

WHO

At WVU at Parkersburg you may often hear reference to persons, positions, and activities you may not have been exposed to before. The list below will try to identify the more common references.

THE PRESIDENT is the chief executive officer of the campus and has the ultimate responsibility for all WVU at Parkersburg operations. The president of West Virginia University at Parkersburg is DR. MARIE FOSTER GNAGE.

THE EXECUTIVE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS is the administrator who has responsibility for the development, coordination and implementation of academic-related areas and programs, including classroom instruction and the faculty members involved. This administrator also assumes responsibility for the operational and decision-making functions of the college in the absence of the college president. The Executive Dean of Academic Affairs is DR. RHONDA RICHARDS.

THE DEAN OF STUDENTS administers a system of support services for students which addresses their out-of-class needs, including counseling services, career planning, financial aid, student records, student activities, Disability Services, and Wellness Center. The Dean of Student is DR. DANITA M. BROWN.

THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER has broad responsibilities including the collection and disbursement of tuition and fees, and the operation of the Business Office, Purchasing Department and Bookstore. The Chief Financial Officer is ELIZABETH BAKER.

THE DIVISION CHAIRPERSONS are responsible for particular academic disciplines and the faculty within those disciplines. There are seven academic divisions and departments.

Natural Sciences and Math	Gary Waggoner
Business and Economics	Jeff Holland
Humanities	Nancy Nanney
Social Sciences	Denise McClung
Technology	David Thompson
Nursing	Rose Beebe
Education	Cindy Kelley

Your **ACADEMIC ADVISER** is a faculty member who teaches in your area of interest and who is assigned to assist in your selection and scheduling of classes in addition to providing guidance regarding career opportunities in the field.

TESTING CENTER provides a wide variety of testing including College Entrance Exams (Accuplacer®), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), American College Testing (ACT) among others and serves as an ACT Center.

The **REGISTRAR** in the RECORDS OFFICE maintains all student records from admission to graduation, and is responsible for the collection and distribution of student grade reports. LESLIE SIMS is the Interim College Registrar.

DISABILITY SERVICES assists with architectural and programmatic accessibility for qualified students. Persons with physical, psychological or learning disabilities should contact Disability Services to plan for potential accommodation needs. Specific information regarding documentation of learning disabilities (LD), Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Psychological/Psychiatric Disabilities is available upon request. CATHY MUTZ is the Coordinator of Disability services.

The **DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID** administers the federal, state, and local financial assistance programs available at WVU at Parkersburg including the Work-Study Program. AUGUST KAFER is the Director of Financial Aid.

The **DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES** serves the role of developing entertainment, enrichment, and recreational programs for the student body. TOM YENCHIA is the Director of Student Activities.

CAMPUS SAFETY-WVU Parkersburg is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy learning and work environment on campus. A comprehensive safety plan is in place to coordinate immediate response to any threat to the campus environment. Emergency communications to students and college employees will be delivered via email, college web sites, the institution's closed circuit television system, and the college's emergency paging system, as well as via area media. The campus Safety Officer is DAVID WHITE.

The **DIRECTOR OF JACKSON COUNTY CENTER** is the administrator of the WVU at Parkersburg off-campus facility in Ripley. The Center serves the needs of Jackson and Roane county students, and the Director acts as liaison with the main campus. The Director of the Jackson County Center is JOHN GORRELL.

The President of **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION** is KIMBERLY STARKEY.

Stories about the College and its activities, students and their achievements, campus organizations and their projects/ accomplishments are handled through the **INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT OFFICE**. All news items regarding the college are handled by the office where campus pictures also are arranged. The Executive Director of Institutional Advancement is CONNIE DZIAGWA.