

Nancy Cefalo



a 14-year employee of Mack Molding, has been promoted to human resources director for the company's three Vermont manufacturing facilities. She replaces Kevin Dailey, who has served as HR director for 16 years, but has

now accepted the new position of VP, human resources for Southwestern Vermont Health Care in Bennington, Vermont. Before joining Mack, Cefalo worked as a home-health nurse for Manchester Health Services, Manchester, Vermont, where she established the Maternal Child Health Program for wellness and preventive care. Earlier, she was owner/operator of a family restaurant, where she managed all operations, including human resources.

Cefalo holds an associate's degree in nursing from Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown, Massachusetts, a certificate in mediation/conflict management from Woodbury College in Montpelier, Vermont, and a bachelor's in organizational management/psychology from Ashford University in Clinton, Iowa.

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Vermont Country Properties Sotheby's International Realty is pleased to announce that **William**



Mariano has joined the Manchester office.

Mariano is bringing 25 years of Real Estate experience to the firm. After getting his start in advertising, Mariano specialized in the sale, marketing, and development of condominiums and single-family homes while living and working in Boston.

He is active in the Manchester community and is currently serving as the president of the Village Glen Home Owners Association and is a member of the Manchester Fire Department.

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People on the move

Thomas Hartigan, director of rehabilitation



Hartigan

services at Rutland Regional Medical Center, was recently appointed by Secretary of State James C. Condos to serve as advisor to Christopher Winters, director of the Office of Professional Regulation, on matters relating to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

The director and advisors serve to protect the public by ensuring that occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistant applicants are qualified for licensure, set standards for the profession by proposing statutes and adopting administrative rules, and with the assistance of OPR staff, investigate complaints of unprofessional conduct, taking disciplinary action against a licensee when necessary to protect the public.

Hartigan is one of two licensed occupational therapists appointed to the post and will serve a five-year term.

The Vermont Department of Tourism & Marketing is pleased to announce that



Peterson

Laura Peterson has been named communications director for the Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing. In this role, Peterson will be responsible for leading tourism media and trade relations. The Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing's key objective is to increase awareness of the Vermont brand with the goal of increasing visitation to the state.

Peterson was most recently in corporate communications for Keurig Green Mountain, Inc., where she developed and executed communications strategies with an emphasis on sustainability. Prior to her 11

years with Keurig Green Mountain, she was program manager for Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility, and Vermont bureau chief for WPTZ-TV.

Peterson can be reached at laura.peterson@state.vt.us or 802.522.7323. She replaces outgoing Communications Director Jen Butson.

Alyssa Slaimen of Wolcott, a political science junior at Johnson State College, has been elected to a one-year term on the Vermont State Colleges (VSC) board of trustees.

Slaimen will serve as the sole student trustee on the 15-member board, which oversees five state colleges and the Community College of Vermont, serving more than 18,000 students. She was elected by the VSC Student Government Association for the 2014-15 school year.

Slaimen spent the 2014 spring semester as a legislative assistant to JSC political science professor William Doyle and Richard Westman, both Republican senators from Lamoille County. She also serves as a delegate on the Lamoille County Democratic Committee.

With the announcement of this year's National Book Award finalists, the Vermont College of Fine Arts continues a streak dating back to 2008, with two of the five finalists in young people's literature this year associated with the college. The school has had finalists or winners in 13 of the last 15 years.

Deborah Wiles, nominated for her novel "Revolution: The Sixties Trilogy, Book Two," is a 2003 graduate of the college's MFA in Writing for Children & Young Adults program and a former faculty member. **Jacqueline Woodson**, nominated for her novel "Brown Girl Dreaming," is also a former faculty member.

The National Book Award, which along with the Pulitzer is the nation's most prestigious literary award, winnows nearly 1,000 books published each year by mainstream publishers down to five finalists in four categories: Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, and Young People's Literature.

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