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EDUCATION



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The following changes have been made at Jefferson College of Health Sciences in Roanoke:

Scott Hill has been named dean for student affairs.

Elizabeth Costa has been named the assistant director of student life in the student affairs department. **Deborah Stinnett** is now department secretary for student affairs.

Francis Dane has been named chair of the arts and sciences department and program director and professor in the health psychology program.

Amanda Ellinger is now the sponsored projects coordinator.

Cindy Marcum has joined the nursing program as an assistant professor and **Kimberly Wilson** has joined the program as an academic advisor/instructor. **Rebecca Greer** has been named the program director for the

pre-licensure bachelor of science in nursing program. **Melody Meier** has been named the program director for the post-licensure bachelor of science in nursing program. **Karen Rucker** will be an instructor with the licensed practical nursing program. **Patty Vari** has been named program director for the master of science in nursing program.

Sara Nicely has been named an assistant professor in the physician assistant program. **Eric Vogelstein** has joined the humanities and social sciences department as an assistant professor.

Danielle Lusk is director of faculty development and interprofessional education. **Emily Moore** was named coordinator of the Learning and Writing Center.

Pamela Wells will serve as department secretary for the health care management program.

Katherine Wilson has joined the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine as a clinical instructor in large animal medicine.

Dean Stauffer was selected as associate dean of academic programs for the College of Natural Resources and Environment at Virginia Tech.

Kathleen O'Malley will become associate vice president of institutional advancement at Ferrum College. **George Seals** has been named director of planned and principal gifts at the college.

The following changes have been made at Wytheville Community College: **William Hightower Jr.** has been named vice president of instruction and student development; **Rhonda Catron-Wood** has been promoted to vice president of college development; and **Richard Dalton** has been appointed to the Wytheville Community College Board as a representative from Carroll County.

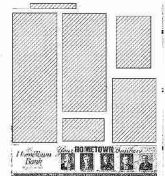
Carthan Currin III, director of business development for MB Contractors Inc., has been named to the Southside Virginia Community College Foundation Board.

ENGINEERING



Brian Brookman

Wiley/Wilson announced that **Brian Brookman** successfully completed the requirements to earn LEED GA accreditation.





Joseph Della Penna

CHERRY, BEKAERT & HOLLAND

The Lynchburg office of Cherry, Bekaert & Holland has announced the promotion of **Joseph Della Penna** to manager.

FINANCIAL



Hank Testerman



Deborah Coleman



Mark Purcell

Hank Testerman, assistant vice president and managing officer of the East Galax office of Carter Bank & Trust, graduated from the Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia.



Katie Smith

Deborah Coleman of StellarOne Bank graduated from the Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia.

Scott & Stringfellow LLC announced that **Mark Purcell** has joined the firm as a financial advisor in its Roanoke office.

Katie Smith has joined BB&T Home Mortgage as a mortgage lender in Danville.



Carter Magee



Andrew Goldstein



Kenneth Lasky



Raphael Ferris



Lenden Eakin



Richard Thomas



James Cowan



Michael Drzal



Steven Blaine



Robert Yates



Tara Branscom



William Callahan



Douglas Densmore



James Hale



Michael Hastings



John Jessee



Powell Leitch



Clinton Morse



Kevin Oddo



David Perry



Lori Thompson



Jeffrey Van Doren



Hugh Wellons



Robert Bersch



Robert Rider



Paul Black



King Tower

LAW

A number of Southwest and Central Virginia lawyers have been named to the 2011 Best Lawyers in America list:

From Magee Goldstein Lasky & Sayers: **A. Carter Magee Jr., Andrew Goldstein** and **Kenneth Lasky**.

From Spilman Thomas & Battle PLLC: **N.A. Ammar Jr., Paul Black, F.B. Webster Day** and **Olin Melchionna Jr.**

From Ferris, Eakin & Thomas PC: **Raphael Ferris, Lenden Eakin** and **Richard Thomas**.

From Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore LLP: **J. Rudy Austin, Thomas Bondurant Jr., Matthew Broughton, Lewis Conner, David Cohan, Wilburn Dibling Jr., G. Franklin Flippin, W. William Gust, Gregory Haley, Bryson Hunter, Paul Klockenbrink, Todd Leeson, K. Brett Marston, Monica Monday, S.D. Roberts Moore, G. Michael Pace Jr., W. David Paxton, William Rakes, J. Scott Sexton, Bruce Stockburger, Charles Williams** and **Kathleen Wright**.

From LeClairRyan: **James Cowan Jr., Michael Drzal, Steven Blaine, H. Robert Yates III, Tara Branscom, William Callahan Jr., Douglas Densmore, James Hale, Michael Hastings, John Jessee, Powell Leitch III, Clinton Morse, Kevin Oddo, David Perry, Lori Thompson, Jeffrey Van Doren** and **Hugh Wellons**.

From Bersch Law Firm P.C.: **Robert Bersch**.



Philip Baxa

Philip Baxa has joined the law firm of Sands Anderson PC and will work with the business, finance and real estate and the business and professional litigation practice groups.

Robert Rider has been named one of the top attorneys in Virginia by the 2010 Virginia Super Lawyers.

Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC announced that **Paul Black** and **King Tower** were recognized as Super Lawyers for 2011.

ORGANIZATIONS



Amy Petersen



Cristen Easton



Lara Thompson

United Way of Roanoke Valley has named **Amy Petersen** as the new community impact manager, **Cristen Easton** as development associate and **Lara Thompson** as an administrative assistant for the 2010 campaign.

Jefferson Center announced the hiring of **Cyrus Pace** as the organization's executive director.



Bernice Leftwich

Bernice Leftwich, a member of the Bedford Host Lions Club, was installed as district governor for District 24-E, Lions of Virginia, at the International Convention in Sydney, Australia.

OTHER



Brietta Cunningham



Marvin Simmons



Roger Custer

Jewelry company Lia Sophia announced the promotion of **Heather Love** from advisor to unit manager.



Ted Puzio

PixelOptics Inc. has named **Brietta Cunningham** as product manager.

Southern State Electric announced that **Marvin Simmons, Roger Custer** and **Ted Puzio** have completed the Eaton Corp. certification class for residential whole house generator service and warranty.

REAL ESTATE



Carol Ellis



John Hanna



Rob Jessee



Michele McDaniel



Adam McGhee



David Newcomb



Mark Nichols



Gary Spencer

Rachel Anker-Johnson with Re-Max 8 in Blacksburg has been awarded the accredited buyer's representation designation by the National Association of Realtors.

Carol Ellis, John Hanna, Rob Jessee, Michele McDaniel, Adam McGhee, David Newcomb, Mark Nichols and **Gary Spencer** have joined Long & Foster's Roanoke South office.

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