



# TRAILBLAZER “PEP” SQUAD

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## Arkansas State University-Mountain Home

### Special Dates to Remember:

- *Art Show for Kevin Pieper at VSCDC, Sept. 23 from 4:00—7:00 p.m.*
- *Light Up the Night: Dance Thru the Decades at VSCDC, Sept. 25 from 7:30—11:30 p.m.*
- *Red Hat Razzle Dazzle at VSCDC, Oct. 7*
- *Little Big Town Concert at VSCDC, Oct. 10*

### Glenda Bodenhamer Wins Star Award

On August 13 at the annual “PEP” Squad volunteer appreciation luncheon, Glenda Bodenhamer was honored with the “Star Award” for accumulating the most number of volunteer hours this past year. Glenda works every Wednesday with her friend, Jessica Shelby, who was the “Star Award” winner last year. In addition, Glenda served on the annual fund committee for 2009-2010.

During the luncheon, volunteers were asked to share their fondest memories of the 2009-2010 school year. Many spoke of the joy of meeting ASUMH students, some of whom were students of the volunteers in the past. David Smink said he volunteered to give back to the university where he enjoys taking classes as a “Golden Ager” student.

The luncheon was also attended by members of the ASUMH faculty and staff. Many thanked the volunteers for their service. John Kenney, Director of Continuing Education, thanked the “PEP” Squad for a volunteer who turned employee, Shirley Bouchard. Shirley formerly volunteered in Continuing Ed and today is working in the department as a full time employee.

### A Message From the Chancellor

What a fantastic start to a school year we have had. With your help, we welcomed another record number of students to campus this fall. Thank you to each of you who worked during registration and on the first few days of class to help these new students get acclimated to campus and make them feel welcome.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the various events we have had to celebrate the opening of the Vada Sheid Community Development Center. The building has been a dream of the university’s for ten years. Today, the reality is that we have a beautiful auditorium and convention center, conference rooms, great hall, amphitheatre and more to enjoy for years to come. As we gear up for more wonderful events in the building this fall, I hope to see you there! Thanks for all you do at ASUMH!



*Star Award Winner Glenda Bodenhamer*



*Bill Woodiel with Senator Dale Bumpers*



## Carol Gresham, Vice Chancellor for Development

What a fantastic fall this has been on the campus of ASUMH. Not only have we set new records for enrollment (1,583 students!) but we have also opened the largest building on our campus. Thank you to those of you who have helped us through both of these achievements. Many of you have seen the Vada Sheid Community Development Center, but in case you haven't, please give us a call and let us give you a tour. We are proud of this magnificent addition to our university campus and to the area. It is truly a great day to be a part of this university family. Join us as we continue to spread the word about the opportunities that are created and the lives that are changed here at ASUMH every day!



*Carol Gresham*

## VSCDC OPENING EVENTS A SUCCESS

The Grand Opening of the Vada Sheid Community Development Center (VSCDC) was filled with exciting events! Thanks to those of you who attended many of these. The 65,000 square foot building is open for business and already two concerts are scheduled by outside promoters. On October 10, Little Big Town, the hottest country music group in the nation will be performing in the auditorium. Mercy Me, one of the top contemporary Christian music groups, will be at the VSCDC on October 23. With events like these coming in, we'll need more and more help in the new building. If you have an interest in working events like these, let Whitney know and she will arrange it for you.

Please let your friends know that the annual fund drive is going on now to secure theatrical lighting for the VSCDC. While we are open, there are still a number of needs to finish the building. Once theatrical lighting is in place, there will be a need for sound, retractable seating, catering kitchen, and retractable conference center walls. Please help us spread the word that we're open but we still have many needs!

*Join the  
ASUMH  
"PEP" Squad  
and discover all  
of the great  
things going on  
at ASUMH!*

*Opportunities  
are expanding  
with the new  
Vada Sheid  
Community  
Development  
Center!*

