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Report from
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Arkansas State University-Beebe
with campuses at Beebe, Heber Springs, Little Rock Air Force Base, and Searcy

1. **Congressman Vic Snyder announces funds for ASU-Beebe**
Congressman Snyder recently informed ASU-Beebe that he, Senator Blanche Lincoln, and Senator Mark Pryor had gotten ASU-Beebe \$200,000 in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) pilot, demonstration and research funds from the 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriation.
2. **Renovation has begun on the England Center at the Beebe campus**
Thanks to stimulus money provided by Governor Mike Beebe and GIF funds obtained by Senator John Paul Capps, the renovation of the England Center should be completed by mid-summer 2010.
3. **Groundbreaking for two new dorms on the Beebe campus**
At 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 30, prior to graduation, ASU-Beebe will have a groundbreaking behind the John Deere Building for two dorms to house 248 students.
4. **ASU-Beebe=s enrollment soars**
Enrollment for ASU-Beebe campuses is up 267 FTE and 205 headcount over this time last year.
5. **ASU-Beebe=s employees support Advancing White County**
Several ASU-Beebe employees have been involved with the development of a strategic plan for White County as part of the Governor Beebe=s Arkansas Works Summit call-to-action for all 75 Arkansas counties
6. **ASU-Beebe=s general revenue cut \$551,118 during 2009**
Two major cuts in state funding have reduced the current general revenue \$265,910 and \$285,208 for a total of \$551,118. However an increase in Workforce 2000 funds was better than expected, leaving a net shortage of \$532,214.