

People

Russell Barksdale, named president and CEO, Friendship Retirement Community, Roanoke. He held the same positions at Hempstead Healthcare in suburban New York City. *(The Roanoke Times)*

Nathaniel Bishop, named president of Carilion Clinic's Jefferson College of Health Sciences. A Carilion vice president since 2002, he was interim president. *(The Roanoke Times)*

William Haynie, named director, Independent Insurance Agents of Virginia. He is president of Humphrey, Stump & Haynie of Salem. *(The Roanoke Times)*

William R. Knocke, named associate vice president for research programs, Virginia Tech. Knocke has been a professor of civil and environmental engineering. *(News release)*

John Provo, named interim director of the Office of Economic Development, Virginia Tech. He joined the staff in 2004. *(News release)*

Robin Reed, named president, National D-Day Memorial Foundation, Bedford. He has held positions with Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution and the Museum of the Confederacy. *(The Roanoke Times)*

Larry Rodriguez, named senior vice president for global sales and marketing, PixelOptics Inc., Roanoke. He was previously managing vice president for sales and marketing, Capital One. *(News release)*

