

Dear Friend of Student Affairs,

My name is Jeremy Battjes, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University of Arkansas. I started this role in February but have been with the Division and the U of A for several years.

You have been a generous supporter of Student Affairs over the past few years, and some of you for many years. I wanted to take a moment to thank you for that support on this day of thanks we are calling Grateful Hogs Day!

In Student Affairs we support students in their pursuit of knowledge, earning a degree, finding meaningful careers, and connecting with the global community. We provide students housing, dining, health care and wellness resources, create innovative programs that educate and inspire, and offer support to help all students find a sense of belonging. We enhance the University of Arkansas experience and help students succeed, one student at a time.

Your gifts help our students remain at the U of A and progress toward their degree. In fact, with your help we have supported students with 216 scholarships for a total of \$207,250 in the 2022-2023 school year alone! You have also helped us provide programs, facilities, and countless other efforts that contribute to our students' success.

We are currently planning for future innovations. Future needs include emphasizing student wellbeing, basic and emergent needs, and career readiness.

When you have a moment please take a look at our Student Affairs Lookbook, which highlights each of our departments with some infographics and a point of pride. Some of these are direct results of your generous support.

So, on this Grateful Hogs Day, on behalf of myself and the Division of Student Affairs – Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Jeremy Battjes Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs University of Arkansas