Dr. Willis Nordlund Granted Tenure at New River CTC

Dr. Harry R. Faulk, executive vice president and chief academic officer at New River Community and Technical College has announced that Dr. Willis J. Nordlund, associate professor of Economics and Business has been granted tenure. Nordlund teaches at New River’s Raleigh County Campus located in the Public Higher Education Center in Beaver, WV.

During his 38-year career in higher education, Nordlund has authored four books on economic topics, published 20 professional articles in academic journals and served as a forensic economist in wrongful death and discharge cases. He is currently writing an extensive book on labor strikes and work stoppages in America. He is a member of the National Association of Forensic Economists.
Nordlund was formerly dean of the Business Division of Bluefield State College and dean of the School of Business at the College of West Virginia (now Mountain State University). He also has served as campus director of New River’s Beckley Campus. Prior to his teaching career, he was executive and special assistant to the U.S. Under Secretary of Labor and regional director for the U.S. Department of Labor in the New York and Dallas federal regions.

Nordlund earned a bachelor’s degree in Economics from the University of Minnesota and a doctorate in Economics from the University of Utah. He and his wife Kathy live in Glen Morgan, WV. They have two sons, Jeff and John.

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