




EAST
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UNIVERSITY

Committed
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Success.

East Central University
Commencement
May 2020





Congratulations to East Central University's Spring and Summer 2020 graduates. While we celebrate the accomplishments of our students, we also acknowledge the resiliency shown in overcoming challenges to obtain your degree. While you may not be walking across a stage to receive your diploma, your accomplishment is still just as valued and cherished. From personal obstacles to a global pandemic, you crossed the finish line. We at ECU are proud of you. We thank you for your time, dedication and

energy spent in achieving your goals.

As graduates, you have transitioned into a new role within the ECU family. You are now alumni and we look forward to hearing about your success.

To the parents, spouses, family and friends of graduates, thank you for supporting them, and investing in their lives and future. Your support plays a vital part in their success.

Sincerely,

SYMBOLS OF AUTHORITY - OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



In 1990, East Central University commissioned a mace and medallion bearing the University's seal. The symbols are traditional inaugural elements used for centuries in the pomp and circumstance of academic ceremonies. They have become part of the commencement exercises for graduating classes since their commission.

Originally a medieval weapon capable of breaking armor, the use of maces for ceremonial purposes began in the 13th century and has evolved through the ages to become a symbol of authority. The mace

is generally carried before the president and dignitaries, composing the platform party in commencement processions.

ECU's 3-foot, 3-inch mace is fashioned from walnut, somewhat resembling a torch, and crowned with a clear polymer flame reminiscent of the lamp of knowledge. A gold-finished medallion of the institution's seal, five inches across, is inset into five sides of the hexagon-shaped head of the mace. The sixth side bears a gold-finished plate inscribed with the names and tenures of each of ECU's nine presidents. It can be removed and new inscriptions added when the reins are passed to another president in the university's future.

The chain and seal of office is a medallion of ECU's official school crest on a chain which the president will wear over her robes as part of her academic regalia. University seals evolved historically from churches. In ancient times, seals were used to authenticate documents. One of the earliest English seals reportedly belonged to King Edward the Confessor. Since colonial days in the United States, seals have been used to attest to official papers, deeds and diplomas.

The ECU seal sculpted into the die used to make the medallion for the ceremonial seal and chain used in inaugurations is the same seal used to verify the authenticity of official ECU grade transcripts. Its crest-shaped face carries the Latin words, "Gratia scientiae fiunt homines," which roughly translated means, "by the grace of knowledge we become persons." Its design incorporates the front of ECU's first building, Science Hall, the lamp of knowledge and two tigers.



THE UNIVERSITY

East Central Normal School was established by legislative act in 1909 as one of three regional state normal schools founded that year in the eastern half of Oklahoma, the part which had been Indian Territory before the founding of the state in 1907. Three similar institutions had been established earlier in Oklahoma Territory, which became the western half of the new state. The six institutions for many years served virtually identical purposes in the state's program of higher education.

The normal school program consisted of four years of preparatory or high school work and two years at the college level. Graduates of the normal schools were awarded lifetime licenses for teaching in the public schools of the state. In 1919, the six state normal schools were authorized to increase their college programs to four years of teacher education and to confer bachelor's degrees. At that time, they were designated teachers' colleges. In 1939, they were authorized to expand their programs to include degree programs in arts and sciences as well as education, and the designation was changed to Oklahoma state colleges.

In 1954, East Central State College and the other Oklahoma state colleges were authorized to offer their first graduate work in a fifth-year program for teachers leading to the Master of Teaching degree. In 1969, the state colleges were authorized to change the name of this advanced degree from Master of Teaching to Master of Education. Other master's degrees have since been added.

In 1974, the Oklahoma State Legislature officially changed the name from East Central State College to East Central Oklahoma State University and in 1985 the official title became East Central University. The academic schools and colleges of the University are the following: the Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business, the College of Education and Psychology, the College of Health and Sciences, the School of Nursing, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the School of Fine Arts, and the School of Graduate Studies.

East Central University, as a unit in the state's system of higher education receiving principal support from public taxation, has sought to serve the needs of the people of the state in a democratically responsive manner. It recognizes responsibility for educational and general cultural leadership and service as an institution, for intellectual alertness and moral soundness of the members of its faculty and for maintaining an academic program adapted as effectively as possible to the capacities, needs and aims of its students.

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As a new graduate of East Central University you will receive a free year of membership to the ECU Alumni Association, as well as an ECU Alumni lapel pin. For more information on your year of membership please visit ecok.edu/alumni. Congratulations from the ECU Alumni Association!



East Central University's Mission:

We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.

Ruben Elizarde



As ECU's first-ever Hispanic student-athlete in 1966, Ruben Elizarde is no stranger to overcoming obstacles. Growing up in Harlingen, Texas – about as far south in the state as you can go –

Elizarde started elementary school without knowing how to speak English. Overcoming such a daunting challenge at an early age would pave the way for an incredibly successful life and career where challenges were not only met, but routinely exceeded.

Elizarde arrived at ECU in 1966 where football turned out to be an early vehicle for his success. Not the largest player on the team, his determination and hard work led to a successful playing career with the Tigers and in his life beyond. Elizarde was twice named All-Conference middle linebacker on teams led by legendary coach Elvan George. Not bad for a young man whose arrival at ECU also marked his first trip north of the Red River.

After graduating in 1970, Elizarde started a coaching career that spanned more than five decades – including collegiate work at Baylor University, Colorado State University-Pueblo and Midwestern State University. He also coached at four large Texas high schools, compiling a winning record across that span, and taking three of those high schools to playoffs. Elizarde was named Texas Coach of the Year on four separate occasions.

In 2007, Elizarde left Texas for McAlester, Oklahoma. He did some coaching there as well, but primarily settled into a busy retirement with his wife Karla, who also graduated from ECU in 1970. The couple has been married for 50 years and have two sons and several grandchildren.

In 2016, Elizarde received ECU's Milam Award, which goes to a former Tiger football player who excelled in the classroom and on the gridiron, and also distinguished himself in his chosen career. This year, Elizarde once again achieved new personal heights by being selected as one of this year's Distinguished Alumni.

Elizarde and his wife established the Ruben and Karla Elizarde Centennial Athletic Endowment which is awarded to a student-athlete of Hispanic heritage, male or female, who has completed athletic eligibility but still needs additional hours to obtain a bachelor's or master's degree. He also actively donates to the ECU Alumni Association, the Excellence in Women's Athletics Campaign, and the Varsity and Tiger clubs.

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MASTER OF EDUCATION

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Ellane Leecha Allison
Jamie Lynn Batson
Margie Denise Beck
Aaliyah Shanna Blakley
Justin O'Mara Brown
Marshall Anson Cole
Marnie Gayle Crawford
Erin Carrol Denny
Heather Lee Denny
Susan Colleen Elliott
Krista LuAnn Ellis
Marcellus Fields
Joe Kyle Foster
Tonya Lynn Fowler
Alyssa Paige Freeman
Christina Leann Gibson
Tiffany Crystal Glass
Dayla Randi Glover

Tina Marie Harjo
Brandon Nikel Hawkins
Andrew James Herod
Dagan Jahree Lampkin
Kale Jordan Lampkin
Laura Long
Delaurena Christi Lovelady
Maegan Marie Manns
Jacqueline Kaye Matherly
Mansa Malik Maurice
Chace Alan McCaskill
Brandy Jaylene McClary
Hannah Elizabeth
McCullough
Jonathan X Mendez
Syrena Rae Moreland
Amy Lynn Morrison
Madison Ann Nordyke
Kendra Parker (*Posthumous*)

Taylor Blayne Pybas
Kelci Renae Quisenberry
Amy Renee Reynolds
Andrea Nicole Rhodes
Jaylynn C Richardson
Brittany Alexius Royal
Stephanie Lenzy Sawyer
Aubrey Alexis Sloan
Joshua Blake Smalling
Kaitlyn Danielle Snider
Meredith Rayann Snow
Juan Pablo Soriano, Jr
McKenzie Lynn Stanford
Christina Danielle Tascier
Jonathan Valdez Gomez
Julio Cesar Villa
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Yashna Arnold
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Aaron Presley Huddleston
Chloe Lauren Hull

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Meng Yuan Pan
Seth Christian Phillips

Brooklin Alise Schwabe
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCES

Charity Tyler Crase
Thomas Andrew Gates
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Bailey Nicole Tolliver *H*
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Bryanne Nicole Coody
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Aalap Dulal
Adam Layne Godwin
Saurav Gurung
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Raechel Gabriella Heard
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Chance Jedidi Hogstad
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Tanner Kane Jack
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Justin Garrett Latham
Allison Faith Maurer
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Laura Lea Moses
Kristen Rachele Peters
Evan Blake Pool
Maritza Ramirez
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Phurba Gyalgen Sherpa
Austin James Simpson
Pratik Subedi
Pratik Subedi
Heather Abigail Swan
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Uresh Singh Thapa
Qua'ry Lamon Thomas
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Francisco Villagomez
Gonzalez

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♦ Students listed multiple times have earned multiple degrees/certificates

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University Scholastic Honors

Department Honors

ACADEMIC ROBES AND COLORS

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at today's commencement are based on the garb worn by the medieval priests and students who founded the first universities in Europe. Those who have earned the associate's and bachelor's degree wear a gown with a yoke, a long pleated front and long pointed sleeves, and barrel pleats across the shoulders and yoke back. Master's degree holders wear a similar gown, but the sleeves are usually oblong at the ends and open to the waist. Those holding the doctor's degree wear gowns with broad velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars across their full, round, open sleeves. Although the velvet trim is usually black, it may also be the color representing the wearer's field of learning.

Because black is traditional for academic gowns, most of the color and meaning of the academic costume is found in hoods and tassels. Master's and doctoral hoods are silk-lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree earned by each wearer. The velvet border of the hood, like the tassel, shows the color of the field of learning to which the degree belongs. Among the traditional academic colors you may see today are these:

Agriculture - Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities - White
Behavioral Science - Royal Blue
Commerce, Accountancy,
Business - Drab
Economics - Copper
Education - Light Blue

English - White
Fine Arts - Brown
Journalism - Crimson
Law - Purple
Library Science - Lemon
Medicine - Green
Music - Pink

Nursing - Apricot
Oratory/Speech - Silver Gray
Philosophy - Dark Blue
Physical Education - Sage Blue
Science - Golden Yellow
Social Work - Citron
Theology - Scarlet

SUMMER 2020

MASTER IN MANAGEMENT

Elizabeth Danielle McCarn Kelliann Taylor Rahming

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Blaine Andrew Atchley	Kelsey Lynn Miller	Angela Lynn Ritter
Tyler Caid	Joseph Daniel Molder	Dayna Presgrove Stephens
Otis Wayne Crane, Jr	Shantel Lavene O'Grady	Stuart Campbell Thompson
Kenneth Rea Crawford	Mark Ray Phelps	Lisa Rachelle Tuck
Erik Marshall Ford	Hannah Angeline Phillips	Morgan Michelle Tucker
Tyron Davis Goldsmith	McKayla Denee Plett	Casady Shaye Webb
Sydney DeeAnna Guinn	Marcus Vinicius Quirino	Abbey Marie Wehrman
Erika Leigh Howard	Oliveira	Harry Coffman Wolohon
Earl James Mallard, Jr	Lance David Reisetter	

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN WATER RESOURCE POLICY & MANAGEMENT

Barry Kadaddy Akach Alice Diane Musil

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Hannah Marie Decker	Lauren Elizabeth Smeltz	Amalia C Welch
Byron Alfonso Mendoza	Erik Venegas	Mary Kate Zeier
Dace Lane Sala	Michelle Denise Warmuth	

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Prabesh Basnet	Rachel Anna Griffis	Michelle Ashley Renteria
Ludreche Julde Bouanga *	Baylee Rachelle Guess	Alexandria Elise Robinson
Cordell Bowie	Bree Ann Guess	Matthew Dylan Tate Ross
James Lee Bowser	Lindsey Renee Harjo	Sebastian Otto Sabisch <i>H</i>
Ty Christian Brady <i>H</i> *	Shreskar Karki	Nibesh Krishna Shrestha
Laura Lynn Brigger <i>H</i> *	Binita Khadka	Paul Frank Snyder
Hope Gabrielle Burnett <i>HH</i> *	Ruksha Khadka	Alina Sthapit
Roshan Chand <i>H</i> *	Dominique Paige Lyon	Camron Isaac Talley
Tamra Lynne Christensen	Standokuhle Mahlatini	Utsav Tamrakar <i>H</i>
Brionna Jane Cole <i>H</i>	Jason Tyler Mann	Kaitlyn Cheyenne Thompson
Tiffanie Lee Crawford	Miguel Antonio Medina	Garyn McDonald Watkins
Kabu Dangol *	Kristy Miller	Justin Lee Tanner Wilcox
Sunil Deupala	Henry Kipkosgei Ngetich	Lindsey-Elizabeth Wilkins <i>H</i>
Garrett Lee Dimmitt	Halen Scott Ogles	Taylor Nicole Wilkinson <i>HH</i> *
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Akeem Shaheed Gordon		

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Baylee Rachelle Guess	Halen Scott Ogles	Kaitlyn Cheyenne Thompson
Baylee Rachelle Guess	Halen Scott Ogles	Lindsey Elizabeth Wilkins
Bree Ann Guess	Alexandria Elise Robinson	Lindsey Elizabeth Wilkins
Bree Ann Guess	Alexandria Elise Robinson	Zi Yan Yang
Shreskar Karki	Matthew Dylan Ross	
Miguel Antonio Medina	Amanda Joyce Stephens	

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East Central University Commencement

GREETINGS

Katricia G. Pierson, Ph.D.
President of the University

Connie Reilly, M.L.S.
Regent

Board of Regents of the Regional University System of Oklahoma

PRESENTATION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

President Pierson

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BS, East Central University, 1970

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Associate Provost & Dean, School of Graduate Studies

CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES

President Pierson

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Jeff Gibson, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES

President Pierson

EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Hail, oh hail, our Alma Mater
Loyal, brave, and strong.
To thee with voices ever ringing,
Comes our victory song.
Love and honor, strength and courage,
These we pledge anew.
Hail, oh hail, our Alma Mater.
Hail, oh E-C-U.

