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The West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education Announces the 2013 Phi Theta Kappa All-West Virginia Academic Team

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The WV Council for Community and Technical College Education recognized the members of the 2013 Phi Theta Kappa All-West Virginia Academic Team during a ceremony held on Thursday, April 29, 2013 in the Governor's Reception Room. First Lady Joanne Jaeger Tomblin was the guest speaker during the ceremony honoring the members of the Phi Theta Kappa All-West Virginia Academic Team.

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society that recognizes extraordinary academic achievement and leadership qualities of students enrolled in two-year colleges. Students must achieve a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average and exhibit outstanding campus and community involvement to participate in the All-USA Academic Team competition.

The members of the Phi Theta Kappa All-West Virginia Academic Team are:

- Judy Jeffares - Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
- James Pack - Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
- Joshua Rener - Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
- Albert Willis - Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
- Daniel Hull - Bridgemont Community and Technical College
- Alice Laxton - Bridgemont Community and Technical College
- Brandi Briscoe - Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College
- Jason Leor - Mountwest Community and Technical College
- Kimberley Patrick - Mountwest Community and Technical College
- Miranda Borders - New River Community and Technical College
- Terry Holliday - New River Community and Technical College
- Betul Kudurogianis - New River Community and Technical College
- Elizabeth McKinney - New River Community and Technical College
- Nicholette Nelson - Pierpont Community and Technical College
- Michaela Stumpf - Pierpont Community and Technical College
- Timothy Elkins - Southern WV Community and Technical College
- Amy Evans - Southern WV Community and Technical College
- Tammy Fleshman - Southern WV Community and Technical College
- Elijah Hooker - Southern WV Community and Technical College
- Sherri Meadows - Southern WV Community and Technical College
- Jacob Brent - West Virginia Northern Community College
- Charles Bursee - West Virginia Northern Community College
- John Hasselbach - West Virginia Northern Community College

- Donna Mayne - West Virginia Northern Community College
- Nina Sparks - West Virginia Northern Community College
- Jessica Roberts - West Virginia Northern Community College
- Joella Collins - West Virginia University at Parkersburg
- Marjie Maag - West Virginia University at Parkersburg
- Kelli Patterson - West Virginia University at Parkersburg

“Recognizing the achievements of our students is the most rewarding aspect of my role as Chancellor,” said James Skidmore, Chancellor of the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia. “We are proud of these students for their hard work and dedication to earn this prestigious award. More importantly, gain the education and technical skills for a prosperous career in West Virginia.”

The WVCTCS, comprised of 10 institutions, delivers affordable comprehensive community and technical college education in all regions of West Virginia. The System graduates individuals prepared to meet the demands of employers or succeed in subsequent education. Through collaboration with various community members, the WVCTCS strives to provide high-quality workforce development programs and increase the college-going rate in West Virginia.

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