



From the Office of President Richard Rafes

# East Central University

Campus Update November 6, 2008



## SPIRIT WEEK!

**BONFIRE TONIGHT!**  
KICK OFF 2 p.m. Saturday at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant

## GO TIGERS!

## ECU IS GOING GLOBAL WITH INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND GIFTS

Experience cultures from around the world without leaving Ada. For one night of the year, ECU's International Student Connection Club will offer exotic food and gifts from countries around the world.

Feasting begins with the International Food Fair at 6 p.m. Nov. 14 in the Stanley Wagner Ballroom. International students will prepare their favorite native dishes, such as jerk chicken, curry goat and green fig and salt fish.

A day-long market will include international shopping. The First Presbyterian Church will co-sponsor the Alternative Gifts Market and Ten Thousand Villages booths in the Student Union's North Lounge from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The countries represented so far will be, Japan, Nepal, Macedonia, Brazil, India, Cameroon, Kosovo, Mexico, Canada, and China. If you would like to purchase tickets for this event you can come by office 160 in the Administration Building. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students. We appreciate everyone's support of the International students.

## "PASSAGES TO INDIA" PHOTOS GO ON DISPLAY NOV. 6 IN LINSCHIED LIBRARY

Photographs of life in Calcutta shot by three East Central University students and their instructor will be on exhibit beginning Thursday in the Hallie Brown Ford Atrium of ECU's Linscheid Library.

Luke Cypert of Ada, Blair Waltman of Maud and Jarrod Doyal of Ardmore accompanied Linda Schaefer, ECU instructor of communication, to India last summer for a two-week class, "Passages to India."

## REMEMBRANCE

A special memorial to honor victims and survivors of domestic violence and crimes was held on Oct. 29. The ECU community as well as the local community attended the memorial, Remembrance and Celebration of Victims and Survivors.



## ADOPT AN AWARENESS TREE

The Adopt an Awareness Tree event was held on Oct. 27. CIRCAW and partnering agencies, Chickasaw Nation, Family Crisis Center, Office of the District Attorney and RUSO-Violence Prevention Program were pleased with the participation. The Ribbon Ceremony was held in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and National Crime Prevention Month.



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### RECEPTION, BENCH DEDICATION HONORING DR. MARVIN KROEKER

Noted historian Dr. Marvin Kroeker, retired chair of the History Department at ECU, will be honored Nov. 6 for his longtime service to ECU and the community.

ECU's Department of History and Native American Studies will host a reception for Kroeker at 4 p.m. in Danley Hall. Following the reception, a bench will be dedicated in his name on the Frank Crabtree Honor Plaza on the east side of Science Hall.

### CONCERT PIANIST DOUGLAS HUMPHERYS TO PERFORM



Douglas Humpherys, chair of the piano department at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., will perform a solo piano concert at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 in the Dorothy Summers Theatre. The concert is free and open to the public.

Humpherys completed graduate degrees at the Juilliard School and the Eastman School of Music where he is a professor of piano.

In recent years he has performed solo concerts in many of the major cities of Asia. In Europe, he has concertized in Berlin, Dublin, Hamburg, Novgorod, Prague and Venice, with additional concert engagements in Germany, the Czech Republic, Montenegro and Serbia. He has presented concerts throughout the United States and Canada.



### FLUTIST JULIANA OVERMIER PERFORMING SUNDAY IN LINDSAY

Flutist Juliana Overmier, an adjunct instructor of music at East Central University, will perform with accompanist Dr. Samuel Magrill at 3 p.m. Sunday in Lindsay.

The Lindsay Civic Arts Council will present the free concert at the United Methodist Church, 114 W. Chickasaw Street in Lindsay. A reception will follow.

Overmier will perform works ranging from the Baroque to the contemporary, including several virtuosic showpieces. Composers to be performed include Bach, Jolivet, Schwantner, Breville, Boëhm and Saint-Saëns.

### AUTHOR TO DISCUSS WHETHER ISLAM THREATENS FREEDOM NOV. 10 AT ECU

Best-selling author Dr. Ali Shehata will present a lecture on Islam Nov. 10 at ECU. He will discuss "Is Islam a Threat to Our Freedom?" at 7 p.m. in the Estep Multimedia Center in the University Center.

Several local Islamic professionals also will be on hand to help answer any questions that may arise from the presentation.

### ECU BRINGING RUSSIAN PIANIST TO ADA ARTS & HERITAGE CENTER

ECU's Music Department sponsored Russian pianist Arsentiy Kharitonov who performed Oct. 30 at the Ada Arts & Heritage Center.



A native of Stary Oskol, Russia, Kharitonov has performed in Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Netherlands, Germany, Finland and the United States.

Kharitonov was a third-prize winner at the Rachmaninoff Piano Competition in Russia. He received a diploma at the Peter the Great Festival in the Netherlands and won a prize at the Beethoven Piano Sonata competition in Memphis, Tenn.

### COMMISSIONING CEREMONY TO BE HELD

U.S. Public Health Service Commissioning Ceremony hosted by the department of Environmental Health Science will be Nov. 12 from 2-3 p.m. in the Regents Room.

ECU graduates to be recognized include:

LTJG Zac Grinnell, R.S.  
LTJG Dustin Joplin  
LTJG Aaron McNeill, R.S.

### POLIOPLUS CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS

Rotaract "Costumes for a Cure" was held on Halloween and raised \$330.40. This will help fund 3,304 polio vaccines for the PolioPlus campaign.





**ECU GREEK HALLOWEEN**

Several kids from the community visited the Greek Halloween carnival at Pesagi Lounge.



**POLITICAL ART ON DISPLAY**

ECU advanced drawing students displayed political works of art. The exhibit opened Oct. 29 and feature work completed within the last three weeks that reflect their personal views on this last presidential election.

**ECU HOSTS LITTLE DIXIE AND COLLEGE FAIR**



Hundreds of surrounding junior high and high schools visited ECU during the last week in October. ECU hosted both the Little Dixie Vocal Music Contest and Oklahoma College Fair.

**HALLIE BROWN FORD FINE ARTS CENTER**



Considerable amount of progress has been made to the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center.

Community, students, faculty and staff eagerly await the opening next year.

**ALPERS RECEIVES 2008 MILAM AWARD**



Former East Central University football standout and defensive back Todd Alpers was presented the Milam Award at halftime during ECU's homecoming football game.

Alpers, a native of Marlow, was a two-time NAIA Academic All-American in 1990 and 1991 and an NAIA Academic All-District 9 selection as a senior in 1991.

In 1992, Alpers was voted as ECU Student of the Year.

**HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES**

**Alumni Golf Tournament**



**5K Run**



**Golden Tiger Brunch**

**2008 Homecoming Parade**



**Tailgating**



**ECU Homecoming King and Queen**



## Welcome to ECU!

Jamila J. Morris  
Office Manager for McNair Scholars Program

DeAnna Huff  
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Administrative Assistant

Melody Pedersen  
Secretary/Receptionist for Dean of Students

Heather Pruet  
Secretary/Receptionist in Office of Advancement

Catie Caton  
Executive Assistant to VP for Advancement

Dennis Smith  
Police Officer

Dennis Malm  
Plumber

Marshall Erwin  
Custodian

Daniel Cox  
Custodian

Dee Stoup  
Counselor for Upward Bound

Kendra Burnside  
Program Academic Advisor (McAlester)

Meagan Bagwell  
Audio/Visual Assistant

Verlene Schafer  
Librarian/Instructor

Jennifer Campbell  
Library Administrative Assistant

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov. 8**

Pianist Douglas Humpherys  
7:30 p.m. Dorothy Summers Theatre

**Nov. 10**

Dr. Ali Shehata, 7 p.m. Estep

**Nov. 11**

Society of Success - Mark Lundholm, 6 p.m.  
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**Nov. 12**

Commissioning Ceremony,  
2 p.m. Memorial Student Union

Men's Basketball v. Okla. Baptist, 8 p.m.

ECU Career Day

**Nov. 13**

Dr. Melody Baggech, Faculty Recital,  
7:30 p.m. Ada Arts and Heritage Center

**Nov. 14**

International Food Festival, 6 p.m. Ballroom

**Nov. 15**

Men's Basketball v. Alumni, 2 p.m.

**Nov. 17**

Percussion Ensemble

**Nov. 24**

Community Thanksgiving, 5 p.m.

**Nov. 26**

No classes

**Nov. 27-28**

No classes. Offices closed.