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HCC names new science, math and engineering dean

HOLYOKE — Olugbemiga Adekunle has been named the new dean of science, engineering and mathematics at Holyoke Community College.



OLUGBEMIGA ADEKUNLE

Adekunle, 37, who lives in Holyoke with his wife, Martha, and two young children, had previously worked at Blue Ridge Community College in Virginia as a computer science professor and associate dean of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and English.

He holds a bachelor's degree in computer engineering from the University of Maryland Baltimore County and a master's degree in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is currently pursuing his doctorate in instructional design and technology at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

Adekunle spent three summers as a research fellow at the NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland to gain experience in systems engineering.

Adekunle, whose parents moved to the United States from Nigeria before he was born, grew up in Nashville, Tennessee, and later in Baltimore, Maryland.