NWACC Receives “Models of Efficiency” Honor

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (March 29, 2012) – NorthWest Arkansas Community College is celebrating a special honor today, being named as a Spring 2012 honoree of the “Models of Efficiency” program from University Business magazine and Higher One.

“Models of Efficiency” is a national recognition program implemented by the magazine, in partnership with Higher One, to honor institutions of higher learning that meet the education business and technology challenges of today’s campuses.

All honorees developed new approaches that streamline operations to deliver superior services to students and other constituents in less time and at lower cost.

NWACC was honored for the implementation of a solution designed to streamline new student registration online, specifically, removing the need to provide students with a temporary password in order to register for classes. With the updated solution, NWACC provides these students with a permanent password immediately upon entering the system and eliminates a 24 hour delay in registration, further streamlining the process for new students.

“The student experience is our number one priority, so it’s great to be recognized for our work that further enhances their online interaction,” said Paige Francis, Associate Vice President, Information Technology, NWACC. “We strive to make the online experience as streamlined as possible for our students, faculty, and staff, and this recognition further enhances our drive to continue providing the best possible solution to our stakeholders.”

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.