29 NEW RIVER STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO SCHOLASTIC HONORARY ORGANIZATION

Twenty-nine students who have maintained a 3.5 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more college hours at New River Community and Technical College were inducted into the Beta Zeta Delta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa during special ceremonies Sunday, April 26.
Jessica Gardner of Rupert, president of the New River Chapter of the national scholastic honor society for two year-colleges, welcomed the overflow crowd in Hollowell Auditorium on the New River Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg. She then introduced chapter co-sponsors Dr. Lucie T. Refsland, professor of mathematics, and Donna Lewis, registrar, who gave the history of the organization.

Guest speaker for the special induction ceremony was Roger Griffith, dean of the Greenbrier Valley Campus, who urged the students to be involved and to influence others.

Melanie Garner of Fairlea joined Danielle Hoke of Maxwelton in assisting with the induction ceremony, lead by President Gardner.

During a short business meeting following the induction, Yolanda Bailey of Beckley was elected president for the 2009-10 academic year. Also elected were Samantha Workman of Dawson, vice president; Corinne Rice of Beckley, secretary; and Pamela S. Hanna of Rupert, treasurer.

The 2009 class inductees are Deborah L. Adkins, Beckley; Yolanda Bailey, Beckley; Robert Eugene Blair, Beckley; Jeannie Bland, Ronceverte; Tammy G. Blevins, Sophia; Michelle Renee Cales, Alderson; Victoria Curtis, Meadow Bridge; Jamie Lynn Dalton, Crab Orchard; Emma Rose Feijo, Beckley; Danta M. Freeman, Talcott; Pamela S. Hanna, Rupert; Donna J. Hawver, Lewisburg; Mary-Leigh Hogan, Hinton; Tammy Lynn Kazner, Lewisburg; Jessica Lanham, Summersville;

Also, Dana Shae Lilly, Daniels; Joyce Martin, Clintonville; Sara Nicole Massie, Lewisburg; Drema J. Morgan, Lewisburg; Amber M. Parrish, Beckley; Amanda Leigh Pyne, Lewisburg; Kimberly D. Ratliffe, Mount Hope; Rebecca R. Redden, Oak Hill; Corinne Michelle Rice, Beckley; Mary J. Richmond, Summersville; Stephanie Rodriguez, Union; Jennifer Lynn Stewart, Oak Hill; Margaret Ann Wilson, Union; and Samantha J. Workman, Dawson.

A reception followed in the Student Activities Center of Greenbrier Hall.

Commencement service for the Class of 2009 for New River Community and Technical College will be Friday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the Beckley/Raleigh County Convention Center. The public is invited to attend.

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Photo Caption: Pictured following induction ceremonies for the Beta Zeta Delta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at New River Community and Technical College are (front row, left to right) Jessica Gardner, Rupert; president, 2008-09; Danielle Hoke, Maxwelton, secretary, 2008-09;
(second row: left to right) Samantha Workman, Dawson, vice president-elect; Mary-Leigh Hogan, Hinton; Emma Rose Feijo, Beckley; Michelle Cales, Alderson; Mary Richmond, Summersville; Jennifer Stewart, Oak Hill; Deborah L. Adkins, Beckley; Yolanda Bailey, Beckley, president-elect;
(third Row: left to right) Joyce Martin, Clintonville; Margaret Wilson, Union; Donna J. Hawver, Lewisburg; Jessica Lanham, Summersville; Dr. Lucie T. Refsland, professor of mathematics and chapter co-sponsor;
(fourth Row: left to right) Danta M. Freeman, Talcott; Pamela S. Hanna, Rupert, treasurer-elect; Victoria Curtis, Meadow Bridge; Amber Parrish, Beckley; Drema Morgan, Lewisburg; Corinne Rice, Beckley, secretary-elect; and Robert Blair, Beckley; (fifth row: left to right) Donna Lewis, New River registrar and chapter co-sponsor; and William Garner of Lewisburg.