Society Inducts NWACC Students

Several Receive Honors For Service To College, Chapter, Community

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (Jan. 25, 2012) – More than 40 NorthWest Arkansas Community College students were inducted into The National Society of Leadership and Success on Dec. 17.

The induction ceremony was held in White Auditorium on the Bentonville campus, and Dr. Becky Paneitz, college president, provided the keynote address.

To be inducted into the society, the students must attend a Leadership Training Day, three social networking team meetings, three speaker events and five hours of community service with the chapter.

Students inducted into the organization included:

- **Bella Vista** -- John Grubb
- **Bentonville** -- Sharon Bettis, LaRanda Crabb, Taylor Daylong, Shana Gallagher, Holly Ingle, John Morey and Christina Weathersby
- **Berryville** -- Andy Ellis
- **Centerton** -- Ranae Henson, Daphne Winters and Yiyang Zhang
- **Eureka Springs** -- Michael McAllister
- **Fayetteville** -- Christina Friend, Darrell Goff, Will Hankins Jr., Andrew Johnson, Kendra Kirklin, Dacia Malone, Tiffany Terral, Samantha Trefren and Jacyleen Usiel
- **Gravette** -- Christine Carmichael
- **Johnson** -- Ana Calderon
- **Rogers** -- Dulce Aguirre, Brenda Bates, Charles Bell, Renee Cook, Andrea Goucher, Karina Jones, Ana Kuefner, Felisha Morales, Joana Pinto, Trista Spongberg, Gabriela Villalobos, Holly Wilder, James Williamson
- **Springdale** -- Angela Bradford, Ismael Hernandez, Sonya Knight, Amanda Murray and Karouna Sysavanh
- **Siloam Springs** -- Jonathan Coody
- **West Fork** -- Samuel Guenther
- Michelle Taylor.

Three of the student inductees were presented with Excellence in Service to Students awards. Those recognized were Karouna Sysavanh and Ismael Hernandez, both of Springdale, and
Samantha Trefren of Fayetteville. The Excellence in Service to Students Award is presented to students who have contributed greatly to the chapter and the community throughout the semester.

Nathaniel Jeske of Fayetteville and Nancy Grizzle of Prairie Grove were recipients of Excellence Awards. This award is presented to students who have doubled the induction requirements.

Excellence in Teaching awards were presented to Angela Peace, Natasha Washington and Anita Marshall. These teachers were honored for their commitment to the organization and the students involved.

Honorary memberships were awarded to Paneitz, Jacqueline Jones, an English faculty member and adviser for the NWACC chapter, and Todd Kitchen, vice president for learner support services at NWACC and co-adviser for the NWACC chapter.

The National Society of Leadership and Success was founded with the sole purpose of creating lasting positive change. Beginning with a handful of chapters and no membership component, the society now reaches more than 90,000 students around the world. It encourages community action, volunteerism, personal growth and strong leadership from its chapters and members around the world.

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College is a comprehensive, public two-year college that serves and strengthens the community through learning for living.** NWACC’s service area is defined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education as Benton and Washington counties in extreme northwest Arkansas. The commitment of NWACC to life-long learning can be seen in the quality of instruction it offers, and the variety of programs it has designed to move students into the job market in a minimum amount of time, enrich people's lives, and prepare them to further their education. For more information, visit [www.nwacc.edu](http://www.nwacc.edu).