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Arkansas Tech University

Arkansas Tech University (ATU) faculty and staff will have three opportunities to become Green Zone certified through the ATU Office of Veteran Services before the beginning of the fall 2018 semester. The initiative, believed to be the first of its kind in Arkansas, will provide faculty and staff with training that will better prepare them to serve the needs of military-affiliated students. **Read more**

California State University, Los Angeles

California State University, Los Angeles (Cal State LA) and the United States Army Corps of Engineers Los Angeles District have signed an agreement to work together to enhance educational and career opportunities for students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The memorandum of understanding signed by representatives of Cal State LA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provides a framework for cooperative educational, research and professional collaborations. **Read more**

Millersville University (Pa.)

Millersville University's partnership with the Leap into Language summer program, which pairs graduate students with English learners, helps to strengthen and provide direct involvement in serving the larger community. The English learners participating in this program include refugee students of the middle school level. Graduate students work collaboratively with staff from the School District of Lancaster, the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit (IU) 13, and Eastern Mennonite Missions. **Read more**

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Two Alaska Native students are getting in touch with their heritage by serving as interns at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Sequoyah National Research Center. The goal of the Native American Student Internship Program is to provide students an experiential learning environment in which to acquire an understanding of the value of archives and the research potential of the collections of the center. **Read more**

University of West Alabama

University of West Alabama (UWA) is leading a collaboration among several entities across Sumter County that is expected to bring revitalization, renewal and redevelopment to the area. Sumter Renaissance is a project developed through the efforts of UWA's new Economic Development Leadership Academy, and it is centered around a strategic plan that highlights four major

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strategies. The project has brought together leaders from throughout county, including elected officials and business leaders. [Read more](#)

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

- The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse faculty members and students are helping a local school with its goal to be “trauma informed.” One out of every four children attending school has been exposed to a traumatic event that can affect learning and/or behavior, according to The National Child Traumatic Stress Network. A dozen school psychology graduate students and almost another two dozen undergraduate teacher education and psychology students have helped with the needs assessment thus far. [Read more](#)
- A University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Geography & Earth Science program is partnering with a local quarry and the City of La Crosse to ramp up drone research and teaching as the industry grows to improve business. As part of the partnership, students will travel to La Crescent Rock Products Inc. and learn the marketable skills of volumetric measurement and change analysis using drones. [Read more](#)

Western Illinois University

The Western Illinois University Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration is partnering with the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) Leadership Academy to become the University Partner for the IPRA Leadership Academy. The academy offers two curriculum levels, which focus on leadership development and strengthening parks and recreation agencies across Illinois. [Read more](#)

[top](#)**Worth Noting****Great Colleges to Work For 2018**

Several AACSC institutions have been included in *The Chronicle of Higher Education's* 2018 list of Great Colleges to Work For. The list is based on survey responses from more than 53,000 people at 253 institutions. [Read more](#)

[top](#)**Grants and Gifts****Arkansas State University**

A Jonesboro man's passion for helping individuals impaired by physical challenges has inspired his family to endow a scholarship program at Arkansas State University. A Marine Corps veteran, Maurice Ward was a shoe repairman who eventually earned certification to make orthotic footwear for those with physical challenges, especially children. A scholarship program now bears his name. [Read more](#)

Arkansas Tech University

Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus has been awarded a \$644,000 Regional Workforce Grant. The Regional Workforce Grant program, sponsored by the Arkansas State Legislature, seeks to establish career and technical education programs designed with feedback and input from local area employers and industries. The goal of the program is to provide access to relevant career training in support of regional industries as identified by employers. [Read more](#)