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Over 1,000 people were in attendance as Eastern Arizona College President Mark Bryce dedicated the Memorial Bell Tower on the College’s Middle Campus on September 15. Participating in the program were Elder Henry B. Eyring of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Dr. Robbin MacDonald of the Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church.

In addition to the speakers, the crowd heard the College’s A Cappella Choir sing America the Beautiful, performances from the College’s band, and EAC student Zane Avalos play Scotland the Brave on the bagpipes. Members of the Arizona National Guard posted the colors to begin the ceremony as the Tower played the Star Spangled Banner.

The 76-foot Memorial Bell Tower stands at the intersection of the east-west and north-south campus mall and was designed to “architecturally and symbolically bring the campus and community together,” according to Bryce.

The Tower features programmable electronic bells and four lighted six-foot diameter clock faces near the top.

Mounted on each of the Tower’s four pillars are bronze reliefs. Sculpted by former EAC art instructor, the late Justin Fairbanks; his son, Daniel; and daughter, Alicia, each relief is dedicated to one of the four “pillars” of the campus community: veterans; pioneers; families; and faculty, alumni, benefactors, and taxpayers.

Justin Fairbanks, son of renowned sculptor Avard T. Fairbanks, was a noted sculptor whose major works include the “Rainmaker” at the Foxwoods in Connecticut, “St. Gregory the Great” on the façade of the Chapel of St. Gregory in Phoenix, and the “Snowflake Monument” in Snowflake, Arizona.

Like his father and grandfather, Daniel is an accomplished sculptor who also has a Ph.D. in genetics and is the Dean of Undergraduate Education at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Alicia studied sculpture with her father and was the chief assistant with her father on the Snowflake Monument.

The sculpted reliefs contain details anchoring the College back to the community. An example is a reference to the “Morenci 9” on the relief dedicated to veterans. This group of nine young men from Morenci enlisted in the Army and served in Vietnam. Of the nine who went, only three returned. This sacrifice gave Morenci the unfortunate distinction of having one of the highest per capita death rates of any place in America during the Vietnam War.

Bryce honored this group of young men, their families (many of whom were in attendance), and all veterans during his remarks. Answering the question of their sacrifice, Bryce said, “There is a cause. They gave their lives for something, something good and great and beautiful. We here in the Valley shall remember always and forever.”

Eyring spoke of the pioneers and families who struggled and sacrificed to build the College. “What distinguishes this institution—and gives me a sense of joy—is to think of the families and the communities that bound together to create something for those who would follow,” he said. “The sacrifice was not for themselves. It was for those whom they loved and it was to give them something better than they had had.”

Speaking directly to the students in attendance, Eyring shared words of encouragement about their future possibilities as they begin their education at EAC. Although his father became a noted scientist, he always described himself as a little boy from Pima, “yet always with a feeling of possibilities because of what had happened here,” he said.

Eyring’s father, Henry Eyring, was a graduate of the College, then known as Gila Academy, and later became an internationally-recognized scientist and scholar.
EAC’s Foundation Receives $1 Million Donation

The Eastern Arizona College Foundation is the recipient of the single largest gift in the College’s 118-year history, a $1 million donation from developer Eloy Cota.

The main objective of this transaction is to provide much-needed housing to College students.

This unprecedented gift will be “a great boost to the Foundation’s ability to fulfill its mission to provide scholarship assistance to our students and help the College provide excellent opportunities for higher education,” said Executive Director David Udall of the EAC Foundation and Alumni Association.

Eloy Cota, of Casa Grande, Arizona, is the owner of E & C Homes and Cota Stucco & Drywall. He is also a successful developer currently busy with three subdivisions in the Gila Valley and a recently completed apartment complex on the corner of Reay Lane and Highway 70 in Thatcher. He also has housing subdivisions in Eloy, Casa Grande, and Coolidge.

Last August Cota began developing land west of the College’s South Campus with plans to build apartments and town homes to assist the College in meeting current and future student housing demands.

“We’re pleased that Mr. Cota is willing to share so generously to bless the lives of students in our area. It is wonderful when businesses and individuals give back to the community in this way. This investment will provide great benefits to the College and its students for many years to come.”

David Udall
Executive Director, EAC Foundation

Local developer Eloy Cota donates $1 million to the EAC Foundation, the largest gift in the College’s history. Pictured left to right: EAC Executive Vice President Brent McEuen, Town of Thatcher Vice Mayor Bill Mulleneaux, EAC District Governing Board Member Rick Mattice, EAC Foundation Executive Director David Udall, Eloy Cota, Bud Claridge, Town of Thatcher Manager Terry Hinton, Jim Bryce, and Reed Larson.
Members of the Class of 1957 met at the Student Services Building to celebrate 50 years since attending EAC. After a mini-bus tour of the College, the classmates enjoyed a dutch-oven chicken lunch cooked by Rue Mattice at the Discovery Park Campus Circle D Ranch in Safford. Here, they renewed old friendships and relived old times when Paul Guiteau was College president and faculty members included student favorites such as Carl Kyser, Donald Jones, Bruce Larson, and Lawrence McDonald. Class members told heart-warming stories and Coach Bruce Larson shared special memories.

Visiting the Discovery Park Campus was a first for an EAC reunion group. Classmates were able to see several exhibits at the park, such as a 20-inch telescope, a radio telescope, an astrolabe made in 1608, and the Mertz Telescope, constructed in 1870 in Morocco. Then they flew past Mt. Graham on a full-motion simulator for a quick tour of the solar system.

Later that evening, the classmates joined the graduates of 2007 at the Annual Alumni Banquet. Entertainment was provided by Dr. Bruce Bishop and the EAC Men’s and Women’s quartets. Class members were recognized during commencement activities held afterwards.

A lot has changed on the campus of EAC, but memories and friendships started 50 years ago have continued to grow.

Reunion Facts
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) 445-2472 or (928) 428-8295. Give us a call...we’d love to hear from you!

Upcoming Events
The Class of 1958 will return to Eastern on Friday, May 9, 2008. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend a wonderful day filled with reminiscing and renewing contacts with old friends.
For thirty years, students at Eastern Arizona College have had the privilege of experiencing a nationally-recognized drama department under director Dr. Crae Wilson. Students have been able to stretch and grow, learning to give their all in a wide variety of performances. From Broadway musicals to plays written by Dr. Wilson himself, students have laughed, cried, trembled, flown, sang, and danced across the stage and into the hearts of audiences.

Judged performances have succeeded in competition against colleges and universities around the nation with invitations to perform at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

All who have participated in drama or musical theatre productions during the fabulous Dr. Wilson Era are invited back to Eastern for a day of activities on Saturday, March 29, 2008. The festivities will conclude with a final performance of *Fiddler on the Roof* starring none other than Dr. Crae Wilson as Tevye.

Drama alumni should look for reunion packets in the mail. Information will also be available on the alumni web site.

Mark your calendars and make plans for a wonderful day of memories and fun.
Ted Larson, '46 and Mona Lee Larson, '68, Mesa, Arizona, met while he was home from the service after World War II. Ted lost a bet on the Thatcher vs. Safford High School football game while on a double date with two other students, so he took her out later to pay his debt. The Larsons had seven children. The six who lived to adulthood all attended Eastern Arizona College – David, '69; Penny, '70; Ned, '75; Glen, '76; Sidney, '77; and Kay, '80. After years of farming, the Larsons served missions for their church in the Canary Islands and in Uruguay. The Larsons have 25 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mona and Nathalene Green, '68, attended Eastern together as returning students. After graduating from EAC, they both commuted to Tucson and completed degrees at University of Arizona.

Dustan Everman, '58, Mesa, Arizona, played basketball and football for Eastern Arizona College with Bruce Larson’s team that won second in the Nation in 1957. Dustan went on to earn Bachelors and Masters degrees at Northern Arizona University in 1961 and 1967. He also played football and ran hurdles for NAU. He taught math and science at a number of high schools across Arizona and found great joy in coaching. For nearly forty years he coached many great athletes in track, cross-country, football, basketball and even a short stint helping gymnastics. He attributes much of his success and motivation as a coach to Elmo Roundy who was his football coach at Eastern. Mr. Everman also coached a couple years for Athletes in Action Track Club in conjunction with the Campus Crusade for Christ.

Although he retired in 2000, Dustan still helps coach track as a volunteer at a high school in Mesa, Arizona.

Felix Callicotte, '62, Clifton, Arizona, retired in August 2006 after 30 years in the payroll field, with the last 10 years as Payroll Supervisor with the Sunnyside Unified School District in Tucson, Arizona. He writes, ‘Now I’m spending time with my children, Douglas, '88, Dawn, '92, and Victoria, '03, [all EAC Graduates] and of course I’m enjoying the recliner and my five grandchildren.’

Doug Goodman, '86, Starkville, Mississippi, was awarded the Outstanding Professor award for the 2006-07 school year by the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at Mississippi State University (MSU). Doug has been with MSU since 2001. He is married to Shelly Goodman from Safford, Arizona, and has five children.

Steve Seiff, '88, Camp Verde, Arizona, was originally from St. David, Arizona. He was a part of EAC’s world class drama department from the mid 80s through the early 90s. In 1992, he married the most beautiful and talented girl to come out of Snowflake, Arizona, Melanie Webb, '92. Steve has been an Allstate Insurance Agent in Sedona, Arizona, for the past three and half years. Steve and Melanie have three beautiful children, Jennah (7), Kirstie (5), and Steven (3).

Renee Simpson-Laramore, '89, Los Angeles, California, writes, “It’s been a long time since I left EAC, and I have such glorious memories of my time there, especially working in the Theatre and Music departments with Dr. Crae Wilson and Dr. Lunt. I went to the University of Arizona after EAC and got my degree in Drama/Musical Theatre. In 1993, I married Gary Ray Laramore and moved to Los Angeles, where I work in television production. I am still producing, singing, and acting in my one woman cabaret show and other theatre ventures, as well as doing magic and illusion shows with my husband.”

“Our happiest news, though, is that we finally started our family and welcomed Gary Vincent Laramore into the world on January 3, 2007.”

Mark Weech, ’93, opened his own CPA firm, Bloomfield Financial, PLC, in Mesa in January 2007 after having been a partner in another Gilbert CPA practice for four years. The new firm provides tax and accounting services and consulting for businesses and individuals.

Mark and his wife, Yvette Hall Weech, '94, live in Gilbert along with their three children, Derek (8), Shaylyn (6), and Adam (2).

Brad Hekekia, '97, Queen Creek, Arizona, is currently a real estate and insurance agent. Both Brad and his wife, Kristen Brown, ’96, formerly of Tucson and also an EAC alumna, completed their undergraduate work from NAU in Flagstaff in 1999. Brad and Kristen have three daughters, Lily, Hali, and Kami.

Kelly Skilled Crowder, '04, married Theodore Adam Crowder on December 15, 2006. She graduated from Northern Arizona University in May of 2007.
Discovery Park in Safford, Arizona is now officially a campus of Eastern Arizona College. John Ratje, former director of the Mt. Graham International Science and Culture Foundation Board, presented symbolic keys to the park to the chairman of the Graham County Community College District Governing Board.

“We are excited about the acquisition of this facility,” said EAC President Mark Bryce. “The Discovery Park Campus will continue to provide educational and cultural opportunities for the people of the Gila Valley and beyond as a campus of Eastern Arizona College.”

The idea for a visitor’s center for the Mt. Graham International Observatory (MGIO) in Safford began in the mid-1980s. Plans for the center quickly expanded and eventually became known as Discovery Park, an education and entertainment retreat which emphasizes the science and culture of the Gila Valley, from mining and agriculture to space exploration.

The University of Arizona donated a research-grade 20-inch telescope and dome for the Gov Aker Observatory. The Vatican Observatory donated a radio telescope and loans several exhibits to the park, including an astrolabe made in 1608 and the Mertz Telescope, constructed in 1870 in Morocco. A full-motion simulator takes guests on a ride past Mt. Graham to tour the solar system.

As the park grew, Nature’s Hideaway was added as a riparian habitat just east of the Gov Aker Observatory. And a replica of an 1860s steam locomotive delivered guests to the Circle D ranch past the wildlife habitat.

“After ten years, park operations were being sustained but not progressing to their full potential,” explained Ratje. “It became clear to the board of directors that something different must happen for the Park to achieve that potential. After months of discussion and deliberation, the board decided to move the Mt. Graham International Science and Cultural Foundation, Inc. under the control of Eastern Arizona College’s Governing Board. The park now has a much better foundation upon which it can thrive as an educational campus emphasizing science and technology for the leaders of tomorrow.”

The primary objective of the campus will be to provide educational, cultural, and enrichment programs to students and citizens of Southeastern Arizona in harmony with the College’s mission statement. The use management philosophy will give first priority to EAC students and classes, next to community and cultural enrichment opportunities sponsored by the College, then to educational activities for school and youth groups, educational workshops, and seminars for adults, and community and other groups that would request to rent the campus facilities for approved functions and activities.

“The Campus is ideal for teaching classes with an environmental, archeological, geological, or astronomical emphasis,” said Discovery Park Campus Dean Harry Swanson. “The Kiva and other outdoor areas at Discovery Park Campus offer a venue for fine arts performances, storytellers, choral groups, musical concerts, stargazing parties, and other cultural, educational, and entertainment events.”

“Discovery Park Campus is a wonderful resource,” said Swanson. “I encourage everyone to come out and see what we are doing.”

The campus offers tours of the Origins of Space museum, space-shuttle rides, and stargazing through its 20-inch, research-grade telescope. Admission is free. Operating hours for Discovery Park Campus are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 4 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Additionally, guided tours of the Mount Graham International Observatory (MGIO) facilities are arranged through the Discovery Park Campus.

For more information about the Discovery Park Campus and the MGIO tours, call Swanson at (928) 428-6260.
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