

SEPTEMBER 18, 2017



A-State Multicultural Center Newsletter



Events In The MC

There are no events in the MC this week, but the MC staff would encourage you to attend the Sexual and Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil, Thursday night, September 21st, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Heritage Plaza Lawn.

After the vigil, Dr. Catherine Clinton will present a lecture entitled, "Cassandra on Campus: History and Sexuality in the 21st-Century South." The lecture will take place at 7:00 pm, in the Humanities and Social Sciences Building, room 1028.

Dr. Clinton is the founder of the Cassandra Project, which raises awareness of sexual harassment and sexual assault on college campuses.

Campus News

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Volunteer A-State Blood Drive
11:00am- 6:00pm, Student Union

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Volunteer A-State Blood Drive
11:30am- 6:00pm, Student Union

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

2017 Fall Proposal Development
Series: Project Summaries,
Abstracts & Broader Impacts
12:00pm-1:00pm, Dean B. Ellis
Library

Friday, September 22, 2017

Soccer vs. Little Rock 4:00pm,
A-State Soccer Complex

Saturday, September 23, 2017

A-State Howler Obstacle/Mud Run
Located: Military Science Building.
JR ROTC Cadets at 10:00 a.m.
Sports and CrossFit Teams at
12:00 p.m.
General Public at 2:00 p.m.

In The Community

Salvation Army of Jonesboro

Cook and/or serve dinner 7 nights a
week at shelter

Family Store assistance Monday
through Friday 10am-3:30pm

Angel Tree Application Sign-Up's
– October 2, 3, 5, & 6 9am-3pm
and October 4 6pm-8pm

Contact: Angela Sadler
(870-932-3785)

Touch a Truck

September 23 10am-1pm

Touch A Truck is a fun, family
event that provides an opportunity
for children and adults to explore
vehicles of all types.

Contact: Sandra Taylor
(sandra.taylor@nettletonschoools.net
or 870-897-0020)

Wrap - Up

Multicultural Monday: Multicultural Mondays are hosted to inform student on campus of various cultural topics. This week's topic was focused on religious diversity.

Non-traditional Student Interest meeting: The MC hosted two interest meetings for the Non-traditional student organization. A meal was provided and the MC met with Non-Trad Students to discuss this years events.

Hispanic Heritage Kick off: National Hispanic Heritage Month is the period from September 15 to October 15 in the United States. To celebrate this event the MC hosted the Hispanic Heritage Kick-Off and cultural information games.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

On Thursday, September 14, 2017, the MC and HOLA hosted the Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off Event. The event consisted of a Taco Bar sponsored by the Multicultural Center and games led by HOLA. On Heritage Lawn from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the MC served around 90 tacos and HOLA played educational games with around 20 students. This event was a precursor to Viva Le Noche, an event led by HOLA. See their Facebook Page for more information.

- We are always looking for student volunteers! Please sign up here!
- Have suggestions for us? We'd love to hear them! Let us know!
- Want to suggest a Student or Faculty/Staff spotlight? Email us!
- As always, feel free to stop by the center at any time!

Staff Spotlight



Q & A with Rachel

What drew you to your current position?

Trying to marry my passion for student success to a career. When looking back at my life its always been a marriage of college aptitude to college connection. I was previously in the leadership center where I strove to help students succeed.

What is a goal you have for this academic year?

My personal goal is to finish my degree and graduate. My professional goal is to bring exposure to SSS with students and more importantly the campus. Also, I strive to help students continue to grow and learn about the resources out there.

This weeks Staff Spotlight is Jerrod Lockhart! Mr. Lockhart is in the Student Support Services Department here at A-State, specializing in undergraduate studies. Mr. Lockhart currently holds a B.A. in Communication Studies, a M.A. in Communication Studies, also an Ed. S in College Administration, and is currently pursuing a masters in Social Work. He has a passion for college student development, and has been working at A-State for 17 years. His experience at A-State has allowed him to see students in various areas of life and he notes that seeing students get the “lightbulb” and succeed is a wonderful feeling. His Advice: “Grow from each experience that you have, remain humble and teachable, and don’t minimize the power behind being flexible”



MC OPPORTUNITIES

- We are still looking for Non-Traditional Students who would be interested in joining the NTSO. Email us with the subject line - NTSO Membership.
- Want to advertise an event with us? Please email Rachel with your information.