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ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — Rachel Jones has been named director of career services at Ouachita Baptist University effective Dec. 1. She succeeds Rachel Roberts who had served in that role since 2014.

Jones previously served as marketing director for Sodexo on the Ouachita campus and as a hall director and assistant director of recreational life at Ouachita. She also has held staff positions at Midwestern State University and University of the Ozarks.

As director of career services, Jones will assist students in identifying personal strengths and areas of academic and vocational interest. She will counsel individuals about effective employment search strategies including resume and portfolio development, preparation for successful interviews and identification of employment leads. She also will help students pursue beneficial internship opportunities during their college years.



"We're excited that Rachel Jones is now leading Ouachita's efforts in helping students explore career options and opportunities," said Dr. Keldon Henley, vice president for institutional advancement. "Rachel will assist students at all points along their Ouachita journeys—from identifying interests and choosing a major, to searching for meaningful internships, to successfully preparing for employment interviews or graduate school as commencement nears.

"Rachel will be a fantastic ally for our students and recent graduates," Henley added. "She will represent Ouachita well as she seeks to expand our network of potential employers."

"The culture and students here at Ouachita are unlike anything I have seen at any other college," Jones said. "The students here are kind, involved, generous and a joy to work with. I am excited to be given the opportunity to actively work with students in this role."

Jones holds a Bachelor of Science degree in international business with minors in Spanish, management and marketing from Oklahoma State University. She currently is pursuing a master's degree in human resource development from Midwestern State University. Her husband, Wilson Jones, is head coach of the Ouachita men's soccer team.

For more information about Ouachita's Office of Career Services, contact Jones at 870-245-5593 or jonesrm@obu.edu.