2014 Voter Registration Contest Winners

Congratulations to Oklahoma’s higher education institutions for setting a new record in an off-presidential election year for both institutional participation and student registration in the Oklahoma Campus Compact Voter Registration Contest! **21 members of Oklahoma Campus Compact participated by registering 3,312 in-state and out-of-state students to vote during the contest.**

Students, staff, faculty and administrators most of the seven winning institutions were able to travel to Oklahoma City for the presentation of awards at the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education December meeting recognizing their diligent efforts in registering students to vote in 2014. More than 27,000 students have been registered to vote as part of the contest since its inception in 2003.

**Join us in congratulating the winners of the 2014 Voter Registration Contest!**

**Winners for In-State Student Registration**

*RED (institutions 1 to 3,000 FTE)*

**Winner:** Eastern Oklahoma State College at 11.2%

**Runner Up:** Carl Albert State College at 8.2%

Eastern Oklahoma State College won the small institution category (RED) by registering 11.2% of its students. Carl Albert State College was the runner up with 8.2% of its students registered (CASC President Ivey transported the award to campus earlier.)
EOSC students Erin Frazier, Jordan Holder, Sherry Holman, and Hayley Myers receive the award with EOSC administrators Karen Harrison, Kellye Semeski and Brenda Kennedy from State Regents Chair Michael C. Turpen and Chancellor Glen D. Johnson.

WHITE (institutions 3,001 to 7,001 FTE)
Winner: East Central University at 6.8%
Runner Up: Northern Oklahoma College at 5.3%

East Central University triumphed in the mid-sized institution category (WHITE) by registering 6.8% of its students. Dr. Pappas successfully employed a peer-to-peer outreach approach with her students. The NOC campuses made runner up by registering 5.3% of their students.
ECU faculty member Christine Pappas accepts the award from State Regents Chair Michael C. Turpen and Chancellor Glen D. Johnson.
NOC students Carly Woodring and Katheryn Yunke accept the runner up award with NOC administrators Jason Johnson, Ryan Paul and Bradley Jinnings along with NOC President Cheryl Evans from State Regents Chair Michael C. Turpen and Chancellor Glen D. Johnson.

**BLUE (institutions 7,001 to 30,000)**

**Winner:** University of Central Oklahoma at 4.9%

**Runner Up:** Oklahoma State University at 2.6%

The University of Central Oklahoma won the large institution category (BLUE) by registering 4.9% of its students. Oklahoma State University was the runner up with 2.6% of its students registered.
Out-of-State Student Registration

LIBERTY (highest number)
University of Oklahoma at 101

Two new categories were established this year for the competition. Institutions who witnessed out-of-state students registering to vote in their states in an institutional office counted these out-of-state student registrations. The University of Oklahoma registered 101 out-of-state students for the highest number for the LIBERTY award.
OU students Victoria Bautista, Jon Torres and Madison Hobson along with OU administrators Lauren Schueler, Scott Mason and Danny Hilliard received the award from State Regents Chair Michael C. Turpen and Chancellor Glen D. Johnson.

**EQUALITY (highest proportion)**
Eastern Oklahoma State College at 0.1%

Eastern Oklahoma State College registered the highest percentage of out of state students at 0.1% to capture the EQUALITY award.
EOSC students Erin Frazier, Jordan Holder, Sherry Holman, and Hayley Myers receive the award with EOSC administrators Karen Harrison, Kellye Semeski and Brenda Kennedy from State Regents Chair Michael C. Turpen and Chancellor Glen D. Johnson.