

The A-State Writing Center hosts Spooky at Story

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In celebration of the National Day on Writing, the Arkansas State University Writing Center held a costume contest and an open mic at Story Coffee House.

It also included a candy apple creation station.

Abby Frisby, a graduate student studying English education from Bay, Arkansas, works at the Writing Center and helped organize the event.

“(Last) week was dedicated to National Day on Writing and we had a few different events go on campus throughout the week for this, but this was kind of like our final main event. We had kind of talked about what we wanted to do for it, and I came up with the idea to do the Halloween party,” Frisby said.

She said the people at the event voted for their favorite costumes and Story Coffee House, Verb Bookstore and Wicked Suds Bath Company sponsored the prizes.

Frisby said the event celebrated authors who wrote horror or spooky stories.

“The open mic portion is kind of an extension of (the celebration) where people got up and read portions from their favorite spooky works or read something additional that they’ve written,” Frisby said.

Lindsey Spencer, co-owner of Story Coffee House, served drinks from the coffee bar during the event.

“We love hosting events, and especially inviting students to host events in our space, because students are a big part of our audience and our customer base here. Since our name is Story, we are all about stories. So, we’re open to any other ideas that students want to put on here,” Spencer said.

Tabatha Simpson-Farrow, the director of the Writing Center, said she enjoyed celebrating the National Day on Writing.

“It’s been an exciting week. It’s been fun to have conversations with students about writing, and faculty as well, that kind of show up and just get to know our writing processes and why each of us writes on a daily basis,” Simpson-Farrow said.



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Students in costume at Spooky at Story. In celebration of the National Day on Writing, the A-State Writing Center hosted a costume contest and open mic at Story Coffee House.

Voyage Model Solar System installed on A-State campus

A-STATE NEWS

PRESS RELEASE

Just in time for the total solar eclipse next April, Arkansas State University is announcing the installation of the Voyage Model Solar System on the campus.

Voyage is funded by the Arkansas Biosciences Institute (ABI), in partnership with Arkansas State University Museum.

“The awe-inspiring exhibition will take visitors on an interplanetary journey through an incredibly detailed model of our solar system,

offering a captivating glimpse into the wonders of space,” according to R. Shea Harris, outreach coordinator for ABI. “The exhibit supports ABI and A-State’s expanding role with space science research and educational opportunities such as the recent NASA WORMS (Waxworm Organic Recycling Management System) project.”

Located along the green space running south to north through campus – roughly following the former site of Caraway Road – Voyage is an accurate model of the solar system at one 10-billionth actual size.

The entire route extends 2,000 feet – a comfortable 10-minute walk – from Bookout Plaza near the ABI building to the Donald W. Reynolds Center for Health Sciences, across from the North Parking Deck.

“The solar system installation is a great opportunity for our students to apply their mathematical knowledge and problem-solving skills in a real-world scenario through an exploration of scale and magnitude,” noted Dr. Amanda Lambertus, chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics at A-State, who directed a

math class assignment using the new addition to campus.

The exhibit was created by the National Center for Earth and Space Science Education and the Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Space Science Education. As a 1 to 10-billion scale model of the solar system, all dimensions depicted – including the diameters of the Sun, planets and moons, and the distances between

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Mars stanchion, part of the Voyage Model Solar System at Arkansas State University.

Registration Dates:

- **Oct. 23: Priority registration opens**
- **Oct. 25: Graduate, senior, junior, post-degree registration opens**
- **Oct. 27: Sophomore and first-year registration opens**

CAMPUS CRIME



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Oct. 13 | 4 a.m.

Officer Chase Hall was dispatched to 801 University Loop E. in reference to a possible overdose. Upon arrival, officers were met by Complainant One who said Victim One ran from the building. Complainant One also stated that Victim One had taken several different medications that were not intended to be mixed.

Hall began to search the area and was unsuccessful. Complainant One and officers located Victim One on Aggie Road in front of the Red WOLF Center. Victim One sat on the sidewalk until Medic One arrived. Shortly after, Victim One was transported to St. Bernards for a mental health evaluation.

Oct. 12 | 8:05 p.m.

While working an event at

217 Olympic Drive, officers detected a strong odor of marijuana in the area. Officers received information that the smell was possibly coming from subjects smoking marijuana in section RR. At that time Officer Andrew Thrasher responded to the area and began looking for evidence of this. While in that area subjects told Thrasher a woman who was seated below them was the one in possession of the marijuana. Upon contact with Suspect One, Thrasher told her she needed to come with him. While walking down the stairs behind Suspect One, Thrasher could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from her person.

Once on the concourse, Thrasher asked Suspect One where the marijuana was. She stated she did not have any and that she had “Delta 8.” Thrasher asked her where that was and

she then handed Thrasher a Swisher Sweets package from her purse. Thrasher opened the package and found rolled marijuana blunts. Thrasher placed Suspect #1 One under arrest and escorted her from the facility. Suspect One was allowed to call her husband to pick up her daughter and niece. While speaking to her husband she told him she was arrested because she had “weed.” This was contradictory to her statement that what was in her possession was “Delta 8.”

Upon arrival of the transport unit Sgt. Mitchell took possession of Arrestee #1 (Morrison, Christina M). He handcuffed Suspect One and she was transported to the Craighead County Detention Center where she was booked and lodged on the charge of possession of schedule VIII 4oz.