

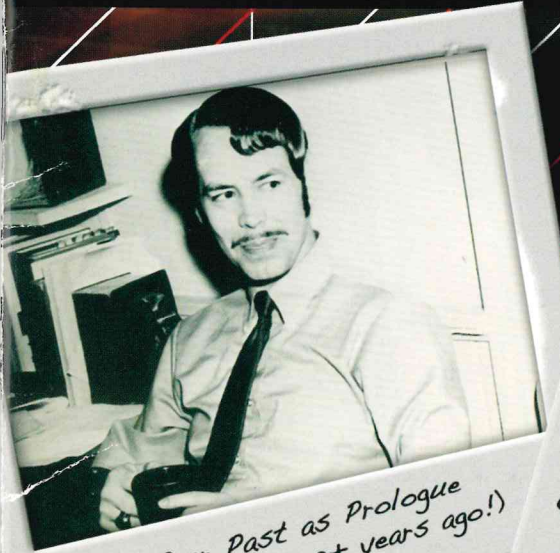
MEETING THE CHALLENGE!

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*Our Past as Prologue
(Dr. McKay, 40+ years ago!)*



*Our New ASU-Beebe System President,
Dr. Charles (Chuck) Welch!*



Our New Residence Hall Dedication!



Our Billy Powell Scholarship Endowment!



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{ TRANSFORMING LIVES! }

[ASU-BEEBE IS RANKED IN THE TOP 10 PERCENT OF COLLEGES IN THE NATION BY THE ASPEN INSTITUTE!]



lives TRANSFORMING lives

dr. eugene mckay, asu-beebe chancellor

At the request of the Barack Obama administration, the Aspen Institute examined graduation and persistence rates for 1200 two-year colleges to determine the top 10% in the nation. The group of 120 selected colleges came from 32 states. Arkansas State University-Beebe, with campuses in Beebe, Searcy, Heber Springs, and at the Little Rock Air Force Base, was the only one selected from Arkansas.

StateUniversity.com annually examines crime data for 450 colleges and universities to rank them for safety. For the second consecutive year, ASU-Beebe was listed at number 1, the safest college campus in the United States.

In June 2010, after 15 years at Arkansas State University, Dr. Leslie Wyatt retired as president of the ASU System. He had been a great friend and supporter of our campuses, so we were truly sorry to see him leave. However, we were pleased to see him replaced by Dr. Charles Welch, who had been vice chancellor for academic affairs at ASU-Beebe in 2003-05. Dr. Welch has the skill, enthusiasm, and love of ASU that should make him a great president. We look forward to helping him build the ASU System.

Because ASU-Beebe's students come from 49 Arkansas counties as well as several neighboring states, two new residence halls were opened at the Beebe campus this fall. ASU-Beebe has the only associate-degrees in Arkansas in veterinary technology science and in John Deere technician training.

The only two-year university in Arkansas with residence halls, ASU-Beebe was selected by the John Deere Corporation and the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association to house these programs at Beebe. The two residence halls have the capacity to hold 248 students with two to four students in each apartment with its own bath. They are located just east of the Student Center.

The Little Rock Air Force Base opened its new campus on the Base by Highway 67/167 in January 2011. The beautiful new building with easy civilian access will better serve military personnel, their dependents, and the civilian population. ASU-Beebe, one of six universities at the Base, is the only two-year college, and has been serving the educational needs of the Little Rock Air Force Base since 1965.

ASU-Searcy has undergone a \$1,000,000 renovation of its student services area and its automotive building, making the total renovations over \$8,000,000 for the campus since its merger with ASU-Beebe in 2003. It continues to serve the needs of workers in the Fayetteville Shale-gas play and has also had several students win Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards in the 2011 SkillsUSA contest last year.

ASU-Heber Springs, under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Chris Boyett, continues to look for new ways to serve the people of Cleburne County. One of its welding students won the SkillsUSA contest and competed in the national contest. The culinary arts program still attracts attention, and the majority of students still plan to transfer and complete baccalaureate degrees.

ASU-Beebe has its next visit by the Higher Learning Commission February 13-15, 2012. We have been preparing for this visit for the last three years and look forward to the team's arrival. We work hard for continuous improvement of the university. We believe that our preparation for the visit and the team's visit will both help us be a better institution and better serve our constituencies.

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- Dr. McKay

ASU SYSTEM PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to go straight to the ASU System President's web page, where you can download and read Dr. Charles Welch's full biography!

The students, faculty, and staff of ASU-Beebe welcome Dr. Charles (Chuck) Welch to the ASU System. Dr. Welch was named the second president of the ASU System on November 9, 2010.

Before joining the ASU System, Dr. Welch was the president at Henderson State University. He previously served as the dean of university studies at Pulaski Technical College, vice chancellor for academic affairs at ASU-Beebe, and the chancellor of University of Arkansas Community College at Hope.

"All of us at ASU-Beebe are excited that our friend Dr. Welch is returning to ASU as our president. We look forward to working with him to develop our ASU campuses to better serve the educational needs of students and the training needs of business and industry," said Dr. Eugene McKay, chancellor of ASU-Beebe.

As a first-generation college student, Dr. Welch received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Arkansas. He received a Master of Arts degree in political management from George Washington University and a doctor of education degree in higher education administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

ASU-Beebe members are happy to welcome Dr. Welch as the new ASU System President. A community and campus-wide meet-and-greet was held at ASU-Beebe on Thursday, May 26, 2011.

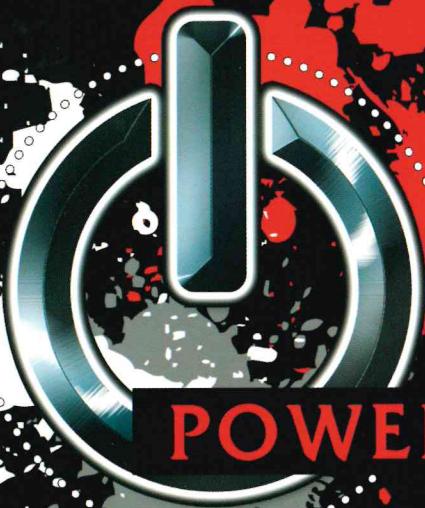
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- Dr. Eugene McKay, Chancellor, ASU-Beebe

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ASU-BEEBE RECEIVES ASPEN RECOGNITION!



POWERING INTO THE

TOP 120!

Arkansas State University-Beebe has been chosen as one of the nation's top 120 community colleges by the Aspen Institute.

The Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence was announced by President Obama in October 2010 at the White House Community College Summit. The Aspen Institute analyzed 1,200 community colleges nationwide and chose the top ten percent. ASU-Beebe was the only community college chosen in Arkansas.

The purpose of the Aspen Prize is to honor excellence, stimulate innovation, and clearly define what success looks like for community colleges. The model to choose the top 120 community colleges was based on institutional performance in three general areas: retention and completion; change in completion performance over time; and equity, defined as performance outcomes for underrepresented minorities and institutions in low-income service areas.

"We are, of course, pleased that ASU-Beebe is recognized as being in the top 10 percent of two-year colleges in the United States," said Dr. Eugene McKay, chancellor for ASU-Beebe.

Approximately six million students enroll in America's 1200 community colleges each year. According to the department of education data, fewer than three in ten full-time community college students graduate with a two-year degree in three years.

President Obama announced his goal that the United States be the leader in college graduates by 2020. The Aspen Prize is part of that initiative to improve graduation rates in community colleges by awarding those that are succeeding.

DR. EUGENE MCKAY _45 YEARS OF SERVICE

“Dr. McKay was a very informative and accessible instructor. Dr. McKay helped make the transition from high school to college easier.”

-Nancy Scott, Beebe Family Clinic
English I and English II
1975-1976

“Dr. McKay was an excellent instructor who truly cared about his students and their successes in his class. Dr. McKay’s enjoyment of English and literature was expressed in his teaching, and I always looked forward to each class meeting.”

-Kathy Ward, fiscal support supervisor at ASU-Beebe
English I, English II, Introduction to Fiction, and American Masterpieces
1982-1984

Dr. Eugene McKay came to ASU-Beebe in 1966 as an instructor of English and French. He then served as Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and has been our Chancellor since 1994. Dr. McKay recently received his 45 year pin from Dr. Welch, ASU System President, at our annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Dinner.

Many of our faculty, staff and community members had Dr. McKay as an instructor during their education at ASU-Beebe. When asked, each person enthusiastically shared a memory from time spent in his classroom.

“Dr. McKay was one of my favorite teachers in college. I was not a strong student in English coming in as a freshman, and I learned a great deal in his English classes. While I was not a strong student in English, I still loved to write and had strong opinions. One of the things we did in his English classes was to keep a journal, and I enjoyed the opportunity to express myself in the journal. I still remember how he seemed to value that I had something to say, and that experience has stayed with me to this day. In the Literature, Philosophy and Religion class he would tell us about the stories we were to read. He would start telling us the story in class and just when he had us hanging on every word he would quit on us and leave us to dig out the rest of the story on our own. I have many wonderful memories of my time at ASU-Beebe as a student, and Dr. McKay is a big part of those memories.

-Teddy Davis, Education and Social Sciences Chair at ASU-Beebe
English I, English II, and Literature Philosophy and Religion
1976-1977

OUR ASU-BEEBE AMBASSADORS!



This year's ASU-Beebe Student Ambassadors are Alicia Crawford, Brett Difani, Viviane Vinou, Huston Reagan, Sarah Branham, Jonathan Walker, and David Ramer.

the faces and voices of asu-beebe!

Student Ambassadors are an elite group of students charged with being the "face" of our campuses. Student Ambassadors have become an important part of admissions and recruitment. Each year our campuses choose students with excellent leadership qualities and high academic achievement to work in the admissions office, give campus tours, help organize orientations and much more.



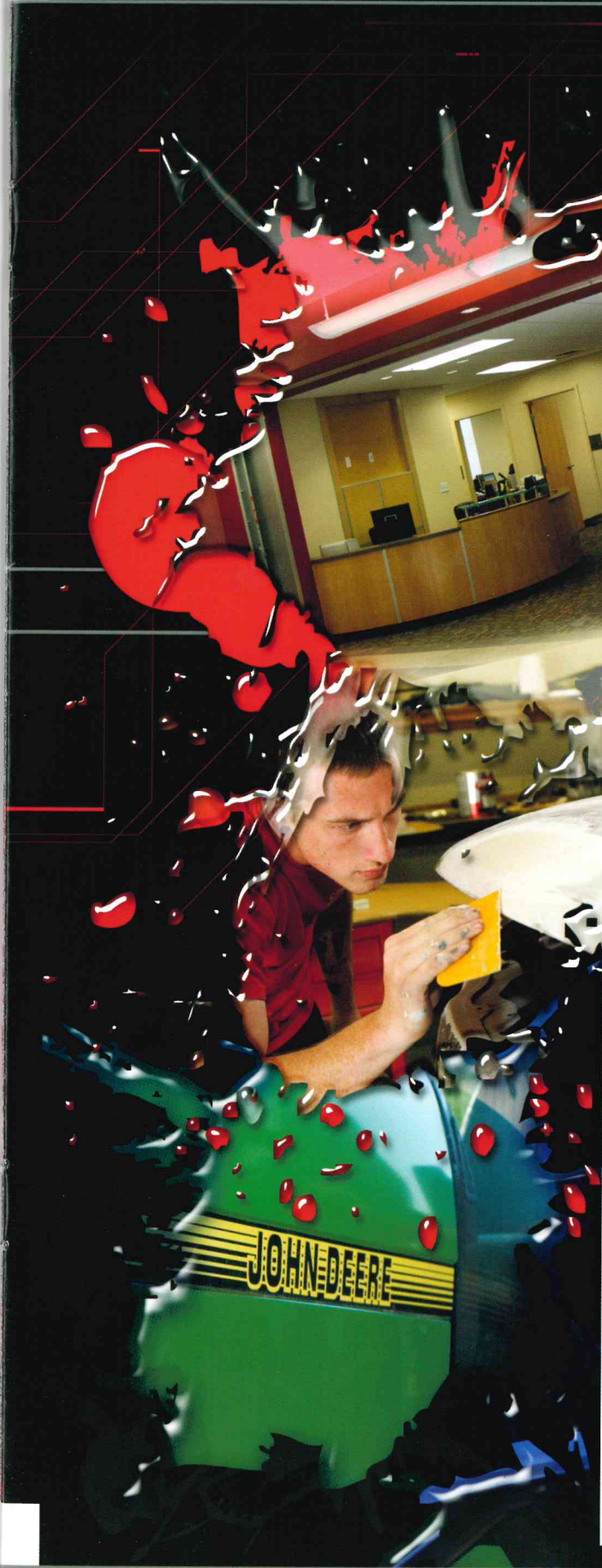
Brandon Perry working in the admissions office at ASU-Heber Springs.



Ryan Palmer helped **Heather Stogner**, admissions specialist, and ASU-Searcy with a recruiting event.



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to go straight to the ASU-Beebe System Admissions website!



renovations

ASU-Searcy underwent renovations this summer for a new student services area and updated automotive building. The west wing of the main building was renovated to provide new offices for testing, financial aid, admissions, counseling, student records and the director of student services. In addition there are now two new offices for faculty, as well as a new multi-purpose classroom.

The project also included work on the automotive building by providing a new metal roof, new panel walls all the way around, and new overhead doors for all the bays. Two extra items were the inclusion of lighting retrofits throughout the main building and a fire/smoke alarm system. The cost for the whole project was \$1,050,000.

certifications

The auto body repair programs at ASU-Searcy and the ASU-Searcy Regional Career Center located in Lonoke were recently accredited by the National Automotive Education Foundation (NATEF).

third annual yard sale and expo

ASU-Searcy held its third annual yard sale and expo on April 30, 2011. Over 1,000 people came to campus to enjoy the yard sale, merchant booths, wildlife expo, farm auction, agri mechanic contest, and car and motorcycle show.

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN!



ASU-Heber Springs held its First Annual "Fire on the Mountain" celebration on Sept. 1, 2010. The event was designed to recognize and encourage college students as they begin/continue their academic pursuits.

first annual "fire on the mountain"

ASU-Heber Springs welcomed over 300 high school juniors from surrounding schools to participate in the fourth annual career day on March 18, 2011.

The students had an opportunity to learn more about careers in engineering, fine arts, education, hospitality, law enforcement, journalism, banking, electrical work, plumbing, welding, photography, computer, nursing, and various branches of medicine.

Both active and retired professionals shared information and the degrees and courses needed to work in their job areas. Learning about the requirements will enable students to begin their education planning based on careers that interest them.

Students from Heber Springs, Quitman, Rose Bud, Shirley, Pangburn, and West Side attended the event.

The food, fun and games began at 4:30 p.m. with activities such as face painting, bean-bag toss, cookie walks and much more. All events were free-of-charge to students with one exception: a dunking booth featured several famous (and dedicated) members of the ASU-Heber Springs staff. All proceeds from the dunking booth went to local charities.

A special "passing of the torch" ceremony was held to signify that students are becoming part of a great tradition – that of enriching themselves and their community by obtaining a college degree.



Friends and family have endowed a scholarship in memory of Billy Powell, former assistant professor at Arkansas State University-Beebe.

Powell was born in Cotton Plant, Ark., in February 1935. While in high school, Powell worked a paper route in the mornings and at a grocery store in the afternoons. He also worked at Kroger before being drafted into the Army. After returning from the Army, Powell and his wife Mary purchased a grocery store in Cotton Plant in 1965.

Powell closed his grocery store when he was called to the ministry so he could complete his education. He earned his license to preach in May 1976, his Associate of Arts Degree from East Arkansas Community College in 1979, and his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Psychology from ASU-Jonesboro in 1981. Powell was ordained as Deacon in the United Methodist Church in 1983 and graduated from Memphis Theological Seminary in 1985. After a long and distinguished career as a Methodist minister, Powell found his second calling as an adjunct instructor of psychology at East Arkansas Community College in 1987. Powell then moved to Bald Knob to become the pastor of Bald Knob United Methodist Church and

supporting higher education!

became an adjunct instructor at ASU-Beebe in 1990. Powell enjoyed his second calling so much that he became a full-time instructor in 1995 teaching classes such as introduction to psychology, sensation and perception, anthropology and comparative religion.

In addition to being loved and respected by his students, Powell was also loved and respected by the faculty and staff of ASU-Beebe. "I have heard many stories from people all over campus about the positive impact that Billy had on their lives. Some of us were fortunate enough to work with him on a daily basis, others got to have him in class or have lunch with him every day, but all were touched by him. We were made better people just for having known him," said Teddy Davis, department chair of the education and social sciences division.

Powell had a great love for his family. He and Mary have two children, Kathryn Powell Carden and Chad Allen Powell; two granddaughters, Hanna and Sydney Carden; and two grandsons, Patrick and Parker Powell.

"Bill believed so strongly in education and the programs offered at ASU-Beebe. He loved each person associated with ASU-Beebe and the students. We can think of no other manner that would be more pleasing to Bill than to establish this scholarship fund," said his wife Mary. "He felt each student in his classes and each one he met in the hallways had a special calling, and he wanted to see each one achieve that purpose. This scholarship endowment will continue to help future students for years to come."

 **ASU-BEEBE CAMPUS!**



elcome!



ASU-Beebe broke ground in April 2010 on two new residence halls, Horizon Hall and Legacy Hall, and our students were excited to be able to move in this fall.

A ribbon cutting was held on Aug. 16, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in Horizon Hall to celebrate the opening. Students, faculty, staff, community members, and congressional leaders were present for the celebration.

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The residence halls are two, 28,610 square foot buildings that contain a combination of single and double suites to house a total of 248 students. Each floor has study halls, and each building has a computer lab and a game room and lounging area. All rooms are Internet equipped.

ASU-Beebe serves students from 59 counties in the State of Arkansas, 40 states, and 15 foreign countries. "We have been offering some unique and great programs for our students. Now we can also offer them a great place to live on campus," stated Dr. Eugene McKay, Chancellor of ASU-Beebe.

The architect for the residence halls is Brackett Krennerich of Jonesboro, and the contractor is Dayco Construction, Inc. of Damascus.



ASU-LRAFB **CAMPUS UPDATE!**



arkansas state university - little rock air force base

ASU-Little Rock Air Force Base has been serving the Jacksonville and the North Pulaski County area since 1965.

In January 2011, ASU-LRAFB relocated to the new Jacksonville-Little Rock Air Force Base University Center, a new higher education facility jointly funded by the US Air Force and the City of Jacksonville. The University Center is open to those who live on and work at the base, as well to community members. No special access is required at the University Center, and students are welcome to visit our office in Suite 115.

Classes are offered in five 8-week terms annually, as well as traditional semester-length classes in the fall and spring, and a 10-week summer semester. Classes are offered during the daytime--including mornings, at lunchtime, and in the late afternoon. Evening and weekend formatted classes are also available. Online classes in both 8 and 16-week formats are available through our Distance Learning Division at our main campus in Beebe, Arkansas.

Our degree and certificate programs at the Little Rock Air Force Base include Associate of Arts degrees in Computer Information Systems; Liberal Arts and Teaching; the Associate of Science in Health Sciences; and Certificates of Proficiency in Automobile and Household Upholstery. Additionally, two examination-for-credit programs--the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support (DANTES) are offered. COMPASS testing is available by appointment. These are available to our students and the general public.

A special ASU-Little Rock Air Force Base orientation program is offered to each new student at our campus. It explains the special features and requirements of our unique University Center. A special "Combat Orientation" is also given to all current ASU-Beebe students who are new to taking classes at ASU-Little Rock Air Force Base.

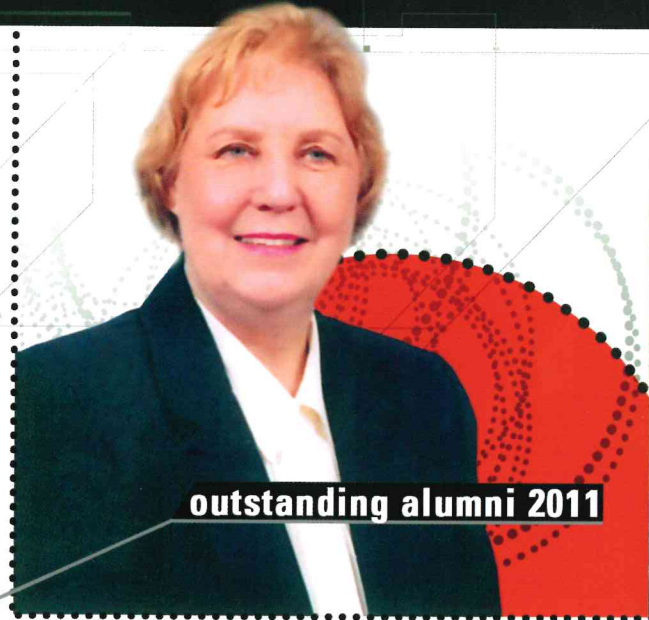
JEANNIE LINDSEY HOWARD CHAPIN, IV!

Jeannie M. Lindsey is ASU-Beebe's Outstanding Alumni for 2011. Lindsey attended Beebe Junior Agriculture College of Central Arkansas (ASU-Beebe) from 1952 to 1954. In 1965, Lindsey returned to ASU-Beebe as an instructor/assistant professor of World History, Health Education and Physical Education.

Lindsey and the students organized an AAU basketball team and played AAU Basketball as the Beebe Independents. From 1967 to 1969 they were AASU State Champions.

"Lindsey has devoted her career to ASU-Beebe and has remained dedicated in assisting generations of students," said Dr. Keith Pinchback, vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement.

She is a member of the Arkansas Health Association, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and White County Red Cross board member.



outstanding alumni 2011



**asu-heber springs
development council member**

Howard Chapin, IV has been a supporter of ASU-Heber Springs since its inception. He lobbied to pass a county sales tax that is the base provision for ASU-Heber Springs, and he immediately was asked by ASU officials to serve on the advisory board to plan the campus. Since that time, Howard has been one of the biggest promoters of ASU-Heber Springs and remains today on the ASU-Heber Springs Development Council. He has served as chair since 2002. Due to his efforts, Howard was also asked to serve on the ASU System Foundation Board. Howard and his wife, Alyce, represent ASU-Heber Springs throughout the county and have personally invested in the campus.

Howard was born in Lincoln, Nebraska. After finishing his education at the University of Nebraska, he and Alyce moved to North Little Rock. Later, in 1983, they moved to Cleburne County where they have raised their daughter, Kayla. He has worked in banking since his time in North Little Rock and currently manages the Heber Springs market for First Security Bank.

Howard's interests include being a member of the First United Methodist Church, a 20-year member of the Rotary Club of Cleburne County, and an avid runner.

ASU-BEEBE INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT!



We have consistently seen an increase in enrollment every year for the last two decades, despite half of Arkansas's community colleges declining in enrollment this year.

Arkansas State University-Beebe has had a lot to be excited about this year and is optimistic about the future. Please let me share a few reasons with you...

- The newly opened residential halls, Horizon and Legacy, on the ASU-Beebe campus, have allowed additional students from across the region the benefit of a safe environment where they can focus on their studies and collegiate activities.
- The newly opened Jacksonville-Little Rock Air Force Base Education Center will continue to see increased utilization by the community in addition to the military personnel it already serves.
- The Aspen Institute recognized ASU-Beebe as one of the top 10% of community colleges in the nation for graduation and persistence rates. ASU-Beebe was the only Arkansas school to be selected.
- Dr. Charles (Chuck) Welch, one of ASU-Beebe's own, now leads the Arkansas State University System. He most certainly understands the positives of ASU-Beebe and will build upon and strengthen this University, its mission and its people.

asu-beebe is transforming lives!

- We have consistently seen an increase in enrollment every year for the last two decades.
- Over the last year-and-a-half, we have received over \$100,000 in endowments for private scholarships, including one which was named for one of our own. The family, friends, and coworkers of Billy Powell helped establish an endowed scholarship in the name of our former assistant professor. He was well-loved by employees of the University and the students he taught. We expect the first scholarship from this endowment will be awarded next year.

These are just a few of the great things happening on the campuses of ASU-Beebe, ASU-Heber Springs, ASU-Searcy and at the new education center at LRAFB. Stop by any one of them for a visit and of course a tour.

- Keith Pinchback

Dr. Keith Pinchback is vice chancellor for institutional advancement at Arkansas State University-Beebe. Contact him at gkpinchback@asub.edu or 501-882-8934 for information concerning any aspect of the University's advancement effort.

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ASU-BEEBE SCHOLARSHIPS!



Eric Crowder received the W.H. Owen Scholarship. Eric Crowder (left) is pictured with Dr. Keith Pinchback, vice chancellor for institutional advancement.



Kellie Richmond and Hillary Chilcoat both received the Development Council Endowment Scholarship. Pictured (left to right): Chuck Wisdom, development council member, Hilary Chilcoat, Kellie Richmond, and Dr. Hazel Dickey, development council member.



Kirsti Bullard received the Eoff Family Scholarship. Pictured (left to right): Cathy Eoff, Tom Tiratto, Kirsti Bullard, Melissa Bullard, and Carol Johnson, director of development.



Debra Spivey received the Pizza Pro Scholarship. Pictured (left to right): Charlene Chambers, Debra Spivey, and Kelly Reed, Beebe Pizza Pro.



Shanda Reid received the Ruth L. Couch Scholarship. Shanda Reid (right) is pictured with Dr. Ruth Couch.



Brittney Bailey received the Spradlin Family Scholarship. Brittney Bailey (right) is pictured with Tonia Spradlin.

Debra Elgen received the Jones Family Trust Scholarship. Elgen (right) is pictured with Sharae Bryant, the daughter of Marvin Jones.



Mark Johnson (left), president of Sugarloaf Heritage Council, recognizes **Matt Martin**, First Security Bank, for the contributions First Security Bank of Heber Springs made to support Heritage Day 2010 while **Joe Rath** looks on.

**Sugarloaf
Heritage Council
celebrated its fourth annual Heritage
Day Celebration at ASU-Heber Springs on May 21, 2011.**

For years, Heber Springs residents Frank Barton and Joe Rath have been climbing Sugarloaf Mountain, now part of the ASU-Heber Springs campus. Each year they noticed two problems – graffiti and a deteriorating trail to the summit. In 2007, the Sugarloaf Heritage Council was formed to restore and enhance Sugarloaf Mountain. In an effort to raise awareness about the newly formed council, and to encourage members of the community to join, the Sugarloaf Heritage Council initiated the Heritage Day celebration on the ASU-Heber Springs campus.

The Council celebrated achieving its first goal at Heritage Day 2010. This goal was the removal of graffiti from Sugarloaf Mountain and from the summit trail. Earlier that year, efforts had begun in earnest to accomplish the Council's next objective – restoring the summit trail to excellent condition. The University was awarded an Arkansas Recreational Trails grant for \$29,000 by the Arkansas Highway Transportation Department in November of 2009, and the Sugarloaf Heritage Council raised the \$10,000 match funds for this grant.

The big news for Heritage Day 2011 was the announcement that Criner Excavation Company, of Mountain Home, had been awarded the contract to resurface the summit trail and to redirect the run-off of rainwater to maintain the smooth condition of the resurfaced summit trail. Work began in June 2011 and was completed before summer's end.

Though the Sugarloaf Heritage Council has reached its first two goals, much more is to come. Please make plans to join us next year for Heritage Day, May 19, 2012!

FACULTY + STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

Michael W. Goodman, CSNT advanced instructor, earned his certification for VMware vSphere 4.1 and was also certified by VMware to teach VSphere 4.x. His certification allows ASU-Beebe to be named the first university in the state of Arkansas to teach the VMware curriculum.

Janet McGregor-Liles, pharmacy technician instructor, earned her Master of Science degree. She is the President of the Pharmacy Technician Educators Council (PTEC) and published "Attendance and Academic Success: High School Seniors Concurrently Enrolled in an Allied Health Program on a College Campus" in *The Journal of Pharmacy Technology*. She is also an accreditation site surveyor for the American Society of Health System Pharmacies (ASHP).

Mona B. Vaden, assistant professor of art, was elected to serve as Vice-President of the Searcy Art's Council for 2011.

David Jones published an academic article "Nacionalismo y perdida: La gaviota a través de Otelo." He also had two short stories by Yordan Yovkov that he translated from Bulgarian to English accepted for publication: "A Woman's Heart" and "A Bulgarian Woman."

Stephanie Creed, purchasing director, is serving as the national president of National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP).

Katie Strayhorn, administrative specialist in academic affairs, earned her Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from ASU.

Keith Pinchback, vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement, earned his Doctorate in Education Leadership from ASU.

Colbie Falwell, public information coordinator, earned her Juris Doctor from UALR Bowen School of Law.

Keith McClanahan, director of Advanced Technology and Allied Health, earned his Doctorate in Education Leadership from ASU. He serves as a board member on the North Central Arkansas Workforce Investment Board and serves on the Searcy Regional Chamber of Commerce Education and Workforce Committee. He was elected to the Board of Trustees for the American Technical Education Association in 2011 and completed the American Association of Community College "Future Leaders Institute."

Charlene Chambers, administrative specialist in Public Information, earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Management from ASU. She was a Magna Cum Laude honor graduate.

Brent Bristow, assistant professor of music, was a presenter at the Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was also a presenter at the Regional College Music Society Conference in Little Rock and at the Region 4 Conference of the North American Saxophone Alliance (two sessions) in Huntsville, Texas. He also was the host of the conference/competition of the Arkansas Chapter of the Music Teacher National Association, held on the ASU-Beebe campus.

Cheryl Tripp-Cherry earned a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree in May 2011 with a 3.88 GPA.

look at what we've achieved this year.

Daphnie Lane, administrative specialist in the Registrar's Office, earned her Bachelor of Arts in August 2011 from UALR.

Tonya Tucker, records management analyst, earned her Bachelor of Science in May 2010 from ASU.

Dr. Larry W. Ranney, testing administrator at ASU-LRAFB, is a Search and Rescue Flight Crew Member for the 42nd Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol headquartered at Little Rock National Airport.

Nancy Shefflette, director of ASU-LRAFB, is the Secretary/Treasurer/Reporter for the Arkansas Association for Morgan Horses and writes a monthly newspaper column for the club that is published in the monthly equine publication, *The Horsemen's Roundup*.

Richard Counts, department chair of math and science, partnered with Hendrix College in Conway to write a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) that allowed them the funds to purchase a new Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer. This will allow our chemistry students to perform experiments on our campus and send samples to Conway for analysis and work up and view results from our location.

Jason Henry, academic advising coordinator/counselor, published two articles: "From Small Town to Big Results: College Graduate Finds Himself and So Much More in College" and "Managing Family, Work and School is Hard, but You Can Do It!"



ASU-BEEBE and Centennial Bank Present the 2011 - 2012 Cultural Season Concert, Lecture, Theater, Symphony, Dance & Choir

Young Soul - 10/5 @ 7:30 PM	Young Soul is Dylan Kuchel and Eric Madding, a Folk and Blues-Rock duo out Central Arkansas. These young artists play tunes that have been eloquently described as "Good stuff man. Good stuff!"
The Vespers - 12/10 @ 7:30 PM	The Vespers are a force to be reckoned with. In the spring of 2010, the newly formed group released their debut album, Tell Your Mama, which has been received greatly by critics and fans alike. The critics have hailed the band as "magnificently unforgettable" and "fresh and infectious".
The Arkansas Symphony 1/21 @ 3:30 PM	The Rockefeller Quartet will present an educational demo entitled "Movie Music" and a string family "petting zoo" before the demo. They will have the musicians there, and some additional educational materials for children.
The Rockefeller Quartet 1/21 @ 7:30 PM	The Rockefeller Quartet performs Debussy and Schubert. In addition, Tatiana Roltman, David Gerstein, and Geoffrey Robson will perform Paul Schoenfield's "Cafe Music" and Astor Piazzola's The Four seasons of Buenos Aires - Summer.
Charley Sandage & Harmony 2/4 @ 7:30	Charley Sandage and Harmony, whose members include Mary and Robert Gillihan and Dave Smith, present songs and stories from Arkansas history. The songs are original but are performed in traditional styles.
ILR: Improv Little Rock 2/11 @ 7:30 PM	ILR is a 7 member group that does long and short form improv. "We are Little Rock's first ever (that we know of) competitive improvisational comedy troupe". You can check out their website at improv.com
"Sex and the Campaign" 3/9 @ 7:30 PM The ASUB Distinguished Speaker Series	A panel discussion for Women's History Month focusing on women's changing and now prominent role in politics and how femininity is (and has) been used as a political instrument. Lead Speaker: Wendy Castro, Ph.D. Forum Panel to include: Professors Teddy Davis, Dr. Kim Hoffman, Stephanie Nichols, JD, Dr. S. Lynn Rich and Dr. Rae Chittman
Ballet Arkansas 3/13 @ 7:30 PM	Beyond Category. Whether it's classical, modern or contemporary ballet, Ballet Arkansas, the State's oldest and only professional ballet company, brings a dynamic blend of athleticism and consummate artistry to every performance venue.
Bart Koral Family Band 5/5 @ 2:00 PM	Dubbed the "IT girl" in kids/family music" by NY Magazine and the "Sheryl Crow for kids" by the NY Post, Bart's songs are a huge hit with children and adults. Her catchy, pop friendly tunes, interactive live shows & heavy rotation radio play have gained the band literally thousands of fans.

My Three Angels October 1, 2, & 3	ASUB Music Band Concerts 10/6, 12/6, 3/5 & 5/2	ASUB Music Choir Concerts November 1 & March 12	Richard III November 15, 16 & 17
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The Madrigal Feaste December 1 & 3	ASUB Theater Student Showcase March 2, 3 & 4	The Fantasticks! April 28, 29 & 30 & May 1 In Partnership with the Central Arkansas Performing Arts Academy
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<p>Single Tickets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Admission: \$10 Students (w/ valid school ID): \$5 Seniors (65 and older), Military, Educators & ASUB Alumni: \$5 ASUB Students, Staff & Faculty (w/ valid ASUB ID): FREE (5 tickets per ID) 	<p>Ticket Prices</p> <p>Music Department and Distinguished Speaker Series Events are Free to the Public.</p> <p>CALL (501) 882-8951</p> <p>For Information</p> <p>Please call for special Madrigal Feaste ticket/dinner pricing.</p>	<p>Season Tickets: (Your choice of any six events)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult \$50 Student (w/ valid school ID) \$25 Seniors (65 and older), Military, Educators & ASUB Alumni: \$25 <p>* Events and dates are subject to change. All Sales are Final. There are no Refunds or Exchanges</p>
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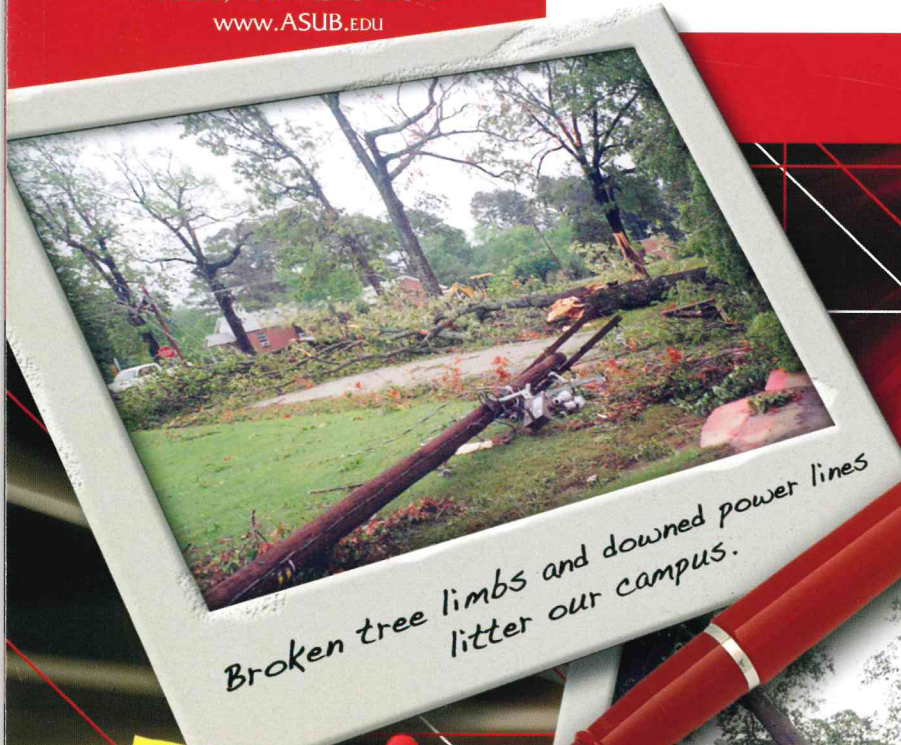


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Broken tree limbs and downed power lines litter our campus.

ASU-Beebe would like to thank everyone for the help we received after the storms in April. Students, faculty, staff, and community members worked together to get our campus back in order as quickly as possible. We could not have done it without your help!



A Wounded Tree Stands Forlornly Behind Our Science Building.

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) will visit ASU-Beebe on Feb. 13 - 15, 2012, for continued accreditation. The HLC is an independent corporation and one of two commission members of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). The Higher Learning Commission accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the North Central region.

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