

# ASU-Beebe Vanguard News

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## Happy 4th of July

In observance of Independence Day, all ASU-Beebe campuses at Beebe, Searcy, Heber Springs, and Little Rock AFB will be closed on Monday, July

4, 2022.

Regular hours of operation will resume on Tuesday, July 5, 2022.



## ArFuture Grants Due July 1, 2022

The Arkansas Future (ArFuture) Grant deadline is July 1, 2022. The grant applies to students enrolled in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) or regional high-demand areas of study. The grant will cover tuition & fees for qualifying certificate & Associate degree programs at Arkansas' public institutions for eligible students. ASU-Beebe has over 40 certificate and degree programs that qualify for the ArFuture Grant in subject areas including:

- EMT and Paramedic
- Computer Coding
- Nursing
- Marine Technology
- Welding Technology
- Education
- Computer Aided Drafting and Design
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Veterinary Technology
- Pharmacy Technician

Apply Today! Grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact ASU-Beebe at 501-882-8860 for more information about qualifying programs. [Arkansas Division of Higher Education](https://sams.adhe.edu/Scholarship/Details/ARFUTURE)  
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## Congratulations Students Accepted to Colleges of Pharmacy

Seven ASU-Beebe students in the spring organic chemistry II class were accepted to Arkansas colleges of pharmacy.

Among the ASU-Beebe organic chemistry students were Aimsley Moran and Roman Maciel, both accepted to the College of Pharmacy at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, and Hannah Story, accepted to the College of Pharmacy at Harding University.

"Students can complete all their prerequisite coursework for pharmacy school at ASU-Beebe," said Joseph Scott, Director of Allied Health.

To read more, view the website news at: [Pharmacy Students](#)



## Vanguard Discovery Camp 2022 Highlights

2022 Vanguard Discovery Camp was a great success, with sessions held on Beebe, Heber Springs and Searcy campuses, and included sessions in Drones, Fire Safety, First Aid, Aquatic Science, Stream Biology, Vanguard Chef, Backyard Ecologist, Art'Tastic Experience, Animal Kingdom, Low Down on Compounds, A Moment of Music, One Byte at a Time, Vanguard CSI, and In the Spotlight. The camp was under the direction of Dr. Kelly Lyon, Director of Workforce and Community Development.



## PTK Organizes Buffalo River Float Trip

Several ASU-Beebe students, faculty and staff members and their families participated in an ASU-Beebe Buffalo River Float Trip on Saturday, June 25. The event was organized by the ASU-Beebe Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

Faculty and staff members who participated were Eddie Supratman, Assistant Professor of History/Comparative Religion; Teddy Davis, Dean of Arts and Humanities; Pam Burke, Instructor of

Physical Education; Janet Liles, Director of Pharmacy Technology; and Tawnya Waymack, A-State Transfer Coach.

"We had fun, and it was a great event to build camaraderie between faculty, staff, students and their families. It was wonderful to see everyone relaxing with their smiles floating the Buffalo River," Supratman said.

Thank you to Harding University and Jessica Berry, transfer admission recruiter, for sponsoring the float trip. Also, thank you to Arkansas Tech University and Sabrina Billey, transfer admission recruiter, for sponsoring the lunch.



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## Faculty and Staff Receive National Excellence Awards

Several faculty and staff from ASU-Beebe attended National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) conference held May 28-31 in Austin, TX.

Those from ASU-Beebe who received the NISOD Excellence Awards were Ryan Gibbons, Assistant Professor of Communications and Theatre, and Kim Gullahorn, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor. Several also presented on "Teaching in the Pandemic: Global Collaboration Projects Via Canvas" at the conference. Presenters were Eddie Supratman, Assistant Professor of World History and Comparative Religion; Stephanie Ungerank, Director of Instructional Design/Distance Learning; and Margaret Lowry, who is pursuing a degree toward a career in nursing and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society. To read more of the story, open the link to [NISOD Awards 2022](#).



## PTK Completes Butterfly Garden

The butterfly garden is complete!

The PTK received a mini-grant to create the Monarch Butterfly Garden for butterflies and other native insect pollinators to provide nectar for local community gardens, as well as provide a space that encourages students and staff to spend more time outside in a relaxing, plant-filled environment. PTK

co-chairs are Kellie Dieutto, Instructor of Computer Systems and Networking Technology and Eddie Supratman, Assistant Professor of History and Comparative Religion.



## Michelle Rollins Receives Staff Vanguard Traveling Award

Congratulations to Michelle Rollins, Adult Education instructor, on receiving the Staff Vanguard Traveling Award. Rollins was nominated for her dedication to student success through encouragement and making sure students have the resources needed to begin college classes. “My hope is that I can impact others with encouragement and empowerment,” said Rollins. Read more at [Staff Vanguard Traveling Award](#)



## **Emily Harris Receives February Spotlight Award**

Emily Harris, Instructor of Education, received the February spotlight award based on Strategic Goal 1: Strong from the Start, in providing students the information and resources needed for success. The nomination stated: "Emily is in her first year as an Education Instructor on the Heber Springs campus. As the advisor for the Future Educators Club, she has helped the students make a difference in local school districts. She has worked hard to make sure we can grow our own teachers and day-care providers close to home by working with local school districts to build better pathways for students to become teachers. Emily never turns down an opportunity to promote education classes at ASU-Beebe."



## **Jesse Arnold Receives March Spotlight Award**

Jesse Arnold, Business Manager on the Heber Springs campus, received the March spotlight award based on Strategic Goal 2: P32B1, which stands for Policies, Practices and Procedures to be One College. The nomination stated: "Jesse is committed to a one-college approach of serving students. He answers every student's question to the best of his ability. He explains his answers to educate the student on procedures and policies. If he does not know the answer, he will reach out to colleagues and get back to the student with the correct answer. Jesse is always helping the Business Office staff solve problems, verify data, and learn how best to get information from our data system. He understands the value of leveraging our collective strengths to best serve the students."



## **Regina Ramey Receives April Spotlight Award**

Regina Ramey, Director of Adult Education, received the April spotlight award based on Strategic Goal 3: ASUBeConnected, in making connections outside the classroom toward student success. The nomination stated: "Gina works diligently to make connections with community members, industry, and nonprofits to find, or create, opportunities for Adult Education participants. Whether it's working with industry to serve on the Adult Education Advisory Board or mining her network of contacts for new opportunities, she's always looking to develop meaningful connections to benefit ASU-Beebe. She encourages her team to participate in community events, which creates a ripple effect for making connections."



## Global Experiences Faculty-Led World History Field Trip Planned for 2023

Visit El Salvador from February 24 to March 4, 2023!

Come visit and explore incredible locations in El Salvador, such as: The Mayan Ruins, Ruta De Las Flores, Indigo Workshop, Pottery Workshop, the U.S. Embassy, active volcanos, coffee plantations, local orphanage and more!

Application deadline: October 15, 2022

Requirement: World Civilization Course (if you have taken or will be enrolled in World Civilization by the Spring 2023)

Estimated Cost: \$950 (includes airfare, accommodation, transportation, meals)

Space is limited - apply early

For more information, contact Eddie Supratman, Assistant Professor of History and Religion, at 501-882-8853 or email: [esupratman@asub.edu](mailto:esupratman@asub.edu).



## 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).



## 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 [jltrujillo@asub.edu](mailto:jltrujillo@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  
Email: [tlnelson@asub.edu](mailto:tlnelson@asub.edu)



## 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.



## 2022 Community Report

Check out the digital copy of the 2022 Community Report!

This edition is full of features highlighting ASU-Beebe programs, donors, students, faculty, staff and alumni.

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## Arkansas State University-Beebe

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