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Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette:

Arkansas Achievers

Today at 2:28 a.m. (Nov. 24, 2019)

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• Four Arkansas educators from Sebastian and Benton counties received teaching awards, including a teacher and her former 5th grade student who is now an adult and also a teacher. They were honored Nov. 13 with the Bessie B. Moore awards for excellence in economic and personal finance education during the 2018-19 school year. At a luncheon in the Great Hall of the Clinton Presidential Center in Little Rock, each received \$1,000 and a copy of *The Bessie*, a 7-inch statue created on a 3-D printer by the Arkansas Innovation Hub. The luncheon was hosted by Economics Arkansas, an educational nonprofit organization. The Bessie B. Moore winners and their projects were:

Amy Nicole Gordon, "Cupid's Creations," Barling Elementary, Fort Smith School District.

Valarie Harp, "P.I.E.S., Primary Investigators Economics Style," Hackett Elementary, Hackett School District.

Amy Mileham, "Truckin' Through Economics," Grace Hill Elementary, Rogers School District.

Anna Badders, "The Lemonade Stand Hangout," Grace Hill Elementary, Rogers School District.

Sheila Humphrey, formerly of J.P. Woods Elementary, Fort Smith School District, received the Lifetime Achievement Award.

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[Awards given to 5 teachers of economics](#)

- Arvest Bank recently announced that **Kristy Mosby** from Booker Arts Magnet Elementary and **Lisa Mitchell** from Chenal Elementary are winners of \$500 awards as part of the We Heart Teachers campaign. A total of 131 awards, totaling \$65,500, are being given this year. Mosby and Mitchell will use the awards to enhance the learning experience in their classrooms.

- Arkansas State University-Beebe second-year students in the Veterinary Technology program were recently awarded scholarships. Those receiving scholarships from the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association and Foundation were: **Tabitha A. Colquitt** from Greenbrier, **Alyssa Sheppard** from Little Rock and **Sheri Thomson** from Pine Bluff. An anonymous Veterinary Technology Scholarship was awarded to **Chloe Garland** from Magnolia. The scholarships are presented to ASU-Beebe students majoring in Veterinary Technology, and are based on academic performance and service to ASU-Beebe.

Arkansas Achievers is an opportunity to give recognition to Arkansans for their achievements.

Civilian and military achievements are accepted.

Please follow these guidelines:

Achiever(s):

1) Must be an Arkansan or have graduated from a school in Arkansas.

2) Received an award, scholarship, medal or promotion.

Pageants, deans' lists, graduations or military enlistments are not accepted.

No photographs please.

To submit an Achiever email us at news@arkansasonline.com with the words "Arkansas Achievers" in the subject line.

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