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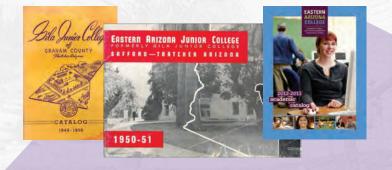
bright future. Since its beginnings in 1888 as an academy serving sixty students from El Paso, Texas, to Globe, Arizona, to serving nearly 10,000 people today from all over the world, our school has been known for its focus on the individual student. Eastern Arizona College is still a place to receive an excellent education and prepare for the future at an affordable price. It's a school with faculty who know their students and care about their success.

#### The name of the school has changed

YEARS

In 1888, when the charter to begin a school was received, the school was named St. Joseph Academy. Through the years the named changed to include Latter-day Saint Academy, Gila Academy, Gila College, Gila Junior College, Gila Junior College of Graham County, Eastern Arizona Junior College, and Eastern Arizona College.





#### Instructional technology has changed

The last 125 years brought revolutionary changes in technology. The automobile, airplane, radio, television, computer, satellite, and cellphone each brought changes to our lives. Each effects our instruction here at Eastern Arizona College. The College continues to maintain current techniques and instruction so that students can use the technology of today and the future.



#### The facilities have grown and improved

As facilities have grown and improved, Eastern has maintained an important aspect of instruction: personal contact. Although the student body has grown, class sizes remain small so that teachers and students still know each other.



### Students still enjoy personal attention from the teachers

Faculty members are still approachable and care about the progress of their students.



#### And, the students still love campus life

Besides approachable faculty, Eastern still has student organizations, intramural sports, intercollegiate athletics, and the fine arts programs to keep campus life fun as well as educational.



#### Alumni continue on to great things

Our alumni have continued on to excellence in all sorts of pursuits – education, business, technology, athletics, law, medicine, and the fine arts. The Alumni Authors Collection housed at the Alumni Library showcases many of our alumni who have written books or have had books written about them.

Individuals have excelled in so many fields of expertise: law (past Arizona Supreme Court Justice Jesse Udall, Class of 1914); science (Henry Eyring, Class of 1916); decathalon champion (Jesse Mortensen, Class of 1927); politics (U.S. Senator Jeff Flake, Class of 1982, and U.S. Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall, Class of 1938); professional football (Jerry Smith, Class of 1963; Paul Robinson, Class of 1965; Steelers coach John Mitchell, Class of 1971; Mark Gastineau, Class of 1977; Sean Dykes, Class of 1984; Michael Haynes, Class of 1985; and others); and even those on the movie screen (James Tolkan, Class of 1951; and Nick Nolte, Class of 1960).

Here are a few more notable alumni:

Spencer Levan Kimball, Class of 1936, received a Rhodes Scholarship to attend Oxford University in England. He went on to become an internationally recognized expert in insurance law and the dean at several law schools.

Dr. Anthony Sanchez, Class of 1973, was recognized as a researcher with the Center for Disease Control in dissecting the molecular biology of the Ebola and Marburg filovirus family during its outbreak in the late 1980's. He also worked to solve the Hantavirus outbreak in 1994.

#### Families have a history of giving

The students of Eastern Arizona College have benefited from a legacy of giving. One example is William Wilson Pace and Catherine Rankin Pace. They moved to Thatcher, Arizona, in part so their children could receive a good education. Mr. and Mrs. Pace sponsored a scholarship as well as established a student loan fund. One of their children started the Carlotta Pace Home Economics Scholarship which was awarded for many years. Two of the Pace's grandchildren sponsor scholarships today - The Fred and Olga Pace Scholarship and the Anna Deane Millett, Don & Carlotta Pace Scholarship. Over one hundred students have received the opportunity to build skills and experience for a brighter future because of the Pace family.

Another family committed to giving is Emil Crockett and the Emil Crockett Insurance Agency Scholarship. Started by Emil Crockett in 1953, this scholarship will be awarded to its 50th student recipient this year. Emil Crockett's son-in-law, Kenneth Lake continued to give the scholarship during his years running the business. Steve Lake, Emil's grandson, sponsors the scholarship today. The family finds great satisfaction in giving to help the community and is glad to help generations of students find brighter futures through education.

It's not really possible to adequately condense the rich history of Eastern Arizona College in so short an article; volumes have already been written.

Even so, Eastern Arizona College is a monument to many men and women who had a vision of the life-changing power of education. They gave time, talent, sweat, and tears to build an institution that would prepare students for the future. They transformed a desert into an oasis both physically and symbolically. What a fitting title for those choosing a yearbook title in 1928. We have each been made better through our association with Eastern Arizona College. Many of the friendships and memories made last a lifetime. May we go forward in a like manner helping others' futures be bright. Go Gila Monsters!



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# Homecoming 2013

# **Schedule of Events**

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013

6 p.m.	125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Program (Semi-Formal Attire, Gherald L. Hoopes, Jr. Activities Center
8:30 p.m.	125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance Student Services Building
URDAY, SEP	<b>TEMBER 14, 2013</b>
9 - 11 a.m.	125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gathering & Registration <i>Academic Programs Building</i>
11 a.m.	125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade <i>Church St. and Stadium Ave.</i>
Noon - 3:30 p.m.	<ul> <li>125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campus Tours</li> <li>EAC and Discovery Park Campuses (transportation provided)</li> <li>Lunch on your own.</li> <li>All-you-can-eat buffet (\$7.50 per person) at the EAC Cafeteria.</li> </ul>
2 p.m.	Circus of Illusion (Included in Registration Fee) Fine Arts Auditorum
4 p.m.	Dedication of the EAC Alumni Visitor Center
5 - 6 p.m.	EAC Booster Club BBQ Gila Hanks Pavilion (near football field)
7 p.m.	EAC Homecoming Football game vs. Glendale Community College

#### Sunday, September 15, 2013

9 - 11 a.m. Brunch at El Charro Restaurant 601 W. Main St., Safford, Arizona

# **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sponsors**

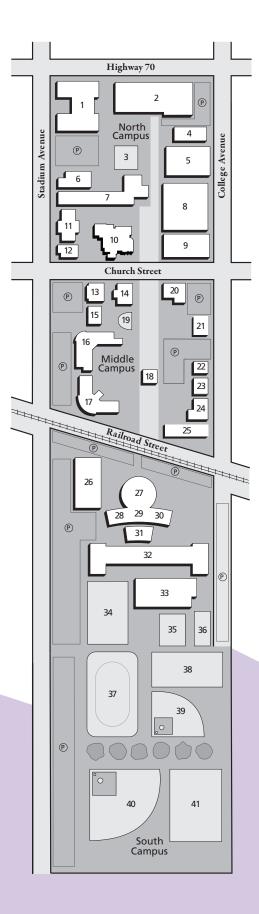


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## **EAC Campus Map**



#### NORTH CAMPUS

- 1 Mark Allen Residence Hall
- 2 Gherald L. Hoopes Jr. Activities Center Alumni-Visitor Center, Bookstore, Dining Hall, Game Room, Lee Little Theater, Ticket Office, Student Life Offices
- North Campus Recreation Area 3 Outdoor Basketball, Sand Volleyball Courts
- Nellie Lee Residence Hall Δ
- 5 **Residence Towers**
- Housing Office 6
- Maintenance 7 North Campus Classrooms (NC)
- 8 Math/Science Building (MS) Alumni Library (LIB) 9 Student Library Services, Media Center, Computer Lab
- Wayne M. McGrath High Tech Center (HTC) 10 Computer Commons, Computer Services
- 11 Wesley Taylor Residence Hall
- 12 Allied Health Lab (AHL)

#### MIDDLE CAMPUS

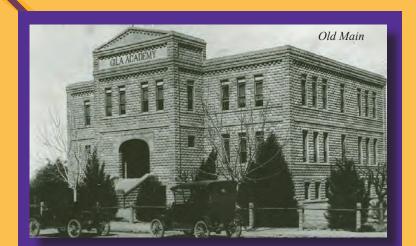
- 13 Art Building B (Bldg B)
- 14 Layton House
- 15 Art Building C (Bldg C)
- 16 Academic Programs Building (AP) Communicative Arts and Social Sciences, NAU Extension
- 17 Student Services Building Academic Deans' Offices, Admissions, Cashier, Counseling, Disability Services, District Additional Control, Forting Content, Statistics Content, Financial Aid, Fiscal Control, Human Resources, Institutional Research, Job Placement, Mailroom, Marketing and Public Relations, Records and Registration, Small Business Development, Transition Facilitator
- 18 Memorial Bell Tower
- 19 Amphitheatre
- 20 Student Learning Center (SLC) 21 Family Consumer Resources Building
- (FCRB)
- 22 Campus Police
- 23 Costume Shop (CstmSh) 24 Gila Institute for Technology
- 25 Nursing Education Center (NEC)

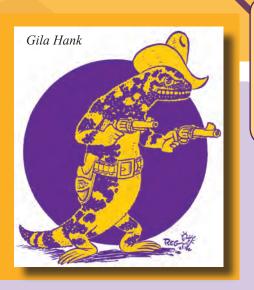
#### SOUTH CAMPUS

- 26 Industrial Technology Building (ITB) CAD Drafting Facilities and Automotive, Machine, and Welding Shop
- 27 Fine Arts Auditorium (FA)
- 28 Choir Room
- 29 Stage
- 30 Scene Shop (SCENE)
- 31 Band Room
- 32 South Campus Classrooms (SC)
- 33 Guitteau Gymnasium Athletic Director's Office, Wellness Center
- 34 Tennis Courts
- 35 Swimming Pool
- 36 Racquetball Courts
- 37 Track/Football Field
- 38 Lower Practice Field
- 39 Softball Field
- 40 Baseball Field
- 41 Upper Practice Field
- Parking Lot

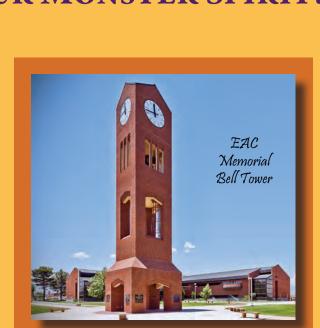


# HOMECOMING 2013 September 13 & 14 SHOW YOUR MONSTER SPIRIT!





PHOTOS ON CANVAS... for your home or office.





Artist quality stretched canvas printed with archival ink.				
6" x 8"	\$15			
8" x 10"	\$20			
11" x 14"	\$30			

Celebrating 125 Years of Academic Success

# Wear Eastern's school colors with pride!



A reliable choice for comfort, softness and durability. This must-have style is shrink and wrinkle resistant for good looks that last. 50/50 cotton/poly (preshrunk)





Sport-Tek\* - Tech Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt.Double-knit construction is the secret to this highper-<br/>formance sweatshirt. Designed to keep you warm, this<br/>sweatshirt also wicks moisture for maximum comfort.A full athletic cut keeps you free to move.7-ounce, 100% polyester<br/>Double-needle stitching throughout<br/>Taped neckRib knit cuffs<br/>Front pouch pocket



NEW Port Authority \* - Performance Cross Dye Polo. A classic silhouette combines with a dual-color cross dye effect to give this polo an up-to-date look. Made to perform, this style also handles moisture for a cooling difference you will appreciate in or out of the office. 4.3-ounce, 100% polyester jersey Self-fabric collar

3-button placket	Open hem sleeves
Side vents	Adult Sizes: XS-4XL



#### **125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS**

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I will be attending the following at the 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Events:	Reunion Fee	Dinner & Program	Breakfast at El Charro	Total
Alumni:	\$20			
Name of spouse/alumni:	\$10			
Name of child attendee:	\$7			
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Gila Monster Spirit Items				
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	GHPIN	Gila Hank Pin	\$10	
	CER13	Gila Hank Mug - Clear	\$7	
	WTE15	Gila Hank Mug - White	\$10	
	F246	Sport-Tek <sup>®</sup> - Tech Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt	\$45	
	18500	Heavy Blend <sup>®</sup> Hooded Sweatshirt	\$30	
	29MB	Eastern Arizona 1888 Shirt - Black	\$19	
	29MP	Eastern Arizona 1888 Shirt - Purple	\$19	
	K512M	Port Authority * - Performance Vertical Pique Polo, Men	\$22	
	K513L	Port Authority * - Performance Cross Dye Polo, Ladies	\$26	
	K513M	Port Authority * - Performance Cross Dye Polo, Men	\$26	
	LST658P	Port Authority * - Performance Vertical Pique Polo, Ladies	\$35	
	ST658P	Port Authority * - Performance Vertical Pique Polo, Men	\$35	
	LP50	EAC License Plate Frame, plastic	\$5	
	LP60	EAC License Plate Frame, metal	\$14	
	STC11	Sport-Tek <sup>®</sup> - Dry Zone™ Nylon Colorblock Cap	\$16	
	PC55S	Monster Tee, short sleeve	\$19	
	PC55L	Monster Tee, long sleeve	\$22	
	STC16	Sport-Tek *-Flexfit® Performance Colorblock Cap	\$15	
	STC17	Sport-Tek <sup>®</sup> - Flexfit® Performance Solid Cap	\$14	
	OldMain	Photos On Canvas, Old Main, 6x8/8x10/11x14	\$15/\$20/\$30	
	GilaHank	Photos On Canvas, Gila Hank, 6x8/8x10/11x14	\$15/\$20/\$30	
	EACTower	Photos On Canvas, EAC Memorial Bell Tower, 6x8/ 8x10/11x14	\$15/\$20/\$30	

There are 2 options to receive your purchases: (Please select one)

- (1) \$8 Shipping for 1 item; \$4 for each additional item
- (2) Don't ship. I will pickup at the 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration Registration.

Please RSVP by August 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid late fee.

Total of Gila Monster Spirit Items Shipping for ( ) item(s) **SUBTOTAL Total for 125th Anniversary Celebration Events** Late fee (after August 1st deadline) \$20.00 TOTAL PLEASE MAIL USING THE ATTACHED ENVELOPE.

#### A LIST OF AREA HOTELS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE



Springhill Suites ® 2855 W US Highway 70 Thatcher, AZ 85552 (928) 428-6900 springhillsuites.com/tusth

\$89 two double, \$94 king

#### Other local hotel/motels:

**Best Western Desert Inn** (928) 428-0521

**Garden Inn** (928) 428-5851

**Comfort Inn & Suites of Safford** (928) 348-9400

**Comfort Inn & Suites of Thatcher** (928) 348-9500

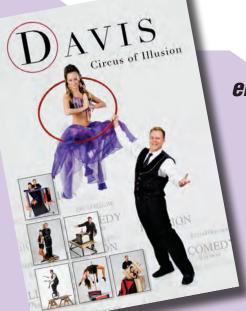
**Days Inn** (928) 428-5000

Economy Inn Motel (928) 348-0011

Highway Express (928) 428-0733

**Quality Inn** (928) 428-3200

### A SHOW YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!



EAC Alum Craig Davis, class of '90, brings his professional show to EAC. Craig has amazed and entertained audiences as a professional illusionist, magician, and juggler since 1980. His show has graced the stages of countless theatres and resorts across the United States, Mexico, and Europe. www.davismagic.com

2:00 pm Saturday, September 14, 2013 Fine Arts Auditorium



# Monster Alumnotes

**Eric Bellmann, `59**, Tucson, Arizona, continued his education at Arizona State College (now Northern Arizona University). He married Zelma Nora and they raised two children. She is a descendant of the John Slaughter family who was a Texas Ranger who moved to homestead and ranch in Southeast Arizona in its territorial days.

Eric worked in operations for Bekins and Global Van Lines and then found an opportunity to start his own business. He ran B&B Business Forms for 23 years selling forms and computer supplies. After selling the business, Eric sold modular furniture for 7 years, sold vehicles for a few years, and is now selling modular furniture with Tucson Business Interiors. He enjoys the opportunity to stop by Eastern Arizona College while making business calls and is impressed with the growth of the college. He looks forward to the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration this fall.

Howard Kim Allen, `67, Vestavia, Alabama, met his wife, Linda Jo Bowman Allen, `67, while attending Eastern. They got married soon after graduation and moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico. Kim completed his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at New Mexico State University in 1969. The Allens moved to Phoenix and other locations in the U.S. as he continued a career in farm publications. He worked for John Deere's publication and then moved on to Progressive Farmer Magazine where he stayed for 30 years. He retired as the Director of Custom Publishing. The Allens raised a daughter and enjoyed life together until Linda passed away nine years ago. Kim is now remarried and lives in Alabama with frequent trips to New Mexico.

**Taz Evans `78**, Gilbert, Arizona, was born and raised in Safford, Arizona. He earned his AA degree and graduated as Valedictorian. He continued his education at ASU where he majored in English. He married Kathy Hatch from Snowflake, Arizona, in 1980. The couple eventually moved to Provo, Utah, for three years where Taz studied law at the J. Reuben Clark Law School at BYU. He graduated in 1985, returned to Arizona, took the Arizona bar exam, and has been practicing law in the Phoenix area since then. He and Kathy raised four daughters, and have six grandchildren. Taz and Kathy currently live in Gilbert, and Taz is a partner in the lawfirm of Evans, Dove & Nelson in Mesa. He enjoys returning to the family home in Safford to visit family and friends. He enjoys travelling with Kathy, spearfishing, playing basketball, going to the movies, reading, and playing with his grandkids in his spare time.

Richard Salvador, `85, has lived in Honolulu, Hawaii, for quite a while now, teaching in Hawaii public schools for the last eight years. He used to work for the government (Republic of Palau). He attended University of Hawaii and received his MA and PhD degrees. Richard sends, "warm Aloha to everyone from Hawaii."

Sheri Norton, `01,

Pasadena, California, completed in July 2012 the Master of Science in Cardiovascular Science (M.S.) degree in the College of Health Sciences at Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona.

Sheri is the daughter of **Dale Norton, `71**, and **Becky Montierth Norton, `74**, of Safford, Arizona. She graduated Safford High School in 2000, and completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Human Development from Arizona State University in 2010.

Sheri is employed as a Cardiovascular Perfusionist at Los Angeles County and University of Southern California Medical Centers. Perfusionists play a crucial role in providing the appropriate techniques and equipment in the cardiac operating room to temporarily support and/or replace a patient's circulatory and respiratory functions during open heart or other cardiac related procedures.

Robert C. Maldonado `71, Tucson, Arizona, joined the US Navy for six years after graduating at Eastern. After the Navy, Robert utilized the GI Bill to acquire a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the University of Arizona. He received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the USAF upon graduation and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2001. Robert is married with three grown children (nine grandchildren), and he is currently employed as a Senior Aerospace Science Instructor (AFJROTC) at Catalina Magnet High School in Tucson.

Jerryck Owens-Murrey, `06, Ashland, Oregon, was recently accepted into Georgetown University's Master of Professional Studies in Real Estate Development/Finance.

"After EAC, I attended Western Illinois University and majored in Business Communication and Management. From there, I went overseas after attending NBA workouts



Sheri Norton, '01

in Las Vegas and played in Europe for two seasons. I decided to forego a third season to stav stateside and delve into the business world. After being married, I moved to Ashland, Oregon, because the real estate industry was nearly decimated in southern Oregon, I had to volunteer to get the experience I needed to pursue my career. About a year and a half after hanging up my basketball shoes, I applied to Georgetown University's Master of Real Estate program, a specialized executive MBA program that stresses the importance of law, design, architecture, construction, and sustainability, as well as including medical,

domestic/foreign policy, and business and corporate real estate concerns. I feel very fortunate to be in a position to make an impact on the way people live, and eventually I hope to start a development firm that handles consulting and investing for athletes from various backgrounds to influence positive change in blighted areas around the world."

Nate "Big Rig" Hartung, `11, Butler, Pennsylvania, was awarded first team all American center for his work with the Gila Monster football squad. He transferred to Winston-Salem State and has been the leader and a main stay on their offensive line all season. He played for the Division II national championship last December. Congratulations on the continued successes and best wishes.

## William Konopnicki COMMUNICATION STUDIES Scholarship Established

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The scholarship will benefit students in the new Communication Studies program at Eastern Arizona College. The first recipient will be awarded this spring for the Fall 2013 semester.

Gayle Houser, the department chair of the new degree program at Eastern, was excited to be part of this new scholarship. "The scholarship is named after William (Bill) Konopnicki, who long acted as an advocate for Eastern," said Houser. "He served in the Arizona House of Representatives from 2003 to 2011, where he actively spoke on behalf of the College. Mr. Konopnicki is a former employee of EAC, and was a successful businessman in the Gila Valley and beyond. His business communication skills have been used to support and defend EAC."

William Konopnicki was also honored in

2005 as the recipient of the Alumni Association's Annual Award (formerly known as the "Man or Woman of the Year Award").

Those who wish to contribute to this memorial scholarship may do so at *www.eac.edu/alumni/giving* or by sending a check to the EAC Foundation referencing the William Konopnicki Communication Studies Scholarship at 615 N. Stadium Ave., Thatcher, AZ 85552.

Students wishing to apply for the scholarship should be enrolled as a Communication Studies major, have a 3.5 gpa, and complete an EAC Scholarship Application. Applicants include a one page essay explaining their interest and goals in the field of Communication.

Additional information about this scholarship or starting a

scholarship of your own may be obtained by contacting David Udall at the EAC Foundation at (928) 428-8295.



Bill Konopnicki

# 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 P. O. Box 769 Thatcher, AZ 85552-0769

or by e-mail at: alumni@eac.edu

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July 22, 2011 — Amy I. Carpenter, '96 & Benjamin K. Jarvis, '93 June 9, 2012 - Tara Lyn Cook, '13 & Don Carlos Cluff Jr. June 9, 2012 - Alexandrea Rubye Horst, '12 & Joshua John Howard June 9, 2012 — Cara Lynn Hanna, '09 & Jay Michael McEuen, '12 June 16, 2012 — Bethany Gonzales, '12 & Mark Cavanaugh, Jr. '13 June 18, 2012 — Monica Denise Crockett, '95 & Joel Stacey Clarine June 23, 2012 — Sara N. Dieringer, & Casey Joe Harguess, '12 July 23, 2012 — Tamara Bair Mattice, '78 & Paul Allen June 23, 2012 - Laura M. Mullenaux, '08 & Brent L. Laing June 30, 2012 — Melody L. Gottlieb, & Randall Adam Cox, '02 July 2, 2012 — Christina R. Wilson & Daniel B. Nunley, '08 July 3, 2012 — Susanna I. Contreras, '13 & Jordan M. Beals, '12 July 3, 2012 — Kevin J. Hatch & Taylor J. Harte, '13 July 6, 2012 — Sara E. Hancock, '13 & John A. Henry, '11 July 7, 2012 — Lorraine A. Chavez & Alexis A. Jurado, '05 July 12, 2012 — Lindsay Bryce & Evan M. Crockett, '12

July 13, 2012 — Tracey V. Prall, '13 & Jeffrey H. Ellenburg, '90 July 14, 2012 — Allison Goodman & Weston Johnson, '11 July 14, 2012 — Kaily J. Ellsworth, '12 & Calvin A. Richardson, '12 July 19, 2012 — Melvalynn Rustin, '03 & Nathan Smith, '02 July 28, 2012 — Laci T. Clawson, '12 & Hunter S. Berry, '12 July 28, 2012 — Jacob C. Carrell, '12 & Lacey E. Liljekvist, '12 August 4, 2012 — Audrey Crockett, '03 & Charles Lenz August 4, 2012 — Jessica A. Larson, '11 & Brady S. Payne, '11 September 15, 2012 — Alec Lunt & Matthew Bingham, '08 October 18, 2012 — Helen Lucero, '12 & Matthew Willis, '12 October 20, 2012 — Dakota McBride, '12 & Alyson Hansen, '12 November 3, 2012 — Rikki Woods, '12 & Alex Haws, '10 December 15, 2012 — Amanda Alexander, '96 & Alexander Blake December 29, 2012 — Laurissa Beus, '12 & Wayne Stephenson, '12



Lindsay Bryce & Evan M. Crockett, '12



Amy I. Carpenter, '96 & Benjamin K. Jarvis, '93



Audrey Crockett, '03 & Charles Lenz



Allison Goodman & Weston Johnson, '11



Rikki Woods, '12 & Alex Haws, '10

### In Memoriam

Seibert M. Hogarth, '63 – January 4, 2012 E. Grant Moody, '38 – June 29, 2012 Don Gene Chandler, '66 - July 1, 2012 Louise Matilda Root Rowley, '34 – July 11, 2012 Vanessa Baca Valles, '11 - July 12, 2012 Roberta "Beth" Higgens Lucas, '74 - July 16, 2012 Paul R. Smith, '47 - July 20, 2012 Olivia Escabedo Perez, '55 - July 20, 2012 David T. Lee, '48 - July 26, 2012 Roxie Hawkins Murphy, '41 – July 29, 2012 Zane Elmer Bigler, '39 – July 29, 2012 Terry D. McCollum, '64 - August 6, 2012 Gene R. Howard, '43 – August 6, 2012 Jerry Hugh Robinson, '54 - August 07, 2012 Edward F. Ellsworth, '47 – August 11, 212 Eldon Lot Smith, II, '82 - August 13, 2012 Rosanna Amanda Cuevas, '99 – August 16, 2012 Raymond Dean Crum, '55 - August 18, 2012 Larry G. Rains, '65 - August 20, 2012 Geneva Kay Moody Napier Mullenaux, '69 – August 22, 2012 Frances Lenora Elledge McEuen, '46 – August 22, 2012 Leo C. Johnson, '48 - August 28, 2012 Patricia Ann Howard Randall, '92 – August 30, 2012 Donald C. Rogers, '53 - August 31, 2012 Virgil G. Hubbard, '87 – September 2, 2012 Robert A. Marsland, '56 - September 2, 2012 Erdine Garnet Hunt Layton, '34 - September 19, 2012 Marla Mangum Ewart, '45 - September 21, 2012 Flora Fay Nelson Merrell, '41 – September 23, 2012 Paul Kenneth Mosman, '48 - September 24, 2012 Clyde William Elmer, '84 – September 26, 2012

Christopher James Adams, '12 - September 28, 2012 John Michael "Mike" Wright, '69 – October 2, 2012 Lorenzo B. Marin, '76 - October 9, 2012 R. Douglas Cathcart, '97 – October 10, 2012 Wilbur L. Brunson, '76 – October 12, 2012 Janne Rose Hart, '68 – October 12, 2012 Paul Callado, '67 - October 14, 2012 Benina Archuleta Horta, '13 – October 17, 2012 William S. Konopnicki, former staff - October 17, 2012 Ray Ether Ferrin, '32 - October 19, 2012 James Barry Scott, '76 – October 23, 2012 D. Von Allen, '52 - October 27, 2012 Oscar J. D. Nelson, '47 – October 28, 2012 Teresa Lynn Jackson Mitchell, '96 – October 29, 2012 Tina La'Nell Robinson Moore, '92 – October 31, 2012 Virginia Jones Richardson, '50 – November 11, 2012 Paul A. Miller, '61 - November 20, 2012 Amy Lynn Haralson Schnabel, '98 – November 20, 2012 Angel Arvizu Rojas, '92 – November 24, 2012 Brenda K. Bigler Applegate, '74 – November 29, 2012 Claire Pauline "Polly" Whitmer Neff, '96 - December 1, 2012 Douglas Webster, Sr., '70 – December 7, 2012 Krysten Elliott, '11 - December 13, 2012 Kenneth D. McBride, '70 - December 14, 2012 James "Jimmy" Grauer, '66 - December 16, 2012 Rudy P. Bell, '64 – December 23, 2012 Olga R. Diaz, '66 - December 25, 2012 Donald Gary Sorensen, Jr., '01 - December 28, 2012 Roy "Bill" Hansen, '70 - December 30, 2012 Melva Linda Armijo Bencomo, '80 - December 31, 2012

### **EAC Foundation Donors**

We express our gratitude to alumni and friends who have shared generously to make it possible for the Eastern Arizona College Foundation to award over \$165,000 in scholarships to students for the 2012-2013 year.

The individuals and organizations listed below are appreciated greatly for helping us continue making a difference in the lives of more than 100 students each year. The following donations were received between July 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012. Thank You!

#### \$5,000 or more

Mr. & Mrs. Robert V. D. Booth, Jr. Mr. Donald Caldwell

#### \$1,000 or more

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