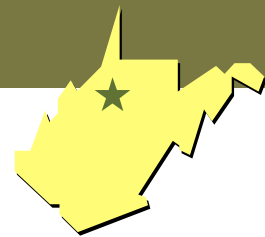


NCWV TECH CONNECTIONS



Inaugural Newsletter Edition

The North Central Tech Prep Consortium is excited to present the first edition of its new newsletter to you. The NCTPC newsletter has been a dream of the Consortium for the past year. Through planning and hard work, the dream is finally a reality. Inside the quarterly newsletters you will find the most up-to-date information about what's going on within West Virginia's North Central Corridor students, teachers, and businesses.

The newsletter will also include legislative information, professional development opportunities, best practices, and other helpful information for current and prospective Tech Prep participants.

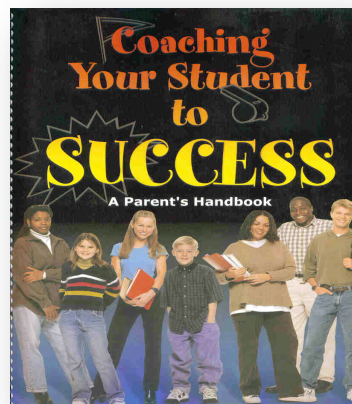
The newsletter will be published quarterly beginning with our winter edition in February, and throughout the year in April, August, and November.



Mary Tucker

Coaching Your Student to Success Parent Handbooks

Revised to match 2011–2012 graduation requirements, the collaborative project of WVDE and the Community and Technical College System, revised Parent Handbooks have been received and distributed to Monongalia County Board of Education and the Harrison County Gore Warehouse. Train the Trainer workshops were held at the Fall Gear Up conference to prepare high school FACE coordinators to share the handbooks with 9th and 10th grade families. To request workshop and/or delivery of handbooks contact the Tech Prep office by calling 367-4094 or e-mail Linda Cronin, lcronin@pierpont.edu.



EDGE in a Transition

No Senior Left Behind

While the WVDE Division of Adult and Technical Education revises end of course and concentration final assessments, NCWVTP and Pierpont C&TC have agreed on transition year EDGE procedures to insure “no senior is left behind”. On Dec 5th the EDGE Site Coordinators from all 13 participating counties and the 3 career centers evaluated and updated the transition year EDGE process for NCWV EDGE Students. Local Coordinators for 2008 –2009 include:

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Braxton	Elizabeth Kantor-Bright	Monongalia	Lezlie Lough
Calhoun	Terri Goodnight	Preston	Phyllis McMillion
Cal Gil CC	John Bennett	Randolph	Deborah Super
Doddridge	Lisa Goldsmith	Taylor	Stacy Ward
Gilmer	Rosemary Williams	Upshur	Carla Rogers
Harrison	Cindy Fazzini	Fred Eberle	Jessica Losh
Lewis	Jane Parmer	United Technical Ctr.	Cheryl Snyder



CALENDAR – March & April

March 10	Pierpont C&TC Board of Governors - Fairmont	Rich.McCormick@pierpont.edu
March 10-11	WV ATE Conference – Charleston – Embassy Suites	
March 12	WV ACTE Legislative Breakfast - Charleston	
March 12	NCWV Tech Prep Steering Committee	lcronin@pierpont.edu
March 18	Harrison County Aviation Partners	Tom.Stose@pierpont.edu
March 20	EDGE Site Coordinators – Caperton Ctr. Clarksburg	lcronin@pierpont.edu
March 27	VISTA Training – College 101 – Lewis Co. Ctr.	Jeani.Hawkins@pierpont.edu
April 1	Drop Out Prevention Summit – WVWC – Buckhannon	
April 6-9	EDGE Days on Campus – College 101, Early Childhood	lcronin@pierpont.edu
April 16	Philip Barbour HS 8th Grade Open House	Karen Finamore, Principal
April 24	Pierpont C&TC Honors Banquet	Rich.McCormick@pierpont.edu

April 29

United Technical Center – College/ Career Fair

Paula Altman, Counselor

SAVE THE DATE:

"Thriving in Challenging Times: Advancing Economic Development Through Career Pathways" October 1 - 3, 2009



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