



Campus Update

February 2015



ECU NIGHT AT THE OKC THUNDER GAME

The ECU Chorale performed the National Anthem and the Gold Program presented the colors prior to the Oklahoma City Thunder game with the Memphis Grizzlies on Feb. 11. It was "ECU Night" and many alumni and ECU friends gathered to celebrate.



LOUISE YOUNG DIVERSITY LECTURE SET

Ninety-two-year-old R.V. Burgin, a U.S. marine, who served as a rifleman in the Pacific Islands during World War II, will deliver the annual Louise Young Diversity Lecture at 7 p.m., March 10, at the Ataloa Theatre inside the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center. Burgin is part of what many have called "The Greatest Generation" of Americans.



THOUSANDS VISIT ECU FOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

High school students took over the ECU campus this month. On Feb. 10, more than 1,000 students attended ECU's 99th Annual Interscholastic Meet. On Feb. 17, nearly 3,500 students visited ECU for the Oklahoma High Schools District 9 Vocal Contest, sponsored by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association.



EDUCATION BUILDING RENOVATIONS UNDERWAY

ECU students and faculty are excited for the fall semester to begin. They will be walking into a newly renovated Education Building. Crews have been working hard to give our students the setting they need to prepare for the classroom.



ECU TO OFFER ONE OF TWO COUNSELING PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY



With the efforts of Dr. Linda Massey, ECU recently became one of only two institutions of higher learning in the country to be dually accredited in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Program (master's degree) from the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE).

Annie Moses Band March 27

Tickets on sale now @ tickets.ecok.edu



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10TH ANNUAL SCISSORTAIL CREATIVE WRITING FESTIVAL

The 10th annual Scissortail Creative Writing Festival, featuring Darrell Bourque, Heid E. Erdrich, Steven Schroeder and Mary Kay Zuravleff, in addition to more than 50 author presentations from Oklahoma and beyond, is April 2 - 4 at ECU. All sessions are free and open to the public.

TRIBUTE WALL TO GREET VISITORS AT NEW CURL CENTER



A new wall will greet visitors at the entrance into the new Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Center for Undergraduate Research and Learning. The wall is a tribute to

the late Raniyah Ramadan, who was a research scientist in neuro-ophthalmology. The CURL is set to open April 24, with a formal dedication.

ECU NABS TWO CERTIFIED HEALTHY AWARDS



Making outstanding efforts and achievements in actively creating a safe and healthy environment, ECU was recently

recognized as a Certified Healthy Oklahoma Campus at the excellence level. Additionally, ECU achieved an award as a Certified Healthy Oklahoma Business as well.

ECU STUDENTS PROVIDING TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE



ECU students are currently providing free tax return assistance to those with fixed and low incomes as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. The students are advanced accounting majors who

have received training from IRS materials.

LOU WATKINS LECTURE ENDS WITH PANEL DISCUSSION

Aradhna Pillai, a 2008 George Nigh Award winner at ECU, delivered the annual Lou Watkins Lecture



on Jan. 27. She also participated in an audience/panel discussion with ECU graduate and University of Oklahoma law student Joe Trail and current ECU senior Linzi Thompson.

BEAN COMPLEMENTS "STALINGRAD" FILM

Dr. Christopher Bean, associate professor of history at ECU, speaks to attendees prior to the Russian film "Stalingrad." Bean talked about Stalingrad's importance in World War II. The event was part of ECU SCREENS, a film festival being held on campus throughout the 2015 spring semester.



PRESIDENT HARGRAVE SERENADED AT "A VERY CHORALE VALENTINES"

ECU President John R. Hargrave was serenaded by members of the ECU Chorale during "A Very Chorale Valentines," an event which featured a dinner, auction and musical entertainment on Jan. 29. The event raised more than \$9,000 for the ECU Chorale's travel and competition fund.



REEVES NAMED GAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK



ECU redshirt sophomore basketball player Braxton Reeves was named Great American Conference Player of the Week on Jan. 26 after averaging 20.5 points in the Tigers' wins over Southeastern Oklahoma State and Northwestern Oklahoma State. He scored 19 against Southeastern and 22 against Northwestern and connected on five 3-point shots in each game.

THOMPSON PRESENTED WITH MLK



SPIRIT AWARD

ECU student Linzi Thompson, from Sulphur, was presented the MLK Spirit Award during the Fourth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Day on Jan. 20.

“ANNIE GET YOUR GUN” PERFORMED BY DRAMA, MUSIC DEPARTMENTS



Three packed performances of “Annie Get Your Gun” were staged Feb. 12-14 at ECU’s Ataloo Theatre inside the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center.



STUDENT TEACHERS FOR SPRING 2015

Student teachers pose for a group shot on Jan. 22. These students are working in area schools as student teachers for the 2015 spring semester.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 16 - Mar. 13, 2015

Jim Gaar Art Exhibit • All Day

Friday, Feb. 20, 2015

Softball vs Henderson State (Doubleheader)
2 p.m. • Tiger Field

Baseball vs NWOSU

2 p.m. • Ken Turner Field

ECU Screens Presents: “NO”

4 p.m. • Estep Auditorium

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015

Baseball vs NWOSU (Doubleheader)
Noon • Ken Turner Field

Softball vs Henderson State (Doubleheader)
1 p.m. • Tiger Field

Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs Harding
1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • Kerr Activities Center

Monday, Feb. 23, 2015

9th Annual Composers’ Concert
7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015

Baseball vs Oklahoma City
2 p.m. • Ken Turner Field

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015

Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band Concert
7:30 p.m. • Ataloo Theatre, HBFFAC

Friday, Feb. 27, 2015

Baseball vs Ouachita Baptist
Noon • Ken Turner Field

ECU Screens Presents: “Three Idiots”
4 p.m. • Estep Auditorium

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015

Baseball vs Ouachita Baptist (Doubleheader)
Noon • Ken Turner Field

Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs Southern Nazarene
5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. • Kerr Activities Center

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Baseball vs Hillsdale Baptist
2 p.m. • Ken Turner Field

Tuesday, March 4-5, 2015

OSRHE Meeting
All Day

