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Those attending Hagstrom Miller's Black History Month lecture also will have an opportunity to experience the museum's newest traveling exhibition, "For All the World to See."

Visitors to this immersive and engaging exhibition will explore dozens of compelling images and objects relating to the civil rights movement. The exhibition is on display until March 16.

"For All the World to See" is made possible by NEH on the Road, a special initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and sponsored by A-State Office of Diversity and Community Engagement.

For more information about this or any other ASU Museum event, contact Jill Kary, curator of education, jkary@astate.edu or 870-972-2074.



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These include, but are not limited to, resources to access the higher education experience, resources for counseling, personal rehabilitation, advocacy and financial assistance to support these individuals to achieve their post-military service goals.

"The Beck Center for Veterans utilizes services from programs on campus such as counseling and social work," said Lynda Nash, director of the center. "There is an opportunity for veterans to utilize VA work study funds to supplement their income while a student. The Beck Center for Veterans staff works hard to develop programs and groups to meet the needs of our student veterans."

The Military Friendly® Schools list is created each year based on extensive research using public data sources for more than 8,800

schools nationwide, input from student veterans and responses to the proprietary, data-driven Military Friendly® Schools survey from participating institutions.

Final ratings were determined by combining the institution's survey scores with the assessment of the institution's ability to meet thresholds for student retention, graduation, job placement, loan repayment, persistence (degree advancement or transfer) and loan default rates for all students and, specifically, for student veterans.

Founded in 2001, Viqtory is a service-disabled, veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) that connects the military community to civilian employment, educational and entrepreneurial opportunities through its G.I. Jobs® and Military Friendly® brands.

Delta Byways Tourism Awards

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Arkansas Delta Byways will present the annual Delta Awards, recognizing tourism achievement in Eastern Arkansas during 2019, during festivities Feb. 21, at the Technology Center for the Delta, 1790 N. Falls Boulevard in Wynne.

The evening will begin with a 5:30 p.m. silent auction, followed by the dinner and awards at 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by Arkansas Delta Byways with support from the City of Wynne and the Wynne Chamber of Commerce.

Arkansas Delta Byways, located on the Arkansas State University campus, is a nonprofit organization recognized by the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism as the official tourism promotion association for 15 counties in Eastern Arkansas.

The counties are Arkansas, Chicot, Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Greene, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett and St. Francis.

Categories and the finalists for the awards are:

Media Support Award

Deborah Horn, SEALife, all counties
KASU - AETN, Ken Burns "Country Music" Promotion, all counties

"Arkansas's Scenic Tourism Landscapes,"

Arkansas Tourism photographers, all counties

Hospitality Award

Arkansas Welcome Center of Blytheville, Mississippi County

Women's Service League of McGehee, Desha County

Vicki Trimble, Cross County

Entrepreneur Award

Weston Lewey, Chez Weenie, St. Francis County

Cypress Coffee House, Mississippi County

Delta Cultural Center Museum Gift Shop, Phillips County

Tourism Support/Promotional Award

Helena Adventure Company and Mississippi

River State Park Partnership Project, Phillips County

Madpie's Tea Room and Shoppes, Clay County

Main Street Christmas Storefronts, Paragould, Greene County

Festival Event of the Year

Christmas at the Park, Craighead County

Delta Roots Country Festival, Phillips County

World's Championship Duck Calling Contest, Arkansas County

Boot Strap Award

Lake Village Chamber of Commerce, Chicot County

WWI Anniversary Celebration, Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum and Piggott PACE, Clay County

Rector Community Museum, Clay County

Cultural Heritage Award

Rockabilly Exhibit, Arkansas State University Museum, Craighead County

Desha County Museum, Desha County

"Chats with the Curator," Southern Tenant Farmers Museum, Poinsett County

Outstanding Member Award, to be announced.

Tourism Person of the Year, to be announced.

H.O.W.L. Transition Gala Set for March 7

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Current and future students in the H.O.W.L. Transition Program at Arkansas State University will be the beneficiaries of the first Howling '20s Gala, a fundraiser and celebration for the program, March 7.

Expected to become an annual affair, the gala organizers are promising the "ritzziest event of the season," with live country music by A-State alumnus and former "Voice" contestant Cory Jackson, along with delicious food, dancing and a silent auction to raise scholarship support.

The evening's keynote speaker will be Karen Gaffney, believed to be the first person with Down syndrome to earn an honorary doctorate. Gaffney is president of a non-profit organization that advocates full inclusion in families, schools, the workplace and the community for people with intellectual disabilities.

The master of ceremonies for the evening will be Brian Rega, president of the Rotary Club of Jonesboro. Those attending are encouraged to dress in 1920s attire.

The H.O.W.L. (Help Our Wolves Learn) Transition Program is committed to providing positive learning environments for students with intellectual disabilities and/or autism.

H.O.W.L. provides crucial services to program students, such as mentoring, career planning and specialized classes. These services aid in ensuring the success of the H.O.W.L. students not only while on campus, but also as they transition into the workforce and adulthood.

Funds raised through the Howling 20s Gala and the evening of entertainment will be directed into program scholarships for qualified students and resources to support the Transition Program.

The Howling 20s Gala runs from 5:30 - 10:30 p.m. in the ballroom of Centennial Hall in the Carl R. Reng Student Union (GPS 102 N. Caraway Road).

Individual tickets are only \$60 (\$45 for students) and may be purchased at the A-State online marketplace. For information about table prices and donations to support the Howling 20s Gala, one may contact coordinator Elizabeth Snow, esnow@AState.edu or (870) 680-8504.



Karen Gaffney, keynote speaker



**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

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