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Upcoming Important Events

- Aug 8: ART/ANC Open House
- Aug. 12: Reconvening
- Aug. 16: Last Day to Register For Fall Classes
- Aug. 19: First day of Classes

Submissions

Have items of interest you'd like featured in *NEWSLink* online newsletter? Please send your departmental news, upcoming events, etc., to Sheiron Bearden at sbearden@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 Sheiron Bearden at ext 1526 or sbearden@smail.anc.edu

ANC Mission:

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



Paragould Nursing Students Host Benefit for Fletcher

Robert Smith is a 2011 graduate of the ANC Practical Nursing Program. Midway through 2012, Robert and his wife, Tammy, an AMMC employee were looking forward to Robert's graduation from the ANC ADN Program in December of 2012 and the birth of their first child, Fletcher in January 2013. However, on November 27th, 2012, Fletcher was born 8 weeks prematurely. After spending several weeks in the neonatal intensive care unit at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock, Fletcher was diagnosed with a very rare autoimmune disease. Fletcher's best chance



for survival would be a bone marrow transplant. Robert spent the last few weeks of the 2012 Fall Semester dividing his time between his son in Little Rock and his educational responsibilities in Paragould. After graduation, he and Tammy resigned their positions from Arkansas Methodist Medical Center, put their belongings into storage and moved to Little Rock. Their families, friends, and co-workers knew that Fletcher's medical treatment would be long-term and financially draining for Tammy and Robert. In January, the idea of having a benefit for the Smith's began to take shape. By February over 100 individuals and businesses had pledged goods or services for a silent auction and spaghetti dinner. Many others including the ANC /Paragould Practical Nursing Students volunteered their time to do everything from set-up to clean-up. The proceeds from the benefit have allowed the Smith's to be with their son every day.

Fletcher has since been transferred to Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and on May 29th he received the long awaited and life saving bone marrow transplant from yet another compassionate volunteer. Robert recently wrote "as a graduate from the PN and RN programs at ANC, I know how important it is to be a part of your community and we will never be able to thank everyone enough for helping to lift this burden". Robert, it was our pleasure.

Big Changes For Career Pathways Program

For the past eight years, the Career Pathways Initiative (CPI) at ANC has operated under a state grant program with funding from the Federal TANF (Temporary Aid for Needy Families) Program. Recent cuts to the amount and distribution of those funds have forced significant changes in the operation of the program across the state.

The new plan requires all new students into the program be Current Recipients of the Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) Program. This new plan will only affect new Pathways applicants. Current Career Pathways students will remain part of the program until their completion of a degree or certificate from ANC, as long as Pathways eligibility is met, and funding remains available.

Career Pathways will continue to take applications and will contact applicants if additional funds are received. Pathways staff will contact applicants using the contact information on the application. Approval for Pathways will then be processed based on the date all Pathways requirements are completed and funding availability. To qualify for Transitional Employment Assistance, the applicant must be an Arkansas resident, be pregnant or responsible for children 18 years of age or younger, legally able to work in the U.S., and qualify as a low income family. To see if you qualify, contact your County DHS Office. An application process is required.

OPEN HOUSE

ART / ANC Internship Program

Find out about the ART internship program for ANC Aviation Maintenance students!



Earn while you learn!

Aviation Repair Technologies
Thursday, August 8
5:00-7:00pm

2305 Texas St., Blytheville, AR 870-532-0402



Notes of Thanks

*We were touched by your thoughtfulness
We were lifted by your kindness
We were renewed by your goodness.*

*We are sincerely thankful for your prayers,
words of encouragement and love.*

The Family of Deginald Dondray Snead

The words in my heart can't express the gratitude I feel for my ANC family. I am sincerely thankful for your prayers and words of encouragement. Thank you,

Marie Freeman and Family

Notes of Thanks

The Letha Whited family would like to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy. Our hearts were truly touched in a way words cannot express as to what it meant to us for those who served as pallbearers, sent flowers, or sympathy cards, brought food, donated personal services, made donations to a charity, called with the kindest words, shared with us special memories, attended the services, and kept us in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you for taking the time to honor her life in such sweet and touching ways.

AUGUST 2013

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4	5	6	7	8 ART/ANC OPEN House 5-7 Pm 2305 Texas	9	10
11	12 Reconvening	13	14	15	16	17
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