HAWVER IS FINALIST IN NEW CENTURY SCHOLARS COMPETITION

Donna Hawver of Lewisburg, a student on the Greenbrier Valley Campus of New River Community and Technical College, has been named a national finalist in the New Century Scholars competition.

Sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges, Phi Theta Kappa, The Coca-Cola Foundation and the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, the New Century Scholars program is an extension of the All-USA Academic Team, a program which recognizes the top achieving community college students in the country. New Century Scholars are selected based upon grade point average, volunteerism and service to the college. The application process included an essay and seven discussion questions in addition to other qualifying criteria.
Hawver is majoring in Hospitality and Tourism Management with an emphasis on event management planning. She has worked full-time as she has pursued her degree. She too will graduate in May and aspires to work at a golf resort in the South. She is married with one daughter and three stepchildren. She was recently named to the board of the United Way of Greenbrier Valley and has been volunteering with the VITA program. Through her church she is involved in mission work in Haiti.

Ella Dorsey, also a student at the Greenbrier Valley Campus, was named along with Hawver and Rhonda Lowe of Hinton to the All-West Virginia Academic Team for 2010. The three will be honored in a ceremony at the state capitol on April 9.

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