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Community Foundation Elects New Trustees

The Washington County Community Foundation (WCCF) is pleased to announce the addition of three new members of its Board of Trustees, Mark A. Campbell, Thomas F. Hoffman, and Deborah E. Takach.

Mark A. Campbell is Vice President of Campbell Insurance Associates, located in Washington, PA. The son of WCCF Founding Trustee, John A. Campbell, Mark has been very active with non-profits in the community including Community Action Southwest, United Way and the Washington Hospital Foundation. Mark received the Horizon Award of the Washington Chamber of Commerce in 2002 and was recognized by Pittsburgh Magazine in its 40 Under 40 edition. He is a graduate of Leadership Washington County and was Community Action Southwest's Volunteer of the Year in 2002. Born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Mark graduated from Peters Township High School and earned a B.S. degree in business administration from Ohio University.

Thomas F. Hoffman is the Senior Vice President - External Affairs for CONSOL Energy, which will soon relocate its headquarters to Washington County. Tom holds a B.S. degree in geology from Dickinson College and a M.S. degree in geology from the University of Wisconsin, where he was awarded the Stanley Tyler Award for outstanding teaching. He also attended the Darden School of Business Executive Program at the University of Virginia. Prior to joining CONSOL Energy, Tom was assistant professor of earth science at Minot State College in North Dakota. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, a member of the President's Leadership Council at Fairmont State University and is on the Board of the Regional Environmental Education Center in Southwestern PA. Tom is a past Chairman of the North Dakota

Lignite Council and the Government Relations Committee of the National Coal Association. For nine years, he served as a Trustee of Waynesburg University, and has served on the Board of Directors of the Upper St. Clair Chamber of Commerce. He maintains membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Public Relations Society of America, and the National Investor Relations Institute.

Deborah E. Takach is the Vice President, Business Banking / Southwest Region for First Commonwealth Bank. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration / Accounting from Robert Morris University and an MBA from California University. Debbie is also a graduate of the Central Atlantic School of Commercial Lending. Born in Homestead, PA, Debbie and her husband, Leonard, lived in Allegheny County until relocating to Canonsburg about five years ago. She is a Minority Enterprise Corporation Pillar Award Finalist and is the current chair of the Washington County Athena Award Luncheon Committee of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. Debbie is active on the Business Loan Review Committee and the Real Estate Loan Review Committee for the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh. She is the President Elect of the South Fayette Rotary Club and a Board Member of the Pittsburgh Development Corporation. Debbie is a past Treasurer and Secretary of the Western PA Chapter of Financial Women International and a past Member of the Regional Advisory Council of Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, Mid Atlantic District.

The WCCF, which began operations in Washington County in 1995, promotes and facilitates local philanthropy by providing services to donors on an individualized basis and at reasonable fees. The Foundation currently manages over 100 permanent funds with a combined value in excess of \$4 million. Temporary funds are also provided to serve donors whose charitable goals are more immediate than the endowed program

provides. Grants are made from the various funds in the following areas: arts / humanities, education, environment, health, human needs, and religion.

Questions should be directed to the Foundation at (724) 222-6330 or *info@wccf.net*.