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Dr. David J. Pittenger, Acting Associate Provost at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga since 2004, has been named dean of Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts. He will assume his duties at Marshall on July 1.

"I see a lot of opportunity in the college and at the University, and I want to be a part of it," Pittenger said. "There is a strong commitment to students and eager faculty engaged in teaching, research and providing service for the community."

Pittenger, is a native of Akron, Ohio. He earned a B.A. in Psychology from The College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio; an M.S. in Psychology from Texas A&M University; and a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Georgia.

Pittenger first went to UT-Chattanooga in 2000 as a professor and head of the Department of Psychology. He also has experience as a department head, registrar and associate provost. His teaching experience extends to UT-Chattanooga, Texas A&M, Blinn Junior College, the University of Georgia and Marietta College. He is the recipient of numerous grants and has an impressive record of scholarship in the field of experimental psychology.

Pittenger and his wife, Denise, have a daughter who is working on her doctorate at the University of Kentucky and a son who is a sophomore at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

The College of Liberal Arts welcomes Dr. Pittenger and his family and looks forward to some exciting years ahead.