



Charles Bayless chosen as Tech's Next President

By Kate Reich

Charles Bayless will take over the helm as Tech's president as of April 5th. Bayless is said to be "thrilled and honored" to be entrusted with the leadership of his alma mater. Throughout the month of March, he will be meeting with faculty, staff, and the student body. He will also be making his presence known in Charleston.



David C. Hardesty, president of WVU, is very excited over the announcement. He believes the experience, leadership, and commitment that Bayless will bring will be beneficial not only to Tech, but the surround communities as well.

Governor Joe Manchin is also pleased with Bayless. He called Bayless's West Virginian background "a plus."

Bayless likes to credit his professors here at Tech with giving him a good, solid background. "Tech is where it all began, really," he said. "My professors at Tech gave me a whole foundation of learning to build my career upon. It's time to give back."

Bayless was chosen for many reasons; one of the most important is his understanding of Tech's current situation and his experience in the utility industry.

Everyone will have a chance to meet with Charles Bayless on February 28, when he will be visiting the Tech campus. Please come out and make him feel welcome as Tech ushers in an exciting new era.

The following is the text of the WVU press release about the appointment of Charles Bayless as the next WVU Tech President:

WVU alumnus, utility executive Charles Bayless named new president at Tech

Charles E. Bayless, a native West Virginian and business executive long recognized as one of the most respected leaders in the nation's utility industry, has been named president of the West Virginia University Institute of Technology effective April 4, WVU President David C. Hardesty Jr. announced today (Feb. 11).

WVU's Board of Governors and the Higher Education Policy Commission approved the appointment Friday.

Bayless said he plans to make himself available for campus consultations prior to the April start date. He will also be formally introduced to the campus and local community later this month.

A 1968 Tech graduate who has headed major utilities from New Hampshire to Arizona, Bayless was chosen for the top post at the Montgomery school from a field of three finalists and 40 applicants. He replaces Dr. Galan "Lanny" Janeksela, who has been serving as interim president since the retirement of Dr. Karen LaRoe last year.

Bayless, 62, is a Kanawha County native who also earned a master's degree in electrical engineering and a law degree - both from WVU - and an MBA in finance from the University of Michigan.

"I am more than pleased that Charles Bayless will be WVU Tech's next president," Hardesty said. "I am excited. His education, experience, commitment and personality will make him a terrific asset, not only to the institution, but also to the Greater Kanawha Valley and Southern West Virginia. We are

committed to supporting his efforts during the years to come, and look forward to having him as a part of the WVU leadership team."

Gov. Joe Manchin applauded the appointment, saying "WVU and the Tech campus are to be commended for their effectiveness in attracting such a quality individual as Charles Bayless. He is without a doubt a respected CEO who has tremendous experience leading successful organizations. And the fact that he is a West Virginian is truly a plus."

On behalf of the Higher Education Policy Commission, Secretary Mike Garrison added, "I am pleased to approve the appointment of Charles Bayless as the new president of WVU Tech. Charles is a proven leader who understands the importance of WVU Tech to the Kanawha Valley and all of Southern West Virginia. I commend President David Hardesty and the WVU Board of Governors for their foresight and attention to this very important matter and look forward to working with the WVU team in the future."

Bayless said he is "thrilled and honored" at the chance to return to his home state and his alma mater, WVU Tech.

"Tech is where it all began, really," Bayless said. "My professors at Tech gave me a whole foundation of learning to build my career upon. It's time to give back."

Bayless grew up in Dunbar and Nitro, in West Virginia's famed "Chemical Valley," where his father worked as a laborer at Union Carbide, and then later as a small business owner who took advantage of economic opportunities in the boom years after World War II.

His mother was a high school teacher, and both his parents valued books and learning. Young Charlie Bayless attended Dunbar Elementary School, Nitro High School and then

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Pell Grants to see slight increase over the next five years

By Kate Reich

In his State of the Union address, President Bush proposed raising the Pell Grant from \$4,050 to \$4,550 over a period of five years. Every year, the grant would raise \$100. However, this comes at the expense of many programs, including the Perkins Loan program. Rep. George Miller of California, however, blasted the President over what he called the "meager increases." These increases "barely keep pace with inflation, let alone skyrocketing tuition costs." Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts had similar views, "After four years of doing nothing, the administration touts its increase in Pell Grants, but it is only \$100, a 2.5 percent increase, and every family knows that college costs are going up much more than 2.5 percent. The \$100 increase in Pell Grants does not pass the laugh test."

Also on the cutting block was a program of loan forgiveness to members of the armed forces. The Perkins Loan is taking a large cut. Now the program will be more focused on private lenders instead of the government. Other programs being cut include Upward Bound and vocational education grants.



Delta Zeta would like to announce our newest members!

April Ware

Nikki Deal

Emily Stevens

Jeannette Crites

You too can be a member of Delta Zeta!

Check out our website for the latest recruitment event:
www.geocities.com/deltazetawvuit/list.html

Student Health Clinic Open

The WVU Tech Student Health Clinic and Family Planning Clinic is open for all Tech students. The number is 442-2613 for an appointment or any questions. Walk-ins are welcomed but an appointment is requested to best serve the numbers of patients. Please bring a Tech ID. Acute services are provided; however, if a condition occurs that involves a life-threatening condition, a possible broken bone, or any respiratory distress, please go immediately to the Emergency Room.

The HiRise Cafeteria menus for the semester are on the web page:
http://www.wvutech.edu/student-services/dining_service_menu.htm

Tech Ambassadors Wanted

Join the elite - become a Tech Ambassador. For more details, stop by the Admissions Office. Earn Your Community Service - Become a Tech Ambassador!



From the desk of: Tech President Lanny Janeksela

Finding a job — Tech helps in many ways

Graduates from WVU Tech are in high demand by employers across the country and have long been sited as being “ready to go to work”. The culture and work ethic of the people from southern WV combined with our demanding academic curricula have resulted in WVU Tech graduates as being a commodity that employers aggressively seek. And, in the longer term, many of our alumni are in key leadership roles in WV and around the nation. Many of these same alumni have won prestigious awards. I will elaborate on the award winners in a later article.

Recent economic and global trends have severely affected the availability of employment opportunities, therefore, the method students use to obtain employment have changed. Networking is one important method: Make **a list of all the people you know**: friends, teachers, neighbors, former neighbors, parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, fellow students, professional society members, faculty, staff, community/church leaders, and physicians. Don't forget to include of all the people you interact with on a daily basis. Now, **“Network”** with everyone on the lists — tell them that you want to locate employment.

WVU Tech offers a number of Networking opportunities for students seeking employment. **Faculty** at Tech are experts in their fields; they bring experiences from which students can benefit; most are members and have been recognized for their contributions to professional societies; and are on many occasions contacted by employer representatives regarding candidate referrals. **Alumni** from Tech are active professionals in their fields; many are eager and willing to assist students seeking opportunities with their specific employer. **Professional Society/Fraternity** student chapters at Tech have affiliations with state and national organizations; each of which sponsor annual conventions, web sites, offer directories, and encourage networking among their members. **Student Colleagues**, fellow students, at Tech have a variety of contacts and former employment experiences and are often eager to share with each other.

The WVU Tech **Career Services Office** is located on the third floor of Old Main. This office offers students many services; e.g., networking with employer representatives,

assisting students as they prepare for the job market, cooperative education placements. **eRecruiting**, an on-line recruitment service, is available to all WVU Tech students, graduates, and alumni through the Career Services Office. This easy to use tool calls for job searchers to imply open a free personal account, enter data, and upload a resume to place in the network. As a result, candidates receive employment notices as they become available, have the ability to search a local and national employer data base, and have 24/7 access to state and national job postings, all over the internet.

In addition to eRecruiting, the Career Services Office provides a number of other methods to help each student find a job:

- Career Services works with employers to schedule **on campus interviews** and helps student match their degrees and experiences to potential employers.
- There is a **reference library** featuring books and videos on resumes, cover letters, and interviewing skills and other job campaign skills.
- The “real time” and “virtual” **job fairs**, conducted on campus, and at other locations around the state and nation.
- Career Services conducts **workshops and seminars** on a variety of job-hunting skills including resume writing, interviewing skills, letter writing, business etiquette and professional attire. Additionally, you can benefit from mock interviews, employer referrals, and individualized assistance.
- **Cooperative Education** is another important job search/enhancement service provided by WVU Tech. This program allows a student to work at an employer in their field and alternate semesters as a full time student. This experience provides tremendous work experience, money for school and in many cases the Coop employer hires the student upon graduation. Check with the folks in Career Services to find out more about this wonderful opportunity.

Contact the WVU Tech Career Services Office for more information (Cantrell Miller, phone 3185, e-mail: Cantrell.miller@mail.wvu.edu)

Note: Thanks to Cantrell Miller and Mike Neese for their assistance in preparing this article.

Message from WVU President David C. Hardesty:

Mountaineer E-NEWS (Feb. 10, 2005) - Last night, Governor Joe Manchin announced encouraging plans regarding higher education. Specifically, he said:

“The State Constitution requires that we offer a ‘thorough and efficient system’ of education for students from elementary through high school. The Constitution also requires us to pay for it.

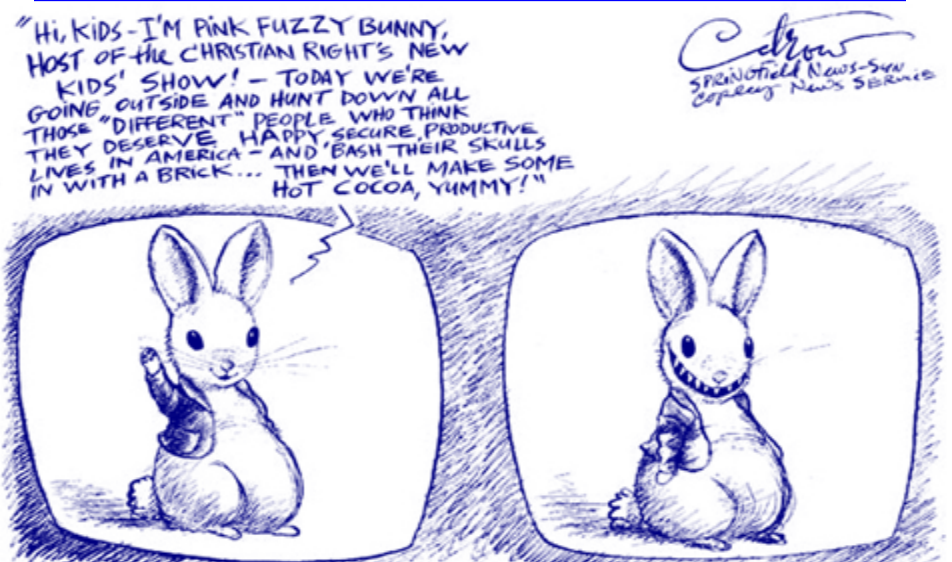
However, the State Constitution does not require us to offer or pay for a system of higher education for students to attend after high school. During our history, we have wisely chosen to create a system of higher education, consisting of technical centers, community colleges, public colleges, and universities, and I believe these institutions are essential to our future. But because higher education is not a fundamental right under our state’s Constitution, colleges and universities must continually demonstrate that the taxpayers’ investment in higher education is worth it.

Tonight, I propose to remove the shackles from higher education and give them the flexibility to compete and succeed. We cannot stifle productivity and efficiency and then expect our colleges and universities to meet the challenges of the 21st century. Working with the Legislature, I want to give higher education the capacity to meet these challenges.

Our two largest universities, Marshall and West Virginia University, are keys to this competitiveness. Alone, each can accomplish much. Together, they can

accomplish much more. At my direction, West Virginia University and Marshall University will be working in a new spirit of collaboration to promote the State’s economic interests. We want WVU and Marshall to be rivals on the basketball court, and, yes, on the football field, but we also expect them to be partners in creating new jobs, conducting scientific research, and generating high-tech economic development. Let’s help them and every other college and university in West Virginia by reducing over-regulation and increasing flexibility in higher education.”

It is obvious the Governor understands the importance of higher education to the State’s future and values WVU’s leadership role. We are strongly in favor of the concept to give us an improved ability to operate in what has become a financially challenging environment across the country and the attendant expectations for higher education to play more roles in economic development. The Governor is contemplating a bill that will allow institutions to operate more effectively and may allow WVU to function in many ways like other major research universities. We look forward to the specifics of this legislation as they become available during the legislative session and urge you to share your thoughts with either the president’s office, your vice president, Faculty Senate Chairman Larry Hornak, Staff Council Chairman Terry Nebel, or the constituency representatives on the Board of Governors, who will be working on this opportunity to build an even stronger WVU.



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Faculty: Are you ready for Commencement on May 7th?

All faculty are required to march in May’s commencement and will need to wear the appropriate regalia. Many of you already have the regalia and can ignore this.

Newer faculty, and those wanting to replace their older regalia, should check their e-mail, or check with the bookstore for ordering information.

Notes from the WVU Tech Career Services Office

Cooperative Education:

There are two opportunities for students to learn about Cooperative Education at WVU Tech. Co-op Information & Registration Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, February 15 and Thursday, February 17 from 1:00 to 1:50 p.m. in the Davis Hall Auditorium. Employers are seeking candidates to begin rotations in Summer 2005, if you think you might be interested please plan to attend one of these meetings or contact the WVU Tech Career Services & Cooperative Education Office at (304) 442-3185

CTC at WVU Tech Spring Job Fair:

In cooperation with the President, Faculty, and Staff of the Community and Technical College at WVU Tech, the very first CTC at WVU Tech Spring Job Fair is being planned for Tuesday, April 5, 2005, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in Davis Hall Lobby. Targeting candidates enrolled in certificate and associate degree programs, employers have been contacted and are presently signing-up to participate. A complete list of employers will be available for students after March 18, 2005.

WV Governors Internship Program:

All students attending WVU Tech having completed one academic year, graduating in or after December 2005, and have above a 3.0 gpa, are eligible to apply for the WV Governor's Internship Program. Application packets will be available at www.wvgip.org after February 18, 2005. Students wishing to be considered for this program will be asked to submit an academic transcript, two letters of recommendation, and a Personal Statement of at least 300 words. Check the web site after February 18 regarding the 2005 application deadline.

WVU Tech eRecruiting Summer Job Fair:

The second annual WVU Tech eRecruiting Summer Job Fair is scheduled to take place from March 21 to April 1, 2005. Employers are currently submitting planned summer 2005 job announcements. Students seeking positions will be invited to apply via eRecruiting between these two dates. Students should make sure their eRecruiting accounts are up-to-date and have a current resume because sign-ups for jobs will begin on Monday following Spring Break.

Part-Time Jobs:

Students seeking part-time jobs may be interested in position announcements received from Kanawha Services, The Greenbrier, Sears, BB&T, and Birth to 3.

The FreeLance Star Publishing Company 2005 Summer Internship Program

Journalism - The intern is exposed to all facets of the news operation and works under the supervision of an editor. Submit 5-10 clips/classroom writings.

Photography - The intern is plugged into the daily life of newspaper photography. Submit portfolio for consideration.

Advertising - Interns will assist with our annual Guide to Living and work with staff sales consultants identifying new prospects, mailing materials to potential advertisers and following up. Interns will also be exposed to all facets of our classified call center operations.

Press - The intern will assist and learn basic press operations.

Radio - Interns will assist with remotes, appearances, and broadcasts.

Information Technology - The intern will assist with programming projects.

Human Resources -

Eligibility: The internship is open to rising juniors, seniors and graduating college seniors.

To Apply: Send a cover letter, resume, and the names and telephone number of at least three professional references to:

Human Resources

The Free Lance-Star

616 Amelia St.

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Internship Application Deadline: Monday, February 28, 2005

Hourly salary plus housing allowance for interns living outside of a 50-mile radius from the FreeLance-Star.

Interested persons should contact Angela Rock, Employment Coordinator at (540) 368-5006 or arock@freelancestar.com for more information on our summer program.

For information on other summer positions or internships, come to the Career Services Office, Room 326, Old Main.

How Would You Answer...

the following questions at a job interview?

- Tell me about yourself?
- Why do you want to work for my company?
- What are your strengths?

Tips on how to answer these and other important job interview questions next week in the *Tech Collegian*.

On Friendship...

By Kelly Butcher

Seeing my friend Adam after his car was totaled by a semi tractor trailer, and he escaped only with just a bruise, made me realize how much friends are important in our lives. Sure, his car can be replaced, but a great friend like he is can't.

Last year around this time, you would find me almost crying because I knew that graduation was ahead and I would be leaving my best friends behind as I went to college. Knowing that I would be the only member of the Richwood High School graduating class of 2004 that was coming to WVU Tech made me feel even lonelier.

But, three months later, I found myself sitting at the HiRise Cafeteria with a girl from Texas, my new roommate from Sissonville, and a guy from Parkersburg. These three became, and continue to be, my best friends. As classes went on, I met TONS of new

people that made my adjustment from high school to college easy. They have been here for me whenever I needed them, and they have needed me, whether it was my roommate losing a teammate one October night, or when they needed money because they couldn't pay for a meal they ordered from a local restaurant. Sure, I miss my friends from RHS, but I'm sure they have made friends like I have here at Tech. My friends at Tech have made me feel like I've known them all my life, not just for two semesters. When I'm down, or I just need someone to talk to while my friends from high school are away on instant messenger, I know I can talk to them.

There is a famous quote "Without friends, who would want to live?" The author of this quote is absolutely correct. In my perspective, friends are those you can count on when you are at college and at home.

Are you interested in Children?

The "Birth to 3" (Birth 23) program, affiliated with the WV Department of Health and Human Resources, is seeking candidates from baccalaureate health, business, and education related degree programs to service at-risk children in WV.

Birth 23 provides services to families throughout WV who have children between the ages of birth to 3 years of age. Families in this program have been identified as being at risk and service providers from the Birth 23 program provide a variety of services to nurture children within the targeted population.

Ms. Janet Vinyard, area Birth 23 coordinator, is seeking candidates from WVU Tech to fill Service Coordinator positions.

This Service Coordinator is assigned a number of families and conduct "in-home" visits for the purpose of identifying areas of need. After needs are established, the coordinator arranges for health professionals to provide the services identified.

Ms. Vinyard says this position's hours can be as flexible as the Service Coordinator wants. Depending on the number of families the coordinator wishes to service, part-time to full-time hours are available.

For additional information concerning the program visit www.wvdhhr.org/Birth23 or contact Ms. Vinyard at janetvinyard@wvdhhr.org or telephone (304) 546-4500.

Summer Research Proposal Deadline and Guidelines

The deadline for submitting academic year research proposals and research proposals for the spring semester is March 15, 2005. The Faculty Research Committee will make decisions on the proposals by April 15, 2005. If you plan to submit a proposal please make note of the deadline.

Proposals must be submitted electronically (pdf format preferred) though groupwise to the chair of the committee arezaei@wvutec.edu no later than 5:00 PM on March 15, 2005. After submitting the proposal electronically five additional signed paper copies needed through campus mail no later than 5:00 PM on March 16, 2005 to be sent to the chair

of committee (LCNC of engineering building room 301). Please refer to your Faculty Handbook (section 5/14) for additional information. The additional funding criteria, which are going to very important to the committee members during the review of the proposals, were e-mailed to faculty.

Any proposals which do not follow guidelines will not be considered for funding. Since the amounts requested in recent years have exceeded the funds available, the grants are very competitive.

If you have further questions please contact the committee's chair, Amir G. Rezaei, Ph.D. at 442-3289, e-mail: arezaei@wvutec.edu.

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Greenbrier Military School, where he ran track.

At WVU in the fall of 1960, however, the freshman physics major didn't run fast enough in the classroom to keep up – and found himself looking at a less-than-stellar grade-point-average midway through that first semester.

He went home to Nitro and joined the Army – where he more than made the grade as an electronics expert assigned to Nike-Hercules missile batteries in New York and Greenland.

In 1964, his hitch was up – and he came back home to give college another go.

This time, things were different.

He enrolled in WVU Tech as an electrical engineering major, met his wife to be and began drawing up a circuit for his future. Four years later, the newly recharged student was back in Morgantown to attend both graduate school in electrical engineering and law school at WVU's College of Law.

Bayless worked on his engineering and law degrees concurrently, earning an engineering graduate degree from WVU in 1971 and a law degree in June 1972.

His degrees quickly opened doors in the corporate world, and in 1972, he signed as an attorney at Consumers Power Co. in Jackson, Mich., working his way up the company chain there by drawing on both his engineering and law education.

He stayed in Michigan for nine years, leaving in 1989 to take a job at the Public Service Co. in New Hampshire, where he was a senior vice president and chief financial officer.

A move to Arizona followed in 1991 when he joined Tuscon Electric Power Co., where he served in the same capacities as New Hampshire and later became chief executive officer.

In 1998, he joined the Illinois Power Co.'s Illinova Corp., an integrated electric and gas utility. He retired as chairman, president and chief executive officer in 1999. Illinova merged with Dynegy in early 2000, and Bayless serves on that board as chairman of both the audit committee and the corporate governance and nominating committee.

He is also on the board of Patina Oil and Gas, Primary Energy and several small high-tech companies, while serving as a senior advisor to Chanin Capital Partners.

Bayless' involvement with the Boy Scouts of America is extensive, and he currently serves on the national board of advisors and is past member of the national board of directors.

He is the recipient of the "CEO of the Year" bronze and silver medals and also received Wall Street Transcript's "CEO of

the Year" bronze medal.

The power industry during Bayless's tenure had its share of battles, but through it all, he was applauded for his integrity and calm leadership — a fact not lost on WVU Board of Governors Chairman Doug Leech, a Morgantown banking executive who oversees the University's governing board.

"The entire Board of Governors welcomes Mr. Bayless as the president of WVU Tech," Leech said. "Throughout his career, he has demonstrated himself as a leader. He will provide strong guidance for WVU Tech and will be a valuable contributor to our entire University community."

What Bayless wants to do now, he said, is help ensure Tech's place in West Virginia, which, in turn, will help West Virginia stake its claim in the world.

"Tech is vital to the future of West Virginia," Bayless said. "Since March 2001, West Virginia has lost over 10,000 manufacturing jobs, and West Virginians earn about 20 percent less than the national average. Tech alone cannot solve the problem, but it is an integral part to a solution that must include higher education. Joan and I are looking forward to the opportunity to move once again."

His wife, Joan Schuler Bayless, is an Allentown, Pa., native and 1967 Tech graduate who taught public school in Preston County, while Bayless was in law school. The couple has two children – Charles Jr., a third-year law student at WVU, who was born in Morgantown when the Baylesses were resident assistants at Towers, and Lisa, who is working on a master's degree at Boston University.

WVU Tech is a regional campus of WVU and is located in Montgomery, 30 miles southeast of the state capital in Charleston.

Tech's approximately 1,800 students take advantage of top-notch baccalaureate degree offerings in engineering, engineering technologies, the sciences, math, computer science, nursing, business programs, social science programs, and the humanities. Several associate degrees are also offered through a separate Community and Technical College on the WVU Tech campus. Many of the students who earn an associate degree continue on for a four-year program at WVU Tech.

Tech baccalaureate graduates have the highest average starting salary of all in-state colleges and universities.

Tech's undergraduate engineering program last year was applauded nationally by U.S. News & World Report magazine in its annual "America's Best Colleges" publication. In 2004, WVU Tech was ranked fourth among comprehensive colleges in the South by this same magazine.

Graffiti paint sprayer killed by passing train

TORONTO - An 18-year-old trespasser was hit and killed by a Canadian Pacific freight train Tuesday evening (February 1) as he spray-painted graffiti on a boxcar in the west end of Toronto, accorded to a story from CBC news. Police said the man was hit by the passing train traveling about 25 mph about 9:45 a.m. on a parallel track as he and two friends painted the car. The victim died en route to a hospital. His name has not been released.

Tech CTC offers Community Enrichment Classes

The Community and Technical College at West Virginia University Institute of Technology is providing the following community enrichment classes. These classes are non-credit and are open to the public. You may register prior to the first session by calling 442-3149 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or calling 779-2084 after 5:00 p.m. You may also register at the first meeting of the class. Registration will begin at 5:30 on the scheduled class dates. Additional classes will be announced at a later date. A Community Education Survey will be conducted during the next few weeks and classes will be scheduled based on the consensus of the survey. Anyone interested in teaching a class should contact Connie Walker at 779-2084 after 5:00 p.m. or mail information to: Connie Walker, P.O. Box 664, Smithers, WV 25186.

Bunco, Angela Massey
6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday
February 28, 2005
Davis Hall 305

Cost: No charge

Learn to play Bunco. This game has been played since the early 1900s. Once you've played it you'll probably get hooked and will want to start a monthly game. It is a game centered around three dice and usually three sets of four players averaging a standard group of 12. A game of pure luck, no real skill is required. An upbeat game, social in nature, meant to provide a reason for a group of people to gather and socialize.

For more information on Bunco, contact Angela at 442-3111. To pre-register, call 442-

3149 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or 779-2084 after 5:00 p.m.

Floral Arranging, Pat Arnold
6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday
March 7, 2005

Just For You Flower Shop
4th Avenue, Montgomery

Cost: \$25.00 (price includes supply fee)

Participants will have a choice of making a spring floral arrangement or a St. Patrick's Day floral arrangement. Pat will also guide you through tying a bow and will offer many helpful hints on how to do floral arranging the easy way. For more information on Floral Arranging, contact Pat after 2:00 p.m. at 442-8765. To pre-register, call 442-3149 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or 779-2084 after 5:00 p.m.

Beginning Belly Dancing, Jeretta Miller
6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursdays
March 24-May 5, 2005
Room: Davis Hall 508
Cost: \$30.00

This class is a **beginner** class with basic moves and steps being taught. It will include a warm-up and cool-down, as well as new steps taught each week, and as much practice and review as you want. Anyone can take this class, all shapes and sizes! Wear comfortable clothing. We dance in bare feet so be ready to shed your shoes! Bring a thick towel or mat for cool down.

For more information on Belly Dancing, contact Jeretta at 442-3026. To pre-register, call 442-3149 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or 779-2084 after 5:00 p.m.

NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium

The deadline for application is March 4, 2005. Application forms can be downloaded from their web site at <http://www.nasa.wvu.edu>.

- Summer Faculty Fellowship Program at NASA
- NASA IV&V Facility Summer Graduate Internship Program
- Research Initiation Grants
- K-12 Outreach Program

- NASA West Virginia EPSCoR
- College-University Collaboration Program
- Research Seed Grants
- Travel Grant Program

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Prom dress web site becomes teen porn central

February 14, 2005 — Fairchild Publications pulped 200,000 copies of a special prom issue of YM magazine yesterday after a teen porn Web site address turned up in an ad for prom dresses. The X-rated address appeared by accident in a six-page ad for prom dress maker Studio 17 that ran in YM Your Prom, Mediaweek.com reports. Readers

who tried to check out the Studio 17 Web site were instead directed to "The hottest teenage sex club on the 'Net," where the only prom dresses on display are around the girls' ankles. Some 480,000 copies of the issue had already been sold. The ad also ran in Hearst's Teen Prom mag, of which 600,000 copies are on newsstands, but Hearst had no plans to pull them.