

UAM Name Changes

April 1, 1909 – Fourth District Agricultural School established by Act 100 of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas; first classes held September 14, 1910.

1925 – Name changed to Agricultural and Mechanical College of the Fourth District by Act 45 of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas. The name change was “in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.” It was approved February 10, 1925.

1928 – Junior college accreditation received from North Central.

1939 – Name officially changed to Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical College (Arkansas A&M College) by Act 106 of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas. The name change “shall be in force from and after its passage as by law prescribed.” It was approved February 20, 1939.

1940 – Senior college accreditation received from North Central.

July 1, 1971 – Arkansas A&M College merged with the University of Arkansas to become the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

July 1, 2003 – Great Rivers Technical Institute in McGehee and Forest Echoes Technical Institute in Crossett merged with the University of Arkansas at Monticello by Act 1196 of the 2003 Acts of Arkansas. They were renamed University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee and University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-Crossett. The University of Arkansas Board of Trustees approved the merger of the Great Rivers Technical Institute at a special meeting on December 2, 2002, and the merger of the Forest Echoes Technical Institute at a special meeting on January 9, 2003. Both special meetings were held at the University of Arkansas System Administration Boardroom in Little Rock.