

Arkansas Northeastern College

# NewsLink

## Community Education

If you would like to teach a non-credit class for the community, contact: [kbell@smail.anc.edu](mailto:kbell@smail.anc.edu)  
870-563-3236

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 [jhartley@smail.anc.edu](mailto:jhartley@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.

## ANC Graduation!

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



# ANC Best Practices Symposium

The 9th Annual Arkansas Northeastern College Best Practices Symposium was held on April 29th. The symposium is a celebration and display of best practices and collaborations ANC employees develop for student success, student learning, or service-related projects.



# ANC Choral Concert and Art Exhibition

## Moments of Gold

On April 28th, the ANC Division of Arts & Sciences hosted a performing arts choir concert featuring the ANC Chamber Choir and pianist Laura Watkins as well as an art exhibition featuring the works of ANC employee Rachel Gifford.



## ANC/Armored Career Day

ANC Career Coach Susie Scott recently invited ANC Media Director James Hartley, Associate Dean for Management Information Technology Services James Odom, Construction Technology Instructor Josh Chipman, and Education Coordinator|Instructor Kim Hart to the Armored High School Career Day to speak about the daily activities involved with their positions. There were several thirty-minute sessions as part of the career day rotation. The talk focused on daily duties, advantages and disadvantages of the position, what skills to develop to do the job, and other related topics.



James Hartley



James Odom



Kim Hart



Josh Chipman



## ANC Welding Class Project

With the assistance of their instructor, Ibrahim Alisic, the ANC Welding class used all the skills and knowledge they have gained throughout the semester to repair a tractor bucket damaged due to wear and tear. With teamwork and determination, the class restored the bucket for future use at ANC for many years to come



# HR Corner



## HR Announcements

### Welcome New Hires

Please give a warm welcome to ANC's new/promoted employees!

Nekiska Leaks – *Public Safety Security Officer*

### Service Recognition

We would like to recognize the following employees for their years of service at ANC for May/June 2022. Congratulations on this recognition!

Ibrahim Alisic – *14 years*  
Marlene Banks – *19 years*  
Nicki Brown – *12 years*  
Jim McClain – *45 years*  
Rick Sones – *10 years*  
Jessica Tippy – *10 years*  
Leanna Turner – *40 years*

### Yippee for Retirement

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

Steve Crosskno  
David Godsey  
Debbie Stubblefield  
Larry Williams



# HR Corner



## HR Announcements

### Have You Moved?

If you have moved, have you updated your address with HR? Review your check stub on the portal to see what address we have on file with you. It's important that we have the correct address on file for you to receive information about your retirement, payroll, and benefits. The change of address form can be found on the portal under Resources, Human Resources, and Handouts. Complete the form and return it in person to either Jessica Tippy or Tabatha Hampton.

### Understanding Your Insurance

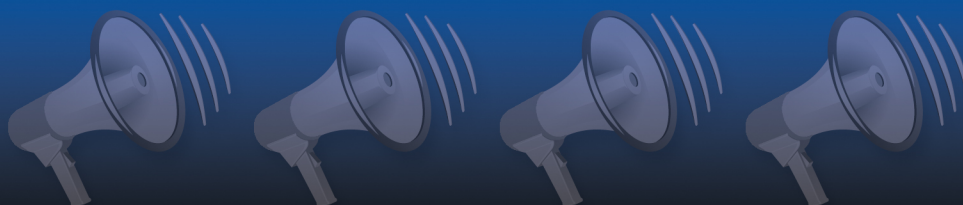
Understanding your insurance plan is the first step to becoming a better healthcare consumer. One place you can find helpful information is your member ID card. On your card, you'll find the following pieces of information:

- Your Member ID number
- Group number or Division number
- Rx categories
- Your PCP/Specialist copay amount
- Your Coinsurance % after deductible
- Rx copay amount
- Deductible

Before you have a procedure performed by a medical provider, understand what your insurance will cover. Your medical provider will be able to inform you of any estimated charges you can expect. Do you know the difference between urgent care and an emergency room (ER)? Going to an urgent care under your current health plan with BCBS is just a copay of \$50.00. If you choose to go to an ER, you are looking at larger charges that will be considered your deductible. You will be responsible for all of the ER charges until your deductible is met.

Know before you go!

[Click here for ANC Employment Opportunities](#)



# Social

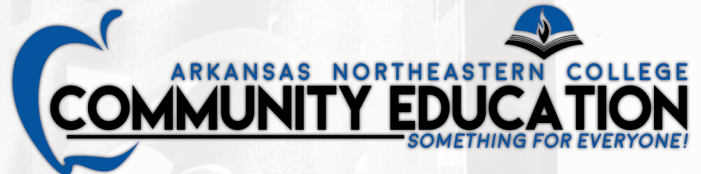
## Local Engagements

### 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)



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](#)

[Click Here](#)

For more information, contact Kaci Bell at [kbell@smail.anc.edu](mailto:kbell@smail.anc.edu)



We have an exciting list of summer camps for kids at various locations. Check the Schedule Link above for more information!



# 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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# May

## Calendar of Events

May 3rd: Last Day for Tuesday/Thursday Classes

May 4th: Last Day for Monday/Wednesday Classes

May 5th, 9th-11th: Finals

May 5th: Spark/Energy Reception | 5:00 to 6:30 (ANC Library)

May 11th: Allied Health Pinning | 5:30 pm

May 12th: Nucor Diploma<sup>2</sup> Graduation & Annual Event | 5:30pm

May 13th: Commencement | 2:00 pm



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