

# TBD: To Be Discovered

*A Newsletter for the  
Department of Communication  
and Media Studies*



## ATU Students Set the Scene

by Elli White

On Sept. 25, the newly formed Theatre and Film Club held its first meeting. President Laken Rudelis went through brief introductions and then opened up the floor to ideas for the future of the organization. Attendees expressed interest in one-act plays, movie nights and film workshops. On top of these ideas, they plan to share opportunities to participate in local theatre and film projects. For more information about the Theatre and Film Club, contact [lrudelis@atu.edu](mailto:lrudelis@atu.edu)



*ATU Students attend Theatre & Film club's first meeting*



*"one thing about theatre/film kids... they don't take normal pictures" - @atutheatreclub on Instagram*

# Scenes from Tech TV

# What's Next for The Arka-Tech?

An Interview with Co-Editor Elly Stone

by Andrew Chaffe



*Producer of news and weather, Riley Welcher, switches between shots as the producer of entertainment, Ivy Guzman, assists her during the news and entertainment show.*



*Floor director, Jacameron Luckey, counting down Terry Tyler before being cued to talk.*

**Q:** What are you hoping to achieve this year with the student paper?

**A:** The Arka-Tech has had a lot of opinion pieces but issues that are talked about on social media or amongst the student body haven't always been talked about in the paper. We want to make sure everything is making it and also want to include more news covering events, intramural sports and hot topics amongst the student body.

**Q:** What is your main goal for The Arka-Tech while you're the editors and for the future of the paper?

**A:** "Our goal is really just trying to get more variety of what's happening on campus. We felt like sometimes there was maybe a little bit of a narrower view of what was going on," said Elly Stone.

**Q:** Are there any plans for the ArkaTech social media?

**A:** Madison Herring, a senior majoring in Journalism with a minor in Social Media, will be taking over the social media and using it to include more students and faculty.

**Q:** How can students reach out to the ArkaTech to voice their opinions?

**A:** You can reach out to us on our Instagram, @arkatechnews, and you can email TheArkatechNews.atu@gmail.com. You can also reach out to Elly or Madison personally via email: estone8@atu.edu and mstarks1@atu.edu."

# Teach 'Em Young

by Jaci M Palmer

On Oct. 4, students from local high schools visited Arkansas Tech University to learn about the Communication and Media Studies department. Teens from Pottsville, Green Forest, Lamar, Dardanelle and Clarksville High Schools visited with ATU students from PRSSA, SPJ, Theatre and the Debate team to learn about the department and all that it offered for its students. Students also got the opportunity to tour the broadcast facilities, The ArkaTech offices and the Technionary, all while enjoying food and drinks that were donated by the College of Arts and Humanities Recruitment and Retention Committee.

While enjoying the day, students attended a session titled, "Quiz the Professor," which was designed to let potential future students see the different personalities and roles of ATU professors, along with understanding the different courses taught in this department. Students also got the opportunity to listen to and ask questions of ATU students enrolled in departmental majors to discuss their experiences and all they've learned since getting involved on campus. Before departing for the day, Jerry Young III made a quick visit to thank all of the students for coming and to receive some belly rubs.



*High School Students in attendance meet Jerry III*



*Department Head Dr. David Eshelman speaks to students about programs the department offers*

## Upcoming:

ATU theatre and film presents "Godspell" directed by Holly Ruth Gale  
7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29