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LHU announces faculty promotions

Fifteen members of the Lock Haven University faculty have been promoted for the 2011-2012 academic year. The promotions were made after a lengthy evaluation process and were conducted in compliance with the faculty collective bargaining agreement and the LHU promotion policy.

There are four faculty academic ranks at LHU: instructor, assistant professor, associate professor and full professor. Each rank is carefully defined and appointment or promotion is based on the faculty member's credentials, professional expertise, and contribution to the university's mission. Criteria for promotion are increasingly rigorous.

Lock Haven University President Michael Fiorentino Jr. said, "On behalf of the entire Lock Haven University community, I want to congratulate all those who were recently promoted and extend best wishes for continued success."

Promoted to full professor are Ms. Brenda M. Corman, Stevenson Library; Dr. Brett W. Everhart, Department of Health and Physical Education; Dr. E. Brooke Harlowe, Department of History, Political Science, Economics and Geography; Dr. Patrizia Hoffman, Communication Department; Ms. Jayme K. Host, Performing Arts Department; Dr. Reynol Junco, Academic Development and Counseling Department; Dr. Denise Tyson, Department of Early Childhood PreK-4 Education.

Promoted to associate Professor are Dr. Alyce R. Baker, English Department; Dr. Lynn A. Bruner, Psychology Department; Ms. Michelle M. Eaton, Health & Physical Education Department; Dr. Richard Mikula, Mathematics Department; Dr. Barrie E. Overton, Department of Biological Sciences; Dr. David W. Russell, English Department; Dr. Lisa D. Weaver, Academic Development and Counseling Department.

Promoted to assistant professor is Ms. Catherine Weglarz Gessner, Stevenson Library.

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