NEW RIVER GVC STUDENTS, STAFF IN “RIDERS OF THE FLOOD” CAST AND CREW

[Lewisburg, WV] Several members of the cast and crew for current production of “Riders of the Flood” have ties with the New River Community and Technical College Greenbrier Valley Campus. The play continues Sept. 17-19 in the amphitheater on Island Park in Ronceverte with curtain nightly at 8 p.m.

Among those participating in the production are Curtis Pauley of Alderson, representative on all New River campuses for the Davis and Elkins Veterans Upward Bound program; student Katheryn Roper of
Lewisburg; former student Marcia Wilson of Fort Spring; and adjunct instructors Jack Overath of White Sulphur Springs; David Smith of Ronceverte, Brentz Thompson of Lewisburg and Doug Hylton of Ronceverte.

“This is just one of many examples of the community participation our faculty, staff, and students exhibit each year,” commented Roger Griffith of Ronceverte, dean of the New River Greenbrier Valley Campus. “We are proud of and encourage the community participation of our students, faculty, administration and staff,” he added.

Robert Coston of Lewisburg, librarian for New River, noted increased interest in the books of William Blackhurst, the Pocahontas County author who wrote the book, “Riders of the Flood.” The New River Community and Technical College Library, which is housed on the Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg, also has “Mixed Harvest,” “Of Men and A Mighty Mountain,” and “Sawdust in Your Eyes,” all authored by Blackhurst.

New River Community and Technical College serves a nine-county area of central and southern West Virginia, including Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, which are the settings for Blackhurst’s writing.

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