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Two new development staff members join WSU Foundation team

The Wichita State University Foundation has welcomed De’Ron Scott and Joe Swanegan to its staff.

Swanegan joined the WSU Foundation on April 27 as senior director of development for the W. Frank Barton School of Business. In addition to seeking philanthropic support for the business school, he also will play a key role in helping raise funds to build a new facility for the Barton School, a top university priority.

Before coming to Wichita State, Swanegan was director of advancement for the School of Health Professions at the University of Missouri. He started there in 2009. Swanegan has a bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of Central Oklahoma.

“I am excited to be a part of such a wonderful team, and am blown away by how warm the Wichita welcome has been,” Swanegan says.

Scott joined the Foundation on April 20 as development officer for the College of Health Professions. In that role he will help to raise private support for the college’s students, faculty and programs. He previously worked at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas, as assistant director of the annual fund. Scott earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of North Texas.

“I’m thrilled to be joining such a great team at such an exciting time,” he says. “I’m impressed by the leadership of WSU and the WSU Foundation and look forward to helping the College of Health Professions do great work.”

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Media note: Photos of Joe Swanegan and De’Ron Scott can be found at <http://wichita.edu/foundationphotos>.

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