

Arkansas Northeastern College

NewsLink

Community Education

If you would like to teach a non-credit class for the community, contact: mgarren@smail.anc.edu
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New Schedule Online Now!

Submissions

Have items of interest you would like featured in the NewsLink online newsletter?

Please send your departmental news, upcoming events, etc., to jehartley@smail.anc.edu. The deadline is 3 pm on the last Thursday of the month.

ANC Mission

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

ANC Recognized in Local Artwork

A new piece of artwork has been created in downtown Blytheville that features ANC! Grayson Seibert, Armorer High School student and ANC Early College Student, contributed to the piece. The art was created by Seibert and printed on metal letters that spell Blytheville.

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ANC Recognized in Local Artwork Continued...

“The entire mural artwork itself took about two months total,” said, Seibert. “Cody Slay contacted me in January of 2020 with the proposal and I was on board immediately. She already had the landmarks decided for each letter so all I had to do was draw them. I used the software Procreate to draw the designs digitally using photo references.”

Seibert continued, “After finishing each design, I would send it to Cody for review, we often made multiple changes to each design until we reached the final product. At the time of drawing, the ANC technical center was fairly new so that was definitely something which Cody wanted to be included on the mural; specifically, as a token of appreciation for ANC’s dedication to providing an opportunity for higher education to the citizens of Blytheville, Arkansas, and northeast Arkansas.”



First Day of Classes

Here are a few pics from the first day of classes. We hope our students have an amazing semester at Arkansas Northeastern College.



ANC Marketing Awards



The Arkansas Northeastern College marketing department was recently recognized at the Education Digital Marketing Awards. ANC Media Director James Hartley and Webmaster|Technology Support Specialist Danny Graham submitted several entries.

ANC won the **GOLD** in these categories:

Digital Video Under 2 Minutes – *Change*, Digital Publication Campaign – *NewsLink*, Mobile App – *ANC Support* app, Digital Publication Single – *The Solutions Group Customize Training Resource*, Social Media Content Campaign – *ANC Career Pathways*, Email – *Technical Programs Email Blast*.

ANC won **Merit** awards in these categories:

Microsite – *ANC Virtual Campus Tour*, Digital Video Under 2 Minutes – *Construction Technology*, Digital Video Under 2 Minutes – *Attend*, Digital Publication Single – *Spark* magazine.



James Hartley
Media Director



Danny Graham
Webmaster|Technology Support Specialist

Practical Nursing Holiday Activities

The PN class of 2021 participated in an on-campus activity this holiday season. The students took time from their busy schedules and after a final to stuff 304 Christmas stockings full of candy, individual bags of cookies, potato chips, and other snacks. The stockings were distributed to disadvantaged children of Mississippi County during the IGNITE distribution day. The stockings were beautiful and we know the recipients were very grateful for the hard work that went into making them. Also, they collected cleaning products, dog & cat food treats, pet toys, and other pet products to donate to the Caruthersville Humane Society just in time for Christmas!



Associate Degree Nursing Holiday Activities

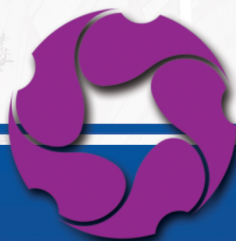
The Associate Degree (ADN) Student Nurse Club has completed a community service project for Christmas this year by donating non-perishable food and household items to the Ruddle Road Church of God. The donations from the students were placed in Christmas boxes that the church distributed to provide a two-week supply of grocery and household items for several families in the area this year. Both first and second-level ADN students contributed and we are very proud of their efforts in participating in such a great community project. Dr. Kim Weathers, DPN, MSN, RN, and Shauna Winchester, MSN, RN are the sponsors for the ADN Student Nurse Club.





ANC History Professor Joins Arkansas Humanities Council Board

Professor Jillian Hartley began a three-year appointment to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Humanities Council this January. The purpose of the AHC is to promote the understanding, appreciation, and use of the humanities in Arkansas. To achieve its purpose, the council awards grants through a competitive process to nonprofit groups and organizations that allow them to plan and conduct projects in the humanities for Arkansas audiences. Dr. Hartley is very excited to have the opportunity to work with other humanities scholars and professionals from around the state.



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Jillian Hartley, PhD
Professor of History

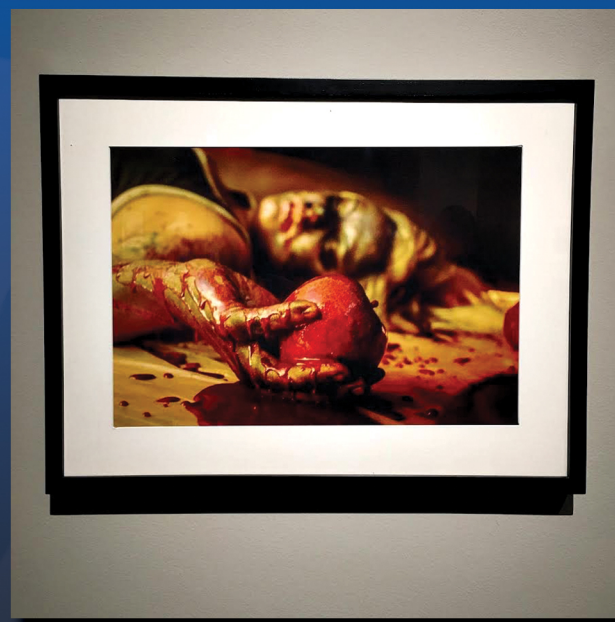
ANC Art Students Recognized

The ANC Visual Arts Department congratulates current art student Ken Hollis on making it into the Delta National Small Prints Exhibition at the Bradbury Art Museum in Jonesboro, Arkansas. The prints, "Oni" and "Untitled", are currently on display. We also congratulate former ANC art student Jeni Pearce for her print titled "Never Been Kissed" on winning the College of Liberal Arts and Communication Purchase Award and being added to the Permanent Collection of art at Arkansas State University in this exhibition as well. The DNSPE is a nationally juried print exhibition that was formed by Evan Lindquist and now continues annually at Arkansas State University. These students' prints were chosen from over 400 submissions. We at the ANC Visual Arts Department are consistently proud of our art students and their accomplishments.

Congratulations again Ken and Jeni!



Ken Hollis Artwork



Jeni Pearce Artwork

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Notes of Thanks

Dear ANC Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant and the thoughts, prayers, calls, and texts following the death of my brother-in-law Steve Gifford. Scott and I have been so touched by the many condolences we have received and feel truly blessed to be a part of the ANC family.

Sincerely,
Rachel Gifford

Board of Trustees, Faculty & Staff of ANC,

Thank you so much for the kindness shown during the loss of my brother-in-law, Weldon Wallace. Your messages, calls, and the beautiful plant sent were all so greatly appreciated.

Marlene Banks & The Wallace Family

To My ANC Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant that was sent in honor of my mother, Peggy Perkins. It was very much appreciated. Also, thank you to all those who reached out to me with kind words, encouragement, and prayer.

Dianne Miller and the Perkins Family

ANC Board of Trustees, Faculty, and Staff,
Thank you for the lovely plant you sent for my dad's passing. Your thoughts and prayers have meant a lot to my family.

Tonya Harris

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Notes of Thanks

Dear ANC Board of Trustees,

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant that was delivered after my father's passing. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. It is comforting to work at a place where family is expected to come first. Getting to spend that time with my dad at the end meant so much to me.

Sincerely,
The family of Jerry Austin
Courtney, Jeremy, and Sharon

Dr. Shemwell,

Hello! I hope this note finds you well. I have been a student at ANC since Spring of 2020 and am making the jump to the University of Arkansas for the Spring 2021. I could not have done so without the help of your phenomenal teachers and staff. Even though I live on the other side of the state, I received top notch instruction and all interactions with the staff was quick and helpful. The ANC family has my deepest gratitude for an excellent (academically) 2020!

Thank you,
Susan Westling

Dr. Jim, Trustees, and College,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers during my "sick time." I am on the mend and can't wait to go full steam again.

Thank you,
Sandra (Kennett)

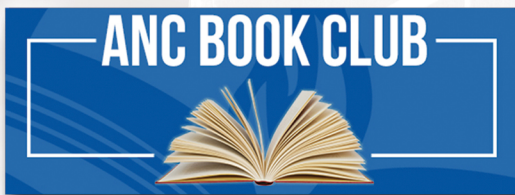
Dear ANC Board of Trustees, Faculty, and Staff,

Thank you for the well wishes and the lovely plant during my recovery. All of the thoughtfull emails, phone calls, and texts meant so much to me. I appreciate you all.

Sincerely,
Michelle Bennett

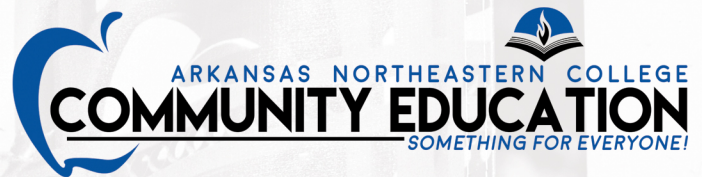
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Local Engagements



Join ANC Librarian Karen Ellis for intellectual stimulation and lively discussion in the ANC library. Make new friends, share your knowledge, and if you don't have a card— sign up for a library card to take advantage of the excellent reading material available at the ANC Library.

For more information, contact Karen Ellis at kellis@smail.anc.edu



The Community Education department at Arkansas Northeastern College is a non-credit, lifelong learning program that meets the changing needs of the community. Educational opportunities are continually developed and offered for citizens of all ages for a reasonable cost. The current schedule is available here:

[SCHEDULE LINK](#)

For more information, contact Mary Ann Garren at mgarren@smail.anc.edu



Media

College Resources

The following clickable links house current editions of our various media endeavors and social media accounts. There is also a link to our virtual campus tour. All these efforts, especially the virtual campus tour, may be used for recruitment. Utilizing these fantastic resources can also help us get the word out about the wonderful opportunities available at ANC.

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February

Calendar of Events



February 15: Presidents Day (COLLEGE CLOSED)



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