NAMES AND CHANGES

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EDUCATION

The following new employees joined Jefferson College of Health Sciences: Annamarie Cory is now the institutional research coordinator; Elizabeth Guilfoyle joined the nursing department as an assistant professor; Laura Link joined the mathematics and sciences department as the associate program director for medical laboratory sciences and as an assistant professor; Rase McCray joined the student affairs department as a writing specialist; Alexander Munro joined the admissions department as a college recruitment representative; Ramona Thiss became the library services director; and Kimberly Whiter joined the mathematics and sciences department as an instructor in the medical laboratory sciences program.

Peter Macedo, the associate director for the Institute for Distance and Distributed Learning at Virginia Tech, has been named director of distance learning and summer sessions.

National College announced the following changes: Ginny Rossin has been hired as director of the National College English Language Institute; Taj Elshush has been hired as the executive director for the National College Institute of Technology; and Jennifere Clayton is the executive director of business development for the National College Institute of Technology.

Thomas McNamara has been hired as president and chief executive officer of the newly established Virginia Tech Applied Research Corp.

ENGINEERING

Richard Polo of Hurd & Obenchain Inc. has passed his professional engineering exam and is now a licensed professional engineer.

FINANCIAL

Valley Bank has announced the following changes: Barbara Huffman is now assistant vice president, and Jason Pierson, Stacy Lanter, Julie DeHart and Donna Haynes are banking officers.

StellarOne Bank has announced the following staff additions: Patrick O’Bannon as vice president and business banking relationship manager, Steve English as financial center manager and Angela Edmonds as financial center manager.

LAW

Joseph Matthews of Johnson, Ayers & Matthews, PLC has been named Best Lawyers’ 2011 Roanoke Personal Injury Litigation Lawyer of the Year.

MEDICAL

Tiffany Grace has been named a full partner in the Tuck Chiropractic Clinic organization.

Dr. Cynda Ann Johnson was honored by the Association of American Medical Colleges with a certificate of recognition for her leadership as the founding dean of the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine.

ORGANIZATIONS

William McChain was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Roanoke Downtown Rotary Club.

The Better Business Bureau elected officers and members to its 2011 board of directors. New officers are Andrew Kelderhouse, chairman; Dale Lee, vice chairwoman; Steve Hoover, secretary; John Aldridge, treasurer; Janet Riddiebarger, past chairwoman; and Julie Wheeler, president and CEO. New board members are Penny Burch, Liz Frankl, Bill Newell, Michael Shannon and Morris Turner. Kevin Oddo was named legal counsel.

The Roanoke Regional Home Builders Association elected new officers for 2011: Neal Frank-Rempel, president; Brad Graham, vice president; Barry Wright, secretary; Frank Caldwell, treasurer; Michelle Diomedi, vice president/associate; and Brent Fortenberry, immediate past president.

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees announced officers for the year: Wanda Ware, president; Nancy Arthur, first vice president (membership); Murle Cash Puckett, second vice president (programs); Annie Gillespie, secretary; Claudine Ratcliffe, treasurer; Mary Anna Page, Alzheimer’s representative and sergeant-at-arms; Eula Peery, chaplain; Chuck Mackenzie, legislative; Raymond Rhodes, newspaper editor; and Sam Stevens, service officer.

David Schultz joined Community Housing Partners as
vice president of development.

REAL ESTATE

Jacob Quesinberry has joined Poe & Cronk Real Estate Group, specializing in sales and leasing of commercial, industrial and investment properties.