



ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE

NEWSLINK

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Spring Semester

The spring term ushered in a fresh wave of both new and returning students, along with an unrelenting chill in the air. We're eager to embark on an exhilarating semester and wish everyone the best of luck for a fantastic year ahead!



ANC MISSION

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



First Day of Class!

The first day of classes saw a blend of new arrivals and familiar faces on campus. Anticipating an invigorating semester, we extend our heartfelt wishes for success and a splendid year to all!





Lifeline Student Outreach Club

The Lifeline Student Outreach Club along with Mrs. Barbara Mitchell from the Blytheville Senior Citizen Center would like to thank everyone for the donation of crossword puzzle books and socks.



Community Outreach



National Peanut Butter Day

National Peanut Butter Day was celebrated recently. Among the diverse brands/flavors tasted by faculty, staff, and students, Skippy Extra Crunchy and Jif Natural Honey Creamy emerged as the favorites.





Student Affairs Recognition

ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE

**EDSIGHTS
STUDENT
VOICE
SCORE**



**THANK YOU
ANC STUDENTS!**

**YOU HAVE SPOKEN AND THANKS TO YOU,
OUR STUDENT SATISFACTION SCORE
IS IN THE TOP 10%!**

#1

**ANC HAS THE HIGHEST SCORE
AMONG ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**

#2

**ANC HAS THE 2ND HIGHEST
SCORE AMONG ALL
UNDERGRADUATE PARTNERS
OF EDSIGHTS**



EdSights Student Voice Score (SVS) measures student satisfaction through feedback collected.

Reaching Out to Students



National Hot Chocolate Day

National Hot Chocolate Day brought joy to our campus community in the final week of January. Faculty, staff, and students indulged in delightful servings of freshly made hot chocolate, complete with velvety marshmallows and a dollop of whipped cream. It was truly a wonderful treat for everyone!





HR CORNER

Welcome New Hires

Please welcome our new and promoted employees!

Melissa Arledge - Associate Vice President, College & Career Readiness
Thomas Barron, Jr. - Maintenance Assistant
Tach Butler - Associate Dean, MITS
Anjie Conaway - Associate Degree Nursing Instructor
Brandon Curl - Computer Support Specialist
Courtney Dodd - Math Instructor
Nikki Kennon - Financial Aid Advisor
Randy Murray - Testing & Academic Success Specialist
James Odom - Dean, MITS
Ryan Perkins - Vice President for Instruction/CAO
Kirsten Riley - College Success Coach
Kenyota Smith - Maintenance Assistant
Mindy Walker - Vice President for Student Affairs

Employee Retirement

Congratulations to the following employee on his retirement from Arkansas
Northeastern College!

Ron Hutto - Director for Systems Programs/Database Services

Service Recognition

We would like to recognize the following employees for 10 years or more of service at
ANC for February. Congratulations on this recognition!

Gene Bennett - 25 Years
Courtney Fisher - 21 years
Scott Creecy - 14 years
Melissa Arledge - 14 years



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Heart Health Month

Your heart health starts with knowing your risk of heart disease! Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. Making time for self-care can keep your heart healthy. You have the power to take action to protect yourself against heart disease. Small heart-healthy actions like getting quality sleep, cooking healthy meals and adding more movement to your day by taking advantage of ANC's new WellYou Program can have a big impact on protecting your heart! Research has shown that self-care can help keep your blood pressure in a health range and reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke. You can improve and protect your health overall when you:

1. Get a daily dose of physical activity, such as a brisk, 30-minute walk
2. Cook meals that are low in sodium and unhealthy fats
3. Take your medication as prescribed and keep your medical appointments
4. Sleep 7-8 hours per night
5. Manage stress for example: meditation, yoga, a warm bath, or quiet time with a book or a movie

Self-care includes being patient with your body. You may not see or feel the results of your efforts right away. But small steps can lead to big progress! Visit hearttruth.gov for resources and tools to help you and your loved ones make heart-healthy lifestyle changes.

Human Resources

[Click Here for ANC Employment Opportunities](#)



SOCIAL

Community Engagement

ANC Book Club

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

Community Education

The Community Education Department at Arkansas Northeastern College is a non-credit, lifelong learning program that meets the community's changing needs. Educational opportunities are continually developed and offered to citizens of all ages for a reasonable cost. The current schedule is available here:

[SCHEDULE LINK](#)

[Click Here](#)

For more information, contact Ammi Tucker at
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MEDIA

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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Social Media & Publications



FEBRUARY

Calendar of Events

February 5th - National Nutella Day | Sunshine Grille 9-1

February 8th - National Pizza Day | Sunshine Grille 9-1

February 13th - Try it Tuesday! | Sunshine Grille 9-1

February 14th - Graduation Applications Due for ceremonial participants

February 14th - Valentine's Day Celebration | Sunshine Grille 10-1

February 19th - President's Day (COLLEGE CLOSED)

February 20th - National Tug of War Day

February 28th - National Pancake Day | Sunshine Grille 9-1

February 29th - Mid-Term Grades Due at 3pm

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Start Here. Go Anywhere!

Blytheville Campus
2501 S. Division St.
Blytheville, Ar 72315

Osceola Campus
2868 W. Semmes Ave.
Osceola, Ar 72370

Leachville Campus
105 N. Main St.
Leachville, Ar 72438

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