

**NWACC 1 of 8 schools to receive FBI Foundation funds;
presentation 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 10, in Burns Hall**

BENTONVILLE – Former agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be on campus Thursday morning, May 10, to present scholarship funds to the NorthWest Arkansas Community College Criminal Justice Department program.

The presentation of the J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Scholarship will be made 9:30 a.m. in Burns Hall 1469, the Trammel Conference Room.

NWACC was selected as one of just eight colleges nationally by the Former Agents of the FBI Foundation to receive \$2,500 in scholarship funds.

Among those expected to attend are a representative of Corporate Investigations for Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and four or five FBI Foundation officials, including John Epke, Foundation Regional Vice President, and Jerry Emmons, Foundation Chairman.

College President Dr. Becky Paneitz will comment on the scholarships.

“This is a significant accomplishment to the prestige of our Criminal Justice program,” Dr. Paneitz said. “Our Criminal Justice program is part of our commitment to provide training and education for students and professionals in related fields such as Homeland Security and Emergency Management.”

The scholarship will be accepted by Jerry Rose, NWACC program coordinator for the associate of applied science degree program in Criminal Justice.

NWACC will graduate eight students with the AAS degree on Friday, May 11.

NWACC has developed the degree since fall 1990, when the College offered its first classes. Since then, the program has placed numerous graduates in to the law enforcement and corrections positions throughout Benton and Washington counties.