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EAC says goodbye to two legends

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Saying goodbye to two EAC Legends

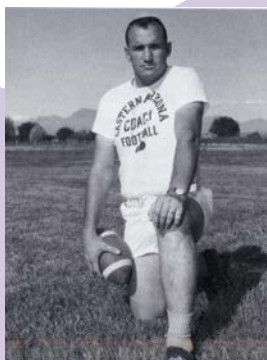
Eastern Arizona College recently lost two long-time faculty and administrators who were well-known to many alumni. Both Ladd H. Mullenau and J. Ronald Keith worked directly with students for many years and then continued to lead students to better futures as they served in administrative positions at the College.



After retirement, Ladd served as a member of EAC's Governing Board from 1995 to 1999 and then again from 2006 to 2012.

Ladd H. Mullenau was born in Palmerville, west of Thatcher, Arizona. Ladd was an outstanding athlete and was involved in athletics much of his life. He enjoyed football, basketball, and baseball at Thatcher High School. After graduation, he attended Eastern Arizona College where he played both football and basketball. He earned All-American honors in football while playing for the Gila Monsters. He and his wife, Jeanette McBride, began their 63 years of married life together on August 4, 1951. After farming for several years, Ladd decided to go back to school and pursue a career in education. He played a second season of football at EAC and then transferred to Arizona State University where he played football for two years for Frank Kush.

Following graduation from ASU in 1960, Ladd began his coaching career at Flowing Wells High School in Tucson, and Westwood High School in Mesa. In 1964, he had an opportunity to come



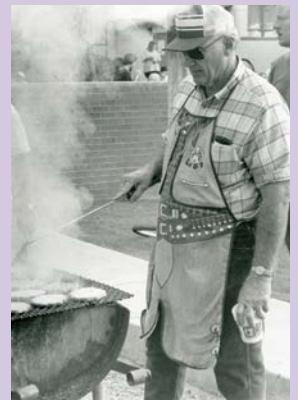
home to Thatcher where he began his tenure of 30 years at Eastern Arizona College. Ladd served as head track coach, head football coach, athletic director, and dean of students. As the athletic director and dean of students, many students

appreciated Ladd's friendship and advice for living.

Upon retirement, he was elected to the Graham County Community College District Governing Board where he was instrumental in reinstating football at EAC, which had been eliminated the year before.

In addition to serving as a member of the governing board, Ladd also served twenty-seven years on the Thatcher Town Council with nine of those years as mayor. He also served on canal boards and most recently served as a member of the Thatcher Schools Governing Board.

Ladd passed away Friday, August 15, 2014, at his home in Thatcher. A great number of family, players, alumni and College faculty and staff attended his funeral services, remembering his dedication to education and good living.





J. Ronald Keith

passed away at the Lund Home Hospice Center in Gilbert, Arizona, on Sept. 6, 2014, after battling a debilitating lung disease that had been diagnosed in June.

Ron was born in Rexburg, Idaho, where he enjoyed both sports and

music in his younger years. Both interests proved to be key in his future career as band director for Eastern Arizona College and his side job as sportscaster for the Gila Valley radio station, KATO, announcing games for Thatcher and Safford high schools and EAC.

After graduating from Madison High School in Rexburg, Ron attended Ricks College as a music major before serving a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Northern Mexico. Following his mission he attended Brigham Young University, where he graduated with a degree in music education. While there, he also met and married his “bride” of 49 years, Constance “Connie” Paul. After they were married on August 27, 1965, he embarked on a new career after accepting a position at



Idaho Falls High School as band director.

In 1970, Ron was offered the band director position at Eastern Arizona College, and the Keith family became a permanent part of the Gila Valley, living in Thatcher for the remainder of Ron’s life. Ron loved his years in the band room and referred to the students as “my kids.” He conducted marching band, concert band, jazz band, and orchestra and admitted that jazz was his favorite. During his 15 years as band director, he went on to earn a master’s degree from BYU and a doctorate from ASU, all in music education. Shortly after completing his doctorate, Ron was asked to become the dean of continuing education for EAC and he made the jump from the classroom to administration.

At the time of his retirement in 2006, Ron was serving as the vice president of student and academic affairs. While Ron loved his time

in administration, his heart remained in the band room. Former students relied on his counsel and advice, and many patterned their careers based on the wisdom he conveyed during their years at EAC.

The many who came to his funeral services spoke of Ron’s great example, excellence in work ethic, faithfulness in religion, and complete devotion to family.

We’re sad to lose these men. They each gave over 30 years of life-changing service to

students at Eastern Arizona College and they will be missed.



Ron’s career at EAC spanned 36 years, from 1970 to 2006. Beginning as the band director and ultimately retiring as the Vice President of Student and Academic Affairs.





The Class of 1964 reunites to share 50 years of memories

Once again, the members of the Class of 1964 gathered from various places in Arizona and Texas to meet at the Gherald L. Hoopes Jr. Activities Center to celebrate fifty years of progress since leaving Eastern Arizona College. After mingling for a bit the alumni gathered for pictures and then boarded an EAC bus for a tour of the campus.

After the tour, they drove to Discovery Park Campus Circle D Ranch for lunch, sharing College memories and life experiences. While there, they were able to see the Tinsley 20" telescope, in the Gov Aker Observatory, and explore the many offerings of EAC's Discovery Park Campus.

Reunion attendees then participated at the 114th Annual Alumni Banquet where they were recognized and inducted into the Alumni Association Emeritus Club.

At each of our reunions, alumni express surprise at the beauty of the campus and the things that have changed. They are also impressed with the variety of experiences their fellow classmates have had over the last fifty years. Thanks to all who take time to be part of these wonderful reunions.

Pictured above, left to right, **Front Row:**
Molly Boyd Steffens,
Migdalia Roberts,
Doug Williams,
Delano "Dee" Matthews
Goeman, Charlotte
Jones Farr, Sally Bronk
Gal, Gail Brooks Cully,
Diana Frost Fergus
Reed.

Second Row:
Kurt Steffens,
Dennis Roberts,
Louella Williams,
Steve Dennett, Leburta
McBride Crockett,
David L. Crockett, Ron
Reed.

Class of 1965 plans Golden Reunion

Can you believe it's been 50 years since you've attended EAC? Who could forget songs like, *Woolly Bully*, *Downtown*, *King of the Road*, *My Girl*, and *The Birds and the Bees*? Or movies like *My Fair Lady* and *Mary Poppins*? Gemini 5 was launched on its first one-week flight and the first controlled rendezvous in Earth's orbit was performed by Gemini 6 and Gemini 7. Lyndon B. Johnson was President of the United States. Regular combat units were deployed to Vietnam as conflicts increased in that country. All of this and more happened in 1965, including attendance at Eastern Arizona Junior College by many of you!

You are invited to come back, renew friendships, share feelings of nostalgia, and catch up on the last 50 years. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Golden Anniversary of the Class of 1965 on **Friday, May 8, 2015**. Whether you graduated or attended just one semester, come back and see the many changes that have been made to the campus.

The day will be full of exciting events. You will also have the opportunity to participate in the EAC Alumni Association Banquet and be honored at the 2015 Commencement. More information on reunion details will be mailed to class members.



When is *my* reunion?

Interested in having a reunion with your classmates? Homecoming reunions can be organized for any group: single class year, several class years, music groups, athletic groups, etc. Fiftieth year reunions are traditionally held at the end of the spring semester on the same day as Commencement. We make it easy for you! Contact the EAC Alumni Association at (800) 678-3808 or (928) 428-8295 or by email at alumni@eac.edu. We'd love to hear from you!

EAC Nursing 15 Year Reunion



Pictured (left to right): Michael Goodgame, Brenda Adamson, Roni Collazo, Donelle Quinn, Kari Stabnau Evans, Raime Ramsey Derrick, Rose Marie Hellman Atencio, and Michele Bryce Scott.



The Nursing Class of 1999 reunited on Saturday, September 27, 2014, to renew acquaintances formed during the challenging years preparing for the NCLX-RN exam. The studying, testing, and out-of-town clinicals made becoming a registered nurse a strenuous but rewarding experience. As nurses, these alumni have been able to help so many people and provide well for their families.

Coming back to the Thatcher campus, reunion attendees were able to tour the new Nursing Education Center (pictured at left), share a luncheon, and catch up on some of the things classmates have experienced over the last 15 years.

EAC Alumni Association sports a new website

Please visit www.eacalumni.org to see the new web pages for the EAC Foundation and Alumni Association. You can see past issues of the GilaGram, our page of Alumni Veterans, buy "EA Gear," connect to Eastern's Facebook or Twitter, or look at our FLICKR photo albums. It's also a way to keep updated on Alumni and other events at Eastern Arizona College.

Come join us at www.eacalumni.org!



Reunions



Monster A

Thomas “Tom” Ferguson, ’53, Greenville, North Carolina, was vice president of EAJC’s student body. Tom writes, “Some of my fondest memories were the people of Thatcher and Safford. I was a member of the football team coached by Wally Nalder.”

In 1984, Tom retired from the federal government after almost 30 years of service. While working for the government he was responsible for the use of television in support of Army instruction at all army service schools and training centers.

He was married to Virginia Earley from Tucson. “My lovely wife and I were married for 56 years. She passed away two years ago,” Tom laments. He and his wife have four children, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. But, he said, “I am 82 years old, have good health and wonderful memories of EAJC.”

Harvey Polk, ’64, Colorado Springs, Colorado, fondly remembers his years at EAC. During the 1963-64 school year he played point guard on EAJC’s #5 ranked basketball team under Coach Wayne McGrath. The team was state champions, Western Regional Champions, and #12 in the Nationals.

Russell Ragsdale, ’66, Tucson, Arizona, was hosted by the Eastern Arizona College English Department as part of their visiting writers series back in April 2014. Russell came back to campus for a student workshop on poetry and a public reading later that night.

Ragsdale is a contemporary poet who has been writing since the 1960s. Besides attending Eastern, Mr. Ragsdale is

a graduate of Whittier High School, in Whittier, California, and later attended the University of Arizona.

After college, Ragsdale became an executive chef for a short while, and then moved to the Republic of Kazakhstan where he taught English at KIMEP University in Kazakhstan for seven years. “He considers himself an ordinary working guy afflicted with wanderlust and a love for words,” explains EAC English faculty, and coordinator of the series, Kenneth Raines.

Dick Elliott, ’68, Sandy, Utah, and his wife Paula, recently celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary. They have five children and six grandchildren. Originally from Tucson, Arizona, he attended EAC and later received a bachelor’s degree from Northern Arizona University, an MBA from the University of Utah, and a Ph.D. from Duke/Warren. Dick retired in 2001, but has been a high school athletic coach and has been teaching for the last 13 years in the School of Business at the University of Utah. “So much for retirement,” he says. Paula and Dick were married in the Oakland LDS Temple. He gives thanks to Wayne McGrath specifically, and all others who impacted him for the better while at EAC.



Russell Ragsdale, ’66, leads a student workshop at EAC last year as part of the of the College’s Visiting Writers Series.

“Eastern Arizona was the perfect place to not only build solid study habits, but the small class size was extremely beneficial to the learning process.” Dick can be contacted at frel44@yahoo.com.

Michael Weston, ’69, Concord, California, retired from the Financial Management Service of the U.S. Treasury

in August of 2009 after 17 years of service.

While a student at EAC, Michael served as the ad manager for both the Oasis and Monster.

Debra Carpenter Schminke, ’76, Globe, Arizona, is a third generation student at Eastern. Her grandparents, **Norman Carpenter, ’25**, and **Pearl Reed Carpenter, ’27**, attended Gila College and her parents, **Larry Carpenter, ’54**, and **Nancy Haynie Carpenter, ’68**, also attended Eastern Arizona College.

Debby remained in the Gila Valley area after graduating from Eastern, where she worked at Honda Hacienda and Kawasaki. Later she married **Peter W. Schminke, ’74**, and the couple moved to Globe, Arizona. Pete ran Cobre Valley Motors, a successful GM Dealership, for 25 years. He was a 3rd generation automotive dealer, with over 60 years in service in the Globe/ Miami area. Together they traveled for business/pleasure and saw several different states and countries. Their travel highlight was an overseas trip to Japan and Hong Kong. They are active members of their church and have had many opportunities for growth, leadership, and service to others. They raised one son, **Paul Schminke, ’05**, and have three beautiful grandchildren, ages 5, 2 1/2, and 9 months old. It is their fondest hope that someday, they too, will be EAC Gila Monsters.

Joyce Dillingham Kendrick, ’87, Selden, New York. After EAC, she continued her education at Stony Brook University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science and a Minor in Child and Family Studies. She went on to obtain her Juris Doctorate of Law from Touro Law School in 1995. In 2011, she graduated with high honors

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from Ashford University with a Master of Arts in Education.

Joyce began her career as a defense attorney in the Criminal Defense Division of the Legal Aid Society in Manhattan. She joined Brooklyn Defender Services (www.bds.org) in 1997 and currently serves as a supervising attorney. Joyce also serves as an adjunct professor at Touro Law School and teaches trial advocacy in the New York Corporation Counsel Training Program.

Joyce has been married to Darryl Kendrick for 22 years and they have three children, Anthony (29), Jazmine (21), and Kendall (11).

While at Eastern Arizona College, Joyce was part of the Repertory Theatre Group. She has continued to pursue her love of theatre and music. In her spare time, she and her husband perform all over the tri-state area with their band, *Sugar and Spice Soul Band* (www.sugarandspiceband.com). The band plays popular Motown jams with a mix of disco and old school rhythm and blues.

Brent Webb, '91, and **Suzie Rogers Webb, '91**, were married while attending EAC. Brent graduated with an Associate of Science in Pharmacy and Suzie received an AAS in Office Technology. They ran the Mark Allen Dorm at the Thatcher campus for



Joyce Dillingham Kendrick, '87



Joyce Dillingham Kendrick, '87, (center) with her band Sugar and Spice Soul Band

a couple years. The pharmacy route didn't work out. So after several years, Brent's brother-in-law referred him to an insurance manager telling him he would make a great insurance agent. Brent received a phone call with an immediate job offer with Allstate. Brent was very successful running his own insurance business. He bought several insurance offices throughout the state and did very well. A few

years ago, Brent partnered with Innes Insurance here in the Gila Valley. After the long commute back and forth from St. David to Safford every day for a few years, Brent and Suzie decided to move back to the Gila Valley. They moved this July and love being back!

Brent always provided well for the family, so Suzie was fortunate enough to stay home raising their children

without her having to go to work, though Suzie did have a job at home for four years doing online litigation coding while their kids were younger. She is currently helping watch their grandson while their daughter completes the nursing program at EAC.

Brent and Suzie are the proud parents of four children (two boys and two girls) and one grandson. Three of the four children have attended or are currently attending Eastern Arizona College. Their oldest son, **Josh Webb, '13**, graduated from EAC May 2013, with an associate of arts in business administration. He's been attending BYU-Idaho since then and plans to graduate with his Bachelor of Science in

Accounting next year. Brent and Suzie's oldest daughter, **Marissa Webb Judd, '15**, is currently attending EAC and is in her 2nd block of nursing. Marissa married an EAC graduate, **Andrew Judd, '13**, who just completed his associate degree in Criminal Justice in May. Andrew is currently attending the Correctional Officer Training Academy in Tucson and will start working at the state prison next month. Brent and Suzie's youngest daughter, BreAnne Webb, is also attending EAC this year as a freshman. She is pursuing a degree in business administration. Both daughters are current scholarship recipients. Brent, Suzie, and their daughters are grateful for the generous scholarship donors who are helping them pursue their dreams and goals!

Brent and Suzie have fond memories of their college experience at Eastern Arizona College. You can see the Webb family blood has been running strong for many years at EAC. They're grateful for this wonderful College. It's been an affordable way to receive a college degree for their family and helping them achieve success! Thank you, Eastern Arizona College!

F. Kirk Hopkins, '98, Tempe, Arizona, played football during the 1996-97 and 1997-98 school years. He is a Sun Devil Alumni and has a successful bar and restaurant in downtown Tempe on Mill Avenue.

Nicholas J. Elkins, '04, Chino Valley, California, recently received his doctorate of osteopathic medicine from Midwestern University Medical Center. After graduating from EAC, he attended Brigham Young University where he earned bachelor's degrees in exercise science and Latin American studies. He has two years of internship with the last one specializing in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

More Monster Alumnotes...

Leon E. Johnson, '04, Thatcher, Arizona, recently graduated from Harvard Law School with a juris doctorate. While there he was president of the Harvard Law Latter-day Saints Student Association, vice president of the Harvard Federalist Society and president of the Harvard Law Republicans. Prior to attending Harvard, Leon graduated from both EAC and Brigham Young University, where he received a bachelor's degree.

Colby James, '09, Winslow, Arizona, works with special needs kids as a respite helper. He has also been attending Northern Arizona University intermittently. Colby's ultimate goal is to end up in the field of sports radio.

Mark Leal, '11, Mesa, Arizona, has been named Brigham Young University-Idaho's Collegiate Singers' Student Director. The Collegiate Singers consist of 40-50 elite musicians and affords them with life-changing and challenging choral music.

Debi Hinton, '12, Tucson, Arizona, is working for the Charter Foundation Executive Office as Records Coordinator over schools in Yuma,

Phoenix, and Tucson. She states, "I love my job here, but truly miss the Gila Valley. I am thankful for the experience EAC has given my family. My husband Leon graduated, has retired from teaching, and is now working for Freeport-McMoRan as a lab tech. We have such great memories!"

Eric Pearce, '14, Show Low, Arizona, and **Bryan Smith, '13**, Thatcher, Arizona, recently auditioned into Brigham Young University Men's Chorus from a field of over 400 auditionees. With 180 members, they now join one of the largest collegiate male choral organizations in the country.

Both Eric and Bryan come from a background of individuals that have

been affiliated with EAC in one form or another for more than one generation. Eric's grandparents, **Albert "Buzz" L. Webb, '59** and **Margaret "Miki" McBride Webb, '60**, plus aunts and uncles, all attended EAC.

Bryan's father, **Kenny Smith, '80**, is an alumnus and is a current counselor at EAC.

His mother, **Annetta Smith, '80**, as well as numerous aunts and uncles, are also alumni. His grandfather, **Glenn Smith**, taught business and accounting classes at EAC from 1966-1990, and grandmother, **Joye Larson Smith, '69**, is also an EAC alumnus.



Eric Pearce, '14, (left) and Bryan Smith, '13, (second from left) rehearse with BYU's Men's Chorus.

Alumni! TELL US WHAT'S NEW

Send us your information for Monster Alumnotes—the most read section in the *GilaGram*! We want to know your latest news...jobs, promotions, milestones. Please type or print your information clearly and include a photo (if you'd like) so we can share your news with your fellow classmates and friends.

Send to:
Alumnotes

EAC Alumni Association
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Thatcher, AZ 85552-0769
or by e-mail at: alumni@eac.edu

Wedding Bells Rang

January 2, 2014 — **Brianne Murphy, '14 & Grant Willis, '13**
 January 3, 2014 — **Meghan Skinner, '13 & Blaine Taylor, '14**
 January 4, 2014 — **Alise H. Wright, '13 & Bryson M. Wren, '14**
 March 1, 2014 — **Julie M. Garrett, '12 & Quentin S. Payne, '13**
 March 15, 2014 — **Dallyn Rubalcava, '12 & Dylan Fowler, '14**
 April 18, 2014 — **Evelyn Goslin & Chase Whitmer, '13**

April 19, 2014 — **Nicole Goldsmith & Weston Richardson, '11**
 May 16, 2014 — **Loretta Perkins, '14 & Bryan Owen, '14**
 May 30, 2014 — **Sonora Thatcher, '13 & Derek Christensen**
 June 14, 2014 — **Tathra Shiflet, '12 & Ezra White, '12**
 June 19, 2014 — **Elise Jones, '12 & Lon Halterman**



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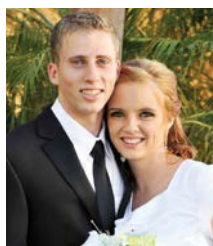
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& Ezra White, '12**



**Meghan Skinner, '13
& Blaine Taylor, '14**



**Sonora Thatcher, '13
& Derek Christensen**

In Memoriam

Horace Carter, '38 — January 1, 2014
 Virginia Arlene Woratzeck Hernandez, '79 — January 1, 2014
 Leon William Ungerman, '10 — January 5, 2014
 Amy E. Bigler Haddock, '33 — January 6, 2014
 Jewel Lee Higgins, '86 — January 13, 2014
 Ashton R. Mayberry, '11 — January 28, 2014
 Lois Kummer Jensen, '79 — February 8, 2014
 Billie C. Gholston Ulery, '74 — February 12, 2014
 Charlcey McBride, '39 — February 19, 2014
 Gerald W. Morris, '65 — February 21, 2014
 Beverly Kenton Russell, '91 — February 22, 2014
 Lavona Maloy Palmer, '79 — March 1, 2014
 Mellani Palmer Larson, '88 — March 4, 2014
 Sherri L. Lunt Flake, '73 — March 7, 2014
 Rex R. Dodge, '39 — March 8, 2014
 Zane Grey Jones II, '82 — March 13, 2014
 Tim Kay Nottingham, '87 — March 20, 2014
 Harvey Oden Lunt, Jr. '69 — March 21, 2014

Gerald W. Morris, '65 — March 21, 2014
 William N. Haskins, '01 — March 22, 2014
 Shirley A. Cunningham, '66 — March 23, 2014
 Clel L. Flake '73 — March 23, 2014
 Mark D. Kowalske, '92 — March 23, 2014
 Cassy M. Brooks Farrington, '09 — March 24, 2014
 Norman K. Lewis, '56 — March 27, 2014
 Patricia Romero Fowler, '74 — March 30, 2014
 Pearl Nelson Loftin, '27 — April 7, 2014
 Ellie L. Hoopes, '86 — April 10, 2014
 Beverly Lynette Pollock, '79 — April 10, 2014
 Maurice Cohn, '77 — May 13, 2014
 Ted "Teddy" Poindexter, '86 — May 13, 2014
 Katherine Costner Harmon, '51 — May 19, 2014
 Maria Hunt Hancock, '88 — May 22, 2014
 Seth Allen, '52 — May 24, 2014
 Ruth Carpenter Crabtree, '44 — May 25, 2014
 Harold LaMell John, '50 — June 2, 2014

2014 Scholarship Awards

Recipients of the 2014-2015 Donor Scholarships

Allen H. & Marie A. Cress Music Scholarship.....Kevin Self	Ingebritson Family Foundation Scholarship.....Melissa Nelson,
Alumni Association Scholarship.....McKenna Badger, Kamriana Brower,	Gregory Becker, Darelynn Sheats
Madison Fields, Deseraí Hatch, Kylee Jones,	Jerome & Gale Glaser Scholarship.....Christina Verdugo
Tyanne Martindell, Mylee Mayberry, Seth McRae,	Jody Buzicky Women's Athletic Scholarship.....Chukwuma Chiamaka
Shania Phelps, Cierra Shumway, Spencer Udall, Shay Wright	John Mickelson Endowed Scholarship.....Patrick McKinnon
Anna Deane Millett, Don & Carlotta Pace Scholarship.....Marissa Judd	Kalvert W. Lines Scholarship.....Paul Kartchner, Alyssa Murphy
April Byrd Memorial Scholarship.....Candice Streeter	Kathryn Murphy-Spencer L. Kimball Scholarship.....Deanna Contreras,
Ashley Marie Beals Memorial Scholarship.....Leah Briggs	Heather Griffin
Belle & Arnold Greenbaum Scholarship.....Tyler Holyoak	Keith & Kathleen McBride Crockett Family Alumni Scholarship..Kelsey Smith
Bernstein Brothers Memorial Scholarship.....Gregory Bowman	Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 10385 Scholarship.....Jessica Ungerman
DRG Technologies Business Scholarship.....Caysi Marshall	Latter-day Saint Student Association Scholarship.....Sean Bast
DRG Technologies Graphic Design Scholarship.....Dominic Sandoval	Mark J. Green Excellence in Spanish Award.....Jennifer Westermann
Dallace Butler Memorial Scholarship.....Tandis Yellowhair	Mary Kim Titla Scholarship.....Robert Foster
Debra Mullenaux Memorial Scholarship.....Lexi Chatwin Richins	Max & Clara Curtis Bennett Scholarship.....Courtney Purcell
Dennis Braithwaite Memorial Music Scholarship.....Kevin Self	Meghan Lynne Hammer Memorial Scholarship.....Isabella Callaway,
Donald J. Caldwell Educational Scholarship.....Michael Roberts,	LeeAnna Gourdin
Rebecca Finegan, Melissa Nelson	Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center
Douglas Michael Loeb Memorial Scholarship.....Caleb Young	Foundation Scholarship.....Amanda Stewart
Dr. Dorine Chancellor Scholarship.....Monica Perez	National Bank of Arizona Scholarship.....David Allen
Dr. David G. Lunt Choral Music Scholarship.....Kevin Self	Newman Sustaining Board Scholarship.....Naomi Arpon, Jovanka Garcia,
Dr. Pam Rule Memorial Scholarship.....Minerva Legarda	Jacinta Frimpong, Beianana Mary Theresa Reiher
E. James Lee & Jacqueline McFadden Lee Scholarship.....Luis Sonke	Ora DeConcini-Martin Scholarship.....BreAnne Webb
EAC Foundation Automotive Scholarship.....Tyson Smith,	Paul & Blanca Roberts Percussion Scholarship.....Courtney Hustead
Brian Mattice, Corey Hansen	Paul Lemons Memorial Scholarship.....Caitlin Dean, Raphael Frimpong
EAC Foundation Scholarship.....Michael Alexander	Phyllis Martin Lord Scholarship.....Brooke Baldwin
EAC Professional/Operational	Pizza Edge Scholarship.....Brandon Bitsui
Support Staff Book Scholarship.....Hanna Caldwell, Crystal Griffin,	Safford Business & Professional
Damien Larson, Roxanne Smith	Women's Club Scholarship.....Melissa Nelson
Eldon & Lucille Palmer Scholarship.....Devin Hatch	Safford Lions Club Scholarship.....Anne Sawyer, Brianna Watson
Ella T. & J. David Lee Scholarship.....Hayley Smith	Safford Rotary Club Scholarship.....Nichole Corona, Evelyn West
Emil Crockett Insurance Scholarship.....Jessica Wakefield	Sarah Lamoreaux Memorial Scholarship.....Jessica Maner
Farrel & Bessie Layton Scholarship.....Journey Graver	Stephanie Ann Udall Memorial Music Scholarship.....Mackenzie Jensen
Follett College Stores Scholarship.....Jacinta Frimpong	Student Nurses Association Scholarship.....Rebecca Finegan
Fred & Olga Pace Scholarship.....Tara Lueck	Students in Service Scholarship.....Jacob Redd, Joylynn Sears
Freeport McMoRan Engineering Scholarship.....Spencer Udall	Sumitomo-McMoRan Scholarship.....Weston Lewis, Alishia Mayfield
GEAR-UP Scholarship.....Dametri Benally, Brianna Beus, Greg Bowman,	United Way of Graham County Scholarship.....Taylor Barney,
Trey Butler, Joseph Jost, Nicole Renon, Frank Struck	Ciara Bejarano, Alysia Benallie, Demetri Benally,
GFWC Woman's Club of Safford Scholarship.....Alondra Torres	Tyler Black, Dominique Burgman, Jade Chavez, Kelsey Claridge,
George R. Bingham Memorial Drama Scholarship.....Kylie Jo Soto	Raphael Frimpong, Esperanza Gonzales, Daniel Hawkins, Tierra Jordan,
Gila Resources MEDSTART Scholarship.....Rachel Babb	Laramie Maki, Mikal Pate, Shanice Preston, Noemi Ramos,
Graham County High Schools	Melody Rope, Stevie Southwell, Glen Tavesi, Evelyn West
Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship.....Sidney Mleynek, Sarah Musser,	Virginia Rae Barr Memorial Scholarship.....Megan Hope
Spencer Norton, Sarah Pell	Walter & Julia Rogers Scholarship.....Maddysen Grady
Graham County Republican Scholarship.....Courtney Cook	Wilford Stailey Memorial Scholarship.....Caysi Marshall
H. Greg Brockmeier Scholarship.....Caelum Beatty, Amanda Hansen	William J. Bone Scholarship.....Alexia Boothe
Harvey J. & Loretta Olsen Memorial Scholarship.....Cody Thatcher	
Helen Dyar King Scholarship.....Laura Parra, Christina Verdugo	
Helen Johnson Bone Scholarship.....Rebecca Finegan	
Helen Papas Memorial Scholarship.....Emily Hummel	

We extend our appreciation to those whose gifts to the Foundation made these scholarships possible.

EAC Foundation Donors

We express our heart-felt thanks to alumni and friends who have shared generously to provide scholarship and program assistance for the students at Eastern Arizona College. The individuals below have made a wonderful difference in the lives of more than 100 students seeking the opportunities made available at Eastern Arizona College. The following donations were received between January 1, 2014, and June 30, 2014. Thank You!

\$50,000 or more

United Way of Graham County, Inc.

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Mr. George Papas
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\$500 or more

Dr. Robert Coons
EAC Professional Support Staff
EAC Student Nurses Association
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Mrs. Sandra Thompson

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