

Local students are named to ECU Dean's List

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 2,880 students earned Dean's List honors for the Spring 2014 semester.

Local students on the Dean's List include, from Irvine and Ravenna:

- Andrew Scott Abernathy, junior, Communication Studies;
- Chelsea Renee Alexander, senior, Biology;
- Jonathan Caleb Arnold, senior, Management;
- Jerrica Lee Brandenburg, junior, Public Health;
- Tanner Blake Chaney, sophomore, Pre-Art/Design Studio;
- Jodi Lynn Dawes, senior, Public Relations;
- Matthew A. Durham, senior, Music;
- Virgil Kevin Edwards, senior, Network Security & Electronics;
- Aaron David Elliott, senior, Homeland Security;
- Shelby Rae Fain, junior, Accounting;
- Savanna Marie Floyd, sophomore, Pre-RN Pre-Nursing;
- Steven Ray Garrett, freshman, Pre-RN Pre-Nursing;
- Kendra Rachelle Hall, senior, Biology;
- Sophie Chiles Hall, senior, Child and

- Family Studies;
- Joshua David Hamblin, senior, Homeland Security;
- Morgan Michelle Johnson, senior, Public Health;
- Derek Evan Kirby, sophomore, Pre-RN Pre-Nursing;
- Mark Anthony Knopp, junior, Applied Engineering Management;
- Whitney MaShae Knox, senior, Communication Disorders;
- Anna Nicole Logsdon, sophomore, Anthropology;
- Katelyn Elizabeth Martin, junior, Elementary Education Teaching;
- Peyton Riley Martin, junior, Sociology;
- Austin Bradley McClanahan, sophomore, Middle Grade Education;
- Brandi Nicole Mckinney, sophomore, Pre-Occupational Science;
- Stephanie Carol Moore, senior, Environmental Health Science;
- Maggie Michelle Neal, junior, Middle Grade Education;
- Mandy Richelle Neal, senior, Gen Studies in Health Sciences;
- Jeremy D. Niece, senior, Sport Management;
- Brett Tracy Noland, sophomore,

- History;
- Sophie Katharine Peterson, senior, Art;
- Mitchell Jacob Plowman, sophomore, Physical Education;
- Jared Austin Powell, senior, Network Security & Electronics;
- Krana Paige Puckett, sophomore, Biology;
- Mallory Amanda Puckett, junior, Mathematics Teaching;
- Leanna Rose Richardson, senior, Public Health;
- Elaheh A. Siahkouhi Alamdari, senior, General Dietetics;
- Kara Beth Singleton, senior, Special Education Teaching;
- Matthew Stephen Smith, junior, Computer Science;
- Lily Katherine Thacker, junior, Criminal Justice;
- Charles Timothy Vance, junior, Criminal Justice;
- Bunnetta Marie Whitaker, senior, Spec ED/LBD P-12;
- Leah Morgan Wiseman, junior, Pre-Occupational Science;
- Leslie Kyle Withers, senior, Homeland Security;
- Jordon Taylor Tate, senior, Public

- Health;
 - Shannon Elizabeth Horn of Ravenna, sophomore, Elementary Education Teaching;
- Area students on the Dean's List include, from Waco:**
- Ryan Christopher Ballinger, senior, Fire Protection Administration;
 - Crystal Danielle Bowman, senior, Biology;
 - Matthew Thomas Eades, sophomore, Undeclared seeking 4 year;
 - April Nicole Hall, senior, Early Childhood SP ED;
 - David A. Hall, senior, Gen Studies in Business & Tech;
 - Alexander Anthony Martin, sophomore, Computer Information Systems;
 - Amber Crystal Hope Moberly, junior, Special Education Teaching;
 - Brian A. Overall, senior, Economics;
 - Devin Jacob Powell, senior, Construction Management;
- To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

22 Estill students among 1,707 ECU graduates

Eastern Kentucky University recognized 1,707 graduates at the conclusion of the Spring 2014 semester, including several local and area students. The graduates were honored at commencement ceremonies May 10, 2014.

Local ECU graduates from Irvine and Ravenna include:

- Steven Clay Baber, BA in History Teaching;
- Corey Wayne Barnes, BS in Elementary Education Teaching;
- BreAnda Mae Browning, Cum Laude BS in Child and Family Studies;
- Kristy Jill Canter, BSN in Nursing (Post-RN);
- Leona Clark, ASN in Nursing;
- Jodi Lynn Dawes, Cum Laude BA in

- Public Relations;
- Michael Bricker Edwards, ASN in Nursing;
- Daniel Gibson Floyd, MA in English;
- Ashley Nicole Harrison, BS in Psychology;
- Grant Stephen Hicks, BA in Gen Studies in Arts & Sciences;
- Kayla Renee Kirby, ASN in Nursing;
- Whitney MaShae Knox, Cum Laude BS in Communication Disorders;
- Marla Brianna Marrs, BFA in Art;
- Kelsey Lauren Robertson, AGS in AGS in Health Sciences;
- Deanna C. Seale, BSN in Nursing (Post-RN);
- Elaheh A. Siahkouhi Alamdari, Magna Cum Laude BS in General Dietet-

- ics;
 - Logan Thomas Williams, AAS in Technology;
 - Brooke Whitney Young, BS in Elementary Education Teaching;
 - Jordon Taylor Tate, BS in Public Health;
 - Rachel Dawn Godby, Ravenna, BSN in Nursing (Post-RN);
 - Chelsea Nicole Officer, Ravenna, BA in English Teaching;
 - Melissa Kaye Snowden, Ravenna, BSN in Nursing (Post-RN).
- Area ECU graduates, from Waco, include:**
- Natasha Dawn Al-Suud, MAED in Gifted Education;
 - Regina Marie Bilski, BS in Biology;
 - Crystal Danielle Bowman, BS in

- Biology;
 - Kourtney Paige Chrisman, BA in Political Science;
 - Jessica Diana Grant, BS in Graphic Communications Mgmt.;
 - April King, MAED in Special Education;
 - Robert Maxwell Lakes, MS in Recreation & Park Admin.;
 - Brigitte Pulminar Miller, BS in Criminal Justice;
 - Megan Danielle Shearer, BS in Career & Tech Ed, Teaching;
 - Audrey Lee Sparks, AGS in AGS Conc. - Pre-Business.
- The new degree holders join more than 137,000 Eastern alumni in Kentucky and across the United States and world.

Three local students receive Dean's Award

Eastern Kentucky University has announced 365 Dean's Award recipients for the Spring 2014 semester.

Local recipients include:

- Kendra Hall of Irvine, senior, Biology.
- Mark Knopp of Irvine, junior, Applied Engineering Management.
- Jordon Tate of Irvine, senior, Public Health.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive. A lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college.

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Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving approximately 15,500 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville, Manchester, Somerset and Lancaster, throughout Kentucky, and through its ECU Online courses.



Fiscal court votes to pay county employee for 3-day suspension

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"We've not had a structured salary schedule," Taylor said. "That is one of the things the auditors wrote us up on."

Taylor said they would be working on one department at a time to adopt a structured salary schedule.

He added the road department has never had an assistant foreman. The road foreman is appointed by the judge/executive and approved by the magistrates. The court will now approve road crew leaders based on experience.

The pay structure adopted for the road de-

partment is \$14.00 an hour for heavy equipment operators, \$13.50 an hour for Class A CDL drivers, \$13.00 for Class B CDL drivers, and \$14.00 hourly for a diesel mechanic. All other road employees would receive \$12.00 an hour.

"I think we've got one of the best teams we've had," Taylor stated of the road department.

Military leave was also addressed in the administrative code. Previously, it allowed up to two weeks for county employees to leave for the military. It was amended to allow all military leave.

Eastern announces its spring president's list

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 1,177 students earned President's List honors for the Spring 2014 semester.

Local students from Irvine honored are:

- Chelsea Alexander, senior, Biology;
- Virgil Edwards, senior, Network Security & Electronics;
- Aaron Elliott, senior, Homeland Security;
- Shelby Fain, junior, Accounting;
- Steven Garrett, freshman, Pre-RN Pre-Nursing;
- Kendra Hall, senior, Biology;
- Sophie Hall, senior, Child and Family Studies;
- Morgan Johnson, senior, Public Health;
- Mark Knopp, junior, Applied Engineering Management;
- Anna Logsdon, sophomore, Anthropology;
- Katelyn Martin, junior, Elementary Education Teaching;
- Brandi Mckinney, sophomore, Pre-Occupational Science;
- Maggie Neal, junior, Middle Grade Education;
- Mandy Neal, senior, Gen Studies in

- Health Sciences;
 - Brett Noland, sophomore, History;
 - Jared Powell, senior, Network Security & Electronics;
 - Mallory Puckett, junior, Mathematics Teaching;
 - Lily Thacker, junior, Criminal Justice;
 - Bunnetta Whitaker, senior, Spec ED/LBD P-12;
 - Leah Wiseman, junior, Pre-Occupational Science;
 - Leslie Withers, senior, Homeland Security;
 - Jordon Tate, senior, Public Health;
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 - Crystal Bowman, senior, Biology;
 - Matthew Eades, sophomore, Undeclared seeking 4 year;
 - Devin Powell, senior, Construction Management;
- The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

News Briefs

Sheriff's Dept. investigates forged checks and pedestrian hit by a car

Forged Checks

The Estill County Sheriff's Department is investigating an incident of forged checks.

Dustin Arvin of Crooked Creek Road, Irvine reported that three of his checks had been stolen, his name was forged, and the checks were cashed.

According to a report by Deputy Doc Morris, the three checks were cashed at a local bank and another business for \$225, \$165, and \$165.

Morris has questioned the individual whose name appeared on all three checks, making the money payable to him. The citation states the young man admitted to cashing the checks. The report did not state who forged Arvin's name on the check.

Charges are pending.

Woman Run Over

A woman was run over by a vehicle as she got out of it, on June 21.

Sheriff Gary Freeman investigated the accident.

The collision report states that Jamie Samples of Shady Lane had stopped his vehicle, a 2014 Buick Verano in the drive-through lane of McDonald's on Richmond Road.

Freeman says that Samples' passenger got out of the vehicle, which then struck her and knocked her to the pavement.

The victim was identified as Varie Pasley of Sandstone Road, Ravenna. She was transported to Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital.

Freeman estimated that damages to the vehicle were minor.