

ASU SYSTEM FOUNDATION, INC.

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For the period ending March 31, 2023 (unaudited), the Arkansas State University System Foundation recorded gifts and other support of \$4,494,622.

Contributions were designated as follows:

ASU-Jonesboro	\$3,260,854
ASU-Mountain Home	535,147
ASU-Beebe	289,242
ASU-Newport	252,488
ASU-Three Rivers	143,606
ASU System Foundation	13,284

The Foundation reported net assets of \$114,985,961, representing an increase of 6.18% for the period ending on March 31, 2023.

The market value of the ASU System Foundation Endowment Pool for the period ending March 31, 2023, was \$108,005,349.

The net rate of return for the period ending March 31, 2023, was 6.99%.

Endowment balances designated per campus are as follows:

Jonesboro	\$92,017,106
Mountain Home	5,496,287
Beebe	2,166,709
Newport	2,739,021
Three Rivers	822,975
Red Wolves Foundation	1,923,691
System Foundation	<u>2,839,559</u>
Total	<u>\$108,005,349</u>

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Capital Projects Report

June 8, 2023

Arkansas State University System 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>
Village Apartments Repairs and ADA Modifications	\$6,343,509	Construction Phase
Nursing Elevator	317,216	Construction Phase
Arkansas Hall Fan Coils	286,000	Design Phase
University Hall Fan Coils	273,000	Design Phase
Collegiate Park HVAC	340,800	Construction Phase
Caraway Rd. Closure Improvements/Parking Deck Ent.	1,600,000	Design Phase
Loop Trail Phase III	875,000	Bidding Phase
Library Elevators Modernization	500,376	Construction Phase
Campus Lighting Phase III	714,573	Construction Phase
Farmers' Market	3,463,532	Construction Phase
Lab Science West Fire Alarm Replacement	328,590	Construction Phase
First National Bank Arena Air Handler Unit Replacement	830,953	Construction Phase
College of Business Ventilation Air Unit Replacement	529,151	Construction Phase
Misc. Bldg. Site Demolition	4,008,109	Starting May 2023
Arkansas Biosciences Institute 1 st Floor Exhaust Upgrades	893,063	Construction Phase
National Pan Hellenic Council Lounge	427,237	Construction Phase
Kays Hall Shower Valves	325,380	Construction Phase
Quapaw Rd. Closure	298,870	Starting June of 2023
Stadium West Parking Lot Lighting	297,144	Construction Phase
Dean St. Lighting and Cameras	463,131	Construction Phase
North Park Quads N-5 Parking Lot Overlay	459,748	Construction Phase
Ed Comm-5 Classroom Reno-Lounge	350,000	Construction Phase
Equine Ctr. Parking Lot Lighting and Cameras	345,645	Construction Phase
Student Union Re-roof Phase 1	267,410	Planning
December 2022 Freeze Damage Remediation	3,243,164	Construction Phase
ABI Cage Washer	560,299	Construction Phase
FNB Arena Retaining Wall Repairs	140,610	Bidding
Math Center Renovation	181,523	Construction Phase
ABI Boiler Replacement	249,988	Construction Phase
Collegiate Park Stairwells	326,225	Construction Phase
Student Union Security Access	455,631	Construction Phase
Library Security Access	420,959	Construction Phase
Kays Hall Elevators	254,187	Construction Phase

1. Village Apartments Repairs and ADA Modifications

Architect/Engineer: Cromwell Architects - DCI Engineering
Contractor: Nabholz Construction
Expected Completion: Village Exterior Repairs – November 2024
Funding: University Reserves

Status: Exterior building repairs to the Village began in June 2014 with Nabholz Construction. This work will be phased over multiple years, but the projected completion date is planned for November 2024.

2. Nursing Elevator

Architect/Engineer: Pettit & Pettit
Contractor: KONE Elevators and Escalators US
Expected Completion: Summer 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The project is substantially complete.

3. Arkansas Hall Fan Coils

Architect/Engineer: Pettit & Pettit Engineers
Contractor: RGB Mechanical / Other
Expected Completion: Summer 2025
Funding: TBD

Status: The scope is to replace the existing fan coil units with new units. This will be a multi-year phased project. Disposition of this project is pending the completion of the campus master plan update.

4. University Hall Fan Coils

Architect/Engineer: Pettit & Pettit Engineers
Contractor: RGB Mechanical / Other
Expected Completion: Summer 2024
Funding: TBD

Status: The scope is to replace the existing fan coil units with new units. This will be a multi-year phased project. Disposition of this project is pending the completion of the campus master plan update.

5. Collegiate Park HVAC

Architect/Engineer: Pettit & Pettit Engineers
Contractor: RGB Mechanical
Expected Completion: Summer 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The scope is to replace the remaining R-22 units with new 14 SEER R-410A units. This is be a multi-year phased project.

6. Caraway Road Closure Improvements/New Parking Deck Entrance

Architect/Engineer: Crafton-Tull
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: Phase 1 expected to begin summer of 2024
Funding: University Reserves

Status: This multi-phase project will update and replace the current sidewalk, steps, retaining walls, and building signage, thus improving ADA access between the buildings on the east side of Caraway Road and the parking deck. Phase 1 is a new entrance to the parking deck that will be added south of the closed portion of Caraway Road.

7. Loop Trail Phase III

Architect/Engineer: Pickering
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: TBD
Funding: ARDOT Grant

Status: Phase III is planned to extend the existing campus trail system into the northeast quadrant of the campus and will connect the Fowler Center, baseball facility, and residence halls to the campus core. It will encompass approximately one mile of twelve-foot-wide paved trail surface that will offer pedestrians and cyclists a transportation and recreational path separate from vehicular facilities. Bidding for Phase III is underway and construction is anticipated to begin this summer.

8. Library Elevators Modernization

Architect/Engineer: N/A
Contractor: KONE Elevator and Escalators US.
Expected Completion: Summer 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The library tower has two traction elevators to access floors of the library tower. One elevator was installed with the original construction in the early 1990s (Otis); the second was installed around, or following, the year 2001 (Thyssen Krupp). Electronic controls on both elevators have been updated and maintained over their life cycle. In the fall of 2020, the Thyssen Krupp elevator controls began to fail. In the spring/early summer of 2021, it became evident that the obsolescence of the Thyssen brand/support would lead to the necessity of finding alternative sourcing of elevator controls. The scope of this project is to completely replace the controls for both elevators. The project also includes mechanical upgrades and fire alarm upgrades. KONE has experienced material delivery delays that have extended the project's completion date.

9. Campus Lighting Phase III

Architect/Engineer: N/A
Contractor: RGB Mechanical
Expected Completion: Summer 2023
Funding: University Reserves/Access & Security Fee

Status: The scope of this project is to provide parking and street lighting in the parking lots west of University and Kays Halls and along Marion Berry Parkway. Delivery delays for emergency call stations have extended project completion.

10. Farmers' Market

Architect/Engineer: Steiling Architecture
Contractor: Bailey Contractors
Expected Completion: June 2023
Funding: University Funds/Private Gift

Status: The scope of this project is to provide a new Judd Hill Farmers' Market facility, which will be a pre-engineered building structure that will house student-and-teaching space. Students will experience the agricultural, business, and economic-related transitions of "farm-to-table" enterprise. The facility contains approximately 6,000 square feet of heated and cooled space and 1,600 square feet of exterior-covered-porch space. The facility's form is modelled after the existing Farmers' Market pavilion. Housed in the new facility is a large classroom that can be subdivided into two smaller classrooms, a demonstration kitchen, retail space, a conference room, public restrooms, storage, and general mechanical-and-electrical support spaces. The building is substantially complete and will open when the parking lot is completed in June 2023.

11. Lab Science West Fire Alarm Replacement

Architect/Engineer: Pettit & Pettit
Contractor: Johnson Controls Fire Protection
Expected Completion: June 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The scope of this project is to remove and replace the fire alarm system in the Lab Sciences West Building.

12. First National Bank Arena Air Handler Unit Replacement

Architect/Engineer: Pettit & Pettit
Contractor: RGB Mechanical
Expected Completion: June 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The scope of this project is to remove one existing Air Handler Unit (AHU) and replace it with one new AHU, which has dehumidification capabilities, and to refurbish one existing AHU. The refurbishment is complete, and the replacement is expected to be finished after the completion of the 2023 basketball season.

13. College of Business Ventilation Air Unit Replacement

Architect/Engineer: Pettit & Pettit
Contractor: RGB
Expected Completion: June 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The scope of this project is to remove and replace the ventilation air unit with one that has dehumidification capabilities. Construction has begun. The delivery of the ventilation air unit is pending, following several equipment delivery delays.

14. Misc. Building Site Demolition

Architect/Engineer: WER
Contractor: Meadows Contractors
Expected Completion: Fall 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The asbestos abatement process is complete. The building demolition will begin in late May 2023. This project includes the demolition of the Fine Arts Annex, the Fine Arts Foundry, the HPSS Natatorium, and the Academic Circle Houses.

15. Arkansas Biosciences Institute First Floor Exhaust Upgrades

Architect/Engineer: Pettit & Pettit
Contractor: RGB
Expected Completion: December 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: To provide a stand-alone exhaust system for the west wing of the first floor of the ABI building.

16. National Pan Hellenic Council Lounge

Architect/Engineer: AMR Architects
Contractor: Baldwin & Shell
Expected Completion: Summer 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: Renovation of the current Counselling Area in the Student Union into a space for the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC).

17. Keys Hall Shower Valves

Architect/Engineer: N/A
Contractor: RGB/Woods Masonry
Expected Completion: July 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: Maintenance project to replace 121 shower valves. Construction begins in June 2023.

18. Quapaw Road Closure

Architect/Engineer: Pickering
Contractor: Meadows Construction
Expected Completion: December 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The scope of this project is to install an island that will permanently close Quapaw Road where it intersects with University Loop East.

19. Stadium West Parking Lot Lighting

Architect/Engineer: N/A
Contractor: RGB
Expected Completion: July 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: To provide lights for the West parking lot at the football stadium. Lighting is installed. Camera installation is pending, due to delayed camera delivery.

20. Dean Street Lighting and Cameras

Architect/Engineer: Pettit & Pettit
Contractor: RGB
Expected Completion: June 2023
Funding: Security Fees

Status: The scope of this project is to provide lighting upgrades and cameras on Dean Street. Light installation is underway.

21. North Park Quads N-5 Parking Lot Overlay

Architect/Engineer: N/A
Contractor: Meadows Contractors
Expected Completion: June 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The scope of this project is to overlay the asphalt parking lot and repaint the striping.

22. Ed Comm-5 Classroom Reno-Lounge

Architect/Engineer: AMR Architects
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: June 2023
Funding: College of Communications Departmental Funds

Status: The five classrooms are complete. The remaining funds are being used to renovate the Student Lounge. The Lounge project is expected to begin Spring 2023.

23. Equine Center Parking Lot and Cameras

Architect/Engineer: Pettit & Pettit
Contractor: RGB
Expected Completion: June 2023
Funding: Security Fees

Status: The scope of this project is to provide lighting and cameras for the Equine Center parking lot.

24. Student Union-Reroof Phase 1

Architect/Engineer: Morris AE, Inc.
Contractor: Jonesboro Roofing
Expected Completion: August 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The scope of Phase I is to re-roof approximately 10,952 square feet of roof on the south portion of the Student Union. Bidding for this project is underway with anticipated construction anticipated to begin in June of 2023.

25. December Freeze Damage Remediation

Architect/Engineer: Morris AE, Inc.
Contractor: Burrows Construction, Baldwin and Shell, RGB Mechanical Contractors
Expected Completion: August 2023
Funding: University Reserves/Insurance Claim

Status: Construction has begun to restore freeze-and-water damage in the FNBA Arena, Collegiate Park Apartments, ROTC Living Learning, North Park Quads, Delta Center, Village Apartments, Kays Hall, ZTA Sorority House, Centennial Tower, and E. Smith Hall.

26. ABI Cage Washer

Architect/Engineer: Pettit and Pettit
Contractor: RGB Mechanical
Expected Completion: December 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The original cage washer has reached its end of life. A new washer has been ordered and is expected to arrive summer of 2023.

27. FNB Arena Retaining Wall Repairs

Architect/Engineer: N/A
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: December 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The brick retaining wall at the NE corner of the arena has experienced significant spalling and settling. This project restores the failed areas in order to prevent a collapse of the retaining wall. Construction is expected to begin in the summer of 2023

28. Math Center Renovation

Architect/Engineer: Steiling Architecture
Contractor: Baldwin and Shell
Expected Completion: August 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: This project renovates office space in the Math Building. Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2023.

29. ABI Boiler Replacement

Architect/Engineer: Pettit and Pettit
Contractor: RGB Mechanical Contractors
Expected Completion: October 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The heating boilers in ABI have failed. A contractor has been hired and new boilers have been ordered. Installation is expected to begin in September 2023, pending delivery of the boilers.

30. Collegiate Park Stairwells

Architect/Engineer: N/A
Contractor: Baldwin and Shell
Expected Completion: August 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: Construction has begun on this phase of a multi-phased stair-replacement plan.

31. Student Union Security Access

Architect/Engineer: Steiling Architecture
Contractor: Ditta Door, A State ITS
Expected Completion: June 2024
Funding: University Reserves/Access and Security Fee

Status: The project upgrades exterior entrances for lock down and electronic access, and adds additional cameras. Parts and Materials have been ordered.

32. Library Security Access

Architect/Engineer: Steiling Architecture
Contractor: Ditta Door, A State ITS
Expected Completion: June 2024
Funding: University Reserves/Access and Security Fee

Status: The project upgrades exterior entrances for lockdown and electronic access, as well as adds additional cameras. Parts and Materials have been ordered.

33. Kays Hall Elevators

Architect/Engineer: N/A
Contractor: KONE
Expected Completion: June 2024
Funding: University Reserves

Status: The project upgrades the building's original elevator controls and electronics, in order to meet current code requirements. The necessary parts have been ordered. The contractor has reported that there is not yet an estimated delivery date.

ASU-BEEBE

<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>FUNDS AVAILABLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Student One-Stop Shop	\$826,596	Bidding
Gym Floor Replacement	135,000	Planning/Design

1. Student One-Stop Shop

Architect/Engineer:	WER Architects
Contractor:	TBD
Expected Completion:	August, 2023
Funding:	Grant, University Reserves

Status: ASUB received a five-year federal Title III grant to launch and operate a student one-stop shop to better serve students through the advising, admitting, enrollment and financial-aid processes. The One-Stop shop will be housed in the student center in the space that once contained the college bookstore. The institution intends to internally finance the project through institutional cash reserves and will seek reimbursement for \$380,000 of the construction costs from Title III funds over the five-year, grant-funding period.

2. Gym Floor Replacement

Architect/Engineer:	N/A
Contractor:	Gym Masters
Expected Completion:	August, 2023
Funding:	Private Donations

Status: ASUB has received donations and pledges to fund the replacement and rebranding of the gym in the Owen Center. The project replaces the existing composite flooring with a new hardwood surface. The new floor will reflect the institution's color scheme and logo, replacing the old A-State logo (Running Joe) and color scheme.

ASU-Mountain Home

<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>FUNDS AVAILABLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
ASUMH Amphitheatre	\$600,000	Planning
ASUMH Tech Center Expansion	1,707,000	Construction
ASUMH Trail Lighting and Landscaping	420,000	Design

1. ASUMH Amphitheatre

Architect/Engineer:	Polk, Stanley, Wilcox
Contractor:	TBD
Expected Completion:	December 2023
Funding:	Private Donations

Status: Three \$200,000 gifts have been donated to construct an amphitheater on campus. Design is underway.

2. ASUMH Technical Center Expansion

Architect/Engineer: Architecture Plus
Contractor: Gregory Construction
Expected Completion: Winter, 2023
Funding: Grants

Status: A Regional Workforce Development grant, with \$808,000 included for construction, as well as a grant from the Arkansas Office of Skills Development, with \$699,000 for construction, has been received. Expanding the Tech Center will support the ASUMH boat manufacturing, injection molding, and extrusion manufacturing with an additional 6,300 square feet. Construction began in February 2023.

3. ASUMH Trail Lighting and Landscaping

Architect/Engineer: TBD
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: Winter, 2023
Funding: ARDOT TAP Grant, Institutional Reserves

Status: This project encompasses a walking/biking trail on the Mountain Home campus. The project is funded by a Transportation Alternative Program grant from the Arkansas Department of Transportation and 20% matching institutional funds.

ASU-NEWPORT

<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>FUNDS AVAILABLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
ASUN Memorial Walking/Biking Trails NP	\$234,000	Construction
Wayfinding Signage	240,686	Installation
Commercial Driver Training Driving Range Repaving	464,000	Design
White River Hall Flood Repair/Renovation	350,000	Construction
ASUN Memorial Walking/Biking Trails	103,000	Design

1. ASUN Memorial Walking/Biking Trails

Architect/Engineer: Cromwell and Associates
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: Fall 2023
Funding: ARDOT Trails Grant, Institutional Reserves

Status: This project encompasses a walking/biking trail on the Newport campus. The project is funded by a Recreational Trails grant from the ARDOT and 20% matching institutional funds.

2. Wayfinding Signage

Architect/Engineer: Cromwell and Associates
Contractor: Gibson Signs
Expected Completion: June 2023
Funding: University Reserves

Status: This project is to update exterior and interior wayfinding signage on all three campuses.

3. White River Hall Flood Repair/Renovation

Architect/Engineer: NA
Contractor: All-Clean Restoration Services
Expected Completion: June 2023
Funding: Insurance Proceeds 80%/Reserves (deductible) 20%

Status: This project is to repair damage caused by burst pipes that occurred in late December 2022. It includes removal and replacement of flooring, ceiling tiles, and drywall.

4. Driving Range Repaving

Architect/Engineer: Brackett- Krennerich
Contractor: Redstone Construction Group Inc.
Expected Completion: May 2023
Funding: Regional Workforce Grant

Status: This project is to repair and repave the Commercial Driver Training Truck Driving range on the Newport campus. The range is used for off-road skills development and is being funded by a Regional Workforce grant.

5. ASUN Walking/Biking Trails

Architect/Engineer: Brackett-Krennerich Architects
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: Fall 2023
Funding: ARDOT Trails Grant, Institutional Reserves

Status: This project encompasses a walking/biking trail on the Marked Tree campus. The project is funded by a Recreational Trails grant from the ARDOT and 20% matching institutional funds.

ASU MID-SOUTH

<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>FUNDS AVAILABLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
FedEx Aviation Maintenance Finish-out	\$1,971,000	Construction
Truck Driving Range	700,000	Construction
Reynolds/University Center Chiller Replacement	1,500,000	Design

1. FedEx Aviation Maintenance Finish-out

Architect/Engineer: Polk, Stanley, Wilcox
Contractor: Wagner General Contractors
Expected Completion: August 2023
Funding: PBI Grant, Institutional Reserves

Status: This project is to complete the finish-out phase of the mezzanine level of the FedEx Aviation Maintenance Building. The project will complete the 7,000 square-foot facility by adding two classrooms, additional restrooms, an elevator, and a student lounge area. The construction is well underway on this project.

2. Truck Driving Range

Architect/Engineer: Polk, Stanley, Wilcox
Contractor: Frank A Rogers & Company
Expected Completion: June 2023
Funding: ADHE Regional Workforce Grant

Status: The scope of this project is to construct a new truck-driving range, east of the Marion Berry Renewable Energy Center. The construction is underway on this project.

3. Reynolds Center/University Center Chiller Replacement

Architect/Engineer: WER Architects
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: Early 2024
Funding: Endowment Funds, Institutional Reserves

Status: This project is to combine and upgrade the chillers for the Reynolds Center and University Center. The architects are currently in the design phase, with bid documents expected to be completed within the next month.

ASU THREE RIVERS

<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>FUNDS AVAILABLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Ritz Theatre Renovation – Phase III	\$861,277	Construction Phase
New Nursing Building	8,000,000	Design Phase

1. ASUTR Ritz Theatre Renovation – Phase III

Architect/Engineer: SCM Architects
Contractor: Clark Contractors, LLC
Expected Completion: July 2023
Funding: Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council (ANCRC) Grant

Status: The ANCRC grant, awarded by the Arkansas Department of Heritage, is funding Phase III renovations, which include installing fire protection and alarm systems, as well as continued work on electrical and mechanical systems, and auditorium renovations. Phase III is on schedule to be completed by June 2023.

2. New Nursing Building

Architect/Engineer: Lewis Architects Engineers
Contractor: TBD
Expected Completion: Summer 2024
Funding: Federal Department of Health and Human Services Grant

Status: Lewis Architects’ engineers have been meeting with Administration and Nursing faculty regarding design features of the Nursing Building. An RFO for general contractors has been posted. Selection of a general contractor should be completed by May 30.

HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY

PROJECT TITLE

FUNDS AVAILABLE

STATUS

Caddo Center (Phase II)

\$1,400,000

Design Phase

1. Caddo Center (Phase II)

Architect/Engineer: SCM Architects

Contractor: TBD

Expected Completion: March 2024

Funding: Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council (ANCRC) FY2022-2023 Grant

Funding Award: \$1,400,000

Status:

The ANCRC grant is funding adaptive preservation of the Caddo Center as a one-stop shop for students. These funds from the ANCRC, to adapt the shell of the Caddo Building, will allow continuation of the preservation of the historic Caddo Center, and provide space for Admissions, Financial Aid, Housing, and Advising and Tutoring. This will improve the impression created upon entering the campus and will expand the number of persons viewing the artifacts and the associated information highlighting their importance to the history of Arkansas. This project is currently in the design phase and will be bid by May 2023.

**Arkansas State University System
Board of Trustees
June 8, 2023**

**Chancellor's Report
Arkansas State University**

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS and RESEARCH

Academic Affairs and Research:

- Dr. Calvin White was selected as the new Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, and will begin on July 1, 2023.
- Dr. Brad Rawlins will serve as interim dean for the College of Liberal Arts and Communication for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Dr. Jill Simons will move into a new role as an associate dean for CLAC, also for the upcoming academic year.
- Six faculty members received 2022-2023 Faculty Achievement Awards:
 - Excellence in Advising, Dr. Maureen Dolan, Associate Professor of Molecular Biology and Director of the Biotechnology Program;
 - Excellence in Professional Service, Dr. Jacob Manlove, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics;
 - Excellence in Teaching, Non-Tenure-Track, Dr. Niamat Hossain, Assistant Professor of Engineering Management;
 - Excellence in Teaching, Tenure-Track, Dr. Bruce Johnson, Professor of Physics;
 - Emerging Faculty Scholar, Dr. Lori Neuman-Lee, Assistant Professor of Physiology;
 - Chancellor's Medal for Research and Creative Activities, Dr. Steve Green, Professor of Soil and Water Conservation.
- The HLC 10-year comprehensive evaluation visit will be in April 2024. Constituents across campus have been meeting to write the Assurance Argument. Completion of the document is on-track and expected to be completed by December 2023 for review by the University community prior to being submitted.
- The 13th annual Create@State Symposium was held on April 18-20, 2023, where students shared their research and creative activity through 180 presentations, including oral, poster, creative, and sales pitches. Top presentations were awarded cash prizes.
- Heritage Sites received a grant for \$1.9 million to restore and interpret the grain bins across from the Southern Tenant Farmers Museum in Tyronza, AR. This project will provide critical visitor services and expand the interpretation of the museum to include more general agricultural history that supplements the history

of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, which will expand the access of Arkansas students to this important historical site.

Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Actions

The following were approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board (AHECB) for A-State at the April 28, 2023, meeting:

- **PROGRAM CURRICULUM REVISION**
 - C.P., Entrepreneurship
 - M.S., College Student Personnel Services
 - Ed.S., Psychology and Counseling, School Psychology Track
 - M.S.N., Nursing, Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner Options
 - P.M.C., Family Nurse Practitioner
 - D.N.P., Doctor of Nursing Practice
- **RECONFIGURATION of EXISTING CERTIFICATE/DEGREE PROGRAM to CREATE NEW DEGREE**
 - M.B.A., Business Administration, Concentration in Management, reconfigured to create M.S., Organizational Leadership
 - B.A., Computer Science, and B.S., Electrical Systems Engineering, reconfigured to create B.S., Computer Systems Engineering (offered at Arkansas State University Campus Querétaro only)
- **NAME or CIP CHANGE of EXISTING CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, MAJOR, OPTION, or ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT**
 - M.S., College Student Personnel Services, to be renamed, M.S., Higher Education
- **EXISTING CERTIFICATE or DEGREE PROGRAM OFFERED ONLINE**
 - B.S.N., Nursing

The following was submitted to AHECB for A-State at the April 28, 2023, meeting:

- **LETTER of INTENT – NEW DEGREE PROGRAM**
 - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- **LETTER of INTENT – NEW ACADEMIC UNIT**
 - College of Veterinary Medicine

The following will be submitted to AHECB for A-State at the July 28, 2023, meeting:

- **PROGRAM CURRICULUM REVISION**
 - Ed.S., Educational Leadership
 - B.S., Accounting
 - G.C., Curriculum Director
 - M.S., Nutrition and Dietetics
 - M.S.E., Curriculum and Instruction

- M.S.E., Educational Leadership
- M.S.N., Nursing
- P.M.C., Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- B.S., Dietetics
- **PROGRAM DELETION/INACTIVATION or REACTIVATION**
 - Inactivate, M.E.M., Engineering Management
 - Inactivate, M.S.E., Engineering
 - Delete, C.P., Digital Humanities
 - Delete, M.S.E., Social Science
- **NEW CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**
 - C.P., Business Fundamentals
 - G.C., Adult Education
 - G.C., English as a Second Language
- **RECONFIGURATION of EXISTING CERTIFICATE/DEGREE PROGRAM to CREATE NEW DEGREE**
 - B.A.S., Organizational Supervision, and B.A., Psychology, to be reconfigured to create B.A., Organizational Leadership
 - B.S., Chemistry, Emphasis in Pre-Health Profession Studies, to be reconfigured to create B.S., Biochemistry
 - B.S., Business Administration, B.F.A., Art, Emphasis in Studio Art, and B.A., Theatre, Emphasis in Design and Technology, to be reconfigured to create B.S., Fashion Merchandising and Marketing
 - B.S., Accounting, and B.S., Information Systems and Business Analytics, reconfigured to create B.S., Information Systems Audit and Control
 - B.S.A., Agricultural Studies, Emphasis in GIS and Precision Agriculture, reconfigured to create B.S.A., GIS and Precision Agriculture
- **NAME or CIP CHANGE of EXISTING CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, MAJOR, OPTION, or ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT**
 - Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography, to be renamed Department of Sociology and Criminology
 - B.S., Dietetics, to be renamed B.S., Nutrition and Dietetics
- **EXISTING CERTIFICATE or DEGREE PROGRAM OFFERED ONLINE**
 - B.S.E., Elementary Education
 - B.S., Dietetics
- **NEW DEGREE PROGRAM**
 - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- **NEW ACADEMIC UNIT**
 - College of Veterinary Medicine

ATHLETICS

Athletics Administration

- The department expanded its relationship with LEARFIELD to include its Amplify division.
- Athletics and University collaborated to host a tornado-relief supplies drive for the city of Wynne.
- Rebranded as the “Howl on Wheels: Red Wolves Road Show,” the Athletics Department brought back its coaches’ caravan tour through the region and state this year.

Men’s Basketball

- Bryan Hodgson was named the 17th head coach in program history on March 22.

Women’s Basketball

- Sophomore guard Izzy Higginbottom was named the SBC Newcomer of the Year.
- The Red Wolves advanced to the Sun Belt Tournament quarterfinals for the first time since 2016-17.

Bowling

- The Red Wolves finished as runner-up at the National Collegiate Bowling Championship.
- Brooklyn Buchanan and Emma Stull were named All-Americans by the National Tenpin Coaches Association.
- The Red Wolves won their third all-time Southland Bowling League championship.
- The bowling program will join Conference USA beginning with the 2023-24 season.

Football

- Each of A-State’s six home football games will be played on a Saturday, including three consecutive games in the month of September for the first time in school history.
- A-State played its Spring Game, following numerous community-based activities, as part of its Pack Day.

Men’s Golf

- The Red Wolves finished sixth among 13 teams during Golfweek’s inaugural National Golf Invitational (NGI).
- Luka Naglic placed 28th at the NCAA Auburn Regional for the best finish ever by an A-State golfer competing as an individual at an NCAA regional tournament.
- Naglic and Thomas Schmidt were also named All-Sun Belt Conference.

Women’s Golf

- Matching their best finish at a conference championship since 2001, the Red Wolves placed third at the Sun Belt Tournament.
- Senior Olivia Schmidt was named to the Second Team All-Sun Belt Conference.

Track and Field

- The women's team won its fourth consecutive Sun Belt Conference Outdoor Track & Field championship, while the men's team won the SBC Outdoor Championship and its first triple crown in school history.
- Dr. Jim Patchell was named the Men's and Women's SBC Indoor and Outdoor Coach of the Year, while the Red Wolves had a combined 38 indoor and outdoor All-Sun Belt Conference selections.
- Camryn Newton-Smith was named Honorable Mention All-America during the indoor season.
- Sixteen student-athletes competed at the NCAA West Preliminary Rounds.

COMMUNICATIONS and MARKETING

University Communications

- Assisted in revisions to Spring 2023 Commencement, including creation of a digital version for graduates and families to download at the two ceremonies and continuing the " *Thank You to . . .* " video series, shown before each ceremony and shared across all social media supporting the #AStateMade theme.

Digital Creative Services

- Year-over-year social media reach increased significantly with Spring 2023 Commencement livestreams, driving a near 100,000 interaction day on Facebook, compared to 20,000 for Spring 2022. The other high traffic productions included both the livestream and post-event highlights for the 2023 Wilson Award.
- Assistant Chief Communications Officer Todd Clark's presentation to the CASE IV Regional Conference highlighted A-State's internal messaging success to peers, notably A-State's remarkable 48% all-user open rate across 1.34 million emails since the last Board report.

Creative Media Services

- A pair of special presentations were completed for Chancellor's and Provost's offices related to upcoming A-State projects, along with new support materials, both printed and video presentations, for New Student Orientation.

DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Access and Accommodation Services

- The registration of new students raised the number of students registered for services to 1,115. A total of 18 students were participating in the Academic Success and Access mentoring Program (ASAP) by the end of the spring term.
- The staff of AAS attended 17 trainings and workshops combined, which fulfilled continuing-education requirements for state and national licenses and certifications.

ADVANCE – Faculty Diversity

- ADVANCE presented three workshops in March and April, including a wellness program on navigating mental-health awareness and a leadership conversation with Dr. Fred Bonner.

AmeriCorps – A-State Neighborhood Red Wolves Community Engagement Program (NRWCEP)

- In recognition of Earth Day, NRWCEP volunteered, in partnership with Keep Jonesboro Beautiful, on A-State’s campus.

Community Engagement

- The division’s annual “Excellence in Diversity Awards” program was held on April 5 to recognize the outstanding contributions and efforts made to enhance diversity and inclusion on the A-State campus and community.
- The division provided sponsorship to the A-State Women’s Leadership Conference, held April 6, 2023, in the Carl R. Reng Student Union; sponsorship for the Strong-Turner Alumni Chapter Black Alumni Reunion was held April 14-16, 2023, and sponsored the Strong-Turner Alumni Chapter’s Annual 3.0 and Freshman Scholars Achievement Ceremony on April 14, 2023. The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Thomas Hill, alumnus, former A-State student athlete and Olympian.

Multicultural Center

- The Multicultural Center celebrated Women’s History Month in March. April was Autism Awareness Month, and in May, the Center hosted its annual graduation celebration, presenting cords to students who held leadership positions.
- A-State Connection was hosted by our office in partnership with the A-State Admissions Office. A total of 35 minority, high school juniors attended on March 9.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT and GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT and OUTREACH

New Student Enrollment

- A-State’s overall spring enrollment was flat. While the number of on-campus returning students declined, on-campus international student numbers continued to grow. Online enrollment also continued its steady growth, approaching 6,500 students.
- The number of admitted students for the Fall 2023 domestic freshman class is up 551, as compared to last year at this time, which is a 26% increase. The Fall 2023 freshman class enrollment is currently trending positively, with 1,161 students currently registered, in comparison to last year at this time, with 889 registered.
- The Camp Robinson office renovation has been completed, and representatives from A-State are present two to three times per week, along with during drill weeks for Guard members.
- The undergraduate student application form for Fall 2024 will open on July 14, 2023.

Online Programs

- New online programs launching August 2023 are the following:
 - M.S. in Higher Education (formerly M.S. College Student Personnel Services)
 - M.S.E. in School Counseling – General Track
 - B.S.A. in Agricultural Studies
 - B.S.E. in Special Education
 - B.S. in Digital Technology & Design, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
 - B.S. in Digital Technology & Design, Cloud Computing & Cybersecurity Design
 - B.S. in Digital Technology & Design, Software Design & Development
 - B.S. in Digital Technology & Design, Web Development
 - B.S. in Public Health
 - Certificate in Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL)

Outreach

- A-State's UpSkill initiative for 2023-2024 will continue, in collaboration with the Arkansas Department of Education, the Arkansas Public School Resource Center, and the Governor's Initiative on Computer Science Skills for a fourth consecutive year.
- A-State joined the Amazon Career Choice program to offer online programs for Amazon employees, effective Summer 2023.

Study Abroad

- Six faculty-led trips are set for Summer 2023 for Study Abroad programs.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Delta Center for Economic Development

- The Delta Center for Economic Development partnered with the Associated Industries of Arkansas - Be Pro Be Proud Initiative to conduct surveys of student-and-industry participants in the 2023 Draft Day events in four locations across Arkansas. Follow-up surveys are being conducted now to determine the number of interviews held after the event, as well as any job offers extended and accepted.

Enterprise Risk Management

- The unit assisted with insurance coverage for the flooding event during winter break and in obtaining repair approval.
- Staff members conducted VSP training and Workers' Compensation information for Facilities Management.

Environmental Health and Safety (EHS)

- Staff completed 77 lab inspections and provided radiation-safety training to all ABI ancillary employees.

- Collaborating with student groups, the unit participated in seven litter pick-up events, yielding more than 500 pounds of trash.

Facilities Management

- **Record Freeze Event Mitigation:** A-State experienced a “once-in-a-generation” freeze event over the 2022 holiday break. The drying and demo portion of the restoration process is complete. The scope of work, contracting, and bidding are complete, with repair work underway.
- **Ventilation Air HVAC Upgrades:** University funds have been designated for multiple campus projects to upgrade the ventilation air and HVAC systems to improve indoor air quality.
- **Judd Hill Farmers’ Market Expansion:** The expansion will provide an additional air-conditioned building adjacent to the current structure. Construction of the building is progressing on schedule and is ready to open, pending the completion of the parking lot paving.
- **Windgate Hall Architectural Design:** WER Architects have been hired, and they have partnered with Environments for Health Architecture. The firms have completed programmatic design and have begun the architectural design process. Selection of the construction management firm should be finalized in June 2023.
- **Campus Master Planning Update:** A-State contracted with the SmithGroup to develop and update to the campus Master Plan with presentation of an initial draft, anticipated in August or September 2023.
- **Other Notable Projects:** In planning, bidding, execution, or close-out phase are Phase III of the Multi-use Trail, Library tower elevator modernization, demolition and remediation plans, and Reng Student Union partial reroofing.

First National Bank Arena

- Along with A-State commencement, the arena hosted several high school graduations, including the addition of Wynne High School, with Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders as speaker.
- Among upcoming events, the Hardy concert for October 12 sold out its initial ticket allotment the first week it was offered.

Fiscal Operations

- Fiscal Operations completed the planning and compilation stages of the FY24 budget for the A-State campus. A thorough review of faculty and staff vacancies occurred during this budget-development process. The FY24 operating budget includes reallocations/reductions of both faculty and staff positions, as well as a focus on continued support of existing employees.

Title IX and Institutional Equity

- As an ongoing participation in campus training events, seven Title IX sessions were completed, including the Chancellor's Cabinet.

Training & Development

- The office launched its Leadership Development Program in April.

University Police Department

- The agency was audited on March 1 by the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning Criminal Justice Information Systems Security compliance. The audit resulted in no findings, and the agency being in full compliance.
- Lieutenant Andrew Thrasher assisted in a multi-agency sex-offender, registration compliance operation held on April 25 -27 that resulted in the arrest of 25 non-compliant sex offenders in Craighead County.
- All sworn members of the agency completed the Criminal Justice Institute training across a wide range of specialized areas, including racial profiling training, behavioral health and crisis intervention, sexual assault investigation, autism spectrum disorders, use of force and advanced use of force, ethics for law enforcement, and duty to intervene.

University Safety and Emergency Management

- Along with updating the Centennial Bank Stadium Emergency Operations plan, the institutional Incident Command Flow Chart was reorganized, along with the training requirements for Incident Command positions.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Leadership Center

- The 2023-2024 Student Government Association President, Caleb Thomas, and Vice President, Micayla McGowen, were inducted into office in April. Caleb Thomas is a senior interdisciplinary studies major from McGehee, AR. Micayla McGowen is a junior marketing major from Mabelvale, AR.

Student Support Services

- The Student Lounge opened in the spring semester. The collaborative space provides students with a location to study, host work groups, and meet friends in the Student Union. The Student Lounge offers 24-hour student access and is located in the space formerly occupied by the campus bookstore.

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

Advancement Services

- For the third quarter of the fiscal year, January 1, 2023, through March 31, 2023, A-State recorded a total of 6,196 gifts and commitments from 2,348 individual donors for a total of \$1,813,626.27. The overall giving amount includes outright donations of cash, gifts-in-kind, planned gifts, and new pledges. Major gifts included are the following:
 - \$200,000 commitment from Greenway Equipment, to support the Ag Academy, targeted agriculture scholarships and marketing of the meat lab;

- \$25,000, committed by Michael Ellis, to establish the David James Memorial Endowed Scholarship to benefit students in the College of Agriculture;
- Stock gift valued at \$102,947.84, from Dr. J. B. Penn, to establish Penn Trading, a live trading platform to benefit the College of Agriculture;
- \$25,000, provided from the Beck Foundation, Inc., to benefit veterans' suicide-prevention research;
- \$25,000, given by the Judd Hill Foundation Trust, to benefit the ASU System Foundation; and
- Buddy and Charlotte Beck, with the Beck Foundation, provided funding to complete their commitment for two endowed professorships – one in mechanical engineering and the other in chemistry.

Alumni Relations

- The third annual Day of Giving was held April 11, 2023, resulting in more than \$940,000 in gifts and pledges to support the University, as 608 individuals participated, resulting in almost 800 gifts.
- Homecoming is set for October 21, 2023. The Distinguished Alumni dinner will be on the evening of October 20, 2023, at the Cooper Alumni Center.
- Thanks to Arkansans who have purchased the License2Howl plate, eight seniors, selected from approximately 150 applicants from around the state, now have a reason to HOWL. The recipients of the 2023 License2HOWL scholarship and their high schools are Dillinger Carr of Jonesboro, Nona Huffmaster of Highland, Brady Ingram of Sheridan, Wade Jones of Riverview, Reese McCallum of Valley View, Lily Ann Morris of Sloan-Hendrix, Kimberly Patterson of McGehee, and Mollie McClain of Lee Academy.
- Third quarter reporting shows an increase of five percent in Alumni Association memberships.

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**Chancellor's Report
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Employee Appreciation 2023

ASU-Beebe celebrated employees during the annual employee-appreciation event at the Beebe campus on May 3. A group of 46 faculty and staff members were recognized for years of service to ASU-Beebe. Service awards are presented in five-year service increments. The highest honor was given to Teddy Davis for 40 years of service. The 35-Years-of-Service pin was presented to Joe Petty.

Those honored for 25 years of service were the following: Dr. Jim Brent; Suzanne Lindsey; Roger Moore; and Ron Russ. Those honored for 20 years of service were the following: Clay McCastlain; Mathew McGillvray; Carol McKinney; Elaine Padgett; Heather Stogner; and Tonya Tucker. Those honored for 15 years of service were the following: Mark Adams; Dr. Brent Bristow; Cathy Crymes; Dennis Cullum; and Tisha Marzewski. Six employees were honored for 10 years of service, and 23 employees were honored for five years of service.

In addition, faculty and staff members who recently retired were recognized. Those honored were the following: Suzanne Nesmith, for five years of service; Ralph McMenamin, for eight years of service; Dr. Timothy Bartlett, for 13 years of service; Sharon Van Horn, for 22 years of service; Rosemary Frame, for 25 years of service; Mark Hastings, for 27 years of service; and Rena' Kelley, for 35 years of service.

This year's nominations for outstanding faculty, staff, and alumni for the 2023 Arkansas Community Colleges Conference were announced. Meredith Gordon, Assistant Professor of Biology, received the Outstanding Faculty Award; Dr. Connie Nowell, Director of TRIO Programs, received the Outstanding Staff Award; and Garth Martin received the Outstanding Alumni Award.

Students Compete in SkillsUSA State Contests

ASU-Beebe students competed in the Arkansas SkillsUSA contest, held April 11-12 in Hot Springs, bringing home a number of gold, silver, and bronze medals in both the high school and college divisions.

ASU-Beebe Searcy campus winners in SkillsUSA divisions were the following:

- Cal Kitzmiller won a gold medal in the high school division for Diesel Equipment Technology;
- Cole Goodeaux won a gold medal in the college division for Diesel Equipment Technology;
- William Wade won a gold medal in the college division for Job Interview Skills;
- Devin Jolla won a bronze medal in the college division for HVAC/R;
- Dillon Hamilton, Breanna Stracner, and Brandon MacMurphy each won a gold medal in the college division for Automated Manufacturing;
- Jonathan Baker won a gold medal in the college division for Technical Drafting;

- Ethan Brown won a silver medal in the college division for Technical Drafting; and
- Dallas Pence won a silver medal in the high school division for Technical Drafting.

SkillsUSA is a national membership association open to high school, college, and middle school students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations, including health occupations, and for further education. Winners of the state contests have the opportunity to represent their respective schools and the state of Arkansas at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference June 19-23 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Faculty Receive National Credentials in Teaching Excellence

Twenty-six faculty members at ASU-Beebe were recognized for earning a nationally recognized teaching credential co-endorsed by the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) and the American Council on Education (ACE) during a pinning ceremony on April 27. Faculty demonstrated their commitment to student success by completing a year-long course in effective online teaching practices to equip them with the instructional skills shown to promote student motivation, learning, and persistence.

The event was hosted by ASU-Beebe's Distance Education program, which partnered with ACUE. The credentialed faculty members included instructors from the divisions of Arts and Humanities, Career Education, and Math & Sciences. To earn their Certificate in Effective College Instruction, faculty members completed a 25-module course that requires them to learn about and implement new evidence-based teaching practices in their courses and reflect on the experience. Aligned with the latest research in cognition and adult learning, ACUE's courses address over 200 evidence-based teaching practices, covering how to design an effective course, establish a productive learning environment, use active learning techniques, promote higher-order thinking, and utilize assessments to inform instruction and promote learning.

"Our faculty put a lot of work into earning this credential, and we were honored to celebrate this achievement. As a co-facilitator of the ACUE program for our cohort, I enjoyed hearing about all the strategies faculty members were implementing," said Stephanie Ungerank, Director of Distance Education.

Students Attend Arkansas Center for Reach in Economics Meeting

Several Arkansas State University-Beebe students and a faculty member recently participated in the spring colloquium of the Arkansas Center for Research in Economics (ACRE). The meeting was held March 31-April 2 at the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute in Morrilton.

Participating students, Cyndy Rios, John-Paul Henderson, and Samantha Oliver, were selected by both ASU-Beebe faculty members and ACRE staff, based on their academic excellence and interests in history, politics, and economics. Dr. Blake Perkins, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academics at ASU-Beebe, joined the students at the event. Dr. Perkins is also an associate professor of history and has authored books and articles on American history and politics.

The meeting brought together forty students and faculty members from eight colleges and universities across the state to study and exchange ideas on the theme, "Liberty and the Founding." Attendees read historian Gordon Wood's 2021 book, *Power and Liberty: Constitutionalism in the American Revolution*, as well as several scholarly articles on various perspectives of history, politics, and economics related to the founding of the United States and the making of the U.S. Constitution. The meeting also featured a keynote address by University of Central Arkansas History Professor Dr. Vaughn Scribner, seven roundtable discussion seminars, and numerous networking opportunities.

Rios, a Searcy resident, is completing an associate of science degree in liberal arts and sciences (ASLAS). She plans to transfer to Arkansas State University in Jonesboro for a bachelor's degree in business administration. Beebe native Henderson is working toward earning an ASLAS degree and completing coursework in the 2+2 transfer agreement for a bachelor's degree in history at the University of Central Arkansas. He then plans to pursue law school and explore opportunities for legal work in the U.S. military and the civilian sector. Oliver, of Ward, is also pursuing an ASLAS degree. She plans to pursue a 2+2 transfer option toward a bachelor's degree in history. She then plans to earn a graduate degree and teach history at the college level.

Heber Springs Student Receives TRIO Hall of Fame Achievement

Nathan Surles, a student on the ASU-Beebe Heber Springs campus, received the TRIO Student Support Services Hall of Fame Achiever recognition for 2022-2023. Surles is a member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the Ecology Club, Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM), and serves as a tutor for the Heber Springs Learning Center. He is an active participant in the TRIO Student Support Services program on the Heber Springs campus and provides leadership and positive motivation to students and staff. In addition, Surles was spotlighted in the Arkansas Association of Student Assistant Programs booklet given to the Arkansas representatives and senators in Washington, D.C., this past March. This summer, Surles will work in the Upward Bound program as a resident aide and mentor at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He plans to pursue a degree in chemical or mechanical engineering.

ASUB Academic Program Notifications

At the April 28, 2023, meeting of the Arkansas Coordinating Board of Higher Education, the following program actions were approved:

Curriculum Revision

- Certificate of Proficiency in Pharmacy Technician Science (DC 0220; CIP 51.0805; 18 credit hours; 50% online) changed to Certificate of Proficiency in Pharmacy Technician Science (DC 0220; CIP 51.0805; 15 credit hours; 50% online; Fall 2023 (8/1/2023)).
- Technical Certificate in Pharmacy Technician Science (DC 0320; CIP 51.0805; 34 credit hours; 50% online) changed to Technical Certificate in Pharmacy Technician Science (DC 0320; CIP 51.0805; 31 credit hours; 50% online; Fall 2023 (8/1/2023)).

- Certificate of Proficiency in Welding Technology (DC 0336; CIP 48.0508; 8 credit hours) changed to Certificate of Proficiency in Welding Technology (DC 4905; CIP 48.0508; 12 credit hours; Fall 2023 (8/1/2023).
- Technical Certificate in Welding Technology (DC 4900; CIP 48.0508; 30 credit hours) changed to Technical Certificate in Welding Technology (DC 4900; CIP 48.0508; 33 credit hours; Fall 2023 (8/1/2023).
- Associate of Applied Science in Welding Technology (DC 0850; CIP 48.0508; 60 credit hours) changed to Associate of Applied Science in Welding Technology (DC 0850; CIP 48.0508; 60 credit hours; Fall 2023 (8/1/2023).
- Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Technology (DC 3016; CIP 47.0105; 60 credit hours) changed to Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Technology (DC 3016; CIP 47.0105; 60 credit hours; Fall 2023 (8/1/2023).
- Associate of Fine Arts in Fine Arts (DC 1600; CIP 50.0901; 60 credit hours; 50% online) changed to Associate of Fine Arts in Fine Arts (DC 1600; CIP 50.0901; 60 credit hours; 50% online; Fall 2023 (8/1/2023).

New Certificate

- Certificate of Proficiency in Medication Assistant (DC 0221; CIP 51.2603; 12 credit hours; Fall 2023 (8/1/2023).

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

Technical Center Purchase

The Arkansas State System Foundation through the Real Estate Foundation is in the process of purchasing the ASUMH Technical Center. This purchase will be made through funds available in the ASUMH accounts of the System Foundation. The purchase price will be \$750,000.00 for 25,000 square feet facility which sits on 5.64 acres. The purchase is expected to be completed in July of 2023. ASUMH will subsequently lease the facility from the ASU System Real Estate Foundation for \$24,000 per year.

ASUMH Alumni Association

The ASUMH Alumni Association continues to evolve with a number of initiatives accomplished this past year. The Alumni Association stages the 5-K Holiday Run with proceeds funding student scholarships. Other initiatives include sponsoring a display in the Coulter Celebration of Lights on campus, co-sponsoring a CPA continuing education event, and sponsoring a Trailblazer day at the baseball and softball games.

APEX Fellowship

An ASUMH student, Sam Adams, recently completed the APEX Fellowship. The APEX Fellowship is a year-long research project conducted by an ASUMH student with guidance from a faculty mentor. The conclusion of the fellowship includes a presentation to faculty, students, and community members concerning the findings of the research. Sam's research project was titled Story and Song: The Ballad and Its History. Sam's presentation outlined the evolution of the ballad from the progression of European origins to the American soil. His lecture included live performances of some of the iconic ballads of the past century.

Moore Walking/Biking Trail

The Moore Walking/Biking Trail continues to evolve on campus. The project to light the trail with solar lighting and to plant 80 trees is beginning this month. Additionally, the City of Mountain Home has connected to our campus trail under the 412 Highway bypass allowing access to the McCabe City Park trail and the new Community Center. A donor has also stepped forward to sponsor works of art to be placed along the trail creating an ASUMH Art Walk.

The Red, White, and Blue Festival

The annual Red, White, and Blue festival will be held on the ASUMH campus on Saturday, June 24. The event will include a 5-K Race sponsored the Mountain Home Police Department, a parade, car show, live entertainment throughout the day, food trucks, and a spectacular fireworks show.

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**Chancellor's Report
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Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- CJ Shelton, a student in ASUN's culinary program, was selected as a semi-finalist for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation University Transfer Scholarship. This year, there were 459 semifinalists chosen from a pool of more than 1,700 applicants. The Cooke Transfer Scholarship is designed to create a clear pathway to a four-year degree, by offering up to \$55,000 per year, along with academic advising and access to a network of peers.
- Thirty-four students from ten area high schools competed in the ASUN-Marked Tree Automotive Service Technology, Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology, and the Computer Networking Technology high school competitions. Students demonstrated knowledge of parts and tools used in each division, as well as troubleshooting skills. Winners were awarded renewable scholarships to attend ASUN.
- ASUN students had another successful competition season. At Arkansas Skills USA, students placed first, second, and third in both Cosmetology and Esthetics. Students placed first in CNC Milling, first in Computer Networking Technology, and third in Automotive Service Technology. Students won five of the six medals in Energy Control Technology, including first place in HVAC, and first place in wiring. Students in ASUN's education program participated in the Educators Rising state conference, after winning first place in the district competition in November. Students presented teaching materials and gave speeches on topics related to their futures as educators.
- The Department of Student Engagement has been working to empower students on campus. The Department hosted a retreat for student leaders, covering topics such as qualities and responsibilities of a good leader, scholarships, time management, organization, community engagement, and service-learning opportunities. Student Ambassadors, members of Student Government Association, and other registered student organization officers participated in the event. The Department also hosted student focus groups at each campus to learn more about how students' experiences compared with their expectations for college; to understand potential barriers to success; to gauge knowledge regarding campus support services; and to understand how students think about the college's effectiveness in meeting their needs.

Strategic Priority 2: Employee Success

- Kristine Penix has been appointed to serve as President of the Arkansas Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships. Kristine will represent Arkansas at meetings of organizational leadership on the state and national levels. She will also serve as a liaison between the Alliance and the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

- Instructor Greg Slayton has been selected by Data Recognition Corporation to participate in the development of the mathematics portion of the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE).
- ASUN Workforce Development offered several sessions of free Mental Health First Aid Training for employees. Just as CPR helps an individual assist someone who is having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid helps an individual assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. Employees learned risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help. Therapists from Mid-South Health/Arisa Health Systems led the training.

Strategic Priority 3: Institutional Excellence

- ASUN was one of only 17 community colleges in the nation chosen to participate in the Advancing Community Equity and Upward Mobility (ACE-UP) initiative, which aims to bring community colleges and industry leaders together to design strategies that align education and training, increase access to employment, and advance equitable employment practices. ACE-UP is a first-of-its-kind community of practice convened by the Corporation for a Skilled Workforce (CSW), with support from the Lumina Foundation. The Urban Institute – a think tank based in Washington, D.C., that carries out economic and social policy research – will document the project, and experts from CSW will lead the community of practice.
- The Caring Campus Committee hosted a series of lunch-n-learns focused on cross-departmental awareness – one of ASUN’s Caring Campus behavioral commitments. The sessions featured discussions on Career Pathways, Academic Support Services, Career Services, and Workforce Development.
- ASUN was awarded an equipment grant from the Office of Skills Development. The grant will be used to purchase a coupon bender for the welding program, which will allow students to test their welds with industry-certified equipment. The grant will also provide for several new pieces of nursing equipment, including training arms and three-position recliner chairs with activity trays. These additions will increase the capacity of the nursing lab, allowing more students to participate in the program.

Strategic Priority 4: Community Engagement

- ASUN hosted the Aviator Athletics Premiere “Let the Games Begin” – its kickoff event for athletics, and first major fundraiser. Nearly 250 people attended the event, which raised more than \$55,000. Former coaches, Houston Nutt and Dickey Nutt, attended the event. Premier and Platinum sponsors included Greenway Equipment, Houston Nutt, B/R Trailer, Becky and Robert Foster, and Steven and Misty Furst.
- ASUN hosted its quarterly Board of Visitors meeting at ASUN-Jonesboro, where Board members experienced the Aviator Café and a tour of the campus.

ASUN Academic Program Notifications

ASUN is reconfiguring its existing Technical Certificate in Pre-Health Professions by adding additional elective courses, so that students preparing to enter programs in Traditional Registered Nursing, Surgical

Technology, Physical Therapy Assistant, and Occupational Therapy Assistant can earn a credential while completing their prerequisites.

ASUN is reconfiguring its existing Associate of Science in Criminal Justice, based on a change to the core curriculum requirements. The reconfiguration will provide students with a more comprehensive curriculum that better meets industry standards and prepares students for employment.

ASUN is reconfiguring its existing Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts, Technical Certificate in Culinary Arts, and Certificate of Proficiency in Culinary Arts to better meet the needs of local industry. The reconfiguration, based on feedback from the program advisory board, will provide students with broader, more marketable training.

ASUN is reactivating its Technical Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing – Industrial Maintenance.

ASUN is inactivating its Associate of Applied Science in Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology and its Technical Certificate in Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology.

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**Chancellor's Report
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Spring 2023 Graduation

ASU Mid-South's 2023 Commencement was held on May 18, 2023, at the Academy of West Memphis's Lehr Arena. In total, 506 degrees and certificates were awarded to 274 individual students that night, in a very personal ceremony, led largely by the students themselves. We are grateful to Dr. Welch, Chairman Morgan, and Secretary Rudolph for being in attendance and for helping to recognize our students and award their diplomas.

Project Greyhound HOPE

In early April, the faculty, staff and students at ASU Mid-South worked quickly to collect and deliver relief supplies to victims impacted by the devastation caused by the Wynne tornado. As a result of a two-day, campus-wide effort, called Project Greyhound HOPE (**H**elping **O**ur **P**eeps at **E**ast Arkansas Community College Foundation [EACC]). Chancellor West and Vice Chancellors Gray and Reece were able to deliver a large cargo truck of supplies, including cases of drinking water, canned goods, diapers, toys, cleaning items, towels, personal-care items, and paper goods, as well as a check for \$1,130 to the EACC, which had mobilized a relief center on their Forrest City campus.

Greyhound Promise

ASU Mid-South is participating in Complete College America's Policy, Equity, and Practice (PEP) Initiative, which is seeking to increase college completion rates – and ultimately social mobility – for students of color and from low-income households. As part of that work, colleges were asked to research and implement a project to increase access and completions at their institutions. A SU Mid-South has elected to pilot a last-dollar tuition scholarship, the Greyhound Promise, for eligible, first-time entering freshmen, beginning in Fall 2023.

The college budgeted \$35,000 of institutional scholarship funds for this program in FY2024. Then, on May 11, 2023, the Southland Board voted to match that \$35,000 commitment. This scholarship program will target Crittenden County residents who are first-time entering freshmen, who have a minimum high school GPA of 2.75 or a minimum GED score of 550, and who are seeking either an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree. Applicants will be required to complete the FAFSA and State Scholarship Application and accept all aid for which they are eligible. The Greyhound Promise Program will then fund any remaining unfulfilled tuition (hence the term "last-dollar"). Because this is a pilot project, funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Students participating in the

Greyhound Promise will be required to participate in New Student Orientation, complete College Success their first semester, and attend specified meetings with transfer, wellness, and career counselors throughout the term of their enrollment. They must also maintain a 2.75 college GPA in order to retain Greyhound Promise Scholarship eligibility.

Information Systems Technology Curriculum Reconfiguration

ASU Mid-South is reconfiguring and modernizing its 62 credit-hour curriculum in Information Systems Technology in order to meet current industry standards and to align with Cisco Networking Academy requirements. Two new cybersecurity courses will be added that include content addressing the critical workforce shortages in network security. Course name changes, course-number changes, and course descriptions are being updated to reflect Cisco curriculum revisions and the newest technology in the field. Revisions will include the following:

Changes

- Change ISTC 1013 IT Principles & Practices to ISTC 1113 Cybersecurity Essentials
- Change ISTC 1023 IT Essentials I to ISTC 1023 Hardware Essentials
- Change ISTC 1033 IT Essentials II to ISTC 1033 Software Essentials
- Change ISTC 1523 Routing Protocols and Concepts to ISTC 2553 Routing Essentials
- Change ISTC 2563 LAN Switching and Wireless to ISTC 1533 Switching Essentials
- Change ISTC 2613 Fundamentals of UNIX to ISTC 2613 System Fundamentals
- Change ISTC 2573 Accessing the WAN ISTC 2573 Advanced Networking
- Change ISTC 2623 UNIX System Administration I to ISTC 2623 System Administration I
- Change ISTC 2633 UNIX System Administration II to ISTC 2633 System Administration II

Deletions

- Delete ISTC 1053 Introduction to Web Page Design
- Delete ISTC 1213 Database Applications

Additions

- Add ISTC 1123 Cyber Operations (new course)
- Add ISTC 2413 Network Security (new course)

Additionally, ASU Mid-South is reconfiguring the Certificate of Proficiency in Networking, and the Certificate of Proficiency in Micro-Computer Upgrade and Repair to remove the one-hour BUSN 1201 Career Preparation course. This course, which is designed to prepare students to seek employment as they exit the program and enter the workforce, is more relevant later in the student's curriculum and will instead be included in the Technical Certificate and the AAS in Information Systems Technology.

Greyhound Athletics

Greyhound athletics had another phenomenal year, both on the court and off, with both men's and women's basketball teams winning their respective Region II titles, and with the men advancing all the way to the National Tournament. They also set the highest overall athletic department GPA in the history of Greyhound Athletics, with a combined department GPA of 3.11.

- **Men's Basketball** - The Men's Team won the Region II Title, the Central Plains Division Title, and finished with three wins in the NJCAA Division II Tournament and an eighth place finish in the National Rankings. Coach Chris Parker was named both the Region and District Coach of the Year. In the past seven years (Write out all numbers between zero and eleven.), the greyhounds have averaged 21.4 wins per season; and they've won five out of the last seven Region II Titles. Over the past ten years, they have moved 40 young men onto four-year programs, with three additional players already signed this year. It was also a banner year for them academically, as they posted their highest spring semester and overall GPAs ever, with it being the first season both have been above a 3.0. It is notable that this comes while playing a school-record 37 games, including three games in the National Tournament during spring break.
- **Women's Basketball** – First-year Head Coach Addie Lees (This is her title.) was hired in late summer and, as a result, had to cobble together a women's team basketball team just three weeks before the start of the fall semester. That team, consisting largely of transfers, rallied around Coach Lees to over-perform all season, winning the Region II Tournament Title against nationally 13th ranked SAU Tech. They came up short against the more experienced and eventual fifth place national finisher, North Central Missouri, in the Central Plains District Championship. The Lady Greyhounds also performed well academically, posting their highest fall, spring (Seasons are only capitalized before the year, like Spring 2024.) and overall GPAs in the history of the program, with it also being the first time the overall Team GPA has been above 3.0.
- **Baseball** –Coach Jason Middleton has joined the Greyhound Athletics staff as the college's first baseball coach. Middleton comes to the Greyhounds from Kansas City Kansas Community College, where he served as Assistant Coach and recruiting coordinator. Prior to that, he served for ten seasons as Associate Head Coach & Recruiting Coordinator at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. His coaching stops include five seasons at NJCAA schools, 11 seasons in the NCAA Division II ranks, and three seasons in NCAA Division I. He has coached 20 Major League Baseball Draft Picks/Signees over his career. Middleton is originally from Blue Spring, Missouri. He played baseball at Longview Community College, before his collegiate career was cut short due to injury. He graduated from the University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. He will also serve as the College's Wellness Coordinator, overseeing intramurals and campus fitness activities.

Academic Program Notifications

ASU Mid-South has no academic program status changes (inactive or deleted) to report this quarter.

**Arkansas State University
Board of Trustees Report
June 8, 2023**

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

Career Center

On April 11 and 12, 60 students competed at the Hot Springs Convention Center's SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference. This represents more than 30% of the students who are enrolled. Five of our students won state championships. We also earned six silver and nine bronze medals, giving us a total of twenty medal-winning students.

All courses offer professional credentials. A total of 97% of students who have taken the CNA test so far have passed the skills portion, and 75% have passed the knowledge test. The OSHA 10-hour certification, SP2 Safety certification, and/or ASE automotive certification have all been awarded to welding, construction, and automotive students.

Workforce Development

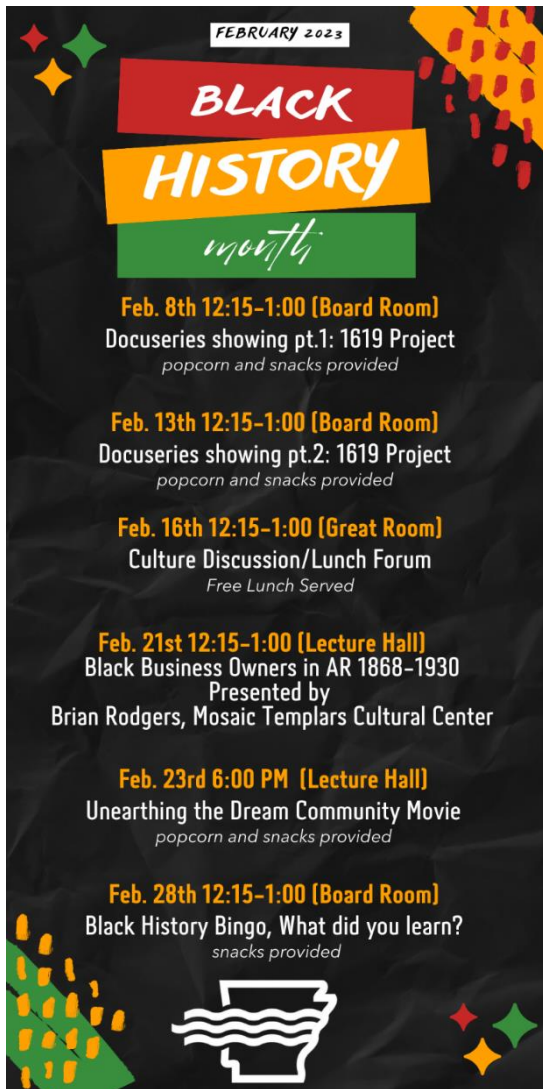
In Lufkin, Texas, we are now offering Professional Development Academy Training at the West Fraser Angelina Mill. We are currently conducting the ASUTR Professional Development Academy for the West Fraser Leola; Huttig; Joyce, LA; and Henderson, TX; Angelia Lumber in Lufkin, TX; Kohler; Xpress Boats and Veranda Luxury Pontoons; the Clark County Workforce Training Group (Siplast, South Central Electric Coop/South Central Connect, Drumco, Samantha's Café and Bakery, Arkadelphia Alliance), Jasper Lumber Co, Jasper, AL; Southeastern Timber Co, Akerman, MS (one class); and the ASUTR Academic Affairs team.

The FY 2022–23 training plan for the West Fraser Qualified Millwright and Electrician programs totals 3,488 hours. To date, we show a totals of \$509,981 in FY 22-23 Workforce Revenue, \$29,100 in West Fraser OSD Grant repayments, and 3,291 in Workforce Training Hours.

TRiO - Student Support Services

The TRiO program staff worked on reviewing and entering student data on GPA, enrollment status, degree completion, transfer, and persistence from the 2021-2022 academic year for the Annual Performance Report. TRiO met its funded number to reach its objective of serving 200 students for the 2021-2022 academic year. Of those 200 students served, 87% persisted (i.e. enrolled in the Fall 2022 academic year, had a completion, or transferred to a 4-year institution by Fall 2022). A total of 91% of the 200 students had a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Overall, 78% of the students, who were new to the program in the 2018-2019 cohort year (103 students), graduated with an Associate's degree or certificate.

Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Retention



FEBRUARY 2023

BLACK HISTORY
month

Feb. 8th 12:15-1:00 (Board Room)
Docuseries showing pt.1: 1619 Project
popcorn and snacks provided


Feb. 13th 12:15-1:00 (Board Room)
Docuseries showing pt.2: 1619 Project
popcorn and snacks provided

Feb. 16th 12:15-1:00 (Great Room)
Culture Discussion/Lunch Forum
Free Lunch Served

Feb. 21st 12:15-1:00 (Lecture Hall)
Black Business Owners in AR 1868-1930
Presented by
Brian Rodgers, Mosaic Templars Cultural Center

Feb. 23rd 6:00 PM (Lecture Hall)
Unearthing the Dream Community Movie
popcorn and snacks provided

Feb. 28th 12:15-1:00 (Board Room)
Black History Bingo, What did you learn?
snacks provided



MARCH 2023

Women's History Month

Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories

March 6th 12:15-1:00 (Board Room)
Movie Showing Part 1: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
popcorn and snacks provided

March 8th 11:00-1:00 (Admin Building)
International Women's Day Appreciation Lunch
Sponsored by SGA

March 13th 12:15-1:00 (Board Room)
Movie Showing Part 2: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
popcorn and snacks provided

March 17th 11:30-12:30 (Board Room)
MOM's Support Group Chat
(B.Y.O.L.)

March 27th 12:15-1:00 (Keith Great Room)
Girl Power Chit Chat/Discussion Forum
snacks provided

March 28th 12:15-1:00 (Keith Great Room)
Women In History Catwalk
Brunch Provided

March 30th 12:15-1:00 (Board Room)
Women's History Bingo



Public/Community Relations/Marketing

ASUTR coordinated Junior T-Shirt distribution events at Bismarck, Poyen, Ouachita, Malvern, Glen Rose, and Magnet Cove Schools.

Information Technology

The Canvas LMS implementation continues. Our ITS staff has trained all faculty on the use of the system, as well as exported their past courses from Blackboard and imported those to Canvas. Third party integrations are being installed and configured now. We will have a one-year archive (read-only) license for Blackboard, in case of grade/assignment disputes, missing content, or other needs. We will go live with Canvas, beginning in the late May summer session.

**Arkansas State University System
Board of Trustees
June 2023**

**Chancellor's Report
Henderson State University**

Approximately 460 Students Graduate at Spring Commencement

Spring commencement ceremonies were held on May 12, with approximately 460 undergraduate and graduate students receiving their degrees.

ANCRC Awards Grants for Caddo Center, Barkman House Renovations

The Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council (ANCRC) has awarded two grants, \$1.4 million and \$586,688, respectively, for renovations to the Caddo Center and the Barkman House. The Caddo Center project is a continuation of funding and renovations to create a one-stop location for Admissions, Financial Aid, Housing, Advising, Student Accounts, and Tutoring. Barkman House is located in the University's historic district and includes offices for alumni, development, marketing, and the Henderson Foundation.

HSU Band Camp Returns June 13-17 and June 20-24

The Henderson Foundation is partnering with Henderson's Music Department to relaunch HSU Band Camp for Summer 2023. The HSU Band Camp provides a significant recruitment opportunity for students of all majors. It was not offered last summer, due to the financial exigency process.

Henderson Planetarium Plans Return to Public Programming for Fall 2023

The Henderson Planetarium, located in the Reynolds Science Building, will soon announce a slate of fall programming for school groups and the general public. Additional plans are in progress, with community groups for educational programming, and events associated with the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024.

Reddie Help Center Envisions Summer 2023 Opening

Opening in Summer 2023, the Reddie Help Center will work with students to navigate

campus resources and to provide critical assistance, including a food pantry, clothes closet, and a life-skills education center. The Reddie Help Center will coordinate community partners in order to stock food and clothing, collaborate with the Henderson Foundation to administer the Reddie Student Emergency Aid Fund, and partner with Sodexo to allocate meals from the Swipe Out Hunger Fund. The Reddie Help Center will be in the Garrison Center.

Navigate Implementation Planned for Fall 2023

The implementation of Navigate—a dynamic technology platform and app that supports student persistence and graduation—is scheduled for Fall 2023. Students will use Navigate to locate needed resources across campus and to contact and schedule appointments with their Student Success Coach or faculty advisor. Faculty will have the ability, through the Navigate app, to report concerns about student progress, so that Henderson’s care team can intervene to help a student get back on track.

Henderson Increases FAFSA Filings for First-Year Students

Henderson has increased the percentage of admitted first-year students, who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), from 44.9 percent in 2021 to 52.7 percent in 2022. An increase in FAFSA applications improves affordability for students and builds steadier enrollment and net tuition revenue for the University.

Lamar Taylor Wins Three NCAA National Championships, Men’s Swimming Finishes 9th in the Country in DII, Women Finish in 13th Place

Lamar Taylor, a junior from Freeport, Bahamas, captured three individual national titles at the 2023 NCAA Division II Swimming Championships in Indianapolis, becoming the first HSU swimmer to win a single national championship since 2010. Taylor won the 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard backstroke, and 100-yard freestyle and was named the 2023 National Swimmer of the Year for NCAA Division II.

The men’s swimming and diving team had a strong showing behind Taylor’s performance and finished in ninth place nationally — the best result for the program since 2007. The women’s team also had a terrific showing and took 13th place. Sophomore Kiara Pozvai, from Hungary, was named an All-American in four different events to lead the Red Wave.

Women’s Golf Wins GAC Title, Central Region, Finishes as National Semifinalist

Women's Golf won the GAC title for the third-straight season with a record-tying 50-stroke margin of victory at Hot Springs Country Club. True freshman, Lily Nelson, won the GAC Individual Championship and shot a conference record 6-under par for three rounds to win by 17 strokes.

The Reddie women's golf team captured its second-straight NCAA Central Regional title in Larchwood, Iowa, by erasing a four-shot deficit on the final day of competition. Gracen Blount shot a course-record 7-under par 65 in the final round to lift HSU to victory

The Reddies marched on to the NCAA Division II Championships in Eureka, Missouri, where they finished 7th out of 18 teams to advance to the 8-team match play bracket of the tournament for the first time in program history. HSU defeated No. 2 seed West Texas A&M 3-2 in the opening round of match play before falling to Nova Southeastern in the Final Four.

Men's Golf Wins GAC Title, Ethan Wilkins Top-10 at NCAA Championships

The Reddie men's golf team won its second-straight GAC Golf Championship at Hot Springs Country Club, defeating Harding by 14 strokes to claim the seventh GAC crown for the program since 2014. Miller Harris was the GAC's Individual Champion, becoming the fifth male golfer at HSU to win the league individually.

Henderson finished in a tie for 6th as a team at the NCAA Central/Midwest Regional. Ethan Wilkins advanced to the NCAA Championships as an individual and shot 7-under par 65 on the final day to finish in eighth place overall — the best finish for any individual in school history at the National Championships.

Baseball Wins 33 games, Advances to GAC Final Four at Arvest Ballpark

Henderson's baseball team put together another strong season, winning 33 games and 10 of its 12 GAC series on the year to advance to the GAC Final Four Tournament at Arvest Ballpark in Springdale.

Three Reddie Coaches Earn Conference Coach of the Year Honors

Golf head coach Colton Cowan, swimming and diving head coach Scotty Serio, and tennis head coach Annabel Harvey were all named Coaches of the Year in their respective sports for the 2023 season.

Athletic Department Records 13th Straight Semester with a 3.0 GPA or Better

Thirteen of 14 athletic programs had a 3.0 GPA or better for the Spring 2023 semester. Reddie Athletics has had a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better every semester since Spring 2017.