Veterans Human Library Project Set at NWACC

Area Veterans Can Register for This Week’s Event

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (November 5, 2012) – A Veterans Human Library Project is planned from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday of this week at the NorthWest Arkansas Community College campus in Bentonville.

Students in NWACC’s Interpersonal Communications class are conducting the special event. This is the first project of its kind at the College. In fact, veteran’s library projects across the United States usually involve libraries asking veterans describe their experiences, which are audio recorded. NWACC’s event will be different. Members of the Northwest Arkansas community will have an opportunity to sit down with local United States veterans to ask questions and listen to stories about their experiences as a member of the armed forces.

The project works like a regular library except the “books” are veterans. The “readers” are members of the community. Readers meet with their veteran “books” face-to-face to learn about the contributions, commitment, sacrifices, and achievements of what it is like to be a veteran.

The purpose is to bring about understanding, greater appreciation and growth through expanded awareness.

Veterans may register for the event by completing the Veterans Registration Card available on the NWACC campus in Bentonville, by calling 479-619-4228 or by emailing mmoore@nwacc.edu.

Readers do not need to register in advance, but simply show up during the scheduled hours of the event. The event will take place in the SIFE room of the Shewmaker Center for Global Business Development on the NWACC campus in Bentonville. Veterans from the community are welcome to attend the event, said Mary Moore, instructor of the Interpersonal Communications class.
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