

ASU SYSTEM FOUNDATION

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For the quarter ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited), the Arkansas State University System Foundation recorded gifts and other support of \$7,395,243.

Contributions were designated as follows:

ASU-Jonesboro	\$7,234,931
ASU-Mountain Home	23,431
ASU-Beebe	14,819
ASU-Newport	116,822
ASU System Foundation	5,240

The Foundation reported net assets of \$92,863,149, representing an increase of 11.33% for the period ending September 30, 2018.

The market value of the ASU System Endowment Pool for the period ending September 30, 2018, was \$81,203,022.

The net rate of return for the period ending September 30, 2018 was 2.68%.

Endowment balances designated per campus are as follows:

Jonesboro	\$72,426,738
Mountain Home	4,492,498
Beebe	1,803,744
Newport	1,999,291
System Foundation	<u>480,751</u>
Total	\$81,203,022

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Capital Projects Report
December 7, 2018

Arkansas State University campuses have several capital projects underway in various stages of programming, design, and construction.

ASU-JONESBORO

<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>FUNDS AVAILABLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Marion Berry Parkway - Phase III	\$1,868,754	Substantially Complete
Village Apartments Repairs and ADA Modifications	\$6,343,509	Construction Phase
Caraway Road Safety Enhancement Project	\$750,000	Design Phase
Library Envelope Waterproofing & Roof Repair - Phase II	\$620,000	Construction Document Phase
Campus Site Lighting - Phase I	\$538,555	Construction Phase
North End Zone/Football Operations Building	Red Wolves Foundation	Construction Phase
Armory Roof	\$1,000,000	Construction Phase
Fowler Center Fire Alarms	\$100,000	Construction Phase
Fine Arts 3-D Studio	\$7,000,000	Design Phase
Kay's Hall Chiller	\$42,500	Design Phase

1. Marion Berry Parkway - Phase III

Architect/Engineer: Jacobs Engineering
Contractor: Asphalt Producers
Expected Completion: March 2019
Funding: Design - University Reserves
Construction - University Reserves

Status: Phase III work provides for the extension of University Loop West under the north bridge to connect with West Aggie Road. The roadway project was substantially complete in August 2017. The Multi-Use Trail is substantially complete.

2. Village Apartments Repairs and ADA Modifications

Architect/Engineer: Cromwell Architects - DCI Engineering
Contractor: In-house - Village Interior/Exterior Repairs Phase I
Baldwin & Shell Construction - Village Interior ADA Modifications Phase II
Bailey Construction - Village Interior ADA Modifications Phase III
Construction Network - Village Exterior ADA Modifications
Expected Completion: Village Exterior Repairs – November 2019
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The project scope addresses the following three distinct areas: the Village Apartments' interior ADA modifications (Phase I); the Village Apartments' exterior ADA modifications (Phase II); and the Village Apartments' exterior repairs. Phases I and II are complete. Exterior building repairs to the Village began in June 2014 with an ASU projects crew. This work will be phased over multiple years, but the projected completion date is planned for November 2019.

3. Caraway Road Safety Enhancement Project

Architect/Engineer: Crafton Tull
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: December 2019
Funding: University Reserves

Status: Caraway Road is a north/south street that originally bisected the campus core. The street was closed pre-2010 to accommodate the high volume of pedestrians crossing the street at multiple locations. The completion of the Campus Welcome Center, along with the high volume of visitors accessing campus from the Red Wolf Boulevard entrance, warrants the need of convenient vehicular access to the North Parking Garage. The scope of work will address an improved and safe pedestrian and bicyclist crossing and reopening of vehicular access to the parking garage from Aggie Road. The project is currently in design phase with Phase I of bidding in the spring of 2019 and construction completed in the summer of 2019.

4. Library Envelope Waterproofing & Roof Repair - Phase II

Architect/Engineer: Morris and Associates
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: September 2019
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The Phase II project funding will address exterior restorations to the brick, windows, and joint sealants on the lower three floors. Morris and Associates issued the design drawing in February 2017, and Bailey Contractors completed Phase I in July 2017. Phase II of the project has been deferred until funding is approved.

5. Campus Site Lighting - Phase I

Architect/Engineer: Pettit and Pettit
Contractor: In-house Projects Crew/JOC Contractors
Expected Completion: August 2019
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The Phase I project funding will address exterior lighting improvements on campus. Pettit and Pettit Engineers has provided a preliminary plan. The final design is complete. ASU in-house projects crews, along with JOC contractors, will execute the work.

6. North End Zone/Football Operations Building

Architect/Engineer: AECOM
Contractor: Ramsons
Expected Completion: June 2019
Funding: Red Wolves Foundation Funds

Status: The project will provide a 64,777-square-foot, football-operations facility in Centennial Bank Stadium. The new football operations building will house a locker room; strength, conditioning and sports medicine centers; a player's lounge; equipment room; coaching and administrative offices; team meeting rooms; a history and heritage showroom; and a team film room. The new North End Zone will house loge seating, outdoor restrooms, and food and beverage venues. The North End Zone was substantially completed in September 2018 and the Operations building is scheduled to be completed in June of 2019.

7. Armory Roof

Architect/Engineer: Morris and Associates
Contractor: Wallace Construction
Expected Completion: March 2019
Funding: Arkansas Sustainable Building Design Revolving Loan Fund

Status: This project scope is to remove and replace the lower flat roofs on the Armory and add a standing seam metal roof to the existing barrel roof. This project is scheduled to be completed by March of 2019.

8. Fowler Center Fire Alarms

Architect/Engineer: Pettit and Pettit
Contractor: Advanced Cabling
Expected Completion: January 2019
Funding: University Reserves

Status: This project scope is to remove and replace the fire alarm system at the Fowler Center. This project is scheduled to be completed by January 1, 2019.

9. Fine Arts 3-D Studio

Architect/Engineer: WER
Contractor: Clark Contractors
Expected Completion: April 2020
Funding: Arkansas State University Foundation

Status: The new three-dimensional arts facility is a pre-engineered building that will house the 3-D Arts Program at A-State. The building will accommodate studios for ceramics, wood shop, sculpture and metal fabrication, faculty offices, student studios, an indoor art gallery, and outdoor service yard. Total heated/cooled square footage is anticipated to be 17,500 square feet with an 8,500 square-foot, partially covered, outdoor service yard.

10. Kay's Hall Chiller

Architect/Engineer: Cromwell
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: TBD
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The project scope is to remove the existing water-cooled chiller and replace it with an air-cooled chiller outside the building with provisions to add, at a later date, an additional chiller that could be tied into the district chilled-water loop. The existing water-cooled chiller has outlasted its useful life. The current funding is for design fees only. A project budget will be formulated once the design is complete.

ASU-NEWPORT

<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>FUNDS AVAILABLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
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No active projects

1. ASUN Energy Performance Contract

Architect/Engineer: Johnson Controls, Inc. & Others
Contractor: Johnson Controls, Inc. & Others
Expected Completion: August 2018
Funding: Capital Lease/ADHE Revolving Loan Fund

Status: This project is a college-wide, investment-grade, energy audit and performance contract per the regulations of A.C.A. §19-11-1201. It encompasses the three campuses of ASU-Newport. Johnson Controls, Inc. was competitively selected to execute a campus-wide energy audit and performance contract. The project scope includes lighting retrofits and replacements, solar power generation, and HVAC equipment and HVAC controls upgrades. Work on the project began in September 2017, and substantial completion occurred in March 2018. Punch list items were scheduled to be complete by end of quarter.

2. ASUN Walton Hall Remodel Project

Architect/Engineer: Cromwell & Associates
Contractor: Bailey Contractors, Inc.
Expected Completion: September 2018
Funding: Insurance Proceeds/University Reserves

Status: This project is to address flood damage that was sustained due to a frozen pipe that burst in Walton Hall during extremely cold temperatures. Water damage caused flooding that required replacement of flooring, drywall, ceilings, and painting. Insurance proceeds are projected to cover approximately 75% of the cost of the project after deductibles and other deductions. Substantial completion occurred in late April, and a final punch list correction was scheduled to occur in September 2018.

ASU MID-SOUTH

<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>FUNDS AVAILABLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
ASUMS Energy Performance Contract	\$1,537,65800	Substantially Complete

1. ASUMS Energy Performance Contract

Architect/Engineer: Johnson Controls, Inc. & Others
Contractor: Johnson Controls, Inc. & Others
Expected Completion: September 2018
Funding: Note Payable

Status: This project is a campus-wide, investment-grade, energy audit and performance contract per the regulations of A.C.A. §19-11-1201. Johnson Controls, Inc. was competitively selected to execute a campus-wide energy audit and performance contract. The project scope includes lighting retrofits and replacements, window replacements, upgrades to the Energy Management System, and HVAC upgrades. Work on the project is expected to be completed by the end of the quarter.

**Report to the
Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University
Chancellor's Report**

**Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
December 7, 2018**

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

Advancement Services:

- For the first quarter of the fiscal year July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018, the University recorded a total of 5,824 gifts and commitments from 2,495 individual donors for a total of \$9,898,312. The overall giving total includes outright donations of cash, gifts-in-kind, planned gifts, and new pledges. Included is a \$6,700,000 commitment by the Windgate Charitable Foundation to establish the Windgate Center for Three-Dimensional Arts.

Alumni Relations:

- The "Fall Phonathon" campaign is complete and efforts now are directed to collecting pledges. To date, the fulfillment rate is 57 percent and total pledges amount to 55 percent of the Phonathon FY19 goal. Spring Phonathon will commence in February 2019.
- Applications for the 2019 entering freshmen License to HOWL scholarships are now being accepted. Seven recipients will be selected to receive \$5,000 annual awards with an option to renew in successive years if they continue to meet the criteria. These scholarships are funded by the official Red Wolves license plates that are offered by the Department of Motor Vehicles in Arkansas. License plate numbers increased 4.66 percent from FYE17 to FYE18.
- Alumni Association membership numbers grew by six percent in the first quarter of FY19. The number of households enrolled in our STAGES program has risen by 34 percent since FYE18. The number of children enrolled in our STAGES program has increased by 32 percent since FYE18.
- The third annual Pancakes and PJ's with Santa and Howl, an engagement event targeted to alumni with younger families, was held Saturday, December 1. The event sold out in less than 48 hours with 500 tickets sold.
- Events booked for the Cooper Alumni Center are on par with the 2017 calendar year with several weeks remaining before December 31, 2018. Estimated attendance for 2018 is 15 percent higher than in 2017.

Career Services:

- 68 students were interviewed for internships and full-time opportunities by way of Career Services hosting the following companies on campus: American Railcar; BKD; Techtronics Industries; Windstream; Beall Barclay; and Sodexo.
- Career Services interacted with 930 students through the following activities: 30 faculty-invited classroom/workshop presentations; part-time job fairs; and two Suit Up events co-hosted with JC Penney.

Marketing and Communications:

- To open the fall semester, a new campaign for Pack Support was launched. Included in the messaging were new posters for all residence halls and academic buildings, new signage on the campus outdoor kiosks, inclusion of digital signage in buildings, and two videos – one on the impact of one staff member’s intervention with a student and a second on the CARE team. A new website and coordination of a campus-wide reporting form were also part of the campaign. Media was pitched resulting in one feature on local TV.
- A major highlight of the fall was the completion and launch of a new institutional commercial, titled “Ready to Push Your Limits.” Placing a high visibility on the mix of research and student activity on campus, the fast-paced commercial has received very positive reaction in campus feedback.
- To support recruiting awareness in the home market, additional over-the-top placements were made this fall utilizing the new 30-second and 15-second institutional commercial. Using ZIP Code lists from recruiting, this commercial targets “cord cutter” families in our top geographic areas of Central Arkansas, Northeast Arkansas, the Missouri Bootheel, and Western Tennessee.
- Along with the new commercial, Digital Creative produced 49 packages during the quarter.
- In special projects and events, new materials were provided for the fall Family Weekend, the Move-In weekend, the new launch of VeoRide bike share, and commemoration of the first outdoor hydration station for campus.
- Social media continues to trend upward. While the number of followers was up slightly for the third quarter (112,050), engagement saw a distinct rise on Facebook, with average post engagement at 12,093, compared to 9,146 – a 26 percent increase in organic (non-paid) engagement over the previous year. All other comparison metrics were also higher. Through Facebook, our videos received 191,500 minutes of viewing and 456,400 partial views, a growth of 58.6 percent and 141 percent respectively from the previous period. As usual, summer commencement was a high-traffic video event, but the leader was the Class of 2022 Freshman Picture Time Lapse, with 17.5K minutes viewed and 39.6K partial views.
- For the quarter, we gained in Twitter followers (43,840 on Sept. 30), and double-digit percentage growth over last fall quarter continued on Instagram (now 13,103). Our Vimeo channel had 18,749 plays of content from July to September.
- Creative Services completed 377 jobs this quarter, with fall recruiting work dominating its projects.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH

Academic Affairs and Research:

- The Dean Search Committee for the College of Engineering and Computer Sciences completed its on-campus interviews with two external candidates the week of November 5, 2018. The search for the Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics is under way with review of applicants beginning in early January. The Neil Griffin College of Business Dean Search will be facilitated by a third-party search firm during the spring term.

Student-learning Assessment Update:

- The Creative Media Production and Strategic Communications programs made significant changes to the degree curriculum after consulting with their advisory boards and employers and collecting assessment data. They modernized the curriculum, purchased new equipment, and created curriculum proposals, which were accepted by the University curriculum committee. Ultimately, the faculty members have used student-learning assessment to increase the opportunity for student success in the fields of media and communication after graduation.
- The Agriculture Systems Technology program faculty members are currently researching the best curriculum for our students and plan to make significant changes soon. This is an emerging discipline born from the technological advances in farming and livestock management.
- Student participation in Create@State and Study Abroad increased significantly (over 100%) in 2017-18, and the leaders in these high-impact, co-curricular learning units are working diligently to garner participation from a broad cross section of the campus for 2018-19.
- Licensure pass rates continue to be high for nearly all programs at A-State. Highlights include the following:
 - BS Nursing majors first-time pass rate is 94.6% for calendar year 2017.
 - AAS Occupational Therapy improved its first-time pass rate more than 20 percentage points in one year and in 2016-17 had an 88.5% pass rate. This is a significant accomplishment for a very new program.
 - BSE General Sciences had a 100% first-time pass rate for 2017-18.
 - BSE Social Sciences had an 83% first-time pass rate for 2017-18.

Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Actions: The following will be submitted to the AHECB for A-State at the January 25, 2019, meeting:

NEW OPTION, EMPHASIS, CONCENTRATION, or MINOR

- BS Creative Media Production, Corporate Media Emphasis
- MS Strategic Communication, Information Technology Law Emphasis

DELETION

- Deleting Audio Visual Emphasis in BS Creative Media Production
- Deleting Narrative Emphasis in BS Creative Media Production

Accreditation and Program Reviews: During 2018-2019, the following programs are undergoing accreditation or program reviews, as required by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education:

- EdS Psychology & Counseling (Mental Health Counseling track), GC Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Music Programs (NASM review completed November 5-6, 2018), AAS Paramedic, MCD Communicative Disorders

The following programs will be preparing for accreditation or program reviews, as required by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, during 2019-2020:

- MSE Engineering, MEM Engineering Management, MA and PhD Heritage Studies, MS and PhD Molecular Biosciences, MS and PhD Environmental Sciences, GC Play Therapy, CP Radiologic Sciences Administration, GC Nursing Administration, PMC Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist, PMC Family Nurse Practitioner, CP Computer Tomography, M.AT Athletic Training, AAS Nursing, GC Nurse Educator, DNP Doctor of Nursing Practice, BSRS Radiologic Sciences, MSN Nursing, BSW Social Work, and BSN Nursing.

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Office Management:

- Hired an assistant director for strategic diversity initiatives to assist with recruitment and retention efforts, as well as resource development.

Speaking Engagements/Meetings:

- Attended meeting with other Arkansas CDOs to discuss the creation of the Arkansas Diversity Consortium;
- Attended national HACU (Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities) to develop outreach strategies;
- Attended the SREB Institute on Teaching and Mentoring for faculty recruitment;
- Attended Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference for faculty recruitment.

Diversity Initiatives:

- Hosted Second Cohort of A-STATE ADVANCE diversity faculty initiative (14 tenure-track professors);
- Student Diversity Recruitment Team (SDR) attended 16 high school recruitment events making contact with more than 150 high school juniors and seniors;
- Minority retention initiatives hosted several meetings throughout the semester. Approximately 60 students have actively participated.

Community Engagement:

- Provided sponsorship for the following community events:
 - The Delta Health Disparities Conference – Hosted by the Department of Social Work and held on A-State campus;
 - Hispanic Center’s H.E.L.P Program Event: The Office of Diversity sponsored the lunch for this event, which consisted of high school students from the Jonesboro area;
 - Community Fall Festival was held at the Parker Park Community Center, and sponsored the motivational speaker for this event, Mr. Darius Dunaway, a former A-State football player and the current chaplain for the A-State Athletic Teams;
 - Male Empowerment Conference, ‘*Bridge the Gap*’ held in the Reng Student Union.

- Quiandrea Borders, *'The Adjusted Crown'* mentoring program graduation, held in Reng Student Union. The program mentors girls and young women who are disadvantaged.
- Provided sponsorship for several student organizations: Black Student Association, Omega Psi Phi, African Student Organization, and United Voices Gospel Choir.

Multicultural Affairs:

- HOLA (Hispanic Outreach and Latino Appreciation) and the Multicultural Center hosted Viva La Noche. The event was held at Centennial Hall of the Reng Student Union. Viva La Noche is a festive event celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Attendees learned about Hispanic culture through trivia games and other engaging activities, including salsa lessons. About 150 students attended the event.
- The Multicultural Center hosted a Safe Zone Training in October. Facilitators, Ms. Rachel Hendrix and Dr. Michelle Merritt, walked students through discussions on the purpose of safe zone training, terms, LGBT+ issues for college students, transgender rights, and advocating for those marginalized in those areas. The session, attended by 15 students, closed with questions and comments from students.
- The Multicultural Center, in collaboration with the Counseling Center, presented an evening focusing on self-care and mental health, including tips, tricks, and ways to keep your mind healthy. Students were asked to bring pillows and blankets to set a comfy atmosphere while discussing various topics relating to college students and their struggles. Gifts and Door Prizes were provided. The A-State Counseling Center hosted a free depression screening following the event, attended by approximately 70 students.
- The revised resource book for Nontraditional students was revised. Copies have been placed in the Nontraditional Student Lounge.

Disability Services:

- The Counseling Center held a collaboration concerning the difficulties of transitioning from high school to college and how to combat these difficulties with non-academic supports. More than 45 freshmen and high-school students were in attendance.
- 1,387 accommodations letters were sent out. DS worked with the Registrar's Office to facilitate priority registration for 220 students.
- DS has begun the pilot program with Sonocent, a new note-taking app, in an effort to increase students' effectiveness at taking notes and to enhance our note-taking program, which is now solely dependent on student volunteers. Thirteen percent of those invited to participate in the pilot study are actively using the app. Results about the effectiveness of the app will be gathered at the end of the term.
- There are currently 48 Emotional Support Animals (ESAs) registered with DS.
- There are currently four Service Animals registered with DS.
- An ESA and Service Animal Policy has been submitted and is awaiting approval.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Admissions:

- Admissions staff continue to focus on a quick one to two day turnaround of student applications and facilitating initiatives to encourage students to submit documents to complete their applications.
- The Registrar/Director of Admissions sends personalized, individual emails in hopes of converting applicants into admitted students. Information and Technology Services contacts students weekly to remind them to complete the application and pay the application fee.
- A-State staff attended the state association meeting of the Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers (ArkACRAO), with multiple staff making presentations.
- Admissions and Registrar staff participated in "Pack Preview Day"; the "Chancellor's Dinner" in Miner, MO; checked application status and assisted students with the application process at the "Get Red Wolf Ready" events in October and November; and the Transfer System Caravan programs in November.
- Admissions and Registrar staff assisted with Degree Center Training for coordinators.
- Postcards were sent this year to concurrently enrolled high school students who will graduate in May 2019. The postcard notifies them that an application was initiated for them to become a new freshman at A-State in Fall 2019.

Financial Aid and Scholarships:

- "Financial Aid Night" events were held at the following high schools: Nettleton, Senath, Hornersville, Brookland, Crowley's Ridge, Green County Tech, Paragould, Valley View, Bay, and Ridgefield Christian.
- Attended and provided support for the following recruitment events: Pack Pride, Registration Day, Study Abroad Fair, Transfer Preview Day, Red Wolves Rising (Minor, MO), Red Wolves Rising (A-State Campus), Beebe Transfer Caravan, Newport Transfer Caravan, and Mountain Home Transfer Caravan.
- Disbursed more than \$450 million to current students for the 2018 fall semester.
- Awarded priority deadline scholarships to prospective students for the 2019-2020 year;
- Began the 2019-2020 process for awarding federal and state financial aid to current and returning students.
- Select staff attended a regional financial aid conference and the Federal Student Aid Conference.
- Department staff provided financial aid training to 32 area high school counselors.
- Financial Aid and Scholarships department staff members are contacting new students with current balances owed to the University. The goal is to help students find ways to reduce their charges for the fall semester.

Recruitment:

- The Office of Recruitment continues to fulfill scheduled plans for outreach and contact with prospective students. Recent activities include individual efforts, as well as departmental initiatives.
- Hosted 15 recruitment events from September through November 2018. More than 3,600 people (students and parents) were in attendance.

- Hosted an ACT College and Career Readiness Workshop attended by high school counselors, administrators, and curriculum professionals from 15 area schools.
- Hosted the A-State College Fair at the First National Bank Arena attended by students and counselors from 15 local high schools.
- Working together with Academic Affairs and Research, Recruitment has mailed more than 2,000 admit packs as of October 31.
- Recruitment staff participated in more than 200 high school visits and College Planning Programs (CPPs) plus additional visits to 15 community colleges.
- Several recruitment staff attended Arkansas Community Colleges' annual conference, where they presented 22 Academic All-Star Scholarships to community-college students.
- Monthly Saturday visits to the Welcome Center have begun and have been extremely successful. In addition to regular daily visits, Recruitment has hosted more than 13 large group visits at the Welcome Center.
- Recruitment and Financial Aid and Scholarships collaborated to conduct "Financial Aid Night" at eight of our strong feeder high schools, working one-on-one with parents, providing information on how to pay for college.

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Campus Recreation

- The Red WOLF Center changed its weekend hours to 12:00PM through 10:00PM to better accommodate student users.
- Intramurals: football, softball, soccer, and volleyball games were held during the fall semester. In addition, a Community College Flag Football tournament was held in October for transfer students.
- Red WOLF Center hosted a seminar on self-defense for the campus community.

Residence Life

- Fall occupancy: A total of 3,153 students reside in on-campus housing.
- Programs: First-year student halls hosted a variety of programs for residents throughout the fall semester, including social gatherings and academic-success strategies.

Leadership Center

- The A-State Food Pantry gathered supplies and distributed holiday basket for students, faculty, and staff. The baskets included items for a complete Thanksgiving meal.
- Greek Life hosted a Sexual Assault Prevention seminar for the campus community. The speaker, Brittany Piper, discussed the pitfalls of victim-shaming and encouraged campus members to create an environment of support.
- Homecoming Week—Saved By the Howl: Activities included a karaoke night, Lip Sync contest, Trick or Treat with the Greeks, Yell Like Hell, and a 90's themed concert. Stacey Mott, from Tyrnza, was crowned Homecoming Queen and Drew Roberson from Jonesboro was selected as Homecoming King.

- Students will host Silent Disco to raise funds for the A-State United Way campaign. In addition to the Disco, students designed and sold t-shirts to support the campus-wide United Way campaign.

Student Conduct

- Heather Brake was hired as the Director of Student Conduct

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

First National Bank Arena (FNBA):

- Tickets are on sale now for the Harlem Globetrotters, Monster Trucks, and TobyMAC.
- Staff of FNBA is working with Fowler Center staff in consulting/advising on some of their shows. In addition, FNBA Box Office is assisting Fowler staff with building the event on TicketMaster and selling tickets for their events.

Facilities Management (FM):

- Hotel & Conference Center: The Hotel project progresses and has maintained an anticipated completion schedule of early August 2019.
- Facilities Management Consolidation with Residence Life and Student Union Facilities Services: All campus facilities building maintenance and custodial services were integrated under Facilities Management department on July 1, 2018. The reorganization structure was completed on September 15, 2018. The net annual salary savings exceeded \$130,000 through returning vacant positions to the university labor pool.

Budget Planning/Development:

- Analysis of enrollment trends, expenditure trends and forecasted expenditures occurred in preparation for building the FY20 operating budgets. The early stages of preparation for the FY20 operating budget has begun. Preliminary data will be compiled to provide information to the Executive Budget Group for planning purposes.

Office of Title IX & Institutional Equity (OAA):

- Launched imPACT campus awareness video (partnership with Bill Smith's team);
- Held a campus introductory event with nine stations sharing various information regarding Title IX, some interactive (Athletics, Greek Life, International Student Programs, Residence Life, UPD, Rape Crisis Center, Health Center, Counseling Center). More than 70 students visited all booths, and additional contacts were made with students who may have visited some booths but not all.

Environmental Health and Safety (EHS):

- Compliance rates with hazardous waste regulations in laboratories continue to improve.
- Conducted blood-borne pathogens training for Facilities Management.
- Conducted hazardous waste generator training for Facilities Management.

- Organized and conducted a “lab cleanout day” for the Lab Science and Agriculture buildings to help research and teaching labs discard old chemicals, equipment, and furniture.

Human Resources:

- The Office of Human Resources held its annual Employee Benefits Fair for all full-time employees with approximately 450 participating.

Payroll Services:

- Time Clock Plus Integration is targeted to go-live February 1, 2019, dependent on TCP and Ellucian’s ability to meet that deadline. Weekly calls with TCP continue for the configuration process;
- TALEO—process has begun to move the hiring of adjuncts into TALEO.

Red Wolf Wellness:

- Designed and developed the Red Wolf Wellness 2018 Fall Program that utilizes the BSDI/Motivation Alliance wellness portal to deliver the participation-based incentive program, giving faculty and staff the opportunity to earn gift cards for participation.
- Developed a Health Promotion marketing campaign to roll out the BSDI software addition to campus and the Red Wolf Wellness Fall Program that includes a campus mail out brochure, an email broadcast, and social media outlets.

Training and Development:

- Taleo Learn integration has been turned on and is running successfully each night. Currently, we are working on moving the Employee Training Seminar into this system for new employees.
- Hosted three campus-wide Banner 9 Trainings for employees who have access to the HR Inquiry screens. Training focused mainly on how to navigate through the system with the updated features and shortcuts, as well as scenarios of when to use these screens to help retrieve employee information.

University Safety and Emergency Management (USEM):

- Conducted evacuation drills in library, museum, and Ed/Comm buildings.
- Coordinated CSA training for Andy Frain.
- Coordinated fraternity inspections with the Office of Greek Life and Jonesboro Fire Department.
- Conducted fire drills in sorority housing.
- Serviced fire alarm systems in FNB Arena and Lab Science East.
- Conducted fire drills in all residence halls.
- Conducted hazard assessments for shop and studio activities in Fine Arts, Art Annex, and Fowler Center.
- Coordinated service for elevators in Student Union, Wilson Hall and Kays Hall, and serviced fire alarm system in Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.
- Conducted building inspections in Centennial Bank Stadium.
- Managed campus participation in the Great Central US Shake Out earthquake drill.

Information and Technology (ITS):

- IT Security continues as a major focus. We are training different departments based on need and phishing email tests that are sent out periodically. There have been very few security issues on campus, other than typical virus and spam issues. The extra layers of protection that were put in place in the last 12 months are working and there are fewer negative issues occurring.
- The December roll-over to the upgraded features of Banner are being deployed and are in training in various areas across campus. The overall plan to be 95% on Banner 9 by December 2018 will be met.
- ASUJ CIO, Henry Torres, is hosting a weekly conference call with all IT leaders from other ASU campuses. The focus is to collaborate to reduce expenses and to leverage existing resources.

Fiscal Operations:

- Controller's Office: Legislative Audit has completed its work on the 2018 audit.
- Treasurer's Office: During the fall term, the office implemented new payment plan options in an effort to minimize the need for manual/paper based payment plans for students. This resulted in an increase from 563 to 769 students enrolled in online plans compared to Fall 2017. We have also implemented a more standardized schedule for student billing and application of late fees. Work continues on improving efficiency and automating processes where possible.
- Business Services and Risk Management: The Bookstore continues to expand cost-saving opportunities to students by digital delivery of course materials through the Follett includeEd program and a partnership with Lumen Learning. For Fall 2018, five courses utilizing the includED model resulted in cost savings of approximately \$42,343 for the students enrolled in those courses; additionally, the Athletic Department saw a cost savings of approximately \$23,000 in course materials for student athletes.

ATHLETICS

Football:

- The Red Wolves became Bowl-eligible for the 11th time over the last 14 seasons, including the last eight seasons in a row.
- Sophomore defensive end, William Bradley-King, and sophomore linebacker, Tajhea Chambers, were each named a Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week. Senior quarterback, Justice Hansen, was tabbed the League's Offensive Player of the Week.
- Senior quarterback, Justice Hansen, was also named a "Top 30" candidate for the 2018 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award.
- The South Carolina Football Hall of Fame (SCFHOF) announced that senior defensive end, Ronheen Bingham, was named one of 20 finalists for the Blanchard-Rogers Award that is presented annually to the most outstanding collegiate football player of the year who has ties to the state of South Carolina.

Men's Golf:

- Led by individual champion Julien Sale, the Arkansas State men's golf team claimed the Golfweek Conference Challenge championship that included a victory over 21st-ranked UCLA.
- Juniors Zan Luka Stirn and Matthew Cole were each named a Sun Belt Conference Men's Golfer of the Week, earning the honor a combined six times during their careers.
- The men's golf team won the Little Rock Invitational, collecting its second championship this season.
- A-State completed the fall portion of its schedule ranked No. 17 in the nation by Golfweek, No. 23 in the Bushnell Golfweek Coaches Poll, and No. 25 by Golfstat.
- The Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) announced that fourth-year A-State head men's golf coach, Mike Hagen, will be inducted into its Hall of Fame as part of the 2018 class.

Volleyball:

- Senior Carlisa May was twice named the Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week.

Women's Cross Country:

- Junior Anaelle Charles was selected as a Sun Belt Conference Women's Cross Country Runner of the Week.
- The Red Wolves finished 11th of 29 teams at the NCAA South Central Regional, marking the ninth-straight season they have placed among the top 15 squads.

Men's and Women's Basketball:

- The Sun Belt Conference announced that a total of 24 men's and women's basketball contests will air on ESPN+ as part of the conference's 2018-19 television package.

Women's Basketball:

- Senior guard, Akasha Westbrook, was named Preseason First Team All-Sun Belt Conference.

Men's Basketball:

- Senior guard, Ty Cockfield, was named Preseason Third Team All-Sun Belt Conference.

Women's Soccer:

- Maggie Ertl, Sarah Sodoma, and Riley Ebenroth were each named Second Team All-Sun Belt Conference, tying the school record for most players appearing on the league's all-conference team.

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**Chancellor's Report
Arkansas State University-Beebe**

Shawn Taillon Serves on National Panel

Shawn Taillon, Department Head for the Agriculture Equipment Technology/John Deere program, was invited by Congressman French Hill and Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence of Michigan to serve on a panel at the Congressional Skilled American Workforce Caucus (CSAWC) at the Library of Congress on September 26, 2018. Vice President for University Relations Shane Broadway accompanied Mr. Taillon on the trip. The Mission of the Caucus is to ensure that the skilled American workforce is equipped with the necessary abilities for the jobs they seek. There are 28 bipartisan members of the caucus, including co-chairs U.S. Representatives Hill and Lawrence. Mr. Taillon was the only educator represented among five panelists selected from across the nation.

Service through Sunshine Rodeo

Students from a number of our student organizations and departmental teams gave back to the communities around Beebe as they provided manpower, support, and encouragement for children with special needs as part of the 22nd annual Sunshine Rodeo event on October 5, 2018, at the Two-Bar-Two Arena in El Paso, Arkansas. More than 300 special-needs children and their school instructors, assistants, and parents came to the rodeo. This event gives children the opportunity to experience rodeo events, including calf roping, saddle-bronc riding, barrel racing, and horseback riding, all in a controlled environment under close supervision and with enthusiastic encouragement. This is one experience that ASU Beebe students always want to participate in to give back to the community. Among those groups participating were agriculture students, honor students, vet tech students, and the Student Government Association.

Wall of Hate Display

In honor of Diversity Month, the Student Activities Council hosted a program entitled "The Wall of Hate." Each day from October 1-4, 2018, volunteers helped students decorate a cinder block to express the discriminatory names/words they have been called, ways they have felt discriminated against, or the hurt they have experienced. The program was designed to provide students with a positive outlet to express/reclaim the hate they have experienced. In a student-led ceremony on October 5, students, faculty, and staff gathered to tear down the "Wall of Hate" built earlier in the week.

National Manufacturing Day

ASU-Beebe's Searcy campus joined with hundreds of industry and manufacturing centers across the nation in celebrating and recognizing National Manufacturing Day in October. This was an opportunity for students and job seekers to hear directly from companies regarding training/education requirements, job market, potential salaries, etc. Those attending included 373 middle- and high-school students from ten school districts, all secondary- and post-secondary students enrolled on the Searcy campus of ASU-Beebe, and a number of visiting guests. Participants attended information sessions, toured the Searcy campus programs, and visited business and industry booths. Participating industry partners and exhibitors included the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) Career Education Division, Steel Encounters, Inc., Welsco, LaCroix Precision Optics, Unity Health, Yamaha, Sunrise Motor Sports, Saint Jean Corporation, Bryce Corporation, Greenway, Lexicon, Venture Equipment, Weco, and Schulze & Burch Biscuit Company.

2018-19 Concert-Lecture Series

To kick off the 2018-19 Concert-Lecture season, ASUB hosted the famed improvisation group The Second City on October 9, 2018, in the Owen Theater Auditorium. During the afternoon, members of The Second City took time to interact with ASUB students and demonstrate “improve” comedy.

Awardees Recognized at ACC Annual Conference

Arkansas State University-Beebe was well represented at the Arkansas Community Colleges (ACC) Annual Conference in Little Rock, with students, faculty, and staff leading sessions and presenting information. ASUB also celebrated its best and brightest through the ACC awards. Honored were the following: Outstanding Staff Tonya Tucker, Assistant Registrar; Outstanding Faculty Dr. Jake Marquess, Associate Professor of Biology; Outstanding Alumni Marvin Jones, President of MJW Enterprises; and Academic All-Star Ashton Warner, sophomore majoring in psychology and the SGA president.

Student Presentation at ACC Annual Conference

Assistant Professor of World History and Comparative Religion Eddie Supratman and four students presented a session at the ACC Annual Conference entitled, “It’s a Small World After All for Community College Students: Faculty-Led Domestic and Abroad Field Trips and Zoom Global Conference.” The session provided an overview of ASUB’s faculty-led field trips to Dallas, Texas and El Salvador, as well as other ongoing projects via World Civilization and Comparative Religion courses. The group described the ways ASU-Beebe is exploring and experiencing communication at a global level using Zoom video conferencing technology. Student presenters shared reflections on their experiences from the El Salvador field trip.

Governor Hutchinson and Congressman Hill Visit Searcy Campus

Governor Asa Hutchinson, U.S. Congressman French Hill, and ASU System Vice President for University Relations Shane Broadway visited the ASUB Searcy campus in October. They joined Board of Visitor members, local elected officials, faculty, staff, and students in a brief discussion about employment demands and workforce training before touring several instructional programs where they were able to see hands-on demonstrations and talk with students, faculty, and employer/partners.

Scholarship Reception

“An Evening of Thanks” scholarship reception highlighted ASUB Foundation scholarship recipients and celebrated the scholarship donors. More than \$60,000 in private funds were awarded through 41 scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. Students, parents, scholarship donors, alumni, friends, faculty, and staff shared in the evening of thanks.

Campus Forums

In October, Dr. Methvin held her first round of campus forums for the academic year. Campus forums provide an opportunity for Dr. Methvin to meet regularly with ASUB employees, share information about important issues, field questions, and discuss emerging ideas. In addition to providing a general campus update, Dr. Methvin focused on the launch of the Strategic Plan. To allow for maximum participation, nine sessions were held, including sessions on the Searcy, Heber Springs, and Little Rock Air Force Base campuses.

Best of the Best Ranking

Arkansas State University-Beebe has been voted Best College or University in the 2018 Best of the Best *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* readers’ poll. ASU-Beebe was among five colleges nominated for the recognition, and following a very robust social media campaign, ASUB was honored to be recognized for this distinction.

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**Chancellor's Report
Arkansas State University-Mountain Home**

Bridge Bash 2018

On September 22, 2018, the Food Bank of North Central Arkansas held its annual Bridge Bash on the ASUMH campus. Attended by 2,000 people, the event raised more than \$100,000 for hunger relief.

Intramural Sports

ASUMH initiated intramural sports this semester, with successful flag football and volleyball teams competing with other two-year colleges and with A-State intramural teams. Intramural basketball is scheduled to begin following the holiday break.

Transfer Day at ASUJ

Transfer Day was a great success with more than 50 students and staff attending the event and football game in Jonesboro via a chartered bus. Everyone commented on how much they enjoyed the day and requested that we do it again next year.

Scholarship Luncheon

The third annual Scholarship Luncheon was held November 13, 2018, in celebration of our donors, student scholarship recipients, and faculty.

Disc Golf Course

An 18-hole Disc Golf Course was recently installed on the ASUMH campus for use by our students and the community. The course is located on approximately 30 acres adjacent to the 412 Bypass.

Blue and You Grant

ASUMH was recently notified of receipt of a Blue and You Grant for \$130,000 to purchase a high-fidelity simulation manikin for the Allied Health programs. This manikin will be placed in our simulation laboratory, which currently has five other simulation manikins, one of which was purchased through an earlier Blue and You grant.

Veterans Center on Campus

A new Veterans Center, located off Gaston Lobby in Roller Hall, has opened on the ASUMH Campus. The Center will afford our veteran students and guests a place to study, meet, and relax. ASUMH currently enrolls 111 veterans and also hosts the Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs Resource Office located next to the Veterans Center.

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**Report of the Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Newport**

Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- Two ASUN students attended the Phi Beta Lambda State Conference in Little Rock. Both students were voted in as state officers. Meghan Cantara is Director of State Programs and Jessica Rucker is Director of Marketing and Public Relations.
- The Fall 2018 Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony was held at ASUN-Jonesboro. There was a record crowd, with more than 60 people in attendance. There were 25 new inductees; Brandon Lund received the Golden Opportunity Scholarship; and new officers were elected.
- ASUN-Jonesboro hosted Manufacturing Day with 194 students and counselors from 11 school districts in attendance. Students were given tours of ASUN and local industries. There were 41 attendees from 15 different industry partners exhibiting at the event.
- ASUN's Diesel Technology program has earned a top ranking in the Daimler Chrysler "Get Ahead" certification program. This ranking qualifies ASUN to purchase a used freightliner vehicle (to be used for student training) at a reduced price.
- ASUN Enrollment Services has been working with Newport High School to provide opportunities for every Newport High School senior to attend ASUN after graduation. Through "PlanASUN," ASUN has provided: on-site assistance in completion of the FAFSA, YOUNiversal Scholarship Application, and ASUN admissions application; on-site administration of the ACT College Ready assessment; and free ACCUPLACER testing. So far this semester, ASUN has already helped 79 students get ready for college. ASUN is constantly seeking to develop similar collaborations with other concurrent, IGNITE, and Career Coach Program partner schools.
- ASUN hosted the Arkansas Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers Regional College Fair. Admissions officers from 22 public and private two-and four-year schools met with 217 high school juniors and seniors.
- ASUN held a Counselor Brunch for IGNITE, concurrent, and area partner schools. Wayne Gipson, Jobs for Americas Graduates (JAG) Coordinator at Newport High School, and Dean Kimberly Long addressed the group, discussing ways ASUN and high schools can collaborate to promote student success.
- ASUN has received approval from the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer a traditional RN program starting January 2019. The new program will accept 24 students. ASUN's new paramedic program was also approved by the AHECB.
- ASUN-Jonesboro hosted three "Coffeeshouses" this semester, where faculty, staff, and students were invited to display their musical, literary, and other fine art talents. Students from ASUN's Hospitality Services Program prepared snacks for all participants and attendees to enjoy.

- ASUN hosted its annual Scholarship Luncheon for all scholarship recipients and donors. The luncheon, prepared by Student Affairs, connected scholarship recipients from all three campuses with the donors who funded their scholarships.
- ASUN hosted a “Fall Festival” on each of its campuses this semester. Students were treated to free t-shirts and lunch with faculty and staff. The Staff Council also hosted a Halloween Costume Contest, which raised funds for the Student Emergency Fund.

Strategic Priority 2: Institutional Excellence

- ASUN’s Facebook page broke a new record. We now have more than 6,000 followers!
- ASUN Campus Police and members of IT met with A-State to discuss partnering to secure a contract for discounted security cameras, electronic door-locking systems, and other campus security equipment.
- ASUN, along with Data Analyst Dr. Jo Foy, were recognized by IPEDS for submitting all Fall 2018 data more than three weeks prior to the close of the collection.
- Dean of Enrollment Candace Gross will serve on the ADHE’s Transfer Focus Group. The group is comprised of CAOs, Registrars, and officers from Enrollment/Admissions, Transfer Services, and Institutional Research. The group will work to gain a better understanding of how institutions are defining the term, “first-time transfer student;” institutional policies regarding transfer; and to determine if differences in transfer policies are impacting the Productivity Funding Model.
- Open forums with members of the Executive Cabinet were held on each of the three campuses. Faculty and staff were invited to submit questions to the Cabinet and provide feedback and comments on institutional operations and the state of the college.
- A retirement celebration was held in honor of Vice Chancellor for Workforce and Economic Development, Charley Appleby. Jonesboro Mayor Harold Perrin read a proclamation and issued Charley a key to the city to recognize his significant contributions in workforce training and industry development.

Strategic Priority 3: Community Engagement

- The ASUN Board of Visitors held its fourth-quarter meeting and took a tour of ASUN-Marked Tree.
- The first installment of the 2018-2019 Patrons Series was a sellout! More than 600 tickets were sold for “Roots and Boots: An Evening with Sammy Kershaw, Aaron Tippin, and Collin Raye.” ASUN also invited donors to attend a pre-show reception in honor of these entertainers. On April 23, 2019, ASUN will host “Sandy Hackett’s Rat Pack.”
- The ASUN-Jonesboro Adult Education Center held its Grand Opening Ceremony.
- The ASUN Hospitality, Allied Health, and Surgical Technology Advisory Committees met this quarter. Members of the community and local industry provided valuable feedback on ASUN’s current programs and plans for the future.
- Several members of ASUN faculty and staff attended ASU System Night and the Transfer Tailgate at the A-State football game. It was a great opportunity to network and build team spirit with sister schools and other two-year colleges.

- A Chancellor’s Innovation Grant was awarded to Career Pathways, in conjunction with the Cosmetology Department, for a program entitled “Braiding and Bonding.” “Braiding and Bonding” was a one-night event in which parents learned basic braiding skills and had an entertaining bonding experience with their children. Registration quickly reached maximum capacity and the event was a huge success. There were 25 children in attendance with their parents.
- Arkansas Northeastern College recently donated a wheel alignment system to ASUN’s Automotive Services Technology program.
- ASUN held a luncheon for Jackson County emergency responders where they discussed plans for the next county-wide disaster drill, which will be held at ASU-Newport each spring.

ASUN Academic Program Notifications

ASUN is deactivating the following degrees/programs:

- Associate of Applied Science in Crime Scene Investigation
- Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement Administration
- Certificate of Proficiency in Crime Scene Investigation
- Certificate of Proficiency in Law Enforcement Administration
- Technical Certificate in Crime Scene Investigation
- Technical Certificate in Law Enforcement Administration

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**Report from Chancellor Debra West
Arkansas State University Mid-South**

On Your Terms

Last fall, ASU Mid-South began marketing an “On Your Terms” eight-week semester. Since inception, the short-term offerings have been well received. In Fall 2017, there were 52 students enrolled in 247 SSCH for the short-term. In Spring 2018, those numbers were 99 and 386 respectively, and this semester the numbers have grown to 113 students and 539 SSCH.

Purple Runway Scholarship Program

On October 18, FedEx announced that it will be partnering with six universities and technical schools from around the country to provide \$2.5 million in scholarships for students in pilot and aviation maintenance programs. ASU Mid-South is proud to be one of those six institutions. The scholarship will provide \$5,000 a year for up to eight ASU Mid-South students to receive either Airframe or Powerplant Technical Certificates or higher degrees. Students must have earned a 2.5 GPA to be eligible for the scholarship, and preference will be given to women and minority students.

CDL Endorsement Training

ASU Mid-South has begun offering CDL Endorsement training to employees of the City of West Memphis. As part of the ADAPT grant initiative, the training provided at ASU Mid-South gives city employees the knowledge necessary to pass the written portion of the CDL Endorsement test, while the city provides training on operating the CDL vehicles.

Ambulance Donation

ASU Mid-South is in the process of receiving an ambulance from Lifeline EMS in West Memphis. Currently at capacity on our allotment of vehicles from the state, we are working with Marketing and Redistribution (M&R) to return an old, seldom-used maintenance truck in order to receive, tag, and insure the ambulance, which will be used for training in our Allied Health programs.

Bosch Community Fund Grant

ASU Mid-South recently received \$5,000 from Robert Bosch Tool Corporation. This donation is for the purchase of Apple computers for the science department and will be used, in conjunction with classroom iPads, to create an active learning environment for students. With this technology, instructors can assign activities and work groups, and monitor individual student progress, all at the touch of a button. ASU Mid-South is extremely grateful to Bosch for its continued support, and the science instructors are over-the-moon with excitement to execute these new teaching strategies.

Community Engagement

ASU Mid-South had three major community events during the fall semester.

Left Bank Festival

On Saturday, October 6, ASU Mid-South hosted its inaugural Left Bank Festival at the Big River Crossing in West Memphis. Despite the heat, mosquitoes, and a few logistical challenges, it was a great first-time event, earning \$44,465 to support athletic scholarships for the ASU Mid-South Greyhounds and Lady Greyhounds. The festival included live music, iconic Crittenden County cuisine, craft beer, a catfish-cooking competition, and a 5K/10K race. The race drew 140 runners, 108 of whom came from the east side of the river. ASU Mid-South was pleased to have such great support from outside Crittenden County.

Second Annual Halloween Bash

At 4:00 PM on October 31, the ASU Mid-South Reynolds Center was inundated with Crittenden County trick-or-treaters and their parents. In just two hours' time, our faculty and staff, alongside local community partners, served candy, bookmarks, glow sticks, and other goodies to at least 2,244 of our community children. The committee is already exploring ideas to expand the event into multiple buildings for next year.

25th Anniversary Gala and Hall of Fame Induction

The ASU Mid-South 25th Anniversary Gala and Inaugural Hall of Fame Induction that took place on Saturday, November 3 was extraordinary. With its theme, "25 Years on Broadway," the event featured live music from popular Broadway musicals of the past 25 years performed by true Broadway performers. The show paralleled a historic narrative of activities on Broadway and in West Memphis during that time, as well. The ten inductees into the Hall of Fame were the following: Solon Anthony, charter member of the Mid-South Community College (MSCC) Board of Trustees; Bill Barbour, Chair of the MSCC Foundation from 1993 until 2002; Dr. Barbara Baxter, Executive Vice President of MSCC from 1994 until 2015; Alex Coulter, first Chairman of MSCC Board of Trustees; Dr. Glen Fenter, President of MSCC from 1992 until 2015; Thomas Goldsby, Jr., founder of the Thomas B. Goldsby, Jr. Scholarship for Concurrently Enrolled Students; Arkansas State Senator Bill Ingram, who championed legislation that allowed expansion of technical colleges to become community colleges; Arkansas State Representative Lloyd McCuiston, who fought to create a community college in Crittenden County; A.B. Smith, Jr., who established two early endowments for the MSCC Foundation; and the Reverend Mary Toney, charter member of the MSCC Board of Trustees.