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## WKU names new academic advisor for its E'town site

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Western Kentucky University in Elizabethtown has a new academic advisor. Julie Hoisington was named to the role following the retirement of long-time WKU academic advisor Gail Smallwood, who held the position for 22 years, according to a news release from the university.

Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Hoisington moved to the region for her husband's U.S. Army career. She is a graduate of Bowling Green State University, where she earned a degree in sociology. She later earned a Master of Education in counselor education and was a school counselor.

Julie began working at WKU-Fort Knox as the office assistant and is pursuing a graduate certificate in academic advising from Kansas State University, the news release said. Hoisington said she plans to use her experience in education and counseling to advocate for students. "I'm so excited for my new role as an academic advisor for students at WKU in Elizabethtown, and I look forward to helping students achieve their academic and professional goals," she said in the release.

According to the release, Hoisington will help students choose degree programs that fit their career goals and select course options that fit their busy schedules. She also can advise current Elizabethtown Community and Technical College students to help them prepare for a seamless transfer to WKU after completing their associate degree. Her office is on ECTC's main campus. Students can schedule an advising appointment with Hoisington by going to the WKU in Elizabethtown Academic Advising page.