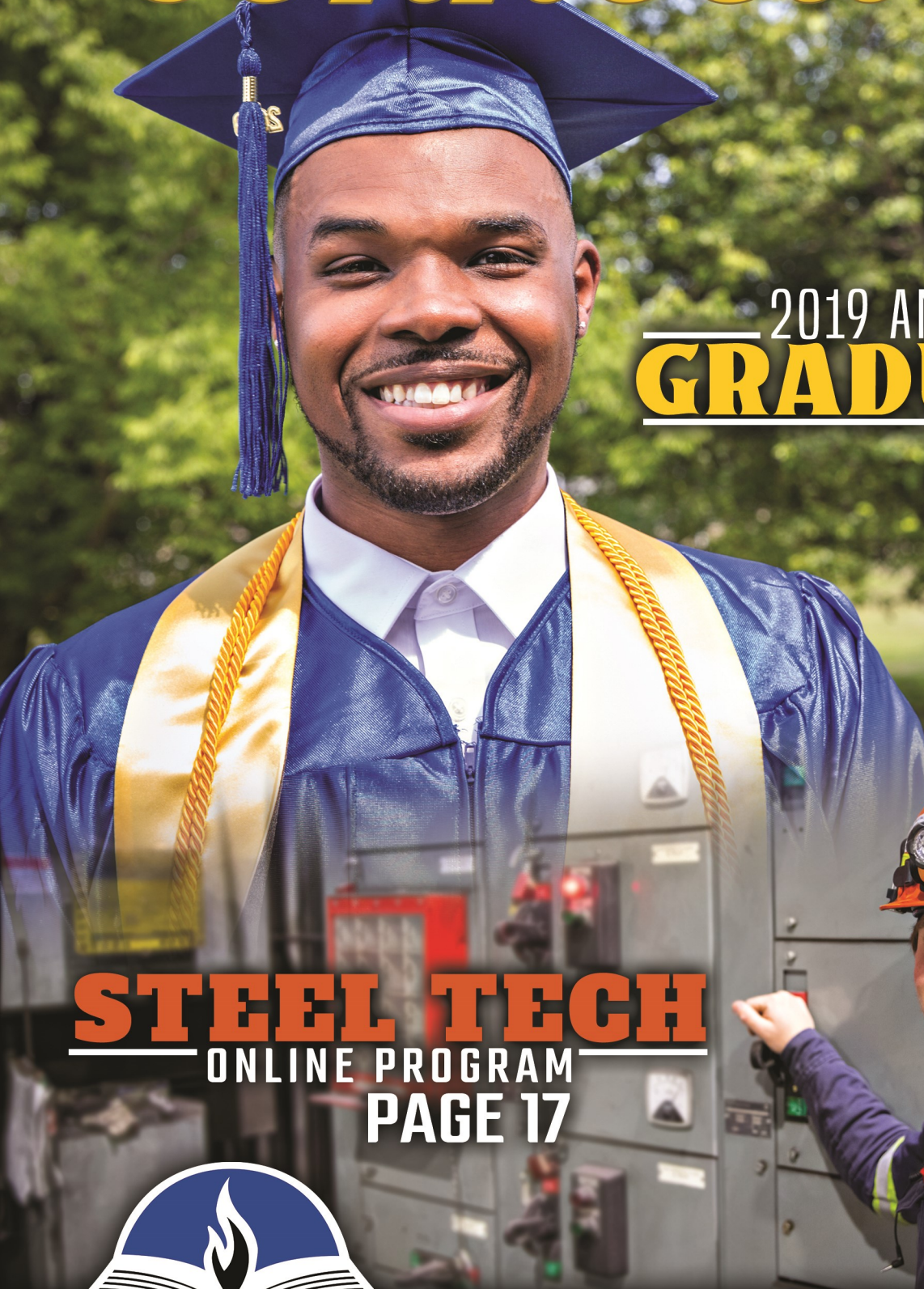



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Fall 2019 Academic Calendar

ANC Fall Schedule of Classes is available for viewing online only at

www.anc.edu/schedule

August 14	Fall Registration Closes
August 19	Classes Begin
August 23	Payment Deadline/Last Day to Declare Audit Status
August 30	Last Day to Drop with 100% Refund
September 2	Labor Day (COLLEGE CLOSED)
October 28	Spring 2019 Registration Opens
November 22	Last Day to Withdraw
November 25-29	Fall Break (Students/Faculty)
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Break (COLLEGE CLOSED)
December 5	Last Day of Classes (Tuesday/Thursday)
December 9	Last Day of Classes (Monday/Wednesday)
December 10-13	FINAL EXAMS

ON THE COVER: George Thompson (TOP) of Blytheville received his Dental Assisting Technical Certificate and Seth Wyatt (BOTTOM), also of Blytheville, received his Associate of Applied Science in Science degree in Steel Industry Technology.

ANC HIRES NEW CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

Following an exhaustive, year-long search, the Arkansas Northeastern College has selected a new Chief Academic Officer. Dr. Keith McClanahan will join ANC as the new Vice President of Instruction on July 1, 2019. In this capacity, he serves as the Chief Academic Officer and is responsible for all academic programs offered by ANC. McClanahan comes to ANC from Ozarka College in Melbourne where he has served as Provost and Executive Vice President of Learning since July 2015.

McClanahan holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Science - Electrical from the University of Mississippi. He earned his Specialist Degree in Community College Teaching and his Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership from Arkansas State University.

Prior to his time at Ozarka College, McClanahan worked for 20 years at Arkansas State University - Beebe where he held a variety of positions including Director of the Advanced Technology and Allied Health Division, Industrial Relations Coordinator, Director of the Economic Development Center, Director of Continuing Education, Director of Workforce Training, Assistant Director and Director of Arkansas State Technical Institute (ASTI), and Director of ASTI Applied Arts at Arkansas State University - Beebe.

McClanahan has experience working in industry as a supervisor and project manager, and he is a 20-plus year veteran of the United States Marine Corps where he gained extensive training, education, world experiences and received numerous awards for his military service and achievements. He began his military career as an enlisted electronics technician and progressed to the grade of Staff Sergeant (E-6). He earned his bachelor's degree during this time and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He later earned his master's degree and served three years as a faculty member at the U.S. Naval Academy where he taught Electrical Engineering and Systems Engineering. Additionally, he served in various staff and department head positions throughout his military career. He served as an Operational Test Project Officer for the Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation Activity at Quantico, Virginia during his last year in the Marine Corps. His operational testing projects were UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) and the Joint Tactical Information Distribution Systems (JTIDS). McClanahan left the Marine Corps at the grade of Major (O-4).

McClanahan is a graduate of the Arkansas Community Colleges Leadership Institute, the American Association of Community Colleges Future Presidents Institute, and the American Association of Community Colleges Future Leaders Institute. Additionally, he is serving as a Higher Learning Commission Peer Reviewer for Open and Standard Pathways and is a member of the North Central Arkansas Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Board. He also serves as a Governing Board Member for the Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium and has served as a Board of Trustee member for the American Technical Education Association and as a member of the North Central Arkansas Workforce Investment Board. McClanahan has also served on the Searcy Regional Chamber of Commerce Education and Workforce Committee, the Arkansas Association of Two Year Colleges Workforce Training Consortium, and the Arkansas Science & Technology Authority Manufacturing Extension Task Force on Advanced Technology.

"ANC is very fortunate to find someone as qualified and proven as Dr. Keith McClanahan, and we look forward to having him on our team and sharing his knowledge and experiences with us," said Dr. James Shemwell, ANC President. "Dr. McClanahan is well-known and well-respected across the State, particularly in the areas of technical programs and institutional accreditation." Shemwell continued.

McClanahan will be taking over the helm of ANC Academic Programs where he will oversee the College's academic curricula, course scheduling, faculty and program assessment, program development, faculty development, and accreditation preparation and reporting.

"As a first generation college graduate, I am excited to be part of a student-focused and high-achieving college that clearly values student success in all it does. I believe that ANC makes a difference in student lives and in its community through its educational and community activities. I look forward to being part of that effort to help students achieve their educational goals at ANC in my role at the College." said McClanahan.



New ANC Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Keith McClanahan



The ANC Office of Community of Community Relations held a series of "Fun Days" in local communities. These events are held as part of an effort to recruit students and promote educational opportunities available to everyone at Arkansas Northeastern College.

Those in attendance received great food and prizes. One of the favorite aspects to the events was free haircuts by local barbers. Fun Day events were held in the following locations:

- Gosnell Community Center - Gosnell, AR**
- Irma Belcher Park - Osceola, AR**
- Walker Park - Blytheville, AR**

Thank you to everyone who made these events possible and who showed amazing support for our communities!



ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

The ANC Office of Community Relations held its 3rd Annual Fashion Show on March 27, 2019, at the Sunshine Grille. The ladies and gentlemen who participated as models were demonstrating how to dress for interviews ahead of the College's annual Career Fair.



ANC HOSTS THIRD ANNUAL EDUCATION DAY

On March 29, 2019, education majors from area high schools came to ANC to participate in the third annual "Education Day." Students interested in the field of education (teaching) and early childhood education from Armorel, Manila, and Rivercrest participated in the event. Students participated in activities and had meaningful discussions about the benefits of teaching and opportunities that are available at Arkansas Northeastern College. Students were able to speak with several instructors and ANC Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Education, Ryan Perkins. Lunch was provided and students toured the campus. We would like to thank the Career Coaches for their participation.



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ANC has reconfigured and added routes for its two buses to maximize the opportunity to serve as many students as possible.

BUS #1

Bus #1, will continue to operate a Blytheville bus route that will deliver students to the main campus before 8:00AM Monday through Friday. Bus #1 will operate a second daily route serving Gosnell, as well as Holland, Cooter, and Steele, Missouri, that will deliver students to the main campus by 9:15AM Monday through Friday.

BUS #2

Bus #2, will operate a route serving Joiner, Bassett, Wilson, Osceola, and Luxora that will deliver students to the main campus by 9:15AM Monday through Friday.

Buses will start returning students beginning mid-afternoon.

FREE Bus Passes are required to ride the bus. Interested students should contact the Office of Community Relations to sign up. Bus stop locations will be announced in the coming weeks.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

LIVING THE **DREAM**

This event was held on January 18, 2019 in the Adams/Vines Recital Hall. The workshop gave information on adult education, post-secondary education, job training, and workforce development to empower those seeking the opportunity.



OUTSTANDING FACULTY & STAFF



ANC President Dr. James Shemwell and ANC Chairman of the Board John Newcomb award the Eugenia C. Hale Distinguished Service Award to Pauline Linam Parks (TOP) and the Distinguished Instructor award to Ryan Perkins (BOTTOM).

Arkansas Northeastern College recognized two employees during commencement exercises for their outstanding service. Ryan Perkins, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Education, was named the Distinguished Instructor for the year and Pauline Linam Parks, Director of Career Pathways, was awarded the Eugenia C. Hale Distinguished Service Award for staff.

Perkins has been very involved in many activities and initiatives at ANC as well as being involved in his community and in local sports and school activities. In his role as Education Director, Perkins has worked to make sure all of his programs are aligned with other institutions and that degrees meet all state requirements. Perkins is well-liked by all faculty, and he works with many of them on various collaborations and projects. He also serves on multiple committees such as the Distance Education Committee and he is also involved in the College's Strategic Planning Task Force. Just recently, he has collaborated with others across the college to publish a beautiful magazine full of writing and artwork by local elementary students.

"Ryan Perkins is a huge asset to ANC for many reasons. He has never hesitated for one moment when faced with any task. He conducts himself here and publicly in the most professional manner, and he is a great representative for the College as he goes out into the community and places his students in schools to complete their degrees here. I could not ask for a more dedicated and good-natured employee," said Deanita Hicks, ANC Dean for Arts and Sciences.

As CPI Director, Pauline Linam Parks' skill in program management and marketing has helped educate, encourage, and empower over 1,500 job seekers for Mississippi County. At ANC and among the state Career Pathways network, Linam Parks is appreciated for her creative, colorful and contagious enthusiasm that she brings to the field of career development. Without question, she is a unique leader with the grit and determination needed to forge new pathways to success, and who will leave no rock unturned when looking for students to enroll and in helping them succeed. ANC Career Pathways' performance outcomes of credential attainment and employment have led the state since the program's inception

"I have worked with Pauline Linam Parks for over 20 years in the development and delivery of job readiness training. Pauline has excelled in advising and coaching disadvantaged students, in designing student and community employability curriculum and workshops, and in using her creativity to recruit students into Career Pathways and to ANC," said Sherri Bennett, ANC Vice President for College Readiness.

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ANC AMBASSADORS TO

Japan

Arkansas Northeastern College students Lauren Darnell of Leachville and Chloe Johnson of Manila, recently visited Japan as part of a cultural exchange sponsored by the Yamato Kogyo Company. This year marked the 24th year of the ANC Ambassadors to Japan Program, which allows two students the opportunity to visit the country for two weeks at the end of May.

The trip is completely funded by the Yamato Kogyo Company of Japan, with the ANC Foundation paying the airfare for the students. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about the Japanese culture and bring that knowledge back to the area to share in classrooms and different civic organizations.

Through this program, students are able to visit places such as Himeji City (Home of the Yamato Kogyo Company, Ltd.), Kyoto, Hiroshima, Tokyo, and many more.



(BACK L-R) Yamato Kogyo Company, Ltd. Chairman Mr. Hiroyuki Inoue and President Mr. Mikio Kobayashi with ANC Ambassadors to Japan (FRONT L-R) Chloe Johnson and Lauren Darnell.



BEST PRACTICES SYMPOSIUM

Arkansas Northeastern College employees gathered for the 6th Annual Best Practices Symposium on May 3, 2019, where they celebrated new and innovative ideas that have been incorporated throughout the year. A total of 19 projects (8 Advancement by Collaboration (ABC) Awards and 11 Best Practices Merit (BPM) Awards) were highlighted with 54 award envelopes presented. ANC Trustee Dr. Ann Abraham participated in the awards ceremony. The event is held to celebrate best practices and milestone achievements which help build motivation for future innovation so that ANC is better serving its students and the community.



ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

On May 15, 2019, the Associate Degree Nursing Program awarded pins to 26 graduates during the annual Pinning Ceremony held in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center. This event represents the completion of a nursing student's perseverance and dedication and serves as a rite of passage for those entering the nursing profession. Family, friends, and faculty were in attendance as the graduates received their nursing pin, Florence Nightingale Lamp, and recited the International Pledge for Nurses.

The Academic Excellence Award was presented to Emily Williams, Joshua Robertson, and Andrianna Tsakanias. The Clinical Excellence Award was presented to Tanner Cole, Rebecca Harrington, Samantha Reams, Shelly Richardson, Candi Welch, and Wendi Massey. The Sharon S. Fulling Memorial Award of Nursing Excellence was presented to Ashley Johnson. Congratulations to all of our 2019 Associate Degree Nursing graduates!





14th Annual

CAREER FAIR

Over 500 people attended Arkansas Northeastern College's 14th Annual Career Fair on April 4, 2019. Eighty-two vendors participated in the Career Fair. Those employers represented private industries and businesses, state and local government, military, healthcare providers, and more. Thank you to all who participated and all who helped to make this a successful event.



ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE BLUEPRINT FOR *Success* CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMPLETERS

Arkansas Northeastern College welcomed more than 400 high school students from Armorel, Blytheville, East Poinsett County, Gosnell, Manila, Osceola, and Rivercrest on campus to attend an event to honor Career and Technical Education completers. ANC President Dr. James Shemwell greeted students and shared information about the future earnings of technical programs of study before they headed to breakout sessions covering areas such as College and Careers, Managing a Budget and College Student Life. Students were treated to lunch during a CTE Completer Recognition Banquet. The event was sponsored by ANC and the Arkansas Department of Career Education.

T.O.P.S

TOMORROW'S OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONALS SKILLS CHALLENGE

Arkansas Northeastern College hosted the T.O.P.S. Challenge on February 8, 2019. This year, approximately 250 students from 19 local high schools and technical centers competed in various competitions. Some of the competitions included Accounting, Public Speaking, First Aid/CPR, Job Interview, Criminal Justice, and Welding. The first-place winner in each category received a one-year scholarship to Arkansas Northeastern College.



Gamma Beta Phi Spring Induction

New Members for the Arkansas Northeastern College chapter of Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society were inducted on March 10, 2019. Gamma Beta Phi (GBP) is a national collegiate honor society and service organization with chapters in colleges and universities throughout the United States. The ceremony was held in the Governors Ballroom of Statehouse Hall. The new members of Gamma Beta Phi are: Karsen Brown, Marlene Brown, Colton Crabb, Shannon Dover, Kimberly Jones, Megan Key, Whitney Martin, Brayden Parnell, Miranda Perkins, Nahrain Quhshi, Karen Reyes-Lopez, Alexis Robinson, Jason Smith, Amanda Stacy, Angela Thomas, George Thompson II, Kathryn Truex, and Angel Villegas.

Amber Capaul, chapter President, gave greetings to family, friends, and special guests in attendance as well as the objectives and expectations of Gamma Beta Phi which are to recognize and encourage excellence in education, to promote the development of leadership ability and character in its members, and to foster, disseminate, and improve education through appropriate service projects. Jernal Woods, chapter Co-Advisor, gave the Code of Ethics of Gamma Beta Phi and noted the meaning for features in the GBP Coat of Arms.

Rhoda Yost, chapter Secretary, assisted by Woods and Capaul, inducted the new members for Gamma Beta Phi. Tonya Harris, chapter Advisor, then gave the membership pledge. The new members received a certificate, membership card, and GBP pin.

The Spring 2019 officers were installed by Tonya Harris. They are as follows: President—Amber Capaul, Vice-President—Marlene Brown, Secretary—Rhoda Yost, and Points Secretary—Shannon Dover. Jernal Woods was installed as the new Arkansas Northeastern College Co-Advisor for the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. Congratulations to the new members of Gamma Beta Phi!



(Pictured L-R FRONT ROW) Marlene Brown, Colton Crabb, Shannon Dover, Kimberly Jones, Megan Key, and Whitney Martin (MIDDLE ROW) Brayden Parnell, Miranda Perkins, Nahrain Quhshi, Karen Reyes-Lopez, Alexis Robinson, and Jason Smith (BACK ROW) Amanda Stacy, Angela Thomas, George Thompson II, Kathryn Truex, and Angel Villegas. NOT PICTURED: Karsen Brown

Foundation Scholarship Recipients

SCHOLARSHIPS SPRING 2019: **Blytheville Leadership Institute Scholarship:** Corey W. Turner; **Sharon Wingo Churchill Scholarship:** Anna M. Brewer; **Col. J.M. Crane Memorial Scholarship:** Kristin A. Midkiff; **Dr. Eldon Fairley and Dr. John Williams Scholarship:** Noah P. Hobbs, Holly B. Stockton, Carrington Tubbs; **Hospital Gift Shoppe Auxiliary Scholarship:** Stephanie Atchley, Anna M. Brewer, Kaylee L. Corwin, Lexie S. Ray, Holly B. Stockton, Carrington Tubbs; **Hoskins-Whitener Scholarship:** Hannah B. Harris; **Paul C. Hughes Scholarship:** Kristin A. Midkiff; **Dr. Daryl H. Johnson Scholarship:** Gracie A. Wagley; **Johnny W. Nutt Memorial Scholarship:** Casey L. Glass, Carrington Tubbs; **Savanah Paige Pollock Memorial Scholarship:** Samantha N. Reams; **Judge Graham Partlow Honorary Scholarship:** Casey L. Glass; **Loretta Smith Memorial Scholarship:** Lexie S. Ray; **Temple Israel Scholarship:** Casey L. Glass; **George Moore Trimue and Nancy McCauley Trimue Scholarship:** Stephanie Atchley, Paul Z. Bell, Caroline N. Brooks, Paul D. Brown, April Burnett, Jennifer L. Cain, Clarissa Cannon, Amber Capaul, Kaylee L. Corwin, Lauren Darnell, Loren N. Davison, Jordan B. Glass, Josh D. Godsey, Madison L. Gomer, Dalton B. Hitchcock, Lacy D. Johnson, Regina N. Logan, Hannah M. Mann, Lauren A. Martin, Queen C. Mbonu, Teriana McBridge, Stephen C. McDay, Sarah K. Medley, Morgan R. Middleton, Alexis L. Mitchell, Leeann N. Moore, Clarence E. Myrick, Sasha C. Pannells, Deloris Prince, Samantha N. Reams, Kourtney N. Riggs, Elizabeth Robinson, Daniell Rutherford, Keyandre R. Sanders, Courtney P. Scott, Tresia Seaton, Lauren M. Shempert, Lyndsey Shosey, Amanda N. Sipes, Travis R. Smith, Amanda Stacy, Holly B. Stockton, Donna A. Stokes, Tucker Thompson, Winston C. Thompson, Cory W. Turner, Marc I. Vernon, Stephen M. Wilbanks, Emily Williams, Abby D. Wilson, Savannah N. Winford; **THANK YOU RN's Scholarship:** Samantha N. Reams; **Yamato-Kogyo Scholarship:** Noah P. Hobbs, Megan N. Key, Jeffrey Middleton, Abigail L. Neal, Gracie A. Wagley

2ND ANNUAL STUDENT JURIED

ART EXHIBITION



ANC Art Instructor Holt Brasher (CENTER) with award winners Isaiah Klein (LEFT) and Hunter Carey (RIGHT). Carey won Best in Show with his entry "Lost Nowhere" and Klein won Juror's and Public's Choice with "6-18-18".

On April 4, 2019, the 2nd Annual Student Juried Art Exhibition was held in the Adams/Vines Gallery. The show featured works from ANC art students Charlee Hounihan, Chase Farrish, Isaiah Klein, Rachel Johnson, Brydon Dunn, Autumn Bennett, and Hunter Carey. The show was curated and juried by Associate Professor of History, Dustin Kemper. The awards were as follows:

Best in Show
"Lost Nowhere" by Hunter Carey

Juror's Choice
"6-18-18" by Isaiah Klein

Public's Choice
"6-18-18" by Isaiah Klein

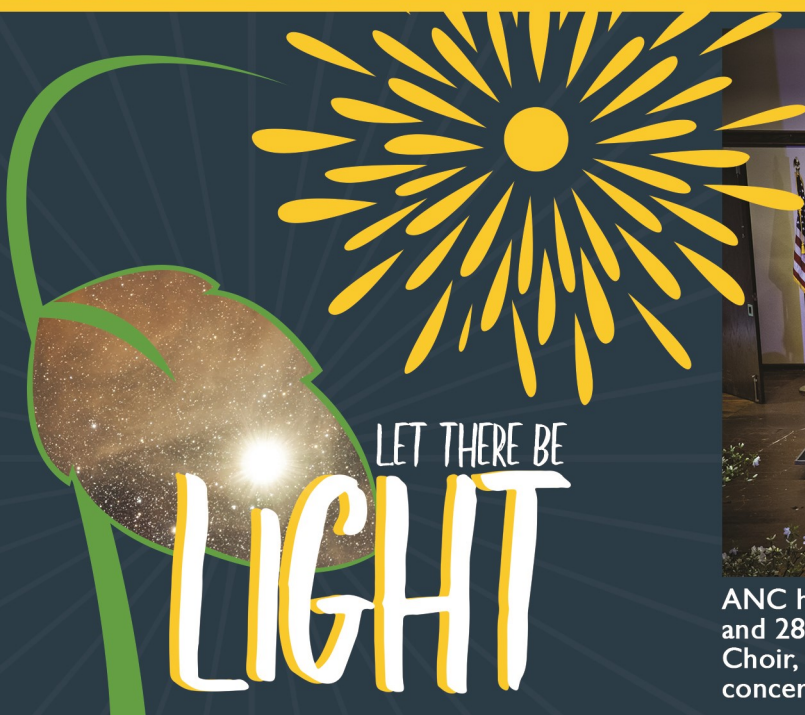
Congratulations to all of the artists whose work was displayed in the exhibition and a huge thank you to all who attended and supported these young artists from the Visual Arts Department at Arkansas Northeastern College.



CHOIR CONCERT



ANC held its spring concert "Let There Be Light" on April 25th and 28th in the Adams/Vines Recital Hall. The ANC Community Choir, Chamber Chorale, and ANC Singers performed. The concert was conducted by Gianluca Strazzullo.



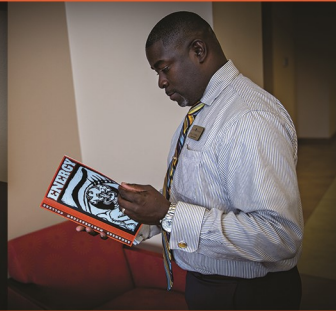
LET THERE BE

LIGHT

ENERGY

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On Thursday, April 4, 2019, ANC English Instructor Mallory Burnette hosted the launch of the 8th edition of ENERGY Magazine. Refreshments were served in the Adams/Vines lobby as students received copies of the magazine. The magazine features student work including fiction, poetry, photography, and artwork. On behalf of the English Department, we would like to thank everyone who submitted work to the magazine.



SPARK

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The first edition of SPARK Magazine was launched on April 2, 2019, during a reception on the Arkansas Northeastern College campus. The reception was hosted by SPARK editors Ryan Perkins, Mallory Burnette, Danny Graham, Karen Ellis, and Holt Brasher. Elementary students from local schools including Armorel, Blytheville, and Gosnell submitted ode poetry and artwork for publication to SPARK. Among those chosen to be published, eleven winners were selected and rewarded with SPARK Awards and additional prizes.

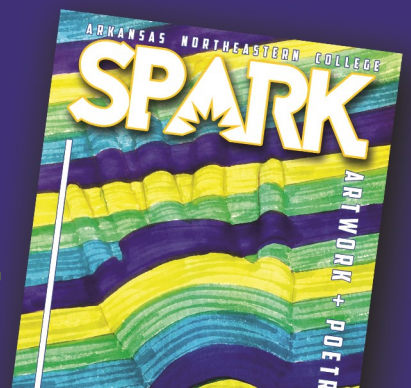
WINNERS

Ode Poetry

- “Oh, A Child’s Cry” by Jules Malone - Gosnell Elementary
- “Ode to Basketball” by Fred Taylor - Gosnell Elementary
- “Ode to Beach” by Khloe Spence - Armorel Elementary
- “Black History” by Alannah Green - Blytheville Elementary
- “Ode to Green Day” by Dokken Davis - Armorel Elementary

Artwork

- Nathan Grady - Gosnell Elementary
- Hayden Jenkins - Gosnell Elementary
- Angela Baker - Gosnell Elementary
- Saniyah Slater - Armorel Elementary
- Elizabeth Deline - Blytheville Elementary
- Markia Lea - Blytheville Elementary



Easter Egg Hunt



This year's annual ANC Easter Egg Hunt was April 16, 2019 at the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center. Approximately 350 children came out to play games, win prizes and have some fun on inflatables before pushing their way through the crowd to hunt 5,000 Easter eggs. Thank you to all who attended and we hope to see you again next year.



DISTRACTED DRIVING EVENT

On April 29, 2019, ANC and The Northeast Arkansas Regional Trauma Advisory Council hosted an event that discussed the consequences of distracted driving. We welcomed the Levitan family who lost a daughter on June 2, 2013. She was traveling from Boston, MA, through McCrory, Arkansas on a motorcycle when she was hit by a person texting while driving. Local high school students, ANC students and faculty attended this event. Those who attended were exposed to the "Text Less, Live More" organization that urges students to pledge not to text and drive. Students were asked to sign a pledge and help raise awareness in Merritt Levitan's memory.

FIRST DAY OF **SPRING** CLASSES



ANC's Childers Appointed District Trustee of American Dental Assistants Association

Following a five-year stint as the President of Arkansas' chapter of the American Dental Assistants Association, ANC's Lisa Childers was named District Nine Trustee in October for the organization where she will be representing Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Childers is Associate Professor & Dental Assisting Program Director/Instructor. She has been teaching at Arkansas Northeastern College for 12 years and is an Armorer resident. As the instructor of the Dental Assisting Program, Childers is in class with students four days per week for lecture and the hands-on lab.

Childers can often be found prepping her lab or preparing for her students in the Angela Wren Nursing and Allied Health Center where the ANC Dental Assisting Program calls home. "We are fortunate to have such a wonderful facility and all types of equipment available for our students," said Childers.



Associate Professor and Dental Assisting Program Director/Instructor Lisa Childers

Through her work, Childers has been active in the national American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA). In her new role as Trustee, she is currently participating in Leadership Training requiring her to meet monthly with other Trustees and National Officers.

"We are working to provide vision and leadership for the future of our organization. As 9th District Trustee, I represent ADAA at state meetings. I serve on the Council of Education, which creates and approves continuing education courses for dental assistants. It's a busy time, but it is very exciting and I enjoy being a part of it," said Childers, who has also been selected by the American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation, to be a Site Visitor.


Though busy with her work, Childers still finds time to volunteer with organizations close to her heart. She is extremely active in the Blytheville Humane Society. Her other passion is the Mission of Mercy. The Mission of Mercy is a three-day event providing free dental services to anyone who walks through the door, and Childers has involved her students in the event.

"It's a wonderful field, and I encourage anyone interested to check us out. I am happy to discuss our program and provide a tour of our facility to anyone who is interested," said Childers.

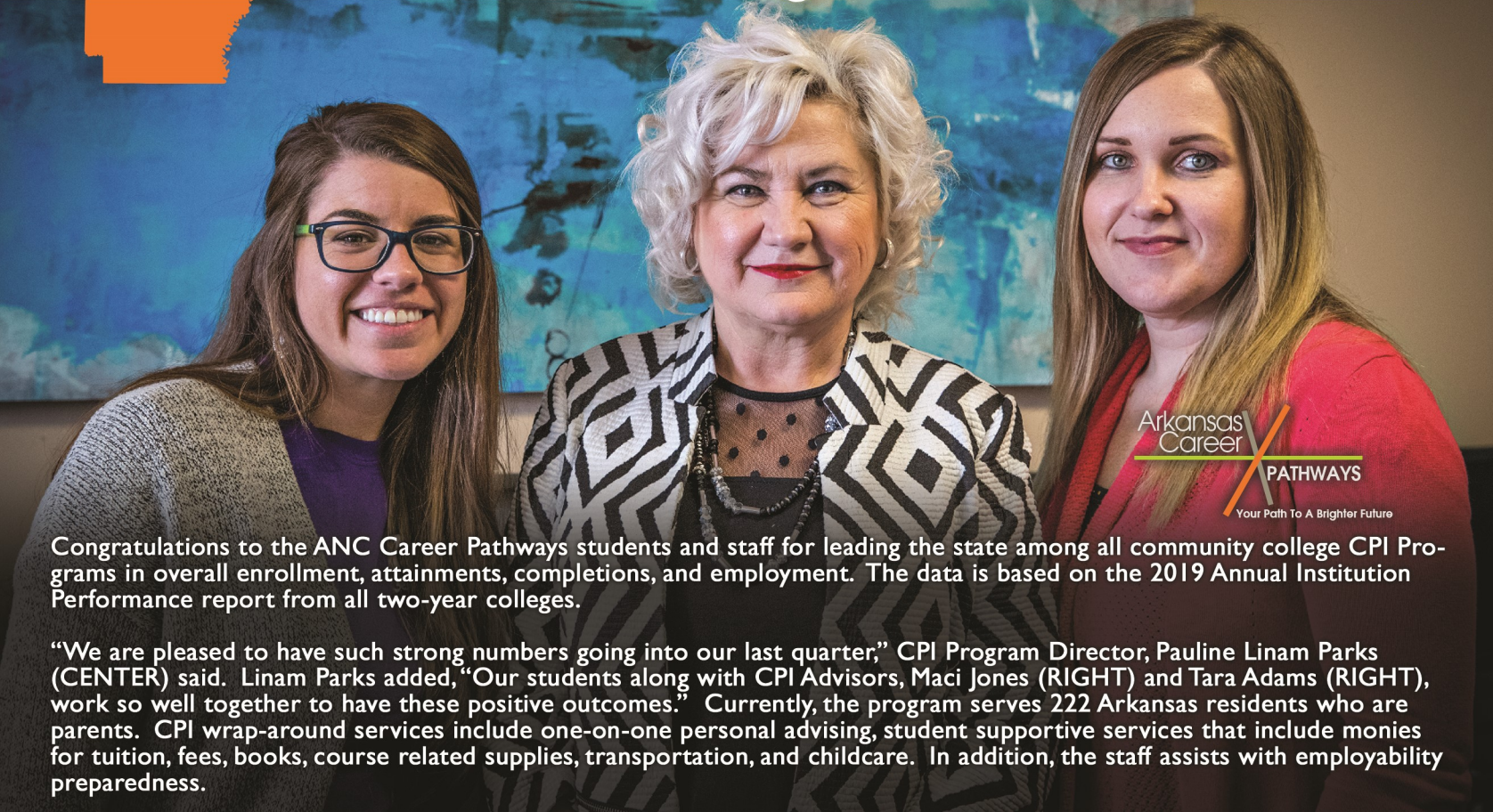
MEMPHIS BOTANIC GARDEN



Arkansas Northeastern College Community Education organized a trip to the Memphis Botanic Garden and the Master Gardener Spring Fling in Memphis, Tennessee. Community members took a tour of the gardens and walked through some of the flower exhibits before breaking for lunch and heading over to the Agricenter. At the Master Gardener flower show, those attending listened to guest speaker Jason Reeves. The group went shopping at the outdoor flea market before heading home.

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ANC Career Pathways Leads the State



Congratulations to the ANC Career Pathways students and staff for leading the state among all community college CPI Programs in overall enrollment, attainments, completions, and employment. The data is based on the 2019 Annual Institution Performance report from all two-year colleges.

“We are pleased to have such strong numbers going into our last quarter,” CPI Program Director, Pauline Linam Parks (CENTER) said. Linam Parks added, “Our students along with CPI Advisors, Maci Jones (RIGHT) and Tara Adams (RIGHT), work so well together to have these positive outcomes.” Currently, the program serves 222 Arkansas residents who are parents. CPI wrap-around services include one-on-one personal advising, student supportive services that include monies for tuition, fees, books, course related supplies, transportation, and childcare. In addition, the staff assists with employability preparedness.



THE SOLUTIONS GROUP *Highlights*

Intermediate Rigging Training for Nucor

ANC partnered with Industrial Training International to provide approximately 40 Nucor Yamato Steel employees with Intermediate Rigging training. The training lasted three days with one day of lecture and documentation and the other two days of practical hands-on rigging training at Nucor Yamato Steel. The topics covered were: gear inspection, load weight calculation, sling selection, center of gravity calculation, and loading and moving procedures. The training was funded completely by the Great River Economic Development Foundation and the Office of Skills Development. After successful completion of the exams, the participants received “qualified rigger” designations from Industrial Training International.



MS Project & Excel Training for Big River Steel



Ten Big River Steel employees received 40 hours of Microsoft Project and Excel training by ANC Director of Industrial Training, Stacey Walker, over a two week span. Big River participants included maintenance planners, electricians, supervisors, and managers. Walker covered project planning, Gantt charts, cost tables, budgeting, pivot tables, resource allocation, charting, functions, and formulas. Training was funded by the Office of Skills Development, Big River Steel, and the Great River Economic Development Foundation.



2019 ANC GRADUATION

Approximately 180 graduates participated in the Arkansas Northeastern College graduation on Friday, May 17, 2019, in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center. Mr. Thad Solomon, Vice President and General Manager of Nucor Yamato Steel, was the keynote speaker for the event which acknowledged the first graduates of the Nucor Diploma² Program. ANC President Dr. James Shemwell conferred the degrees and certificates and was assisted on stage by Vice President and Chief Academic Officer June Walters, Vice President for Student Affairs and Information Technology James McClain, ANC Chairman of the Board of Trustees John Newcomb, and Solomon.





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NUCOR[®] DIPLOMA² SQUARED SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION Event



A recognition ceremony honoring graduates of the Nucor Diploma² Program was held May 2, 2019, at the Arkansas Northeastern College Center for Allied Technologies. This marks the first year for completers in the program which allows area high school students to earn a Certificate in General Studies or higher from ANC, while still in high school, at only \$10 per credit hour. Nucor Yamato and Nucor Steel sponsor this wonderful scholarship opportunity. NYS Controller Austin Pitzer was the keynote speaker for the event which included approximately 100 people in attendance. There were 22 graduates from area high schools, including 20 who earned their Certificate in General Studies (first year of college) and two earning their Associate Degree.

SMS group at ANC for Training

SMS group was at Arkansas Northeastern College's new Center for Allied Technologies April 11-26, 2019. The group was gathered for a Hydraulic and Controls - Extrusion Presses training. This training involved understanding valve types and operations, as well as pump types and operations. The training introduced uses of the hydraulic diagram and hydraulic circuits. There were 35 participants in the training from several areas - Arkansas, Florida, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and all the way from Canada.



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ANC ALLIED TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION CREATES NEW **STEEL TECH** ONLINE PROGRAM

Faculty and staff of Arkansas Northeastern College's Allied Technologies Division have developed a new cohort offering for the Steel Industry Technology degree that will now allow 75% of the curriculum to be offered online. Fourteen of the 20 courses in the degree have been developed for online delivery with six applied courses to be delivered live. The live cohort of students working toward the Steel Tech degree will continue as they have in the past. The new Steel Tech online cohort will begin with a live course taught over two weeks at the beginning of August before the regular start of Fall 2019 classes. At that point, the cohort will take courses online for the next year and a half. Their last semester in their sophomore year (Spring 2021) will feature the remaining five live courses. During that final semester, students will have the opportunity to pursue paid internship opportunities as available.

Ramping up the number of Steel Tech graduates will help to meet the workforce needs of the expanding local steel industry in Mississippi County which is already one of the nation's largest steel producing locations. Additionally, this effort, coupled with the Arkansas Steelmaking Academy initiative, has the potential to position ANC as the steelmaking training capital in America. Many faculty and staff members have been working across department and division lines to prepare for success with this effort. Anyone interested in this program should not wait, as there is limited space, and should visit www.anc.edu/steeltech or contact Courtney Cooper at 870-838-2934 or by email at ccooper@smail.anc.edu.

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