




From the Office of President Richard Rafes

# East Central University

Campus Update September 17, 2008



*Invites you to an Ice Cream Social*

Sept 23  
come and go  
4 - 6 p.m.  
Chickasaw Nation  
Community Center  
700 N. Mississippi

For more information contact  
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**ARTS DISTRICT OF ADA TO HOST ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
The Arts District of Ada will host an ice cream social on Sept. 23 at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center, 700 N. Mississippi. The free event is come-and-go from

4 - 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

The purpose of the ice cream social is to provide an opportunity for local artists to showcase their work and at the same time provide a chance for the community to become familiar with our local artists and upcoming events.



**ECU HOSTS ADA PLANNING MEETING**  
East Central University recently hosted a strategic planning meeting for the Ada Jobs Foundation. Community leaders including ECU Foundation Chair Diane Criswell, Mayor Barbara Young and President Richard Rafes, participated in the event.

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**TAMI COLEMAN PRESENTS CLIMATE CHANGE: YOUR CHOICES MATTER**  
Tami Coleman is one of the original Climate Project presenters trained by Al Gore to educate America about the climate crisis. A public school teacher for 21 years, she has spent much of her life helping students reconnect to the natural world. The presentation is Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. in the Estep Multimedia Center in the University Center.

**ST. PETERSBURG STRING QUARTET TO PERFORM**  
The award-winning St. Petersburg String Quartet, considered one of the world's leading string quartets, will perform Sept. 25 at ECU with pianist Maxim Mogilevsky.

*St. Petersburg String Quartet*  
Performing Thursday, Sept. 25  
7:30 p.m. in Dorothy Summers Theatre,  
East Central University, Ada, OK  
Students: \$5  
General Admission: \$10

Tickets can be purchased at the University Center Information Desk or contact Dr. Mara Sukholutsckaya at 580-559-5293 or msukholu@ecok.edu



The concert, part of ECU's Scissortail Arts Series, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Summers Theatre. General admission tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the University Center information desk or by contacting Dr. Mara Sukholutsckaya at 580-559-5293.



**WATER IN OKLAHOMA: PRESENT AND FUTURE**  
ECU will host "Water in Oklahoma: Present and Future," at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7 in the Estep Multimedia Center in the University Center.

The workshop is sponsored jointly by the Water Research Institute, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Linscheid Library and the ECU Institute for Environmental Sciences Education and Research.

This free, one-day session will detail in-progress revision of Oklahoma's Comprehensive Water Plan, the politics involved and hands-on instruction in researching legislative and legal issues related to water rights in Oklahoma.

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**VOLLEYBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, SOCCER AND FOOTBALL**

There is never a dull moment on ECU's campus this fall, the athletes in volleyball, cross country, soccer and football are full force. Be sure to cheer on the Tigers this season. Visit [www.ecutigersports.com](http://www.ecutigersports.com) for player bios and schedules.



CREW, the Student Senate and the Collegiate Veterans Association invites all students and their families to join the Family Day Tailgate at noon on Sept. 27 in front of the Kerr Activities Center. The group will offer FREE food, games, face painting and a donation drive for non-perishable and personal items as well as monetary donations for the troops overseas. ECU will kickoff against Northeastern State University at 2 p.m. GO TIGERS!



Zeta Tau Alpha and the ECU Athletic Department also will sponsor a "Pink Out" at the ECU football game. Anyone attending the game wearing a pink shirt will receive half-price admission.



**LANCE NEWMAN DISPLAYING WORK IN SENIOR ART SHOW**

Lance Newman of Oklahoma City, a 24-year-old graduating artist at ECU, will display a barrage of artwork for his final undergraduate show Sept. 19-26 in ECU's Art Department. A reception for the artist will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Sept. 19.

The show is open to the public and is the final exhibition of Newman's undergraduate career. He will graduate with a bachelor's degree in art with a minor in media graphic art.



**NASA FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED TO STUDENTS**

Sixteen ECU students have been awarded funding under the NASA National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program for the 2008-09 academic year.

The awards are competitive and applications are reviewed by a committee on campus. Awards are in the form of scholarship and research stipends and range from \$350 to \$2,000 for the academic year.

**ECU COMMITS TO POSITIVE GAME ENVIRONMENT EFFORTS**

Dr. Richard Rafes, president of East Central University, has joined fellow presidents and chancellors of NCAA Division II universities and signed a pledge to strive to provide a positive game environment at all athletic events on ECU's campus.

The pledge is part of a Division II-wide effort to offer student-athletes, coaches, officials and fans the best game environment possible. The pledge affirms that athletics events should reflect the values of higher education and the mission of each institution. It also affirms that presidents and chancellors are concerned about any uncivil behavior that may occur at athletics contests and will work together to make respectful events the standard of Division II.

**ECU Band Alumni Association**

ALL alumni or faculty/staff members who were part of the "Pride of Tigerland," the ECU Jazz Band, the ECU Symphonic Band or the ECU Color Guard, regardless of the decade in which you attended or taught, are invited to the first meeting of the ECU Band Alumni Association on Oct. 25 (Homecoming Day) at 2 p.m. in the ECU Band Room.



To attend, please register at [www.alumni.ecok.edu](http://www.alumni.ecok.edu).

**PLAN TO ATTEND  
ECU - United Way Fair  
Oct. 9, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. @ UC**

**CONSTITUTION DAY**

Want to get it off your chest? Come One, Come All! Exercise your right to free speech and celebrate your constitution.

The American Democracy Project, Pi Sigma Alpha, and the ECU Political Science and Legal Studies Department invite the community to share their views, be heckled in the grand tradition of the Speaker's Corner and then defend their perspective.

The ECU Speaker's Corner will be part of the university's official commemoration of Constitution Day on Sept. 17 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Estep Multimedia Center in the University Center.

**ROGER NEWMAN TO GIVE ROTHBAUM LECTURE**

Roger Newman will discuss freedom and technology in a time of fear against the commands of the Constitution.

Newman's biography of Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black won the Scribes Book Award and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. The New York Times called the book "a giant book on a giant man" and President Clinton talked about it for years in the White House. PBS used it as the basis for one of the programs in its series last year on the history of the Supreme Court on which Roger Newman also appeared several times.

The Rothbaum Lecture, "Civil Liberties, Surveillance and Terrorism" will be Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Estep

**ECU Faculty & Staff Picnic**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 24**  
**Noon - 1:30 p.m.**  
**University Center Lawn**

**Pick up your ticket before**  
**Monday, Sept. 22**  
**at the UC Info Desk**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sept. 14**

ECU Soccer Club vs. OU, 1:30 p.m.

**Sept. 17**

Constitution Day/Speaker's Corner, Estep 2-4 p.m.

**Sept. 18**

Women's Volleyball vs. Texas Woman's, Kerr 7 p.m.

**Sept. 19**

Women's Soccer vs. Bacone College, 5 p.m.

**Sept. 19-26**

Lance Newman Art Show, ECU's Art Department Reception Sept. 19 from 5-8 p.m.

**Sept. 20**

Volleyball vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, 2 p.m.

**Sept. 22**

Rothbaum Lecture, Estep at 7 p.m.

**Sept. 23**

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Tami Coleman presents Climate Change: Your Choices Matter, Estep at 6 p.m.

**Sept. 24**

Deaf Awareness Day, 8am-3pm, UC Employee Picnic, noon- 1:30, UC Lawn

**Sept. 25**

St. Petersburg String Quartet at 7:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Summers Theatre

**Sept. 26**

Women's Soccer vs. Northeastern State, 4 p.m.

**Sept. 27**

Family Day Tailgate, Kerr at noon ECU vs. Northeastern at 2 p.m.

**Sept. 29**

American West History Lecture, Dr. Gary Clayton Anderson, 2pm, Horace Mann 242



# HOMECOMING 2008

VOTE  
& ROAR!

ECU HOMECOMING '08

## EVENTS

Tuesday, October 21:

**School of Business Luncheon**

Noon, Stanley P. Wagner Ballroom, \$9 or 2/\$15

Friday, October 24:

**Alumni Association 4 Person Golf Scramble**

11:30 am Burger Lunch, Free for paid golfers; \$10/all others

1 pm, Tee-Off, \$100/player (Sponsorship packages are available.)

All golf events take place at Oak Hills Golf & Country Club, Ada.

Saturday, October 25:

**Alumni Association 5K Tiger Run**

8 am, Wintersmith Park, \$25/person

**Alumni Association Golden Tiger Brunch**

10:30 am, Stanley P. Wagner Ballroom,

Free to Golden Tigers who graduated in 1958 & before

All others: \$10/advanced ticket; \$15/at door

**Alumni Association Legacy Brunch**

10:30 am, SLW Foundation & Alumni Center, 2 for \$5

All current legacy students & parents invited.

**Athletic Alumni Association Meeting**

11 am, Jerry Anderson Room, Free

All athletic alums are invited.

**Homecoming Parade**

Noon, Ada Main Street

**Band Alumni Association Meeting**

2 pm, ECU Band Room, Free

Alumni or faculty/staff members who were part of the

Pride of Tigerland, ECU Jazz Band, Symphonic Band

or Color Guard are invited.

**Tiger Tailgate**

4 pm, Norris Stadium Parking Lot (north end),

Free Food & Live Music

**King & Queen Coronation**

5:30 pm, Norris Field, Free with game admission

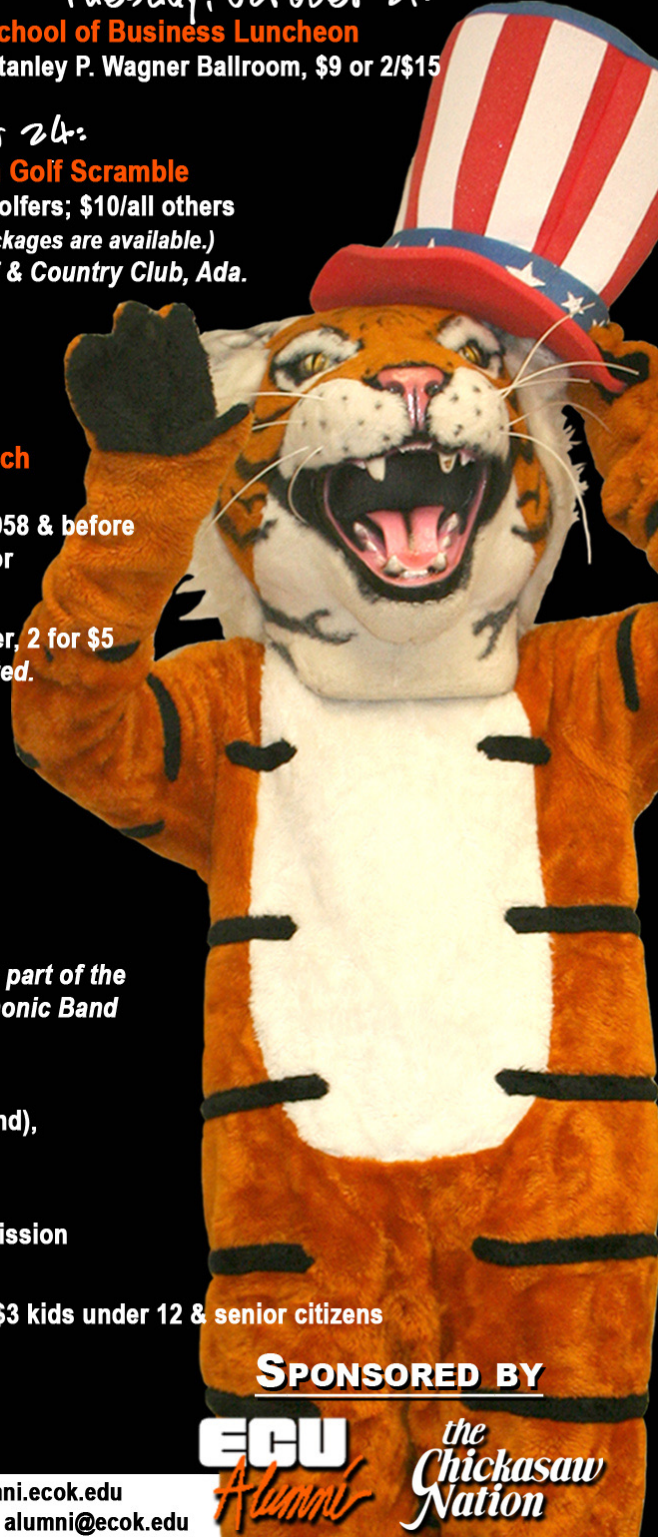
**ECU vs. Southwestern Football Game**

6 pm, Norris Field, \$5 general admission; \$3 kids under 12 & senior citizens

**ECU Alumni Association Social**

9:30 pm, Ada Elks Lodge, Free Admission

Everyone is invited ~ Cash Bar Available



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