

### **New Director of Marketing and Program Development**

Mary Ming, J.D., is the new Director of Marketing and Program Development in the Office of Graduate and Continuing Studies (GCS). This new office was created by restructuring the former offices of Graduate Programs, Continuing Studies, and Adult Enrollment into one unified organization dedicated to the learning experience of non-traditional and graduate students at Otterbein. In her new role, Mary Ming will provide leadership for the marketing and recruiting initiatives of our programs for graduate and non-traditional undergraduate students. She will also work with faculty to develop new programs.

Mary comes to Otterbein with extensive experience developing and marketing educational and professional development programs for adult learners, experience that will help us achieve key enrollment goals in graduate and continuing studies as outlined in our Strategic Plan. Most recently, she served as Assistant Dean for Graduate and International Programs at the Ohio State University's Moritz School of Law. Prior to that she served as Executive Director for Professional Development Programs at Capital University.

**Lisa Patterson Phillips** is the new Director for the Office of Diversity. Lisa has her PhD in Philosophy from Ohio University, where her major was Organizational Communication with concentration on Women Studies. She received her Master's in Education from James Madison University and her BA at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania. She comes to us with much experience in the field of education. Most recently, she worked at Central Michigan University where she was a professor in the Communication and Dramatic Arts department. Prior to that, she worked at Ohio University as an Assistant Director in the Office of Multicultural Programs and as a graduate assistant in Alumni Programs.

Lisa was drawn to Otterbein as she liked the idea of working at a small college and having the opportunities to work closely with students, faculty and staff. During her on-campus interview she really felt that the Otterbein community was supportive of each other, and she left her interview very excited about the institution – so, when she was offered the job it was a very easy decision. She is a newlywed.

### **New Deputy of Director of Security**

Doug Williard joined Otterbein as the new Deputy Director of Security on October 21. Doug came to Otterbein following 25 years at the Ohio State Highway Patrol. During his 25 year law enforcement career, Doug served at numerous posts and sections within the Patrol. During his career Doug received numerous commendations from the public and law enforcement community to include, an auto theft award, Physical Fitness Awards, 20-year Safe Driver Award, Post Trooper of the Year (twice), and District Trooper of the Year (once). Prior to his career with the Patrol, Doug taught and coached varsity track for a year at the Columbus School for Girls after graduating from Bexley High School and Miami University with a B.S. in Education. Doug resides in Canal Winchester with his wife and their three sons - Tim (a freshman at Otterbein), Mike (a senior at Canal Winchester H.S.) and Dan (a freshman at Canal Winchester H.S.).