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EASTERN'S LOW COSTS AND STRONG SERVICES DRAW STUDENTS

Moorefield – March 17 - Low tuition costs and strong student services draw learners from in and around the Potomac Highlands to enroll at Eastern WV Community and Technical College (www.eastern.wvnet.edu). The academic quality and affordable convenience this small school provides students in pursuit of their career goals also figure importantly in that choice.

“We take pride in being able to give each individual student—whether fulltime or part-time, recent high school graduates or older learners—close, personal support at all stages of his or her relationship with Eastern,” said Robert ‘Buck’ Eagle, Dean for Academics and Student Support Services.

An open enrollment and equal opportunity admissions policy provides each applicant with pre-registration orientation, assessment and academic counseling services to determine the level of course placement that will best promote the success of each individual learner at the college. A toll-free phone call to the Admissions Office (1-877-982-2322) will start the process.

Eastern’s financial aid office also works closely and confidentially with each student who requests assistance. “And the majority of our regularly enrolled and eligible students receive some form of financial aid funding,” noted Amanda Sites, the college’s

Director for Financial Aid Services, “whether it be grants, loans, scholarships, or outside payments.”

Choosing from a course catalog of courses in online, real-time video distance or traditional classroom formats, students at Eastern can earn an associate in arts (AA) or associate in science (AS) degree for general education transfer credit to any public college or university in West Virginia. Eastern also offers a two-year associate in applied science degree in: Automotive Technology, Business Management, Business Operations Support, Early Childhood Development, Electromechanical Technology and Information Systems. And in most of those fields, students may elect instead to pursue a one-year college certificate or a shorter course sequence of skill sets.

Adult learners who bring previous college, vocational or military credits, or who have volunteer or other academically creditable life experience, may find Eastern’s Individualized Career Studies major, or the WV Board of Governors Adult Completion Degree, desirable options.

“These AAS degree programs can save busy adults a lot of time and money while achieving their educational goals,” said Dean Eagle, “by converting previous life and learning experiences to college credit under statewide guidelines and standards.”

Eastern is an open enrollment, comprehensive, state supported institution that provides affordable post-secondary general education, workforce training and education, community education and service, and personal growth opportunities to citizens of its community.

For more information about Eastern's financial aid opportunities, programs of study and workforce and community education, call toll free: 877-982-2322; or check the College's website: "www.eastern.wvnet.edu".

Fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College, is a comprehensive and equal opportunity community and technical college bringing the resources and assets of Education That Works to the families, communities and employers of the Potomac Highlands and surrounding areas.