

FOUNDATION

Milburn, Brooks To Chair 2007-2008 Fund Drive

Two Harrison community leaders, representing business and healthcare, are chairing the 2007-2008 North Arkansas College Foundation Annual Fund Drive.

"We're very pleased to have Ken Milburn and Dr. Lad Brooks leading this effort," said Northark President Dr. Jeff Olson. "They are outstanding supporters of our college who understand and value its role in the development of northern Arkansas."

Ken Milburn, owner of Pippin Wholesale Company, is a lifelong resident of Harrison, where his family has lived for several generations. Dr. Frank A. "Lad" Brooks III and his family moved to Harrison 15 years ago.

Something the two fund drive chairs have in common is an appreciation for the importance of North Arkansas College to the area.

"North Arkansas College has educated my family, fellow employees, and friends," said Milburn. "Everywhere you go around this region, you will run into former students of our college."

Ken and his wife, Sharon, have two children: Anna Kate (24) and Matt (21). Both took North Arkansas College classes while still in high school. Ken's nephews, Ben Milburn and James Jech, and his brother-in-law, Mike Jech, are former Northark students. Sister-in-law Kathy Milburn has an associate's degree from North Arkansas College.

Milburn has served in almost every leadership role available in Harrison over the years, from board president of the Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce to board chair of the Boone County Economic Development Corporation. He has also been active in a number of campaigns to improve the quality of life in our community.

Ken's mother, Bernice Milburn, is a former member of the North Arkansas College Board of Trustees. Bernice and Martha Milburn, Ken's aunt, are major donors to the North Arkansas College Foundation. In recognition of gifts endowing the Kenneth Milburn, Sr., Computer Laboratory and two scholarship funds, they are also past recipients of the Northark Board of Trustees Award.

"I'm honored to serve as a new member of the North Arkansas College Foundation Board," commented Milburn, who covers expenses for employees who complete Northark classes, "and looking forward to working with Dr. Lad Brooks as co-chairs of this campaign. Given the impact our college has on the community, it deserves our support."

Brooks and his wife, Kim, a part-time English instructor at Northark for 14 years, say the presence of a community college was a "drawing card" when they considered towns for his dental practice in the early 1990s.

"Kim and I value education greatly," Lad said, "and Northark presents opportunities for our children to be exposed to the world outside Boone County through speakers and other events, as well as offering them the option of taking college level classes while they are still in high school."

"Northark also opens up the postsecondary educational system to anyone at any age, an integral part in keeping the community alive and vital," he continued. "Through Northark, the door to education never closes."

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FUND DRIVE CHAIRS – (from left) Northark President Dr. Jeff Olson, Pippin Wholesale Company owner Ken Milburn, Jr., and Dr. Lad Brooks take a look at one of the four newly remodeled classrooms on Northark's South Campus. Students in the photo are preparing for an English composition class taught by Brooks' wife, Kim (right). For the occasion, Milburn and Brooks, the Northark Foundation's 2007-2008 annual fund drive chairs, and Olson each donned one of Brooks' trademark bow ties.

Four from Northark to Be Honored by AATYC

Four representatives of North Arkansas College will be honored during the annual Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges (AATYC) Conference in Hot Springs Oct. 14-16.

State Rep. Bryan King of Green Forest will be recognized Tuesday, Oct. 16, as North Arkansas College's Distinguished Alumnus for 2007 during a brunch. At the same event, St. Joe sophomore Makenzie Arnold will be honored as the college's Academic All-Star.

Joan Lipsmeyer and Micki Somers of Northark will be honored during a banquet Monday evening as the college's outstanding faculty and staff employees, respectively.

A 1986 graduate of Green Forest High School, Rep. King started taking classes at Northark in the fall of 1984 while he was still in high school. He continued as a part-time student in the fall of 1985 and spring of 1986, and started as a full-time student in the fall of 1986. King attended Northark fulltime from 1986-1988 and transferred to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Animal Science with a minor in business. He returned to Northark for additional courses in the fall of 1996 and spring of 2000.



Bryan King

Rep. King was the 2003 Farm Bureau Young Farmer Discussion Meet Champion. He is a past chairman of the North Arkansas College Agriculture Advisory Board and a past recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Carroll County Extension Service. A poultry and cattle farmer, he has maintained his interest in North Arkansas College over the years and is especially supportive of the college's efforts to enhance its agriculture program and offer transfer and vocational classes on site in Carroll County.

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Arnold, a sophomore at Northark, has a 4.0 grade point average as a pre-med major. After graduation in May of 2008, she plans to attend the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.



Makenzie Arnold

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An instructor at North Arkansas College since 1989, Lipsmeyer has taught all levels of mathematics. A former president of the faculty senate, Joan has received three endowed chair awards. "I believe everyone can learn



Joan Lipsmeyer

math, but they can't learn if they are afraid or intimidated," Joan says. "So, part of my job is to replace their fear with confidence."

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A graduate of North Arkansas College and Missouri State University, Somers is Director of Public Relations and Development at Northark. She received two medalion awards from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations this past year and placed third in the nation for *Hall Talk*, an online newsletter she edits. She anchors a cable TV show, "Northark News," on TKO-8. "The real reason I try to do a great job everyday," she says, "is to help future Success Stories (like our kids, friends and families) be successful at our college."



Micki Somers

ENDOWED CHAIRS AWARDED

Ten Northark instructors received endowed chair awards this year funded by gifts to the North Arkansas College Foundation. The 2007 recipients include (front row, from left) Julia Angel, John Paul Hamerschmidt First Federal Bank Endowed Chair in Instruction; Lana Fowler, Arvest Bank Endowed Chair in Instruction; Sherry Bishop, FedEx Freight Endowed Chair in Business and Technology; (2nd row) Rana Burnside, Dr. J. G. Gladden Endowed Chair in Nursing and Allied Health; Dr. Marty Terrill, William P. and Susan Stirtz Endowed Chair in the Humanities; Cari Butcher, J.D. and Judy Erwin Endowed Chair in Nursing and Allied Health; (back row) Cheryl Keymer, Woodrow Magness Endowed Chair in Automotive Service and Technology; Kim Tinsley, Francis R. Miller Endowed Chair in Instruction; Craig Cates, Robert M. Eagle Endowed Chair in Instruction; and Barry Charter, First National Bank in Green Forest Endowed Chair in Business and Technology.



Wood Honored, Donors Recognized at Dinner

Legendary outdoorsman Forrest L. Wood was honored as the 2007 recipient of the Ozarks Ambassador Award and four new major gifts for the L.E. "Gene" Durand Conference Center project were announced May 4 during the 2007 Evening on the Plaza Dinner.

The North Arkansas College Foundation recognized FedEx Freight for a \$250,000 pledge to name the FedEx Atrium at the Center Campus, First Federal Bank of Arkansas for a \$100,000 pledge to name the First Federal Bank Room, John Paul and John Arthur Hammerschmidt for a \$50,000 gift to name the Ginny Hammerschmidt Room, and First National Bank in Green Forest for a \$50,000 pledge to name the First National Bank Conference Room.

Construction of the Durand Center is scheduled to begin this fall, with completion sometime in the summer of 2008. Last year North Arkansas College announced a \$50,000 pledge from Community First Bank to name the Community First Bank Partners Room in the facility.

Former U.S. Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt presented the Ozarks Ambassador Award to his longtime friend, Wood, the founder of Ranger Boats and the namesake of the FLW Tour. College supporters joined Wood and his wife, Nina, for a meal of catfish and shrimp with all the trimmings, hosted by Northark President Jeff Olson.



FORREST L. WOOD, founder of Ranger Boats in Flippin and recipient of the 2007 Ozarks Ambassador Award, and his wife, Nina, are shown with (from left) Northark President Dr. Jeff Olson and former U.S. Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt at Evening on the Plaza.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK CONFERENCE ROOM First National Bank in Green Forest announced a \$50,000 gift to name the First National Bank Conference Room during Evening on the Plaza. Shown above are (from left) First National Bank Board Member Ken Reeves; First National Bank Chairman, President and CEO Steve Stafford; North Arkansas College President Dr. Jeff Olson; and First National Bank Senior Vice President Brad King.



GINNY HAMMERSCHMIDT ROOM – In appreciation for a gift of \$50,000 from John Paul Hammerschmidt and John Arthur Hammerschmidt, one of the rooms in the L.E. "Gene" Durand Conference Center will be named the Ginny Hammerschmidt Room in memory of Virginia Hammerschmidt, Congressman Hammerschmidt's wife and John Arthur Hammerschmidt's mother. Shown making the announcement at Evening on the Plaza Dinner (from left) are John Paul Hammerschmidt, Northark President Dr. Jeff Olson, and John Arthur Hammerschmidt.



FEDEX FREIGHT ATRIUM – FedEx Freight announced a \$250,000 gift for the Durand Center during Evening on the Plaza. In recognition of the donation, the atrium in Northark's Center Campus has been named the FedEx Freight Atrium. Shown above are (from left) Greg Satterfield, vice president for finance and administration at FedEx Freight; North Arkansas College President Dr. Jeff Olson; Pat Reed, executive vice president and chief operating officer, FedEx Freight; Gini Coyle, vice president for human resources, FedEx Freight East; Ken Reeves, vice president and general counsel, FedEx Freight East; and Don Hinkle, vice president for transportation and fleet maintenance, FedEx Freight East.



FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF ARKANSAS announced a \$100,000 gift during Evening on the Plaza to name the largest breakout room in the L.E. "Gene" Durand Conference Center as the First Federal Bank Room. Shown above are (from left) Cong. John Paul Hammerschmidt, senior chairman of First Federal Bank's Board of Directors; First Federal Bank Board Chairman and CEO Larry Brandt; Northark President Dr. Jeff Olson; First Federal Bank Executive Vice President and CFO Sherri Billings; and First Federal Bank President and COO Tommy Richardson.

— DEDUCTIBILITY OF GIFTS —

Gifts as a charitable contribution to the North Arkansas College Foundation, Inc. are almost always tax-deductible. However, there are some exceptions. Entry fees for the Foundation's 3-Person Scramble Golf Tournament are not deductible because golfers receive benefits (green fees, food and gifts) and an opportunity to win prizes that equal or exceed the value of their entry fee. Also, tickets for the Foundation's annual Evening on the Plaza Dinner are deductible only for the amount that exceeds the value received in food and entertainment by supporters attending dinner. The Foundation estimates its cost for food and entertainment per person for the 2007 Evening on the Plaza at \$10. Of the \$25 ticket cost, \$15 should generally be tax-deductible. Donors should consult with their own tax advisor concerning specific circumstances.

OLSON'S OKTOBERFEST
is scheduled for
Thursday, Oct. 25,
from 5 - 6:30 p.m.
in the FedEx Freight Atrium
on Northark's Center Campus

2006-2007 Foundation Donor Clubs

Northark Pioneers

Supporters with total lifetime donations of \$100,000 or more are recognized as Northark Pioneers.

- Fred Berry
- Frank L. Coffman, Jr.
- Community First Bank
- L.E. "Gene" Durand
- FedEx Freight
- First Federal Bank
- Jim G. & Scottie Ferguson
- First National Bank in Green Forest
- David Heuer
- James F. & Susan Keenan
- Woodrow & Vivien Magness
- Bernice Milburn
- Martha Milburn
- Lena Allbright Moore
- The Pepsi Bottling Group
- The Donald W. Reynolds Foundation
- Don & Mary Ann Salmon
- Tom & Carrie Salmon
- Horace A. "Dutch" Soper
- Bill & Susan Stirtz
- The Walton Family Foundation

Lena Allbright Moore

Legacy Society

Members of the Lena Allbright Moore Legacy Society have included the North Arkansas College Foundation or Northark in their estate plan or some other type of trust or planned gift.

- Herb and Faye Dixon
- L.E. "Gene" and Betty Durand
- J.D. and Judy Erwin
- Arlo and Velma Graber
- Lynn Lair
- Dr. Bob and Frankie Langston
- Woodrow and Vivien Magness
- H.K. and Galena McCaleb
- Horace Alonzo "Dutch" Soper
- Loise Tennyson
- Ed and Dolores Warabow
- Gery Whyte

Clubs include gifts to North Arkansas College and the North Arkansas College Foundation from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 during the Annual Fund Drive. The Foundation offers membership in seven clubs based on level of contribution.

- Governor's Club**..... \$10,000 or more
- President's Club**..... \$5,000 - 9,999
- Colonist Club**..... \$1,000 - 4,999
- Settler's Club**..... \$500 - 999
- Trailblazer Club** \$250 -499
- Explorer Club** \$100 - 249
- Pathfinder's Club** \$10 - 99

Governor's Club

- Larry & Cathy Brandt
- Community First Bank
- Durand Family Trust
- FedEx Freight East, Inc.
- Federated Department Stores Foundation
- First Federal Bank
- John A. Hammerschmidt
- John Paul Hammerschmidt
- Larry & Anita Miller
- The South Shore Foundation
- William P. & Susan Stirtz
- White Oak Golf Charity

President's Club

- First National Bank in Green Forest
- Fred & Tammy Garry

Colonist Club

- Arkansas Blue Cross & Blue Shield
- Arvest Bank
- Joe & Mary Jean Bennett
- John O. Campbell
- Helen Clavey
- Davis Construction Company
- Energy
- J.D. & Judy Erwin
- Jim & Gwen Gresham
- Harrison Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- Jerry Jackson Realty
- Rick Hinterthuer & Judy Loving
- Mary Jane Holder
- Freida Hudson
- Jennifer Green Golf Tourney
- James F. & Susan Keenan
- Pollyanna Leimberg
- Mahion & Kay Maris
- Mike & Tonya Maxey
- Miller Hardware
- Nabholz Construction Company
- Jeff & Sandy Olson
- The Pepsi Bottling Group
- David Perry
- Petromark, Inc.
- Pippin Wholesale Company
- Radiology Associates of North Arkansas
- Pat Reed
- Regions Bank
- Rotary Club of Harrison
- Sam Alexander Pharmacy
- Jim & Gail Stockton

- James A. & Jewell Vroonland
- Wal-Mart Foundation
- Wal-Mart Supercenter
- Walton Family Foundation
- John & Mary Lib White
- Andy & Louise Yeager

Settler's Club

- Fred Berry
- Joe & Mary Jane Bowers
- Roy Bill Ezell
- George & Wilma Finney
- Betty Hammon
- Johnson Manufacturing Company
- Jerry & Jane Maland
- Vince & Jacquie Markle
- Millbrook Distribution Services
- Dave & Gail Morton
- North Arkansas Regional Medical Center
- Ozark Poster Advertising
- RE/MAX Unlimited
- Don & Cindy Sugg
- Wayne & Peggy Thompson
- Wabash Wood Products
- John R. Williams

Trailblazer Club

- Bank of the Ozarks
- Dennis & Shelia Beal
- Lad & Kim Brooks
- Campbell Insurance Agency
- Educational Systems Products
- Moscoe & Josephine Cash
- Jeff & Jane Christenson
- Claridge Products & Equipment
- Coffman Funeral Home
- Colorlyme
- Larry & Tori Dale
- John Cutler & Norma Ellis Cutler
- Duncan Industries
- Clay & Sandy Edwards
- Don & Linda Goertz
- Gerald Gokenbach
- Steven Hodges
- Holt Memorial Chapel
- Hudson's Supermarket
- Judy's Insulation
- LaBarge, inc.
- Billye Sue Lawrence
- Methvin Sanitation
- Meredith & Ginger Miller
- James & Sandra Morris
- Joe & Katherine Nance
- North Star Distributing

- Karla S. Payne
- PHI THETA KAPPA
- Porterfield Killingsworth CPA, PLLC
- Ramsey Motor Company
- Tommy & Vickie Richardson
- Kevin & Micki Somers
- Beth Stafford
- James Starkey
- Layne Wheeler
- Phillip Wood
- Wood Development

Explorers Club

- Ali Abdelaal
- Ernest & Marge Amerine
- Arthur Royston Insurance Agency
- Les & Mina Baledge
- Royce & Edith Barrett
- Ben Eddings Auto Group
- Ted & Shan Borchers
- Lena Boswell
- Ralph & Genile Bowers
- Nolan & Billie Brisco
- Carl D. & Nancy Brown

- Fred & Linda Brown
- Myrna Burdine
- Carri L. Butcher
- Cavender's Greek Seasoning
- Centurion Financial Services
- Carlton and Sue Chambers
- Don & Donna Gene Childers
- Christeson Funeral Home
- CINTAS
- Wayne & Janet Clark
- Clark Office Products
- Abe & Becky Clary
- Harold Cooper
- Corrigan Construction
- Joe & Ruth Ann Couch
- Scott & Pam Covington
- Andy and Delora Crawford
- Jerry Cunningham
- Eagle Heights Clinic
- Roger Earnest
- Glen & Shirley Feldman
- Sara Jo Fendley
- First Choice Insurance
- David & Ruth Fitton
- Robert & Marisa Forth
- Steven & Lana Fowler
- Jim & Charlotte Gadberry
- Dale & Jan Garner
- Ben A. & Elisabeth Garrison
- Tim & Lisa Graves
- Wesley & Nona Guynn
- H.A. Burns Funeral Home
- Jim Hamilton
- Della Hand
- Harness Roofing
- Buck Hayes Construction
- Tim Hill
- Pollyanna Hodges
- Robert & Katie Holt
- Robert & Debbie Hopper

Endowed Chair Awards

Funded by private gifts to the North Arkansas College Foundation, endowed chairs reward teaching excellence and creative ideas that enhance classroom instruction. The awards are given on a competitive basis to Northark classroom instructors each year. The minimum donation required to establish an Endowed Chair is \$50,000.

- First National Bank in Green Forest**
- Endowed Chair In Business and Technology**
- J.D. and Judy Erwin**
- Endowed Chair In Nursing and Allied Health**
- Woodrow Magness**
- Endowed Chair In Automotive Service and Technology**
- Dr. J.G. Gladden**
- Endowed Chair In Nursing and Allied Health**
- Robert M. Eagle**
- Endowed Chair In Instruction**
- John Paul Hammerschmidt**
- First Federal Bank**
- Endowed Chair In Instruction**
- Arvest Bank**
- Endowed Chair In Instruction**
- Francis R. Miller**
- Endowed Chair In Instruction**
- William P. and Susan Stirtz**
- Endowed Chair In the Humanities**
- FedEx Freight**
- Endowed Chair In Business and Technology**
- Gene and Betty Durand**
- Endowed Chair In Instruction**

Randy & Julia Howry
 Doug & Bettye Hudson
 Hudson Realty
 J & B Auto Service
 Carl Gene & Sandra Jones
 Kathryn Jones
 KCWD/KNWA Radio
 Ron & Cheryl Keymer
 Linda Phillips Insurance Agency
 Kings Floor Covering
 Fred & Mary Kirkpatrick
 Jay & Marcille Lawrence
 Charles & Suzanne Ledbetter
 Lenders Title Company
 Joan Lipsmeyer
 Lookout Mountain Log Cabin Rentals
 Magness Toyota
 Ann Mahoney
 Gary & Ann Main
 B.J. Marcl
 Bill & Robin Markham
 Marvel Chiropractic Clinic
 James Troy & Beverly Massey
 Mike Mathews
 Johnny & Lula Belle Matlock
 H. K. and Galena McCaleb
 McDonald's of Harrison
 Bob & Charlotte Miller
 Katie Moore
 Robin & Ruth Moore
 Robert & Cynthia Morris
 Nationwide Insurance Foundation
 Northwest Arkansas Economic Development Dist.
 Jim & Kim Oelke
 Ozark Abstract Company
 Ozark Heartland Arts & Crafts
 Ozark Refrigeration & Appliance
 Pace Industries
 Larry & Lita Parton
 Pest-X
 Randy Pettis
 Virginia Phillips
 Jerry & Jane Pinson
 Lynn & Polly Polk
 Potter Equipment Company
 Jeff Pratt / Jerry Jackson Realty
 Mary Purselley
 Richard & Connie Quattlebaum
 Randy & Karen Raney
 Reeves Furniture
 Bob & Sandra Reynolds
 Jim & Pam Richiert
 Jim & Diana Robb
 Jim & Joey Roth
 Richard & Sybil Scarsdale
 John & Donna Sherman
 Gerald Sims
 Charles & Mary Speice
 Jim & Jan Sprott
 Donna Stensby
 Weldon & Reva Stevenson
 Sandy & Judy Stroope
 Subway at Crossover Plaza
 Sullivan Pharmacy
 Super 8 Motel
 Anna M. Tabor
 Joel Tabor
 Scottt & Sandy Tennyson
 Roy & Marty Terrill
 Patti Thomas
 Dale & Carolyn Thomason

Hank & Nickie Thompson
 Tim's Place
 Don & Jeanie Tomlinson
 James & Carolyn Trammell
 Twin Lakes Community Bank
 United Insurance Agency
 University of Arkansas
 John & Bonnie Walsh
 Meghan Waterbury
 Janet Webb
 Wes Portrait Studios, Inc.
 Western Sizzlin Steak House
 Rhys & Albina Williams
 Rick & Stacey Williams
 Wilson's Auto Repair
 Monty & Mary Woolley
 Worldwide Limited

Pathfinder's Club

Charles & Jane Adair
 Chris & Paula Adams
 Gregg & Donna Alexander
 Linda Allen
 Carroll & Laurine Anderson
 Betty Atchley
 Barbara Bailey
 Bill & Bonnie Baker
 Joseph Baldwin
 Nancy Barron
 Stephen & Cynthia Beeler
 Trey & Amy Bell
 Alan & Laura Berry
 Griffin & Charlene Blansit
 Bob & Terri Bodson
 Bryan & Nell Bonds
 Dan & Cy Bowers
 John & Linda Bradford
 Sumner Brashears
 Kim Brecklein
 Chris & Lisa Brightwell
 Bob & Jane Brown
 Lois Brown
 J.B. & Kathy Bryant
 Aaron & Adria Bueg
 Jessica Butterfield
 Richard & Sheryl Chaney
 Larry & Alice Chapman
 Glenn & Karen Coleman
 Mack & Bonnie Cook
 David & Margell Comeau
 Eugene & Sue Curtis
 Judy Dart
 N.E. Davenport
 Melba Jo Davidson
 Rachel Day
 Debbie Dean
 Peter & Sue DeStefano
 John & Beverly DeWitt
 Bob & Elisha Dickson
 J.R. & Mary Jean Dodson
 Dusty & Brittany Domino
 Joe Doster
 Mike & Paula Duggan
 Dave Durand
 Danny Edwards
 John R. & Gail Beth Eoff
 Charles & Diana Ezell
 Tom & Ann Fitton
 Buck Foley
 John & JoAnn Forrest
 J. B. & Helen Foster
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 Rose Halliday
 Ann Hancock
 Vernie & Johanna Harris
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 Harrison Chamber of Commerce
 Don Hatch
 John & Jerry Lynn Havens
 Cathy Hawn
 Michele Ann Hayes
 Bob L. Henderson
 Mike Hickenbottom
 Butch & Marilyn Hinson
 Josh Hoppis
 Bill & Betty Huber
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 Chad Hudson
 James Fred & Elaine Hudson
 Terry & Joe Beth Humble
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 Gary & Eve Isbell
 Danielle James
 Joe Paul & Carrie James
 Polly Jenkins
 Quincy & Kimberly Jenkins
 Morgan & Charla Jennings
 Joey James Plumbing
 Clyde & Jean Johnson
 Jim & Lisa Johnson
 Lorrie Johnson
 Wimp & Zettie Johnson
 Fama Keeling
 Cynthia Keeter
 Wayne & Judith Keith
 Rusty Kennedy
 Ed & Jeannie Laging
 Bob & Frankie Langston
 Peter Leer
 Lena Frances Flower Shop
 Levi Strauss Foundation/Social Benefits
 Bill & Diana Lovell
 Brandon Lowery
 Loyal Order of the Moose, Harrison Lodge #2208
 Michael & Seychelle Mahoney
 Mary Mallett
 Robert G. Markle
 Mark & Debbie Martin
 Martin Construction Co., Inc.
 Pam Mathis
 Jack & Kim Mays
 Molly McCorkindale
 Hallie & Mildred McCutchan
 Norman & Sue McElroy
 Betty Gray McFarland
 Medley & Company, PC
 Ken & Sharon Milburn
 Jim Miller
 Scott & Terri Miller
 Jim & Charlotte Milum
 Pat & Lou Ann Moles
 Bearl & Laretta Moore
 Carrie Moore
 Tom Moore-Ramsey
 Shirley Morton

William & Jane Myers
 James & Kay Norton
 Kathy Nuernberger
 Tim & Sheila Ogier
 Gary & Mema Osborne
 Don Ott
 Laura C. Owens
 Ozark Mountain Phi Delta Kappa
 Bob & Dorothy Padfield
 Ross & Johnette Parker
 Robert & Terri Penquite
 John Ronald Perry
 Eddie J. Phillips
 Larry & Ruth Phillips
 Ricky & Becky Poor
 Ann Porter
 Tom & Susie Porterfield
 Mark & Lisa Pospisil
 Kelli Powell
 Paul Purdy
 Glenna G. Ragan
 John & Jan Ragland
 Joe & Billie Reed
 Ron & Linda Reese
 Tim & Robin Reeves
 Glynn & Sondra Richards
 Blaine Richardson
 JoAnne Rife
 Carl & Beth Robinson
 Christine Rose
 Jack & Mary Rose
 Tom & Patti Ross
 Vita M. Saville
 Mike & Kathy Scarsdale
 John Sessions
 Dave & Clara Sims
 Roy & Donette Smith
 Charlotte Stewart
 Scott & Shelly Stone
 Larry & Margaret Stroud
 Chester & Sylvia Sullivant
 Charles & Debra Summers
 Carolyn Tatum
 Jack & Gwendola Tennyson
 Danny & Paula Terrell
 The Twentieth Century Club of Harrison
 Jerry & Janet Thomason
 Suzanne Thomason
 Margaret Tilley
 Ronnie & Kim Tinsley
 Steve & Camille Turner
 Underwood Architects
 United Country - Roth Realty
 Jon Warner
 Van & Ann Warren
 Doug & Donna Wasson
 Joe & Janet Watkins
 B.J. & Vickie White
 Steve & Judy White
 Dean & Kathy Wilburn
 Richard & Rubye Ann Williams
 Fred Woehl
 Michael W. Wolf
 Shawn & Melinda Womack
 Steve Wood
 Wood Motor Company
 Ernie & Aline Wright
 Shirley Wright
 John & Marilyn Zima

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Named College Facilities

Facilities at North Arkansas College may be named by the Board of Trustees for individuals or organizations responsible for a substantial gift benefiting the college, or in recognition of a contribution of time or talent that has had significant positive impact on the institution over an extended period of years. The following facilities have been named for individuals or organizations:

South Campus

Bill Baker Amphitheatre

Community First Bank Computer Laboratory

Bennie Ellis Conference Room

John Paul Hammerschmidt Business and Conference Center

John Paul Hammerschmidt Plaza

Kenneth R. Milburn, Sr., Computer Laboratory

North Campus

Weldon Stevenson Student Center

Center Campus

Cathy Brandt Board Room

Community First Bank Partners Room

L.E. "Gene" Durand Conference Center

FedEx Freight Atrium

First Federal Bank Room

First National Bank Conference Room

Ginny Hammerschmidt Room

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed Scholarships

- Allbright-Moore Scholar Awards
- Doris Cecil Baker Memorial Scholarship
- Val R. Bellora Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Joe Bennett Radiologic Technology Scholarship
- Clara Benson Memorial Nursing Scholarships
- Berry Family Scholarship
- Uncle Bockey Memorial Scholarship
- Cathy and Larry Brandt Scholarship
- Eva Kay Abney Cantrell and Jewell Marie Abney Howard Scholarship
- Ernest H. Cecil Memorial Scholarship
- Wanda Coffman Memorial Scholarship
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church Scholarship
- Bradley J. Dearing Memorial Scholarship
- H.D. Dixon Scholarship
- Drewry Memorial Scholarships
- First National Bank FBLA Scholarship
- Buford Gardner Memorial Scholarship
- Garrison Motor Freight Scholarship
- Garry Agriculture Scholarship
- Jennifer Green Memorial Scholarship
- Janice Henson Memorial Scholarship
- Mike Hodges Memorial Scholarship
- Joe Frank Keeling Memorial Scholarship
- Lynn and Marie Lair Scholarship
- Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Langston Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Magness Toyota Automotive Technology Scholarship
- H.K. and Galena McCaleb Vocal Music Scholarship
- Dr. O.B. McCoy Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. H.D. Meyer Memorial Scholarship
- Larry C. and Anita M. Miller Scholarship
- Barbara and Thelma Muller Nursing Scholarship
- Chapter AG, PEO Scholarships
- Jackson Davis Reeves Memorial Scholarship
- Millie and Ray Sanders Memorial Scholarship
- Horace Alonzo Soper Memorial Scholarship
- Jack B. Tennyson Nursing Scholarship
- Dr. Frederick C. Turner, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- Wheeler Scholarship
- Lion's Club/Jack Williams Memorial Scholarship
- Ernie and Aline Wright Scholarship
- Jim and Gerry Whyte Medical Scholarship

Annual Scholarships

- Dr. "A" (Loren Aldrich) Memorial Scholarship
- Margie (Susie) Arter Scholarship
- Arkansas Fiddlers Association Scholarship
- Aunt Vine Scholarship
- John O. Campbell Single Parent Scholarship
- Moscoe Cash, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
- Gladys Carlton Memorial Scholarship
- Carrol Cartwright Memorial Scholarship
- Kenneth H. Cecil Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Carl Chambers Surgical Technology Scholarship
- Dr. Sue Chambers Nursing Scholarship
- Chi Sigma Sorority Scholarship
- Community First Bank Agriculture Scholarship
- Billy R. Couey Paramedic/RN Memorial Scholarship
- Cox Communications Technology Scholarship
- Charles W. Dowdy Memorial Scholarship
- FedEx Freight Scholarship
- Fred's Scholarship
- Garden Hobby Club of Harrison
- Linda R. Goertz Nursing Scholarship
- Cody Allen Hall Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Albert R. Hammon Memorial Scholarship
- Harrison Business and Professional Women Scholarship
- Harrison Chamber of Commerce Crawdad Days Scholarship
- Harrison Elkettes Lodge 2311 Scholarship
- Harrison Evening Lion's Club Scholarship
- Harrison Moose Lodge
- Johnson Manufacturing Company Scholarship
- Kiwanis J.D. Barnett Scholarship
- Kiwanis Bill Dill Scholarship
- Kiwanis W.J. Milum Scholarship (RN)
- Kiwanis Dr. Ken Siler Scholarship (PN)
- Tommy Dale Lawrence Pioneer Scholarship
- McNair Williams Scholarship
- Danny and Donna Montgomery Scholarships
- Ozark Regional Mustang Club Scholarship
- Ozark Timber Scholarship
- Pemberton Leimberg Scholarship
- Pepsi Cola Bottling Company Scholarships
- Levi Strauss & Company Retiree Group Scholarship
- Joe Miller Scholarship
- North Arkansas College Alumni Association Scholarship
- North Arkansas Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship
- Phi Chapter of Chi Sigma Scholarship
- Radiology Associates of North Arkansas Scholarship
- Razorback Triplets Scholarships
- RE/MAX Unlimited Scholarship
- Rotary Club of Harrison Scholarships
- Pat Salmon Memorial Scholarships
- Weldon Stevenson Technical Scholarships
- William P. and Susan E. Stirtz Scholarships
- Theatre Company Performing Arts Scholarship
- Twin Lakes Farm and Lawn Scholarships
- Tyson Foundation Vocational-Educational Scholarships
- W.S. Walker Memorial Scholarship
- White Oak Station Scholarships
- John A. White Scholarships

This should be a BIG year!



There are lots of reasons right now to be optimistic about North Arkansas College. In fact, if the month of August was an indicator, 2007-2008 could be one of the best academic years in our college's history.

Our first business, industry and government (BIG) tours kicked off the faculty and staff in-service in August and were an unqualified success. This community connection event involved over 100 Northark employees and more than 30 area leaders, who hosted our faculty and staff at their businesses and organizations.

While BIG tours were underway, bid documents for the L.E. "Gene" Durand Conference Center were on the street. The renovated Center Campus facility, which will mean so much to our community, is scheduled to be ready by the summer of 2008.

Architects also worked to complete plans for an 11,000-square-foot addition to the South Campus for nursing and allied health classrooms and labs. This much-needed project will provide modern facilities for our students and faculty and is slated for completion in the coming year.

Our own college maintenance crew and local contractors were finishing updates on four new classrooms (remodeled from two larger rooms) and a more student-friendly South Campus snack bar area, the Pioneer Café.

Thanks to a \$2 million federal Title III grant, equipment for new "smart" classrooms was ready in time for the Aug. 20 start of classes.

College trustees approved a contract for security cameras at all three campuses, and continued working on a "green" policy for

sustainability. Speaking of the trustees, all nine registered for either a credit or noncredit class at our college this fall.

Specifications were completed for a new communication system for students and visitors, with television messaging monitors located at the North, South and Center campuses, another important campus safety step.

After almost 30 years of use, plans were finalized to demolish a "temporary" building built in 1979 on the North Campus. Offices housed in the old structure, which had no air conditioning or restrooms, had already moved to the Center Campus.

Our Foundation wrapped up its celebration of grants awarded last fiscal year with the FedEx Freight Endowed Chair Luncheon, hosted by Community First Bank. We also signed up the most sponsors ever for our annual golf tourney, and hosted a meeting to kick off the new annual fund drive.

By the end of August, classes were underway, enrollment was up, and our employees had a better understanding of the community we serve. We hope the BIG tours improved communication in both directions.

Thank you for your investment in our college and its students. Private donations make a tremendous difference at Northark. With your continued help, this should be a big year.

Jim Stockton

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DR. DOUGLAS E. DURAND (Top Left) presents a \$500,000 check to Northark President Dr. Jeff Olson for the L.E. “Gene” Durand Conference Center and the Gene and Betty Durand Endowed Chair in Instruction. **JOHN O. CAMPBELL (Top Right)**, an original Northark trustee, awards the first John O. Campbell Single Parent Scholarship to Kebby Trout. Watching are Campbell’s sons, Kirk Campbell (left), a current Northark trustee, and Craig Campbell (right) of Campbell Insurance Agency in Harrison. **STEVE TURNER and PAT REED (Left)** are the North Arkansas College Board of Trustees Award recipients. Reed spoke to Northark’s 387 graduates during the 2007 Commencement. **DANNY and DONNA MONTGOMERY (Below Left)** provide student scholarships and equipment to maintain North Arkansas College grounds. Pictured are (from left) Dave Durand, Northark maintenance supervisor; Ken Wallis, Northark grounds supervisor; Donna Montgomery; Danny Montgomery; and Northark President Dr. Jeff Olson. **JERRY MALAND and DR. MAHLON MARIS (Below Right)** receive plaques from Dr. Jim Stockton, vice president for institutional advancement at North Arkansas College. Maland (left) and Maris (right) served as co-chairs of the Foundation’s 2006-2007 Annual Fund Drive, which generated \$848,709 in donations and \$360,000 in future pledges, a total of \$1,208,709.



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An assistant Boy Scout troop leader and an active member of the First Presbyterian church, Brooks volunteers at the Rotary Club of Harrison's free dental clinic, serves on the board of CASA, and is president of the Buffalo River Cyclists. He and Kim have three children: Beck (12), Kennedy (9), and Merritt (5 months).

"Our college offers additional cultural and educational opportunities to the community, and it provides quality employee potential for businesses and the medical community," noted Brooks, who sponsors a college fund for children of his employees. "We are so fortunate to have a college with the variety of offerings that Northark has in a community of this size."

The 2007-2008 Annual Fund Drive runs from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Last year's campaign generated \$848,709 in gifts from almost 450 donors. Over the past 20 years, the fund drive has raised over \$6.3 million from nearly 1,500 donors for a variety of Northark projects, including scholarships, endowed chairs for faculty development, the John Paul Hammerschmidt Lecture Series, computer labs, facilities, and new programs.

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HCIV HOSTS JOURNALISTS FROM UGANDA

Five journalists from Uganda who visited Harrison in July brought the total to 74 countries that have sent visitors to the area hosted by the Harrison Council for International Visitors, a program sponsored by Northark and the North Arkansas College Foundation.

During their stay in Harrison, these official guests of the U.S. Department of State's International Visitors Leadership Program toured the Harrison Daily Times, radio station KHOZ, and FedEx Freight. They were welcomed by Harrison Mayor Pat Moles, Boone County Judge Mike Moore, and Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce President Pam Christie during a ceremony at the chamber office, and hosted by members of the Task Force on Race Relations for a cookout at the home of Betty Gray McFarland.

Founded in 1988, the Harrison Council for International Visitors has organized programs for 149 international visitors over the past 19 years. HCIV is an associate council in Harrison of the Arkansas Council for International Visitors. ACIV is affiliated with the National Council for International Visitors.

"Our purpose in starting HCIV was to expose Northark students to people from other countries and cultures," says Dr. Jim Stockton, who recently finished a three-year term as national board chair of NCIV. "I think this has also been a good program for our community,



WELCOMING VISITORS – Shown above are (from left) James Tumusiime, Rachel Mugarura-Mutana, Francis Tabua, Peter Kibazo, and Charles Mwanguhya, all of Uganda; Glen Carey of the U.S. State Department; and Micki Somers and Jacquie Markle, both of Northark.

and it has engaged a number of wonderful volunteers from Harrison and the area we serve."

NCIV is a national network of program agencies and more than 90 community-based organizations with 80,000 members and volunteers. These non-profit groups design and implement professional programs as well as provide cultural activities and home hospitality opportunities for foreign leaders, specialists, and international scholars.

The mission of NCIV is to promote excellence in citizen diplomacy. Citizen diplomacy is the idea that the individual citizen has the right, even the responsibility, to help shape United States foreign relations "one handshake at a time."

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