



Bluefield State College Students & Staff Attend 2016 West Virginia Higher Education Day at the State Legislature

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Bluefield State College students Courtney Ball, Erin Dalton, Raychelle Burchett, and Barbara Reichard along with BSC faculty members Saul N'Jie, Eugene 'Lacy' Watson, and Colin Cavell, Ph.D. attended the West Virginia Higher Education Day at the state capitol on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. Other members of Bluefield State were present distributing information about the College and lobbying state legislators about the importance of supporting higher education funding in West Virginia.

Both the WV House of Delegates and the WV Senate issued resolutions in support of higher education in their morning floor sessions on Tuesday, and Governor Earl Ray Tomblin issued a proclamation after lunch supporting West Virginia Higher Education.

West Virginia Higher Education Day is an annual event held to recognize West Virginia's four-year and two-year colleges and universities, both public and private, as well as WV independent four-year institutions, and highlight the far-reaching postsecondary opportunities available across the state. Each campus is invited to set up information tables in the rotunda and halls of the State Capitol building and have representatives on hand to distribute information and answer questions.

This year's WV Higher Education Day was hosted by Paul Hill, Chancellor of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC), Sarah Tucker, Chancellor of the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia, and Ben Exley, Executive Director of West Virginia Independent Colleges and Universities.

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