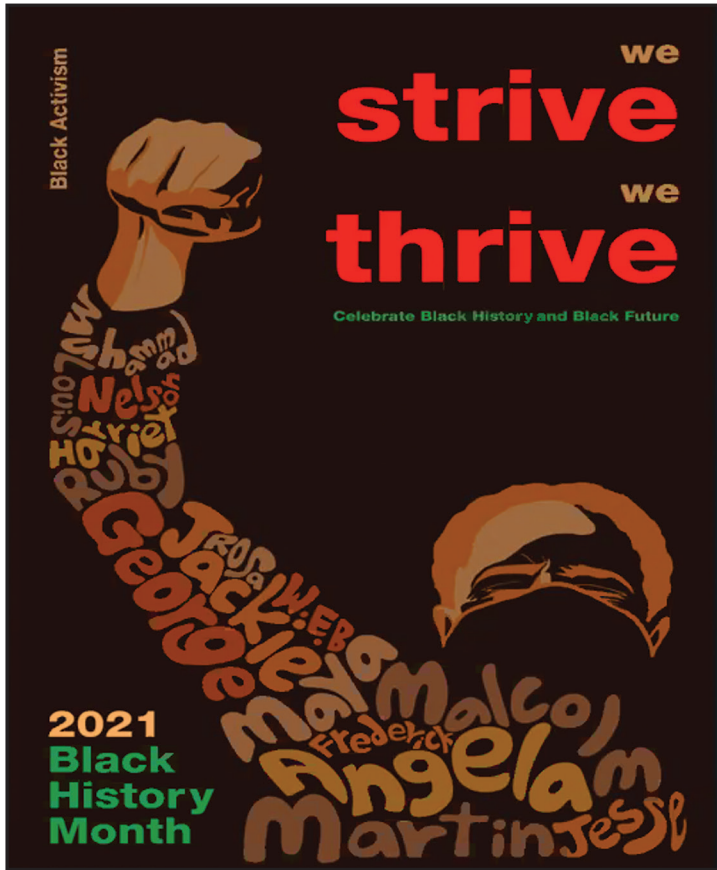


BHM, CONTINUED



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Yubin Lim's art won first place in the digital poster competition. "I felt that at (the inauguration, MLK Jr.) was proud," Pearce said in the statement. "He stood for what we believe in and fought for Civil Rights. Our nation is in a civil distress from the last election. She will be able to look over the divide. She was able to stand and deliver a beautiful poem." Caleb Thomas and Multicultural Center ambassadors together submitted a digital piece that won third

Jennifer Pearce's poster includes Martin Luther King Jr. and poet Amanda Gordon. Gordon spoke at President Biden's inauguration. place. The piece included the word, "Black" filled with pictures of past, present and future members of the Civil Rights and black lives matter movement. "Since the theme was past, present and future activism, we chose the B and the L to represent the past, the A is the present and the C and the K represent the future of activism," Thomas said. The piece also included a quote from Maya Angelou reading, "Prejudice is a burden that confuses the past, threatens the future, and renders the present inaccessible." Lim received a \$200 Visa gift card, while second place Pearce received a \$100 gift card and third place received a \$50 gift card.

BOARD PARTY, CONTINUED



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Students participate in a board party to map out their goals. Aliyah Pope, a sophomore student, shared that her goals for 2021 were to be the change, to eat healthier, invest more time in the kitchen and put God first. The only challenge that is keeping her from accomplishing her goals is time. School and her involvement with the organization take up most of her day. As a member of the board, Pope thought that the event went better than planned because they only had a few weeks to prepare and not many people wanted to go out due to COVID-19. The vision board can help create motivation, but the key for one to manifest what they want is actually putting in the effort and working towards their goals.



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Gov. Asa Hutchinson signed Act 18 of the 93rd General Assembly of Arkansas to officially make Henderson State University part of the Arkansas State University system as Arkansas State University System President Dr. Chuck Welch looks on Monday.

NYIT to host free MCAT prep course

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PRESS RELEASE

Arkansas State University students who are interested in applying for medical school are invited to participate in a free Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) prep course NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine at A-State is launching this summer.

The "PrepAR" program is scheduled to start in June and will last approximately seven weeks. It will consist of two to three meetings a week for three hours of MCAT training and experiential learning opportunities. Additionally, NYITCOM will connect participants with mentorship opportunities to help A-State students navigate the medical school admissions process.

While MCAT prep courses often come with a substantial financial commitment to participants, PrepAR is completely free to A-State students thanks to a Kays Foundation grant NYITCOM received to fund the program.

"The process of applying to medical school and securing admission is a tedious one that can be expensive," said Brent Owens, Ed.D., NYITCOM associate director of pipeline programs. "We're excited to offer this program that will help make these students stronger candidates for medical school, and we're grateful to the Kays Foundation for funding such an instrumental endeavor."

Almost all U.S. medical schools, including NYITCOM, require applicants to submit MCAT scores. MCAT scores

NYITCOM at Arkansas State University invites you to participate in a free summer program called PrepAR.

This program will help get students prepared for medical school with a free MCAT prep class taught by Kaplan and various medical related experiences provided by NYIT.

The program will consist of 2 to 3 meetings a week for 3 hours MCAT training and experiential learning opportunities.

Program Begins Summer 2021

For more information and application, please contact:
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are reported in four sections: biological and biochemical foundations of living systems; chemical and physical foundations of biological systems; psychological, social, and biological foundations of behavior; and critical analysis and reasoning skills. For more information on the PrepAR program, contact NYITCOM at A-State at 870-680-8831 or email Brent.Owens@nyit.edu.