




Local Triad graduate Bailey Carpenter accepted into University of Arkansas Honors College

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EDWARDSVILLE – Bailey Carpenter, a freshman at the **University of Arkansas (U of A)** and **2015 graduate of Triad High School**, has been accepted into the **U of A Honors College**, which unites the university's top undergraduate students with top professors.

Bailey is an animal science major in the **U of A's Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences**, and recently completed her first semester with a 4.0 grade point average.

Acceptance to the honors college is based on standardized test score(s), and high school and U of A GPA. The Honors College is a community of students and faculty who have a passion for discovery and learning from each other. Students partner with faculty mentors on research, and courses are taught by elite professors, typically in small sections.

About the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences: Bumpers College provides life-changing opportunities to position and prepare graduates who will be leaders in the businesses associated with foods, family, the environment, agriculture, sustainability and human quality of life; and who will be first-choice candidates of employers looking for leaders, innovators, policy makers and entrepreneurs. The college is named for Dale Bumpers, former Arkansas governor and longtime U.S. senator who made the state prominent in national and international agriculture.

***About the Honors College:** The University of Arkansas Honors College was established in 2002 and unites the university's top undergraduate students and professors in a learning environment characterized by discovery, creativity and service. Each year the Honors College awards up to 90 freshman fellowships that provide \$70,000 over four years, and more than \$1 million in undergraduate research and study abroad grants. The Honors College is nationally recognized for the high caliber of students it admits and graduates. Honors students enjoy small, in-depth classes, and programs are offered in all disciplines, tailored to students' academic interests, with interdisciplinary collaborations encouraged. Fifty percent of Honors College graduates have studied abroad – three times the national average – and one hundred percent of Honors College graduates have engaged in mentored research.*

***About the University of Arkansas:** The University of Arkansas provides an internationally competitive education for undergraduate and graduate students in more than 200 academic programs. The university contributes new knowledge, economic*

development, basic and applied research, and creative activity while also providing service to academic and professional disciplines. The Carnegie Foundation classifies the University of Arkansas among only 2 percent of universities in America that have the highest level of research activity. U.S. News & World Report ranks the University of Arkansas among its top American public research universities. Founded in 1871, the University of Arkansas comprises 10 colleges and schools and maintains a low student-to-faculty ratio that promotes personal attention and close mentoring.