ABIGAIL ADAMS AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TO HOST
GAME SHOW AT NEW RIVER

[BECKLEY, W. VA.] In the “that’s something you don’t see every day” category, this one is hard to beat. Abigail Adams and Benjamin Franklin will host a game show on the Beckley Campus of New River Community and Technical College on Friday, Sept. 17.

The pair, better known as Beckley Campus Student Government Association President Eva March and Vice President Matthew Curry, will don Revolutionary-era duds as they challenge contestants to a game that could well be called “Who Wants to be a Patriot?”. Played along the same lines as “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?”, the game will allow participants to make lifeline calls to friends or relations who know their constitutional law.

The game will be part of Constitution Day observances taking place this week across all of New River’s campuses. Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution by 39 brave men on September 17, 1787.

March says the game show idea seemed like a good way to make history come alive. The contestants will answer questions that all deal with different aspects of the U.S. Constitution. The first place winner will receive a $250 waiver for the purchase of textbooks. Second prize is a backpack filled with school supplies and New River spirit items.
The Constitution Day program will begin at 11:30 with comments by Beckley Campus Dean Carolyn Sizemore and Assistant Dean Michael Curry. The game begins at noon in the student lounge in the Wilburn Building on Dye Drive and will last until approximately 1 p.m.

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