

Northern Arizona University Hosts Connection Days at the Maricopa Community Colleges

During the week of February 23-26, Northern Arizona University (NAU) will host “Connection Days” on several Maricopa Community College campuses. Students will learn how to earn a bachelor’s degree from NAU at one of Maricopa’s campuses throughout the Valley.

NAU representatives will be on hand to discuss local programs and NAU student services, as well as transfer options to its Flagstaff campus.

The events take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following campuses:

Mon., Feb. 23: Mesa Community College - Southern and Dobson and Glendale Community College

Tues., Feb. 24: Scottsdale Community College and Estrella Mountain Community College

Wed., Feb. 25: Phoenix College and Chandler Gilbert Community College

Thurs., Feb. 26: Paradise Valley Community College; Gateway Community College; and South Mountain Community College.

NAU is committed to making higher education more accessible and affordable by partnering with the Maricopa Community Colleges. In 2006, NAU and the Maricopa Community Colleges established a memorandum of understanding that strengthened the partnership that allows students to easily transfer from a Maricopa Community College to NAU in order to complete a bachelor’s degree. NAU has 12 sites across Maricopa County with an office on each of the 10 Maricopa campuses. The two institutions officially call the partnership “The Connection,” emphasizing their cooperation to deliver four-year programming and student services right on all Maricopa Community College campuses.

Students can earn a bachelor’s degree from NAU in such areas as business, education, administration of justice, interior design, hotel and restaurant management and speech communication. NAU introduced a new program in fall 2008 which allows community college students to transfer as many as 90 credits toward the completion of a bachelor’s degree in humanities or public management. For more information about the Connection visit <http://www.maricopa.edu/connection>.

Northern Arizona University is committed to providing quality, accredited undergraduate and graduate education to over 21,350 students at its residential campus in Flagstaff, branch campus in Yuma and at more than 30 locations across the state. Strengthened by research, professional programs and online learning, the university offers almost 200 degree programs and certificates from its seven colleges with an average class size of under 30 students. Visit: www.nau.edu to check out “The Difference That Matters.”