



March 20, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: UAPB Family

From: Laurence B. Alexander, J.D., Ph.D.
Chancellor

We were understandably concerned when we learned earlier this week that a bill was filed in the Arkansas legislature concerning our Aquaculture program, a signature program created and supported by our institution from its inception.

We are pleased to inform you that House Bill 1838 was withdrawn this morning. We appreciate the UA System, our legislative delegation and other legislators who assisted us in bringing this matter to a conclusion.

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff is proud of all of its academic programs and the contributions the institution has made in teaching, research, service, and outreach.

We want to reassure our students, faculty, staff, agricultural stakeholders, alumni and all others who support UAPB of our unwavering commitment to our land-grant mission, and of the institution's role as an economic partner in Pine Bluff, our region and our state.