



ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE

NEWSLINK

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Summer is on the Horizon

As spring blooms and summer approaches, our campus is bustling with excitement. With warmer weather on the horizon, some exciting events are lined up for April. We encourage you to take a stroll around campus and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere. Don't miss out on the fun-filled activities and enjoy the season to the fullest!



ANC MISSION

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



Graduation Fair

Check out these photos from the recent ANC Graduation Fair! Students had the chance to explore potential post-graduation job opportunities and were fitted for their caps and gowns





ANC Dental Assisting Program

Dental Assisting Recognition Week, observed from March 3rd to 9th, was joyfully marked by the students of Arkansas Northeastern College's Dental Assisting program.

Lisa Hernandez, the Program Director and President of the American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA), along with Taylor Leal, the Dental Assisting Instructor, generously presented gifts, hosted a delightful lunch, and provided snacks to celebrate the occasion with the ADAA students. This celebration was a testament to the program's dedication and the supportive environment fostered by its leaders.

Notably, the Dental Assisting program at Arkansas Northeastern College spans 10 ½ months and is a Technical Certificate Program that commences each fall semester, offering a comprehensive and valuable educational experience.





Try it Tuesday | Dirty Sodas

Gratitude to everyone who joined us to savor our Dirty Sodas on Try it Tuesday! Dirty Sodas, a contemporary trend, involve a delightful blend of soda, flavoring, and coffee creamer. The possibilities for unique combinations are endless. The "Nikki Special" emerged as a top favorite among our visitors!





Student Support Services

Recently, Student Support Services organized a Student Success Lunch and Learn Workshop focused on Financial Literacy 101. The event featured Mr. Johnny Moore as the distinguished guest speaker. During the workshop, Mr. Moore engaged with students, providing valuable insights on crafting effective budgets, monitoring expenditures, managing debt, and planning for retirement. Attendees were also equipped with a practical budget planner, underscoring the significance of cultivating financial literacy.



Student Success



ANC Marketing Team Recognized

The Arkansas Northeastern College marketing department was recently recognized at the Collegiate Advertising Awards. ANC submitted several entries.

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

Newsletter – NewsLink
External Publication – Connections
Mobile Apps – ANC App
Social Media Marketing Series – ANC Events | Social Media Ads

ANC won **SILVER** in the following categories:

TV/Video Advertising – ANC Aviation Program Video
Email Marketing – ANC Email Blast
Social Media Marketing – ANC Black History Month Flyer

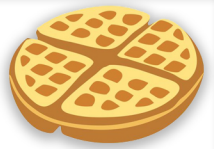


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Spreading the Word



National Waffle Day

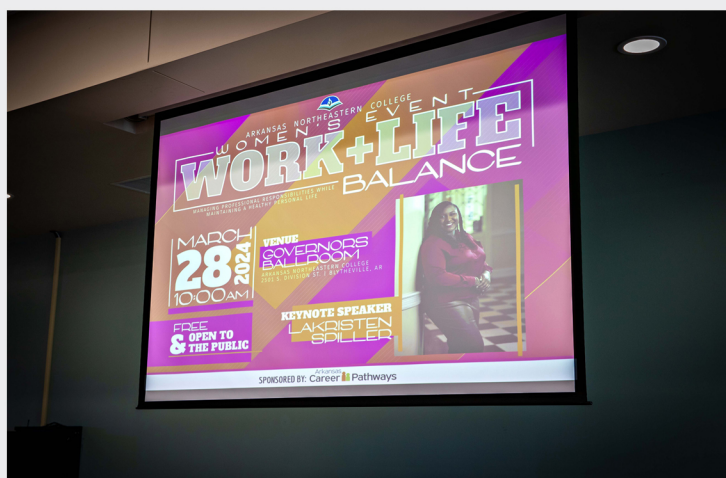
ANC recently celebrated National Waffle Day. Students, faculty, and staff were treated to homemade waffles with maple syrup!





Women's Event: Work + Life Balance

ANC recently hosted its annual Women's Event. This year, guest speaker Lakristen Spiller spoke about the art of managing professional responsibilities while maintaining a healthy personal life.





HR CORNER

Welcome New Hires

Please welcome our new and promoted employees!

Dustin Kemper - Dean for Arts & Sciences
Jessica Tippy - Financial Aid Advisor

Retirement Information

For members who are considering retirement or T-DROP this year under ATRS or APERS:

Arkansas Teachers Retirement System (ATRS)

As of March 1, members can begin submitting applications to retire or enter ATRS T-DROP this summer. If you are thinking about retiring and have 28 service years, ATRS encourages you to consider entering T-DROP -- the Teacher Deferred Retirement Option Plan. When you enter T-DROP, you continue working in your job, but you accumulate cash benefits in a T-DROP account. You can continue to work in T-DROP for up to 10 years, and when you do finally retire, you will have a cash balance to use and rely on. That cash balance can be rolled over to another retirement account, or you can receive it directly as a lump sum (after considering the tax consequences) or you can use that balance to increase the amount of your monthly retirement benefits for the rest of your lifetime.

While you continue to work and remain in T-DROP, your health insurance and other employment benefits will continue unchanged AND you will no longer be contributory, meaning you will save the 7% of your salary you may be contributing to ATRS now. Applications to enter T-DROP are due May 31st. Please email ATRS at info@artrs.gov or call them at (501) 682-1517 to ask questions and learn more about T-DROP. You can find out more on their website at this link: <https://www.artrs.gov/teacher-deferred-retirement-option-t-drop>

Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS)

For APERS participants, as of March 4, members can begin submitting applications to retire or enter APERS DROP. The guidelines for APERS DROP work similar to the ATRS drop mentioned above. APERS offers in person and webinars to assist you in your journey to retirement. For questions about seminars, retirement or DROP, contact APERS at (501)682-7806. Visit <https://www.apers.org/faq-drop> for more information.



SOCIAL

Notes of Thanks



ANC Board of Trustees,
Thank you for your support and kindness during
our family's recent loss. Your thoughts and
prayers were greatly appreciated.

Blythe Mullins & Family
Family of Fish Hillen

Sharing Appreciation



SOCIAL

Community Engagement

ANC Book Club

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
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Community Education

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

[SCHEDULE LINK](#)

[Click Here](#)

For more information, contact Ammi Tucker at
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MEDIA

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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Social Media & Publications



APRIL

Calendar of Events

- April 2nd - PB&J Sandwich Day | Sunshine Grille 9-1
- April 9th - Try it Tuesday Wonka with Popcorn/Chocolate | Recital Hall
- April 11th - Pickle Ball Tournament | Wellness Center 9-1
- April 12th - Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
- April 15th - Registration Opens: Summer 2024, Fall 2024
- April 17th - National Banana Day | Sunshine Grille 9-1
- April 22nd - National Jellybean Day | Sunshine Grille 9-1
- April 25th - Last Day for Tuesday/Thursday Classes
- April 30th - Taste Test Soda Flavors | Sunshine Grille 9-1
- April 30th - Early College Program Final Exams

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