



East Central University

Campus Updates

Tigers return to campus for Fall 2022 semester



East Central University came to life as new and returning students prowled onto the Tiger campus over the last two weeks. More than 1,000 new ECU tiger students enrolled in classes, bringing the campus to life for the fall semester.

Residence halls filled up quickly with a 25% increase from the spring semester in ECU students calling campus home for the next year.

With the many new and returning faces on campus, fall activities are in full swing. Explore the new ECU Campus Updates to learn more.

The beginning of a new era for ECU Tigers

Wendell Godwin became the 10th president of ECU on July 1, 2022, after a long career in the corporate world and more than a decade in academics, leading ECU's Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business, its faculty and its students, to levels of great achievement and national recognition.

Godwin earned his Business Administration degree in 1984 from ECU and his Executive MBA in 2005 from Southern Methodist University. He graduated from Pauls Valley High School in 1980.

In 2010, Godwin was named Dean of the School of Business and worked to transform the culture of the school of business into one of excellence.

He supported university efforts to raise \$14 million for the Chickasaw Business & Conference Center and the new building for the school of business.

Various programs were introduced as a result of additional fundraising efforts.

For more information on President Godwin, visit ecok.edu/news.



Newly appointed ECU President Wendell Godwin (left) speaks with Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby (center) and Lt. Governor Chris Anoatubby at a come-and-go community event.

Hit the ground running

President Godwin wasted no time meeting ECU employees, alumni, and leaders from area communities. He shared his vision, answered questions and listened to concerns.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, Sept. 1

3:30 p.m. Tigers Tailgate (T&T)
North Lawn

6 p.m. Football vs Harding
Koi Ishto Stadium

Monday, Sept. 5

Labor Day Campus Closed

Saturday, Sept. 10

8 a.m..... All State Work Shop
Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center

10:30 a.m. Step Out Of The Darkness
Kerr Activities Center

Tuesday, Sept 13

3:30 p.m. Weekly Music Dept. Recital
Faust RM 136

Saturday, Sept 17

8 a.m. Ada Fest
Centennial Plaza

Tuesday, Sept 20

3:30 p.m. Weekly Music Dept. Recital
Faust RM 136

Wednesday, Sept 21

7 p.m. Rival Rally
Kerr Activities Center

Monday, Sept 26

8:45 a.m. Ada Area Wide College Fair

7:30 p.m. Faculty Recital
Faust Auditorium

Tuesday, Sept 27

3:30 p.m. Weekly Music Dept. Recital
Faust RM 136

Wednesday, Sept 28

10 a.m..... Fall Career Expo
CBCC

Thursday, Sept 29

2:30 p.m. Ed.Hall of Fame Induction
Estep Multimedia Room

4 p.m. Troy Aiken Gallery Talk &
Reception - Pogue Art Gallery

Please note that all fall athletic dates can be found on page 4.

See the ECU Calendar at ecok.edu/calendar

Join The President's Circle



The President's Circle is an exclusive group of individuals and businesses who provide targeted support for the advancement of East Central University.

This important group provides the University and the President with access to non-designated funds that can be used to enhance educational

experiences and opportunities for students, faculty, and staff.

Individuals or businesses may join the President's Circle with a tax-deductible minimum annual contribution of \$1,000 to the ECU Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)3 charitable organization. To join or for more information, visit ecok.edu/presidents-circle.



Campus Life



New Student Convocation



Welcome home to the dome



Molecules of Nature Summer Camp

Student life at ECU is full of adventure, from student orientation, learning traditions, move-in and summer camps, Tigers stay busy in and out of the classroom.



Moving in



Robotics Camp



Capture the Flag



Howdy Fair



Yard Games



Deck the Denim



Mall Crawl



Tiger Athletics

Meet the Coaches

Ada Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a meet-and-greet event with ECU coaches. Tiger fans and supporters visited the Bill S. Cole University Center for the event. Fall athletics kicked off with soccer, volleyball and football along with cross country competitions.



ECU football & basketball to stream with SCORE Broadcasting at xfactorradio.net.

Buy tickets to home games online!



Visit ECU Tigers Fan Zone at ecutigers.com

Game Day

Football

- Sept. 1 vs. Harding University
- Sept. 10 @ Arkansas Tech
- Sept. 17 @ Southern Nazarene
- Sept. 24 vs. Northwestern

Cross Country

- Sept. 1 @ Rogers State
- Sept. 9 Aggie Duels at Cameron University
- Sept. 17 Southern Stampede at Missouri Southern
- Sept. 30 Chile Pepper Festival at University of Arkansas

Soccer

- Sept. 1 @ UCO
- Sept. 4 @ Lubbock Christian
- Sept. 8 vs. Oklahoma Christian
- Sept. 11 @ Midwestern State
- Sept. 16 @ Southern Nazarene
- Sept. 22 vs. Southwestern
- Sept. 24 vs. Northwestern
- Sept. 29 @ Oklahoma Baptist

Volleyball

- Sept. 2-3 @ Denton, TX
- Sept. 6 @ Southwestern
- Sept. 8-9 @ Searcy, AR
- Sept. 13 vs. Oklahoma Baptist
- Sept. 17 @ Northwestern
- Sept. 20 @ Southern Nazarene
- Sept. 22 vs. Southeastern
- Sept. 23 @ Oklahoma Christian
- Sept. 29 vs. Harding University
- Sept. 30 vs. Arkansas Tech

For full athletic schedules and game times, visit ecutigers.com

Once a Tiger...

Registration open for Homecoming Golf Tourney



Roary, Dewey McClain and Coach Pat O'Neal

Entries are now being accepted for the 2022 East Central University Homecoming Golf Tournament. The event will be held on Friday, Oct. 21 at Oak Hills Golf and Country Club in Ada. The popular event is a homecoming staple and features a four-man scramble format. The entry fee is \$125 and includes lunch at Oak Hills Country Club.

The 18-hole tournament begins at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start. Golfers can register online at ecok.edu/HCGolf2022 or call the ECU Office of Alumni Affairs at 580-559-5724. Mulligans will be available for purchase during check in and each golfer will receive two drink tickets.

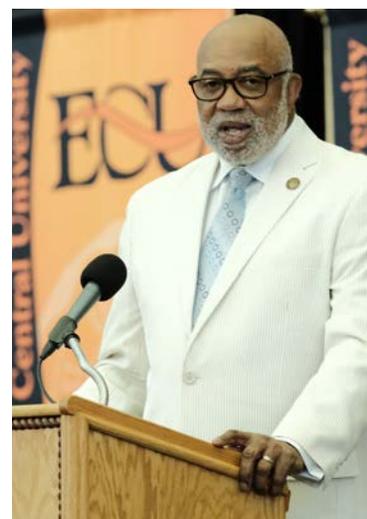
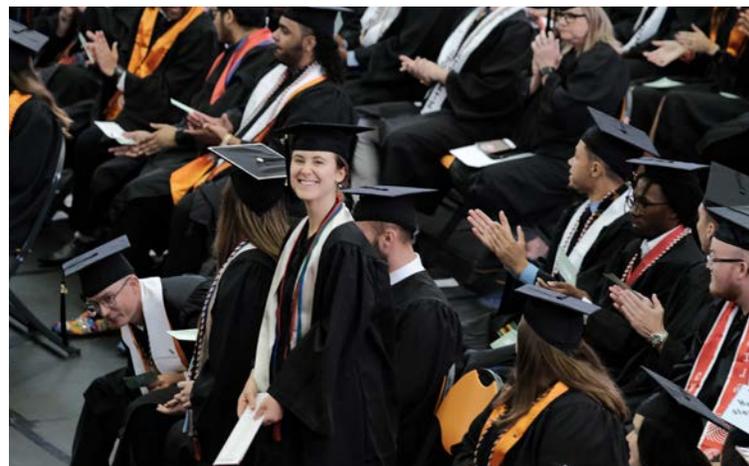
Reunited



Oklahoma City area alums gather for a reunion celebration. Reunions were also held in Ardmore, McAlester, Tulsa and Dallas. To follow alumni events, visit ecok.edu/alumni



Graduation = New Alumni Congratulations Spring '22 graduates!



State of the Campus



ECU faculty and staff return to campus ahead of students. President Godwin shares the state of the campus at employee convocation at left.

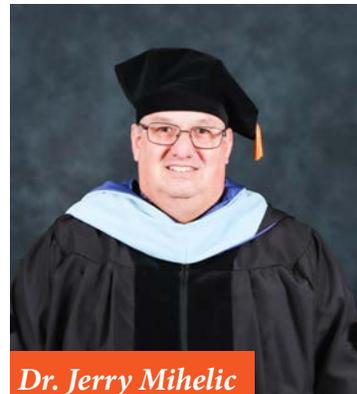
New year, new deans

Two of ECU's colleges are under new leadership for the new academic year.

Dr. Jerry Mihelic took over the College of Education and Psychology after Dr. Phyllis Isaacs retired.

Dr. Michael Scott is serving as interim dean of the Stonecipher School of Business as Wendell Godwin assumed the presidency.

Both began their duties as of July 1.



Dr. Jerry Mihelic



Dr. Michael Scott

Save the Date: Oct. 21-22



Homecoming

Alumni Golf Tournament – Oct. 21

ECU vs. SWOSU – 2 p.m. Oct. 22

For all homecoming information, visit:

ecok.edu/homecoming2022

