



Eagle Bait pep truck returns to Tennessee Tech



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Eagle Bait was Tennessee Tech's pep truck from the mid-1960s through the early 1990s.

In 1991, the truck, which had been on campus for more than 20 years, stopped appearing at games and campus events. However, a Tech alumnus recently spotted it on a lot in Manchester, Tennessee. Recognizing the truck immediately, he contacted the university and the Tennessee Tech Alumni Association bought it, bringing it back to campus just in time for 2017 homecoming festivities.

"When you drove by in that truck, suddenly you were the hero for a second," recalls Michael Allen, alumnus and now associate professor of mathematics at Tech with close ties to Eagle Bait. "It was really fun."

Tech's class of 1967 joins Golden Grad Society

With 50 years between who they are today and their years as students at Tennessee Tech, members of the class of 1967 were inducted into the Golden Grad Society during 2017 homecoming festivities.

The group shared memories of their time at Tech, which included Public Programs in Memorial Gym, snowball fights on the Main Quad, dorm life with early curfews, pep rally bon fires, muscle cars, concerts, listening to WHUB, and long hours of studying.



Jerry Cantrell, Mr. Tennessee Tech 1967, congratulates Mason Hilliard, Mr. Tennessee Tech 2017, during homecoming festivities at Tennessee Tech

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Known for gathering eagles, Hawkins served as Tech homecoming parade grand marshal

Hawkins earned his degree in industrial management from Tech in 1953 and has become known for his love of eagles and his generosity in gifting eagle statues and figurines from his personal collection to the university and the staff who work there.

During this year's homecoming game, a full-size replica of the iconic eagle that sits atop Derryberry Hall was dedicated at Tucker Stadium, marking Hawkins' most recent eagle gift to the university.

Hawkins donated the funds to have the Derryberry eagle replicated and crafted to be placed in Tucker Stadium where it will sit on a brick pedestal built by Tech facilities staff.

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Tech breaks ground for new lab science building



Construction of a new lab sciences building at Tennessee Tech is officially underway and was celebrated at a groundbreaking ceremony. The \$90 million, 160,000-square-foot facility will be the largest academic building at Tech and the its first LEED certified building, housing the chemistry department, a portion of the biology department and lab space for earth sciences, physics and environmental sciences.

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Tech students inspire partnership with Doctors in Italy



When students in Tennessee Tech's spring 2017 global health class visited Italy for the study abroad portion of the course, they expected to learn about how health systems there work and to be inspired toward passionate careers in medically-related fields.

They got that, but they also left behind an impression on an organization called Doctors in Italy whose doctors were so impressed with Tech's students that they are developing a medical study exchange program with Tennessee Tech as their first academic partner.

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2017 TTU Sports Hall of Fame class honored

Four Ohio Valley Conference champions. Four NCAA standouts.

When the selections came for the 43rd class to be inducted into the Tennessee Tech Sports Hall of Fame, there was no doubt of the standard of excellence established by the four members of the Class of 2017.

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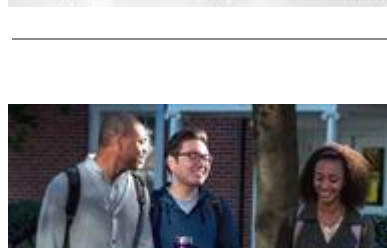
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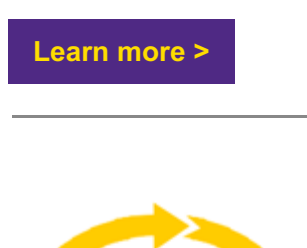
New Tennessee Tech Alumni Directory

The Crawford Alumni Center is excited to announce that we are publishing an alumni directory beginning later this month. We have contracted with Publishing Concepts, Inc. (PCI), a reputable publisher that works with many colleges and universities nationwide to provide professional data verification services.

Over the next few months, PCI will be requesting alumni by mail, phone, and email to request that you update your information to help you stay connected with Tech. We hope you will participate in our alumni directory project.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2017 | Tennessee Tech Athletics

Football
Nov. 18 - UT Martin at Tech

Men's Basketball
Nov. 16 - Boyce College at Tech
Nov. 18 - Kennesaw at Tech
Nov. 21 - Emerald Coast Classic
Nov. 24 - Emerald Coast Classic
Nov. 25 - Emerald Coast Classic
Nov. 29 - Lipscomb at Tech

Women's Basketball
Nov. 17 - at ETSU
Nov. 20 - Radford at Tech
Nov. 27 - at Georgia

Men's and Women's Cross Country
Nov. 18 - NCAA Championships, Louisville, Kentucky

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November 2017 School of Music Performances

Nov. 17 - 7:30 p.m.
Wind Ensemble Concert

Nov. 20 - 7 p.m.
Joan Derryberry Competition

Nov. 21 - 7:30 p.m.
University Orchestra Concert

Nov. 27 - 6 p.m.
Children's Concert

Nov. 27 - 7:30 p.m.
Brass Arts Quintet - Holidays in Brass

Nov. 28 - 7:30 p.m.
Horn Choir Concert

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Nov. 16 | 7:30 p.m. TTU Jazz Ensembles with Bill Huber

Join the TTU Troubadours and Trouveres for their performances, featuring Center Stage guest Bill Huber, who has recorded with or backed-up a variety of well known recording artists.

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Nov. 16 | 10 p.m. Nov. 17, 18 | 8 p.m. Nov. 18 | 2 p.m. Chicago, A Musical Vaudeville

Set in the roaring twenties in Chicago, this sharp-edged satire features a dazzling score that sparked immortal staging by Bob Fosse.

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Nov. 18-19 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Holiday Festival at the Appalachian Center for Craft

The holidays are right around the corner and Tennessee Tech's Appalachian Center for Craft is preparing for its annual Holiday Festival. The Craft Center will open its doors for artist demonstrations, hands-on craft workshops, discounts and holiday-inspired cuisine. Pre-registration is recommended for the workshops.

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Nov. 19 | 7:30 p.m. TTU West African Drum & Dance Ensemble featuring Nani Agbelle

Nani Agbelle, known for his energy, athleticism, and precision on stage, is one of the leading Ghanaian dancers of his generation.

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Through Nov. 21 | TTU School of Art, Craft & Design Faculty Multimedia Exhibition

This exhibition highlights the artwork created by faculty in the School of Art, Craft & Design at Tennessee Tech.

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