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HARVEST PARTY WAS A
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OUR MISSION

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



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Being a new college president has its challenges, but more than anything it has its rewards. In my first few months on the job, I have been amazed at the momentum with which we operate. It makes for an exciting time when so many initiatives are at play, and I can see our faculty and staff going above and beyond in their pursuits to engage students and help produce real, tangible, positive outcomes. We are in the business of transforming learning, lives and community, and this is why the rewards make the challenges so worth tackling.

In the last few months we have partnered with other community colleges and the state in creating and implementing the Arkansas Steelmaking Bootcamp. This initiative is an accelerated, two-week training program offered for free to area citizens to prepare them for entry into the steel industry. It is our goal to assist the local steel industry in providing basic steel-related training for more than the 1,000 anticipated new hires in the near future. Our first cohort finished with an 87% placement rate.

We have seen the effective and efficiency rating of our Adult Education Program increase from 36% to 59% from the 2021-2022 year to the 2022-2023 year. Currently that program is holding a 67% retention rate which is 12% higher than last year.

We are excited to have students back on campus following the COVID pandemic. We have increased our student activities on campus where at least one event is planned each month to give students the opportunity to meet new people and participate in fun and engaging activities.

The ANC Foundation has worked hard to increase revenues to assist our students and hosted events for the public that help foster friendships and grow new ones in addition to raising needed funds. It is so gratifying to work with such wonderful people committed to our College, the students, and the community.

The momentum we have going now is a motivator for the future. As we head toward our fiftieth anniversary, I have exciting plans for our College including a facelift for the first facility built on the current ANC campus — the John P. Sullins Administration Building. It is my desire to raise the funds necessary to remodel this facility to once again make it the sleek, architectural show-piece it once was. Our students, staff and community deserve nothing less. As we embark on this endeavor, I hope that each of you will consider giving toward this project and being a part of polishing the diamond that is Arkansas Northeastern College.

On behalf of Arkansas Northeastern College, I wish you all a happy and safe holiday season and wonderful new year.



Dr. Christopher Heigle, ANC President



Best Regards,

Dr. Christopher Heigle

ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE PRESIDENT



Welcome RECEPTION FOR *S* Dr. Christopher Heigle

Arkansas Northeastern College was honored to host a warm reception on Thursday, August 31, 2023, for our new College President, Dr. Christopher Heigle. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many members of our service communities who joined us on this special occasion. The event took place in the main concourse of the Sullins Administration Building, providing a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere for all in attendance. Guests were treated to a delightful array of refreshments. The reception was open to the public, reflecting our commitment to community engagement and collaboration.



VIEW ALL
PHOTOS FROM
THE PRESIDENT'S
RECEPTION



32nd ANNUAL YAMATO KOGYO/ANC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Lovely weather graced the 32nd annual Yamato Kogyo/ANC Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament on September 25, as 30 teams of golfers from across the United States and Japan filled the course. It was a wonderful day of golf held at the Blytheville Country Club, where players were treated to sushi and a hamburger buffet. The Yamato Kogyo Company presented Arkansas Northeastern College President Dr. Christopher Heigle, and members of the ANC Board of Trustees and ANC Foundation with a check for \$40,000. All proceeds from the tournament are used to fund student scholarships at the Arkansas Northeastern College.



L-R: ANC President Dr. Christopher Heigle; Christie Patterson, ANC Foundation Chair; Lewis Walters, ANC Foundation Board of Governors; Mr. Mick Kobayashi, Yamato Kogyo Company President; Brandon Meadows, ANC Foundation Board of Governors; and Masahiko Hoshino, Yamato Kogyo America



VIEW ALL PHOTOS FROM THE GOLF TOURNAMENT



MARKETING AWARDS



Arkansas Northeastern College's marketing efforts, led by Dean for Marketing & Digital Services James Hartley and Creative Media & Marketing Specialist Danny Graham, have garnered national recognition from the Education Digital Marketing Awards (EDMA). The duo submitted multiple entries, achieving the highest level of distinction - GOLD - in several categories. Notably, while many rival institutions relied on external marketing firms, Arkansas Northeastern College developed all of their entries in-house. This national recognition is a significant honor for ANC and underscores their unwavering commitment to excellence. The EDMA is a prestigious competition that celebrates excellence in digital marketing, pitting the best in the country against each other.



James Hartley
Dean for Marketing & Digital Services



Danny Graham
Creative Media & Marketing Specialist

2023 EDMA AWARDS WON BY ANC MARKETING

- Digital Publication - Campaign, ANC NewsLink - **GOLD**
- Digital Publication - Single, SPARK Magazine - **GOLD**
- Digital Special Vid Over 2 Minutes, Nucor Diploma² Video - **GOLD**
- Single or Multiple Email Campaign, Potential Returning Students - **GOLD**
- Mobile App, ANC App - **GOLD**
- Social Media Content - Campaign, Cultural Events Campaign - **GOLD**
- Social Media Content - Single, Start Here Go Anywhere - **GOLD**
- Digital Publication - Single, Connections Spring - **SILVER**
- Digital Special Vid Under 2 Minutes, Write Your Own Story - **SILVER**
- Social Media Content - Campaign, Fall Registration Campaign - **SILVER**
- Digital Publication - Single, Nucor Diploma² Brochure - **BRONZE**
- Social Media Content - Single, Ultimate Combo - **BRONZE**
- Digital Special Vid Under 2 Minutes, ANC Student Spotlight - **MERIT**
- Digital Special Vid Under 2 Minutes, Aviation Program - **MERIT**
- Digital Special Vid Under 2 Minutes, Register Today! - **MERIT**

2023 FALL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Dr. Charles C. and Carolyn Brock Scholarship: Kylie Marrow; **Judge David and Sonja Burnett Scholarship:** Angela Elliott; **Sharon Wingo Churchill Scholarship:** Savanna Taylor; **Cohen Scholarship:** Makayla Cotham; **Prentice Joy Colston Memorial Scholarship:** Halle Bogard; **Col. J.M. Crane Memorial Scholarship:** Madison Bryan; **Bonnie Wheeler Davis Memorial Scholarship:** Clay Manuel; **Brandon J. Elliott Memorial Scholarship:** Keona Moore; **Dr. Eldon Fairley and Dr. John Williams Scholarship:** Latosha Harris; **Jim Grimes Memorial Scholarship:** Tracey Bobo; **Hospital Gift Shoppe Auxiliary Scholarship:** Jenifer Guthrey; **Dr. Daryl H. Johnson Scholarship:** Tori McComas; **Moving Missco Forward Scholarship:** Mayley Deaver, Kyleigh Flatness; **Eileen Hagan O'Neal Scholarship:** Emily King; **Patterson Opportunity Scholarship:** Gabriel Bennett; **Savannah Paige Pollock Memorial Scholarship:** Shelby Collard; **Sims Family Memorial Scholarship:** Kaylee Hovis; **Loretta Smith Memorial Scholarship:** Alexis Couch, Sydney Stigall; **ThankYou RNs Scholarship:** Ashley Latsha, Taylor Wiggins; **George Moore Trimue and Nancy McCauley Trimue Scholarship:** Gabriel Bennett, Tracey Bobo, Halle Bogard, Jonathan Bratton, Madison Bryan, Beachula Burton, Shelby Collard, Makayla Cotham, Alexis Couch, Mayley Deaver, Shamaria DeBose, Angela Elliott, Freddie Fells, Kyleigh Flatness, Siarra Fleeman, Jense Gonzalez, Gavin Green, Jenifer Guthrey, Latosha Harris, Ella Harvey, Chandler Helton, Kaylee Hovis, Ariauna Jackson, Chinna Jackson, Emily King, Aukeesha Lockett, Clay Manuel, Jerralient Martinez, Angelica McClain, Tori McComas, Sara McKinney, Alexis Messer, Keona Moore, Sierra Moore, Kayla Parker, Savannah Perez, Freddie Polk, Catrina Powell, Mia Victoria Ramirez, Riley Shanks, Hannah Shivers, Sara Sipes, Lillian Slaughter, Ali Smith, Sydney Stigall, Savanna Taylor, Latina Thomas, Alice Watkins, Kaitlyn Weathers, Savannah Wheeler, Miranda Wilson; **Yamato-Kogyo Scholarship:** Nathan Brantley, Grant Byerly, Jessica Ibarra, Lucreta Jamison, Landon King, Ashley Latsha, Kharisha Lockett, Alicia Luna, Kylie Marrow, Shelbi Phillips, Alisha Sanders, Samantha Sebastian, Garen Smithson, Hunter Swink, Lindsey Treece, Bethany Wellman, Taylor Wiggins, Sheyenne Woodson



ANC FINDS ADMINISTRATIVE TALENT FROM WITHIN

Ryan Perkins

Arkansas Northeastern College has selected Mr. Ryan Perkins as its new Chief Academic Officer. Perkins became the new Vice President for Instruction on November 15, 2023, after serving as ANC’s Dean for Arts and Sciences for the last three and a half years. Mr. Perkins holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education, a Master of Science Degree in Education Leadership, and the Specialist in Educational Leadership Degree all from Arkansas State University.

Mr. Perkins came to ANC as the Education Coordinator/Instructor where he spent time in the classroom helping to prepare future teachers. Prior to that, Mr. Perkins worked in the public schools as a building administrator. He has a passion for helping students and his own personal experiences allow him to relate to many underserved students. He is excited about his new role and looks forward to working with all faculty and students.

“Your past or current situation does not define your future. If you want something badly enough, go for it! Don’t let anything stand in your way, and don’t give into self-doubt and negativity. Commit to gaining the knowledge and/or credentials, stay motivated, resourceful, respectful, and doors will begin to open. I believe that good things will happen to good people, if they are willing to work for it. I am living proof of that,” said Perkins.

Perkins resides in Blytheville with his wife Jessica and their two sons, Chase and Blaine.



Ryan Perkins, Vice President for Instruction / Chief Academic Officer

Mindy Walker

ANC is proud to announce Mindy Walker as its new Vice President for Student Affairs. Ms. Walker has served in the Financial Aid Office at ANC for over 12 years including the position of Director. She holds her Master of Business Administration Degree from Arkansas State University and looks forward to her new role, stating, “Our goal in Student Affairs is to create a supportive community that fosters learning, growth, and engagement. We aim to enhance the college experience for our students during their educational journey by providing the quality support services they need. I am grateful to have the opportunity to represent Student Affairs in this new capacity and am very excited about the future of ANC.”

In her free time, Ms. Walker enjoys spending time with her husband, Jacob, and their children, Jake and Millie.



Mindy Walker, Vice President for Student Affairs

Melissa Arledge

ANC’s Melissa Arledge has been promoted to Associate Vice President for College and Career Readiness within Student Affairs. Ms. Arledge has been with ANC for 14 years where she has served as Career Coach, Director for Early College and most recently Dean for Advisement. She will be overseeing Recruitment, Advising, Early College, Career Coaches, and Testing. She holds her Bachelor of Science Degree in Management and the Master of Science Degree in College Student Personnel Services from Arkansas State University. She has been working hard to consolidate recruiting efforts and maximize the student experience outside of the classroom. “As a Blytheville native and proud alumna of ANC, the opportunity to serve as Associate Vice President for College and Career Readiness is truly an honor. I am eager to lead initiatives that empower students to achieve their academic and professional aspirations by nurturing personal growth and instilling the skills necessary for lifelong success. It is a privilege to serve the community that shaped my own educational journey, and I look forward to contributing to ANC’s legacy of fostering a culture of success and opportunity for every student,” stated Arledge.

In her spare time, Ms. Arledge loves to cook and bake and spend time traveling with her husband Jeremy. They also love to dote on their sweet rescue dog, Ribz.



Melissa Arledge, Associate Vice President for College and Career Readiness

★ ARKANSAS STEELMAKING ★ BOOTCAMP

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A \$1.2 million grant from the Arkansas Office of Skills Development (OSD) to the Arkansas Northeastern College helped create the Arkansas Steelmaking Bootcamp. The boot camp, a job skills initiative is projected to train over 1,000 Arkansans in its first year, is designed to meet the need for skilled workers in the growing industry.

Over the past few years, Mississippi County in Northeast Arkansas has become a significant steelmaking hub. Companies like Big River Steel / U. S. Steel, Nucor-Yamato Steel, Nucor Steel Arkansas, Highbar Steel, Tenaris, Majestic Steel USA, Lexicon, Atlas Tube, Arkansas Steel Processing, Ratner Steel, SMS Milcraft, Primetals, and others are either expanding current operations or constructing new plants. The area boasts a variety of transportation options and a motivated workforce that are attractive to manufacturers.

“The mission of OSD is to strategically invest in all levels of the Arkansas workforce. This grant represents the state’s support of the expansion of the steel industry in Northeast Arkansas and the need for a strong workforce in the area. Creating a condensed training benefits the companies who have chosen to invest here and individuals looking for an in-demand, high-wage career.” said Cody Waits, OSD Director.

The boot camp provides entry-level knowledge for those entering the steelmaking industry. Graduates of the two-week, 80 hour boot camp receive an OSHA-10 General Industry Certification, First Aid/CPR Certification, and a Certificate of Program Completion. Each boot camp can accommodate 25 participants in a cycle. The first-year ANC will offer 20 cohorts and partner with other colleges like Arkansas State University Mid-South, Arkansas State University Newport, Black River Technical College, and East Arkansas Community College to offer another 22.

Arkansas Northeastern College President Dr. Christopher Heigle is excited about this new initiative and proud of the partnerships forged to meet the needs of his service area. “This tremendous opportunity afforded us through the Arkansas Department of Commerce’s Office of Skills Development, has made it possible for Arkansas Northeastern College to greatly expand what we do to help meet the needs of our steel industry and its anticipated growth over the next few years,” said Heigle, adding, “We have wonderful relationships with our sister institutions, and their support in joining in this effort will allow us all to apply our skills and abilities to offer the Steelmaking Bootcamp throughout all of Northeast Arkansas. This initiative will provide our steel industry with a far-greater pool of prepared job applicants, illustrating a truly regional approach to workforce and economic development. This is the most exciting project I’ve ever worked on, and I am honored to be at the helm of such an innovative and workforce-focused institution.”

“Like any other industry, steelmaking has a specific skill set. While much of those skills are taught on the job, knowledge of safety procedures, hydraulics and pneumatics, technical math, blueprint reading, and basic safety with heavy equipment creates a strong foundation for those seeking a career in steelmaking.” According to Waits, “Our investment covers training fees, materials, and salaries, so students can take advantage of the boot camp at no cost.”

Arkansas Northeastern College has been providing training for the steel industry for more than 25 years, including offering a two-year degree in Steel Industry Technology. The sharing of this experience and expertise coupled with the financial support of the Office of Skills Development, gives the Steelmaking Bootcamp less hurdles to overcome in bringing qualified workers to area industry. “Great things happen when people work together and put positive energy into the greater good. The Steelmaking Bootcamp initiative is an example of just that. This is a win-win for everyone, but mostly for the communities we serve. I am proud to be a part of something so big that it will benefit so many. Our industry partners are very important to the viability of our communities, and we will always work to provide them the training they need,” said Heigle.



WORLD CLASS CUSTOMIZED TRAINING THE SOLUTIONS GROUP

Tenaris and The Solutions Group Partner for Employee Skills Development

Tenaris and The Solutions Group ramped up their partnership in 2023 to train over 300 incumbent workers. The focus of this initiative was on imparting vital skills, including the correct use of tools, electrical safety, confined space awareness, first aid and CPR, mechanical measurements, overhead crane and forklift operation, as well as dozer and excavator operation. A significant portion of this essential training was reimbursed and funded by the Office of Skills Development and the Great River Economic Development Foundation, underlining their commitment to the regional workforce. The array of skills taught reflects the diverse needs of Tenaris as The Solutions Group instructors worked tirelessly on customizing the training. With a focus on practical, hands-on training in a range of essential areas, it promises to be a transformative force in the lives of participants and Tenaris. This partnership serves as an example of the positive change that can be achieved when businesses, educational institutions, and government agencies join forces to support the workforce of the future. Thank you to all participants that made this training possible and special thanks to Tenaris' staff for allowing The Solutions Group instructors to train your employees.



The Solutions Group Welcomes Instructor Leeton Ellis to the Team

The Solutions Group is delighted to welcome Leeton Ellis to its distinguished team. With an impressive background spanning over 29 years in the Steel Manufacturing industry, Leeton brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the organization. As the primary instructor for the Arkansas Steelmaking Bootcamp initiative at ANC, he's set to make a profound impact in nurturing the next generation of steel manufacturing professionals. Leeton's appointment as instructor for the Arkansas Steelmaking Bootcamp is a testament to his expertise and dedication. The Bootcamp is a pivotal program designed to provide aspiring professionals with the skills and knowledge required to excel in the steel industry. By joining The Solutions Group, Leeton Ellis is contributing to the development of the next generation of steel manufacturing experts.



Leeton Ellis

Big River Steel/U.S. Steel & Entergy Arkansas Empower the Next Generation with Paid Internships



Big River Steel has selected 14 high school interns from the Steel Tech Academy class. The interns selected for this exciting opportunity are exceptional students who have already demonstrated their potential and passion for the steel industry during their time at the Steel Tech Academy. These students are currently high school seniors at Manila, Rivercrest, Osceola, and Gosnell. Through a U. S. Steel, Entergy Arkansas, and Arkansas Northeastern College partnership, we are able to jointly offer paid internships during their senior year in high school. Big River Steel will be bringing the internship portion to the classroom until their graduation in May 2024. Big River Steel is not only supporting these students financially but is also offering them the chance to gain hands-on experience with a cutting-edge steel manufacturing facility. This experience will help these young individuals develop a deep understanding of the steel industry, setting them on a trajectory towards future success. Instructor Allen Holmquist is teaching valuable Steel Industry Technology skills as well as employability and life skills needed to be successful in today's workforce.



Harvest Party

ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Approximately 150 people gathered at the Holiday Inn on Thursday, November 2, 2023, for the annual ANC Foundation Harvest Party. The event, which included a wonderful meal, live auction, silent auction, raffle and dessert dash, raised more than \$25,000 for the ANC Foundation.

Special thanks to the many donors who provided more than 60 items for auction. Additionally, there were 25 fabulous baked items donated for the dessert dash which allowed for each table to submit bids to determine their place in choosing a dessert. The dessert dash itself raised almost \$8,000. The Nucor Yamato Steel and Nucor Steel Arkansas table provided the highest bid and won first pick of all the amazing desserts.

“We are so fortunate to have the support of so many people and businesses, and we could not have this event without them. It is such an honor to be a part of something that involves so many people working to help others,” said Rachel Gifford, Executive Director of the ANC Foundation.

Gifford also touted the support of major cash donors for the event who each gave a \$500 sponsorship. These sponsors were: Cross Bank, Farmers Bank & Trust, Mississippi County Electric Cooperative, Don and Shannon Pina, and SouthernBancorp.



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THE ANC FOUNDATION
HARVEST PARTY



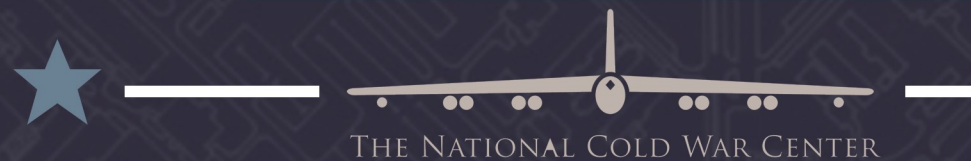


★ COMMUNITY EDUCATION HOSTS TOUR AT COLD WAR CENTER ★



On November 1, 2023, ANC Community Education hosted a group tour at the Blytheville Air Force Base exhibition at the National Cold War Center. Attendees included members of the community, as well as several of ANC's Aviation Maintenance students and their instructor Michael Street. The group enjoyed a private guided tour by BAFB Exhibition Manager Joseph Alley, who shared insights about the history and significance of the base and artifacts in the museum.

Following their tour of the exhibition, Arkansas Aeroplex President Barrett Harrison escorted the group to preview one of the beautiful P-51 planes of the Tuskegee Airmen's Red Tail Squadron, which was America's first black military pilots and their support personnel. The special aircrafts were in town as part of the traveling Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Rise Above exhibit that included historical planes and presentations about the Red Tail Squadron and WASP (Women Airforce Service Pilots).



Michael Smith, ANC WAGE & WORK Program Coordinator, has been elected President of the ACC Conference Board.

SMITH RECENTLY ELECTED ACC CONFERENCE BOARD PRESIDENT

Michael Smith recently achieved a significant milestone by being elected as the Arkansas Community Colleges (ACC) Conference Board. Considering his appointment, Smith expressed his feelings, stating, "It is indeed a great honor to have assumed the position of the conference board president, but I must admit that the journey to this esteemed role was not without its challenges and doubts. When Dr. Christopher Heigle initially approached me with the idea of serving on the board, my first instinct was one of self-doubt. I questioned whether I possessed the qualifications and attributes required for such a significant responsibility."

"However, as the years unfolded, my reservations began to dissipate. Through hard work, dedication, and the recognition of my peers, I found myself ascending the ranks of the board's leadership. Now, three years have passed, and I am humbled and thrilled to be serving as the board president. This journey from initial doubt to assuming a leadership role is not only a personal achievement but a testament to my commitment to the organization and the trust and confidence that my colleagues have in my abilities. I am excited to leverage my newfound position to make meaningful contributions and help shape the future of our organization in a positive and impactful way." Congratulations to Mr. Smith on this remarkable accomplishment.



ANC ANNOUNCES FALL 2023 EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

Arkansas Northeastern College is pleased to announce our Early College Academic All-Stars for the Fall 2023 semester. These students were nominated by their ANC instructors for their commitment to their ANC coursework and overall academic excellence. Each student was presented with a box full of ANC swag and some of their favorite goodies during a surprise visit to their high school. We are so proud of these students and all they have accomplished this past semester.

Madelyn Casey Armorel High School
Anna Loyd Armorel High School
Bethany Razer Armorel High School
Kenyon Key Arkansas Virtual Academy
Presley Gathright Buffalo Island Central High School
Ella Jackson Buffalo Island Central High School
Hallee Wells Buffalo Island Central High School
Katelyn Lynch Campbell High School
Mabrey Patrick Campbell High School
Lauren Riggs Caruthersville High School
Jake Stevens Caruthersville High School
Hallie Walker Caruthersville High School
Jazmin Williams Caruthersville High School
Eli Pavy Clarkton High School
Bree Winchester Clarkton High School
Tehya Lacy Cooter High School
Ashton Munoz Cooter High School
Abigail Walker Cooter High School
Emma Young Cooter High School
Ashton Fowler Gosnell High School
Chloe Hendrex Holcomb High School
Abigail Tidwell Homeschool

Christopher Jefferson Kennett High School
John Poole Kennett High School
William Beckett Rivercrest High School
Callee Fincher Rivercrest High School
James Simpson Rivercrest High School
Morgan Chandler Senath-Hornersville High School
Adalin Lane Senath-Hornersville High School
Ayleighonna Farmer South Pemiscot High School
Olivia Martin South Pemiscot High School
Sophia Galloway Southland High School



VIEW ALL
EARLY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC ALL-STAR
PHOTOS



ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE YOUTH MUSIC Challenge



Jude Tucker, Rivercrest



Logan Hendrix, Gosnell



Caitlin Reese, Rivercrest



Libby & Annie Vinson, Rivercrest



Aubrey Dobbins, Rivercrest

The Division of Arts & Sciences at Arkansas Northeastern College held an ANC Youth Music Challenge encouraging 6th-12th grade students in Mississippi County, Arkansas to submit a video of them singing or playing a musical instrument. On Wednesday, November 1, 2023, the winners were announced. Ray surprised students from Rivercrest and Gosnell with swag boxes that contained ANC gear such as t-shirts, a tumbler, phone charger, and other great items. All winners were also given the opportunity to perform at ANC's Christmas Concert.



VIEW ALL PHOTOS FROM NATIONAL COFFEE DAY

NATIONAL Coffee Day

ANC students, faculty, and staff celebrated National Coffee Day with help from "By George, You Got It!" Coffee Roastery and Sweet Shoppe out of Dyersburg, TN. The coffee was delicious! Thank you to everyone who came out.



PICNIC ON THE Plaza

ANC's Picnic on the Plaza was held at the H. Claude Bush Honor Plaza on September 19 & 20. Picnic on the Plaza offered students, faculty, and staff free food and games.

VIEW ALL PHOTOS FROM PICNIC ON THE PLAZA



Celebrate NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

ANC hosted its annual National Hispanic Heritage Celebration on October 4, 2023. This remarkable gathering provided our college and community with a unique opportunity to acknowledge and rejoice in the myriad of contributions, rich cultures, and extensive histories of our American-Latino community. Embracing the theme for 2023, "Latinos: Driving Prosperity, Power, and Progress in America," ANC wholeheartedly immersed itself in this meaningful occasion.



VIEW ALL PHOTOS
FROM THE NATIONAL
HISPANIC HERITAGE
CELEBRATION



TRY IT *Tuesday*

"Try It Tuesday" was a hit during the fall semester. These events gave ANC students, faculty, and staff a chance to try various snacks with each month's event being themed. The themes for the past semester were: freeze-dried candy, ice cream, pumpkin-flavored snacks, and beef jerky. All events were well attended and we hope everyone had a great time.



Student Appreciation & College Fair

On October 26, 2023, Arkansas Northeastern College hosted a combo event — Student Appreciation & College Fair. High school and college students had the chance to explore valuable information about colleges, enjoy a variety of harvest activities, strike a pose on the 360° photo booth, play games, and savor chili and caramel apple bars.



VIEW ALL PHOTOS FROM THE STUDENT APPRECIATION AND COLLEGE FAIR EVENT



HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



The annual ANC Halloween Costume Contest was held on Halloween, October 31, 2023. Winners of this year's contest were The Barbie Girls followed by Medusa and Vampyra. We love the creativity each year!



VIEW ALL PHOTOS FROM THE HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



MOVIE Night

HOCUS POCUS

ANC students, faculty, staff, and the community were treated to a spooktacular night under the stars at ANC's amphitheater for a movie night. All who attended had the opportunity to grab some snacks and watch "Hocus Pocus."



NATIONAL

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

ANC's social media had fun on National School Picture Day encouraging ANC students, faculty, and staff to share their favorite school picture. The response was amazing with over 50 school pictures being posted. Each photo submitted entered that person into a random drawing for a small prize. ANC Coordinator for Early College Austyn Turner won a free meal at the Sunshine Grille. Thank you to everyone who participated. It was so much fun!



Ryan Perkins



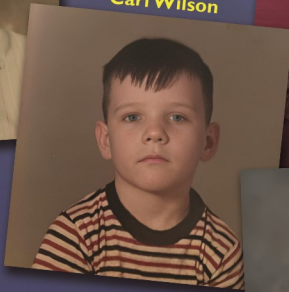
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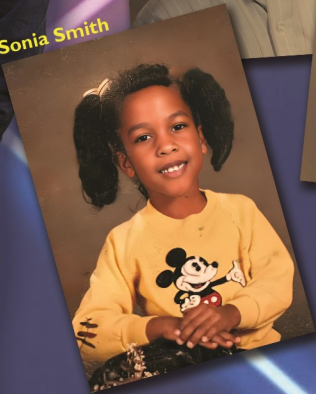
Austyn Turner



Carl Wilson



Sonia Smith



Mindy Walker

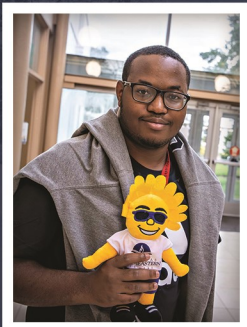


Emily Thomasson



Brandi Leaks

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES



VIEW ALL PHOTOS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES



I AM Thankful for...



There were so many letters to be mailed! On Thursday, November 2, 2023, ANC held an "I Am Thankful" event at the Sunshine Grille. ANC students, faculty and staff had the opportunity to write notes to those for whom they were thankful. The response was amazing!

TURKEY BOWLING

ANC loved striking up some fun before Thanksgiving with Turkey Bowling on November 16, 2023, outside of the Student Center. Those who participated were able to gobble up some great prizes — turkeys and various pies!



VIEW ALL PHOTOS FROM ANC'S TURKEY BOWLING



VIEW ALL PHOTOS FROM NATIONAL PICKLE DAY



VIEW ALL PHOTOS FROM NATIONAL FRENCH TOAST DAY



FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST



ANC hosted a free pancake breakfast “Fuel Up for a Butter Grade” on October 2-3, 2023, at the Sunshine Grille. This delicious event was held to help fuel students as they prepared for mid-terms.



VIEW ALL PHOTOS FROM THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST



NATIONAL TRAIL MIX DAY



ANC celebrated National Trail Mix Day by having a variety of trail mix flavors for students, faculty, and staff to enjoy!



VIEW PHOTOS FROM NATIONAL TRAIL MIX DAY



NATIONAL CUPCAKE DAY



ANC marked National Cupcake Day with a celebration that satisfied everyone's sweet tooth. ANC students, faculty, and staff had the opportunity to swing by the Sunshine Grille and grab a cupcake...or two.



VIEW PHOTOS FROM NATIONAL CUPCAKE DAY





OUR EDUCATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN RANKED #1 IN THE STATE & #5 NATIONALLY!

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INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN EDUCATION?

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