Student Affairs
2013 Year In Review
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Message from the Vice Chancellor

I am pleased to share the Student Affairs Year In Review report for 2013. The following pages are a brief summary of activities and accomplishments that took place over the past year.

I appreciate the contributions made by the Student Affairs staff. I am proud and honored to work with such a talented group of individuals. Likewise, I am grateful to campus colleagues and members of the community for their involvement in the collaborative efforts involving Student Affairs.

Students are at the heart of everything we do in Student Affairs. Our mission is to provide services and co-curricular experiences to enhance students’ learning and development to enrich their lives. In this report, you will see our progress and success as we uphold our mission and continue to advance towards excellence in assisting our students.

Sincerely,

William R. Stripling, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor
Student Affairs

Student Affairs Mission Statement

We provide services and co-curricular experiences to enhance students’ learning and development to enrich their lives.
Sorority members and officials at Arkansas State University today cut the ribbon to formally open five new houses comprising Sorority Row.

Speakers were Taylor Gee of Nashville, Tenn., president of the National PanHellenic Council at A-State, Gov. Mike Beebe, Chancellor Tim Hudson and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Rick Stripling.

A huge crowd of students, alumni and university representatives turned out for the A-State Homecoming Weekend highlight despite rain which forced the ceremony indoors into the Red WOLF Center, from which those attending still had a panoramic view of the new residences for the local chapters of five national sororities.

“We’re all here today because of these five beautiful sorority houses,” Gee told the crowd before the ribbon was cut. “These houses have created the home that we have all been looking for . . . the houses will mean something different for each of us.”

Dr. Stripling and Dr. Hudson recognized the representatives from the national headquarters of the various sororities,

“What we’re celebrating here today is a further extension and example of residential life . . . we’re talking about sisterhood in sororities that will create those lasting friendships and loyalties that will follow you the rest of the days of your life.”

Gov. Mike Beebe
along with the broad base of supporters who made the project successful.

“We appreciate the effort, the vision, the persistence that everybody put into this project to make it a reality,” Hudson said. “I know you’re going to make a lot of memories in these houses, and that’s what this college experience is all about.”

The five national sorority chapters that occupy the houses and the year each was founded at A-State:

- Alpha Gamma Delta, 1948
- Alpha Omicron Pi, 1949
- Chi Omega, 1961
- Delta Zeta, 1991
- Zeta Tau Alpha, 1968, reinstalled 2012

The first chapter of a national Greek-letter sorority was founded at Arkansas State 65 years ago, but these are the first free-standing houses. Each house has approximately 8,050 square feet of living and meeting space. The chapters enjoy support from volunteer alumni advisers who work actively with the students.

The university issued bonds for the project. Each of the 8,050-square-foot houses, which are leased to the sororities, accommodates 20 young ladies who pay room and board like they would do in a conventional residence hall. Those fees, along with support from the national sororities for common spaces, will retire the bonds.
Club Sports Achievements

Club sports were established at ASU for the purpose of promoting and organizing athletic competition. They differ from intramurals in that competition is with other institutions of higher learning. Unlike varsity sports, club sports do not carry ASUJ NCAA designation.

Club sports are designed for those students who desire to continue to compete at the collegiate level but do not participate in NCAA sports. Any proposed club sport must have a nationally recognized governing body and must not duplicate any sport currently offered by ASUJ as a NCAA sport.

Men’s Rugby Club

USA Rugby College 7s National Championship Title
Second Consecutive Year
Sports Shooting Club

- Six student members were named to the 2013 Academics, Integrity and Marksmanship (AIM) All-Zone and All-Star teams (teams from Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana.)

- Four students named to the AIM National All-Star Team

- Two named to the AIM All-Zone Team are team captain Seth Pinkston of Jonesboro (Senior Team) and Kaylee Corwin of Blytheville (Junior Team).

- Two ASU squads participated in the Grand American World Championships in Sparta, Ill., in summer 2012 and finished third overall and won both team and individual awards.

- ASU hosted the school’s first-ever trapshooting tournament and the Red Wolves came away with the team victory.
Women’s Softball Club

- Had the most players ranked in the top five statistical records in the NCSA with six ASU players in Arkansas State Lady Red Wolves Softball history.

- Twenty-nine wins and nine losses for 2013 season.

- 2013 National Club Softball Association (NCSA) Conference champions.

- Honored by Jonesboro Mayor Harold Perrin for outstanding achievements in 2013, both on and off the field.
Cricket Club

Quidditch Club
Spirit Clubs

Cheerleading Squad

Mascots Howl and Scarlet
Red Wolves Dance Team
Global Student Leader Program

The Global Student Leader (GSL) program rewards the most outstanding student leaders at ASTATE with an opportunity to travel outside the U.S. The program helps prepare students in challenging and diverse ways to become more productive global citizens.

Goals of the GSL program:

- Expose ASTATE student leaders to the diversity of cultures, languages, customs, and traditions that exist beyond the United States.
- Visit and experience colleges in other countries, learn how they function, and share with them how colleges in the United States function.
- Tour and learn from important global government institutions, museums, art galleries, and natural areas.
- Learn about everyday life in other countries.
- Learn all aspects of international travel.

"The Global Student Leader Program was one of the most rewarding experiences that I have been a part of in my collegiate career. It allowed me to appreciate another culture through experience rather than just reading about it. Seeing and experiencing the culture of Ecuador was so exciting!"

- Hunter Petrus, senior

May, 2013
Ireland, Croatia, Montenegro

Students: Amber Ray, Latasha Moore, Tess Wheelley, Stevie Overby
Advisor: Randall Tate
May, 2012
Ecuador

Students:
Hunter Petrus, Alicia Rose, Allen Horton, Colea Blann,
Courtney Bolin, Veronica Heatherly, Natalie Wilbanks,
Annie Robinson
Advisors: Randall Tate, Natalie Eskew

May, 2011
Ireland, Austria, Germany, Hungary

Students: Zach Marsh, Kohl McCon, Candi Biggers,
Kristyna Gieghorn, Myriah Downs
Advisors: Randall Tate, Martha Spack

March, 2010
France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein,
Austria, Germany, UK

Students: Laura Keath, Chelsea Coleman, Ashdon Floyd,
Melloney Dunlap
Advisor: Randall Tate

December, 2009
Australia

Students: Isaiah Tatum, Kimberly Winchester,
Shannon O’Nale, Kimberly Winchester, Justin White
Advisor: Natalie Eskew
May, 2009
Switzerland, France, Italy, Germany

Students: Kiel Smith, Lark Little, Ryan Beaird, Ashton Snowden, Somer Allen, Adrian Everett
Advisor: Randall Tate

March, 2009
Italy, Vatican City

Students: Gregory Williams, Anna Callaway, Shawn Oates, Sharnea Diggs, Melissa Gadberry, Bethany Broadaway, Bryan Bristol, Jamie Beck, Steven Lamm
Advisor: Randall Tate

No trips in 2008

December, 2007
Chile, Argentina

Students: Caitlin Farris, Justin McClure, Lindsay Weaver, Weston Little, Kevin Linker, E.J. Carey
Advisor: Randall Tate

May, 2007
Egypt

Students: Morgan Pippin, Evette Allen, Kirby Massey, Tera Ramsay, Kim Gutherie
Advisors: Lauren Smee, Shawn Smee
May, 2006
Netherlands, Belgium, France, Italy, Monaco

Students: Lacey Hawkins, Tiffany Frazier, Kristen Myers, Regina Alexander, Amelia Russell
Advisor: Randall Tate

December, 2005
China

Students: Marvin Alexander, Rachel Smith, Kristen Rowe, Amanda Payne, Advisors: Lauren Smee, Shawn Smee

May, 2005
Germany, Austria, Italy, Netherlands

Students: Trey Oguin, Samantha Chappell, David Cupp, Lauren Davis
Advisors: Randall Tate, Shawn Smee

December, 2004
New Zealand, Australia

James Bishop, Natalie Eskew, Candace Martin, Lauren Talbot
Advisor: Shawn Smee
May, 2004
Italy, Vatican City, Netherlands

Students: Nakia Eggerson, Pam Cummings, Jacob Hampton, Brooke Evans, Kurt Folden, Courtney Rowe
Advisor: Randall Tate

No trips in 2003

December, 2002
Australia

Students: Anna Hart, Shelly LunBeck, Jeremy Levenbach
Advisor: Pete Green

May, 2002
Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Netherlands

Students: Sach Oliver, Lindsey Tubbs, Lauren McMorries, Leslie Pruitt, Lindsey Tubbs
Advisor: Randall Tate

May, 2001
United Kingdom, France

Students: Lorna Scaife, Deitra Rieke, Kelly Baxley, Chaneka Williams
Advisor: Reggie Porter
December, 2000
Australia

Students: Chris Marsh, David Huckabee, Robin Spence, Jacqueline Davis
Advisor: Randall Tate

Comments from GSL Participants

Zach Marsh, GSL Ireland, Austria, Germany, Hungary, 2011:

“The GSL program gives students the opportunity to travel to foreign destinations where we are immersed in different cultures, forge new friendships, and have many laughs along the way. GSL does a great job at putting students in situations where they gain experience that cannot be learned in a classroom. The program urges students to step out of their comfort zone while abroad which, in turn, causes them to develop beneficial world skills that last a lifetime.”

Kirby Massey, GSL Egypt, 2007:

“ASU gave me the chance to visit and learn about a new culture and thousands of years of history. I will never forget the memories that were made and the amazing voyage we were able to experience because of the GSL program.”

Natalie Eskew, GSL New Zealand and Australia, 2004:

“When I was selected for GSL, I felt extremely honored. I spend numerous hours with organizations on campus so I considered this trip a way for ASTATE to show appreciation for all the hard work that I had contributed. ASTATE paid for everything on the trip, including plane ticket, lodging, and even some extra money for meals.”
Student Life Highlights

Welcome Week

Order of the Pack

Homecoming Week

Volunteer ASU

SGA Votes Yes for Red Wolf Boulevard
Student Affairs Administrative Team

WILLIAM R. STRIPLING
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Ph.D., Southern Illinois University
Ed.S., M.R.C., Arkansas State University
B.A., University of Tampa
Years of Student Affairs Service: 34

LONNIE R. WILLIAMS
Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Ed.D., Ed.S., M.Ed., B.S., University of Arkansas
Years of Student Affairs Service: 37

CRAIG R. JOHNSON
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Ed.D., Arkansas State University
M.S., Mankato State University
B.A., Bethel College
Years of Student Affairs Service: 30

BETH SILVERTHORN
Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor
M.B.A., B.S., Arkansas State University
Years of Student Affairs Service: 10
Student Affairs Department Directors

**MARKEL QUARLES**  
*Director of Career Management Center*  
Ed.D., University of California at Santa Barbara  
M.A., California Polytechnic University  
B.S., California Polytechnic University  
Years of Student Affairs Service: 15

**CAROL CUMMINGS**  
*Director of Campus Recreation*  
M.B.A., Arkansas State University  
B.S., California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo  
Years of Student Affairs Service: 4

**PHIL HESTAND**  
*Director of Counseling Center*  
Licensed Psychologist, LPC Supervisor  
Ph.D., University of Oklahoma  
M.Ed., B.A., University of Central Oklahoma  
Years of Student Affairs Service: 15

**DAVID MILLER**  
*Director of Sodexo Dining Services*  
B.S., University of Missouri-Columbia  
Years of Higher Education Dining Service: 28

**JENIFER RICE-MASON**  
*Director of Disability Services*  
Ph.D., Southern Illinois University  
M.Ed., M.S., East Texas State University  
B.S., Ouachita Baptist University  
Years of Student Affairs Service: 36

**TERRY FINNEY**  
*Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships*  
M.Ed., Arkansas State University  
B.A., University of Tennessee  
Years of Student Affairs Service: 26
Student Affairs Department Directors

MARTHA SPACK  
Director of Leadership Center  
M.S., Arkansas State University  
B.S., Arkansas Tech University  
Years of Student Affairs Service: 9

NIYA BLAIR  
Director of Multicultural Center  
M.Ed., Student Affairs Emphasis, University of Arkansas  
B.A., English, University of Central Arkansas  
Years of Student Affairs Service: 8

DAVID McKINNEY  
Director of Parking Services  
Ed.S., M.P.A., B.S., Arkansas State University  
Years of Student Affairs Service: 11

TAMMY FOWLER  
Director of Recruitment  
Ed.D., Ed.S., M.S., B.S., Arkansas State University  
Years of Student Affairs Service: 18

PATRICK DIXON  
Director of Residence Life  
M.S., B.A., Mississippi State University  
Years of Student Affairs Service: 22

RANDALL TATE  
Executive Director for Student Affairs Facilities and Construction  
M.A., Ball State University  
B.S., Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
A.A., Kaskaskia College  
Years of Student Affairs Service: 29
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