

A skilled staff and excellent faculty are the backbones to the WVU School of Dentistry and WVU Dental. We are often celebrating a person's new career, transition, retirement or new opportunity. We would like to recognize and appreciate them through this online list. There is a possibility a name has inadvertently been left off of this list. As it is a new objective for us to acknowledge these incredible WVU School of Dentistry and WVU Dental employees, we encourage department managers to email [sodnews@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:sodnews@hsc.wvu.edu) with staff and faculty inclusions for our Hail, Transition and Farwell list.

September 2020 – March 2021

### **Hail**

These employees have joined the WVU School of Dentistry and WVU Dental team.

September 2020 – March 2021

**Brianne (Bri) Wilson** Administrative Assistant within the Office of Clinical Affairs  
**Shirley Blunt** Dental Assistant in Graduate Prosthodontics  
**Mercedes Betzabeth Cerda** Sterile Processing Technician  
**Alyson Sarsfield** Office of Clinical Affairs Coordinator, Predoctoral Clinical Education.  
**Kim Ebert** Department of Pediatric Dentistry Administrative Assistant  
**Roger Collins** Dental Equipment Maintenance Technician  
**Melanie Hutter** Endodontics Program Assistant  
**Vanessa Bowles (April 5)** Department of Dental Practice and Rural Administrative Associate

April 2021 – June 2021

**Jenna Smalley** – Registration Specialist in Oral Surgery  
**Tammy Brookover**- Registration Specialist in Oral Surgery  
**Julie Sevier** – Registration Specialist at STC  
**Shawn Henry** – Customer Service Representative in the Billing Office  
**Robin Fisher** – Customer Service Representative in the Billing Office  
**Mckenna Grimes** – Dental Assistant in Pediatric Dentistry  
**Olivia Goff** – Dental Assistant in Pediatric Dentistry  
**Jenna Eavenson** – Dental Assistant in Endodontics  
**Rachel Bowers** – LPN in Oral Surgery  
**Britney Wensell** – Dental Assistant in Orthodontics  
**Heidi Shaver** – Dental Hygienist in Hospital Dentistry  
**Tiffany Dewitt** – Sterile Processing Technician  
**Angela Retton** – Periodontics Program Assistant

### **Transition**

These employees are transitioning from one position to another within WVU School of Dentistry and WVU Dental.

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**Jennifer (Jen) Ireland** Registration Specialist in OMS transitioned to the Administrative Assistant in Office of Clinical Affairs.

**Michele McElroy** Pediatric dentistry assistant transitioned to Manager, Patient Access Office of Clinical Affairs

**Dr. Shelby Alexander** is next Program Director for the Prosthodontics Post-Graduate program  
**Lesley Davila**, dental assistant in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery moved to the Department of Orthodontics

**Dr. Constance Wiener**, Interim Chairperson of the Department of Dental Practice and Rural Health

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**Donna Pompili**, Dental Assistant from Orthodontics to Oral Surgery

**Keisha Johnson**, Registration Specialist at HSC to Dental Assistant in Endodontics

**Khaled Alsharif** – Program Director for the Orthodontics Post-Graduate program (also went from PT to FT Faculty)

**Valerie Perrine** – Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

**Farewell**

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**Steve Niederriter**, Dental Equipment Maintenance Technician

**Vickie Smith**, Administrative Assistant Office of Clinic Affairs

**Dr. Frank Mastalerz**, faculty and team leader

**Becky Dinsmore**, dental hygienist in GPR/Special Care practice

**Dr. Richard Meckstroth**, Department of Dental Practice and Rural Health Chair

**Ms. Samantha Bolyard**, Department of Dental Practice and Rural Health Administrative Assistant

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**Shayla Long**, Dental Assistant in Graduate Prosthodontics

**April Darrah**, Dental Assistant in Endodontics

**Emily Clark**, Dental Assistant in Endodontics

**Matthew Bryington** – Program Director for the Prosthodontics Post-Graduate program

**Pooja Chugh** – Restorative Faculty

**Benjamin Kordusky** – Restorative Faculty

**Robert Stuchell** – Periodontics Faculty

