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## EASTERN'S RECORD FALL ENROLLMENT POINTS TO MORE SPRING SEMESTER STUDENTS TOO

Moorefield, WV — Nov. 10, 2010 — A 16-percent rise in full-time enrollment at Eastern WV Community and Technical College this fall may point to higher registration numbers for spring semester as well, officials said last week.

“We know that the state of our economy is sending many people back to school for more training,” said Eastern President Charles Terrell. The current job-market decline also means that some recent high school graduates, who might



Shirley Murphy, left, leads her ‘Introduction to Business’ class, Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Eastern’s Moorefield Center. Murphy, who lives in Keyser and has an MBA, has been teaching both beginning and advanced courses in Business, Accounting and Economics at Eastern since 2004. Record enrollment at Eastern WV Community and Technical College this fall semester promises to produce high student turnout for spring semester as well.

have preferred to start working right after graduation, “are deciding first to get additional preparation for the future jobs that will come online as the economy recovers in the months and years ahead,” he noted.

Eastern’s 361 fulltime students this fall semester make up the largest fulltime student body the college has ever served. “Our total fall headcount (fulltime and part-time students combined) at 652 is also the largest in our ten-year history,” noted Patty Goldizen, Eastern’s Learner Support Program Coordinator.

“With such a large number of fulltime students this fall, and most of them planning to continue,” she noted, “we’re looking forward to a record spring semester registration, too.” Students who wish to register for spring semester should visit the Admissions Office at Eastern’s Moorefield Center off Corridor H, Goldizen said, or call 304-434-8000; or toll free: 877-982-2322.

“And we’ll be happy to provide all necessary information about Eastern registration, financial aid opportunities, programs of study, learner support services and workforce training.” The college’s website also offers a lot of detailed information about these questions, she added, at: ‘[www.easternwv.edu](http://www.easternwv.edu)’.

“Because we’re expecting such a large number of returning and new students in

January,” Goldizen emphasized, “we’re strongly advising that new students register early to preserve the widest choice of classes.”

Serving the residents of Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, Pendleton and Tucker counties, and 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.