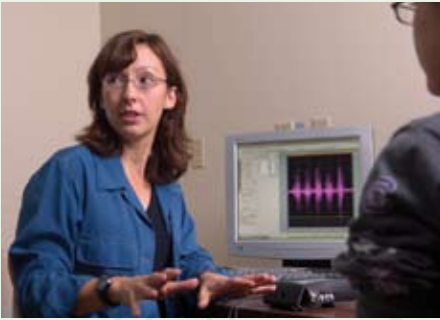


# Russ College Welcomes and Farewells

*The Russ College welcomed several visiting and new faculty and staff members for 2005–2006 and bid farewell to a few other folks. We thank those who have retired for their commitment to the Russ College!*

## PROMOTIONS / NEW HIRES



Investigating if certain postures lead to more or less exertion, Assistant Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering Diana Schwerha demonstrates surface electromyography (SEMG), an ergonomic test in which a surface electrode is placed on a subject's skin to measure muscle activity.

- **Bonnie Behm-Geddes**, administrative associate, Department of Industrial Technology
- **Gregory Kremer**, department chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- **Peter Klein**, department chair, Department of Industrial Technology
- **Louise Pullins**, document specialist, Avionics Engineering Center, McFarland Avionics Building
- **Diana Schwerha**, assistant professor, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering (new hire)  
**Education:** Ph.D., industrial and management systems engineering, West Virginia University; M.S., occupational hygiene and occupational safety, West Virginia University; B.S., Mary Washington College  
**Areas of specialization:** human factors engineering/ergonomics, the aging worker, distraction, worklife programs
- **Valerie Young**, department chair, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

## RETIREES (years of service listed are cumulative for Ohio University)

- **James F. Fales**, Loehr Professor and chair, Department of Industrial Technology (20 years)
- **Carol Stout**, administrative associate, Department of Industrial Technology (26 years)
- **Len Huffman**, laboratory coordinator, Department of Mechanical Engineering (20 years)
- **Becky Tippie**, administrative associate, Avionics Engineering Center (17 years)

## IN MEMORIAM



Donald Scheck, professor emeritus of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, passed away September 24, 2006. Scheck taught in the department for 18 years. Subsequently, he developed an international consulting business that took him and his wife, Marlene, all over the world.

One of Scheck's special passions was designing, creating, and building houses. More than 35 years ago, he constructed his wife's dream house. Four years ago, he built their daughter's house in Colorado. He was a great proponent of keeping physically fit, and until the last few months of his life, he jogged five miles a day, five days a week. The funeral was held September 26, 2006, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Athens, Ohio, with burial at Athens Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Good Works Inc., P.O. Box 4, Athens, Ohio, 45701.