NEW RIVER WILL HOST THIRD ANNUAL FACULTY ACADEMY MAY 18

New River Community and Technical College will host its third annual Faculty Academy on Tuesday, May 18, at the Raleigh County Campus located in Beaver, WV. The conference, which is offered free to collegiate educators, will provide opportunities to share and learn new teaching practices involving instructional technology.

Topics will range from modes of learning, communication and creativity to using the ANGEL learning management system. For those interested in presenting at the conference, proposals are being accepted only until March 31.

Dr. W. Gardner Campbell will serve as the keynote speaker during the one-day program. Dr. Campbell is director of the Academy for Teaching and Learning (ATL) at Baylor University in Waco, TX, where he is also an associate professor of Literature, Media and Learning in the Honors College.

As the inaugural director of the Academy for Teaching and Learning, Cambpell brings with him a vision of uniting constituencies from every part of Baylor to create a university-wide community of learning. Prior to coming to Baylor, Campbell was a professor of English at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA, where he taught literature of the English Renaissance, film studies, new media studies and writing. In addition to scholarship in each of these areas, he has many years of teaching experience, as well as particular expertise in teaching and learning technologies.
The Faculty Academy will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a full schedule of sessions and events to include software demonstrations, panel discussions, roundtable discussions, poster sessions and hands-on workshops. A diverse group of presenters from multiple colleges and universities will be part of the program.

Light refreshments, a lunch and a printed copy of the published proceedings will be provided to those who register before April 15. Additional information, registration, and the proposal submission form for the Faculty Academy is available online at http://web.newriver.edu/academy, or by emailing Dr. David Ayersman, dayersman@newriver.edu.

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