



Arkansas Northeastern College

NEWSLink

WEEKLY ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Important Events

Sun 4/29: ANC Music Department Vocal Recital featuring Dr. William Higgins

Mon 4/30: Last Day of Classes (Mon/Wed)

Tues 5/1: Last day of Classes (Tues/Thurs)

Wed 5/2-Tues 5/8: FINALS

Wed 5/9: Nursing Pinning Ceremony, 5:30 p.m.

Fri 5/11: GRADUATION, 2:00 p.m.

Submissions

Have items of interest you'd like featured in NEWSLink online newsletter? Please send your departmental news, upcoming events, etc., to Ammi Tucker at atucker@smail.anc.edu Weekly deadline is 5pm Friday.

Suggestions?

Is there something you'd like to see more (or less) of in NEWSLink online newsletter? Please send your suggestions, comments, and other feedback to Ammi Tucker at ext 1523 or atucker@smail.anc.edu.

ANC Mission:

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



ANC Secondary Center Student Wins First Place In State Welding Competition

Kenneth Edwards, a junior at Blytheville High School, competed against 43 of the state's top welders to win the 2012 Arkansas Skills USA structural welding competition in Hot Springs. Edwards also earned top honors at the 2012 ASU NEA Weld-A-Thon and the 2012 TOPS (Tomorrow's Outstanding Professionals) Pipe Welding competition.

To date, he has earned scholarships to ANC, ASU, and to any two-year college in Arkansas. Edwards will compete in the Welding Nationals in Kansas City, Missouri in June of 2012.

"Kenneth Edwards is a natural," says ANC welding instructor David Davis. "It is a pleasure to work with him and try to keep him challenged. It is a partnership. We set goals, and he meets or exceeds them."

Student Kenneth Edwards with instructor David Davis



Preview Day Draws Students for Info, Registration

ANC hosted Preview day on its Blytheville Main Campus this past Friday, April 20, and will hold another session this Friday, April 27. Last week included students from Armorel, Rivercrest, Riverside, and Southland in Arkansas and Hayti, Steele, Delta C-7, Cooter, Portageville, and Senath in Missouri. This week's schools will include Blytheville, Manila, Osceola, Gosnell, East Poinsett County, and Buffalo Island Central.

Preview Day has taken on a few changes this year. In addition to receiving information about ANC and touring the campus, students will also have the option to register for summer and fall classes.

For more information about Preview Day, contact Admissions Counselor/Recruiter Nikki Bell at nbell@smail.anc.edu or 870-762-1020 extension 1116.



Left: Vice President of Student Services/Registrar Laura Yarbrough addresses the group. Center: TRIO ETS advisors Kathy Fincher, Mary Ann Garren, Cathy Lee, and Denise Bogard welcomed students from their respective schools. Right: Instructor Lance Morris shows off some of the fun things in Life Sciences.



TRiO, NEAFCU Host "Mad City Money" Simulation

Around 120 sophomores from ten school districts will participate in the "Mad City Money" simulation on ANC's Blytheville Main Campus this Friday, April 27th, in the Briggs-Sebaugh Wellness Center. The TRiO Educational Talent Search and the Northeast Arkansas Federal Credit Union of Blytheville are co-sponsoring the event, which is geared to help young adults learn the basics of financial responsibility.

Participants will be given a biography that contains an occupation and salary, student loan debt owed, credit card debt owed, and cost of medical insurance. Some participants will have a spouse, some will be single, and some will be single parents. They will then build a monthly budget based on their incomes and visit nine merchants in the "Mad City" to purchase housing, transportation, food, day care, and other needs.

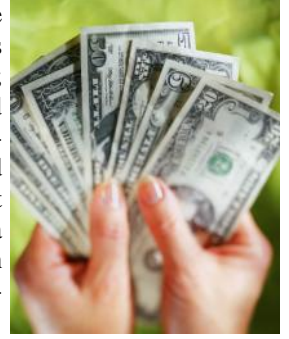
There is a mall for wants and, of course, a credit union for financial ser-



vices. The Fickle Finger of Fate randomly visits each participant during the simulation and distributes unexpected windfalls and unplanned expenses. Participants write checks for their purchases and must balance their checkbooks (provided by the NEAFCU of Blytheville) and their budgets.

Each participant will: Practice budgeting with realistic circumstances; identify

and experience the consequences of poor decisions; develop good judgment regarding spending; and understand that budgeting is a necessary step in good money management.



In addition to the simulation, the students will also visit the ACME Center for a tour and information about the Aviation Maintenance program.

The TRiO staff want to express their gratitude to the ANC administration and personnel for their cooperation in events and for their continued partnership in serving students. For more information on this event or the TRiO services, please contact Kristi Rose at extension 1522 or krose@smail.anc.edu.



Arkansas Northeastern College Foundation GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Thursday, June 7, 2012

14th Annual Wayne Taylor Memorial

Big Lake Country Club, Manila, AR

Four-Person Scramble

All proceeds benefit the Wayne Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

Friday, June 29, 2012

3rd Annual Great River Promise Scholarship

Osceola Municipal Golf Course, Osceola, AR

Four-Person Scramble

All proceeds benefit the Great River Promise Scholarship Fund

Monday, September 24, 2012

22nd Annual Yamato-Kogyo Scholarship

Blytheville Country Club, Blytheville, AR

Six-Person Scramble

All proceeds benefit the Yamato-Kogyo Scholarship Fund

**Team Entries and
Sponsorship Opportunities
Available!**

See back for more details.



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Department of Music Presents

Vocal Recital

Sunday, April 29, 2012

3:00 p.m.

Adams/Vines Recital Hall



Dr. William Higgins

Baritone

Henderson State University



Dennis Hay

Accompanist

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Student Appreciation Week Offers Free Lunch, Games, and Prizes

Last week, students were rewarded with free lunch, fun games and activities, and a chance for several prizes in honor of Student Appreciation Week.

Several students came by over the three days to enjoy grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks. The beautiful weather was perfect for eating at the outdoor tables and playing games. Prize drawings were held for everything from oil changes to free pizzas.

For more information about this event, contact Nikki Bell at nbell@smail.anc.edu



Note of Thanks

My dear ANC Family,

Thank you so much for your contribution to the Dell United Methodist Church in memory of Drew. He loved his church! In fact, it was one of the first places he took me... on a Friday night at 10:00 because the doors are always open, and he wanted me to see his church home.

I also appreciate all of your thoughtfulness and support during my transition back to work. It is much easier with friends like you.

*Love,
Angela Blankenship*

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2012 Graduation

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 **BRIGGS/SEBAUGH WELLNESS CENTER**

APRIL/MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27 Preview Day #2	April 28
April 29 ANC Music Department Vocal Recital, 3:00p, Adams/Vines Recital Hall	April 30 Last Day of Classes (MW)	May 1 Last Day of Classes (TTh)	2 FINALS	3 FINALS	4	5
6	7 FINALS	8 FINALS	9 Associate Degree Nursing Pinning Ceremony, 5:30p, Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center	10 Graduation rehearsal, 6:00p, Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center	11 GRADUATION, 2:00p, Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center	12
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