



Campus Update

July 2015

DR. PIERSON NEW VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



Dr. Katricia Pierson took over as provost and vice president for academic affairs at ECU on July 1. Pierson, who most recently served as assistant vice president for academic affairs, replaces the retiring Dr. Duane Anderson. In addition to her assistant vice president for academic affairs duties the past four years, she has served as professor of English and languages at ECU.

HARGRAVE NAMED CHAIR OF GAC PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL



ECU President John Hargrave has been named chair of the president's council for the Great American Conference. The GAC was formed in 2011 as the NCAA's 23rd Division II league.

GODWIN SOUTHWESTERN COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR ACBSP



Wendell Godwin, dean of ECU's Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business, has been named president and chairman of the board for the Southwestern Council of Business Schools and Programs, it was recently announced. The SCBS is under the umbrella of the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

BOLIN RECIPIENT OF PRESTIGIOUS DA VINCI AWARD

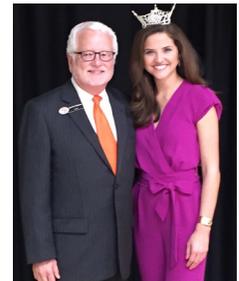
Stacey Bolin, an assistant professor in ECU's Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business, was one of only five college faculty from



across the state to receive the prestigious Da Vinci Fellowship Award this past spring. These awards go to higher education faculty, whose accomplishments reflect creative and innovative approaches that have made a significant contribution to their academic discipline.

MISS OKLAHOMA VISITS ADA

Miss Ada, now Miss Oklahoma, Georgia Frazier visited Ada July 20 and posed for a photo with ECU President John Hargrave. Frazier will be representing Oklahoma in the Miss America Pageant.



East Central University
Oklahoma City Area Reunion
ECU Alumni
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2015
6 P.M.-9 P.M.
REMINGTON PARK
REMINGTON SUITE • 1 REMINGTON PLACE • OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73111
Please RSVP: alumni.ecok.edu
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ECU RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATION FROM ROARK ESTATE



Keyword Deese, vice president and trust officer for Vision Bank (third from left), presents a check for \$216,500 from the estate of Essie Roark to the ECU Foundation, Inc. and its scholarship program. Accepting the check is Phyllis Danley, executive director of the ECU Foundation. Also representing the ECU Foundation were Shirley Pogue, chair of the scholarship committee; Vicky Petete, treasurer and chair of the audit finance committee and Russ Allen, trustee. ECU President John Hargrave is at the far right.

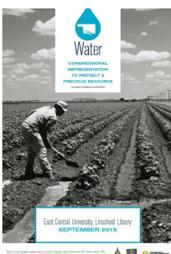
RENOVATIONS MADE TO STERLING WILLIAMS CENTER



Renovations were recently made to the Sterling Williams Center, which houses the ECU Foundation, Inc. The funds came from

the estate of Lorene Fuller and Amy James with supplemental assistance from the ECU Alumni Association.

TRAVELING EXHIBIT SET FOR LIBRARY



A traveling exhibit geared toward providing information on water resources is coming to ECU's Linscheid Library and will be displayed during the entire month of September. The exhibit, from the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, is entitled "Water: Congressional Representation to Protect a Precious Resource." It tells the stories of many of Oklahoma's dams, reservoirs and rivers through the lens of legislation and the members of Congress that helped to shape and protect the state's waterways during the 20th century.

STUDENTS ATTEND CHICKASAW SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

ECU hosted the annual Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy during the month of July. Students, ages 8 through high school, participated in activities such as drawing, painting, sculpturing, instrumental music, vocal music, photography, video and sound production and dancing.



RUSSIAN CAMP HELD ON ECU CAMPUS

Twenty-four high school students were on campus in June to



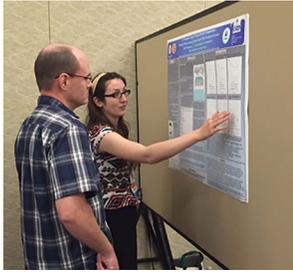
participate in "StarTalk 2015 In Search of the Firebird: Connecting Generations Through Tradition," a summer camp in which participants learned the Russian language and absorbed the Russian culture.

YOUNGSTERS ATTEND ECU BASKETBALL SCHOOLS

Elementary and junior high girls and boys were on campus this summer for ECU Basketball Schools. The participants learned skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting from the coaching staffs and members of the Tiger basketball squads.



THOMPSON RECEIVES AEHAP STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD



ECU student Linzi Thompson was a 2015 Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs student research competition winner, it was recently announced at the National Environmental Health Conference in Orlando, Fla. Thompson presented her McNair Scholars research project that she completed at the Kerr Laboratory in the spring of 2014 with Scott Huling. The project studied the potential effects of certain nanoparticles (found in sunscreens, paints, cosmetics, etc.) once they reached surface waters.

TIGER CUP WINNERS ANNOUNCED



The ECU men's tennis team captured first place, followed by the men's basketball team and the women's tennis squad in the first Tiger Cup for 2014-15.

The contest provides coaches and student-athletes the opportunity to promote success and unity in the select commitment areas of community service, personal development and leadership, team enhancement, academics and the supporting of other athletic teams.

SOCCER PLAYER GLUTZ ECU NOMINEE FOR WOMAN OF YEAR

ECU soccer player Margaret Glutz was announced as the Tigers' nominee for the 2015 NCAA Woman of the Year honor. Now in its 25th year, the Woman of the Year award honors graduating female college athletes who have exhausted their eligibility and distinguished themselves throughout their collegiate careers in academics, athletics, service and leadership.



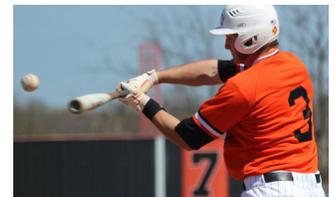
TIGER SOFTBALL PLAYER HONORED

ECU softball junior Autumn Suydam claimed Capital One Academic All-America Second Team honors as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. She earned a chance to claim All-America honors after being an Academic All-District 7 pick. Suydam has a 4.0 GPA in criminal justice and had been honored as a 2015 NFCA All-Central Region First Team, All-GAC Honorable Mention and GAC All-Tournament Team selection.



BASEBALL PLAYER NABS HONOR

ECU baseball senior Nick Spini claimed Capital One Academic All-America Second Team honors as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. He earned a chance to claim All-America honors after being a Capital One Academic All-District 7 selection. Spini, carries a 3.76 GAP in biology and will continue his education in medical school this fall.





**ECU ALL SPORTS
TIGER KICK-OFF 2015
DINNER & LIVE AUCTION**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015 @ 6:00 P.M.
ECU FOUNDATION HALL
IN THE
CHICKASAW BUSINESS & CONFERENCE CENTER

\$500 TABLE SPONSORSHIP
\$50 INDIVIDUAL TICKET

RSVP BY AUGUST 5
SHELLEY ROSS HAMBY
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ECU FOOTBALL PAIR HONORED AT OKLAHOMA SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Two individuals with ties to the ECU football program – former head coach Pat O’Neal and senior football player Cole Weber – picked up

awards by the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame and the National Football Foundation in June. O’Neal received the Merv Johnson Integrity in Coaching Award and Weber, a linebacker, was selected as the Tigers’ representative for the NFF Oklahoma Chapter College Player of the Year.

ECU STAFF, STUDENTS ACHIEVE



OCFRA AWARDS

ECU representatives earned eight awards during the Oklahoma

College Public Relations Association Awards Banquet July 13 at Sulphur. ECU picked up three grand awards, two excellence awards, two achievement awards and one honorable mention. Among those honored were Amy Ford, Gina Smith, Susan Ingram, Tanner Capps, Charlynn Estes, Jim Benton, Dr. Steve Benton, Aramis Douglas, Tenecia Miller and Dr. Shelley Hamby.

PACKED HOUSE FOR DR. ANDERSON’S RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Hundreds turned out and packed ECU’s Foundation Hall for a retirement reception for Dr. Duane Anderson, who served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at ECU. Anderson was the longest-serving chief academic officer in Oklahoma since 1994. He also spent time as interim president of the university in 2009.



**Fall classes begin Aug. 17
Beginning Freshman Advisement, Enrollment Scheduled for Aug. 14**