

## **West Liberty University Continues its BLA Program in Weirton**

West Liberty University is offering its Bachelor of Arts in Leadership and Administration (BLA) on site at West Virginia Northern Community College (WVNCC), Weirton.

**Classes begin: August 23, 2018 (Thursday evening meetings, 6pm)**

“This successful program has been offered in Weirton since 2012 and we are pleased to announce the start of a new group. It is tailored for adult students who want to finish their bachelor’s degree to become a better leader or supervisor, gain employment or get promoted,” said Dr. Thomas Michaud, Dean of WLU’s School of Professional Studies.

At a time when the cost of higher education is under constant scrutiny, Michaud believes that the BLA is a perfect choice for many adults.

“Our BLA is very popular with working adult students and we are grateful to West Virginia Northern for helping us reach those who want to enroll right here in Weirton. We are also grateful to the Weirton Chamber of Commerce for helping us promote this program,” Michaud added.

Larry Tackett, WVNCC Vice President for Economic and Workforce Development, says that, “Our students will find that the BLA degree is both economical and empowering. It is a boost to careers and makes a degree attainable. We are pleased to have the BLA and its professors on our Weirton campus.”

Students must be at least 23 years old with more than 60 credit hours to enroll. Qualified students are also able to receive substantial credit for work experience.

The 36-credit hour BLA program can be completed within 17 months. Its affordable tuition is one rate for all students, regardless if they live in WV, OH or PA, and financial aid is available for those who qualify.

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