New River Business Office Adds Three to Staff

[Beckley, WV] Larry E. Barnhill, vice president of finance and administration at New River Community and Technical College has announced the addition of three new members to the college’s Business Office staff.

Heike Soeffker-Culicerto has been appointed controller. A resident of Beckley, she had previously served as payroll accountant/manager at Mountain State University. A graduate of Wesley College in Dover, DE, she earned a master’s degree in business administration from Averett University Danville, VA.

Melissa Blankenship has been named accounts payable/benefits representative. A resident of Princeton, she comes to New River from First Community Bank, where she was a financial assistant. She had previously been an accounting assistant at Bluefield State College. She earned her bachelor’s degree in accounting and computer science from Bluefield State College.
Barbara Stewart is the finance and grants accountant. A native of Pineville, Stewart has most recently served as corps accountant for the Salvation Army. She had previously been a staff auditor with the CPA firm of Sullivan, Ware & Hall in Huntington. She holds a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Marshall University.

“We are pleased that we have assembled such a strong team to help oversee the financial administration of New River,” Barnhill commented. “Having such a well qualified staff in place will enable us to operate efficiently as we finalize the transition from our affiliation with Bluefield State College to operating as a totally independent institution.”

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