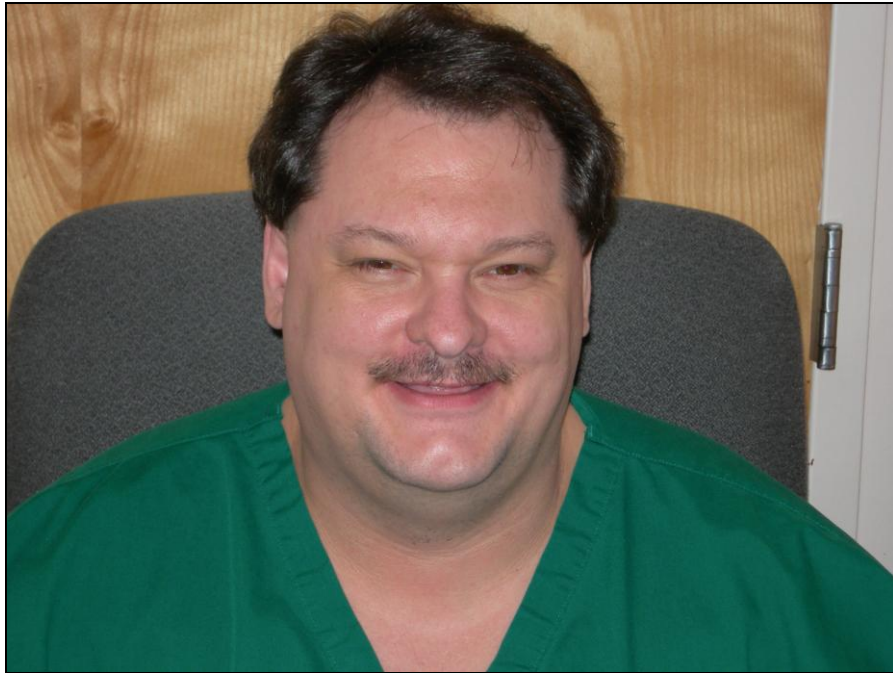


HCTC Success Story: Mark Hall



Hazard Community & Technical College radiography graduate Mark Hall has been awarded the Outstanding Employee Award at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville. That honor meant he could be considered for a higher award which he also won. Mark Hall was named the Employee of the Year for all 57 hospitals which employ 35,000 employees.

Homer Terry, radiography program coordinator, said he was very proud to hear of the award for one of his former students, who now serves as a clinical instructor for students currently enrolled in the program. "Mark Hall was in the second class to graduate from our program. I'm very proud that he was recognized for his excellence; this speaks well of our program as well as the individual that Mark Hall is."

Hall was living in Hindman 11 years ago when he decided to enroll in the program. Although he was a student in Prestonsburg at the time, he came to Hazard because it was the college offering the radiography program. Hall praised the teaching he received from Hazard. "The faculty are all excellent," Hall said, adding that he sees the program getting better and better. Hall enjoys working as an x-ray technologist and in computer tomography. "I believe I made a good career choice and I'm thankful for the training I received.

Winning the award meant an all-expense paid trip to Palm Beach, Florida for he and wife, Erin, who also graduated from Hazard Community & Technical College in the nursing program. Erin is employed at Pikeville Medical Center.