



# Campus Update

November 2015

## CHICKASAW APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATED WITH GROUNDBREAKING



“Chickasaw Appreciation Day” was celebrated on Sept. 19 with the groundbreak-

ing of the new Chickasaw Plaza at Koi Ishto Stadium. The Chickasaw Plaza will feature amenities including an inviting new entry gate at the northwest part of the stadium along with a fan shop, larger concession stand and restroom areas.

## OPEN HOUSE FOR EDUCATION BUILDING



A ribbon cutting ceremony and open house was conducted for the remodeled Education Building, Oct. 1. The facility, which

houses the ECU College of Education and Psychology, includes a new innovative teaching center, installed with the latest technology.



## ECU FOUNDATION BOARD MEETS



Members of the ECU Foundation Board conducted its annual meeting Oct. 27 in the ECU Foundation Hall of the Chickasaw

Business and Conference Center.

## INAUGURATION OF GOV. ANOATUBBY CONDUCTED ON ECU CAMPUS

ECU’s Ataloa Theatre inside the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center was the setting for the inauguration of Bill



Anoatubby as Governor of the Chickasaw Nation on Oct. 1. He is serving his eighth consecutive term.

## GOV. MARY FALLIN VISITS ECU CAMPUS

Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin (center) poses with Shelley Hamby, assistant vice president for presi-



dential projects and planning, and ECU President John Hargrave during the State Chamber “Oklahoma Works” Meeting on Sept. 17 at the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center. The meeting was designed for business leaders, education professionals and others to get together and support the “Oklahoma Works” Education and Workforce Initiative.

## FORMER CONGRESSMAN MEETS WITH PLC GROUP

Former Congressman Dan Boren poses with members



of ECU’s Vision Bank Presidential Leadership Class Program while meeting with the group on campus recently.

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**ECU HOSTS BUSINESS SCHOOLS CONFERENCE**



Twenty-five business schools from five states (Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas) were represented as ECU hosted the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs Region 6 Conference at the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center. There were approximately 250 people, including academic administrators and students, in attendance.

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**THOUSANDS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON CAMPUS FOR CONTESTS**



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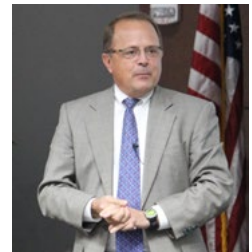
**ECU PARTNERS WITH CHICKASAW NATION FOR FLU SHOTS**



ECU students, faculty and staff received free flu shots, courtesy of the Chickasaw Nation, on Oct. 29.

**THREE RECENT LECTURES CONDUCTED ON CAMPUS**

Former State Treasurer of Oklahoma Scott Meacham delivered ECU's Leonard Limes Lecture on Oct. 22. Meacham is currently president and CEO of i2E. Weston Smith, former CFO of HealthSouth, presented "Crossing the Line – An Insider's Perspective of the HealthSouth Fraud" at ECU's 26th Annual Parker Ethics Lecture on Oct. 22. Dr. George Diaz, an assistant professor of history at Sam Houston State



**PRESIDENT RECEIVES A NEW LOOK**



With October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, ECU President John R. Hargrave has his hair sprayed pink at half-time of ECU's home

football game with Northwestern Oklahoma State University on Oct. 3.

**PRIDE OF TIGERLAND WOWS WEWOKA**



President John Hargrave poses with members of ECU's Pride of Tigerland Marching Band during Wewoka's

Sorghum Festival Parade on Oct. 24.





**ECU CO-HOSTS "STEP OUT OF THE DARKNESS"**



Step Out of the Darkness, a day of prevention and recovery from addiction, was

held Sept. 21 as ECU served as a host, along with the Pontotoc Drug Free Coalition. The event featured a prayer march from the Pontotoc County Courthouse Plaza to ECU's Centennial Plaza and a prevention and recovery rally, along with information booths, food and entertainment.

**SUKHOLUTSKAYA REPRESENTS ECU, USA**



Representing ECU and serving as a delegate for the United States, Dr. Mara Sukholutskaya took part in the XIII International Congress of Teachers of the Russian Language and Literature (MAPRYAL) in September in Granada, Spain.

The MAPRYAL Congress, among the largest forums of Russian educators in the world, meets once every four years. The one in Granada included 1,100 participants.

**PI SIGMA ALPHA HOLDS INITIATION**



A group of ECU students pose during the Pi Sigma Alpha Initiation Ceremony on Oct. 22. Pi Sigma

Alpha is a national political science honor society.

**STUDENTS ATTEND GO GLOBAL, STUDY ABROAD FAIR**



Students attend the Go Global, Study Abroad Fair Oct. 6 in the Bill S. Cole University Center.

The fair exposed students to the possibility of studying in another country and applying for the Brad Henry International Scholarship.

**CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS EVENT HELD AT ECU**

ECU raised cyber security awareness in an event held Oct. 13. It featured a representative from the FBI and Bryan Sherbourne, cyber security expert. The attendees were educated about cyberbullying, current cyber threats and precautions to take with the internet and social media.



**ECU STUDENTS ATTEND CAREER EXPO**

ECU students were able to network with graduate schools and businesses during ECU's 2015 Fall Career Expo Sept. 30.



*The Hobbit*  
Based on the work of J.R.R. Tolkien  
Adapted by Edward

Presented by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company, Woodstock, Ill.

7:30 p.m. Nov. 20 & 21, 2015  
Ataloa Theatre  
Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center

Recommended for Audiences 12+

**Tickets:**  
• \$10 Adults, \$9 Senior Citizens & Non-ECU Students  
• ECU Alumni receive \$1 discount  
• Admission is free for all ECU Students, Faculty & Staff with ECU ID

**ECU STUDENTS NAB NASA FELLOWSHIPS**



Four ECU students - Kylee Boydstun, Morgan Mackey, Brandon Postoak and Heather Wright - were awarded

funding under the NASA National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program for the 2015-2016 academic year. Awards are in the form of \$2,000 research stipends for the academic year.

**SIX STUDENTS PERFORM “THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE”**



Six ECU students were part of four performances of “The Compleat Works of Wilm Skspr (abridged) (revised)” Oct. 8-10. The four performances were split into two each for an

all-female cast and an all-male cast. The female cast consisted of Jennifer Hertel, Maggie Payne and Miranda McNabb. The males included Chad Woods, Wyatt Freeman and Trey Shofner.

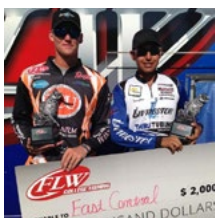
**SPEECH, DEBATE WORKSHOP HELD**



Here are the participants in the ECU Speech and Debate Workshop held on Oct. 7. The workshop was held in conjunction with

“A Live Parliamentary Debate,” featuring members of the National British Debate Team.

**ECU ANGLERS CAPTURE TOP PRIZE**



ECU anglers Wyatt Smith of Depew and Trevor Yates of Little Axe captured the FLW’s College Fishing Southern Conference Bass Tournament on the Red River in Louisiana.

**TIGERS CAPTURE GAC CROWN**

For the second straight year and fourth out of the last five, ECU has captured a Great American Confer-



ence Men’s Cross Country Championship in a meet which took place in Monticello, Ark., on Oct. 24. Will Baldwin, Juan-Joel Pacheco Orozco, Bruce Bragg, Cole Montgomery and Adrian Guevara placed in the top 10.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, Nov. 9**

Marvin Stokes Lecture  
6:30 p.m. in Estep Multimedia Center

**Tuesday, Nov. 10**

College of Education & Psychology  
Scholarship Luncheon  
11:30 a.m. in Wagner Ballroom

Fifth Annual Lockmiller Lecture  
4 p.m. in Estep Multimedia Center

Volleyball vs. Mid-America Christian  
7 p.m. in Kerr Activities Center

**Wednesday, Nov. 11**

Veterans Flag Raising  
1 p.m. in Honors Plaza

**Thursday, Nov. 12**

Volleyball vs. Southeastern Oklahoma  
7 p.m. in Kerr Activities Center

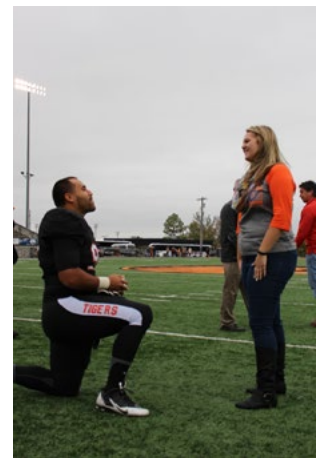
**Saturday, Nov. 14**

Football at Southeastern Oklahoma  
2 p.m. in Durant

Women’s Basketball at Cameron  
6 p.m.



# A look back at Homecoming 2015





# Introducing:



**The Student Tiger Alumni Representatives (STARs) is a newly formed organization whose purpose is to create networking between students and alumni and to enhance the student experience. The STARs will fundraise each year to build up a scholarship fund for STARs members only.**

**The ECU Foundation donated the STARs first scholarship. To donate to the STARs scholarship or for more information call 580-559-5651 or email [alumni@ecok.edu](mailto:alumni@ecok.edu).**



STARs members are pictured first row from left: Devika Wilson, Alexa Engles, Abigail Savage, Baylee Williams & Danaka Mowdy; second row: Ali Noland, Dillon Noland, Orges Lleshaj, Caleb Savage & Kalli Mowdy.



Caleb Savage (center) is the first STARs scholarship recipient. Executive Director of ECU Foundation Phyllis Danley (left) and Director of Alumni Relations Katie Wellington (right) present the award.