



# Campus Update

September 2010

*From the Office of President John R. Hargrave*



### ECU SMASHES ENROLLMENT RECORD

ECU has a record enrollment this semester with 4,893 students, an increase of 6.3 percent over last fall.



This is also the highest enrollment in ECU's history. Residential housing is almost at 100 percent occupancy.



These numbers made the Welcome Week festivities at ECU extra special. President Hargrave enjoyed helping the Zeta Pi Lambda Car Bash fund raiser during the annual block party. Local businesses and organizations participated in

the Howdy Fair by handing out everything from toilet paper to Raman Noodles.



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

### HORACE MANN RECEIVES FACELIFT

Newly remodeled classrooms inside the Horace Mann Building on ECU's campus await students before the fall semester began Aug. 16. Construction crews worked throughout the summer to complete the renovation. In addition to remodeling the classrooms and adding

new smartroom technology, new air conditioning fan coil units were added to the entire building. The majority of the funds for the project were provided by a Native American Voices Project grant through the U.S. Department of Education's Native American-Serving Non-Tribal Institutions Program.

### ECU ALUM HONORED

President John Hargrave (from left), Regent Connie Reilly of the RUSO board and Chancellor Glen Johnson talk with ECU alum and State Rep. Kris Steele of Shawnee at a breakfast meeting Sept. 10 at ECU. The meeting honored Steele as the incoming speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.



### MOTORCYCLE ART EXPO

In a joint effort with the Ada Area Chamber of Commerce, ECU will host the Motorcycle Art Expo. More than 60 antique bikes will take a break at ECU during their race across the U.S.



ECU students have really taken ownership in this event. As part of ECU's Sculpture II class, Mary Coon taps a motorcycle part into place to make a one-of-a-kind trophy that will be awarded to the motorcycle and tattoo winners on Sept. 19. ECU student Ryan Ringle designed the logo and the Motorcycle and Tattoo Contest was organized by ECU student Jeremy Coates.



**Guess Who's Turning 1?**

**WHAT:** Birthday Party  
**WHO:** Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center  
**DATE:** Friday, September 24, 2010  
**TIME:** Noon - Working Artists Tour to Follow  
**PLACE:** East Central University's Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center



### MALAN TO PERFORM IN ADA

Concert pianist Petronel Malan will perform a free concert at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 16 at the Ada Arts & Heritage Center, sponsored by the ECU Music Department. Malan also will conduct a master class for ECU piano majors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 17 in the Ataloo Theatre in the

Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center. Both are free and open to the public.

### INDIGENOUS RIGHTS ACTIVIST DELIVERING ROTHBAUM LECTURE AT ECU



Walter Echo-Hawk, a noted Native American lawyer, indigenous rights activist and author, will deliver the Julian J. Rothbaum Distinguished Lecture in Public Affairs at 7 p.m. Sept. 16 in the Ataloo Theatre in the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center.

The free lecture also will mark the university's annual observance of Constitution Day, the day that commemorates Sept. 17, 1789, when the final draft of the U.S. Constitution was signed by members of the Constitutional Convention.

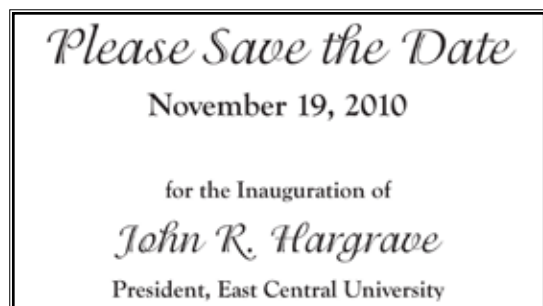
### ETHICS WORKSHOP TO BE HELD

The "Ethics in Work and Life – Living a Life Worth Living" workshop will be held Oct. 5, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. in the Estep Multimedia Center in the Bill S. Cole University Center.

Michael A. Crawford, CPA will conduct the presentation. Crawford is the chairman emeritus of Crawford & Associates and has more than 32 years of experience working in the practice area of state and local government accounting and auditing. He graduated from ECU in 1977. The workshop is sponsored by the Oscar L. Parker Center for Advancement of Ethical Standards in Business and Society.

### ALOHA HOMECOMING IS OCT. 9, 2010

Have you registered yet for the 5K Tiger Run, Golf Tournament or Golden Tiger Brunch? It is never too early. Visit the ECU Alumni Website to register today at [alumni.ecok.edu](http://alumni.ecok.edu).



### ART SUPPLY STORE OPENS IN ARTS DISTRICT

The first business in the new East Main Enterprise and Incubator opened last month at 808 E. Main in the Arts District of Ada.

Red Earth Art Supply, the only local retailer of fine art supplies, was ready for art students' first day of classes at ECU as well as artists in the area, said owner Erin Wetherill.

An artist herself, Wetherill said she will focus first on supplies for art classes, then build to a full line and range of products. She plans to carry supplies requested by artists.

### ECU STUDENT INTERN, SPACE SCIENTIST SPEAKING AT NASA DAY

Kristy Watson of Pauls Valley, an ECU senior pursuing a bachelor's degree in both cartography (with a geotechniques concentration) and biology, will give a presentation Sept. 21 about her experiences as a summer intern at the NASA Ames Research Center at Moffett Field, Calif.



Her presentation will be part of a larger event highlighting the importance of NASA on ECU's campus and will kick off the College of Health and Sciences Student Leadership and Lecture Series at 3:30 p.m. in the Estep Multimedia Center in the Bill S. Cole University Center.

### BRANDON WHITTEN INSTITUTE FOR ADDICTION & RECOVERY

The Brandon Whitten Institute on the ECU campus is one step closer to reality. The Institute's mission is to strengthen Oklahoma's capacity to assist individuals, families and communities in their recovery from addiction through collaboration and integration of academic and community resources.





### NASA NATIONAL SPACE GRANT

Sixteen ECU students have been awarded funding under the NASA National Space Grant College

and Fellowship Program for the 2010-11 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.



### COWGER SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

Dr. Tom Cowger (second from left), and Samantha Smith hold a memento

recognizing the establishment of the Dr. Tom Cowger Centennial Native American Studies Scholarship at East Central University. Smith, one of Cowger's students, encouraged her parents, Wilburn (far left) and Carol Smith (right) of Ada, to establish the scholarship in his honor. It will be awarded this academic year to an ECU junior or senior performing at a high academic level with a major or minor in Native American Studies. Cowger, an ECU professor of history, holds the Chickasaw Nation Endowed Chair and is the director of the Native American Studies Program.

### KISSORIO NAMED LSC RUNNER OF THE WEEK

ECU redshirt freshman Ezekiel Kissorio was named Lone Star Conference Runner of the Week after his performance at the Midwestern State Cross Country Stampede last Thursday in Burkburnett, Texas



### PRESIDENT PEP TALK

Prior to the beginning of the football season, President Hargrave let the football team know that the university is

behind them. During the first home game the message was reinforced as the stands were packed and school spirit was at an all-time high.

### SMITH NAMED LSC NORTH DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ECU cornerback Dontae Smith was named Lone Star Conference North Defensive Player of the Week, Sept. 13 after his performance Saturday in the Tiger's 20-7 home loss to sixth-ranked Texas A&M Kingsville. Smith a junior from Deland, Fla., intercepted two passes which led to 77 yards in returns (one 72-yarder). He led ECU with nine tackles, including seven solo stops, and had a tackle for a lost yard.



### ECU POLICE CHIEF ATTENDS INSTITUTE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Bert Miller, chief of ECU's Police Department, was one of 24 law enforcement executives from across the country selected to participate in a National Campus Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women in Austin, Texas.

### NEW FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS AT ECU



New faculty and staff members at ECU this fall are Mindie Dieu (front row, from left), Jeri Hargrave, Karin Perry, Angela Price, Lorraine Latimore, Hannah McCann; (second row) James Hunter, Theda Schwing, Jenna Owens, Andrew Wells, Ben Rothrock; (third row) Viki Vogt, Steven Phillips, Zack Womack, Joe Redmond, Ben Johnson; and (fourth row) Jack Green, Wendell Godwin, Charles Terry, Kyle Davis and ECU President John Hargrave. Not shown is Taryn Chubb.

**CHECK OUT THE NEW ATHLETIC WEBSITE**

[www.ecutigers.com](http://www.ecutigers.com).

**FREE ECU AUTO DECALS**

ECU is encouraging faculty, staff, students, alums and friends to show their school pride with an ECU Auto Decal.

The decals are FREE in the Bill S. Cole University Center. Prizes will be given away throughout the year if you show your ECU P-RIDE on your RIDE.

**Theatre 2010 - 11 Season****October 7 -10****"Fools" by Neil Simon, Chalmers Herman Theatre**

Directed by Dr. Rick Groetzinger

**October 28****Instrumental Ensembles Concert****November 2****"A Midsummer Night's Dream" Aquila Theatre, Ataloo****November 18 - 20****"The Marriage of Figaro", Ataloo - Dr. Melody Baggech****February 21****Faculty and Friends Composer Concert**

Chalmers Herman Theatre

**February 17 - 20****"South Pacific", Ataloo - Directed by Vickie Reifsnnyder****March 4****Dallas Brass Concert, Ataloo****March 8****Mid-Winter Band Concert****March 24****Instrumental Ensemble Concert, Ataloo****April 14 - 17****"Taming of the Shrew"**

Ataloo - Directed by Dr. Rick Groetzinger

**April 18****Spring Band Concert - Ataloo****April 29 & 30****Spring Dance Concert, Ataloo - Dr. Victoria Dansby****UPCOMING EVENTS****9/16/2010****Habitat for Humanity Box City  
Building the City begins @ 6:30 p.m.****Volleyball vs Cameron, 7 p.m., Kerr Activities Center****Walter Echo-Hawk - Rothbaum and  
Constitution Day Lecture, 7 p.m., Ataloo Theatre****Petronel Malan, Concert Pianist, 7:30 p.m.  
Ada Arts & Heritage Center****9/18/2010****Volleyball vs MSU, 2 p.m., Kerr Activities Center****Motorcycle Art Expo, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Centennial Plaza****9/19/2010****Motorcycle Art Expo, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Centennial Plaza****Maureen O'Boyle, Violinist & Stuart Deaver  
Pianist in Concert, 7:30 p.m., Ataloo Theatre****9/20/2010****Presidential Reception for International Students  
4-6 p.m., Wintersmith Park Pavilion****9/21/2010****NASA Day, 3:30-5 p.m., Estep Multimedia Center****Volleyball vs UCO, 7 p.m., Kerr Activities Center****9/22/2010****Financial Management for Success  
10 a.m.-1:50 p.m., Estep Multimedia Center****9/24/2010****Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center Birthday Party, noon****9/25/2010****Volleyball vs Southern Ark., 1 p.m., Kerr Activities Center****Football vs SWOSU, 6 p.m., Norris Field****9/26/2010****Soccer vs OCU, 2 p.m., Soccer Field****9/27/2010****Into the Abyss: The Murder of JFK: What We Know and  
What We Don't, 6:30 p.m., Ataloo Theatre, HBFFAC****9/28/2010****Soccer vs NSU, 4 p.m., Soccer Field****9/29/2010****Twitter and LinkedIn for a Job, 3-4 p.m.  
Memorial Student Union K-102****ECU Mission**

East Central University's mission is to foster a learning environment in which students, faculty, staff, and community interact to educate students for life in a rapidly changing and culturally diverse society.

Within its service area, East Central University provides leadership for economic development and cultural enhancement.