History Day Planned at NWACC

Almost 400 Students Will Compete in Event

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (February 25, 2013) – NorthWest Arkansas Community College in Bentonville will host almost 400 fourth- through 12th-grade students from 14 area schools in the History Day District 10 Competition on Saturday, March 2.

All of the day’s activities will be on the campus in Bentonville. Students will compete in such categories as research paper, exhibit, performance, web site and documentary.

The public is invited to tour two exhibit halls of student work between 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday. Student work will be on display in room 108 of the Student Center and in room 1116 in Burns Hall.

An awards ceremony will be held in White Auditorium of Burns Hall at 4 p.m. More than $10,000 in scholarships, cash and prizes will be awarded.

Winning entries advance to state competition, which is planned for April 20 on the University of Central Arkansas campus in Conway.

NWACC first hosted the annual History Day competition in 2012. Dr. Jami Forrester, a professor of history at NWACC, is the History Day coordinator.

NorthWest Arkansas Community College is a smart choice for students wanting to pursue quality higher education. As an accredited institution through The Higher Learning Commission of the 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.