**Fayetteville in a Snapshot**

Fayetteville and its surrounding two-county area has a growing population of nearly 500,000 (<http://www.accessfayetteville.org/>), including tremendous growth and significant representation of our Hispanic/Latino population (<http://www.nwacouncil.org/pages/demographics/>) and the largest Marshallese population outside of the Marshall Islands (<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/07/05/us/for-marshall-islanders-hopes-and-troubles-in-arkansas.html>). Northwest Arkansas is known for its beautiful scenery, a temperate climate, varied recreational and cultural opportunities (see <http://crystalbridges.org/>), excellent schools, a nationally recognized economy, and an active regional airport with direct flights to major cities (<http://www.flyxna.com/>).  The Department of Psychological Science is home to a major private endowment that supports its research mission, and graduate education at the University of Arkansas is supported by the $300 million Walton Foundation Endowment. The Department also has affiliations with the state of the art Jean Tyson Child Development Study Center on campus (<http://children.uark.edu/>). For a local focus on the Fayetteville community and the surrounding area, checkout the Fayetteville Flyer at (<http://www.fayettevilleflyer.com/>)

