Dr. John Mark Walkup has been promoted from associate professor to full professor at New River Community and Technical College. His promotion was announced by Dr. Harry A. Faulk, executive vice president and chief academic officer.

Entering his nineteenth year as a full-time faculty member in higher education, Walkup teaches music and fine arts courses at New River. Although he is assigned to the Nicholas County campus in Summersville, he has taught students at all New River campuses since 2003.

In addition to his teaching duties, Walkup serves as division chairman of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences and has served as assistant dean at New
River’s Beckley campus. Last spring, he was elected by his peers to serve as the faculty representative to New River’s Board of Governors. He holds degrees from Glenville State College, the University of Illinois and West Virginia University.

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