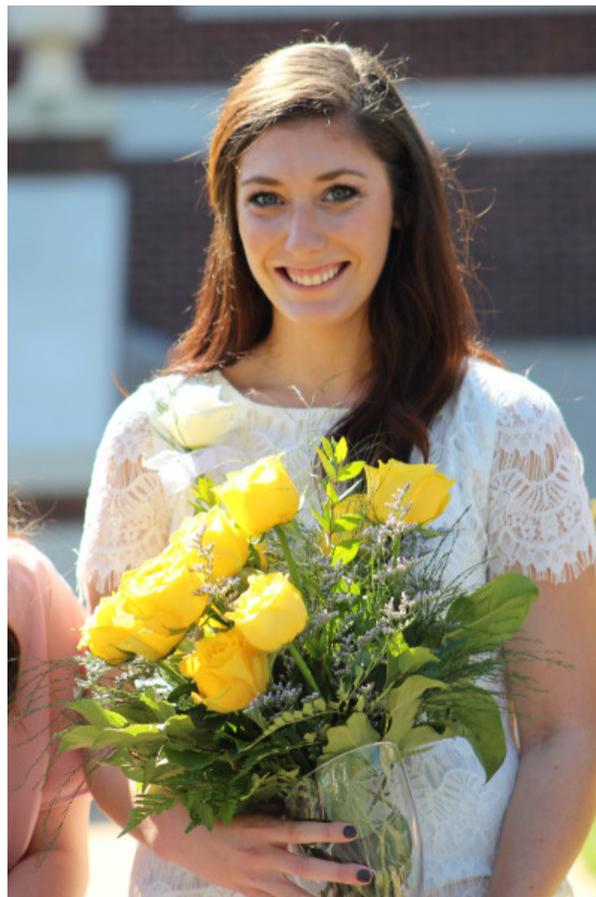


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**TIGER PRIDE**  
EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



### **Senior Girl Call Out**

ETBU senior university studies major Erin Miller of Lumberton was crowned Senior Girl Call Out April 7. Miller was one of 28 contestants in the 70th annual Senior Girl Call Out ceremony on the front lawn of historic Marshall Hall. The participants were accompanied by underclassman "little sisters" who will participate in the event next year.

While attending ETBU, she has been a member of the Women's Soccer Team where she was named American Southwest Conference (ASC) All Conference two years and was named ASC All Academic Team for four years. She was a member of the Christian Association of Student Leaders Conference Planning Committee. Erin is an active

member at Providence Church in Marshall.

The Senior Girl Call Out is a ceremony honoring senior women, who best reflect the values of the University. The one "called out" is a young woman who is courteous, kind, appreciates beauty, and demonstrates an active Christian faith. The faculty and staff select one senior girl to be honored as the Call Out recipient. Congratulations, Erin!

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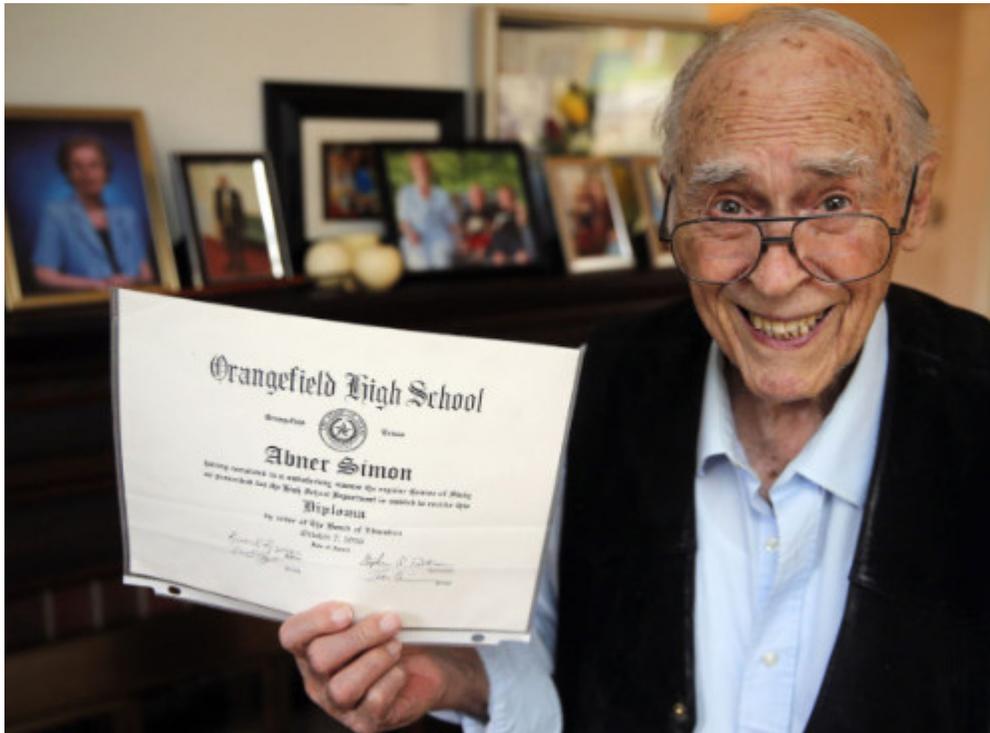
## **Tiger Bass Fishing at the Bassmaster College Classic**

Members of the East Texas Baptist University Tiger Bass Team recently participated in the Bassmaster College Classic that is held in conjunction with the Bassmaster Professional Tournament Series. Of the 330 college bass teams in the nation, only 15 colleges were invited to represent their institutions in this Bassmaster College Series. The ETBU Tigers placed 8th among the top teams in the country in this special invitational.

Above you can watch our Tiger anglers' presentation of their fish at weigh-in. As the Team's theme verse proclaims in Mark 1:17 to "follow Jesus and to become fishers of men," you will hear the heart of Tiger Angler Chad Poulsen, (Bossier City, LA) as he shares his faith in Christ from the stage.

Tiger Bass Fishing is in its inaugural year as a club team at ETBU and would not be possible without support from program major sponsor Skeeter Boats, Yamaha Outboards, Fishing Frenzy Tackle, Diamond C Trailers, and Temple Fork Outfitters. Go to <http://www.shopetbu.com> to find all your ETBU fishing gear.

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## ETBU WWII Veteran Receives His High School Diploma

In May 1945 Abner Simon ('56) was supposed to be graduating from Orangefield High School, but found himself in boot camp instead. He was drafted into the Army prior to his high school graduation and was immediately sent to basic training. He completed his training just as the war ended and was subsequently discharged. Mr. Simon returned to Texas where he finished up the courses he missed before enrolling at East Texas Baptist College to prepare for a career in ministry. Following graduation from ETBU in 1956, Mr. Abner spent his career primarily in Virginia as a church planter and church administrator.

Mr. Simon returned to Orangefield High School last Fall and school administrators learned that he never received his diploma. They promptly provided him with a diploma and invited him to participate in graduation ceremonies this May. You can read more about Mr. Simon [here](#). Congratulations, Mr. Simon!

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Join us for Hilltop University, a spiritual retreat for senior adults May 31-June 2, 2017, on the beautiful campus of East Texas Baptist University. Guest speakers and entertainment include: Al Fike, Rev. Rene' Maciel, Shellie O'Neal, The Foto Sisters, Larnelle Harris, and Pastor Sam Dennis. Come with your spouse, your friends, your family, or your Senior Adult group at church. To register or to find out more information go to [www.etbu.edu/sac17](http://www.etbu.edu/sac17) or call 903-923-2068.

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