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Student Registration For Summer and Fall And Eastern Nursing Program Is Approved

Special points of interest:

- Eastern Class registrations
- Eastern Discovery Day and Graduation Exercises
- Phi Theta Kappa Induction to be held
- Getting Ready for Semester Exams, May 10-14th

Open registration for summer and fall classes is up and running at Eastern. Summer registration continues through May 28th and late fees apply through June 4th. Summer classes begin on June 1, 2010. Students interested in registering can check the schedule on-line at www.eastern.wvnet.edu.

Registration for fall classes will continue from April 1st through August 13, 2010. Late registration fees apply through August 20, 2010. Learner Support Services encourages everybody who's thinking about taking classes this summer or next

fall to come in now so that they can get an early jump on financial aid packages, schedule planning and class placement. Interested students should call Eastern's toll-free number at 877-982-2322 or 304-434-8000 to schedule an appointment to discuss the full range of learning opportunities available this coming fall of 2010.

Great news was received recently that Eastern's Nursing Program has been approved by the WV State Board of Nursing. The application period begins on

April 1, 2010 and ends on May 21, 2010 (deadline) for the new Eastern Nursing Cohort scheduled for fall of 2010.

Interested students can pick up applications at the Eastern Building or on-line at the Eastern website. For students not currently enrolled as Eastern students, please pick up an enrollment packet from Learner Support Services. Perspective students must also register for the Pre-Allied Health/RN Entrance Exam (\$55.00 fee required) which is to be given on Friday, June 18, 2010.

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Eastern Discovery Day and Graduation!

Students will want to mark their calendars for two upcoming events. Eastern Discovery Day will be held on Saturday, April 17th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Discovery Day is an informal introduction to Eastern. Tours will be given to visitors. We will have packets of information available to give to those interested in any of our available programs. A slide presentation will be available in

the Resource Center to give specific program information. Refreshments will be served to those attending.

Eastern will hold their 1st Annual Commencement Exercises on May 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the McCoy Theatre. This will mark the first cap and gown graduation to be held here at Eastern.

Graduation is a very special time of the year for

all graduates and their families. Students who have worked so diligently toward this goal will be honored by the President of the college and the Dean of Academics.

Diplomas will be awarded along with any other academic laurels which accompany this great honor.

Eastern is proud to present the graduating Class of 2010.

Phi Theta Kappa Induction Set For April

Several students at Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College have earned induction into the local Beta Nu Lambda chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

The Beta Nu Lambda chapter will hold their 2010 spring induction on Tuesday, April 27th at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Resource Center according to faculty advisor Debra Backus, Eastern's Academic Program Director for General Education and Instruction.

Phi Theta Kappa, founded in 1919, recognizes and encourages learning achievement at two-year colleges,

and offers its members opportunities through leadership, service and fellowship programming.

Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in higher education, serving 1,250 two-year colleges around the world and offering exclusive programs and benefits for members that contribute to a dynamic, multi-dimensional college experience.

Promoting academic achievement is only part of Phi Theta Kappa's purpose. Members are connected to a vast array of resources that provide academic enrichment and servant leadership opportunities.

Phi Theta Kappa opens doors of opportunity that lead to an enriching and well-rounded academic experience. Membership creates opportunities for public recognition, acknowledges superior academic achievement, motivates academic growth, and enhances student success. Financial support to offset the cost of education is available to members through Phi Theta Kappa-supported scholarships.

PTK is currently accepting student applications. To qualify, students must have completed at least 15 college-level credit hours at Eastern and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Semester Exams Approaching Soon!

Are you ready for semester exams at Eastern? They are coming up in just a few weeks and everyone should begin to prepare for them. (May 10-14th)

What can you do to prepare?

1. Allow yourself plenty of preparation time for your exams.
2. Do daily and weekly reviews of lecture notes and text materials.
3. Create a study checklist of skills to master including major ideas, definitions, theories, formulas, equations, etc.
4. Create and take your own practice test.
5. Form a study-group with other dedicated students from your class.
6. Get plenty of rest the day and night before the exam.
7. Try and relax, visualize success, focus, and do your very best!

Tips for Succeeding in Online Classes This Summer

If you are taking an on-line this summer there are a few tips to remember. Do not procrastinate and put off class assignments to the last minute. Other online tips for success include:

- The internet is often very busy in the early evening. Try to avoid these times since you will spend more time waiting for information from the server.
- Become familiar with the features of WEBCT and Blackboard
- Make sure you save copies of the work you submit.
- Take a close look at the AM and PM assignment deadlines.
- If quizzes and tests are timed, you may want to consider using the Eastern complex or access center computers.
- Check your email regularly and make sure you do not reach your storage quota.

Calendar of Events and Academic Dates

<u>April-May</u>			
Registration for Summer 2010 and Fall 2010	April 1	Last day to withdraw summer classes (“W”)	July 12
Last day to withdraw with a “W”	April 9	Last Day of Summer classes	August 6
Graduation for Fall of 2010 Application deadline	May 1	Summer Grades due	August 11
Final Exam Week	May 10-14	Last Day for pre-registered student to pay fees	July 28
Commencement at 10:00 a.m.	May 15	Fall Classes begin	August 16
Final Grades due	May 18	Add/Drop and Late Registration	August 16-20
Memorial Day– holiday- College Closed	May 31	September-October	
Summer Classes begin	June 1	Labor Day Holiday-College Closed	September 6
<u>July-August-</u>		Assessment Week	October 11-15
Holiday—College Closed	July 5	Last Day to withdraw with “W”	November 1

“Introduction to Wind Energy”

Afternoon or Evening Classes For Two-Week “Intro to Wind Energy”

Area residents interested in training for technical careers in wind energy can start up the first rung of that skill ladder with a two-week class that began on March 29th at Eastern’s new Technology Center located at the Grant County Industrial Park in Petersburg.

The class will provide an overview of how a wind farm operates and a detailed understanding of how a turbine works. “Our students—recent high school graduates and adults—will also learn the technical language of wind energy as well as on-the-job OSHA safety principles. And we’ll explore tower-climbing techniques.” “We’ll cover the basic concepts and practices vital to wind

turbine repair, maintenance and trouble-shooting,” according to Ward Malcolm, Eastern’s wind energy program developer. This class will serve as an introduction to the wind energy training program to develop skilled technicians to serve the industry.

For future classes or more information, contact Eastern at 1-877-982-2322 or at www.eastern.wvnet.edu.

SGA Serving the Student Population

The Student Government Association of Eastern WV Community and Technical College provided snacks and drinks for all students during the recent spring mid-term week of exams and preparation for class assessments.

The SGA realizes that students

usually have more success on exams and focus better whenever they are able to have a soft-drink, bottle of water, or a snack or treat prior to/and/or preparing for these tests. Each semester, SGA makes sure that they have food and drinks for all students during semester exam week as well as mid-term weeks.

Also, the SGA is currently selling Eastern T-Shirts, Golf-Shirts, Baseball style shirts all with the embroidered Eastern logo on the front. They are very reasonably priced and samples are located right beside the reception desk at the front door of the building. Help support SGA and our School!

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United to Empower Relay For Life Team sponsored by Eastern WV Community & Technical College, Family Preservation, and GF Women's Club of Moorefield: If you would like to join this organization as a student, please go to the website listed below and select "Join a Team"
Website: http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=24770

QUOTATIONS CORNER

"Study as if you were going to live forever; live as if you were going to die tomorrow." —Maria Mitchell

"We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own." —Ben Sweetland

"Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know."
—Daniel Boorstein

"History is a race between education and catastrophe."
—H.G. Wells

"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them." —James Baldwin

"Skill to do comes of doing." —Ralph Waldo Emerson

Student Government Association Elections

During the month of April the Student Government Association of Eastern will hold their annual elections for the 2010-11 school year.

The current year's student representatives are as follows:

President: Michelle Turner

Vice-President: Valerie Riggelman

Secretary: Kimbra Chirchirillo

Treasurer: Dani Helmon

Eastern students are encouraged to run for one of the above offices to represent the student body in 2010-11. Terms of office run from May 1-April 30th of the following year.

The SGA acts as the official voice of the student body. Officers dedicate their time representing student in-

terests on campus and offer free social activities to students throughout the school year. In addition, the SGA is involved in a number of charitable activities such as Relay for Life and local food and toy drives.

To be eligible to run for office, students must have completed at least one regular semester at Eastern and have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.

The duties for these officers are as follows:

President: Presides over all meetings and serves as an official liaison of the SGA in dealing with faculty, staff, and the administration of Eastern. (The newly elected President for next year will receive a tuition waiver.)

Vice President: Assumes the pow-

ers and responsibilities of the President upon their absence or inability to preside at any meeting and prepared the agenda for each SGA meeting.

Secretary: Maintains accurate records of all meetings and activities and make them available to officers and to members.

Treasurer: Maintains accurate and current records of all financial transactions involving SGA funds.

In addition, the SGA will elect a student government representative to the Advisory Council of Students, the Governance Committee, the Board of Governors, and to the Learner Outcome Team Committee.

These positions will run concurrently with the elective positions of the SGA officers for 2010-11.