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Eastern students selected to national Who's who list (Press Release 02-25-10)

The 2009-2010 edition of WHO'S WHO STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will include the names of 52 students from Eastern Oklahoma State College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Eastern students selected for the directory include:

Maria G. Arroyo, Wilburton,
Life Science Major

Maria is a Health Occupation Student of America, Inducted in the American Dental Assistant Association May 2008. She is an active member of Phi Theta Kappa, National Technical Honors Society, Outstanding Student Award 2008, Certificate of Excellence-Dean Vaughn Medical Terminology Exam, and State of Oklahoma Office of the Governor Career Readiness Certificate (Bronze), Certificate of Appreciation through the Red Cross. She does work-study with the library is an active volunteer in the Oklahoma Dental Foundation and is also a Dental Assistant Volunteer (My Dentist, Tulsa, OK)

Krystal A. Baker, McAlester,
Major: Journalism

Krystal is a Member of the Photo Club and Statesman and the Mountaineer Yearbook. She has been the Editor of the Statesman for two years, won various awards including Editor for Top Overall Newspaper-NSU, Editor for Top Overall Newspaper-OCPA, Top Journalism student 2008-2009, Top Photography student 2008-2009, and place third as Opinion Writer-NSU.

Randy D. Bean, Broken Bow,
Major: Agriculture Education

He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Eastern Student Government Association and the Aggie Club. He is also President of Phi Theta Kappa. He has placed second in Crop judging freshman division 2008, in Soils Judging Freshman Division 2008 and in Forestry Judging Freshman Division 2008. He works part time and is the Residential Assistant for Miller Hall dormitory.

Kaleb D. Brawner, Luther

Major: General Studies

Kaleb is a sophomore member of the Eastern Oklahoma State College Baseball Team.

Kody L. Briggs, Antlers

Major: Agriculture Economics

Kody is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Aggie Club. In 2008 he received 1st place for Intercollegiate judging in Horticulture and 3rd place Forestry and in 2009 he received the American FFA Degree. Kody does RCE hours on campus, is a mentor for FFA/4-H kids, works part time at Gardeners Grocery, and is an active member of the First Baptist Youth Group.

Edward W. "Buddy" Burke, Bethel

Major: General Studies

Edward is a sophomore member of the Eastern Oklahoma State Baseball Team

April Chandler Caraway, Wilburton

Major: Criminal Justice

April is a member in several clubs including NAACP, Psycho Club, Photography Club, Honors and Phi Theta Kappa. She is the Student Senate Representative from the Psycho Club and Treasury for the Photo Club. She volunteers 5-10 hours weekly for the college cafeteria. She also does volunteer twice a month for a local nursing home in McAlester.

Megan Carline, McAlester

Major: Business Administration

Megan is a member and president of Phi Beta Lambda and dedicated in ESGC as Satellite Campus Officer and the McAlester Campus Student Activities Leader. She received a 10+ rating with the Honors Club. Megan is a homemaker who still finds time to be an active member at the King's House, door greeter, and holding a part time job cleaning. She is also the State Parliamentarian for the Oklahoma Chapter of PBL.

Teresa Chaudoin, Wilburton

Major: Administrative Office Technology – Medical Option

Teresa is work-study for Business Division Chairperson Kay Langham. Teresa also cares for her mother and children. She is an active church member and does light house keeping for several of her church members.

Caitlin S. Clifton, McAlester

Major: Life Science

Caitlin is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Caitlin volunteers as a classroom assistant at Krebs Elementary, volunteers at Heartland Hospice and takes care of the family's livestock.

Ronita L. Coleman, Edmond

Major: Elementary Education

Ronita is a member of the Women's Eastern Oklahoma State College Basketball team, the Psycho Club and the NAACP.

Severt A. Dahl, Clayton

Major: General Studies

Severt is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, vice president of the Photo Club, on the Leadership team of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry and is also with the NASA-Native American Student Association. Severt is an active Assistant Youth Aid at Choctaw Nation Youth Center and work-study in the Computer Science Department. Severt serves as a sponsor for the Choctaw Nation Youth advisory Board and volunteer for the Choctaw Nation Healthy Lifestyle.

Kevin W. Danel, Hartshorne

Major: Computer Information Systems (Business)

Kevin is in Phi Beta Lambda where he holds the office of vice president and is a State Officer- Reporter. He is also the Assistant Secretary in the Psychology Club. Kevin is also in Phi Theta Kappa and NASA-Native American Student Association. Kevin received numerous awards for his PBL activities. At the State PBL Leadership Conference he won 1st in Computer Concepts, 1st in Computer Applications-State Level and place 6th in Computer Applications at the National PBL Leadership Conference. Kevin also receive the Spring 2009 Phi Beta Lambda Gold Medal Award and was named to the Who's Who in PBL.

Elizabeth A. Davidson, Haileyville

Major: Psychology

Elizabeth is active in her church, works at Komar and baby sits.

W. Colton Downing, Grove

Major: Animal Science

Dalton D. Fazekas, Red Oak

Major: Pre-Med

Dalton is a member of the EOSC Bible Chair, Honors Club and Phi Theta Kappa. He serves as secretary and representative for the Bible Chair. He had numerous awards during his 2007-08 high school years while attending some college before attending full time. During 2009 he received the Masonic Lodge Scholarship. He also serves as tutor for the Math Department and helps tutor the foreign exchange students in English and Science.

John R. Frisby, Muskogee

Major: General Studies

John is a sophomore member of the Eastern Oklahoma State Baseball Team.

Steve R. Genao, Tulsa,

Major: General Studies

Steve is a sophomore member of the Eastern Oklahoma State Baseball Team.

Melodie L. Gerdts, Chickasha

Major: Pre-Physical Therapy

Melodie is a member of the Honors Club and served as secretary for her freshman year and is now president in her sophomore year. She served on the Leadership Team at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry and is now president of the BCM and is a resident assistant in Miller Hall dormitory.

Eric S. Gibson, Wynnewood

Major: Journalism

Eric is a member in NASA-Native American Student Association, Photography Club, Psycho Club, The Church of Christ Bible Chair and a participant in Student Support Services. He is a 2 year president of NASA and served as Photo Club vice president and Statesman newspaper staff member. He is also a member of Sandy Hill Baptist Church in Stratford and a mentor at Vacation Bible School

Nathan Goodall, Ava, MO

Major: Business Accounting

Nathan is a sophomore member of the Eastern Oklahoma State Baseball Team.

Cameron A. Green, McAlester

Major: Physical Education

Cameron is a sophomore member of the Eastern Oklahoma State Baseball Team.

Willie Hansburg, Arkansas City, AR

Major: Computer Science

Willie is a member of the NAACP Club, Psycho Club and is a member of the Eastern Oklahoma State College basketball team. He has made Dean's Honor Roll and is on the Arkansas Support Network and also an AAU Assistant Coach.

Trey R. Harrison, McAlester

Major: Pre-Med/Bio-Chemistry

Trey is a member of the Psychology Club, MMA-Mixed Martial Arts Club, NAACP, Character's Club and the FCA-Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has received the Choctaw scholarship and Career Development Gold Star Recognition. He is a Student State Representative, NAACP Homecoming King, Children's Theatre 2 years and laboratory assistant-part time.

Kelbie R. Kennedy, Tuskahoma

Major: English

Kelbie is a member of ESGA where she serves as President, and Vice President of Leadership in Phi Theta Kappa, President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, on the Leadership Team of Baptist Collegiate Ministry. She is a member of the Aggie Club and NASA-Native American Student Association. She is also the Project Leader, Community Service Projects and Social Coordinator for Honors. She was also active in sports and active with the Theatre Department, Speech and the student newspaper. She has received various awards including American FFA Degree, Outstanding Student in Language and Communication 2008-09, ESGA President, President's Honor Roll –Fall 2008 & Spring 2009, Presidential Scholar, FCA President Award, BCM Leadership Team Award, and PTK Vice President. She is an active member of the Buffalo Valley First Baptist Church and volunteers for VBS, and does volunteer judging in Speech and Debate at local and regional events.

Justin S. Klusak, McAlester

Major: General Studies

Justin is a sophomore member of the Eastern Oklahoma State College Baseball Team.

Benjamin R. Kozma, Owasso

Major: General Studies

Benjamin is a sophomore member of the Eastern Oklahoma State College Baseball Team. He is also a member of the Fellowship Christian Athletes.

Jared Andrew Lemmons, Fort Towson

Major: Agriculture Education

Jared is the Secretary of the ESGA and also Phi Theta Kappa. He is a member of the Baptist Collegiate Ministries where he serves on the BMC Worship Team and the EDGE Group Leader. Jared is also the Secretary for the Aggie Club, where he has received various awards in the Agriculture Department including one of the top 5 Individuals at Spring Regional Soils Judging, member of the 1st place team Spring Regional Soils judging, Member of third place team NACTA Soils Judging team, Member of 1st place team at Fall Regional Soils, 8th place Individual at Fall Regional Soils Judging.

Amy Elizabeth Lewis, Red Oak

Major: Psychology/Sociology

Amy is a member in the Honors Club, Phi Theta Kappa-Public Relations, Psychology Club- Reporter, and is an active member in Student Support Services. She has been on the President's honor Roll –Fall 2008 & Spring 2009, Outstanding Student for the Department of Sociology 2008-2009, she volunteers work with Speech and Drama, presented a program at the Lion's Club meeting, and presented a program for the Paws meeting.

Malcolm S. Lewis II, Allen, TX

Major: Business Administration

He is a member of the Eastern Oklahoma State College Men's Basketball team, NAACP member and a member of the Psychology Club.

Tasha L. Little, Valliant

Major: Pre-Med

She is the treasurer and secretary for the Honors Club, on the Leadership team for the Baptist Collegiate Ministry, and active in her church. She was a Cheerleader during 2008-2009 and with the Dance team taking 3rd place at the 2009 National Championship in Daytona, FL.

Blaine C. McKnight, Moyers

Major: History

Blaine is a staff member for the Statesman student newspaper. He received the Statesman Top Overall Newspaper award at NSU and at OCPA. He is a recipient of a Choctaw Scholarship and was chosen as "Lion Club Student of the Week." He serves as work study for the Student Affairs Office and is a member of the Moyers Baptist Church. His instructor rates him at a 10 as a Statesman columnist.

Nichole L. Miller, Hugo

Major: Journalism

Nichole is very active with the student newspaper on campus. She received a Top Overall Newspaper award at NSU and OCPA as staff member, Honors scholarship, has been on the Dean's Honor roll for 2 semesters, received the Jim Sullivan Award for 2

years, Journalism department scholarship and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. She served as reporter for PBL and as student representative for PTK. Nichole is also president of the Photo Club and a Statesman staff writer. In the Honors Club, she served vice president, historian and social activities coordinator.

Kevin L. Mills, Ninnekah

Major: Agriculture Economics

When Kevin came to Eastern he was a member of the 8-man All-Star Football in High School. He since has been on the winning team on FFA, Ag Econ, CDE, 5th 8-man State Power-lifting, and has a State FFA degree, and American FFA degree. He received High Individual at Eastern CDE FFA contest. When he is home he is busy with the family custom hay mowing and working at The Detail Shop in Chickasha.

Thomas Christopher Poor, Wilburton

Major: Psychology/ Sociology

Thomas is a Phi Theta Kappa member 2008-09. When he isn't in class or on campus he is busy at Roy's Cardinal Grocery working in the Meat Department.

Karen Y. Recaulde, Red Oak

Karen was on the 3rd place winning Dance Team at the NCA/NDA National Cheerleading Championships in Daytona, FL.

Kelsey D. Reding, Aubrey, TX

Major: Business Administration

Kelsey is a member of the Women's softball team. She is also a member and serves as secretary of Phi Theta Kappa.

Chelsey R. Reinhardt, Wilburton

Major: General Studies

Chelsey was a member of the 2008-09 Dance Team, a member of the Mountaineer Yearbook Staff, member of the Photo Club 2008-09 and 2009-2010, recipient of the Fred and Florence Stovall Scholarship, 2009-10. She received the Dr. Lloyd Church Scholarship in 2008-09, First Presbyterian Scholarship 2008-09, Rural Water Dist. #1 Scholarship 2008-09 and the Masonic Lodge Scholarship 2008-09 Scholarship.

Timothy L. Riggs, McAlester

Major: Accounting

Timothy spends a lot of his time with his family, helping his son with homework and restoring his house.

April M. Robertson-Palmer, Hugo

Major: Pre-Vet/Optional Animal Science

April is a member of the Aggie Club, Phi Theta Kappa and on the Soils Judging Team. She placed 9th High-Individual at the American Society of Agronomy Region III 2009, 1st place Team-American Society of Agronomy Region III 2009, 5th High Individual EOSC Inter-colligate Judging 2008, and High Individual District Land Judging – EOSC Scholarship 2007. April was with the Soils Judging Team in Wooster, OH, and Lafayette, IN.

Patsy J. Robertson, Stigler

Major: Business Administration Office Technology/ Executive Option

Patsy is a member of the student newspaper staff, the Eastern Statesman and when not busy with the newspaper she is taking care of her daughter.

Daniel W. Sandefur, Hartshorne

Major: Business Administration

Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sandefur. He is a member of the Honors Club, Phi Theta Kappa and Phi Beta Lambda. He was named to the President's Honor Roll and Dean's honor Roll.

Brea C. Shelton, Wilburton

Major: Animal Science

Brea is a member of the Aggie Club.

Houston R. Slemph, Tulsa

Major: Sociology /Criminal Justice

Joe D. Spring, Owasso

Major: General Studies

Joe is a member of the Eastern Men's Baseball Team and FCA.

Anthony Trevino, McAlester

Major: General Studies

He is a member of the Eastern Men's Baseball Team.

Tyler S. Vann, Skiatook

Major: Pre-Med

Kirk James Virkrey, Minco

Major: Agriculture Economics

Kirk is a member of the Aggie Club. Kirk has received several awards including 1st High Individual Redlands Judging Contest, 2nd High Individual State FFA Dairy Judging Contest, 12th High Individual Houston National Alternative Division, 6th High Individual National Barrow Show and 8th High Individual Tulsa State Fair.

Caleb S. Walker, Caddo Mills, TX

Major: General Studies

Caleb is a member of the Eastern Oklahoma State College Men's Baseball Team.

Bryan A. Watson, Bethel

Major: Business Accounting

Bryan is a member of the Eastern Oklahoma State College Men's Baseball Team.

Kathleen M. Wilson, Red Oak

Major: Psychology

Kathleen is a member in the Psycho Club, Phi Beta Lambda, Honors Club and Phi Theta Kappa. Kathleen is the Student Senate Representative for the Honors Club, President of

Phi Beta Lambda, and the President in the Psycho Club. She was named as EOSC Honor Outstanding Student in Psychology 2009.

Chui Yin (Karen) Yip, Red Oak

Major: Life Science-Dental Hygienist

Karen received an EOSC Scholarship award in music (piano). She is also on the Exchange Student program. She has been named to the President Honor Roll for last two semesters, 1st place in Communications and Word Processing in Hong Kong. She was the student president in her high school and received the Associated Board of Royal School of Music of Theory in Hong Kong. She received the Great Poetry Award in the competition in 2004. Karen has tutored in the Math Lab for 1 and ½ years. She attends the Church of Christ and also teaches piano.