Names and changes: Business recognitions and promotions for week of June 14, 2015

EDUCATION

Mark Lambert has been promoted to senior consultant for communications and college relations at Jefferson College of Health Sciences.

The Virginia Tech Board of Visitors has conferred the title of emeritus/emerita on the following: Arthur Buikema Jr., Alumni Distinguished Professor of Ecology in the College of Science; Suzanne Murmann, professor of hospitality and tourism management in the Pamplin College of Business; Julie Ouzanne, professor of marketing in the Pamplin College of Business; Mahendra Singh, Preston Wade Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics in the College of Engineering; and Jackson Webster, professor of ecology in the College of Science.

The Virginia Tech Board of Visitors made the following announcements: Rajesh Bagchi, associate professor of marketing in the Pamplin College of Business, was named Richard E. Sorensen Junior Faculty Fellow; and Jonathan Black, associate professor of aerospace and ocean engineering in the College of Engineering and associate director of research for aerospace systems at the Ted and Karyn Hume Center for National Security and Technology, has been named Northrop Grumman Senior Faculty Fellow.

Michael Fox, an associate professor at the Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute, was named a 2015 NARSAD Independent Investigator.

Barbara Ryder, the J. Byron Maupin Professor of Engineering and head of the Department of Computer Science in the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech, received the Influential Educator Award from the Association for Computing Machinery’s Special Interest Group on Software Engineering.

France Bélanger, professor of accounting and information systems in the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech, has been reappointed to the Tom and Daisy Byrd Senior Faculty Fellowship for Excellence in Accounting and Information Systems.

FINANCIAL

Betty Crouch has joined Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP as a senior manager in the tax practice working in the Roanoke office.

Partners in Financial Planning announced the following: Rich Bryan is a new partner and co-owner in the firm; Sandy Jaeger is the new associate client services manager; and Chris Bishop has taken the first step to becoming a certified financial planner by passing the required exam.