

Proposal Submission Form

Please complete and staple this form to the left-hand corner of your proposal abstract.

Proposal Title:

Type of Session Desired:

Paper Presentation (20 min) _____
Panel Discussion (50 min) _____
Roundtable Discussion (50 min) _____
Software Demonstration (20 min) _____
Interactive Demonstration (50 min) _____
Interactive Workshop (120 min) _____
Poster Session (50 min) _____
Other (please describe time needed) _____

For planning purposes, please specify any audiovisual or computer equipment desired:

Windows Computer provided
Overhead Data Projector provided
Internet Connectivity provided

My presentation will need:

FACILITIES

Classrooms and computer labs in the Byrd Center will be the site for the Academy. Equipment provided includes Windows Vista computers, data projectors, and Internet connectivity. Additional equipment is available upon request.

MEALS

Meals will be provided for the Academy

LODGING

A directory of accommodations for the Beckley region is available upon request.

DIRECTIONS TO THE BYRD CENTER

Traveling East on I-64: Take Exit 125B (Airport Road) and after looping back under I-64 take the first left turn to enter the campus.

Traveling West on I-64: Take Exit 125B (Airport Road) and take the first left to enter the campus.

HISTORY OF NEW RIVER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

New River Community and Technical College is West Virginia's newest independently accredited institution of higher education. Founded July 1, 2003, by enactment of the WV Legislature, the college was independently accredited February 8, 2005, by the Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Although newly founded and named, the college's origins span more than one hundred thirty years of service to West Virginia through its two parent institutions, Bluefield State College and Glenville State College.

Have additional questions? Contact David Ayersman at 304.255.5812 or email dayersman@newriver.edu

FACULTY ACADEMY 2008

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

*1st Regional
Conference on Education and
Technology*

Improving Online Learning

May 12 - 14, 2008

Erma Byrd Center
at the
Public Higher Education Center
in
Beaver, West Virginia

Hosted by



WHAT IS THE FACULTY ACADEMY?

The Faculty Academy is a regional conference focusing on issues of pedagogical innovation and is held annually in southern West Virginia. This unique educational conference provides an opportunity to examine technological changes that are expanding and facilitating learning and teaching. Sessions focus on experiences with technology through curricular applications.

WHO WILL ATTEND?

About half of the participants of the Academy are expected to be New River faculty. Many regional and national colleges, universities, corporate, and K-12 representatives might also attend. Everyone is welcome. Collegiate and pre-collegiate education issues of pedagogy and technology are addressed across a number of academic disciplines.

WHERE IS THE SITE?

Beckley, West Virginia is the largest city in southern West Virginia and serves a market area of more than 200,000 persons (learn more about Beckley from Wikipedia -- [http://www.wvexp.com/index.php/Beckley, West Virginia](http://www.wvexp.com/index.php/Beckley,_West_Virginia)). Home to the central administration and Beckley Campus of New River Community and Technical College, Beckley is also just a few miles from the Erma Byrd Center at the Public Higher Education Center in Beaver, West Virginia.

WHAT IS THE FORMAT?

The Academy boasts a variety of session formats. We encourage proposals for paper presentations, panel discussions, roundtable discussions, poster sessions, software demonstrations, interactive demonstrations, interactive workshops, and any other format that may contribute to sharing experiences of combining pedagogy and technology at the collegiate and pre-collegiate levels.

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE FACULTY ACADEMY...

For the latest information on Faculty Academy 2008 please visit our web site:

<http://web.newriver.edu/academy>

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

If you wish to present at the Academy, you must:

1. Write a proposal abstract of not more than 250 words.
2. Complete the attached application form (or submit it via our online form <http://web.newriver.edu/academy>)
3. Send the proposal abstract and the Proposal Submission Form to:

Mail:

FACULTY ACADEMY 2008
Dr. David J. Ayersman
New River Community and Technical College
167 Dye Drive
Beckley, WV 25801-2637

Fax:

Attn: FACULTY ACADEMY (304.255.5889)

Proposals must be received by March 31, 2008. Those selected to present will be notified by April 7, 2008. Abstracts will be published in the *Conference Proceedings* and distributed to participants.



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Name as it would appear on badge.

College or University

Academic Department

Address

City / State

Postal Code

Telephone Number (include area code)

Fax Number (include area code)

E-Mail

____ I wish to present at the Conference and my proposal is attached.

____ I wish to attend the Conference but do not want to present.

____ I am unable to attend. Please contact me about next year's Academy.

We prefer that you use our online proposal submission form (although we will accept faxes and mailed proposals):

<http://web.newriver.edu/academy>