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EAC’s Alumni Association is looking for Multigenerational EAC Families

How well do you know your family history? We’re looking for multigenerational families that attended Eastern Arizona College. We do know next year we will have a sixth generation student. Which generation are you? Did your grandfather or grandmother attend the Latter-day Saint Academy? How about your children and grandchildren? We’d love to see how many students came to Eastern from your family! For example, the class of 1908 (see list below) may contain one of your ancestors. Some of these students had parents in the first year of courses in 1889-1890. If you’re not sure that a relative attended, we can look it up for you. You can email us at alumni@eac.edu or mail your information to: EAC Alumni Association, PO Box 769, Thatcher, AZ 85552. We look forward to hearing from you!

- Maggie Allred
- Hilbert Asay
- Leo Bingham
- Katie Blazzard
- Burma Brinkerhoff
- Wm. S. Brown
- Lester Carpenter
- Geo. A. Clawson
- Albert F. Craig
- Rubie Curtis
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- Winnie Curtis
- Otto Christenson
- Lushion Damron
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- D. A. Matthews
- Henry Matthews
- Della McBride
- Hyrum McRae
- William McRae
- Mary Montierth
- Bertha Morris
- Lola Mortenson
- Martin Mortenson
- Nellie Nash
- Mayola Nichols
- Jennie Norton
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- J. F. Skinner
- Herbert Smith
- Lodemia Swanger
- Amanda Tyler
- Lillie Warner
- Eunice White
- Josie Williams
- Lillian Williams
- Mary Williams
- Richard Williams
- Lillian Wixom
- Rosalind Wixom
- Maud Woods
A fifth-place finish at the NJCAA National Tournament for Eastern Arizona College was an accomplishment that probably surprised many, although EAC never doubted itself. The Gila Monsters (30-6) had their best finish since they were runners-up at the National Tournament in 1957. The 30 wins was the most for the men's basketball program in 13 years.

EAC advanced to the round of eight with a win over Walters State Community College (Tennessee) on March 18 before losing a gut-wrenching 75-73 game to Three Rivers Community College (Missouri) on March 19.

Eastern bounced back for a 70-53 comeback win over Southeastern Illinois and posted a hard-fought 70-63 win over Indian Hills Community College (Iowa) in the fifth-place game.

EAC vs. Southeastern Illinois

The Monsters trailed 20-11 early in the first half but chipped away at the lead to get within five at the break (30-25).

Eastern, however, played some of its best basketball of the tournament in the second half and outscored Southeastern Illinois 45-23 after the half.

Nikola Kecman led EAC with 18 points on 6-8 shooting in 27 minutes. All-tournament team player Will Bynum finished with 15 points and hit 2-3 from beyond the arc.

Markhuri Sanders-Frison had 10 points in 20 minutes, and Jonathan Scott added seven points and a team-high 10 rebounds.

The Monsters shot 17-29 from the field (59 percent) and held Southeastern Illinois to 17-41 shooting (41 percent).

Andre Wilson led Southeastern Illinois with 18 points on 8-12 shooting and pulled down nine rebounds.

EAC vs. Indian Hills

The hot shooting continued for the Monsters in the fifth-place game (61 percent), but Indian Hills was a tough team to shake.

Indian Hills battled back behind a gutty performance from Dwight Hardy.

Hardy went 0-9 from 3-point range but kept plugging away and finished with 31 points on 12-24 shooting.

Eastern’s lead was cut to one with 5:35 remaining in the game when forward Chop Tang responded with his first basket of the night.

After Indian Hills again pulled within a point, Tang hauled in an offensive rebound and scored on a putback to give the Monsters the lead for good.

With the final seconds ticking off the clock, Bynum, who wowed crowds and coaches alike with his athleticism the whole tourney, fittingly ended the night with a booming dunk.

The accomplishments of the Monsters basketball team this year are even more impressive when one considers all the adversity they had to overcome.

EAC interim head coach Tim Walsh took over at the end of January and led the Monsters to their best finish in 51 years. He was awarded the NJCAA Region I Coach of the Year for his efforts.
The Class of 1958 comes back to campus.

The Class of 1958 came back to campus on May 9, 2008, to celebrate their 50th year reunion. They began with registration and pictures at the Student Services Building. They then boarded an EAC bus, toured the campus, and rode to EAC’s Discovery Park Barn where they enjoyed lunch, shared their memories of EAJC, and told a little about their lives since leaving EAC.

Later that evening, they were honored at the Annual Alumni Association Banquet. They then had the opportunity to attend Commencement for the Class of 2008.

Upcoming Events!

Get ready! The Class of 1959 will return to Eastern on Friday, May 8, 2009. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend a wonderful day filled with reminiscing and renewing contacts with old friends.

EAC Alumni Association President Keith Crockett presents Dorothy Hawk Hinton with an emeritus certificate.
The Dr. Crae Wilson Drama Reunion

Over 225 drama/theatre students returned to EAC’s campus in Thatcher on March 29, 2008, to see Dr. Crae Wilson in the musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Dr. Wilson performed his signature role of Tevye, while Trish Jordahl, EAC’s musical theatre director, played the part of his wife, Golde.

Retiring after 30 years at Eastern Arizona College, Dr. Wilson planned a final performance of the role for which he is best known to his past drama/theatre students. The reunion started with a brunch in the Gherald L. Hoopes Jr. Activities Center where students shared their memories and thoughts about “Dr. Crae.” With a genuine love of drama/theatre and his students, he touched many lives and hearts of not only his students but of other community members as well.

The alumni then had the opportunity to tour EAC’s campus and meet at the Fine Arts Auditorium for a lunch provided by Dr. Wilson.

The evening concluded with “Dr. Crae” in a rousing performance of *Fiddler On The Roof*.

He will be missed, but never forgotten.

*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!
Kent Blake, ’42, Gilbert, Arizona, and friend, Len Mattice, ’42, enlisted in the Air Force the day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. They were able to finish the school year because they weren’t called up until late 1942. Kent trained to pilot paratrooper planes, but was transferred to the Pacific where he flew transport planes to supply troops. As soon as an island had an airstrip, his unit began bringing supplies.

Kent attended the University of Arizona Law School after WWII. After employment with a smaller firm and an attorney general’s office, he was hired by the prestigious firm Fennemore Craig. He retired from this service after 38 years.

Kent married Carol Cluff Blake, ’44, and they raised six children. They now have 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Kent enjoys time with them and a good round of golf.

Everett Edington, ’49, Las Cruces, New Mexico, attended the University of Arizona where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in the field of Animal Husbandry. He then entered the U.S. Air Force where he was a veterinary technician, attended OCS and became an Intelligence Officer, and finished as a First Lieutenant. He worked for the USDA as a wool technologist, and then attended Colorado A & M and was certified in Agricultural Education.

He then taught vocational agriculture in Duncan and Marana, Arizona. He married Gwen Veile of Vernal, Utah and they have four children. He received his Ph.D. and taught at Oklahoma State University for four years. His next job was for Solano County in California as director of vocational education. He and his family then moved to Davis, California, where he worked as director of research for vocational education for the California State Department of Education.

He accepted a position at New Mexico State University as director of the National Research Information Center for Rural Education and as a professor of Educational Management. During his time at NMSU, he served as team leader of a USAID project in North Yemen for two years and on loan to the University of Illinois for four years where he was educational consultant for a USAID program at the NWFP University of Agriculture in Peshawar, Pakistan. He retired in 1991. After retirement, Everett and his wife served missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Canada and the West Indies. They are currently serving their third mission for the Church Education System and are assigned to the Institute of Religion at New Mexico State University.

Everett writes, “I feel that my two years at Gila Junior College prepared me well for my life. I will always have a fond spot in my heart for Eastern Arizona and the Gila Monsters.”

Keith Ferrin, ’51, Mesa, Arizona, enjoyed his time at Eastern, especially playing football for Coach Joe Peggs. He joined the Air Force the November after graduation and trained as a fighter pilot using the call sign “Monster.” His plane and flight jacket were decorated with Reg Manning’s Gila Hank. He married Olive Patterson and they raised three children. Their daughter, Keitha Ferrin, ’80, also attended Eastern.

Transfers with the Air Force brought the Ferrins to Clovis, New Mexico; Alexandria, Louisiana; and Luke Air Force Base in Arizona. Keith trained other pilots in his later years including a class of pilots from Germany. He retired after 20 years with the rank of Major.

Natalia Montoya Vasquez, ’52, Phoenix, Arizona, enjoyed her experience at Eastern Arizona Junior College. Many of her friends from Thatcher High School attended with her. After Eastern, Natalia married Mike Vasquez of Thatcher. The couple moved to Douglas, Arizona, and built a successful real estate agency they operated for 35 years. They raised six children and have 13 wonderful grandchildren.

Gary Sutherland, ’63, Buda, Texas, remembers two wonderful years at Eastern and close camaraderie with students, teachers, and fellow football players. He shared especially fond memories of coaches Jesse Pease and Wayne McGrath. Gary went on to receive a Bachelor’s degree at Eastern New Mexico University in 1966. He joined the US Army and later received two Master’s Degrees.

Gary married a girl from Roswell, New Mexico, and they had one son and one daughter. Gary served 30 years in the Army with tours of duty in Vietnam, Europe, Desert Storm, and many locations in the United States. He retired as a full Colonel.

Jon Garrido, ’67, Phoenix, Arizona, is currently the owner and CEO of The Jon Garrido Network, which can be found on his website jongarrido.com. He’s also been founder and president/chairman or CEO of several websites and companies: Arizona Law and Education Center (ALEC), Ayuda, and The Blue Dogs of the Democratic Party. He has served as managing partner of Valgroup, director of community development for the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, owner of Jon Garrido Gonzales Manufacturing Company, executive director of economic development, and Federal Public Works coordinator for the city of El Paso, Texas, as well as other positions.

A fifth generation American Hispanic, Jon was born and raised in Superior, Arizona, and later moved to Globe where he graduated from Globe High School. During the Vietnam War, he served three and a half years with the 760th Medical Detachment, 34th General Hospital, APO 58 in Paris, France. He returned to Superior to work underground at the Magma Copper Mine for one year and three subsequent summers as he attended and graduated from Eastern Arizona College and then the University of Arizona. Mr. Garrido continued his education at the University of Texas majoring in real estate development.

After the U of A, Jon went to work for the City of Tucson as a manpower specialist then economic development specialist in the Department of Community Development.

In April 2003, he started Hispanic News, a national Hispanic news venture targeted to English speaking American Hispanics. In September 2007, Jon moved to Phoenix, Arizona. He is now seeking election to the Phoenix City Council representing District 8.
Mitzi Robb Forbes, ’78, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is a faculty member at the Milwaukee School of Engineering. She received her AA degree in Nursing (RN) from Eastern Arizona College in 1978, followed by a BS degree in Nursing from Brigham Young University in 1984, and a Ph.D. with a major in Nursing and a minor in Psychology from the University of Arizona in 1998. Her clinical focus has been among chronically ill elders in the community and at the end-of-life. She studied “Healing Touch” in 1992, and began the RJ Buckle program in clinical aromatherapy in 2003. She is a certified practitioner of both. Her early research focused on spirituality in health care, especially among the elderly and at end-of-life. She now combines her interest in spiritual care with an interest in researching complementary therapies, knowing that there needs to be a strong evidence base established for complementary therapies before they are widely accepted in mainstream health care. She has published several research studies on “Healing Touch” and aromatherapy, and continues to do research to establish the base. She also acts as a consultant and collaborator to nurses who wish to conduct research and publish studies in complementary therapies. She has a chapter on complementary and alternative therapies published in a nursing textbook. She has been a reviewer for the journals of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Applied Nursing Research, and Social Science and Medicine.

Dr. Forbes is happy to travel nationally and internationally to teach.

Patty Valdez Yarbro, ’83, Paulden, Arizona, served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Honduras. She came home and married her childhood sweetheart from her home town (they would push their desks together in the 6th grade). She finished college just before her second child was born. Her husband finished his degree and they moved back to the Chino Valley/Paulden area to work on his family’s ranch. They have five children. Their two oldest also attended EAC!

Doug Goodman, ’86, Starkville, Mississippi, was tenured and promoted to associate professor of political science and public administration at Mississippi State University.

Gregg Norton, ’86, Saint Johns, Arizona, has been married to LaNae Turley for 22 years. They have five children and their oldest was married in February of 2008. Gregg graduated from Brigham Young University with a BS in Business and has worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for almost 19 years. Gregg writes, “My memories of EAC are all fond ones.”

Castromo “Cass” Preston Jr. ’90, Bellevue, Washington, graduated from Eastern and was offered a scholarship to play basketball at Seattle University. He graduated from Seattle University and then stayed to complete law school. He worked in a variety of positions with his latest employment as an in-house attorney for Safeco. He met his wife, Susan, at Seattle University and together they raised two children. He loved spending time at the beach, fishing, crabbing and boating. Regrettably, Cass passed away on January 20, 2008.

Jane Aguilera Mondragon, ’94, Safford, Arizona, has worked for the Arizona Department of Economic Security for over eight years as a customer service representative in the Family Assistance Division in Safford, Arizona. Her oldest son, Brigido III, ’02, who is 26 years old, has worked as a juvenile detention officer at the Safford Juvenile Detention Center for a number of years.

Curtis Hoopes, ’97, San Antonio, Texas, recently graduated from University of Maryland in Baltimore with a Master’s degree in Critical Care Nursing. He graduated from EAC’s nursing class in 1997 and completed his Bachelor of Science in Nursing through NAU in 2002. He is employed by the United States Air Force. He will be moving to San Antonio, TX, where he will work as an acute care nurse practitioner at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base.

Evan Neill, ’02, Maricopa, Arizona, won first prize in the Screenplay Contest at the 2008 Phoenix Film Festival.

Paula Baker Neill, ’02, Maricopa, Arizona, graduated in December of 2005 from ASU with a BA in Sociology. She also recently completed her Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice.

Shaun Nua, ’02, Magnolia, Texas, played football at EAC during the 2000-2002 seasons. He then attended Brigham Young University where he continued to pursue his love of the game. He spent the 2005-2006 season with the Steelers and then signed on with the Buffalo Bills.

Marvin Victor, ’05, Peridot, Arizona, is currently attending Northern Arizona University majoring in Forestry. He’s married with three stepsons and a 2-year-old daughter.

Alray Nelson, ’06, Washington, D.C., is currently working as a personal aide to the director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs in Washington, President Joe Shirley Jr. of the Navajo Nation, while he attends Georgetown University part-time.

While attending EAC, Alray received the Chief Yellowhorse Award and was chosen to travel with President Bryce to attend the 2005 Community College National Legislative Summit. It was an opportunity to attend meetings and roundtable discussions with congressional staff and education policy experts and to interact firsthand with Congress on issues relating to higher education in the United States. While there, he also had the opportunity to meet President Bush.
Wedding Bells Rang...

January 4, 2008 – Alyssa Ames ’08 and James Heap ’08
January 17, 2008 – Taylor Henson ’05 and Tyler Kerby ’04
January 26, 2008 – Noelle Vaurek and Tyson Kempton ’08
February 2, 2008 – Nathalie Olmedo ’05 and Karl Henager Jr. ’05
February 9, 2008 – Kelli Marie Beals ’01 and Devin Tad Piacitelli
February 15, 2008 – Audra Norton ’07 and Skylar Richards ’07
March 7, 2008 – Minette Matkin ’08 and Orin Packard
March 7, 2008 – Megan Johnson ’07 and Riley Price ’08
March 7, 2008 – Chantelle Daley ’07 and Jory Rhoton ’07
March 10, 2008 – Dedra Hawkins ’05 and George Jacobson ’08
April 4, 2008 – Marie Udall ’05 and Mickey Martin
April 17, 2008 – Alexa Paxton ’08 and Steven Conners ’08

May 6, 2008 – Marcy Lyn Player ’95 and Brandon Jason Skinner
May 9, 2008 – Tabitha Johnson ’05 and Kevin B. Morris ’01
May 10, 2008 – Patricia Aranda ’00 and Carlos Gonzales ’04
May 16, 2008 – Ashley Bishop ’08 and Duran Breshears
May 24, 2008 – Jodie Holyoak ’08 and Darin Martin ’08
May 24, 2008 – Jane Johnson ’91 and Lavar Bryce
May 30, 2008 – Aubrie Nelson and Jacob L. Bryce ’07
May 31, 2008 – Sara Beth Holmes ’08 and Jansen Bingham
June 19, 2008 – Britnee Martin ’04 and Robert Joseph Bjorklund
June 20, 2008 – Sophie Sherwood ’08 and Phillip Weech ’08
June 28, 2008 – Elizabeth Brown ’98 and Jason Morgan
June 25, 2008 – Mandi Sherman ’07 and Brady Jones ’08

Alumni!
TELL US WHAT’S NEW

Send us your news for the Alumnnotes—the most read section in the GilaGram! Tell us what’s new . . . jobs, promotions, milestones. Please type or print your information clearly and include a photo (if you like) so we can share your news with your fellow classmates and friends.

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William Bone Honored for His Dedicated Service
William J. Bone (right) is presented with the Distinguished Service Award from David Udall, EAC Foundation Executive Director, for his exceptional leadership and dedicated service to the Eastern Arizona College Alumni Association. Mr. Bone served 15 years as an EAC Alumni Association Board Member and five years as EAC Alumni Association President.
In Memoriam

Nina Larson Conner, '36 – February 5, 2008
Gilbert Lamb, '34 – February 10, 2008
Adair Merrell, '49 – February 11, 2008
Frank Medina, ’76 – February 14, 2008
Melba Busby Case, ’35 – February 14, 2008
John (Jay) Whetten Reed, ’00 – February 16, 2008
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Pearl Pace Eagar, ’30 – May 21, 2008
James N. Hanson, ’66 – May 23, 2008
Margaret Lois Curtis, ’72 – May 29, 2008
Danielle Michelle Bierhaus, ’04 – June 13, 2008
Maurine Merrell Thygerson, ’36 – June 12, 2008
Ryan Quimby, ’08 – June 14, 2008
Marvin Mobley, ’95 – June 26, 2008
Jesse De Vaney Jr., ’56 – June 27, 2008

EAC Foundation Scholarship Recipients Graduate

Leslie Arbizo was the recipient of the Mount Graham Regional Medical Center Board of Directors Nursing Scholarship.

Hayley Savage was a recipient of the Homa & Irene Wood Foundation and the EAC Professional/Operational Support Staff Scholarships.

Zahir Osuna was the recipient of EAC Foundation Scholarships.
2008 Scholarship Awards

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Rhianna Hancock, Lesley Haffenberger, Rachell Juarez,
Shanna Layton, Jaron Lines, Landon Montierth,
Sharla Norton, Jennifer Sorensen, Adam Wright
Alumni Library Staff Award .............................................................. Hannah Jackson, Heather Jackson
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Ashley Marie Beals Memorial Scholarship .................................................. Janae Lewis
Belle & Arnold Greenbaum Scholarship ...................................................... Kia Palmer
Bernstein Brothers Memorial Scholarship .................................................... Warwick Dinning
Bette N. Smith Nursing Scholarship .......................................................... Devon Whiting
Carl Kysor Automotive Scholarship ............................................................ Harriet Platero, Robert Bieth II
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Chief Yellowhorse Award .......................................................................... Royetta Brown, Rachael Tsosie
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EAC Foundation Scholarship ...................................................................... Abigail Boltinghouse, Anette Hughes,
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Elizabeth Louise Loeb Memorial Scholarship ............................................. Anette Hughes, Ryan Mangum
Ella T. & J. David Lee Memorial Scholarship ................................................. Jessica Whipple
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Fred & Olga Pace Scholarship ................................................................. Matthew Morris
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Harvey J. & Loretha Olsen Memorial Scholarship ....................................... Whitney Hatch
Helen Johnson Bone Scholarship ................................................................. Julie White
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Jared Hughes, Tiffany Lewis, Rhonda Lomaseng,
Ethan Mower, Lyric Payne, Weldon Payne
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Safford Rotary Club Scholarship ................................................................. Kevin Camargo
Sarah Lamoreaux Memorial Scholarship .................................................... Rachelle Brewer
Stephanie Ann Udall Memorial Music Scholarship .................................... Emily DeRusha
Sumitomo-Phelps Dodge Scholarship ........................................................ Dace Duthie, Jonathan Brinhall
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Virginia Rae Barr Memorial Scholarship .................................................... Dawnie Evans
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Wilford Staley Memorial Scholarship ......................................................... Amy Sanders
William D. Smith Scholarship ................................................................. Jenny Battista
William J. Bone Scholarship ......................................................................... Jared Hughes
William N. “Billy” Stroud III Memorial Athletic Training Scholarship .... Elizabeth Olsen
The Woman’s Club of Safford Math/Science Award .................................... Kimberlee Sell
The Woman’s Club of Safford Music Award ............................................... Emily DeRusha

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

Recipients of the 2008 Alumni Association Scholarship pictured left to right – EAC Foundation President Dudley Welker, Shanna Layton, Adam Wright, Shanna Allred, Jennifer Sorensen, Lesley Haffenberger, Kaycee Draper, Sharla Norton, Rachell Juarez, Rhianna Hancock, Jaron Lines, and Landon Montierth.
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