

NAMES AND CHANGES

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Jeffery Allman

Walz, chemical engineering department head; and **Mark Paul**, associate professor of mechanical engineering, have received a National Science Foundation grant to invent and build a correlation force spectrometer.

FINANCIAL

Financial professionals **Stephen Stilwell**, **Gregory Hicks** and **Raymond Perkins** with Valley Financial Solutions, a member of John Hancock Financial Network, have qualified for the Achieving Client Excellence (ACE) Awards.

Beacon Wealth Consultants has announced that **Wade Johnson** has earned the Accredited Wealth Management Advisor designation from the College for Financial Planning in Denver, Colo.

INSURANCE

Cigna has hired **Monica Schmude** as vice president of sales for the mid-Atlantic region.

LAW

Leah Gissy of the LeClairRyan law firm, was recognized as the Roanoke Bar Association's Young Lawyer of the Year.

Lori Thompson of the LeClairRyan law firm, was recognized as one of Virginia Lawyer's Weekly's Influential Women of Virginia.

OTHER

Advance Auto Parts has opened its seventh store in Roanoke at 3653 Williamson Road. **Jennie Hodges** will be its general manager.

MainStay Suites Airport hotel has been given the Inn of the Year award from Choice Hotels International.

Jeffery Allman has joined Psychological Health Roanoke as a clinician.

The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center, a Doubletree hotel, was honored with four global awards within the Doubletree brand.

Andrew Drescher has been hired as the vice president of corporate relocations by Premier Transfer and Storage.



Andrew Drescher



William Ducker



Leah Gissy



Wade Johnson



Gary Seidel



Lori Thompson

EDUCATION

The Jefferson College of Health Sciences has appointed **Darrell Shomaker** the new director of the college's humanities and social sciences program.

Gary Seidel, assistant professor at Virginia Tech, has received a Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award.

Virginia Tech has announced that **William Ducker**, professor of chemical engineering; along with **John**

