

Transition Update

Newsletter in Transition

The milestone date of July 1 has been reached, and much of the transition from Bluefield State has been accomplished. Many thanks to everyone who worked many, many extra hours to make the transition so successful. As we begin to phase out of transition activities, the **Update** will now evolve into more of a general interest e-newsletter to keep you informed of important events and announcements that concern the entire college community.

Information Technology Update

By Dr. David Ayersman, Chief Information Officer

New IVN System

The vendor has begun installing the four new classrooms (Lewisburg 207 and 305, Summersville 104, and Beckley A2). A quick review of the fall schedule indicates that we need to re-examine which instructors are scheduled to teach using these rooms. This information will be reviewed with Roger Griffith as soon as possible. Instructors participating in the Title III training are expecting to be scheduled in these rooms, and any instructor scheduled in the new rooms will have an opportunity to attend a brief workshop in one of the rooms to become familiar with its operation (hopefully during the Faculty Institute) prior to teaching in the room.

New Network and Phones

August 1 is the tentative deadline for having our new network operational. The actual cutover should be relatively easy, as long as all the equipment is configured and in place prior to the deadline. Campus locations being targeted by these efforts include Beaver, Beckley, Lewisburg, Princeton, and Summersville. The new phone system will be installed in early August and we are planning a 10-day overlap where both phone systems are working so that we have ample time to provide on-site training and to become familiar with the new calling patterns prior to that final cutover. A specific date hasn't been identified for this, but it will occur before the end of August and quite possibly before classes begin.

Banner Transition

The second summer term is underway using the Banner system at BSC, and new registrations and course scheduling are being entered in the new Banner system at WVNET. Both Finance and Student Services are inputting the necessary data for the new system and issues are continuously being resolved regarding printing, reporting, and access. There is much yet to do, but much has already been accomplished.

Welcome New Employees!



Stephanie Gaiser is Administrative Secretary Senior for the Beckley Campus.

Bonnie Edwards is a Financial Aid Counselor on the Beckley Campus.



Ingrid Hudnall is Supervisor of Payroll Accounting in the Business Office.

You are cordially invited . . .

Business After Hours

The Greenbrier Valley Campus will co-host Business After Hours for the Greenbrier Valley Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, July 21, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Carnegie Hall and the North House Museum, our Academy Park neighbors in Lewisburg, will co-host the event, which will take place on the Ivy Terrace and lawn of Carnegie Hall (adjacent to Greenbrier Hall). Enjoy refreshments and share the good news about New River with the community!

Nurses Pinning Ceremony

The School of Practical Nursing on the Nicholas County Campus will hold its annual pinning ceremony for graduates on Saturday, July 25, at 1 p.m. at the Nazarene Tabernacle on Webster Road (adjacent to the campus) in Summersville. A reception follows the ceremony.

Take a Class, Get a Discount

The Office of Workforce Education sponsors a wide variety of community education classes, workshops and special programs. These non-credit classes are open to everyone, and New River employees receive a 50% discount off the registration fees. Pre-registration is required.

Here are some upcoming classes that might be of interest. For information on how to register for a class, check the calendar listing on the New River website. You can also find more detailed information about upcoming classes on the News Articles page of the site.

Class	Date(s)	Location	Fee (not discounted)
Yoga	July 13-August 27	Nicholas County Campus	\$60 per person
Studies in Black and White Photography	July 13	Jefferson Office Park Greenbrier Valley Campus	\$25 per person Bring a digital camera
Fundamentals in Fundraising	July 14	Beckley Campus	\$75 per person
Listening for Change: Oral History and Cultural Heritage Tourism	July 19	Jefferson Office Park Greenbrier Valley Campus	\$90 per person
Basic Board Development for Nonprofits	July 22	Beckley Campus	\$75 per person
Zumba	July 25-Aug. 29	Beckley Campus	\$60 per person
Karen Vuranch as Pearl S. Buck	July 27	Greenbrier Valley Campus	Free, but pre-registration requested
Financial Workshop: Addressing Long-Term Care	July 30	Jefferson Office Park Greenbrier Valley Campus	Free, but pre-registration requested

Correction: Last week's Update reported that Town Hall Meetings have been held on all campuses. There has not yet been a meeting on the Bluefield/Mercer County Campus, but one is being planned for later in the summer.

