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EASTERN'S LATE REGISTRATION STILL OPEN FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Moorefield – Jan. 6 — Late registration for spring semester, 2012 continues at Eastern WV Community and Technical College through Friday, January 13.

“Because of the calendar, we get an early start on classes this spring,” said Monica Wilson, Eastern’s Associate Director of Admissions. Classes began Monday, January 9, and students may still register through the 13th for a small late fee, she said.

“Many of our students are adults with jobs or family responsibilities, and so to fit their busy schedules we offer a wide selection of evening and online classes for both full-time and part-time learners,” Wilson noted. The college also offers a full selection of daytime classes.

As an open admission college, Eastern enrolls as regular students anyone who has graduated from high school or completed GED requirements.

Individuals who have not yet met those requirements may also register as “conditional students” at Eastern, if the Student Support Services department determines that they will benefit from college level work.

For more information about registration, financial aid opportunities, and Eastern’s programs of study and student support services, all learners—whether recent high school graduates or adults who have been away from school for a while—should visit the college’s Moorefield offices at 316 Eastern Drive. (Take the first working exit east of Route 220 on Corridor H).

They can also check Eastern’s website—“www.easternwv.edu”—or call 304-434-8000 (and toll free: 877-982-2322).

Financial Aid Packages

“Displaced workers in a hurting economy may need to go back to school for new training or upgraded skills,” said Patty Goldizen, Eastern’s Student Support Program Coordinator. “And to make ends meet in these times, families may decide they need two breadwinners in the household. So we’re seeing a lot of homemakers come back for college learning too.”

Eastern also works with each student on an individual basis to design the best available financial aid package, said Amanda Sites, Eastern’s Director of Financial Aid.

“Even in this tough economy, we can still find ways to provide financial assistance to students who might have doubted that they could ever go to college,” she emphasized. “It might surprise some folks just how affordable college can be.”

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.