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The crowd at the watch party during "The Voice."



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Help Wanted for Caf Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual tradition of faculty, staff, and administrators serving Thanksgiving dinner to students continues Nov. 19 from 4:30-9 p.m. at Acansa Dining Hall.

"I want to invite you to join us as we serve our students," Chancellor Damphousse said.

There are three available shifts: 4:30-5:30 p.m., 5:30-6:30 p.m., or 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Those interested in participating may contact Craig Johnson at ext. 2852, or crjohnso@astate.edu.

Those who volunteer for the first shift are welcome to stay after their shift and be Sodexo's guest for dinner and those who work second or third shift have their choice to eat before or after their shift.

For a small fee, your family members may join you for dinner. Children five years of age or younger eat free, children 6-12 will be charged \$5.00 and children 13 years of age or older will pay \$8.30.

All That Jazz

Arkansas State University's jazz studies program will present "Celebration," featuring the music and work of the new jazz studies faculty member Michael Medrick at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12, in Riceland Hall of Fowler Center.

The evening will feature performances by the two large ensembles, A-State Jazz Lab, and the premier ensemble, A-State Jazz Orchestra.

"The program runs the complete gamut from dance band music from the legendary swing era to exciting fresh sounds of today's jazz," according to Dr. Kenneth Carroll, director of the jazz studies program.

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College of Engineering & Computer Science Seminar Scheduled

Join the College of Engineering and Computer Science for a seminar on Thursday in Room 1041 of the Humanities & Social Sciences Building, titled "The Top 10(-ish) Things a New CoECS Graduate Should Know." There will be a meet and greet from 4:30-4:45 p.m., followed by a talk and Q&A from 4:45-5:30 p.m.

AEDs on Campus Initiative

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To complete an initiative Arkansas State University began last year to put an automated external defibrillator (AED) in every major building on campus, the Garrett Uekman Foundation purchased and donated an additional 18 units to A-State.

Those on hand for the presentation were (from left) Amber Boulton and Diana Boulton, owner of American First Response; Jon Carvell, safety director for A-State; Michelle and Danny Uekman, board members of the Uekman Foundation; and Heather Putnam, channel partner manager for Zoll Medical Corp., the AED manufacturer. Carvell said the gift, valued at \$24,300, makes the devices more readily available throughout campus to help individuals who experience cardiac arrest.

Million Women Mentors

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The "Million Women Mentors: Advancing Women and Girls in STEM Careers Through Mentoring" presentation launches on Monday.

The Million Women Mentors movement focuses on science, technology, engineering and math topics. The event, hosted by EAST Initiative, Women's Foundation of Arkansas and the A-State Women's Leadership Center, invites anyone interested.

"We encourage students, faculty, staff and the community to attend this event," Madelyn Carson, program coordinator of the WLC, said.

WLC Executive Director Kathy White Loyd will have a "fireside chat" with WFA Executive Director Anna Beth Gorman. The chat will include informational discussions and will conclude with a question and answer portion with the audience. In addition, a guest speaker will discuss the importance of advancing Women and Girls in STEM careers.

Loyd has a diverse background as a business executive, educator, and entrepreneur recognized for

contributions in the fields of information technology and economic development.

Those who attend the MWM presentation at 10 a.m. in Centennial Hall will learn about the importance of women in STEM fields as well as view projects created by local highschool students from the EAST program.

EAST, a Little Rock-based organization, provides "education accelerated by service and technology," according to their website.

The A-State Women's Leadership Center grants internship opportunities and scholarships, helps young women make connections within their fields and provides mentorship. The center also collaborates with local organizations, like the Hispanic Center of Jonesboro, as well as highschools throughout Arkansas.

The annual Women's Business Leadership Conference hosts women panelists for discussion on different career interests; this year included representatives in law, engineering, environment and education. The WLC scheduled next year's conference

for April 2.

"MWM's goals are to boost percentages in three ways," Carson said. "Girls planning to pursue STEM careers, young women pursuing college and university degrees in STEM fields, and women who stay and advance in STEM careers through workforce mentoring programs."



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Kathy White Loyd at the launch of the Women's Business Leadership Center at the "Lunch to Launch" event in 2016. During her career, Loyd has served as a Corporate Officer and Chief Information Officer for several Fortune 500 companies. Dr. Loyd holds an undergraduate degree and M.B.A from Arkansas State University and a doctorate from the University of Memphis.

Veterans Day: Origins, Traditions, Rituals

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Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day, established to commemorate the Armistice which went into effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of November 1918.

killed in the four and a half year conflict. Over 116,000 killed were American. In 1918, it was widely believed World War I was "the war to end all wars." Unfortunately, they were wrong.



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The Veterans Day Parade, held at the Craighead County Veteran's Monument Foundation on Monday.

This Armistice would effectively end World War I, up to that point, the bloodiest war in human history. Over eight million soldiers were

World War II would far exceed the carnage of World War I. Between 1939 and 1945 over 21 million soldiers, sailors and airmen would be killed. The United States would lose over

405,000 young men. Not long after World War II, the United States would get pulled into the Korean War. From 1950 to 1953 the United States would lose over 40,000 young men in Korea. Because of these two conflicts, many veterans felt Armistice Day was lacking in scope. Most believed the nation needed a day that honored all veterans from all periods of U.S. history.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day in 1954. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day would honor all veterans whom have served in the armed forces. Veterans Day would recognize the many sacrifices veterans contribute to our country. Sacrifices which include spending months or years away from family, suffering physical/mental trauma and postponing their civilian careers.

Since 1954, the Veterans Day holiday has inspired communities across the nation to honor their local veterans. Almost every town and city holds a Veterans Day parade.

Veterans organizations hold special dinners and cookouts which have grown into a tradition. In honor of the holiday, local businesses contribute to organizations which serve veterans in need. Jonesboro Arkansas is especially committed in honoring it's local veterans.

In Jonesboro, the Veterans Day parade was held the Saturday before the actual



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Highschool ROTC students participated in the parade.

holiday. The Grandstand was set up across from the courthouse on Main Street. Two fire department ladder

trucks held up a giant American flag that hung over the middle of Main Street. The crowd was peppered with elderly veterans proudly wearing the uniforms of their youth. At promptly 10am, the parade approached from the south with a police escort at it's head.

Marching bands from several local high schools played patriotic music, and here were vets from several different

conflicts riding in classic cars waiving at the crowd. Veterans organizations such as the

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