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Terry Barnes

Terry Barnes is the assistant provost for community college partnerships at the University of Missouri – Columbia and a practitioner in residence in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis within the College of Education. He retired as the immediate past president of Mineral Area Community College near Farmington, Mo. Throughout his 38-year history of administrative and educational experience in higher education, Barnes has held positions in admissions and academic affairs. During five of those years, he was the assistant commissioner for community colleges and technical education at the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

Carla Chance

Carla Chance is vice chancellor for finance and business services at St. Louis Community College. She is responsible for budget management, physical facilities, auxiliary services, financial resources management and procurement. Chance has coordinated four new major construction projects, including the addition of a fourth campus. The first facility for this new campus opened in 2007 and received the U.S. Green Building Council's Gold Leed certification, the first Gold Leed Project in the St. Louis area. In 2005, Chance served as president of the Missouri Community College Association. She is a 2007 recipient of the Outstanding Chief Business Officer award.

Zelema Harris

Zelema Harris is chancellor of St. Louis Community College. She serves as chief executive officer of the college system, which consists of four campuses offering more than 130 career and transfer academic programs. The college serves more than 100,000 students annually with an annual budget of \$195 million. During her 30 years of experience, Harris has served as president of Parkland College in Champaign, Ill., and president of Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, Mo.

Michael Holmes

Michael Holmes is executive director of the St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE). Previously, Holmes was manager of the Harrison Education Center & Community Outreach department at St. Louis Community College-Forest Park. During his 20-plus years of administrative experience in nonprofit work and higher education, Holmes also worked for the St. Louis Bi-State American Red Cross Chapter as manager of the East St. Louis office. He is involved in several organizations at the local, state and national level; and he is a graduate of Illinois State University in Normal, Il.

Natalia Kolesnikova

Natalia Kolesnikova is an economist in the Research Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. She received her doctoral degree in economics and public policy and a master's degree in economics from Carnegie Mellon University in 2007 and 2004, respectively. She also holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in mathematics from Novosibirsk State University, Russia. Kolesnikova's primary areas of research include labor economics and applied microeconomics.

Rod Nunn

Rod Nunn is vice chancellor for workforce and community development at St. Louis Community College. He directs the development and management of workforce and professional education and training programs, grants and contracts in response to the economic development needs of business, industry and community agencies. Nunn also directs departments and services such as the Center for Business, Industry and Labor; Community Services; and Institutional Development. Nunn previously was Missouri's first director of education and workforce innovation and director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Division of Workforce Development. He has earned national and state recognition for creating and implementing innovative workforce solutions.

David Stoecklin

David Stoecklin is executive director of the Madison County Employment and Training Department in Wood River, Ill., where he is responsible for staffing and support of the Workforce Investment Board. Stoecklin works extensively with workforce development system partners in the areas of education, business and labor, including federal, state and local agencies. Previously, he held various positions within the department, such as deputy director, program operations manager and training director. Stoecklin is the past president of the Illinois Employment and Training Association, the current vice president of the Illinois Workforce Partnership and a member of several boards and committees.