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Bulletin Holiday Schedule & Appalachian State Closures
Due to the upcoming holidays, this will be the last bulletin of 2019. We will resume sending the biweekly bulletin on Wednesday, January 8.

Appalachian State will be closed starting Monday, December 23 and will reopen on Thursday, January 2.
Our team wishes you a joyful holiday season with plenty of rest, relaxation, and peace! See you next year!

Blog Post Guest Writers Needed
We would love to feature your district’s success on our website (gearup.appstate.edu/news), and we need your help! In an effort to continue to improve our website and to generate new content, we are looking for guest writers to submit blog posts about the successful GEAR UP practices in your district. If you have an idea for a post and would like to write a feature for our website, please contact Elyssee Gibson (gibsonse@appstate.edu).
MasteryPrep Scholarship
We want to remind everyone about the $500 scholarship available to our students who complete the ACT prep courses.

MasteryPrep is giving away a scholarship to go towards future college tuition for those North Carolina student served by Appalachian State University’s GEAR UP program.

Entering is easy! Students who complete all ACT Mastery Online modules by January 31, 2020 or May 31, 2020 will be entered to win a $500 scholarship. Two lucky winners will be drawn. Contact Jonathan (carpenterjd@appstate.edu) with any questions.

Ready, Set, App
GEAR UP students have been invited to register to represent Western NC in a new statewide app challenge sponsored by Lenovo. The Ready, Set, App! challenge is an Android mobile app development competition for North Carolina students. Student groups are asked to develop a functional and original mobile app using a mobile app development platform, such as MIT App Inventor, to solve a problem in their community or school. Participants must be 9-12 grade students enrolled in a North Carolina public or public charter high school. Students participate in teams of 3-5, and each team must have an educator serving as its advisor. Registration closes December 13th, but teams will be notified on a rolling basis. Applicants are encouraged to start early! No previous experience is required. Learn More and Register by clicking HERE. Please consider sending your computer science teachers to this event!

Marketing & Communications Files
Do you need anything in our GEAR UP Resource Folder personalized? Do you want us to create something similar in your district? We can tweak any resource to fit the needs of your district, and we encourage you to brainstorm any ideas of how our resources can serve your needs! Districts may use any of the resources from this folder at any time. If a district wants to make any edits to an existing item in the folder, they will need to complete the Resource Request form. We will continually add items to this folder, so be sure to check back often. If you would like App State to print a resource in the folder, please allow 30 days for printing and delivery of the materials. Contact Elyssee Gibson (gibsonse@appstate.edu) with any questions.

Have Suggestions?
We love to hear your ideas! Do you have suggestions that will help us improve? At any time, please provide your feedback by clicking the button on the left. Thanks for taking the time to help us continuously grow and improve.