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2009-10

**May 28, 2009**

Calendar  
highlights:

Summer term classes begin, Monday, June 1; classes end Tuesday, June 30; final exams, Wednesday, July 1; all grades due noon, Monday, July 6

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## ASU Board of Trustees meeting set for Friday, May 29

The Arkansas State University Board of Trustees will meet Friday, May 29, at 10 a.m. at the ASU System Office, MBC Plaza (Regions Bank Building), 2400 East Highland Drive, Third Floor, to discuss the budget and resolutions that will impact the budget. For members of the ASU community, a conference call will be set up in the Chancellor's conference room, Administration Building.

## Dr. Charles Coleman completes REVIT training course

Dr. Charles Coleman, director of technology, College of Agriculture, recently completed a 24-hour training course on REVIT, a parametric 3D modeling software architectural software designed by Autodesk and presented through D3 Technology. The course covered bidirectional associative, and parametric relationships, parametric objects families, modify walls, compound walls, using editing commands, component families, and duplicate, managing views, control visibility in views, elevation, sections and 3Dviews using dimension constraints, floor design and numerous design features.



## ASU Regional Farmers' Market to add Tuesday hours June 2

The ASU Regional Farmers' Market will start its Tuesday schedule June 2 from 2-6 p.m. The market originally opened for Saturday business May 2 and will run through Oct. 31, 2009. Saturday hours are from 7 a.m.-noon. The market is a nonprofit organization that strives to encourage, support and sustain the region's relationship between agriculture, education, nature, health, good will, and building community. Customers can purchase vegetables, fruits, herbs, cut flowers, baked goods, potted plants, and more. For more information, check out the market website at <http://www.asuregionalfarmersmarket.org/>.

## ABI group receives grant for "Biotech in a Box"

Dr. Cynthia Miller, College of Education (project director), Dr. Roger Buchanan, Department of Biology, and Dr. Maureen Dolan, Arkansas Biosciences Institute, have been awarded a grant for \$99,147 to administer the "Biotech in a Box" project through the 2008-2009 No Child Left Behind, Title II, Part A grant program from the U.S. Department of Education and administered through the Arkansas Department of Higher Education. This project will involve two intensive graduate courses, training middle and high school science teachers (grades 7-12) in the areas of molecular and cellular biology using practical lab. Plans are currently to enroll 20-30 teachers per semester. "Biotech in a Box" will provide equipment and supplies for use by teachers seeking to introduce molecular and cellular concepts in their classrooms.

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