Names and changes

Compiled by Danielle Dunaway; names@roanoke.com, 981-3340 Please submit only color photographs. Other guidelines available at www.roanoke.com/business/wb/xp-namesandchanges

EDUCATION

The following employees have joined Jefferson College of Health Sciences: Ashleigh Dunn, assistant professor of biology in the mathematics and science program; John Echternach Jr., academic coordinator of clinical education and an assistant professor in the physical therapist assistant department; Scott Hensley, director of business services; Jennifer Martin, residence life coordinator in the department of student affairs; Pamela Patton, department secretary for the health psychology, humanities and social sciences and mathematics and science programs; Carole Porter, web services librarian; Carol Robinson, department secretary in the nursing department; and Katherine Wilson, financial aid representative.

Bevlee Watford, Virginia Tech's College of Engineering associate dean for academic affairs and director of the Center for the Enhancement of Engineering Diversity, received the 2012 National Association of Multicultural Engineering Program Advocates Presidents Award.

Carrie Brown has been named Hollins University's distinguished visiting professor of creative writing.

Tom Wilson, director of Upward Bound at Virginia Tech, is retiring.

ENGINEERING

William Newcomb and Kristopher Caister are new associates at Draper Aden Associates.

FINANCIAL

Justin Mummey has joined Johnson, Equi & Co. PLC Certified Public Accountants as a staff accountant.

INSURANCE

Mike McCarthy of Brown Insurance Agency in Blacksburg has completed the Hartford School of Insurance New Producer training program.

MEDIA

Sarah Leftwich has been named market manager of Clear Channel Radio for Roanoke-Lynchburg.

MEDICAL

Robert McNamara and Nicole Hoffman have joined Psychological Health Roanoke/Advantage EAP as licensed clinical psychologists.

ORGANIZATIONS

The Blue Ridge Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America installed its new officers and
directors. Officers are Nancy Simmons, president; Heidi Ketler, president-elect; Melinda Mayo, treasurer; Chuck Lionberger, secretary; Laura Neff Henderson, immediate past president and assembly delegate. Directors at large are Rachel Spencer, Beth Kolnok, Douglas Cannon and Elizabeth Parkins.

The Better Business Bureau elected new officers and added new members to its board of directors. Officers are Dale Lee, chairwoman; Steve Hoover, vice chairman; John Aldridge, secretary; Michael Bell, treasurer; Andrew Kelderhouse, past chairman. Legal counsel is Kevin Oddo. New board members are Burt Claxton, David Duncan, Jeffrey Marks, Matt Prescott and R.J. Redstrom.

Voice of the Blue Ridge elected new officers and added new members to its board of directors for 2012. Officers are Debbie Helms, president; Dr. Joe Blackstock, vice president; Lila Dickerson, secretary; and Bob Stevenson, treasurer. New members are Martha Moore and Robert Rector.

The Beta Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. announced officers and executive board members for 2012: Carla James, president; Tamara Futrell, vice president; Ashley Reynolds, secretary; Darlene Jennings, assistant secretary; Cleopatra Kitt, treasurer; Pamela Edwards, financial secretary; Renee Bethel, correspondence secretary; Benecia Hale-Hilton, parliamentarian; Rachel Ivory, ivy leaf reporter; Kia Sherman, hostess; Carole Harris, historian; Wanda Peery-Alston, sergeant-at-arms; Samantha Shepherd, Tameka Welch and Mia Webb Fittz, graduate advisors; and Betty Coates Jones and Valerie Hale, members at large.

OTHER

Matthew Shelor has joined John T. Morgan Roofing & Sheet Metal as a sales and customer relations manager.

John Gardner III has joined Branch & Associates Inc. as a business developer.

Dr. Dwight Holland of Roanoke has been recognized by the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School as the field grade officer of the quarter and by the Reserve Program Office as the reserve officer of the quarter for the USAF Flight Test Center at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

REAL ESTATE

Dottie Dooley and V. Ann Rozier have joined Wampler Realty.

Bryan Musselwhite, of Poe & Cronk Real Estate Group, was elected as a board director for the Roanoke Valley Association of Realtors.

Waldvogel Commercial Properties Inc. announced the following staff additions: Celie Holmes has joined as a marketing and transaction coordinator and Carla Dunaway has joined as an administrative assistant.

TOURISM

Gary Crizer has been hired as the national sales manager at the Roanoke Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau.