NEW RIVER MOVES MERCER COUNTY HEADQUARTERS TO PRINCETON

[Princeton, WV] New River Community and Technical College has moved the headquarters of its Mercer County Campus operations to the Mercer County Technical Education Center in Princeton.

Campus Dean James “Bo” Hylton and his faculty and staff are now housed in the new location at 1397 Stafford Drive in Princeton.

New River began offering courses at Mercer Tech during the summer, and most fall courses are being taught at that location, although several classes are still being held on the campus of Bluefield State College. New River’s Mercer County headquarters had previously been on the Bluefield State campus, but due to specialized programs in mechatronics and allied health careers, New River needed to acquire specialized laboratory space.

At the end of June, New River completed the separation from Bluefield State College, mandated by the legislature. As of July 1, New River assumed responsibility for services such as business office functions, financial aid, admissions and other student services that previously were performed by Bluefield State on a contractual basis.

“The move to Princeton is another step in this transition process. We are very grateful for the assistance and cooperation we have received from the staff of Bluefield State throughout the transition. Without the help of our sister institution, New River would not be emerging as a major institution of higher education in the region,” according to Ted D. Spring, president of New River.
The new Mercer County Campus of New River can be reached at (304) 425-5858 or (304) 425-0860.

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