



RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES
NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Claremont, NH - River Valley Community College has announced the appointment of Andrea Gordon, Plainfield, NH, as Vice President of Academic Affairs. Gordon has been acting as the interim Vice President of Academic Affairs since January, 2010, and also held that position from 2005 through 2006 when the College was undergoing a presidential search. “Andrea brings a great deal of continuity to the position. We are fortunate to have someone with her faculty experience, knowledge of academic leadership and management skills.” said RVCC President Steven Budd. “Andrea is highly regarded by the College community and I am pleased to have her lead our academic team.”

Previously, Gordon served as Program Coordinator of Institutional Effectiveness at River Valley, spearheading all college assessment activities. She was a Professor on faculty and has been the Department Chair for Health and Human Services and Program Director for the Clinical Laboratory Technician and Phlebotomy programs. Since joining the college in 1988, she has been involved in teaching, strategic planning, and course and program development. In addition, she has served as the Carl Perkins Grant Manager and chaired the College accreditation steering team. In 2007, she received the NH Community College System’s Commissioners Award for Teaching Excellence.

Prior to joining the College, Gordon worked at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Hanover as a Hematology Laboratory Supervisor and Technical Specialist. She also served as a Medical Technologist at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center in Maryland.

A graduate of the Medical Laboratory Assistant program at New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, now River Valley Community College, Gordon holds a master’s degree from Plymouth State College and a bachelor’s degree from the University of New Hampshire. She is also a Life Purpose and Career Coach.

River Valley Community College is a fully accredited, two-year college which provides comprehensive programs of higher education. The college offers over 35 associate degree and professional certificate programs as well as continuing education opportunities. The main campus is in Claremont with an academic center located in Keene.

River Valley Community College is part of the Community College System of NH, a public system of higher education consisting of seven regional colleges in Berlin, Claremont, Laconia, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, and Stratham/Portsmouth. The colleges offer associate degrees and career training in technical, professional and general fields, including transfer pathways to baccalaureate degrees.

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