

Newsmakers

Cheryl Anne Ferguson and David Lucander appointed to SUNY Rockland faculty

SUNY Rockland Community College appointed two faculty members to tenure track positions effective Fall '09 semester.

Cheryl Anne Ferguson was appointed Instructor of English Skills. Since 2006, Ferguson was an adjunct faculty member at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI, teaching the course, Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas. Also, since 2008, she was an adjunct at



Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, MI, teaching Developmental Reading for the Non-Native Speaker, Basic Reading and Developmental College Reading, and since 2009, also served as an adjunct at Baker College, Flint, MI, teaching developmental composition. She is currently an active member of the National Writing Project.

Ferguson earned a Master of Arts degree in Reading and a

Bachelor of Science degree in English and Literature at Eastern Michigan University.

David Lucander was appointed Instructor of Pluralism & Diversity in America. Since 2007, Lucander was a Teaching Associate at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst where he taught Introduction to African American History and Multicultural American History. From 2004-2006, Lucander was a Teaching Assistant at



University of Massachusetts in Amherst where he taught Introduction to African American History, 1619-1954; The Minority Experience in United State History; and Introduction to Africa.

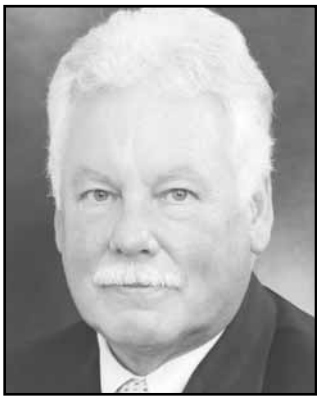
Lucander earned a Master of Arts degree in Afro-American Studies at the University of Massachusetts and a Bachelor of Arts degree in United States History from Westfield State College in Westfield, MA.

David T. Kehoe named VP and relationship manager

David T. Kehoe has been named Vice President and Relationship Manager of Hudson Valley Bank. Kehoe, who will be working out of the Bank's Milford office, is responsible for new business development, selling deposit and lending products, and referring investment management business to the Bank in Milford and surrounding communities.

Kehoe has more than thirty years of professional banking experience. He was most recently, a Vice President of Commercial Lending for Fairfield and New Haven Counties at Cornerstone Bank (now New Alliance Bank). He was responsible for establishing name recognition for commercial lending, and providing portfolio management and customer service.

Kehoe is a graduate of Southern Connecticut State University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree.



New Horizons Asset Management Group, LLC receives 2009 Best of Newburgh Award

For the second consecutive year, New Horizons Asset Management Group, LLC has been selected for the 2009 Best of Newburgh Award in the Financial Advisory Services category by the U.S. Local Business Association (USLBA).

The USLBA "Best of Local Business" Award Program recognizes outstanding local businesses throughout the country. Each year, the USLBA identifies companies that they believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance

the positive image of small business through service to their customers and community.

Nationwide, only 1 in 70 (1.4 percent) 2008 Award recipients qualified as 2009 Award Winners. Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2009 USLBA Award Program focused on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the USLBA and data provided by third parties.

Carmen Diaz named assistant to director

Carmen Diaz has been named the assistant to the Director of Disability Services at SUNY Rockland, and will be responsible for the establishment, coordination, and provision of programs, services and accommodations to promote and ensure great access to students with disabilities at the College and community.

Since 2007, Diaz served at Lehman College Counseling Center in New York as



College Counselor/Supervisor and prior to that, was the Child & Adolescent Unit Administrator at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. Diaz has a Master of Science degree in Social Work from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Arts and Science degree in Psychology from New York University.

Raynette Hollowell appointed Director of Disability Services

Raynette Hollowell to the position of Director of Disability Services and Carmen Diaz to the administrative position of Assistant Director of Disability Services at SUNY Rockland. Hollowell provides leadership to the College by promoting compliance with federal and state regulations regarding access for students with disabilities. Her duties include ensuring that qualified students with disabilities have equal access to all institutional programs, working with students and their families to assure the student's success, and working closely with Admissions to recruit students with disabilities.

Since 2002, Hollowell served as Director, Office of Disability Services at Baton Rouge Community College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she was also Veterans Counselor/Advisor and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Compliance Officer. From 2000-2002, she was the Assistant Athletic Director/Director of Academic Advising/Senior Woman Administrator at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Hollowell has a Master of Science degree in Counselor of Education from San Diego State University in San Diego, California and a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology/Psychology from California State University in Fullerton, California.



CAREERS for People with Disabilities, Inc. appoints new board members

CAREERS for People with Disabilities, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to finding productive employment for individuals with disabilities, announces the following people have recently joined its board of directors:

John Keck of Yorktown, a special educator and teacher for 34 years and now retired, currently works as a special education consultant to Pawling Central Schools. Keck has also taught at many colleges including Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry. He is a volunteer with the organization



John Keck

Handicapped Encounter Christ, which he founded 35 years ago, and has served on the boards of the National Catholic Partnership with Disabled and the Mariandale Retreat and Conference Center.

Maggie Kendall of Tarrytown is in marketing at NBC Universal in New York

City. She holds an MBA from New York University's Stern School of Business and a bachelor's degree in advertising from Syracuse University.

Sherry Saturno, of Tarrytown, is the director of social services for Sprain Brook Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Scarsdale. She holds Masters' degrees from Columbia University School of Social Work and Long Island University School of Management and Public Service, and completed a Certificate in Aging program at Boston University's Institute for Geriatric Social Work.



Maggie Kendall



Sherry Saturno

Noreen B. Brennan joins Nyack Hospital

Noreen B. Brennan, MA, RN, has joined Nyack Hospital in the newly redesigned role of Director of Nursing Patient Care Systems and Support. In this role, Noreen will provide administrative and clinical oversight to patient care areas, the nursing budget process and clinical information systems.

Ms. Brennan earned her BSN from St. Francis College in Loretto, Pennsylvania, and her Master of Arts Degree in Nursing Administration and Education from New York University. Prior to her arrival at Nyack Hospital, Ms. Brennan served as Vice President for Clinical Services at

Lighthouse International, where she was responsible for program development, clinical models and expansion of clinical programs. She has also served as a Clinical Nurse Manager at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, where she was responsible for managing patient care, and professional development.

Ms. Brennan has been recognized by the American Organization of Nurse Executives, and received the Mount Sinai Medical Center Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice.

Currently, she is pursuing her Ph.D at New York University.

