

Arkansas Northeastern College

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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 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 Graduation!

The 2018 Arkansas Northeastern College graduation will commence on Friday, May 11th at 2:00 pm.
Please join us in celebrating our students' accomplishments!



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ANC TRIO Goes to Washington

March 12th-14th, Arkansas Northeastern College TRIO personnel Tonya Harris, Director ETS/EOC, and Brooke Siegler, ETS Education Advisor, attended the 34th Annual Seminar on Relations with the U.S. Department of Education (DOED) and the 38th Annual Policy Seminar with the Council for Opportunity in Education.

The initial budget proposal to congress put the TRiO programs at risk for elimination. On March 14, TRIO students, alumni, and professionals from all across the country headed to the Capitol to advocate for continued funding of these student-focused TRIO service programs. Tonya Harris and Brooke Siegler joined the Arkansas TRIO delegation in Washington and met with all six Congressional offices to discuss concerns with the changes to program funding and shared student stories.

Brooke Siegler noted that "It is always interesting working with a new Administration, because you have to figure out where you fit in as a priority for them. These meetings were a great way to raise awareness for TRIO and the great things this program does for our students. We actually brought our Arkansas 2018 annual report to our meetings, so we were able to show each Congressman how many students were served and how much money TRIO brings to their district. We are lucky to have representatives in Washington that see the value in and support these TRIO programs."





Multiple Solutions Group Activities

Joe Crews of TMK IPSCO Tubulars Inc. received his Six Sigma Blackbelt Certification from the course instructor, Scott Follett. In addition to the challenging coursework, Crews completed a project that demonstrated his mastery of Six Sigma tools. Crews worked on the capability of the company's slitter that greatly reduced IPSCO's scrap and saved the company over \$200,000 annually.

[ANC Solutions Group Link I](#)

Arkansas Northeastern College Welding Instructor Brent Carroll and Training Coordinator Stacey Walker recently visited the East Poinsett County Career Day. The event, held at the East Poinsett County School in Tyronza was offered for third through eighth graders to allow them the opportunity to see many of the career options available in this region.

[ANC Solutions Group Link II](#)

ANC partnered with Black River Technical College in March to provide training to Custom-Pak on "Retaining Employees." Tools were presented to assist supervisors in engaging and motivating employees. Facilitators focused on how to use employees' internal motivators and performance potential to build trust and guide personal development.

[ANC Solutions Group Link III](#)

ANC Hosts Local High School Students

On April 20, ANC hosted area high school students who are interested in going into the field of education. Around 35 students came to the event, and all the public schools in Mississippi County were represented (Armored, Gosnell, Manila, Rivercrest, Osceola, and Blytheville.)

The students had a great time as they toured the campus, met some of the faculty and played in the Sunroom! Mr. Perkins, the Education Coordinator, also met with the students to discuss the benefits of going into education, and the roles and responsibilities of becoming a teacher.

The students participated in engaging activities and got to spend some time talking and reflecting with students from other schools. This is the second year the event has taken place, and was once again it was a big success.





Tech Center Students Place at SkillsUSA



On April 20th, the ANC Tech Center took 15 high school competitors to the Arkansas SkillsUSA State Competitions in Hot Springs. ANC Tech Center's Crime Scene Investigation Team consisting of Justin Lee of Armorel, and David Carney and Malory Ennis of Rivercrest placed 2nd in the CSI Competition, and Miss Abby Barnett of East Poinsett County placed 2nd in the First Aid & CPR Competition.



Lifeline Student Outreach Club

On April 26, the Lifeline Student Outreach Club volunteered at the local Goodwill as part of their community service hours. Some of the duties performed included dusting, straitening shoes and purses, and color coding items on the shelves.

*The Lifeline Student Outreach is a service and awareness group. The main purpose is to identify and serve students with a specific need, whether academic, physical, medical, financial or individual and work, toward total awareness on the part of others. Projects in the past have included installation of an automatic door, collection of food for the needy, assistance with transportation for visually impaired students, and compiling a resource manual of various services offered in Arkansas and Missouri.



Mississippi County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Donates \$25,000 to the New ANC Center for Allied Technologies

On April 26, Arkansas Northeastern College's Center for Allied Technologies project received another boost from local business as representatives of the Mississippi County Electric Cooperative, Inc. presented a check for \$25,000 to ANC President Dr. James Shemwell.

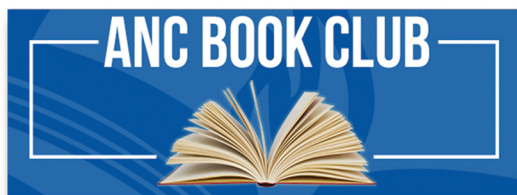
"As we come to the final stages of construction on our new Center for Allied Technologies, we are so very pleased to have the Mississippi County Electric Cooperative donate toward the project. The fact that the College itself is not a customer of the MCEC utility company, shows how important they view the economic development work we are doing here for the citizens of this area. MCEC recognizes the value of education and has long been a supporter of educational initiatives in this county," stated Shemwell.

For their donation to the new facility, MCEC will have naming rights to a general classroom. Construction of ANC Center for Allied Technologies began this spring and is scheduled to be completed in time for fall classes in August 2018. The facility will provide students with more opportunities to learn in an atmosphere that will simulate real world work environments, where spaces and equipment are designed with the curriculum in mind. This facility will be a focal point for not only the campus, but the community as the 90,000 square foot building will boast beautiful architectural lines with the highest technological advances incorporated into the plans. MCEC has been a longtime supporter of Arkansas Northeastern College. "We are so very appreciative to have the support of companies like the Mississippi County Electric Cooperative," said Shemwell, citing a long relationship with the company that includes years of support to ANC Foundation events.



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.

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



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

May

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 3 & 6: ANC Spring Choral Concert (7:00 pm & 3:00 pm respectively)

May 9: Nursing Pinning Ceremony (5:30 pm)

May 11: Graduation (2:00 pm)

May 30 - June 6: ANC Skills Days

June 18 - 28 : MASH Camp



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