TWO CONVOCATIONS SET FOR WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH AT NEW RIVER GVC

[LEWISBURG, WV] Two convocations have been arranged to celebrate Women’s History Month on the Greenbrier Valley Campus of New River Community and College. The programs will be held in Hollowell Auditorium on the first floor of Greenbrier Hall, the main office and classroom building for the Greenbrier Valley Campus, 101 Church Street in Lewisburg. Both programs are open to the public free of charge. Hollowell Auditorium is handicapped accessible.

Former West Virginia House of Delegates member Mary Pearl Compton of Union will be the presenter for a convocation on “Women in Politics” on Wednesday, March 18, at 2 p.m. Compton is also a retired
Monroe County public school teacher and has taught classes as an adjunct faculty member at what is now the New River Greenbrier Valley Campus.

The Rev. Nelson Staples of White Sulphur Springs will be the presenter for a program on “Advances of Women in Non-Traditional Roles” on Thursday, March 19, at 11 a.m., Staples is pastor of First Baptist Church in White Sulphur Springs. He has been a frequent contributor to the convocation programs at New River.

“We are very pleased to have these two leaders in the New River GVC community volunteer their time and effort to share their knowledge with the students, faculty, staff, and administration on the Greenbrier Valley Campus and especially pleased we can invite the community to join us in the observance of Women’s History Month,” said Wanda Johnson, program coordinator with the Office of Student Services.

For more information on the two convocations, contact Johnson at 304-647-6710 or via e mail at wjohnson@newriver.edu.

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