

KAYS FOUNDATION UNVEILS NEW SIGNAGE AT COOPER CENTER ON JUNE 20, 2019



Kays Foundation: L-R back: Richard Carvell, Sharon Phillips, Tom Bishop, Terry Carty, and Leonard McDaniel. L-R: front: Betty Jo Rousey, Maxine Pruitt, Betty Moad, and Lucinda McDaniel.

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New signage was revealed in the Kays Foundation Boardroom at the Cooper Alumni Center on the Arkansas State University campus. The two displays focus on four eras of the Foundation's history. Board one describes the creation of the Kays Foundation by V.C. Kays, who also served as the founding president of the First District Agricultural School. The school evolved into Arkansas State College in 1933 and Arkansas State University in 1967. It also documents the land and buildings the Foundation donated to the fledgling college. The second display board depicts the faculty housing provided by the Foundation as incentive to help recruit professors to the institution, and also focuses on the current status of the Foundation as a charitable organization that supports Arkansas State University by providing competitive grants. Photos of the Pleasance, a garden trail envisioned by long-time executive director and son of V.C. Kays, V.H. "Bud" Kays, are also included.

Board Member on Region 8

On March 28, 2019 Leonard McDaniel was recognized on the news for donating over 50 gallons of platelets to the Red Cross over 35 years.



Holidays — Office Closed

Thanksgiving Break:

Nov. 25—29, 2019

Christmas Break:

Dec. 23—Jan. 3, 2020

Re-open 01/06/2020

2018-2019 Grant Awardees



L-R: Terry Carty, Brenda Anderson (College of Nursing) and Tom Bishop

Grants totaling \$14,651



L-R: Dr. Philip Tew (College of Business) and Tom Bishop.
New program SCARLET to Black



L-R: Terry Carty, Rebecca Cooper (research assistant in the Ecotoxicology Research Facility) and Tom Bishop

Congratulations to Rich! He was inducted into the American Legion Arkansas Boys State Hall of Fame at the close of the 2019 Boys State session on Friday, May 31. He's Photographer for the Boys State program. Carvell is serving his second five-year appointment on the American Legion Boys State Commission, for which he is secretary.



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Misc.
Photos

Happy Birthday!

Sharon celebrated her **50th** birthday in May.

Lucinda celebrated her **60th** birthday in August

