

DC named to 2012 Military Friendly Schools list

Defiance College has been selected to the Military Friendly Schools list for the fourth consecutive year. This recognition, which is afforded to less than 15 percent of all colleges, universities and trade schools in the nation, shows that they are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

"Our veterans committee continues to address the needs of veteran students," said Mark C. Gordon, Defiance College president. "DC has long held a tradition of supporting our military, and we are pleased with the developments over the last few years that have made it easier for them to transition back into the classroom to complete a degree."

Criteria for making the Military Friendly Schools list include efforts to recruit and retain military and veteran students, military support on campus, and academic accreditations. The colleges and universities

on this year's list prioritize the recruitment of students with military experience.

"Inclusion on the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools shows Defiance College's commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students," said Sean Collins, Director for G.I. Jobs and Vice President at Victory Media. "As interest in education grows, we're thrilled to provide the military community with transparent, world-class resources to assist in their search for schools."

The 2012 list of Military Friendly Schools was compiled through extensive research and a data driven survey of more than 12,000 VA-approved schools nationwide. Methodology, criteria and weighting for the list were developed with the assistance of an Academic Advisory Board consisting of educators from schools across the country and independently verified by Ernst and Young LLP. ♦

FACULTY NOTES

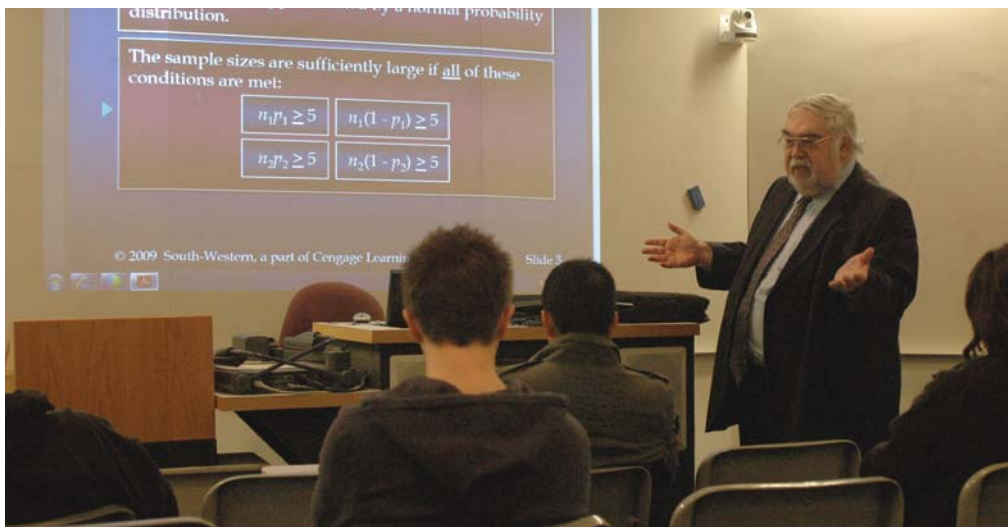
JOSHUA FRANCIS '02, '06, assistant professor of education, was elected earlier this year to the Executive Committee of the Ohio Association of Colleges for Teacher Education as treasurer. The purpose of OACTE is to advocate for and provide leadership in teacher education in the State of Ohio by working collaboratively with member institutions to achieve the group's goals and objectives.

DR. DOUG KANE, assistant professor of biology, recently presented an invited talk at the 2012 Keystone Power Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa. Kane's talk "Algae and Microbe Propagation and Control in Water Systems or Turning a Problem into a Solution" was presented to power plant professionals, including chemists and managers from throughout the eastern U.S.

Dr. Kane has also been selected as part of the Editorial Board for the new, online, open-access, peer-reviewed Open Journal of Ecology, and was recently elected to the Ohio Lake Management Society Board of Directors.

TIM WEDGE, assistant professor of practice of digital forensic science, will have his paper "The Basics of Digital Forensics: The Primer for Getting Started in Digital Forensics" published in the journal Computers & Security.

The Global Classroom



Von Plessner, DC alumnus and longtime Weekend College faculty member, frequently incorporates online components into his business coursework. During the past academic year, he utilized his own webinar class format in Business Statistics so that students who were traveling overseas for their employer would still be able to participate in the weekend class. One student was able to sign in from his business trip in Japan. This is just one of the many ways in which Defiance College is utilizing technology to enhance the classroom experience.