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SUMMARY: NEW DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION HIRED AT WAYNE COLLEGE

Orrville, Ohio, Feb. 6, 2007 – Garth Schoffman is the new director of instruction and program development at The University of Akron Wayne College. In this position, Schoffman is responsible for adjunct faculty and assisting in the development of new programs at the Orrville regional campus.

While Schoffman is new to the Wayne College campus, he is not new to The University of Akron.

“I was with the College of Education, Department of Sport Science and Wellness Education, for more than seven years,” says Schoffman. “While there I served as an adjunct faculty member and assisted the department chair with scheduling, interviewing, hiring and orienting new adjunct faculty to the university. I represented adjunct faculty at the college council meetings and department meetings, and supervised graduate assistants in their teaching responsibilities. My plan is to bring the successful skills and experience I have learned to increase the already successful, as well as the new, programming offered at Wayne College. I am excited and feel greatly fortunate to become part of the Wayne College team.”

Dr. Paulette Popovich, associate dean of instruction, explains that the college needed to add the director of instruction position to handle the responsibility of developing new programs and to be available for part-time faculty members as the college looks forward to future growth.

“Garth’s strengths include a clear understanding of the important role our adjunct faculty play in the quality of our academic programming,” says Popovich. “His commitment to providing the best experience for both our students and our faculty is exceptional.”



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