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## **AMY CRITES NAMED OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR AT STATEWIDE CONFERENCE**

West Virginia college educators named Burlington's Amy Markwood Crites a '2011 Outstanding Contributor to Community College Education' at an awards banquet October 27 in Glade Springs.

The West Virginia Community College Association (WVCCA) honored Crites' "nearly four years of diligent work as Contracted Training Manager on a variety of innovative initiatives that continue to advance all aspects of our Workforce Education department," said Dr. Charles "Chuck" Terrell, President of Eastern WV Community and Technical College.

"She proficiently serves our community businesses, individuals, and Workforce Education department, while building the inner confidence of each individual learner applicant."



**Amy Crites Named Outstanding Contributor At Statewide Conference: Burlington's Amy Markwood Crites, Contracted Training Manager at Eastern WV Community and Technical College, received a 2011 'Outstanding Contributor to Community and Technical College Education' at the West Virginia Community College Association's (WVCCA) annual conference October 27 in Glade Springs.**

At Eastern, Crites manages, develops and coordinates training programs. She also recruits, counsels, registers and teaches students.

"Amy naturally gravitates towards supporting and encouraging non-traditional learners with their transition into higher education," noted President Terrell. "With this personal attribute, Amy brings life to Eastern's mission, vision, and values."

Among her accomplishments at the college, Terrell spotlighted a successful Healthcare Career training series that Crites developed and implemented, including programs for Certified

Nurse Assistant, Phlebotomy Technician, Pharmacy Career Track, EKG Technician, Medical Assistant, Medical Transcription, and Medical Billing and Coding.

In other areas, Crites continues to collaborate with colleagues in workforce and academics to bridge the gap for students transferring into degree programs.

“My mom is a nurse, who graduated from college a year after I, the youngest of four, graduated from high school,” Crites said. “She inspires my desire to help educate non-traditional adult students who sometimes lack confidence to enroll in traditional academic programs. So I believe in Workforce Education.”

A graduate of Moorefield High School, Amy is married to Ashley Crites, also originally of Moorefield, and mother of Oliver and Emme.

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](http://www.easternwv.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.