



WVU PARKERSBURG CITED FOR AFFORDABILITY

West Virginia University at Parkersburg has the second lowest in-state tuition in the country, according to U.S. News & World Report. Of 459 public four-year institutions nationwide, WVU Parkersburg is the second most affordable institution in the nation. In 2005-2006, in-state students at WVU Parkersburg paid tuition/fees of \$834 per semester.

“While we are pleased to be cited for our affordability, our emphasis is always on the quality of our students’ experiences in the classroom and on campus,” said WVU Parkersburg President Marie Foster Gnage.

“Our mission as a community-based institution focuses on providing accessible education dedicated to academic excellence,” she added. “The listing reinforces that we are a regional bargain.”

The most affordable tuition is at the University of Hawaii-West Oahu where in-state students pay \$1,368 per year.

The listing is part of U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges 2007 rankings. The entire list is available at www.usnews.com.

NEW HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR APPOINTED

A Washington, WV resident with more than 25 years of personnel management experience is the new human resources director at WVU Parkersburg.

Peggy Jameson was recently appointed to the human resources position at the Parkersburg campus.

“We are pleased to have someone with Peggy’s expertise joining our management team,” WVU Parkersburg President Marie Foster Gnage said.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from West Virginia University and her master’s degree in education from Ohio University.

Most recently, Ms. Jameson had served as director of staffing and records in the Human Resources Department at Ohio University since 1996. Prior to that, she worked as a director of human resources in the health care and manufacturing industries.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM SEEKING PARTICIPANTS

WVU Parkersburg students are invited to apply for the position of Student Ambassador for the Parkersburg campus. The primary duties of student ambassadors are to provide campus tours, help with Commencement and other college activities. This is an opportunity for students to enhance their leadership abilities and increase their communication skills.

Student ambassadors must have a minimum of 2.5 grade point average, be in good financial standing with the college and have attended WVU Parkersburg for two consecutive semesters. Those accepted into the ambassador program will receive training before beginning their duties.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Violet Mosser, Senior Admissions Counselor, located in the Welcome Center or by calling her at 424-8213.

POLICIES APPROVED

In a Dec. 15th conference call meeting of the West Virginia University Board of Governors, the BOG approved the code of conduct and student academic rights and responsibilities policies at WVU Parkersburg. The policies are available on line.

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE REMINDER

This is a reminder regarding the on-line driver safety course which is required of employees who drive a state vehicle or operate a vehicle during work hours. The course is designed to provide safe driving techniques and accident prevention skills.

If you haven't taken the course yet, please do so. The course is available at <http://dst.ehs.wvu.edu/dtraining/driverentry.cfm>.

Questions should be directed to Dave White at ext. 225.

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