New River CTC Installs Board of Governors at December Meeting

[BECKLEY, WV] Four new and seven reappointed members of the New River Community and Technical College Board of Governors were installed at a board meeting on Dec. 8.

The board includes three new members recently appointed by Gov. Joe Manchin. They are Deborah A. Hill of Summersville, CEO of Summersville Memorial Hospital; Albert A. Martine of Daniels, principal of Meadow Bridge High School; and E. T. Smith of Princeton, owner and CEO of Smith Service. Mary Igo, a program specialist at New River’s Nicholas County Campus was recently elected to serve as the classified staff representative.

The following members were reappointed by Gov. Manchin: Robert Farley of Princeton, Executive Director of the Princeton-Mercer County Chamber of Commerce; Leslie Baker of Beckley, museum coordinator at the Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia; Edward D. Knight III, an attorney from Lewisburg; Marilyn Leftwich of White Sulphur Springs, a guidance counselor at White Sulphur Springs Elementary School; and David Nalker of Lewisburg, a retired commercial vehicle dealer. Farley will continue as chairman of the board; Baker, as vice-chairman.
Gerald Hough of the Nicholas County Campus continues as the faculty representative, and Christopher Pennington of Lewisburg is the 2007-08 student representative to the board.

New River Community and Technical Colleges serves a nine county area of central and southern West Virginia from campuses in Raleigh County (Beckley and Beaver), Mercer County (Bluefield and Princeton), Nicholas County (Summersville) and the Greenbrier Valley (Lewisburg).

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**Photo Caption:** The New River Community and Technical College Board of Governors recognized faculty member Dr. Lucie Refsland, West Virginia’s “Professor of the Year,” at their December board meeting. Pictured (L-R) are Refsland; Robert Farley, chairman of the board; Albert A. Martine; Christopher Pennington; Dr. Ted D. Spring, president of New River CTC; Marilyn Leftwich; Leslie Baker; and Mary Igo.