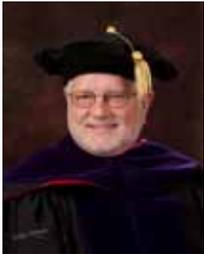




Campus Update

November 2010

From the Office of President John R. Hargrave



ECU INAUGURATION PLANNED

East Central University President John R. Hargrave will be formally inaugurated as the eighth president of ECU on Nov. 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ataloa Theatre, Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center. The public is invited to the ceremony and reception which follows in the Lockmiller Lobby.



DR. BILL S. COLE REMEMBERED

ECU's University Center will become known as the Bill S. Cole University Center on Monday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m.

Dr. Cole was the sixth president of ECU, serving from 1989 until his retirement in 2006. He oversaw 21 construction, renovation or expansion projects, 16 endowments of chairs, professorships and lectureships, approximately \$100 million in grants, the growth of the ECU Foundation, Inc. from less than \$2 million to approximately \$20 million in assets, and ECU's entry into NCAA Division II.



HONORING PARTNERS

Last year ECU began honoring and recognizing different community partners at ECU home football games.

This season ECU honored: Holcim Inc., Educators, Valley View Regional Hospital, Peoples Electric Cooperative, Ada Area Chamber of Commerce, ECU Alums and the 2009-10 ECU Softball Team.



WHITTEN TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

Reggie N. Whitten, prominent lawyer and philanthropist will present the commencement address at ECU



ECU Fall 2010 Commencement will be on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Kerr Activities Center.

NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBER

ECU's School of Business recently joined the Ada Area Chamber of Commerce. Dean Wendell Godwin and Dr. Pat Fountain will be teaching some of the Chamber's Leadership YOUiversity sessions this spring.



ECU HONORS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

In an effort to strengthen support with surrounding law enforcement departments ECU hosted an appreciation luncheon at CLEET.



TULSA CHANNEL 6 REPORTER ON CAMPUS

LeAnne Taylor, co-host of Six in the Morning out of Tulsa, was on campus following up with old friends. Last spring Taylor traveled to Uganda with President Hargrave and others with Pros for Africa. Two ECU students from Uganda were the first to receive the Pros for Africa Scholarship. Taylor was doing a follow up piece to see how the two students, Charles Mugabiand and Richard Kirabira, were adjusting to life in Ada.



VISION BANK ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP



Dr. Jim Rauch (center front) was named the Vision Bank Endowed Professor in Banking and Finance.

Rauch is an assistant professor in the School of Business and has been at ECU since 2004.



KELLOGG SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in 2008 by Dr. Don and Jane Kellogg to benefit students who plan to major in math or science education.

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LEARNING ABOUT INTEGRATION



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STUDENTS PLACE IN ETHICS CHALLENGE

ECU students Matt Sweatt, Nisha Antoine and Alex Schaffer represented ECU well and finished third in the Statewide Student Ethics Challenge, just behind OU and OSU. They will now travel to San Antonio to compete in the regional competition.

AQUILA THEATRE COMPANY AT ECU



The Aquila Theatre Company, one of the foremost producers of touring classical theatre, performed Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center on Nov. 2.

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AMBASSADOR BLACKWELL VISITS CAMPUS

A brown bag lunch with Washington, D.C. government leader and alum, Chickasaw Nation's Ambassador Charles Blackwell was held last month. ECU students had the opportunity to meet with him and ask questions.

SISTER ROSEMARY NYIRUMBE VISITS CAMPUS

Overflow crowds gathered to hear Sister Rosemary. She is the recipient of the 2007 CNN Heroes Community Crusader Award for her work in Gulu, Uganda. She is the director of the St. Monica Girls' Tailoring Centre, a vocational training school for disadvantaged girls and young women who are victims of local wars.



RIVER HUSTON SPEAKS AT ECU

A stand-up comic, award-winning poet, journalist and activist gave a presentation on alcohol awareness, safer sex and sexual assault at ECU.



Described as blunt and irreverent, River Huston talked about how her experiences have changed her life and how the choices others make change their lives. Audience members participated in the frank, interactive discussion through questions and comments using current media such as texting.

River Huston was sponsored by the Campus Initiative to Reduce Crime Against Women (CIRCAW).

**Annual Community
Thanksgiving Dinner
Monday, November 22, 5-8 p.m.
Pontotoc County Agri-Plex**

Sponsored by: ECU Human Resources Club

DR. ZHANG TO PRESENT PAPER

Dr. Hongkia Zhang will present a research paper at the National Decision Sciences Institutes 2010 Annual Meeting in San Diego. Dr. Zhang's paper is titled - *Service Capacity Allocation And Pricing Policies: A Dynamic Programming Approach*.

GARRISON KEILLOR HIGHLIGHTS HADA

Storyteller and humorist Garrison Keillor read three poems by Dr. Ken Hada, associate professor of English and languages at ECU, on "The Writer's Almanac" radio show, in October.

Keillor hosts the daily radio program produced by American Public Media. In each program he presents a list of cultural events and anniversaries, many associated with literature and literary figures, then ends with the poetry reading.

**TRADITION CONTINUES**

ECU held its second annual Trunk or Treat event for the Ada community. Hundreds of creatures and popular super-heros were present.

STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER VISIT ECU

ECU hosted several state and regional events on campus this semester.



Thousands of students attended events such as the Grounded Chalk Festival, Little Dixie Contest, Tigerpalooza, Regional Computer Programming Contest and College Fair, just to name a few.

ECU Mission

East Central University's mission is to foster a learning environment in which students, faculty, staff, and community interact to educate students for life in a rapidly changing and culturally diverse society.

Within its service area, East Central University provides leadership for economic development and cultural enhancement.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/10/2010

Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Colloquium
12 -1 p.m, Regent's Room

11/11/2010 – 11/13/2010

Directing One Acts, 7:30 p.m., Chalmers Herman

11/11/2010

Surplus Auction, 10 a.m., Norris Field
Showing of "The Way We Get By"

11 a.m.-1 p.m., ESTEP

Jazz Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Kennedy Band Room

11/12/2010

Women's Basketball vs Newman University
6 p.m., Kerr Activities Center

International Tea and Dessert, 7-9 p.m. Ballroom
Men's Basketball vs Oklahoma Panhandle State,
8 p.m, Kerr Activities Center

11/13/2010

Basketball vs Texas A&M International
Women's 6 p.m., Kerr Activities Center
Men's 8 p.m., Kerr Activities Center

11/19/2010

Inauguration 2:30 p.m. Ataloo Theatre

11/19/2010 & 11/21/2010

Marriage of Figaro, 8 p.m., Ataloo Theatre

11/22/2010

HR Club Thanksgiving Dinner, 5-8 p.m., Agri-Plex

11/23/2010

TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES DO MEET
Percussion Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Ataloo Theatre

11/24/2010

Thanksgiving Holiday
No classes, offices open

11/25/2010 & 11/26/2010

Thanksgiving Holiday
No classes, offices closed

11/29/2010

University Center Dedication, 2 p.m.

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