

Arkansas Northeastern College

NewsLink

Community Education

If you would like to teach a non-credit class for the community, contact: kbell@smail.anc.edu
870-563-6261

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. 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.

Summer is Near!

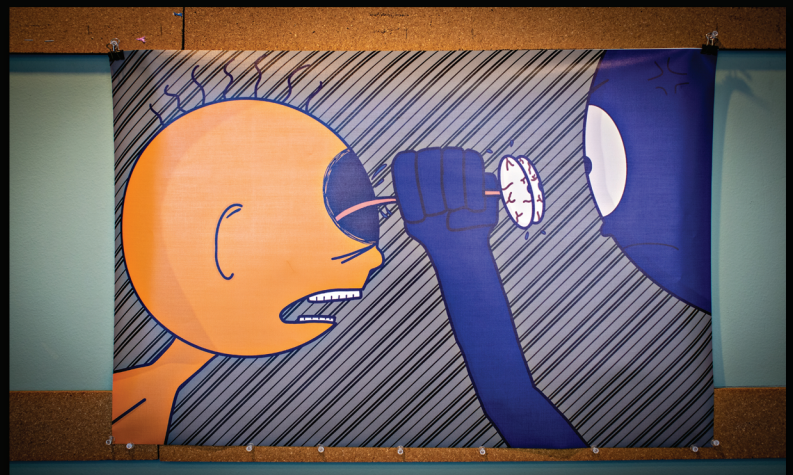
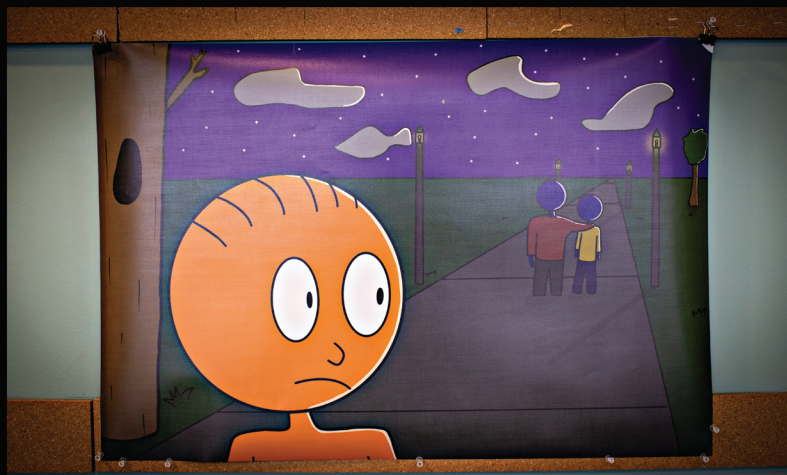
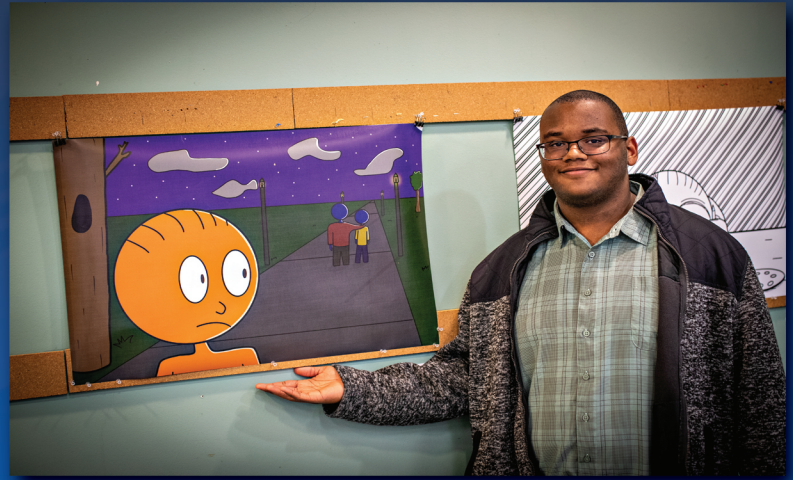
Summer is rapidly approaching. Many events will be happening in April as the weather gets warmer. Take a walk around campus and enjoy it!





ANC Art Exhibition

Art exhibition "Let Me Speak" by ANC visual arts student Jaylen Howard was held on March 31st in the Governors Ballroom. The showing consisted of multiple mediums of art that convey what living on the spectrum is like for Howard in his daily life.



Sidney Moncrief's GRIT Workshop

Sixty-five JAG and ANC Secondary Technical Center students attended Coach Sidney Moncrief's GRIT workshop on March 4th in the Governors Ballroom at Arkansas Northeastern College. Coach Moncrief is a five-time NBA All-Star, an acclaimed Hall of Fame standout, author, entrepreneur, and motivational speaker. Moncrief's One Team Career Readiness Initiative challenges students to use concepts of GRIT (Growth, Resiliency, Intentionality, and Tenacity) to achieve success through the enhancement of soft skills and emotional intelligence while learning through engagement.



ANC Womens Event

On March 30th, a panel of amazing women from our community presented a discussion about striving to bring healing and hope to our future. The keynote speaker was Nicole Eskin, founder of the organization "Daddy's Diamond." In addition, there was a panel that included Sabrina Cravens, English Instructor at Arkansas Northeastern College, Dominique Euell, Blytheville DWS Office Manager, Melisa Logan, Owner/Operator of Tax Boutique, Felicia Pierce, Nurse Manager ED & Med/Surg at Miss. Co. Hospital System, Felice Williams, Elementary School Teacher, Dr. Sherita Willis, Family Medicine Doctor in Osceola, and Osceola Mayor Sally Wilson.



JAG High School Students Tour ANC

The South Pemiscot JAG program visited ANC on February 28th and March 1st. Twenty-eight 7th and 8th grade JAG students toured the Center for Allied Technologies with ANC staff members, Stacey Walker, Brandi George, Emily Crosskno, Damon Richardson, and Destinee Dilliard. Students participated in hands-on demonstrations in the Aviation Complex, Construction Lab, Welding Lab, Hydraulics Lab, demonstration of first aid CPR, and used the TransferVR Headsets. In addition, the students toured the ANC Allied Health building. At the end of the demonstrations, the group went to the Sunroom to play games and interact with the ANC faculty and staff.





ANC Professor Attends “The Dirty South” Exhibition

Dr. Jillian Hartley attended an opening reception and preview of The Dirty South: Contemporary Art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art on March 10 as a representative of the Board of Directors for the Arkansas Humanities Council. The Dirty South is a temporary exhibition that features more than 70 artists who use a variety of art forms to explore the ways in which the immeasurable creativity of African American southern culture has helped shape contemporary culture in the United States. The Dirty South spotlights and celebrates the connections between visual and sonic arts over the past century. It takes its name, the “Dirty South,” from a term of endearment associated with southern hip-hop and uses the genre as a jumping-off point to dive into the cultural traditions of African Americans who live and have lived in the region.



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Associate Degree Nursing Activities

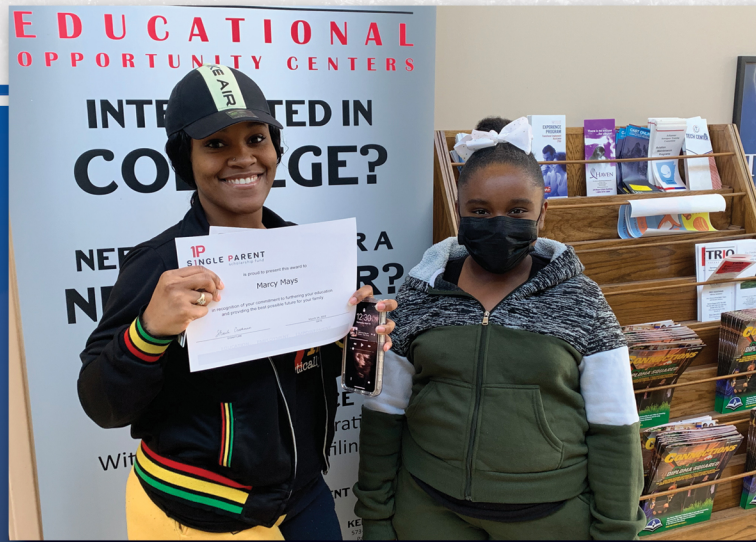
The Associate Degree Student Nurse (ADN) Club has completed a project this year that involved donating non-perishable food items for donation to the ANC food pantry. Both first and second-level ADN students contributed and we are very proud of their efforts in participating in such a great community service. Dr. Kim Weathers, DPN. MSN. RN and Shauna Winchester, MSN, RN are the sponsors for the ADN Student Nurse Club.



Single Parent Scholarships

Fourteen Arkansas Northeastern College students were presented with scholarship award checks by Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund in March for the Spring 2022 semester. Students enrolled in 12 credit hours or more each received \$1200; 9-11 credit hours received \$900; students taking 6-8 hours received a check for \$600; and \$300 for students taking 3-5 credit hours.

The total amount of awards to ANC students was \$13,200. ANC students awarded for the spring are Jaime Gray, Jakeya Robinson, Jalisa Sherman, Javiera Bragg, Kandice Hawkins, Kavona Harvey, Kyla Warren, Marcy Mays, Mary Simpson, Melroy Johnson, Nakia Webb, Octavia Madison, Stephanie Purdy and Tameisha Harris.



ANC Marketing Awards



The Arkansas Northeastern College marketing department was recently recognized by the Collegiate Advertising Awards. ANC Media Director James Hartley and Webmaster| Technology Support Specialist Danny Graham submitted several entries.

ANC won the **GOLD** in these categories:

Publication Single – *Connections*, Virtual Tours – *ANC Virtual Tour*, Photo/Illustration - *ANC Clock Tower Photo* - **featured on the cover of this issue of NewsLink.*

Congratulations to James and Danny!



James Hartley
Media Director



Danny Graham
Webmaster|Technology Support Specialist

HR Corner



HR Announcements

Welcome New Hires

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

Ellen Currie – *TRIO ETS Advisor*

Nikki Pearson – *ADN Instructor*

Austyn Turner – *Early College Specialist*

Early Retirement Deadline

The deadline to retire under the college's Early Retirement Incentive Plan is March 31st, 2022. If you plan on retiring this year, please contact Human Resources at ext. 1136.

Life Insurance and Retirement Beneficiaries

Have you checked your life insurance and retirement beneficiary information lately? Reviewing your beneficiary designations on a regular basis is imperative to ensure that they accurately reflect your wishes and support your estate planning goals. It eliminates confusion and saves time to ensure that your chosen beneficiary will inherit your life insurance and retirement benefit. Contact Tabatha Hampton at ext. 1136 with questions about beneficiaries.

Supplemental Retirement Annuity (SRA)

What is an SRA? A Supplemental Retirement Annuity, also known as an SRA, is a tax-sheltered way to supplement your retirement. If you are wanting to contribute more to a retirement plan, a TIAA or Valic (AIG Services) SRA is a great way to do that. For more information, contact Tabatha Hampton at ext. 1136.

Creating a Healthier You...Did You Know?

30 minutes of daily exercise increases cardiovascular fitness, strengthens bones, reduces body fat, and boosts mind/body endurance.

Women should drink about 11 cups of water daily and men should drink about 15 cups of water daily.

Proper handwashing helps prevent infections and decreases spread of viruses.

Preventative wellness exams are covered at 100% by BCBS

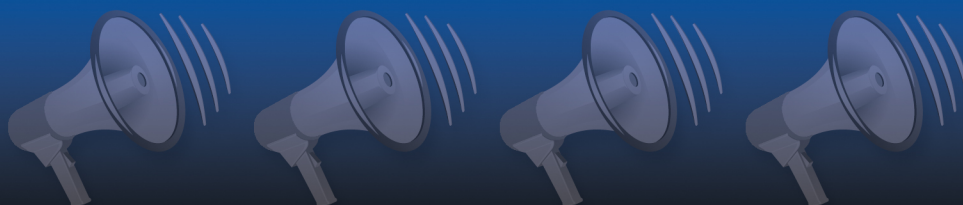
Annual wellness checkups with lab work.

Cervical Cancer screenings for women.

Breast Cancer screenings every 1 to 2 years for women over 40.

Colon cancer screenings for men ages 50-75.

[Click here for ANC Employment Opportunities](#)



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Notes of Thanks

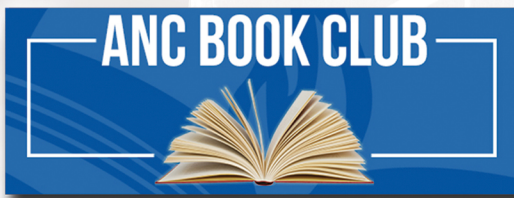
The beautiful flowers brightened my hospital room!
Many thanks for the well wishes during my illness.
It's the thoughtfulness, kind words, and deeds that
helped me recover. I truly love my ANC work family.
Blanche Hunt

Dear ANC Family,
I would like to thank all of my ANC colleagues for
coming together and helping my family and me
during this difficult time. I have been able to regain
so much due to everyone's help and support. I could
not think of anyone else I would rather be surrounded
by than good wholehearted co-workers like you.
Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,
Takintra Anderson

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. The current schedule is available here:

[SCHEDULE LINK](#)

For more information, contact Kaci Bell at kbell@smail.anc.edu



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.

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April

Calendar of Events

April 7th: Career Fair (9-1 pm)

April 8th: Walk-a-Mile Event (10 - 1 pm | Honors Plaza)

April 15th: Good Friday (COLLEGE CLOSED)

April 18th: Registration Opens for Summer I & Fall 2022

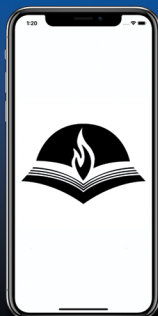
April 21th: Campus Wide Meeting (3:15 pm)

April 22nd: Last Day to Withdraw

April 27th-28th: Early College Finals



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