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Media Advisory

BridgeValley to Recognize Honor Scholars and Employees on Friday May 10 ceremony held at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center

(South Charleston, WV) - BridgeValley Community and Technical College will acknowledge honor scholars and employees at an award and recognition ceremony on Friday, May 10.

With opening remarks by BridgeValley President Dr. Eunice Bellinger, the college will celebrate students and staff who have made a difference on campus or achieved educational excellence.

Awards will be given to staff receiving regional, state and national recognition, those who have continued their education, accumulated a minimum of 20 years of state and institutional service or who are retiring. Nine students completing the Job Corps dental assisting program will be pinned and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society graduates at both campuses will receive their cords, as well as student graduates in BridgeValley's Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society, Phi Beta Lambda Honor Society and Sigma Tau Nu Nursing Honor Society. Honor tassels will be provided to students graduating summa cum laude (3.75 or higher GPA), magna cum laud (3.50-3.74 GPA) and cum laude (3.25-3.49 GPA).

Who: BridgeValley Community and Technical College What: Honor Scholars and Employee Awards Ceremony When: Friday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. Reception to follow.

Where: Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center, 200 Civic Center Drive in Charleston After recognizing students and staff with awards, cords and tassels, a reception with appetizers and refreshments will be held at the Coliseum and Convention Center Terrace

Club, located on in the concourse.

About BridgeValley Community and Technical College

BridgeValley Community and Technical College promotes student success, prepares a skilled workforce, and builds tomorrow's leaders by providing access to quality higher education. BridgeValley Community and Technical College will be the college of opportunity for a diverse learner population, offering leading-edge technology, innovative ideas, and dynamic service to our students and our communities. BridgeValley Community and Technical College serves a six-county region including Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Clay, Putnam and Kanawha counties. The college operates two campuses in Montgomery and South Charleston, along with the addition of the new Advanced Technology Center. BridgeValley Community and Technical College is a public institution of higher education independently accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and a member of the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia.

For more information about BridgeValley Community and Technical College financial aid opportunities, programs of study, workforce training and community education and events, call (304) 205-6600 or; or check the College's website: "http://www.bridgevalley.edu"