

Arkansas Northeastern College

# NewsLink

## Community Education

If you would like to teach a non-credit class for the community, contact: [mgarren@smail.anc.edu](mailto:mgarren@smail.anc.edu)  
870-762-3168

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](mailto: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.

## President's Council on Underserved Communities

The council had its annual luncheon recently in the new Allied Technologies building. The mission of the council is to provide advice to the president on best practices to increase underserved students' access to higher education and workforce training.



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# President's Council Continued...



# 2020 ANC Black History Program

The 2020 Arkansas Northeastern College Black History program, "Minorities and the Vote: African Americans, Latino & Hispanic Americans, Women, and those in Poverty" was held on February 20th in the Adams/Vines Recital Hall on the ANC campus. Speakers included Dr. James Shemwell, Mr. Daryl Young, Miss Mayra Vasquez, Dr. Robyn Green, and Dr. Jillian Hartley. In addition to the speakers, there were several musical performances by the ANC Community Choir, Blytheville High School Choir, Mr. Michael Smith, and Latanya Gillespie.





## ANC Spring Lecture Series

The ANC Community Education Spring Lecture Series kicked off in February as Dr. Jillian Hartley presented on "Draining the Missouri Bootheel: The Formation of the Little River Drainage District." Dr. Hartley explained how the formation of a large drainage district in the early 1900s paved the way for greater development and population growth in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas. The ground-breaking project was once the largest drainage district in the country.



# 2020 ANC Valentine's Day Bash

The Lifeline Student Outreach Club and the Lifesavers Club hosted a Valentine's Day Bash in the Sunshine Grill on February 13th. Students, faculty, and staff were treated to a variety of games and sweet treats.



# 2020 T.O.P.S. Challenge Competition

Arkansas Northeastern College hosted the Tomorrow's Outstanding Professionals Skills (T.O.P.S.) Challenge competition on February 7th. Approximately 250 students from 19 local high schools and technical centers competed in various competitions at both the main campus and the Technical Center. Some of the competitions included Accounting, Public Speaking, First Aid/CPR, Job Interview, Criminal Justice, and Welding. The first place winner/team in each category wins a scholarship good for 35 semester credit hours to Arkansas Northeastern College.



## Single Parent Scholarship

Twenty-five single parent students were presented scholarship award checks by the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Mississippi County at an awards ceremony held in the Governor's Ballroom at Arkansas Northeastern College today. Refreshments for the event were provided by Grover and Becky Stracener. Each one of the awardees met the eligibility criteria and completed an interview to earn the award. Students enrolled in 12 credit hours or more each receive a check for \$900.



# Social

## Notes of Thanks

Dear ANC Family,

Thank you for the beautiful peace lily sent during the loss of my grandma. I am very thankful for such a kind and supportive work family. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Love,

Kaci Bell

ANC Board of Trustees, Faculty, & Staff,

Thank you for the beautiful plant and many thoughtful acts throughout the past year. We are grateful to belong to the ANC family.

Tim, Carol, Mintha Mills & family

Thank you for the beautiful plant, calls, texts, and visits during my recent recuperation. I feel blessed to work with such a caring group.

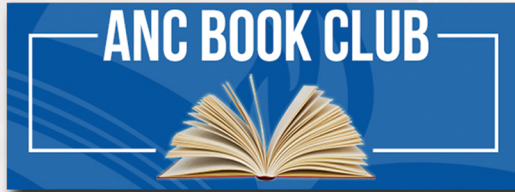
Sincerely,

Debbie Stubblefield



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:mgarren@smail.anc.edu)



Join the ANC Community Choir and experience an enrichment of your life through music!

For more information, contact Gianluca Strazzullo at [gstrazzullo@smail.anc.edu](mailto:gstrazzullo@smail.anc.edu)

# March

## Calendar of Events

**March 3: Book Signing & Lecture (Begins at 6:00 pm)**

**March 4: HLC Update Meeting (Begins at 2:45 pm)**

**March 6: Mid-Term Grades Due at Noon**

**March 9: 2nd 8 Weeks Begins**

**March 12: ANC Community Education Lecture Series (Begins at 6:00 pm)**

**March 13: 2nd 8 Weeks No Shows/Purge**

**March 13: Active Shooter Training (9:00 am to Noon)**

**March 23-27: Spring Break (Students, Faculty)**

**March 27: Spring Break (COLLEGE CLOSED)**



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