

**BUSINESSPEOPLE**

**ARCHITECTURE**



Bonnie Carver

McClaren, Wilson & Lawrie Inc. has announced that **Bonnie Carver** has been promoted to associate principal.

**ARTS**



David Tenzer

**Deirdre Serio** has been named general manager of the Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra.

The Jefferson Center in Roanoke announced **David Tenzer** as the new chairman of its board of directors.

**EDUCATION**



Lawrence Grossman



James Littlefield



Jay Mancini



Ali Nayfeh



Donald Rimstidt



Brian Kleiner

The Virginia Tech Board of Visitors has conferred the professor emeritus/emerita title on the following: **William Greenberg, E.M. Gregory, Lawrence Grossman, Amoz Kats, James Littlefield, Robert Mahan, Jay Mancini, Douglas Martin, Reginald Mitchiner, Tetsuro Mizutani, Ali Nayfeh, J. Frederick Read, J. Donald Rimstidt, Crandall Shifflett, James Shockley, Joseph Slawny, Robert Snider, William Snizek, Richard Stratton, James Thomas Jr., William Thomas, Sue Tolin, Robert Wheeler.**

The board also named **Brian Kleiner** the Ralph H. Boggle Professor Fellow in Industrial and Systems



Paul Sorrentino



Joseph Tront



Richard Veilleux



Maury Nussbaum



Mark Maslow



Alan Brown



Lisa Bowling



Eric McKeely

engineering, **Paul Sorrentino** the Clifford A. Cutchins professor of English, **Joseph Tront** the W.S. "Pete" White Chair for Innovation in Engineering Education and **Richard Veilleux** the Julian H. Gary and Margaret S. Gary Professor in Horticulture. Additionally, **Maury Nussbaum** has been reappointed as the Hal G. Prillaman Professor Fellow in Industrial and Systems Engineering.

Jefferson College of Health Sciences has announced the following staffing changes: **Lisa Allison-Jones** is now dean for academic affairs and **Glen Mayhew** has been named the associate dean for academic affairs.

**Judy Cusumano Lash** has joined the physician assistant program as a faculty member specializing in clinical psychology, behavioral medicine and research. **Patricia Airey** is program director for the physician assistant program, and **Wilton Kennedy** has been named clinical coordinator for the program.

**Sharon Hatfield** has been appointed department chairwoman for community health sciences. **J.C. Cook** is now the program director for the emergency services program. **Ally Bowersock** has been named program director for the health and exercise science program.

**Ave Mitta** has been named program director for the occupational therapy assistant program. **Viki Neurauter** has moved into a faculty position in the occupational therapy program.

**Mark Maslow** has been appointed to the Virginia



Toni Freeman

**NATIONAL COLLEGE**

**Toni Freeman** has been named regional director of agency development for National College.

Tech Horticulture Department Advisory Board.

Virginia Tech professor **Alan Brown** will co-direct the new Naval Engineering Education Center.

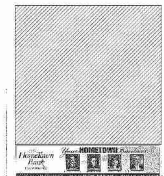
The North Cross School Board of Trustees elected its officers for the 2010-11 school year: **Elwyn Murray III**, chairman; **T. Chris Moore**, vice-chair; **Anne Stevens**, secretary. New members are **Linda Frith, George Vogel III** and **Ashutosh Chandel**.

Roanoke College has announced that **Lisa Jamison Bowling** has been named assistant vice president for resource development.

**Eric McKeely** has joined the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine as director of public relations and communications.

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**ENGINEERING**



Russell Drumheller Michael Cavell

**Russell Drumheller** has accepted the position of engineer at Mountain Precision Tool in Blacksburg.

Draper Aden Associates in Blacksburg announced that **Michael Cavell** has earned his professional engineer license in Tennessee.

**FINANCIAL**



Lance Brenner Cindy Verhoven Rick Comar  
 Jeffrey Haley Ronnie Moore Mark Gobble

**Hersel Lawson** and **Lance Brenner** joined WestStar Mortgage as mortgage loan officers.

**Cindy Verhoven** has been promoted to vice president of home loans at Bank of America.

**Rick Comar** has been named mortgage loan originator for Select Bank.

American National Bank & Trust Co. has named **Jeffrey Haley** as president of the bank and a member of the bank's board of directors. It also has promoted **Ronnie Moore** to senior vice president and regional executive.

**Mark Gobble** has been named first vice president with Merrill Lynch private wealth management advisory division.

**G. Lyn Hayth III** has been appointed chief executive officer of Bank of Botetourt.

**GOVERNMENT**

The Western Virginia Water Authority's board of 24 directors has elected new officers for the 2011 fiscal year.

**Marc Fink**, chairman; **R. Grayson Goldsmith**, vice chairman; **Donald Davis** and **John Bradshaw Jr.** were re-appointed to the board.

**INSURANCE**

**William Anderson** has been named executive vice president and general manager for Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. and affiliated companies.

**LAW**



King Tower Sherita Simpson Walter Sigler



Donovan Huffer Linda Frith Phillip Anderson



Walter Peake III Stephen Maddy

**LeClairRyan** announced that several of its Southwest Virginia-based attorneys were selected as 2010 Virginia Super Lawyers or Rising Stars. The 2010 Virginia Super Lawyers are **James Cowan Jr.**, **Tara Branscom**, **Michael Hastings**, **John Jesse**, **Clinton Morse**, **Kevin Oddo**, **Lori Thompson** and **Jeffrey Van Doren**. The Rising Stars are **Leah Gissy**, **Joseph Rainsbury** and **Brandy Rapp**.

Super Lawyers has announced that several Glenn, Feldmann, Darby & Goodlatte lawyers will receive high honors in the 2010 publication: **Paul Beers**, **Harwell "Sam" Darby Jr.**, **Mark Feldmann**, **Maryellen Goodlatte** and **Robert Ziogas**. **Jeremy Carroll** was named the 2010 Virginia Rising Star.

**Sherita Simpson** has joined Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore LLP as an associate attorney in the labor and employment practice group.

**Walker Sigler** has joined the Lynchburg office of Cherry, Bekaert & Holland as a staff accountant. **Donovan Huffer** joined the office as an intern.

**Linda Frith**, **Phillip Anderson** and **Walter Peake III** of Frith, Anderson & Peake PC have been selected for inclusion on the 2010 Virginia Super Lawyers list.

Davis, Davis, Davis & Davis P.C. in Rocky Mount announced the addition of associate **Stephen Maddy**.

**MEDIA**



Elizabeth Harrington Karen Kiley Rose Martin

**Elizabeth Harrington** joined WDBJ as general assignment reporter in the station's Roanoke newsroom. **Karen Kiley** has been hired as a reporter/photojournalist in the station's Lynchburg newsroom.

**Rose Martin** is the new director of education services at Blue Ridge PBS.

**MEDICAL**



Byron Revels Richard Newton

**Byron Revels** has joined LivingWell Health Solutions as a business systems specialist.

**Richard Newton** has been named a fellow of the American College of Radiology.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

The Historical Society of Western Virginia announced its board of directors and officers for the 2010-11 year. New directors are **Nelson Harris**, **David Helmer**, **John Kern**, **Gary Kinder**, **Gwen Mason** and **Linda Thornton**. New officers are **Katherine Watts**, president; **Natalie Norris**, vice president; **Michael Bell**, treasurer, and **Nancy Warren**, secretary. **Philip Lemon** was elected to the board as a director emeritus.

Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club has announced officers for 2010-11: **Mike Rogers**, assistant treasurer; **George Sterling**, second vice president; **Dennis Payne**, treasurer; **Ralph Long**, president; **Lorrie Witcher**, tail twister; **John Carlson**, third vice president; **Larry Iceman**, immediate past president; **Ron Rear**, assistant secretary; **Tom Sanders**, secretary; **Warren Chace**, director; **Lowell Skelton**, first vice president; **Bill Telford**, director; **Len Bryant**, lion tamer; and **Win Tennes**, membership chair.



T.A. Groover

**T.A. Groover**, president and COO of Wiley|Wilson, has been elected to the board of directors of Employee Assistance of Central Virginia Inc.

**Cristina Siegel** has joined the Clean Valley Council as its executive director. The council also announced the election

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of new board members **Cindy Shelor** and **David Dantzer** and its 2011 appointed officers: **James Breakell**, president; **Cary Lester**, vice president; and **Cindy Simonds**, secretary-treasurer.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Acting superintendent **Bobby Russell** was appointed superintendent of the Western Virginia Regional Jail.

**REAL ESTATE**



Linda Brady Lee Willard

**Linda Brady** joined Long & Foster's Smith Mountain Lake-Hales Ford Bridge office.

**Lee Willard** has joined the Willard Companies as vice president-corporate holdings.

**RETIREMENT**



Russell Barksdale Shannon Taylor Ross

**Russell Barksdale Jr.** is the new president and chief executive officer of Friendship Retirement Community.

**Shannon Taylor Ross** has joined Salem Terrace Assisted Living and Memory Care as the director of marketing.

**OTHER**

**Carolyn Gearhart** and **Bill Carroll** have joined SERVPRO of Roanoke, Montgomery and Pulaski counties as business development coordinators in the marketing department.

**Michael Quonce** has been named public relations coordinator at the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center.



Carolyn Gearhart Bill Carroll Michael Quonce



Jeff Sterling Christie Cordiano

**Jeff Sterling** has joined Brooks Food Group as vice president of sales and marketing.

The Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center announced that **Christie Cordiano** has been appointed services and event coordinator.

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