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East Central University
Campus Update

From the Office of the President

February 25, 2009



SAVE THE DATE(S)

On March 25, 1909, Oklahoma Gov. Charles N. Haskell signed the Ada Normal Bill. When the word

reached Ada, every mill and factory steam whistle in the town tooted out the good news.

The bill only provided for the creation of a normal school at Ada and \$100,000 for the construction of a building. It also said the school had to be located within one mile of the city, but did not otherwise identify a specific site.

To commemorate this momentous occasion we are celebrating all week long.

Monday, March 23

noon - University Chorale and PAST performances

Tuesday, March 24

11 a.m. - Music Department Showcase

Wednesday, March 25

ECU Proclamation to be read on the Senate Floor

11 a.m. - ECU Dance Ensemble - Collage`

3:45 p.m. - Gather for Celebration

4 p.m. Whistle Blowing Celebration

We invite every horn and bell in the city to join us as we remember the March 25, 1909 announcement.

Thursday, March 26

12:30 p.m. - Birthday Party

& Opening of the Time Capsule

7:30 p.m. - ECU Instrumental Ensemble

Friday, March 27

10 a.m. & noon - CREW movies

11 a.m. CREW games

noon - President's Pool Tournament: Shoot & Talk

6 p.m. - ECU Presentation of -
"What We Did Way Back When"

ECUTUBE CONTEST ENDS MARCH 8

ECU's first ECUTube contest will end March 8. We are encouraging students to share their "Life at East Central University" experiences.

- What my college life has been like at ECU
- School Spirit
- What advice would I give to new freshmen
- ECU's Centennial Celebration

For complete details visit www.ecok.edu/ecutube.



HOLLINGSWORTH, HIBLER PERFORMING CONCERT FEB. 26 AT ECU

Dr. Mark Hollingsworth (chair) and Dr. Starla Hibler, music faculty members at East Central University, will present a concert

of music for clarinet and piano at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Dorothy Summers Theatre. Admission is free.

Performance selections include "Theme and Variations" by Jean Francaix, "Rumanian Whirling Dance" by James Sclater, "Time Pieces" by Robert Muczynski and "Variations on a Russian Romance" by Ernesto Cavallini.



ABS HOST ANNUAL BANQUET

The ECU Association of Black Students will have its annual Black Heritage Banquet on February 26, 2009 at 7 p.m. in the Stanley P. Wagner Ballroom. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under.

The speaker will be Courtland Warren of Fort Worth, TX and he will speak on the theme, "Yes We Can!!"

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ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTS THREE



ECU inducted three individuals into its Athletic Hall of Fame on Feb. 4, during halftime of the ECU-Southeastern Oklahoma State University men's basketball game.



Their portraits will hang in the newly renovated Athletic Hall of Fame at the Kerr Activities Center.

The inductees are: former ECU Athletic Director Dr. Tim Green; Harold Jones, former basketball and baseball player at East Central, who went on to a highly successful career as a head basketball coach and administrator; Lloyd Waner, East Central baseball player who went on to an outstanding major league career, which landed him in the National Baseball Hall of Fame.



ARVEST BANK DONATION

Arvest Bank President Yancy Spivey presents a \$10,000 check to ECU Director of Athletics Brian DeAngelis during the ECU-Southeastern Oklahoma State men's basketball game. The donation is to benefit ECU athletics.



MEET THE TIGERS

ECU's Athletic Teams invited the community to "Meet the Tigers". Several fans attended the event at the Lazer Zone for food, fun and autographs.



PLAYER OF THE WEEK NAMED

After hitting .600 with three homers and 11 runs batted in, ECU sophomore third baseman Kasey Barber has picked up another award.

Barber, from Elgin, Okla., was named Louisville Slugger/National Fast pitch Coaches Association Division II Player of the Week.

CURRENT ECU CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center



Gazebo, Centennial Plaza & Fountain



Pat O'Neal Strength & Conditioning Center



Renovation of the Elvan George Building



New bleacher seating at Norris Field, Parker Tennis Courts, and the ECU baseball and soccer fields.



Removal of home at 831 E. 12th which will add 45 parking spots



ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR OFFICIATES SUPERBOWL XLIII

Derick Bowers, ECU adjunct faculty member, has been a National Football League official for six years. This year he reached a pinnacle within his profession when he was selected to officiate the Super Bowl XLIII!

Bowers teaches a night course at ECU - Officiating Football.

PRESIDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

ECU was one of nine Oklahoma Campus Compact institutions to be named to the 2008 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

Launched in 2006, the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll recognizes colleges and universities nationwide that support innovative and effective community service and service-learning programs.

The Honor Roll is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, and is sponsored by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, the United States Departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development.

ECU STUDENT STUDYING IN WALES AS GOV.



BRAD HENRY INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR

Christopher Wyche is congratulated by Chancellor Glen D. Johnson and Gov. Brad Henry after he was named a Brad Henry International Scholar from ECU.

Wyche, a junior at ECU, was selected to participate in an international study and internship program this semester at Swansea University in Swansea, Wales. Wyche, a 2000 graduate of Sulphur High School, is majoring in English at ECU and focusing on 19th century British literature.

He and six other students from Oklahoma's regional universities were named Brad Henry International Scholars by the regents and are participating in an international study and internship program during the spring semester at Swansea University.



ECU PHI THETA KAPPA
This month Richard Rouillard, Adjunct Professor of Humanities and Phi Theta Kappa Advisor at Oklahoma City Community College

was on campus to install the new ECU Phi Theta Kappa Charter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAST AND CREW OF CINDERELLA FOR THEIR SOLD OUT PERFORMANCES



COLLAGE` RECEIVES HONOR

The ECU Dance Ensemble - Collage` has been awarded it's third national choreography award from the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD). Dr. Victoria Dansby submitted two works for adjudication which have been accepted for presentation at the Gala performance at the National AAHPERD conference in Tampa, FL. April 2.

- Ups & Downs (choreographed by Dansby)
- Power of Posterity (choreographed by Jade McKenzie, junior communication student)

CHOCOLATE IN THE AFTERNOON

The ECU chapter of Phi Delta Kappa hosted "Chocolate in the Afternoon" on President's Day. Faculty and staff members were encouraged to indulge in the chocolate and enjoy watching the panelist of ECU's local presidents as they participated in "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader".



ECU President Duane C. Anderson, Student Body President Lauren Hensley, Faculty Senate President Guy Sewell and Staff Council President Stephanie Cooper participated in the event.

THOUSANDS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON ECU CAMPUS

Hundreds of area high schools were on campus this month as teams participated in the 93rd Annual Inter-scholastic Meet and the annual OSSAA District Vocal Contest which ECU has hosted since 1914.



ON SALE NOW!
Centennial Pesagi Yearbooks
Just \$45
3rd Floor Danley Hall



ECU ORANGE AND BLACK SWEETHEART SOCIAL

More than one hundred alums, students, faculty and staff enjoyed the Orange and Black Sweetheart Social that was held on Valentine's Day.

WELCOME TO ECU!

Patricia Frasher

*Data Collection Specialist for the
Native American Voices Project Grant*

Stephanie Lynn Moore

Secretary/Receptionist in Academic Affairs

Moment in ECU History



ECU's 50th Anniversary

East Central celebrated its 50th birthday in 1959. Numerous celebrations were held throughout the year including a TV program on KTEN that featured guests from each decade that had attended ECU. For graduation, the existing six of the seven members of the first graduating class sat on stage and were recognized. On Sept. 20, 1959 an "Old Timers" bash was held to celebrate the first day of classes. The Homecoming theme was Happy Birthday EC. The parade consisted of floats in the shape of giant birthday cakes and birthstone rings. An Alumni lunch was held after the parade. At the banquet, Sen. Robert S. Kerr spoke followed by newly elected Lt. Gov. George Nigh. At half time of the football game, both alums were recognized and made honorary members of the band. Kerr marched off the field playing a drum and Nigh marched off playing the cymbals.

2/27/2009

- Annual Faculty Exhibit Reception, 5-7 p.m., Art Department Gallery

- Piano Concert, 7:30 p.m., Ada Arts and Heritage Center

3/2/2009

- Annual Student Show, Art Department Gallery

3/3/2009

- Science Ethics Workshop, 7 p.m., PES 206

3/7/2009

- Alumni Reunion in Dallas
- Service Saturday, 9:15 a.m., UC 152

3/11/2009

- Chickasaw Dancer, noon

3/12/2009

- Annual Student Show Reception, 5-7pm, Art Department Gallery

3/13/2009

- Offices close at 5 p.m.

3/14/2009 - 3/20/2009

- *Spring Break

3/23/2009

- *Offices open at 8 a.m.
- VisionMakers, Art Department Gallery

3/23/2009 - 3/28/2009

Centennial Week of Celebration
(see page 1 for details)

3/24/2009

- Speaker Series, 6 p.m., ESTEP

3/25/2009 & 3/25/2009

- Mammography Screening, Student Union

3/26/2009 - 3/28/2009

- OK Junior Academy of Science & OK State Science & Engineering Fair