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From the Hawk's Nest is distributed on the first and third Friday of each month. We need your input! Please send your ideas for stories on upcoming events, reports on attendance at conferences, awards and honors received, photos or information on outstanding employees or students to Barbara Elliott, bellotti@newriver.edu. **The deadline for the next issue is 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1.**

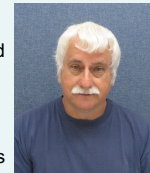


Employees Recognized for Years of Service

Three New River CTC employees were recently recognized for their years of service to the State of West Virginia. Cindy Dalton (at right with Governor Earl Ray Tomblin), student program advisor at the Raleigh County Campus, was honored for 30 years of service at a ceremony held at the Governor's Office on Sept. 17. She began her career at the VA Hospital in Beckley and then spent more than 20 years at the Division of Highways in Raleigh County. She came to New River CTC in April of 2006. "I truly enjoy working in education," she says.



Gerry Hough, (left) professor of business at the Nicholas County Campus has reached his 25 year milestone.



Julius Brown (right), lead trades specialist at the Raleigh County Campus, has

served the state for 20 years.

Standard Meeting Dates and Times

The College has established standard dates and times for many recurring meetings. Please keep these dates in mind if you are involved with one or more of these bodies, and also if you are scheduling other meetings.

Board of Governors - 1st Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
 President's Cabinet - 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Planning Council - 2nd Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Extended Cabinet - 1st Tuesday (quarterly), 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Educational Advisory Council - 1st and 3rd Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Faculty Senate - 1st Monday, 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (if needed - Wednesday of the same week, 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
 Classified Staff Council - 3rd Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Facilities Design Team - 4th Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 Divisional Operations Council - 2nd and 4th Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Deans and Department Chairs - 2nd and 4th Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00p.m.
 Enrollment Management - 4th Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (if needed - Thursday of the same week, 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Welcome to New River

Ronald L. Moreland has joined the faculty of the Physical Therapist Assistant program as a visiting instructor and fieldwork coordinator. He most recently worked as a physical therapist assistant at LHC Group/PCH in Beckley. He earned his Associate of Science degree in PTA from Penn State University.

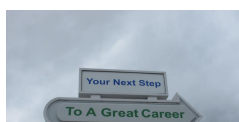


Farewell



Dr. Carolyn Sizemore, director of developmental education, has announced her plans to retire on Sept. 30. She has served New River CTC with distinction in a number of capacities. She authored the Title III grant that provided the upgrade of our technology infrastructure and served as coordinator of the grant project while also serving as dean of the Beckley Campus. She moved into the developmental education position earlier this year. She has been a friend and mentor to many students and colleagues, and we wish her a very happy retirement.

Michael Meador, web developer in the Office of Communications, is leaving New River CTC to accept a position with RESA I. His last day will be Friday, Sept. 26. Best wishes to him in his new position.



Mercer County Campus Has New Signs and Mailing Address

Signage has been installed at the Mercer County Campus, and it



looks great! There are now three signs announcing the presence of the College to the busy traffic on Mercer Street. The new mailing address for the campus is 1001 Mercer Street, Princeton, WV 24740. Please send mail to this address rather than Stafford Drive

to avoid delays in delivery.

A Reminder from Payroll

Pay date changes for all employees are coming in January 2015 that may impact your personal finances. We will be changing from a semi-monthly to bi-weekly pay for all state employees. Please watch for important emails on this transition from the Payroll Office.

Community Fairs Connect Students to Resources

Community Fairs were held at all campuses last week and were well attended at each location. The events provide an opportunity for students to learn about resources such as child care, healthcare and financial services available to them. Many thanks to Suddenlink Media for providing hamburgers and hotdogs for a cookout at each location. Suddenlink employees attended (and cooked!) at the Raleigh County Campus fair. Wanda Johnson did a great job of coordinating the events. Thanks to the Student Services staff who assisted her and to the many businesses and agencies that sponsored a booth.



KUDOS!



The Nicholas County Campus SGA sponsored a booth and entered a float in the parade at the Nicholas County Potato Festival on Saturday, Sept. 14. In addition to providing balloons and water to visitors, they helped spread the word about the great things happening at New River CTC.

Dr. Kelli White (the soggy person at right) and her students in the Browning Social Service Club raised \$135 for the ALS Foundation during their hot dog sale and ice bucket challenge on Sept. 8. The challenge involved getting sprayed by a fire engine hose on a rather chilly evening. Now that's dedication!

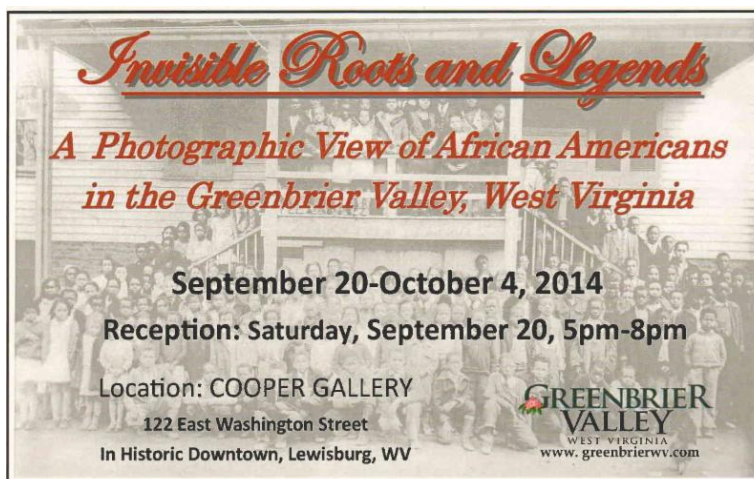


Students from the Medical Assisting program at both the Nicholas and Raleigh County Campuses volunteered alongside Concord University students and local fire fighters to be "victims" during a multi-agency Emergency Response Disaster Drill at the Raleigh County Airport on Sept. 16. The day started off at 6:45 a.m. with makeup and the exercise began at 9. It was a chilly and rainy morning.

The drill expanded from a point of incident to actually being transported to local hospitals for treatments. The event offered a great learning experience for the participants and training for all the multi-agencies for preparedness in case of an actual emergency situation. The volunteers were awesome and had a great time role playing their injuries.

Thanks to Heather Hudnall, Connie Rose, Elizabeth Hyndrick and Christy Lilly from the RCC and Amy Pierson from the NCC for participating in this event. Thanks also to Tom Cochran, Raleigh County Memorial Airport Manager and RCC Foundation Advisory Board member, and JanCare for the lunches provided to the volunteers.

Students Assist with Exhibit Research



Students in two of Dr. Christopher Linsin's classes at the Greenbrier Valley Campus volunteered to assist in the research for a photo exhibit currently on display at Cooper Gallery in Lewisburg. Watch for the story in the next issue of *From the Hawk's Nest*. In the meantime, be sure to drop by the exhibit if you are in Lewisburg.



Check out our Facebook page for more information on College events. Just click on the logo above or connect from the home page of the website.

Keep us Posted!

Share the good news about what's going on at New River CTC. Send your articles, photos or Kudos to Barbara Elliott, belliot@newriver.edu. Many thanks to Dr. Kelli White, Bob Runion, Martha Baisden, Dr. L. Marshall Washington and Libby Belcher for their assistance with this issue.

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