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Leah Taylor Named Director of Human Resources at New River CTC

[BECKLEY, WV] Dr. Ted D. Spring, president of New River Community and Technical College, has announced the appointment of Leah Taylor as Director of Human Resources for the college. She comes to New River from Bluefield State College, where she has served as Director of Human Resources since 2007. She will transfer to New River on March 16.

Taylor received a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Radford University in Radford, VA, and a master’s degree in strategic leadership from Mountain State University. Before accepting the position at Bluefield State she was Human Resources Director at Healthsouth Southern Hills Rehabilitation Hospital in Princeton. She has also worked as office manager in the Clinical Sciences Division of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg and as Human Resources Manager for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources/Pinecrest Hospital in Beckley.

“We are very pleased that Leah Taylor will be taking on this critical position,” Dr. Spring commented. “As we are expanding staff so that we can function as a completely independent institution, it is vitally important that we have someone with extensive human resources and higher education experience to help us hire and retain quality employees.”

Spring also announced that Susie Atkins, administrative associate to the Beckley campus dean, has accepted the position of administrative associate to Larry Barnhill, vice president of finance and administration. She will begin her new position on March 1. Cindy Dalton, administrative secretary on the Beckley Campus, has accepted the position of Beckley’s student program advisor. She has been filling this position on an interim basis and will begin officially on March 1.
New River Community and Technical College serves Mercer, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers, Fayette, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Pocahontas and Webster counties in central and southern West Virginia. Administrative offices are located in Beckley, and courses are offered at locations in Raleigh County (Beckley and Beaver), Mercer County (Bluefield and Princeton), Greenbrier Valley (Lewisburg); and Nicholas County (Summersville). For additional information, visit www.newriver.edu.

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