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SGA officers 2019-2020
Kaleb Davis (President)
Tyler Mitchell (Vice President)
Shayla Hartman (Secretary)



SGA Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month

Sept. 5th, Oct. 3rd, Nov. 7th, Dec. 5th

SGA Meeting Time: 12pm – 1pm

2019-2020 Academic Calendar

Fall 2019

August 19	Classes Begin
August 19-23	Add/Drop Period
September 2	Labor Day Holiday – College Closed
October 11	End of Mid Semester (1 st eight weeks completed)
October 15	Mid Semester Reports Due
November 1	Last Day to Withdraw with a Grade of “W”
November 1	Registration for Spring 2020 Begins
November 1	Deadline for Graduation Applications for Fall 2019
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes
December 2	Classes Resume
December 6	Last day of classes (full term classes only)
December 9-13	Final Exams
December 17	Final Grades Due by 12:00 Noon
December 24-January 1	Holiday Break – College Closed

Spring 2020

November 1	Spring 2020 Pre-registration Begins
November 1 – December 7	Continuous Pre-registration
January 2-10	General Registration
January 13	Classes Begin
January 13-17	Add/Drop Period
January 20	Martin Luther King Holiday – College Closed
March 1	Deadline for Spring Graduation Applications
March 6	End of Mid Semester (1 st eight weeks completed)
March 10	Mid-Semester Reports Due
March 9-13	Spring Break – No Classes
March 16	Classes Resume
March 30	Last Date to Withdraw with a Grade of “W”
April 1	Registration for Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 Begins
May 1	Last day of classes (full term classes only)
May 4-8	Final Exams
May 9	Commencement (10:00 AM)
May 12	Final Grades Due by 12:00 Noon

Greetings from the SGA President

Hello, my name is Kaleb Davis and this is Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College Fall semester 2019.

It is with great pleasure that I serve as your new Student Government Association (SGA) president. Be prepared for a great semester with many opportunities for growth and achievements. We have many fun activities planned for this semester and in the spring like the indoor movie night and trunk-or-treat following. I hope to see many of you at the fun activities! I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you over the next year.

We have many different types of students on our campus: nontraditional, traditional, and high school students. No matter what type of student you are, you can succeed in anything you put your mind to. Some of us have full or part-time jobs on top on school, children, husbands/wives, etc. and need support for the extra stress we may have. There are free tutors offered to all students if you are getting behind or need the extra time to be able to understand the concepts. The last few SGA Presidents have left a huge impact on this school and I hope to fill their shoes. I have big hopes and dreams for this school and hope to fulfill them.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me by e-mail: kaleb-davis@student.easternwv.edu. I would be sincerely happy to help or just listen if need be. We all need advice sometimes. Also, use your resources like friends, classmates, families, etc. as your support system. Our SGA meetings are the first Thursday of every month at noon in the student lounge. This is your opportunity to come share your opinions or ideas for the school. Everyone is welcome.

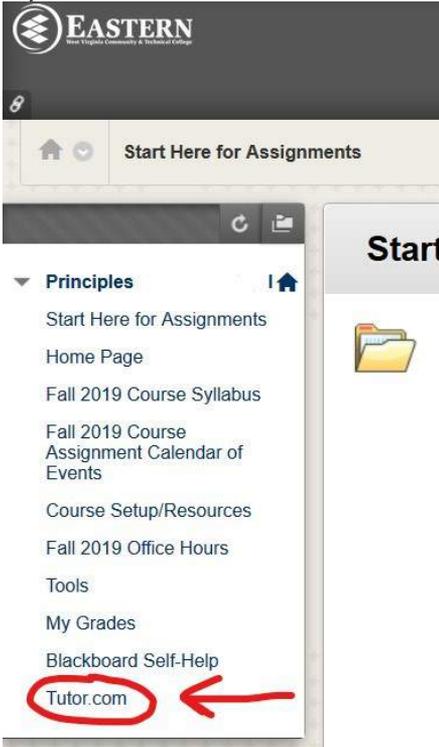
All in all, I look for this to be a great semester. To those of you finishing your degrees this semester, keep up the good work and do not give up - you are so close! Everyone else, keep persevering and pushing through it. You can do it! Here's to having a great semester.

Best of luck,
Kaleb Davis



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Are you struggling with any of your coursework?

**Please see one of our [Student Success COACHES](#)
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**Learning Lab Hours:
Monday– Thursday 9am to 5pm
Hours subject to change**

Do You Know About the New WV Invests Grant Program?

West Virginia Invests is a new grant program available to community college students just like you.

West Virginia Invests is a state-funded grant program that covers the full cost of basic tuition and fees for select certificate and associate degree programs at a West Virginia public two- or four-year institution. Priority is given to programs in high-demand fields, such as information technology or healthcare, as determined by the West Virginia Department of Commerce. This is a last-dollar-in program, meaning that it will pay for any amount up to the total cost of tuition and fees that isn't already covered by other state or federal grants or scholarships.



The grant program requires students who:

- Have not already earned a college degree (associate level or higher) or have attempted 90 or more college credit hours;
- Be in compliance with the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress policy; for renewal you must also have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average;
- Not be in default on a federal student loan;
- Are willing to make a commitment to improving the state by living in West Virginia for at least two years after graduation and completing at least 2 hours of unpaid community service each academic term;
- Pay for and pass a drug screening before the start of each academic term you are receiving an award. You have a 60 day window prior to the start of each term to pass the drug screen.

You may be eligible for the Spring Semester funding. Learn more about the West Virginia Invests program by visiting

www.wvinvests.org.

Questions may also be directed to Charles "Chip" Bolyard, Director of Institutional and Student Advancement, at charles.bolyard@easternwv.edu or stop by Office 110 (across from the Cashier's Office).

New Faculty Spotlight

Welcome Nikki Chandler!



As a native of Grant County, WV, I took my first college classes at Eastern while a student at Petersburg High School. I earned a B.S. in Mathematics in 2014 and completed a Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education Program in 2015 at the University of Mount Olive. In 2017, I received an M.S. in Mathematics from Texas A&M University. Currently, I am pursuing a second master's degree, and ultimately a doctorate, in Instructional Design and Technology at West Virginia University.

My goal is to show my students that there is no such thing as a "math person" and a "non-math person". Math is about problem-solving and solution-

seeking. We learn math by doing math. It's okay to not understand how it works at first.

Outside of teaching, I like to enjoy the many outdoor activities our region has to offer and spend time with my husband, Madison, and three-year-old son, Holden.

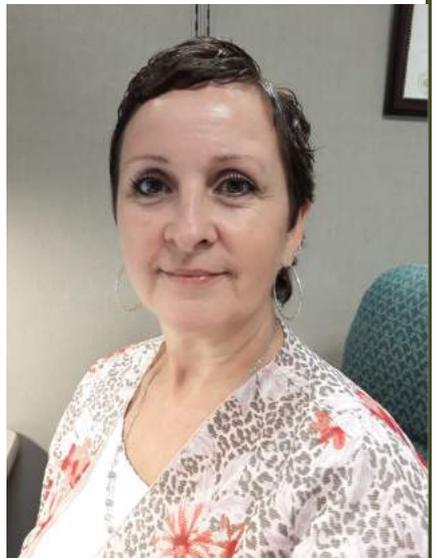
Welcome Debi Layton!

She has accepted the position of Instructional Specialist: DHHR-TANF Coordinator/psychology faculty at Eastern.

Debi is originally from Grant County but has lived in Hardy County the past several years.

She earned her Associate in Arts degree at Eastern, and while attending, she was charter member and President of Phi Theta Kappa, which she will be advisor of.

She continued her studies, receiving a Bachelor's of Science degree, majoring in psychology from Regent University, and a Master of Arts at American Public University, majoring in psychology.



Trunk-or-Treat
 Where your car is a front porch!
 Safe Family Fun
 Trick-or-Treaters 0-12 years old
 Prizes
 October **TBA**
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 At Eastern's Main Campus in Moorefield, WV



No Refunds



Bus Trip to New York City

*Spend the day exploring on your own.
 Sightseeing, theatres, or shopping sets the tone
 for a great day!*

**Saturday,
 December 21st**

Leave from Eastern WV
 Community & Technical
 College at 5:30am
 (316 Eastern Drive, Moorefield)
 Leave NYC at 9pm
 \$95

Call 304-434-8000, ext. 9413
 to reserve your seat
 Payment due at time of reservation

SEMESTER SURVIVAL TIPS

- **Walk around campus** and familiarize yourself with classroom, office, & resource center locations.
- **Create a class schedule** you can handle & vary your courses to reduce boredom.
- **Try to fulfill your general education** requirements early to get them out of the way.
- **Try not to drop a class too early.** Go to a few classes and talk to your instructor before you drop. You can be successful in challenging classes. It may require extra time and/or help from peers and/or tutors but you can do it.
- **Take notes**, but don't attempt to write down every word your instructors say. Make sure you write down the key points.
- **Ask questions**, either during class or see your instructor during scheduled office hours. Another option is email if it's a straight forward question.
- **Get to know your classmates & form study groups.** It is also important to study alone to ensure you retain the information.
- **Use the Learning Lab and tutor.com.**
- **Attend Classes** even if enrollment isn't recorded.
- **Keep track of your schedule** on a day planner or calendar. Use Office 365!
- **Avoid Procrastination.**



Updated Standards of Academic Progress Policy

http://easternwv.edu/documents/Student-Services/FinAid/Standards-of-Academic-Progress_FA-Recipients_05231.aspx

Nominate Alumni for this
Distinguished award

<http://easternwv.edu/Eastern-Alumni-Friends/Eastern-Alumni-Award.aspx>

Alumni Awards



\$143.00 per credit hour



Students may obtain free, unlimited, unofficial copies of their transcripts, current address, financial aid and billing information from the Web.

1. Log on to the [MyEastern link](https://rand.wvnet.edu:9797)[at <https://rand.wvnet.edu:9797>]
2. Click on "Enter Secure Area"
3. Type in your User ID (usually begins with "S000")
4. Type in your PIN (your birthday in six digits -- for example, October 10, 1970 would be 101070)

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