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ANC Mission

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

The ANC Outstanding Alumni and Academic All-Star Recognized



Randy Henderson and April Baker were recently named ANC's Outstanding Alumni and Academic All-Star. The awardees are chosen each year and are presented with awards at the annual Arkansas Community Colleges conference. Please join us in congratulating them both!



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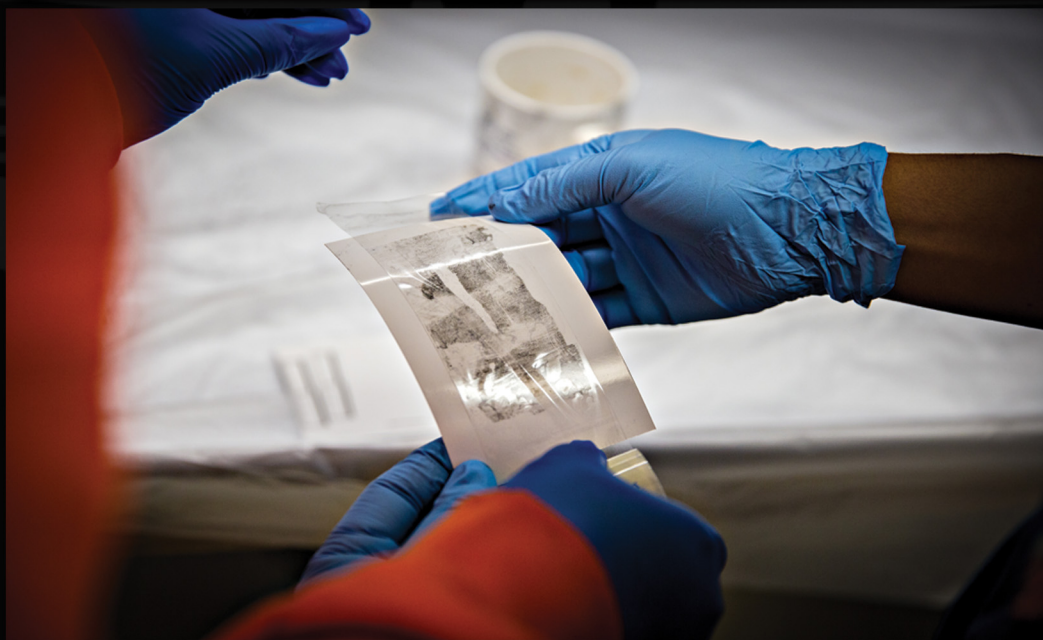
Criminal Investigation Students Developing New Skills

Arkansas Northeastern College's Criminal Investigation students have been learning new skills. Fingerprinting is an important part of police work. In the criminal justice lab, students have been perfecting these skills using a state-of-the-art system called a Forensic Workstation.

The latent print dusting component of the station has a HEPA filtering system and can also be used for the handling or weighing of drugs. In addition, the system helps with pungent odors that can often accompany decaying evidence or in the use of the chemical ninhydrin.



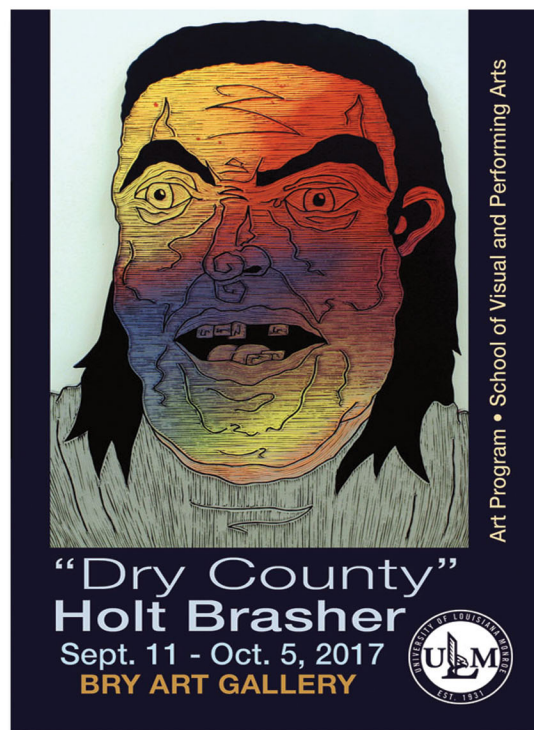
Criminal Investigation Students Continued...



ANC Instructor Hosts Art Exhibition

Art Instructor Holt Brasher held a solo art exhibition at the University of Louisiana at Monroe in the Bry Gallery that displayed from September 11 to October 5. Before earning his master's degree, Brasher graduated from ULM in 2012 with his bachelor's degree in printmaking.

The exhibition, "Dry County," consisted of woodcut sculptures and linocut prints he created this past summer here at ANC. Brasher held an artist lecture on October 5th where he discussed his work, education, and experiences as an art instructor at ANC.



Tachmonite Butler Recognized

Tachmonite Butler, Testing and Academic Success Coordinator, recently attended the 4th Annual Partners for Student Success Conference in Hot Springs. During the event, and unbeknownst to him, Butler was nominated and received the Partners for Student Success Campus Standout Certificate of Appreciation.

Butler received the award based on making a positive impact on the campus and going above and beyond normal duties. When you see Butler around campus, make sure to congratulate him!



ANC Faculty and Staff Present at Arkansas Community Colleges Conference



Several ANC Faculty and Staff members made presentations at the Arkansas Community Colleges Conference in Little Rock.

Dr. Gary Yarbrough, Dr. Jillian Hartley, and Carol Mills presented "Beating the Odds: High Success Rates in INET Classes." Dr. Gary Yarbrough, Deborah Parker, and June Walters presented "Academic Ranks and Faculty Productivity." Dr. Jillian Hartley and Lance Morris presented "From Course Design to Best Practices: Enhancing Instructor Presence Online." Sherry Bennett and Michelle Bennett presented "A System Approach for Enhancing College and Career Readiness and Achieving National Designation as an ACT Work Ready Community"



Former ANC Technical Center Student Shares Story

The ANC Technical Center was offered the opportunity to share the success story of a former student at a statewide meeting. Former Technical Center student Jacob Cater of Monette joined Director Sherri Bennett and Assistant Director Michelle Bennett at the Northeast Arkansas Career & Technical Center in Jonesboro, where he shared his experience with other center directors and representatives from the Arkansas Department of Career Education.

Cater attended Buffalo Island Center in Monette, and was a welding student at the technical center for the 2015-2016 school year. During his time at the technical center, Cater competed in ANC's Today's Outstanding Professionals (TOPS) competition, represented the tech center in the SkillsUSA State Welding competition, and won first place in plate cutting at the Jonesboro Weldathon. Cater earned college credit for his welding classes at no cost, and also won a one-year George and Nancy Trimue Technical Scholarship. He credits this scholarship and the partnership between the high school and post-secondary welding instructors as the reasons he decided to attend ANC after his high school graduation.

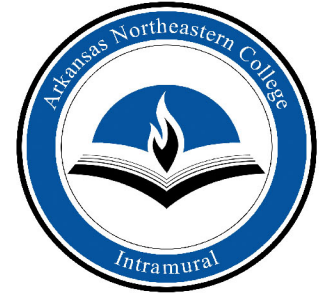
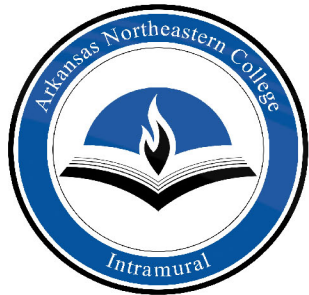
Cater enrolled in ANC's post-secondary Welding program in the fall 2016, and graduated with honors with a Technical Certificate in Welding in May 2017. Cater represented ANC's post-secondary Welding program in the SkillsUSA Arkansas State Welding competition, placing 4th out of about 50 students. ANC's Placement Coordinator Courtney Cooper helped him obtain employment after graduation with Primetals of Blytheville, where he is still employed.

For more information on the Technical Center, please contact Michelle Bennett at 870-780-1200 or mbennett@smail.anc.edu. For more information on enrolling at ANC, please contact Student Services at 870-762-1020, ext. 1103.



ANC INTRAMURALS

Intramurals are a vital part of student life on the Arkansas Northeastern College campus! ANC offers 3 on 3 basketball, 5 on 5 basketball, volleyball, flag football, dodgeball, indoor soccer, table tennis, wiffle ball, and more!



ANC's intramural flag football team won 1st Place in the flag football tournament at Arkansas State University on October 19. ANC went into the tournament as the lowest seeded team and ended up winning the championship!



ANC 27
EACC 7

ANC 28
PCCUA 12

ANC 21
ASUMS 14

ANC (no particular order): Coach John Diamond, Javontate Lee, Jacob Riley, Jamison Spears, Anzoria Sanders, Colby Covington, Bobby Cook, Andrew Emmert, Payton Rhodes, Darius Williams, Tydarius Pope, Jace Murphy, Issac Kelly, Director/Coach Matt McCord
*Not Picture: Corina Martin & David Thomas

#ANCPride

Computer Information System Students Tour Nucor-Yamato

On October 20, ANC's Computer Information Systems students and Instructor, Joseph Jones, took part in an eye-opening industry tour of Nucor-Yamato Steel. The private tour showcased Nucor's advanced information technology, steel technology, and drone use.

The tour began in the server room, which supports more than 1,100 computers distributed throughout the facility. The students were given a demonstration on preparing fiber-optic cables for use in a production environment. Following a quick trip to the safety department for some protective jackets and headgear, the students were shown how large amounts of steel is transformed into liquid metal. The tour concluded with lunch in the cafeteria.

The information technology staff at Nucor-Yamato were instrumental in answering questions from ANC students about their work, educational preparation, and career passions. The company has been a wonderful asset to ANC by generating consistent internship opportunities for our students.



Current and Previous ANC Interns Share Their Experiences

“This internship opportunity means the world to me. Because of the partnership between ANC and Nucor-Yamato Steel, I feel like I have walked into a gold mine of tech-exposure and equally amazing people to gain enriching experience from in its purest form (hands on). The work culture is so enlightening, I feel energized and excited walking towards the office in the morning as I've yet to feel even a smidgen of workplace dread or job fatigue. This has been an amazing adventure that I would have happily done for free, and yet I'm making more than I ever have before! I am forever beholden to those at ANC and Nucor-Yamato Steel for making a dream opportunity like mine possible.”

– **Cody Hogan, Nucor-Yamato Steel (NYS)– I.T. Intern**

“Attending college at Arkansas Northeastern College (ANC) and being an intern for Nucor Yamato Steel (NYS) has been such a rewarding experience. ANC and NYS play an essential role in encouraging me to be a continuously curious, ever-evolving individual. The amount of pride that the supervisors and educators take in seeing students/interns flourish is not something you see on every college campus or every worksite. I am able to apply classroom learning to a real-world environment, make a meaningful contribution to Nucor Yamato Steel, the largest recycler in North America, and learn and investigate potential career opportunities for me upon completion of my degree. Being able to gain the knowledge and hands on experience in the Steel Industry in order to be successful after completing my degree May of 2018 is a true blessing that I will forever be thankful for.”

– **Devon Payne, Nucor-Yamato Steel (NYS) – Production Intern**

“What the internship meant to me is I got to experience what a steel mill is all about and it was a real neat to learn the process of making steel. It was also a time that I could prove to the other team mates how I work. And the internship is a great way to get your foot in the door. Over all it gives you an opportunity to get a degree and work and make money. I am glad I got to get to experience being an intern because growing up I always wanted to work for Nucor and by getting the internship it helped me reach my goal for working for Nucor.”

– **Jonathan Stateler, Nucor Steel Arkansas (NSAR)**

– **Production Intern/May 2017 ANC A.A.S. Steel Industry Technology Graduate, current full-time Coil Handler at NSAR**

ANC Intern Experiences Continued...

"Attending ANC and applying for the electrical internship is one of the best decisions I have ever made. Together, ANC and Nucor challenge you to be the best you can be. An Electrician's job skill set is one that is always in demand, and with technology only getting more and more advanced, the demand will only go up. If you are willing to work hard and learn as much as you can during the internship, when it is over the possibilities will be endless."

- Seth Wyatt, Nucor-Yamato Steel (NYS) – Electrical Intern

"The hands-on training that I'm getting, while receiving a five star education through ANC has been priceless. I'm constantly learning new skills at school that I'm getting to showcase and hone while on the job. I would recommend this program to anybody that's willing to work hard, and do whatever it takes to succeed."

- Sam Spurlin, Nucor Steel Arkansas (NSAR) – Electrical Intern

"The internship got my foot in the door at a company I plan on staying with until I retire. I learned valuable information, knowledge and experience that helped me gain a full time career here at Nucor Steel Arkansas."

-Chase Benson, Nucor Steel Arkansas (NSAR) – Production Intern, current A.A.S. Steel Industry Technology student at ANC, & current full-time Coil Handler at NSAR

"My experiences at ANC played a crucial role in earning my job at Denso. My classes were straight forward and hands-on, which helped me out with my job. My advice would be to learn everything you can. You'll be glad you did."

-Bradley Davis, Denso – Manufacturing Intern



ANC Student Voice Outdoor Movie Night

ANC's Student Voice hosted a movie event on October 26 in the courtyard amphitheater to celebrate the fall season. Student Voice members selected the movie, the 1959 version of "House on Haunted Hill." Members of the faculty and staff volunteered to cook chili and bring other items to show their support for student initiatives.



Kagome Foods Donates \$25,000 Toward New ANC Center For Allied Technologies

Arkansas Northeastern College's Center for Allied Technologies project received another boost from local industry as the Kagome Foods Corporation recently presented a check for \$25,000 to ANC President Dr. James Shemwell.

Since 1899, Kagome has been crafting healthy, delicious sauces, spreads, juices and more. Kagome Foods, Inc. produces sauces and vegetable oil based food products primarily in food service and industrial sectors. It offers various products in portion control packages. The company is based in Osceola, Arkansas.

"We have long considered Kagome a friend of the College and greatly appreciate not only this generous gift, but the past support they have shown to us," said ANC President Dr. James Shemwell who noted that the company contributed \$10,000 in 2007 to establish a scholarship fund at ANC. For their donation to the new facility, Kagome will have naming rights to a computer classroom. "We look forward to seeing the name 'Kagome' in the new Center for Allied Technologies," added Shemwell.

"We are very proud to be a part of the community, we value our employees and we are very proud of the team in Osceola, where we have been for 10 years. We have a tremendous respect for the Arkansas Northeastern College who has been instrumental in training some of our employees over the years," said Luis DeOliveira, President and CEO of Kagome. "Happy to be able to invest in such a great learning institution."

*Photo by Chris Thomas of Thomas Photography





Lifeline Student Outreach Club

The Lifeline Student Outreach Club at Arkansas Northeastern College hosted a Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness event on October 24 and 25. The club encouraged staff and students to wear pink or purple to show their support. Resources and other information were also available courtesy of the Haven, Mississippi County EOC, and the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.



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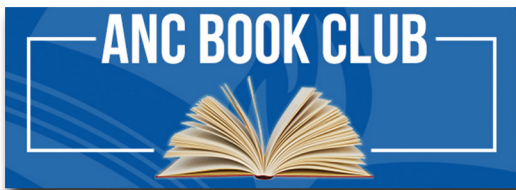
NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you so very much for the prayers, encouragement,
thoughtfulness, and kindness. Words can't express the gratitude
I felt during this time of bereavement.

Marie Freeman

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.

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



November

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2: ANC Harvest Party - Gathering at the Grange (6:30 pm to 9:30 pm)

November 9: ANTITHESIS - Reception at Adams-Vine Gallery (5:00 pm to 7:00 pm)

November 10: Graduation Application Submission Opens

November 10: College Wide Meeting (9:00 am Recital Hall)

November 13: FASFA Filing Event (5:00 pm to 6:30 pm)

November 17: Counselor Appreciation Day (9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break - Students

November 23-24: Thanksgiving Break - (COLLEGE CLOSED)

November 29: Survival for Finals (11:00 am to 1:00 pm)

November 30: Fall Production - A Tuna Christmas (7:00 pm)



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