

Sunday, October 02, 2011

Names and Changes

EDUCATION

Catherine Cotrupi has been hired as coordinator for campus lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer relations and initiatives at Virginia Tech.

Nathaniel Bishop has been inaugurated as the third president of Jefferson College of Health Sciences.

FINANCIAL

John Budd Jr. of Budd & Co. CPAs has passed the Uniform Certified Public Accounting exam.

Carolyn Riddleberger has been named a mortgage loan officer for Bank of America Home Loans.

LAW

Dan Frith of Frith & Ellerman PC has been selected for inclusion in the 2012 edition of Best Lawyers in America.

Johnson, Ayers & Matthews PLC attorneys *Ronald Ayers, Joseph Matthews Jr., John Eure, William Wallace Jr., Kenneth Ries, David Carson, Jonnie Speight* and *Bryan Creasy* have been included in the 2012 edition of Best Lawyers in America.

Russell Updike and *William Wilson* of Wilson, Updike and Nicely have been named Super Lawyers and *Nolan Nicely* has been named a Rising Star by Virginia Super Lawyers magazine.

Brad McGraw has founded the law firm of Bradley D. McGraw PLC in Roanoke.

MEDIA

Lindsey Ward has been named the 7 p.m. news anchor for WSLs (Channel 10).

ORGANIZATIONS

The American Advertising Federation of Roanoke has announced the following board officers and directors: *Chris Dodd*, president; *Tom Field*, vice president; *Ariel Clark*, ADDY Awards chairwoman; *Stephanie Sterrett*, programs co-chairwoman; *Katie Gehrt*, programs co-chairwoman; *Mark Mast*, membership chairman; *Jamal Millner*, diversity chairman; *Matt Brown*, public service co-chairman; *Stefanie Brown*, public service co-chairwoman; *Allan Mower*, media auction chairman; *Taryn Anderson*, communications chairwoman; *John Cornthwait*, online communications chairman; *Rachel DeLauder*, social media chairwoman; *Chris McAdams*, AAF District 3 Virginia governor.

Child Health Investment Partnership of Roanoke Valley has elected the following officers and new members for its 2011-12 board of directors: *Bill Lee*, president; *Allen Eskenazi*, vice president; *Becky Ellis*, secretary; *David Camper*, treasurer; *Alice Ackerman*; *Colleen Kraft*; *Craig Ramey*; and *Jackie Smith*

OTHER

Pete Haislip, director of parks, recreation and tourism in Roanoke County, has received the Virginia Recreation and Park Society's Distinguished Service Award.

Lee Milton has been named director of business development for Allegheny Logistics Group subsidiaries Allegheny Brokerage, Allegheny Logistics Services and Allegheny Ocean Transport.

The 2011 Star Regional Award from the March of Dimes, Greater Blue Ridge Division, has been given to *Clarke "Duke" Curtis*, president of Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home; *Scott Hill*, CEO of LewisGale Hospital-Montgomery; and *Michael Pace Jr.*, managing partner of Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore LLP.

Laureen Blakemore has been named director of Downtown Blacksburg Inc. and *Peg Warren* has been named assistant director.

Tim Gardner of Inspepx LLC has earned the VA Licensed Mold Inspector accreditation.

Warm Hearth Village has promoted *Ellen Rorrer* and *Katie Browne* to marketing consultants for WoodsEdge and *Shannon Hammons* to associate director of development for the Warm Hearth Foundation.

REAL ESTATE

Scott Avis, *Charles "Sonnie" Noel* and *April Via* have joined MKB Realtors as real estate specialists.

TECHNOLOGY

Dan Shaffer has joined SiteVision Inc. as director of geospatial information systems and enterprise development.

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