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Dale Miller and Matt Paxton, technicians with Grandview Systems of Nitro, install Interactive Video Learning equipment in a classroom on the New River Community and Technical College Greenbrier Valley Campus.

GRANT MONEY PUT TO WORK AT NEW RIVER GREENBRIER VALLEY CAMPUS

A portion of the $400,000 “Developing a Distance Learning System for Rural America” grant awarded to New River Community and Technical College last year through the federal Title III program has been put to use on the Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg.

The grant provided funds for two additional Interactive Video Learning Network (IVN) classrooms in Greenbrier Hall. Equipment was installed in the two classrooms in July. The new facilities will triple the number of IVN classes that can be offered on the Greenbrier Valley Campus.
“The benefit of IVN classrooms is students on our campus and other campuses, not only in West Virginia, but throughout the United States, can be in the classroom and interact with the instructor and the other students. The instructor may be in our classroom on the Greenbrier Valley Campus and have students on several other campuses, but all students and the instructor are able to communicate instantly with each other,” explained Roger Griffith, campus dean.

He said his next duty will be to immediately rearrange classroom assignments for the fall semester which begins August 17 and perhaps schedule additional classes or section of classes for the fall semester.

For information on the orientation or other programs offered at New River Community and Technical College, telephone 304-647-6560 or write or visit the Greenbrier Valley Campus at 101 Church Street, Lewisburg, 24901 or visit www.newriver.edu.

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