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Featured News

Arkansas BalloonSat Team Completes 55th Launch

Dr. Tillman Kennon, professor of science education, associate chair, and research director for Arkansas BalloonSat (ABS), along with Dr. Ross Carroll, associate professor of physics, led the team which launched a successful flight, the 55th in a series. The balloon, launched May 24 near Bayou DeView, carried research instruments to a new ABS altitude record, 105,804 feet (20.04 miles). Two instruments recorded a low temperature of -70.4F at 50,000 feet. The onboard cameras captured images and video, which the ABS team has [posted online](#).



Creature Feature

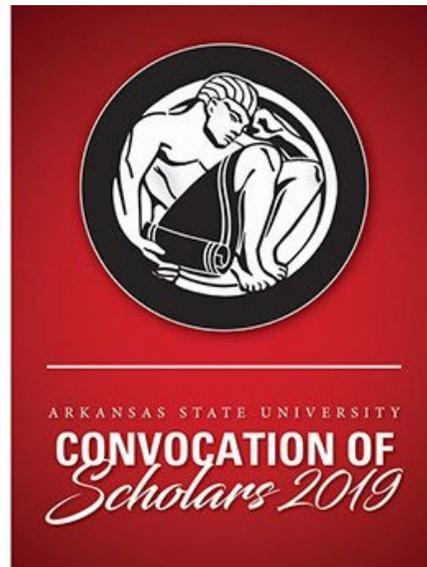
Harkens' New Video Released

Join alumni Jessica '18 and Cole Harken '19 as they [present their newest video](#), "The Western Rat Snake." Western rat snakes are one of the most common big snake species found in Arkansas. Adults are large and usually black in color with some lighter ventral checkerboard coloration. Other nature videos may be viewed on the [Harkens' YouTube channel](#).

Campus News

Top Graduates Honored

The College of Sciences and Mathematics at Arkansas State University [recognized 22 outstanding graduating students](#) for 2018-19 during its annual Convocation of Scholars awards ceremony.



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