Petroleum Technology Degree to be Offered at UACCM

UACCM is pleased to announce Petroleum Technology has been added to the list of degree offerings for the Fall 2006 semester. This one-of-a-kind degree program will prepare students for employment opportunities in the emerging natural gas drilling, gathering, and field operations industry. The program was developed in consultation with Southwestern Energy, one of the largest petroleum companies operating in west central and northern Arkansas.

The driving force to create the Petroleum Technology degree is increased natural gas production in what is known as the Fayetteville Shale Play, an area of natural gas operations in Franklin, Conway, Van Buren, Cleburne, and Faulkner Counties. Geologists and engineers believe this geologic structure may hold one of the largest supplies of natural gas in the United States. Companies involved with the gathering of natural gas need trained workers, and salaries range from $27,000 to $92,500 per year. This is the only training program of its kind available to students in Arkansas.

Currently, UACCM offers an Associate of Applied Science degree, a Certificate of Proficiency and a Technical Certificate in Petroleum Technology.

Why Choose UACCM?

The University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton is a two-year commuter campus centrally located 30 minutes from Conway or Russellville on Interstate 40. UACCM offers Arkansas’ only two-year Associate of Applied Science Degrees in:
* Automotive Collision Repair
* Petroleum Technology
* Surveying Technology,
as well as Certificates of Proficiency, Technical Certificates, and Associate Degrees in 22 majors.

Statistics prove that 45 percent of all first-time entering freshmen attended a community college, such as UACCM. The benefits of a community college are smaller class sizes, individualized attention, and tuition costs that are about one-half that of four-year universities. Students planning to attend a four-year university can be assured that general education classes from UACCM will transfer and that transfer scholarships are available to students that meet the eligibility criteria. Whether a student is planning to earn practical job skills or a four-year degree, UACCM is a great place to start!

Vital Stats
* Open admission policy.
* 1,814 students enrolled for the Fall 2006 semester.
* 30 or fewer students per class.
* Free tutoring and learning assistance.

Visiting UACCM

Campus tours are available Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Students are asked to contact the UACCM Admissions Office at (501) 977-2053 to schedule a campus tour.