



Campus Update

July 2013

From the Office of President John R. Hargrave

ECU'S ANNUAL RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY



ECU President John Hargrave hosted the Second Annual Red, White and Blue Day on July 2 as employees were treated to ice cream sundaes in the Taff Cafeteria. Prizes were presented for best patriotic costumes and best office/department costume participation.

THREE INDUCTED INTO KEEFER EDUCATOR'S HALL OF FAME



Three new people were inducted into the Gene and Evelyn Keefe Educator's Hall of Fame at ECU on July 9. Dr. Pam Deering, the late Dr. Tim Green,

and Jackie 'Tex' Rollins were the three formally enshrined. The Educators Hall of Fame is sponsored by Janice Diamond and Paul Keefe, the children of Gene and Evelyn Keefe, and recognizes ECU-prepared educators at any level who have made a significant contribution to the field of education. The Hall of Fame is dedicated to the Keefers and other parents like them who could not afford to go to college but made it a priority that their children have that opportunity.



MASTER'S IN ACCOUNTING PROGRAM RECOGNIZED

The ECU Master's in Accounting Program was recognized as one of the top 50 in the nation for 2013 by Master's Degree Online, it was recently announced. ECU was the

only Oklahoma institution on the list.

ECU GRAD INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL TEACHERS HALL OF FAME

Byng teacher and ECU graduate Deborah Cornelison – along with four educators whose experience combined with hers to total 116 years– were inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame in June in Emporia, Kan. Cornelison has taught ninth-grade physical science at Byng Junior High School for most of her 28-year career. She earned a master's of education in secondary education and bachelor's in biology and chemistry from ECU. She was an adjunct instructor of general biology and general physical science before taking the job at Byng.



CHICKASAW BUSINESS & CONFERENCE CENTER GRAND OPENING SET FOR AUG. 22



The grand opening for ECU's new Chickasaw Business and Conference Center, which will house ECU's Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business, is set for Thursday, Aug. 22. Events include: tours from 1-5 p.m., 4 p.m. reception and 5 p.m. ribbon cutting. Scheduled to make appearances are Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin, Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby and Harland C. Stonecipher.

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TIM GREEN ALL-SPORTS GOLF CLASSIC



The Seventh Annual Tim Green All-Sports Golf Classic, held at the Brent Bruhel Memorial Golf Course in Pur-

cell, was a great success as over \$10,000 was raised for the ECU Department of Athletics. The 20 teams of four had a perfect day for a round of golf and camaraderie with ECU head coaches and staff in attendance. The participants received some pointers from ECU alum and PGA Champions Tour professional Dr. Gil Morgan. The winning team consisted of former ECU football coach Hank Walbrick, Blake Drumm, Dee Drumm and Jerry Hildebrand.

GENEROUS DESIGNER CLOTHING DONATION



A generous donation from the estate of Margaret Scott will benefit three departments at ECU. Nearly 3,000 pieces and seven closets full of designer

clothing and pairs of shoes, with a retail value of anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1 million, were donated to ECU's Family and Consumer Science, Business and Drama Departments. Ms. Scott resided in Seminole until her death in 2011. While many of the pieces were divided among the three departments, a portion of clothing was donated to the Chickasaw ReUse Center and will be given away.

ECU STUDENT PART OF SUMMER MATH RESEARCH INSTITUTE



Ashley Huhman, a member of ECU's Presidential Leadership Class, has been a part of the 2013 Summer Undergraduate Research Institute in Experimental Mathematics at Michigan

State University. This summer research experience, based out of the Lyman Briggs College of Science and Humanities at MSU, is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and National Security Agency. The applied mathematics major and sophomore from Dickson High School spent seven weeks in East Lansing, Mich., and has gained a valuable learning experience in preparation for graduate school.

THREE SPEAK AT ECU COLLEGE OF HEALTH & SCIENCES LECTURE SERIES

Three special guests – C. Michael Carolina, of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OC-AST); Dr. Benny Bruton, recently retired research plant pathologist from the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and Dr. Alejandro Canale-Guerrerro, a visiting professor of Food Science from the University of Guadalajara in Guadalajara, Mexico were the special guests in the ECU Health and Sciences Lecture Series on July 2. Bruton played football at ECU for coaches Elvan George and Pat O'Neal and ran track. The format was a question-answer session with the trio and attendees.



ROBOTICS TEAM FINISHES THIRD IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

A team of ECU computer science students and alumni placed third overall in the KIPR (KISS Institute for Practical Robotics) Autonomous Aerial Robotics Tournament held recently in Norman. The international tournament was part of the 2013 Global Conference on Educational Robotics. The ECU team also received a judges' choice award for their use of external indicators to aid in navigating the course in the game called 'Loop the Hoops'.



MCDONALD RECIPIENT OF RANDALL MEMORIAL ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

Macy McDonald is the recipient of the Sara Randall Memorial English Scholarship for 2013-14 at ECU. McDonald, an English major with a minor in sociology, graduated from Vanoss High School. McDonald was a Brad Henry Scholar for 2012-13. Randall was a junior at ECU majoring in English when she passed away. Her parents, Clifford and Janis Randall, have just completed the endowment of this scholarship in Sara's memory.





ECU WELCOMES EIGHT NEW SOCCER PLAYERS

ECU Head Soccer Coach Riley Bailey has announced the addition of eight new student-athletes for the 2013

season. Transfers are: Adrian Fairchild, from Independence Community College and Milan Galloway, San Bernardino Valley College. The freshmen include: Lexie DeVore, from Frisco, Texas (Wakeland High School); Elizabeth Dodd, from McLoud (Dale HS); Kylee Harper, from Bartonville, Texas (Argyle HS); Brooke Hazard, from Burbank, Calif. (John Burroughs HS); Lexi Hurley, from Mesquite, Texas (John Horn HS); and Breeana Jewell, from Harrah. The Lady Tigers open the season on Sept. 6 at Colorado State Pueblo. The team's first home match is Sept. 10 against Northeastern State at 4 p.m.



GAINES NAMED TO PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN SECOND TEAM

ECU football senior Fred Gaines has been named to the 2013 Beyond Sports Network Preseason All-

American Second Team. The safety was a 2012 Daktronics Super Region No. 3 Second Team Defensive selection after leading the Tigers and Great American Conference with seven interceptions for 80 yards. He also added 63 tackles, including 46 solo, and three pass breakups in 2012. Gaines was also honored as an All-GAC First Team selection as a safety in 2012. The Fresno, Calif., native is one of nine players from the GAC honored by Beyond Sports Network. ECU will open the 2013 season at home on Norris Field on Sept. 7 against Arkansas-Monticello at 6 p.m.

MICOZZI FINDS DINOSAUR TOOTH

A new hobby has consumed ECU's Dr. Mark Micozzi and it has led to an amazing and exciting discovery as he spends the summer in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Dabbling in paleontology for the first time in his life, Micozzi, a professor in ECU's Department of Cartography and Geography, recently found a dinosaur tooth near Kenton, Okla., in the far northwestern corner of the Okla. panhandle. The tooth belonged to a theropod, a dinosaur with strong hind legs and short front limbs. The finding was the first indication of a dinosaurian carnivore from what is dubbed the "Homestead Quarry", on land owned by the Whitten-Newman Foundation.



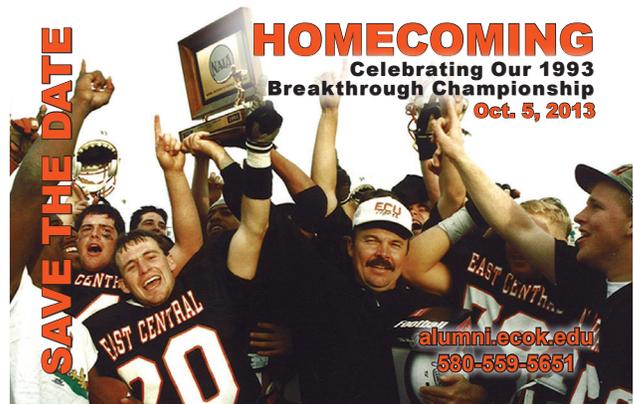
SUTER SELECTED AS NEW DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND GREEK LIFE

Sarah Suter has been selected as ECU's new Director of Student Organizations and Greek Life, it was announced recently. Suter recently completed her master's degree, MSE-PD with an emphasis in higher education leadership from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.



She also received her bachelor's degree of science education from that institution. She most recently served in the career and leadership development office at Wisconsin-Whitewater. Suter has a wide variety of experience working with student leaders and organizations, primarily fraternities and sororities.

Check out ECU's new Website!



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COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING DEPARTMENT ACHIEVES AWARDS

ECU's Communications and Marketing Department achieved awards in seven categories during the Oklahoma College Public Relations Association's annual conference.

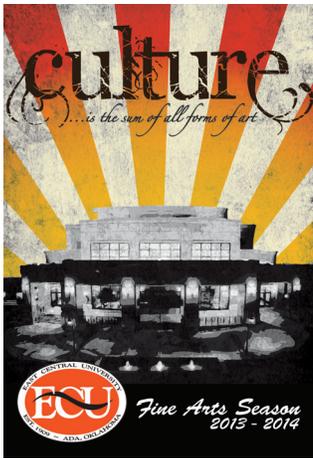
Amy Ford and students James Neeley and Matthew Taylor received first place for digital advertising campaign "It's Time".

Sports Information Director Teri LaJeunesse won second & third in the Sports Writing category.

Gina Smith won second in the traditional photography/sports category.

The department also received honorable mention awards for 2012 Football Media Guide, 2012 Viewbook and the Navajo Code Talkers Video which was shown at the Louise Young Diversity Lecture in 2013.

2013-14 ECU FINE ARTS SEASON ANNOUNCED



Tickets will soon be on sale for ECU's 2013-14 Fine Arts Season, which will feature Improvised Shakespeare (Sept. 26), Miller in Concert (Nov. 14-16), Chicago Tap Theatre (Jan. 24), the Brad Richter and Viktor Uzur Duo in concert with the Oklahoma City Community Orchestra (Feb. 22) and Aquila Theatre's production of Fahrenheit

451 by Ray Bradbury (March 6). ECU productions of Doubt: A Parable (Oct. 10-12), The Imaginary Invalid by Moliere (Nov. 14-16), School House Rock (Feb. 13-15) and George Bernard Shaw's Major Barbara (April 10-12) are also scheduled. A season pass can be purchased for all eight special performances and more for \$100. For \$75, a patron can purchase a ticket for all ECU productions plus two more special events. Ticket will go on sale next month.

For more information call the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center Box Office at 559-5751.

CAMPERS ON ECU CAMPUS THIS SUMMER

Hundreds of students from across the country visited ECU to attend one of the many camps this summer.

Students attended the Startalk Russian Summer Institute,



NFL High School Player Development Camp, Football Championship 7-on-7, Tiger Youth Football Camp, Robotics Camp, Cheer Camp, Seminole Diabetes Camp, Chickasaw Arts Academy, Lewis and Clark Camp and Math Pursuits.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 29-30

Summer Semester Finals

Aug. 15

ECU Employee Convocation

Aug. 19

Fall Semester Begins

Aug. 22

Chickasaw Business & Conference Center Grand Opening