ROGER GRIFFITH NAMED NEW RIVER’S “OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR”

[LEWISBURG, WV] Roger D. Griffith, dean of the Greenbrier Valley Campus of New River Community and Technical College, was honored as New River’s “Outstanding Contributor” for 2008 at the recent annual conference of the West Virginia Community College Association and the West Virginia Association for Developmental Education.

Griffith joined the college in 1999 as a senior administrative assistant and was named director of the campus in 2004. He was appointed campus dean in July 2006. As dean, he coordinates with members of the president’s staff to provide effective leadership and management of the academic, human, financial and physical resources of the Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg, WV.

“Roger Griffith’s creative skills and ingenuity have helped move the Greenbrier Valley Campus and the college forward,” commented Dr. Ted Spring, president of New River. He has been instrumental in the development of new instructional programs and the expansion of college course offerings to high schools. In addition, he has worked to develop our prison education programs and is working to build stronger articulation agreements with area vocational schools.”
In support of Griffith’s nomination for the honor, an employee stated: “Big projects create headlines and publicity, but the day-to-day contributions of loyalty, stability and leadership through changing times are valuable beyond measure. These are the traits that are demonstrated by Dean Roger Griffith, and that is why he has our admiration.”

New River Community and Technical College serves Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers, and Webster counties from locations in Beckley, Beaver, Greenbrier Valley (Lewisburg), Nicholas County (Summersville) and Mercer County (Bluefield and Princeton).

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Photo Caption: (L-R) Dr. Ted D. Spring, president of New River Community and Technical College; James Skidmore, West Virginia’s Chancellor for Community and Technical College Education; Roger Griffith, dean of the Greenbrier Valley Campus of New River CTC; Dr. Harry Faulk, vice president and chief academic officer of New River CTC.