

Arkansas Northeastern College

NewsLink

Community Education

If you would like to teach a non-credit class for the community, contact: mgarren@smail.anc.edu
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New Schedule Online Now!

Submissions

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 3 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.

Fall Semester Commences

Classes began in August and it was wonderful to see people roaming around the campus again! We have many new and returning students, so please make them feel welcome. COVID-19 has definitely been a challenge for all of us, but the ANC family is pushing forward. Please try to stay safe and well.



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ANC Zoom Room

Due to social distancing guidelines, ZOOM OPTIONAL live seating is limited and will be available on a first come-first served basis. Students coming to campus to participate in a ZOOM OPTIONAL class that is full will be directed to seating in the newly furnished, comfortable space on campus called the ZOOM ROOM, or they may go to any other remote area they wish as long as there is internet access. ANC provides free Wi-Fi in many of its parking lots, so students may even sit in their cars to attend a class.

“Technology has really opened up new avenues for our students. They can take online or ZOOM classes from home, which can solve problems with childcare or even work obligations. The flexibility we are offering students should alleviate many of the barriers that students have faced in the past,” said ANC President Dr. James Shemwell.



Student Support Services (SSS) at ANC Awarded U.S. Department of Education Grant



A grant of \$1.7 million has ensured the continuation of the Student Support Services program at Arkansas Northeastern College. The grant is awarded by the U.S. Department of Education and will be distributed over the next five years.

SSS is funded to serve 175 students per year. The SSS Program promotes the development of a college climate supportive of the success of students. SSS provides services to students from disadvantaged backgrounds such as first-generation students, students meeting the income guidelines or who have a documented disability, and students who have an academic need.

The goal of SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and to facilitate the transfer rate of eligible students to four-year institutions. The funds awarded to institutions of higher education is used to provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.

ANC received its first SSS grant award in 1997, and the program has continued on campus since then.

In addition to free tutoring, the program offers academic advising, career and personal advising, and assistance in acquiring financial aid. Throughout the academic year, SSS also provides various study skills workshops to assist students in preparing for coursework and improving their grades. SSS participants also have several opportunities to attend cultural activities and transfer trips to enrich their college experiences and to afford them an opportunity to interact with other students outside of the classroom setting. SSS joins two other long-standing TRIO programs, Educational Talent Search (ETS) and Educational Opportunity Center (EOC), on the ANC campus.

The SSS staff would like to thank ANC for the opportunity to continue working with the disadvantaged student populations on campus. Likewise, thank you to everyone who was instrumental in helping with the grant process and to all the staff and instructors who continue to recommend the program to ANC students.

First Day of Fall Classes

ANC's Fall 2020 semester started in August. It'll be a different semester, but we hope it's an amazing semester as well. Have a great year, ANC students!



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Notes of Thanks

Thank you so much to the Board, faculty and staff for the beautiful peace lily. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated and means more than you know. I feel so blessed to be able to work for, and with such a great group of people. God bless you all.

Tamatha Dudley

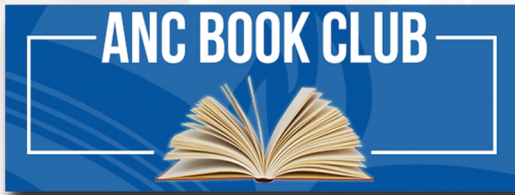
With sincere thanks and appreciation.
From the family of Willie Mae Holloway &
Betty Howard

Thank you so much for the pretty plant you sent during this difficult time. We really appreciate your thoughts, visits, and especially your prayers.

Love,
Jamie & Susan Frakes and Family

Social

Local Engagements



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

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



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

[SCHEDULE LINK](#)

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

Media

College Resources

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.

CAMPUS TOUR

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September

Calendar of Events

September 2: No Show Rosters for Early College

September 4: Last Day for 100% Refund | Last Day to Charge Books on Deferment

September 7: Labor Day (COLLEGE CLOSED)

September 8: Census Day (11th Day)



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