

Lock Haven University



LOCK HAVEN - Dr. Marianne E. Hazel, associate dean at Lock Haven University, has been named interim dean of the Clearfield Branch Campus. She assumed her new duties November 23.

Hazel, who has been at Lock Haven since 2002, has both administrative and teaching experience. Her fields of expertise include educational leadership, professional development, and teacher preparation and education. As associate dean, Hazel has worked with the deans of the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education and Human Services. Her responsibilities have included overseeing academic scheduling, Act 48, dual enrollment, student appeals, and coordinating department accreditation efforts.



In her new position, Hazel will be responsible for providing overall leadership and administration for the Clearfield Campus. She will oversee the staff and operation of the campus, provide liaison with the main campus, and coordinate all aspects of public relations. She will report to the vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Hazel shared, "I am very appreciative for the support and the many warm wishes from my colleagues. The gracious welcome from the Clearfield faculty and staff has meant so much to me, and I am anxious to become part of the Clearfield community, as we continue to move the Clearfield campus forward."

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Deborah Erickson said Hazel's appointment is for an 18-month period. Hazel takes over from Dr. Theresa Williams, who resigned on Nov. 13.

"We are pleased that Dr. Hazel is willing to accept these new responsibilities," Erickson said. "She has a proven record of educational leadership and dedication to excellence. We have every confidence in her abilities to meet the challenges ahead."

Dr. Hazel earned her B.S. in Elementary and Kindergarten Education and M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction from the Pennsylvania State University. She earned her M.S. in Administration from McDaniel College and her D.Ed. from Immaculata University.