

FOUNDATION

Campbell, Nabors Connect with Past, Look to Future

Mike Nabors and Craig Campbell, co-chairs of the 2009-2010 North Arkansas College Foundation Annual Fund Drive, have strong ties to the college's past. And they are big believers in its future.

Nabors served as publicity chairman on the steering committee that gained approval from Boone County voters in 1973 to establish Northark. Later, he was the first elected member of the college's board. He served two six-year terms and twice was the board's chairman.

Campbell's father, John O. Campbell, was a member of the college's first board of trustees appointed by then-Gov. Dale Bumpers. Thirty-five years later, Craig's son, Carson, is a freshman at Northark this fall.

“Having Craig and Mike, both outstanding community leaders, serve in this role is a real asset for our Foundation,” said North Arkansas College President Dr. Jeff Olson. “They have been long-time supporters, and both understand very well the importance of a comprehensive community college to the area we serve.”

Craig Campbell still recalls his father predicting Northark's impact on the area in the early days of the institution.



ANNUAL FUND DRIVE CHAIRS - Northark's two annual fund drive chairs, Craig Campbell (left) and Mike Nabors (right), shown above with Dr. Jim Stockton, executive director of the North Arkansas College Foundation, have strong ties to the college. Campbell is holding a photo of his father, John O. Campbell, who was appointed by Governor Dale Bumpers to the college's original board of trustees. Nabors is pictured holding a photo taken of him after he was the first area citizen elected to the Northark board.

“I remember him telling our family at the dinner table the college would make a tremendous economic impact in our community,” Craig says. “Boy, was he right!”

Born in Harrison, Craig graduated from Harrison High School and the University of Arkansas. He and his wife, Vallery, are members of the First Baptist Church of Harrison, where Craig is a deacon. They have five children.

Campbell and his brother, Kirk, who is a member of the North Arkansas College Board of Trustees, own Campbell Insurance Agency. Craig is a past board chair of the Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce and currently is board president of the Boone County Economic Development Corporation.

Among his many other leadership roles in the community, Craig has served on the boards of the United Way, Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce, North Arkansas Homebuilders Association,

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Bradley Student Center Project Set to Begin

With private, state and local funding sources identified, the renovation of the Bradley Student Center on the South Campus of North Arkansas College is set to begin. The estimated \$1.374 million project will be built by Crossland Construction Company of Rogers, the same firm that recently renovated the former Regions Bank for the L.E. “Gene” Durand Center at Northark's Center Campus.

The renovation of Northark's existing student lounge, college grill, bookstore, and student services offices—collectively named the Bradley Student Center—is expected to take about eight months. During most of that time, the college grill will remain open, but other student services will temporarily move to the bottom floor of the John Paul Hammerschmidt Business and Conference Center.

The Bradley Student Center is named in memory of Dr. William and Cora Bradley, grandparents of William P. Stirtz, in recognition of a major gift for the project from Stirtz and his wife, Dr. Susan E. Stirtz. Another source of revenue for the project was \$679,000 in state general improvement funds secured by State Senator Johnny Key and State Rep. Roy Ragland.

The first step in funding the Bradley Student Center project came with the release of \$500,000 in general improvement funds from Arkansas Gov. Mike Beebe. His award enabled the college to complete its Allied Health Addition with enough revenue remaining in the college's bond issue and Arkansas Higher Education Savings Bond proceeds to build, furnish and equip the Bradley Student Center.

AATYC will Honor Four from Northark

Among those honored at the annual conference of the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges this year will be four representatives of North Arkansas College.

Boone County Judge Mike Moore will be recognized as North Arkansas College's Outstanding Alumnus. Elected county judge in 2004, Moore got his start in higher education as a student at North Arkansas College in the mid-1980s. "Without the opportunity to attend Northark, I probably never would have enrolled anywhere else," says Moore, who completed his education at College of the Ozarks.



Mike Moore

Evan Robinson, a physical therapy major from Huntsville, is the college's Academic All-Star. "I believe my most meaningful experience so far in college has been leading the debate team in my Honors Composition class," he says. "My team won the debate. I used skills I haven't been able to demonstrate much before, such as planning my argument, leading my team, thinking critically and quickly, and connecting with people."



Evan Robinson

K.C. Jones, who heads up Northark's Emergency Medical Services (EMT/Paramedic) Program, is the 2009 Outstanding Faculty Member at the college. With 30 years experience, KC has received the prestigious Lymon Long twice for outstanding instruction in the Emergency Medical Technician field and has been chosen Arkansas Instructor of the Year.



K.C. Jones

Nancy Jenkins, a faculty secretary, is North Arkansas College's Outstanding Staff Employee. A former student at Northark, she now gives back to the faculty who helped her achieve her dreams. Her colleagues honored her with a standing ovation when she was selected for this award.



Nancy Jenkins

The AATYC Conference will be held Oct. 18-20 in Hot Springs. The annual event features nationally-known speakers and more than 70 individual presentations representing best practices in Arkansas two-year colleges. Jones and Jenkins will be recognized during a special awards dinner Saturday evening. Moore and Robinson will be honored during Tuesday morning's Academic All-Star Brunch, the conference's closing event.

OZARKS AMBASSADOR AWARD



State Representative Uvalde Lindsey, a native of Harrison, was honored May 8 with the Ozarks Ambassador Award during the Foundation's annual Evening on the Plaza Dinner in the Durand Center. Presenting the award were retired Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt (left) and Northark President Dr. Jeff Olson (right).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AWARD



Dave Morton (left) of Community First Bank, Steve Stafford (center) of First National Bank in Green Forest and Larry Brandt (right) of First Federal Bank received the North Arkansas College Board of Trustees Award for 2009 on behalf of their businesses in recognition of outstanding support of Northark through gifts to the North Arkansas College Foundation, Inc.

Innovative Projects Earn Endowed Chair Awards

Projects earning endowed chairs for 2009-2010 at North Arkansas College ranged from the upgrade of a plasma cutter to sponsorship of a Shakespeare festival. Eleven instructors received awards from endowments funded with gifts to the Foundation.

Ann Porter, an English instructor, received the William P. and Susan E. Stiritz Endowed Chair in the Humanities for expenses associated with a festival to commemorate William Shakespeare's birthday next spring. Joe Doster, recipient of the Arvest Bank Endowed Chair in Instruction, got funding to upgrade the college's VICON Plasma Cutter used by his computer-aided design classes.

The Gene and Betty Durand Endowed Chair in Instruction went to Craig Cates for a TestOut Laboratory Simulation Library for Windows and Linux operating systems and network security classes. Mark Wadkins' project for the Robert M. Eagle Endowed Chair in Instruction helps pay for a Symposium and projector for a classroom used in collision repair, automotive electronics and engine performance classes.

Three endowed chairs were given in the allied health field. Kim Tinsley received the J.D. and Judy Erwin Endowed Chair in Nursing and Allied Health to attend the International Conference for Evidence-Based Nursing Education. Debbie Dean purchased a laptop computer and Nurse Central software with funding

from the Dr. J.G. Gladden Endowed Chair in Nursing and Allied Health. Rana Burnside attended a Legal/Ethical Conference in Nursing with funding from the John Paul Hammerschmidt/First Federal Bank Endowed Chair in Instruction.

The FedEx Freight Endowed Chair in Business and Technology went to Julia Angel for purchase of GameshowPro with Ring-in Devices for real time student feedback in her integrated office procedures classes. Information technology and business instructor Lana Fowler purchased an Apple MacBook with funding from the First National Bank in Green Forest Endowed Chair in Business and Technology, given in memory of J. Frank Stafford and Clyde Stafford.

The Woodrow Magness Endowed Chair in Automotive Service and Technology helped Kevin Parker obtain a BG PF5 Power Flush and Fluid Exchange System for his students in automotive mechanics.

John Levy attended Rockwell Software's RSTechED Conference in engineering technology and robotics with funds from the Francis R. Miller Endowed Chair in Instruction.

Award recipients are chosen by a committee chaired by Dr. Gwen Gresham, vice president of learning. The successful applicants report on their projects at special donor luncheons.

OLSON'S OKTOBERFEST THURSDAY, OCT. 22

from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
in the FedEx Freight Atrium
on Northark's Center Campus

Scholarship Donor Luncheon November 20th

A luncheon honoring donors of private scholarships through the North Arkansas College Foundation will be held **Friday, Nov. 20**, in the L.E. "Gene" Durand Center. Watch your mail for more details!

ENDOWED CHAIRS RECIPIENTS



Northark instructors receiving endowed chair awards for 2009-2010 included (from left): Front Row - Joe Doster, Craig Cates, Kevin Parker, John Levy, and Mark Wadkins. Back Row - Ann Porter, Rana Burnside, Debbie Dean, Lana Fowler, Julia Angel, and Kim Tinsley.

Northark Pioneers

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

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Charities

Lena Allbright Moore Legacy Society

Lena Allbright Moore Legacy Society members have included the North Arkansas College Foundation or Northark in an estate plan, trust, or planned gift.

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- Horace Alonzo "Dutch" Soper
- Loise Tennyson
- Ed and Dolores Warabow
- Gerry Whyte

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Clubs include gifts to North Arkansas College and the North Arkansas College Foundation from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 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

- Estate of Henry Francis Banka
- Larry and Cathy Brandt
- Community First Bank
- Dillard's, Inc.
- FedEx Freight
- First Federal Bank
- Bill and Susan Stirtz

President's Club

- First National Bank in Green Forest
- Jennifer Green Golf Tournament
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- White Oak Golf Charity

Colonist Club

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Endowed Chair Awards

- First National Bank in Green Forest**
Business and Technology
- J.D. and Judy Erwin**
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- Woodrow Magness**
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- Dr. J.G. Gladden**
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Business and Technology
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South Campus

Bill Baker Amphitheatre
Bradley Student Center
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
Center
FedEx Freight Atrium
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Daniel Sprott Room
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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 2009 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.

Zogby presentation draws crowd for JPH Lecture



Leading pollster John Zogby spoke May 4 to a crowd of about 300 people in the Durand Center on "The Way We'll Be: The Zogby Report on the Transformation of the American Dream," in the John Paul Hammerschmidt Lecture Series.

Although he was cautious about the future of our country's economy, Zogby said this new generation of Americans "will be the first since the GIs of World War II to give freely of themselves to make the world a better place."

Zogby says he has discovered a generation of Americans "with cross-border perspective, arms-wide acceptance of people and ideas, and 'nomadic' attitudes toward work and life. For them, jobs are a way to make money; fulfillment and self-definition come from what they do with the rest of their time."

Zogby's presentation, based on the results of his organization's long-term polling to reveal what trends are guiding the United States into the future, was the 19th in the series of John Paul Hammerschmidt Lectures. The series, hosted by former Congressman Hammerschmidt, is funded by gifts to the North Arkansas College Foundation.

NEW CFB SCOREBOARD



Community First Bank is donating \$40,000 to the North Arkansas College Foundation to pay for a new scoreboard in Pioneer Pavilion. Shown with the new scoreboard are (from left) Dr. Jim Stockton, vice president of institutional advancement at Northark; CFB President and former Northark trustee Louis Melton; and Northark Athletic Director Jerry Thomason.

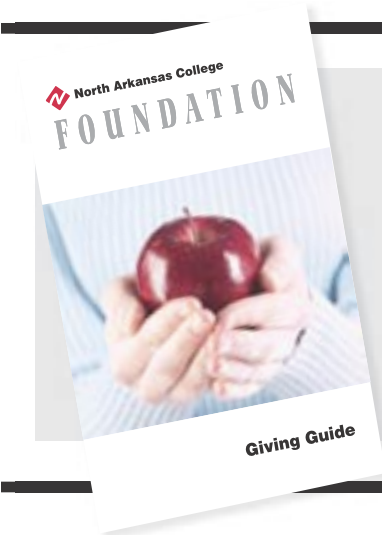


ALLIED HEALTH ADDITION DEDICATION – North Arkansas College President Dr. Jeff Olson cuts the ribbon Aug. 13 at the dedication of Northark's \$3.8 million Allied Health Addition. The new facilities provide classrooms and labs for nursing, surgical technology, medical laboratory technology and phlebotomy students on the college's South Campus. Work on the Bradley Student Center renovation project starts this fall.

Economic Update Breakfast



Nearly 90 area business leaders attended a presentation Aug. 26 in the Durand Center by Kathy Deck, Director of the Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) in the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Deck's presentation was the first in an Economic Update Breakfast Series sponsored by gifts from Centurion Financial Services and Porterfield Killingsworth CPA to the North Arkansas College Foundation. Shown above at the event are (from left) Layne Wheeler of Centurion Financial Services, Marilyn Mathis of First Choice Insurance (a partner of Centurion Financial Services and Porterfield Killingsworth CPA), Tom Porterfield of Porterfield Killingsworth CPA, Kathy Deck, Ken Savells of Centurion Financial Services, and Northark President Dr. Jeff Olson. The next presentation in the breakfast series will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, and will feature Dr. Michael R. Pakko, chief economist and state economic forecaster at the Institute for Economic Advancement (IEA) in the College of Business at UALR.



Giving Guide

Call (870) 391-3229 or e-mail stockton@northark.edu to request a copy of the North Arkansas College Foundation's "Giving Guide" with donation levels for named funds and facilities.

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- Dr. Joe Bennett Radiologic Technology Scholarship
- Clara Benson Memorial Nursing Scholarships
- Berry Family Scholarship
- Uncle Bockey Memorial Scholarship
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- Lynn and Marie Lair Scholarship
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- Dr. Frederick C. Turner, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
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Annual Scholarships

- Dr. "A" (Loren Aldrich) Memorial Scholarship
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- First National Bank FBLA Scholarship
- Linda R. Goertz Nursing Scholarship
- Cody Allen Hall Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Albert R. Hammon Memorial Scholarship
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- Kiwanis Bill Dill Scholarship
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- Kiwanis Dr. Ken Siler Scholarship (PN)
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- North Arkansas Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship
- Ozark Timber Scholarship
- Pemberton Leimberg Scholarship
- Pepsi Cola Bottling Company Scholarships
- Pledger Scholarship
- Radiology Associates of North Arkansas Scholarship
- Razorback Triplets Scholarships
- Rotary Club of Harrison Scholarships
- Pat Salmon Memorial Scholarships
- Weldon Stevenson Technical Scholarship
- William P. and Susan E. Stirtz Scholarships
- Donald R. Tauer Memorial Scholarship
- Theatre Company Performing Arts Scholarship
- W.S. Walker Memorial Scholarship
- White Oak Station Scholarships
- John A. White Scholarship

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Harrison Chamber Foundation, Goblin Booster Club, Harrison Public School Foundation, Ozark Mountain Region Tourism Association, and Boone County Economic Development Corporation.

Campbell's faith in the vision his father and others had for the local college is supported by his own son's choice of Northark.

"I trust and believe in the college so much that my son, Carson, who graduated this past year from Harrison High School, is attending Northark this fall," Craig says. "We sent him out to the college earlier this summer to register for classes, and I told him he would be there all day, based on my own first experience in college. Boy, was I wrong! He was there about 30 minutes, got the exact classes he needed, showed me the bill, and I actually smiled!"

Mike Nabors moved to Harrison in 1970 after serving as a Captain in the US Air Force at Little Rock Air Force Base. Before there was a community college system in Arkansas, Mike was working to establish one. He helped get the enabling legislation through the Arkansas General Assembly in 1973 and was also involved in the process to convince the Arkansas Department of Higher Education to select Boone County as one of the first four communities in the state to have the opportunity to approve a millage to build one of the new community colleges.

Boone County was passed over in favor of Baxter County, but when voters in Baxter County turned down the opportunity, Boone County got its chance. Nabors was one of numerous Boone County citizens who worked tirelessly to help convince area citizens to support higher education in this area.

TIM ERNST WILL PRESENT NOV. 2 JPH LECTURE

Tim Ernst will present a special John Paul Hammerschmidt Lecture this fall featuring his photographs of the Buffalo National River area. The presentation will be Monday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. in the L.E. "Gene" Durand Center and is open to the public free of charge.

During his 13 terms representing the 3rd District of Arkansas in Congress, Hammerschmidt was the author and initiating sponsor of the Public Law preserving the Buffalo River as a free-flowing stream, adding it to the National Park System in 1972. This will be the 20th presentation in the JPH Lecture Series, supported by gifts to the North Arkansas College Foundation.

Photographs by Ernst have appeared in hundreds of national, regional and local publications. Some of his credits include *National Geographic*, *Audubon*, *Backpacker*, *Outside*, *Outdoor Photographer*, *American Hiker*, *Natural History*, *Country*, *Chevy Outdoors*, and *Arkansas Times* magazines, Sierra Club and Hallmark calendars, National Park Service and U.S. Forest Service maps and brochures, *Readers Digest* books, and *The New York Times*.

Copies of Ernst's new photography book, *Arkansas Wildlife*, will be available for purchase at the lecture.

"Northark has had a tremendous impact on our area," Mike says. "Its economic impact has been enormous, and our quality of life has been enhanced by this institution that the voters of Boone County so graciously embraced 36 years ago."

In addition to his service on the Northark Board of Trustees, Mike's long list of community involvement includes 13 years as a scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America, also serving on the district and regional councils; co-founder of Harrison K-Life; fundraising chair for the Boone County Library for the move to the present library building; fundraising chair for the Parrish Radiation Therapy Institute, which he also served as a board member and chair; and member and chair of the Board of Governors of North Arkansas Regional Medical Center.

Mike and his wife, Karin, own and operate Neighbor's Mill Bakery & Café in Harrison and currently employ 10

Northark students part-time in their business. Members of the First Baptist Church of Harrison, they have four children and two grandchildren.

The 2009-2010 Annual Fund Drive runs from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Last year's campaign generated \$349,814 in gifts from 464 donors. Over the past 22 years, the Foundation has received about \$8 million from over 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 (including the L.E. "Gene" Durand Center and Bradley Student Center), and programs.

For more information about the North Arkansas College Foundation, contact Dr. Jim Stockton at (870) 391-3229 or Micki Somers at (870) 391-3242, or visit the Foundation online at www.northarkfoundation.org.

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