Names and changes: Business recognitions and promotions for week of January 18, 2015

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ADVERTISING

Frank Martin has joined Access Advertising & Public Relations as senior research consultant.

EDUCATION

The following employees have joined Jefferson College of Health Sciences: Asem Abdulahad, assistant professor in the biomedical sciences program; Myrnouse Gabriel Colas, adjunct faculty member in the master of science in occupational therapy program; Helen Ferguson, adjunct faculty member in the health sciences program; Nathan Habecker, assistant director of financial aid; Jane Harrison and Judy Scullia, adjunct faculty members in the nursing department; Cathy Hiler, James Miller, Jackie Martin and Laurie Walker Seidel, assistant professors in the nursing department; Lisa Silva, adjunct faculty member in the physical therapist assistant program; David Thomas, assistant professor in the emergency services program; and Holly Weddle, nursing department secretary. The following employees have advanced to new positions or received promotions: Connie Cook, senior director of enrollment management; Amanda Ellinger, adjunct faculty member in the interprofessional education program, in addition to her duties as sponsored projects coordinator; Andrea Hassell, administrative secretary in college administration; and Kim Whiter, director of interprofessional education and faculty development.

Fred Lee. University Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and director of the Center for Power Electronics at Virginia Tech, has received the 2015 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Medal in Power Engineering for his contributions to power electronics, especially high-frequency power conversion.

Elizabeth Flanagan, vice president for development and university relations at Virginia Tech, will step down effective June 30 to become senior fellow for advancement.

Robert Parker, L.S. Randolph Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Virginia Tech, has co-won a best paper award from the Journal of Sound and Vibration for his research on instability of high-speed planetary gears inside the likes of airplane engines.

ENGINEERING

SFCS Architects has added the following staff to its Roanoke office: Niko Wade, project architect; Scott Murphy, project architect; Thomas Thurman, electrical designer; Camila Paggi, architectural intern; Jeff Krajnik, ...
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