

ASU-Beebe Vanguard News

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The VANGUARD NEWS contains brief announcements and weekly happenings for all campus locations delivered via email.

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Students Present on Black History Month to El Salvador

Yesterday, several students presented on Black History Month via zoom technology to English Access students in El Salvador, who are sponsored by the U.S. Embassy to study English on UNICAES (Catholic University of El Salvador) campus. Those presenting were (from left) Zoie Preller, an Honors Program student majoring in social work; Cyndy Rios, a Phi Theta Kappa honor society member and psychology major; Antoine Hadley, a psychology major; Coleman Bailey, an Honors Program student and PTK president who is a nursing major; and Jose Ross, who is majoring in kinesiology. Their instructor, Eddie Supratman, who is an Assistant Professor of History/Comparative Religion, coordinated the presentations upon request from the El Salvador university. "The presentations on Black History Month began five years ago, when I began taking students to El Salvador on a field trip and has continued through zoom during the Covid-19 travel restrictions," said Supratman. "The end goal is for the students in El Salvador to continue to go to college to be more marketable in studying English." Supratman said approximately 60-200 El Salvador students attend the Black History Month presentations each year.



SPRING TRANSFER FAIR

*Over 20 representatives
from 13 colleges in Arkansas*



*Wednesday March 2nd
10:00am-1:00pm
Owen Center Gymnasium*

Transfer Services is hosting the **Spring 2022 Transfer Fair** from **10 a.m.-1 p.m.** on **Wednesday, March 2 in the Owen Center Gymnasium**. Students can visit with transfer school representatives in-person at the Owen Center Gymnasium. In attendance will be more than 20 representatives from 13 different colleges and universities around the state. Students will have the opportunity to visit and learn more about transfer options at the event. Watch this YouTube video for more information:

<https://youtu.be/YVFitIDKFm4>



Registered Student Organizations Involvement Fair

The Spring Registered Student Organizations (RSO) Involvement Fair is an opportunity for organizations to begin their spring recruitment efforts. This is a great chance for students to explore the student organizations at ASU-Beebe and get involved on campus! This year's spring organization fair will take place from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3 in the Dr. Eugene McKay Student Center.

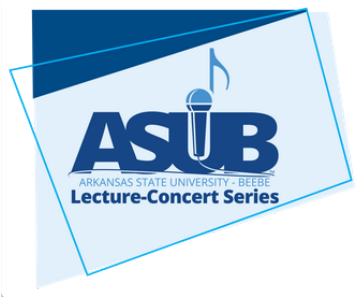


Symphonic Band Concert on March 3

The ASU-Beebe Department of Music will present the Symphonic Band in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3 at the Owen Center Theatre.

The band is under the direction of Dr. Brent Bristow. Selections will include works by Robert Sheldon, Robert Longfield, Pascual Marquina, Clifton Jones, Rossano Galante, Rob Grice, Patrick Roszell, and Brian Balmages.

The concert is free and open to the public. Masks and social distancing are required on the ASU-Beebe campus. The Owen Center is located on the ASU-Beebe campus at 1102 W. College Street.



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, were featured on ITV in the UK, and were also a headline act on 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.ticketlean.com/hawleymagic/](https://www.asub.ticketlean.com/hawleymagic/)

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



ASUB PUBLISHING STUDIO AND
CREATIVE WRITING CLASS
PRESENT:
NAPOWRIMO
POETRY
CONTEST



DEADLINE: APRIL 1

1ST PLACE: \$50
2ND PLACE: \$30
3RD PLACE: \$15

WINNERS PUBLISHED
IN UNCHARTED LIT/
ART MAGAZINE

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ASUB Publishing Studio and Creative Writing Poetry Contest

The ASUB Publishing Studio and Creative Writing class is sponsoring a poetry contest this semester. National Poetry Month was started by the Academy of American Poets in 1996 and is now celebrated in April.

Students and alumni may submit any form of poetry to 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 a small monetary prize for the first, second, and third place winners. They will also have their poems published in the fourth volume of *Uncharted Literary and Art Magazine*.



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.



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 or Sharon Scudder on the Heber Springs campus at 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/>

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Beebe Campus office: 202A McKay Student Center
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**WE HAVE A SCHOLARSHIP WAITING ON YOU!
\$90,000 + SCHOLARSHIPS**



Privately Funded Scholarships Available for 2022-2023

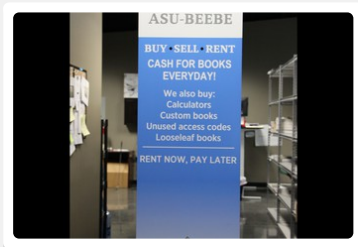
The start of the new year is a great time for high school seniors to begin applying for available scholarships for the 2022-2023 academic year. The application deadline is April 1, 2022 at 5 p.m. New and returning students are encouraged to apply for a variety of privately funded scholarships administered 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. Applicants can view more information about Foundation scholarships at ASU-Beebe at the following link: www.giveasub.com/scholarship.

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



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!



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>

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



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 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



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.

will contact the employee once the 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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