

MEETING THE CHALLENGE!

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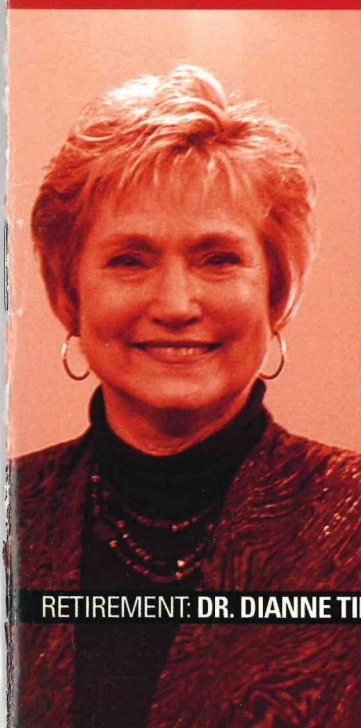


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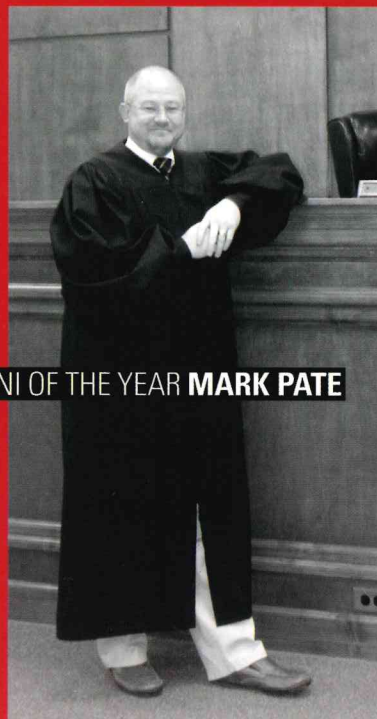
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RETIREMENT: **DR. DIANNE TINER**



ALUMNI OF THE YEAR **MARK PATE**



WELCOME **DR. DEBORAH GARRETT**

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

ASU-Beebe, with campuses at Beebe, Heber Springs, Searcy, and the Little Rock Air Force Base, served over 7,000 credit students and over 3,000 non-credit students last year.

In addition, we had 366 students in the ASU-Jonesboro programs on the Beebe campus enrolled in ten bachelor's and three master's programs, producing 135 graduates.

The highlight of this year was the open house for the expansion and renovation of the ASU-Searcy campus with Governor Beebe serving as the keynote speaker. Recognizing ASU-Searcy's potential to advance

announced that ASU-Searcy had been selected as the National Training Center for NOMAC's floorhand training program. NOMAC will bring all new hires in its floorhand division to ASU-Searcy for training from



Technology program received accreditation by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacy this year, making it the only accredited program in Arkansas.

The Latimer Center at our ASU-Heber Springs campus has undergone a renovation to provide a kitchen for the hospitality program and made plans to jump start the program with an extensive summer program. Dr. Dianne Tiner, vice chancellor for ASU-Heber Springs, retired at the end of January, and Chris Boyett was appointed as the new vice chancellor.

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economic development, he spoke about the important need for comprehensive education programs to promote economic development. Governor Beebe had released \$500,000 from the General Improvement Fund to complete Phase II development of the Searcy campus.

Also at the open house, Dave Fisher, Chesapeake's vice president for drilling and Gary Holley, president for NOMAC,

throughout the United States. They also gave \$150,000 in cash and over \$160,000 in equipment to support the Training Center.

The Beebe campus moved into our new veterinary technology building last July and graduated its first class of 14 after the summer preceptorships were completed. We also renovated the old agri building for the new admissions center. ASU-Beebe's Pharmacy

Last year, our ASU-Beebe campuses produced 1203 certificates and associate degrees. In the April 2009 Agenda Book, the Arkansas Department of Higher Education recognized ASU-Beebe as having the second highest graduation rate among two-year colleges.

- Eugene McKay, Chancellor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eugene McKay". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

HELLO & WELCOME!

DEBORAH GARRETT, E.D.D.

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The ASU-Beebe community would like to welcome Dr. Deborah Garrett as the new Vice Chancellor of Student Services.

After receiving her Bachelor of Science in Geography and Math and Masters of Science in College Student Personnel from Western Illinois University, Dr. Garrett then received her Doctor of Education in Educational Administration from Northern Arizona University.

Dr. Garrett was most recently the Dean of Student Affairs at Ivy Tech Community College-Southwest Region in Indiana.

Dr. Garrett is the only two time president, elected non-consecutively, of the National Council on Student Development. She is also on the board of directors for the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education and a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

"Everyone made me feel welcome and has been extremely helpful," said Dr. Garrett.

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"We have great facilities here that other institutions do not such as our science building, student center, and learning center that help our students succeed."

- DR. GARRETT

"Several people in my department have wanted to try new ideas and make areas better. We have been exploring those new ideas," Dr. Garrett said.

Among those ideas has been a student services leadership team which meets on each campus and is designed to help communication between campuses and to help understand the different needs of the campuses. Dr. Garrett has also helped develop a LEAD Program and a Learning Academy at ASU-Beebe.

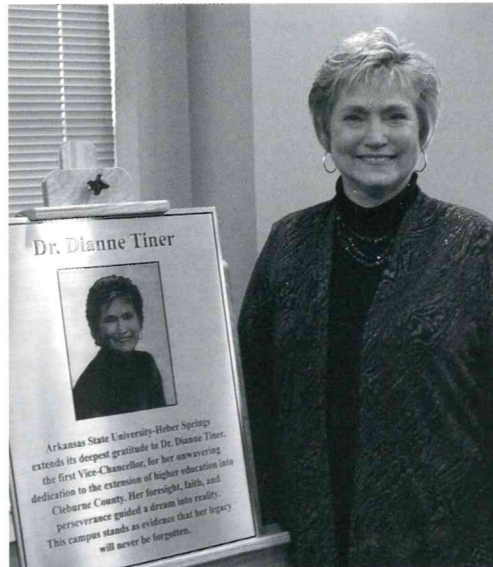
"We have truly great facilities here that other institutions do not, such as our science building, student center, and learning center that help our students succeed. We also have great leadership on our campuses which is helping us be a great university," Dr. Garrett affirmed.

If you would like more information about Dr. Deborah Garrett or her initiatives at ASU-Beebe, please visit the university website at: www.asub.edu.

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RETIREMENTS

TINER & WHITESIDE



Dr. Dianne Tiner retired in January 2009 after 24 years of dedication to ASU-Beebe. Dr. Tiner began her career 37 years ago as a public school teacher and counselor. When Dr. Tiner came to ASU-Beebe in 1985 she was a counselor, student activities director, housing director and cheerleading sponsor.

After earning her doctorate, Dr. Tiner became the dean of the ASU-Jonesboro programs offered at ASU-Beebe. In 2000, Dr. Tiner became the Vice Chancellor of ASU-Heber Springs which was first in downtown Heber Springs then in the Latimer Center and in 2007 ASU-Heber Springs opened the doors to its new buildings at the base of Sugarloaf Mountain.

When ASU-Heber Springs opened, 185 students were in attendance. Dr. Tiner helped that grow to now more than 700 students receiving an education in Cleburne County.

Dottie Whiteside (below, center) retired on April 30, 2009, after 17 years of service to ASU-Beebe. She came to Foothills Technical Institute, now ASU-Searcy, as an adjunct instructor in the Business Department.

Before joining ASU-Beebe, Whiteside received her Bachelor's degree in English and business from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, MO in 1965. She then taught for three years in Qulin, MO and 17-and-a-half years in Malden, MO. She received her Master's degree in Business from Southeast Missouri State University in 1980.

During her career on the Searcy Campus, Whiteside's responsibilities grew from writing grants to establishing a continuing education department which is now the Economic Development Center (EDC) and covers three campuses of the ASU-Beebe system. Apprenticeships, Workforce Training, Continuing Education Classes, Carl Perkins Grant, Employment and Training, Career Pathways, and the new Floorhand Training Program that enhances employment in the oil and gas industry working in the Fayetteville Shale Play are all a part of this department.

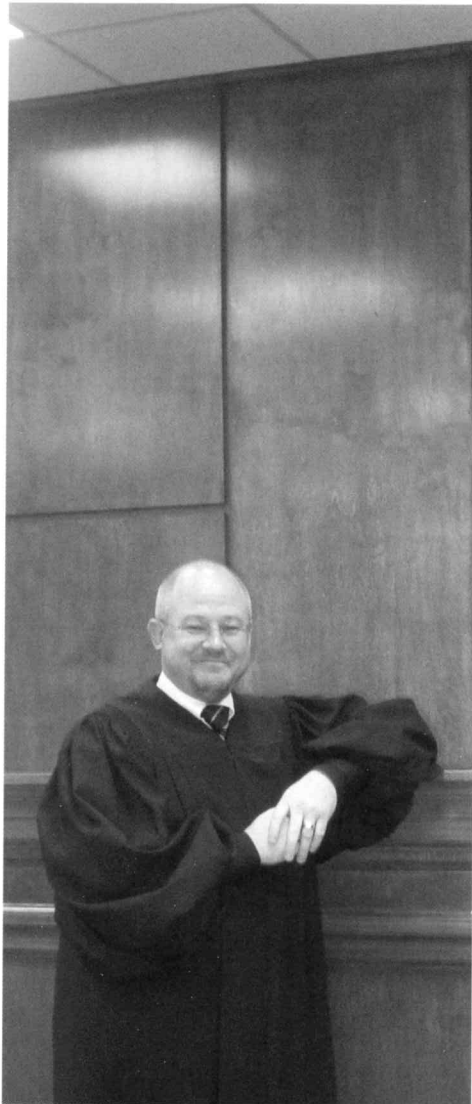
"Foothills Technical Institute and now ASU-Searcy has been home to me since I moved to Searcy. I have seen the Foothills merger with ASU-Beebe make it possible for our students to get a GED through a Master's degree all at one school. What a great family to be a part of!" says Whiteside. "ASU-Beebe with its four campuses is the best deal for any student wanting an education that will earn him/her a good career. Thanks for making me a part of a very great family."



ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

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MARK PATE



Mark Pate holds many titles such as Searcy District Judge, lawyer, and dedicated public servant. ASU-Beebe was happy to add a new title with the recognition of Pate as the ASU-Beebe Alumni of the Year at the 2008 Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges Conference.

Pate has had a private law practice in Searcy since 1997 and was recently elected as the Searcy District Judge. Before being elected Searcy District Judge, Pate served as state representative for District 49 for three terms; city and prosecuting attorney for Bald Knob, Bradford, and McRae; prosecuting attorney for Kensett, Judsonia, Pangburn, and Rose Bud; and city attorney for Garner and Higginson.

As legislator, Pate served as the chair of the house management committee, vice-chair of the house judiciary committee, vice-chair of the rail and mass transit committee, and on numerous other committees and subcommittees. Pate was especially proud of his ability to help local organizations such as the fire departments, battered women's shelter, the White County Fair and various others. "I owe where I am today to so many for the support they have provided to me. As a result, my public service was a way to return those gifts to the communities that have provided me with so much," Pate said.

Pate received his Associate of Arts degree from ASU-Beebe in 1991 before receiving his Bachelor of Arts from Harding University in 1993 and his law degree from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville in 1996. Pate actually comes from a family of ASU-Beebe graduates: His mother, Pat Johnson Hannah, and his sister, Kelli McNeill, both graduated from ASU-Beebe.

"It is because of institutions like ASU-Beebe that everybody has an opportunity to better themselves and get an education that will provide a better life for them and their family," Pate affirmed.



"I am extremely thankful for this recognition by ASU-Beebe. I want to thank them for everything they have done for me and the educational opportunities they offer. I pledge my support for the institution as long as I am able," Pate said of receiving the award.

DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Dr. Hazel Dickey, emeritus professor of business at ASU-Beebe, has 38 years of teaching experience: 6 years in public schools and 32 years at ASU-Beebe. Dr. Dickey retired in 2000. She has served as chair of the Applied Arts Division (business and agriculture) and is currently employed part-time as Academic Advisor for the ASU-Jonesboro College of Business at the Beebe Degree Center.

Dr. Dickey is a lifetime member of the ASU Alumni Association, member of Delta Kappa Gamma (honorary society for Women educators), member of the Methodist Church, and is currently serving as president of Beta Beta Chapter.



As deputy district director, Gene Higginbotham is serving as Fourth District United States Representative Mike Ross's primary agriculture liaison in the district. Higginbotham is responsible for issues related to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Forest Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior, among others. In addition, Higginbotham brings his background and expertise in economic development and special projects to Ross' team.

Higginbotham previously served as Executive Assistant and Field Representative for U.S. Senator Mark Pryor from 2003 until June 2007, a job he left to become Ross' Deputy District Director. In that role, he worked closely with counties throughout the Fourth Congressional District on federal issues affecting Arkansans. Higginbotham has also worked for the Central Arkansas Development Council, the U.S. Marshall Service and the Atlanta Braves. Higginbotham is a Bryant High School graduate who received an Associate's degree from Arkansas State University at Beebe and a Bachelor's degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Higginbotham also earned a Master's degree in Education from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and a Master's degree in Sports Administration from Georgia State University.



Charles Rink, Jr., has been with Remington Arms Company, Inc. since 1996, first as Plant Manager and now as Vice President of Ammunition Manufacturing. He received his Bachelor of Science, Accounting & Finance from Rochester Institute of Technology.

Rink is a Community Council member of the Little Rock Air Force Base, Honorary Vice Commander, 314th Airlift Wing, and Director of Associated Industries of Arkansas/State Chamber of Commerce. Rink is also active in the Lonoke Chamber of Commerce.



2009 - 2010 CENTENNIAL BANK CONCERT SERIES

Out of the Mist a Dragon – Thursday, January 21, 2010



Wood & Strings Theatre is a national touring company offering extraordinary arts events in the art of the puppet. Theatre, interpreted with visually splendid articulated figures, brings the essence of the story to a new dimension.

Using elegant reproductions of the classic Bunraku puppets of Japan, a romantic drama unfolds that reaches into the world of myth and legend to portray a young man's journey of self-discovery. His encounters with traditional folk puppets from North America, England and Indonesia give exotic glimpses of puppetry styles rarely seen in this country.

A Tribute to Frank Sinatra Starring Tom Tiratto – Thursday, April 22, 2010



Tom Tiratto, a true Sinatra singer has recreated the sounds of this legendary entertainer 'Frank Sinatra', in a way that can only be appreciated through this wonderful tribute performance. Tom performs with the same smooth vocals, phrasing and mannerisms, so unique to that Sinatra style. This is a show reminiscent of the those days in Las Vegas during the 50's and 60's. The best of Sinatra hits are all in there. Songs like *Summervind*, *New York New York*, *My Way* and all the antics of The Rat Pack. This show takes you back to a wonderful era of music and laughter reflecting the many moods and memories of the man we knew as 'Old Blue Eyes'.

SCHOLARSHIPS

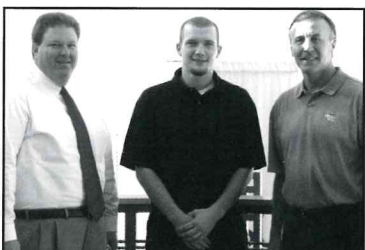
CONGRATULATIONS!



Brooke Cagle received the Abington Scholarship. Pictured are Jacob Farris, Brooke Cagle, Ruth Abington, and Doc Abington.



Cameron Foster received the Ruth Couch Scholarship. Pictured are: Dr. Eugene McKay, chancellor of ASU-Beebe; Cameron Foster; Dr. Ruth Couch; Bradley Leasure; and Rose Mary Jackson, director of community relations.



David Eisenhart received the ASU-Beebe Development Council Endowment Scholarship. Pictured are: Keith Pinchback, vice chancellor for institutional advancement; David Eisenhart; and Tracy French, president of the ASU-Beebe Development Council.



Andrea Pope received the Eoff Family Scholarship. Pictured are: Stephanie Nichols, assistant to the chancellor; Cathy Eoff; Andrea Pope; and Rick Pope.



William Swint received the Jeannie Lindsey Scholarship. Pictured are: Suzanne Lindsey, Howell Stelman, William Swint, and Jeannie Lindsey.



Lucy Fitts received the Pizza Pro Scholarship. Pictured are: Daniel Murphy, Lucy Fitts, Robert Fitts, and Keith Karolchyk.



Kathy Harper received the Brenda Shurley Scholarship. Pictured are: (front row) Kathy Harper, Brenda Shurley, and Kim Shurley. (back row) Linda Weeks and Billy Ray Shurley.



Shemika Forte received the Spradlin Family Scholarship. Pictured are: Herman Blackman, Shemika Forte and Tonia Spradlin.

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

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BUILDING'S GRAND OPENING

Officials of Arkansas State University-Beebe held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the Veterinary Technology Building on Friday, Sept. 26, 2008.

ASU-Beebe began offering an Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology in Fall 2007, making it the only university in the state to offer the program.

The Veterinary Technology program provides hands-on education in veterinary technology operations. A graduate will have entry level skills to assist licensed veterinarians in providing any healthcare to patients with the exception of diagnosing, prescribing drugs or performing surgery.

The Veterinary Technology Building is 6,000 square feet and contains a lobby/reception area, three offices, study hall, two exam rooms, x-ray room with darkroom, class laboratory, surgery prep room, surgery room, animal holding rooms, laundry room, storage/food prep, and staff breakroom. The total cost of The Veterinary Technology Building is approximately \$1.3 million.



ASU-SEARCY IS CHOSEN!

NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER FOR NOMAC
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The floorhand training program for the gas and oil industry began its first class in April 2008 on the ASU-Searcy campus. This program was made possible through donations from Chesapeake, NOMAC, and Union Drilling. Also a partner in starting the program is High Plains Technology Center (HPTC) in Woodward, OK.

The Gas Drilling Program began at ASU-Searcy in April 2009 with a partnership with HPTC in Woodward, OK. After ASU-Beebe's being awarded a \$280,000 Economic Development grant, on July 1, 2008 ASU-Beebe started its own program on the Searcy campus with eight students enrolled for the 40-hour training.

This training includes certifications in CPR, Medic First Aid, Forklift, and IADC Rig Pass. The week contains three days of class time and two days of hands-on training on the rig simulator which is erected on the campus at ASU-Searcy. The Floor Hand Training Program is designed to accept 12 students each week of operation. As of March 31, 2009, ASU-Searcy has trained 266 students with approximately 33% of those contacted working in the industry. A Gas Training Center Advisory Committee has been established to guide ASU-Searcy and the instructor in the program. Members of the committee are

representatives from Saxon Drilling, NOMAC, Premier Drilling, Marise Constructions, XTO, and Allis Chalmers. The committee will be expanding as the program grows. The program instructor, as well as the administration, has been working with individual companies to custom build training to suit their individual needs. This training will utilize a part-time instructor who is certified in all the areas which makes him eligible to teach.

In March NOMAC made the announcement that ASU-Searcy would become the National Training Center for NOMAC. This is a great honor for the ASU-Searcy campus.



IT TAKES DEDICATION

ASU-SEARCY CEREMONY

Arkansas State University-Searcy, a center of ASU-Beebe, held a building dedication ceremony on Friday, March 6, 2009, at 1 p.m. Governor Mike Beebe was the guest speaker.

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 1753 of 2007, Governor Beebe released the funds from the 86th Session Projects Account-Executive Division of the General Improvement Fund. ASU-Beebe received a \$500,000 allocation to complete Phase II of the master plan on the Searcy Campus.

Phase II consists of 38,300 square feet of new space for technology and workforce development plus the addition of a new Diesel Technology Building to accommodate tractor trailers for diesel engine training, a new Maintenance Building and a new parking lot.

"When Foothills Technical Institute merged with ASU-Beebe in 2003, I assured all interested parties that we would develop the campus into a world-class technical college campus of ASU-Beebe," said Eugene McKay, Chancellor of ASU-Beebe. "In addition to the money we have spent on faculty/staff development, we developed a master plan for the campus. We have now spent about \$8,000,000 dollars on renovation, equipment, and new buildings, completing two phases of a four-phase master plan."

"I especially appreciate Governor Beebe for providing us \$500,000 of GIF money to complete Phase II of this project. We also used \$2,685,000 of Higher Education Bond money, provided by a positive vote of the people," continued McKay.



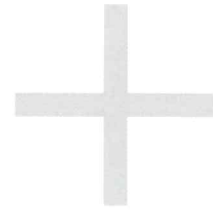
Also in Phase II, 16,854 square feet of existing shop building space has been renovated to accommodate the programs of welding technology; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning technology; and auto body and collision repair.

"We are excited with the new construction and renovation that has occurred on the Searcy campus during the past year. Even more, we are excited with the opportunities that it provides for the students who choose to attend classes on the Searcy campus," said Don Harlan, vice chancellor of ASU-Searcy. "We have needed these classroom and laboratory facilities for a number of years, and finally through the efforts of many individuals it has become a reality."

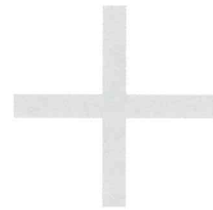




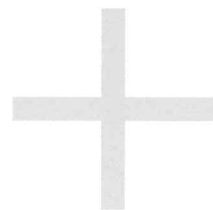
ASU-Beebe leaders brought several influential speakers to the university's development council meetings in 2009. Robin Pelton, Dr. John W. Ahlen, and Danny Games each spoke about the impact their industry, or the industries they work directly with, are having on Arkansas.



January 8, 2009 - Robin Pelton, regional manager of training and quality management for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, gave a presentation on the Arkansas Aerospace industry. Aerospace is Arkansas's number one export, exceeding one billion dollars in 2006. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) has created the Arkansas Aerospace Alliance and a Web site, www.arkansasaerospace.com, aimed at helping the aerospace industry grow.



July 9, 2009 - John W. Ahlen, president of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority presented information on the Authority's mission of bringing the benefits of science and advanced technology to the people and state of Arkansas. The Authority uses direct investments or tax incentives to promote a broad range of important job-creating activities, including math and science education, scientific research, technology transfer and development, seed capital investments, knowledge-based company entrepreneurship, and technology extension services to manufacturers.



October 8, 2009 - Danny Games, director of corporate development for Chesapeake Energy in Arkansas, spoke in October on "The Economic Impact of the Oil & Gas Industry in Arkansas."



35 students from Southside Batesville High School visited the ASU-Heber Springs welding lab to hear about careers in welding and what is offered at ASUHS.



Debbie Thompson and Karen Cooper attended the 2009 Hospitality Education Foundation Student Competition. Secondary students from Lodging/Management and ProStart Programs from across the state competed for awards in each division and also visited with representatives from post secondary schools concerning the educational opportunities within hospitality administration.



The Adult Education Center held an open house this year in their new office located in the Latimer Center.



Each year ASU-Heber Springs competes in the cardboard boat races held on Greers Ferry Lake.



Students from ASU-Heber Springs visit the Arkansas State Crime Lab.

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

KEITH PINCHBACK

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I write this in hopes of an economic upturn for our community and country. Over the last several years not all things have been positive over the air waves and through print. This is not the case for our University, Arkansas State University-Beebe.

This last year saw the largest fund raising year in the ASU-Beebe system's history. Through gifts, donations and grants, we exceeded the 1 million dollar mark. This is a true testament to the faculty, staff, students, donors, alumni and all in the ASU-Beebe family.

I am certain that you have seen the active way that faculty and staff participate in their communities ranging from Cleburne County to North Pulaski County. It is directly because of the community spirit that we were able to increase our financial support, and we hope to continue this pattern. We have already seen the fruits of our labors come to fruition this year, but I will discuss this in our next Chancellor's Letter.

Just one other thing about the great things going on in the ASU-Beebe family: Our enrollment spiked to 4500 students in September of this year. This is more than a 40 percent increase in students since 2003, according to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

So there you go: two great things to celebrate! From our standpoint we would like to celebrate the most important thing, and that is YOU. For whatever form of support you give, whether it be morale, financial, legislative, or promotional, we wish to say thanks and we hope to see you soon!

Keith Pinchback

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OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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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.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

RAISING THE BAR

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Paul Barker (left) and Anna Buck (right) are pictured with Dr. Eugene McKay. Barker and Buck were presented with the **Citizenship Award, ASU-Beebe's most prestigious award.**



Students in the Business Department from the Beebe and Searcy campuses completed internships at Eaton.



The Chamber Singers and voice students performed a Valentine's Day concert.



Pharmacy Technician students gave roses to residents of the Beebe Retirement Center on Valentine's Day.



Several ASU-Beebe students were named to the 2008 edition of **Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FACULTY & STAFF

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Rose Mary Jackson of Searcy, director of community relations, was selected as a member of Leadership Arkansas Class III, which is sponsored by the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce/Associated Industries of Arkansas.



Todd Hunter, workforce training coordinator, is one of 25 men and women representing 20 Arkansas counties to take part in LeadAR, a leadership development program sponsored by the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service.



Kim Voegele (right) was presented with the Positive Staff Award at the annual Student Awards Banquet. Kim poses with Angie Totty, director of student life.



Admissions and financial aid staff from the Beebe and Searcy campuses participated in College Goal Sunday. 117 people attended College Goal Sunday on the Beebe campus.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

POSITIVE IMPACT!

Keith Pinchback, vice chancellor for institutional advancement, and **Rose Mary Jackson**, director of community relations, participated in the National Groundhog Job Shadow Day. **Alysha Langley**, a senior at Beebe High School, shadowed Rose Mary and Keith.



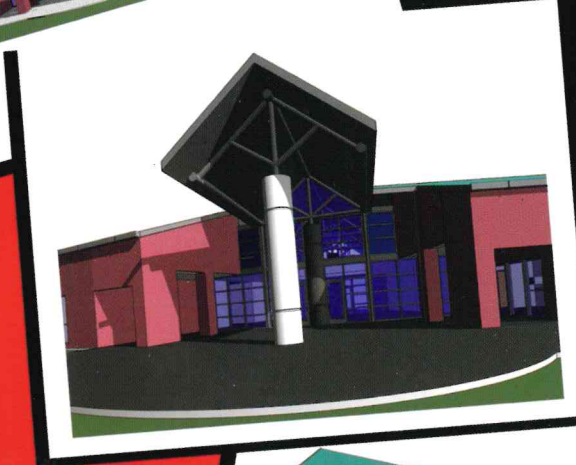
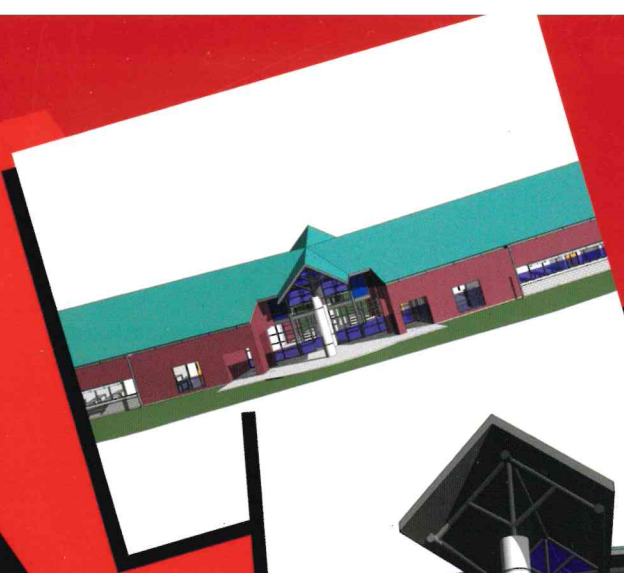
Keith Pinchback, vice chancellor for institutional advancement, **Dr. Ted Kalthoff**, vice chancellor for academic affairs, **Sharon Kalthoff**, **Jeany Meyer**, business manager and **Karen Cooper**, assistant to the vice chancellor/counselor attended the Heber Springs Chamber of Commerce banquet.



Keith Pinchback, vice chancellor for institutional advancement, speaks during a development council meeting on the Searcy campus.



Arkansas State University-Beebe **Chancellor Eugene McKay**, left, talks with **Lt. Gov. Bill Halter** about how the state lottery will help fund scholarships. Halter was the featured speaker at an "eggs and issues" breakfast hosted by ASU-Beebe.



Arkansas State University - Beebe is expanding! An Education Center is scheduled to be built at the entrance of the Little Rock Air Force Base. ASU-Beebe has been operating on the LRAFB since 1965 and will continue to be part of the institutions offering courses to the military, their families, and the community.



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