

**POOL,
CONTINUED**

“We’ve got a second eight weeks class, intermediate swimming, that we had to cancel because we didn’t feel like we would be able to utilize St. Bernard’s Health and Wellness institute to allow us to complete that course,” Finnium said. “So we canceled that and offered students a one credit hour class that they could take as a substitute because it wasn’t a required class for anybody except for one major who still had time to take it.”

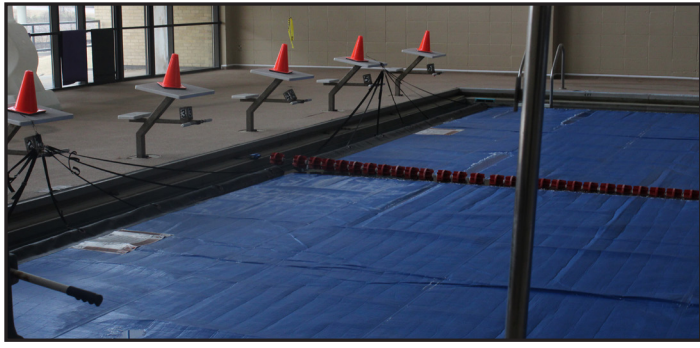


Photo by: Eric McGee | Staff Writer
The HPESS pool is covered and cones sit on top of the starting blocks. No reopen date has been set.

Facilities management contracted with an outside vendor, Serv Pro, to do the cleaning. The situation has been accessed, but the money must be released before any cleaning can start.

“I think they have accessed, but now they’re waiting for the funds so they can get started on it,” Finnium said. “I think they’ve been given some sort of a plan

moving forward but now we’re waiting for the funds so they can start doing what they do. I think probably us handling our academic situation with our classes enabled them to be more patient and deliberate in their decision making because they weren’t comprising the students in the classes. Once they knew they were taken care of I think they felt OK good now we can deliberate and make sure we make right about what to do next.”

**FINALISTS,
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Dr. Kai S. Koong, dean of the Andrew F. Brimmer College of Business and Information Science, Tuskegee University, will make a presentation Friday, Feb. 28.

Dr. Melody Lo, professor of economics, University of Texas at San Antonio, will make a presentation Tuesday, March 3.

Dr. Kelly Wilkinson, associate dean and

professor, Scott College of Business, Indiana State University, will make a presentation Thursday, March 5.

Dr. Blaise Sonnier, department chair, accounting and finance, and Wilcox Endowed Professor of Accounting, University of Colorado - Colorado Springs, will make a presentation Tuesday, March 17.

**FUNDS,
CONTINUED**

“For more than 30 years, ARcare has instilled commitment, compassion and trust throughout Arkansas with 44 family practice clinics,” Collier said. “Beginning in 1986, we have been committed to serve ‘the least, the last and the lost.’”

ARcare’s commitment to serving the population in Arkansas’ rural areas aligns well with A-State’s commitment to improving health outcomes in the Delta.

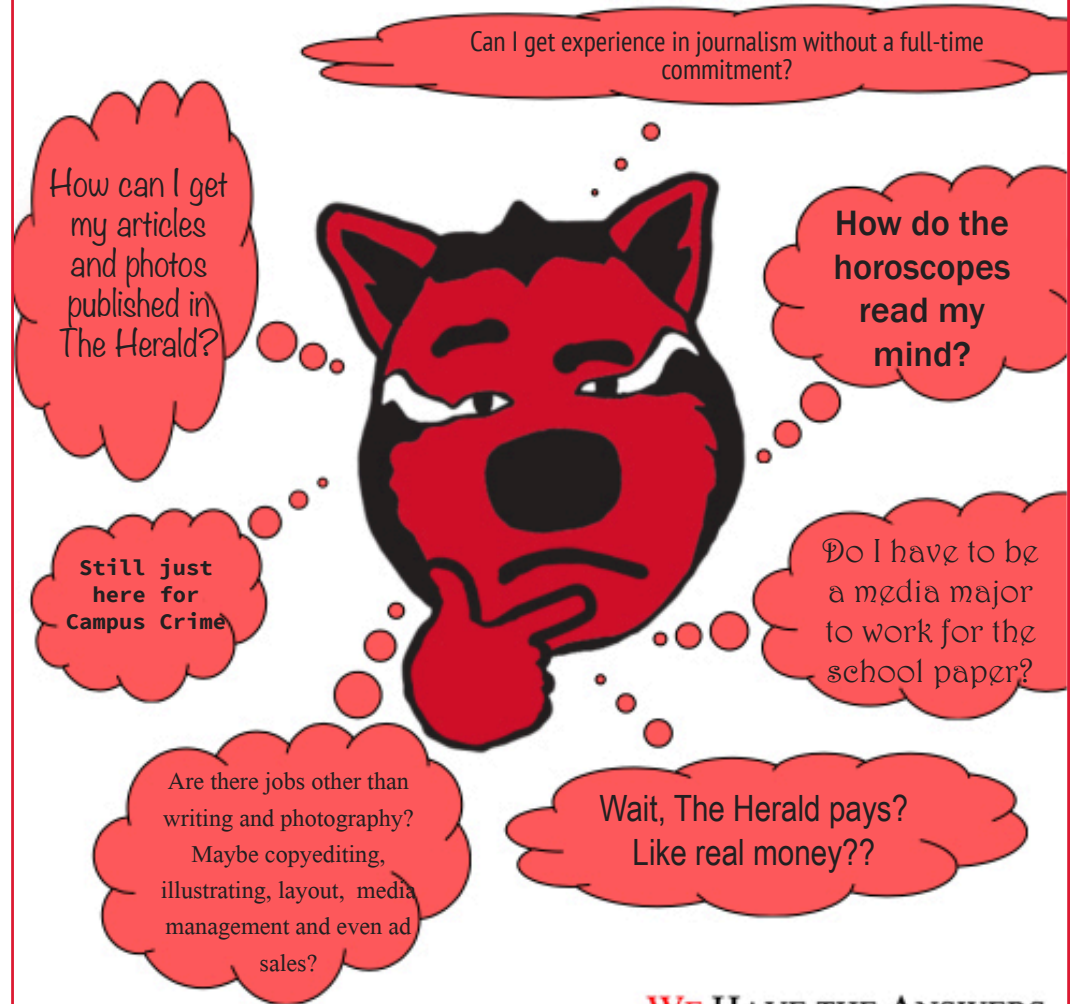
“Arkansas State is excited to partner with the Arkansas Family Health Foundation/ARcare, a longstanding provider of medical care in Northeast Arkansas,” said Dr. Lynn Boyd, dean of the College of Sciences and Mathematics, as she expressed appreciation

for the new scholarship. “It is wonderful to see that their interest extends to training future physicians. We have a large number of pre-medical students in our college and we know how hard they have to work in order to be competitive for acceptance into medical school.”

The scholarship will allow a student to focus on studies and professional development.

“The demands on these pre-med students is so great with rigorous coursework, community service, shadowing and leadership activities,” Boyd said. “It really takes all of their time, and working a job during the school year is usually out of the question.”

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**FLU,
CONTINUED**

Stacie Chatman, an A-State cheerleader, said, “I’ve been taking Theraflu and staying home to get better.”

She said she did not realize how serious the flu is. She said her symptoms were sore throat, 101 degree fever and fatigue. The nurses at the Student Health Center said everyone should wash their hands, monitor their symptoms and stay home if sick. Following the advice of Nurse Leanne could better help protect the A-State residents, faculty and people of Jonesboro.

According to Medical News Today, prevention methods include:

- 1.) Get the flu shot.
- 2.) Practice good health habits.

- 3.) Try flu antiviral drugs.
- 4.) Maintain your immune system.
- 5.) Quit Smoking.

Instead of sneezing into their hands, individuals should sneeze into their elbow so the virus will not spread. They should also avoid touching their face to prevent the virus from direct contact. Maintaining an immune system includes eating healthy and taking vitamins such as vitamin D supplements, flavonoids and lactobacillus brevis, according to Medical News Today. Along with regular exercise, this can prevent the A-State community from contracting this virus.

**CONCERT,
CONTINUED**

The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in Riceland Hall, as part of its annual performing arts series.

The Muses Creative Artistry Project, in its second visit to Fowler Center, will celebrate the beauty of spring and St. Patrick’s Day through its unique blend of traditional and contemporary Irish, Scottish and English ballads and folk songs, according to Dr. Marika Kyriakos, Fowler Center director.

The Muses feature talented professional female lead vocalists, instrumentalists, young artists and dance performances in solos, duets, and various ensembles, all in the style of the Celtic Women.

The concert ballads are expected to include traditional favorites such as “Molly Malone,” “Danny Boy,” “Parting Glass” and “The Rocky Road to Dublin.”

Irish harpist Shana Norton and flutist Adrienne Inglis, pianist Kristen La Madrid, drummer Paul Stivitts and Brandon

Brockinton are joined by sopranos Deleen Davidson, Anna Montgomery, Ruth’e Korelitz, Katy Yerina Brockinton and Erica Shoelkopf, with talented dancers and a mixed-voice ensemble of Muses Young Artists.

Celtic music lovers across the state and region have given high praise for their charm and elegance, and their tuneful and spirited performances.

Support for the Muses Project is provided, in part, by the Arkansas Arts Council, an agency of the Department of Arkansas Heritage, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

All seating is reserved. Individual tickets are \$35 and \$25 for adults, and \$28 and \$20 for senior citizens, students, and A-State faculty and staff, and \$15 and \$10 for A-State students with a current ID. Group discounts are available for groups of 15 or more.

REGISTRATION STARTS SOON!

THE SUMMER AND FALL 2020 SCHEDULES WILL BE RELEASED ON MARCH 2.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO BE ADVISED BEFORE REGISTRATION BEGINS!

Registration Dates:
Priority: March 9
Graduate Students, Seniors & Juniors: March 11
Sophomores & Freshmen: March 12