



Arkansas Northeastern College

# NEWSLink

WEEKLY ONLINE NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Important Events

Fri 2/10: TOPS Challenge

Mon 2/13: Crossroad Coalition Miss Co Training Session (see page 2)

Mon 2/20: Presidents' Day (COLLEGE CLOSED)

Fri 2/24: Quiz Bowl

Mon-Fri 3/19-23: Spring Break (students)

Fri 3/23: Spring Break (COLLEGE CLOSED)

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

## ANC Mission:

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



## ANC Automotive Program Adds Hybrid Training

BLYTHEVILLE, AR (KAIT) - The automotive program at Arkansas Northeastern College is expanding to better prepare both students and technicians already working in the field of automotive service.

Students and professionals will have the opportunity to receive training in hybrid and electric car technology.

ANC student Marcques Walker will graduate next semester. During his last two semesters, Walker is taking advantage of the hybrid car classes that are being offered. "I've learned everything about tires, everything about transmissions. I know how to build and rebuild transmissions."

ANC dean of occupational programs Gene Bennett said ANC is part of a five college consortium that received a \$4.3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. The consortium consists of Arkansas State University-Newport, East Arkansas Community College, Mid South Community College and Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas.

Administrator at ANC used the \$700,000 received from the grant to purchase three hybrids, tools, equipment and textbooks for the technology classes at the Burdette campus.

The training is free of charge for people who work in the automotive field. "My purpose is to go around to any dealerships, any independent shops, let them know about the program, let them know that it is free of charge," said ANC counselor Sally Griffin.

Gary Braswell said knowing how to work with hybrids can increase income for mechanics. "They have a chance of taking their shop to the top of the list on repair facilities."

Walker is hoping his added education will add to his value in the job market.

"Now a days, hybrid cars are becoming a big thing. You have to know how to work on regular gasoline cars and hybrid cars. So that would be beneficial to me to have a knowledge of working on those cars."

For enrollment information about the hybrid technology classes, contact Gene Bennett or Sally Griffin at the Arkansas Northeastern College Burdette Center at 870-763-1486, or visit the web site [here](http://www.anc.edu).



## OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY

*(Friday is Breakfast Only)*

*All of your favorites  
plus new menu items!*

*Daily specials*

*Homemade desserts*

## Dine In or Carry Out

*Call your order in ahead at x1214*

# Outback

## HUNGRY?

Try breakfast or lunch at ANC's

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY 2011-12

When the Chief Academic Officer, or designated official, determines, based on available data, that the weather or other conditions have made roads impassable, the news media will be notified that the College is closed. Closings will be effective for all College operations, on and off campus, including the University Center.

In the event of inclement weather, please tune to one of the radio/TV stations listed for information concerning the College closing. Our local radio station (96.3FM) and KAIT TV Channel 8, Jonesboro, will be the two notified first because they are the fastest and easiest of our media to contact during inclement weather. For those of you who signed up for text messaging on the portal, you will receive a text message on the status of the closing.

In addition we will provide information on our website and update the automated telephone system as soon as a decision has been made.

### Television/Radio Stations:

- KAIT TV Channel 8, Jonesboro**
- KLCN Radio (910 AM), Blytheville**
- KHLS Radio Station (96.3 FM), Blytheville**
- KOSE Radio Station (860 FM) ,Osceola**



# FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 TOPS Challenge	11
12	13 Crossroads Coalition Regional Leadership Training 8am-4pm, A101. RSVP by Feb 6 @ 870-238-5300	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day COLLEGE CLOSED	21	22	23	24 ANC Invitational Quiz Bowl	25
26	27	28	29	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3