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HISTORIC LPN - RN TRANSITION FIRST CLASS



The first class of LPN to RN Transition nursing students met for the first time Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Northwest Technical Institute. The transition program is a partnership between NWACC and NTI. Left to right are Erin Wright, Maria Crowley, Natalie Haines, Martha Moralez, Julia Givens, instructor Barbara Maybury, Melisa Williams and Jannette Mack.



NWACC to observe U.S. Constitution Day Monday, Sept. 17

Dr. Mark R. Killenbeck will be the keynote speaker at NorthWest Arkansas Community College's Constitution Day celebration noon Monday, Sept. 17, in Student Center Room 108.

Killenbeck, author of *McCullough v Maryland: Securing a Nation*, will address the controversial case regarding the establishment of federal power.

The Wylie H. Davis Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of
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Trustees hear update on NWACC Staff Council

The NWACC Staff Council strengthens cooperation, appreciation, and information sharing among all members of the staff, Council President Becky Hudson told the NWACC Board of Trustees on Monday, Sept. 10, 2007.

"The Council provides an avenue for the creative expression of ideas with the community of the college," she said. "The council provides leadership and representation for the staff of NWACC."

Hudson's presentation was one of five given to trustees that night. She said the council was formed in



BECKY HUDSON

2002 to involve all areas of the college and be ever-evolving to meet the needs and growth of both staff and college.

Accomplishments between spring 2006 and spring 2007 that she cited were"

- Free fitness center membership for all college employees
- 12 credit hour tuition waivers for full-time college employees (increased from 6 credit hours)

• AQIP Survey to all college employees. Including brown bag lunches in the computer lab to help employees complete their survey

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Lloyd at Governor's Mansion with Women's Foundation of Arkansas

Lynda Lloyd, Director of Career Center, represented NWACC at the Governor's Mansion on Sept. 6. Lynda said the evening was fun and lovely.

"I met briefly with Mrs. Beebe, Women's Foundation of Arkansas leaders, and a group of Wal-Mart representatives who are working with the Women's Foundation of Arkansas and the Clinton Library to promote a film about 14 female legislators," she said.

The WFA leaders introduced Lynda to some contacts from El Dorado who are interested in developing a Girls of Promise conference in that region next spring.

The evening event, "Designing



Lynda Lloyd, left, poses with Ginger and Gov. Mike Beebe and a fellow Perkins Coordinator from SAU in Magnolia. Lynda's favorite picture from the evening was of her and Arkansas' "First Dog," Muzzle.



Women," was a great place to network, she said.

"I am truly grateful for the opportunity to develop this relationship with the

Women's Foundation of Arkansas and I am looking forward to another successful Girls of Promise conference on the NWACC campus next spring," she said.

NWACC schedules Celebrate Learning with a Staff focus

From Pam Belcher

Professional Development Coordinator

Celebrate Learning with a Staff focus has been scheduled for Tuesday,

October 9 from 8:30 a.m.-Noon and Wednesday, October 10 from Noon-3:30 p.m. at the Shewmaker Center for Workforce Technologies.

Details are being finalized.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Of course, any employee who is interested in any of the sessions may attend with the approval of their supervisor.

We are in the planning stages for the two half days of learning.

We are interested in knowing what topics you are interested in and would like to have offered.

Please share your ideas for sessions and presenters if you know of someone or if you are interested in presenting a session – so please think about it and let me know via e-mail pbelcher@nwacc.edu by noon, Friday, September 14.

I really appreciate your thoughts and suggestions.

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CONSTITUTION

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Arkansas since 1998, Killenbeck has written numerous books, chapters, and articles, with a special focus on Constitutional history, affirmative action, diversity and federalism.

In addition to Killenbeck's speech, NWACC faculty will conduct a number of activities and events aimed at increasing knowledge about the US Constitution, including videos, displays, handouts of the Constitution, and a quiz for students, staff and faculty.

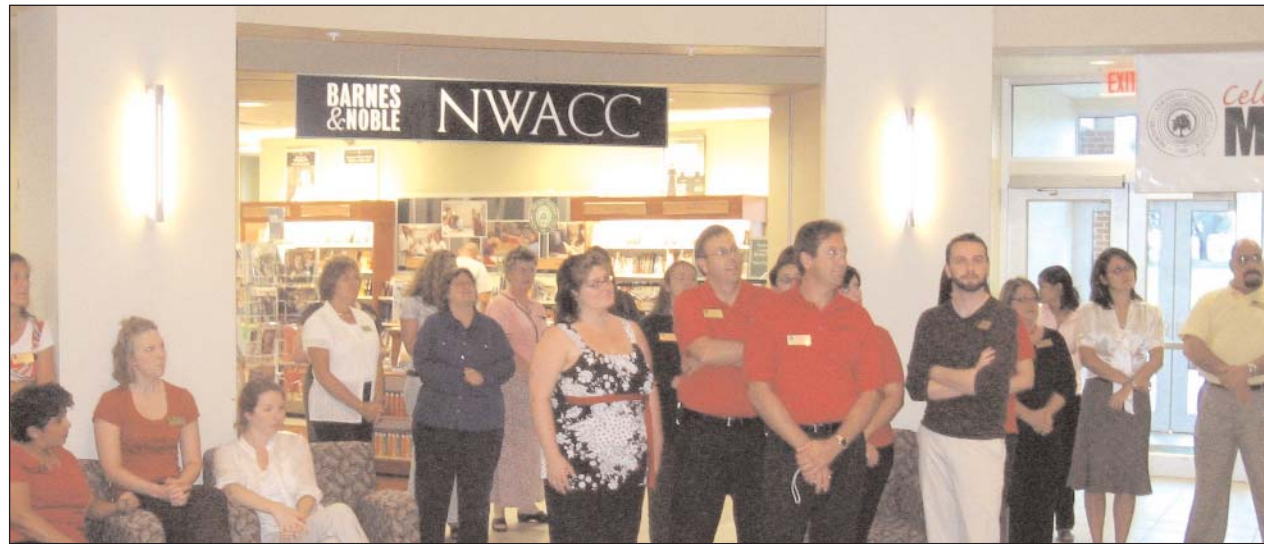
"The United States Constitution has stood the test of time for 220 years and it is one of the greatest documents ever

written," Dr. Jerry Vervack, Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences at NWACC, said.

"It is from the Constitution and its Amendments that the American people find the basis not only for their government, but also for the liberties and freedoms that perpetuate the American Dream."

Constitution Day was ratified as a federal holiday in 2004, and is observed on the date the U.S. Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution in 1787.

NWACC's Constitution day program is sponsored by the NWACC Honors Program.



6,573 Reasons To Celebrate

Faculty, staff and students listen as College President Dr. Becky Paneitz thanks them for their efforts in building NWACC's fall enrollment to 6573 on Monday, Sept. 10, in the Student Center.

NWACC boasts record enrollment

By Jamie Brunk

Thursday, September 6, 2007

BENTONVILLE - The numbers may just be figures on a page, but to officials at Northwest Arkansas Community College, the numbers represent students whose needs are being met.

<http://www.nwanews.com/bcdr/News/53150/print/>

Study options pay off

BY CAROLYNE PARK

Thursday, September 6, 2007

Enrollment at Northwest Arkansas Community College jumped 12.7 percent this fall because of "creative scheduling" that allows the college to offer more classes at more times.

The Bentonville college reported 6,573 students for the 11th class day this fall, up from 5,831 in fall 2006.

The growth was significantly higher than the college's projected 7 percent, said President Becky Paneitz.

<http://www.nwanews.com/adg/News/200630/print/>

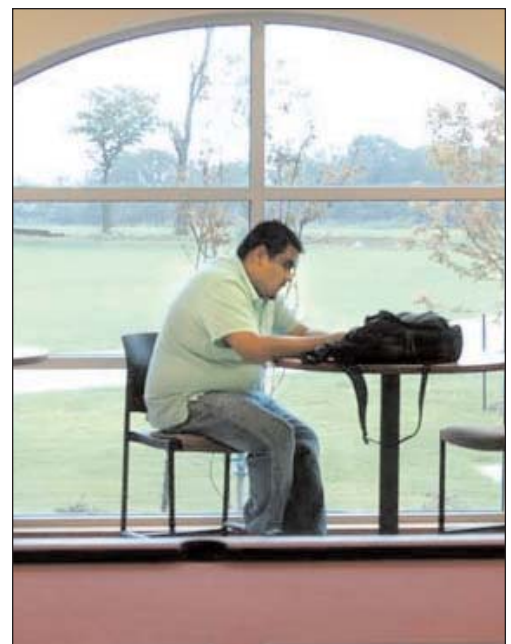
Community College Enrollment Tops 6,500

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

BY THE MORNING NEWS

Enrollment at NorthWest Arkansas Community College jumped almost 13 percent to 6,573 students for the fall semester, according to figures released Wednesday by the school.

<http://www.nwaonline.net/articles/2007/09/06/news/090607fznwacc.txt>



College At The Crossings

CATC Featured on Channel 40/29

A reporter and cameraman from Channel 40/29 filmed at the CATC last week. We contacted a number of students and some were able to stop by for filming, and a few were interviewed. Students interviewed were Norma Staley, Amanda Owens, Lori Backenstose, and

Milton and Doreen Fronsoe.

Upcoming Brown Bags

There were many routes on the Cherokee Trail of Tears. Monte Harris' research on her Cherokee ancestry led to the finding of a new route-one taken by a leading Cherokee family through Benton County. Monte Harris, from the

Roger Historical Museum, will share with attendees maps, historical papers, eye-witness accounts and family stories of local history and their connection to the Trail of Tears.

Friday, Sept. 14, 11:30am- 1:00pm

Any Excuse to Have Fun

Susan Young of the Shiloh Museum.

Friday, Sept 21, 11:30am- 1:00pm

College outlines business card ordering process

Extended Cabinet on Monday, Sept. 10, approved a proposal detailing a business card ordering procedure for all faculty and staff other than the Cabinet (President, EVP, VPs).

The Marketing Department will make it as simple as possible for members of the NWACC Community to order business cards.

"We will make the attached Business Card Order Form available for downloading via a link on the Advancement web page," Director of Marketing Norma Dees said.

"We can also fax or email it to persons who request business cards."

(Business Card Order Form is attached to the back of this issue of The Weekly Insider.)

The Marketing Department will copy up to 100 business cards in-house at a

cost of \$.50 per sheet. There are 10 business cards to a sheet, so 100 cards will cost \$5.00, which will be reimbursed from other orgs back into ours by the business office.

The .50 per sheet price will pay for the copying, the high-quality paper the cards are copied on, and our time to design, copy, and cut the cards.

Persons requiring more than 100 cards will order business cards from the University of Arkansas Printing Services at a cost of \$35.50 for 500 cards. Marketing will set up the design, send a proof to the client for their approval, and send the file to the University for printing once a purchase order is issued.

All the client needs to do is complete a purchase requisition and send that to Marketing along with the information they want on their cards. Marketing will

forward the requisition to Purchasing.

Since the Marketing Department graphic designer is now available to design business cards, we will remove the pre-designed business card templates from the K drive.

Before the college had an in-house graphic designer, it was necessary for people to have the ability to make their own cards.

But that's no longer necessary, and Marketing needs to be the keeper of the business card designs, which are a key part of the College's image and branding.

"NWACC faculty and staff should come to us for their business cards, whether they're being printed out-of-house or copied in-house," she said. "This will enable us to insure the consistency of the business card format and paper."

STAFF COUNCIL

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- Increased membership by 22 members
- Revised SC Constitution
- Offered three Brown Bag Lunches
- Held two Staff Council Business Meetings
- Held an annual banquet
- Began development of a mentoring program for new staff
- Held two plant share events
- Held a book share event

Looking to the future, she said the Staff Council "is proud to be an integral part of the college community and continues to look for positive and proactive ways to grow."

She said the council serves the members by keeping the lines of communication open between staff, faculty, and

administration.

She said that through self-evaluation and following closely with the College's visions, values, and initiatives, the staff council will continue to represent staff and will provide a means of interaction with the community of the College.

Among its goals for spring 2007

through spring 2008 are to:

- Increase interdepartmental awareness by inviting department leaders to speak at brown bag lunches.
- Build relationships with faculty—invite them to be guest speakers at a brown bag lunch and plan at least one activity with them.
- Host a "Get to Know Your Administrators" brown bag lunch.
- Create more recognition for staff by developing a staff newsletter.
- Increase membership by holding two

membership drives this year.

- Work with Professional Development to create innovative ways to involve more staff in Professional Development opportunities.
- Monthly brown bag lunches.
- Hold two Staff Council Business Meetings.
- Hold an Annual Banquet.
- Create a welcome program for new staff.
- Create a mentoring program for new staff.
- Hold two plant share events.
- Partner with student organizations and hold two "family oriented" events (Fall Festival with SAAB and Easter Egg Hunt with Gamma Beta Phi).
- Instead of creating and donating "goody bags" for staff at Christmas, put efforts and money to donation for a needy family.

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SUGGESTION BOX

Wireless

I have a hard time getting a wireless signal on campus. Of all places there should be one in the Learning Lab, a computer lab, but there isn't. The other day I went to Java City for coffee. I thought that the Student Center had wireless internet, but I couldn't get a signal there, either. I didn't get a signal in any of my classrooms over the summer session and it is the same this semester as well.

It is my understanding that NWACC enrollment is at 6,573 students. I pay a Technology Fee of \$60 per semester. If my fellow students pay the same fee, this college gets around \$394,380.00 per semester. Surely there is enough in your technology budget for a decent wireless network set up. As a student, I'd like to know what exactly my technology fee is used for, since it obviously isn't for the wireless internet that I need on campus.

- Student

Reply From Steve Earney, AVP IT

Wireless Internet access is fully available in the Student Center and on a limited basis in Burns Hall. Please go to the URL <http://its.nwacc.edu/policies/index.php> and click on Connect to the wireless network, NWACCFreeNet™ and instructions for gaining access for the Student Center wireless network are there.

It takes about 2 minutes to set up and is a one-time set up and will allow you to access wireless as long as you are a student at NWACC.

In addition, the personnel at the Information Desk just inside the Student Center on the south side can help you with the set up if needed. You will have to login to the wireless network as the instructions explain as it is not WiFi.

In Burns Hall there is limited wireless access in the old Eagles Nest area that does not require one to login.

However, the Eagles Nest area is going to be renovated very soon and

that wireless access will go away there during the remodel.

All of Burns Hall will become wireless accessible exactly like the Student Center --- with the same setup and login procedure so you will not have to run the set up again --- sometime this academic year but it probably will occur after the renovation is completed in January, 2008.

The Library Learning Lab you mentioned in your note is a wired lab with the computers provided and will offer wireless when the rest of Burns Hall has it.

The Technology Fee does not generate nearly the income you estimated as many, many students are not full-time and the fee is based on the number of credit hour classes one takes. The income from the fee does pay for about 20 computer labs on the 6 campuses; the portal software, My NWACC Connection/Luminis; student e-mail; WebCT; other academic computing; free printing in the Library; etc. etc.

CALENDARS

■ LDC closed Sept. 13-14

The LDC will be closed September 13-14 for an Advisor Retreat.

■ AAWTYC Leadership

Symposium

The 2008 Women's Leadership Symposium is Thursday evening March 13 and Friday, March 14, 2008.

2007 Board of Trustees Meetings

- October 8
- November 12***

Notes:
*** Dinner with the

Foundation Board to follow.

Employee Birthdays

September birthdays

- 15 Cathy McAuliffe
- 16 Ellen Turner
- 17 Danny Sheffield
- 17 Linda Drew
- 17 Nathan Ellington
- 20 Vickie Johnson
- 20 Sarah Philpot
- 21 Michael Buell
- 21 John Perritt
- 23 Mike Willard
- 23 Jessica Wallace
- 24 Charles Hale
- 24 Douglas Krueger
- 27 Kristi Noble
- 29 Nancy March
- 29 Sammi Eddie

NWACC employees are given a choice to have their birthdays announced in the newsletter. For more information, contact Jim Hall at jhall@nwacc.edu

Employee Free Classified Ads

ROOM FOR RENT: \$300 per month plus 1/3 utilities. For more info call 381-8660.

Lynda Lloyd.

FOR SALE: 1975 Pontiac Ventura Classic. New exhaust, radiator, & custom leaf springs. Transmission is good, and have a new engine with all parts to drop in. Needs interior/exterior cosmetic work. Picture on request. Asking \$2,000 OBO. Call Ashlie at 619-4142 or Irene at 426-2357.

FREE PET: I have a 7 year old black cat, current on shots, spayed looking for a

quiet home with no other pets. Melanie Wilks, 619.4238.

FOR SALE: St. Bernard Puppies for Sale, AKC registered, shots, wormed, dew claws removed. Available are 2 females born April 25 and 1 male, 1 female born May 19, 2007. \$500. Call Paula at 444-3058 ex 109 or email to pcarollo@nwacc.edu for more info or pictures.

DAYCARE: In-home Daycare; infants to 5 yrs; Roger/Bentonville area; caring, nurturing environment;

Monday-Friday; For more information contact Kim Faught at 479-381-9941

BOWLERS: The Bentonville Women's First Bowling League is looking for bowlers for the upcoming season. We bowl on Wednesday nights starting at 6pm at the Bentonville Bowling Alley. The season began August 22, 2007 with an introductory meeting at the bowling alley. Please contact Claudia Tonihka at extension 4355 if you are interested.

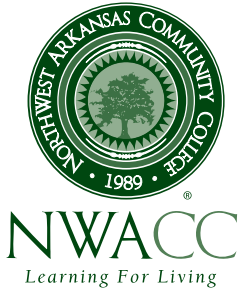
Classified ads are free to College employees. Email your ad copy to jhall@nwacc.edu

NWACC Marketing Department Business Card Order Form

For more information contact Norma Dees, Director of Marketing, 479-936-5116

Fax order to 936-5198

Below are the approved styles of business cards. Please check the box to the left for the one you prefer.




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Faculty/Staff Card



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Executive Card (AVPs, Deans & Executive Directors)

Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Cards Copied In-House

Faculty/Staff cards are available in lower quantities that are copied in-house by the Marketing Department and charged to your department's Org number.

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| 20 cards | \$1.00 |
| 50 cards | \$2.50 |
| 100 cards | \$5.00 |

Cards Printed at U of Arkansas Printing Services

Faculty/Staff cards in quantities over 100 and all Executive cards are printed at University of Arkansas Printing Services.

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| Faculty/Staff printed cards | 500 | \$35.50 |
| Executive cards | 500 | \$35.50 |

To order printed cards:

1. Fill out order form
2. Generate a purchase requisition to:
University of Arkansas Printing Services
1580 W. Mitchell
Fayetteville, AR 72701
3. Forward signed purchase requisition to the Marketing Department, along with completed business card order form.
4. Marketing will design your business card and email a proof sheet to you.
5. The cards will be ordered as soon as your signed proof sheet is returned to Marketing and Purchasing issues a purchase order number.