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Rhodes State Faculty Promotions Announced

LIMA, Ohio – The beginning of Fall Quarter at Rhodes State College brought announcement of promotions to current faculty members.

Ann Best OTR/L, MHS (Lima) was promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy Assisting (OTA). Ms. Best received her Bachelor of Science degree in allied health professions with a major of Occupational Therapy from Ohio State University in 1988 and more recently attained her Master of Health Science degree from The University of Indianapolis in 2007. Ann began working at Rhodes State in 2005 and has quickly progressed to OTA Program Chair and Instructor.

Sharon Deubreau (Lima) was promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor of History and Political Science. Ms. Deubreau holds a master's degree in Constitutional History from the John Carroll University, which she earned in 1996. She completed Legal History and American Indian Policy doctoral coursework at Bowling Green State University. She has been a full-time instructor at Rhodes State since Winter Quarter 2007. Prior to coming to Rhodes, she taught at Lakeland Community College, Lorain County Community College, Cuyahoga Community College, and John Carroll University.

Richard Kohli (Lima) was promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice. Mr. Kohli completed his Master of Science in Criminal Justice in 2004. Rick began his career at Rhodes in 1995 and accepted the Program Chair position in 2006. At the state level, he performs leadership roles that are related to Police Academy accreditation through the Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission and is often selected for important campus committee assignments because of his practical approach to goal achievement.

Cynthia Koons, RDH, MBA (Ada) was promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene. Ms. Koons received a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from West Liberty State College, West Virginia in 1977 and a Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in Healthcare from The University of Findlay in 2001. Cynthia began her career at Rhodes in 1993 as an adjunct clinical instructor and in 2005 she became a full-time pre-clinic coordinator in the Dental Hygiene Program. She holds a current license to practice dental hygiene in the State of Ohio and has completed the requirements to administer local anesthesia in the State of Ohio.

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Andrea Faber (Celina) was promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Mathematics. Ms. Faber received her Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science from The Ohio State University, Master of Science in Applied Statistics from Bowling Green State University, and a Certificate in Institutional Research from Florida State University. Andrea became an adjunct faculty member at Rhodes State in 1992 and has been full-time faculty for the past nine years.

Amy Grilliot, RN (Celina) was promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Nursing. Ms. Grilliot received her Master of Science in Nursing with highest honors from Wright State University. She began her career at Rhodes in 1984 as an adjunct faculty member and has been full-time for the last three years.

Jill Hay, RDH, MEd (Spencerville) was promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Dental Hygiene. Ms. Hay received her master's degree in Educational Administration from Bowling Green State University. She began working at Rhodes in 1997 as adjunct faculty and progressed to Assistant Professor in 2004.

Denise Bowers, RDH, MEd (Elida) was promoted from Associate Professor to Professor of Dental Hygiene. Ms. Bowers received her Master of Science in Education from the University of Dayton and is currently pursuing her Ph.D. from the University of Toledo. She started at Rhodes State in 1988 and has been an Associate Professor for the past 11 years. She became chair of the Dental Hygiene department in 2005.

Cynthia Woodfield, MS, RN, CNE (Lima) was promoted from Associate Professor to Professor of Nursing. Ms. Woodfield has a Master of Science degree in Nursing from Wright State University and a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Dayton. Last March, she achieved the distinction of becoming a Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) through the National League for Nursing.

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