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EASTERN'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AT OPEN PUBLIC FORUMS IN MAY

Moorefield - April 28 - The search for the next president of Eastern WV Community and Technical College has narrowed from 29 applicants to six finalists, who will each visit the college in May for an interview with the five-member personnel committee of Eastern's Board of Governors. The Board invites the communities/public of Eastern's six-county service district to attend one-hour open forums on the dates of those visits to meet and greet each candidate.

The public forums will run from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, and begin with Dr. John "JD" Garvin's visit May 6. A former Division Chief of US Space Operations at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado, and Academy Director of Staff and Vice Provost at the US Air Force Academy, Dr. Garvin has served as the President of Pueblo Community College in Pueblo, Colorado since 2007.

Dr. Donald "Don" Tomas will visit Eastern May 10. Senior Vice President of Instruction (Organizational Restructuring) for Weatherford College in Weatherford, Texas since September 2009, Dr. Tomas previously served Weatherford as Senior Vice President of Instruction and Student Affairs. Prior to that, he was Director/Associate Dean of Instructional Services at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, Texas.

The college will welcome Dr. Charles "Chuck" Terrell, May 11. He was formerly an Assistant Professor-Counselor and Associate Professor-Director of Workforce Development and Continuing Education at Southside Virginia Community College in Alberta, Virginia. Dr. Terrell has served Virginia Western Community College in Roanoke, Virginia as Vice President of

Workforce Development Services and Lifelong Learning since 2005.

Dr. Jill Boyle will visit Eastern May 12. She is currently President of Florida Keys Community College in Key West, Florida, a post she has held since 2007. Dr. Boyle previously served as Vice President for Student Affairs at Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Dean of Student Affairs at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana; and Dean of Students at the University of Judaism in Bel Air, California.

The college has invited Dr. Daniel Bain to visit May 13. Since 2008, Dr. Bain has served as President of Independence Community College in Southeast, Kansas. Before that, he was Director of the Tele-Learning Services Department at St. Louis Community College in St. Louis, Missouri; Distance Education Facilitator at Pitt Community College in Greenville, North Carolina; and an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Business at Columbus State College in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Ryan Carstens will visit Eastern May 14. Previously District Director of Distance Learning & Instructional Technology and Dean of Technology Services & Educational Initiatives at Lone Star College in Tomball, Texas, he has served as its Dean of Educational Services since 2008. Before moving to Texas, Dr. Carstens was Director of Information Technologies Services at Eastern Idaho Technical College.

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".

Serving the residents of Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, Pendleton and Tucker counties, Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College, fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 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.