BUSINESS PEOPLE

EDUCATION

Scott Hill  Elizabeth Costa  Francis Dane
Cindy Marcum  Kimberly Wilson  Karen Rucker
Sara Nicely  Eric Vogelstein  Pamela Wells
Katherine Wilson  Dean Stauffer  William Hightower
Rhonda Catron-Wood  Richard Dalton

Elizabeth Costa has been named the assistant director of student life in the student affairs department. Deborah Stinnett is now department secretary for student affairs.

Francis Dane has been named chair of the arts and sciences department and program director and professor in the health psychology program.

Amanda Ellinger is now the sponsored projects coordinator.

Cindy Marcum has joined the nursing program as an assistant professor and Kimberly Wilson has joined the program as an academic advisor/instructor. Rebecca Greer has been named the program director for the pre-licensure bachelor of science in nursing program.

Melody Meier has been named the program director for the post-licensure bachelor of science in nursing program. Karen Rucker will be an instructor with the licensed practical nursing program. Patty Vari has been named program director for the master of science in nursing program.

Sara Nicely has been named an assistant professor in the physician assistant program. Eric Vogelstein has joined the humanities and social sciences department as an assistant professor.

Danielle Lusk is director of faculty development and interprofessional education. Emily Moore was named coordinator of the Learning and Writing Center.

Pamela Wells will serve as department secretary for the health care management program.

Katherine Wilson has joined the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine as a clinical instructor in large animal medicine.

Dean Stauffer was selected as associate dean of academic programs for the College of Natural Resources and Environment at Virginia Tech.

Kathleen O’Malley will become associate vice president of institutional advancement at Ferrum College.

George Seals has been named director of planned and principal gifts at the college.

The following changes have been made at Wytheville Community College: William Hightower Jr. has been named vice president of instruction and student development; Rhonda Catron-Wood has been promoted to vice president of college development; and Richard Dalton has been appointed to the Wytheville Community College Board as a representative from Carroll County.

Cartham Currin III, director of business development for MB Contractors Inc., has been named to the Southside Virginia Community College Foundation Board.

ENGINEERING

Wiley/Wilson announced that Brian Brokman successfully completed the requirements to earn LEED GA accreditation.
CHERRY, BEKAERT & HOLLAND

The Lynchburg office of Cherry, Bekaert & Holland has announced the promotion of Joseph Della Penna to manager.

FINANCIAL

Hank Testerman, assistant vice president and managing officer of the East Galax office of Carter Bank & Trust, graduated from the Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia.

Deborah Coleman of StellarOne Bank graduated from the Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia.

Scott & Stringfellow LLC announced that Mark Purcell has joined the firm as a financial advisor in its Roanoke office.

Katie Smith has joined BB&T Home Mortgage as a mortgage lender in Danville.
A number of Southwest and Central Virginia lawyers have been named to the 2011 Best Lawyers in America list:

From Magee Goldstein Lasky & Sayers: **A. Carter Magee Jr., Andrew Goldstein** and **Kenneth Lasky**.

From Spilman Thomas & Battle PLLC: **N.A. Ammar Jr., Paul Black, F.B. Webster Day** and **Olin Melchionna Jr.**

From Ferris, Eakin & Thomas PC: **Raphael Ferris, Lenden Eakin** and **Richard Thomas**.


From LeClair Ryan: **James Cowan Jr., Michael Drzal, Steven Blaine, H. Robert Yates III, Tara Branscom, William Callahan Jr., Douglas Densmore, James Hale, Michael Hastings, John Jessee, Powell Leitch III, Clinton Morse, Kevin Oddo, David Perry, Lori Thompson, Jeffrey Van Doren** and **Hugh Wellons**.


**Philip Baxa** has joined the law firm of Sands Anderson PC and will work with the business, finance and real estate and the business and professional litigation practice groups.

**Robert Rider** has been named one of the top attorneys in Virginia by the 2010 Virginia Super Lawyers.

**Paul Black** and **King Tower** were recognized as Super Lawyers for 2011.

**ORGANIZATIONS**
United Way of Roanoke Valley has named Amy Petersen as the new community impact manager, Cristen Easton as development associate and Lara Thompson as an administrative assistant for the 2010 campaign.

Jefferson Center announced the hiring of Cyrus Pace as the organization's executive director.

Bernice Leftwich, a member of the Bedford Host Lions Club, was installed as district governor for District 24-E, Lions of Virginia, at the International Convention in Sydney, Australia.

Other

Jewelry company Lia Sophia announced the promotion of Heather Love from advisor to unit manager.

PixelOptics Inc. has named Brietta Cunningham as product manager.

Southern State Electric announced that Marvin Simmons, Roger Custer and Ted Puzio have completed the Eaton Corp. certification class for residential whole house generator service and warranty.

Real Estate
Rachel Anker-Johnson with Re-Max 8 in Blacksburg has been awarded the accredited buyer's representation designation by the National Association of Realtors.

Carol Ellis, John Hanna, Rob Jessee, Michele McDaniel, Adam McGhee, David Newcomb, Mark Nichols and Gary Spencer have joined Long & Foster's Roanoke South office.

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