Western Kentucky University
Transitional Retirees 2012-2013

The WKU transitional retiree faculty with academic rank appear below alphabetically, with highest
degree held and degree granting institution listed for each member, as well as professional rank or
academic title, and academic department or school. For tenure eligible faculty, the academic
department or school is the tenure granting unit and the professional rank is provided; for non-tenure
eligible faculty the academic department is determined by the most recent letter of appointment and
the academic title is provided. The dates refer to original faculty appointment to WKU, with the second
date indicating the date on which current rank or academic titles was attained. The asterisk designates
Graduate Faculty status. This list is accurate as of WKU census date for Fall 2012.

A
Adams, Robert R., MA (Western Kentucky University, Kentucky), Associate Professor, Journalism and
Aldridge, Charles R., DBA (University of Kentucky, Kentucky), Professor, Accounting, 1978/1996*.

B
Bohlander, Edward W., PhD (The Ohio State University Main Campus, Ohio), Professor, Sociology,
Borland, Melvin V., PhD (Washington University, Missouri), Professor, Economics, 1978/1990*.
Brantley, Jane G., MA (Western Kentucky University, Kentucky), Instructor, Mathematics, 1998/1998.
Brunson, Barry W., PhD (Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana), Professor, Mathematics,

C
Caillouet, Larry M., PhD (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Illinois), Associate Professor,
Cobb, Mary C., MA (Western Kentucky University, Kentucky), Instructor, Kinesiology, Recreation and

D
Davis, William W., PhD (University of Kentucky, Kentucky), Associate Professor, Economics, 1970/1980.

E
Ecton, Gayle W., PhD (University of Kentucky, Kentucky), Associate Professor, Ed Adm, Leadership and
Research, 1997/1997*.
Ferguson, Janice L., PhD (University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma), Professor, School of Teacher Education, 1985/1999*.
Ferrell, Blaine R., PhD (Louisiana State University & A&M Col, Louisiana), Professor, Biology, 1978/1982*.

Garrett, Jan E., PhD (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minnesota), Professor, Philosophy and Religion, 1984/1998.
Goetting, Ann M., PhD (Western Michigan University, Michigan), Professor, Sociology, 1977/1988*.
Green, Catherine A., PhD (Georgia State University, Georgia), Professor, English, 1992/2011.

Hall, Jack O., PhD (University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri), Professor, Accounting, 1968/1979*.
Howsen, Roy M., PhD (University of Arkansas Main Campus, Arkansas), Professor, Economics, 1981/1992*.

Jones, Myra S., PhD (University of Cincinnati Main Campus, Ohio), Professor, School of Nursing, 1970/2005*.

Kell, Carl L., PhD (University of Kansas Main Campus, Kansas), Professor, Communication, 1972/1978*.
Kuehn, Kenneth W., PhD (PA State University Main Campus, Pennsylvania), Professor, Interdisciplinary Studies, 1984/1992*.

Leeper, Howard T., PhD (Texas A & M University, Texas), Professor, Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences, 1979/1991.

Mills, Gregory W., MS (Cleveland State University, Ohio), MS (Cleveland State University, Ohio), Professor, Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences, 1983/1995.

Nims, Donald R., EdD (Vanderbilt University, Tennessee), Professor, Counseling and Student Affairs, 1993/2003*.

Pfohl, William F., PhD (Rutgers Univ-New Brunswick, New Jersey), Professor, Psychology, 1979/1989*.
Pinnick, Cassandra L., PhD (University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii), Professor, Philosophy and Religion, 1992/2003.
Poe, Retta E., PhD (University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri), Professor, Dean's Office, 1987/1990*.
Shindhelm, Karen A., MSN (Western Kentucky University, Kentucky), Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, 2005/2005.

Smith, Robert D., PhD (University of Alabama, Alabama), Associate Professor, Social Work, 1993/2001*.

Spall, Sharon L., PhD (Texas A&M Univ-Corpus Christi, Texas), Associate Professor, Ed Adm, Leadership and Research, 2001/2002*.

Stayton, Vicki D., PhD (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Illinois), Professor, School of Teacher Education, 1989/1995*.


Trapasso, Louis M., PhD (Indiana State University, Indiana), Professor, Geography and Geology, 1980/1993.

Wagner, Christopher R., PhD (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minnesota), Professor, Ed Adm, Leadership and Research, 1992/2003*.

Weigel, Richard D., PhD (University of Delaware, Delaware), Professor, History, 1976/1984.

White, Barton C., MA (University of Denver, Colorado), Professor, Journalism and Broadcasting, 1979/1994.

Williams, Deborah A., EdD (University of Louisville, Kentucky), Professor, School of Nursing, 1989/2002.

Wilson, Terry L., PhD (The Ohio State University Main Campus, Ohio), Professor, School of Teacher Education, 1989/2002*.

Wolfe, Edward R., PhD (University of Kentucky, Kentucky), Professor, Finance, 1984/1994.