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ANC Fall Schedule of Classes is available for viewing online only at

www.anc.edu/schedule

January 8	Fall Registration Closes
January 13	Classes Begin
January 17	Payment Deadline/Last Day to Declare Audit Status
January 27	Last Day to Drop with 100% Refund
February 17	Presidents Day (COLLEGE CLOSED)
March 23-27	Spring Break (Students/Faculty)
March 27	Spring Break (COLLEGE CLOSED)
April 10	Good Friday (COLLEGE CLOSED)
April 17	Last Day to Withdraw
April 20	Registration Begins for Summer & Fall 2020
May 5	Last Day of Classes (Tuesday/Thursday)
May 6	Last Day of Classes (Monday/Wednesday)
May 7, 11-13	FINALS
May 15	GRADUATION

OUR MISSION:

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

ANC LEADS ADTEC IN ACQUIRING \$2.3 MILLION FEDERAL WORKFORCE GRANT

Arkansas Northeastern College is part of a federal grant designed to increase the labor force in the Arkansas Delta by preparing new entrants to the workforce, particularly those from impoverished backgrounds and the formerly incarcerated, as well as dislocated workers for jobs in high-demand fields.

ANC is a part of a group of colleges, in the Arkansas Delta region, recently awarded a \$2,324,336 grant designed to help put people to work. This summer, the Arkansas Delta Training & Education Consortium (ADTEC), led by the Arkansas Northeastern College (ANC), applied for a U. S. Department of Labor-Education & Training Administration (DOLETA) grant aimed at the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) and the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), entitled Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC). ADTEC consists of five community colleges serving 14 counties in eastern Arkansas, as well as three counties in Missouri and one county each in Tennessee and Mississippi. On September 30, DRA announced that ADTEC's project, Arkansas Delta Workforce Opportunities for Rural Communities (ADWORC), was one of 18 projects funded by the \$29 million Federal initiative. ADWORC was the only program in Arkansas funded by DOLETA. The project is funded 100% with federal dollars.

The colleges joining ANC in the ADWORC grant are East Arkansas Community College, Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, Arkansas State University-Newport, and Arkansas State University-Mid-South. ANC's share of the grant funds is \$704,064 over the next three years with all funds supporting the ADWORC initiative.

As part of ADWORC, there will be a subsidized wage incentive for Mississippi County employers who hire ADWORC graduates.

With ADWORC being specifically geared toward the hard-to-reach population, intensive case management resources will be implemented. Funds will be used to deliver workplace readiness training modeled after ANC's Workforce Orientation and Retraining Keys (W.O.R.K.) program, offer industry credentialing opportunities, and provide work-based learning experiences through on-the-job verification (OJV) coaching. OJV involves the case manager or other personnel functioning as a liaison between the client/new employee and the employer to ensure that skills acquired through training are being properly applied during either a paid internship or initial employment opportunity. Several of the ADWORC colleges will use grant resources to offer cash incentives to participants for NCRC attainment (\$50), ADWORC training completion (up to \$200), and employment attainment (\$250).

Along with these intensive services, ANC will employ a case manager to work directly in the community to assist prospects in utilizing the training and services available to find employment. To provide opportunities to those in the more

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W.O.R.K. PROGRAM

WORKFORCE ORIENTATION & RETRAINING KEYS

COMPLETERS EARN:

-  AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CPR CERTIFICATION
-  CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE
-  3 HOURS OF ANC CREDIT

PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS WITH THE NECESSARY SKILLS AND SUPPORT TO ACCESS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

-  CASH STIPENDS AWARDED TO COMPLETERS
-  COMMUNITY MENTORS
-  JOB INTERVIEW PREPARATION
-  RESUME WRITING
-  TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR CLASSES

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE W.O.R.K. PROGRAM
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hard-to-reach populations, ANC offers free transportation, through its two Opportunity Buses, to the College for training, classes, and GED preparation. ANC provides mentoring from community volunteers to give each participant an encouraging advocate to help them along the way and keep them on track. ANC also provides “Fun Days” recruitment activities out in the community. From free haircuts and free food to chances to win prizes, these “Fun Days” events are held to bring the community together to learn about educational opportunities. The ANC Career Pathways Initiative (CPI), which has led the state for 13 of 14 years in educating participants who then find jobs, is available to eligible participants who have a dependant under the age of 18. The CPI programs operates under a case management approach and provides individualized academic and career advising, as well as direct student support to cover costs such as tuition and fees, books, childcare, and transportation.

ANC recognizes that food insecurity is a real issue for many and is working with partner agencies in providing food and shelter to individuals in need. This service is designed to enable individuals to focus on overcoming barriers to finding and maintaining employment. Additionally, ANC provides a Career Closet where students have access to appropriate job attire at no cost through donations from the local community.

ANC's Pieces for fighting poverty include:

- Success Navigator
- Opportunity Bus
- W.O.R.K. Program
- Career Closet
- ANC Fun Days Recruitment
- Mentoring Program
- Food Insecurity
- Career Pathways



As an incentive for local employers to hire these participants, a subsidized wage opportunity has been incorporated. With support from the Great River Economic Development Foundation, the ADWORC Initiative in Mississippi County will offer pay assistance to Mississippi County companies hiring ADWORC graduates. To do this, the Great River Economic Development Foundation (GREDF) is going to use County economic development sales tax funds to provide a subsidized wage reimbursement for employers hiring ADWORC graduates whereby employers will be reimbursed 100% of wages during the first four weeks of employment, 75% during the second four weeks, 50% during the third four weeks, and 25% during the fourth four weeks.

“The awarding of this ADWORC grant will fund a crucial piece of the puzzle that ANC is putting together to combat the challenge of generational poverty by providing disadvantaged individuals and households a direct avenue to a better quality of life through training, education, and employment. We are collaborating with our college and community partners to expand this design throughout the Delta region to serve as a national model,” said ANC President Dr. James Shemwell. “If successful, our efforts will positively impact crime rates, property values, and public school performance in Mississippi County and beyond,” added Shemwell.

ANC OSCEOLA CENTER & NEW STAFF

Get to know the new staff at Arkansas Northeastern College - Osceola Center. Upon entering the doors, you'll be welcomed with a generous smile and assistance from Administrative Specialist, Livinia Miller and Center Coordinator Kaci Bell.

Miller, a graduate of Osceola High School, enjoys working at the ANC - Osceola Center as it allows her to be close to her family. Additionally, she appreciates interacting with and helping people. Helping people start a new process in life that will change their lives and those of their families is something that brings her energy.

Having previously attended ANC, Miller has a strong knowledge of the resources and opportunities that ANC provides and looks forward to any chance to share her experiences with others.

Osceola Center Coordinator, Kaci Bell explains that the opportunity to make a difference even close to her hometown of Wilson is what led her to the Osceola campus. From young children taking a community education class or even the retiring employee who has decided that now is the time to learn a new skill through evening classes, the Osceola Center is growing to meet the needs of the community.

“No matter the need, we hope to make everyone feel welcomed at the Osceola Center. “We want people to feel comfortable asking questions, and we are here to assist them in breaking it down one step at a time in order to reach their goals,” said Bell.

The Osceola Center campus is available to make ANC and education more accessible for more residents in Mississippi County. The Center provides a wonderful opportunity for those wanting to start or continue their college classes on a smaller campus with a personable feel.



(LEFT) Osceola Center Coordinator Kaci Bell and (RIGHT) Osceola Center Administrative Specialist Livinia Miller

The Osceola Center also offers the following opportunities to provide for the needs of the local community.

- Adult Education - TABE testing and GED Instruction
- Accuplacer Testing
- Evening College Classes
- Accessible Computer Lab for ANC students
- TRiO EOC Education Advisor
- Community Education
- Advising and Registration by Appointment

For questions, call 870-563-3236

PATHWAYS AT ANC CHOSEN TO PILOT PROGRAM



Career Pathways at Arkansas Northeastern College has recently been selected to pilot the TANF CAREERConnect subsidized employment program. Participants must be receiving Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) benefits. The TEA program helps economically challenged families with children under the age of 18 to become more responsible for the support of their families. Representatives from the local and state Department of Workforce Services were on hand to discuss the program with representatives from Arkansas Northeastern College. The program allows the Department of Workforce Services to reimburse employers up to 100% of a participant's wages for the first month and up to 50% of the employee's second-sixth months' wages. Prior to employment, Career Pathways at ANC will provide any necessary training.

To find out more about this program or Career Pathways at Arkansas Northeastern College, please contact us.

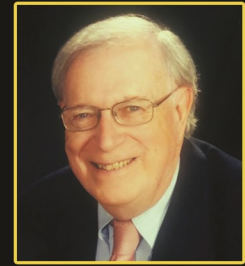


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In Memory of Richard A. "Dick" Reid



It is with sadness that Arkansas Northeastern College recognizes the passing of long-time supporter and advocate Mr. Richard A. "Dick" Reid. Mr. Reid was elected in 1984 to the Board of Trustees, where he served from 1985 to 2003. He held the position of Chairman of the Board from 1999-2001 and Vice Chairman from 1996-1998. Arkansas Northeastern College honored Mr. Reid for his many years of service on the Board of Trustees by renaming the perimeter road, previously named College Drive, to Richard Reid Drive. Following his service on the Board of Trustees, Mr. Reid was elected to the Arkansas Northeastern College Foundation Board of Governors where he served until his passing on September 3, 2019. Mr. Reid was a true friend of the College. His many years of service, and the contributions he made, have left their marks on Arkansas Northeastern College and he will be greatly missed.



CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Interested in a Certificate of Proficiency in Construction Technology?

For more information about this program, contact instructor

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE



To register for this program or others, call 870-838-2955

ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE MANUFACTURING DAY & CAREER CARNIVAL & STUDENT EXPO

MEG DAY



ANC TECH CENTER CAREER CARNIVAL & STUDENT EXPO 2019



The ANC Tech Center held its first Student Expo on October 3, 2019. All classes were asked to prepare a student showcase to share with parents what they have learned so far. Additionally, D&L and Nucor were on campus to share employment opportunities, and ANC's TRiO, Career Pathways, and Community Relations departments were on-hand to talk to students and parents about our student support services. We had lots of fun giveaways including some beautiful wooden flags built by our Tech Center construction students. Congratulations to Medical Professions student, Lauren Middleton, who was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship! Thanks to all who came out and made this a great event!



ANC MANUFACTURING DAY 2019 EVENT

On October 4, 2019, ANC Allied Technologies held its annual National Manufacturing Day event. Representatives were present from 7 companies, multiple school districts, and ANC faculty/staff. The event included breakout sessions from the ANC Division of Allie Technologies instructors, Career Coaches, and The Solutions Group staff. Approximately 70 people participated in this event.





WORLD CLASS CUSTOMIZED TRAINING
THE SOLUTIONS GROUP

HIGHLIGHTS

SMS group **Extrusion Training**

It is a pleasure and privilege to be the new home for the SMS extrusion training provided by the SMS group. In 2019, these instructors have trained over 150 extrusion maintenance and engineers from the United States, Canada, and Mexico at ANC's Center for Allied Technologies.



ARKANSAS STEELMAKING ACADEMY

HYDRAULICS TRAINING

Arkansas Steelmaking Academy provided the second basic and expert hydraulics training. Instructor Lawrence Gibbons (SMS group) trained a total of seven individuals. Four of the participants were from SMS group of Pittsburgh, PA and the other three were from Big River Steel, Osceola, AR. Training was conducted at ANC's Center for Allied Technologies for a total of forty (40) hours. The training served as a guide for personnel who will operate and maintain equipment using hydraulic-powered control systems. It included general information covering basic hydraulics and describing the properties and characteristics of fluids and several types of pumps, motors, valves, and controls. Great River Economic Development Foundation and Office of Skills Development grant funds were available for the Big River Steel participants. Thank you all participants! We look forward to the next training.





Outstandings



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FACULTY



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ALL-STAR



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RYAN PERKINS, Outstanding Faculty

Ryan Perkins, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Education, has been named ANC's Outstanding Faculty member. In his role as Education Coordinator, Perkins has worked to make sure all of his programs are aligned with other institutions and that degrees meet all state requirements. Perkins is well-liked by all faculty, and he works with many of them on various collaborations and projects. He also serves on multiple committees and he is involved with the College's Strategic Planning Task Force. Ryan collaborated with others across the college to publish the beautiful *SPARK* magazine full of writing and artwork by local elementary students.

PAULINE LINAM-PARKS, Outstanding Staff

ANC is proud to announce CPI Director, Pauline Linam-Parks, as the 2019 Outstanding Staff member. Pauline has excelled in advising and coaching disadvantaged students, in designing student and community employability curriculum and workshops, and in using her creativity to recruit students into Career Pathways and to ANC. Pauline is appreciated for the creative, colorful and contagious enthusiasm that she brings to the field of career development. Without question, she is a unique leader with the grit and determination needed to forge new pathways to success, and who will leave no rock unturned when looking for students to help succeed.

MCKINLEY CARR, Academic All-Star

Arkansas Northeastern College is proud to announce McKinley Carr of Armorel as its 2019 Academic All-Star student. Carr holds a 4.0 cumulative grade point average while being an active member in the community. She volunteers with the children's ministry at her church where she mentors younger kids. Her instructors at ANC have noted that she is very academically motivated and works well with other students in study groups, often helping them learn material. McKinley plans to continue her studies in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

FELICIA PIERCE, Outstanding Alumni

ANC's Outstanding Alumni is Felicia Pierce, CNO, MSN, RN, of Wilson. At ANC, Felicia received a degree in Office Technology in 2002 and the A.A.S. in Nursing in 2007. She went on to earn both the BSN and MSN in 2016 and 2017 and was a 2013 finalist for the Arkansas State Board of Nursing Most Compassionate Nurse Award. She is the Chief Nursing Officer for the Mississippi County Hospital System and serves on the ANC Nursing and Paramedic Advisory Council Board. She serves on her local Chamber of Commerce board and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Wilson. She is married to Tim and they have four children and one grandchild.

ANC PARTNERS WITH ARTS COUNCIL OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Arkansas Northeastern College has partnered with the Arts Council of Mississippi County to advance cultural enrichment through music, theatre, visual arts, and dance in Mississippi County and the surrounding area. The Arts Council for many years has offered a variety of programming for both adults and children to advance an awareness and development of the arts. The partnership between the ANC Community Education Department and the Arts Council allows ANC to co-sponsor Arts Council events on the ANC campus and bring wonderful programs to the area. The Arts Council, through a co-sponsorship with the Act 2 community theatre group, will provide an avenue for interested ANC students or employees to participate in theatre productions. Season tickets, as well as individual event tickets, can be purchased through the Arts Council or through ANC Community Education. Performances are held in ANC's Adams/Vines Recital Hall.



UPCOMING SPRING 2020 SCHEDULE

FOR PRICING & SHOW INFORMATION, CONTACT DAVID LYTTLE 870-623-8460

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020 "NASHVILLE LEGACY"

Floyd Cramer's grandson, pianist Jason Coleman and Chet Atkins' niece, guitarist Meagan Taylor take audiences on a journey back in time to Nashville's "Golden Era." They will share music made famous by Floyd and Chet, as well as the countless country, pop, and rock artists whose careers they impacted.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020 "PRINCESS THUMBELINA"

We'll see the return of Bits and Pieces as they present "Princess Thumbelina." Hans Christian Andersen narrates his classic fairy tale. The production features trademark GIANT puppets, costumed characters and live actress Holli Rubin as Princess Thumbelina.

Community Education **TOURS**

ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE



Hot Springs Racing and Garvan Woodland Gardens

April 17-18, 2020

Join us for an overnight stay in Hot Springs where we'll enjoy a stroll through Garvan Gardens, an evening downtown with dinner at Belle Arti Italian Restaurant, a stay at the Embassy Suites, and a choice between your own personal spa day (not included) or watching the horse races at Oaklawn.

PRICE: \$190.00 Includes transportation, one night hotel stay, dinner on Friday night



P. Allen Smith Spring Tours

May 22, 2020

Join us for an excursion to Moss Mountain Farm, home of P. Allen Smith, garden designer and television host. Tour includes transportation to and from the farm house from ANC, a guided tour of Allen's Jefferson inspired Arkansas farm home, a guided exploration of Allen's terraced gardens overlooking the Arkansas River, the English rose garden, and his ornamental one acre vegetable garden. The tour will savor the Farm-Table lunch from Seasonal Recipes from the Garden. Dessert will be the famous buttermilk pecan pie with homemade whipped cream. There will also be a guided tour of Poultryville where you may see your favorite animals from Allen's television show - Trude, Moose, Smudge & Squeak and Amos, just to name a few.

PRICE: \$160.00



Fall Colors Cruise Boston to Montreal

October 2020

We are working on a cruise that will take us from Boston to Montreal, Canada, in the early fall of 2020. If you are interested in more information, please email Mary Ann Garren at mgarren@smail.anc.edu.

Contact Mary Ann Garren for more information about Tours!
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ANC Student Snapshot

ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE

ANC CREATES NEW CAMPAIGN TO HONOR ANC STUDENTS

To read the full story on each Snapshot student, visit our blog at arkansasnortheasterncollege.blogspot.com.



Jose Juarez, November 2019

Arkansas Northeastern College is excited to introduce the “ANC Student Snapshot” ANC Student Snapshot is a campaign to honor ANC students across campus. ANC faculty nominate their exceptional students. These nominations are not entirely based on academic achievement, but look heavily at students overcoming obstacles to succeed, dedication to their programs of study, or always being the one to lend a hand to a classmate or instructor. Two students are selected each month for this honor and featured in the local newspaper. At this time, the following students have received the ANC Student Snapshot award for the months of November and December:



Shannon Dover, December 2019



Krislyn Hollis, November 2019

NOVEMBER 2019
Jose Juarez
 Blytheville, AR
 Major: Math and Science

DECEMBER 2019
Shannon Dover
 Lepanto, AR
 Major: Office Management

Krislyn Hollis
 Bragg City, MO
 Major: Fine Arts

Erika Hastings
 Steele, MO
 Major: Childhood Education



Erika Hastings, December 2019

FALL 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Sharon Wingo Churchill Scholarship: Cecelia Cook; **Cohen Scholarship:** Sydney Branscum; **Prentice Joy Colston Memorial Scholarship:** Mary Shannon; **Great River Promise:** Devin M. Beard, Austin R. Bloom, Lanasia Buchanan, Gage Ephlin, William R. Green, Emily K. Griffin, Jackson Howard, Tavione Jackson, William Jones, Aliyah Malik, Zoey Moore, Clarence Myrick, Jeremiah Perez, Robert L. Real, Elizabeth Robinson, Kaitlyn Rounsavall, Abigail L. Short, Kristin Thacker, Carrington Tubbs, Sydney C. West, Mallory Williams, Amy R. Wilkerson; **Hospital Gift Shoppe Auxiliary Scholarship:** Karen Allmon, Whitney Bunch, Brianna Dunham, Lauren Shempert, Brittany Walker; **Tom and Jane Miller Scholarship:** Dilynn Strickland; **Martha Ann Moore Memorial Scholarship:** Alexandria Hogard; **Nucor Diploma² Scholarship:** Jake T. Baltimore, Airel Bridges, Alyssa Brown, Jordan Buck, Landon Burrow, Elizabeth Callis, Annabelle Chandler, Zachary Collard, Andrew B. Culp, Hannah C. Davis, John T. Eddleman, Sarah Eddleman, Mollie A. Fikes, William Gonzalez, Jeffrey B. Harris, James G. Hart, Lukas S. Hodges, Gabrielle Holifield, Heavenly C. Hopper, Jacob A. Johnson, Kinsey Jones, Abigail Kennedy, Sarah E. Koonce, Kamryn Lancaster, Elizabeth M. Long, Chelsea R. Martin, Bryan McClurg, Lauren J. Middleton, Garrett Moore, Zmaria Morris, Markese A. Mullins, Destiny Munn, Dante Newsum, Jensyn Orton, Noah A. Pavy, Brandi Peoples, Camden L. Pritchett, Beau L. Rinehart, Meehan Sanders, Matthew Schooley, Levi A. Smith, Elizabeth Sprouse, Hannah C. Taber, Maycie Terrell, Kortney A. Toler, Tommy W. Wagner, Nekyia Williams, Brent M. Wilson; **Dr. King Nunn, III Memorial Scholarship:** Christian Moore; **Johnny W. Nutt Memorial Scholarship:** Alexandria Hogard; **Harold and Bruce Ohlendorf Scholarship:** Breyden White; **Savannah Paige Pollock Memorial Scholarship:** Kaylee Corwin; **Temple Israel Scholarship:** Sommer Golliday, Kaitlyn Rounsavall, Mary Shannon, Lindsey Treece; **THANK YOU RNs Scholarship:** Brooklyn Cameron; **George and Nancy Trimue Scholarship:** Andrea Allen, Karen Allmon, Kaylee Barber, Devin Beard, Lamar Clark, Eric Cloud, Eleazar Cordero, Kaylee Corwin, Abigail Flanagan, Faye Franklin, Austin Fultz, Sommer Golliday, Savannah Hill, Brandy Hillegas, Tavione Jackson, Arnesha Jones, Tasha Lowe, Aliyah Malik, Lauren Martin, Kirsten McCandless, Nyokee Mitchell, Christian Moore, Clarence Myrick, Christina Navarro, Jeremiah Perez, Johnisha Phillips, Elizabeth Robinson, Carl Rogers, Kaitlyn Rounsavall, Tresia Seaton, Lyndsey Shosey, Ali Smith, Amanda Stacy, Holly Stockton, Haylee Swafford, Winston Thompson, Shateek Vail, Francisco Valenzuela, Somer Walker, Cameron Watkins, Chasity Williams, Abby Wilson; **Yamato-Kogyo Scholarship:** Brandy Davis, Noah Hobbs, Alexandria Hogard, Mary Shannon, Tatum Tornkvist

WE ♥ OUR STUDENTS!

STUDENT APPRECIATION DAYS 2019

Arkansas Northeastern College held its annual Student Appreciation Days October 21-22, 2019 in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center. This event featured fun games, great prizes, and a s'mores bar. **WE LOVE & APPRECIATE OUR STUDENTS!**



ANC PREVIEW DAYS

ANC Preview Days were held the week of November 4-8, 2019. During these days, area high school students find out about all of the amazing opportunities that are available at Arkansas Northeastern College. Information was shared about admissions and financial aid, and students took an ANC campus tour and had a great time with a scavenger hunt. Students also completed a college admissions application for Arkansas Northeastern College.





ART EXHIBITION

Juxtapositions

DUSTIN KEMPER

“Juxtapositions,” an art exhibition from ANC Associate Professor of History Dustin Kemper, was on display during the month of October. A public reception was held in the Adams/Vines Gallery on October, 24, 2019. Kemper’s work is a satirical blend of the absurd, weird, and horrific. It features figures, images, and ideas from politics, pop culture, and his daily life remixed in strange and hopefully amusing combinations.



THE CLOTHESLINE AWARENESS PROJECT



The Clothesline Awareness Project was displayed in the Adams/Vines Gallery during the month of September. This visual display bears witness to the deadly reality of domestic violence. The project included 250 t-shirts to represent all known domestic violence murder victims in the state of Arkansas dating back to 1989.



FRAMING WITH PURPOSE

ART EXHIBITION

On November 14, 2019, Richard Echols and Clay Palmer's exhibition "Framing with Purpose" held its reception. The ANC Fine Arts Department and its visiting artists extend gratitude and thanks for all who attended.

The visiting artists were Richard Echols and Clay Palmer - both Memphis-based artists at this time. Echols is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University with a BFA and is now pursuing his MFA in painting at the University of Memphis. His work has been featured in group exhibitions at Crosstown Arts, the University of Memphis Art Museum, and the CMLPX in Memphis. Clay Palmer is a graduate of UT-Martin and now a graduate student at the University of Memphis pursuing his MFA. His work has been part of numerous exhibitions such as Number: INC's Art of the South and the FL3TCH3R exhibit. He continues to participate in numerous art projects in Northwest Tennessee and you find an engagement with the community in his art.

Interested in exploring your artistic abilities?
Check out one of ANC's art classes!



Visiting Memphis-based artists, Richard Echols (LEFT) and Clay Palmer (RIGHT), pose with ANC art instructor Holt Brasher (CENTER) at the "Framing with Purpose" reception and artist talk in the Adams/Vines Gallery on November 14, 2019.



STUDENT FOCUS GROUPS MEET WITH ANC PRESIDENT



Arkansas Northeastern College President Dr. James Shemwell met with 51 students in a series of small focus groups throughout the month of November. Participating students were nominated by faculty members based on their academic majors and leadership affiliations. Students met for lunch with Dr. Shemwell where they discussed ANC, its services, faculty and staff. These student representatives came from the Allied Technologies Division, the Arts and Sciences Division, and the Allied Health Division as well as a group from online students and a group from student organizations. The meetings were extremely productive. The student representatives reported an overall feeling of satisfaction. Hearing about the ANC college experience from the students' perspective and finding out what works well and what needs improvement is invaluable in furthering the mission of Arkansas Northeastern College.



OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN EMS AT ANC

Mr. Lynn Sikes, EMS Program Director/Instructor and Mr. Francis Lewis, EMS Instructor at Arkansas Northeastern College are pictured observing EMT students Kenneth Sett and Patrise Strickland as they simulate administering life support in the state-of-the-art ambulance simulator located in the Angela Wren Nursing and Allied Health Center's EMS Clinical Lab.

ANC has openings in their 12 month Technical Certificate in Paramedic and Certificate of Proficiency in EMT with classes beginning January 14, 2020. The Paramedic Program provides training and education to current EMTs in advanced pre-hospital patient care. The course includes classroom and online instruction along with clinical lab and field experiences in various healthcare and pre-hospital agencies in the region. Graduates of the Paramedic Program are prepared to function effectively as a professional provider of advanced life support in the pre-hospital environment such as ambulance services and fire departments. After successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Registry Exam to become a Paramedic.

The EMT course is a one semester Certificate of Proficiency course that provides training in recognizing, assessing, and managing medical emergencies of acutely ill or injured patients in a pre-hospital care setting. The course includes classroom instruction along with outside clinical experiences. The evening course is scheduled from 5pm-9pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Graduates of the EMT course are eligible to take the National Registry Exam to become an EMT.

There are wonderful opportunities in EMS with the opportunity to earn high wages. The most recent data collection for the state's Economic Security Report revealed significant, first-year earnings for ANC graduates. The 2018 report showed that ANC students completing the EMT Program earned \$56,643 per year while Paramedic graduates earned \$57,001 per year.

Both the ANC Paramedic program and EMT course are approved by the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services, Section of Emergency Medical Services. The Paramedic Program is also accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).



(LEFT TO RIGHT) EMS Program Director/Instructor Lynn Sikes, EMT students Kenneth Sett and Patrise Strickland, and EMS Instructor Francis Lewis

INTERESTED IN APPLYING? Contact Lynn Sikes 870-780-1254 or Jack Neil, Advising Specialist 870-838-2984

ANC HOSTS SKILLS DAYS 2019



ANC hosted the 4th annual Skills Days for Mississippi County Hospital System's nursing employees. "Skills Days" is a yearly event that offers an evidence-based training opportunity for nurses to practice everyday skills in order to provide the highest quality competent skill level for the patients they serve. Skills are selected based on research, trends, and needs in healthcare as well as employee suggestions.



M*A*S*H MEDICAL APPLICATIONS OF SCIENCE FOR HEALTH



Ten students were selected for the Blytheville, Mississippi County 2019 MASH program. Maddie Dever, Home-school; Micah Driver, Rivercrest, Destiny Dyson, Osceola; Marcus Logan, Blytheville; Kathryn McCustion, Blytheville, Sarah Millikan, Osceola; Markese Mullins, Gosnell; Courtney Pannell, Osceola; Janiss Villarreal, Manila; Kaitlyn Widener, Armorel were the 2019 selections. MASH is a two week summer enrichment program for 10-12 grade high school students interested in pursuing a medical career. Students took part in several activities designed to enrich and expand knowledge related to the medical field. Kyra Langley, Blytheville MASH Program Director & ANC Assistant Professor of Nursing and Allied Health, offered her thanks to all involved in this amazing camp.

STEM

GIRLS IN STEM



girls ROCK



ANC faculty and staff partnered with the Museum of Discovery, Nucor, and Big River Steel to host another week-long Girls in STEM camp. Activities included hands-on learning taught by professional women in fields of chemistry, allied health, manufacturing, robotics, steel industry, agriculture, engineering, and coding. In addition to daily project activities, students toured the Hampson Archaeological Museum and American Greetings, experienced an escape room designed by Nucor Yamato Steel, observed lifesaving skills from Air Evac Lifeteam, performed chemistry projects led by Kagome, replicated engineering tasks led by Osceola Mayor Sally Wilson, and completed a capstone project led by Tenaris. Many thanks to the students, volunteers, mentors, and the Museum of Discovery for your involvement in what was a great week!

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FLAG FOOTBALL WINS LEAGUE TITLE



The Arkansas Northeastern College flag football team won the Arkansas Delta Intramural League regular season title and finished runner-up in the ADIL tournament.

GO SUNS!



Esports has made its way to Arkansas Northeastern College! Esports is a form of competition using video games that professionally has turned into a multi-billion dollar industry. At the moment, esports on campus is operating as a club sport and has 11 members signed up. The plan is to compete as a club sport in league play against other colleges and universities in the spring with the hope of becoming an official college sports team in the future. The tentative game list in which ANC's Esports team will compete include Rocket League, League of Legends, CS:GO, and Overwatch.

If you are interested in esports at ANC, please contact

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LIFELINE STUDENT OUTREACH CLUB
BREAST CANCER
Awareness



Lifeline Student Outreach Club would like to thank everyone who stopped by their table for information on Breast Cancer Awareness. Thank you to everyone who wore pink and helped with the #IPinkICanWall.



HALLOWEEN COSTUME
 CONTEST



ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE

BACK TO SCHOOL BRUNCH



ANC held a Back to School Brunch featuring a waffle bar for ANC students, faculty, and staff in the Sunshine Grille.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH EVENT

Every year in the United States, we honor the contributions of Latino and Hispanic communities with the celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month while highlighting their diversity, culture and traditions. Beginning in mid-September, the celebrations coincide with national independence days in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, and Chile. In honor of this month, Arkansas Northeastern College's first National Hispanic Heritage Month celebration took place on October 10, 2019, in the Governors Ballroom. The event well-attended by ANC students, faculty, staff, prospective students, and community partners.

In addition to festive decorations, free food, music, and door prizes, the attendees received information shared by community partners as well as information about ANC's educational programs, free GED classes, and job training opportunities.



ARKACRAO COLLEGE FAIR



We were excited to be able to host the annual ArkACRAO College Fair again this year. We had an extremely large turnout with 8 Mississippi County schools and 8 Pemiscot County schools totaling 798 students. Thanks again to everyone who participated in this event!
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FIRST DAY OF FALL CLASSES

ANC FALL SEMESTER '19





ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE

Harvest PARTY

THE GRANGE AT WILSON GARDENS



Approximately 150 people gathered at the Grange in Wilson, Arkansas on November 7, 2019, for the Arkansas Northeastern College Foundation's Annual Harvest Party. The event featured a wonderful meal, live music, a live auction, and a silent auction. There were many great items donated by businesses and individuals and the event raised over \$18,000. "We are so appreciative of our major sponsors and prize donors. We had some really awesome items for auction again this year," said ANC Foundation Executive Director Rachel Gifford. "It's such a fun evening and we are so glad to be able to host this county-wide event in support of the Arkansas Northeastern College and its Foundation. We have an amazing volunteer committee who makes this happen, and I cannot thank them enough," added Gifford.

Thank you to all donors and volunteers!

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ANC FOUNDATION/YAMATO KOGYO CO. SCHOLARSHIP Golf Tournament

Twenty-nine teams participated in the 29th annual ANC Foundation/Yamato Kogyo Co. Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Blytheville Country Club on September 16, 2019. This was an international event that brought in participants from all across the country and Japan. The six-person scramble included a light breakfast and a hamburger and sushi lunch. Despite the extreme heat, the players had a great day of fun which raised close to \$30,000 for student scholarships at the Arkansas Northeastern College. Since its inception, this tournament has raised approximately \$575,000 in scholarship funds. Yamato Kogyo Co., Ltd. President Mikio Kobayashi was present along with President of Yamato Kogyo America, Inc. Mr. Norio Iino to present ANC President Dr. James Shemwell and members of the ANC Board of Trustees and the ANC Foundation Board of Governors a check for \$25,000. ANC is very appreciative of the continued support it receives from the Yamato Kogyo Company.



(LEFT TO RIGHT) Gaylon Rogers, ANC Foundation Board of Governors; Bill Sullivan, ANC Foundation Board of Governors; Phil Dever, Chairman, ANC Foundation Board of Governors; Judge David Burnett, ANC Foundation Board of Governors; Dr. James Shemwell, President Arkansas Northeastern College; John Logan, ANC Foundation Board of Governors; Mr. Mikio Kobayashi, President Yamato Kogyo Company, Ltd.; Lewis Walters, ANC Foundation Board of Governors; Bill Kenner, ANC Foundation Board of Governors; Mr. Norio "Nick" Iino, President of Yamato Kogyo America, Inc.



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