FAIR

The ECU Global Education Committee presented a "Go Global"/Study Abroad Fair in October. Pictured, from left, are ECU students Chance Van Sandt, Allyson Sing, and Josh Morris.



BIG DAY ON CAMPUS!

November 8 is a big day on campus as visiting high school seniors and on-campus "undecided" majors can begin mapping out their futures!



JAZZIN' IT UP

Dalaan Bassett plays trombone during a recent concert in the Ataloea Theatre on Oct. 14. The Oklahoma Jazz Educators' Fall Workshop is at ECU on Nov. 4-5.

FIRST ECU HOME BASKETBALL GAME IS NOVEMBER 23!

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TIGER ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Following are highlights from ECU Tiger Athletics for the 2018-2019 academic year. **About 79% of ECU's 257 student athletes earned academic recognition!**

- The men's Cross Country team won its sixth Great American Conference (GAC) title in eight years (both teams qualified for NCAA Regionals and both had top-10 finishes).



- **Anna Mora** is the first ECU women's Cross Country participant in the NCAA Championships.

- The women's Basketball team broke seven team records and had the first 20-win season in ECU's NCAA era.

- Softball qualified for its eighth consecutive GAC Tournament.

- **Trinity Benson** signed an NFL Free Agency contract (Denver Broncos).

- Seven Tiger teams made post-season appearances.

- ECU had 14 GAC Players of the Week.

- 48 ECU athletes earned All-GAC Honors (27 named to a 1st Team).

- One ECU athlete was named GAC Player of the Year (**Larry Filer**, men's Cross Country).

- One ECU athlete was named GAC Newcomer of the Year (**Sable Hankins**, Softball).

- One ECU athlete was named GAC Freshman of the Year (**Jakaveon Shaw**, men's Cross Country).

- One ECU coach was named GAC Coach of the Year (**Steve Sawyer**, Cross Country; he has won this honor for the sixth time in eight years).

- ECU athletes earned four regional or national recognitions and one All-America recognition.

- ECU athletes earned two CoSIDA Academic All-America honors (sixth and seventh in ECU history).



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- WE GIVE BECAUSE WE CARE -

GRAFFITI ARTIST MAKES HIS MARK

ECU has a new look along Main Street thanks to Ada resident Sarah Miracle, who sponsored Chicago street artist "Zeb". His mural, located on the west end of Horace Mann Hall, welcomes visitors to campus.

Students from ECU painting classes assisted him in the project. Main Street, from Mississippi Avenue east to the threshold of campus, is known locally as the "Arts District of Ada" and the new mural adds an eye-catching splash of color to the landscape. ECU students will have opportunities to add finishing touches to Zeb's creation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1

Graduation Application Opens for Spring 2020

November 2

ADMC Tigers for Travel 5K Color Fun Run
Registration begins at 9:30 am on Centennial Plaza
Football at Harding
2 pm at Searcy, AR

November 4 -12

Spring 2020 Priority Enrollment Begins

November 4-5

Oklahoma Jazz Educators Fall Workshop
Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center

November 5

Escape Room
11 am – 2 pm at McBride Gym
ECU SCREENS presents: "I'm Not Running"
2 pm in Estep Multimedia Center

November 7

Soccer vs Ouachita Baptist
2 pm at ECU Soccer Field
65th Annual Faculty Exhibit Reception
7 pm in Pogue Art Gallery

November 8 & 9

Showtime
7:30 pm in Dorothy I. Summers Theatre

November 8

Senior Day
8:30 am in Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center
Majors Fair
11:30 am in Stanley P. Wagner Ballroom

November 9

Soccer vs Harding
11 am ECU Soccer Field
Football vs Arkansas Tech (Senior Day)
3 pm at Koi Ishto Stadium

November 11

Alex Purdy Faculty Tuba Recital
6 pm at Ataloe Theatre

November 12

Volleyball vs Northwestern
6:30 pm at Kerr Activities Center

November 13

ECU Women's Club "Creating a Culture of Care"
6 pm at Estep Multimedia Center

November 14

Face-to-Face Internal Communications Meeting
10 am Estep Multimedia Center
Volleyball vs Southwestern
6:30 pm at Kerr Activities Center
Around the World Formal
7 pm in Stanley P. Wagner Ballroom

November 16

Football at Southeastern (Great American Classic)
2 pm in Durant

November 18

Pete the Cat presented by Theater Works USA
10am & 6pm
in Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center

November 20

Percussion Ensemble Concert
7:30 pm in Ataloe Theatre

November 21

Alpha Chi Induction
5:30 pm, TBD
Comedian Samuel Comroe
7 pm in Stanley P. Wagner Ballroom

November 21 & 23

The Nerd
7:30 pm in Herman Chalmers Theatre

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