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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, belliot@newriver.edu. The deadline for submitting items for the next issue is 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2014.

wvOasis Will Integrate Core Business Processes



wvOasis is an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) business management software that allows an organization to use a system of integrated applications to manage its business functions. wvOasis stands for Our Advance Solutions with Integrated Systems. The executive sponsors for wvOasis are the Governor, State Auditor and Treasurer. House Bill 3204 passed March 12, 2011, and created the ERP Planning Board which is responsible for oversight of the project.

Dr. Washington has appointed a cross-section of administrative services employees to work on the wvOasis implementation plan. The team is meeting on a bi-weekly basis and is involved in a weekly HEPC/WVCTCS conference call. During the recent Staff Council Supervisor meeting, updates were given by Twana Jackson, Heike Soeffker-Culicerto and Leah Taylor.

Benefits of wvOasis:

- Provide enhanced statewide reporting across state government, which will greatly facilitate a "single source of truth" and taxpayer transparency.
- See core business processes integrated in ways that improve access to information and ease the way employees do jobs.
- Consolidation of aging and redundant administrative systems into one single ERP environment.

Phases of wvOasis:

- Phase A - Budget Development date of implementation August 2013
- Phase B - Department of Transportation implementation January 2014
- Phase C - Core Finance and Procurement implementation July 1, 2014
- Phase D - Human Resources and Payroll implementation January 1, 2015
- Phase E - Remaining Transportation, Facilities and Real Estate implementation January 1, 2015

Bi-Weekly Pay Update:

- All employees will be paid every two weeks (26 pay periods) beginning January 2015.
 - Pay Days: 1/16/2015, 1/30/2015, 2/13/2015, 2/27/2015, 3/13/2015, 3/27/2015, 4/10/2015, 4/24/2015, 5/8/2015, 5/22/2015, 6/5/2015, 6/19/2015, 7/3/2015, 7/17/2015, 7/31/2015, 8/14/2015, 8/28/2015, 9/11/2015, 9/25/2015, 10/9/2015, 10/23/2015, 11/6/2015, 11/20/2015, 12/4/2015, 12/18/2015, 12/31/15
 - Annual salary will be divided by 26 to determine bi-weekly pay.
 - Hourly employees will be paid for all hours worked in the previous two week period.
 - Begin planning your budget and automatic payments now.

For additional information, the WV State Auditor's Office wvOASIS Newsletters are available for all employees at <http://www.wvoasis.gov/Newsletter.aspx>.

Welcome to New River

Kenneth N. Green has joined the Information Technology staff as an information systems specialist. He will oversee help desk operations. Green earned a bachelor's degree in science information technology with a concentration in computer science from Mountain State University. He was previously employed at the Conservation Corps of West Virginia as a computer support manager.



John C. "Chris" Carr has joined the IT staff as an applications programmer. Carr earned an associate of applied science degree in computer science with



a concentration in programming from New River CTC and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Information Technology from Western Governors University in Salt Lake City, UT. He has been working part-time as a database technician here at the College.

Coy Borders is the new supervisor of student accounts at the Greenbrier Valley Campus. She graduated from Cheyney University of Pennsylvania in Cheyney, PA., with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She comes to us from the Hampton Inn in Lewisburg, where she has been a front desk clerk and night auditor.



Farewell

Vice President for Finance and Administration Steve Benson has resigned effective June 6 to accept a position with a college in Florida. He has made many contributions in his four years at New River CTC, and he will be missed. Best wishes in your new venture, Steve!

KUDOS!

Jossie Spencer, records officer in the Registrar's Office, graduated Cum Laude from Bluefield State College on May 17 with a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree. Way to go Jossie!



Advisor.

Peggy Epling, director of the Student Success Centers, reports that after completing the Appreciative Advising course through the University of SC, she went further with additional work and is now a Certified Appreciative



The Finance Department would like to recognize its extra-help employees (from the left) **Richard Williams, Krystal Jones, Myrissa Grose** and **Robert Saul**. These four are graduates of New River CTC and have been doing a great job working for the College.

Amy Pierson, a student at the Nicholas County Campus, was recently awarded the Belinda Luzia McClung Scholarship from the Nicholas County Community Foundation. The award is for \$1,000 for an academic year. Pictured are (l-r) Mary Igo of New River's Office of Workforce Education, Amy Pierson and Stacy Raffo of the Nicholas County Community Foundation.



Beckley Campus Name Change Effective July 1

Effective July 1, 2014, we will begin replacing the "Beckley Campus" designation with "Raleigh County Campus" in preparation for the move to Beaver later this year. The Raleigh County Campus address will be 280 University Drive, Beaver, WV 25814. Only certain departments need to use this address at this time. The Office of Communications is working on new letterhead templates, envelopes, etc. for all locations.

For the past year we have been using the special anniversary logo on all materials. The anniversary celebration will conclude on June 30, 2014, and after that date the regular College logo should be used. As a reminder, any flyers, brochures, tee shirts or other promotional items ordered to promote the College must be reviewed and approved by the Office of Communications before they are printed or ordered.

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 Leah Taylor, Donna Lewis, Peggy Epling, Heike Soeffker-Culicerto and Mary Igo for their contributions to this edition.

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Keep Us Posted!

We encourage you to check the New River Facebook page for additional updates on student activities and College events. We also encourage you to let us know about upcoming events so that we can share information across the College. Send information for the Facebook page to Michael Meador, mmeador@newriver.edu. Send items for the newsletter or for news releases to Barbara Elliott, bellott@newriver.edu.
