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BridgeValley Community and Technical College Hosts "We The People" Event

Montgomery & South Charleston, WV - For the third year in a row, BridgeValley Community and Technical College hosted "We The People" competitions for West Virginia high school students, featuring mock Congressional District Hearings.

On BridgeValley's South Charleston campus, Clay County High School participated in the District 2 competition on November 12, 2019. Clay County High School won the District 2 competition, finding out only during the awards ceremony that other schools in the District did not participate in the event.

On BridgeValley's Montgomery campus, Shady Spring High School, Woodrow Wilson High School, and Independence High School competed for the District 3 competition. Shady Spring High School won the District 3 competition by 3 points.

These District winners will compete at the State Competition on December 11 at the Robert C. Byrd Federal Courthouse.

Thanks to Rebecca Tinder for coordinating the event and choosing BridgeValley Community and Technical College as the host. Also, thanks to all the students and teachers who chose to participate in the event and the volunteer judges, namely, Tom Tinder, Lisa M. Moye, Deborah McDaniel, Pat Dillon, Stan Duncan, Mark Higginbotham, Cindy White, Margaret Miller, Priscilla Haden, Bruce Perrone, Dustin Lambert, Jennifer Grindo, Melissa Lilly, and Brian O'Connell.

Those interested in learning more about the legal system and pursuing careers in Paralegal Studies or Criminal Justice can register now for BridgeValley's Spring 2020 semester. For additional information on the Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies or Criminal Justice program, contact BridgeValley's Business Division at (304) 205-6612.







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:

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