



Arkansas Northeastern College

NEWSLink

WEEKLY ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Important Events

Thurs 12/13: Annual Faculty & Staff Holiday Potluck, 12 noon, Governor's Ballroom (see ad on back page for full details)

Mon 12/10-Wed 12/12: FINALS

Mon 12/17-Mon 1/7: Wellness Center CLOSED

Mon 12/24-Mon 1/7: College CLOSED

Mon 1/7/13: Reconvening

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.



FastTrack Helps Students Focus, Finish

In an effort to accelerate time to completion for students in developmental mathematics and language, members of the ANC faculty have developed *FastTrack* Mathematics and Language courses, enrolling students for the first time in the Fall of 2012. A *Fast Track* Mathematics classroom and lab were designed and implemented, housing 74 computers total.

The modular, mastery based Mathematics courses allow students to work quickly through the content they already know, and then concentrate on areas in which they need the most help. The content is delivered online, but instructors are present during class time and in the lab to help students when needed.

Mathematical Applications was developed with the input of the Business and Technical, Nursing, Manufacturing, and Occupational faculty which includes basic skills, algebra, and trigonometry in the context of these areas. 14 modules were developed, with students in different degree plans completing only those modules needed for that degree. Many applications problems were selected, requiring students to use math skills in solving real-world problems.

Fundamentals of Algebra combines all skills in



basic math, beginning algebra, and intermediate algebra into 15 modules, all of which must be completed by students needing a review before enrolling in College Algebra. Each student must begin in Module 1, but has the opportunity to prove mastery and skip content throughout the remaining modules.

A custom text was developed for Math Apps that combines four text books into one, and the Fundamentals of Algebra text combines two algebra texts and both are packaged with the access code for the online portion of the course.

For more information about the *FastTrack* mathematics program, contact Deborah Parker at dparker@smail.anc.edu.

Angela Wren Allied Health Center Dedication



More than 200 people came to Arkansas Northeastern College on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, as the College dedicated its newest facility—the Angela Wren Nursing and Allied Health Center.

This nearly 30,000 square foot facility includes: five simulated clinical laboratories, a computer Laboratory with 24 student stations, three lecture halls, four general purpose classrooms, 14 faculty offices, a conference room, a faculty work room, a student lounge, and ample storage space for supplies and equipment.

For full story and photos, see the feature in the upcoming issue of *ANC Connections* magazine.

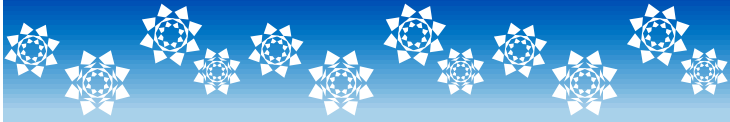
COMING SOON!

Winter/Spring Edition of ANC's

Connections Magazine!

Coming to a mailbox near you over the holiday break.





**Arkansas Northeastern College
INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY
2012-2013**

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

ANC Blytheville Practical Student Nurse Club Activities

Outside of lectures, labs, and clinical, the members of the Arkansas Northeastern College Student Practical Nurse Club have also remained busy with outside activities. The group began the semester by electing officers. They are as follows:

- Brad Bramucci, President
- Akeem Veasley, Vice President
- Kelsi Pillow, Secretary
- Jennifer Bailey, Treasurer
- Tasha Trapp, Recorder/Historian

One of the club's activities is a fundraiser that will assist in funding the pinning ceremony in June 2013. Tickets were sold for \$1 each for a chance to win a \$50 prepaid gas card.

A food drive was held by the class in November. The students and faculty donated non-perishable food items to help the Blytheville Food Pantry provide meals to those in need for Thanksgiving. Class officers delivered the food to the Food Pantry on November 20, 2012.

Also on November 20, the members of the SPN Club participated in the dedication ceremony for the Angela Wren Nursing & Allied Health Building. Students were available to assist with tours, answer questions and demonstrate skills. Club members are all very appreciative for the wonderful new facility and the opportunity to participate in the dedication ceremony.

On December 5, 2012, ten of the club members went to Gosnell Therapy & Living Center to administer flu shots to the residents and staff. Students administered approximately 60 flu vaccines and ten pneumonia vaccines. Staff members at GTLC were grateful for the assistance and students were excited about the opportunity to perform their skills.

Each year, the ANC SPN Club orders a class shirt designed by students. The shirts will identify members of the class of 2013 and will be "souvenirs" of the practical nursing school and the 13 ½ months that these students will have spent together.

For more information about the SPN club, contact sponsor Natalie Bogue at nbogue@smail.anc.edu.

Student nurses at the Angela Wren Nursing & Allied Health Center dedication.



Notes of Thanks

*Dear Friends,
Thank you for the lovely flowers that were sent in remembrance of my mother. Your thoughts and prayers mean much to us.
Dave & Becky Fieber*

*With warmest thanks, grateful hearts, and deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness. Thank you for the flowers.
KeTierra Jones*



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Take a minute to celebrate the completion of the semester by relaxing with your colleagues at the annual

Faculty/Staff Holiday Potluck

Thursday, December 13, 2012

12:00 noon

(right after grades are submitted)

Governors Ballroom, Blytheville Main Campus

THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES!

Please inform your department secretary of the dish that you plan to bring and notify Marlene Banks at mbanks@smail.anc.edu.

Bring your special dish that morning to the Governors Ballroom kitchen. If the dish is a hot dish, please heat before bringing over. As an FYI, the items usually depleted are dressing, potato dishes, gravy, salad and dips.

Turkey, ham, rolls, and drinks will be provided.

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