

Arkansas Northeastern College

NewsLink

Community Education

If you would like to teach a non-credit class for the community, contact: kbell@smail.anc.edu
870-563-6261

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 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.

March Madness

The spring term has been cold and challenging. We are so proud of how our students are utilizing multimodal classes! We wish you continued success throughout the semester.



Shemwell Serves as Keynote Speaker for National Conference

Each year, the American Association of Community Colleges, 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 (the opening night host college), served as the featured speakers for the opening night keynote plenary session, moderated by Jennifer Worth, Senior Vice President of Workforce Development at AACC.

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 nation 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.



Black History Month Event

The ANC Community Relations Department hosted the Black History Month event "Standing on the Shoulders of Giants." ANC alumna Shunqetta Cunningham was the event's keynote speaker. In addition, the event featured musical selections from India Kuykendall, KIPP High School, Osceola High School, Blytheville Elementary School, and an Expressive Dance from Faith Temple House of Prayer.



ANC Art Exhibition

ANC's art exhibition — *Tender* by Gabrielle Mays is happening Thursday, March 3, from 4-6 pm in the ANC Governors Ballroom. Come check it out!

THE VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT
AT ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN
COLLEGE IS PROUD TO PRESENT

Gabrielle Mays

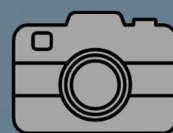


February 24th 4-6 PM

Location: Governor's Ballroom

THE ARTIST WILL LECTURE AT 4:30 PM AND PRESENT A MULTIMEDIA PORTION OF THE EXHIBITION. THE EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL OF THE COLLEGE CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

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HR Corner



HR Announcements

Service Recognition

We would like to recognize the following employees for their years of service at ANC for March 2022. Congratulations on this recognition!

KeTierra Jones – *10 years*
Dr. James Shemwell – *28 years*
Brandon Raines – *10 years*
Patricia Vail – *17 years*

Welcome New Hires

Please give a warm welcome to ANC's new/promoted employees!

Ibrahim Alisic – *Welding Instructor*

Early Retirement Deadline

The deadline to retire under the college's Early Retirement Incentive Plan is March 31, 2022. If you plan on retiring this year, please contact Human Resources at ext. 1136.

My Blueprint Website & Mobile App

Have you registered for online access to your Blue Cross Blue Shield account? The online account gives you access to many things such as EOB's, network doctors, and treatment costs.

You can register at the following website: <https://blueadvantagearkansas.com>

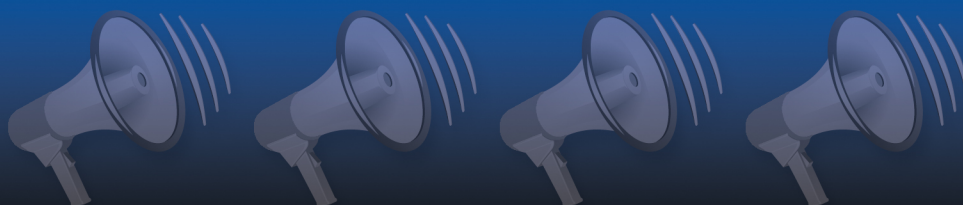
You can also download the mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Employee Portal Resources

Did you know that you can view and print your check stubs and W-2's on the portal? The portal is a great tool for many employee resources. Login to your portal and click on the finance tab.

This is where you can view your check stub's as well as W-2's and leave balances. **Your 2021 W-2's are now on the portal.**

[Click here for ANC Employment Opportunities](#)



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Notes of Thanks

Dear ANC Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant. Thank you for thinking of us during this time and those that checked on me.

Kathy Fincher

To the Board of Trustees, Faculty, and Staff of Arkansas Northeastern College,

I really appreciate the time you took out of your busy schedule to think of me and express your condolences with my dad's passing. Thank you for the lovely plant you all sent.

Thank you!

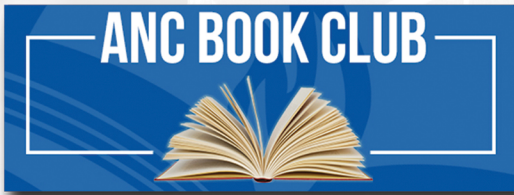
Kim Baxter

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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 Kaci Bell at kbell@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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March

Calendar of Events

March 7: 2nd 8 Weeks Begins

March 21-25: Spring Break (Students/Faculty)

March 25: Spring Break (COLLEGE CLOSED)

March 31: ANC Art Exhibition (4:00 pm to 6:00 pm)



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