

# New Addition To Board of Directors



PeaceHealth's new Executive director of Volunteers In Medicine, Deleesa Meashintubby

## PeaceHealth has appointed experienced health-care leader

Deleesa Meashintubby serves as Executive Director of Volunteers In Medicine of Lane County, Oregon, which provides medical services to low-income, underserved individuals. A trusted partner and advisor, Meashintubby has served on the PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center Community Health Board since 2016 and also serves as a steering committee member for PeaceHealth's Strides for Social Justice program.

As recognition of her commitment to her community, Meashintubby was named 2022 First Citizen by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the Oregon Medical Group Management Association and serves on the 100% Health Execu-

tive Committee and the Lane Community College Health Information Technology Advisory Committee. In addition to these professional commitments, she serves on numerous boards including Bushnell University and the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. She is also the pastor of St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, the oldest African-American church in Eugene.

Meashintubby holds a bachelor's degree in Healthcare Administration, a certification as a Medical Assistant, Phlebotomist, and is a Certified Hearing Technician through the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation.

With her community health expertise and dedication to the well-being of the people and communities of the Pacific Northwest, Meashintubby will be a valuable addition to the PeaceHealth System Board.

Meashintubby will support PeaceHealth's ongoing commitment to the highest level of quality care in our communities.



Dr. Jose Coll as the university's next Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

## Western Oregon Selects Provost & VP of Academic Affairs

### New role started back in June

By Brittany Kima

Western Oregon University President Jesse Peters named Dr. Jose Coll as the university's next Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. Coll will start in the new role on June 30th.

"Dr. Coll's experiences in higher education leadership have prepared him perfectly to take the helm as Provost at Western," Peters said. "But more than that, he is student-focused and collaborative, making him a strong partner in this community as we strengthen and improve our institution.

We look forward to him joining the leadership team at our university. Welcome to Western Oregon, Dr. Coll."

After serving as a noncommissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps, Coll completed a bachelor's degree in Social Work from Saint Leo University, his master's degree in Social Work from the University of Central Florida, and a Ph.D. in Counseling Education and Supervision from the University of South Florida.

"I am humbled at the opportunity to work alongside President Peters, faculty, staff, and students to continue the legacy of Oregon's oldest public university," Coll said. "As Provost of Western Oregon University, I look forward to elevating and celebrating the accomplishments of our collective community while promoting academic excellence and innovation. I wish to thank the search committee for their service and look forward to meeting and working with the WOU community. Go Wolves!"

Dr. Coll is the current Dean of the School of Social Work and Interim Dean of the College of Education at Portland State University and has held administrative and faculty positions at Texas State University, University of Southern California, and Saint Leo University. His research interests have been predominantly on worldview development and veteran transition. He is the author and co-editor of numerous publications, including *The Counselor's Primer for Counseling Veterans*, *The Handbook of Military Social Work*, *Student Veterans in Higher Education: A Primer for Administrators*, and *Civilian Lives of U.S. Veterans: Issues and Identities*.