

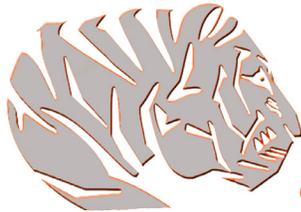
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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

East Central University
Campus Update

From the Office of the President

November 5, 2009



EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
Centennial October 2009
HOMECOMING
Once a Tiger. Always a Tiger.



Centennial Homecoming

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. WHEELCHAIR OKLAHOMA

On Oct. 31 ECU graduate student Samantha Moreno was crowned Ms. Wheelchair Oklahoma 2010-2011. Moreno recently earned her Human Services Counseling degree at ECU. She wants to assist individuals with impair-

ments in the journey to independence by education and empowerment. She is also interested in starting a Power Soccer team for Oklahoma.



FAMILY TIES TO UNIVERSITY HELP FORM PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ECU PRESIDENT, ECU FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

Their families have had ties to East Central University and known each other for decades, but Phyllis Kunze and John Hargrave never met until this year.

Both feel they have established a solid partnership for strengthening the foundation and growing its assets to provide more scholarships to students and help meet other needs of the university.

"I think our families' connections and love for East Central University over the last 70 years give both of us an added incentive to work together to increase the number of endowments and gifts to the foundation," Kunze said.

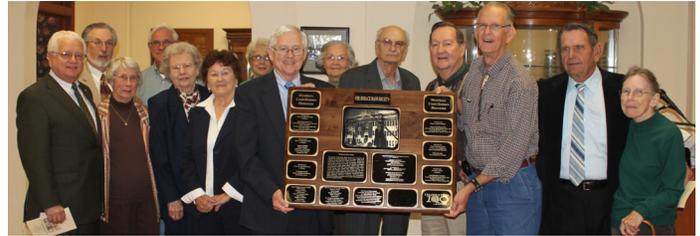
"We understand," Hargrave added, "that a foundation scholarship often can be the difference whether a student is able to finish a college degree.

GOLF EVENT BENEFITS ECU FOUNDATION



A total of \$26,572.03 was raised during the Mike and Leslie Dicus Memorial Golf Tournament recently. The funds benefit the ECU Foundation, which matched the contribution for a

total of \$53,144.06, which will be available as accounting scholarships.



HORACE MANN SOCIETY DEDICATION

Members of the Horace Mann Society pose with a new plaque commemorating the dedication of the Horace Mann Memorial and Centennial Scholarship. Names on the plaque include the charter members of the Horace Mann Society and others who have donated "in honor of" former Horace Mann faculty and students. The plaque will be displayed inside the Education Building. In addition, two new plaques have been placed on the south side of the P&ES Building that honors the original site of the Horace Mann School and the charter members of the Horace Mann Society.

VIRGIL TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND EST.

The Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council presents a check to Phyllis Kunze for \$3,345 which established the Virgil Taylor Scholarship.



SPONSORED PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED

President Hargrave, Dr. Charles Biles, Dr. Patrick Bohan, Dr. Carol Bridges, Dr. Carolyn Thomas, Dr. James Burke and Dr. Duane C. Anderson pose with a \$37,381 check which represents 4 different ECU colleges and departments. Not pictured: Dr. Terry Cluck, Dr. Greg Plumb and Dr. Regina Robertson.



President Hargrave, Dr. Guy Sewell, Dr. Bruce Weems, Dr. Duane C. Anderson, Dr. James Burke and Dr. Scott Barton were among the ECU faculty that were recognized for the Salary Recovery Program efforts which total \$25,130. Not pictured: Dr. Patrick Bohan, Dr. Anne Davis and Dr. Steve Fields.



MORE THAN 1,300 HS STUDENTS VISIT ECU



Last month ECU hosted the Little Dixie Music Contest and the Chalk Art Festival. Thousands of students from across the state participated in these annual events.



BANKING PARTNERS WERE RECOGNIZED

During half-time at a recent ECU football game ECU showed their appreciation to local banking partners.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS LOCAL HS GAMES



President Hargrave attended some of the top rival games in the state to meet ECU alums that supported Ada, Ardmore, Sulphur, Davis and McAlester football teams.

SUPPORTING UNITED WAY



Frank Williams and President Hargrave proudly display their support for United Way and its mission to support the community.



INAUGURAL EVENT ON CENTENNIAL PLAZA

The Arts District of Ada held the first event on ECU's Centennial Plaza - Arts and Ice Cream Social. Numerous vendors and spectators enjoyed the art, activities and ice cream.

SEVERAL NATIONAL AND LOCAL SPEAKERS VISIT ECU

Bill Bridgwater (right photo/center), ECU grad and Alzheimer's patient and ECU 2009 Outstanding Alum.



Brian Grimm, Oklahoma's 2009 Teacher of the Year, as part of the Marvin Stokes Endowed Lectureship

Reggie Whitten, Oklahoma City attorney who spoke to an overflow crowd at ECU last August about his son's drug addiction and death, returned to the campus.

Dr. John Bacon, the systems integration engineer for NASA's International Space Station Program, spoke as part of the Homecoming Physics Reunion Celebrating 100 Years of Physics at ECU.

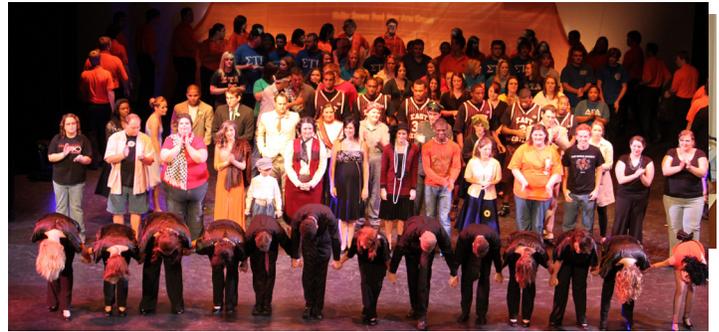
Chad Wilkerson, Vice President and Economist at Oklahoma City Branch of the Federal Reserve.

Dr. John Hibbing, controversial political science professor will deliver the Lou Watkins Endowed Lecture at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the Oklahoma Room.

Ambassador Charles Blackwell, a 1964 graduate of ECU, will discuss "The Three R's of Three C's", at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ataloa Theatre

Hibbing and Blackwell's presentations are part of the Oklahoma Political Science Association's annual meeting being held at ECU.

Taylor Mali, a nationally known slam poet and teacher, will perform at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 5 as part of the Oklahoma Literary Arts Festival in the Dorothy Summers Theatre.



Week of Centennial Celebrations



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
EST. 1909 - ADA, OKLAHOMA
ENCASS THE PAST. ENRICH THE FUTURE.



**GO TIGERS!
BEAT SOUTHEASTERN
KICK-OFF AT 2 PM IN ADA
SATURDAY, NOV. 7**



Moment in ECU History

In 1993, East Central University enhanced its distance learning capabilities with the installation of a satellite dish that allowed for broadcasting and/or downloading of classes between ECU's campus and other colleges and universities. The use of the Internet, however, outpaced the need for ITV classrooms and in 2005 ECU announced they would not add any more ITV classrooms preferring instead to offer more classes online with limited classroom time.



UPCOMING EVENTS

11/6/2009

Lou Watkins Lecture, 12:30 p.m., Oklahoma Room

This Is It, 7 p.m., UC

11/7/2009

Fall into ECU, 11 a.m., Briles Hall

Football, 2 p.m.

Service Saturday, 9:15 a.m., CL&L Office

11/9/2009

SPRING WALK-IN ENROLLMENT BEGINS

11/11/2009

Career Day, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Ballroom

11/12/2009

Melody Baggech and Starla Hibler Faculty Recital,
7:30 p.m., Arts and Heritage Center

11/15/2009

Pianist Hughes LeClere,
3 p.m., Arts and Heritage Center

11/19/2009

FCS Fashion Show, 7 p.m., Wagner Ballroom

11/20/2009

International Dinner, 6 p.m., Wagner Ballroom

Opera - "Old Maid and the Thief / The Medium",
7:30 p.m., Dorothy Summers Theatre

11/21/2009

Lowak Shoppala, 7 p.m., Ataloe Theatre

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7:30 p.m., Dorothy Summers Theatre

11/22/2009

Lowak Shoppala, 7 p.m., Ataloe Theatre

Starla Hibler and Guests, Mendelssohn Concert,
7:30 p.m., Arts and Heritage Center

11/23/2009

ECU Singers and Chorale,
7:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Church

11/25/2009 - 11/27/2009

No Classes. Offices close at 3 p.m. on the 25th