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LACEY KOONTZ NAMED OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR AT STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

Moorefield — Oct. 26 — An awards banquet in Canaan Valley October 25 named Moorefield's Lacey Koontz as a 2012 Outstanding Contributor to Community College Education. The award, presented during 2011-2012 WV Community College Association annual conference, this year especially recognized her successful streamlining of the college's business office processes, in addition to many other contributions she has made during her five years at Eastern.

Since beginning at Eastern in 2007, Koontz has served as an administrative secretary and coordinator for the college's Workforce Education Department and general administration, and has assisted Student Support Services. Currently, as an accounting assistant in the business office, she balances internal college demands with external constituent needs, by not only following processes, but making them more efficient. And for several years, she has represented Eastern's classified staff on the WV Advisory Council for Classified Employees.



Moorefield's Lacey Koontz, Accounting Assistant 1 at Eastern WV Community and Technical College, received a 2012 'Outstanding Contributor to Community and Technical College Education' at the West Virginia Community College Association's (WVCCA) annual conference October 25.

FROM LEFT: James Skidmore, Chancellor, WV Community and Technical College System; Lacey Koontz, '2012 WV Outstanding Contributor to Community College Education'; Dr. Charles "Chuck" Terrell, Eastern President.

For Eastern's staff and faculty, Koontz has developed and presented training programs about business policies and procedures, including on college purchasing, which has positively impacted that process and improved relations with outside vendors.

"Lacey rises to the challenge and exceeds expectations. She is a well rounded, dedicated, and dependable employee with a working knowledge of every department, who

takes initiative,” said her supervisor, Eastern’s Dean of Finance Penny Reardon. “Lacey is all the things a great employee is, and then she is so much more.”

In addition to her post at Eastern, Koontz serves the General Federated Women’s Club of Moorefield as treasurer, works as Director of Little Miss Moorefield Pageant Fundraiser, and plays an active role in the Potomac Highlands Relay for Life.

Married to William “Buck” Koontz, she is also the mother of nine-month old Anna.. For more information about Eastern’s financial aid opportunities, workforce training and community education, and programs of study, call toll free: 877-982-2322; or check the College’s website: “www.easternwv.edu”.

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