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**RMUoHP's Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Stan Hartgraves retires. RMUoHP appoints new Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost.**

On September 30, 2009, Dr. Stan Hartgraves, Vice President of Academic Affairs, retired from RMUoHP. Dr. Larry Banks is the new Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost for Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions.

"Dr. Banks is a great asset to this University", said Dr. Richard P. Nielsen, President of RMUoHP. "Dr. Banks brings a breadth, depth, and width of academic perspective and experience to this institution that will facilitate continued growth and development and maturation through the years."

Dr. Banks brings to the University his ground-breaking strategies for faculty hiring and training, student retention, and course and program development. His research compares the effectiveness of online, classroom, and blended learning to improve student retention and satisfaction. Dr. Larry Banks is an expert in maximizing the tools of the modern classroom to achieve outstanding student success. Dr. Banks has extensive teaching, platform development, and online course development experience.

Currently, Dr. Banks is an ACICS evaluator, McGraw Hill advisory board member, and has published a number of articles on learning with technology. He has his PhD in business administration and an MBA with an emphasis in technology management. Formerly, Dr. Banks was Vice President of Academics for Eagle Gate/Provo College Group, Colorado State Vice President for University of Phoenix, President of Mountain West College, and Vice President of National Accounts for Apollo Group.

**About Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions:**

RMUoHP offers doctoral degrees for current and future healthcare providers and educators, including athletic trainers, physical therapists, nurses, and occupational therapists. RMUoHP's non-traditional model enables students to complete advanced degrees without relocating. Curricula emphasize specialized education in advanced clinical, research, and academic areas. RMUoHP is currently developing a residential Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program which is scheduled to start in May 2010.

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