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OUR MISSION

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

A Letter from our *President*

It is hard to believe that this semester is at its end. I have watched as our faculty and staff have gone above and beyond in their efforts to provide quality educational opportunities for our students. From access to programs and courses to assisting with meeting basic needs, our ANC family is working to help the students we serve. We are investing hundreds of thousands of dollars into technology upgrades to better serve students, and managing the delays of these upgrades due to supply chain and shipping delays.

While already an innovative institution, we have continued to evolve in meeting our mission and have risen above the challenges that the pandemic placed on us. In doing so, we have had to navigate an ever-changing environment and find more flexibility in what we do. Our students also need flexibility as they too face uncertainty. In an effort to provide students continued access to classes during times when their ability to physically go to the classroom may change, ANC has embarked on the herculean effort to convert the majority of its classes to a Multi-Modal format. Multi-Modal allows students to take classes however they want or need — it is their choice, on any given day, how they wish to attend a Multi-Modal class: live in-person, through ZOOM, or even online.

Multi-Modal is designed to make it possible for students to never miss class or the information presented in each class. Plus, with the online component and online resources, students have a great deal of supplemental information to assist them in these classes. Additionally, we have incentivized our faculty to locate or create, when possible, Open Resources for their classes. Open Resources are free materials that students may use instead of purchasing an expensive textbook.

ANC is committed to both the Multi-Modal approach and the use of Open Resources in its effort to knock down barriers that students face in earning an education. Both of these efforts are requiring a great deal of work on the part of our faculty who are meeting the challenge. Because of this and many other reasons, I am so proud of our faculty and appreciate the great work they are doing.

Change is inevitable, but the last two years we have seen it occur at warp speed. The Arkansas Northeastern College has kept the pace, has never lost sight of our students' needs, and never stopped working to meet those needs. We are leading change for the betterment of our students. Instead of waiting and reacting to possibilities that may occur, we plan for those possibilities so that our students never lose their opportunities for educational growth. Today our College boasts an entire department working to provide basic needs for students because we know that students who are hungry, or those without transportation, or those needing clothes, are facing huge battles before they ever attempt the first class. We provide mentors to encourage them, free tutoring, and other services to help them find their niche, to know they belong, so that they can reach their true potential and be successful.

Our charge is to help lead our students, and the communities we serve, to success and growth. The Arkansas Northeastern College is committed to our mission, and we look forward to 2022 with renewed hope and excitement for the future.

Respectfully,

Dr. James Shemwell

ANC President



HARRY L. CRISP, II DISPLAY REVEALED



Mr. Harry L. Crisp, II, (LEFT) and ANC President Dr. James Shemwell (RIGHT) in front of the new display bearing Crisp's picture and a history of the Harry L. Crisp Center.

Mr. Harry L. Crisp, II, was recognized August 19, 2021, at the Arkansas Northeastern College Center for Allied Technologies where a beautiful display bearing his picture and a history of the Harry L. Crisp Center was revealed.

Mr. Harry L. Crisp, II, donated a former Pepsi Cola warehouse to the former Mississippi County Community College Foundation (now the Arkansas Northeastern College Foundation) in 1991. This facility provided our college the infrastructure to implement and offer innovative and successful workforce training throughout the region. The Harry L. Crisp Center became a catalyst in the College's ability to become a leader in workforce training throughout the state and across the nation. For two decades, The Solutions Group has been the largest and most diversified provider of customized training among all of Arkansas' colleges and universities. We have served over 27,000 trainees, providing over 1.25 million contract hours of training, and it all began at the Harry L. Crisp Center.

Because of the success that began and was nurtured in the Harry L. Crisp Center, the College, over time, outgrew the space and began utilizing other buildings that, like the Crisp Center, were retrofitted to meet training needs. The success of The Solutions Group and the growth of the manufacturing base, coupled with the age/functionality of both the Crisp Center (40+ years) and the College's Burdette Center (50+ years), led to the need for a new training center. After four years of planning and fundraising, the Center for Allied Technologies was constructed in 2018 on the Main Campus and brought together the operations from the Harry L. Crisp Center and other training facilities the College was operating.

While the new 90,000 square foot facility is a magnificent structure for world-class training, the College has not forgotten the kind gift of a Pepsi-Cola distribution warehouse that led to its fruition. Mr. Crisp's gift to the Foundation will forever be appreciated. It is with that thought that Mr. Crisp was recognized for the role he played in helping bring Arkansas Northeastern College, the county, and the region into the forefront of workforce development.

Though the former Crisp Center is no longer utilized, the impact of that gift and what it has led to cannot be forgotten. The Harry L. Crisp, II, display is a lasting way to highlight Mr. Crisp and his generous gift. It is a striking showpiece to greet those who enter the Center for Allied Technologies and brings a piece of the College's history to the forefront.



THE SOLUTIONS GROUP



WORLD-CLASS CUSTOMIZED TRAINING

THE SOLUTIONS GROUP PROVIDES FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING

During the month of September 2021, The Solutions Group's First Aid/CPR instructors conducted professional development training for Arkansas Northeastern College faculty and staff who are part of ANC's Emergency Response team. The team received First Aid/CPR certification training valid for two years through the American Heart Association. Hands-on skills checks were performed to ensure successful qualification of the course. The Solutions Group trainers were Steve Crosskno, Michael Smith, and Josh Chipman.



CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS ANC ALLIED TECH GRADS AND COMPANIES WHO HIRE THEM

The iHireANC campaign is a program that Arkansas Northeastern College is using to share the success stories of ANC graduates that are nominated by Allied Technologies faculty and staff.

The campaign's purpose is to highlight a company and an ANC graduate along with their skills and accomplishments that they've earned or obtained. There are several companies that partner with Arkansas Northeastern College to employ full-time workers. The related campaign iHireANCInterns highlights ANC's internship partners. These campaigns were created by The Solutions Group staff of Stacey Walker, Director of Industrial Training, and Internship Coordinator Brandi George.

#iHireANC

ALL PATHS LEAD TO EMPLOYMENT

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LAMAR CLARK

Lamar Clark began his journey at ANC through the Adult Education program in 2012. In 2019, he enrolled in ANC's Steel Tech online program. He graduated May 2021 with an AAS in Steel Technologies with an emphasis in Industrial Electrical Systems. He now works for Röhms in Osceola as an FF Sheet Technician. Röhms is a leading supplier of methacrylate chemicals worldwide. Thanks to their positioning as a global company with 15 production sites on four continents. Röhms is best known for these product brands: PLEXIGLAS, ACRYLITE, CRYROLITE, DEGALAN DEGAROUTE and MERACRYL.

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STANTON BURKS

Stanton Burks was a former ANC intern with Atlas Tube in Blytheville. He graduated May 2021 with his AAS in Steel Technologies with an emphasis in Industrial Electrical Systems. He now works for Dever Industrial Maintenance Solutions and is continuing his education through the Department of Labor Electrical Apprenticeship Program at ANC.



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MANUFACTURING DAY

CONNECTING EDUCATORS & INDUSTRY

Arkansas Northeastern College hosted the Manufacturing Day 2021 event on October 1, 2021. Manufacturing Day is a holiday held on the first Friday of October each year to show students and parents what manufacturing is like today. The Be Pro Be Proud Mobile Workshop was a featured exhibit for students to experience various professions in manufacturing through virtual reality simulations. The event included breakout sessions from the ANC Division of Allied Technologies/The Solutions Group staff over such topics as fluid power, basic electricity, the WORK Program & Career Connect, the power of influence, and 3D printing & Raspberry Pi single-board computers to build an arcade game.



2021 FALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Judge David and Sonja Burnett Scholarship: Kylie Jones; **Sharon Wingo Churchill Scholarship:** Kaitlyn B. King; **Cohen Scholarship:** Cidnie Shannon; **Prentice Joy Colston Memorial Scholarship:** Addison Ephlin; **Bonnie Wheeler Davis Memorial Scholarship:** Samantha Woods; **L.D. and Reedie Harris Scholarship:** Brooke Nettles; **Cecil H. Holifield Scholarship:** Heath Hitt; **Ruth and Acton Holmes Scholarship:** Polly Sheppard; **Paul C. Hughes Scholarship:** Dalton R. Wright; **Johnston Memorial Scholarship:** Madison Walker; **Kagome Creative Foods, Inc. Scholarship:** Connor Milligan; **Sue and John Logan Nursing Scholarship:** Alexis Nichols; **Martha Ann Moore Memorial Scholarship:** Zachery Logan; **Nelson Nursing Scholarship:** Tanya Young; **Dr. King Nunn, III Memorial Scholarship:** Meshia Clark; **Johnny W. Nutt Memorial Scholarship:** Ashley J. Poe; **Harold and Bruce Ohlendorf Scholarship:** Kylie Jones; **Eileen Hagan O'Neal Scholarship:** Jayden Ciepiela, Grace Martin; **Judge Graham Partlow Honorary Scholarship:** Chareigan Davis; **Charles Payne Memorial Scholarship:** Lyndsi Stanfill; **Savannah Paige Pollock Memorial Scholarship:** Devon Griggs; **Sims Family Memorial Scholarship:** Matthew Gipson; **Loretta Smith Memorial Scholarship:** Alex McLaughlin, Samara Williams; **Temple Israel Scholarship:** Elizabeth Hogan, Olivia Miller; **George Moore Trimue and Nancy McCauley Trimue Scholarship:** Hannah Arcement, Andreius Bates, Starr Brasfield, Schnell Briman, Shanika S. Brown, Meshia Clark, Samaiya Collins, Brianna Cross, Brandon R. Curl, Rosie Davenport, Chareigan Davis, Zachary Dearen, Addison Ephlin, Mandi Flatness, Matthew Gipson, Faith Gomez, Erin Hardin, Heath Hitt, Elizabeth Hogan, Samantha Jones, Amy M. Lancaster, Daegyun Lee, Victoria Leon, Zachery Logan, Barbara A. Lowe, Raegan McCall, Kathryn McCustion, Olivia G. Miller, Connor Milligan, Brooke Nettles, Alexis Nichols, Courtney Pannell, Ashley J. Poe, Matthew Raspberry, Angela B. Redd, Madison Russell, Henry D. Sanders, Hailey Scott, Shiyah R. Scott, Sydney Shempert, Polly Sheppard, Katelyn N. Smith, Savannah Stallings, Wells Stallings, Lyndsi Stanfill, Peyton Sullins, Kortney A. Toler, Madison Walker, Samara Williams, Wesley Wilson, Savanna Winford; **Yamato/Kogyo Scholarship:** Talisia J. Brown, Kayla G. Carter, Lisa M. Chastain, Briggett Corcoran, Cayla L. Crafton, Joshua Crawford, Jennifer Crocker, Miranda Glover, Cally A. Jackson, Chris T. Jenkins, James Kapales, Kaitlyn B. King, Anngie Marroquin, Alex McLaughlin, Ashley Osborne, Bethany Rousell, Hannah Shivers, Dalton R. Wright, Samantha Woods, Tanya Young

NUCOR® DIPLOMA SQUARED SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by a \$75,000 annual commitment from Nucor-Yamato Steel and Nucor Steel Arkansas through the ANC Foundation, the Nucor Diploma² Scholarship encourages completion of the Certificate of General Studies (the first year of college for students working toward a baccalaureate degree) at ANC simultaneously with earning a high school diploma. Similar to the Early College Scholarship, students must achieve a placement test score to be eligible for the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) general education courses offered through the Early College program. The Nucor Diploma² Scholarship is unique in that eligible students must have an achievable path to earn the Certificate of General Studies, or beyond, by the final term of their high school senior year. Eligible students receive a scholarship from Nucor that covers all tuition and fees except for \$10 per credit hour, as well as books/mandatory supplies stipend of up to \$100 per course limited to actual costs. Other Early College students looking to take college classes but not necessarily wanting to earn a certificate or degree, can attend for \$25 a credit hour.

Because the number of slots is limited, students are encouraged to apply early. High School students interested in the Nucor Diploma² Scholarship or the ANC Early College Program, can contact the ANC Early College Office at 870-780-1201.

FALL STUDENT SNAPSHOT RECIPIENT NAMED

ANC Welding Student and Fall 2021 Student Snapshot recipient, Wesley Barnes



Arkansas Northeastern College would like to announce Wesley Barnes as its Student Snapshot recipient for the Fall 2021 Semester. ANC Instructor in Welding Justin Vaughan nominated Barnes.

“This student has more drive than anyone I’ve ever met. Last semester, he was called back to work one month into the semester. This student came to class for two hours every day, then drove straight to work. With his determination, he was able to finish his classwork completely,” said Vaughan who added that Barnes was a responsible student who never missed a class, and Vaughan enjoyed having him as a student.

The welding lab in ANC’s Center for Allied Technologies provides a wonderful environment for hands-on learning and Barnes seems to have found his calling.

“Wesley has exceeded in every task I have given him, and in most cases, is already in the shop working when I pull up. He has shown strong leadership skills and has no problem helping any of his classmates if he sees them struggling,” said Vaughan.

With many job options available for welders in this area and across the nation, Barnes is honing a skill that will provide him a lucrative career now and for years to come. He understands the importance of his training and has managed to continue his training while also working.

“He was able to work out a schedule with his job and is back this semester to complete his classes. He has never complained about being tired despite working over nights now and having to leave work to come straight to class,” added Vaughan.

Because of his work and perseverance, Arkansas Northeastern College is proud to announce Wesley Barnes as its Fall Semester Student Snapshot recipient.

ANC DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH OFFERS MANY PROGRAMS THAT CAN LEAD TO AMAZING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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| Nursing | Associate of Applied Science Nursing (AAS) |
| Paramedic | Associate of Applied Science Paramedic (AAS) |
| | Technical Certificate Paramedic (TC) |
| Practical Nursing | Technical Certificate Practical Nursing (TC) |
| Dental Assisting | Technical Certificate Dental Assisting Technology (TC) |
| EMT | Certificate of Proficiency Emergency Medical Technician (CP) |
| Nursing Assistant | Certificate of Proficiency Nursing Assistant (CP) |
| Phlebotomy | Certificate of Proficiency Phlebotomy (CP) |
| Medication Assistant | Certificate of Proficiency Medication Assistant (CP) |

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ANC President Dr. James Shemwell (LEFT) with ANC's Outstanding Alumna, Dr. LeAnn Helms (RIGHT).



ANC Advising Specialist Darrel Carr (RIGHT) with ANC's Academic All-Star, Heavenly Hopper of Osceola.



ANC's Outstanding Staff Brenda Holifield (LEFT) with ANC President Dr. James Shemwell (RIGHT).



ANC's Outstanding Faculty Dustin Kemper (LEFT) with ANC President Dr. James Shemwell. ANC Outstanding Faculty Matt Frias not pictured.



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C O L L E G E O U T S T A N D I N G S



Arkansas Northeastern College participated in the Arkansas Community Colleges Annual Conference where several awards were presented.

ANC honored its 2021 Outstanding Faculty and Staff members on Monday, October 11th, with a drop-in reception. Brenda Holifield, Dean for Allied Health, represented ANC as its Outstanding Staff member, and Dustin Kemper, Associate Professor of History, and Matt Frias, Instructor in Welding, were named as ANC's Outstanding Faculty members.

Then, on Tuesday, October 12th, a luncheon was held in the Governors Ballroom in honor of ANC's 2021 Academic All-Star student Heavenly Hopper and Outstanding Alumna Dr. LeAnn Helms.

Heavenly Hopper of Osceola holds a 4.0 cumulative grade point average and plans to continue her studies and one day be a math teacher.

Dr. LeAnn Ferrell Helms, Principal of Manila High School, earned her A.A. Degree from ANC in 2003 before earning her BSE, M.Ed, Ed.S., and Ed.D. Dr. Helms was first a teacher and has been a principal for 10 years. She resides in West Ridge with her husband Danny (also an ANC graduate) and their 13-year-old daughter Chloe.

Both Hopper and Helms were joined by friends and family as they received their awards.





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Harvest PARTY



After missing its annual fundraiser last year due to the pandemic, the ANC Foundation was able to once again host its Harvest Party on November 4, 2021. For this year's event, the party was held on the ANC campus in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center where approximately 130 people attended. The format for the evening was a casual style silent auction with many fabulous items donated by local businesses, industries, and individuals. Winners were announced every 15 minutes with one item being auctioned off live.

Major sponsors for the event were Southern Bancorp, Dever Industrial Maintenance Solutions, DENSO, Farmers Bank & Trust, Aviation Repair Technologies, First Commercial Bank, Mississippi County Hospital System, Mississippi County Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Bowles Liquor.

"It was a fun night and it felt so good to be able to gather again," said ANC Foundation Executive Director Rachel Gifford, who noted that the event raised just shy of \$17,000 toward the ANC Foundations General Fund.

"We had some wonderful volunteers from our Foundation Board of Governors, the College, and the community, and they put together a fun event with great food. We also had more than 60 items donated that filled the perimeter of the room so that people could comfortably view the items and make their bids. We just appreciate everyone who helped, donated, and attended. Without them, this event could not happen," added Gifford.



*Thank you to all donors
and volunteers!
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is greatly appreciated!*



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, Arkansas Northeastern College's Community Relations department held a Hispanic Heritage Celebration in the Governors Ballroom on Friday, October 8, 2021, where more than 60 people were in attendance. The event recognized the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States. The evening included wonderful music and food as well as bringing in service resources to assist those in the Hispanic population.



ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING'S STUDENT NURSE CLUB VOLUNTEERS TIME AND SKILLS

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program's Student Nurse Club volunteered their time and skills on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, to assist with the St. Bernards Employee Flu Vaccination Clinic in Jonesboro, AR. This is the second year that the Student Nursing Club has assisted with this program. Jodi Felker, BSN, RN, and Tonya Pankey, MSN, RN, CNE, were present with the first-year students. Melissa Watkins, MSN, RN, and Kim Weathers, DNP, MSN, RN, were present with the second-year students. The Student Nurse Club is co-sponsored by Shauna Winchester, MSN, RN, and Dr. Kim Weathers.



ADAMS NAMED NEW DIRECTOR OF ANC CAREER PATHWAYS



Tara Adams, Director of ANC's Career Pathways Initiative

ANC is happy to welcome Tara Adams back to the College family as the new Director of the Career Pathways program. Adams has 10+ years experience in teaching, advising, planning, and case management. Her focus has long been education. Adams worked as an Advisor for Career Pathways for more than three years before moving to Fayetteville for a year to help with a start-up in hydroponics and teach robotics and coding. At that time, she also worked part-time for the University of Arkansas as an online student advocate. After Covid, her family made the decision to return to Mississippi County to begin planting roots here.

“Mississippi County may not be the place I was born but it is definitely a place I call home. My husband was born here, and he is my biggest supporter,” said Adams who has been involved in the community during her time in Northeast Arkansas. She completed the Osceola/SMC Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy along with receiving the STAND Leadership Certificate and the Community Leadership certificate from the Greater Blytheville Area Chamber of Commerce in 2019.

Adams obtained a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree in 2015 from the University of Arkansas before moving to Northeast Arkansas and working at ANC as a Career Pathways Advisor. She has been a member of the Mississippi County Human Resources Managers Association and Arkansas Mental Health in Education Association. Prior to taking her position with ANC, she served as the interim director of the South Mississippi County Chamber of Commerce.

Adams has always felt like Arkansas Northeastern College faculty and staff were her ANC family. She is proud to direct a team with advisors who truly care about her ANC students.

“My work with Career Pathways affords me the unique opportunity to help low-income parents gain workplace skills that lead to economic self-sufficiency. We accomplish this by facilitating upward educational career mobility in targeted Arkansas industries. I’m excited to be a part of an active shift from traditional strategies that provided only low-wage/entry-level jobs with little to no career development, to now work directly with educators and employers to generate work opportunities for students and serve the workforce needs of our community,” said Adams.

As the director, Adams already had an annual audit that passed leaving the state very impressed with Adams’ transition into her new role. As she manages the budget, she says she would like to spend more money on tuition, childcare, gas, and course-related supplies. Adams urges anyone who is a parent to come to Career Pathways and apply.

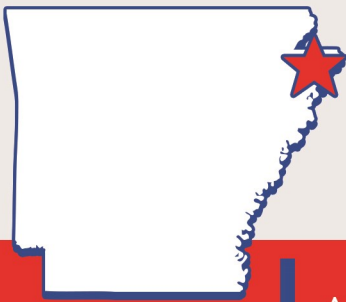
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-Tara Adams



Applicants must be an Arkansas parent for children under 21 years of age. To qualify under the CPI income guidelines, you must have a gross household income less than 250% of the Federal Poverty Level - OR - be a current recipient of SNAP, ARKids, or Medicaid or a current or former recipient of TEA.

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

“BACK TO WORK” HIRING EVENT

Arkansas Northeastern College’s Community Relations department, in partnership with the Division of Community Correction/Parole & Probation, organized and held a “Back to Work” Hiring Event on November 17, 2021, in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center on ANC’s main campus in Blytheville. This event was held for interested individuals looking for available jobs in our area. Several representatives from local businesses and industries were present.




DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Fashion Show



ANC Community Relations presented a Dress for Success Fashion Show in the Sunshine Grille on November 16, 2021. The Fashion Show gave examples of what to and what not to wear to job interviews or job fairs. This event was also used to make students aware of the Career Closet which provides ANC students in need of professional dress items for interviews, career fairs, and work. ANC students are allowed five outfits per semester and W.O.R.K. program applicants are allowed to use this great resource as well. For more information about the Career Closet, call 870-762-1020 ext. 1205.





ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



Kaci Bell, Osceola Center & Community Education Coordinator

Arkansas Northeastern College's Community Education Department helps citizens of every age reach their personal best and explore a wide variety of interests. From cooking to exercise to personal computer use, ANC's Community Education provides an opportunity for individualized, personal development both inside and outside the classroom. Whether developing a new skill such as gardening at home or improving public speaking to grow professionally, ANC's community education courses are designed to meet various needs and interests. ANC's goal is to support the community through lifelong learning experiences that often bring people together. These classes are not for credit, so there is no stressful worry about grades. These classes can be festive and fun such as the Art of Charcuterie class which allows members of the community to gather, sip their favorite beverages, and learn how to prepare creative charcuterie board displays, perfect for family gatherings and holidays. Additionally, ANC's community education hosts travel opportunities, and we look forward to revamping these enlightening learning experiences as the pandemic subsides.

Sometimes classes improve overall health or knowledge to help others in challenging situations. It is encouraging to organize a CPR class and hear a local mom express her gratitude for a newly learned skill because her child suffers from seizures. The knowledge prepares her to step in whenever there is a need. Additionally, ANC's Allied Health instructors present a "Stop the Bleed, Save a Life" training that increases the chances of surviving uncontrolled bleeding, the #1 cause of preventable death from trauma. Furthermore, educators take the Sign Language 101 class to better communicate with nonverbal students. Our summer camp series provides continuous growth opportunities for our youth, preventing the dreaded "summer slide" where students lose knowledge gained over the past school year. Each community education class has a meaningful story.

The benefits of voluntary, continuous learning are substantial and fulfill a natural curiosity to learn, improving self-confidence and motivation while helping individuals recognize personal interests and goals. Times are changing rapidly, which means that community education interests and needs change consistently. Because of these new, ever-changing developments, the Community Education department seeks new suggestions and ideas for future classes and passionate, skilled instructors willing to share their expertise. The best teachers in community education are not necessarily educators by trade but those passionate about their skills and willing to share their knowledge with others. ANC is honored to be among community partners and businesses passionate about community education, allowing collaborations to offer events to the community, shaping individuals personally and professionally.

We would love for you to come learn with us through ANC Community Education!

Kaci Bell, ANC Community Education Coordinator



For more information on any classes offered by the ANC Osceola Center, call Kaci Bell, Coordinator for Osceola Center & Community Education at **870-563-3236** or scan here:



We would love your feedback for upcoming class suggestions. Scan this code to complete a short survey and let us know what opportunities to provide:



ArkACRAO COLLEGE FAIR & ANC STUDENT APPRECIATION

Fall Festival



Almost 700 high school juniors and seniors from 17 high schools in Northeast Arkansas and the Missouri Bootheel were on hand at the ArkACRAO College Fair on October 28, 2021, in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center. The students got to visit with more than 20 college recruiters and a few industry and armed services representatives. Students present were invited to join the festivities at the ANC Student Appreciation Fall Festival that took place at Statehouse Hall. Here, ANC students and our high school guests enjoyed games like Baggo, Putt-Putt Golf, Pumpkin Bowling, and got to snack on s'mores, caramel apples, and sample Pepsi's latest creations.



PICNIC ON THE *Plaza*

ANC's Picnic on the Plaza was held September 15th and 16th at the H. Claude Bush Honor Plaza near the campus' clock tower. Picnic on the Plaza offered Arkansas Northeastern College students, faculty, and staff free food, a chance to enjoy music and just hang out, and have fun playing games.



THIS IS ME

AN ART EXHIBITION OF SELF-PORTRAITS FROM JENNIFER PEARCE'S 5TH GRADE ART CLASSES



Arkansas Northeastern College Art Instructor Holt Brasher (LEFT) with his former student and ANC visual arts graduate Jennifer Pearce (RIGHT).

The Arkansas Northeastern College Visual Arts Department facilitated and hosted "This is Me" — an art exhibition of self-portraits on November 9, 2021, in the Governors Ballroom. All artwork displayed was created by students from Jennifer Pearce's 5th grade art classes at Blytheville Elementary. Pearce, a former ANC visual arts graduate and current Blytheville Elementary art teacher, spoke about her art classes and her personal artistic journey.



30th Annual YAMATO KOGYO/ANC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



L-R: ANC President Dr. James Shemwell, ANC Foundation Governors John Logan, Bill Sullivan, and David Burnett, being presented a check for \$30,000 from Yamato Holding Company President Norio Iino while Nucor Yamato General Manager John Witherow looks on.

Twenty, six-person teams filled the course of the Blytheville Country Club on September 27, 2021, for the 30th Annual Yamato Kogyo/ANC Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament. With beautiful weather, participants were able to enjoy the event, along with a sushi and hamburger lunch. After having to cancel last year's tournament due to the pandemic, players enjoyed the opportunity to participate this year, but missed many of our Japanese friends who were unable to attend due to quarantine restrictions upon returning to Japan. Mr. Norio Iino, President of the Yamato Holding Company located in Blytheville, presented ANC President Dr. James Shemwell and members of the ANC Foundation Board of Governors with a check for \$30,000.





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SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

- Administrative Support
- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Aviation Maintenance
- Certificate of General Studies
- Child Development
- Computer Information Systems
- Dental Assisting Technology
- Paramedic
- Practical Nursing
- Teaching
- Welding

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Clerical Support
- Computer Information Systems - Coding Option
- Computer Information Systems - Computer Repair/Maintenance Option
- Computer Information Systems - Networking Option
- Construction Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood
- Emergency Medical Technician (E.M.T.)
- Entrepreneurship
- General Aviation
- General Industrial Technology
- Industrial Electrical Systems
- Medication Assistant
- Nursing Assistant
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Teaching
- Welding



GET TRAINED. GET EMPLOYED. GET PAID.

ANC Grads Earn MORE!

Students **SPEND LESS** and **EARN MORE** at Arkansas Northeastern College

MOST CAN BE COMPLETED IN ONE SEMESTER!
AVERAGE WAGES FOR ANC
CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY
PROGRAMS:



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\$33,213

MOST CAN BE COMPLETED IN ONE YEAR!
AVERAGE WAGES FOR
ANC TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMS:



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\$48,257



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CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY



\$57,769 *Average first-year wages for ANC Grads!!!*
ACCORDING TO THE 2019 ECONOMIC SECURITY REPORT

 **ONLY A SHORT TIME INVESTMENT!**
ONE SEMESTER (16 CREDIT HOURS)

COMPLETELY FREE!!!
WHILE FUNDS LAST

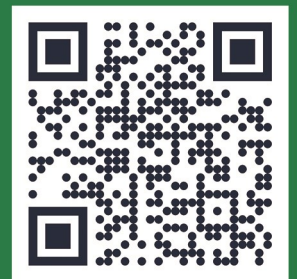
Upon successful completion of the program in the one semester time frame, you will receive a set of tools valued at \$250.

IF YOU QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL AID, THOSE FUNDS WILL BE APPLIED FIRST.

GET TRAINED. GET EMPLOYED. GET PAID!



SPRING 2022 REGISTRATION
LAST DAY OF SPRING REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 5, 2022



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