

# ASU-BEEBE VANGUARD NEWS

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## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from events March 14-March 18

- \* The Singers and Chamber Singers gave a concert.
- \* PTK sponsored a Zoom interview with Colin Guard on the Ukraine Crisis.
- \* Students tore down the Wall of Hate.
- \* Heber Springs High School students toured the Heber Springs campus Latimer Center.



## **OVER \$8 MILLION AWARDED IN OSD GRANTS – SEARCY CAMPUS AWARDED \$686,661**

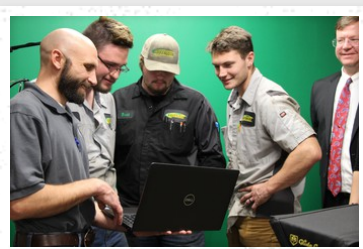
In an announcement on March 15, Gov. Asa Hutchinson awarded \$8 million in grants from the Office of Skills Development to economic and workforce development partnerships to create training opportunities for in-demand skills and certifications, including Arkansas State University-Beebe.

ASU-Beebe Searcy Campus was awarded \$686,661 to develop a curriculum designed to prepare students who wish to become Robotics Technicians. With curricular support from ASU-Beebe's Industrial Technology, CNC, and Welding Technology programs, participants will be trained to engineer and operate automated manufacturing, specifically at local companies such as St. Jean Industries, Lomanco, and others.

Pictured (from left) Shane Broadway, ASU System Vice President for University Relations; Cheryl Weidmaier, ASU-Beebe Dean of Career Education Division; Derrick Holobaugh, ASU-Beebe Advanced Instructor of Computerized Machining Technology; Gov. Asa Hutchinson; and Dr. Jason Goodner, ASU-Beebe Vice Chancellor for Academics/Chief Academic Officer.

Read more of the story at: [Searcy Campus Grant](#)





## ENTERGY \$500 MICRO-GRANT FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION EQUIPMENT

Thank you Entergy Corporation for providing a \$500 micro-grant to purchase Distance Education equipment for the online programs.

The media equipment included a teleprompter, tripod, a boom mic kit and lighting, which will be used to support the academic divisions that require Distance Education's support to produce educational videos for their online initiatives. Pictured are Jake Selvidge, Director of John Deere Agriculture Technology; Stephanie Ungerank, Director of Distance Education; John Yankowskas, Distance Education Multi-Media Specialist; Flave Carpenter, customer service manager for Entergy Arkansas Inc.; students William Barnes, from England, Bradley Heigle, from Jonesboro, and Jacob Tomlinson, from Kensett; and Dr. Jason Goodner, Vice Chancellor for Academics.

To read more, view the link [Entergy Grant](#)



## MOTORCYCLE DONATED TO POWER SPORTS TECHNOLOGY

Thank you to Dr. Jason Goodner, Vice Chancellor for Academics, for the donation of a motorcycle to the Power Sports Technology program last fall.

Ron Snyder, instructor of the Power Sports program, said the motorcycle will be used as a training aid for teaching motorcycle repair and for advertising the program in parades and events.

Read the entire story at: [Power Sports Donation](#)





## ASUB PUBLISHING STUDIO AND CREATIVE WRITING POETRY CONTEST

The ASUB Publishing Studio and Creative Writing class is sponsoring a poetry contest this semester.

**Students and alumni may submit any form of poetry to [uncharted@asub.edu](mailto:uncharted@asub.edu) by April 1, 2022.**

They should indicate on the email that it is for the poetry contest.

Winners will be chosen by students in the ASUB Publishing Studio and the Creative Writing class. There will be monetary prizes for first place (\$50), second place (\$30), and third place (\$15) winners. They will also have their poems published in the fourth volume of *Uncharted Literary and Art Magazine*.

National Poetry Month was started by the Academy of American Poets in 1996 and is now celebrated in April.

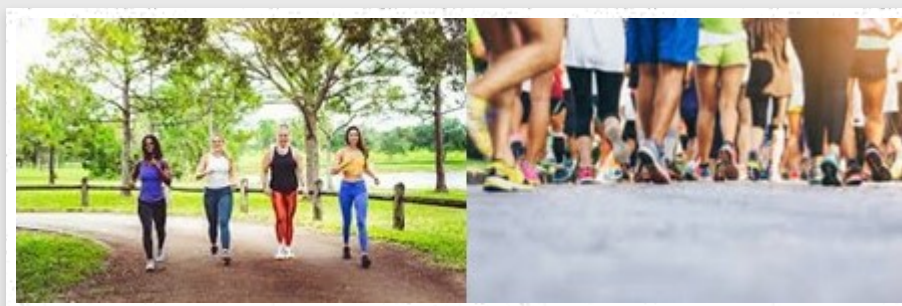
For more information, contact [jnwhitehurst@asub.edu](mailto:jnwhitehurst@asub.edu).



## MARCH ART GALLERY FEATURES DUO EXHIBIT

The ASU–Beebe Art Department is featuring the artworks of Stephen Driver and Louise Halsey titled “Pairings: Fiber & Clay.” The exhibit will feature works by Stephen Driver, who is a potter, and his wife Louise Halsey, who is a weaver. Driver has been a professional potter for 48 years, and makes ceramic effigy vessels using fish, birds, and frogs as storytellers. Halsey is a 2017 Arkansas Arts Council Living Treasure fiber artist award winner. The exhibit will be on display through March 31. Admission is free and open to the public.

Read the entire story at: [Art Gallery Exhibit](#)



## VANGUARD WALKING CLUB

The Vanguard Walking Club encourages health and fitness. This club is open to students, faculty, staff and their family members.

The ASU-Beebe Walking Path on campus may be utilized for the Vanguard Walking Club. Walking is a moderate-intensity exercise that can be easily incorporated into your daily life. Simply walking more often can help you lose weight and belly fat, as well as provide other excellent health benefits, such as improving mood and brain function. In fact, walking just one mile burns about 100 calories.



Use the ASU-Beebe Walking Path and/or an app (information below) to track your distance. Choose your best time of the day and walk at your own pace.

To join the Vanguard Walking Club, simply fill out the online registration form at:

<https://form.jotform.com/62786755229167> or contact Charles Burns at [cburns@asub.edu](mailto:cburns@asub.edu).

We will contact you for more details. For more information, contact Charles Burns at [cburns@asub.edu](mailto:cburns@asub.edu).

#### How to Track Miles Walked

- Since most people have a cell phone and the majority of phones have access to apps that can track your steps daily, go to either the App store for Androids, or Apple App Store for I-Phones and download an app for tracking steps.
- Simply type "pedometer" in the search bar and you are off!
- If you have an "old school" phone and it doesn't support apps, then please contact Coach Burns to borrow a pedometer if these are available.
- Some recommended apps are: Pacer and Samsung Health.

**"From Russia with Love"**  
**A historical perspective of Russian-Ukrainian relationships**



**Please join Ticu Gamalie on Tuesday, April 5th, 2022**  
**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**  
**Science Building Lecture Hall**  
**Sponsored by the Global Awareness Committee**  
**Contact: Ticu Gamalie (dgamalie@asub.edu)**



## FAFSA PRIORITY DEADLINE

Whether you plan to attend ASU-Beebe, or transfer to a different school, **April 1 is the priority deadline** to complete your FAFSA for the **2022-2023 year**. The FAFSA can be completed at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov).



## 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 [jttrujillo@asub.edu](mailto:jttrujillo@asub.edu) or Sharon Scudder on the Heber Springs campus at [sascudder@asub.edu](mailto:sascudder@asub.edu).



## 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

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**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>

## **UPCOMING STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

Check out the upcoming student activities for the Spring 2022 semester: [Student Activities](#)

**March 28**

Student Government Meeting

**March 29**

Deadline to file for SGA Elections

**March 29**

Student Leadership Experience

**March 31**

Campus Blood Drive

**March 31**

SGA Candidate Mandatory Meeting

**April 4-April 8**

Sexual Assault Prevention Week

**April 5**

Bubble Soccer

**April 5**

From Russia With Love Lecture

**April 11-April 15**

Spring Fling Week

**April 11-April 15**

SGA Election Week

**April 12**

Spring Fling Carnival

**April 12**

Van's April Birthday Bash

**April 13**

Spring Fling Dance

**April 18**

SGA Election Results Announced

**April 18-April 22**

Earth Week

**April 19**

PTK Chartering & Induction Ceremony

**April 21-April 23**

Theatre Department "Our Town"

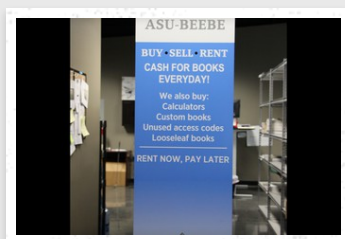
**April 26**

Student Life Impact Asards Banquet

**April 28**

Vanguard Awards Banquet





## 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.



## SPRING 2022 INDOOR SPORTS

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!



## 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.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR - SPRING 2022

View the Academic Calendar at:

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

### 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)

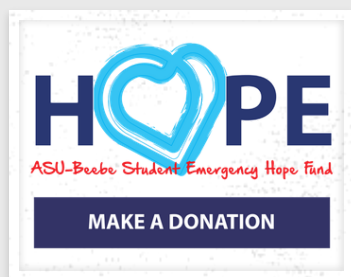
**May 7**

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 25, 2022  
Vanguard Community,  
Mask Mandate Rescinded  
We are pleased to share that in the last two weeks, cases of COVID-19 have drastically declined in our service area and among the Vanguard Community on all campuses. Masks will be no longer required on the campuses of ASU-Beebe, effective today. We will, as we did last summer, continue to support our employees, students, and guests who wear masks and practice social distancing. At this time, classroom capacities will remain as they are so that those who have a need to practice social distancing may do so.

\*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 COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form on the ASU Beebe Coronavirus Information page. The Director of Human Resources or her designee will contact the employee once the



## 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.

form is received. Employees are also encouraged to notify their supervisors of the reason for 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 campus until cleared to do so by Human Resources.

For additional information, please view the complete classroom protocol [February 25, 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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