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EASTERN NOW REGISTERING LEARNERS FOR FALL SEMESTER

Open registration for fall semester, 2007, continues at Eastern WV Community & Technical College's Moorefield center in the HARCO Complex on route 55 east of Moorefield. During regular working hours through August 17, students can register for all of Eastern's traditional classroom courses, as well as all Eastern-originated online and real-time video classes. Those classes start August 20, except for Saturday classes, which begin August 18.

"For a small late fee, the college will accept late registrations up to August 24, the last day of the first week of classes," said Cindy Drumm, Eastern's learner support counselor.

For more information, and to reserve a place at an orientation session, call the college at 304-434-8000, or toll free, 877-982-2322. For a complete calendar of orientation and registration dates, students can consult Eastern's fall 2007 class schedule, available at the college's webpage, www.eastern.wvnet.edu, and at businesses, stores, government and professional offices, libraries and schools throughout the Potomac Highlands.

Drumm also urged students who want guidance for financial aid, registration or admission to call the college and set an appointment to meet with Eastern staff in Moorefield "as soon as they can. We're happy to talk with students by telephone," she noted, "but during the last week of registration it's almost always better for them to come in and talk to us in person."

Eastern's registration staff considers each individual as a unique person with unique learning goals, Drumm emphasized. "We want to work with each person to set up the right learning program for each one." An in-person visit is highly desirable, she explained, especially for the purpose of "placing students in the classes that best fit their learning needs and skills level."

"Anyone with previous college level math or English courses, for example, or who has taken the SAT or ACT exam, might place out of an introductory level class or even get credit for work they've already done." At the same time, she added, the college offers review classes for any "learners who may have been away from school for a while and might like some refresher courses."

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