VETERINARY,
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"Adtalem Global Education has a demonstrated history of filling critical workforce needs, particularly as it relates to the veterinarian profession," said Kathy Boden Holland, group president of Medical and Healthcare for Adtalem Global Education. "Partnering with Arkansas State University is an excellent opportunity to provide an exceptional veterinary education in Arkansas, giving students a pathway to become skilled veterinarians with the support of a well-respected institution of higher education. Adtalem is proud to support this initiative and looks forward to supporting A-State with our academic excellence, operational expertise and employer partnerships and as we move forward in this endeavor."

The ASU System is also supportive of the addition of the program at Arkansas State. System President Charles Welch said a veterinary school would positively impact the university and state beyond addressing workforce shortages within the veterinary profession.

"We see opportunities to work with student programs such as 4-H and the National FFA Organization, as well as food safety initiatives," Welch said. "It would also complement our agriculture and biotechnology-related programs, the long-standing two-year veterinary technician program at ASU-Beebe and our red wolf conservation efforts."

The Memorandum of Understanding signed on Friday, Jan. 31, between Arkansas State University and Adtalem Global Education is subject to approval by the ASU System Board of Trustees and ATGE Board.

The nationwide critical shortage of veterinarians has significantly impacted the availability of animal care across the U.S. Furthermore, in a recent annual report, the Arkansas Farm Bureau emphasized a need specifically for large animal veterinarians and announced its support of a veterinary school in the state of Arkansas.

About Adtalem Global Education

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About Arkansas State University

Focusing on its mission to educate leaders, enhance intellectual growth and enrich lives, Arkansas State University (A-State) is the catalyst for progress in the Mid-South. Founded in 1909, Arkansas State is the second-largest university in the state, and located near Crowley's Ridge in Jonesboro. A Research 2 university, A-State hosts the first osteopathic medical school in the state of Arkansas, New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine, and opened the first U.S.-style residential campus in Mexico, A-State Campus Queretaro, in fall 2017. Through the combination of research and a long tradition of student-friendly instruction, Arkansas State offers more than 150 degree areas of study, including a robust online program, and a diverse student body from across the nation and the world. Among national universities, A-State leads Arkansas in undergraduate teaching and social mobility and is highly ranked in these categories by US News.

Tweet *of the* Week



BASKETBALL,
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Georgia Southern is a decent rebounding team as the Eagles sit in third in the SBC in the rebounding margin category. Besides rebounding, A-State should also have the edge over the Eagles.

Look for Jireh Washington and Peyton Martin to have big games against the Eagles. Washington averages 12.8 points per game, which is good for 12th in the SBC. Martin is right behind her teammate with 12.68 points per game.

Although Georgia Southern is a solid rebounding team, individually A-State's Wallace is one of the best rebounders in the league. Wallace averages 8.15 rebounds per game and this makes her the fifth best rebounder in the SBC. Wallace will need a big game against the Eagles, tip off is set for Saturday at 1 p.m. CST.

While women's basketball is in top form in the SBC, men's basketball (15-9 overall, 7-6 SBC) lost back-to-back home games to Appalachian State and Coastal Carolina. For recaps of both games, including post game quotes, head to The Herald's website.

A-State travels to in-state rival Little Rock Saturday in what will be a very tough contest for the Red Wolves. Little Rock is first in the conference with an 11-2 league record and a 17-7 overall record.

Little Rock's Markquis Nowell averages 17.2 points per game which is good for third in the SBC and Nowell is also unselfish despite being a scorer. The sophomore guard averages a league second five assists per game.

The Trojans also boast some of the best rebounders in the SBC. Ruot Monyyong averages a league best 10.2 rebounds per game while Kamani Johnson grabs 6.6 per game.

A-State does not really have a star player like Ty Cockfield was for the Red Wolves last season. However, where A-State lacks in star power, they make up for in all-around team play. Throughout the season head Coach Mike Balado has talked about how anyone can perform on any given night.

Little Rock currently rides a six game win streak and a big performance will be needed from A-State's Caleb Fields, Marquis Eaton, J.J. Matthews, Malik Brevard and company. Tip off from the Jack Stephens Center is set for 2 p.m.

BRADBURY,
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"I am very pleased to announce that Garry Holstein has chosen to join us in Jonesboro," stated Dr. Carl M. Cates, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Communication at Arkansas State. "His background and professional experience should prove to be a great asset to the campus and community."

Holstein has been director of the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art at the University of Southern Indiana, where he has served for the past seven years. Previously he was visiting professor of art at Arkansas Tech University.

With a Master of Fine Arts in visual design and Master of Arts in organizational communication from the University of Arkansas, he also earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Southern Indiana.

ASU SYSTEM,
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ASU System President Chuck Welch said Crowson has been a valuable member of the board and provided key leadership in multiple areas of the system's growth.

"Trustee Crowson has really driven changes in the way we approach capital expenditures and budgets," Welch said. "He helped us enhance our financial reporting processes with the board and advocated our efficiency study. His vast experience as a business executive and change leader will continue to serve our system well as we continue to address challenges and opportunities in higher education."

Crowson said he's proud of the improvements and growth in the ASU System during the past five years but is focused on the future.

"We must continue to be strategic and innovative and determine how we can do things differently and better," Crowson said. "We need more creative ways to operate our system and institutions. I believe we are up to the task, and I hope we will build on our past successes and chart a unique future course that will make us all proud of the ASU System."

In addition to leading home improvement retailer Barton's – one of Arkansas' largest privately-owned companies – Crowson serves as a board member and executive committee member of St. Bernards Healthcare and is a member of Jonesboro Unlimited.

Crowson also is a board member for the Arkansas Economic Development Foundation, a Pillars Member of the Jonesboro United Way and a member of the Arkansas Good Roads Association. He has been significantly involved in the Do It Best Corporation, the Jonesboro Jaycees and the Northeast Arkansas Regional Solid Waste Disposal Authority.

He has served his alma mater as a member of the ASU Foundation Board of Directors, as well as serving as former chair of the A-State Chancellor's Cabinet. He is a 1924 Sustaining Life Member of the ASU Alumni Association, and in 2012 he was honored as a university Distinguished Alumni by the A-State Alumni Association. He earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Arkansas State.

The ASU System, based in Little Rock, serves nearly 40,000 students annually and includes Arkansas State University, a four-year research institution in Jonesboro with a campus in Queretaro, Mexico; ASU-Beebe, with additional campuses in Heber Springs and Searcy and an instructional site at the Little Rock Air Force Base; ASU-Mountain Home; ASU-Newport, with additional campuses in Jonesboro and Marked Tree; ASU Mid-South in West Memphis; and ASU Three Rivers (formerly College of the Ouachitas) in Malvern. For more information about the ASU System, visit ASUSystem.edu <http://asusystem.edu/> or follow on Twitter @ASUSystem.