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www.anc.edu/schedule

Fall 2012 Academic Calendar

August 7 - Main Registration Blytheville - New Students
 August 14-15 - Main Registration Blytheville
 August 15 - Main Registration Leachville
 August 20 - Fall 2012 Classes Begin
 August 21 - Registration Ends - Day Classes
 August 23 - Registration Ends - Evening/Internet Classes
 August 23 - Last Day to Declare Audit
 September 3 - Labor Day - COLLEGE CLOSED
 November 20 - Last Day to Withdraw
 November 21-23 - Thanksgiving Break - Students
 November 22-23 - Thanksgiving Break - COLLEGE CLOSED
 December 4 - Last Day of Classes (Tuesday/Thursday)
 December 5 - Last Day of Classes (Monday/Wednesday)
 December 6, 10-12 - Final Exams Fall 2012

Spring 2013 Academic Calendar

November 5 - Early Registration Web Registration Opens
 November 6 - Early Walk-in Registration - Returning Students
 November 8 - Early Walk-in Registration - New Students
 Main Spring 2013 Registration
 January 8 - Main Registration Osceola
 January 9-10 - Main Registration Blytheville
 January 10 - Main Registration Leachville / Paragould
 January 14 - Spring 2013 Classes Begin

ANC and other Arkansas Two-Year Colleges Promote Entrepreneurship

LITTLE ROCK – The Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges (AATYC) has launched a statewide effort to promote entrepreneurship. Seventeen of the state's public two-year colleges have committed to promoting job creation through entrepreneurship in order to impact the economic well-being of the communities they serve.

Participating two-year colleges signed on to commitments developed by the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE) as part of their *Presidents for Entrepreneurship Forum*. NACCE is the nation's leading organization focused on promoting entrepreneurship through community colleges. The commitments are based on their observations of best practices in supporting and promoting entrepreneurs on community college campuses.

This mission to promote entrepreneurship is also a core component of the Startup America Partnership, of which NACCE is a partner. The Partnership brings together the nation's most innovative entrepreneurs, corporations, universities, foundations and other leaders along with a wide range of federal agencies to push forward the goal of accelerating high-growth entrepreneurship throughout the nation.

"Entrepreneurs are vital to economic growth, innovation and higher standards of living," said Dr. Ed Franklin, executive director of AATYC. "They provide products and services that people need, they hire employees, and they conduct business with local banks and retailers. But having an idea for a new business is just the beginning. Adequate planning, financial literacy, management skills and education are essential to the success of entrepreneurs."

The initiative will build upon existing efforts of two-year colleges, such as the recent development of a common entrepreneurship curriculum with courses that count towards a technical certificate in business and/or a two-year business degree. Some colleges have imbedded entrepreneurship education within technical programs such as welding, automotive and cosmetology so that gradu-

ates can gain the skills to launch and manage their own businesses.

"Entrepreneurship is an important part of SouthArk's workforce development and business programs, as well as the business community in South Arkansas," said Dr. Barbara Jones, President of South Arkansas Community College in El Dorado. "With plant closures and high unemployment in our region, we are committed to supporting new and expanding small businesses. The college collaborates with the Chamber of Commerce, Arkansas Women's Business Center and an Entrepreneurship Task Force made up of local business owners, bankers, accountants and community leaders to provide education, training, mentoring and networking opportunities to potential new business start-ups."

In attendance at the signing were Matt and Maria Hampton of Elevate, an Arkansas-based firm devoted to fostering entrepreneurship. Clifton Taulbert and Gary Schoeniger, authors of *Who Owns the Ice House - Eight Life Lessons from an Unlikely Entrepreneur*, were also in attendance. The *Ice House* is a Kauffman Foundation supported project.

Two-year colleges participating in the initiative include Arkansas Northeastern College (Blytheville), Arkansas State University – Beebe, Arkansas State University – Mountain Home, Black River Technical College (Pocahontas), Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas (DeQueen), College of the Ouachitas (Malvern), East Arkansas Community College (Forrest City), Mid-South Community College (West Memphis), North Arkansas College (Harrison), National Park Community College (Hot Springs), NorthWest Arkansas Community College (Bentonville), Pulaski Technical College (North Little Rock), Rich Mountain Community College (Mena), South Arkansas Community College (El Dorado), Southern Arkansas University Tech (Camden), the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope, and the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton.

For more information, contact the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges at 501-371-0404.



Michelle Brown, owner of Blytheville School of Cosmetology and 2009 ANC Business Enterprise graduate, with ANC Business Enterprise instructor Dave Fieber.

Fall Registration August 7 (New Students) and August 14-15 (Returning Students)



Deaton Named 2012 Academic All-Star

Mallorie Deaton of Manila has been named the 2012 Academic All-Star for ANC. Deaton holds a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 and is currently working on an Associate in Arts Degree with plans to become a teacher. Deaton has been on the President's List each semester she has attended ANC and was recently inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society.

"Mallorie is an excellent student who also volunteers time in her community and church. ANC is fortunate to have students like Mallorie, and we are proud to recognize her as the 2012 Academic All-Star," said ANC President, Dr. Robert Myers.

As the ANC Academic All-Star, Deaton will receive a \$500 scholarship to ANC and possible transfer scholarship opportunities once she graduates in the Spring of 2013.



Deaton, Academic All-Star 2012

Patterson Named 2012 Outstanding Alumni

Christie Patterson of Blytheville has been named ANC's 2012 Outstanding Alumni. She is currently Senior Vice President, Loan Officer and North Region Marketing Officer for Southern Bancorp, where she has worked since 2001.

Patterson is a 1995 graduate of Arkansas Northeastern College and earned a degree in Corporate Finance in 2000. She has graduated from the Barret School of Banking and the American Bankers Association National Compliance School. She has served on the boards of the Greater Blytheville Area Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Blytheville, and the Great River Charitable Clinic. Additionally, she is a member of the Arkansas Banker's Emerging Leaders council and the Blytheville Lions Club. In 2011, she was recognized by Northeast Arkansas Business Today as an "Outstanding Young Executive." Christie is married to Tim Patterson.



Patterson, Outstanding Alumni 2012

ANC Foundation Scholarship Recipients

SPRING 2012

Jeanetta Briggs Memorial: Christopher Hickingbottom; **Dr. Tommy & Mabelee Carney:** Nikita Allen; **Col. J.M. Crane Memorial:** LaToria Gipson, Jennifer Pharo; **Electrical & Industrial Supply Co.:** Garrett Logan; **Brandon J. Elliot Memorial:** Willie Mae Walker, Windale Wimbley; **L.D. & Reedie Harris:** Jessica Yancey; **Cecil H. Holifield:** Nancy Hall, Kelvin Tisdell; **Ruth & Acton Holmes:** Shahada Jackson; **Hospital Gift Shop Auxiliary:** Jeremy Lambert, Jewelia Perkins; **Paul C. Hughes:** Kayla Berry; **Johnston Memorial:** Amber Capaul; **Lindsey Ohlendorf Fairley:** Kristi Hopper; **David Mann Memorial:** Wendell Byer; **Nelson Nursing:** Chelsea Allen, Stephanie Ganus; **Newcomb Memorial:** Abigail Atwill, Lance Raper; **Savannah Paige Pollock Memorial:** Kayley Grice, Kasey Ryles, Gloria Stromire; **Sims Family Memorial:** Jade Gonzalez; **Loretta Smith Memorial:** Crystal Elrod; **Wayne Taylor Memorial:** Brandon Bryan, Tony Bunch, Joseph Butterworth, Lisa Butterworth, Lindsey Green, Tabitha Lindsey, Lindsey Smith, Shonda Sparks; **Temple Israel:** Kayley Huffman, Perla Ibarra, Maggie Morgan, Nicholas Sawyer; **George Moore & Nancy McCauley Trimue:** Courtney Adair, Michael Arriola, Elizabeth Bell, Joshua Bennett, Morgan Beville, Yolanda Bournds, Hillary Canada, Tara Clark, Katherine Clowers, Dominique Coleman, Alisha Davison, Stephan Elrod, Janice Erby, Donnie Falls,

Stephanie Fowler, Natasha Garrett, James Nathan Goodman, Ashley Gross, Allison Hall, William King, Melissa Lang, Jordan Long, Derrick Lossing, Jeremy Lynch, Katie Master, Jeremy Miller, Carl Miner, Katharine Minton, Caitlin Myers, Caleb Pankey, Vanessa Presson, Rhonda Raper, Courtney Rodgers, Nicholas Sawyer, Peggy Sayre, Ashley Scatigna, Bryan Smith, Danielle Stark, Allison Sullivan, Alice Thomas, Tonya Weinda, Elizabeth Williams, Jessica Yancey, Amy Young; **Hoskins-Whitener:** Scottie Raymond; **Alena Wiley Memorial:** Tabitha Sawyer; **Yamato-Kogyo:** Haley Bommarito, Darrin Brothers, Hailey Constant, Shana Cross, Brittany Douglas, Sarah Douglas, Jordan Edwards, Jason Eidson, Mary Fisher, Tracy Franklin, Michael Hagan, Michael Halcomb, Keith Hensley, Sherry Hester, Holly Hill, Kimberly Ings, Karen Isom, Ariel Ivie, James Johnson, Mary Kate Kelley, Savannah Luster, Christopher Martin, Amanda McKenzie, Rachel Medcalf, Haley Middleton, Kristal Smith, Jeremy Stobaugh, Brooke Teeter, Kelsie Thomas, Chase Tippy, Peyton Turnage, Caleb Weathers, Tiffany Wigginton

SUMMER 2012

George Moore & Nancy McCauley Trimue: Shannan Crain, Kimberly Hinson, Steven McAlister, Windale Wimbley; **Yamato Kogyo:** Brad Bramucci, Chardrick Mitchell, Robert Smith, Terry Smith, Takoyia Stewart, Conner Thomas

President's List Spring 2012

Students are named to the President's List when they earn a grade point average of 4.00 for 12 or more semester hours of work completed in any semester. (College Preparatory courses are not included.)

ARKANSAS: **Armored** - Gabriela O'Fathaigh; **Bassett** - Joanna E. Rowland, Rick A. Sones; **Blytheville** - Chatley L. Banks, Robert C. Cox, Rachel Crawley, Katie E. Ford, Joseph A. Foreman, Virginia Freemyer, Brian S. Hoy, Melinda A. Martin, Vordie L. Mathis, Jeremy M. Miller, Katharine A. Minton, Lydia L. Morris, Aziza Mouttaki, Caleb J. Pankey, Carolyn L. Phillips, Jessica Rice, Carl R. Ross, Tomaka S. Smith, Destinee A. Sorrells-Osborne, Kaleigh M. Starnes, Lonnie R. Stockman, Kayla N. Truelove, Philip O. Whitney, Windale Wimbley; **Bono** - Melissa A. Huff; **Caraway** - Timothy D. Barrett, Sonny D. Collins, LeeVi T. Haas; **Gosnell** - Wendell A. Byer, Morgan-Jo B. Clark, Nancy J. Hall, Matthew H. Vines; **Joiner** - Janecia L. Brown; **Jonesboro** - Lauren E. Ford, Lashea A. Scott; **Leachville** - Sonya D. May, Tracy L. Rose; **Lepanto** - Steven Pounders; **Luxora** - Phillip C. Lark; **Manila** - Samantha E. Cathey, Mallorie L. Deaton, Kyra L. Gibson, Samuel B. McKaskle, Jessica L. Stull, Brooke D. Warren; **Monette** - Kimberly D. Weatherly; **Osceola** - Odessa Anderson, Nathan R. Goodman, Travis W. Harkins, Paul A. Howard, Cynthia J. Robinson; **Paragould** - Melissa K. Ryan, Jessica D. Simmons, Blake A. Williams

MISSOURI: **Carwell** - Tara L. Baugus, Curtis D. Davis, Joshua K. Vaughn; **Caruthersville** - Meagan Burnham; **Cooter** - Andrew J. Clark, Kimberly E. Ings, Charli J. Yates; **Deering** - Kimberly M. Hood; **Kennett** - Tiffany Roper; **Steele** - Jessica A. Cox

TENNESSEE: **Cordova** - Till R. Holmes; **Dyersburg** - John M. Westbrook

Dean's List Spring 2012

Students are named to the Dean's List when they earn a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99 for 12 or more semester hours of work completed in any semester. (College Preparatory courses are not included.)

ANC Spring 2012 Dean's List:

ARKANSAS: **Armored** - Kevin Duong; **Blytheville** - Kenya Y. Bell, Amber Bivens, Jalen K. Blair, Michelle R. Boone, Jeffrey D. Brooks, Michelle Cebada, Sherrica R. Dawson, Clyde M. Day, John D. Fulks, Cody J. Griggs, Justin W. Guilliams, Allison M. Hudson, Kayley A. Huffman, Jennifer L. Humblet, Andrea C. Kemp, Kendra L. Kimbrough, Rachael N. Larrow, Alaina V. Lewis, Garrett T. Logan, Cody A. Mace, Hazel L. Mays, Marcus A. McDaniel, Kyle B. Mitchell, Samuel A. Morris, Nathaniel H. Morris, Yvette A. Picasso, Mary F. Robinson, Tabitha T. Sawyer, Justin T. Sawyer, Jeremy T. Stobaugh, Tina M. Terry, Hannah R. Thompson, Pamela L. Washington, Barnabas Williams, Elizabeth N. Williams, Jessica C. Wren; **Burdette** - Jeremy D. Mullins; **Caraway** - Keith M. Hensley; **Dell** - Samuel H. Knight; **Dyess** - Charles P. Stoner; **Gosnell** - Regina E. Lacy, Ashlei B. Wrinkles; **Harrisburg** - Laciasha A. Lancaster; **Hoxie** - Candace N. McIntire; **Joiner** - Lanecia A. Gooden; **Jonesboro** - Matthew M. Harmon, Elizabeth J. O'Neil, Jessica M. Rogers, Billy R. Wagner; **Keiser** - Claire E. Hastings, Christopher L. Hickingbottom, Melissa A. Lang; **Lake City** - Donna M. Haley; **Leachville** - Krystal F. Daniels, Lorie M. Fry, Shelley R. Greer; **Luxora** - Jessica R. Lindsey, Brittany N. Stewart, Amy L. Young; **Manila** - Sarah L. Edwards, Kerri M. Hamilton, Rebecca A. Risner, Billy J. Stone, Coty A. Willyerd; **Marion** - Brad Waldrup; **Monette** - Amy L. Hill; **Osceola** - Brandon L. Anderson, Shirlonda C. Black, David J. Burt, Destiny N. Hill, Shereka Lewis, Loretta V. Wilkerson; **Paragould** - Lacey H. Allen, Sarah S. Allen, Amanda F. Mikel, Robert R. Smith, Kathleen R. Sparkman; **Pocahontas** - Kevin A. Taber; **Tyrnza** - Gregory C. McDaniel; **Wilson** - Courtney A. Brown, Kayla E. Brown, Chase A. Tippy

MISSOURI: **Bragg City** - Kaleb B. Brents; **Cardwell** - Branden C. Carnal; **Caruthersville** - Anthony C. Landwehr, Nichole M. Lucy, Casey L. Moss; **Cooter** - Michael L. Evans, Ashley P. Lynn; **Gobler** - Magen R. Smith; **Hornersville** - Taryn D. Gillette, Jonathan C. Hinesly; **Kennett** - Jeremy B. Hughes, Linda L. Rainey; **Steele** - Brock R. Crutchfield, Roy B. Fullerton, Michaela R. Gray, Codie M. Perry, Ryan H. Price; **Wardell** - Scottie D. Raymond

Edwards Wins State Welding Competition



Kenneth Edwards, ANC Secondary Center student and a junior at Blytheville High School, competed against 43 of the state's top welders to win the 2012 Skills USA structural welding competition. Edwards also earned top honors at the 2012 ASU NEA Weldathon and the 2012 TOPS (Tomorrow's Outstanding Professionals) Pipe Welding competition. To date, he has earned scholarships to ANC, ASU, and to any two-year college in Arkansas. Edwards competed in the Welding Nationals in Kansas City, Missouri in June of 2012.

Edwards with ANC welding instructor David Davis.

"Kenneth Edwards is a natural," says ANC welding instructor David Davis. "It is a pleasure to work with him and try to keep him challenged. It is a partnership. We set goals, and he meets or exceeds them."

Advanced Manufacturing Students Place in Local, Regional Competitions

Students in Brandon Malone's fall Advanced Manufacturing Program placed 2nd in the robotics competition at ASU Jonesboro and 9th out of 38 in the Regional BEST (Boosting Engineering Science and Technology) Robotics competition at ASU Fort Smith.



The BEST robotics team used plywood, programming software, and other various materials to build a functioning robot that was required to perform specific tasks.

BEST is a middle and high school robotics competition whose mission is to engage and excite students about engineering, science, and technology as well as inspire them to pursue careers in these fields. Students learn to analyze and solve problems utilizing the Engineering Design Process, which helps them develop the technological literacy skills that industries seek in the workforce.



Spring 2012 Gamma Beta Phi Inductees. Front L-R: Marla Jeanne Anderson, Branden C. Carnal, Morgan-Jo B. Clark, Chelsea Ann Goodman; Back L-R: Alaina V. Lewis, Chris R. Lopez, Anthony Steven Mauricio, Maggie L. Morgan, Tamara C. Price, and Erik Tornkvist

GBP Inducts New Members

New members for the Arkansas Northeastern College chapter of Gamma Beta Phi were inducted into the honor society on Sunday, March 18, 2012. The ceremony was held in the Governors Ballroom at Statehouse Hall. The new members are: Marla Jeanne Anderson, Rebecca J. Barnett, Jessica Buckingham, Meagan N. Burnham, Branden C. Carnal, Morgan-Jo B. Clark, Mallorie Deaton, Chelsea Ann Goodman, Michaela Rae Gray, Justin W. Guilliams, Stephanie M. Harshman, Jamilya Hooks, Alaina V. Lewis, Chris R. Lopez, Anthony Steven Mauricio, Linda J. Miller, Maggie L. Morgan, Tamara C. Price, and Erik Tornkvist.

Jewelina Perkins, chapter President, greeted family, friends and special guests in attendance. Kimberly Ings, Points Secretary, then gave the objectives and expectations of Gamma Beta Phi, which are to recognize and encourage excellence in education, to promote the development of leadership ability and character in its members, and to foster, disseminate, and improve education through appropriate service projects.

Jimmy D. McNutt, Assistant National Executive Director of the Gamma Beta Phi Society spoke about the rewards of the society included helping others and the importance of being involved. He noted that ANC alumni JD and Tonya Harris were dedicated to the mission of GBP and that ANC was one of the best chapters in the society going above and beyond with their school and community involvement. In closing, McNutt presented ANC GBP Advisor Tonya Harris with a Certificate of Appreciation from the GBP Society for her years of work, support, and dedication to the society.



Jimmy D. McNutt

Guest Speaker Randy Scott, President of Farmers Bank and Trust, began by talking about the objectives of GBP. He then noted that his company looked for people with leadership potential and who give back to society. Scott told that as a boy growing up in Bottoms, MO, he was poor but didn't know it. His parents encouraged him to get an education and told him that he could be anything that he wanted to be if he worked hard and made good grades. He took this advice to heart and after college, he was one of the 15 applicants out of 2400 selected to receive a year-long leadership program with Mercantile Bank. He closed by encouraging the members to participate with service projects, to find their passion and get involved. Scott noted that it was everyone's obligation to serve others and give back to their community.



Randy Scott

Gamma Beta Phi is a national collegiate honor society and service organization with chapters in colleges and universities throughout the United States. The society is dedicated to promoting service, scholarship, and character among its members.

For more information about GBP, contact ANC chapter sponsor Tonya Harris at tharris@smail.anc.edu.

Student Wins Summer iPad2 Giveaway

ANC student Ashley Kappelman was randomly selected as the Summer 2012 iPad2 winner! As part of the "A Future So Bright" registration promotion, Ashley was chosen from students who paid their accounts in full by the deadline.

ANC will have another iPad2 giveaway for the Fall 2012 semester. To qualify, students must have their accounts paid in full by September 21, 2012.



Kappelman (center) receives her iPad2 from ANC Business Office staff (L to R) Debbie Ralph, Renee Marshall, Controller Pacey Bowen, and Ratasha Whaley.

ANC Student Named State Gamma Beta Phi President



Tonya Harris and Jewelia Perkins

Jewelina Perkins, ANC Gamma Beta Phi Chapter President, and Tonya Harris, Chapter Advisor, attended the Arkansas GBP State Convention March 30-31, 2012, at North West Arkansas Community College, where Perkins was elected as State President and Harris was elected as State Advisor. The ANC GBP chapter volunteered to host the 2012-2013 State Convention at ANC.

Mary Sceal Woodson, Age 73: Not Your Average College Graduate

Mary Sceal Woodson was one of over 300 graduates of Arkansas Northeastern College this year, but is certainly not the traditional student.

Mary was born in January, 1939, in Tupelo, Mississippi. Her family relocated to Mississippi County in the mid-1940's. She married Roosevelt Woodson in 1957, and the couple had eight children. Over time, the family has multiplied to include 20 grandchildren and about that many great grandchildren.

She's spent her entire adult education career at ANC. She received her GED in 1981 and her CDA eight to ten years ago. This year, at age 73, she earned her Associate's in Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Education.

"I am a 73-year-young lady who loves what she's doing," said Woodson in regard to her career field of Early Childhood Education. She has been with the Mississippi County Arkansas Economic Opportunity Center (MCAEOC) Head Start for approximately eight years, where she is a teacher in the infant-toddler room. When asked what made her decide to pursue her degree, she replied, "If I'm going to do it, I might as well go on and get it. You're always going to need it."

While she admitted that it's harder to be a college student as time goes on, Woodson offers words of encouragement for people of any age who may consider furthering their education, "It's NEVER too late if it's something you want to do."



Mary Sceal Woodson (center) with family at the 2012 ANC Commencement Ceremony.

DID YOU KNOW?

In January 2014, Arkansas will begin charging a fee for GED Testing, which will be computerized. All incomplete test progress will be reset in December 2013. Get started now by calling your nearest ANC Adult Education center.

Blytheville 870-838-2982

Leachville 870-539-2393

Osceola 870-838-2977

Paragould 870-215-0433



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ANC Foundation and Yamato Kogyo Company Ambassadors to Japan

Arkansas Northeastern College is fortunate to offer one of the most exciting travel opportunities available to its students. Through the generous support of the Yamato Kogyo Company, Ltd. (which has a joint venture in the Nucor Yamato Steel Company) and the ANC Foundation, two ANC students travel as ambassadors each summer to Japan for a two-week stay.

This year, Hannah Thompson of Gosnell and Alison Shotwell of Manila were selected as ANC's Ambassadors to Japan where they visited from May 12 to May 26. Both girls are excellent students who surpassed the minimum grade point average criteria of 3.0 for the program.

Alison, who is interested in culinary arts and business, was excited to see how the Japanese people prepare their food. She would like to be a chef and have her own restaurant one day and appreciated the chance to enjoy authentic Japanese cuisine.

Hannah is interested in film and theater and would like to one day be a movie director. She became interested in Japan as a child

through the television shows and games that originated there. She loves Japanese art and appreciated the opportunity to see a country so rich in artistry.

The ANC Ambassadors to Japan Program began in 1996 and allows the students to experience the Japanese culture. They visit cities such as Himeji, Osaka, Tokyo, Hiroshima, and Kyoto. While they stay in hotels and the Yamato Kogyo dormitory, they also spend a weekend in the home of a Japanese family where they are immersed into the everyday life of the Japanese.

"We are so thankful to Mr. Hiroyuki Inoue and the Yamato Kogyo Company for their continued support of this wonderful program. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students and an excellent way to bring the Japanese culture back to the area so the rest of us can learn more," said ANC Foundation Executive Director Rachel Gifford who noted that the ambassadors would be giving presentations about their experiences in Japan.



TRiO "Mad City Money" Simulation



Approximately 120 sophomores from ten school districts participated in the "Mad City Money" simulation on ANC's Blytheville Main Campus on Friday, April 27th, in the Briggs-Sebaugh Wellness Center. The TRiO Educational Talent Search and the Northeast Arkansas Federal Credit Union of Blytheville co-sponsored the event, which was geared to help young adults learn the basics of financial responsibility.

Participants were given a fictitious biography that contained an occupation, salary, debt, marital status, and children. They then built a monthly budget based on their incomes and visited nine merchants in the "Mad City" to purchase housing, transportation, food, day care, and other needs. The "Fickle Finger of Fate" randomly visited each participant to deliver unexpected windfalls and unplanned expenses.

Following the simulation, the students visited the ACME Center for a tour and information about the Aviation Maintenance program.

For more information on this event or the TRiO services, please contact Kristi Rose at 870-838-2961.

Students Enjoy Appreciation Week

In April, students were rewarded with free lunch, fun games and activities, and a chance for several prizes in honor of Student Appreciation Week. Students visited Statehouse Hall over the three days to enjoy grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks. The beautiful weather was perfect for eating at the out-door tables and playing games. Prize drawings were held for everything from oil changes to free pizzas.



TRiO Junior High Day on Campus

The TRiO Educational Talent Search team hosted a Day On Campus for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade participants on March 2, 2012. Over 350 students representing 13 school districts were on the ANC Blytheville campus. Their day included workshops and activities pertaining to financial literacy, career choices, money management, basic "college knowledge", and more.

Representatives from Farmers Bank and Trust Company, Southern Bancorp, the NEA Federal Credit Union in Blytheville, and BancorpSouth in Osceola presented hands-on information and planned activities to engage the students and heighten their awareness of finances, money management, savings planning, and the value of a dollar. The Educational Talent Search staff worked on these plans and activities to expose the ETS students to aspects of financial literacy, a new component of their objectives. The students also learned more about leadership, cooperation, and working as a team.

Participating community leaders included: Randy Scott and Tiffany Hoskins of Farmers Bank and Trust Company, Christie Patterson and Jennifer Sanders of Southern Bancorp, Chief Ross Thompson and D.A.R.E. trained officers of the Blytheville Police Department, Linda Warhurst, Carolyn Gardner, and Justin Cissell of BancorpSouth of Osceola, and Jena Weld, Duston Williamson, and Lenia Rowe of the NEAFCU of Blytheville. ANC student Windale Wimbley spoke to the young students about choices of friends and activities and how those choices influence their future.

Area Schools Attend Preview Day



ANC hosted Preview day on its Blytheville Main Campus Friday, April 20, and Friday, April 27. Participating students came from Armorel, Blytheville, Buffalo Island Central, East Poinsett County, Gosnell, Manila, Osceola, Rivercrest, and Riverside in Arkansas, and Hayti, Southland, Steele, Delta C-7, Cooter, Portageville, and Senath in Missouri.

In addition to receiving information about ANC and touring the campus, students also had the option to register for summer and fall classes.

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www.ANC.edu

Over 200 Area High School Students Participate in TOPS Competition

The Tomorrow's Outstanding Professional Skills (TOPS) Challenge Competition was held on Friday, February 10, 2012. Events took place at both the ANC Blytheville Main Campus and Burdette Campus. Over 200 area students visited the college to compete in various areas, from welding to public speaking. TOPS is an excellent opportunity for students from the surrounding area to show off their talents in Business and Technical career fields. All first place winners received a scholarship to Arkansas Northeastern College. Some of the winners from the Burdette Campus competed at the Skills USA competition in Hot Springs.



BURDETTE CAMPUS WINNERS

Criminal Justice: 1st - Brittany Wright, Blytheville; 2nd - Kiara Brown, Blytheville; 3rd - Montavious McKinney, Blytheville

Job Interview: 1st - Jade Nelms, Blytheville; 2nd - Kaleigh Ward, Delta C-7; 3rd - Ethan Ballard, Gosnell

Medical Professions: 1st - Haley Grubbs, Manila; 2nd - Kelley Kurson, Rivercrest; 3rd - Karina Leija, Rivercrest

Medical Terminology: 1st - Samone Smith, West Memphis; 2nd - Cashay Chew, Blytheville; 3rd - Tashala Taylor, Rivercrest

Anatomy & Physiology: 1st - Katie Peterson, Blytheville; 2nd - William Croquart, Manila; 3rd - Christina Knox, Blytheville

Psychology: 1st - Tundra Hullum, Blytheville; 2nd - Donesha Whaley, Blytheville

Bulletin Board: 1st - Kayla Sergent, Gosnell; 2nd - Ashley Hoet, Riverside; 3rd - Danielle Adams, Manila

Automotive Service Technology: 1st - Jeff Burns,

Pemiscot County Career & Technical: 2nd - Dylan Myrick, Gosnell; 3rd - Kyle Kennedy, Armorel

Pipe Welding: 1st - Kenneth Edwards, Blytheville; 2nd - Andrew Simpson, Manila; 3rd - JR Dehart, Manila

Plate Cutting (Welding): 1st - Michael Dority, Blytheville; 2nd - Taylor Cannon, Blytheville Charter School; 3rd - Daniel Parish, Rivercrest

Structural Welding: 1st - Tyler Lewis, Manila; 2nd - Reggie Hill, Rivercrest; 3rd - Trevor Redditt, Blytheville

Hands On Activity: 1st - Samantha Galloway, Manila; 2nd - Gerra Bennett, Rivercrest; 3rd - Alie Lungsford, Riverside

BLYTHEVILLE CAMPUS WINNERS

Accounting I: 1st - Sherri Palmore, Blytheville; 2nd - Jerry Henry, Gosnell; 3rd - Brandi Bowler, Riverside

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Business Law: 1st - Hunter P. Hinton, East Poinsett

County: 2nd - Robert W. Cooney, Rivercrest; 3rd - Aakeem J. Williams, Blytheville

Computer Applications - Excel: 1st - Will McCandless, Blytheville; 2nd - Cristin Adcock, Manila; 3rd - Megan Onnen, Armorel

Computer Applications - PowerPoint: 1st - Domingo Picaso, Gosnell; 2nd - Janitta Wilbourn, South Pemiscot; 3rd - Gregory Baker, Osceola

Impromptu Speaking: 1st - Terrian Tyler, Rivercrest; 2nd - Emmitt Knowles, Blytheville; 3rd - Betsy Munoz, Delta C-7

Intro to Business: 1st - Michael Bell, Blytheville; 2nd - Kayla Peery, Blytheville; 3rd - Layne King, Gosnell

Public Speaking: 1st - Dustin Rigsby, Osceola; 2nd - Christian Stoks, Blytheville; 3rd - Brenttia Clayton, Osceola

Word Processing I: 1st - Holly Burns, Armorel; 2nd - Kylee Holifield, Gosnell; 3rd - Jeremy Edwards, Blytheville

Word Processing II: 1st - Coy Poag, East Poinsett County; 2nd - Benjamin Morgan, Gosnell; 3rd - Mackenzie Autumn Brents, South Pemiscot

Valley View Wins 2012 Quiz Bowl



Fourteen teams from area high schools participated in the annual ANC Invitational Quiz Bowl competition on February 24, 2012. Valley View won the competition this year, and four members of the team were awarded scholarships to ANC.

Drug Free Teen Summit

Area junior high students visited ANC for the annual Teen Summit, held on March 30, 2012. The event is to promote good choices and pledge to stay drug free.

Right: The shirts from this year's event played off of election year.

Below: Tobey Johnson welcomes the group to a fun-filled day of activities.



Gamma Beta Phi, Arts Council Bookin' It with the Chamber

Gamma Beta Phi partnered with the Arts Council of Mississippi County (TAC) to read to Mrs. Heather Ward's class at the Blytheville Primary School. This was part of the Greater Blytheville Area Chamber of Commerce's "Bookin' with the Chamber" reading program.



GBP Sponsor Tonya Harris and Club Member Pinky Brooks with Mrs. Ward's 2011-2012 Second Grade Class

Gamma Beta Phi and Arts Council members started in October reading to Mrs. Ward's class. Both GBP and TAC want to help promote education and volunteerism within our community. In addition to donating their time to the children, they donated ten of the books that were read to the class and gave each child a story book to take home.

GBP, ACE World Book Night

Members of the Academic Career Enrichment (ACE) club, joined by members of Gamma Beta Phi, participated with the World Book Night on April 23, 2012. Volunteers from the ANC organizations presented books to the residents of Elm Croft and The Senior Citizens Center on David Lane.

The ACE club selected *The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss. They received 20 free copies from World Book Night and were invited to a gathering at That Bookstore in Blytheville by Mary Gay Shipley to pick up the books.

World Book Night is an annual celebration designed to spread a love of reading and books to adults. April 23rd is the UNESCO International Day of the Book and was chosen for the World Book Night in honor of Shakespeare and Cervantes, who both died on April 23, 1616. It is also the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. This year, tens of thousands of people went out into their communities to spread the joy and love of reading by giving out free World Book Night paperbacks.



L to R: Denese Bogard, Martha Moore, Brook Teeter, Aqueya Cross, Syretta Dawkins, Betty Pharo, Erica Foyt, Edith Cook, Barbara Capehart, Stacie Pollard, Emily Perry, and Tonya Harris

Other ANC Club News In Brief

The ANC Lifeline Student Outreach Club elected officers for the Spring 2012 semester and they are as follows: President, Stephanie Turner; Vice President, Tiffany Wigginton; Historian, Elizabeth Thompson; Secretary, RheAnna Turner; and Student Activities Representative, Kierra Davis. Lifeline Student Outreach selected activities for the first semester that would focus on the benefits of a healthy heart, good nutrition, and cancer awareness. Baskets of color-coded candy were placed in various locations with red representing a healthy blood flow to the heart, white candy for unclogged arteries, and yellow for a healthy heart. During Nutrition month, the club recommended that healthy choice options be made available at the ANC Outback. A contest was held for the submission of creative, nutritional recipes. For Cancer Control Month, the club chose to make a wheel with all the different colored ribbons that represent a specific cancer awareness. Students were asked to guess which ribbon matched the different forms of cancer and prizes were awarded.

The Burdette and Paragould Associate Degree Nursing Student Nursing Clubs have been busy with philanthropic projects this spring. The AND-SNC worked with the collection of cat and dog food for the Humane Society, collected nonperishable items for the Blytheville Food Pantry, and participated in the annual March of Dimes for Babies, raising \$485 for the March of Dimes. Members also assisted with the annual Have-A-Heart radio-a-thon sponsored by the Make-A-Wish Foundation. They also assisted Abilities Unlimited in Blytheville following their Thrift Store fire.

The Arkansas Northeastern College Practical Nursing Class of 2012 in Paragould recently partnered with Paragould Mission Outreach to assist them in their mission to provide assistance and personal items to local residents. Paragould Mission Outreach also has a medical clinic that provides free medical services and medications to qualifying individuals. Volunteers are welcome. For more information, call 870-236-8080.

On February, 16-18, eight ANC Music Students participated in the Inaugural Performance of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Chorus (AIC) at the Hot Springs Convention Center in conjunction with the Arkansas All-State Music Conference. The students included Caala Fagan, Michelle Cebada, Janelle Boyd, Chris Hickingbottom, Jimmie R Lee, Zack Bowman, Tanner Smith, and Quinton Adams. ANC instructor Dennis Hay served as the accompanist for the festive event.

The students rehearsed with over 70 other students from other higher education institutions from across the state. AIC was sponsored by the Arkansas Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association.

Eight ANC Music students traveled to Dallas, TX, February 28 through March 4, to participate in the Southwestern Division of the American Choral Directors Association (SWACDA) Collegiate Honor Choir. ANC was selected to send group to this collegiate honor choir last fall. The octet included Caala Fagan, Michelle Cebada, Janelle Boyd, Chris Hickingbottom, Jimmie R Lee, Zack Bowman, Tanner Smith, and Quinton Adams.

The students performed a diverse spectrum of choral literature in conjunction with many other students from multiple higher education institutions from across the Southwest, including New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Criminal Justice Program, Forensic Science Class Welcomes “Eddie”

The ANC criminal justice program has a new “helper.” The purchase of a polyflex forensic dummy has added realism to the crime scene labs in James Hartley’s Forensic Science classes.

The Spring 2012 forensic science class chose to name the dummy Edmond “Eddie” Locard after the French scientist who pioneered early forensics. Locard created a basic tenet of forensic science which became known as the Locard Exchange Principle, which, simply stated, means that every contact leaves a trace.

The forensic dummy can be manipulated into any position that the human body can and comes with wires and labels to denote various injuries. The Admissions Office donated an ANC shirt and the ANC Bookstore donated a pair of ANC sweatpants for Eddie’s clothing.

The forensic science class introduces students to the world of forensics and its application in criminal justice. Some areas covered under crime scene processing are evidence collection, sketching, photography, fingerprinting, DNA analysis, blood spatter analysis and searches.



Students Visit Research Station



L to R: Becca Watkins and Jessica Cox visit Blytheville Research Station

Becca Watkins and Jessica Cox were two of several students in Jillian Hartley’s history class to visit the Blytheville Research Station’s Open Lab Day on April 21, 2012. The Arkansas Archeological Survey’s Blytheville Station, located on the former Eaker Air Force Base, maintains archeological site records and research collections for Mississippi and Crittenden counties. The Open Lab Days are held on the third Saturday of each month.

Choir Attends NY Masterworks Festival

The ANC Choir recently traveled to New York, NY, to participate in the Masterworks Festival Chorus. The event was held at Avery Fisher Hall in the Lincoln Center. The New York City Chamber Orchestra and Masterworks Festival Chorus performed excerpts from Handel’s *Messiah* led by world-renowned conductor, Dr. Donald Neuen, Director of Choral Activities at UCLA. The Greater Princeton Youth Orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Kawika Kahalehoe, and the National Festival Chorus under the direction of Dr. Paul Rardin, Director of Choral Activities at Temple University.



Gamma Beta Phi Supports Boys and Girls Club Locally, Nationally



Each year the National Executive Committee of Gamma Beta Phi selects a service project for GBP chapters across the nation. The Gamma Beta Phi 2011-2012 National Service Project was the Boys and Girls Club. The Arkansas Northeastern College chapter chose several ways to help the local Boys and Girls Club. In both the fall and the spring semesters GBP held school supply drives where several boxes of schools supplies were collected and donated to the Boys and Girls Club. GBP members also donated cookies to the Boys & Girls Club for snacks. The ANC chapter of GBP plans to continue with projects to help the children at the Blytheville Boys & Girls Club.

L to R: Mr. Elroy Brown, Boys & Girls Club, and LaShumbie Crayton, ANC student and Gamma Beta Phi member.





ANC Graduation 2012

The ANC 2012 Commencement Exercises were held on Friday, May 11, 2012. More than 300 degrees were conferred, with over 1,200 in attendance.

*The future lies before you
Like a field of driven snow,
Be careful how you tread it,
For every step will show.*

-Author Unknown





Nursing Pinning Ceremonies 2012

The Associate Degree Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony was held on May 9, 2012, in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center.

The Practical Nursing Pinning Ceremony was held on June 29, 2012, and the First United Methodist Church in Blytheville.

Congratulations!



Burnett: Worldwide Who's Who

Sonja Burnett, Coordinator and Instructor for the Elementary Education Department at Arkansas Northeastern College, has been recognized by Worldwide Who's Who for showing dedication, leadership and excellence in elementary education & curriculum development.

Ms. Burnett's areas of expertise include elementary education, childhood development, curriculum development, and educational technology. She spearheaded the design and launch of a kindergarten through sixth grade private school, and lectured at the Tennessee Teachers Association Conference in 2005. In 2006-2007 she spoke at the Core Knowledge World Conferences in Anaheim, CA and Philadelphia. She also had the opportunity of presenting at the National Two Year Community College Conference in Denver, CO. Ms. Burnett published the Tutorial for College Writing Skills and is a statewide public speaker.



Sonja Burnett

Ms. Burnett received a degree in Fashion Merchandising from the Fashion Institute of Technology/New York University system in 1967. In 1975 she completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and Business Administration from Park College. Later she received her BSE in Elementary Education from ASU and her Master's Degree in Gifted and Talented Education from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock in 1986. Ms. Burnett has 38 hours toward the Educational Leadership Specialist degree at Arkansas State University. Burnett was a consultant for the Core Knowledge Foundation in Charlottesville, VA 2003-2009 and was named Outstanding Instructor of the Year by the Arkansas Association of Two Year Colleges in 2005 and NISOD at the University of Texas in Austin 2006.

Burnett has recently retired from Arkansas Northeastern College with a teaching career of 40 years. She hopes to put her extra time to good use by volunteering in the public sectors of education.

Hearnsberger Joins ACDA Board

Dr. Keith Hearnsberger, ANC Music/Choral Director, was appointed as the Repertoire and Standards Chair for Two-Year Colleges/Community Colleges for the Arkansas Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association earlier this academic year. This appointment is for five years and will include serving on various committees, and serving as an authority of knowledge for music literature and pedagogical techniques for this area.



Keith Hearnsberger

Hay ASMTA Teacher of the Year

Dennis Hay, ANC Piano Instructor, has been recognized as the 2012 Teacher of the Year by the Arkansas State Music Teachers Association. The award is given annually to an outstanding independent or college/university music teacher who is a member of ASMTA and has made significant contributions to the organization and to the music teaching profession.



Dennis Hay

Yarbrough Research Published

In December 2011, ANC instructor Dr. Gary Yarbrough and Dr. Kris Biondolillo of ASU published a paper in the *Journal of Behavioral and Neuroscience Research* titled "Instrumental Reinforcement and Thermoregulation in the Domestic Chick: An Inquiry Based Learning Project." The *Journal of Behavioral and Neuroscience Research* (JBNR) is a full-text online peer reviewed journal published at The College of Saint Rose, located in Albany, New York.

The project's aim was to establish an inexpensive and relatively easy to conduct model for teaching the basic concepts of experimental design, operant conditioning, and the ethics of behavioral research to undergraduate students through an inquiry-based collaborative project. Drs. Biondolillo and Yarbrough guided undergraduate students through the process of designing, conducting, and analyzing the results from an experiment in which young chickens learned a simple behavior in order to gain access to a heat source or to escape from a heat source.

The outcome of their study supported previous reports that students' learning is enhanced by teaching concepts using student-centered inquiry-based teaching methods. The students indicated that they enjoyed conducting the experiment and that they gained a deeper understanding of operant conditioning, experimental methods, and the ethical issues involved in working with live subjects. Their data indicated that young chickens can learn operant behaviors to regulate their body temperature, and will serve as a basis for future projects.

For more information about the study, contact Dr. Gary Yarbrough at gyarbrough@smail.anc.edu.



Dr. Gary Yarbrough

ANC Annual Faculty, Staff Awards

The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Northeastern College has established two awards to recognize employees who reflect the importance of the faculty and staff to the achieved purposes of the college. The awards are based on peer nominations.

Lance Morris, Biology Instructor, received the 2012 Distinguished Instructor Award. This award honors a member of the faculty for exceptional work with or on behalf of students, scholarly or professional achievement, and service to the college.



Lance Morris

Teresita Cashman, Physical Plant Maintenance Assitant, and Ammi Tucker, Administrative Specialist to the Dean of Marketing & Development, were both recipients of the Eugenia C. Hale Distinguished service award.



Teresita Cashman



Ammi Tucker

This award recognizes members of the faculty, administrative staff, or classified staff for noteworthy service to their community and the college.

All three recipients were recognized at the 2012 Commencement Ceremony.

Arkansas Northeastern College Foundation: Meet the Board of Governors

Arkansas Northeastern College is privileged to have the support of the ANC Foundation which was created in 1977 as a separate entity from the College. The ANC Foundation is directed by a volunteer Board of Governors made up of individuals who generously donate time and energy to support the mission of Arkansas Northeastern College. ANC has many needs that can only be met through the receipt of private gifts. Therefore, the ANC Foundation plays a vital role assisting the College in providing educational opportunities at an affordable cost to

citizens of this region. The ANC Foundation also works to build partnerships, friendships and support for ANC by hosting activities and events each year. With an active foundation board, ANC is able to provide students with opportunities that might not otherwise be available.

The Foundation is a private, 501 C-3 tax exempt, nonprofit corporation. Anyone wishing to donate to the ANC Foundation may contact Executive Director Rachel Gifford at 870-838-2902, or any member of the ANC Foundation Board of Governors.



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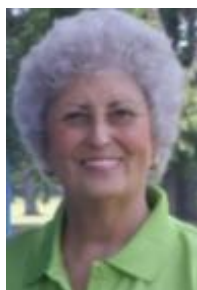
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Governors not pictured are David Wildy of Manila and David King of Blytheville.

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Record-Breaking Year for Wayne Taylor Memorial Golf Tournament

Sixty players enjoyed a beautiful day of golf Thursday, June 7, 2012, at the Big Lake Country Club in Manila where the ANC Foundation held the 14th Annual Wayne Taylor Memorial Golf Tournament. This year's event is slated to be the most successful in the tournament's history with an estimated profit of \$8,000 to be used toward student scholarships to Arkansas Northeastern College.

Fifteen, four-person teams filled the course for the Wayne Taylor Memorial Golf Tournament. This event raises funds for scholarships to Arkansas Northeastern College for students from the Buffalo Island and Bootheel of Missouri areas. Since its inception in 1998, this tournament has raised almost \$70,000 in scholarships.

Mr. Wayne Taylor of Leachville helped create this tournament. He was an ardent supporter of ANC and a long-time member of the ANC Foundation Board of Governors. Mr. Taylor was a past Chairman of the ANC Foundation, and a true friend to the College. Following his death in 2004, the ANC Foundation changed the name of the tournament to honor Mr. Taylor for the commitment he had to offering educational opportunities to people of this area.

"This year's tournament was a great success and we are so appreciative to everyone who offered their support. We are fortunate to have many local businesses and individuals who are willing to donate to this event so that we can raise scholarship money for stu-

dents living in this area," said Rachel Gifford, ANC Dean for Development.

Gifford noted a special thanks to all the tee-box sponsors, major sponsors, players, and the Big Lake Country Club for supporting the tournament. "We are so fortunate to have the support of so many businesses and individuals. Their commitment toward education is evident in the continued support we receive each year. This tournament will help as many as 15 students each year. It's so gratifying to be a part of something like this and to see the generosity of people in this area."

In addition, Chapter AC P.E.O. came out and provided a wonderful lunch for the participants who were treated to homemade chicken salad, chips, dip, and an array of delicious desserts. P.E.O. members served as hostesses for the event and enjoyed visiting with the players throughout the day.

Gifford also thanked many Big Lake Country Club members who couldn't play for loaning their carts for the day. "With so many teams, we needed more carts than what the club has available. Mari Hayden of Leachville helped secure carts from many members who were willing to let us use their carts and we greatly appreciate that. Mrs. Hayden also donated the funds for the club's carts, so none of the participants were charged a cart rental fee," said Gifford.

Winners

Championship Flight

- 1st Place: Matt Baker, Brizendine, Klien, Powell (56)
- 2nd Place: Terry Brewer, Dana Donner, Ken Eaton, Bob White (56)
- 3rd Place: Jim Goodman, Ronald Jones, Warren Matthews, Logan Wallace (58)



Clockwise from top left: Hunter Smith (L) and Mike Bridges; Sarah & Lauren Roddy with Cole Kirby; L to R Bob White, Ken Eatmon, Terry Brewer, Dana Donner; Mari Hayden and Dick Pace; Chapter AC P.E.O.

First Flight

- 1st Place: Jim Shemwell, Phil Beall, Mary Alice Dement, Greg Reece (61)
- 2nd Place: Charlie Harris, Chris Stuck, Chuck White, Dick Woodard (62)
- 3rd Place: Mike Bridges, Mari Hayden, Dick Pace, Hunter Smith (63)



Second Flight

- 1st Place: Zach Fahlberg, Nick Goodrich, Gary Higgins, Jeff Wicker (66)
- 2nd Place: Robin Myers, Hunter Myers, Will Harrison, Mike Dobbins (66)
- 3rd Place: Tommy Eldrid, Nick Benafield, Gerald Charmichael, Roy Brimer (67)

Thank you to all of our teams and sponsors for helping the tournament raise over \$8,000 this year!

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Executive Vice President Walters Serves as ANC's Interim President

Members of the Arkansas Northeastern College Board of Trustees met Wednesday, June 20, 2012, where they received an update on summer enrollment numbers.

The Board voted to appoint current Executive Vice President June Walters as the interim President of Arkansas Northeastern College while they conduct a presidential search. Walters is a native of Blytheville and a graduate of Blytheville High School. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, Master of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education and an Educational Specialist Degree in Administration, all from Arkansas State University.

She was employed as a teacher in the Blytheville Public Schools for 5 years before accepting the position as Supervisor of Instruction for the then, Cotton Boll Technical School, in 1979 where she worked until 1988. She then joined the College staff in 1988 as the Registrar. She has held several positions in Student Services including, Assistant and Associate Dean and Vice President for Student Services.

In 2009, Walters was appointed the Executive Vice Presi-



June Walters, Executive Vice President and Interim President

dent where she has assisted the President with board functions, directed special projects and worked with groups both within and outside of the College. She has served on the board of the Greater Blytheville Area Chamber of Commerce, and currently serves as a board member of the United Way of Greater Blytheville. Mrs. Walters' husband, Lewis, is employed by Electrical and Industrial Supply.

"We are certainly sad to see Dr. Myers leave. He has been an exceptional President in every way. He and his wife Tracy and son Hunter will be missed not only at the College, but throughout the community. We want to wish him and his family the very best in Mountain Home," said Walters, who added "The faculty and staff at ANC will remain focused on providing quality programs, training and services and to assist the Board of Trustees in any way possible in the search for a new president."

In another show of appreciation, the ANC Board of Trustees recognized Myers by adoption a resolution in his honor and presenting him with a plaque for his service.

John Logan Appointed to Board of Trustees



John Logan of Blytheville has been appointed to the Arkansas Northeastern College Board of Trustees by Governor Mike Beebe to complete the term vacated by Jerry Sims. Logan, a local businessman and realtor, will serve on the College's governing board through 2016. He was sworn into the position by his friend and Mississippi County Quorum Court Justice Barry Ball on Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

Quorum Court member Barry Ball swears in John Logan to the ANC Board of Trustees in February.

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ANC Tours: Community Education Group Tour of Greek Islands & Turkey

On June 6, Arkansas Northeastern College Tours departed for a 13 day tour to experience the ancient history of Greece and Turkey. The trip included four nights in Athens, Mycenae, and a 7 night cruise to Istanbul, Ephesus, Patmos, Mykonos, Rhodes, Crete, and Santorini. Included in the group of travelers were: from Blytheville, Steve Stevenson, Douglas and Shelly Bush, Melba Justus, Chloe Meadows; from Osceola, John and Mary Beall; and from Memphis, Becky Powers. Sharyn Stevenson, Community Education Coordinator, served as the group leader.

The tour began in the capital city of Athens, and after a day at sea, the group arrived in Istanbul, the former capital of the Ottoman and Byzantine empires, once known as Constantinople. Minarets and domes filled the skyline of this city that straddles two continents. The first outing was a visit to The Grand Bazaar which was quite a shopping experience with the Turkish merchants. Later that evening, delicious Turkish specialties were enjoyed by all while being entertained by Turkish musicians, belly dancers and folk dancers.

The next day was spent enjoying a historical tour of Istanbul seeing the magnificent architecture of Hagia Sophia – the Byzantine Church of Divine Wisdom and once the largest church in Christendom. Next was a visit to the Blue Mosque, decorated with 21,000 blue Iznik tiles, and the Topkapi Palace, the official residence of the Ottoman Sultans, which houses the beautiful treasures of the Ottoman Empire. The Old City featured a visit to the Byzantine Hippodrome.

Ancient Ephesus was visited on the sixth day where the group saw architectural masterpieces such as the baths, Hadrian's Temple and the Library of Celsus before arriving at the Great Amphitheater where St. Paul preached. Patmos is a holy island known as the site of the apocalyptic revelations of St. John the Divine, written here during his exile from the Roman Empire. Later the group visited the nearby Grotto of the Apoca-



Sharyn Stevenson, Douglas and Shelly Bush, Becky Powers, Chloe Meadows, Melba Justus, Mary and John Beall, and Steve Stevenson.

lypse and the Monastery of the Apocalypse above it. Upon entering the cave/Grotto, the group saw the niches in the wall that marked the pillow and ledge used as a desk by the author of the Book of the Revelation and the crack in the rock made by the voice of God honoring the Holy Trinity.

Rhodes, known as the "Island of Roses," was visited on the eighth day of the tour. It was a pleasure to stroll the streets of the Knights with its medieval buildings, winding alleys, towers, turrets and emblazoned façades. Later there was a visit to the impressive Grand Master's Palace built at the end of the 7th century as a citadel of the Early Byzantine "fortress."

Crete, the largest and most rugged of the Greek islands, was on the next day's agenda. It is also home of the great Minoan Civilization and the mythological home of Zeus. After a short drive through the town of Heraklion, the tour group arrived at the Knossos excavations. Here, Sir Arthur Evans' archaeological discoveries revealed a civilization dating back to 4000 B.C.

Later that afternoon the group arrived on the fabled island of Santorini, the most spectacular destination in the Mediterranean. A trip to nearby Oia Village revealed white-washed houses, open-air cafes and glittering boutiques clinging to steep volcanic cliffs on the Caldera rim. Everyone enjoyed the unbelievable sunset over the Aegean Sea.

After seven days at sea the group bid farewell to the Greek Islands and crossed the Corinth canal to the fortified palace complex of Mycenae. The group visited the ancient ruins featuring the Beehive Tombs where Mycenaean nobles were entombed, and the Royal Palace situated at the acropolis summit. Later in the afternoon the group returned to Athens for a three night stay.

Everyone enjoyed a day on their own, but most of the group visited the National Archaeological Museum which is the largest archaeological museum in Greece. After a brief lunch at a sidewalk café, the group visited Plaka, the area at the bottom of the Acropolis filled with Tavernas (local restaurants) and shopping. That evening the group had dinner on Lykavittos Hill, the highest point of Athens which offered a spectacular panoramic view of the city.

A visit to the new state-of-the-art Acropolis Museum was our final tour and was most interesting after having visited many of the archaeological sites. From the museum we had a sweeping view of the Parthenon. Later that evening the group celebrated the end of an unforgettable trip to Greece and Turkey with a delightful farewell dinner in Athens' historic Plaka district. A feast of local cuisine and Greek entertainment was the perfect way to end an unforgettable trip.

ANC Tours: Art in the Ozarks



Dorris Bourland, Phyllis Staggs, Ann Carlton, Lue Reid, Dr. John Sullins, Mary Ann and Mac Williams, and Sharyn Stevenson.

On April 19, ANC Tours traveled to the Crystal Bridges American Museum of Art in Bentonville, AR, a 200,000 square foot museum designed by the famed Moshe Safdie. Crystal Bridges' collection spans five centuries of American masterworks ranging from the colonial era to the present day. Included are iconic images such as Norman Rockwell's *Rosie the Riveter*, Asher B. Durand's *Kindred Spirits* and Charles Wilson Peale's *Portrait of George Washington*, each reflecting a distinct moment in America's artistic evolution. In addition to historical works, the Museum's collection showcases major works by modern masters and contemporary artists.



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