

# ASU-Beebe Vanguard News

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## **Monarch Butterflies**

Monarch Butterflies have made their debut this week in the Phi Theta Kappa sponsored butterfly garden on the ASU-Beebe campus. Photos courtesy of Eddie Supratman.



# ASU-Beebe *Makers* **DAYS**

**England Center Pottery Studio**  
**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 29**  
**Thursday, October 6**

The pottery made during the Makers Days will be for sale during the Community Tree Lighting event in December. Money raised will benefit the Student Emergency Hope Fund.

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## **Couples that Create Exhibit Closing Reception**

All are invited to attend the Couples that Create: Carly Dahl and Dustyn Bork Closing Reception from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30 at the England Center Art Gallery.

The closing reception provides an opportunity to visit the artists and discuss their work currently featured in the ASU-Beebe Art Gallery.

For more information, contact: Thomas Fernandez at [tpfernandez@asub.edu](mailto:tpfernandez@asub.edu) or (501) 882-8913



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**STUDENT & EMPLOYEE  
 UPDATED COVID-19  
 BOOSTER CLINICS**

Friday, September 30, from 8 to 10 a.m. **Beebe Campus, McKay Student Center**

Friday, September 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Searcy Campus, Room MB 117**

Friday, September 30, at 9 a.m. **Heber Springs Campus, Academic Room 100**



**AT CHECK-IN, PARTICIPANTS MUST:**  
 Complete the Covid Immunization Consent Form  
 Provide health insurance card if they have insurance  
 Provide driver's license



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE ASU-BEEBE  
 HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE AT 501-882-8967

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## Covid-19 Booster Clinics this Friday

Campus locations, dates, and times are below:

**Beebe Clinic** – Friday, September 30, from 8 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Student Center in the Walmart/Regions Room at 610 N. Pecan St in Beebe.

**Searcy Clinic** – Friday, September 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Main Building, Room 117 at 1800 East Moore Avenue in Searcy.

**Heber Springs Clinic** – Friday, September 30, at 9 a.m. in the Academic Center, Room 100 at 101 River Crest Drive in Heber Springs.

The new boosters contain an updated formula that both boosts immunity against the original coronavirus strain and protects against the newer Omicron variants, including BA.4 and BA.5. The CDC estimates the BA.5 subvariant makes up nearly 89% of all new cases.

Pfizer's updated booster shot is recommended for everyone 12 and older, and Moderna's updated booster is recommended for adults 18 and older. The CDC recommends everyone who is eligible stay up to date on vaccinations by getting an updated booster dose at least 2 months after their last COVID shot or at least 3 months after a COVID infection.

Employees, their family members, and students are encouraged to receive the updated booster. Walk-ins are welcome; however, before receiving the vaccine, participants must complete a Covid-19 Immunization Consent Form, present their health insurance card, if they have insurance, and show their driver's license.

ASU-Beebe Chancellor Dr. Jennifer Methvin said, "As you consider if you will seek a Covid-19 vaccination, I encourage you to talk to your health care provider and to do some research, taking care to consult peer-reviewed and/or otherwise reliable sources. One helpful source of information might be the CDC's Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines page. Though I highly encourage everyone to take the vaccine unless specifically directed by your health care provider to do otherwise, at this time, being vaccinated is optional for all employees and students."

You may also visit the ASU-Beebe Coronavirus Updates and Information page for questions and additional information about COVID-19 vaccinations, testing and tracing, and additional resources:

<https://www.asub.edu/coronavirus-information/>



**HAND DRAW - RAFFLE - DOOR PRIZES - FOOD - MUSIC**

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE, SEARCY

# POKER RUN



**Saturday, October 1, 2022**  
A CHARITY RIDE BENEFITTING ASU-BEEBE, SEARCY CAMPUS

**REGISTRATION 9 - 10 AM**  
**KICK STANDS UP AT 10 AM**

**STARTS & ENDS AT SUNRISE MOTORSPORTS**  
800 TRUMAN BAKER DR, SEARCY



**REGISTRATION \$20**  
Per Hand  
OR \$10 FOR PASSENGER

ALL MOTORCYCLES, JEEPS OR ANYTHING DRIVABLE WELCOME!

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**SUNRISE MOTORSPORTS** MORE INFO: (501) 882-8855 • WWW.ASUB.EDU



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## **Poker Run This Saturday, October 1st**

ASU-Beebe Searcy campus has partnered with Sunrise Motorsports to host the 2nd Annual Poker Run on Saturday, Oct. 1, beginning at 10 a.m.

The event will start and end at Sunrise Motorsports, located at 800 Truman Baker Drive in Searcy. Each participant will follow a course with checkpoints at each campus, drawing a playing card for a chance to have the best poker hand at the end of the ride. All motorcycles, jeeps, or anything drivable are welcome to participate in the poker run.

In addition to the poker run, there will be door prizes and food.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and will be \$20 per driver (hand) and \$10 per passenger. The event will start and end at Sunrise Motorsports, located at 800 Truman Baker Drive in Searcy. All proceeds will benefit the ASU-Beebe Searcy campus and SkillsUSA.

"This is an excellent opportunity to participate in a fun event while supporting the area students who attend the SkillsUSA competitions each year," said Ron Snyder, Power Sports instructor.

To register, open the link in your browser: <https://asub.ticketleap.com/pokerrun>



## **Symphonic Band Concert Set for October 3**

The ASU-Beebe Symphonic Band will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 3 at the Owen Center Auditorium.

The band is under the direction of Dr. Brent Bristow. Selections will include works by Christina Huss, David Bobrowitz, Steven Pyter, Carol Brittin Chambers, Chris Bernatas, Jennifer Rose, Hunter Gregory, and Brian Balmages.

The concert is free and open to the public. The Owen Center is located on the ASU-Beebe campus at 1102 W. College Street. For more information, contact Dr. Brent Bristow at 501-882-4474 or [jbristow@asub.edu](mailto:jbristow@asub.edu).



## **PTK to Celebrate World Smile Day on October 7**



Here is a fun project that will make you smile, sponsored by our Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society. In celebration of the upcoming **World Smile Day** on **October 7**, we need our ASUB family (faculty/staff/students/alumni/etc.) to submit their smile photos. A photo collage will be revealed on October 7.

The deadline to submit is **September 30 by noon**. Please start taking happy smiley photos and email it to Eddie Supratman at [esupratman@asub.edu](mailto:esupratman@asub.edu). Our PTK members can also volunteer to come to you to take pictures.

Is a Smile Worth a Thousand Words? If this email has made you smile a bit, then please capture it with a picture and send it :)



## Planning to Graduate this Fall?

The deadline to apply for graduation and have your name included in the commencement program is October 17. The application is located on the Registrar's Form Page under "Fall 2022 Graduation Application." This is a Microsoft form, so you will be prompted to login with your ASUB credentials. All students planning to graduate this fall must complete the graduation application, including those who do not plan on attending the commencement ceremony.

More information regarding applying for graduation, graduation requirements, and ordering regalia can be found on the graduation webpage at: <https://www.asub.edu/graduation/>. Additional details will be posted on the webpage.

Please contact the Office of the Registrar at 501.882.4415 or [registrar@asub.edu](mailto:registrar@asub.edu) with any questions. Congratulations Fall 2022 graduates!





## Educators Rising Meeting Welcomes State Coordinator

On Tuesday, September 13, 2022, the ASU-Beebe Chapter of Educators Rising met for their monthly meeting with 15 members in attendance. During the meeting, Raven Harris, Arkansas Rising State Coordinator, visited with students about opportunities associated with the national and state levels of the organization. Harris also brought goodie bags for all participants. Advisors for the ASU-Beebe chapter are Amber Bramlett, Assistant Professor of Education; Penny Cook, Instructor of Education; Emily Harris, Instructor of Education; and Kevin Johnson, Assistant Professor of History.



## ASU-Beebe and UAM Sign 2+2 Visual Arts Agreement

ASU-Beebe and the University of Arkansas-Monticello signed a 2+2 articulation agreement in Visual Arts on September 1, 2022 on the Beebe campus. Dr. Jennifer Methvin, ASU-Beebe Chancellor, and Dr. Peggy Doss, UA-Monticello Chancellor, are pictured signing the agreement. The ceremony was followed with a tour of the England Center classrooms and the art gallery.



Dr. Jennifer Methvin, ASU-Beebe Chancellor, said, "We are excited to partner with UA-Monticello on this articulation agreement. This is an exceptional pathway for those who wish to pursue a bachelor's degree in visual arts, and our faculty worked together to make it happen."

Read more at [2+2 Visual Arts](#)

See more photos at the ASU-Beebe Flickr albums link at:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/151598423@N04/albums>



## TRIO Students Receive Regional Scholarships

Congratulations to Mitchell Mead, an agriculture major from Quitman, and Steven Winchell, an education major from Fairfield Bay, on each receiving a regional collegiate scholarship from the Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs (SWASAP). Both are participants in the Heber Springs campus Student Support Services TRIO program.

Mead stated, "I am not a writer; however, with the encouragement from TRIO, I was able to write an essay that was true to my success." Winchell said the TRIO SSS was his 'go to' place for any academic struggles he was experiencing. "This scholarship is just one more example of the program going above and beyond for students to achieve success."

To read more of the story at [SWASAP Scholarships](#)

## Physical Education

# Fall 2022 Gymnasium & Fitness Center Hours

Owen Center - Beebe Campus

### Large Basketball Gym Hours:

Mon & Wed: 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tues & Thurs: 8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

### Fitness Center (Mini-Gym) Hours:

Mon & Wed: 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
10 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tues & Thurs: 8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

\*The large Gymnasium and Fitness Center are used throughout the day for Physical Education classes. If a class is not in session, you may use the facilities.

\*Students (no exceptions) using the facilities must leave their Student ID Card with the Gym Monitor while in the Gym or Fitness Center. Faculty and Staff must show ID's and sign in.

\*Intramural games, which are seasonal, have priority in the gym.

\*Only students, faculty, and staff of ASU-Beebe are permitted to use the facilities.



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## 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).

## Academic Calendar - Fall 2022

View the Academic Calendar at:

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

**October 10 - 14**

Mid-semester Grade Report Period

**October 11 & 12**

Fall Online Proctored Mid-terms (if applicable)

**October 14**

Mid-semester Grades Due

**October 17**

Graduation applications due to be included in graduation program



## 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: [tineldon@asub.edu](mailto:tineldon@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.









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