BENTONVILLE, Ark. (December 3, 2012) – Dr. Becky Paneitz, president of NorthWest Arkansas Community College, was recognized for her service at a special ALPFA luncheon on Nov. 15.

Paneitz was honored for her service and commitment to diversity and to ALPFA and the Northwest Arkansas chapter of the organization. ALPFA is the largest Latino association for business professionals and students with chapters nationwide and more than 20,000 members. The organization is dedicated to enhancing opportunities for Latinos and building leadership and career skills.

Paneitz has been active in the national organization, serving on Women of ALPFA Corporate Advisory Board, and in the Northwest Arkansas chapter of ALPFA.

The luncheon preceded a special Women of ALPFA workshop titled “Building Female Leaders - Strong from the Inside Out,” which was aimed at generating creative and innovative avenues for women to build the capacity for positive impact and shape the future of women leaders in the Northwest Arkansas community.

In conjunction with the special recognition, chapter leaders announced plans to join the President’s Circle of NorthWest Arkansas Community College with a $1,000 commitment. President’s Circle Fund gifts are placed in a designated account to be used toward College initiatives related to NWACC students, faculty and staff.

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North Central Association, NWACC is a public two-year institution that serves and strengthens its surrounding communities in Benton and Washington counties by helping our students maximize their potential and exceed expectations. With state-of-the-art facilities, NWACC provides excellent academic instruction and workforce training needed to succeed, offering personalized attention from highly respected faculty, staff, and administrators. For more information, visit www.nwacc.edu.