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# EAC Announces the Establishment of Four Scholarships

The Eastern Arizona College Foundation was created in 1967 to support the success of the College and help bring financial support to its students and programs. Through the years, the primary focus has been scholarship assistance for the students. This has meant financial assistance to thousands of students in the 48 years since its inception.

cholarship assistance at Eastern comes in several different ways. A couple times each year, the Foundation sends appeals by mail sharing the need for scholarship funds. Sometimes these mailings ask for support of our general scholarship fund and sometimes they are for a specific project like scholarships for the nursing program. An envelope has also been added to the GilaGram newsletters to provide a convenient opportunity for alumni and friends of the college to support student scholarships.

A number of individuals, service clubs and businesses have expressed the desire to sponsor a scholarship on an annual basis. They have established scholarship criteria with the

EAC Foundation, including a selection committee like the Alumni Association Scholarship committee or EAC faculty. They send a donation annually and a student is chosen each year who meets the criteria. The scholarship donors are able to meet the recipients and receive updates on their progress at school, as well as attend recognition events here on campus.

Some donors have chosen to create "endowed" scholarships. In these cases, larger donations are made to the Foundation. The endowment assets are invested such that scholarships are funded only from earnings on the investments. This enables the scholarship to continue in perpetuity - honoring the individual(s) the donor wished to name with the establishment of the scholarship.

Recently, four new scholarships were established – The G. Wayne and Phillis Blake Scholarship, The Patrick and Kristie Putnam Scholarship, the Dr. Dorine Chancellor Athletic Scholarship and the Dr. Ron Keith Memorial Music Scholarship.

### The G. Wayne and Phillis Blake Scholarship

Phillis Blake and her daughter Pamela Blake King established the G. Wayne and Phillis Blake Scholarship. Gale Wayne Blake, Class of 1966, and Phillis DeCloss Blake, Class of 1967, attended



John Barrick (left) is presented with the G. Wayne and Phillis Blake Scholarship by Curtis Pollock at the annual EAC Scholarship Banquet.

Eastern Arizona Junior College and enjoyed their experiences at the College. Their family has great memories and fondness for the College. Wayne's mother attended Gila Junior College. Wayne's sister Joan also attended Eastern and married Clarence McBride who later was a faculty member at the College. Pamela Blake King was student body vice president at Eastern.

When Wayne passed away, the family decided that establishing a scholarship would be a great way to keep special memories alive and at the same time help students who need financial assistance to pursue their goals for education.

The G. Wayne and Phillis Blake Scholarship is awarded to students from Miami, Globe, or San Carlos high schools who demonstrate financial need.

This endowed scholarship will generate tuition funds in perpetuity in memory of G. Wayne and Phillis Blake.

# The Kristie and Patrick Putnam Scholarship



Kendra Behr (left) and Jaraan Lands (right) are presented with the Dr. Dorine Chancellor Athletic Scholarships by Dr. Dorine Chancellor at the annual EAC Scholarship Banquet.

Kristie Putnam graduated from Eastern in 1994 and then earned additional degrees to become successful in the healthcare field. She and her husband are now pleased to be able to give back to others needing assistance gaining an education and skills for a strong career.

Kristie and Patrick Putnam started an annual scholarship that provides full annual tuition to students who are single parents studying business, nursing, science or computer science. The Dr. Dorine Chancellor



Freddie Sanchez (center) is presented with the Kristie and Patrick Putnam Scholarship by Jerry and Karen Berg at the annual EAC Scholarship Banquet.

### Athletic Scholarships

Dr. Dorine Chancellor taught at Eastern Arizona College in the Business Division and later finished her career as an administrator at the college. She found great satisfaction there and also enjoyed attending athletic events.

Dr. Chancellor established an annually funded scholarship for two students each year. One is selected from the women's

softball team and one from the men's basketball team. The scholarship provides full tuition and additional funds for educational expenses.

# The Dr. Ron Keith Memorial Music Scholarship

The family of Dr. Ron Keith is pleased to establish the Dr. Ron Keith Memorial Music Scholarship. Dr. Keith was the band director at Eastern for over ten years and then a college administrator for nearly thirty more years. There were eleven students in the band when he arrived for his first day of practice. He was able to build

the program to become the largest community college marching band in the country.

The scholarship provides full tuition and additional funds for education to a student in the band program.



Hope Kelleher (right) is presented with the Dr. Ron Keith Memorial Music Scholarship by Dr. Richard Keith, Ron's son, at the annual EAC Scholarship Banquet.

We wish to thank all those who make scholarships possible at Eastern Arizona College. Whether you contribute through our annual fundraising drive or sponsor a scholarship directly, your assistance is greatly appreciated. Most students attending Eastern are from backgrounds that require financial aid to make a college education a reality. With your generosity we have been able to provide the life-changing opportunity of education to many students. Thanks again for sharing.

# EAC selected from among thousands of colleges as a Best Value College in America award recipient

*Rigorous selection process is conducted by independent committee of former college presidents, university CEOs, provosts and professors.* 

astern Arizona College has been selected out of nearly 8,000 postsecondary schools across America as the recipient of aBest Value College award. The award is issued by University Research & Review, a company dedicated to improving the process of how a student selects a postsecondary school.

"The College is honored to accept this award. It has taken the efforts of generations of EAC faculty and staff to make the College great," said EAC President Mark Bryce.

Bryce received the award on behalf of the College from URR Founder Joseph Schmoke. "It is our distinguished pleasure to present the award to Eastern Arizona College," said Schmoke. "We hope current students and alumni take pride in this honor, and anyone searching for a quality, reasonably priced college education strongly considers EAC."

The committee that reviewed more than 100 nominees out of thousands of eligible schools is made up of former university



presidents, CEOs, provosts, and professors. Schools cannot pay to receive the award; it has to be earned through the nomination and committee evaluation process. The committee chose Eastern Arizona College because it passed rigorous standards including a combination of cost, accreditation, variety and quality of school programs, and student satisfaction with the institution.

"Providing an excellent and quality education for a low cost is the hallmark of EAC," explained Todd Haynie, EAC's Marketing and Public Relations Director. "EAC has always represented a great value to our students and community. It's an honor to be recognized for this distinction by University Research and Review."

"Our committee prides itself on combining our extensive experience, knowledge of postsecondary education, and insight into what provides students with good value when selecting a Best Value College award recipient," said Schmoke.

# Class of 1965 Celebrates 50 Years

embers of the Class of 1965 gathered from various places in Arizona and Texas and met 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 then boarded an EAC bus for a tour of campus.

After the tour, they drove to EAC's Discovery Park Campus Circle D Ranch for lunch, sharing college memories and life experiences. They continued their tour of the campus and were able to see the Tinsley 20-inch telescope (the Gov Aker Observatory telescope) and ride the space shuttle simulator.

Reunion attendees then participated at the 115<sup>th</sup> 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 what things have changed, especially how much their fellow classmates have changed. Thanks to all who travel to be part of these wonderful reunions.



EAC's Discovery Park Campus Director Paul Anger waits for the Class of 1965 to board the shuttle.

## EAC Class of 1966 plans its 50-Year



Can you believe it's been 50 years since you've attended EAC? Tuition was only \$50 per semester. The average cost of a new car was \$2,650 and a home averaged \$14,200. Hip fashionistas wore clothes that incorporated plastic in their designs while others watched the first episodes of *Star Trek*. The Beach Boys, The Beatles, and The Monkees were all the rage.

Members of the Class of 1966 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 Reunion of the Class of 1966 on Friday, May 6, 2016. Whether you graduated or even attended just one semester, come back and see the many changes that have been made to the campus. You just might be surprised!

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 College's 2016 Commencement Ceremony that evening. More information on reunion details will be mailed to class members.

# Attention Choir and Musical Theatre Alumni! Join us for a Trish Jordahl student reunion

Trish Jordahl, who has been EAC's Musical Theatre instructor for the past 23 years and is currently the Fine Arts Division Chair, will be retiring at the end of the 2015-2016 academic year. Since 1993 Trish has taught music, directed the Women's Chorale, and directed many of EAC's beloved musical theatre productions. This spring, choir and theatre alumni and other friends are invited to return to campus for Mrs. Jordahl's final *Spring Sing* and wish her well in retirement. Set the date for Saturday, April 23, 2016. Then come enjoy telling stories, reliving memories, and sharing the entertainment of *Spring Sing 2016*. You'll be glad you came.



Trish Jordahl takes a bow after directing the Women's Chorale during *Spring Sing 2015* 

# 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!





William Adrian Gale, '55, Duncan, Arizona, just completed an eight year appointment as a member of the Utah State Board for Aging and Adult Services. The board consists of seven members representing the State of Utah. He was appointed by Governor John Huntsman in April 2007, and served as board chairman during his final year.

**George Gibbons, '60,** and his wife, Linda (Carter) Gibbons celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> edding anniversary. They were

married Sept. 2, 1965 in the Mesa Arizona Temple. They are the parents of 12 children, 42 grandchildren, and six greatgrandchildren. A family celebration was held in their honor at Roosevelt Lake in July.



**George Gibbons, '60,** and his wife, Linda (Carter) Gibbons celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Gordon Matthews, '64,** Desert Hot Springs, California, and Rita Hoopes Matthews recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family

and friends at "The Old Spaghetti Factory" in Rancho Cucamonga, California. They were blessed with six children and twelve grandchildren.

Marvin Richards, '78,

Mesa, Arizona, was recently promoted to Engineering Fellow at BAE Systems, Phoenix,



Marvin Richards, '78

Arizona. After graduating from EAC, Marv received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at Arizona State University (cum laude). He married Linda Teeter of Mesa, Arizona, has four children, and six grandchildren.

In his current career role, he conceptualizes and develops products to protect occupants during high acceleration events such as an aircraft crash or ground vehicle mine blast event. He is the senior member of BAE Systems Phoenix Facility Engineering Group, having been with the company

> since 1986. His extensive knowledge of crash safety research and design led to his selection as the primary instructor of the International Center for Safety Education, which is a course offered worldwide.

Marv often serves as technical lead for the conceptualization and development of new products. During his tenure at BAE Systems he was the primary

technical lead for the development of the successful UH-60M Blackhawk crew seat and the Bradley mineblast resistant driver seat. He also served as project engineer for the high profile executive cabin seat for the

VH-60 Marine Helicopter Squadron-1.

Marv is active in the aircraft crash safety research field having authored multiple research papers and speaking at technical forums. He is currently serving as the Chairman of the AHS International Crash Safety Committee. He received the best session paper award for the "Development of a Water Impact Dynamic Test Facility and Crash Testing a UH-1H Aircraft onto a Water Surface," at the AHS International 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He was also a co-recipient of the AHS International Harry T. Jensen Award for outstanding contribution to rotorcraft crash safety for 2001. Marv holds 12 patents in the field of crash safety and armor technologies.

Marvin shares, "I probably would not have gone to college without a loving push from my mom, and would not have become an engineer without guidance and encouragement from EAC professors. Whenever I'm asked about the best path to become an engineer, I always suggest going to a community college before going to a university."

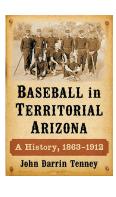
David Wallace, '79, (Valedictorian), San Diego, California, studied Geology at EAC, but due to the bleak job market at the time switched to Pharmacy. David graduated from the University of Arizona in 1988 and has been a pharmacist in San Diego for 27 years. David and his wife Victoria (Flake) built and operate a photographic safari camp in Zambia (www.zikomosafari.com), which is what they'll be doing when they "retire." An interesting side note on how small the world is: When David asked Victoria's father Lester Flake for his permission to marry his daughter, he mentioned that his trigonometry teacher at EAC was Lorenzo Flake. Lester smiled and said that was his cousin!

John Darrin Tenney, '95, Mesa, Arizona, recently completed a book entitled *Baseball in Territorial Arizona: A History, 1863 to 1912*. The publisher writes, "The Arizona Territory is known

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for saloons, gun fights, outlaws and shady women. But the history of baseball in Arizona is long forgotten. The national pastime came first to the territory's many military posts and soon gained a foothold in early towns such as Tombstone, Tucson, Prescott, and Phoenix. Gaining popularity in the



1880s, the game spread through the territory with the help of railroads. Soon company nines were competing against town clubs. In the early 1900s, the major leagues made several tours through

Arizona. This book takes a first-ever look into Arizona's rich baseball history, with never-before-seen photographs of the earliest baseball clubs and games." The book includes 25 previously unreleased photographs dating back as early as 1876. Additional information can be found at baseballinaridland.blogspot.com.

Matthew D. Earl, '07, Glendale, Arizona, graduated from the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Department of Health Sciences with his Master's Degree in Nurse Anesthesia on March 14, 2015, and was subsequently licensed by the National Board of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists to practice nurse anesthesia.

After graduating with his nursing degree in 2007 from EAC, Matt worked as an RN for 5 years in the ICU at St. Joseph's Hospital in downtown Phoenix, and received his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from ASU. Matt was accepted to the Mayo Clinic's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist program, and began his training in 2012 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Matthew excelled in his training and was elected by his fellow classmates to be the commencement speaker for his graduating class and is pictured here speaking at his graduation in March. Matthew is married to **Jennifer St.** 



Jennifer St. George, '04, and their 5th child (all girls!) was born in the summer of 2015. Matthew and Jennifer were married in 2004 after meeting and performing together in the Theatre and Music

Matthew D. Earl, '07

Departments at EAC. They were married while they were still students, and will attest that futures really do begin at EAC!

Matthew has accepted a position in the anesthesia department at St. Anthony's Hospital in Carroll, Iowa, and their family looks forward to building Matt's career as they celebrate finishing up the long years of schooling started over a decade ago at EAC.

Jasmine McGrath, '11, St. David, Arizona, is a fourth generation EAC Alumnus. Her father, Darren McGrath, '83, grandfather Wayne McGrath, '56, and great grandparents J. Vernon and Vessa Hanchett McGrath, '26, were all alumni. Jasmine attended Brigham Young University after leaving Eastern and then served as a missionary in Houston, Texas. She will complete a Bachelor of Arts in History this December at BYU.

Jared Judd, '13, Tucson, Arizona, married Leseli Pearson Judd, '10, in 2011. He is currently studying Mining Engineering at the University of Arizona and will graduate in December 2015. Jared received the Sumitomo – Phelps Dodge Scholarship while attending Eastern and plans to work for Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold after graduation.

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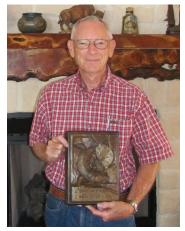
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# Robert Booth Receives The EAC Alumni Association Annual Award



Robert Booth, '57, receives the EAC Alumni Association Annual Award.

The Eastern Arizona College Alumni Association awarded its annual award to alumnus Robert V.D. Booth Jr. from the Class of 1957.

After attending Eastern, Robert assisted in his father's building supply company, which included brick, block, concrete, and other masonry supplies. He and his brother later operated the business until retirement.

Robert enjoys automotive technology as a hobby and

feels it is a great career for individuals to pursue. There are many high paying jobs in the industry that require training at places like Eastern Arizona College.

Mr. Booth has restored several vehicles and is interested in the hobby. For example, he restored a 1966 Ford F-100 pickup, and then drove it from Texas to Rock Springs, Wyoming, to

join the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lincoln Highway Tour. They continued eastward all the way to Kearney, Nebraska, for the anniversary celebration – a 2,900 mile trip, in June, without air conditioning.

Mr. Booth has given annually to the automotive program with scholarship and other assistance since 2002. He and his wife Audrey have also been supporting nursing scholarships as another great opportunity for students to prepare for in-demand careers with good wages. Similar to the story of teaching someone to fish rather than giving them a fish, Robert and Audrey provide scholarship assistance for the opportunity to build life-improving, employable skills.

Recently, they gave a substantial gift of securities to build up the EAC Foundation's Nursing Endowment, the Douglas Michael Loeb Memorial Endowment and the EAC Foundation's Automotive Department Scholarship Fund.

The Alumni Association recognizes the Booths' outstanding generosity as the 2015 recipient of its Annual Award. We're grateful for the life-changing difference they have made in the lives of dozens of students. Their donation will continue to bless the lives of students in perpetuity.

# **Planning for Retirement or Need to Make a Will?**

Visit www.eacgift.org for information about wills, planning, and ways that your donations can also provide guaranteed income for your retirement years.

If you are 70 1/2 or older, check out www.eacgift.org to see how you may be able to save taxes with an IRA Charitable Rollover.



Wedding Bells Rang

Jan 3, 2015 — Lela Herrington, '15 & Kale Tanner Jan 3, 2015 — Callie Christensen, '15 & Brigham Payne, '15 Jan. 3, 2015 — Sharon Kluzek, '13 & Sean Bast, '15 Jan. 3, 2015 — BreAnne Webb, '15 & Jay Owens Jan. 17, 2015 — Macey Jorgensen, '13 & Seth McRae, '15 Jan. 23, 2015 — Heather Lucero, '14 & Mitchell Goodman, '14 Jan. 30, 2015 — Cosette Hatch, & George Lucero, '11 Feb. 13, 2015 — Kellie Lamoreaux, '12 & Matthew Clontz March 6, 2015 — Kelsey Edwards, '15 & Brendan Skinner March 7, 2015 — Tamry Ramsey & Jared Wright, '15 May 8, 2015 — Sally Stover, '14 & Matthew Evans May 9, 2015 — Evelyn West, '15 & Travis Palmer, '15 May 16, 2015 — Deserai Webb Hatch, '15 & Kyle Rowley May 22, 2015 — Sydney Simons, '15 & Ethan McBride, '15 June 5, 2015 — Kaylee Griffin, '12 & Travis Skinner, '12 June 5, 2015 — Alyssa Gibson, '13 & Jonathan Orr, '13 June 6, 2015 — Shannon Bingham, '13 & Joseph Elkins, '14 June 12, 2015 — Angela Lilly & Porter Beus, '12 June 13, 2015 — Alexandria Alder, '14 & Carey Dobson, '14 June 19, 2015 — Nykell Smith, '12 & Nicholas Elkins, '09 June 26, 2015 — Rachel Orr & Teren Bingham, '14 June 26, 2015 — Ashley Chamberlin & Jonathan Lunt, '12 June 27, 2015 — Regan Kempton, '14 & Spencer Caldwell, '14



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# In Memoriam

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# 2015 Scholarship Awards

# **Recipients of the 2015-2016 Donor Scholarships**

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	Adelyn Miley, Cameron Mortensen,
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Dr. Dorine Chancellor Athletics Scholarship	
Dr. Pam Rule Memorial Scholarship	
Dr. Ron Keith Scholarship	
E. James Lee & Jacqueline McFadden Lee S	
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EAC Foundation ScholarshipTrey	
EAC Professional/Operational	Bates, Jason Boren, Baren Wondertin
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Eldon & Lucille Palmer Scholarship	Davin Hatah
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	Kyle Wright
G. Wayne & Phillis Blake Scholarship	
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Glenn West Memorial Art Scholarship	
	Donnelle Mills, Annastasia Seaman
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Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship	
	Scoggin, Tasia Shupe, Calista White
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Pizza Edge Scholarship	Terrilyn Small			
Ralf Kurzahls ITE Scholarship	Chance Anderson			
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Women's Club Scholarship	Kriston Hansen			
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	ngerman, Brianna Watson			
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Sarah Lamoreaux Memorial Scholarship	Jesse Tapia			
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We extend our appreciation to those whose gifts to the Foundation made these scholarships possible.

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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, 2015, and June 30, 2015. Thank You!

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Dr. Dorine Chancellor

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