

ASU SYSTEM FOUNDATION

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For the period ending March 31, 2020 (unaudited), the Arkansas State University System Foundation recorded gifts and other support of \$5,129,534.

Contributions were designated as follows:

ASU-Jonesboro	\$4,343,378
ASU-Mountain Home	432,937
ASU-Beebe	47,006
ASU-Newport	290,963
ASU System Foundation	15,250

The Foundation reported net assets of \$86,343,475, representing a decrease of -2.39% for the period ending March 31, 2020.

The market value of the ASU System Endowment Pool for the period ending March 31, 2020, was \$78,224,525.

The net rate of return for the period ending March 31, 2020, was -7.64%.

Endowment balances designated per campus are as follows:

Jonesboro	\$68,496,242
Mountain Home	3,641,900
Beebe	1,694,777
Newport	1,960,150
Red Wolves Foundation	1,637,824
System Foundation	793,632
Total	<u>\$78,224,525</u>

**Arkansas State University
Board of Trustees Report
June 4, 2020**

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

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH

- Throughout the last quarter, Academic Affairs spent a considerable amount of time dealing with changes in the delivery of teaching, research, and service activities, resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of the activities included the following:
 - The implementation/conversion of all Spring 2020 face-to-face courses to an online format (N=3,023) in a two-week period
 - In collaboration with the Faculty Senate, a credit/no credit grading and tenure extension policy was implemented for the Spring 2020 semester
 - The Provost Task Force: Continuity of Teaching, Learning, and Discovery was launched for the Fall 2020 semester.
- In the past quarter, three deans have been hired; they are the following:
 - Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch (Graduate School)
 - Dr. Mickey Latour (College of Agriculture)
 - Dr. Melody Lo (Neil Griffin College of Business)
- The tenth annual celebration of Create@State included the following:
 - A Symposium of Research, Scholarship & Creativity, showcasing faculty-mentored research of 165 students from across all of the University's colleges and disciplines;
 - The Create@State Symposium was delivered in a virtual format and was one of the only ones in the country to do so.
- Twenty-two undergraduate student researchers were accepted to present their research at the prestigious National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2020.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

- Online Spring 2020 enrollment was 5,342.
- International Programs staff worked with international students to successfully transition them to online courses during the spring semester.
- All Study Abroad late spring and summer programs were cancelled.
- The University Center worked with the ASU System's two-year institutions to establish hybrid programs.

- **ASUCQ:**
 - Spring 2020 enrollment was 520 students (Spring 2019 - 353 students enrolled).
 - ASUCQ transitioned to online courses in the middle of the Spring semester, and they will continue to teach online in Summer 1 and 2.
 - Added degrees in Marketing and Supply Chain Management.
 - Summer Credit Hours:
 - 2019 – 273
 - 2020 – 1,591
 - Fall Freshmen Enrollment:
 - Fall 2018 – 181 (as of 9/15/18)
 - Fall 2019 – 243 (as of 9/15/19)
 - Fall 2020 – 250 (as of 6/1/20)

DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Accommodation plans are being updated to reflect virtual learning for students with disabilities.
- Military and veteran student services have transitioned to operate virtually.
- Needs assessments have been completed for all student populations that receive services from the various offices in the division.
- The Division has worked with community partners to reschedule all campus events that were scheduled between March and July.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Admissions – Fall 2020:

- Total Applications 5,346
- Total Admissions 3,485

Financial Aid and Scholarships – Fall 2020:

- Aid Offers 2,815
- Aid Offers Accepted 1,285
- Amount Offered \$10,529,600
- FAFSA Received 12,687
- Verification Complete 429
- Ready for Verification 13

Records and Registration:

- Undergraduate Degrees Pending Awards 218
 - Associate 55
 - Bachelor's 996

○ UG Certificate	16
○ En Route	151
● Graduate Degrees Pending Award	997
○ Master	708
○ Specialist	195
○ GR Certificate	44
○ Doctoral	50

DEAN OF STUDENTS

- The Student Government Association hosted its annual Senate elections in March. Rashad Kirksey and Blake Moore were elected President and Vice President. A virtual swearing-in ceremony was conducted in April.
- Campus Recreation shifted wellness opportunities to an online format after the closure of the Red WOLF Center. Students were offered a variety of virtual work-out classes as well as home work-out routines each week.
- The Student Activities Board hosted virtual campus engagement events in April, including a hypnotist, game shows, and the annual Late-Night Breakfast.
- New student orientation has been shifted to a virtual format. College information sessions and campus department information sessions will be held virtually on each new student orientation date. Academic advising sessions will be scheduled as individual appointments between the student and advisor. Students are encouraged to join a new student orientation group through the A-State app, allowing incoming students to connect with peers, learn about campus resources, and familiarize themselves with campus engagement opportunities.
- On April 3, University Housing began to operate under restricted use guidelines. During the spring semester, housing staff hosted the 2020-2021 academic year housing sign up and is confirming campus housing assignments for Fall 2020.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Monster Trucks is the only major event scheduled to be held in the First National Bank Arena that has cancelled because of the pandemic. Several other events and concerts have been postponed.
- Budget reduction strategies for FY20 and Budget planning for FY21 are finalized.
- The Title IX office is currently planning Fall 2020 campus training requirements under COVID-19 guidance.
- The Department of Environmental Health and Safety delivered multiple presentations on personal protective equipment and respirators used in response to COVID-19, and has developed operating guidelines for conducting research under COVID-19 closure.
- Payroll Services successfully ran and processed multiple payrolls remotely.

- Information and Technology Services completed the Banner software transition from A-State to the Cloud.
- Finance and Administration (F&A) processed 2,296 student housing and meal refunds, totaling approximately \$2.8 million dollars.
- F&A distributed approximately \$4 million in direct emergency aid (CARES Act) to 5,879 students.
- A-State Innovate has been closed during COVID-19. The Delta Center for Economic Development is currently working with Anchor Packaging to assist with the 3D printer production of a component needed for medical face shields.
- The University Police Department deployed Narcan for the first time in a non-A-State-related incident at Embassy Suites.

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

- For the third quarter of the fiscal year, January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020, the University recorded a total of 7,515 gifts and commitments from 3,120 individual donors for a total of \$2,431,276. The overall giving amount includes outright donations of cash, gifts-in-kind, planned gifts, and new pledges.
- 1924 Sustaining Life Memberships have increased by 49 members since July 1, 2019.
- Homecoming is set for September 26, 2020. The Distinguished Alumni breakfast will be that morning at 9:00 a.m. at the Cooper Alumni Center.
- Career Services professions reviewed 329 resumes, conducted 106 mock interviews, and interacted with 1,694 students through classroom presentations, workshops, special events and programs.
- Marketing and Communications managed the formulation and deployment of messaging, in order to shift the University to an online mode in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, while providing logistic and communication support for the University's Emergency Communication Center activation.

ATHLETICS

- Defensive lineman Javier Carbonell, punter Cody Grace, and defensive back Darreon Jackson were named members of the 2020 Hampshire Honor Society by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF), for maintaining a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better throughout their college careers.
- Junior guard Marquis Eaton was named as a third team selection to the All-Sun Belt Conference.
- Sophomore guard Jireh Washington was named as a third team selection to the All-Sun Belt Conference for women's basketball.
- Julia Huren, Taylor Davis, and Emma Stull were named to the All-Southland Bowling League Team and earned Second Team and Third Team All-America honors, respectively, from the National Tenpin Coaches Association (NTCA).
- Zan Luka Stirn was named a Sun Belt Conference Men's Golfer of the Week for the sixth time in his career.

- Grayson Gladden was named a Sun Belt Conference Women's Golfer of the Week.
- Lauren Beauchamp and Bennett Pascoe were named Athlete of the Week in the Sun Belt Conference Women's Field and Men's Track, respectively.
- The Track and Field men's and women's teams both claimed the title in the 2020 Sun Belt Conference Indoor Championships.
- Jim Patchell was named both the Sun Belt Conference's Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.
- A combined total of 24 Red Wolves earned All-Sun Belt Conference honors based on their highest podium finishes at the league championships (13 men, 11 women).
- In recognition of her exemplary service and contributions during her collegiate career, track and field/cross country student-athlete Sammy Brainard was chosen as one of six Arkansas State University Distinguished Service Award (DSA) winners.
- In the final standings for the 2019-2020 Bubas Cup, the Sun Belt Conference's annual all-sports championship, A-State sat atop the standings in first place. The Athletics Department aired a virtual "State Awards" banquet show on ESPN+, celebrating the Red Wolves' 2019-2020 accomplishments, while also announcing its major award.

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

Vanguard Discover Camp

This year, Arkansas State University-Beebe (ASUB) has restructured the Vanguard Discovery Camp in order to accommodate campers in continuing to follow social-distancing guidelines, while still enjoying the creative and interactive aspects of the camp experience. The Virtual Vanguard Discovery Camp sessions will all be held online and are free of charge. Online camp sessions will take place Monday through Thursday, June 1-4 and June 8-11. The courses are varied and include Backyard Ecologist, Stream Team Biologist, Police Academy, Fire Academy & First Responder, Emergency Medical Services, A Taste of El Salvador, a Multicultural Art Project, an Art'Tastic Experience, and Taking Care of Our Natural Resources; and that's what's offered in just Week One. Virtual Vanguard Discovery Camp will be conducted using the Zoom interactive online platform. Many of the camp classes are being taught by ASUB faculty, but we also have many partners, such as the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission; First Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas; Quitman native, Christopher Pipkin, who is the weekend meteorologist with WVUA 23 News in Alabama; and many others. Vanguard Discovery Camp debuted in 2018, offering courses in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (S.T.E.A.M.) primarily for students in fourth through eighth grades. The focus of the modules is to introduce the next generation to the world around them in ways that are fun and interactive, while also providing exposure to vast career fields and technology concepts.

First Year Information Sessions

ASUB has launched a new weekly virtual meeting to help first-year students prepare for college. First Year Information (FYI) is an online summer program, which allows incoming students the opportunity to engage with our campus professionals regarding scholarships, financial aid, academic advising, student life, and more. Each Thursday at 7 p.m., students may connect online, through Zoom technology, with various offices on campus. Each 30-minute session will include a moderated conversation with a particular office, followed by an opportunity to ask questions directly to staff. Follow-up breakout sessions will be available for extended Q&A on personal matters. Following the session, a recording of each session will be available on the "New Students" section on the ASUB website. In the coming weeks, FYI sessions will include the following: May 14 – Fall Scholarships; May 21 - Admissions & Summer Enrollment; May 28 - Financial Aid & FAFSA; June 4 - Admissions & Fall Enrollment; June 11 - Housing & Student Life; and June 18 – Expenses & Paying for College.

Conducting Business Virtually

In order to keep employees informed during the pandemic and to appropriately celebrate our students and employees, virtual/online versions of several ASUB traditional events were held this spring. Among those events were employee campus forums, virtual retirement parties, ASUB Board of Visitor's updates, the Vanguard Student Awards Ceremony, the Employee Appreciation Celebration, Practical Nursing Pinning,

and Virtual Commencement, to name a few. A PDF of the commencement program, and a link to the recording of Virtual Spring 2020 Commencement, can be found at the following website:

<http://www.asub.edu/commencement/>.

Doing Things Differently, Learning Something New

On April 17, Dr. Methvin launched a video podcast series focused on ways that shifting to remote learning and remote work has impacted students, faculty, and staff at ASUB. In each episode, Dr. Methvin holds a 15-minute conversation with a student, faculty member, or staff member guest with a focus on what can be learned from the current public health crisis. To date, ten episodes have been shared via the ASU-Beebe YouTube page.

Strategic Enrollment Plan Adopted

At its April 29 meeting, the ASU-Beebe Cabinet formally adopted its new Strategic Enrollment Plan 2020-2023. In the spring of 2018, the Board of Trustees approved, and ASU-Beebe adopted, a new strategic plan to support the college's mission of "transforming lives through quality learning experiences" and the vision of becoming "a nationally benchmarked institution that empowers individuals, embraces communities, and transforms lives." The institutional priority of stabilizing and growing enrollment was incorporated into the institutional strategic plan. To initiate the planning process, the Strategic Enrollment Planning Steering Committee (SEPSC) was formed as a task force beginning in the fall of 2018. Twelve faculty and staff members from separate functional areas of the institution were selected for membership in the committee. The SEPSC was tasked with creating a strategic enrollment plan to be implemented, monitored, and adjusted by a standing Enrollment Management Committee.

The new plan outlines ten enrollment goals for the college; identifies strategies and action items to achieve the goals; insures assessment of the effectiveness of strategies and action items; and serves as a living document which can be adjusted by a standing Enrollment Management committee.

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

Campus Operations Status and Plans

- The spring term has been completed with only a few students needing additional coursework to complete the semester. Summer enrollment is proceeding with a current headcount within 5% of last year's final number of 350. A "drive-thru" graduation ceremony will be staged on May 27 and May 28. Each graduate will be allowed to drive through the portico at Roller Hall, then exit their car, put on their cap and gown, and be presented with their diploma. Each presentation will be photographed, and a virtual ceremony will be created for social media. The student will then get in their car and exit. Family members may accompany them, but must remain in the car while in the portico. Students may then choose to drive to other spots on campus to have additional pictures taken with family members.
- ASUMH has received \$529,000 in funds from the recent CARES Act, which is directed to be used for the support of our students. These funds must be transferred to the students for any educationally related expenses they have incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. As of May 12, \$423,145 has been transferred to students who qualify, and plans to disburse the balance of the funds will begin during the first summer term in June.
- ASUMH has also been slated to receive an additional \$529,000 in institutional funding from the CARES Act to be used for COVID-19-related expenses. Guidance on the use of these funds is forthcoming, and a determination of how the funds will be used will be made at a later date. These funds may possibly be utilized for our ERP System upgrade or to make campus classroom and connectivity upgrades once guidance is clear on the terms for use.
- Summer terms are currently scheduled to be delivered online only. We have certain students, including nursing students, who will have some instruction delivered in clinical settings, such as the hospital or simulation labs. Strict adherence to all the state and national safety precautions will be exercised in the delivery of this instruction.
- The fall term is going to be a critical registration period for ASUMH. The uncertainty of the number of students who will enroll, and the nature of how instruction will be conducted, make this the most critical semester in our history. We will be looking at ways to provide the most flexibility for instruction, such as modifying each classroom to become a Zoom-capable classroom. This would allow us to instruct students in a live setting, while at the same time, allowing others to remain at home and continue to participate in the class. This will be critical if social-distancing measures remain at their current levels. Some of the CARES funds, or fund balance, may be used for these upgrades.

- Faculty, students, and staff have been amazing during these past two months in coping with the unprecedented changes that have been required to modify our operations. They are to be congratulated for their exceptional work and accomplishments. I am certain that ASUMH will adapt to any situation that is presented to us in the future and that it will continue to thrive and serve our students.

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Report of the Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Newport

Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- With visitors highly restricted by the Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC), Tonya Gates, ASU-Newport's instructor and prison liaison, utilized her access to correctional students to ensure that they received all of the assignments and instructional materials needed to successfully complete their courses. This would not have been possible without the exceptional, supportive relationship developed between the ADC and ASUN.
- ASUN is making the most of our students' extra "down time" during the quarantine by providing additional opportunities for co-curricular development. We have rolled out a number of courses in Canvas including career services, leadership, Title IX training, and campus safety. This allows students to continue their non-academic development despite campuses being closed.
- ASUN re-imaged laptops from student labs that were closed during the pandemic and made them available to students for checkout – alleviating the need for some students to purchase their own laptops for remote instruction. We were also able to reposition some of the access points inside buildings to increase the Wi-Fi coverage in particular parking lots, so that students could access ASUN's internet from the safety of their vehicles.
- Faculty members were exceptionally creative and have invested a considerable amount of time in providing ways for students to complete coursework online that would traditionally require being on-campus. Just a few examples are listed below.
 - Virtual dissection and experimental lab testing: Microbiology Professor Betsy Walker videoed dissections and experimental lab tests. She inoculated the culture media, performed the tests, and used images to create a set of "virtual results." Each student had to interpret the results, just as they would have done in an actual classroom lab, and then explain how they were able to use that information to classify the unidentified microbe.
 - Virtual Trouble-Shooting: Energy Control Technology Instructor Marlin Tice created and conducted virtual trouble-shooting calls with HVAC systems to keep students engaged and learning while away from the lab.
 - Virtual Testing: Students in Computer Networking Technology Instructor Mark Hanan's class were able to complete their Skills-Based Assessments and Master Summative Assignments by remote-accessing a desktop he created for this purpose. Mr. Hanan could then watch and grade students as they completed the tests on the desktop in front of him.

Strategic Priority 2: Institutional Excellence

- ASUN has implemented a new textbook-return process that allows students to safely, securely, and conveniently return textbooks. Receptacles have been strategically placed across our campuses for contact-free returns. This new process will also help ASUN employees more safely and efficiently recheck books.
- Support for faculty transitioning courses online has been a priority, and one for which ASUN was prepared. Pre-existing Canvas course shells gave our instructors a great head start, as did the Collaboration Stations and departmental courses in Canvas, where faculty could share assignments, lectures, innovative ideas, best practices, and other resources. Training efforts have also been ramped up. In addition to the on-demand LMS and Online Instruction training available to all faculty through Canvas, weekly training/Q&A sessions have been added. A “Faculty Innovation Forum” was held in which a self-selected group of faculty presented their innovative strategies for transitioning to remote work and instruction to all the divisions.

Strategic Priority 3: Community Engagement

- ASUN recognized the psychological toll that working remotely could take on its employees, and instituted regular check-in calls to ensure that employees felt connected and engaged. During the first month, supervisors met daily, and all employees met weekly via GoToMeeting. “Wellness updates” were distributed daily and access was provided to a mental health counselor, so that employees would remain connected and have resources readily available to assist them.
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, donations to the Student Success Fund substantially increased. The Fund has received approximately \$1,550 in donations since mid-March, and will receive an additional \$850 from ongoing pledges by August.

ASUN Academic Program Notifications

ASUN will be making the following program changes:

- Inactivation of Certificate of Proficiency in Construction Welding
- Inactivation of Technical Certificate in Food Service & Management
- Reconfiguration of Technical Certificate in Hospitality Services
- Inactivation of Technical Certificate and Associate of Applied Science degree in Paramedic

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**Chancellor's Report
Arkansas State University Mid-South**

Spring Semester

Despite the obvious challenge of a sudden shift to remote instruction, most of ASU Mid-South's spring courses were able to be completed according to the previously established academic calendar. Our Aviation Maintenance Technology Program had to be suspended, due to FAA requirements, and our Machining and Mechatronics Programs still have classes that must be resumed for at least two weeks. Our Certified Nursing Assistant program has been unable to complete its clinical component due to the COVID-related restrictions in long-term-care facilities. EMT programs, likewise, were unable to continue with their clinic-based instruction. We hope to be able to safely restart these programs and finish them on campus or in their clinical settings over the summer.

2020 Graduation

ASU Mid-South's 2020 Virtual Commencement will be broadcast online and on local cable TV on June 4 at 7:00 p.m. ASU Mid-South's Advancement and Student Affairs Teams engaged our graduates in the planning of this virtual experience, which promises to be both historic and memorable for everyone involved.

Drive-Through Placement Testing

It is said that necessity is the mother of invention, and we, at ASU Mid-South, are nothing if not inventive. Last week, our Student Affairs Team developed and launched Drive-Through Placement Testing. Due to restrictions related to COVID-19, we are currently unable to bring students into our testing center to take their placement exams. However, students now have the option of driving their vehicles into our Diesel Technology bays to take the exams from the safety of their own cars. This drive-through testing option, which is by appointment only, has been very well received by students.

Looking Ahead to Summer and Fall

ASU Mid-South has shifted all summer classes to an online format, with the exception of respiratory therapy and welding, which will require further limited on-campus instruction. In the coming weeks, we will explore strategies for those two programs to make a safe return to on-campus operations this summer and for the rest of our programs to do so in the fall. It will no doubt be a challenge, particularly with regard to hands-on training programs, and our decision to re-open (or not) will rely heavily on guidance provided to us by the Arkansas Department of Health at that time.

Tommy Goldsby Memorial Wild Game Dinner and Auction

The fifth annual Tommy Goldsby Memorial Wild Game Dinner and Auction, held on Saturday, March 7, at Pirani Farms in Marion, was another rousing success. Approximately \$242,000 was raised this year to benefit the Thomas B. Goldsby Scholarship for Concurrent Students in Crittenden County.

PPE Donation

On March 25, Allied Health Faculty at ASU Mid-South met on campus to inventory and donate their supply of N-95 masks, nitrile gloves, and other protective gear to the Crittenden County Department of Emergency Management. County Judge Woody Wheelless and Emergency Management Director Bud Spears expressed their tremendous gratitude to the college for the donation of these urgently needed items.

CARES Act Student Funds

ASU Mid-South is expected to receive \$855,413 from the CARES Act. Half of that amount (\$426,707) flows directly to students as emergency grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19. Allowable expenses include those associated with the cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare, and childcare, and students must certify that they will not use these funds for other purposes. To be eligible, students must have been enrolled as degree-seeking students in on-ground (as opposed to exclusively online) coursework as of March 13, 2020, our last day of on-campus operations. An eligible student must also be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen; have a valid Social Security Number; be registered with the Selective Service (if the student is male); and have earned a high school diploma, GED, or a document of certified completion of high school in an approved homeschool setting. Non-degree seeking students, concurrently enrolled high school students, and students, who are on Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) suspension for Title IV Financial Aid, are not eligible for these funds. The amount of money students receive will be based upon need, as determined by their Estimated Family Contribution (EFC), calculated in their Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA), as well as the total number of hours in which they are enrolled. While students do not have to be Pell-eligible to receive funds, students without a completed FAFSA on file will be required to complete one in order to determine their EFC. We estimate individual student awards to range from \$228 to \$1,255.

**Arkansas State University
Board of Trustees Report
March 6, 2020**

**Chancellor's Report
Arkansas State University Three Rivers**

- The Arkansas State University Three Rivers (ASU Three Rivers) campus served as a site for a Central Arkansas Development Council food distribution. Food was donated to 630 families in Hot Spring County. Campus staff volunteers assisted with the distribution.
- ASU Three Rivers has more than 20 3-D printers in the CAST Building. At the suggestion of Dennis Thornton, Hot Spring County Judge, the college printed in excess of 300 face shield brackets to be assembled and distributed to local medical professionals and first responders during the COVID-19 pandemic. Sidney DeGrasse, ASU Three Rivers Student Government Association President, facilitated the printing with volunteers from across the county coming together to assemble the face masks. Financial support came from ARAUCO, a local pressboard manufacturer.
- The chancellor of ASU Three Rivers sits on the Hot Spring County Emergency Response Task Force, which has been active during the pandemic.
- Malvern was hit by a severe thunderstorm with straight-line winds on April 12. Power was knocked out across town and on campus. The campus was without power for four days, causing problems with student and faculty connectivity. Steps are being taken to prevent this from happening again, and a generator system will be installed to power the IT and Business Office areas, providing for business continuity.
- The Higher Learning Commission will conduct a follow-up visit on our alignment with the ASU System on September 21–22, 2020. They will most likely speak with members of the Board of Trustees and the System staff.
- On June 3, 2020, the chancellor will make a presentation to the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council to support the application for a grant that will renovate the Historic Ritz Theatre in downtown Malvern. The grant will be used to restore the theatre to its 1948 condition, so that it can become a community performance center.
- Faculty have done an incredible job campus-wide in switching to total online instruction.
- Due to COVID-19, the student awards ceremony was held via prerecorded video. Options are now being considered to produce several small commencement ceremonies, while following the state and CDC guidelines.
- ASU Three Rivers Adult Education was one of about five centers in the state that has remained opened; providing GED testing for students across the state continuing to teach on a digital basis.
- ASU Three Rivers Career Center Arkadelphia students will be attending classes on our Malvern campus in the fall.
- CPI will receive an additional \$10,000 to help student-parents purchase computers, Internet service, or hotspot connections.

- The ASUTR Eagle Outreach Food, Clothing and Hygiene Pantry was very pleased to receive a donation of \$500 from an anonymous donor.
- State auditors have completed their work on campus for the FY19 legislative audit.
- The asutr.edu website has been launched and emails will begin being updated next week.
- West Fraser training has been put on hold for the present. When classes reconvene, schedules will be adjusted, and training will pick up where it left off. The mills are still running, and Mason Robinson, Director of Workforce Development, is in constant communication with the company.
- The Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) class has continued online via Blackboard. The required clinical courses will be completed at a later date, when it is safe to do so.