

ASU-BEEBE VANGUARD NEWS

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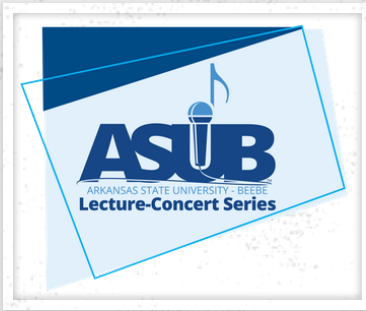


— Acclaimed Author Clifton Taulbert Presents —

OPENING THE DOORS OF HISTORY

The Black Wall Street Story

Tuesday • February 1 • 12:30 p.m. • Owen Center Theatre • Beebe Campus



2021-2022 LECTURE- CONCERT WELCOMES CLIFTON TAULBERT "OPENING THE DOORS OF HISTORY"

Join us on Tuesday, Feb. 1 as we welcome renowned author Clifton Taulbert to ASU-Beebe as part of the 2021-2022 Lecture-Concert Series. Taulbert will present "Opening the Doors of History: The Black Wall Street Story." The event will be held from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Owen Center Theatre on the Beebe campus.

According to Taulbert, he could have failed had he not encountered community builders and entrepreneurial thinkers early on in his life. "In the community I remember, write and talk about, we valued each other and shared our lives," Taulbert said.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Tickets **must be** reserved in advance at: asub.ticketleap.com/cliftontaulbert. The Owen Center is located on the ASU-Beebe campus at 1102 W. College Street. Masks and social distancing are required on the ASU-Beebe campus.

To read more, view the ASU-Beebe website news at: <https://www.asub.edu/news-information/posts/concert-clifton-taulbert-2022.aspx>.



UPDATE ON ASU-BEEBE CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS

January 11, 2022

Vanguard Community,

The Spring 2022 semester is underway. I hope everyone had a restful holiday break, and I am excited to see you all back on our campuses.

No doubt each of you are aware that the number of active COVID-19 cases in Arkansas is the highest we have seen during the pandemic. This is a trend in many areas of the nation and world. Currently at ASU-Beebe, we are experiencing our highest number of positive cases, as well (ASU-Beebe COVID-19 Report).

Safeguarding our ability to be safely on our campuses and in our classrooms and laboratories remains my #1 priority. I am determined to do all I can to preserve our students' educational experiences, but I cannot do it alone.

I am asking each of you to help us safeguard the Vanguard Community and continue to be diligent about the actions we can take to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

* **Watch for Symptoms**: Take responsibility for monitoring your own health. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or if you have been in contact with a person known to be infected with COVID-19, DO NOT come to campus and self-report your condition via our COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form located on the ASUB Coronavirus Information webpage. A staff member will contact you and determine if you should test, quarantine, and/or isolate. Students who must isolate or quarantine are to contact their instructors to make arrangements to keep current in their coursework.

* **Watch Your Distance**: Stay at least three feet from others at all times, and practice the recommended six feet of social distance whenever possible.

* **Mask Up When Indoors**: Facemasks are currently required in all ASUB indoor facilities on all our campuses. I also encourage you to wear a facemask in all public indoor facilities, even when not on campus. Further, when you can't keep six feet of distance between yourselves and others, mask up outdoors as well.

* **Wash Your Hands**: Practice good hygiene by washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, regularly using a 70% or higher alcohol-based hand sanitizer, and cleaning and disinfecting commonly used objects and touched surfaces often.

Finally, I continue to encourage members of the Vanguard Community to seek vaccination against COVID-19 if possible. If you are vaccinated, I encourage you to talk to your healthcare provider about when you should receive a booster. I highly encourage you to discuss all vaccination questions and concerns with your personal healthcare provider.

I look forward to a wonderful Spring 2022 semester! My thanks to each of you for all you do to **#VanGUARDYourHealth** and **#ProtectOthers**.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Methvin, Ph.D. | Chancellor

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE

WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!

Are you ready to show 2022 who's boss?



YOU'VE GOT THIS,
VANGUARD!

SPRING 2022 - ACADEMIC CALENDAR

View the Academic Calendar at:

<https://www.asub.edu/academics/academic-calenders.aspx>

January 14

Last Day to be Admitted to ASUB Campus

Last day to Drop/Withdraw without Financial Assessment

January 15

Saturday Classes Begin

January 17

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (no classes)

January 19

Students Unregistered for Non-Payment (Late Registration)

January 20

Initial Attendance Entry Due

January 25

Census Date

Last day to be Reinstated for Non-Payment (Late Registration)

Last day to change from Credit to Audit

Students Unregistered for Non-Attendance

January 26

Financial Aid Disbursement Begins (Only for students not affected by dropped courses)

January 28

Last day to Drop/Withdraw and Receive 60% Refund

January 31 (5:00 p.m.)

Last day to be Reinstated for Non-Attendance



FALL 2021 CHANCELLOR'S & DEANS' LISTS ANNOUNCED

One hundred eighty students earned academic distinction during the Fall 2021 semester at Arkansas State University-Beebe.

Students with 15 credit hours or more completed during the semester must have a 4.0 grade point average to be named on the Chancellor's List. Students included on the Deans' List must have a 3.5-3.99 GPA.

The lists are composed of students attending classes at Beebe, Heber Springs, Searcy, the Little Rock Air Force Base, and online campus locations.

To see the lists, view the ASU-Beebe website news at: <https://www.asub.edu/news-information/posts/chancellor-list-fall2021.aspx>



STUDENTS CONDUCT RESEARCH ON BEE POLLINATORS

Students in the Biology Special Topics class at ASU-Beebe conducted an in-depth research project focusing on bee pollinators in the spring 2021 semester. Students designed an experiment from conception to conclusion to examine the impact of landscape type on bee pollinator abundance and diversity.

Dr. Jake Marquess, professor of biology, and Meredith Gordon, assistant professor of biology, said they wanted the class to offer students the opportunity to participate in the full research process that undergraduate and graduate students at a four-year university would go through with a direct relation to biology.

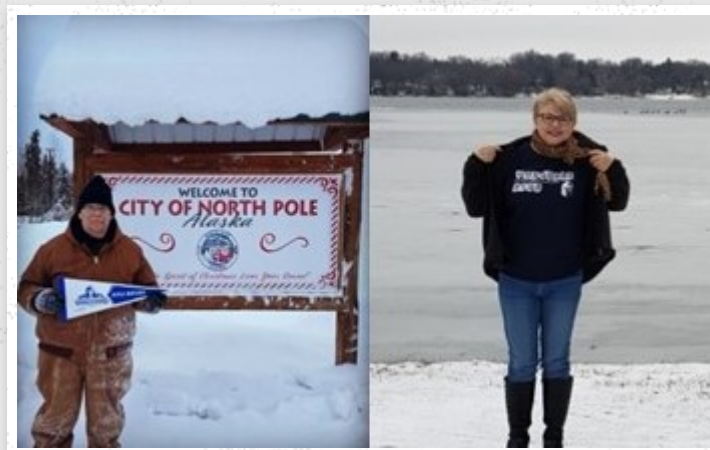
Pictured from left are Meredith Gordon, assistant professor of biology; student Gwenivere Marchant; student Madison Layes; and Dr. Jake Marquess, professor of biology.

To read more of the story, view the ASU-Beebe website news at: <https://www.asub.edu/news-information/posts/bee-pollinators-2022.aspx>



BLOOD DRIVE ON BEEBE CAMPUS TOMORROW

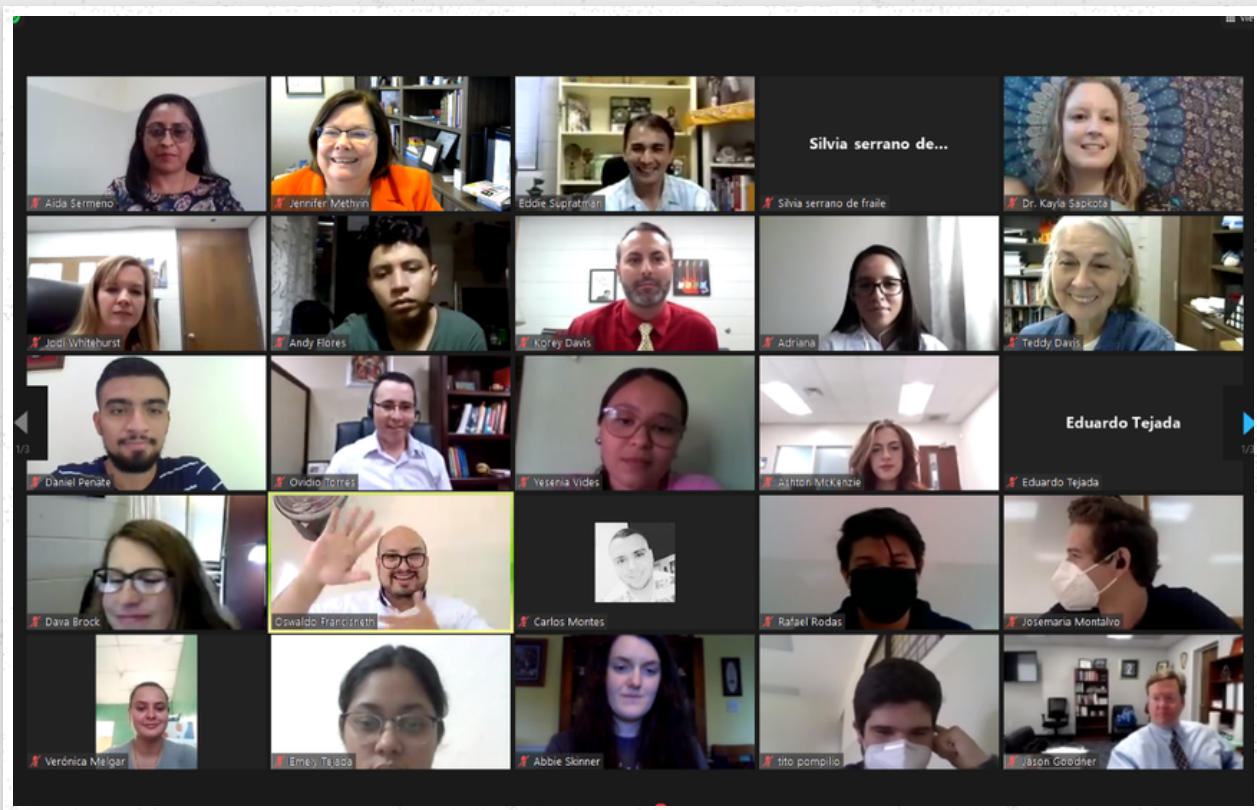
Be a #VanguardVolunteer! In the serving spirit of being Vanguard, the Student Government is proud to partner with the Arkansas Blood Institute to host a campus-wide blood drive from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13 behind the McKay Student Center in the Owen Center parking lot. Each blood donor will receive a free t-shirt and COVID-19 antibodies testing. **Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment at arkbi.org to avoid a wait-line.**



VANGUARD SPIRIT GOES CROSS-COUNTRY

Chief "J.J." Jim Martin, Director of Public Safety, displays the Vanguard banner when he made a trip to the North Pole by dog sled over the holiday break in December.

Danita Hayes, Academic Advisor/Outreach Specialist for Upward Bound, was sporting the Vanguard Blue in 23 degree weather at Bohner's Lake in Wisconsin on January 1, 2022.



GLOBAL CLASSROOM GROUP PROJECT

This fall, Arkansas State University-Beebe students and faculty participated in a six-week collaborative group project with students and instructors in El Salvador regarding the Central American migration crisis.

The project, titled “Guided Global Classroom Group Project: Central American Migration Crisis-Factors Driving Migration from Central America,” examined and analyzed various factors driving the migration from Central America, such as history, education, economics, as well as sociological and psychological factors.

Eddie Supratman, Assistant Professor of History and Religion, was the project director for ASU-Beebe and in addition to Supratman, participating instructors and students included Dr. Jodi Whitehurst and freshmen English II course students; Corey Davis and sociology course students; Dr. Dava Brock and psychology course students; and Amber Bramlett and education course students.

Participants in the Global Classroom Group Project included 67 students from ASU-Beebe and 67 students from El Salvador, as well as five instructors from ASU-Beebe, five instructors from UNICAES in Santa Ana, El Salvador, and one instructor from Colegio Lamatepec in Santa Tecla, El Salvador.

To read more about the project, view the link at: [Global Classroom Group Project](#)

Note: Any students, faculty or staff member wishing to participate in the Spring 2022 Global Classroom Group Project should contact Eddie Supratman by January 21 at esupratman@asub.edu. The focus on the project will be “How Covid-19 Pandemic Affecting Students Globally.”



STUDENT EMERGENCY HOPE FUND

The ASU-Beebe Student Emergency Hope Fund at <https://www.giveasub.com/> was created for the Student Government Association to provide financial support to students in immediate need of assistance due to an unexpected, unforeseen and unavoidable emergency expense that directly hinders their academic success. This fund makes access to college resources, and food or shelter possible, and alleviates threats to students' direct health and safety.

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Payment Methods
• Automatic bank payment (ACH)
• Credit card (with an additional service fee of 2.75% will be assessed)

Cost to Participate
• ECI non-refundable enrollment fee per semester
• ECI returned payment fee if a payment is returned

Single Steps to Enroll
• Log in to MyCampus (online)
• Select the fee in the Manage My Account tile to View My Fee Bill
• Create Account/Venue Information
• Select fee for Payment Plan

Schedule payments are processed automatically on the 25th of each month.

Target Dates to Enroll By:

Spring 2022 Payment Plan Enrollment Dates (2022)	Enrollment Period	Enrollment Period	Number of Payments	Payment Dates
On-line	Jan 15	Jan 15	5	Jan-May
Jan 15	None	4	Feb-May	
Feb 5	2/25	3	March-May	
March 5	3/25	2	April & May	
April 5	3/25	1	May only	

NOTE: All enrollment fees, dues and full payments are processed immediately. To receive payment plan options online please visit www.Mycampus.com for enrollment details.

Special notes: Payment plans are to be set up before the semester begins. Spring and Fall payments begin 12 days before the semester begins. Spring and Fall payments begin 12 days before the semester begins.

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REGISTER FOR SPRING CLASSES

Registration for the Spring 2022 semester is open through Friday, Jan. 14, 2022. Call the admissions office at any of our campuses to learn how ASU-Beebe can help you reach your future goals!

- Beebe Campus Admissions
501-882-8860
- Heber Springs Campus Admissions
501-362-1211
- Little Rock Air Force Base Admissions
501-882-4581
- Searcy Campus Admissions
501-207-6214

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As you prepare to register, check out the payment plan options available. Payment methods include automatic bank payment or credit card/debit card.

View full details and the target dates to enroll at:
<https://www.asub.edu/cashiers-office/>.

Then, enroll online at:
<https://mycampus.asub.edu> and log in to your student portal.



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