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Have items of interest you would like featured in the NewsLink online newsletter? Please send your departmental news, upcoming events, etc., to James Hartley at jehartley@smail.anc.edu
The deadline is 5 pm on the last Thursday of the month.

ANC Mission

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

ANC Hosts Arkansas Governor

Doug Dunworth, President and CEO of SMS group's North American operations, met with Arkansas Northeastern College President Dr. James Shemwell and his staff on January 31st to finalize an agreement creating the Arkansas Steelmaking Academy (ASA). The partnership announcement was made during a visit to ANC by Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson.



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ANC Hosts Governor Continued...

In addition, Governor Asa Hutchinson presented County Judge Dr. Terri Brassfield with an award recognizing Mississippi County as Arkansas' first ACT Work Ready Community. The certification, previously announced by the East Arkansas Planning and Development Commission, supports Mississippi County in economic development and industry recruitment, and bolsters existing industry by linking workforce development to education and employers' needs.



Mad City Money 2017

On December 8, 2017, 10th grade TRIO Educational Talent Search (ETS) students participated in Mad City Money, a financial literacy simulation activity. The two-hour simulation gave students a taste of the real world as they took on the role of an adult in futuristic Mad City. They were given jobs, income, a family, and debt. The challenge? They had to visit merchants to select housing, transportation, food, household necessities, clothing, day care, and other wants and needs while building a budget. Mad City Money compels participants to do the math. They learn how to write checks and balance their own check register to keep up with their spending. They make mistakes – and suffer the consequences of their decisions – in a realistic, but safe environment. Most participants are surprised to learn “I can’t have a big house and a new truck on my salary and still pay for day care and groceries.” Once the shock wears off, they reevaluate choices and manage their money more effectively.

Thank you to ANC and all our community and school volunteers who help make this activity possible.



Osceola Municipal Light & Power Donates \$25,000 Toward New ANC Center For Allied Technologies

Arkansas Northeastern College's Center for Allied Technologies project received another boost as the Osceola Municipal Light & Power Company's pledge to the facility came to fruition. Mayor Dickie Kennemore presented a check for \$25,000 to ANC President Dr. James Shemwell today.

With over 11,000 manufacturing jobs located within Mississippi County and 3,000 of those jobs in or near the City of Osceola, city officials understand the importance of workforce training and education. Such commitment to workforce development led OML&P to make one of the first pledges toward the ANC Center for Allied Technologies back in 2014.

"We have major industrial and manufacturing companies located here, and it is extremely important for our workforce to be prepared for such jobs. Arkansas Northeastern College has proven itself as a leader in workforce training and education. We see an investment in ANC as an investment to not only our city, but this region. The new ANC Center for Allied Technologies will enable our local workforce to better train for the types of jobs we have right here at home," said Osceola Mayor Dickie Kennemore.

For their donation to the new facility, the Osceola Municipal Light & Power Company will have naming rights to the electrical classroom located in the facility.

"The support shown by the Osceola Municipal Light & Power Company in this project represents the kind of countywide partnership that Mississippi County needs if it is going to be successful in the future," said ANC President Dr. James Shemwell, adding, "Their early backing gave us a sense of validation that what we are trying to do here is crucial to the economic development of the entire county and more. We are so very appreciative of their support."



ANC Fall Play

The Division of Arts & Sciences presented a live theatrical comedy performance of *A Tuna Christmas* during November and December.

A Tuna Christmas by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears, and Ed Howard was directed by Michael Fisher and was presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. It was a great show!



ANC Fall Choir Performance

The Division of Arts & Sciences presented a wonderful holiday musical performance in December! The performance was directed by Gianluca Strazzulo. Zixiao Ye and Yoko Nakanishi accompanied the performance on piano.

The ANC Community Choir, Chamber Choir, and Concert Singers all participated in the event.



Nursing Students Participate in Toy Drive

The Associate Degree Student Nurse Club participated in a toy drive. The toys collected were donated to Ignite, which will distribute these to children in the community during the Christmas season. Both first and second year ADN students contributed to this project.



The students really participated in this project and we are very proud of their effort.

Nursing Students Participate in Bags For Babies

The Associate Degree Student Nurse Club took on a project to collect baby items to be donated to Great River Medical Center. The students wanted to address a need that they observed when doing their Maternal clinical rotation.



This need was for newborns not having items, such as clothing, when being discharged from the hospital. Both first and second year ADN students from the Blytheville and Paragould campuses contributed to this project.

Lifeline Student Outreach Club

Lifeline Student Outreach Club collected baby items for H.I.S Ministries to help support their Sweet Dreams Outreach Ministry. This outreach supports the well-being of infants and children of all ages and is organized by Dr. Terri Brassfield. Thanks Lifeline Club members for your hard work and dedication with helping organizations in our community.



Mississippi County Single Parent Scholarship

Pictured are the winners for the fall. This scholarship is for Mississippi County students that are working toward a degree, whether it be a two-year or a four-year school.

Pictured in no particular order: Tasha Ford, Alysia Whitfield, Constance Debose, Whitney Washington, Farrah Love, Donna Bell, Daija Raney, Kelly Payne, Mary Lewis, Chelsea Fields, Brian Borden, and Clarissa Mullins are all ANC students. Rossi Thomas and Brianna Thomas attended a four-year university. Not pictured are Dadrienne Bell and Brianna Thomas, both were awarded scholarships.



ANC Community Band Performs

On Sunday, December 3rd, the ANC Community Band performed its holiday concert titled "Tis the Season" for members of the Blytheville Community. This was the first concert for the band under the direction of Mr. Ken Dumond. The concert contained seasonal music, music from Polar Express, and the most challenging piece the band has attempted to date - Russian Christmas Music. If you would like to participate in the ANC Community Band, you can sign up for the Instrumental Music Class or join as a community member. Rehearsals are at the Blytheville High School Bandroom on Thursday Nights at 7pm. All are welcome! Follow us on Facebook by searching: @ANCBand.



Go ANC!

Average Full-Time Wages for 2014 & 2015 Community College Associate Degree Graduates*

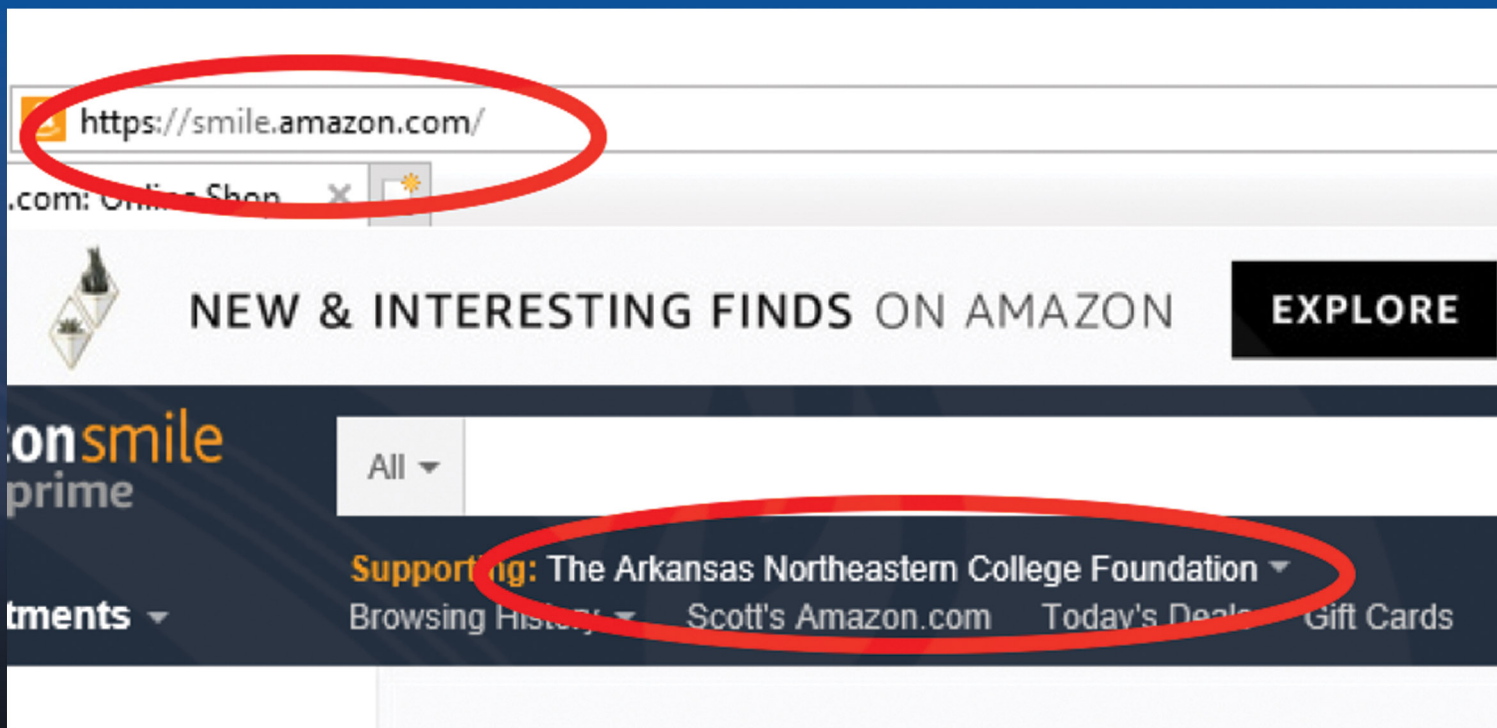
Arkansas Northeastern College	\$ 44,564
College of the Ouachitas	40,565
South Arkansas Community College	39,208
Northwest Arkansas Community College	35,950
University of Arkansas CC-Batesville	34,343
Southeast Arkansas Community College	33,915
National Park College	33,254
University of Arkansas CC-Morrilton	32,957
Arkansas State University-Newport	32,944
Black River Technical College	32,849
Southern Arkansas University-Tech	32,531
North Arkansas College	32,402
East Arkansas Community College	32,073
University of Arkansas CC-Hope	31,423
Ozarka College	31,255
University of Arkansas-Pulaski Tech	30,694
University of Arkansas-Cossatot	30,611
University of Arkansas-Rich Mountain	29,794
Arkansas State University-Mountain Home	28,030
Arkansas State University-Mid-South	27,887
Phillips Community College of UA	27,834
Arkansas State University-Beebe	26,853

* 2017 Economic Security Report per
Arkansas Act 852 of 2015, produced by
Arkansas Research Center & Arkansas
Dept. of Workforce Services

Average F-T Wages:
ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES \$32,815

ANC Joins AmazonSmile

The Arkansas Northeastern College Foundation recently registered with AmazonSmile to receive a percent of sales when customers designate the Foundation as their charity. The program is simple. Instead of shopping on amazon.com, shop on smile.amazon.com after choosing to support the ANC Foundation. Amazon will automatically donate the funds to the Foundation which directly helps students through a large pool of privately funded scholarships.



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NOTES OF THANKS

Dear ANC Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant and for thinking of me during this sad time.

Kathy Fincher

Dear ANC Family,

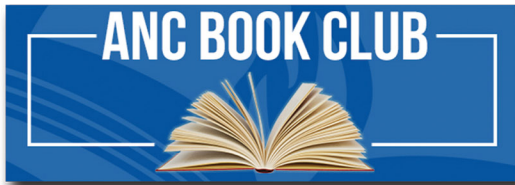
Thank you so much for all the kind acts you bestowed upon my family and me following the loss of my dad. The food, the calls, the texts, the cards, and the beautiful plant were all greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rachel Gifford & Ray Benson Families

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS



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

The book of the month is:
The Shack

For more information, contact Karen Ellis at kellis@smail.anc.edu



The Community Education department at Arkansas Northeastern College is a non-credit, lifelong learning program that meets the changing needs of the community. Educational opportunities are continually developed and offered for citizens of all ages for a reasonable cost.

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Join the ANC Community Choir and experience an enrichment of your life through music!

For more information, contact Gianluca Strazzulo at gstrazzullo@smail.anc.edu

February

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2 : T.O.P.S. (9:30 am to 1:30 pm)

February 9: Graduation Application deadline

February 19: President's Day (COLLEGE CLOSED)



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