

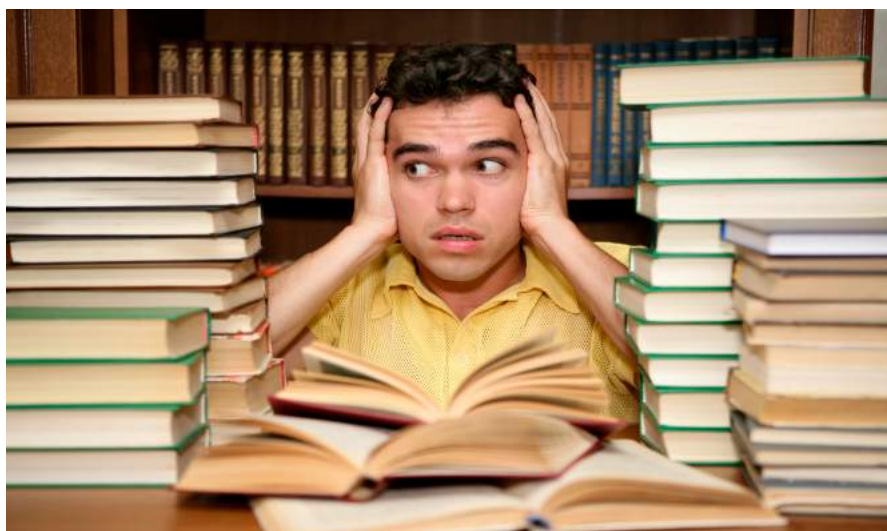
December Edition

THE GROSS SOURCE



Dead Week and Finals Week

Winter break is almost here! Study hours will not be required for dead week and finals week. The study lounge will still be open and operating on normal hours for anyone that wants to come utilize it as a place to study during these last three weeks of school.



Workshop

The last workshop will be held on December 6th. See page 3 for more details!

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Center for the Arts

EKU Center for the Arts will be hosting a variety of holiday themed events. See page 4 for more details.

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MUSIC

CELLO RECITAL

Under the direction of Dr. Nathan Jasinski, the ECU Cello Studio will present its fall recital on Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. The School of Music event is free and open to the public.

Event Date:

December 08 7:30

p.m. Location: Gifford Theatre, Campbell

Building Cost: Free

Contact Information: Dr.

Nathan Jasinski, 622-3266

SAXAPHONE ENSEMBLE

Under the direction of Dr. Larry Nelson, the ECU School of Music Saxophone Ensemble will share a range of music from classics to contemporary. The concert is free and open to the public.

Event Date: November 30 7:30

p.m. Location: Gifford Theatre, Campbell Building

Cost: Free

Contact Information: Dr. Larry

Nelson, 622-3266

ANGEL TREE: SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES

This year, Student Life & First-Year Experience and Campus Recreation are sponsoring angel trees. Visit the Powell Building lobby or the Fitness & Wellness Center and pick an angel off the holiday trees.

Each year, individuals and families turn to The Salvation Army for help during the holidays, whether it's needing food for a Thanksgiving dinner or wanting to see their children's eyes light up when they see presents under the tree Christmas morning. This year ECU is committed to supporting 75 families in our community fulfilling this need through the Salvation Army.

All gifts must be returned to Student Life & First-Year Experience by noon on Dec. 9. Visit one of the campus holiday trees and sign for your angel today.

Location: Powell Building Lobby/Fitness & Wellness Center

Contact Information: William Keaton - Assistant Director

Student Life - Service, 622-3855





Final Workshop: Alumni Ambassadors December 6, 2016

The final Dr. Rodney T. Gross Scholars Workshop for the Fall semester will be held at **5:00 PM** in the **Herndon Lounge** in the **Powell Building**. Guest speaker, Sarah Baker, is the coordinator of Alumni Programming and Student Philanthropy. Ambassadors help our alumni stay connected with the campus and often serve as hosts at official university and alumni events such as Homecoming, Alumni Awards Banquet, football and basketball games, alumni class reunions, and campus tours.



EKU CENTER FOR THE ARTS



The TEN Tenors

Join Australia's greatest ever vocal group, The TEN Tenors, as they amaze and enthrall with their selection of traditional and contemporary seasonal favorites. With soaring versions of "Joy to the World," "White Christmas," "Amazing Grace," "Winter Wonderland," "Feliz Navidad," and more. Home for the Holidays is the perfect way to celebrate the spirit of the season with your family.



Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical

The beloved stop-motion classic *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical*™ soars off the screen and onto the stage this holiday season. From fleeing the Abominable Snow Monster™ to saving Christmas, join Rudolph™ and his friends Clarice™, Hermey the Elf™, and Yukon Cornelius™ as their adventures teach us that what makes you different can be what makes you special. Don't miss this wonderful holiday tradition that speaks to the little misfit in all of us.

The Nutcracker - Lexington Ballet Company

A perennial holiday favorite returns to the ECU Center in an enchanting production that will be treasured by every member of the family. Presented by Lexington Ballet Company and set to the timeless music of Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, *The Nutcracker* tells the delightful story of a little girl who is given a magical nutcracker doll on Christmas Eve. She encounters the frightful rat king before embarking on a journey through the Land of Snow and the Kingdom of Sweets. Lexington Ballet Company performs this beautiful masterpiece under the artistic direction of Luis Dominguez. It's a production sure to put you in the Christmas spirit!



GRADUATION



Gross Scholars December Graduates:

Kurnisha Jackson

*College of Health Sciences:
Child and Family Studies
Concentration in Family Studies*

Takisha Mack

*College of Health Sciences:
Child and Family Studies
Concentration in Family Studies*

Chiani Murray

*College of Letters, Arts & Social
Sciences:
Spanish*

Alma Nely Ruiz Grimaldo

*College of Letters, Arts & Social
Sciences:
Social Work
Spanish*

Raniesha Wassman

*College of Science:
Forensic Science
Concentration in Forensic*



College of Health Sciences: Friday, December 16th at 1:30 PM Eastern Kentucky University Alumni Coliseum

12:30 p.m. Students will arrive at the Fred Darling Auxiliary Gym to check-in.

1:15 p.m. Students proceed to the Alumni Coliseum floor.

1:30 p.m. Convocation begins. Students and faculty are seated.

College of Science: Friday, December 16th at 6:30PM Eastern Kentucky University Alumni Coliseum

5:30 p.m. Candidates check in with the College in the Fred Darling Auxiliary Gym (Alumni Coliseum).

6:15 p.m. Students begin marching

6:30 p.m. All students are seated. Ceremony has begun.

College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences: Saturday, December 17th at 10:00AM Eastern Kentucky University Alumni Coliseum

9:00 a.m. Students will arrive at the Fred Darling Auxiliary Gym to check-in.

9:45 a.m. Students proceed to the Alumni Coliseum floor.

10:00 a.m. Convocation begins. Students and faculty are seated.