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Rhodes State College Presents Employee Awards

LIMA, Ohio -- Rhodes State College employees were honored during its annual Employee Recognition Banquet on May 7, 2010, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Lima.

Service awards were given to employees who have reached certain anniversaries of service. Those with five years of service were Ann Best (Lima), Chair/Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Martha Butler (Columbus Grove), Instructor, Nursing; Sharon Dawson (Harrod), Teachers Aide, YMCA Child Care Center; Sara Dierksheide (Spencerville), Director, YMCA Child Care Center; Marcey Godfrey (Lima), Transition Coordinator, West Central Ohio Tech Prep Consortium; Marcee Graymire (Lima), Academic Advisor; Kathleen Keller (Spencerville), Project Coordinator, Small Business Development Center; Petra Linnon (Ada), Instructor, Nursing; Joshua Luke (Vaughnsville), Financial Aid Advisor-Student Loans; Kala Maehlman (Lima), Office Assistant, Academic Support; Jacqueline Martz (Fort Jennings), Instructor, Nursing; Jenny Meyer (Anna), Office Specialist, Institutional Advancement; Barbara Overman (Celina), Coordinator/Instructor, Practical Nursing Certificate Program; Rebecca Phillips (Lima), Financial Aid Advisor; Mary Ruda (Lima), Office Assistant, Nursing; Michael Shaffer (Bluffton), Instructor, Electronic Engineering Technology; Nanette Smith (Lima), Director, Environmental Health & Safety; Sarah Smith (Lima), Teachers Aide, YMCA Child Care Center; Nicole Stone (Celina), Information Technology Technician, Information Systems; Chad Teman (Delphos), Coordinator, Admissions Territory Management/Admissions Counselor; Melissa Thomas (Lima), Coordinator, Off-Site Services; and Brenda Wolber (Jenera), Coordinator Advisor Training/Academic Advisor.

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Those with 10 years of service were Craig Brown (Wapakoneta), Business Advisor, Small Business Development Center; Kathy Fugate (Belle Center), Instructional Technologist, Information Systems; Carol Johnson (Cloverdale), Student Transfer and Degree Report Coordinator; Kathy Knisley (Lima), Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education; Cheryl Kuck (New Bremen), Chair/Instructor, Medical Assisting; Dennis Maas (Wapakoneta), Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering Technology; Barbara Mathews (Harrod), Office Assistant, Admissions; Erik Robey (Lima), Chair/Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Technology; Grant Roush (Lima), Machine Operator, Central Duplication & Mail Services; Thomas Selis (Lima), Chair/Assistant Professor, Electronic Engineering Technology; Steve Stiles (Wapakoneta), Instructor, Information Technology; Janet Swallow (Lima), Testing Center Administrator; and Cindy Troyer (Delphos), Accounts Payable Clerk.

Those with 15 years of service were David Brown (Lima), Dean, Division of Information Technology and Engineering Technology; Elizabeth Burnett (Lima), Project Coordinator, Quality and Education; Vincent Fried (Elida), Assistant Professor/Radiographic Imaging/Radiation Protection (IRRP) Officer; and Timothy Littell (Yellow Springs), Assistant Professor, Psychology.

Those with 20 years of service were Linda Brown (Wapakoneta), Instructor, Respiratory Care; Michael Eilerman (Lima), Assistant Professor, Information Technology; John Fallon (Lima), Chair/Professor, Humanities; Cathy Kohli (Lima), Director, Financial Aid; Connie Schnipke (Lima), Accounts Receivable Clerk; and Andy Shappell (Lima), Assistant Professor/Clinical Coordinator, Radiographic Imaging.

Those with 30 years of service were Bonnie King (Lafayette), Registrar; Janice Klopp (Lima), Administrative Assistant, Instructional Services; and Rick Watson (Findlay), Adjunct Faculty, Respiratory Care.

Those with 35 years of service were Winnie Pickering (Lima), Associate Professor Nursing

Along with recognition for long standing service, the Outstanding Faculty Leadership Award was presented to John Fallon (Lima), Chair/Professor, Humanities. Brad Bibler (Lima), Engineering Technician, received the Outstanding Support Staff Award. Paula Siebeneck (Ottawa), Coordinator, Public Relations received the Professional/Administrative Leadership

Award. Kami Fox (New Knoxville), Adjunct Lecturer, Nursing received the Adjunct Faculty Award.

Retirement honorees were also recognized. These included Terry Ayers (Lima) Professor, Physical and Biological Sciences; Janis Carse (Harrod) Professor, Nursing; Randall McCullough (Bluffton) Vice President for Business; Winnie Pickering (Lima) Associate Professor, Nursing; and Mike Thaman (Lima) Lecturer, Industrial Technology.

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