



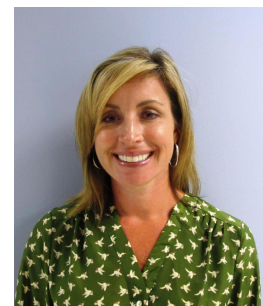
And the Winner is...

Welcome to the revamped Transitions newsletter. After soliciting suggestions for a new name from attendees at Convocation, the Office of Communications conducted a poll to select a name, and *From the Hawk's Nest* was the clear winner. The focus of the revised newsletter will be on news of faculty and staff, although there will be some coverage of student activities. *From the Hawk's Nest* will come out twice a month.

Welcome to New River

Dr. Amy M. Wix

Dr. Amy M. Wix joined the faculty on Sept. 30 as instructor and fieldwork coordinator for the Occupational Therapy Assistant program. She comes to New River from Genesis Rehabilitation Services, where she was a denials management specialist and dementia educator. She earned her bachelor's in multidisciplinary studies and her master's in occupational therapy at West Virginia University and her doctorate in occupational therapy from Chatham University in Pittsburgh, Pa.



A September of Celebrations

September was filled with celebrations and service as New River inaugurated its third president, Dr. L. Marshall Washington, and also launched a year-long observance of our tenth anniversary. Thanks to everyone who helped plan and who participated in the anniversary parties on each campus, the community service projects, the inauguration ceremony and the gala.



Faculty, staff, students and guests danced the night away at the Inaugural Gala



Board of Governors Chair David Walker congratulates Dr. Washington following the formal investiture during the inauguration.



Kris Jones cuts the birthday cake at the Beckley Campus birthday bash, with assistance from

Kudos

Congratulations to Tim Hofmann and Karen Carter-Harvey on their recent promotions. Hofmann was promoted from instructor to assistant professor of biology, and Carter-Harvey from instructor to assistant professor of psychology.



Meet the SGA



Over the next few issues, we're going to introduce you to the students who are serving as SGA officers and representatives on each campus. First up is the Nicholas County Campus. Thanks to Justin Rader who sent this colorful photo. Pictured from left to right: Rebecca Taylor, *president*; Josh Huffman, *treasurer*; Frances Bates, *secretary*; Justin Rader, *vice president*; and Amanda Rose, *parliamentarian*.



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, belliot@newriver.edu.

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