THREE NEW RIVER STUDENTS NAMED TO 2009
ALL-WEST VIRGINIA ACADEMIC TEAM

(L-R) Briana Friend, Dr. Ted D. Spring, Madora Smith, Dianna Calfee, Dr. Harry R. Faulk and James L. Skidmore are pictured in the Governor's Reception room following ceremonies honoring the All-West Virginia Academic Team.

Three students from New River Community and Technical College have been named to the All-West Virginia Academic Team in a competition sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa honors society, two-year college presidents and the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education.
The 2009 honorees are Madora Smith, a resident of Minnehaha Springs and a student at New River’s Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg; Dianna Calfee, a resident of Princeton and a student at the Bluefield Campus; and Briana Friend, a resident of Summersville and a student at the Nicholas County Campus.

Academic Team members from throughout the state were honored at a ceremony in the Governor’s Reception Room at the State Capitol on Friday, April 24. They were presented plaques and medallions by Secretary of State Natalie E. Tennant and James L. Skidmore, chancellor of the WV Council for Community and Technical College Education.

Also in attendance at the ceremony was New River CTC President Dr. Ted D. Spring and Dr. Harry R. Faulk, vice president and chief academic officer.

Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.3 million members. It serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming.

The society co-sponsors the All-State Academic Recognition program in 35 states. Students nominated to the All-USA Academic team are automatically named to the All-State Academic Team.

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