Sixth Annual Pinning Ceremony Held for New River Nursing Graduates

[Summersville, WV] The Sixth Annual Pinning Ceremony for the Nicholas County Campus graduates of the New River Community and Technical College School of Practical Nursing was held Saturday, July 25, at the Nazarene Tabernacle in Summersville.

Dean Fred Culler of the Nicholas County Campus opened the program with a welcome and introduction of the platform guests. Dr. Harry Faulk, executive vice
president and chief academic officer, presented greetings on behalf of the New River administration.

Joyce Egnor, RN, MSN, director of the nursing program, introduced Michael Bennett, M.S., who was selected by the students to deliver the commencement address. Egnor explained that Bennett, a math instructor at New River, developed a special class tailored to help nursing students succeed in their studies. Bennett encouraged the graduates to be passionate about their careers and their lives, and to speak out about their beliefs.

Members of the graduating class were Mildred Bailes of Summersville; Amber Boggs of Fenwick; Steven Dent of Fayetteville; Karen Dillon of Tioga; Temper Hancock of Mt. Nebo; Jenny Irvin of Danese; Jessica Kiss of Summersville; Holly Mullens of Nettie; Luchanne Rockhold of Craigsville; Cassie Selbe of Mt. Lookout; and Kristina Tenney of Carl.

At a reception following the ceremony, Egnor announced that Luchanne Rockhold earned the highest grade point average in the class, and Millie Bailes was honored as Clinical Student of the Year.