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THANK YOU !

Dr. Rutledge would get in a lot of trouble if you had not volunteered to fill out the Dept. Assessment survey. This was long overdue and we appreciate your input.

When most are completed and the statistics done, we'll post the report. Thank you !



Did you know that ECU's SPS has 8 Outstanding Chapter Awards?

Did you know that ECU students have won 5 SPS Leadership Scholarships?

Did you know we have had two Associate Zone councilors on the national council?

Did you know that we welcome alumni to come back to speak at SPS meetings?

What you helped get going is still thriving!

Where they are now....

Levi Standeford (lgstandeford@hotmail.com) works for the Public Service Company of Oklahoma. He married and is expecting a baby girl.

Emily Scott (lifes_gooood@hotmail.com) married Larry Clark and taught 1 year in Globe, AZ and now is a wildlife firefighter with her husband Larry.

Justin Thompson (justinthomp@hotmail.com) married and has finished 1 year of the Dallas MS physical therapy program.

Scott McIver graduated in Dec. and now is in Pilot training in the Air Force.

Physics Dept. offers new Medical Physics degree.

We have been trying for 6 years to get a BS in Medical Physics. Well as one of Dr. Cole's last good deeds, he took the proposal to the regents, and now we can offer the degree! Have you ever had an ultrasound, mri, CT scan, PET scan, radiation therapy, or xray? A medical physicist is behind the scenes seeing that the equipment is working properly, safely, and providing the proper amount of energy. Kristen Taylor is now a medical physicist and Victor Jacome is entering OUHSC in the fall.

Dr. Williams has taught a medical physics course for about 6 years. If you know anyone who has an aptitude for biology, math and physics, send them ECU. There are only 3 other universities with BS Medical Physics in the United States, and no other universities are in Oklahoma. We hope to send our graduates to OUHSC for a MS. The average salary of Medical Physicists in OK last year was \$155,600. This includes those with Ph.D. and MS Medical Physicists. These jobs are in high demand. See the online brochure for details on the medical physics program: <http://homepage.mac.com/kwillims/MedPhysBrochure.pdf>.

Physics Dept. Adds Rigor to Physics BS

Instead of highly recommending, beginning in Fall 2006 we now require Calculus III, Differential Equations, Thermodynamics, Optics, and Intro. to Nuclear Physics. To see all requirements go online to: <http://homepage.mac.com/kwillims/bsphys06.html>.

Physics Dept. Information.

Physics Dept. Website: <http://www.ecok.edu/academics/schools/ms/cp/default.asp>

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