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Arkansas Northeastern College is committed to providing accessible, quality educational programs, services, and lifelong learning opportunities.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe that we have completed another academic year at the Arkansas Northeastern College. Our ANC family has accomplished so much, and you will read about many of those accomplishments in this issue. Looking back at the things we have done, I am reminded of how fast time truly passes.

Time is a precious commodity and something we value greatly here at ANC. We understand that students not only want but need to utilize our College in a way to make the most of their time. Because of this, we have put a focus on short-term programs that can be completed in a year or less but have excellent earning potential. These programs, along with the lowest tuition rate in the state, have allowed ANC to provide the best return on investment for students among all higher education in Arkansas. This, in turn, helps our local workforce fill much needed positions at a faster rate. This pace keeps us on our toes and fosters innovation.

Our ANC family works hard to find solutions to problems so that our students can succeed. Those solutions range from financial aid to assisting with food, clothing, and transportation. We appreciate our students as whole individuals who have lives outside of the classroom. Sometimes those lives need a little help in order to even be in the classroom and to be able to perform in the classroom. At ANC, we provide much more than academic instruction. We provide opportunities and pride ourselves in overcoming challenges. We think and do outside of the box because our students are worth it. What we offer is so much more than teaching and learning, which we do quite well. We offer, to anyone, a way to a better life.

We understand that those lives outside of the classroom are often plagued with deterrents and scheduling impossibilities that make attending college difficult and unmanageable. We do not feel that life should stand in the way of learning and meeting goals or dreams. Because of this, we have adopted the multimodal approach to offering courses so that students can attend when and how they need or want. This has been well received by our students, and our faculty continue to improve on these methods of delivering courses. This is yet one more way the Arkansas Northeastern College has innovated to meet the needs of students.

ANC has so much to offer. From traditional transfer courses and degrees to more career-specific programs and training, there are opportunities for everyone. Our Early College Program allows high school students to gain a head start in their educational career and saves them time and money, as well as enables them to explore all kinds of opportunities that will be available to them. Even young children are shown a future full of possibilities as we share information with them through visits from our mascot Ray to the I Can Be Series and other Community Education programs. Their talents are highlighted and encouraged when we invite them to contribute to projects like SPARK magazine.

While you can see all of these efforts highlighted in this issue of Connections, you are only getting a sample of the many wonderful things happening at the Arkansas Northeastern College. We invite you to visit us to learn what may be available for you. Take a virtual tour by going to www.anc.edu/campus-tour, or come see us in person. We would love for you to join our family!



Dr. James Shemwell, ANC President

Dr. James Shemwell

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Board of Governors Elects New Officials and Adds Members

The Arkansas Northeastern College Foundation Board of Governors recently elected new officers and new members to serve on the Board. After three years as Chairman, Mr. Phil Dever handed the gavel over to Ms. Christie Patterson of Blytheville. Mr. Brad Harrison of Manila was elected the Vice Chairman and Ms. Sandra Mitchell of Osceola was elected as the Governor at Large. Additionally, the Board added four new members: Dr. Christy Wells and Mr. Dennis Crosskno of Manila, Ms. Jane Stanford of Osceola, and Ms. Linda Moore of Blytheville.

The ANC Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 Charitable Organization made up of volunteers who work to raise funds to assist the Arkansas Northeastern College in its mission. Currently, the Board consists of 20 members. In addition to those mentioned above, the following also serve: Mr. Lewis Walters, Mr. Bill Kenner, Mr. Seth Holifield, Mr. Homer Thompson, Mr. John Logan, Mr. Bill Sullivan, Mr. Austin Pitzer, and Mr. Dave Reinhart all of Blytheville. Judge David Burnett and Mr. R.E. Gene Cox of Osceola, Ms. Brannah Bibbs of Leachville, and Mr. Brandon Meadows of Jonesboro.

Anyone interested in donating to the ANC Foundation can reach out to any of the board members or contact ANC Foundation Executive Director Rachel Gifford at 870-838-2902. The Foundation also accepts online donations at www.anc.edu/donate. All donations are tax deductible.



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ANC's Shemwell Serves as Keynote Speaker for National Conference

Each year, the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), a national organization that serves as the primary advocacy organization for the nation's community colleges, representing more than 1,000 2-year, associate degree-granting institutions and nearly 12 million students, hosts a Workforce Development Institute (WDI) Conference. This conference focuses upon best practices and new innovations in workforce development. On two previous occasions, ANC President Dr. James Shemwell has spoken on WDI panels in breakout sessions regarding the workforce development model at ANC. For the 2022 WDI held in Jacksonville, Florida, Dr. Shemwell and Dr. Ava Parker, President of Palm Beach State College, served as featured speakers for the opening night keynote plenary session, moderated by Jennifer Worth, Senior Vice President of Workforce Development at AACC.



Opening plenary session at the American Association of Community Colleges Workforce Development Institute featured Dr. James Shemwell (RIGHT), Jen Worth, Senior Vice President for AACC Academic & Workforce Development (CENTER), and Dr. Ava Parker, President of Palm Beach State College in Jacksonville, FL (LEFT).

Dr. Shemwell addressed numerous innovations at the Arkansas Northeastern College including The Solutions Group workforce training delivery model, the emergence of multimodal instruction, and efforts leading to the elimination of the achievement gap related to minority graduation rates at ANC. Over 500 community college representatives from around the country were present for the opening session, which was well received based upon feedback offered by dozens of attendees throughout the remainder of the conference. Ideas and themes raised by Dr. Shemwell were referenced and reinforced by other speakers on several occasions in subsequent breakout sessions and presentations. The 2022 WDI conference provided an opportunity to share ANC best practices and innovations with other community colleges across the country with the hope that these successful approaches might be replicated elsewhere.

ANC's successes in workforce development has garnered the institution national recognition and respect from its peer colleges. Such success led Dr. Shemwell to be one of only 15 people featured in the 2017 book *Community College Leaders on Workforce Development: Opinions, Observations, and Future Directions*. Dr. Shemwell's invitation to speak at the national conference demonstrates the reputation the Arkansas Northeastern College has earned and illustrates its willingness to share best practices with other colleges across the nation.

2022 SPRING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Jeannetta Briggs Memorial Scholarship: Breyden White; **Judge David and Sonja Burnett Scholarship:** Kylie Jones; **Sharon Wingo Churchill Scholarship:** Kaitlyn King; **Cohen Scholarship:** Cidnie Shannon; **Prentice Joy Colston Memorial Scholarship:** Addison Ephlin; **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship:** Alesia Gibson; **L.D. and Reedie Harris Scholarship:** Brooke Nettles; **Cecil H. Holifield Scholarship:** Heath Hitt; **Ruth and Acton Holmes Scholarship:** Polly Sheppard; **Johnston Memorial Scholarship:** Madison Walker; **Sue and John Logan Nursing Scholarship:** Sarah Millikan; **Martha Ann Moore Memorial Scholarship:** Zachery Logan; **Nelson Nursing Scholarship:** Tanya Young; **Eileen Hagan O'Neal Scholarship:** Grace Martin; **Harold and Bruce Ohlendorf Scholarship:** Kylie Jones; **Savannah Paige Pollock Memorial Scholarship:** Devon Gaddes; **Sims Family Scholarship:** Matthew Gipson; **George Moore Trimue and Nancy McCauley Trimue Scholarship:** Treashon Anderson, Kaitlin Brooks, Shelbie Collard, Leighann Collins, Brianna Cross, Brandon Curl, James Dublin, Addison Ephlin, Mandi Flatness, Devon Gaddes, Alesia Gibson, Matthew Gipson, Joshua Guiltner, Jessica Harvey, Demarcus Hatch, Heath Hitt, Samantha Jones, Amy Lancaster, Daegyun Lee, Zachery Logan, Kathryn McCustion, Connor Milligan, Sarah Millikan, Christian Moore, Brooke Nettles, Courtney Pannell, Jacob Pruett, Henry Sanders, Hailey Scott, Sydney Shempert, Polly Sheppard, Hannah Shivers, Alysa Shumate, Jagger Souders, Savannah Stallings, Kortney Toler, Madison Walker; **Yamato-Kogyo Scholarship:** Ryan Austin, Hillary Bowers, Talisia Brown, Kayla Carter, Alexis Crawford, Jennifer Crocker, Tyler Erickson, Austin Gibbs, Cally Jackson, Chris Jenkins, Kaitlyn King, Kenny Lovins, Anngie Marroquin, Kayla McLevain, Savannah Odom, Ashley Osborne, Danielle Rowe, Alicia Wood, Tanya Young;



9TH ANNUAL ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE Best Practices Symposium

The 9th Annual Arkansas Northeastern College Best Practices Symposium was held April 29, 2022. The symposium is a celebration and display of best practices and collaborations ANC employees develop for student success, student learning, or service-related projects. ANC faculty and staff attended three different best practices breakout sessions with 20 presentations/discussions from which to choose. This year a record 150 awards for 63 project submissions were earned — 19 Advancement by Collaboration (ABC) projects and 44 Best Practices Merit projects.





ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

On May 11, 2022, the Associate Degree Nursing Program awarded pins to 20 graduates during the Annual Pinning Ceremony, held in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center. This event represents the completion of a nursing student's perseverance and dedication and serves as a rite of passage for those entering the nursing profession. Family, friends, and faculty were in attendance as the graduates received their nursing pin, Florence Nightingale Lamp, and recited the International Pledge for Nurses.

The Academic Excellence Award is presented to graduates based on their academic performance throughout the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Recipients of the Academic Excellence Award were Maddie Callis, April Cook, and Shadaiquiri Williams.

The Clinical Excellence Award is presented to students that demonstrate professionalism, leadership, and outstanding clinical performance. Recipients of the Clinical Excellence Award were Lindsey Laster, Shadaiquiri Williams, and Jena Winters.

The Sharon S. Fulling Memorial Award of Nursing Excellence is presented to a graduate who exemplifies outstanding professionalism, academic merit, clinical competence, and leadership in both classroom and clinical. The recipient of this award was Devon Griggs, who also completed the program with a GPA of 4.0.

Congratulations to all our 2022 ADN Nursing Graduates!





NUCOR® DIPLOMA SQUARED COMMENCEMENT AND RECOGNITION EVENT

We want to take an opportunity to congratulate Arkansas Northeastern College's Nucor Diploma² graduates. This year, 34 graduates from high schools across Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri graduated from ANC thanks to the generosity of Nucor-Yamato and Nucor Steel Arkansas. These students graduated with either the one-year Certificate of General Studies or a two-year Associate Degree. We are so proud of these students and their accomplishments and look forward to seeing what the future holds for each of them. Congratulations!



View more photos from this event



View the livestream video for this event





WORLD CLASS CUSTOMIZED TRAINING THE SOLUTIONS GROUP



Rural Development Partners Provides ANC with Funds for Workforce Development

In January 2015, Rural Development Partners (RDP) partnered with Arkansas Northeastern College and WATCO to provide investment funds to train the local workforce for Material Handling jobs. The Solutions Group received grant funding from RDP to train the local area workforce on heavy equipment operation.

In 2021, RDP awarded an additional grant for a similar sustainable project. ANC Dean for Customized Training Stacey Walker and the ANC Tech Center Director established the training plan and line of communication for this proposal. The Solutions Group training partner, United Rentals provided the first phase of the Authorized Instructor Training Program. During the week of March 15, 2022, The Solutions Group instructors Josh Chipman, Ibrahim Alisic, and Mike Street trained with United Rentals instructor Gary Barth to become Authorized Trainers for Core 4 Heavy Equipment. Core 4 includes rough terrain forklifts, counter balance forklift, scissor lifts, and aerial boom lifts. These four types of machinery are used by almost every industry in Mississippi County, Arkansas. After successful completion of this program, The Solutions Group intends to extend this training to targeted populations from our service region. These populations include ANC Tech Center students 18+ years of age, local business/industries, and ANC Welding/Construction Technology/Aviation Maintenance degree-seeking students.

Part of the Authorized Instructor Training included hands-on demonstration and practical exams, inspection and rigging, operation of a variety of machinery, maintenance/upkeep, and teaching techniques for different targeted audiences. After successful completion, these trainers will be able to train the workforce and provide operator certifications through United Rentals for forklifts, scissor lifts, and aerial boom lifts.

Also funded by RDP was a rough terrain forklift from United Rentals to train effectively at the ANC Center for Allied Technologies. Training can be conducted at ANC or onsite for a business/industry. We would like to thank Rural Development Partners (Kaye Grahn), United Rentals (Gary Barth and Cody Griggs) as well as the instructors and administrators.



Through grant funds, ANC was able to purchase a rough terrain forklift and multiple ANC instructors earned their certification to train others on Core 4 Heavy Equipment. ANC is available to train business and industry personnel at the College or onsite.

ANC Provides Industrial HVAC Training for D&L Employees

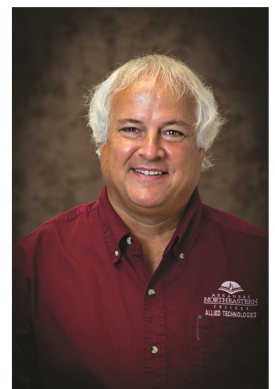


ANC Industrial Technical Skills Electrical Systems Specialist and HVAC Instructor, Rick Sones, trained 8 D&L employees on industrial HVAC systems. The course was approximately 50-60 hours over two sections. The training took place January through April 2022. After successful completion, D&L employees earned a Certificate of Completion in Industrial HVAC. Topics covered in training were EPA 608 Universal Refrigerant License, Troubleshooting Techniques, Fundamentals of HVAC Systems, Electrical Components and Motors, and Schematics.

Dean for Customized Training Stacey Walker wrote two workforce training grants that paid 100% of the total cost of training between the Great River Economic Development Foundation and Office of Skills Development.

Semmel Requalified as OSHA Trainer

The Solutions Group Leadership & Performance Industrial Instructional Specialist, Rob Semmel, attended 18 hours of OSHA 503 Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers. This requalified Mr. Semmel to continue practicing and teaching OSHA 10 - General Industry and OSHA 30 - General Industry. The training was conducted by Saint Louis University Center for Environmental Education and Training. Mr. Semmel has conducted numerous hours of OSHA training and this qualification provided him with OSHA related updates and additional information necessary to continue as an effective trainer.



Rob Semmel



ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE GRADUATION '22

Nearly 700 friends and family were on hand to celebrate the approximately 120 graduates who participated in the Arkansas Northeastern College commencement ceremony on Friday, May 13, 2022, in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center. Chairman of the ANC Board of Trustees Curtis Walker, Jr. was the keynote speaker. ANC President Dr. James Shemwell conferred the degrees and certificates and was assisted on stage by Vice President for Instruction Dr. Keith McClanahan, Executive Vice President June Walters, and Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Christopher Heigle.



View more photos from the ANC Graduation



View the ANC Graduation livestream video





THE FUTURE BELONGS TO
THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN
THE BEAUTY OF THEIR
DREAMS

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



WOMEN'S *Event*

HEALING & HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.



On March 30, 2022, ANC Community Relations hosted its annual Women's Event which featured a theme of healing and hope for the future. Following the inspiring keynote address from local entrepreneur and mentor Nicole Eskin, those present were honored to host a panel of amazing women from the community who shared their unique experiences and messages of resilience. Panelists included Sabrina Cravens, Dominique Euell, Melisa Logan, Felicia Pierce, Felice Williams, Dr. Sherita Willis, and Mayor Sally Wilson.



On April 8, 2022, around 200 people from Mississippi County and the Missouri Bootheel showed up, despite unseasonable weather, for ANC's Walk-A-Mile event. Participants from all different ages (ranging from 13-72), backgrounds, schools, and occupations walked together to share experiences and perspectives while walking the one mile lap around Arkansas Northeastern College's main campus.



STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS

Celebrating
BLACK
HISTORY MONTH

On February 17, 2022, Arkansas Northeastern College hosted the Black History Month event "Standing on the Shoulders of Giants" sponsored by ANC Community Relations. ANC Alumna Shunqetta Cunningham, the event's keynote speaker, spoke about the importance of not only knowing black history, but more importantly knowing what you want from your future. Students from KIPP High School, Osceola High School, and Blytheville Elementary along with Faith Temple House of Prayer youth "Intentional Praise" performed during the program. ANC President Dr. James Shemwell closed out the event by acknowledging the success of ANC's black students and how they have been closing the achievement gap for four of the past five years. Shemwell shared through this accomplishment that black history is being made here at Arkansas Northeastern College.



SIDNEY MONCRIEF'S *grit* WORKSHOP



(L-R) Director for ANC Technical Center Emily Crosskno, Dean for Advisement & Placement Dr. Bridget Shemwell, NBA and Arkansas Razorback great Sidney Moncrief, and JAG Career Coach Destinee Dillard

Sixty-five JAG and ANC Secondary Technical Center students attended Coach Sidney Moncrief's GRIT workshop on March 4, 2022, in the Governors Ballroom at ANC.

Coach Moncrief is a five-time NBA All-Star, an acclaimed Hall of Fame standout, author, entrepreneur, and motivational speaker.

Moncrief's One Team Career Readiness Initiative challenges students to use concepts of GRIT (Growth, Resiliency, Intentionality, and Tenacity) to achieve success through the enhancement of soft skills and emotional intelligence while learning through engagement.



ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE I CAN BE...CAREER SERIES



Great River Medical Center and South Mississippi County Regional Medical Center Emergency Room Director Jimmy Howard



Arkansas Community Corrections Chief of Security and Captain Andre Harris

Arkansas Northeastern College loves visiting local classrooms, and students often mention their singular goal to be a professional sports athlete in those meetings. Recognizing the unrealistic expectation of everyone becoming an athlete on a professional level, ANC's Community Education department seeks to make students aware of local job opportunities to have other goals in mind. Because ANC offers a list of high-paying, short-term programs that can be completed anywhere from a semester to one and two years, it seems imperative to share this information with the community starting at a younger age.

Through the "I Can Be..." Career Series, Kaci Bell, James Hartley, and Danny Graham combined resources to take careers and opportunities into the local classrooms. This year, the series spotlighted local career professionals in aviation maintenance, healthcare, education, and the criminal justice fields. The career professionals were ANC Aviation Maintenance Instructor Mike Street, Great River Medical Center and South Mississippi County Regional Medical Center Emergency Room Director Jimmy Howard, Manila High School Principal Dr. LeAnn Helms, and Arkansas Community Corrections Chief of Security and Captain Andre Harris. These professionals agreed to a live video interview session to describe these careers. Next, they offered ZOOM sessions, digging into the professions deeper. Local students were invited to submit questions for the career professional to answer or even join them via ZOOM. The ZOOM sessions were recorded so that teachers could share them with their students at a convenient time during the school year. A goal of the "I Can Be..." Career Series was to expose students to exciting career fields earlier in life to encourage them to set educational pursuits and work hard to reach those goals. The "I Can Be..." Career Series strives to show students they can achieve anything they set their minds to accomplish and remove the false notion that you have to go to a university to be successful. ANC graduates spend less on education and make more than university graduates across Arkansas in average first-year full-time wages. This information is life-changing and too good not to share with our youngest and brightest community members.



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ANC CAREER FAIR



Arkansas Northeastern College held the 17th Annual ANC Career Fair on April 7, 2022, in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center. The event was incredibly well-attended and offered a great opportunity for attendees to market their face-to-face skills with working professionals, complete job applications, turn in resumes and network with employers. There were representatives from private industries, businesses, state and local government, military personnel, healthcare providers, and more.



View all photos from the 17th Annual ANC Career Fair



Nettles Places Second in State Poetry Contest

Poets' Roundtable of Arkansas (PRA) announced its 2022 statewide Poets' Roundtable of Arkansas Collegiate Poetry Contest. Recent ANC graduate and Monette, Arkansas resident, Brooke Nettles, placed second and in doing so was awarded \$300 for her poem — "The Sickness." Poets' Roundtable of Arkansas is the oldest, non-profit poetry organization in state, established in 1931 to encourage the art of poetry.

The Sickness

We all feel the pain of stress sometimes.
Surely, everyone dies a little inside sometimes.
I will be here fighting for what seems like forever.
I am falling to pieces-
In order to feed this sickness.

When I wake up in the morning-
I notice it's darker than yesterday.
I find myself chained.
But I find the will to keep going on.

But which mask will I choose?
Sing or wail at it all-
It is this darkness that I try to hide.
My dawn and my dusk.

Thoughts constantly run through my mind-
What's another existence like mine?
This slow death seems a little boring.

In the waning light-
The Shadows slither around-
They turn into my only friends.

I am a victim, with a sickness inside.
I am a fading memory-
Only the fellow lost knows who I am.

Living in these Shadows-
I keep searching.
Until I finally find myself.

My soul's in an awful condition.
Breaking away from my chains-
I will find my own way through this Hell.
Because Paradise is full.
And Purgatory will not have me.



Brooke Nettles

Spring Semester FIRST DAY OF CLASSES



View more photos from the first day of classes



SPARK AND ENERGY

MAGAZINES LAUNCH COMBINATION EVENT



There was an excellent turnout for the ANC *SPARK* and *Energy* magazines combination launch event held on May 5, 2022, in the Adams/Vines Library.



The third edition of *SPARK* highlighted the artistic works of elementary kids from some of the Missouri Bootheel schools that ANC serves — Caruthersville, Cooter, Holcomb, North Pemiscot, OakView Learning Center, and South Pemiscot. *SPARK* also included a featured artists section with artwork from Caruthersville High School students, Gosnell Jr. High student Kortez Williams, and Cooter High School sophomore Christian Perkins. ANC Dean for Arts & Sciences Ryan Perkins recognized *SPARK* Award winners as ANC Webmaster Danny Graham presented the awards. For their fantastic work, each winner was recognized with a *SPARK* Award, a copy of the magazine, and a Ray mascot doll or ANC t-shirt. A total of 26 awards were presented. The Editors-in-Chief are Ryan Perkins and Mallory Burnette. The Contributing Editor and Designer is Danny Graham.



The 9th edition of *Energy* and the contributors present were recognized by Energy Editor-in-Chief and ANC English Instructor Mallory Burnette. *Energy* is a yearly publication composed of creative writings, photography, and artwork by Arkansas Northeastern College students.

A reception was held for all present, along with copies of each magazine. ANC would like to thank all in attendance and are proud of all students for their creative contributions.



View current & past editions:



View current & past editions:



View all photos from the SPARK/Energy event



CHRISTIAN CREATES ART SHOW

Christian Perkins, a sophomore at Cooter High School and Arkansas Northeastern College concurrent credit student, held an art show titled "Christian Creates" on January 27, 2022, in the Adams/Vines Gallery at ANC. The show included around 100 pieces of art that included many well-known pop culture characters as well as several characters of his own creation.



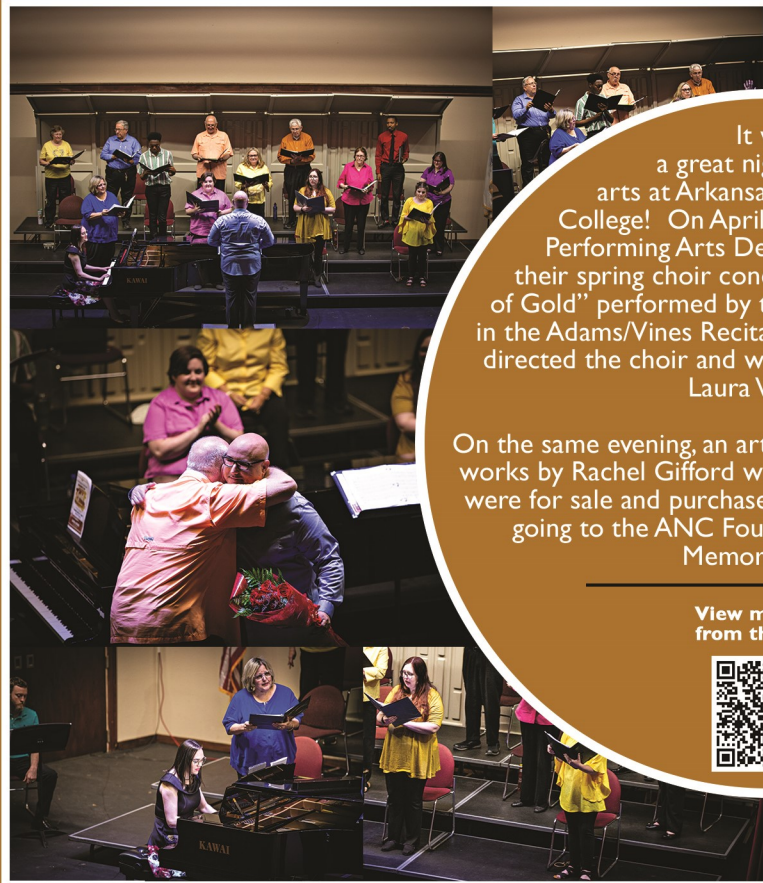
Cooter High School sophomore Christian Perkins had several pieces of art displayed at his solo art show at ANC titled "Christian Creates."



View more of Christian's artwork from the show



SPRING CHOIR CONCERT & RACHEL GIFFORD ART SHOW HELD



It was a great night for the arts at Arkansas Northeastern College! On April 28, 2022, the ANC Performing Arts Department presented their spring choir concert entitled "Moments of Gold" performed by the ANC Chamber Choir in the Adams/Vines Recital Hall. Gianluca Strazzullo directed the choir and was accompanied by pianist Laura Watkins.

On the same evening, an art exhibition featuring painted works by Rachel Gifford was on display. Several pieces were for sale and purchased with half of the proceeds going to the ANC Foundation's Carol Benson Memorial Fund.

View more pics from this event



Rachel Gifford (LEFT) displays the painting of her daughter Meg Gifford (RIGHT).

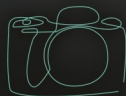
TENDER

ART EXHIBITION by GABRIELLE MAYS



Gabrielle Mays

On March 3, 2022, the ANC Visual Arts Department hosted Gabrielle Mays' art exhibition, "Tender." Mays displayed a wall installation featuring photographs of several people from around the Mid-South area including Blytheville and Little Rock. She also included a multimedia presentation that featured the subjects of the photos telling stories of tough moments in their lives and how they were working to cope, rebuild, or live to the fullest after experiencing these moments. Mays and the Visual Arts Department would like to extend the biggest thanks and gratitude to all who came to the exhibition.

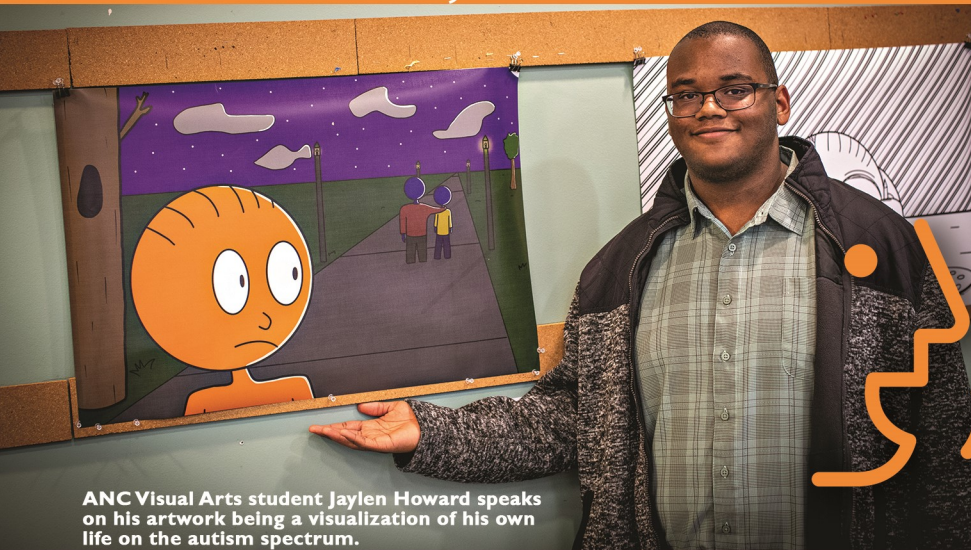


View Gabrielle's Multimedia Presentation



LET ME SPEAK

ART SHOW by JAYLEN HOWARD



ANC Visual Arts student Jaylen Howard speaks on his artwork being a visualization of his own life on the autism spectrum.

On March 31, 2022, ANC Visual Arts student Jaylen Howard presented his solo exhibition, "Let Me Speak." The exhibition included several prints (woodcut, linocut reduction, and drypoint), digital artworks, and a digital photograph. Howard's work represented his own life on the autism spectrum, and the works were a personal visualization of his life as a neurodivergent individual. Howard presented a lecture on his journey at ANC, in the arts, and the meanings of his pieces of artwork. The ANC Visual Arts Department would like to thank all who attended and showed their support for Jaylen.

View More of Jaylen's Artwork





COLLEGIATE ADVERTISING AWARDS

Award: GOLD
Entry Name: Connections
Category: Publication - Single

Award: GOLD
Entry Name: ANC Campus Clocktower
Category: Photo/Illustration - Single

Award: GOLD
Entry Name: ANC Virtual Tour
Category: Virtual Tours

EDMAWARDS Education Digital Marketing Awards

Award: GOLD
Entry Name: NewsLink
Category: Digital Publication - Campaign

Award: GOLD
Entry Name: Connections
Category: Digital Publication - Single

Award: GOLD
Entry Name: ANC App
Category: Institutional App

Award: Merit
Entry Name: ANC Welding Program
Category: Digital Video

Award: GOLD
Entry Name: Innovation Video
Category: Digital Video

Award: GOLD
Entry Name: ANC Alumni Spotlight
Category: Digital Video



MARKETING AWARDS



James Hartley
Media Director



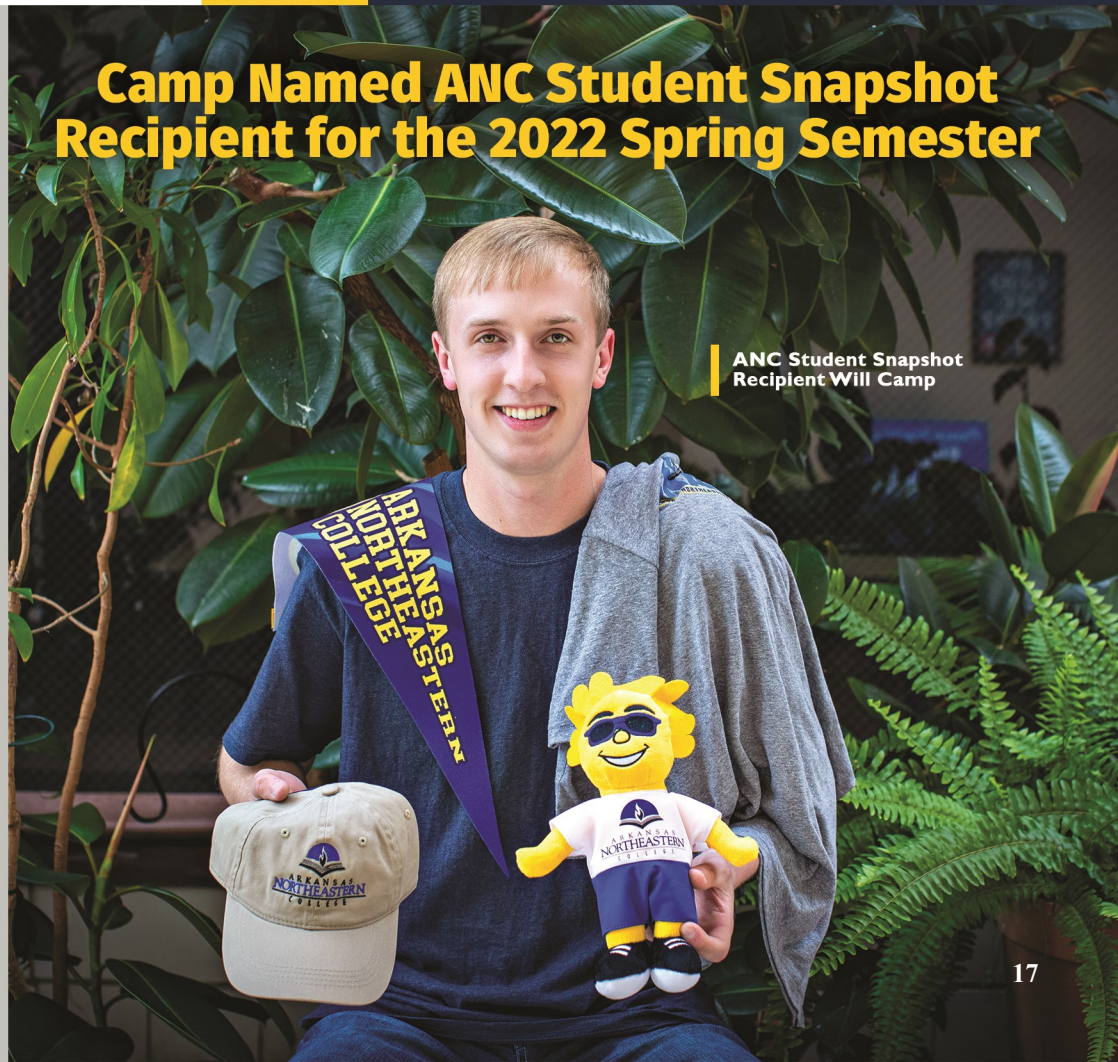
Danny Graham
Webmaster

Arkansas Northeastern College's marketing efforts from Media Director James Hartley and Webmaster Danny Graham were recognized on a national level this past year by the Education Digital Marketing Awards and the Collegiate Advertising Awards. The pair submitted several entries and were awarded the top mark for excellence — GOLD, in several categories. Many of the entries ANC competed against from other institutions were outsourced and created by marketing firms while Arkansas Northeastern College's marketing submissions were created completely in-house. It is always an honor when ANC is recognized for excellence; especially on a national level.



Camp Named ANC Student Snapshot Recipient for the 2022 Spring Semester

Will Camp of Paragould, Arkansas, has been named the ANC Student Snapshot recipient for the 2022 spring semester. Camp was nominated by ANC Industrial Mechanical Systems Specialist Scott Follett. Camp is enrolled in the Steel Tech program at Arkansas Northeastern College and was chosen as an intern at Big River Steel. Follett mentioned that Camp has excelled as both a student at ANC and an intern at Big River Steel. Follett spoke highly of Camp saying, "His grades reflect the dedication and effort that he puts into his school work. He is a model student who is eager to learn." Follett went on to say, "Will is not just a student at ANC, he has been instrumental in beta testing virtual labs in support of the multimodal effort within the ANC Allied Technologies Division." Camp has made a positive impression at school and work, and has represented the College, the internship program, and the Steel Tech program greatly.



**ANC Student Snapshot
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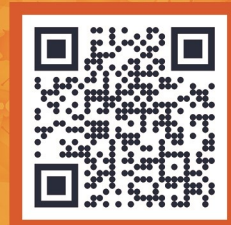
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