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Introduction Letters

PHYLLIS DANLEY : Letter from the Foundation Director

Greetings to all Foundation friends! We've experienced another great year at the Foundation, and have enjoyed our participation in the life of the University. Once again, we've had growth in new scholarships, and have continued to assist the ECU community by active participation and involvement. The result? A fuller and more meaningful life for students, for faculty, for staff, for administration, for the Ada community, for all of us!

A special thanks goes to the Foundation's Board of Trustees, and especially to Chair Richard Craig and Incoming Chair Craig Scheef. They are two very bright individuals who have chosen to devote time to the Foundation, to their alma mater, and to a successful future for both entities. Also, thanks to the committees who have worked on various projects throughout the year ranging from scholarships to policy composition to audit assistance—your help has been invaluable.



Thanks to staff members Dr. Gerald Williamson, Buffy Lovelis, Catie Caton, Katie Wellington, Bob Feighner, Susie Godwin, and Christina Carter for their support and hard work over the past year. Also a special thanks to Amy Ford and her staff. And to President Hargrave (who has twice been voted Ada's Best Boss!)—you're still the best!

> A special thanks to all of you who have made the Foundation what it was yesterday, what it is today, and what it will be tomorrow.

PRESIDENT JOHN R. HARGRAVE : Letter from the ECU president

I recently referred to our campus as "Oklahoma's busiest college campus." Everywhere you look, organizations, student groups, staff, and faculty are making a difference. Without the help of the ECU



Foundation, this would not be possible. From funding special projects such as sending our Chorale to Washington, D.C., to the great assistance with building the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center, the ECU Foundation is impacting the lives of students. By the way, isn't the ECU Foundation Hall a great place to hold our annual meeting?

The Fine Arts Department is beginning its third Fine Arts Season. With active support from the Foundation, we are able to bring nationally-known artists to the Ada area and to East Central University. Alongside the line-up of professional performers, our own student body presents shows and concerts to compliment and complete the 2013-14 Fine Arts Season. I encourage you to purchase your season pass and attend as many events as possible.

In addition to the many activities on campus, capital improvements dot every corner of the campus. Foundation scholarship awards are at an all-time high as well as an overall increase in Foundation support for faculty, staff, and ECU programs. Numerous faculty and staff have received state and national awards. Our student groups are experiencing greater participation and we are emphasizing excellence in education at every turn.

Many of the projects we are accomplishing have become possible due to the efficiencies created by working together with the Foundation. I want to thank each and every Foundation member for the time you give to this organization and East Central University. A special thank you as well to Ms. Phyllis Danley. Her continued leadership has made our University/Foundation partnership strong and vibrant. The Foundation continues to be a great supporter of the University, and I am proud to serve as your East Central University President.

RICHARD CRAIG : Letter from the Outgoing Foundation Chair

At this time last year, I was accepting the nomination to serve as Chair of the ECU Foundation, with honor, humility, and a small amount of trepidation. During this past year, I have seen close up how the Foundation continues to fulfill its vibrant purpose of benefiting the University's student body, faculty, and programs, and is working to further the vision of its founders in preparing ECU students for the world of today and tomorrow.

The Foundation Board and staff consists of wonderful, intelligent, and involved persons who put in numerous hours because of their love of the University and also because of the meaningful difference it has made in their lives. We miss the energy that Bill Thrash, past chair, brought to the Foundation, but know that his legacy will live on in the lives of the countless students that he influenced.

President John Hargrave, an ECU alumnus, continues to lead ECU into the 21st century with zeal, enthusiasm, and his own unique charm. Combined with the devotion and dedication of the Foundation's executive director, Phyllis Danley, it is my view that the University and the Foundation can look forward to an extraordinary future.

Still the largest foundation of the six regional universities, the ECU Foundation has remained steadfast to its purpose. The Foundation continues to find new and exciting ways to be of assistance to the University, as you will see in the following pages. Thank you to the Board of Trustees and to the Executive Committee for assisting me this past year, and a very special thank you to the numerous donors who give their time and resources to the Foundation for the betterment of our University!

CRAIG SCHEEF : Letter from the New Foundation Chair

Being asked to serve as Chair of the ECU Foundation is sincerely an honor. East Central University has always - and will always - represent the perfect opportunity in life for many, many people. Personally, at a key point in my life, East Central genuinely



In fiscal 2013, the ECU Foundation paid out nearly \$365,000 for scholarships to over 300 students. In addition, the ECU Foundation worked closely with the University on fund raising for the new Chickasaw Business and Conference Center. The Foundation itself made a \$250,000 contribution towards this initiative. The results are nothing short of AMAZING. Please take time to review this report and all the Foundation's accomplishments during the year.

It goes without saying - but I'll say it anyway -that the Foundation Board and staff consist of very talented hard working people committed to rowing the boat in the same direction. Working with this team for the last several years has been my pleasure. Knowing that they continue to be part of the team gives me great confidence that we will accomplish much in the coming year. Promise.

represented the only opportunity. Consequently, it will forever be special to me. The business education received was absolutely first class. The relationships made while I was a student athlete and the relationships made since are forever. Knowing that the work of the ECU Foundation enhances the likelihood that more young people will have the same "perfect" opportunity is deeply inspiring.

History

Thanks to all of you who have been an integral part of this Foundation's history, and who will be the key to the Foundation's future.

he East Central University Foundation, Inc., L was established in February of 1970 with a total contribution of \$2000 from five alumni and one University President. Did they have any idea of the dynamic, positive impact that their actions would have on the future of ECU, its faculty, staff and students? Probably not, but from that modest beginning, the support given to ECU programs has grown to include an asset level of over \$23 million with yearly scholarships being awarded to over 400 students, and many worthwhile activities from faculty positions to new facilities being funded through investment earnings as well as through special fundraising appeals.

The five alumni (R. Burl Harris, W. Harvey Faust, James A. Thomas Sr., Hugh Warren, and Oscar L. Parker) shared a dream with Dr. Stanley Wagner, who was the President of ECU in 1970, to establish a Foundation which would help attract to the University and the Ada

community a group of students who exceeded the academic ability of their peers, and who were deserving and in need of assistance while attending ECU. Dr. Wagner, a lover of the fine arts, also hoped that the Foundation would provide a means of assistance to bring certain cultural activities to the community and the University that were unique and stimulating.

For the first twenty years, the Foundation experienced slow and steady growth. By 1990, the endowment level had grown to approximately \$2 million, and the income from investments was used almost exclusively to fund scholarships to incoming freshmen at ECU. There have been fundraising campaigns and an increase in benevolent donors throughout the years that have aided the Foundation in reaching its current asset level of over \$23 million.

The ECU Foundation has certainly fulfilled and exceeded Dr. Wagner's and his colleagues' dream by attracting quality students, and also by bringing outstanding cultural programs to the campus. In addition, several new facilities have been built

with Foundation assistance, and the number of benefactors and their contributions is growing with each passing day.

front to back, left to right:

Katie Wellington, director of alumni relations Catie Caton, special events coordinator Buffy Lovelis, assistant to foundation director Gerald Williamson, senior advancement officer

FOUNDATION, ADVANCEMENT, & ALUMNI STAFF

Thank You



Board & Committees

A special thanks is given to the board and committee members listed below for their time, knowledge, input, and valuable service to the ECU Foundation, Inc.

The responsibilities of a nonprofit board range from establishing the organization's mission to approving its programs and services. The board is primarily charged with oversight and strategy, and also with helping the organization move forward, providing guidance and direction. In addition, the board oversees all of the actions and decisions required for financial security.

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IN MEMORY

We will miss trustees Bill Thrash and Dale Boatwright, and are grateful for their service to the Foundation.



Honors & Recognition

On May 10, 2013, East Central University held the annual Honors & Recognition Banquet.

The 2013 Distinguished Former Faculty:

Margaret Nims and Dr. Elizabeth Schmelling (posthumous award)

The 2013 Distinguished Alumni: R. Alan Marcum and Joe Steven Stokes (posthumous award)

The 2013 Distinguished Family:

The Ramadan Family

The 2013 Distinguished Service: Monica L. Neal

The 2013 Distinguished Philanthropist: The Chickasaw Nation—Gov. Bill Anoatubby

Also included in the evening of honors was the recognition of donors for Centennial Endowments for 2012, defined as those endowments which reached the \$15,000 level or were newly-established at this level during the past year:

GARY & LINDA AINSWORTH CENTENNIAL RUSSIAN TRAVEL ENDOWMENT

Linda Ainsworth accepts an award recognizing the establishment of this endowment in memory of her late husband Gary. The Ainsworth's, whose love of traveling often took them to Russia, established this scholarship to help give students the same opportunity.





MILLSAP CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Norman Millsap and her son Michael accept an award recognizing the Millsap Endowment. Dr. Mark Millsap, an ophthalmologist in Owensboro, KY, established the scholarship to assist students who will be going to medical school. He, his mother, and his three siblings are all ECU alumni.

UDY CRABTREE CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL PSYCHOLOGY ENDOWMENT

Tom Crabtree accepts an award on behalf of the Crabtree family recognizing this endowment in memory of Judy Crabtree. Established by her husband and family, this was the first endowment for the psychology department at ECU.



CITIZENS BANK CENTENNIAL BUSINESS ENDOWMENT

This endowment was established by Citizens Bank to assist a participant in "Oklahoma Business Week" who will be attending East Central University.

DR. GERALD WILLIAMSON CENTENNIAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ENDOWMENT AND "ONCE A TIGER, ALWAYS A TIGER" CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT

Gerald Williamson accepts awards recognizing the creation of both of these endowments in his honor. The scholarships will assist exceptional students in the business administration area, and also those in leadership positions on campus.

DR. JAMES HARRIS CENTENNIAL PI KAPPA ALPHA/CLASS ENDOWMENT

This endowment was established by friends, colleagues and former students of Dr. Harris, and will be awarded to a member of the fraternity who has chosen a major in the liberal arts and social sciences.

VIRGIL TAYLOR CENTENNIAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

Sharyn Taylor accepts this award in memory of her late husband Virgil. He was a former student at ECU, and became very influential at the state level in the area of vocational rehabilitation. This scholarship has been funded by an annual golf tournament, as well as by family and friends.



Duane Murray (left) accepts this award recognizing this endowment in memory of his late wife Linda. Also accepting is Linda and Duane's son Scott. She was an outstanding flute player at ECU, and this scholarship has been established to assist flute students. Funding has been provided by family, friends, and former colleagues

ROSS CENTENNIAL SHARE ENDOWMENT

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster accepts an award recognizing the creation of this endowment. "Student Help and Resources in Emergencies" was established to assist students in emergency situations so that they can stay in school, and was the brainchild of Dr. Lancaster, dean of the Linscheid Library.

RUTH WALKER LANDRUM CENTENNIAL SCULPTURE ENDOWMENT

This endowment has been established by the Landrum family, and is in memory of their mother who was a sculptor, and who also taught at ECU for several years. This scholarship has been awarded for the past 3 years, and has just now reached the centennial level.



DR. DUANE C. ANDERSON HONORED

Dr. Duane Anderson (center), provost and vice president for academic affairs at ECU, was recognized for his efforts in the creation of the Centennial Endowment Program. In 2009, while acting as interim president, Dr. Anderson challenged the university and its various departments to raise five \$15,000 scholarships to honor the university's 100th birthday. To his surprise, 22 scholarships were established that year for a total of over \$350,000. To date, 53 endowments have been established totaling \$1,185,000.

RAMADAN GIFT

Siham and Tawfik Ramadan (far left and far right) present a special award from the Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Foundation to President John Hargrave, Foundation Director Phyllis Danley, and Dr. Gerald Williamson



LINDA MURRAY CENTENNIAL FLUTE ENDOWMENT





Other New Scholarships



Billie's daughters, Carey Floyd g Amy Allen, surprise Billie with news about the scholarship established in her name.



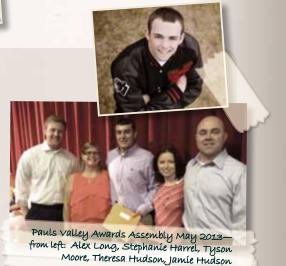
BILLIE FATHREE FLOYD

A reception honoring Billie Floyd and the new scholarship in her name was held on October 5, 2012 in the Sterling L. Williams Foundation and Alumni Center. President Hargrave



Elementary Physical Education Scholarship

and Chancellor Glen Johnson joined in



JEREMY HARRELL Scholarship Friends and family of Jeremy Harrell joined with the ECU Foundation to create a memorial scholarship to keep his memory and influence alive. Jeremy was from Pauls Valley, and also spent some class time at Ada High School and Byng High School. He was a great athlete and a natural competitor, and always wanted to be the best at everything he did. After graduation from high school, he attended OSU, and then returned "home" to ECU. Tragically, in December 2011, at the end of his first semester as a sophomore majoring in business, he died in a car accident. This scholarship will be used to benefit a deserving high school senior from Pauls Valley who will be attending ECU.



CODY JOHNSON "Five80" Memorial Scholarship

Cody Johnson, a bright student and outstanding athlete at Ada High School, died in a motorcycle accident November 12, 2012. In order to celebrate his life, his family, friends, and riding companions in the "Five80 Riders" established a scholarship at the ECU Foundation to assist a Pontotoc County student who will be attending ECU. The Cody Johnson Memorial Cruise and Show was held on Saturday, May 4, 2013.

RONALD & SARAH HOLMES

Graduate Accounting Scholarship

This new scholarship was established in October 2012 to honor Dr. Sarah Holmes and her husband Ronald, who passed away that same month. Dr. Holmes has been an integral part of the graduate accounting program at ECU, and her former students, colleagues, and friends joined together to establish this lasting memorial to her and her late husband.

SARA RANDALL

Memorial English Scholarship

Sara Randall was a junior at ECU majoring in English when she passed away. A dear friend wrote that "her spirit was wonderful and sweet and deep and creative and strong and ever so lovely." Her parents, Clifford and Janis Randall, completed the endowment of this scholarship in 2012, and it will be awarded first in Fall 2013.



Memorial English Scholarship Any student who had an English composition class with Jim Elliott (and passed!) knows how to write, and how to write very well! He taught English at OSU, then at ECU from the late 1960s to the mid-1980s. After that, he developed the Adult Continuing Education program at ECU, and finally retired in the mid-1990s. He then ventured into real estate, and spent his spare time as a master bridge player.

> After his death in November 2012, his family and friends established this scholarship to assist a deserving English student at ECU.

JUDY CARROLL

Memorial English Scholarship Judy's family and friends have joined together to establish this scholarship in celebration of her life. She was at Ada High School from 1975 until her retirement in 1998, teaching English for years, and then becoming the guidance counselor. She graduated from ECU with both bachelor's and master's degrees. The first scholarship recipient will be chosen in Fall 2013.

GLEN CHILDERS Memorial Scholarship Glen Childers, long-time Ada resident and respected architect, passed away on June 24, 2013. His family and friends have established a scholarship at the ECU Foundation to celebrate his life by assisting deserving students in their academic endeavors.

Glen graduated from Ada High School in 1955, and spent a year working in an oil field. During this time, he was involved in an accident that caused second- and third-degree burns over 65 percent of his body. His recovery was amazing, and he started college at ECU, graduating in 1962. After that he pursued a career in architecture, and earned his state license in 1972. He was also a real estate developer, a licensed pilot, a member of the ECU Alumni Association, and was named an Outstanding Young Oklahoman in 1972.

HIGGINBOTHAM Family Scholarship

Although the Higginbotham Family Scholarship is not a new one, it has had a "revival" during 2012-2013. Family members of Dorothy C. Higginbotham have joined with the ECU Foundation in celebrating her life, and re-establishing contact with the University and its students.

Dorothy Christine Higginbotham was born March 4, 1927 in Ada, the 3rd youngest in a family of 10. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in speech from East Central State College in 1947. She taught at Duncan High School for four years, and then returned to college, receiving her master's and doctorate degrees in 1956 and 1961 from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. With these degrees in Speech Communication, she then spent 1969 and 1970 doing postdoctoral study in psycholinguistics at the University of California at Berkeley.

She began her long career as a college professor first at Southeastern State College in Durant, then on to Southern Illinois University, and finally joined the faculty at the University of Oklahoma in 1978. She retired from OU in 1991 after serving as a Professor of Communication and Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

JAMES N. ELLIOTT





Dorothy loved to teach, and was always analyzing and explaining things. She was especially interested in early childhood speech development, and although she never married nor had children, she loved being around them.

So why did Dorothy choose ECU over several of the other larger universities as the major beneficiary of her estate? East Central was her original alma mater, and her family has strong ties to the university, with 8 out of 9 of her siblings either receiving degrees from or attending the university. But more importantly, she knew the value of education in people's lives, and recognized the valuable role that a school like ECU can play in education. She knew that smaller schools generally work with smaller budgets, and that her gift would have a greater impact at ECU than at the larger schools.

Because of the size of her gift to the ECU Foundation, each department on campus will be granted a \$1000 Higginbotham Family Scholarship starting in the fall of 2013.

Thank you, Dorothy, for what you have provided to ECU, its students of today, and more importantly, its students of tomorrow.

Scholarships Awarded















STAFFORD Scholarship

Chase McMichael, left, is the recipient of the first Dr. Donald G. Stafford Centennial Scholarship, which was established by his three sons. Pictured next to Chase is Jane Stafford, Donald's wife; Phyllis Danley, executive director of the ECU Foundation; Dr. Michael Stafford and Joel Stafford, sons of Dr. Stafford,

KROEKER Best Historical Paper

Congratulations to Porsha Courtney from Blanchard and Brandy Baldwin from Wynnewood—they are winners of the Dr. Marvin Kroeker Best Historical Paper Award for 2013. Also pictured are Dr. Scott Barton and Dr. Mark Hollingsworth.

BENNETT Scholarship

Morgan Harper (center) is the recipient of the Bob Bennett Centennial Fine Arts Scholarship. This scholarship is named in memory of ECU alumni Bob Bennett, who practiced law for 50 years and was an avid guitarist. Also pictured are Phyllis Danley (left), executive director of the ECU Foundation, and Sally Bennett, widow of Bob Bennett.

RANDALL Scholarship

Macy McDonald is the recipient of the Sara Randall Memorial English Scholarship for 2013-2014. She is an English major with a minor in sociology, and was a Brad Henry Scholar for 2012-2013. Sara Randall was a junior at ECU majoring in English when she passed away; her parents have established this scholarship in her memory.

FLOYD Scholarship

Tyler Mills, a junior at ECU from Stratford, is the first recipient of the Billie Fathree Floyd Physical Education Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to teach physical education at the elementary level. Also pictured is Billie Floyd (left), and Phyllis Danley (right), executive director of the ECU Foundation.

WATSON Graduate Acctg Scholarship

Ishwor Adhikari (center) is the recipient of the Glenn Watson Graduate Accounting Scholarship. Wendell Godwin (left), dean of the Stonecipher school of business, and Christopher Browning, former chair of the department of accounting, are shown with Ishwor.

COWAN Scholarship

Sanju Sharma (center) is the recipient of the Mick Cowan Centennial Accounting Endowment. Also pictured are Wendell Godwin (left), dean of the Stonecipher school of business, and Chris Browning (right), former chair of the department of accounting.

DANLEY Scholarship

(from far right) Joshua Crittenden from Sulphur, and Cady Murphy from Aurora, Texas are the recipients of the James O. Danley Memorial Math Scholarship. Also pictured are Dr. Andrew Wells, assistant professor of mathematics, and Dr. Robert Ferdinand, professor of mathematics and chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

LAYTON Scholarship

Jamie Mayo, left, of Sulphur, receives the Trease Layton Centennial Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarship for 2013-2014. This scholarship is given to an incoming freshman majoring in family and consumer sciences. Also shown are Jan Long (center), instructor of family and consumer sciences, and Dr. Diana Watson-Maile (right), professor and chairman of the department.

BAUMGARTNER Scholarship

Ronda Sockey (left) is the recipient of the Richard E. Baumgartner Graduate Scholarship. Shown congratulating Ronda is Dr. Regina Robertson, professor of human resources.

PASCHALL Scholarship

Michael Stevens (left), an elementary education major from Ada, is the recipient of the Dr. Jack Paschall Centennial Graduate Endowment, named after the long-time ECU educator. It is awarded to an education major who exemplifies excellence in passion and commitment to the profession. The presentation was made by Dr. John Bedford, professor of education.

GREEN Scholarship

At left, Amanda Scott receives the Dr. Tim Green Centennial Education Scholarship, which honors outstanding teaching in kinesiology, reading or elementary education. Dr. John Beford (right), professor of education, is also pictured here.

ZIMMERMAN Scholarship

Kayla Ronning (left), an elementary education major from Ada, is the recipient of the John Zimmerman Scholarship. Also pictured is Dr. Shelli Sharber, assistant professor of education.

HIGGINBOTHAM Scholarship

Joshua Belcher (right) of Ada accepts the Higginbotham Family Scholarship from Dr. Charles Biles, professor of biology.

STRINGFIELD Physics Scholarship

Michael Frederickson and Jenifer Low display certificates they earned as recipients of the Stringfield Centennial Physics Endowmen

CRANFORD Scholarship

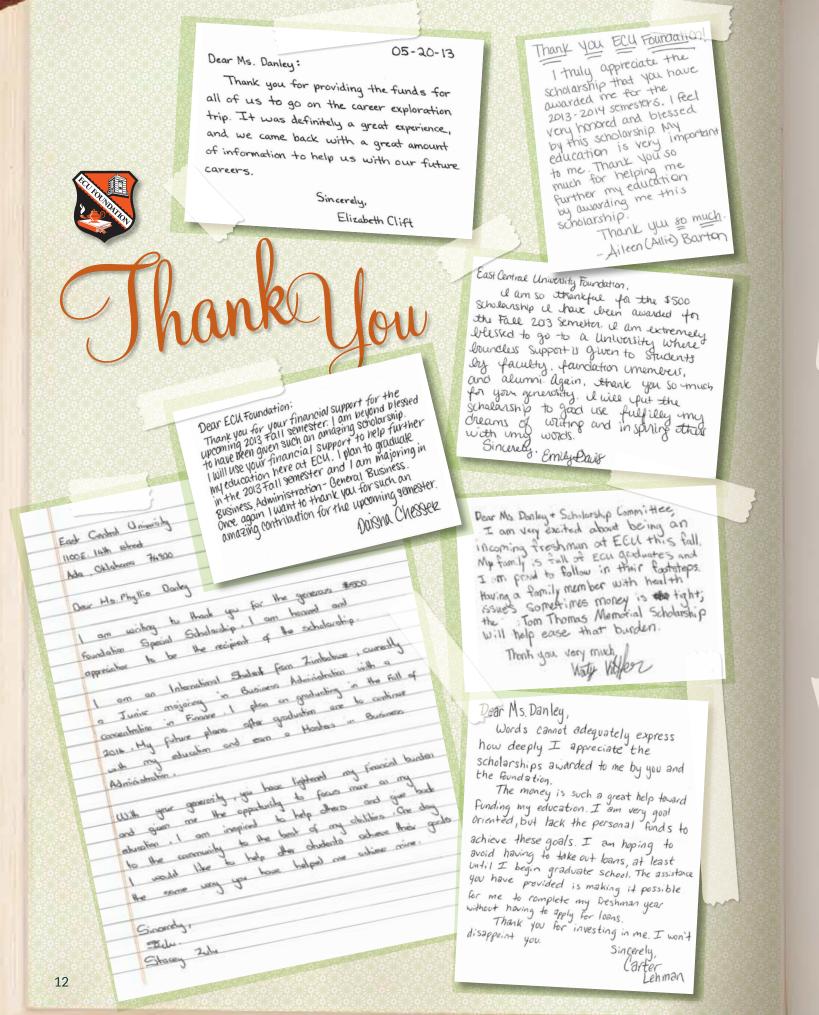
Alicia Shackelford (center) is the recipient of the 2012-2013 James and Glenna Cranford Cheerleading Scholarship. From left: Jill Clark, President John Hargrave, Alicia, Mike Cranford (James and Glenna's son), and Phyllis Danley.







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Golf Tournaments

VIRGIL TAYLOR Memorial Golf Tournament

Virgil Taylor was a 1970 graduate of East Central University, and obtained his master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from OSU in 1975. He embraced the rehabilitation philosophy and dedicated his life to helping people with disabilities. ECU held a specific place in his heart, and this tournament was organized after his death in 2008 with proceeds going to the Virgil Taylor Rehabilitation Scholarship at the ECU Foundation. This fund assists students at the undergraduate level to pursue a career in vocational rehabilitation counseling, and in three short years reached the centennial endowment level of \$15,000.

ADA ELKS Lodge Golf Tournament

The Ada Elks Lodge holds an annual golf tournament in the summer of each year to raise money for its scholarship at the Foundation. Over the years, this fund has grown to over \$100,000, and assists at least 5 students per year in attending ECU. The Lodge also holds two pool tournaments per year for the scholarship and to benefit ECU students.



The eighth annual Nikki Stonecipher Memorial Golf Tournament was not held at its normal time in May or Nikki and her parents, Brent and Tina Stonecipher, were killed in a tragic plane accident in 2005. Mike

June because of course upgrades at Oak Hills Golf and Country Club in Ada. However, the scholarship fund golf scramble will take place on September 9, 2013 at Oak Hills on a beautiful new course. Proceeds from the scramble go directly to a fund established at the Foundation in Nikki's name which provides tuition, fees, books, and housing for 8 semesters. This scholarship has provided assistance to 18 students for a total of over \$80,000, and total donations including proceeds from last year's tournament reached well over \$500,000. Turpen, a good friend of Harland and Shirley Stonecipher (Nikki's grandparents), encouraged them to

establish something in Nikki's memory that would keep her legacy alive. Harland and Shirley have truly turned the worst tragedy imaginable into a blessing for so many students! Watch for lots of pictures in next year's report —

DR. TIM GREEN Memorial Golf Tournament

Alums, community members and ECU supporters attended the 2013 Dr. Tim Green Memorial Golf Tournament at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell. Dr. Green (deceased 2011) was ECU's director of athletics from 1981 – 2006, and was also an instructor in reading education early in his career. He was the recipient of numerous honors in both the athletic and educational areas, and oversaw the addition of four sports during his tenure at ECU.

Dr. Gil Morgan, an ECU alum and PGA Champions Tour Professional, has been featured at each of the golf tournaments, and has presented a golf exhibition at each. The Dr. Tim Green Centennial Scholarship Fund at the ECU Foundation assists with awards to

reading specialists and to support athletic programs.



MIKE AND LESLIE DICUS Memorial Golf Tournament

The untimely deaths of both Mike and Leslie Dicus led Mike's parents to establish an accounting scholarship at ECU in memory of their son and daughter-in-law. The golf tournament which bears their names benefits the ECU Foundation on a rotating basis with the OU Foundation and the University of Oklahoma Peggy and Charles Stevenson Cancer Center. Over \$12,000 per year is awarded to ECU accounting students, both undergraduate and graduate, as a result of the Dicus' benevolence.

Watch for our New Golf Tournament

DANIEL MINNICH Memorial Golf Tournament

In June 2013, the Foundation began working with the family of Daniel Minnich on a scholarship in his memory. Daniel died during his student teaching semester at ECU in 2008, and his parents organized a golf tournament that year at the Jimmy Austin Golf Course in Seminole. All proceeds have been used for scholarships, and the family has established the Daniel Minnich Education Scholarship at the ECU Foundation which will assist an education major in his/her semester of student teaching. Words from his family: "Daniel was a young man that you would be proud to know, and it was a privilege to be around him. He took advantage of any chance to learn new things, and this scholarship

will help sustain this vital part of educating young people."

NIKKI STONECIPHER Memorial Golf Tournament





TIGERPALOOZA

Tigerpalooza was organized in 2010 in memory of Bron Warren, a talented young man who left us too early. The proceeds from the marching band contest are used to provide scholarships to outstanding students in instrumental music.





2012

Quaid Library Lounge Dedication October 26, 2012

A generous donation to the ECU Foundation led to the refurbishment of the Linscheid Library's student lounge in 2012. Tommy Wayne Quaid Jr., a 1988 ECU alumnus, donated \$8,000 (\$7,000 toward the library and \$1,000 for a basketball scholarship) and secured a company match from his employer, NetApp Inc., of \$8,000 to purchase window shades, rugs, leather couches and chairs, and two dining/study tables with chairs. The updates to the lounge had been a vision of Dr. Adrianna Lancaster, dean of the Linscheid Library, who is a longtime friend of Tommy's. The dedication ceremony, held



Tommy Wayne Quaid Sr. Memorial Student Lounge

Big Tom, born in 1936, grew up in Tishomingo in a log cabin with six sisters and two brothers. At 6'7", he could run like a deer and played every sport at Tishomingo High School, being inducted into the Tishomingo Sports Hall of Fame in 2001. His skill and determ basketball scholarships to Murray State College and East Central University, even though not everyone considered lege material". After attending MSC for two years, insferred to ECU to continue playing basketball Upon graduating from East Central University in 1961 with bachelor's degrees in both biology and chemistry, he started his career making cement. In a career that spanned 40 years, he served many of those as Technical Supervisor and succeeded in making the cement industry more environmentally safe. Throughout his life, Tom's greatest priorities were his church and his family.



on October 26, 2012, unveiled a plaque which named the lounge after Tommy's father, Tommy Wayne Quaid Sr.

Tommy Sr. was a 1961 ECU alum, and spent two years at ECU after transferring from Murray State College. Tommy Sr., like his son, played basketball at ECU and graduated with degrees in biology and chemistry. He grew up in Tishomingo, and at 6 feet, 7 inches, played excellent basketball and was inducted into the Tishomingo Sports Hall of Fame in the early 1990s. His skill and determination earned him basketball scholarships to both Murray State and ECU.

"This gift will have a lasting impact. It's a great space for students," said Lancaster.



Memorial Benches

Because of the beautiful trees, shaded sidewalks, and history of the area, the Frank Crabtree Honor Plaza on the west side of Science Hall has become a place to honor former ECU faculty and staff, distinguished alumni, and others who have provided significant service or contribution to the University.



Dr. Norman Frame came to ECU in 1964 from Fort Hays State in Fort Hays, Kan. Originally from Checotah, Okla., he attended Northeastern State University and later obtained both his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Oklahoma. He taught at ECU for 33 years, and served as director of elementary education and also taught math, reading and language arts for teacher preparation. Since his retirement in 1997, Norman and his wife Mary Ann have continued to reside in Ada.

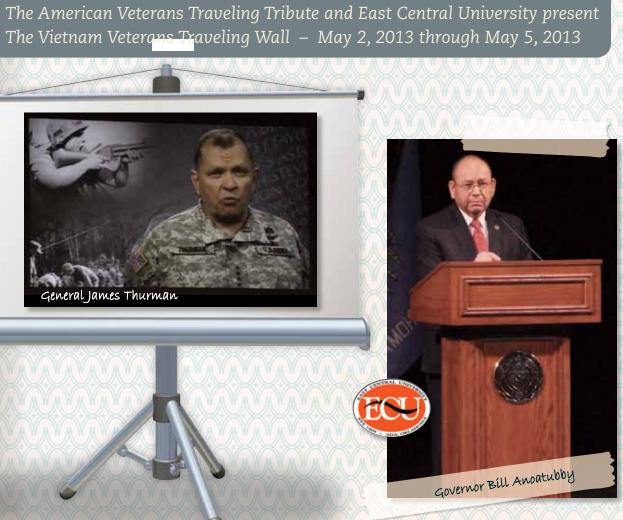
Dr. John Bulman's tenure at ECU spanned 50 years. He taught physics, served as a department chair and division head, and completed his ECU career as the vice president of academic affairs. Immediately following retirement, Dr. Bulman served ECU as the campus' project director on numerous new building and restoration projects, including the construction of the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center. John and his wife, the late Berta Nelson Bulman, have two children, both ECU alumni: Suzanne Bulman Coyle and John David Bulman. Dr. Bulman passed away in November 2011 at the age of 82.





Dr. Joe Parsons served ECU for 35 years in numerous capacities. He returned to his alma mater in 1966 to teach in the College of Education, and later became vice president of student affairs, then vice president for development. Immediately following the announcement of his retirement in 1998, Dr. Parsons was contacted by the Board of Regional Oklahoma Colleges and was asked to become the interim president at ECU. He held this position during the 1988-1989 academic year. He and his wife Harol Deane were the parents of ECU alumni Paula Kedy, Penny Martin, and Patrick Parsons. Dr. Parsons passed away in October 2011.

Mr. Kenneth Clinton graduated from ECU with a master of education degree in 1960, and was an elementary school teacher for several years. In 1966, Mr. Clinton became the manager of the ECU Bookstore, a position he held until 1985. He and his wife Hazel had five sons: Larry, Phillip, John, Gary, and Tim. Mr. Clinton died in December 2012 at the age of 89.



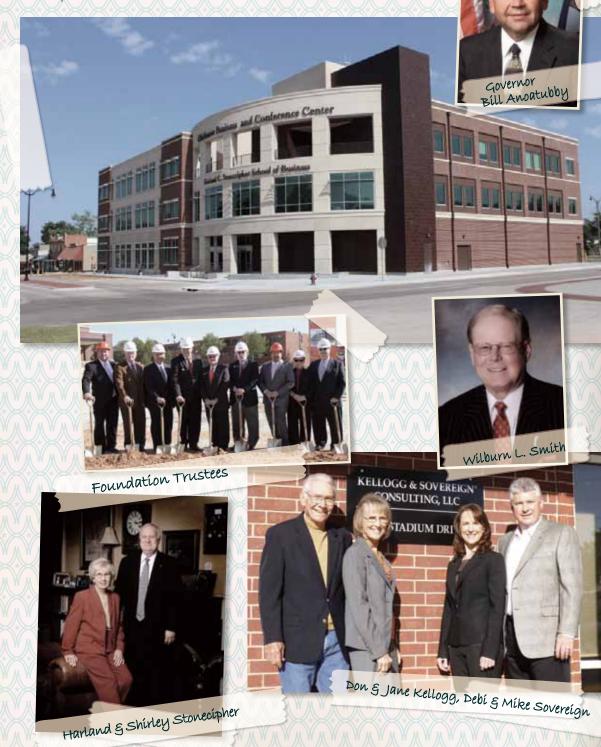


Vietnam Traveling Wall

Chickasaw Business & Conference Center

A beautiful addition to the ECU landscape, the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center is scheduled for its grand opening in August 2013. In addition to classrooms and faculty offices, the building will house the Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business, ECU Foundation Hall, the Wilburn L. Smith Center for Entrepreneurship, the Joe Turner Criminal Justice Wing, the Rudolph Hargrave Moot Courtroom, the Small Business Development Center, and the Kellogg

and Sovereign Financial Lab. Also included are a food court, computer labs, lounges/meeting areas for common gatherings, and an outdoor balcony/ reception area.



Campus Campaign

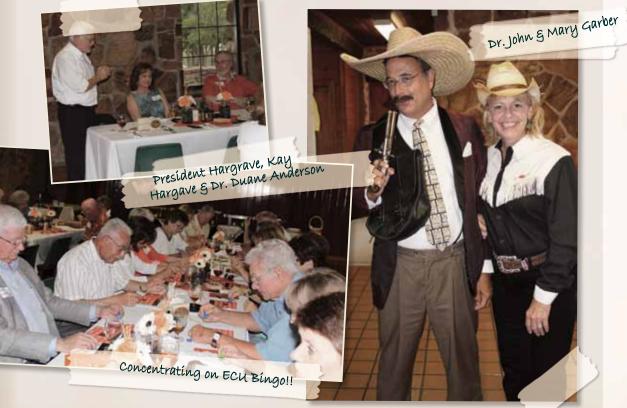
In the spring of 2013, the Foundation continued the celebration of its anniversary with a "43 for ECU" campaign. The money raised, over \$8900, will be used for the "Books R Us" scholarship. All departments on campus helped with the "Change a Student's Life" portion of the campaign, which raised enough in change to provide one \$600 book scholarship. The closing event? An "egg roulette" challenge between President Hargrave and foundation director Phyllis Danley!!

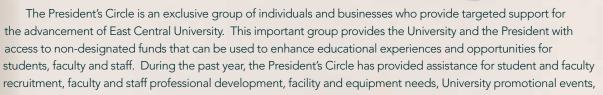




President's Circle

the advancement of East Central University. This important group provides the University and the President with access to non-designated funds that can be used to enhance educational experiences and opportunities for and scholarship endowments.





Foundation Projects

Involvement and Assistance

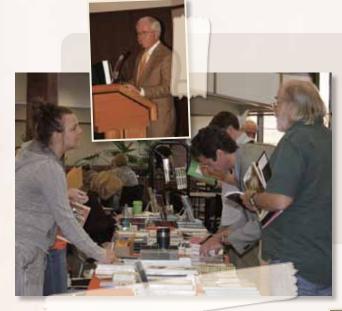
SCIENCE EQUIPMENT CHALLENGE

In late 2011, Dr. Bruce Weems informed the Foundation and Advancement staff of the need for a new autoclave in the science department. An anonymous donor quickly gave \$5,000 toward this purchase, and promised another \$5,000 as soon as other fundraising was complete. The matching amount was received, and the new autoclave was purchased in August 2012.

2012 MILAM AWARD

Robert Langland, a 1983 graduate of ECU, receives his plaque from ECU President Dr. John Hargrave during halftime of the Tigers' Homecoming game against Northwestern. Langland was a defensive lineman for the Tigers from 1981-1983, and led the team in tackles in 1983. In his final season as a Tiger, he recorded 43 solo tackles, 24 assisted tackles (67 total), one tackle-forloss and two sacks. He is currently the vice president for financial services and the chief accounting officer at St. John Health System in Tulsa. He also serves on the Foundation's Board of Trustees.





SCISSORTAIL CREATIVE WRITING FESTIVAL

Over 50 published authors participated in the Eighth Annual Scissortail Creative Writing Festival in April 2013. The featured authors included poets Andrew Hudgins and Walter Bargen along with historical fiction writers Constance Squires and Anna Myers.

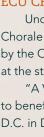
This festival is made possible with a generous donation from Dr. R. Darryl Fisher, and includes the Fisher Creative Writing Contest for high school students.

THE RAMADAN FAMILY

A \$250,000 gift from the Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Foundation will help provide a state-of-the-art research facility and program for undergraduate students. This gift, plus additional grant funds, will provide the bulk of the funding for the Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Center for Undergraduate Research and Learning which will include two undergraduate research labs for biology, and one each for chemistry, environmental health science and psychology. The Center is currently under construction on the lower level of the Education Building.

Also, the first Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Symposium was held in Estep Auditorium on January 31, 2013. There were four researchers who presented the following topics: Central Mechanisms Regulating Visceral Pain, Molecular Pathogenesis of Severe Bacterial Endophthalmitis, Exploring the Role of Caveolin-1 in Retinal Physiology and Pathophysiology, and Cerium Oxide Nanoparticles Inhibit Retinoblastoma.









TURF

ECU's Norris Field received an artificial playing surface just in time for the 2013 football season, thanks to private donors and the Chickasaw Nation. The ECU Band "Pride of Tigerland" will also enjoy the turf (probably as much as the football players!).









ECU CHORALE

Under the direction of Dr. J. Steven Walker, the ECU Chorale was chosen as a university level honor group for 2013 by the Oklahoma Music Educators Association, and performed at the state convention in January.

"A Very Chorale Christmas" was a night of food and fun to benefit the Chorale which is planning a trip to Washington, D.C. in December 2013. The Chorale will perform as a part

> of the 150th Commemoration of the American Civil in the National Festival of the States.

Former ECU President Stanley Wagner and his late wife Diana have established an endowment at the Foundation which will assist the Chorale in further trips, such as an international competition planned for 2015.

Golden Tigers

Golden Tigers (alums who attended and/or graduated 50 years ago) meet each year at Homecoming for a time of fellowship and fun! President Hargrave and Foundation Director Phyllis Danley present medallions to each new "Golden Tiger," and a great time is had by all!

President Hargrave salutes!

Don & Bettie Black

Jane Muntz (oldest alumní) § Phyllis Danley



Sher mom Pat Bonar

Silver Tigers

A Silver Tiger or a Future Silver Tiger is someone who wants to give back to ECU and show his/her Tiger Pride by proudly wearing a Silver Tiger/Future Silver Tiger medallion at university events such as graduation, convocation, etc.

A 25-year association with ECU as an alumnus, faculty or staff member, administrator, or friend of the University qualifies you to become a Silver Tiger. Less than 25 years? Then you can be a Future Silver Tiger!



Chairs, Professorships, Lectureships

The Strength Of Any University Lies In Its Students, Faculty And Staff, And The Tremendous Support Of Alumni.

ECU's alumni and other supporters have created endowments at the Foundation to help recruit and maintain faculty members and aid the University in other ways in the form of Chairs, Professorships, and Lectureships. The minimum monetary gift for a Chair is \$250,000; for a professorship is \$125,000; and for a Lectureship is \$25,000. Once these are matched dollar for dollar by the Regents, interest from these gifts benefits the University in perpetuity to assist in academic endeavors and to enhance the academic programs of the University.

ENDOWED CHAIRS

Robert S. Kerr Endowed Chair in Environmental Health Science

Thomas A. Thomas Endowed Chair in Human Resources

Gene A. Nelson Endowed Chair in Business

Valley View Regional Hospital Endowed Chair in Nursing

Sadie Knotts/McCasland Endowed Chair in Nursing

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

Adolph Linscheid Endowed Distinguished Teaching Professorship

Crabtree Family Endowed Professorship in Business

Choctaw Nation Endowed Professorship in Nursing

Tom and Diane Criswell Endowed Professorship in Nursing

George Nigh Endowed

Shirley Pogue Endowed

Lectureship in Business

Lectureship in Art History

Lectureship in Government

David A. Lockmiller Endowed

ENDOWED LECTURESHIPS

Marvin Stokes Endowed Lectureship in Education

Leonard Limes Endowed Lectureship in Entrepreneurship

Julian Rothbaum Endowed Lectureship in Public Affairs Policy

Lou Watkins Endowed Lectureship in Political Science

R. Darryl Fisher Endowed Lectureship in Writing and Scholarship

OTHER LECTURESHIPS

S.C. Boswell Endowed Distinguished Professorship in Business

Parker Ethics Center Endowed Lectureship

Dr. Louise Young Diversity Lectureship

ECU alum Kristen Cambell at the Boswell Lecture

East Central University Endowed Chair in Nursing Chickasaw Nation Endowed Chair in Native American Studies

Hallie Brown Ford Endowed Chair in Fine Arts

Chickasaw Nation Endowed Professorship in Accounting

Horne and Company Endowed Professorship in Accounting

Vision Bank Endowed Professorship in Banking and Finance

Chickasaw Nation Endowed Professorship in Business Administration



Former Attorney General Drew Edmonson at the Lou Watkins Endowed Lectureship

> Bill Toledo, Navajo code talker, at the Louise Young Diversity Lecture

How an Endowment Works

A donor gives to the Foundation to establish a named endowed scholarship in an area of his or her passion. The minimum amount for a Foundation Endowment is \$10,000, while the minimum for Centennial Endowment recognition is \$15,000.

The donor works with the Foundation to develop criteria for the scholarship and guidelines for the distribution. A scholarship agreement is signed by both parties.

The gift is entered into the ECU Foundation Endowment fund.

The Foundation's Investment committee invests the donor's gift in accordance with the Foundation's investment objectives to maximize returns and minimize risk.

A portion of the earnings on the invested funds will be used for distribution as scholarships to students, while the fund's principal amount remains intact.

By reinvesting the remainder of the earnings, the scholarship continues to grow and is protected from inflation, providing annual support to ECU's students for decades to come.

Planned Giving Website



Gifts to the Foundation

How Can I Give to the Foundation?

Donors give to the Foundation for many different reasons. Some want to repay the investment that others made in them. Some want to give a gift that adds value to the University, and that also brings deeper meaning to their lives. Some simply want to support the ECU family and make a positive impact on faculty, staff and students of the future. Whatever the reason, donor gifts are important to the Foundation and to the University, and we want to make sure that you are aware of all of the different ways that you can donate.

The Foundation will accept any level of gift, and in all cases, the wishes of the donor will be the guiding principal as to how the funds are used. Donors frequently specify an endowed scholarship, academic department fund, endowed lectureship/ professionship/chair or capital improvement project as the target of their benevolence.

The Foundation encourages you to discuss the various methods of giving with your accountant and/or attorney in order to select the giving mechanism which best fits your circumstances. Flexible options allow you to demonstrate your commitment and maximize your support of the University's mission. The most common types of gifts are:

GIFTS OF CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD

These gifts are always welcome because they are available immediately to strengthen the Foundation and the University or begin earning income for the future.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

These gifts include stocks, bonds, mutual funds and IRAs, and are also available immediately to impact the work of the Foundation.

GIFTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Personal property can include coin collections, antique cars, gun collections, artwork, musical instruments, etc.

GIFTS OF REAL PROPERTY

Real estate, homes, business property and farmland that have grown in value can result in capital gains taxes if sold, or tax advantages are available through a charitable gift to the Foundation. When the Foundation acquires your gift of appreciated stock or property, you receive a tax deduction equal to its fair market value and also avoid costly capital gains tax on the increase in value.

GIFTS-IN-KIND

Donations of software, licenses, services, vendor products, and other property also support the mission and programs of ECU. These gifts-inkind allow the Foundation to use its resources for other needs while you get credit for your support.

GIFTS OF TRUSTS

This can include charitable remainder trusts, unitrusts, lead trusts, family trusts, annuity trusts, etc., that can avoid capital gains taxes and provide an annual income for life.

GIFTS OF INSURANCE

Naming the Foundation as the owner and beneficiary of your life insurance policy is also an option, especially when your policy has a face amount that is much greater than the amount you could afford to give in cash. By assigning ownership to the Foundation and making the Foundation the beneficiary of an old policy that is no longer needed for its original purpose, such as sheltering children's education, you can make a substantial gift at a low cost and take an immediate income tax deduction for the value of the policy. You can then contribute an amount equal to the policy's premiums to the Foundation and deduct that gift as a charitable contribution. Proceeds of the policy will pass to the Foundation free of estate taxes. New policies may also be obtained listing the Foundation as the owner and/or beneficiary as a part of financial or estate planning.

The Ultimate Gift

The will is the most widely used estate-planning tool in America today. A simple document that is easily drafted and updated, it remains the most popular method of planned giving, for almost every charity, including the ECU Foundation.

There are five types of charitable bequests you can make when directing all or part of your estate to the Foundation:

General Bequest: an agreed-upon dollar amount.

Specific Bequest: a specific, identified property or security, including real estate, stocks, or bonds.

Residuary Bequest: all or a portion of an estate's property after all debts, taxes, expenses and other bequests have been made.

Contingent Bequest: the Foundation serves as an alternate beneficiary in case a beneficiary dies or disclaims a bequest.

Restricted Bequest: any of the above bequests with a specific purpose for the property, such as establishing a scholarship or endowment.

While a will can be a simple and effective option for many, a living trust might allow assets to be distributed to heirs without the delays or costs of probate. Be sure to consult with a qualified professional before you draft your will or trust, and review it often.

IERRY & MAMIE FARNHAM

A gift from Mamie Farnham after Jerry's death in 2006 and a subsequent gift from Mamie after her death in 2012 are excellent examples of the "Ultimate Gift."

Jerry and Mamie met at a bridge game his first semester at ECU in 1951. They played both bridge and canasta throughout their college years, marrying while they were still in school and starting a family shortly after that. Jerry served as the City Finance Director in Ada, Okla. for 30 years, while Mamie worked as Ada's Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, also for 30 years. They have two children, a daughter in California and a son in Pauls Valley, Okla

They both retired at age 58 and began traveling the US in their travel trailer. They visited all of the states except Alaska and Hawaii during their 15 years of travel, and only stopped when Jerry became ill.

Mamie established the Jerry Farnham Centennial Accounting Scholarship at the ECU Foundation, Inc. in memory of her husband. "Even though it took him 20 years to complete his accounting degree at ECU, he was dedicated to the university and what it had provided to him and his family," stated Mamie. She wanted to start this scholarship because both she and Jerry knew the value of a good education, and they were



fortunate enough to be able to give back to the school which meant so much to them!

After Mamie's death in 2012, the Farnham

Living Trust designated over \$100,000 to the ECU Foundation to be added to the scholarship. Accounting students for years to come will benefit from the Farnham's generosity and their appreciation of the value of higher education.

Callixylon Society

Giving levels in The Callixylon Society have been established to recognize the contributions of the individuals, corporations and organizations who through their total lifetime gifts provide support for the enhancement of the University.

SILVER LEVEL \$10,000-\$25,000

Mary Keatley

Ivan Keatley

Paula Kedy

Linda Kulp

Don Kellogg

Harrel Kennedy

Rachel Kopczynski

Marquis Landrum

Thomas McKnight

Phyllis Lasarsky

Shelly McGill

Mark Millsap

Robert Muntz

Clarence Oliver

Oscar Parker

Jack Paschall

Paul Pfeffer

Stephen Pierce

David Porter

Dexter Pruitt

Victor Pryor

Martha Rhynes

Elizabeth Ross

Clay Shannon

Terry Shannon

Lynda Shannon

Wilburn Smith

Patrick Stone

David Story

Melinda Stringfield

Rahmona Thompson

Diana Watson-Maile

James Thomas

Steven Turner

Hugh Warren

Mattie Warren

Terry West

Essie Wilburn

Elsie Williams

Kelvin Williams

Loretta Yin

Ronald Young

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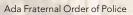
PLATINUM LEVEL \$100,001-\$500,000

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Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation Kerr Foundation, Inc McCasland Foundation Mercy Hospital of Ada Oklahoma City Community Foundation Sarkeys Foundation Texoma Health oundation Vision Bank of Ada

Linda Ainsworth

GOLD LEVEL \$25,001-\$100,000



ORGANIZATIONS

Ada Artists Association

Ada High Class of 1950

Nathan Atchison Judy Boreham John Charboneau Martin Clark Bill Cole Jack Conn Edna Cooley Tom Crabtree Blake Crabtree James Cranford Victoria Davison Janice Diamond Ronald Evans Brad Fenton James Gray John Hargrave Mark Harp **Charlotte Herman** Tommy Hewett **Claudia Hisle** Judy Horne Lee Horne Avline Johnson Carlos Johnson Jane Kellogg Melba King Trease Layton Leonard Limes Carlotta Lockmiller Louzelle Malcom Doris McCoy **Rick McMurtrey** Gil Morgan Duane Murray Trudy Nance Carter Betty Parham Julian Rothbaum James Saied Craig Scheef Ellen Sherman Michael Smith Betty Stevens James Stringfield

Glenn Watson Carla Weber Jack Witherow Helen Young

ORGANIZATIONS

Ada Elk's Lodge #1640 Ada Orthopedics & Sports Medicine Amy James Trust Arvest Bank Operations C.L. Richards Family Foundation Chesapeake Energy Compass Group ConocoPhillips Company Devon Energy Corporation Diamond "K" Kiwanis of Ada Dicus Corporate Office Dicus Supermarkets Dole Enterprises, L.L.C. East Central Credit Unior East Central University ECU Alumni Association ECU Foundation, Inc. First United Bank First USA Home Title Guaranty Co John McGee Trust **KPMG** Foundation Lamar Companies Lance, Lola Estate Landmark Bank Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma New York Life Foundation Oklahoma Gas and Electric Foundation Oklahoma Gas and Electric Service Oklahoma State Bank People's Electric Cooperative Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation SBC Telephone Seminole Nation Texas Book Company

DIAMOND LEVEL \$500,000+

Eleanor Dedmon Hallie Brown Ford Shirley Pogue Harvey Price Harland Stonecipher

Brad Thompson

William Thrash

ORGANIZATIONS

Ada Coca-Cola Bottling Company Briles Scholarship Fund Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce Ford Family Foundation Inasmuch Foundation Oregon Community Foundation

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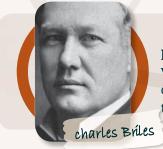
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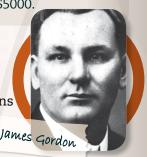
The Circle of Annual Giving

The Circle of Annual Giving recognizes gifts of \$1,000 or more at six giving levels. These gifts enhance scholarships and other university initiatives, thereby enabling the university to pursue a level of excellence not otherwise possible.



THE BRILES CIRCLE is named for the founding president of East Central Normal School, Charles W. Briles, who served from 1909 to 1916. This Circle honors those donors who contribute to the University or Foundation through an annual contribution of \$1001 to \$5000.

THE GORDON CIRCLE, which honors East Central Normal School's second president who led the college from 1916 to 1920, recognizes the generosity of those who make annual contributions to the University or Foundation of \$5001 to \$10,000.





THE LINSCHEID CIRCLE is named for East Central State Teachers College's third president who led the college from 1920 to 1948. It recognizes the special commitment of those donors who annually contribute between \$10,001 and \$25,000.

THE SPENCER CIRCLE, which honors East Central State College's fourth president who led the college from 1949 to 1969, recognizes those making annual contributions to the University or Foundation of \$25,001 to \$50,000.





THE WAGNER CIRCLE, which honors East Central University's fifth president who led the university from 1969 to 1989, recognizes those donors who make annual contributions to the University or Foundation of \$50,001 to \$100,000.

THE COLE CIRCLE, which honors East Central University's sixth president who led the university from 1989 to 2006, recognizes the special commitment of donors who make annual contributions to the University or Foundation of \$100,001 or more.



BRILES CIRCLE OF ANNUAL GIVING \$1,001 - \$5,000 : July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

Arnold Allen Duane Anderson **Charles Barrick** Margaret Barton Donald Black Brandon Bolin **Carol Bridges** Slover Cape Deborah Claxton John Clinton Harry Coates **Phyllis Danley Betty Dicus** Linda Drumm Norman Duncan Kurt Feighner Glenn Floyd Amy Ford Mary Frame Leigh Gaddis Carol Goodwin

Jack Green James Hamby Shelley Hamby Juanell Hamilton Lynn Hazday Cynthia Hilterbrand Claudia Hisle Jay Horne Judy Horne Raymond Johnson Kenneth Kennon Leslie Kennon Teri Lambeth Adrianna Lancaster Tom Luttrell Charles Mayhue Gordon Melson Mark Millsap Michael Millsap Pamela Newcombe **Clarence** Oliver

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GORDON CIRCLE OF ANNUAL GIVING July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

\$5,001 - \$10,000 Linda Ainsworth Jay Allbaugh Nathan Atchison Jerry Carroll Thelma Davies Victoria Davison Kent Hamilton Yvette Harjo Don Kellogg Mark McKane Gil Morgan Helen Young

ORGANIZATIONS Chesapeake Energy Citizens Bank of Ada Communication Federal Credit Union **Deloitte Foundation** First Merit Bank, N.A. Liberty Mutal Group Inc. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Foundation Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation Wells Fargo Matching Gift Program

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James Gray John Hargrave **Rick McMurtrey** Duane Murray Betty Parham Fred Pfeffer Melinda Stringfield Brad Thompson Terry West

ORGANIZATIONS Ada Orthopedics & Sports Medicine AT&T Crawford & Associates East Central University Kellogg & Sovereign Consulting, LLC Microsoft Matching Gifts Program Oklahoma City Community Foundation

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Mike Hellack Chevrolet Neal Farms Oklahoma Gas and Electric Service Oklahoma Heritage Bank Oklahoma Rehab. Association Patriot Ford Pearson People's Electric Cooperative Pontotoc County Citizens for Responsible Government Reaching Our Goal **Richardsons Rents** Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis Service Automall Texas Book Company Tinker Federal Credit Union Valley View Regional Hospital Wal-Mart Foundation YourCause/Electronic Arts Outreach

SPENCER CIRCLE OF ANNUAL GIVING

\$25,001 - \$50,000 : July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

ORGANIZATIONS Anonymous **Dicus Supermarkets**

Sarkeys Foundation Vision Bank of Ada

WAGNER CIRCLE OF ANNUAL GIVING

\$50,001 - \$100,000 : July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

Texoma Health Foundation

COLE CIRCLE OF ANNUAL GIVING

\$100,000 & Up Tawfik Ramadan Carol Smith

: July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013 ORGANIZATIONS Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce

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