

RMCC Selects Outstanding Faculty and Staff Members

RMCC outstanding faculty and staff members were recently selected by their peers.



Sandra Slaton is this year's outstanding faculty member. Slaton has served as the Developmental Reading Specialist/Instructor at Rich Mountain Community College for the past three years. She is a native of Oden, Arkansas, and earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas. After beginning her teaching career, she completed a Master of Education with Reading Specialization from East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas. Early in her career, Slaton realized that she had a passion for working with people of all ages who were struggling in many

areas due to their deficit in reading, and as a result, she has spent over thirty-five years in the field of education. She is married to Gene and has a daughter, Mykayla.



Lucy Jones is the RMCC outstanding staff member selected to represent the College. Jones is completing 20 years at RMCC, and before joining the College taught for 11 years in Mena Public Schools. She has served RMCC as TRiO coordinator and grant writer, taught adjunct English, and Developmental Education courses. Jones served in leadership positions at the local, state, regional, and national levels in TRiO organizations throughout her career at RMCC. She earned her BSE and MSE from Henderson State University and did graduate work above the Master's level at both UALR and ETSU. Jones has

announced plans to retire from RMCC this summer. She is married to Thomas and they have a daughter, Paula.

Slaton and Jones will be honored at the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges (AATYC) annual conference in October along with other community colleges' outstanding faculty and staff members from across Arkansas.