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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Submit your news for publication by noon on Fridays at email: <u>pr@asub.edu</u>.



Spring 2022 Commencement

Congratulations to all ASU-Beebe graduates!



Chancellor's and Deans' Lists Announced

Congratulations! Two hundred students earned academic distinction during the Spring 2022 semester at ASU-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.

See Academic Honors



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.

Be sure to look for the video link icons on the following features:

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Associate of Applied Science Registered Nurses Achieve 100% Pass Rate

CONGRATULATIONS on 100% NCLEX pass rate. ASUB Spring Class of 2022 Associate of Applied Science - Registered Nursing. We are so proud of you!



Mini-Grants Awarded to Support Initiatives to Benefit Students

Thanks to a generous donation from ASU-Beebe supporter and advocate Cathy Eoff, several faculty and staff received financial support to engage in scholarly activities or products designed to improve teaching, programmatic offerings, and/or student success initiatives through the Vanguard Mini-Grants program.

The program was created in the fall 2021. For the 2021-22 academic year, four initiatives were funded through the program – a leadership library, math manipulatives, a drone pilot training program and monarch butterfly garden.

Read more at: Mini-Grants





Future Educators Club Volunteers for Arkansas Special Olympics

On May 12, the ASU-Beebe Future Educators Club participated in the Arkansas Special Olympics at Harding University. Headed by advisor Penny Cook, instructor of education, club members helped with various tasks during this wonderful event. Way to go Vanguard Future Educators!





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ASU-Beebe is excited to offer in-person STEAM-focused summer camp sessions this June on the Beebe, Heber Springs, and Searcy campuses. Camp dates are as follows:

Searcy Campus: June 6-9

Heber Springs Campus: June 13-16

Beebe Campus: June 20-23

Visit https://asubcommunity.ticketleap.com for more information and to register.



Employee Appreciation Event Presents Service Awards and Honors Retirees

ASU-Beebe celebrated employees years of service and to honor retirees during the annual Employee Appreciation event at the Beebe campus on Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

A group of 32 faculty and staff members were recognized for years of service to ASU-Beebe campuses located at Beebe, Heber Springs, Searcy and the Little Rock Air Force Base. Employees were presented certificates and pins for their years of service.

See more at: <u>Employee Appreciation</u>



PTK Begins Work on Butterfly Garden

This week, Phi Theta Kappa members and advisors began work on the Monarch Butterfly Garden at the Beebe campus. Those pictured laying the pavers down today are PTK members Abbie Skinner, Sierra Miller and Hailey McCullough, as well as PTK co-chairs Kellie Dieutto, Instructor of Computer Systems and Networking Technology and Eddie Supratman, Assistant Professor of History and Comparative Religion, and faculty member Jerry Sites, Assistant Professor of Agriculture. The PTK received a mini-grant to create a habitat 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.



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.



Vanguard Walking Club

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

The ASI L-Reehe Walking Dath 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.

We will contact you for more details. For more information, contact Charles Burns at 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.
- · You should submit your steps on either a daily basis or weekly.
- · Remember, we are on the "Honor" system when it comes to reporting steps.
- · Your steps should have been tracked starting Monday 04/04/22







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/stud ent-success-center/careerpathways/

Searcy Campus office: 305
Main Building
Beebe Campus office: 202A
McKay Student Center
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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.



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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