



Campus Update

June 2010

From the Office of President John R. Hargrave



ANOATUBBY NAMED ECU ENTREPRENEUR OF YEAR

Bill Anoatubby (left), governor of the Chickasaw Nation, was honored as ECU's 2010

Entrepreneur of the Year and delivered the Leonard Limes Endowed Lecture.

ISOM NAMED BRAD HENRY SCHOLAR

Christina Isom, ECU senior from Coalgate, was named a Brad Henry International Scholar and will spend the fall 2010 semester participating in an international study and internship program at Swansea University in Wales.



LAUREN HENSLEY RECEIVES 2010 GEORGE NIGH AWARD

Lauren Hensley of Mounds received the prestigious George Nigh Award as ECU's top graduating senior. The \$750 award is

named for the former Oklahoma governor.

REGENT REILLY DISCUSSES GRANT

Representatives from the United States Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women met with Regent Connie Reilly and campus representatives at ECU to discuss the progress of the RUSO Violence Prevention Program.



GRADUATE AWARDED FULBRIGHT ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

Dianna Kriegh has become the university's first recipient of a prestigious Fulbright Award. Kriegh is a 2010 ECU graduate from Vanoss.

ECU ALUM WENDELL GODWIN NAMED DEAN OF SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Wendell Godwin, a senior business executive who directed all sales functions in an 18-state area for a national Fortune 1000 company, has been named dean of the School of Business at ECU.



THRASH VISITS TV STUDIO

William Thrash, OETA station manager visits the William C. Thrash Television Studio in the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center to prepare for the dedication,

scheduled for Thursday, July 22.

EDUCATORS HALL OF FAME INDUCTS THREE

Three educators who began their successful careers at ECU were inducted into the Gene and Evelyn Keefer Educators Hall of Fame. The inductees are Dr. Donnie Nero, president of Connors State College in Warner; Dr. Joe Parsons of Ada, retired ECU professor and administrator; and Dr. Jimmy V. Scales Sr., superintendent of Hamilton County Schools in Chattanooga, Tenn.



STATE REP. BILLY VISITS ECU

Rep. Lisa Billy of the Oklahoma House of Representatives spoke to Dr. Christine Pappas' class about balanced leadership.



HAITI RELIEF

ECU students present a check for \$1,326.91 to the American Red Cross to help with the earthquake relief efforts in Haiti.

MASONS ESTABLISH ENDOWMENT

Expressing their thanks to Grand Master of Masons Charles Belknap of Enid (center) for a \$100,000 endowment from the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma, are President Hargrave and Phyllis Kunze, executive director of the ECU Foundation.



2010 EVENING OF HONORS & RECOGNITION

ECU's Evening of Honors and Recognition was held to honor alums and university friends.

The 2010 distinguished alumni are August Petersen and Randy Grinnell.



The Distinguished Family Award: Clements-Compton



Family, actually two families who are connected by marriage and as former ECU football players.



Dr. Davis D. Joyce, professor emeritus of history, receives the Distinguished Former Faculty Award. He taught at ECU from 1987 to 2002.



FIRST ECU EXCHANGE STUDENT TO RUSSIA HAS EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

Richard Baughman, ECU's first exchange student to Moscow, Russia, frames St. Basil's Cathedral in this nighttime photo on Red Square.



ECU STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD

Several ECU students, faculty, staff and members of the community had the opportunity to learn first-hand about Russia and Ukraine at the end of the spring semester.

ECU SUMMER COMMUNITY BAND

Dr. Allen Correll, band director at ECU, has organized a community band at ECU this summer. The group consists of adults who are former band members and current high school or college band students. The band will perform a concert at 3 p.m., June 27 in the Ataloo Theatre, followed by a watermelon feast at the gazebo.

AREA ECU ALUMNI REUNIONS PLANNED

After a year of Alumni Reunions, only two remain, OKC Bricktown, June 26 at Bricktown Brewery, and in Wewoka on July 17. Online registration is available until Saturday at <http://alumni.ecok.edu/>.



BLOCKBUSTER ART EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY AT POGUE ART GALLERY

Dallas artist Ron Clark's current series, Impending Presence can be seen through July 28 at the Pogue Art Gallery in ECU's Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center. Clark's series is on exhibit throughout the U.S.



ECU CELEBRATES EARTH DAY

Hands-on and visual demonstrations of water and environment-related issues helped students focus on the importance of water to society and local communities during the seventh Annual Ada Water Festival/Earth Day at East Central University.



OCU BRINGS BROADWAY-STYLE DANCE TO ADA

Oklahoma City University's world-renowned Ann Lacy School of American Dance and Arts Management brought high-energy, Broadway-style entertainment with two performances at the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center.



FORMER LBJ AIDE ON CAMPUS

Sherwin Markman, who served on Lyndon B. Johnson's White House staff from 1965 to 1968, spoke at ECU. He discussed "What President Obama Can Learn from LBJ."



RESEARCH DAY

Roselynn Simpson, a native of Wetumka, received second place at Research Day at the state capitol.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 LSC NCAA RUNNERS-UP - ECU LADY SOFTBALL TEAM



REDMOND JOINS ECU COACHING TEAM

ECU named Joe Redmond as its new men's head basketball coach. He recently spent three seasons as an assistant at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.



ATHLETIC RENOVATIONS

This spring the baseball field-house and tennis courts received a much-needed face lift.



TEE IT UP TIME

The Fourth Annual Tim Green All-Sports Golf Tournament was held at Oak Hills. ECU alum, Dr. Gil Morgan was on hand to teach a clinic. All proceeds from the event will go to support ECU athletics.



ECU AUTO DECALS

President Hargrave wants to encourage everyone to take a piece of ECU with you everywhere, on your car - FREE auto decals are available on the second floor of Danley Hall.

ECU's FACULTY AND STAFF RECOGNIZED

Dr. Christopher Bean, assistant professor of history and Native American studies, received the H. Bailey Carroll Award for the best article that appeared in the Texas State Historical Association's Southwestern Historical Quarterly.

Sonya Hensley receives a certificate from Homeland Security.



Dr. Randal Elston (retired) has earned the only lifetime achievement award ever given by the OK Dept. of Rehabilitation Services to a person not employed by the agency.

Former Eastern Oklahoma State College student **Dr. Dan Denny**, right, receives one of the first annual Distinguished Alumnus Awards from Eastern president Dr. Steve Smith during the Development Foundation's Sapphire Ball this spring.



Dr. Allen Correll was selected as a recipient of the 2009 Provost's Ph.D. Dissertation Award at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Carol Bridges is the recipient of the 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. This is the most prestigious and distinguished award given to professional social workers in Oklahoma by the largest professional organization representing social workers.

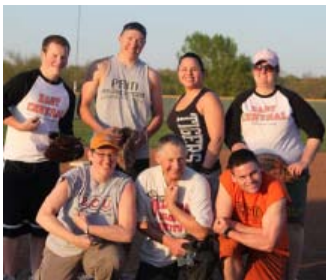
Dr. Arlie Daniel was inducted into the Central States Communication Hall of Fame.

Dr. Duane Anderson, Marian Anderson, Claudia Hisle and Renee Hogue presented "The Legacy of Four Title III Strengthening Institutions Grants at ECU" at the Empowering Institutions 2010 Title III and Title V Project Director's Meeting. The Washington, D.C., conference was hosted by the Institution Development and Undergraduate Education Services.



WELCOME TO ECU

Nancy Thomason,
Coordinator, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research
 Wendy Streater, *Enrollment Recruiter*
 Susan Pease, *VUB Counselor (Lawton)*
 Kenneth Swenson, *Custodian*
 Karen Keen, *Child Care Resource & Referral Specialist*
 Becky Vladyka,
Secretary, Dept. of Nursing, Ardmore
 Jackie Watt, *Financial Aid Clerk*
 Joe Redmond, *Instructor, Head Men's Basketball Coach*
 Sara Castleberry, *Accounts Payable Clerk*
 Jerry Branscum, *Construction Superintendent*
 Jordan Morris, *Business Dean's Secretary*
 Kyle Davis, *Assistant Athletic Trainer/Instructor*
 Kim Strover, *Administrative for VWIP*
 Daylan Webb, *Journeyman Plumber Heat and Air*
 James Johnson, *Custodian*
 Colton Madron, *Groundskeeper*
 Wendell Godwin, *Dean, School of Business*
 Cole Stringer, *Counselor/Computer Specialist- EOC*
 Zack Womack, *Director of Strength and Conditioning*
 Dr. Andrew Wells, *Assistant Professor- Math*
 Jeri Hargrave, *Assistant Professor- Nursing*
 Viki Vogt, *Instructor- Nursing*
 Dr. Jenna Owens, *Director of Legal Studies*
 & Assistant Professor
 Dr. Lorraine Latimore, *Assistant Professor- Sociology*
 Angela Curlee, *Assistant Director, Mail & Printing*
 Charles Terry,
Instructor in Kinesiology/Assistant Men's Basketball Coach



**Orange Crush's Faculty/
 Staff/Student Softball
 Game -- WAS A HOME
 RUN!**



**ECU's Night out
 at the Redhawk's
 Game.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Through 6/28/2010

Art Show - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pogue Art Gallery
 Ron Clark - "Impending Presence & Recent Works"

6/26/2010

OKC Area Reunion - Bricktown Bash, 6 p.m.
 Bricktown Brewery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

6/27/2010

Community Band Concert
 3 p.m. Ataloa

7/5/2010

Independence Day Holiday
 Offices closed and classes do not meet.

7/17/2010

Wewoka/Seminole Area Reunion

7/22/2010

Dedication of the
William Thrash Television Studio

7/28/2010

LAST DAY OF SUMMER SESSION

7/29/2010

INTERSESSION BEGINS

8/12/2010

FACULTY RETURNS

8/13/2010

**BEGINNING FRESHMAN
 ADVISEMENT AND ENROLLMENT**

INTERSESSION ENDS

8/14/2010 & 8/15/2010
FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

8/15/2010

Welcome Week

8/16/2010

CLASSES BEGIN
Welcome Week