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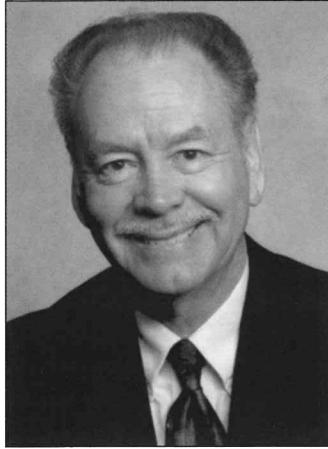
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# Chancellor's Message

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## *Reaping the Awards*



ASU-Beebe, with campuses at Beebe, Searcy, Heber Springs, and the Little Rock Air Force Base provides access to a wide range of certificate and associate degrees, thanks to a long-range planning process that has developed the campuses to complement each other. Thanks to our partnership with ASU-Jonesboro, eight bachelor's and three master's degrees are also offered at the Beebe campus. It is possible for students to go from GED to MBA at ASU-Beebe.

ASU-Beebe has offered selected high-quality technical programs since the mid-80's. During the past decade it has expanded the curriculum with an associate's degree in training John Deere technicians in cooperation with the John Deere Corporation; in 2007, it was selected and endorsed by the Arkansas Veterinarian Medical Association to offer an associate's degree in veterinarian technology. Recent additions include an associate's degree in fine arts, including theatre and music, as well as a degree in criminal justice and creative arts. Since 1996, 10 buildings have been built on the Beebe campus and six have been renovated or

expanded. A new science building and a veterinarian technological building have been added to the Beebe campus, which also has residence halls and a farm to support its programs. ASU-Beebe is also a Regional CISCO Academy.

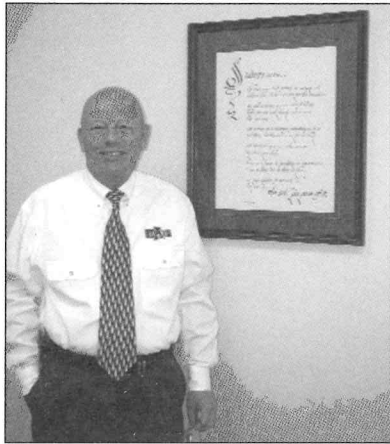
Thanks to the support of the people of Cleburne County, ASU-Heber Springs was able to build the Latimer Building in the Industrial Park as a temporary home for the campus. Then, we bought and paid for over 250 acres, including Sugar Loaf Mountain, and built two beautiful buildings to complement the mountain. This fall we will offer ASU-Searcy's LPN program at night in Heber Springs. Dr. Dianne Tiner, vice chancellor for ASU-Heber Springs, developed a certificate of proficiency in gas drilling and an associate's degree program in hospital-ity for ASU-Beebe and offers them at Heber Springs. Last May over 100 students graduated with a certificate or associate degree at the ASU-Heber Springs commencement.

Foothills Vo-Tech became ASU-Searcy, A Technical Campus of ASU-Beebe, July 1, 2003. HVAC systems were replaced and bathrooms were renovated while a master plan was being developed. Phase II, a six million dollar development and renovation project, will be completed by January 2009. ASU-Searcy enables ASU-Beebe to be a complete, comprehensive two-year university by adding non-credit workforce training programs to the curriculum as well as GED, ABE, and the Regional Career Center. We also added a Pharmacy Tech program and a training program for the Shale Gas drilling in cooperation with Chesapeake, Nomac, and Union Drilling. When this construction is completed at ASU-Searcy, we will have excellent buildings and equipment with excellent faculty for career/technical training in the state of Arkansas.

ASU-Beebe has been offering associate's degrees at the Little Rock Air Force Base since 1965. We usually run five 8-week programs a year, mostly in the evening. In the fall and spring, we may also run some 16-week programs, especially science classes with labs. We are the only two-year college at the Base and one of three in-state universities there. We are proud to provide educational opportunities for the men and women of the Air Force and their families. The Air Force expects to build a new education center near 67/167 next year. This should enable us to provide more educational opportunities to military personnel and their families.

Because of ASU-Beebe's campuses and our many partnerships, and because of our accredited Internet program, we were able to teach over 7,200 credit students from 47 Arkansas Counties, including, 2,708 from White County, 1, 647 from Lonoke County, 933 from Cleburne County, and 821 from Pulaski County. In addition ASU-Beebe taught over 3,000 non credit students. With the completion of the Searcy campus and the new building at the Little Rock Air Force Base, we should be able to teach more students next year-**we are certainly eager to try!**

# Ben Pickard



## *End of an Era*

Growth. That is a fitting word to describe Ben Pickard's career at ASU-Beebe.

When Pickard began in 1981, he was the director of students, registrar, and director of student financial aid. He had two faculty members that served as part-time counselors. Today, Pickard as Vice Chancellor of Student Services, has 48 people across all campuses dedicated to giving students the attention they deserve.

"The student population is indicative of the change at ASU-Beebe. We were a small residential junior college with 600 students when I started in 1981, now we have over 4,000 students on four campuses." Pickard said. "My responsibility as an advocate for the students has not changed. I have enjoyed that role."

With the growth of the student body so came the growth of facilities and organizations. ASU-Beebe currently has 22 recognized organizations for student involvement. A student life office is part of the Student Center, which was finished in 2001. The Student Center also houses the bookstore, cafe, counseling center and learning center. "One of my proudest moments at ASU-Beebe was the construction of the Student Center. It has been used as an example for other institutions," Pickard said. "The more opportunities we provide for students outside the classroom the more likely they will be to complete their education. The proof is in our graduation and retention rates."

Pickard has been involved in many organizations during his time at ASU-Beebe including Arkansas College Personnel Association, Arkansas Council on Student Services and Arkansas/Mississippi Two Year College Association of Chief Student Affairs Officers. "I am very proud of the State of Arkansas with what has been accomplished in organizations and have been proud to work with them in leadership roles," Pickard stated.

Pickard's wish for Student Services in the future? Additional residence facilities. ASU-Beebe is the only two-year college in the state to have residence halls which is a unique experience for students and each year there is a waiting list for Princess Hall.

On a final thought about ASU-Beebe Student Services, Pickard said, "I have been very fortunate to work with exceptional people in Student Services who are truly dedicated to each student's education. They deserve the credit for our success."

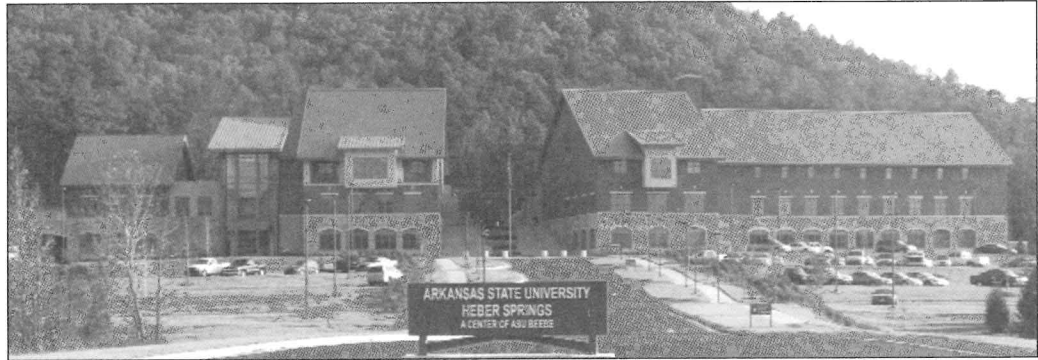
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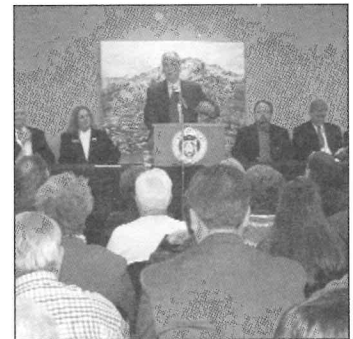
# ASUHS Grand Opening



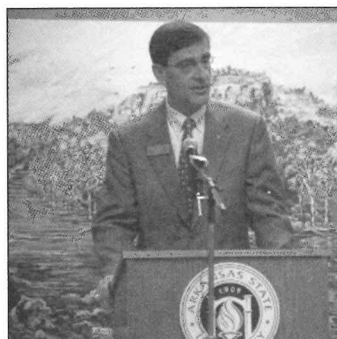
ASU-Heber Springs broke ground for the new campus on April 7, 2006. The new campus consists of three buildings, a 29,400 square foot Student Services/ Administration Building, a 43,450 square foot Academic Center, and a 5,000 square foot Physical Plant.



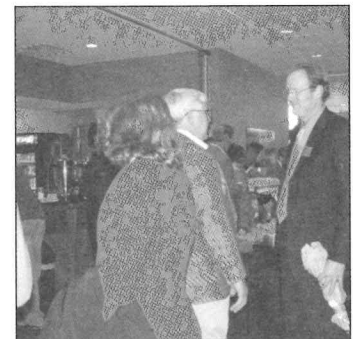
The Academic Building was finished in time for students to begin classes in the fall of 2007.



ASU-Heber Springs held its grand opening on Dec. 7, 2007 for the new campus located at 101 River Crest Drive.



Dr. Eugene McKay, Chancellor of ASU-Beebe and Howard Chapin spoke at the opening which was followed by a ribbon cutting.



# ASUHS Grand Opening



Dr. Dianne Tiner presented Governor Mike Beebe with pictures of Sugarloaf Mountain and the ASU-Heber Springs campus.



Former Speaker of the House Bill Stovall and Former Representative Rebecca Lynn spoke about their contribution in helping the community achieve their goal of a community college in Heber Springs.



# ASUHS Development Council

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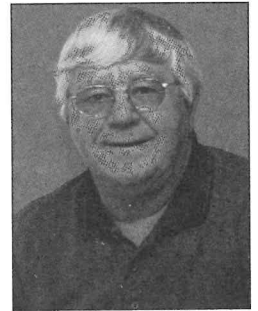
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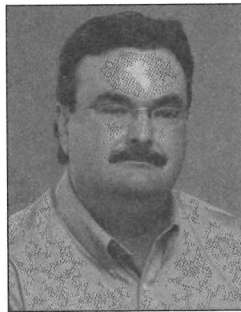
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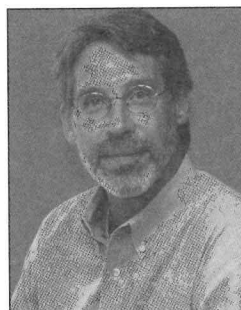
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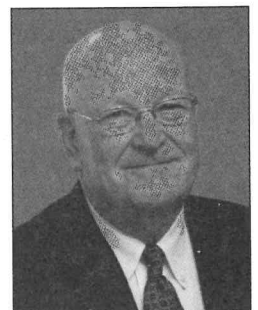
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# ASUS Floorhand Training

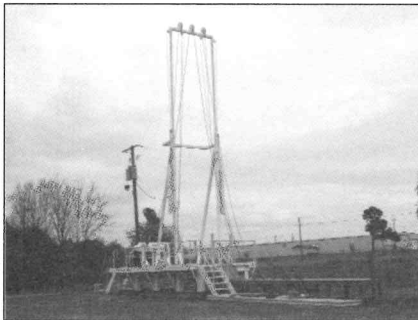
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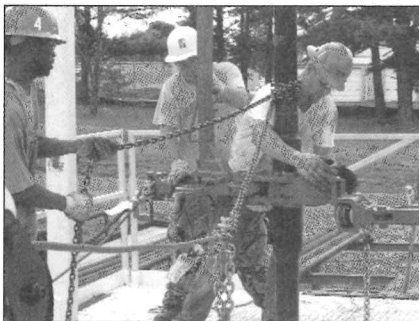
Don Harlan (left), Vice Chancellor of ASU-Searcy, received a \$75,000 donation from Sam McCaskill, Nomac President and Dr. Eugene McKay, Chancellor of ASU-Beebe, is presented with a \$75,000 donation from David Fisher (right), Vice President of Drilling Services for Chesapeake.



Union Drilling also donated \$50,000 which was presented by Chris Strong, President and CEO. The money was donated to construct a drilling rig simulator that is located on the ASU-Searcy campus and provides students with hands-on instruction.



The rig stands approximately 60-feet tall and has a 20-foot by 20-foot platform, which is about half the size of a fully operational drilling gas rig. The program is 40 hours of training after which, the student receives a Forklift Operator's certification, Rig pass, Basic CPR and First Aid and a Floorhand completion certificate.



As of July 11, 2008, 88 students have completed the training and over half are already working in the industry. Students are employed by companies such as Union Drilling, Premier Well, Nomac, Helmick & Paine, and Saxton, with an average hourly wage of \$14 to \$22.50.



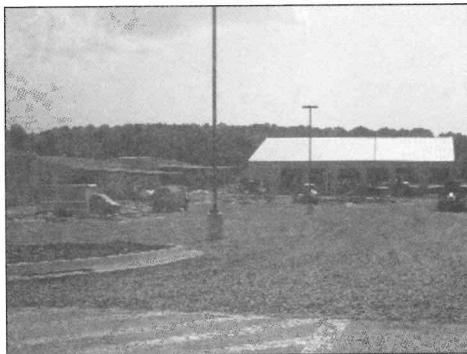
# ASUS Highlights



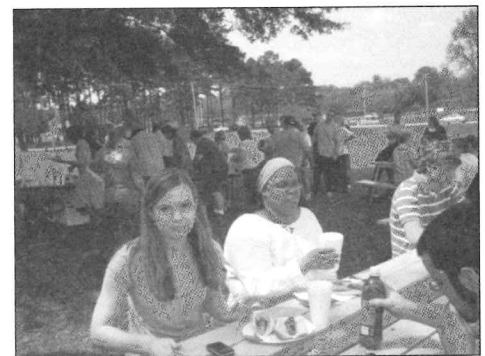
A ribbon cutting was held May 16, 2008 for the floorhand training program at ASU-Searcy.



ASU-Searcy Business Department held a Business/Industry Luncheon for the businesses that participated in the intern program.



Phase 2 of the master plan has begun on the Searcy campus. New shops and classrooms are scheduled to be finished this year.



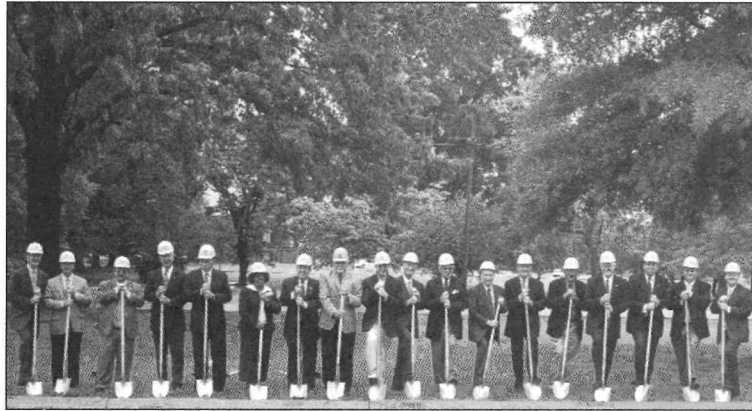
ASU-Searcy held its end of the year bash on April 22, 2008. Students were served by faculty and staff on the front lawn of the campus.



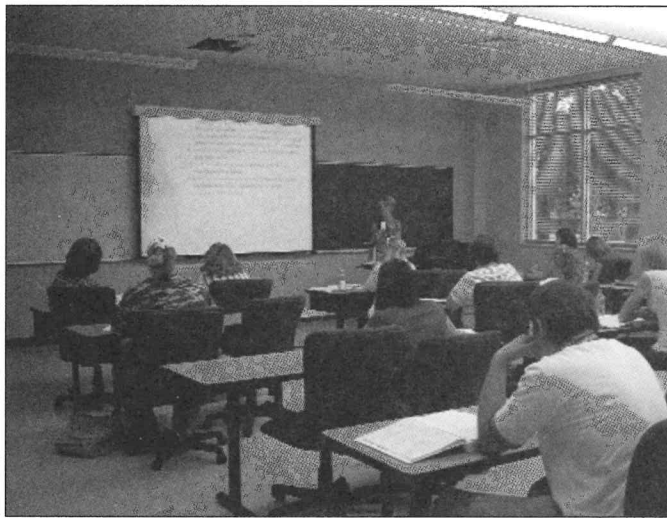
Students who completed an Employability Certificate through Career Pathways are pictured with Dottie Whiteside. Most of the students pictured have also completed a Career Readiness Certificate.



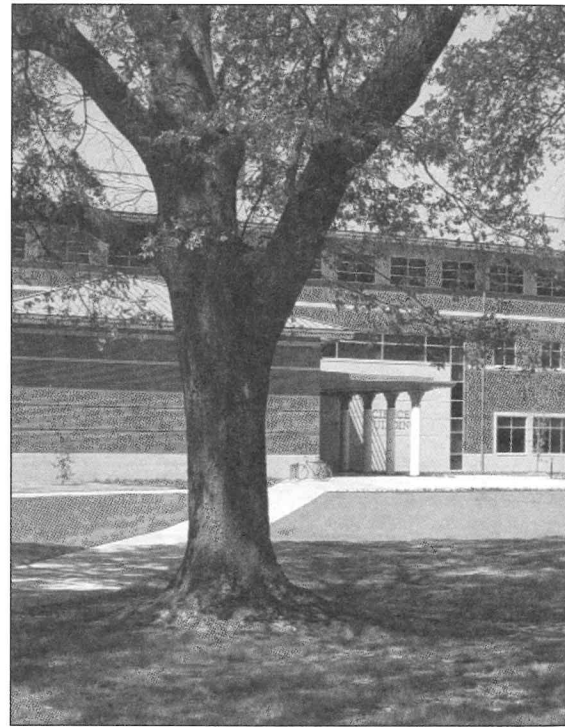
Rosalyn Ballard, counselor on the Searcy campus, center with hat, is shown with fellow student services staff as the Searcy campus sends her into retirement with a luncheon honoring her years of service.



ASU-Beebe broke ground on the Science Building on May 4, 2006.



Each classroom in the Science Building is equipped with a Symposium that allows the faculty to interact better with the students.



The Science Building is a three story, 59,900 square foot building with 13 classrooms, and 21 faculty offices. The third floor contains two physical science labs, one microbiology lab, and a computer lab is also included.



The Science Building includes a 130 seat lecture hall that is also available for concerts and meetings.

# Science Building

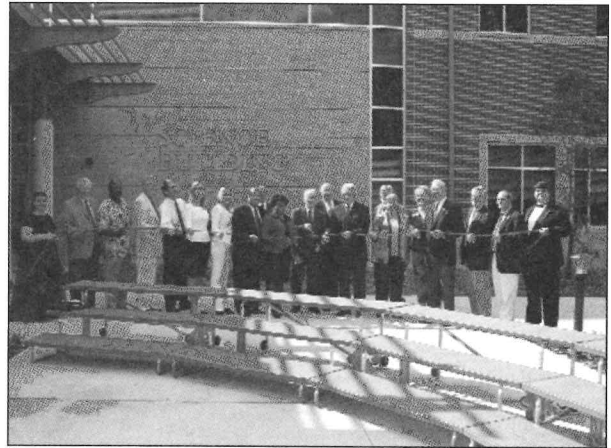
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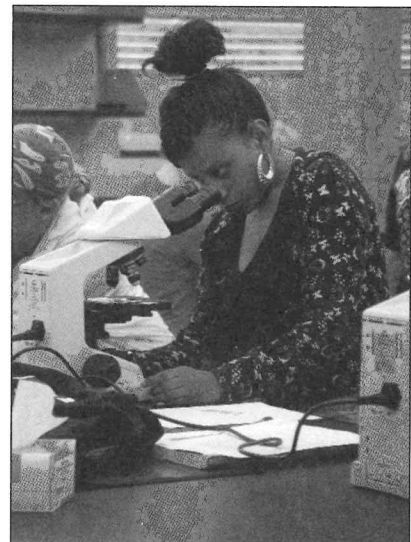
Representative Bobby Glover, Senator John Paul Capps, and Buddy Phillips look off the second floor at the grand opening.



building with eight labs, seven lab preparation rooms, the building offers two biology labs, two chemistry one anatomy and physiology lab. A 50 station



A ribbon cutting was held for the grand opening on October 5, 2007.



A student uses a microscope in the physical science lab.

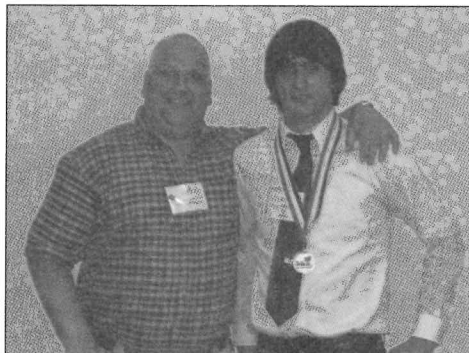
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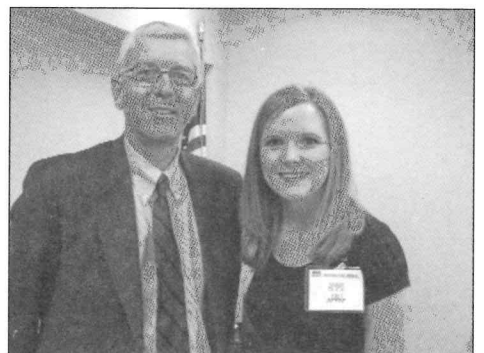
James Seger of Searcy, Greg Holt of Bradford, Ann Bonner of Judsonia, and Steve Bayless of Ward were recently inducted into Tau Alpha Pi.



The Arkansas State University-Beebe Medical Laboratory Technician Students won first and third place in the 17th Annual "Medical Laboratory Technology Quiz Bowl."



Aaron Carr (right) recently won first place in post-secondary welding at SkillsUSA. He is pictured with Thomas Green, instructor of welding at ASU-Heber Springs.



Anna Buck recently finished second place in the 2008 Farm Bureau Collegiate Discussion Meet conducted in Little Rock. She is pictured with Ewell Welch, executive vice president of Farm Bureau.



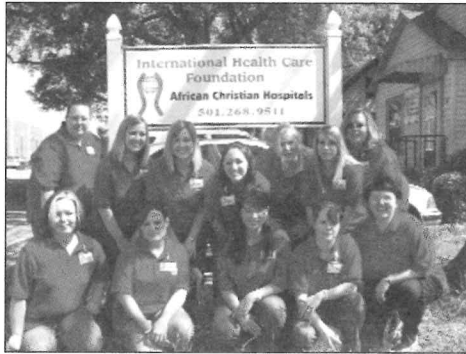
Don Harlan, vice chancellor for ASU-Searcy, presents Carol Farmer with the ASU-Searcy Outstanding Student Award.



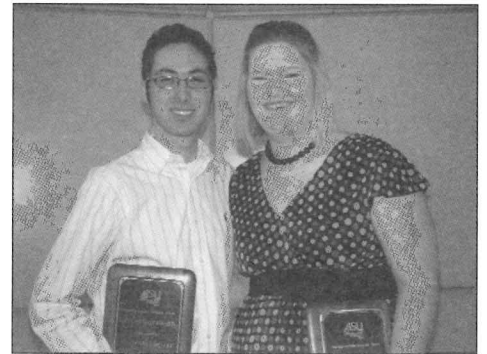
Bruce Cohen, director of theater, poses with theater majors after a performance.



# Student Achievements



The Practical Nursing Students on the Searcy Campus donated their lunch money and their last day of school to work on several service projects.



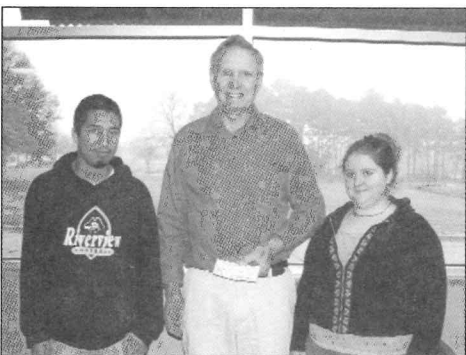
Nicholas Sargent and Nancy Barnett each received the Citizenship Award which is given to students who have the best overall academic and leadership qualities.



ASU-Beebe student Clint Mash recently received an Honors College Prestigious Fellowship to the University of Arkansas for Fall 2008.



Kayla Shown, of Searcy, a sophomore majoring in courses toward a degree in business management received the Linda Jo Welch Memorial Scholarship for the Spring 2008 semester.



Doyle Rainwater (center) presented scholarship checks from Kustom Klassics to Joann Overton and Miguel Rios, who completed the Auto Body Technology program on the Searcy campus.



La'Shaina Bettis and Andrew Bell, pictured with Dr. Dianne Tiner, received the Outstanding Student Award for the Heber Springs campus.

# Institutional Advancement

If you haven't been on any of the Arkansas State University-Beebe campuses in a while it may be time for a visit. As you looked through the Chancellors Letter you can easily see the incredible progress that is being made at your University.

Beginning at the main campus in Beebe you must have a visit to our brand new "state of the art" Science Building. This building rivals any classroom building of its type in our area. The Science Building has almost 60,000 feet, of which almost 15,000 feet is laboratory space. The Lecture/Auditorium on the first floor is acoustically impressive with 126 seats.

At ASU-Heber Springs, the two campus buildings are nestled against the base of the Sugar Loaf Mountain. It is truly a jewel in the ASU family thanks to the faculty, staff, ASUHS Development Council and the whole Cleburne County Community. It is worth a trip to Heber Springs (in addition to the lake) and the faculty and staff will give you a great tour of the campus. It will be obvious how proud we are of the campus and the surroundings.

ASU-Searcy is undergoing a transformation as well. The campus has gotten a facelift and numerous other projects are ongoing. Not only is the beauty of the campus worth a look but the Gas Drill Simulator is impressive to observe. This project would not have been completed without help from Chesapeake, Nomac, and Union Drilling. Most of the students completing the course will have beginning salaries in the \$50,000 range. This has truly been a gift to the people of White County and the surrounding area.

Not to be outdone, the Little Rock Air Force Base Education Center is expected to break ground in January of 2009 at the base entry area near 67/167. Architectural drawings display an incredible building with easier access for students.

In addition, the Institutional Advancement Office said Hello to Rose Mary Jackson, the Director of Community Relations. Rose Mary brings a wealth of knowledge from Economic Development and we are very fortunate to have her at ASU-Beebe. This should give you another reason to come by for a visit, to meet Rose Mary and say Hi to the rest of us.



Hoping to see you soon.

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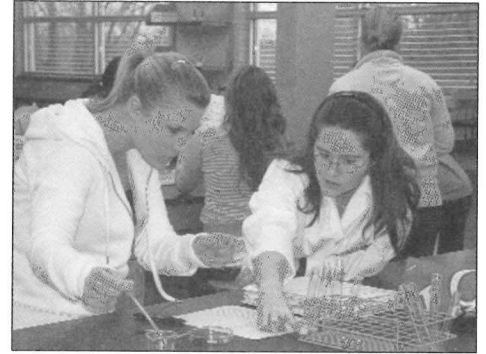
Information on the ASU-Beebe gift clubs may be obtained by contacting Keith Pinchback, Office of Institutional Advancement, P.O. Box 1000, Beebe, AR 72012 or calling (501) 882-8255.

We have made every effort to ensure that this list is correct. If you find that we have omissions or errors, please let us know.

# Faculty/Staff Accomplishments



Steve Storm and Merrellyn Stark retired this year. Storm taught 6 years and Merrellyn Stark taught 5 years at ASU-Heber Springs.



ASU-Beebe's Assistant Professor of Biology Dr. Tammy Greene, along with lab instructor Beverley Haines, designed the forensic science course, which was offered for the first time this year.



Sandra Adams, Information Systems Manager, received the AATYC award for Outstanding Staff. Sandra also received the Outstanding Faculty award in 2001.



Jerry Sites, assistant professor of agriculture, and Chuck Wisdom, assistant professor of agriculture, welcomed over 1000 students on campus for Ag Day.



Gail Burton, Instructor of Practical Nursing, received the AATYC award for Outstanding Faculty.



# Chesapeake/Rotary Scholarship

Photos by: Louis Short, Cleburne County Sun Times

Chesapeake Energy Corporation recently agreed to fund scholarships to students nominated by Rotary Clubs in Districts 6150 and 6170 and approved by a special joint district committee. Curriculum focuses should be in the Certificate of Petroleum Technology program, a one year Business/Technology major program, or a two year Business/Technology major seeking an associate degree. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 to each candidate

pursuing one of the specified programs. The total funds available are \$50,000.



This year's recipients appearing above in order are: Latashia Williams, Chris Kerlin, Jeremy Monk, Adam French, and Anson Garcia. These students will be entering the Certificate of Petroleum Technology program at the Heber Springs campus this summer with completion in the early fall.



Seen also in the photos are representatives Danny Games from Chesapeake, Dr. Eugene



McKay, Chancellor of ASU-Beebe, and Debbie Brinkley, Rotary International District 6150 Governor with students at a formal presentation ceremony on June 30th in the Entergy Room of the ASU-Heber Springs campus.

## Piano Benefit

ASU-Beebe recently added an Associate of Fine Arts Degree in Music, making it the only two-year college in the state of Arkansas to offer the program.

As the Music Department continues to improve, the ability to present student recitals on a concert-quality grand piano is an important ingredient.



Two benefit concerts were held on March 28 and 29, 2008 to begin the process of acquiring a Bechstein Grand Piano for the Lecture Hall. Students, along with faculty and guests, entertained the audience with a program full of classical music.

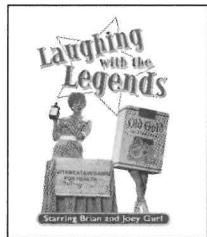
For more information or to contribute to the Music Department piano fund, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (501) 882-8255.

# Concert Series

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## 2008-2009 Community Bank Concert Series



**Laughing with the Legends**  
MUSIC, COMEDY AND THEATRE FROM  
THE FABULOUS 50's  
October 7, 2008

Laughing with the Legends is a one of a kind production bringing vividly to life many memorable 50s songs and personalities from all corners of the entertainment world—including movies, television, and Broadway.



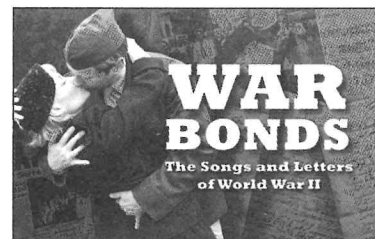
**The Mystical Arts of Tibet**  
November 13, 2008

In recent years The Mystical Arts of Tibet tours, featuring the famed multiphonic singers of Drepung Loseling monastery, have taken the world by storm. Endorsed by His Holiness the Dalai Lama as a means of promoting world peace and healing through sacred performing art.



**Shannon Lee, Violinist**  
February 5, 2009

Shannon began studying the violin at the age of four. At the age of eleven she won her first national award and she makes her Telarc debut with *Introducing Shannon Lee*, a recital packed with gems by a range of 19th and 20th century composers.



**War Bonds: The Songs and Letters from WWII**  
April 23, 2009

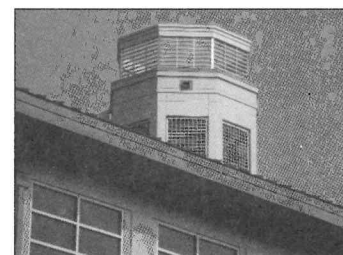
The Songs and Letters of World War II is a musical journey through a war that redefined the world. This multi-media living history cabaret is interspersed with personal letters from the front and headline news of the period.

All concert series events begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Owen Center Theater on the Beebe campus. For more information and ticket prices, please call the ticket office at (501) 882-8351.

# Chimes

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Stop by ASU-Beebe and hear the chimes located in the top of the Science Building. Dr. Ruth Couch donated the money for the chimes that can be heard at the start of each hour. A plaque will be placed inside the Science Building that states, "The chimes are presented by Dr. Ruth Couch in appreciation of faculty and staff 1971-2003."



# Community Activities



Arkansas State University-Beebe recently received a Spirit of 110 Certificate for volunteerism from Governor Mike Beebe.



Robin Hayes, director of admissions and Rose Mary Jackson, director of community relations attend the Beebe Chamber of Commerce banquet.



ASU-Heber Springs Relay for Life team raised \$3,412 for the event on Sept. 14, 2007.



ASU-Searcy raised \$2,341.28 for Relay for Life which was held at Berryhill Park on June 13, 2008.



Dr. Sabrina Williams talks to students at the annual Back to Beebe Bash where Beebe Chamber of Commerce members come out to welcome students.



The Vet Tech Club helped the Ag Club with the Sunshine Rodeo.



Arkansas State University-Beebe recently received a \$280,000 grant to continue the Floorhand Training Program, which is held on the Searcy campus. The General Improvement Funds were allocated by the Arkansas State Senate. With the help of Senator John Paul Capps, ASU-Beebe was awarded the grant from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC).

From left to right are: Dottie Whiteside, director of economic development, Danny Games, director-corporate development for Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Searcy Mayor Belinda LaForce, Don Harlan, vice chancellor of ASU-Searcy, Senator John Paul Capps, Dr. Eugene McKay, chancellor of ASU-Beebe, Robert Zeiler, community affairs manager for Chesapeake Energy Corporation, and Robert Watkins, instructor of Floorhand Training Program.



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