



Campus Update

September 2016

CHICKASAW PLAZA OPENS AT STADIUM



With much fanfare, ECU officially opened the new Chickasaw Plaza on Sept. 9 with a ribbon cutting at Koi Ishto Stadium. Representatives from ECU, Ada High School and the Chickasaw Nation, including Gov. Bill Anoatubby, were on hand



for the christening of the plaza, which includes ticket booths, concession stand, team shop and restrooms, along with serving as the main entrance gate into the stadium.

HARGRAVE TO RETIRE AS PRESIDENT



ECU President John R. Hargrave has announced his retirement, effective this spring. Hargrave has served ECU as president since 2009 and is the eighth president in the history of the institution which began classes in 1909. He has

deep roots and a special connection to his alma mater. Eighteen members of his family attended or graduated from ECU, beginning with John's grandparents. John graduated from ECU with honors in 1977.

KURTZ NEW CEO OF ECU FOUNDATION

ECU alumnus Craig Kurtz has been named as the new chief executive officer of the ECU Foundation, Inc. Kurtz will begin on Oct. 3.



Kurtz most recently served as sales manager for SMG World/Tucson Convention Center in Tucson, Ariz. He graduated from ECU with a bachelor's degree in history from ECU in 1985 and was a member of the men's basketball team under legendary head coach Wayne Cobb. Craig is pictured with his wife Noel.



Paul Reiser
 SEPT. 22, 2016 @ 7:30 P.M.
 ATALOA THEATRE
 HALLIE BROWN FORD FINE ARTS CENTER
 TICKETS: \$30

OPENING WITH
 VANCE GILBERT
 AND HOST
 ROBB NEVILLE

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GOV. ANOATUBBY VOTED MOST

POWERFUL OKLAHOMAN
Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby, an ECU alum, has been named the 2016 Most Powerful Oklahoman in a statewide poll of business, civic and governmental leaders. The poll was conducted by OKC Friday, the Newspaper for Trendsetters.



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GREETHAM DELIVERS WATKINS LECTURE

Stephen H. Greeham, chief general for the Chickasaw Nation's Division of Commerce, delivered ECU's Lou



Watkins Lecture concerning water law on Sept. 13. The lectureship, which honors former Political Science Department Chair Lou Watkins, former chair of ECU's political science department, brings recognized authorities to ECU to address subjects of public interest.

DR. PAPPAS SPEAKS ON DEATH PENALTY

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KHANFAR TO LEAD PANEL DISCUSSION

Yousef Khanfar, award-winning writer, photographer and humanitarian, will lead a panel discussion at ECU's Louise Young Diversity Lecture on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Ataloo Theatre of the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center. The event is free.



ALL-SPORTS DINNER, AUCTION HELD

Various items and memorabilia were up for bid at the ECU All-Sports Tiger Kickoff 2016 Dinner and Live Auction on Aug. 23 in Foundation Hall of the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center. The annual event benefits the ECU Athletic Department with funds going toward scholarships, equipment and travel expenses for the teams. This year's event netted over \$40,000.



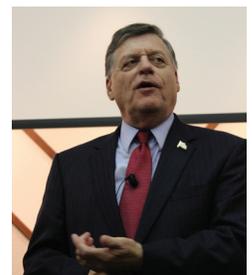
ECU TAKES PART IN ADA FEST 2016

ECU, along with Ada Main Street and Downtown Ada Merchants hosted Ada Fest 2016 as music, art and food highlighted the daylong list of activities which spanned several blocks, including ECU's Centennial Plaza. This was the second straight year for the event, which was resurrected in 2015. More than 12,000 attended the event throughout the day.



COLE HOLDS TOWN HALL MEETING

U.S. Congressman Tom Cole was on campus Aug. 25 for a Student Town Hall Meeting as ECU students, faculty and staff were on hand. Cole addressed what was going on in Washington D.C. and answered questions from the attendees who packed the Estep Multimedia Center.



STUDENTS INVOLVED IN NEW MASTER'S PROGRAM



Dr. Charles Peadar Peaden (right) poses with three ECU students who are among the first to pursue a master's degree, studying in ECU's new Water Resource Policy and Management Program.

From left to right are: David Roland, Kimberly Elkin and Sarita K.C. The unique program is designed to support the need for advanced understanding of the growing complexity of water issues that face communities in the state, nation and globally.

NINE ECU STUDENTS AWARDED NASA FELLOWSHIPS



Nine ECU students were awarded funding under the NASA National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program for 2016-2017. They include: (seated left to right) Darby Heard, Morgan Mackey, Kyle Boydston and Melissa Penton. Standing are: (left to right) Hope Cline, Eric Loucks, Micah Godfrey and Kristian Castellanos. Not pictured is Summer Jennings.

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ECU CLASS OF 2020



Members of the ECU freshmen class form a '20' on Centennial Plaza prior to the start of fall classes to signify their target graduating year of 2020.

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CULLY, SLOAN SERVE EHS INTERNSHIPS

Two students in ECU's Environmental Health Science Program, Masie Cully and Tara Sloan, served internships over the summer. Cully's internship took place in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest while Sloan's internship experience was in Arizona. Each worked with health services offices in their respective parts of the country and particularly worked with Native American tribes.



STUDENTS SPENDING SEMESTER IN FRANCE

ECU students Kane Konsure (left) and Elsa Moseley (right) recently went to University of Limoges in France to study for the fall semester through ECU's Go Global Study Abroad Program, which is directed by Dr. Mara Sukholutskaya (center). Another ECU student not pictured, Jiajun Lin, is also studying at the University of Limoges.



ECU WELCOMES 33 NEW FACULTY

ECU welcomed 33 new faculty members in August for 2016-17 as they pose for this group photo.



CAMEL RIDES ENJOYED ON CAMPUS

ECU students enjoyed their annual camel rides on the Bill S. Cole University Center Lawn in honor of hump day on Wednesday, Aug. 17.





Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

ALL DAY BANNER JUDGING, UC LOBBY
ALL DAY DOOR/OFFICE DECORATING CONTEST BEGINS
7PM HYPNOTIST, ATALOA

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

6PM TRIVIA, BALLROOM
6:30PM SEPTEMBER POETRY SERIES FEATURING RON WALLACE, ESTEP

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

7PM POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL, NORRIS FIELD

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

7PM VOLLEYBALL VS SOSU, KERR CENTER
7:30PM PAUL REISER, ATALOA THEATRE
9PM BONFIRE & PEP RALLY, NORTH OF STADIUM

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

ALL DAY CHALK DRAWING CONTEST, CENT. PLAZA
11:30AM GOLF TOURNAMENT LUNCH* OAK HILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB *REGISTRATION REQUIRED
1PM GOLF TOURNAMENT TEE OFF* OAK HILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB *REGISTRATION REQUIRED
3PM DOOR/OFFICE DECORATING JUDGING
6:30-8:30PM STONECIPHER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ALUMNI/STAKEHOLDER RECEPTION VINTAGE 22

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

10AM ATHLETIC ALUMNI MEETING, CBCC - SYNERGISTIC LEARNING CENTER
10:30AM BSU ALUMNI CELEBRATION, ECU BAPTIST STUDENT UNION
11AM GOLDEN TIGER BRUNCH, CBCC - ECU FOUNDATION HALL
2PM PARADE, MAIN STREET
3 - 5PM ZTA OPEN HOUSE, ZTA LOUNGE
3 - 6PM TAILGATING, ALUMNI ALLEY
4PM BAND ALUMNI MEETING, HBFFAC - KENNEDY BAND HALL
4PM HONORS REUNION, FAUST HALL ROOM 159
6PM FOOTBALL VS OKLAHOMA BAPTIST NORRIS FIELD, KOI ISHTO STADIUM
HALFTIME ALUMNI BAND TO PERFORM ECU FIGHT SONG WITH THE PRIDE OF TIGERLAND
10PM ALUMNI SOCIAL, COUNTRY CLUB



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Presented by the ECU Career Center



Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016
12pm-3pm

ECU Main Campus
East Central University Foundation Hall
830 E Main Street, Ada, OK 74820

Bring 5 resumes • Door Prize Opportunities • Professional Dress Required*

*Professional dress required until 2pm, after 2pm any student may enter to explore the Career EXPO.

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 1

2 p.m. - Volleyball: ECU vs SWOSU
Kerr Activities Center

Tuesday, Oct. 4

2 p.m. - Book Signing by Dr. Chris Bean
Linscheid Library Atrium

Thursday, Oct. 6

2 p.m. - Book Signing by Travis McCray
Linscheid Library Atrium

4 p.m. - Soccer: ECU vs. Ouachita Baptist
Tiger Soccer Field

5 p.m. - Fall Carnival
University Center Mall

7:30 p.m. - ECU Theatre Presents Medea
Chalmers Herman Theatre, HBFFAC

Friday, Oct. 7

7:30 p.m. - ECU Theatre Presents Medea
Chalmers Herman Theatre, HBFFAC

Saturday, Oct. 8

11 a.m. - Soccer: ECU vs. Harding
Tiger Soccer Field

6 p.m. - Football: ECU vs. SWOSU
Norris Field at Koi Ishto Stadium

7:30 p.m. - ECU Theatre Presents Medea
Chalmers Herman Theatre, HBFFAC

Monday, Oct. 10

7:30 p.m. - Jazz Ensemble Concert
Ataloe Theatre, HBFFAC