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University's Economic Impact On Arkansas Studied

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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. -- The Center for Business and Economic Research at the Sam M. Walton College of Business has completed a nine-month study that shows the impact the University of Arkansas has on the state and local economies.

The center's report concluded that the university contributes more than \$725 million a year to the total Arkansas economy. A news conference has been scheduled to discuss the study and outline its findings.

What: News conference: "The Economic Impact of the University of Arkansas"

When: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16

Where: Conference room, the Innovation Center, 535 W. Research Blvd.

Speakers: Chancellor G. David Gearhart; Kathy Deck, director, Center for Business and Economic Research.

Chancellor Gearhart and director Deck will be available for interviews following the news conference. A copy of the full report will be available online following the news conference.

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