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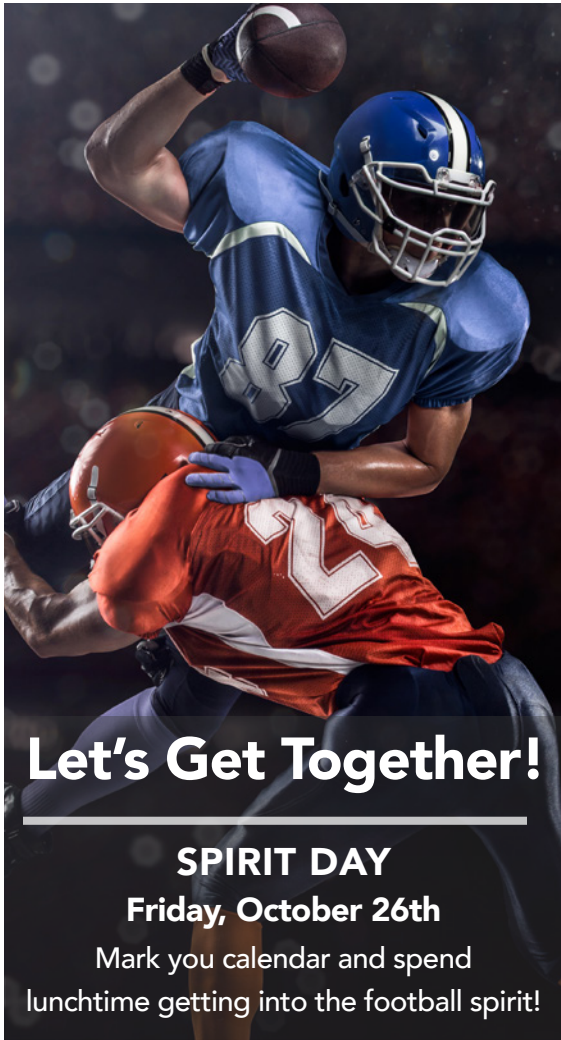
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 3 | MONDAY**

Labor Day

ARDOT Offices Closed for Holiday

**SEPTEMBER 4 - 6 | TUESDAY - THURSDAY**

Southeastern Regional Equipment Operators Rodeo

Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas & Hammons  
Convention Center • Rogers

**SEPTEMBER 12 | WEDNESDAY**

ARDOT Bid Letting

Central Office • Little Rock • 10:30AM

**SEPTEMBER 20 - 24 | THURSDAY - MONDAY**

AASHTO Annual Meeting

Atlanta, Georgia

# DR. HENRY LANGSTON: GOING OUT WITH RECOGNITION

BY DAVID NILLES

Dr. Henry Langston retired in April from his position as Environmental Scientist after almost 26 years with the Department.

Before he hung up his field gear one last time, he was recognized by the National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS) with the 2018 NCSS Cooperator Achievement Award.

The purpose of the award is to recognize exceptional achievement by individuals working under the auspices of the NCSS Program. Nominees for the award have made significant contributions in at least one of the following areas:

**1)** Technical achievement that has led to a significant advancement in any phase of the soil survey program (this could include technical or conceptual enhancements of field mapping, map production, data analysis, soil interpretation, etc.)

**2)** Sustained excellence in

recruiting, training or developing soil survey talent at all levels of the NCSS organization.

**3)** Exceptionally innovative or creative research that has significantly enhanced the science of soil survey.

Langston is registered as a Professional Soil Classifier by the states of Arkansas and Mississippi. He performed work for the NCSS in his spare time while working at ARDOT.

Closer to home, Langston explained his role at ARDOT in a 2013 article in *Arkansas Highways* magazine.

"The Environmental Division's role in the highway review process starts very early. When a new highway project is proposed, a request is made to the Environmental Division to go out and find any potential environmental problems or constraints such as wetlands or streams, endangered species, hazardous waste or archeological

sites. Then we work with the Roadway and Bridge divisions and the Hydrologic section to determine if there is any way to avoid or minimize potential impacts to those sites."

Reflecting on his job, Langston asks "Where else can you be in mud up to your elbows one day in Chicot County and then the next day in a cold, crystal clear stream in Carroll County?"

"We congratulate Henry on his recognition from the Soil Survey and on his successful career with our Department," ARDOT Director Scott Bennett commented.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS) is a nationwide partnership of Federal, regional, state and local agencies, private entities and institutions. The partnership works to cooperatively investigate, inventory, document, classify, interpret, disseminate and publish information about soils. ♦



Henry collecting data in the Pulaski County river bottoms in 2013.

# REX VINES ELECTED TO RETIREMENT BOARD

BY DAVID NILLES

Rex Vines, District Engineer in District One, has been elected to serve on the ARDOT retirement board.

Vines became a seasonal employee with the Department beginning in 1990. He worked during the summers as both a seasonal employee and engineering intern before being hired full-time as a Civil Engineering Technician in the Wynne Resident Engineer Office in May 1993. One year later, he advanced to Construction Field Engineer I and, in 1995, was promoted to Construction Field Engineer II. In 1997, he transferred to the Texarkana Resident Engineer Office as an Advanced Construction Field Engineer, and became the Assistant Resident Engineer in 2000. Vines was promoted to Resident Engineer in Osceola in 2001. He advanced to District Construction Engineer in August 2004. He moved to District Maintenance Engineer in June 2008, and was named District One Engineer in August 2014. Vines has a bachelor's degree in Engineering with emphasis on Civil Engineering from Arkansas State University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Vines was originally appointed to the Board in August 2017 to fulfill the remainder of Steve Lawrence's term. Lawrence entered the DROP program and was no longer eligible to serve as an "Active" employee board member.

Vines will serve a two-year term. Other ARDOT members of the retirement board include Scott Bennett, Emanuel Banks and Ronda Walthall. Jake Weston serves as a retiree member. ♦



# PATTON NAMED CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER

BY DAVID NILLES



Patrick Patton has been named Chief Fiscal Officer in the Fiscal Services Division. The promotion became effective July 7 of this year.

Patton was hired by ARDOT in August 2017 as the Assistant Division Head of Fiscal Services. He was employed for over 17 years with the Arkansas Development Finance Authority as the Vice President for Internal Audit and Information Technology prior to that. He was also employed in auditing with First Commercial Corporation for almost nine years.

Patton has a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He is a Certified Financial Services Auditor, as well as a Certified Public Accountant. He is also CompTia A+ certified and a Chartered Global Management Accountant. ♦

# STUDENT INTERN ORIENTATION

BY BRITNI PADILLA-DUMAS

A fresh group of students filled ARDOT's auditorium on July 17 to kick off their summer internship orientation. Deputy Director and Engineer Chief Emanuel Banks welcomed 43 engineering students representing eight universities to their summer internships.

"The Department's Intern Program provides additional help for our construction inspection staff during the summer months when the construction activities are the busiest," Banks said. "It also provides an opportunity for the Department to evaluate potential future engineers. Our agency employs more engineers than any other, with 293 on our staff. The next highest agency has only 50."

Interns were divided into groups based on their interests and toured ARDOT's Bridge, Maintenance, Materials, Program Management, Roadway Design, State Aid, Surveys, Construction, System Information and Research, and Transportation Planning and Policy Divisions.

"Most of the students work in a Resident Engineer's office alongside field engineers and inspectors assisting with the oversight of highway and bridge construction projects," said Carla Edwards, ARDOT's Talent Acquisition Coordinator. "Typical assignments include surveying, sampling and testing of materials, and inspection and documentation of subgrade, asphalt, and concrete operations."

Participants in the program this year are: Christopher Benton, Furdis Boss, Wyatt Brewer, Morgan Bruce, Cody Davis, Andrew Deschenes, James Fountain, Dayne

“Our agency employs more engineers than any other, with **293** on our staff. The next highest agency has only **50**.”

- Deputy Director & Chief Engineer Emanuel Banks

Ghormley, Ellen Godsey, Brendan Hagemeyer, Jacob Head, Alexander Herndon, Rachel Hickle, Taylor Hopper, James Igwe, LaCarie Jordan, Lizbeth Juarez-Bartolo, Mason Keeling, Charles Kutter, Palmer Lane, Hunter Lipton, Jacob Maez, Nicholas Meachum, Allie Mock, Dayten Moses, Kaleigh Neiswander, Tessa Norman, Olivia Overton, Ethan Pennington, Tristin Phillips, Montrell Plummer, Alberto Rojo, Cody Sims, Samuel Spann, Jeffrey Storment, Cameron Stout, Paul Tierney, Benjamin Vaughn, Joshua Vines, Hayden Vocque, Terry Walker, Adam Weiner, and Kevin Weston. ◆



Front Row L to R: Alberto Rojo, Olivia Overton, Samuel Spann, Lizbeth Juarez-Bartolo, Tessa Norman, Cody Sims, Abbie Neiswander, Hunter Lipton, Jeffrey Kutter, Allie Mock, LaCarie Jordan; 2nd Row L to R: Rachel Hickle, Wyatt Brewer, Nicholas Meachum, Tristin Phillips, Ethan Pennington, Hayden Vocque, Montrell Plummer, James Igwe, Brendan Hagemeyer, Dayne Ghormley, Jacob Maez, Josh Vines, Morgan Bruce, Kevin Weston, Jacob Head; Back Row L to R: Cameron Stout, Cody Davis, Dayten Moses, James Fountain IV, Terry Walker, Andrew Deschenes, Furdis Boss III, Adam Weiner, Christopher Benton, Ben Vaughn, Paul Tierney, Jeffrey Storment, Mason Keeling, Palmer Lane, Alex Herndon

## 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROADEO RESULTS

### MOTOR PATROL

1st Place .....D9 • Derek Stroot  
2nd Place .....D7 • Jeremy Evans  
3rd Place .....D3 • Aaron Morton

### TRACTOR/MOWER

1st Place .....D6 • Blake Angel  
2nd Place .....Central Office • Eugene Farrell  
3rd Place .....D7 • Rick Anderson

### BACKHOE

1st Place .....D9 • Chad Foster  
2nd Place .....D5 • Stephen Norris  
3rd Place .....D9 • Kenny Riley

### LOWBOY TRUCK

1st Place .....D5 • Johnny Jason  
2nd Place .....D9 • Jeff Upton  
3rd Place .....D7 • Ernest Jones

### TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place .....D9 • Keith Carpenter  
2nd Place .....D1 • Theodore Pulley  
3rd Place .....D5 • Randy Zeigler

### SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place .....D8 • David Pruitt  
2nd Place .....D5 • Brian Johnson  
3rd Place .....D1 • Kyle Jones

## TEAM CHAMPION DISTRICT 9

# 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATE ROADEO

BY BRITNI PADILLA-DUMAS

ARDOT employees from across the State gathered in Little Rock on June 7 for the 28th Annual Equipment Operators' Rodeo. Food, fun, and fellowship were shared with coworkers and family as each District's champions competed for the State title and a chance to represent ARDOT in the upcoming Regional Rodeo. Contestants were divided into six categories: Motor Patrol, Tractor Mower, Backhoe, Lowboy Truck, Tandem Axle Dump Truck, and Single Axle Dump Truck.

After the competition, everyone took a break from the heat and enjoyed a lunch provided by Corky's Rib's & BBQ. Later, Director Scott Bennett announced the winners for each category. District Nine took home the Team Award this year.

"District Nine took a very talented team to the Rodeo this year and they performed magnificently," said District Nine Engineer Steve Lawrence. "They beat some very good teams from other Districts, but our team performed up to their abilities and we brought the ARDOT trophy to its new home at District Nine for the ninth time."

Winners will represent Arkansas and compete against Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia when ARDOT hosts the Regional Rodeo in September in Rogers at the John Q. Hammons Convention Center. ♦



L to R: Zane Green, Jeff Wheeler, Lance Baker, Keith Carpenter, Steve Lawrence, Scott Bennett, Kenny Riley, Scott Willis, Derek Stroot, Jeff Upton, Bobby Keeton, Chad Foster, Travis Swanson.

# 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATE ROADEO

## FINAL RESULTS



### MOTOR PATROL

1st - Derek Stroot, D9  
2nd - Jeremy Evans, D7  
3rd - Aaron Morton, D3



### TRACTOR/MOWER

1st - Blake Angel, D6  
2nd - Eugene Farrell, CO\*  
3rd - Rick Anderson, D7



### BACKHOE

1st - Chad Foster, D9  
2nd - Stephen Norris, D5  
3rd - Kenny Riley, D9



### TRACTOR TRUCK/LOWBOY

1st - Johnny Jason, D5  
2nd - Jeff Upton, D9  
3rd - Ernest Jones, D7



### TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st - Keith Carpenter, D9  
2nd - Theodore Pulley, D1  
3rd - Randy Zeigler, D5



### SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st - David Pruitt, D8  
2nd - Brian Johnson, D5  
3rd - Kyle Jones, D1

\*CO = Central Office

# OPEN ENROLLMENT

## October 1 – 31, 2018

### HEALTH INSURANCE RATES

		WITHOUT WELLNESS
<b>EMPLOYEE ONLY</b>		
<b>PREMIUM</b>	<b>\$53.96</b>	<b>\$91.46</b>
<b>CLASSIC</b>	<b>\$23.94</b>	<b>\$61.44</b>
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$37.50</b>
<b>EMPLOYEE &amp; SPOUSE</b>		
<b>PREMIUM</b>	<b>\$195.23</b>	<b>\$232.73</b>
<b>CLASSIC</b>	<b>\$125.16</b>	<b>\$162.66</b>
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>\$68.23</b>	<b>\$105.73</b>
<b>EMPLOYEE &amp; CHILD(REN)</b>		
<b>PREMIUM</b>	<b>\$108.17</b>	<b>\$145.67</b>
<b>CLASSIC</b>	<b>\$56.37</b>	<b>\$93.87</b>
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>\$14.50</b>	<b>\$52.00</b>
<b>EMPLOYEE &amp; FAMILY</b>		
<b>PREMIUM</b>	<b>\$249.44</b>	<b>\$286.94</b>
<b>CLASSIC</b>	<b>\$157.59</b>	<b>\$195.09</b>
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>\$82.73</b>	<b>\$120.23</b>

\*Plan Summary can be found at [www.arbenefits.org](http://www.arbenefits.org)

### IMPORTANT HEALTH INSURANCE REMINDERS:

BY DAVID NILLES

It's once again that time of year to start planning for open enrollment. Open enrollment for health insurance will be from October 1 – 31, 2018.

Employees are able to make the following changes during open enrollment:

- Enroll into the plan
- Add/drop spouse and/or dependents
- Change plan level
- Cancel coverage

Members who do not elect any changes during open enrollment will keep their current coverage for the 2019 plan year. Changes made during enrollment go into effect January 1, 2019.

Please remember to do your online health assessment and your wellness visit by October 31, 2018. More information on the wellness requirements are located on the next page.

Rate and Benefits\* will remain the same for 2019 (see chart).

The **supplemental benefits** (Dental, Vision, Life, Aflac, etc.) enrollment will be from September 1 – October 31, 2018. Remember this is the only time of the year to make changes, cancel or add these benefits. Please make time to review your benefits and make any changes necessary before October 31.

**Section 125 Cafeteria Plan:** All employees must complete a Cafeteria Plan form each year. These forms are pre-printed and will be sent to you in late September. Forms are due back in the Group Insurance office **no later than October 31, 2018.**

The Department will be sending out reminders and essential information through email as it comes closer to time. Please make sure to read all correspondence for important information. If you have any questions, please contact our insurance office at 501-569-2420 or email [ronda.walthall@ardot.gov](mailto:ronda.walthall@ardot.gov). ♦





# 2019 Wellness Program Guidelines

ARBenefits is pleased to announce a new and improved wellness program for Arkansas State and Public School Employees. Employees have the opportunity to qualify for the 2019 program incentive by completing the steps below. In order to qualify, **covered employees and any covered spouse** must complete all requirements no later than **October 31, 2018**.



ARBenefits has partnered with Catapult Health to offer worksite checkups for State and school employees at a site near you. Screenings, which take approximately 30-40 minutes, offer lab-accurate diagnostic tests, biometric measurements, and a personal report with results and recommendations from a board certified Nurse Practitioner. Completing a worksite checkup through Catapult allows participants to complete both the biometric screening and health assessment requirements during their appointment.

## Health Assessment

Employee and covered spouse must complete a health assessment one of two ways:

1. Employees and covered spouses who participate in a worksite checkup with Catapult Health will complete their health assessment during their appointment.
2. Employees and covered spouses who do not participate in a Catapult Health worksite checkup will need to complete the online health assessment through the ARBenefits Member Portal.
3. The online health assessment through a Catapult Health worksite checkup, and the online health assessment through the ARBenefits Member Portal, are the only assessments that count towards the ARBenefits Wellness program requirements.

## Biometric Screening

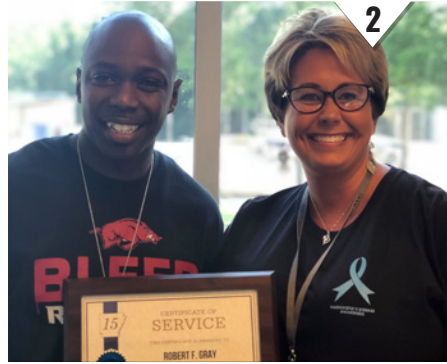
Employee and covered spouse must complete a biometric screening through a Catapult Health worksite checkup, or through their physician.

Screenings include blood work, height and weight measurements, as well as a test for nicotine use. Employees who would like to have their screening completed by their doctor will need to have their physician complete the Primary Care Provider Form that will be available at [www.ARBenefits.org](http://www.ARBenefits.org) early 2018.

### New for the 2019 Incentive

**Members who test positive for nicotine:** can still qualify if they enroll in the GuidanceResources® Tobacco Cessation Program.

To schedule an appointment for a Catapult Health worksite checkup, or to view a schedule of upcoming Catapult clinics, visit [www.TimeConfirm.com/ARBenefits](http://www.TimeConfirm.com/ARBenefits).



**1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:** Second Lieutenant Joy Scrivner (L), and Captain Glen Holloway (R), present Sergeant Tyrone Dillard (Center), his 5-year Service Award.

**2. PERMITS:** (L. to R.) Robert Gray, Permit Technician, receives his 15-year Service Award from Samantha Nelson, Office Manager.

**3. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY:** Jessie Jones (L), Transportation Planning and Policy Division Head, and Sharon Hawkins, Staff GIS & Mapping Administrator (R), present Douglas Beaty, Geospatial Specialist, his 10-year Service Award.

**4. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY:** (L. to R.) Jessie Jones, Transportation Planning and Policy Division Head, presents Glenn Alkire, Crash Data System Administrator, his 5-year Service Award.

**5. DISTRICT 2:** (L. to R.) Deric Wyatt, District Engineer, District 2, receiving his 15 Year Service Award from Tony Sullivan, Assistant Chief Engineer, Operations.

**6. DISTRICT 2:** (L. to R.) Joseph Kasiah, Maintenance Aide II, and Carl Anderson, Maintenance Aide II, receive their 5-Year Service Awards.

**7. DISTRICT 3:** (L. to R.) Jim Faulkner, Crew Leader, receives his 5-year Service Award from Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer.

**8. DISTRICT 3:** (L. to R.) Bryan Bass, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 10-year Service Award from Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer.

**9. DISTRICT 3:** (L. to R.) Shane Rothenberger, Lead Bridge Repairer, receives his 5-year Service Award from Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer.



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**10. DISTRICT 4:** (L. to R.) Shelly Howard, Resident Office Technician, receives her 5-year Service Award from Danny Harris, Staff Engineer.

**11. DISTRICT 6:** (L. to R.) Tony Evans, District Construction Engineer, presents Joshua Walker, Resident Engineer, with a 15-year Service Award.

**12. DISTRICT 6:** (L. to R.) Waylon Power, Bridge Repairer, receives his 5-year Service Award from Deaudrey Pickens, Bridge Job Superintendent.

**13. DISTRICT 6:** (L. to R.) Charles Rockett, Maintenance Aide I, receives his 5-year Service Award from Kenneth Doherty, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor.

**14. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) David Culp, Union Co. Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents a 10-year Service Award to Darrick Erby, Maintenance Specialist

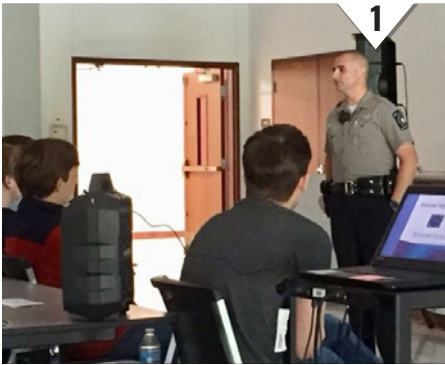
**15. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) Ira Steed, Construction Aide, receives his 5-year Service Award from Bill Hockaday, Resident Engineer.

**16. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) Roland Bettis, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 5-year Service Award from Johnnie Risher, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

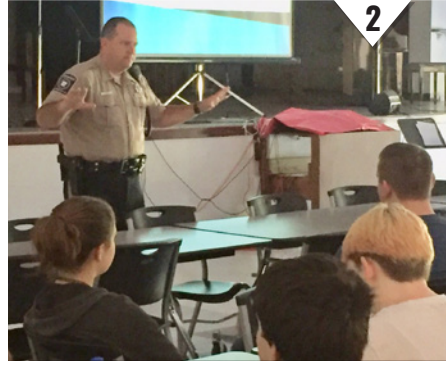
**17. DISTRICT 8:** (L. to R.) Nancy Keeling, District Maintenance Superintendent, receives her 30-year Service Award from David Tolleson, District Maintenance Engineer.

**18. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Kenny Riley, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Arvel McConnell, Maintenance Aide II, with his 30-year Service Award.

## ON THE JOB



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**1 & 2. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:** Corporal Jason Daggs and Corporal Brandon Dehart discuss distracted driving with the students at Mansfield High School on April 30th.

**3. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:** Private First Class Jon Beshears participating in the "Read Across America" program at Mary Mae Jones Elementary School in Bentonville.

**4. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:** Private First Class Rogan Ross participating in the "Read Across America" program at Alma Primary School.



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**5. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:** Sergeant Tyrone Dillard participating in the "Read Across America" program at Alma Primary School. Each year, officers from various agencies are invited to read to the kids. Officers from AHP District 3 always participate.

**6. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:** Officers participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in Fort Smith. (L. to R.) Sergeant Tyrone Dillard, Corporal Jason Daggs, Corporal Brandon Dehart, Sergeant Jeff Smith, First Lieutenant Tim Gushing.



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## FAMILY FOCUS



**1. DISTRICT 3:** Sandy Pendergrass, Office Manager, welcomed a grandson on May 30, 2018. Daniel Lea Boyette is the son of Kaleb and Mallory Boyette and weighed 7 lbs. 16 oz.

**2. DISTRICT 3:** Cutter Michael Henley is the first grandson of Dwayne Stone, Construction Project Coordinator. Cutter was born on May 28, 2018, in Texarkana, Texas. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 21.25 inches long.

**3. DISTRICT 7:** Harley Cummings, daughter of Ricky Cummings, Crew Leader, and Stephanie Cummings, Clerk, participated in the Babe Ruth 2018 State Championship held in Camden. Harley Cummings and her softball team, Ouachita County, were undefeated in the Babe Ruth 2018, 10 and under State Championship.



## MISC.



**1. DISTRICT 8:** Paul Charton (left), Maintenance Job Superintendent, completed his Roads Scholar, Level 1. He is pictured with David Tolleson, District Maintenance Engineer.



**As of August, The Arkansas Department of Transportation employs approximately 3,711 people. We welcome our new employees, congratulate others on promotions and service, and say goodbye to those retiring.**

## NEW EMPLOYEES

**BRIDGE DESIGN** • Jonathan Picking, Engineer

**CONSTRUCTION** • Mina Awadalla, Engineer; Catrina Parson, Field Clerk; Dakota Kendrick, Engineer; Jeremy Woodhouse, Construction Aide

**HEAVY BRIDGE** • Bryan Chesser, Bridge Repairer; Rusty Denson, Bridge Repairer; Erin Ireland, Bridge Repairer; Bowe Johnson, Bridge Repairer

**PUBLIC INFORMATION** • Dixon Lunsford, Publication Technician

**SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH** • Patrick Phillips, Engineer

**DISTRICT 1** • James Bradford, Maintenance Aide I; Bobby Smith, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 2** • Robby Reeves, Maintenance Aide I; Jessica Closson, Maintenance Aide I; Dallas Collins, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 3** • Justin McDonald, Maintenance Aide I; Robert Winnes III, Maintenance Aide I; Jordan Robbins, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 4** • Grant Elliot, Mechanic; Darek Archer, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 5** • Loren Braim, Maintenance Aide I; Andrew Hess, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 6** • Garry Heidorn, Mechanic; Selina Ricks, District Caretaker; Joshua Boyd, Bridge Repairer

**DISTRICT 7** • Robert Brown, Jr., Mechanic; Weston Fitzgerald, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 8** • Nicholas Pfeifer, Maintenance Aide I; Earl Cochran, Maintenance Aide I; Richard Young, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 9** • Charles Grinder, Maintenance Aide I; Trenton Lax, Maintenance Aide I; James Lewis, Maintenance Aide I; Aaron Drewry, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 10** • Eurica Johnson, Maintenance Aide I; Farra Love, Maintenance Aide I; Gregory Robinson, Maintenance Aide I; Rufus Woodall, Jr., Rest Area Attendant

## PROMOTIONS

**CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE** • Jordan Holman, Office Assistant

**BRIDGE** • Benjamin Spilker, Senior Engineer

**COMMUNICATIONS** • Timothy Madison, ITS Specialist

**COMPUTER SERVICES** • Robert Peronia, Network Manager

**CONSTRUCTION** • Shelby Richey, Senior Engineer; Jeremy Stokes, Construction Inspector; Adam Pankey, Advanced Engineer

**ENVIRONMENTAL** • Kristina Boykin, Lead Cultural Resources Specialist

**HUMAN RESOURCES** • Alexis Angle, Talent Acquisition Administrator

**MAINTENANCE** • Randy Prince, Sign Fabricator

**MATERIALS** • Bernard Eldridge, Senior Materials Technician

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Gregory Davis, Section Head - Appraisals

**SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH** • Keith Ross, System Information Tech

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY** • Travis Brooks, Advanced Transportation Planning Engineer

**DISTRICT 1** • John Andrews, Maintenance Aide II

**DISTRICT 2** • William Linder, Area Maintenance Supervisor

**DISTRICT 3** • Garland Baker, Crew Leader

**DISTRICT 4** • Christy Centers, Area Headquarters Attendant

**DISTRICT 5** • Mitchell Cox, Maintenance Aide II; Richard Wright, Maintenance Aide II; Harry Adler, Maintenance Specialist

**DISTRICT 6** • Larry Bradbury, Jr., Shop Supervisor

**DISTRICT 7** • Clavis Riggan, Rest Area Attendant; Ryan Wages, Maintenance Specialist; Tempe Buck, Rest Area Attendant

**DISTRICT 8** • Clint King, Crew Leader; Paul Charton, Maintenance Job Superintendent

**DISTRICT 10** • Remington Garner, Bridge Repairer

## SERVICE

**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE** • Benjamin Browning, Design Build Project Director, 15+ yrs

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** • Sammy Smith, Law Enforcement Officer, 35+ yrs; Roy Martin, Law Enforcement Officer, 35+ yrs

**BRIDGE DESIGN** • Kenneth Holmes, Designer, 40+ yrs; Michael Busick, Senior Engineer, 10+ yrs

**CONSTRUCTION** • David Henning,



Construction Engineer, 30+ yrs; Don Backus, Construction Inspector, 20+ yrs; William Lum, Construction Materials Inspector; Gail Frazier, Resident Office Technician, 15+ yrs; John Bigham, Construction Inspector, 5+ yrs; Aaron Morris, Construction Materials Inspector, 5+ yrs

#### **EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT**

Harvey Hargrove, Buyer, 15+ yrs; Marion McFee, Station Attendant, 15+ yrs

**FISCAL SERVICES** • Chelsey Tubbs, Accountant, 5+ yrs

**MATERIALS** • Marc Maurer, Senior Engineer, 15+ yrs;

**PERMITS** • Robert Gray, Permit Technician, 15+ yrs

**RADIO/COMMUNICATIONS** • Patrick Fort, ITS Specialist, 10+ yrs

**ROADWAY DESIGN** • Anthony Moore, III, Designer, 10+ yrs

**STATE AID** • Charles Crawford, Senior Engineer, 15+ yrs

**SURVEYS** • Valarie Nichols, Photogrammetry Technician, 10+ yrs

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY** • Kimberly Wroten, Planning Contract Specialist, 30+ yrs

**DISTRICT 1** • Johnny Light, Crew Leader, 25+ yrs

**DISTRICT 2** • David Hutchins, Bridge Job Superintendent, 40+ yrs; Kristie Bumpass, Administrative Assistant, 15+ yrs; Carl Anderson, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs

**DISTRICT 3** • Gene Bishop, Jr., Maintenance Aide II, 40+ yrs; Kenneth Adams, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, 30+ yrs; James Loyed, Crew Leader, 30+ yrs; Scott Neely, Maintenance Specialist, 10+ yrs; Derick McMillen, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs;

**DISTRICT 4** • Jack Yancey, Maintenance Specialist, 30+ yrs; Meagen Taylor, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs;

**DISTRICT 5** • Ronny Majors, Maintenance Aide II, 20+ yrs;

**DISTRICT 6** • Richard Moberly, District Maintenance Superintendent, 30+ yrs; Dewayne Hall, Station Attendant, 25+ yrs; Richard Odom, Electrical Plumber & Mechanic Rep, 15+ yrs; James Redmon, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs

**DISTRICT 7** • Charles Rockett, Maintenance Aide I, 5+ yrs; Rolan Bettis, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs

**DISTRICT 8** • John Johnson, Maintenance Aide II, 15+ yrs; Cedric Cursh, Maintenance Specialist, 10+ yrs; Jacob Stane, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs

**DISTRICT 9** • Jeffrey Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer, 30+ yrs

**DISTRICT 10** • Brad Smithee, District Engineer, 30+ yrs; Ronnie Richardson, Assistant Bridge Inspector, 20+ yrs; Kevin Smith, Maintenance Specialist, 15+ yrs

## RETIREMENT

**COMPUTER SERVICES** • Timothy Martin, Maintenance Aide II, 17+ yrs

**FISCAL SERVICES** • Steve Malcolm, Maintenance Inventory Coordinator, 41+ yrs

**MAINTENANCE** • Don Norris, Assistant Striping Superintendent, 25+ yrs

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Steven Means, Section Head - Appraisals, 17+ yrs

**SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH** • Gregory Wallis, System Information Supervisor, 22+ yrs

**STATE AID** • Liz Jones, Designer, 33+ yrs; Charles Crawford, Senior Engineer, 14+ yrs

**DISTRICT 1** • Willie Winfield, Maintenance Aide II, 3+ yrs; William Ewing, Rest Area Attendant, 17+ yrs;

**DISTRICT 2** • Leslie Looney, Maintenance Aide II, 6+ yrs

**DISTRICT 5** • Robert Adkins, Maintenance Aide II, 8+ yrs

**DISTRICT 6** • Matt Perryman, Maintenance Aide II, 6+ yrs

**DISTRICT 7** • Limon Robertson, Maintenance Aide II, 9 yrs; Randy Wesley, Maintenance Specialist, 25+ yrs; Ronald Hudson, Maintenance Aide II, 16+ yrs

**DISTRICT 8** • Randall Burris, Maintenance Aide II, 11+ yrs; Calvin Adney, Crew Leader, 38+ yrs

**DISTRICT 9** • Leslie Griffey, Maintenance Aide II, 16 yrs; Chester Lawrence, Maintenance Specialist, 25+ yrs

## MEMORIALS

**CONSTRUCTION** • Keith Richardson, 6/27/2018, retired; Norman Pumphrey, 7/6/2018, retired

**DISTRICT 1** • James Belknap, 6/29/2018, retired

**DISTRICT 6** • Tracy Zuber, 7/2/2018, retired; Vernon McMahan, 6/30/2018, retired

**DISTRICT 8** • George Cates, 7/10/2018, retired





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