SUMMER SESSIONS AT NEW RIVER ARE POPULAR FOR MANY REASONS

[BECKLEY, WV] Students from throughout the region have found numerous benefits in taking classes during the compact summer sessions at New River Community and Technical College. A second term of classes is scheduled to begin June 29 at all New River campuses. The last day of registration is July 1 for traditional on-campus classes as well as online offerings.

“This is a good time to start,” noted Nick Hamilton, who returned to the Summersville area after facing economic problems in the Kanawha Valley. He is starting work on a degree in accounting on the Nicholas County Campus during the summer sessions.

“Catching up with online classes” is the reason David Woodrum of Nallen enrolled at New River’s Nicholas County Campus. “Health problems forced me to cut short my spring semester at Concord and I enrolled at New River to try to catch up.”

Having now decided to attend New River full time, Woodrum says the main reason for that decision is economics, “It is much more economical to go to college here,” he commented.

On the Beckley Campus, Carrie Pictkoski of Beckley “needed the class for her degree before transferring to Mountain State University,” while Tiffany Reed of Beaver likes the shortened, more concentrated classes in the summer.

Leslie Ward of Beckley is using the class as a way of catching up, while Lindsey Smith, also of Beckley, hopes to get enough ahead to graduate early. Jack Blevins of Beckley says he is getting ahead by taking the summer session class.

On the New River Greenbrier Valley Campus, students talked about the convenience of summer session classes. Joseph Harders of Lewisburg noted the scheduling of the classes in summer sessions
suited him better than in the fall and spring, while Dorothy Koger of Renick is using her class as a way of getting ahead in her educational goals.

Having returned to the Greenbrier Valley after living in Tennessee, Sam McClung of Alderson is taking classes on the New River GVC because of the convenience of location and the seamless transfer of credits to Mountain State University.

New River is offering classes at the Mercer County Technical Center in Princeton for the first time this summer. Classes offered include Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word and the Internet, Composition, Research, American History, Developmental Algebra, Keyboarding and Document Processing and General Psychology.

On the Beckley/Raleigh County Campus, Microbiology, Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Introduction to Chemistry, Developmental English, Developmental Reading, Composition, Research, Introduction to Geography, Developmental Arithmetic, Developmental Algebra, Coping with Death and Fundamentals of Speech will be offered.


The Virtual Campus with classes available online in all areas of southern and central WV will add Word Processing and the Internet, Desktop Publishing, American History, and State and Local Government to the 43 classes already offered. A full listing of courses can be found at www.newriver.edu.

For information and to register for the second summer session, telephone the Beckley/Raleigh County Campus, 304-255-5812; Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg, 304-647-6560; Mercer County Campus in Bluefield and Princeton, 304-327-4071; or the Nicholas County Campus in Summersville, 304-872-1236.

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