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East Central Community College

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When students begin their “EC Experience,” they quickly

discover what others have learned about the two-year college located in Decatur: a quality education is provided at an affordable cost and opportunities for success are available for all students.

East Central’s mission of “serving students” is further exemplified by the many extracurricular activities and fun events provided to make college life an even more enjoyable experience.

One such student who has found “success and enjoyment” at East Central Community College is sophomore Hannah Lee of Philadelphia. Lee, a product of Leake Academy, is a standout member of the Lady Warrior basketball and softball teams. She was recently selected maid of honor for the 2009 ECCC Homecoming Court.

Lee explains why she chose East Central to continue her education.

“Many factors convinced me that East Central was the right choice for me, such as scholarships in basketball and softball, scholarships in academics and a scholarship for winning the 2006 Miss Neshoba County Pageant,” Lee said. “Another huge factor was the college is not far from my home. I am very close to my family, so I knew that EC was the choice for me.”

Lee encourages high school students and non-traditional students to consider East Central, because the campus atmosphere is “excellent.”

“Students never should get bored because there is always something that is going on,” she said. “The faculty here at East Central is fantastic because they are always looking for ways to help you if you are in need of that extra help. There is also much diversity within the student body, which allows peo-



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Students attending East Central Community College in Decatur can receive a quality education at an affordable price — and have a little fun, too. From left are 2009 graduates Matt Naylor of Collinsville, Dekota Anthony of Philadelphia, Emilee Lanier of Little Rock, Shaun Cooper of Newton and Anna Laura Ezell of Union.

ple of different cultures and backgrounds to interact with one another in positive ways.”

Lee also enjoys attending East Central because of its size and course offerings.

“I love the fact that East Central is small enough that I have at least seen or know more than half of the student body and faculty, yet it offers an education much like that of a university,” she stated. “East Central has given me all the necessary tools that I need for the next level of education and has prepared me for life after I get a job and I am so grateful for that!”

To prepare students for their chosen fields, East Central offers coursework for more than 160 academic majors. And thanks to an articulation agreement between the state’s four-year colleges and universities, courses are guaranteed to transfer to those institutions.

In the area of healthcare, East Central offers associate degree nursing, EMT-paramedic technology, practical nursing and surgical technology. The college recently

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Undergraduate Enrollment: 2,841

Annual Tuition and Fees: \$1,740

Annual on-campus room and board: \$1,340 (5-day meal plan); \$1,495 (seven-day meal plan)

Freshman applicants accepted: 1,628 high school graduates from Class of 2009

Freshman applicants accepted: 100 percent

Average ACT: 18

Financial Aid: Yes

Percentage of Students with Financial Aid: 91 percent

Faculty-to-Student Ratio: Academics – 28 to 1; Technical – 15 to 1; Career – 18 to 1; Health-Related – 24 to 1; Cumulative – 23-1

Popular Majors: Liberal arts, pre-nursing, associate degree nursing, business administration, elementary education, early childhood education

Satellite/Annex Locations: Additional classes are offered at various district locations

President: Dr. Phil A. Sutphin

Director of Admissions: Donna Luke

implemented a Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit Nursing Program, which allows high school seniors to enroll in the practical nursing program.

Career-technical programs include automotive, business and office, carpentry and cabinetmaking, collision repair, computer programming, computer network support, culinary arts, cosmetology, drafting and design, early childhood education, electrical, electronics, heating and air conditioning, hotel and restaurant management, machine tool and welding and cutting.

East Central provides two residence halls for women and five residence halls for men.