NWACC Professor Will Sign Books

*Huggard’s New Book Explores A Copper Mining Community in New Mexico*

**BENTONVILLE, Ark. (Feb. 7, 2012)** – NorthWest Arkansas Community College history professor Chris Huggard has published a new book, “Santa Rita del Cobre: A Copper Mining Community in New Mexico” and will host two book signings on the NWACC campus next week.

Signings are planned at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, in Burns Hall 2239, and at noon Thursday, Feb. 16, in the Student Center Rotunda.

Food will be served at both events.

In 2008 Dr. Huggard was awarded sabbatical that allowed for him to complete this book, which has been nominated for several awards. The work, which tells the compelling story of a mining town that no longer exists because the open-pit mine grew so large it swallowed up the town, has more than 120 illustrations and was published by the University Press of Colorado.

The publication normally sells for $45, plus shipping. At the book signings, there will be a 20 percent+ discount cost of $35. All proceeds will be donated to a student scholarship at NWACC.

Huggard has served on the NWACC faculty for 17 years.

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Students, faculty, staff and the public are welcome to attend the signings.

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