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ACM GRANTS TENURE, PROMOTIONS TO 15 FACULTY MEMBERS

CUMBERLAND, Md. – Fifteen Allegany College of Maryland faculty members have been advanced in rank or granted tenure by the Board of Trustees.

The board's action, which takes effect July 1, came on recommendation of the Faculty Status Committee, the senior vice president of instructional and student affairs and the college president.

Seven of the faculty members were promoted in academic rank. They are Michele Barmoy, John Bone, Dr. Brandon Hoover, Jim House, Tommie Reams, Sharon Yoder and Cindy Zumbrun.

In addition, Hoover and Reams were granted tenure as were eight other faculty members: Clorinda Calhoun, Melody Gaschler, Robin Seddon, Richard "Dick" Soderman, Jaime Striplin, Deb Swope, Jennifer Thompson and Dr. Tino Wilfong.

Barmoy was advanced to associate professor of biological sciences. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland at Baltimore and a master's degree from Frostburg State University. She has 10 years of teaching experience at ACM.

Bone was promoted to associate professor of multimedia technology. An ACM graduate, he earned a bachelor's degree from American Intercontinental University and master's from FSU. He has been a college employee since 2009.

Calhoun is assistant professor of mathematics. An ACM graduate, she also holds a bachelor's degree from FSU. She joined the ACM faculty in 2013.

Gaschler is assistant professor of music. She holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a master's from FSU. She has been an ACM faculty member since 2002.

Hoover was advanced to associate professor of paralegal, political science and criminal justice. He earned a bachelor's degree at FSU and a juris doctorate from Ohio Northern University's Claude W. Pettit College of Law. Hoover joined the ACM faculty in 2013.

House was advanced to associate professor of computer technology and multimedia technology. He holds an associate degree from Potomac State College and bachelor's and master's degrees from FSU. A college employee since 1996, he joined the faculty in 2001.

Reams was promoted to assistant professor of physical education. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from FSU and a master's from Ball State University. Reams joined the faculty in 2013.

Seddon is associate professor of education. She holds a bachelor's degree from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania and a master's from FSU. She's done additional graduate study at the University of Illinois and Illinois State University. Seddon joined the ACM faculty in 2004.

Soderman is assistant professor of computer technology. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Rochester and been an ACM faculty member since 2010.

Striplin is assistant professor of nursing. An ACM graduate, she earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Maryland and Towson University. Striplin has been an ACM faculty member since 2014.

Swope is instructor of hospitality management. An ACM graduate, she earned a bachelor's degree from Geneva College. A college employee since 1997, she joined the faculty in 2013.

Thompson is assistant professor of dental hygiene. An ACM graduate, she earned a bachelor's degree from the Pennsylvania College of Technology and a master's from Park University. Thompson has been an ACM faculty member since 2013.

Wilfong is assistant professor of English. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and master's and doctoral degrees from Indiana State University. He joined the faculty in 2013.

Yoder was promoted to professor of English. She holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern Mennonite University and a master's from Shenandoah University and has pursued doctoral studies at IUP. She joined ACM's full-time faculty in 2011.

Zumbrun was advanced to associate professor of medical administrative assistant and medical assistant. An ACM graduate, Zumbrun holds bachelor's and master's degrees from FSU and several professional certifications. She became a full-time faculty member in 2001.