

Russ College Welcomes and Farewells

The Russ College has recently welcomed or promoted faculty and staff members, and bid farewell to a few other folks. We thank those who have retired for their commitment to the Russ College!

University in Bochum and Texas A&M University, where he had been a dean and a professor of mechanical engineering.

Frank Pochiro, B.S.I.T. '97, and Kara (Leavitt) Pochiro, B.S.Ed. '99, M.S.Ed. '02, welcomed their second son, Rocco Chase, in March. In May, they started a new international assignment for BOSCH in Stuttgart, Germany, where Frank is a senior manufacturing development engineer for a new oxygen sensor.

Richard D. Smith, B.S.I.T., '70, retired from First Energy Corp. in 1998, ending a career as a technician, foreman, supervisor, and environmental engineer. He is currently a substitute teacher in Beaver Local, East Liverpool, and Toronto, Ohio, school districts.

Kristie (Hoge) Van Sant, B.S.E.E. '95, and her husband, Scott, of Papillion, Nebraska, welcomed a son, Kyle Logan, and a daughter, Katie Jean, on December 15, 2006.



Alden L. West, B.S.C.E. '50, retired in 1995 from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey after 43 years. He was involved for two years in building the New Jersey Turnpike and for three years in the Army Air Force with the Navigator-B24's Far East-22nd Bomb Group (WW2).

What's new with you?

New job? Addition to the family? Other personal or professional news? Or, do you know someone who would like to receive Ingenuity? Drop us a line and let us know! Visit www.ohio.edu/engineering/alumni/, or contact us at ingenuity@ohio.edu or 740.593.1488.

PROMOTIONS / NEW HIRES

- **Michael Braasch**, promoted to director, Avionics Engineering Center
- **Razvan Bunescu**, assistant professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- **Monica Burdick**, assistant professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- **Sarah Gallo**, administrative associate, Department of Civil Engineering
- **Billy J. "B.J." Galloway**, interim chair, Department of Aviation
- **Andrew Goodnite**, project manager, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science/Center for Intelligent, Distributed and Dependable Systems
- **Avinash Kodi**, assistant professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- **Zaki Kuruppallil**, assistant professor, Department of Industrial Technology
- **Robbyn Matthews**, coordinator, Career Programs, Dean's Office
- **Deborah McAvoy**, assistant professor, Department of Civil Engineering



New Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering **Deb McAvoy** discusses intersection safety and operations with civil engineering master's students **Andrew Wargo** and **Jose Pernas**.

- **Michael Prudich**, promoted to interim associate dean for research and graduate studies, until spring 2008
- **James Rankin**, promoted to associate dean for research, graduate studies, and planning, as of spring 2008
- **Janet Yates**, professor and director, Construction Engineering Management Program, Department of Civil Engineering
- **Maureen Young**, promoted to administrative coordinator, Department of Aviation

RETIREES

Years of service listed are cumulative for Ohio University

- **Wen-Jia "Russell" Chen**, associate professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (30 years)
- **David Diggle**, associate director, Avionics Engineering Center (14 years)
- **Henryk Lozykowski**, professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (23 years)
- **Brian Manhire**, professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (31 years)
- **Margaret Thomas**, lecturer emerita, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (14 years)