



Campus Update

September 2014

ECU SET TO PAINT TOWN ORANGE



Dr. Steve Walker, portraying a painter, gives President John R. Hargrave a face full of confetti during ECU's Faculty-Staff Convocation on Aug. 14. "Paint the Town Orange" is the slogan for 2014-15. President Hargrave challenged all employees to wear orange and place an ECU decal on their cars.

TURPEN BRINGS WIT, WISDOM, HUMOR



OSRHE Chairman Regent Mike Turpen brought wit, wisdom and humor to ECU on Sept. 11 during a book review. Turpen spoke with members of the Presidential Leadership Class prior to the review. Funds were raised during the event for the Nikki Stonecipher Memorial Scholarship Fund.

TIGER KICKOFF DINNER, AUCTION HELD

A guitar autographed by country music stars Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert was one of the featured items up for bid at the ECU Tiger Kickoff 2014 Dinner and Live Auction on Aug. 19. ECU head football coach Tim McCarty along with two other former Tiger head coaches – Hank Walbrick and Pat O'Neal – posed with Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby and ECU President John Hargrave. RUSO Regent Connie Reilly was on hand. The event raised funds for the football program.



ICE BUCKET CHALLENGES ISSUED

In an effort to raise funds and awareness for Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), ECU President John R. Hargrave challenged the ECU student body to take the Ice Bucket Challenge after being doused with ice cold water. More than 300 students accepted that challenge.



CONGRESSMAN COLE SPEAKS AT ECU

U.S. Congressman Tom Cole spoke to members of ECU's Political Science and Legal Studies Program and the Presidential Leadership Class on Sept. 2 in the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center.



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DR. CHIANG DELIVERS BOSWELL LECTURE



Dr. Shine Chiang delivered the annual Boswell Lecture on Sept. 10 in the ECU Foundation Hall. Chiang discussed China's natural environment, international relations, economic environment and culture and education system.

SEVEN AWARDED NASA FELLOWSHIPS

Seven ECU students were awarded funding under the NASA National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program for the 2014-2015 academic year.



STEP OUT OF THE DARKNESS EVENT HELD



The ECU and Ada communities came together for Step Out of the Darkness, a day of prevention and recovery from addiction, on Sept. 6.

The event began as a prayer march, followed by a prevention and recovery rally.

POSTOAK HEADED TO WASHINGTON D.C. AS CHILD AWARENESS AMBASSADOR

ECU student Tiffany Postoak, a legal studies and political science major from Tupelo, has been chosen as a National Child Awareness Month Ambassador. Postoak will represent the state of Oklahoma and go to Washington D.C. later this month where she will undergo training on conducting a community service project.



COMMUNITY ATTENDS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Hundreds turned out for National Night Out on Aug. 5 on the ECU campus. The event is designed to strengthen relationships between law enforcement and the community.

THOMPSON SPENDS NEARLY TWO MONTHS IN CHINA

ECU student Linzi Thompson, a senior from Sulphur, spent nearly two months of her summer vacation in China with Alabama A&M's Research Experience for Undergraduates, funded by the National Science Foundation. Thompson's focus was on environmental testing around Hongzi Lake and the Hui River.



SEMINOLE NATION DIABETES CAMP HELD



More than 40 children participated in the annual Seminole Nation Diabetes Camp held in July on the ECU campus.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT CONVOCATION

Dr. Mark Hollingsworth, playing his bagpipes, leads the procession to the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center for the ECU Honors Convocation.



NEW FACULTY, STAFF MEMBERS WELCOMED

When fall classes began at ECU for the 2014-15 academic year on Monday, Aug. 18, there were 27 new full-time faculty members.



PRESIDENT HARGRAVE HONORED



Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity recently honored ECU President John Hargrave as one of its seven 2014 Alumni Award winners at the PIKE International Convention held July 31-Aug. 4, in Baltimore, Md.

DR. HAMBY NAMED ONE OF 50 WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OKLAHOMA



Dr. Shelley Hamby, ECU's assistant vice president for presidential projects and planning, has been named to The Journal Record's 2014 Fifty Women Making a Difference. Hamby will be recognized at the 2014 Journal Record Woman of the Year awards gala on Oct. 2 at the National Cowboy and

Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. The event honors 50 female business and community leaders from across the state.

DR. WILLIAMS NAMED ONE OF THE FIRST AAPT FELLOWS



Dr. Karen A. Williams, an ECU physics professor, was honored as one of the first American Association of Physics Teachers Fellows during a ceremony on July 28 in Minneapolis, Minn. The fellowship is

a distinct honor signifying recognition by one's professional peers and is awarded to individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to AAPT's mission to enhance the understanding and appreciation of physics through teaching.

STERLING WILLIAMS CENTER REMODELED



President's Circle Members, faculty, staff and students received a first look at the newly-remodeled Sterling Williams Center.

ECU CONDUCTS BIKE AND HIKE EVENT

ECU hosted Bike and Hike, a bicycle ride and a walk from the ECU campus to Wintersmith Park. The event was designed to raise awareness of the new bicycling and walking path and a donation was made by the Alpha Chi National Honor Society to World Bicycle Relief, to help eradicate polio worldwide.



BOND NAMED GAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ECU junior quarterback Spencer Bond was named Great American Conference Offensive Player of the Week after throwing for 339 yards and two touchdowns and rushing for 134 yards and four more TDs, including an 80-yard run in ECU's 47-40 come-from-behind home win over Southern Arkansas on Sept. 13. He was 22-of-41 passing with only one interception. As a punter he pinned SAU inside its 20 two times.



ECU TEAMS EXPERIENCE EARLY-SEASON SUCCESS

ECU Athletics has experienced early-season success with the football squad off to a 2-0 start, the men's cross country team winning the Midwestern State Stampede and the women's cross country squad taking second in that same event. The Lady Tigers soccer team is 2-2-1 after a 0-2 start to the season and the ECU volleyball squad notched its first victory on Saturday.



HOWDY DAYS



CAMEL RIDES ON HUMP DAY



TIGER STREAK



HONORS KICKOFF

