NWACC Faculty Member Selected for NEH Grant

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (April XX, 2012) – Ms. Sabrina Chesne, English Faculty member at NorthWest Arkansas Community College, has been selected to participate in Along the Shore: Landmarks of Brooklyn's Industrial Waterfront, a program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities at New York City College of Technology in June of 2012.

Through the Landmarks of American History and Culture grants, educators engage in concentrated study of significant historical and cultural sites during week long residential workshops. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis.

Receiving this NEH Grant will allow Chesne to craft a curriculum that encourages students to explore and document landmarks through multi-layered writing assignments.

In addition to this scholarly interest, Chesne has a personal connection to the Brooklyn waterfront; her grandparents’ “first view of America was the Statue of Liberty, the Great Hall at Ellis Island.”

Chesne, who holds both a Master of Public Administration and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Arkansas, teaches writing and literature, sponsors the English Honors Society, and serves as poetry editor of Visions: A Journal of the Arts.

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