



Arkansas Northeastern College

NEWSLink

WEEKLY ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Important Events

Fri 2/15: Student Services Committee 8:30a, Best Practices/ABC Committee 10:30a, A101

Mon 2/18: President's Day (COLLEGE CLOSED)

Wed 2/20: Board of Trustees Meeting 4pm

Fri 2/22: Invitational Quiz Bowl Tournament

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.



TOPS Challenge Recognizes Area Teens

Arkansas Northeastern College held its 2013 TOPS (Tomorrow's Outstanding Professionals Skills) Challenge on Friday, February 9, 2013. The competition was held on both the Blytheville main campus and the Secondary Center in Burdette.

Over 160 students from ten area high schools come to compete in a variety of competitions in business and technical fields, such as public speaking, computer applications, automotive service, and weld-

ing. Participating schools included Blytheville, Gosnell, Armorel, Osceola, Rivercrest Manila, East Poinsett County, South Pemiscot County, and Delta C-7.

For winner pictures from each of the contests and more, view the TOPS Challenge 2013 album on Facebook [HERE](#). For more information about TOPS Challenge in general, contact Nikki Bell at nbell@smail.anc.edu.



Above Left: Students await the awards presentation. Above Right: ANC President Dr. James Shemwell tosses out tee shirts to MVPs of the basketball shootout. Middle: Trophies and prizes on display at the Burdette campus. Bottom: Students had the opportunity to unwind between competitions in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center.



Gene Bennett Named Dean of Economic and Workforce Development

Arkansas Northeastern College is proud to announce that Gene Bennett has been named as the new Dean for Workforce and Economic Development.

This position is responsible for assessing the workforce development needs of business and industry in the ANC service district, custom-designing and coordinating training initiative efforts in all disciplines of training offered through The Solutions Group, the College's customized training division. The Solutions Group, recognized nationally by the Community Colleges Futures Assembly with the 2005 Bellwether Award for Innovation, is the premier provider of customized training for business and industry among all colleges and universities in Arkansas, offering an unparalleled range, depth, and flexibility of instructional delivery and content.



Gene Bennett

Gene resides in Bassett with his wife, Sally.

Practical Nursing Club Supports Local Causes

The ANC Paragould center Practical Nursing Club recently donated \$100.00 to the Pediatric Unit of Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould. The funds will be used to purchase crayons, coloring books, and small age-appropriate toys that will be given to pediatric patients. Mrs. Melinda Reeves, Director of the Pediatric Unit accepted the donation.

For more information about the Practical Nursing Club, please contact club sponsor Roxann Smith at rsmith@smail.anc.edu.



Pictured from left to right: Chris Sears, Laurie Kimmell, Brandye Martin, AMMC Pediatric Unit Director Melinda Reeves, Laura Townsend, Kathleen Sparkman, and Markus Curtis.

Student Services Committee To Meet

The ANC Student Services Committee is scheduled to meet this Friday, February 15, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. in the A101 Conference room. Items on the agenda include the establishment of a regular meeting, the 2013-14 financial aid update, academic calendar thoughts and suggestions, suggestions for student activities, and other business.

Committee members include Paula Williams (*Business & Technical*), Scott Simpson (*Communications & Humanities*), Paula Gragg (*Crisp Center*), Lance Morris (*Math & Science*), Shauna Winchester (*Allied Health*), Brandon Malone (*Occupational Programs*), Ann Ball (*Developmental Ed*), Beverly Rogers (*Career Pathways*), Debbie Ralph (*Business Office*), James Odom (*MITS*), Holly Harris (*Financial Aid*), Jaye Tipton (*Osceola campus*), Cindy Burton (*Paragould campus*), Deanita Hicks (*Communications and Humanities*), Marilyn Walker (*Business & Technical*), Lena Ellington (*Continuing Education*), Candice Blankenship (*University Center*), Mindy Walker (*Financial Aid*), and Denice Bogard (*TRiO EOC*).

The Student Services Division is committed to assisting each individual to reach his/her full potential, by providing access to higher education. These support services will be offered to both prospective and enrolled students in a manner that is professional, courteous, and consistent with the provisions of the law and available resources.

Lifeline Student Outreach Club News

This semester, the Lifeline Student Outreach club will have a primary focus of women's fitness in all areas of life. Women of all ages battle so many things in life that it becomes difficult to find balance or relief in daily living. As a result, they may suffer physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually and financially. To remedy some of these issues, LSO plans to provide resources on the Blytheville main campus. Below is a list of both past and upcoming events:

January 29-30 - main concourse. A display was set up with information on Breast Cancer & Domestic Violence Awareness.

February 1 – Wear Red Day (in observance of Healthy Heart)

March 1 @ 7 p.m. & March 2 @ 10 a.m. – Ladies Conference. Pathway Church in Armorel, Arkansas. Become spiritually fit. Great Speakers for both sessions.

March 1- April 30 – Become physically fit. ANC Outback will offer "Wellness Wednesday" Lunches. Fitness Activities and Fitness Challenge details TBA. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information about LSO or to share ideas for healthy lunch options or fitness activities, contact club sponsor LeAnna Turner at extension 1175 or at lturner@smail.anc.edu.



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Intramural Basketball Team Improves Record

The ANC intramural basketball team has kept busy this month, and their wins are stacking up.

The team enjoyed going to Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas in Helena, AR, to play in an intramural basketball jamboree on Monday, February 4, 2013. Though they lost the first game against PCCUA with a score of 30-23, came back and won the second game 48-42 against East Arkansas Community College of Forrest City, AR.

The next jamboree was held in the Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center at ANC on Monday, February 11, 2013. For the first match up, ANC played PCCUA, resulting in a victory of 51-44. Next, PCCUA defeated EACC 71-43. The final game of the day put ANC and EACC head to head, with the home team pulling another win with the final score of 52-47.

The team will travel to the ASU Redwolf Center on Saturday, February 23, 2013, for another intramural basketball tournament among several local two year colleges and universities. The six-team tournament schedule is as follows:

Pool 1 consists of ANC, EACC, and ASU Mountain Home. Pool 2 consists of University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, ASU Beebe, and PCCUA. A full tournament bracket with

times will be available in next week's *NewsLink*.

For more information about basketball or other intramural sports at ANC, contact Matt McCord at mmccord@smail.anc.edu.



ANC team member takes a long three point shot during the 2/12/13 game against PCCUA.

AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCE ORDER
at the ANC Outback:

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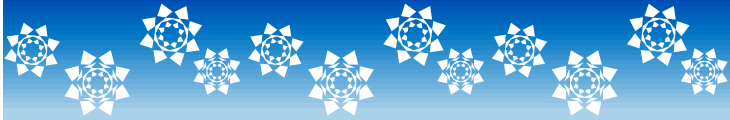
Personalized
10" Cookie Cakes
Available in chocolate chip
\$9.95 each

Decorated Cookies
Available in sugar, red velvet,
or chocolate.
\$0.50 each
\$2.75 per 1/2 dozen
\$5.50 per dozen

Cupcakes
Chocolate or vanilla with
festive Valentine's Day icing
\$0.75 each
2 for \$1.25

Decorative bags or boxes included in price.

Stop by and see Leta at the ANC Outback to place your order!



**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:

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



**Lunch Specials
for the week**

OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

(Friday is Breakfast Only)

*All of your favorites plus new menu items!
Daily specials Homemade desserts*

SPECIALS: \$5.50 (include medium drink)

Tuesday 2/12: Reuben sandwich (with turkey pastrami, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese, & thousand island) and Regular Fries

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse Pie \$1.95/slice, Apple Dumplings 2 for \$1.95

Wednesday 2/16: Stir-Fry Teriyaki Chicken, Vegetables, and Rice

Dessert: Coconut Pie \$1.95/slice

Thursday 2/17: Fish and Chips (beer battered cod fillets with sea-soned fries)

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake \$1.95/slice

VALENTINE'S DAY SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEET

Available by advance order: cupcakes for \$0.75 ea or 2 for \$1.25, decorated sugar, red velvet, or chocolate cookies for \$0.50 ea or 1/2 dozen for \$2.75 or 1 dozen for \$5.50 and personalized 10" cookie cakes for \$9.95. Decorative bags or boxes included in price.

Dine In or Carry Out

Call your order in ahead at x1214

FEBRUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31 President's reception, 5-7p, A101 (more info next week)	1	2
3	4 Intramural Basketball Jamboree at PCCUA, 4:30p	5	6	7	8 TOPS	9
10	11 Intramural Basketball Jamboree, 4:30-8pm, Briggs/Sebaugh Wellness Center	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day! 	15 Student Services Committee 8:30a, A101 Best Practices/ABC Committee 10:30a, A101	16
17	18 President's Day COLLEGE CLOSED	19	20 Arkansas Northeastern College Board of Trustees meeting, 4pm	21	22 ANC Invitational Quiz Bowl Tournament	23 Intramural Basketball Tournament at ASU, 9a-8p
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