

# ASU-Beebe Vanguard News

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## Theatre Attends Thespian Festival

Last Friday, several ASU-Beebe Theatre majors attended the Arkansas Thespians Festival at A-State in Jonesboro, where they talked to high school students about the opportunities ASU-Beebe's Theatre program offers. Did you know ASU-Beebe is the only 2-year college in central Arkansas that offers an Associate of Fine Arts degree?



## America's Got Talent Finalist Coming to Heber Springs

ASU-Beebe 2021-2022 Lecture-Concert Series will present Hawley Magic in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at the Heber Springs Performing Arts Center.

Jonathan and Trisha Hawley are a husband and wife illusionist team. Together they have traveled the world with a new approach to magic and illusion that is extremely high energy and action packed. They offer everything in magic from some of the world's largest one-of-a-kind illusions to never before seen close-up magic featuring Jonathan's expert sleight of hand.

A few of their accomplishments include being finalist on the hit national television show America's Got Talent and being nominated for Princess Cruises Entertainer of the Year while headlining as their resident illusionists. They also guest starred as the closing act for the world's biggest magic convention in Blackpool, United Kingdom,



board Disney Cruises as the resident illusionists. For more information about Hawley Magic, view their website at:

<https://www.hawleymagic.biz/>

The show is free and open to the public. Tickets must be reserved in advance at: [asub.ticketleap.com/hawleymagic/](http://asub.ticketleap.com/hawleymagic/)

The Heber Springs Performing Arts Center is located at 1100 West Pine Street in Heber Springs.



## **Math Faculty Complete ACUE Training**

Several math faculty completed a 10-month training program through the Association of College and University Educators focused on effective online teaching practices. Judy Kirk, Leslie Shults, Sarah Buford and Teresa Jennings completed the 25-module program that spanned from Jan. 25-Oct. 10, 2021. The training was designed to prepare faculty in evidence-based teaching practices to improve student achievement and close equity gaps. Read more at: <https://www.asub.edu/news-information/posts/math-faculty-acue2022.aspx>



## Pathways to Early Childhood Education Careers

ASU-Beebe and the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H) Scholarship Program are providing a pathway to train students for a career in early childhood education.

During summer 2021, ASU-Beebe became a T.E.A.C.H Scholarship school. To be eligible for a T.E.A.C.H Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

Applicants must be employed at least 20 hours per week in a licensed childcare facility, state pre-K program, home-visiting program or family childcare home.

Applicants must be either currently applying to or admitted to an approved degree/certificate/endorsement program in Early Childhood Education.

E.A.C.H. is currently waiving any income restrictions as well as the cap on the number of applicants from a single licensed site.

Scholarships are awarded based on need and commitment to the Early Childhood Education field.

Students seeking the Child Development Associate certification, Technical Certificate or Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education at ASU-Beebe may qualify for the T.E.A.C.H Scholarship.

The T.E.A.C.H Early Childhood® Scholarship Program pays for 90% of tuition and books, provides an \$110 travel stipend each semester, reimburses the student's sponsoring center for \$12.50 per hour of release time given up to six hours per week, provides \$450 in bonuses for teachers who complete their contract, a \$1,000 stipend to purchase a laptop or additional technology and provides counseling and administrative support for the program. For the spring 2022 semester, 18 students enrolled in ASU-Beebe's CDA classes qualified for the scholarship.

For more information, view the website news at:<https://www.asub.edu/news-information/posts/teach-education-scholarship2022.aspx>





## TRIO Student Support Services

Did you know Student Support Services offers extra assistance to help you have the most successful college experience?

Student Support Services offers:

- \*One-on-one tutoring & online tutoring
- \*Academic advising & coaching
- \*Books, laptops & calculators
- \*Cultural enrichment events
- \*Social activities
- \*Student Advisory Board organization
- \*Test proctoring
- \*Computer lab and study room
- \*Career and transfer assistance

Student Support Services is one of five Federal TRIO Programs funded through the United States Department of Education.

For more information, contact Jennifer Trujillo on the Beebe campus at [tltrujillo@asub.edu](mailto:tltrujillo@asub.edu) or Sharon Scudder on the Heber Springs campus at [sascudder@asub.edu](mailto:sascudder@asub.edu).



## Online Tutoring Available 24/7

All ASUB students now have free access to 24/7 online tutoring in addition to already existing tutoring services. Online tutoring for over 250 subjects, drop-off essay review, student success skills coaching, resume and job search assistance, and practice tests are available.

To meet with a tutor, just click the 24/7 Online Tutoring link in the navigation menu on the left side of any Canvas course.





## **Art Gallery Features Faculty & Staff Global Awareness Artworks**

The England Center Art Gallery is featuring the Faculty & Staff "Global Awareness" artworks display during the month of February. "The artworks focus on global awareness and include items contributed by faculty and staff from their travels around the world, which represent various cultures," said Thomas Fernandez, Assistant Professor of Art.

The England Center Art Gallery exhibits works of art by students and featured artists throughout the academic year. Admission is free and the gallery is open to the public. The gallery, located at 201 N Orange St. in Beebe, is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Masks and social distancing are required on all ASU-Beebe campuses. For more information, contact Thomas Fernandez at (501) 882-8913 or the England Center Art Gallery reception office at (501) 882-4495.

**WE HAVE A SCHOLARSHIP WAITING ON YOU!**  
**\$90,000 + SCHOLARSHIPS**



## **Privately Funded Scholarships Available for 2022-2023**

The start of the new year is a great time for high school seniors to begin applying for available scholarships for the 2022-2023 academic year. The application deadline is April 1, 2022 at 5 p.m. New and returning students are encouraged to apply for a variety of privately funded scholarships administered by the ASU-Beebe Office of Institutional Advancement.

Scholarships require evidence of scholastic achievement and/or outstanding ability in the area of the award. Scholarships vary in amounts and duration of award, with some being campus specific among the four ASU-Beebe campuses at Beebe, Heber Springs, Little Rock Air Force Base and Searcy.

Applicants for the privately funded scholarships may apply online at

[www.giveasub.com/scholarshipapplication](http://www.giveasub.com/scholarshipapplication). Applicants can view more information about Foundation scholarships at ASU-Beebe at the following link: [www.giveasub.com/scholarship](http://www.giveasub.com/scholarship).

For more information, view the website news link at: <https://www.asub.edu/news-information/posts/scholarship-application2022.aspx>





## Career Pathways Initiative

Are you an ASU-Beebe student and a parent who is looking for financial assistance while attending classes?

The Career Pathways Initiative at ASU-Beebe provides qualifying students who have dependents (children) extra career training and financial benefits, such as gas and childcare vouchers, books and tuition assistance, etc.

View more at: <https://www.asub.edu/student-success-center/career-pathways/>

Searcy Campus office: 305 Main Building

Beebe Campus office: 202A McKay Student Center

Phone: 501.207.6244

Email: [tnelson@asub.edu](mailto:tnelson@asub.edu)



## Workforce and Community Education Opportunities

The Office of Workforce and Community Development has announced several personal and professional development opportunities available. For more information or to register, call 501-207-6249 or email [jbunderhill@asub.edu](mailto:jbunderhill@asub.edu).

View the Workforce and Community Development webpage at: <https://www.asub.edu/workforce/>

### \* Basics of Welding Course

6-10 p.m.

Thursdays, Feb. 17-April 21

Cost: \$600

Welding Technology, Building #9, Searcy Campus

### \* Excel Level 1 Course

6-9 p.m.

Mon., Tues., Thurs.; Feb. 28, March 1, March 3

Cost:\$100

Tech West, Room 115, Searcy Campus

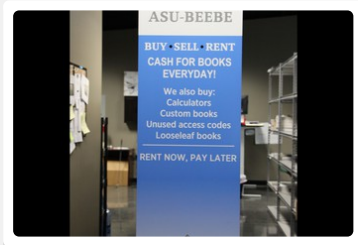
### \* RN to EMT Course

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fri., Sat., Sun.: April 8, 9 & 10 or Online: Feb. 28-April 7

Cost: \$375

University Center, Beebe Campus



## ASU-Beebe Bookstore

In addition to books and supplies, the ASU-Beebe Bookstore carries Vanguard items and attire, as well as A-State Redwolf gear.

The Vanguard Community can find the Bookstore online at <http://Beebebooks.com> or contact them with questions at 501-882-0055.

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fri.: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The ASU-Beebe Bookstore is located at 1113 W. DeWitt Henry Drive next to Beebe Athletic Club in Beebe.



## Indoor Intramurals Spring 2022

Intramural Sports for the Spring 2022 semester are underway on the Beebe campus.

Check out the **indoor activities** being held in the Owen Center at 2:30 p.m.

The following activities are currently being offered:

### OC Room 196

Chess

UNO

Battleship

Clue

Family Feud

Scrabble

### Hallways in OC (near Room 196)

Cornhole

Ping Pong

Racquetball is also offered (North Racquetball Court)

Intramurals start at 2:30 p.m.

Come on over and enjoy the fun!



## Library Favorites

Each month Abington Library will feature a favorite book from a student, faculty, or staff member.

To participate, you will need to:

\*Reference a book from Abington Library's Collection.

\*Write a short essay about why you like it and a summary of the book.

\*Provide a picture of yourself holding the book.

Check out some of the past favorites on the webpage at:

[https://libguides.asub.edu/c](https://libguides.asub.edu/c.php?g=152482&p=8841930)

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If interested, contact Megan Stane, Abington Library

Technician at 501-882-8984 or email [mrstane@asub.edu](mailto:mrstane@asub.edu).

## Academic Calendar - Spring 2022

View the Academic Calendar at:

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

### February 28 – March 4

Mid-semester Grade Report Period

### March 1 & 2

Spring Online Proctored Mid-terms (if applicable)

### March 4

Mid semester Grades Due

### March 14

Summer and Fall Registration Begins



Graduation applications due to be included in graduation program

**March 21-27**

Spring Break

**April 13**

Last day to drop a Course or Withdraw from all classes

**May 4**

Study Day (no classes)

**May 5-10**

Spring Final Examinations (includes online proctored exams)

**May 7**

Spring Degree Graduation Ceremony

**May 12**

Grades Due



## 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.



## Updated Classroom Protocols

February 8, 2022  
Vanguard Community  
Please be aware of the following updates to ASU-Beebe COVID-19 protocols for students and employees. Contact Tracing for Close Contacts Discontinued Beginning Wednesday, February 9, 2022, ASU-Beebe will discontinue contact tracing and quarantine requirements for employees and students who have been exposed to a positive case of COVID-19. Students and Employees who are Symptomatic or Ill from COVID-19 Protocols for those who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or who are positive with COVID-19 remain the same.  
\* Students and employees who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 will not come to campus and must complete the COVID19 Self-Reporting Form on the ASU Beebe Coronavirus Information page. The Director of Human Resources or her designee will contact the employee once the form is received. Employees are also encouraged to notify their supervisors of the reason for



## Adult Education Centers

Enrollment for General Educational Development (GED) classes is open at the ASU-Beebe Adult Education centers, located on the Beebe, Searcy, and Heber Springs campuses, as well as the Augusta Public Library and the Westside High School in Greers Ferry. Get started with the online form at: <https://www.asub.edu/adult-education/>  
Once the form is completed, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment. Check out the FREE coursework offered through Adult Education:  
Earn a high school equivalency (GED)  
Take English as Second Language (ESL) classes  
Take refresher courses before starting college  
Sign-up for workplace training classes  
For more information, contact the Adult Education at Searcy 501-207-6290; at Beebe 501-882-4508; at Heber Springs 501-362-1270.



the absence and to consult their healthcare providers. Students should contact their faculty members and consult their healthcare providers.

\* Students and employees who have tested positive for COVID-19 may not return to work until cleared to do so by Human Resources. The complete updated ASUB Classroom Protocols is available on the ASUB Coronavirus Information page. For additional information, please view the complete classroom protocol [February 8, 2022 Update](#)



## Arkansas State University-Beebe

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Founded in 1927, Arkansas State University-Beebe is an operationally separate, two-year institution of the Arkansas State University System. With campuses located at Beebe, Heber Springs, Searcy, Little Rock Air Force Base and online, the university offers associate degrees, certificates and non-credit training for business and industry.

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