

Subject: Dean of Online and Individualized Learning
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As members of the MSU family, you know that the University has long been involved in the mission of providing an accessible education. Over the years, this mission has taken many forms, and in the past few years, this has meant venturing into the online arena. Together, Individualized Study and online education at Mountain State University provide unique ways for students to pursue their education outside of the four walls of a classroom. In the last two years, we have seen tremendous growth in our online offerings and enrollments. This modality promises to be a cornerstone of the University's future endeavors.

With this in mind, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Jim Owston has been appointed the Dean of Online and Individualized Learning. Dr. Owston has served the University in various capacities over the years, and his last few years have been dedicated to the development and growth of our online programs. In his new position, he will guide these two learning modalities to greater growth and success. Dr. Owston is dedicated to the University, and with this appointment, I have no doubt that he will continue to seek even more opportunities for the development of Individualized Study and online education.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Owston on this appointment. CHP

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