



ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE

# NEWSLINK

An ANC Digital Publication

## 2024 Commencement Schedule

Allied Health Pinning Ceremony, Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30 pm | Nucor Diploma<sup>2</sup> Ceremony, Thursday, May 9th at 5:30 pm | Annual Commencement, Friday, May 10th at 2:00 pm.

It is an exciting time at ANC as we close out the spring semester and launch into summer. Please join us in celebrating our students' accomplishments!



### ANC MISSION

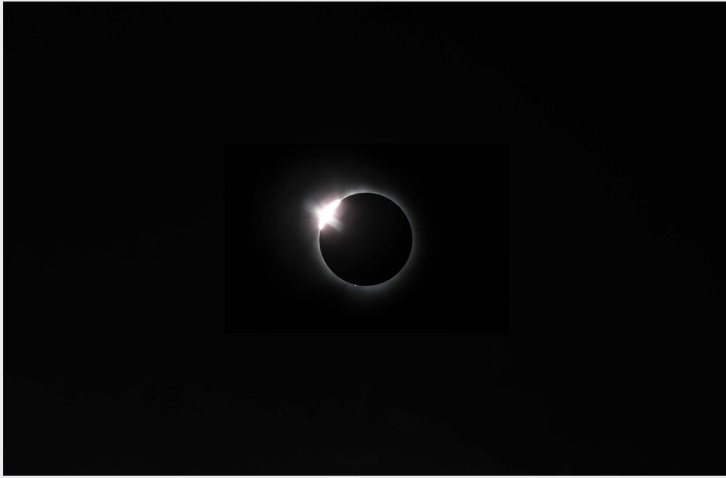
Arkansas Northeastern College is committed to providing accessible, quality educational programs, services, and lifelong learning opportunities.



# Solar Eclipse Party

Check out these photos from the recent Solar Eclipse Party! Students, faculty, staff, and the community celebrated the solar eclipse together at the ANC Leachville campus. It was a phenomenal event!

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# National Banana Day

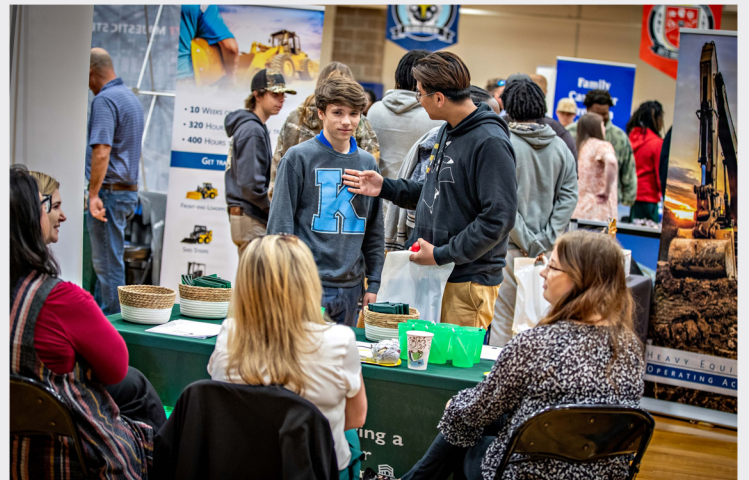
ANC recently celebrated National Banana Day. Students, faculty, and staff were treated to various banana flavored treats!





# ANC Career Fair

ANC's annual career fair proved to be a resounding success, drawing a large turnout of both students and community members. Attendees seized the opportunity to engage with a diverse array of potential employers, fostering valuable connections.





# Dress for Success Fashion Show

ANC faculty, staff, and students participated in the Dress for Success Fashion Show in preparation for the annual Career Fair. The event showcased professional attire suitable for job interviews, along with pertinent advice on handling potential interview questions.





## Zekelman Industries Partners with ANC

Zekelman Industries has recently unveiled plans for a significant investment of \$120 million to expand its Atlas Tube facility located in Mississippi County. With this expansion, the company's workforce in the area is set to surpass 300 employees.

Moreover, Zekelman has announced a collaborative initiative with Arkansas Northeastern College aimed at developing a specialized workforce training program.

Tom Muth, the Chief Operating Officer, emphasized the critical role of education and skills training in shaping the future workforce. He stated, "At Zekelman, we are dedicated to nurturing and inspiring students to excel in the thriving steel industry, offering rewarding career opportunities." Muth expressed gratitude to Mayor Melisa Logan and Mississippi County for their unwavering support, highlighting the company's commitment to domestic manufacturing.

In addition to the expansion project, Zekelman intends to allocate \$250,000 to ANC to bolster support for students enrolled in its steel industry and aviation maintenance programs. Dr. Chris Heigle, ANC president, praised the partnership, stating, "Arkansas Northeastern College has a proven track record of collaborating with local employers to tailor training programs, ensuring our students acquire the skills demanded by the industry, thereby stimulating regional economic growth."

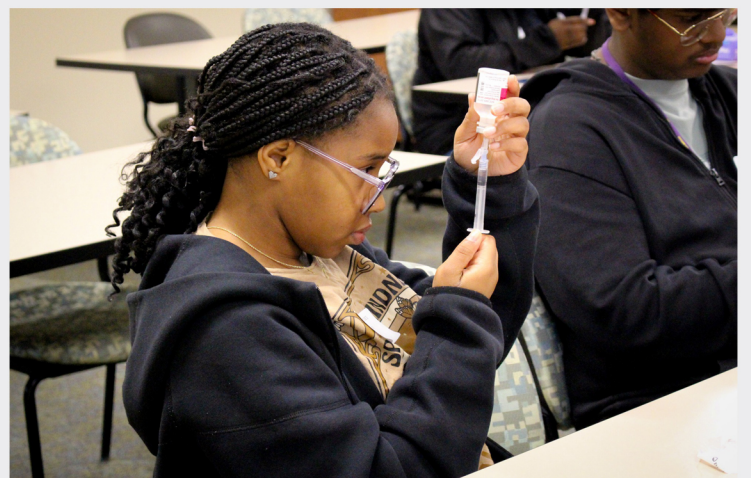
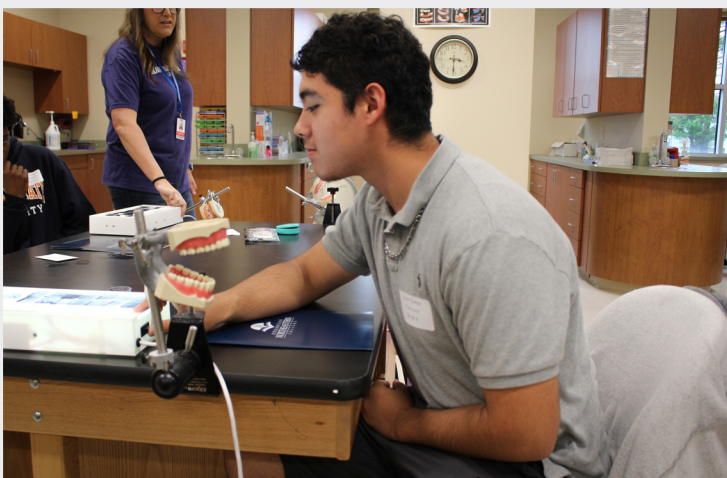




# Allied Health Camp

The ANC Career Coaches partnered with the Division of Allied Health to provide an Allied Health Camp for high school students interested in a healthcare career.

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# 3rd Annual Walk-A-Mile Event

ANC recently hosted its annual Walk-A-Mile Event. This is an event based on "walking a mile in someone else's shoes" in order to see perspective.

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# AWS Chapter Initiation

Arkansas Northeastern College (ANC) and the American Welding Society (AWS) recently hosted the inaugural meeting for the newly formed Northeast Arkansas Chapter - District 17. This partnership aims to reinforce welding expertise in the region, providing a platform for networking and education/training.

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# HR CORNER

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## Welcome New Hires

Please welcome our new and promoted employees!

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Nina Johnson - Payroll Services Specialist  
Betty Stigall - Institutional Services Assistant

## Retirement Information

Congratulations to the following employees on their retirement from ANC.  
We will miss you!!

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Marlene Banks - Assistant to the President/Board  
Don Ray - Vice President for Administration

## Service Recognition

We would like to recognize the following employees for 10 years or more of service at ANC for May/June. Congratulations on this recognition!

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Jim McClain - 47 years  
Leanna Turner - 42 years  
Marlene Banks - 21 years  
Ibrahim Alisic - 16 years  
Nichole Brown - 14 years  
Jessica Tippy - 12 years  
Johnnie Johnson - 11 years  
Rick Sones - 11 years

# Human Resources



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## Confusing Insurance Terms & Language

Need help understanding common insurance terms and language? We've got you covered. Below are some of the common languages that insurance companies use. As always, if you have questions please contact Tabatha Hampton, Director for Human Resources.

**Allowed Amount** – This is the maximum payment our insurance plan will pay for covered services. It may also be called and “eligible expense” or “negotiated rate.”

**Co-insurance** – Your share of the cost of a covered service, calculated at a fixed percent (20%) of the allowed amount for a service under our health care plan. You will generally pay the co-insurance amount plus any deductible.

**Co-payment** – Typically called a “copay” and is a fixed amount. For example, your “copay” at a primary care physicians office is \$20.00.

**Deductible** – An out-of-pocket expense that you must pay prior to your health insurance paying for a claim. For example, if you are on the enhanced plan, you have a \$1,000 deductible. Your plan will not pay for any covered service (except for the copay rule above) until the \$1,000 deductible has been met.

**Diagnostic Test** – Tests that help determine what your specific health problem may be. For example, an -x-ray.

**Formulary** – A list of drugs our plan covers. Our plan has different formulary tiers. For example, a formulary includes generic drugs and brand name drugs. Different cost sharing amounts are applied to each one of those formularies.

**Generic Medications** – Drugs that are manufactured, distributed, and available under a chemical name, without patent protection. Generic drugs have a co-pay of \$5.00 under our formulary.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum** – This is the most that you could pay during a coverage period (one-year). Once this out of pocket has been met, our insurance will pay at 100%.

[Click Here for ANC Employment Opportunities](#)



# SOCIAL

Community Engagement

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## ANC Book Club

Join ANC Librarian Karen Ellis for intellectual stimulation and lively discussion in the ANC library. Make new friends, share your knowledge, and if you don't have a card— sign up for a library card to take advantage of the excellent reading material available at the ANC Library.

For more information, contact Karen Ellis at  
[kellis@smail.anc.edu](mailto:kellis@smail.anc.edu)

## Community Education

The Community Education Department at Arkansas Northeastern College is a non-credit, lifelong learning program that meets the community's changing needs. Educational opportunities are continually developed and offered to citizens of all ages for a reasonable cost. The current schedule is available here:

[SCHEDULE LINK](#)

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For more information, contact Ammi Tucker at  
[atucker@smail.anc.edu](mailto:atucker@smail.anc.edu)





# MEDIA

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The following clickable links house current editions of our various media endeavors and social media accounts. There is also a link to our virtual campus tour. All these efforts, especially the virtual campus tour, may be used for recruitment.

Utilizing these fantastic resources can also help us get the word out about the wonderful opportunities available at ANC.

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*Social Media & Publications*



# MAY

## Calendar of Events

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May 1st - Last Day for Monday/Wednesday Classes

May 2nd - Early College Program Final Grades Due

May 2nd, 6th-8th - Finals

May 2nd - Cinco de Mayo Event | T212 10:00 am-1:00 pm

May 3rd - Best Practices Event | 9:00 am

May 8th - Nursing Pinning Ceremony | 5:30 pm

May 9th - Final Grades Due at Noon

May 9th - Nucor Diploma<sup>2</sup> Ceremony 5:30 pm

May 10th - Graduation | 2:00 pm

May 14th - GED Graduation | Recital Hall 6:00 pm

# #BeASun



## Arkansas Northeastern College

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2501 S. Division St.  
Blytheville, Ar 72315

Osceola Campus  
2868 W. Semmes Ave.  
Osceola, Ar 72370

Leachville Campus  
105 N. Main St.  
Leachville, Ar 72438

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870-838-2955

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