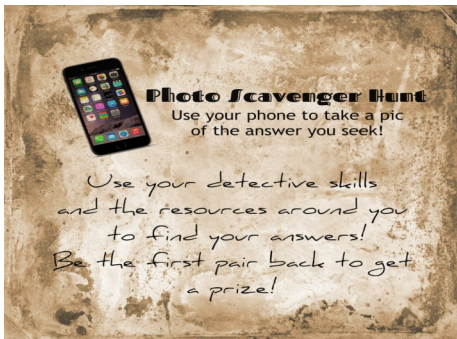


30 WYOMING COUNTY  
WV GEAR UP PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANTS

The Erma Byrd Center Higher Education Complex to host  
30 Wyoming County West Virginia Gear UP  
Program Participants on Friday, April 22, 2016, at 10:30 am

An Interview with Concord University's  
Tara Taylor, Office Administrator,  
by Lisa Moten, Erma Byrd Center Director



Lisa Moten: The spirit of collaboration is alive and well at the Erma Byrd Center Higher Education Complex as residential partners Bluefield State College, Concord University, Marshall University, and New River Community & Technical College have worked together hosting several events (such as “Get a Life”) in an effort of exposing the K-12 sector to degree program offerings right here close to home. As a result, Friday’s event is a continuation of previous efforts spent in the past focusing on the K-12 sector. Thus, what will be the goal of this Friday’s event; and, the goal of activities that are associated such as the Scavenger Hunt?



Tara Taylor: “Residential partners will speak with 30 Wyoming County Gear UP students about the degree programs that are offered right here close to home at the Erma Byrd Center Higher Education Complex. Similarly speaking, Principal Rebecca Cooke’s goal is to show these students that there are other options besides moving away to go to college; and, incurring the expense that goes along with moving away to go to college. The goal of the “Scavenger Hunt” is to engage students and ignite their critical thinking skills on how to find and locate information (on their own).

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