Alumni News

Captain Amy Prock has been selected as the Myrtle Beach Police Department's new Assistant Police Chief. She will be the first officer to hold this position since the late 1980s. Captain Prock is a 1996 graduate of Radford University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Governor McAuliffe announced his administrative appointments with recent alumnus Kyle Rosner appointed Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of Administration. Rosner received his B.A. in History and Political Science while attending Radford.

Alumna Dr. Katie Lawson spoke on campus about gendered occupational segregation and its impact on society. She attracted many students and faculty to her presentation, which was sponsored by the Center for Gender Studies and the Department of Psychology.

Homecoming weekend is a tradition for our Highlanders to celebrate as alumni from years past return to campus. The annual CHBS Advisory Board Reception took place Friday and on Saturday you could find Dean Kate Hawkins and many of our CHBS Ambassadors and Clubs at the Alumni Village.

The College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences (CHBS) new home is taking shape. At 143,600 square feet, it will be the largest academic building on campus. The building includes state-of-the-art features such as a 90-seat tiered classroom, multiple collaborative learning spaces for students, a mock trial/moot courtroom, a television studio, a forensic laboratory, and an Emergency Operations Center. Dean Kate Hawkins stated, “The construction of the new building brings the university closer to its goal of providing RU teaching facilities that match the excellence of the instruction taking place within.” The new building is scheduled for completion July 1, 2016.

Majors and Minor Fair 2015:

CHBS faculty members were available to discuss various academic opportunities with students.
2015 Joe Jones Scholarship was awarded this semester to Billy Bright. Dr. Jones was a beloved and committed teacher who instilled in his students a passion for seeking answers to life’s most important questions.

2015 ADSCAPE: Advertising faculty and area professionals helped students explore the world of advertising and showed high school students what professionals can do for their community and business organizations.

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There are many new faces in CHBS for the 2015-2016 Academic Year. Breanna MacBrien is CHBS Major Gifts Officer.

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Congratulations to our own Associate Professor Sandra French, School of Communication, for participating in the 2016 Jack and Anita Hess Seminar, After the Holocaust.

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CHBS students in Political Science travelled to Philadelphia this November to participate in the University of Pennsylvania Model United Nations. Students worked on issues from global instability to nuclear proliferation, use of drones to intellectual property.

Congratulations to Military Science’s Major Chatwood, who formally received his promotion from the rank of Captain to Major in November.

Colonel Milton and Captain Robyn Chatwood, wife of Major Chatwood, pinned the new rank of office on his shoulders. His father, Jim Smith, placed the new rank on his beret.

The Criminal Justice Networking Invitational brought over 35 local, state, and federal agencies to campus to discuss internships and career opportunities with students.

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