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Community Education

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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 James Hartley at jehartley@smail.anc.edu.

The deadline is 5 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.

Spring Semester

The spring term has brought new students, returning students, and a new decade! We look forward to an exciting semester! Good luck to everyone and have a great year!



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The Solutions Group

Multiple Solutions Group Activities

The Solutions Group instructor, Mr. Scott Follett, customized an intermediate 32-hour hydraulics training session for a group of employees at Southworth. The training consisted of several hands-on demonstrations with a hydraulic trainer. There were 23 participants and after successful completion of the training, the employees obtained a certificate of completion.

[ANC Solutions Group Link I](#)

**Click link for more information and photos*

American Greetings collaborated with The Solutions Group to help with their shortage of industrial electricians. Rather than hire additional workers, they hand-picked a group of employees to attend classes and increase their skill level. The Solutions Group and AG customized a series of electrical training sessions for these individuals. Electricity & Electronics Instructor, Steve Crosskno, conducted all of the training at Arkansas Northeastern College's Center for Allied Technologies and American Greetings.

[ANC Solutions Group Link II](#)

**Click link for more information and photos*

The Solutions Group instructor, Mr. Scott Follett, customized a 16-hour ISO14001: 2015 EMS training for environmental employees at Big River Steel. Topics included mock audits and the requirements for an environmental management system that an organization can use to enhance its performance.

[ANC Solutions Group Link III](#)

**Click link for more information and photos*



Voices and Votes: Democracy in America

Dr. Jillian Hartley, ANC History Professor and President of the Delta Gateway Museum Association, contributed to the Voices and Votes: Democracy in America project in December. Voices and Votes is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. Interviews will be featured in a traveling exhibit throughout Arkansas this year.



Pictured: Cody Wyatt, Blytheville Parks and Activities Director, Leslie Hester, Director of the Delta Gateway Museum, Dr. Jillian Hartley, Professor of History at Arkansas Northeastern College, Tamisha Cheatham, Arkansas Humanities Council (AHC) Community Engagement Coordinator, and Jama Best, AHC Executive Director.

Practical Nursing Virtual Dementia Tour

As part of the course Care of the Geriatric Patient, the practical nursing faculty created an interactive learning experience in which the students were able to experience for themselves some of the mental and physical challenges that elderly dementia persons encounter. The goal of the tour was to help students better understand what it feels like to be a part of the geriatric population with dementia and to hopefully improve the patient-centered care they provide.

This was inspired by a tour the Area Agency on Aging put into place for the Practical Nursing students in 2018 as well as many healthcare facilities in the surrounding area. Many of the students came to class dressed as an elderly person, using assistive devices such as walkers and even with gray hair and wrinkles.

All students were outfitted by faculty with sensory and motor devices/props to alter their senses and abilities.



Associate Degree Student Nurse Club

The Associate Degree Student Nurse Club took on a project to collect baby items to donate to NEA Baptist. The students wanted to help contribute to a program they learned about while doing their maternal clinical rotation. ShareHope is a program of NEA Baptist Charitable Foundation which helps to serve those whose lives are touched by the tragic death of a baby through pregnancy loss, stillbirth, or in the first few months of life. Both first and second year ADN students contributed to this project. Dr. Kim Weathers, DNP, MSN, RN and Shauna Winchester, MSN, RN are the sponsors for the ADN Student Nurse Club.



Practical Nursing Christmas Donations

All practical nursing students participated at the end of the fall semester in stuffing Christmas stockings with snacks and age appropriate gifts. They were distributed to Mississippi County Foster children, children in orphanages, or for those whose parents are in rehabilitation facilities.



ANC/Armored Career Day

ANC Career Coach Susie Scott recently invited ANC Media Director James Hartley, Associate Dean for Management Information Technology Services James Odom, and Vice President of College Readiness Sherri Bennett to the Armored High School Career Day to speak about the daily activities involved with their positions. There were several thirty minute sessions as part of the career day rotation. The talk focused on daily duties, advantages and disadvantages of the position, what skills to develop to do the job, and other related topics.



James Hartley



James Odom



Sherri Bennett

ANC Spring Lecture Series Schedule

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Thursday, February 13 at 6:00 pm. Room A-101 Sullins Bldg ANC

Dr. Jillian Hartley will present **“Draining the Missouri Bootheel: The Formation of the Little River Drainage District”** in ANC’s Recital Hall. Dr. Hartley will explain how the formation of a large drainage district in the early 1900s paved the way for greater development and population growth in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas. Come and join in the discussion of this ground-breaking project that was once the largest drainage district in the country.



Thursday, March 12 6:00 pm Room A-101 Sullins Bldg ANC

Title: Positive Psychology & A Science Based Approach to Happiness

Psychology isn’t just about studying rats in a maze or treating psychological disorders. For decades, scientists in the field have also focused on how to make good lives better. Most of us think we know what makes us happy, but the research indicates that we often focus our efforts on the wrong things in our pursuit of happiness. In this informal talk, Dr. Gary Yarbrough will focus on research findings in the field of psychology that any person can use to pursue lasting and robust happiness.

Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 pm– Room A-101 Sullins Bldg ANC

Kyra Langley will present- **“The Silent Killer: Death every 39 Seconds”**- Nurse Educator Ms. Langley will discuss statistics for our area, early warning signs and ways to prevent this "silent killer" that takes a life every 39 seconds in our country. Come join in on the discussion and leave with more knowledge on positive health habits and prevention that could save your life.

Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 pm– Room A-101 Sullins Bldg ANC

The Cold War Museum Come and join us for an informational meeting about the Cold War Museum that is opening here in Blytheville at Eaker Air Force Base. Richard Hartness, a heritage studies PhD student at Arkansas State University will address, “What was the Cold War?”, and why do we need a museum?

Mary Gary Shipley will speak about our vision for The National Cold War Museum and our progress in making that happen.

ANC Media Director Wins Awards



The Arkansas Northeastern College marketing department was recently recognized at the Education Digital Marketing Awards. ANC Media Director James Hartley submitted four of his commercials into the Digital Video competition. ANC swept the entire category, earning the Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards!

If you would like to view the winning entries, click on the links below.

GOLD

ANC Works-Steel Tech Video

SILVER

ANC Works-Overall College Video

BRONZE

Spark Magazine Video



ANC Art Instructor Wins Award

The 2020 Delta National Small Prints Exhibition was held recently at the Bradbury Art Museum in Jonesboro. The museum is housed on the Arkansas State University campus. The exhibition was juried by Gretchen L. Wagner, who is the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow for Prints, Drawings, and Photographs at the St. Louis Art Museum.

ANC Art Instructor, Holt Brasher was the recipient of the "Drs. Phyllis & Warren Skaug Purchase Award" for his woodcut print, "Sunbaked". This work has now been purchased and will be a part of the permanent art collection at Arkansas State University. "Coasting" another woodcut print by Brasher is also on display.

If you would like to view the art work, click on the links below.

SUNBAKED
WOODCUT ON MASA

COASTING
WOODCUT ON MASA



Holt Brasher

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Notes of Thanks

ANC Staff, Faculty, and board of Trustees,
Thank you for the beautiful plant. Your kindness and
thoughtfulness during our family's time of loss was much
appreciated.

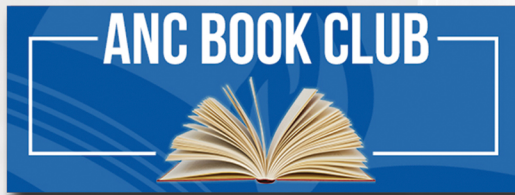
Sincerely,

Tonya Pankey and
The Family of Danny Pankey

Board of Trustees, Faculty, and Staff of ANC,
Your kindness was very much appreciated during the loss of my
husband Willie Falls. Thank you.
Veria Falls

Social

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



Join the ANC Community Choir and experience an enrichment of your life through music!

For more information, contact Gianluca Strazzullo at gstrazzullo@smail.anc.edu

February

Calendar of Events

February 5: Academic Affairs Meeting (Begins at 2:30 pm)

February 7: T.O.P.S (Begins at 9:00 am)

February 17: Presidents Day (COLLEGE CLOSED)

February 20th: Black History Month Program (Begins at 10:00 am in Recital Hall)

February 21: TRIO Financial Literacy Workshop



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