

NETWORKING 101

WEST VIRGINIA NETWORK (WVNET)

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

Over the past few months there have been several organizational changes at WVNET. Just before the holidays, Vice Chancellor Kevin Walthers named Mr. Dan O'Hanlon as Director of WVNET. Mr. O'Hanlon also serves as the Vice Chancellor for Technology for the Higher Education Policy Commission where he coordinates distance learning efforts. As Director of WVNET, Mr. O'Hanlon will provide deeper coordination with WVNET's operations to those of institutions across the system. West Virginia Network (WVNET) serves as the information technology backbone for the state's postsecondary institutions.

Mr. O'Hanlon created a new structure for Senior Staff at WVNET: Roberta Haddix will serve as Deputy Director/CFO; Allen Daugherty will serve as Director—Systems and Telecommunications; and Mary Neely will serve as Director—Human Resources.



Dan O'Hanlon, Director



Allen Daugherty, Roberta Haddix, Mary Neely

Vice Chancellor Walthers named Greg Kidder WVNET Chief Procurement Officer. WVNET will resume responsibility for all purchasing functions previously performed by HEPC. HEPC will function in an advisory role with regard to purchasing issues and has the authority to audit the purchasing process at WVNET twice a year.

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Special areas of service:

- * Spam & Virus Filtering
- * OZ Tracking System
- * Conference Management
- * High Speed Internet

BANNER STREAMLINING PROJECT

Discussions are underway with SunGard to explore ways to streamline use of Banner Administrative Systems which includes investigating ways to consolidate CTC systems into one instance of Banner that will allow each institution to reap benefits of centralization while

maintaining autonomy. Efficiencies that can be gained may include streamlining business practices of the institutions, decreasing maintenance costs, and taking advantage of shared support services. WVNET is also investigating ways in which

SunGard can help WVNET deliver increased Banner support to schools. While conversations are still in the preliminary stages, institutions that have interest are invited to participate. *If you would like to volunteer for this important work, contact Roberta Haddix.*

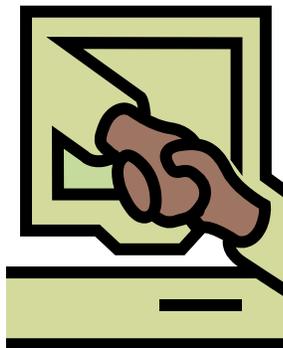
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WVNET ASSISTS WITH P20 PROJECT

WVNET is partnering with HEPC to provide the technical environment for the Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLED) being developed to help PK-12, higher education, workforce development, legislators, parents and students make sense of the various data about educational outcomes by tracking student progress from pre-school through graduation and into the workforce. Working with the consulting firm Insystech, Inc., a company experienced in the development of educational data warehouses, and representatives from the WV Department of Education, Higher Education Policy Commission, and Workforce WV (WV Department of Commerce), WVNET will serve as the hardware and communications

infrastructure provider for the project. WVNET is working with Insystech to configure, purchase, and install the hardware, software, and network security for the project, and will provide ongoing support of the system following the development phase of the project, including database and systems support, network infrastructure, and 24-hour helpdesk.

WVNET GOES TO HIGHER EDUCATION DAY

WVNET Program Specialist Kathy Musick is busily preparing for WVNET's involvement with Higher Education Day at the Legislature on February 17, 2011. Higher Education Day is designed to salute West Virginia's higher education institutions and to inform potential students, policymakers, and the general public about postsecondary educational opportunities. College and university displays will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Upper Rotunda of the State Capitol. Each institution will distribute information and have representatives on hand to answer questions. Participating institutions are associated with the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia, and West Virginia's Independent Colleges and Universities, Inc. Participating institutions include Alderson-Broaddus College, Appalachian Bible College, Bethany College, Bluefield State College, Blue Ridge CTC, Bridgemont CTC, Concord University, Davis & Elkins College, Eastern West Virginia CTC, Fairmont State University, Glenville State College, Kanawha Valley CTC, Mountwest CTC, Marshall University, Mountain State University, New River CTC, Ohio Valley University, Pierpont CTC, Potomac State College of West Virginia University, Shepherd University, Southern West Virginia CTC, University of Charleston, West Liberty University, West Virginia Northern CC, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, West Virginia State University, West Virginia University, West Virginia University Institute of Technology, West Virginia University at Parkersburg, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Wheeling Jesuit University. The Commission's Division of Science and Research, Statewide College Access Programs, and **West Virginia Network (WVNET)** will also have displays. **Visit WVNET in the House Foyer.**