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## ACM GRANTS TENURE, PROMOTIONS TO EIGHT FACULTY MEMBERS

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

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

Five of the faculty members were promoted in academic rank. They are Donna Brunelli, Sandy Clark, Stephen Gibson, Cheryl Nelson and Windi Wilson.

Brunelli, Clark, Gibson and Nelson were advanced to professor from associate professor while Wilson was moved from instructor to assistant professor.



Brunelli, professor of biological sciences, has taught at ACM's Pennsylvania campuses in Bedford and Somerset counties. She holds a bachelor's degree from Wilkes University and a doctor of osteopathic medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Brunelli joined the ACM faculty in 2003.



Clark is professor of nursing. A graduate of the college, she also earned bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from the University of Phoenix. Clark has been an ACM faculty member since 2008.



Gibson, who teaches history, also chairs the college's behavioral and social sciences division. He holds a bachelor's degree from Illinois College, a master's degree from the University of Illinois and a doctorate from Saint Louis University. Gibson has 14 years of teaching experience, including 10 at ACM.



Nelson is professor of nursing. A graduate of the college, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from Shenandoah University and a post-master's certificate in women's health from West Virginia University. A nurse practitioner, Nelson directs the college's Nurse-Managed Wellness Center. She has been a faculty member since 2008.



Wilson is assistant professor of medical laboratory technology. An ACM graduate, she earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati.

and is pursuing a master's degree from Rutgers University. Wilson has 12 years of teaching experience, including five at ACM.

Wilson was also granted tenure, as were faculty members John Bone, Cynthia Carnahan and Cody Thompson.



Bone is assistant professor and program director of multimedia technology. An ACM graduate, he earned a bachelor's degree in technology from American Intercontinental University and master of education degree from Frostburg State University. A college employee since 2005, Bone joined the faculty in 2011.



Carnahan is assistant professor of biological sciences. An ACM graduate, she earned bachelor's and master's degrees from FSU, Carnahan has been an ACM faculty member since 2013.



Thompson is assistant professor of mathematics. A graduate of the college, he earned a bachelor's degree from FSU and a master's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Thompson, who joined the faculty in 2011, teaches at ACM's Bedford County Campus.