



College of Sciences & Mathematics Newsletter - April 2019



Featured News

Celebrating Earth Day

Area businesses, industries and more than 900 local K-12 students joined Arkansas State University's students, faculty and staff to [celebrate Earth Day](#), Wednesday, April 17, on the Heritage Plaza. Chancellor Kelly Damphousse provided opening remarks and KASU's Johnathan Reaves emceed the event. Area schools participating in the event were Jonesboro Math & Science third grade, Nettleton fourth grade STEAM, Nettleton Fox Intermediate Center (third grade), St. Mary's Paragould (K-6), University Heights Intermediate, Hoxie Elementary, and Jonesboro Area Homeschool. A record number of booths were hosted by our A-State student clubs, SGA, community interest groups and conservation groups. Hot dogs, chips and drinks were served.



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Staff Spotlight

Boyd Named as New Dean

Dr. Lynn Boyd [accepted an appointment as the dean of sciences and mathematics](#) at Arkansas State University. Provost Lynita Cooksey announced this month.

Create@State

Dolan Speaks on Aquaculture

Dr. Maureen Dolan, associate professor of molecular biology and director of the A-State Biotechnology Program, and undergraduate student Maddy Weiner [spoke with A-State Connections on KASU](#) about research that is designed to help improve the state's aquaculture industry.





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Risch, Goodling Talk About 'Red Wolves for Red Wolves'

Dr. Tom Risch, vice provost for research and technology transfer, and Shayne Goodling, president of the campus Red Wolves for Red Wolves student organization, [spoke with A-State Connections on KASU](#) about the organization's activities.

Faculty Spotlight

Sikkel Co- Authors Article

Dr. Paul Sikkel, associate professor of biology, is one of the [co-authors of an article](#) recently published in *Parasitology Research*. It documents the first observation of gnathiids feeding on the blood meal of other gnathiids.





Convocation of Scholars

College of Sciences and Mathematics Award Winners

Congratulations to all of the [Convocation of Scholars award winners](#) from the College of Sciences and Mathematics.

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