

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, FACULTY, AND TRUSTEES

Responsibility for supervising and directing the operations of the College rests with the major divisional heads.

1. The Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost is the chief academic officer and is responsible for administering the education program and services of the College under the President and for the development and administration of the academic program in cooperation with the Academic Deans and the faculty.
2. The Vice President and Dean for Admission and Student Financial Assistance is responsible for admission and student financial assistance.
3. The Vice President for Finance and Treasurer is the chief financial officer and is responsible for the physical plant, budgeting, personnel, and auxiliary enterprise activities of the College.
4. The Vice President for Institutional Advancement is the chief fundraising officer and is responsible for initiating resource development programs to meet the present and future needs of the College, providing for the ongoing stewardship of the College's constituents, and overseeing the programs for alumni and parent involvement.
5. The Vice President for Marketing and Communication is the chief communications officer and is responsible for initiating college relations activities with a broad range of constituencies to enhance the standing and visibility of Gustavus Adolphus College as a premier liberal arts college and as a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
6. The Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students is the chief student affairs officer and is responsible for all student services, including Student Activities, Residential Life, the Counseling Center, the Career Center, Campus Safety, and the Student Health Service.

These chief administrative officers, together with the President, constitute the President's Cabinet, through which the various administrative offices correlate their activities. The Cabinet is staffed by the Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

Administration

Office of the President

Jack R. Ohle, M.A., President

Jolene D. Christensen, B.S., Assistant to the President

Barbara Larson Taylor, B.A., Assistant to the President for Special Projects

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Rachel S. Larson, M.Div., Chaplain

Grady I. St. Dennis, M.Div., Director of Church Relations

Marilyn N. Beyer, B.A., Assistant Director of Church Relations

Christopher C. Johnson, Ph.D., Director of Center for Vocational Reflection

Amy R. Pehrson, B.A., Assistant Director of Center for Vocational Reflection

David A. Menk, Ph.D., Director of Institutional Research

Alan Molde, Ph.D., Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Facilities Manager
of Lund Center

Jeff Annis, B.A., Head Softball Coach

Dale Bahr, M.S., Head Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach and
Head Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach

Troy Banse, M.S., Head Athletic Trainer

Brian Bergstrom, M.S., Assistant Football Coach

Tom Brown, M.S., Assistant Athletics Director and Special Events Coordinator

Jon Carlson, B.A., Head Men's and Women's Swimming Coach

and Head Women's Tennis Coach

Mike Carroll, B.S., Head Women's Hockey Coach and Head Baseball Coach

Charlie Cosgrove, M.S., Assistant Football Coach

Mitchell Deets, B.S., Assistant Athletic Trainer

Josh Drinkall, M.S., Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

and Assistant Director of Intramurals & Recreation

Matt Eberhardt, M.S., Assistant Athletic Trainer

Kari Eckheart, M.S., Head Volleyball Coach and Health Promotions Coordinator

Jed Friedrich, B.S., Head Men's and Women's Nordic Skiing Coach

Ryan Galindo, B.A., Assistant Football Coach

Kris Glidden, B.A., Head Gymnastics Coach

Jenna Graham, M.S., Assistant Athletic Trainer

Mickey Haller, B.S., Head Women's Basketball Coach, Assistant Volleyball Coach,
and Senior Women's Administrator

Mark Hanson, M.S., Head Men's Basketball Coach

Peter Haugen, B.A., Head Football Coach

Brenden Huber, B.A., Assistant Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach and
Assistant Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach

Alex Lindstrom, B.A., Assistant Swimming Coach

Scott Moe, B.A., Head Men's and Women's Golf Coach

Wayne Norman, B.S., Equipment Specialist

Brett Petersen, M.S., Head Men's Hockey Coach and Arena Manager

Andrea Peterson, B.A., Assistant Women's Hockey Coach

Jared Phillips, B.A., Assistant Men's Hockey Coach

Corey Shea, M.S., Assistant Football Coach

Mike Stehlik, M.A., Head Women's Soccer Coach

and Advisor to Student-Athlete Committee (SAAC)

Tommy Valentini, M.Th., Head Men's Tennis Coach

Dan Wolfe, B.S., Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

Larry Zelenz, M.A., Head Men's Soccer Coach, Director of Intramurals
& Recreation, and Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance

Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

David Fienen, D.M.A., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

John L. Clementson, Ph.D., Associate Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Barbara Knight Kaiser, Ph.D., Associate Provost and Dean of Academic Programs

Bruce Aarsvold, B.A., Director of Gustavus Technology Services

Joyce Aarsvold, M.Ed., Instructional Technology Coordinator

Joan Anderson, M.S., Information Systems Development and Support Specialist

Tami Aune, B.A., User Services Manager

Warren Bidwell, Computer and Electronics Specialist

Jeremy Carlson, B.A., Academic Web Coordinator

Donna Hewitt, B.S., Information Systems Development and Support Specialist

Joel Jackson, B.A., Network Engineer

Joseph Lencioni, B.A., Technical Web Coordinator

David Maas, B.S., Systems Operations Manager

Laura McCabe, Telecommunications Manager

Mary Milbradt, B.S., Information Systems Development and Support Specialist

Jerry Nowell, B.S., Web Communications Coordinator

Daniel Oachs, B.A., UNIX Systems Administrator

Ryan Rud, B.A., Web Application Programmer

Ethan Sommer, B.A., UNIX Systems Administrator

Nicholas Sonsteby, B.A., Residential Computing Specialist

Jessie Twaddle, B.S., Library Information Technology Specialist

Stephen Vogt, B.A., User Services – Macintosh

Appointment Pending, Culpeper Director and Multimedia Specialist

James Dontje, Ph.D., Director of the Johnson Center for Environmental Innovation

Barbara Fister, M.L.I.S., Head Librarian

Lynn Burg, B.S., Cataloging Coordinator

Diane Christensen, Acquisition Coordinator

Sarah Monson, B.A., Serials Manager

Janice Nordstrom, Circulation Manager

Melissa Perron, B.S., Collection Management Specialist

Sonja Timmerman, M.S., Document Delivery Specialist

Julie A. Johnson, M.A., Director of Academic Advising

Laurie Bickett, M.S., Disability Services Coordinator

Jane Lalim, M.S., Assistant Director of Academic Advising

Herbert Chilstrom, Ed.D., Interim Director, Linnaeus Arboretum

Robert Dunlap, B.A., Naturalist, Linnaeus Arboretum

Donald Myers, M.A., Director of Hillstrom Museum

Shanon A. Nowell, B.A., Assistant to the Provost

Carolyn O'Grady, Ed.D., Director of International and Cultural Education

Jeffrey Anderson, J.D., International Student Services Coordinator

Jill Fischer, B.A., Study Abroad Advisor

Nancy A. Plamann, Finance Coordinator
 Linda Shaw, B.S., Program Coordinator
 Kristianne Reinholtzen, M.A., Registrar
 Mary Gunderson, Assistant Registrar
 Debra Sandquist, M.S., Coordinator of Teacher Admission and Field Experiences
 Lisa Westphal, B.S., Music Tours Manager

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 Richard Aune, B.A., Senior Associate Director of Admission
 Lynn Boehne, B.A., Director of Admission Services
 Megan Coe, B.A., Associate Director of Admission
 Alecia Gazzola, B.A., Associate Director of Admission
 Violeta Hernández Espinoza, B.A., Admission Counselor and Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment
 David Kogler, B.A., Associate Director of Admission
 Thomas McHugh, M.S., Associate Director of Admission
 Alan Meier, B.A., Senior Associate Director of Admission
 Robert Neuman, B.A., Senior Associate Director of Admission
 Joy Reese, M.S., Assistant Director of Admission
 Cecilia Sowemimo, B.A., Admission Counselor and Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment
 Lindsey Weis, M.A., Assistant Director of Admission
 Douglas Minter, M.Div., Director of Financial Aid
 Kirk Carlson, M.S., Associate Director of Admission and Financial Aid
 Appointment Pending, Assistant Director of Financial Aid

Office of the Vice President for Finance and Treasurer

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 Donna Loken, Student Loan Accounts Coordinator
 Barb Lundgren, B.S., Payroll Director and Special Project Assistant to the Vice President for Finance
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 Steven Kjellgren, B.A., Director of Dining Services
 Kevin Birr, B.S., Assistant Catering Manager and Assistant Summer Programs Director
 Paul Jacobson, Executive Chef

Margi Willmert, Dining Service Manager and Summer Programs Director
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Warren Wunderlich, B.Arch., Director of Physical Plant
Christine Sutton, Custodial Director
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JacquiLynn Peterson, B.A., Director, Gift Planning
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Appointment Pending, Assistant Director of Mass Marketing,
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Kristine Straumann, B.A., Donor Relations Associate
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Tim Kennedy, B.A., Director, Communication Services and Sports Information
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Stacia Vogel, M.S., Assistant Vice President
Matthew Thomas, B.A., Media Relations Manager
Dean Wahlund, B.A., Director, Communication Services and Special Events
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Andrea L. Junso, M.S., Assistant Director of Student Activities

Cynthia Favre, M.S., Interim Director of the Career Center

Brian Koeneman, M.Ed., Director of Internships

Heather Banks, M.S., Assistant Director of Internships

Kristin Hartz, M.A., Career Counselor

Stephen Bennett, Psy.D., L.P., Assistant Dean of Students

Heather Dale, M.P.A., Director of the Health Service, Physician Assistant and
Interim Director of the Counseling Center

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Rachel Slater, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist

Virgil Jones, M.A., Director of Multicultural Programs

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Brian Koeneman, M.Ed., Head Resident, College View Hall

Megan Ruble, M.A., Head Resident, Southwest Hall

Terena Wilkens, M.A., Head Resident, Arbor View Hall

Stephanie Otto, Ph.D., Head Resident, Uhler Hall

Andrew Hagen, B.A., Area Coordinator and Head Resident, North/Gibbs Hall

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Judy Douglas, M.S., M.A., Director of Alcohol and Drug Education

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Raymond Thrower, B.A., Director of Campus Safety

Mike English, Lead Security Officer

David Klein, Lead Security Officer

Jason Stratman, B.S., Safety Coordinator

Professors Emeriti

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Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Iowa State, M.S.,
Ph.D.

Department of Biology

Nancy L. Baker, 1959–2002

Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Mankato State, M.S.
Department of Health and Exercise Science

Helen Baumgartner, 1966–2004

Smith, B.A.; Eastman, M.M.; Minnesota, D.M.A.
Department of Music

Paul L. Baumgartner, 1964–1992

Heidelberg, B.M.; Eastman, M.M.; Arizona,
A.Mus.D.

Department of Music

Robert A. Bellig, 1964–2001

Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Virginia Polytechnic,
M.S.

Department of Biology

Ann P. Brady, 1976–1996

Trinity College, B.A.; Catholic University,
M.A.; North Carolina, Ph.D.

Department of English

John E. Braun, 1971–2001

Calvin, B.A.; Michigan, M.A.; Calvin
Theological Seminary, B.D.; Michigan, Ph.D.

Department of Communication Studies

Claude C. Brew, 1969–2008

Hamline, B.A.; Ohio, M.A., Ph.D.

Department of English

C. Milton Brostrom, 1955–1991

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Department of Mathematics and Computer
Science

Claus P. Buechman, 1968–2003

Christiana Albertina Chiloniensis (Univ. of
Kiel), Germany, Philosophicum; Kansas,
M.A.; New Mexico, Ph.D.

Department of English

John L. Bungum, 1979–2008

Luther, B.A.; Iowa, M.A.; Nebraska, Ph.D.,
Department of Economics and Management

Keith J. Carlson, 1966–2002

Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Iowa State, M.S.;
Chicago, Ph.D.

Department of Geology

Verlin D. Carlson, 1963–1996

Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Vanderbilt, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology

Howard Cohrt, 1979–2002

Stanford, B.A.; Columbia and Union
Theological Seminary, M.A.; Marquette,
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Library

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Wisconsin-Oshkosh, B.S.; South Dakota, M.S.
Department of Nursing

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Washington, B.S.; Minnesota, M.Ed.

Department of Nursing

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Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Augustana
Theological Seminary, B.D.; Chicago, M.A.;
Yale, Ph.D.; Lund, Th.D.

Department of Religion

Guenter Esslinger, 1967–1988

Jamestown, B.A.; Minnesota, M.A.

Library

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Idaho, B.A.; Oregon, M.A.

Department of French

Stewart G. Flory, 1978–2003

Yale, B.A., Ph.D.

Department of Classics

Patricia A. Freiert, 1974–2002

Cornell, B.A.; Yale, M.A.T.; Minnesota, Ph.D.

Department of Classics

Richard M. Fuller, 1968–1999

DePauw, B.A.; Minnesota, M.A.; Michigan
State, Ph.D.

Department of Physics

Judith Gardner, 1993–2007

Northwestern, B.S.N.; Minnesota, M.S.N.

Department of Nursing

Robert M. Gardner, 1971–2007

Oberlin, B.A.; California-Berkeley, M.A., Ph.D.

Department of Theatre and Dance

Arthur W. Glass, 1950–1986

Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Minnesota, M.A.,
Ph.D.

Department of Biology

Thomas A. Gover, 1967–2000

Kentucky, B.S.; Wisconsin, Ph.D.

Department of Chemistry

Ronald F. Green, 1974–1991

Bemidji State, B.S.; Minnesota, M.A.; Indiana,
Ed.D.

Department of Education

Victor Gustafson, 1945–1982
Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.
Department of Physical Education

Michael J. Haeuser, 1981–2007
Wisconsin, B.A., M.A., M.L.S.
Library, College Archivist

Sally J. Harding, 1974–1993
Colorado, B.S.N.; Minnesota, M.Ed., M.S.N.
Department of Nursing

William H. Heidcamp, 1973–2008
Siena, B.S.; Pittsburgh, Ph.D.
Department of Biology

Dennis C. Henry, 1979–2009
Wabash, A.B.; Purdue, M.S.; Iowa, Ph.D.
Department of Physics

Stephen R. Hilding, 1965–1998
Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Kansas, M.A.;
Michigan, Ed.D.
Department of Mathematics and Computer
Science

Bernard E. Hoogenboom, 1958–1996
DePauw, B.A.; Iowa, M.S., Ph.D.
Department of Chemistry

M. Conrad Hyers, 1977–1997
Carson-Newman, B.A.; Eastern Theological,
B.D.; Princeton, Ph.D.
Department of Religion

Samiha Ibrahim, 1970–2000
Ain Shams (Egypt), B.S.; Minnesota, Ph.D.
Department of Mathematics and Computer
Science

Chester O. Johnson, 1940–1978
Augustana, B.A.; Chicago, M.S.; additional
graduate study at Chicago
Department of Geology

Clair E. Johnson, 1958–1995
Augustana, B.A., M.Div.; Union, S.T.M., Th.D.
Department of Religion

Hazel Johnson, 1969–1981
Minnesota, B.S., M.Ed., Ph.D.
Department of Nursing

Ellis J. Jones, 1958–1998
Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Minnesota, M.A.;
North Dakota, Ed.D.
Department of Economics and Management

Philip F. Knautz, 1954–1986
Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Texas, M.M.
Department of Music

Gretchen Koehler, 1968–2004
Winona State, B.S.; Brigham Young, M.S.,
Ed.D.
Department of Health and Exercise Science

Arne N. Langsjoen, 1948–1985
Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Iowa, M.S., Ph.D.
Department of Chemistry

Amado M. Lay, 1965–1996
Havana, doctorate; Texas, M.A.; Arizona, Ph.D.
Department of Spanish

Jim M. Malmquist, 1974–1997
Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.
Department of Health and Exercise Science

Charles P. Mason, 1967–1997
Rhode Island, B.S.; Wisconsin, M.S.; Cornell,
Ph.D.
Department of Biology, Executive Director of
Linnaeus Arboretum

Gregory H. Mason, 1971–2008
Sussex, B.A.; Wisconsin, M.A., Ph.D.
Department of English

John McKay, 1976–2004
McGill, B.M.; Eastman, M.M., D.M.A.
Department of Music

Roger McKnight, 1975–2007
Southern Illinois, B.A., M.A.; Minnesota, Ph.D.
Department of Scandinavian Studies

Kay Moline, 1970–2000
Minnesota, B.S.; Mankato State, M.S.
Department of Nursing

Robert T. Moline, 1961–1998
Augustana, B.A.; Illinois, M.A.; Minnesota,
Ph.D.
Department of Geography

Clair McRostie, 1957–1996
Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Michigan State,
M.A.; Wisconsin, Ph.D.
Department of Economics and Management

Byron Nordstrom, 1974–2009
Lawrence, B.A.; Minnesota, M.A., Ph.D.
Department of History and Scandinavian
Studies

Donald Ostrom, 1972–2004
St. Olaf, B.A.; Washington University,
Missouri, M.A., Ph.D.
Department of Political Science

Lawrence Owen, 1963–1996
Hardin-Simmons, B.A.; Wyoming, M.A.
Department of English

Donald Palmgren, 1972–2003
Augustana, B.A.; Lutheran School of
Theology, M.Div.; Cranbrook, M.F.A.
Department of Art and Art History

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Augustana, Rock Island, B.A.; George
Peabody, M.A., Ph.D.
Department of Education

Ellery O. Peterson, 1957–1991
Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Minnesota, M.A.;
C.P.A.
Department of Economics and Management

Lawrence Potts, 1972–2008
Oberlin, B.A.; Minnesota, Ph.D.
Department of Chemistry

Dennis P. Raarup, 1968–2005
Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Minnesota, M.A.;
Northern Colorado, Ed.D.
Department of Health and Exercise Science

Brenda Reinholtz, 1974–2005
Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Mankato State, M.S.
Department of Health and Exercise Science

Gary Reinholtz, 1976–2004
Mankato State, B.S., M.S.
Department of Health and Exercise Science

John C. Rezmerski, 1967–2002
Gannon, B.A.; John Carroll, M.A.
Department of English

Donald E. Roberts, 1959–1997
Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Mankato State, M.S.
Department of Health and Exercise Science

William G. Robertz, 1957–1995
Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Illinois, M.A., Ph.D.
Department of Communications Studies

Myer U. Skoog, 1957–1991
Minnesota, B.S., M.S.
Department of Physical Education and Health

Allan G. Splittgerber, 1966–2007
Nebraska, B.A.; Colorado, Ph.D.
Department of Chemistry

Norman Walbek, 1976–2001
Antioch, B.A.; Northwestern, M.A., Ph.D.
Department of Political Science

Research Professors

Mark E. Lammers, 1970–
Mankato State, B.S., M.S.; Minnesota, Ph.D.
Research Professor in Music

Lawrence Potts, 1972–
Oberlin, B.A.; Minnesota, Ph.D.
Research Professor of Chemistry

Retired Administrators

Paul Aasen, 1978–2000
Director of Student Financial Assistance

Anders Björling, 1962–1998
Controller

Helen Block, 1952–1984
Chief Housekeeper

Ruby Boettcher, 1965–1975
Health Service Nurse

Elaine Brostrom, 1978–1992
Director of Public Affairs

Helen Carter, 1959–1991
Director of Student Loans

Richard Elvee, 1962–2000
Chaplain

Bruce Gray, 1963–1998
Senior Development Associate, Planned Gifts

Dale Haack, 1973–1992
Director of Physical Plant

Jean Heidcamp, 1987–2006
Assistant to the Dean

Steve Hogberg, 1999–2009
Development Associate, Planned Gifts

C.W. (Tim) Johnson, 1977–1998
Director of Postal Services

Dennis J. Johnson, 1985–2000, 2002–2003
Vice President for Development and College
Relations and Interim President

Marianne Keswani, 1981–1997
International Student Coordinator

Willis Lindquist, 1963–1998
Equipment Specialist

Kathie M. Martin, 1971–2008
Interlibrary Loan Manager

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Development Associate, Research

Carol Moline, 1989–2006
Study Abroad Adviser

Jack Niemi, 2002–2005
Vice President for Church Relations

James L. Peterson, 2003–2008
President

Robert A. Peterson, 1958–1996
Vice President for College Relations and
Development

Owen E. Sammelson, 1960–2006
Vice President for Administration

J. Don Slarks, 1954–1985, 1985–1990
Director of Career Counseling and Placement
and Director of Sports Information

Thomas Torkelson, 1985–2009
Track Coach and Athletic Special Events
Coordinator

David L. Wicklund, 1970–2007
Registrar

President

Jack R. Ohle, 2008–
B.A., Ohio Northern, 1969; M.A., Bowling
Green State, 1974

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

David Fienen, 1973–
B.A., Indiana, 1968; M.A., Concordia
Theological Seminary, 1971; D.M.A.,
Minnesota, 1977

Faculty

David Fienen, 1973–
B.A., Indiana, 1968; M.A., Concordia
Theological Seminary, 1971; D.M.A.,
Minnesota, 1977
Professor of Organ and Church Music; Provost
and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Special Interests: Organ; Harpsichord; Church
Music

Jennifer Ackil, 1995–
B.A., Lawrence, 1990; M.A., Ph.D., Kent State,
1992, 1995
Associate Professor of Psychology
Special Interests: Cognitive Psychology;
Human Memory, particularly eyewitness
memory and suggestibility

Ana Adams, 2007–
B.A., B.M., M.A., Ph.D., Minnesota, 2000,
2001, 2002, 2007
Assistant Professor of Spanish
Special Interests: Medieval and Early Modern
Spanish Literature; Baroque Literature;
Colonial Literature; Didactic Literature;
Conduct Literature; Literature by Women,
for Women and about Women; Franco's
Ideology; Hispanic Film and Music;
Contemporary Spanish Cultural Studies

Sidonia Alenuma, 2006–
B.A., University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana,
1989; M.A., St. Mary's University, Halifax,
Canada, 1994; Ph.D., Tennessee-Knoxville,
2005
Assistant Professor of Education
Special Interests: Multicultural Education
Theory and Pedagogy; Social Foundations
of Education; International Development

Cyndee Ahlquist, 2009–
B.S. Marian College, 1977; M.S., Wisconsin-Eau
Claire, 2001
Nursing Lab Facilitator

Florence Amamoto, 1990–
A.B., Stanford, 1972; M.A.T., Harvard, 1973;
M.A., Ph.D., Virginia, 1982, 1991

Associate Professor of English
Special Interests: Women's Literature/
Feminist Theory; Autobiography

Gregory Aune, 1995–

B.A., Concordia, Moorhead, 1976; M.A.,
D.M.A., Iowa, 1981, 1987

Associate Professor of Music
Special Interests: Choral Conducting; Choral
Literature; Diction

Elizabeth Baer, 1992–

B.A., Manhattanville, 1968; M.A., New York,
1970; Ph.D., Indiana, 1976

Professor of English

Aaron Banks, 2002–

B.A., Concordia, Moorhead, 1996; M.S., Miami,
Ohio, 1998; Ed.D., Northern Colorado, 2001

Associate Professor of Health and Exercise
Science

Special Interests: Effect of Popular Culture
Medium on Students; Effect of Media-
Enhanced Content on Students' Attitudes,
Cognitive Learning, Enjoyment, and
Psychomotor Learning

Glenn Barnette, 1997–

B.S., Northwestern State, 1969; M.B.A.,
Rutgers, 1981; Ph.D., Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute, 1998

Associate Professor of Economics and
Management, C. Charles Jackson Chair in
Accounting and Finance

Special Interests: Deregulation in the Electric
Power Industry; Effect of FASB 121

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A.B., Bryn Mawr, 1988; M.S., Ph.D., California,
1990, 1994.

Associate Professor of Geology
Special Interests: Precambrian Sedimentary
Systems

Lencho Bati, 2004–

B.A., Iowa, 1994; M.A., Hamline, 1997
Visiting Instructor of Geography

Timothy Berry, 2006–

B.S., Southern Illinois, 1972; M.S., Iowa
State, 1983

Visiting Instructor of Economics and
Management

Mark Bjelland, 1998–

B.S.C.E., Minnesota, 1986; M.S.C.E.,
Washington, 1989; M.C.S., Regent College,

Vancouver, B.C., 1995; Ph.D., Minnesota,
2000

Associate Professor of Geography
Special Interests: Human-Environment
Interactions; Urban and Regional Planning;
Water Resources; Geographic Information
Science

Margaret Bloch Qazi, 2003–

B.A., Wellesley, 1991; Ph.D., Tufts, 1999

Associate Professor of Biology (On leave,
2009-10)

Special Interests: Insect Reproductive
Physiology; Animal Behavior; Insect
Physiology; Molecular Biology;
Neurobiology

Samuel I. Boerboom, 2009–

B.A., M.A., Nebraska, 2000, 2003; Ph.D.,
Minnesota, 2009.

Visiting Instructor of Communication Studies

Laura Bowyer, 2009–

B.S., Minnesota State, Mankato, 1993; M.S.,
Lindenwood University, 1998

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics and
Management

Leila Brammer, 1997–

B.A., Northern State, 1988; M.A., Northern
Illinois, 1990; Ph.D., Minnesota, 1995

Associate Professor of Communication Studies

Special Interests: Exclusionary Politics
of Social Movements; Rhetoric of
Revitalization; Reasoned Decision

Sheila M. Brandt, 2006–

B.A., Bemidji State, 1993; Psy.D., Minnesota
School of Professional Psychology, 1998

Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology

Priscilla Briggs, 2003–

B.A., Carnegie Mellon, 1989; M.F.A., Maryland
Institute College of Art, 2000

Associate Professor of Art (On leave, 2009-10)

Special Interests: Graphic and Language Arts;
Photography and Digital Imaging

Philip Bryant, 1989–

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1973; M.F.A.,
Columbia, 1975

Professor of English (On leave, January and
Spring)

Special Interest: Writing

Brian Buckstead, 2007–

B.M., St. Olaf, 1995; M.M., D.M.A., Wisconsin,
1997, 2003

Visiting Assistant Professor of Music

Special Interests: Violin Performance;

- 20th-Century Music; Chamber Music;
Conducting; Film and Film Music
- Scott K. Bur, 2003–
B.S., Michigan, 1989; Ph.D., Texas, 2000
Associate Professor of Chemistry (On leave,
Fall and January)
Special Interests: Synthetic Organic
Chemistry, Synthetic Methodology
- Kevin B. Byrne, 1971–
B.A., Providence, 1967; M.A., Ph.D., Duke,
1970, 1974
Professor of History
Special Interests: American Social and
Political History
- Joel Carlin, 2006–
B.S., North Carolina-Wilmington, 1991; M.Sc.,
Louisiana State, 1995; Ph.D., Florida, 2003
Assistant Professor of Biology
Special Interests: Fisheries and Aquatic
Sciences; Zoology and Physiology
- Eric Josef Carlson, 1990–
B.A., M.A., UCLA, 1976, 1978; A.M., Ph.D.,
Harvard, 1981, 1987
Professor of History (On leave, 2009-10)
Special Interests: Protestant Reformation
(England and Germany); 16th- and 17th-
Century Social and Cultural History
- John Cha, 1997–
B.A., Quincy College, 1986; M.A., Ph.D.,
Northwestern, 1992, 1997
Associate Professor of Religion
Special Interests: Indian Yogacara Buddhism;
Indian Madhyamaka Buddhism
- Kyle E. Chambers, 2008–
B.A., Oklahoma State, 1998; M.A., Ph.D.,
Illinois, 2002, 2004
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Special Interests: Developmental Psychology;
Cognitive Development; Psycholinguistics;
Language Acquisition
- Baili Chen, 2008–
B.S., M.S., Fudan University, Shanghai, China,
1992, 1995; Ph.D., Texas Tech, 2005
Assistant Professor of Mathematics and
Computer Science
Special Interests: Stochastic Processes;
Mathematical Modeling; Dynamical Systems
- Agnes Choi, 2009–
B.S., Toronto, 1999; M.Div., Tyndale Seminary,
2002; doctoral work at Wycliffe
Visiting Instructor of Religion
- John Clementson, 2004–
B.S., Minnesota, 1977; M.S., Mankato State,
1987; Ph.D., Nebraska, 1991
Professor of Education; Associate Provost and
Dean of the Faculty
Special Interests: Administrative Leadership;
Program Development; Science Education;
Technology Use in the Classroom
- Molly Clinefelter, 2008–
B.A., Graceland, 2000; M.M., Westminster
Choir College, Rider, 2002
Visiting Instructor of Music
- Sean D. Cobb, 2008–
B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Arizona, 1995, 2001, 2007
Assistant Professor of English
Special Interests: Film; American Literature
and Culture; Literature of the Americas;
Critical Theory
- Thia Cooper, 2005–
A.B., Brown, 1996; M.Sc., School of Oriental
and African Studies, United Kingdom, 1997;
M.Th., Ph.D., Edinburgh, United Kingdom,
1999, 2004
Assistant Professor of Religion
Special Interests: Faith/Spirituality
Integration with Political and Economic
Development Practice; Social Justice; Latin
American Christianity; World Christianity
- Patricia Costello, 2005–
B.A., St. Thomas, 1995; Ph.D., Minnesota,
2003
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Special Interests: Advanced Neuroscience;
Cognitive Psychology; Cognitive Science/
Cognitive Neuroscience; History of
Psychology; Human Factors; Neuroanatomy;
Neuropsychology; Physiological/Biological
Psychology; Sensation and Perception
- Blake Couey, 2009–
B.A., Mercer, 1999; M.Div, Ph.D., Princeton
Theological Seminary, 2002, 2009
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion
- Denis Crnković, 1984–
B.A., Franklin and Marshall, 1974; M.A.,
M.Phil., Ph.D., Yale, 1977, 1980, 1985
Professor of Russian Studies
Special Interests: Medieval Slavic Biography;
19th-Century Russian Lyric Poetry
- Deane W. Curtin, 1978–
B.A., Hamline, 1973; M.A., Ph.D., Iowa, 1973,
1978
Professor of Philosophy

Special Interests: Aesthetics; Modern
Philosophy; Art History and Criticism

Jeffrey Dahlseid, 2002–

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1990; Ph.D.,
Northwestern, 1995

Associate Professor of Biology and Chemistry.
Arthur Glass, Charles Hamrum, and Arne
Langsjoen Professor in Biochemistry

Special Interests: Translation and Stability of
Messenger RNA (mRNA) in Regulating Gene
Expression

Laurent Déchery, 1988–

B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Paris, 1976, 1978, 1985
Professor of French

Special Interests: 18th-Century Literature;
History of Philosophy; Philosophy of
Vision; French Cinema; French Songs

Janet DeMars, 2008–

B.S., Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1980; M.S.,
Minnesota State, Mankato, 2005

Visiting Instructor of Gender, Women, and
Sexuality Studies

Carolyn Dobler, 1992–

B.A., Augustana, Rock Island, 1976; M.S.,
Ph.D., Iowa, 1981, 1989

Professor of Mathematics and Computer
Science

Special Interests: Order Restricted Statistics
Inference; Nonparametric Statistics;
Convexity and Polyhedral Cones

Robert B. Douglas, 1973–

B.A., Valparaiso, 1964; M.A., Indiana, 1967;
Ph.D., Michigan, 1974

Professor of Geography (On leave, Fall)

Special Interests: Archaeology

Deborah Downs-Miers, 1977–

B.A., M.A., Texas Christian, 1968, 1970; Ph.D.,
Missouri, 1975

Associate Professor of English

Special Interests: Feminist Theory; 18th-
Century Studies; Fantasy; Ballet

Eric K. Dugdale, 2001–

B.A., Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 1994;
Ph.D., North Carolina, 2001

Associate Professor of Classics

Special Interests: Greek and Roman Drama;
Greek Literature; Ancient Ethics; Rhetoric
and Aesthetics

Hayden Duncan, 1986–

B.A., Cardinal Stritch, 1973; M.A., Ph.D.,
Wisconsin, 1981, 1991

Associate Professor of Spanish

Special Interests: Spanish Medieval and
Golden Age Literature; Post-Franco Spain;
the English-Speaking Caribbean; Lacanian
Criticism

Seán Easton, 2007–

B.A., Oberlin, 1994; M.A., Ph.D., California,
1997, 2003

Assistant Professor of Classics

Special Interests: The Epic Tradition; The Age
of Nero; Magic in the Greco-Roman World

Eric E. Elias, 2007–

B.S., Minnesota, 1996; M.S., Minnesota State,
Mankato, 2005

Biology Laboratory Instructor/Coordinator

Eric J. Eliason, 1989–

B.A., Augustana, Rock Island, 1982; M.A.,
Ph.D., Virginia, 1984, 1989.

Professor of English

Special Interests: Chaucer, Shakespeare

Casey D. Elledge, 2002–

B.A., Centenary, 1994; M.Div., Ph.D.,
Princeton Theological Seminary, 1997, 2001

Associate Professor of Religion (On leave,
2009-10)

Special Interests: Biblical Studies; New
Testament; Biblical Languages, Biblical
Literature

Thomas A. Emmert, 1973–

B.A., St. Olaf, 1967; M.A., Ph.D., Stanford,
1970, 1973

Professor of History

Special Interests: Russian and Soviet History;
Balkan Studies; Medieval Serbia

Patricia English, 2001–

B.A., Northern Illinois, 1988; M.S., Ph.D.,
Southern Illinois, 1992, 2000

Associate Professor of Communication Studies

Special Interests: Speech Communication;
Performance Studies: Intercultural
Communication; Interpersonal
Communication; Communication Education

Rolf Erdahl, 2007–

B.A., St. Olaf, 1982; M.M., Minnesota, 1984;
D.M.A., Peabody Conservatory, 1994

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Music

Paul Estenson, 1986–

B.A., North Dakota, 1982; M.A., Ph.D.,
Nebraska, 1985, 1986

Associate Professor of Economics and
Management

Special Interests: Macro-Economics; Monetary
Theory; Econometrics

- Michael Ferragamo, 1998–
B.A., Boston, 1982; M.A., SUNY-Stony Brook, 1987; Ph.D., Brown, 1994
Associate Professor of Biology
Special Interests: Neuroscience; Neurobiological Methods; Cell Biology
- Barbara Fister, 1987–
B.A., Kentucky, 1976; M.L.I.S., Texas, 1981
Professor and Academic Librarian
Special Interests: Russian Studies; Literary Criticism; Research Strategies
- William K. Friert, 1972–
B.A., M.A., St. Louis, 1965, 1966; Ph.D., Minnesota, 1972
Professor of Classics; Dorothy Peterson, Mildred Peterson Hanson and Arthur Jennings Hanson Professorship in Liberal Studies
Special Interests: Greek and Roman Poetry; Myth; Religion
- Pamela Freeman, 2001-2004, 2009–
B.A., Saint Thomas, 1994; M.S., North Dakota State, 1999; doctoral work at Nebraska
Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology
- Rebecca T. Fremo, 2000–
B.A., M.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1991, 1995; Ph.D., Ohio State, 2000
Associate Professor of English
Special Interests: Writing Program; Literacy Education; Rhetoric of Reading
- Mary Dixon Gaebler, 2003–
B.A., Wisconsin, 1974; M.Div., Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, 1990; S.T.M., M.A., Ph.D., Yale, 1991, 1994, 2003
Assistant Professor of Religion
Special Interests: Ethics; Theological Ethics; Luther and Lutheranism
- George N. Georgacarakos, 1980–
B.A., Maine, 1967; M.A., Ph.D., Missouri, 1968, 1973
Professor of Philosophy
Special Interests: Logic; Philosophy of Cognitive Science; Ethics
- Loramy C. Gerstbauer, 2001–
B.A., Wheaton, 1993; M.A., Ph.D., Notre Dame, 1998, 2001
Associate Professor of Political Science
Special Interests: International Relations; Peace Studies; Theory and Practice of Conflict Resolution; Comparative Politics; Post-war Reconstruction and Reconciliation
- Biplab K. Ghosh, 2009–
B.S., Maulana Azad College, India, 2000; M.S., University of Calcutta, India, 2002; M.A., Clark University, 2005; doctoral work at Connecticut
Instructor of Economics and Management
- Patric Giesler, 1999–
B.A., Oberlin, 1971; M.A., Ph.D., Brandeis, 1990, 1998
Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
Special Interests: Sociocultural, Medical, and Psychological Anthropology; Religion and Religious Variability; Brazil and Latin American Studies
- Christopher Gilbert, 1991–
B.A., Moravian, 1986; Ph.D., Washington University, St. Louis, 1990
Professor of Political Science
Special Interests: American Politics; Religion and Political Behavior; Political Learning and Socialization
- Julie Gilbert, 2006–
B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1999; M.A., John's University School of Theology and Seminary, 2003; M.L.S., Dominican, 2005
Assistant Professor and Academic Librarian
Special Interests: Library Anxiety; Information Literacy; Future Trends in Library Automation; Women's Studies
- Deborah Goodwin, 2001–
A.B., Smith, 1978; M.A., Ph.D., Notre Dame, 1998, 2001
Associate Professor of Religion
Special Interests: History of Christianity; Original Sin; Medieval Christianity; Jewish-Christian Relations
- Jon Grinnell, 2001–
B.S., California Polytechnic State, 1986; Ph.D., Minnesota, 1994
Associate Professor of Biology; Francis Morey Uhler Chair in Biology
Special Interests: Vertebrate Behavioral Ecology; Fitness Consequences of Vocal Communication; Evolution and Ecology of Cooperation and Sociality; Conservation of Species in Altered Landscapes
- Anne-Marie Gronhovd, 1988–
B.S., M.A., Ph.D., Minnesota, 1979, 1981, 1988
Professor of French (On leave, January and Spring)
Special Interests: Proust; 20th-Century French Women Writers; French and Italian Cinema

Andrea Gross, 2006–
 B.A., Santa Clara University, 1999; M.F.A.,
 University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign,
 2005
 Adjunct Instructor of Theatre/Dance
 Special Interests: Costume Design and History

Sue Gunness, 2000–
 B.S., Moorhead State, 1982
 Visiting Instructor of Dance
 Special Interests: Ballet

Rebecca Guza, 2009–
 B.A., Saint Benedict, 2002; M.S., Virginia
 Polytechnic Institute, 2004; doctoral work
 at Minnesota
 Visiting Instructor of Chemistry

Margaret Haberman, 2008–
 B.S., Mankato State, 1972; graduate work at
 Mankato State, St. Thomas, and Minnesota
 Visiting Instructor of Education

Max Hailperin, 1990–
 S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
 1985; Ph.D., Stanford, 1994
 Professor of Mathematics and Computer
 Science
 Special Interests: Resource Scheduling;
 Distributed Information Resources

Sarah J. Hankerson, 2008–
 B.A., B.A., St. Olaf, 1996, 1996; M.A.,
 California State, 2001; Ph.D., Maryland,
 2008
 Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology

Nancy Hanway, 1998–
 B.A., Duke, 1981; M.F.A., M.A., Ph.D., Iowa,
 1987, 1992, 1998
 Associate Professor of Spanish
 Special Interests: 19th- and 20th-Century
 Latin American Literature; Peninsular
 Novels; Feminist Theory

Joshua Harbitz, 2009–
 B.S., Minnesota State, Mankato, 2002; D.C.,
 Northwestern Health Sciences University,
 2005
 Adjunct Instructor of Health and Exercise
 Science

Kiki Harbitz, 2004–
 B.S., M.S., Minnesota State, Mankato, 2002,
 2005
 Adjunct Instructor of Biology
 Special Interests: Ecology; Eco-systems;
 Macro Invertebrates

Henry Hays Jr., 1999–
 B.A., Washburn, 1965; M.A., Ph.D., Kansas
 State, 1968, 1973
 Visiting Professor of Economics and
 Management
 Special Interests: Economic Theory; Research
 Methodology; Monetary and Fiscal Policy;
 Economic Development of Third World
 Countries

Lisa Heldke, 1988–
 B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1982; M.A., Ph.D.,
 Northwestern, 1984, 1986
 Professor of Philosophy; Raymond and
 Florence Sponberg Chair in Ethics (On
 leave, Spring)
 Special Interests: Feminist Philosophy;
 Epistemology

Jeanne Herman, 1978–
 B.S., Wisconsin-River Falls, 1973; M.Ed., Ph.D.,
 Minnesota, 1978, 1987
 Professor of Health and Exercise Science
 Special Interests: Health Curriculum

Richard A. Hilbert, 1978–
 B.A., San Diego, 1969; M.A., Ph.D., California-
 Santa Barbara, 1974, 1978
 Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
 Special Interests: Ethnomethodology; Theory;
 Sociology of Education; Medical Sociology;
 Sociolinguistics

Nicole Roberts Hoiland, 2006–
 B.A., Concordia, 1997; M.A., M.F.A., Stephen F.
 State, 2000, 2002
 Visiting Assistant Professor of Art and Art
 History

John M. Holte, 1976–
 B.S., California Institute of Technology, 1965;
 M.S., Ph.D., Wisconsin, 1966, 1974
 Professor of Mathematics and Computer
 Science
 Special Interests: Probability; Combinatorics;
 Chaos; Fractals

Yurie Hong, 2007–
 B.A., UCLA, 1999; M.A., Ph.D., Washington,
 2002, 2007
 Assistant Professor of Classics
 Special Interests: Greek Literature and Myth;
 Gender Studies; Ancient Greek Medicine;
 Roman Topography and Poetry

Thomas Huber, 1989–
 B.S., St. John's, 1983; Ph.D., Wyoming, 1989
 Professor of Physics
 Special Interests: Particle Physics; Rare Decay
 Experiments; Computational Physics

- Douglas Huff, 1974–
B.A., Concordia, Moorhead, 1966; M.A., Ph.D.,
Missouri, 1972, 1974
Professor of Philosophy
Special Interests: Contemporary Analytical
Philosophy; Literature; Drama
- Anna J. Hulseberg, 2002–2007, 2008–
B.A., Northwestern, 1992; M.S., Illinois, 1996;
M.A., Minnesota State, Mankato, 2008.
Assistant Professor and Academic Librarian
Cataloging; Development Research
- Michael Hvidsten, 1987–
B.A., St. Olaf, 1981; M.S., Ph.D., Illinois,
1984, 1985
Professor of Mathematics and Computer
Science (on leave, 2009-10)
Special Interests: Minimal Surfaces; Analysis
- Jessica Imholte, 2007–
B.A., Carroll, 2005; M.S., Minnesota, 2007
Chemistry Laboratory Instructor
- Katrina L. Imison-Mázy, 2008–
B.A., University of Queensland, Australia,
1989; M.S., Purdue, 1999; doctoral work at
Purdue
Assistant Professor of Education
- Robert Irvin, 1987–
B.A., M.A., California-Riverside, 1972, 1974;
Ph.D., Wisconsin, 1986
Associate Professor of Spanish (On leave, Fall
and January)
Special Interests: New Applications of
Narrative Theory; 19th-Century Short
Stories
- Colleen Jacks, 1988–
B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1979; Ph.D.,
Minnesota, 1987
Professor of Biology
Special Interests: Gene Regulation; Plant
Molecular Biology; Impact of Genetics upon
Society
- Elizabeth Jenner, 2001–
B.A., California-Berkeley, 1995; M.A., Ph.D.,
Illinois, 1997, 2001
Associate Professor of Sociology and
Anthropology
Special Interests: Social Inequality and Public
Policy; Work and Urban Life; Gender in
the Workplace; Organizational Sociology;
Sociology of Medicine; Media and Gender
- Jeff A. Jenson, 2007–
B.S., South Dakota State, 1997; M.A.,
Minnesota State, Mankato, 2003; M.L.I.S.,
Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2006
Assistant Professor and Academic Librarian
Special Interests: Archives Collection Access;
Processing Guidelines; Outreach; Labor
History
- Jeffrey Jeremiason, 2002–
B.A., Augustana, Sioux Falls, 1990; M.S.,
Ph.D., Minnesota, 1993, 1997
Associate Professor of Chemistry
Special Interests: Environmental Studies;
Environmental Cycling of Organic
Contaminants and Metals, Particularly
Mercury
- Darrell Jodock, 1999–
B.A., St. Olaf, 1962; B.D., Luther Theological
Seminary, 1966; Ph.D., Yale, 1969
Professor of Religion; Drell and Adeline
Bernhardson Distinguished Professor in
Lutheran Studies
Special Interests: Lutheran Studies; Historical
Theology; History of Christian Thought
- Bruce H. Johnson, 1986–
B.S., Mankato State, 1969; M.B.A., Indiana,
1971; Ph.D., Houston, 1979
Professor of Economics and Management; Dr.
Richard S. Lindholm Chair in Public Finance
Special Interests: Organizational Behavior;
International Management; Marketing
- Sarah E. Johnson, 2007–
B.A., Seattle Pacific, 1999; M.Th., Duke
Divinity School, 2002; Ph.D., Duke, 2007
Assistant Professor of Religion
Special Interests: History of American
Religion; Protestant Christianity;
Evangelicalism; Gender; Christian Missions
- Cindy Johnson-Groh, 1995–
B.S., Bemidji State, 1979; M.S., Ph.D., Iowa
State, 1983, 1987
Professor of Biology (On leave, 2009-10)
Special Interests: Conservation Biology,
Plant Ecology, Demography of Rare
Plants, Ecology of Moonworts, Bryophyte
Community Ecology
- Michael Jorgensen, 1991–
B.M., Indiana, 1977; M.M., Northwestern,
1981; D.A., Ball State, 1995
Professor of Music; Ethel and Edgar F. Johnson
Professor in the Fine Arts
Special Interests: American Musical Theater,
Aesthetics of Music, Music as Therapy for
Senior Citizens

Barbara Kaiser, 1984–
 B.A., M.A., Rochester, 1977; Ph.D., Brandeis,
 1983
 Associate Professor of Mathematics and
 Computer Science, Associate Provost and
 Dean of Academic Programs
 Special Interests: Number Theory; Algebra

María Kalbermatten, 2006–
 B.S., Catholic University of Santa Fe,
 Argentina, 1999; Ph.D., Minnesota, 2006
 Assistant Professor of Spanish
 Special Interests: Linguistics; Conversational
 Analysis; Pragmatics

Kent Kalm, 2007–
 B.S., Mankato State, 1974; M.S., St. Cloud
 State, 1976; Ph.D., Utah, 1982
 Visiting Professor of Health and Exercise
 Science

Helena Karlsson, 2007–
 B.A., M.A., M.Ed., University of Lund, Sweden,
 1995, 1998, 1999; Ph.D., Minnesota, 2008.
 Assistant Professor of Scandinavian Studies
 Special Interests: Multiculturalism;
 Intercultural Communication; Contemporary
 Swedish Culture; Cultural Theory;
 Translation

Gregory Kaster, 1986–
 B.A., Northern Illinois, 1978; Ph.D., Boston,
 1990
 Professor of History
 Special Interests: American Social and
 Intellectual History; American Radicalism
 and Labor History

Patricia Kazarow, 1984–
 B.A., Loretto Heights, 1972; M.M., D.M.A.,
 Michigan, 1980, 1983
 Professor of Music
 Special Interests: Choral Rehearsal
 Techniques; Hildegard of Bingen; the Power
 of Music

Trina Keller, 2003–
 B.A., St Olaf, 1969
 Visiting Instructor of Education

Brenda Kelly, 2002–
 B.S., Creighton, 1995; Ph.D., Washington, 2000
 Assistant Professor of Biology and Chemistry
 Special Interests: Biological and Organic
 Chemistry; Inorganic and Biophysical
 Chemistry; Enzyme Structure and Function

Lori Carsen Kelly, 1992–
 B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1983; M.A., M.Phil.,
 Ph.D., Columbia, 1986, 1988, 1992

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political
 Science

Robert Kendrick, 2009–
 B.A., Texas, 1995; M.A., Ph.D., Chicago, 2002,
 2005
 Visiting Assistant Professor of English

Pamela Kittelson, 1999–
 B.A., Colorado College, 1988; M.A., Humboldt
 State, 1993; Ph.D., California-Davis, 1998
 Associate Professor of Biology
 Special Interests: Plant Evolutionary Ecology
 and Ecophysiology

Karl W. Knight, 1983–
 B.A., M.A., Nebraska, 1975, 1976; Ph.D.,
 Brandeis, 1983
 Associate Professor of Mathematics and
 Computer Science
 Special Interests: Algebraic Geometry;
 Singularity Theory; Complexity Theory

Katherine Knutson, 2005–
 B.A., Linfield, 1999; M.A., Ph.D., Washington,
 2001, 2005
 Assistant Professor of Political Science
 Special Interests: American Politics; Political
 Communication; Public Policy; Interest
 Groups; Religion and Politics; Campaigns
 and Elections; Public Opinion; Women and
 Politics

Michele Koomen, 2000–
 B.A., California-Northridge, 1979; M.Ed.,
 Fresno Pacific, 1999; Ph.D., Minnesota,
 2006
 Assistant Professor of Education
 Special Interests: Science and Mathematics
 Education

Kristofer Kracht, 2002–
 B.S., University of Mary, 2000; M.S., South
 Dakota State, 2002
 Visiting Instructor of Communication Studies
 Special Interests: Forensics; Parliamentary
 Debate

Glenn E. Kranking, 2009–
 B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1998; M.A.,
 Washington, 2002; M.A., University of
 Tartu, Estonia, 2004; doctoral work at
 Ohio State
 Instructor in History
 Special Interests: Russian, European, and
 Scandinavian History

Mark G. Kruger, 1981–
 B.A., Carthage, 1976; Ph.D., Dartmouth, 1981
 Professor of Psychology

Special Interests: Social Psychology; Emotion;
Cognition; Social Development

Paschal Kyoore, 1991–

B.A., University of Ghana, Legon, 1980; M.A.,
Dip. d'Etudes Approfondies, University of
Bordeaux, France, 1985, 1986; Ph.D., Ohio
State, 1991; M.P.A., Minnesota State, 1998

Professor of French

Special Interests: Francophone Literatures of
Africa and the Caribbean; French Novels of
the 19th and 20th Centuries

John M. Lammert, 1982–

B.A., M.A., Valparaiso, 1965, 1968; Ph.D.,
Illinois, 1975

Professor of Biology

Special Interests: Microbiology; Immunology

Martin J. Lang, 2005–

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1995; M.A., Ph.D.,
Minnesota, 2002, 2005

Assistant Professor in Communication Studies

Special Interests: Media Studies; Media
Criticism; Media and Society; Video Field
Production

Karen Larson, 1977–

B.A., College of the Pacific (Raymond
College), 1970; Ph.D., California, 1978

Professor of Anthropology and
Interdisciplinary Studies

Special Interests: Scandinavian Ethnography;
Sociolinguistics; Symbolic Anthropology

Karl Larson, 2005–

B.S., Mankato State, 1989; M.S., Ph.D.,
Southern Illinois, 1991, 2001

Assistant Professor of Health and Exercise
Science

Special Interests: Health Education; Wellness,
Violence, and Violence Prevention

Baker Lawley, 2005–

B.A., Milsaps, 1998; M.F.A., Alabama, 2003

Assistant Professor of English

Special Interests: Creative Writing; Fiction;
18th- and 19th-Century British and
American Literature

Sun Hee Lee, 2009–

B.A., California, 1995; M.A., California State,
1998; M.A., Ph.D., Southern California,
1999, 2005

Assistant Professor of English

Barbara Leibundguth, 2008–

B.M., Northwestern, 1976

Adjunct Instructor of Music

Richard Leitch Jr., 1996–

B.A., Colby, 1985; M.A., Asian Studies, M.A.,
Political Science, Ph.D., Illinois, 1990,
1992, 1995

Associate Professor of Political Science

Special Interests: Comparative Politics;
International Relations; Japanese and
Chinese Domestic Politics and Foreign
Policy; Political Economy; U.S.-Japan-China
Relations

Jill Locke, 2000–

B.A., Whitman, 1990; Ph.D. Rutgers, 2000

Associate Professor of Political Science

Special Interests: Industrial Labor Relations;
International Relations/German

Thomas LoFaro, 2000–

B.A., M.A., Missouri, 1984, 1989; Ph.D.,
Boston, 1994

Professor of Mathematics and Computer
Science

Special Interests: Dynamical Systems
Analysis; Continuous-Time Dynamics;
Mathematical Biology and Genetics

Kris Lowe, 2007–

B.F.A., Minneapolis College of Art and Design,
1988; M.F.A., Tufts/The School of the
Museum of Fine Arts, 1993

Assistant Professor of Art and Art History

Special Interests: Drawing; Phenomenology;
Contemporary Art Theory

Horst E. Ludwig, 1965–

Abitur, Martino-Katharineum, Braunschweig,
1956; Philosophikum, Staats-examen,
Freie Universitat, Berlin, 1963, 1964; M.A.,
Minnesota, 1965

Associate Professor of German

Special Interests: Structure of German
and Other Foreign Languages; Cultural
Differences

Micah Maatman, 2007–

B.A., Hope, 2004; M.F.A., Illinois, 2007

Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance

Special Interests: Computer-Aided Design;
Theatrical Design and Developing
Technology; Properties Mastery;
Construction

Henry MacCarthy, 2007–

B.A., Escuela Nacional de Artes Escénicas-
Caracas, Venezuela, 1991; M.S., Indiana,
1997; Ph.D., Ohio, 2007

Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance

Special Interests: Performance Studies;
Directing; Musical Theatre Genres;
Performance in the Americas

Mariangela Maguire, 1994–
 B.A., San Francisco State, 1986; M.A.,
 California State-Chico, 1990; Ph.D.,
 Southern Illinois, 1998
 Associate Professor of Communication Studies
 (On leave, Fall)

Special Interests: Gender and Communication

Richard M. Martin, 1970–
 B.A., St. John's, 1964; Ph.D., Minnesota, 1972
 Professor of Psychology

Special Interest: Child/Adult Development

Karla E. Marz, 2008–
 B.A., Macalester, 1997; Ph.D., Washington
 University, 2004

Assistant Professor of Biology

Special Interests: Molecular and Cellular
 Biology of Circadian Rhythms; Protein
 Structure/Function and Protein-Protein
 Interactions

John Mattson, 2004–
 B.A., Gustavus, 1988; M.S., Indiana, 1989;
 Ph.D., Kansas State, 1997

Associate Professor of Health and Exercise
 Science

Special Interests: Athletic Training; Skeletal
 Muscle Oxidative Processes; Curriculum
 Development; Emphysema Effects on
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 Studies; Homeric Poetry; Greek Philosophy/
 Plato

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 1983

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 Asian Culture

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 Velocity Measurement Technology; Optics;
 Technical Writing; Experimentation; Field-
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 Statistics

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 Science

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 B.A., B.S., Jacksonville State, 1985; M.M.,
 doctoral work at Cincinnati Conservatory of
 Music, 1988

Instructor of Music

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 College Park, 2004, 2007

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 Educational Technology; Academic
 Motivation; Self-Regulated Learning;
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 Kent State, 1972, 1976

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 Science

Special Interests: Vector Measures; Banach
 Spaces; Complexity Theory; Artificial
 Intelligence

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 B.A., California-Berkeley, 1985; J.D.,
 California-Davis, 1988; Ph.D.,
 Northwestern, 1995

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 Speech

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B.S., National University of Malaysia, 1999;
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Chemistry; Atmospheric Chemistry
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Vandercook College of Music, 1979; D.M.A.,
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Professor of Music
Special Interests: Wind Literature/
Conducting; Aesthetics of Music;
Instrumental Methods
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B.S., Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology,
1975, 1980
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Compounds of the Main-Group Elements;
Organophosphorus Chemistry
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1993, 1996
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- Carolyn O'Grady, 1994–
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1976; M.A., Columbia, 1981; Ed.D.,
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Education Practice; Spirituality in
Education; Education as Social Change;
Teacher Education
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East Asian Film; Gender and War;
Imperialism; War and Revolution in Asia;
Political Economy of East Asia
- Rick Orpen, 1980–
B.S., M.A., Ph.D., Minnesota, 1975, 1979, 1990
Professor of Music
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Music Education
- Yumiko Oshima-Ryan, 2004–
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Keyboard
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Special Interests: Sports Economics;
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 Special Interests: Latin Literature; Roman
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 Assistant Professor of English
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 Literature and Culture; Victorian Novel;
 Gender and Religion; Film

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 A.B., Wabash, 1971; M.A., Ph.D., Chicago,
 1973, 1980
 Professor of Religion
 Special Interests: Ethics; Theology;
 Philosophy of Religion; Sociology of
 Religion

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 Professor of Music
 Special Interests: Bassoon Performance;
 Chamber Music; Pedagogy

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 University, 2005
 Adjunct Instructor of Theatre and Dance

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 Professor of Art and Art History (On leave,
 Fall and January)
 Special Interests: Ceramics; Drawing; Art
 Education

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 B.S., Wisconsin-Stout, 1972; M.B.A., Wisconsin
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 Stout, 1985
 Assistant Professor of Economics and
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 Software

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 Atomic Physics

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 B.S., Minnesota, 1972; B.S., M.S., Mankato
 State, 1985, 1996
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 B.S., University of Sheffield, United Kingdom,
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 Associate Professor of History (On leave,
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 Special Interests: Colonial and Modern Latin
 America; Medieval Europe; Economic and
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 Industrial Revolution

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 B.S., M.S., University of Calcutta, India, 1996,
 1998; M. Phil., University of Kalyani, India,
 2002; M.A., Ph.D., Miami, 2004, 2008
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 Management
 Special Interests: Macroeconomics, Applied
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 Economic Methodology; History of
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 Science
 Special Interests: Kinesiology; Adapted
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 Education

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 B.A., Concordia, Moorhead, 1964; M.A.,
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 Science

Special Interests: Functional Analysis;
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1995, 2001

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Contemporary Political Theory; Ethics and
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B.A., M.A., Ph.D., California, 1972, 1974, 1978
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Special Interests: Algebraic Geometry;
Complex Manifolds; Applied Mathematics

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1984

Professor of Theatre and Dance
Special Interests: Women's Studies;
Philosophy of Dance; Dance Theatre

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1987

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History

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American Literature; Nature Writing and
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Literature

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Special Interests: Chicago-Style Improv-
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Professor of Art and Art History
Special Interests: Holography; Pressed Paper
Processes

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B.S., Wisconsin-Platteville, 1984; B.S., M.S.,
Bemidji State, 1987, 2003

Visiting Instructor of Education

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B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Washington State, 1964,
1968, 1970

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Special Interests: Historical and
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Christian Theologies from Latin America,
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Special Interests: Fluorescent Indicators and
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Polymeric Reagents and Molecularly
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Associate Professor of Sociology and
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Professor of History
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Professor of Economics and Management;
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Policy; Unemployment Insurance;
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Animal Behavior; Evolution of Sensory
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Perception and Action; Cognitive
Psychology; Computational Modeling;
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B.A., Radcliffe, 1970; M.A., Harvard, 1971;
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Professor of Art and Art History
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Instructor of Nursing
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