

From the office of President John R. Hargrave



Campus Update

July 2014

ECU HOSTS VARIETY OF SUMMER CAMPS

Hundreds of students visited ECU this summer to attend several camps. The camps included the Explorations in Computer Science and Robotics Summer Academy, Tiger Basketball Schools, Seminole Nation Diabetes Prevention and Overall Healthy Living Camp and the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy.



ALL-SPORTS GOLF CLASSIC A SUCCESS



Dr. Gil Morgan, PGA Champions Tour Professional and ECU alumnus, staged a clinic for the participants of the Eighth Annual Dr. Tim Green All-Sports Golf Classic held on June

23 at the Brent Bruehl Golf Course in Purcell. The event, sponsored by ECU, the ECU Foundation, Tiger Athletics and Patriot Ford, was designed to raise athletic scholarship funds.

ECU STUDENTS CAN STUDY IN GERMANY

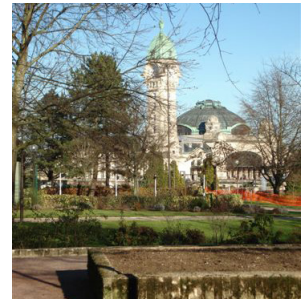
ECU students now have the opportunity to study abroad in Germany, thanks to an agreement



reached between ECU and Biberach University of Applied Sciences in Biberach, Germany. ECU students now can achieve up to 15-18 credit hours by spending a semester in Germany. This is the first time that ECU has entered an agreement with a German university.

BUSINESS MAJORS CAN LEARN IN FRANCE

ECU business students now have the opportunity to study abroad for one semester and earn a bachelor's degree from the University of Limoges in France. A program was



announced this spring in which ECU students, who have completed two years of business classes, can go to ECU's sister institution in Limoges, France, attend classes and earn a degree from there.

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UPWARD BOUND 50TH ANNIVERSARY



It is the 50th Anniversary of Upward Bound Program nationally and 48th on the ECU campus. ECU was one of the original grantees

of the program which was established by the U.S. Department of Education in 1964 as part of President Lyndon Johnson’s War on Poverty. There are currently 88 students on the ECU campus involved in the program.

STONECIPHER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ACCREDITED FOR 10 YEARS



The board of directors for the Accreditation Council for Business Schools Programs has granted ECU’s Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business continued accreditation for 10 years.

“ECU has shown their commitment to teaching excellence and to the process of quality improvement by participating in the accreditation process,” said Steve Parscale, director of the ACBSP. “This reaffirmation of accreditation is evidence that ECU is committed to providing the highest quality business education for their students for the next 10 years, just as they have done since 1994.”

MUSIC DEPARTMENT EARNS ACCREDITATION



ECU’s Department of Music received confirmation of Music Program Accreditation for 10 years by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

“Accreditation can be a very arduous process, but necessary in order to portray program strengths as well as weaknesses that may need attention. All music faculty members participated in the accreditation process and did a fantastic job,” said Dr. Mark Hollingsworth, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and former Music Department Chair.

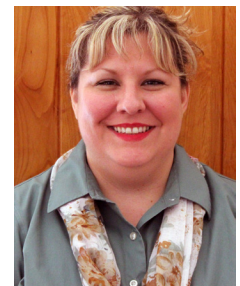
OVAA HELD ON ECU CAMPUS

The Oklahoma Victim Assistance Academy (OVAA) was held on the ECU campus in June. OVAA was an extensive week-long course of study designed to improve the quality and consistency of victim services in Oklahoma. It was open to victim advocates, service providers, law enforcement professionals and social service providers who work with crime victims.



NURSING INSTRUCTOR HECK RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP

Jennifer Heck, instructor of nursing at ECU, has received the first-ever University of Oklahoma College of Nursing Two-Year Family-Centered Nursing Science Predoctoral Scholarship. The award was created to support full-time doctoral education for nurses who will be committed or are already committed to careers in academia. It is specifically focused on filling a need in family-centered nursing education. Heck’s coursework begins in August. She will continue to teach half time at ECU but one of the requirements of the award is that she be a full-time student.



ROBBEN LADY TIGER ASSISTANT

Heather Robben was selected as assistant coach under new ECU head women’s basketball coach Matt Cole, it was announced in June. Robben comes to ECU from Emporia State University (Kan.), where she served as a graduate assistant the past two years, helping guide ESU to two MIAA Tournament titles and two Sweet 16 appearances at the NCAA Division II Tournament. She played one season at Emporia State, earning second-team all-conference accolades.

