ARCHITECTURE

McClain, Wilcox & Larivee Inc. has announced that Bonnie Carver has been promoted to associate principal.

ARTS

Deirdre Serio has been named general manager of the Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra.

The Jefferson Center in Roanoke announced David Tenzer as the new chairman of its board of directors.

EDUCATION

Engineering, Paul Sorentino, the Clifford A. Cochrans professor of English, Joseph Trent, the W.S. "Pete" White Chair for Innovation in Engineering Education, and Richard Veilleux, the Julian H. Guy and Margaret S. Guy Professor in Horticulture. Additionally, Maury Nussbaum has been reappointed as the Hal G. Pallerasu Professor Fellow in Industrial and Systems Engineering.

Jefferson College of Health Sciences has announced the following staffing changes: Lisa Allison-Jones is now dean for academic affairs and Glen Mayhew has been named the associate dean for academic affairs.

Jody Cusumano Lash has joined the physician assistant program as a faculty member specializing in clinical psychology, behavioral medicine, and research. Patricia Arry is program director for the physician assistant program, and Wilton Kennedy has been named clinical coordinator for the program.

Shane Hatfield has been appointed department chairwoman for community health sciences. J.C. Cook is now the program director for the emergency services program. Aly Bowersock has been named program director for the health and exercise science program.

Ave Minha has been named program director for the occupational therapy assistant program. Viki Neurauter has moved into a faculty position in the occupational therapy program.

Mark Maslow has been appointed to the Virginia Tech Horticulture Department Advisory Board.

Virginia Tech professor Alan Brown will co-direct the new Naval Engineering Education Center.

The North Cross School Board of Trustees elected its officers for the 2010-11 school year: Elwyn Murray III, chairman; T. Chris Moore, vice-chair; Anne Stevens, secretary. New members are Linda Frith, George Vogel III and Ashutosh Chaudhry.

Roanoke College has announced that Lisa Jamieson Bowling has been named assistant vice president for resource development.

Eric McKeety has joined the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine as director of public relations and communications.

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ENGINEERING

Russell Drumheller has accepted the position of engineer at Mountain Precision Tool in Blacksburg.

Draper Aden Associates in Blacksburg announced that Michael Cavell has earned his professional engineering license in Tennessee.

INSURANCE

William Anderson has been named executive vice president and general manager for Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. and affiliated companies.

LAW

Hersel Lawson and Lance Bremer joined WestStar Mortgage as mortgage loan officers.

Hersel Lawson has been promoted to vice president of home loans at Bank of America.

Fincher Royster announced that several of its Southwest Virginia-based attorneys were selected in 2010 Virginia Super Lawyers or Rising Stars. The 2010 Virginia Super Lawyers are James Cowen Jr., Tara Branscom, Michael Hastings, John Jesse, Clinton Morse, Kevin O'dohy, Lori Thompson and Jeffrey Van Doren. The Rising Stars are Leah Giryi, Joseph Rainsbury and Brandi Rapp.

Super Lawyers has announced that several Glenn Feldman, Darby & Goodlatte lawyers will receive honors in the 2010 publication: Paul Beers, Harvey "Sam" Darby Jr., Mark Feldman, Marilyn Goodlatte and Robert Ziegus. Jeremy Carroll was named the 2010 Virginia Rising Star.

Sherita Simpson has joined Genrey Locke Rakes & Moore LLP as an associate attorney in the labor and employment practice group.

Walker Sigler has joined the Lynchburg office of Cherry, Bekker & Holland as a staff accountant. Donovan Huff joined the office as an intern.

GOVERNMENT

The Western Virginia Water Authority's board of directors has elected new officers for the 2011 fiscal year:

Marc Fink, chairman; R. Grayson Goldsmith, vice chairman; Donald Davis and John Bradshaw Jr. were re-appointed to the board.

Cindy Verhoven has been promoted to vice president of home loans at Bank of America.

LeClair Ryan has joined the Splete, Thomas & Battle PLLC law firm as a member.

King Tower has joined the Splete, Thomas & Battle PLLC law firm as a member.

The Virginia Historical Society of Western Virginia announced its board of directors and officers for the 2010-11 year.

New directors are Nelson Harris, David Helmer, John Kern, Gary Kiedar, Gwen Mason and Linda Thornton. New officers are Katherine Watt, president; Natalie Morris, vice president; Michael Bell, treasurer, and Nancy Warren, secretary. Philip Loomer was elected to the board as a director emeritus.

T.A. Groover, president and CEO of Wiley/Williams, has been elected to the board of directors of Employee Assistance of Central Virginia Inc.

Elizabeth Harrington joined WDBJ as general assignment reporter in the station's Roanoke newsroom. Karen Kiley has been hired as a reporter/photojournalist in the station's Lynchburg newsroom.

Rose Martin is the new director of education services at Blue Ridge PBS.

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Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club has announced officers for 2010-11: Mike Rogers, assistant treasurer; George Sterling, second vice president; Dennis Payne, treasurer; Ralph Long, president; Lottie Wiltshire, tall twister; John Carlson, third vice president; Larry Iceman, immediate past president; Ron Rear, assistant secretary; Tom Sanders, secretary; Warren Chace, director; Lowell Skelton, first vice president; Bill Telford, director; Leo Bryant, lion tamer; and Win Tenneson, membership chair.
of new board members Cindy Shelor and David Dantzler and its 2011 appointed officers James Brekel, president; Cary Lester, vice president; and Cindy Simonds, secretary-treasurer.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Acting superintendent Bobby Russell was appointed superintendent of the Western Virginia Regional Jail.

REAL ESTATE

Linda Brady and Lee Willard have joined Long & Foster’s Smith Mountain Lake-Hales Ford Bridge office.

Lee Willard has joined the Willard Companies as vice president—corporate holdings.

RETIEMENT

Russell Barksdale Jr. is the new president and chief executive officer of Friendship Retirement Community.

Shannon Taylor Ross has joined Salem Terrace Assisted Living and Memory Care as the director of marketing.

OTHER

Carolyn Gearhart and Bill Carroll have joined SERVPRO of Roanoke, Montgomery and Pulaski counties as business development coordinators in the marketing department.

Michael Quance has been named public relations coordinator at the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center.

Jeff Sterling and Christie Cordiano have joined Brooks Food Group as vice president of sales and marketing.

The Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center announced that Christie Cordiano has been appointed services and event coordinator.

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