



Women take the helm of Wilkes University's ROTC

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Smith earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Journalism from Rider College, Lawrenceville, N.J. She also received a Master of Arts Degree in Administration and Leadership from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, N.Y.

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Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the National Defense Medal, and the Air Force Training Medal. At the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., she received both a bachelor's and master's degree in Business Administration.



From left, are: Lt. Col. Donna Lynn Smith, from Scotch Plains, N.J., and Capt. Deborah K. Dusek, from Waldport, Oregon.

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Capt. Deborah
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Lt. Col.
Donna Lynn
Smith



Scot Murphy



Frank
Mariano



John Sabol



Linda Leighton

Hirings/Promotions

HUMAN SERVICES

CONSULTANTS: The Kingston agency has announced changes in its management staff:

- Linda J. Leighton has been promoted to the dual role of executive vice president and special project director of Human Services Consultants and Human Services Consultants Management. She was chief operating officer.

She will oversee various projects of eight to 15 months in length. Her first assignment is to oversee the development of three HSCM affiliates — PA Health, The Aristotle Group and The Eagle Medical Group.

She remains a board member of HSC and HSCM.

Leighton earned a master's degree in social work from Marywood College. She has been with the agencies for more than 20 years.

- John Sabol has been promoted to the position of chief operating officer. He was chief financial officer.

He oversees HSC/HSCM operations, including behavioral health rehabilitation, community residential day programs and day-care services.

He has been with HSCM for nearly 20 years.

- Scot Murphy has been named chief financial officer.

Murphy worked for 10 years for the Wyoming Valley Health Care System, where he held various management positions.

He earned a master's degree from Wilkes University and is an adjunct faculty member in its Master of Health Administration

program.

- Frank Mariano, in addition to his position as director of business development and behavioral health, has taken on responsibility for the MBA Academy, HSCM's private academic school licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The academy is an alternative school for children with autism/pervasive development disorder and mental-health issues.

Mariano holds various degrees and certificates in business education. He once provided consulting services for HSC/HSCM. He also worked for First Concern Management Services, First Hospital Wyoming Valley and Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18.

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