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CELEBRATION OF PEOPLE

The Annual Celebration of People will be held Thursday, May 15, in the Goodloe Center. Lunch will begin at noon and the program will begin at 1:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Service, Emeritus, Employee of the Year, and special recognition awards will be handed out at this time.

NATURAL TUNNEL

Enjoy the wonderful views as our feathered friends pass through our area for the Spring Migration. Join the Bristol Bird Club Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11, for Natural Tunnels' Birding Weekend. Hikes both days start at 8:30 am and 6 pm meeting at the Cove Ridge Center. On May 10th at 10:30 am, "Intro to Birding" will be presented by Bill Grigsby in the Cove Ridge Center.

View the Natural Tunnel from the inside! Saturday May 24, at 2 pm, Stock Creek Passage will take place. Meet at the Visitor Center parking lot. There will be some strenuous walking over rocks and the group will be hiking through Stock Creek. NO open toe shoes please. Bring a flashlight, walking stick, and a camera! The cost is \$5.

Dust off your dancing shoes and head on down to Natural Tunnel State Park for some foot stompen' fun at "The Lighting of the Tunnel" on May 24 beginning at 7 pm. Children will be able to dance the night listening to Bluegrass, Motown, and Appalachian Music. Join JB & the Honeybeans as they play a wide variety of music. Chairlift cost \$3/ person for a round trip ride.

**We will not publish the
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VACANCY

Administrative Office Specialist II, part-time, 20 hours per week, \$9.65 per hour, position number WA009, in the Division of Health Science & Industrial Technology. Experience in the following areas is required: knowledge of office practices and procedures, proficient computer skills to include in-depth experience with Microsoft Word and Excel, excellent telephone and interpersonal skills, ability and confidence to compose correspondence, and to interpret and follow oral and written instructions with minimal supervision. Previous office experience is preferred. For a more detailed description of job duties and responsibilities, visit the Employment Opportunities page on the MECC web site at <http://www.mecc.edu/employment.htm>.

To apply, submit a Commonwealth of Virginia Application for Employment form no later than **Wednesday, May 14, 2008**, to: Human Resource Office, Mountain Empire Community College, 3441 Mountain Empire Road, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219, telephone (276)523-2400. The application form may be accessed at <http://jobs.state.va.us/eo-appl.htm> or obtained at the college or at any state agency. MECC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Minorities, females, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Documents verifying identity and eligibility to work in the United States must be presented upon employment. Selected applicant will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Auto World - MECC Golf Classic will be held May 16 at the Lonesome Pine Country Club. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the shotgun start will be at 9:30. To enter, call Jeri Bledsoe at ext. 287 by May 9.