

University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana

2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR



Thank you for your interest in the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana, also known as UAHT.

UAHT has served students and the community for almost 60 years. From our humble beginnings as Red River Vocational-Technical School in 1965, UAHT now serves over 3,000 students each year on campuses in Hope, Texarkana, Historic Washington, Arkansas, and online.

At UAHT, we have something for everyone, from cradle to career. UAHT offers youth summer enrichment programs, early college programs, over 50 certificate and degree programs, adult education, community education courses, and business and industry training.

The presence of Hempstead Hall on the Hope campus provides students and the community with many cultural enrichment opportunities, as well as space to host trainings and events. In addition, Hempstead Hall hosts chart-topping Grammy Award-winning musicians and entertainers.

Another great reason to attend UAHT is that it saves students money. UAHT has one of the most affordable tuition and fee costs in Arkansas, putting our college among the best values in higher education. UAHT offers institutional scholarships and a book rental program that costs students only \$20 per credit hour or about \$60 for many courses. Through the generous gifts of our donors, the UAHT Foundation offers our students over 120 private scholarships. In addition, graduates from high schools in Hempstead County can attend UAHT for free during their first year. Combined with federal and state financial aid opportunities, most of our students graduate college debt-free.

The environment at UAHT is open and friendly, allowing our students to thrive socially and academically. UAHT has small class sizes, ensuring that students have the opportunity to ask questions and get individual attention from instructors. Our campuses have a variety of student organizations and on-campus activities, including student events and intramural sports.

Every aspect of the UAHT mission revolves around student success. From our state-of-the-art facilities and technology to our quality student services and world-class teachers, our purpose is to help our students reach their educational goals.

I hope you will consider allowing UAHT to be your bridge to the future.

Sincerely,
Dr. Christine Holt, Chancellor

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UAHT QUICK FACTS



What is an Iron Horse?

The Iron Horse reflects the history of the railroad in the development of Hope and Texarkana and ties local rural history to the advancements that have brought the area from relying on horse power to today's modern technology. **His name is Spike!**

EARN AN AA DEGREE

100%
ONLINE!



The Hempstead Guarantee is a scholarship that guarantees the first year of college **at no cost** at UAHT for students who graduate from high schools in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

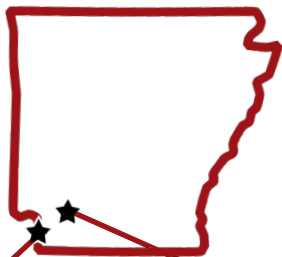
WORLD-CLASS



SYSTEM EDUCATION

2 Locations

Convenient



3501 U of A Way
Texarkana, AR 71854
866.963.5060

2500 South Main St.
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870.777.5722



Accredited by the
Higher Learning Commission

50+

Degrees & Certificates

16:1

Student to
Teacher Ratio

76%

of our students
received financial
aid in 2022-2023

Students

1559

LAST ACADEMIC YEAR

120+

PRIVATELY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

PLUS GED
'U CAN'
Bridge
Honors
Chancellor's
Hempstead Guarantee



Get started in high school!

- Concurrent Credit
- Collegiate Academies
- Secondary Career Center



One of the most
affordable tuition
prices in Arkansas!

Arkansas Transfer Achievement Scholarship
UAHT's low tuition rate
@ UA-Fayetteville



\$20

Cost of
your rental
textbooks
per credit
hour!



UNIQUE PROGRAMS

Bladesmithing Funeral Service Education
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BRIDGE**

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HEMPSTEAD GUARANTEE

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana is proud to announce the establishment of the new Hempstead Guarantee Scholarship. Through the Hempstead Guarantee Scholarship, UAHT will provide graduates from high schools in Hempstead County with a scholarship to attend UAHT completely free for their first year, beginning with the class of 2024. The scholarship will provide funds to pay tuition, fees, and book rental costs beyond the financial aid for which students qualify in their first year after high school graduation.

"We are elated to offer an opportunity of this magnitude to Hempstead County residents," Dr. Christine Holt, UAHT Chancellor, said. "The hardworking people of Hempstead County have long supported UAHT with their hard-earned tax dollars, and the creation of this scholarship is one way we can say, 'thank you,' and give back. This scholarship will be a game-changer for many students in Hempstead County who have previously been unable to afford higher education. It will save students over \$9,400 in tuition and fee costs compared to the average yearly cost of public 4-year universities in Arkansas."

As part of the partnership between UAHT and high schools in Hempstead County, the college has agreed to offer concurrent credit courses to high school students, with the high schools partnering to pay the remaining 50% of students' UAHT tuition and fees after any Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarships are applied. "The fact that our Hempstead County schools are willing to develop creative partnerships such as this to eliminate barriers to education for our students is a testament to how much our schools care about the long-term success of students in Hempstead County," Holt said. "With programs like this, every student in Hempstead County now has the opportunity to better their future by earning a technical certificate to get a good job fast or an associate degree to transfer to a 4-year university. Whatever their aim, UAHT can put them miles ahead in achieving that goal. Everyone at UAHT is excited to have your high school graduates enroll at the college this fall for free!"

For complete scholarship details, please visit uaht.edu/Hempstead-Guarantee. To speak with a UAHT representative, call 870-722-8524



HEMPSTEAD *Guarantee*

Your first year free at UAHT!

QUICK FACTS

WHAT IS THE HEMPSTEAD GUARANTEE?

The Hempstead Guarantee is a scholarship that guarantees students' first year of college **FREE** at the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Blevins
- Garrett Memorial
- Hope
- Spring Hill

HOW IT WORKS

- Earn at least 12 credit hours each semester with a combined 27 credit hours for student's first year.
- Tuition, fees, and book rentals are included.
- Helps many students become eligible for the \$3,000 Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship for their sophomore year.



GRADUATE

Graduate from a high school in Hempstead County.



APPLY

Apply to UAHT by **January 31**.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Complete the state of Arkansas scholarship application at sams.adhe.edu by **May 1**.



FAFSA

Complete the FAFSA and submit all financial aid documents by **May 31**.



ENROLL

Enroll in at least 12 credit hours for the fall semester by **June 30**.

STUDENT SAVINGS

\$3,606

Minimum savings to students based on yearly UAHT tuition, mandatory fees, and books.

Tuition, fees, and book rentals based on 27 credit hours.

\$10,644

Minimum savings to students based on the average yearly cost of tuition, mandatory fees, and books at Arkansas public 4-year universities.

Tuition and fees based on ADHE Schedule 18-1. Books based on UA-F undergraduate average yearly cost.

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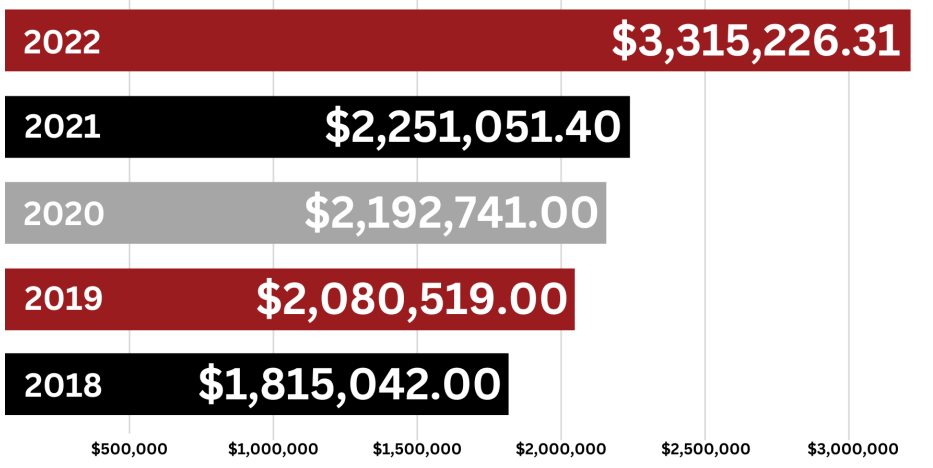
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UAHT FOUNDATION

ENDOWMENT GROWTH



\$92,250

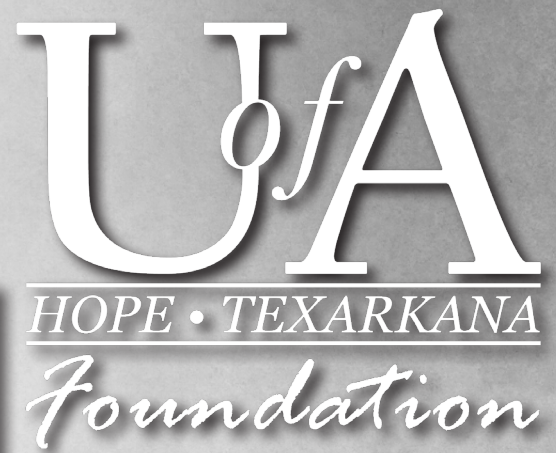
In Annual & Endowed Scholarships
in Spring & Fall of 2023

ANNUAL AWARDS:

Internal Giving Bridge Builder Scholarships: \$5,000

Ambassador Scholarship: \$3,000

U-Can Scholarship: \$10,000



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"I did not receive any other form of financial aid, so this scholarship helps me pursue my degree in Solar Technology without incurring too much debt. I am incredibly grateful that there are people willing to give their money to help students like me attend college."

*-Erin Whitt, AEP-SWEPCO
Scholarship Recipient*

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

UAHT thrives because of individual, foundation and corporate gifts. The support of community partnership allows our organization to maintain financial health and a solid future. Your generous support of UAHT affords us the opportunity to enrich the lives of our students, staff, and community through giving. To share your gifts and talents by becoming a part of our supporting UAHT family, please contact me, Robin Hickerson, Director of Institutional Advancement at 870-722-8516 or robin.hickerson@uaht.edu to donate.



Over **150** orders each semester!

UAHT Foundation Underwritten Programs

Kids College Program: **180 Students**

Camp Save-A-Life: **11 Graduates**

Baby Sitting Basics: **6 Graduates**

Technology Camp: **15 Graduates**



MISSION

The primary purpose of the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana Foundation is to advance higher education by securing private financial support for all units and activities of the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana Foundation supports students through scholarships and special projects to advance the institution. The most common giving opportunities are annual and endowed scholarships, and the Foundation currently has over 125 privately funded annual and endowed scholarships awarded to students each year. Additionally, the Foundation supports \$10,000 each year in "U-Can" scholarships for students who have not been enrolled in college in the past two years and have not completed an associate degree or higher.

University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana employees strongly support the Foundation by giving internally to the UAHT Bridge Builder Scholarships each year. Other opportunities for giving include naming of buildings, estate planning, securities, life insurance, matching gifts, event sponsorships, and memorial or honorarium donations. Your investment in the education of University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana students is an investment in your community and the future of our region.

NEW ENDOWMENTS

- Basil and Hazel Endowed Scholarship
- BBB Kids College Endowment
- Fulton Grass Endowed Scholarship

The Foundation Gas Card Program
10-15 Students served annually



GRAND OPENING HELD FOR NEW FARMERS BANK & TRUST WORKFORCE CENTER

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana held the grand opening for the new Farmers Bank & Trust Workforce Center on March 16, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. The new 14,754-square-foot facility on the Texarkana campus houses a welding program, the Secondary Career and Technical Education Center, the Arkansas High Collegiate Academy, community meeting rooms, and more.



Dr. Christine Holt, UAHT Chancellor, said the new facility is a testament to UAHT's dedication to higher education in the Texarkana area community and the region. "The College has seen significant growth at the Texarkana campus, which shows that the Texarkana community is committed to us," Holt said. "Therefore, we want to showcase our commitment to this region by expanding our footprint to improve and grow the programs and services we offer our Texarkana area constituents. I would like to extend a special thank you to everyone on the UAHT team for contributing to the successful completion of this project. We would also like to thank our community partners who made generous contributions to help make the opening possible, including Farmers Bank & Trust for naming the building, Ledwell for naming the welding lab, and Curt Green for naming the lobby."

BELLWETHER AWARD FINALIST

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana was named a top 10 national finalist for the highly coveted Bellwether Consortium Awards in the Instructional Programs & Services category for the college's innovative collegiate academy high schools. Community colleges from 19 states submitted entries for the 2022 competition, and UAHT was the only community college finalist from Arkansas. Bellwether finalists represent leading community colleges whose outstanding and innovative programs and practices were selected among competitive submissions as exemplary. According to the Consortium, the award "focuses on cutting-edge, trendsetting programs worthy of replication."

The UAHT collegiate academies operate in partnership with the Hope Public School District and the Texarkana Arkansas School District. The goal of the academies is to provide academic and career pathways to a diverse group of students by offering a three-year curriculum that allows them the opportunity to complete a high school diploma and an associate degree simultaneously while being fully immersed on a college campus. The academies are available to students entering the 10th grade and who meet the entrance requirements to attend. The academies are free of charge and are located on the University of Arkansas Hope and Texarkana campuses.



UAHT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2023

The 2023 University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana commencement ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m. in Hempstead Hall on the Hope Campus.

This year 360 students graduated with 495 degrees and certificates. Dr. Charles Robinson, Chancellor at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, addressed the graduates.



30TH ANNUAL UAHT COMMUNITY FISH & CHICKEN FRY

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana held the 30th Annual UAHT Community Fish and Chicken Fry on Thursday, April 13, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. on the Hempstead Hall lawn at the Hope campus. All proceeds benefited the UAHT Foundation.

As always, the fish and chicken fry featured delicious fried catfish and Tyson chicken cooked by the Hope Lions Club. The crowd enjoyed live music and activities for kids.



UAHT RECEIVES \$5,000 ADHE GRANT TO IMPROVE IRON HORSE PANTRY

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) to enhance the Iron Horse Food Pantry services for UAHT students and improve food security on campus.

UAHT is actively participating in the ADHE food pantry grant program, aiming to enhance student success and address food security for students by offering a comprehensive support system. The Iron Horse Pantry has established an Amazon Wish List where the public can help address the needs of UAHT students. If you wish to support pantry efforts, please take a moment to explore the new Amazon Wish List at <https://qrco.de/beanBw>



MARK WILLS AT THE 47TH ANNUAL HOPE WATERMELON FESTIVAL

The UAHT Foundation, in partnership with the Hope-Hempstead County Chamber of Commerce, brought in platinum country music recording artist and chart-topper Mark Wills to headline the 47th Annual Hope Watermelon Festival. The concert was a huge success with fun and entertainment for the whole family.



UAHT ENROLLEMENT LARGEST SINCE 2019

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana welcomed 1,292 students for the fall 2023 semester. This number represents a 9% increase over the previous year and the college's largest fall enrollment since 2019.

"We are thrilled with the positive trajectory in enrollment," said UAHT Chancellor Dr. Christine Holt. "As rural community colleges across the nation continue to struggle with decreasing enrollment, this increase is a testament to the hard-working faculty and staff at UAHT who continue to put students first. Our collaborative and innovative efforts in how we serve students equate to their success as they enter the workforce or transfer to a four-year university."

Among the factors contributing to rising enrollment is an increase of 24% in high school student enrollment through concurrent credit, the Hope and Arkansas High Collegiate Academies, and the Secondary Career & Technical Education Center. The college also experienced a 28% increase in students transferring to UAHT from other institutions.

"More students are beginning to see the value of attending a community college," Holt said. "We strive to keep tuition and fees affordable, and with the addition of many scholarships and the Hempstead Guarantee along with Arkansas state scholarships and in-state tuition for border county residents, a college education at UAHT is one of the greatest values in higher education. Our innovative early college high school programs, technical training programs, health professions programs, and world-class general education transfer degrees provide a bridge to the future for every student."



UAHT OFFERING NEW TECHNICAL & INDUSTRIAL COURSE SCHEDULE

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana began offering a revised class schedule for technical and industrial courses in the spring 2023 semester. To better accommodate students, the college is offering more classes one, two, and three days per week rather than the traditional five days per week. UAHT is also offering some technical and industrial courses online and welding courses on the Texarkana campus this spring.

"We understand that many people cannot quit their jobs or get enough hours at work going to school five days a week," said Jennifer Teresa, Dean of Technical and Industrial Programs at UAHT. "The technical and industrial division at the college has worked closely with current and potential students to create a schedule that will hopefully better suit their needs. This schedule will allow students to come to the college less frequently, allowing them to work more while attending school."

There are many great, high-paying jobs that our programs equip students to attain. We want to help them in any way we can to get the credentials for those jobs."



AN OBT-DELAYED COLLEGE EXPERIENCE FINDS MOTHER & DAUGHTER IN COLLEGE AT THE SAME TIME IN A UNIQUE WAY

Two-and-a-half decades after having her college dreams delayed by the birth of her first child, Brandy Taylor graduated from the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana Funeral Services program as part of the class of 2022. "I always wanted to go to college, but sometimes things happen in life to change or delay your course," Taylor said. "The biggest obstacle I had to overcome was myself. As they say, 'The hardest part of something is the start.' Simply being scared to start something new, since I had not been in any school since 1996, was my biggest challenge."

Brandy decided to begin her journey back to college by enrolling in classes at UAHT in the fall of 2020. "UAHT was my first choice for college because it was the only college in the area to offer funeral service education and because my daughter worked there as an instructor," Taylor said. "Sometimes you see a child and parent end up in college taking classes together, but it is not often that you see a daughter teaching her mother in college. It was certainly an experience I never imagined would happen."

Brittini Hardie (Brandy's daughter) is a Computer and Information Science Instructor at UAHT. "For a long time, I've encouraged my mom to go back to college because it would open doors to more opportunities for her," Brittini said. "I also encouraged her to go into a trade or specialized field where good jobs are in high demand. I knew it would be a challenge for her, but my mom is used to overcoming challenges. She was only fifteen when she became a mom, which presented many challenges in both of our lives. She was there to help me throughout those difficult times, and I was thankful to be in a position where I could now guide her in something that would better her life."

"Going back to school after being out for so long and while working was a difficult challenge to juggle," Brandy said. "However, with the help of my daughter, husband, and all the faculty and staff at UAHT, I finally became a college graduate. I encourage anyone thinking of going back to college or even going for the first time not to have second thoughts about attending because it is worth it. In fact, I have already secured a position as an Apprentice Funeral Director/Embalmer at Texarkana Funeral Home. With a little hard work and the support you will receive from everyone at UAHT, you too can succeed."



HEAD OF CLASS AWARD

Jared Bradley of Gurdon, Arkansas, was named “Head of the Class” through a student recognition program by Malco Products, SBC, the nation’s leading manufacturer of tools of the trade for trade professionals. Bradley was selected based on his attendance, participation, grades, and internship experience. He was presented with a certificate, Malco cap, and tool kit.

Each school term, Malco recognizes high-achieving students in the HVAC/sheet metal, building construction, and autobody repair fields through the “Head of the Class” Student Recognition Program.



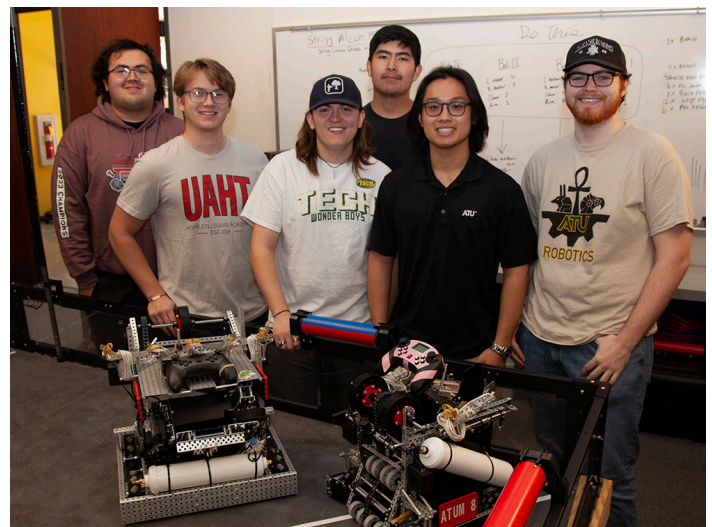
HOPE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY GRADUATES HELP EARN TOP-10 WORLD RANKING IN ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Three 2022 Hope Collegiate Academy graduates, Collin Easterling, Hunter Mathis, and Juan Leon helped the Arkansas Tech University robotics team earn a top-10 world ranking in the skills component of the competition during a VEX U event in Houston, Texas, in March. The trio transferred to ATU in the fall of 2022 to major in mechanical engineering.

“I cannot stress enough how thankful I am for the Collegiate Academy experience I had at UAHT,” Mathis said. “If I had come straight to a 4-year university from a traditional high school, I would have been in complete panic and fear at the extreme amount of work I have. However, everything now feels completely normal because I have already experienced what it is like to work hard and study for college classes. Taking college classes at the Collegiate Academy prepared me to succeed as soon as I stepped on the Arkansas Tech campus. I am incredibly grateful for my wonderful experience at the UAHT Collegiate Academy and highly recommend that others take advantage of this great opportunity.”

“The Collegiate Academy provided me with so many opportunities that most people don’t have,” Easterling said. “The academy is challenging, but it is rewarding in the end. It prepares you for the rigor of college and teaches you how to succeed at a university before you even get there. It helped me tremendously.”

“Deciding to become a student at the Collegiate Academy was a great decision for me,” Leon said. “The college workload is different from a traditional high school setting. We had to learn how to manage our time because we had much more homework, and it was more academically challenging. However, learning these lessons and becoming used to the rigorous standards all paid off in the end and prepared me to step onto ATU’s campus ready to succeed.”



HICKERSON NAMED AS A NEW DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT AT UAHT

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana (UAHT) recently named Dr. Robin Hickerson as the new Director of Institutional Advancement. Dr. Hickerson is an esteemed educator in the Texarkana area with over three decades of experience. She has been a teacher, principal, and assistant superintendent, serving in both the Texarkana Texas Independent School District and Texarkana Arkansas School District #7. Additionally, Dr. Hickerson is an adjunct professor at Texas A&M University - Texarkana, where she was named Distinguished Alumna in 2009.

“I am a product of community college and local educational institutions, having attended Texarkana College and graduated from Texas A&M University-Texarkana,” Hickerson said. “This experience makes me acutely aware of the importance of having high-quality educational opportunities in all UAHT service area counties. The impact of our educational institutions on growth and the economy in our region is critical to ensure continuous success in the future.”



Beyond her professional role, Dr. Hickerson actively engages in community and civic activities. She serves on the Chamber of Commerce Business Retention and Expansion board, the Texarkana Regional Airport Authority, and the Leadership Texarkana board. As a past sustainer president of the Junior League of Texarkana, she remains committed to the power of training and education and positively impacting our community.

Dr. Hickerson and her husband, David, are proud First United Methodist Church - Texarkana, Arkansas members. They enjoy attending their grandchildren’s activities and cherish the moments spent with loved ones celebrating their academic, artistic, and athletic accomplishments.

“I have worked alongside the UAHT staff for many years and have been involved with the Texarkana campus since its inception,” Hickerson said. “I am excited to join the UAHT family and look forward to fostering solid relationships with the students, staff, and community.”

For more information about Institutional Advancement and the UAHT Foundation, please contact Dr. Robin Hickerson at 870.722.8516 or robin.hickerson@uaht.edu.

UA TEXARKANA LPN GRADUATES ACHIEVE 100% PASS RATE

The class of 2022 University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana Texarkana campus Licensed Practical Nursing graduates achieved a 100% first-attempt pass rate on the NCLEX board exam. *The national average pass rate for all candidates is 67.46%.

Jessica Schroader, UAHT LPN Director, said the success of LPN students at the college is a testament to the high-quality instruction that UAHT teachers strive to provide. “Our faculty are determined to prepare our students to succeed,” Schroader said. “We take time to ensure our students are prepared academically and clinically to succeed on their exam and in the real world once they go to work. Our students are also top-notch. The UAHT nursing programs have an exceptional reputation that helps us attract quality students. We hope to continue training excellent nurses to provide excellent employees for our healthcare facilities and quality care to our region for years to come. Everyone at UAHT is proud of these students and would like to congratulate them on their accomplishments.”



ACADEMIC ALL-STAR

Jamarius Johnson of Texarkana, Arkansas, was selected as the 2023 Academic All-Star at the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana. In his time at UAHT, Johnson has been awarded the Willie Buck Endowed Scholarship and named to the Vice Chancellor's honor roll list. "Being a student at the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana helped me tremendously in developing my work ethic, sense of self-worth, and appetite for challenges," said Johnson.

Outside the classroom, Johnson serves as a youth mentor at St. Paul Baptist Church and volunteers at Randy Sams' Outreach Shelter and local nursing homes.

Jamarius plans to transfer to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville to pursue a degree in Business. Afterward, his goal is to become a marketing executive and one day open his own marketing firm.



Each Academic All-Star will receive a \$500 scholarship for their final semester at their two-year college of attendance and a full-tuition transfer scholarship to any Arkansas public four-year university.

HOPE-HEMPSTEAD COUNTY YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD

Anthony Hall, a senior at the Hope Collegiate Academy, was awarded the 2023 Hope-Hempstead County Chamber of Commerce Young Leadership Award at the Hope-Hempstead County Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Hall is a dedicated student who excels in and out of the classroom. As a junior, he was nominated and attended Arkansas's Boys State, a youth leadership program emphasizing growing the next generation of leaders. He fits the criteria for just that—a leader. This young man is a leader among his peers in every capacity.

While being a Hope Collegiate Academy student within the Hope School District, he participated in baseball, football, tennis, Quiz Bowl, Upward Bound, the National Honor Society, and Phi Theta Kappa. He excelled in all of this while also working at Pafford Medical Services.

Anthony graduated with not only a high school diploma from Hope High School but also a Certificate of Proficiency in Coding and an Associate of Arts degree from UAHT. He is now a student at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, majoring in Computer Science.







RED RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1965



1991



your bridge to the future

1996



Community College at Hope

2008



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2012

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