



Campus Update

February 2016

ECU REPRESENTED AT HIGHER ED DAY



ECU was well represented at Higher Education Day at the State Capitol in Oklahoma City on Tuesday, Feb. 16. The



group is pictured with Regional University System of Oklahoma Regent Connie Reilly (far right) and State Rep. Todd Thomsen (far

left). Prior to visiting the State Capitol, the ECU students met with former Congressman Dan Boren at the Chickasaw Nation's Division Offices in Oklahoma City.

ECU STUDENT SPEAKS AT LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON



ECU student Caleb Savage (center) was a featured speaker recently at a Legislative Luncheon at Pete's Place in Krebs. Also pictured

are ECU President John R. Hargrave and Glen D. Johnson, chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Savage is ECU's student senate president. He spoke about the importance of a college education and how grateful he is to have the opportunity to pursue a degree.

CAREER EXPO TO HELP STUDENTS, EMPLOYERS CONNECT



ECU will host two career fairs in the month of March. ECU's 2016 Spring Career Expo

is set for Wednesday, March 23, from noon-3 p.m. in Foundation Hall of the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center and Education Career Day is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29 at that same venue from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Students can connect with employers and representatives from graduate schools. For more information contact Peggy Saunkeah, director of ECU's Career Center, at 559-5890 or saunkeah@ecok.edu.

SAVE THE DATE: EDUCATION BUILDING TO BE RENAMED ON MARCH 29

A ribbon-cutting and naming ceremony will be held on March 29 for the recently remodeled Education Building. The new name will be the Lanoy Education Building in honor of Mary Pauline and the late Leon Lanoy. That morning, some new members will be inducted into the Gene and Evelyn Keefer Educator's Hall of Fame.



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RAMADAN SYMPOSIUM FEATURES NEUROSCIENCE EXPERTS



An overflow crowd attended the Fourth Annual Ramadan Symposium, which featured experts from the neuroscience field who shared their knowledge and findings through a series of lectures on Jan. 28. The symposium is named in honor of the late Dr. Raniyah C. Ramadan and is funded by the Ramadan family.

CHORALE PERFORMS AT THUNDER HOME BASKETBALL GAME



ECU alumni and friends gathered at a reception at the Colcord Hotel



in Oklahoma City, prior to the Thunder game on Feb. 3. For the second straight year, the ECU Chorale performed the National Anthem and the ECU Gold Program presented the colors at an Oklahoma City Thunder home basketball game against the Orlando Magic on Feb. 3.

THOUSANDS OF CHOIR STUDENTS COME TO CAMPUS



Approximately 3,000 choir students were on campus Feb. 16-17 for the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association's

District 9 Choral and Solo/Ensemble Contest which took place in the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center and Faust Hall.

12 PI SIGMA ALPHA STUDENTS GO TO D.C.

Twelve members of ECU's chapter of the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society traveled to Washington, D.C. to intern with members of Congress and attend the Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Research Conference. The students were able to visit the Supreme Court Building and White House.



ECU Theatre & Music Presents

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF



March 3, 4 & 5, 2016
7:30 p.m.

Atalaya Theatre
Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center

Tickets:

- \$10 Adults, \$9 Senior Citizens & Non-ECU Students
- ECU Alumni receive \$1 discount
- Admission is free for all ECU Students, Faculty & Staff with ECU ID

NELSON PRESENTS PAPER AT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Student Erica Nelson represented ECU well. She presenting a research paper at the Pi Sigma Alpha



Undergraduate Research Conference at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. The presentation was entitled "The Effectiveness of Drug Courts in Oklahoma."

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY FOR BUSINESS, STUDENTS

Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business students now have the opportunity to dress for success after professionals



and ECU alumni generously donated business clothing.

EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR CHICKASAW PLAZA

The early stages of construction are ongoing for the new Chickasaw Plaza at Koi Ishto Stadium. The plaza, on



the northwest portion of the football stadium, will serve as the primary entrance. The Chickasaw Nation provided donations for the plaza.

SINGING VALENTINES FILL AIR

Members of the ECU Chorale performed as singing Valentines on Feb. 11-12 on campus and in the Ada area. The Chorale raised around \$1,800 to go toward travel



expenses for a trip to California in the fall.

SUTTON FIRST BUSINESS SCHOLARS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Trevor Sutton is the first graduate in ECU's Business Scholars Program. The program was established by Kellogg & Sovereign Consulting, Inc. of Ada, for business majors and helps develop tomorrow's business leaders.



ONE-ACT PLAY PERFORMED IN CONJUNCTION WITH "THE BIG READ"

A one-act play was performed in conjunction with "The Big Read," a month-plus long event to promote literacy, encourage the reading of classic literature and expand cultural horizons. As part of the Ada and ECU program, the focus is on Thornton Wilder's book "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," a Pulitzer Prize winning novel based in 18th century Peru.



10th ANNIVERSARY OF COMPOSER CONCERT CELEBRATED

The 10th annual Faculty, Students and Friends Composer Concert was conducted on Feb. 8 in Ataloa Theatre inside the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center. The evening featured new compositions and a special choral premiere.



STUDENT TEACHERS IN AREA SCHOOLS

These ECU students are conducting their student teaching duties in area schools this spring.



THREE FOOTBALL PLAYERS HONORED



Congratulations to a few ECU Tigers. Senior offensive lineman Travis Hening was named to the 2015 D2Football.com All-American Second Team while ECU teammates junior receiver

David Moore and senior defensive end Karmah Yates were honorable mention selections. Moore was also named to 2015 Don Hansen NCAA Division II All-American Offense Third Team.

TIGERS NO. 8 IN REGIONAL RANKINGS



The ECU men's basketball team is ranked eighth in the latest NCAA Division II Central Regional Rankings. The Tigers had won six

straight, heading into that latest regional poll.

An evening with
Molly Ringwald

April 7, 2016
7:30 p.m.
Ataloo Theatre
Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 25

Training/Informational Session presented by ECU BIT Team and Police
Noon in Memorial Student Union

Friday, Feb. 26

Go Global Study Abroad:
Spotlight on France
Noon, Room 221 of Chickasaw Business and Conference Center

Softball vs. Northwestern Oklahoma State
1 p.m. doubleheader at Tiger Field

Foreign Film Festival: Wild Tales
4 p.m. in Estep Multimedia Center of the Bill S. Cole University Center

Saturday, Feb. 27

Softball vs. Northwestern Oklahoma State
Noon doubleheader at Tiger Field

Tuesday, March 3

Women's and Men's Tennis vs. Lewis Univ.
1 p.m. at Mayhue Tennis Courts

The Big Read: Amy Williamsen Lecture
5:30 p.m. in Linscheid Library Atrium

Thursday, March 3

ECU Theatre & Musical: Fiddler on the Roof,
7:30 p.m. in the Ataloo Theatre

Friday, March 4

Softball vs. Ouachita Baptist
1 p.m. doubleheader at Tiger Field

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Saturday, March 5

Softball vs. Ouachita Baptist
Noon doubleheader at Tiger Field