

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, FACULTY, AND TRUSTEES

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

1. The Provost and Dean of the College 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 for Enrollment Management 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.

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 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
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Mitchell Deets, B.S., Assistant Athletic Trainer

Matt Eberhardt, M.S., Assistant Athletic Trainer

Brian Bergstrom, M.S., Assistant Football Coach

Tom Brown, M.S., Assistant Athletic 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

Rachelle Dosch, B.A., Head Volleyball Coach

Josh Drinkall, M.S., Assistant Men's Basketball Coach
 and Director of Intramurals

Kari Eckheart, M.S., Assistant Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Services

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

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

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

Peter Haugen, B.A., Head Football Coach

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 Assistant Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach

Ruthann Kragh, M.S., Assistant Women's Hockey Coach and Club Sports and
 Recreation Coordinator

Alex Lindstrom, B.A., Assistant Swimming Coach

Michael Middleton, M.S., Head Men's Soccer 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

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

Kelly Sandstrom, B.S., Assistant Volleyball Coach

Corey Shea, M.S., Assistant Football Coach

Mike Stehlik, M.A., Head Women's Soccer Coach
 and Adviser to Student-Athlete Committee (SAAC)

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

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

Office of the Provost and Dean of the College

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Department of English

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Luther, B.A.; Iowa, M.A.; Nebraska,
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Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Iowa State,
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Washington, B.S.; Minnesota, M.Ed.
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Northwestern, B.S.N.; Minnesota, M.S.N.
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Department of Theatre and Dance

- Arthur W. Glass, 1950–1986
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Department of Biology
- Thomas A. Gover, 1967–2000
Kentucky, B.S.; Wisconsin, Ph.D.
Department of Chemistry
- 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.,
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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
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Department of Mathematics and
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- Hazel Johnson, 1969–1981
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Department of Nursing
- Ellis J. Jones, 1958–1998
Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Minnesota,
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Department of Economics and
Management
- Gretchen Koehler, 1968–2004
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Department of Health and Exercise
Science
- Arne N. Langsjoen, 1948–1985
Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Iowa, M.S.,
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Department of Chemistry
- Amado M. Lay, 1965–1996
Havana, doctorate; Texas, M.A.; Arizona,
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Department of Spanish
- Jim M. Malmquist, 1974–1997
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Department of Health and Exercise
Science
- 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,
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Department of Scandinavian Studies
- Kay Moline, 1970–2000
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Department of Nursing
- Robert T. Moline, 1961–1998
Augustana, B.A.; Illinois, M.A.;
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Department of Geography
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Department of Economics and
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- Donald Ostrom, 1972–2004
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Department of Political Science
- Lawrence Owen, 1963–1996
Hardin-Simmons, B.A.; Wyoming, M.A.
Department of English

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Augustana, B.A.; Lutheran School of
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Antioch, B.A.; Northwestern, M.A., Ph.D.
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Research Professors

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

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Oberlin, B.A.; Minnesota, Ph.D.
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Retired Administrators

Paul Aasen, 1978–2000
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Senior Development Associate,
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Director of Career Counseling and
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Track Coach and Athletic Special Events
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State, 1992, 1995
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Human Memory, particularly eyewitness
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B.A., B.M., M.A., Ph.D., Minnesota, 2000,
2001, 2002, 2007
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Literature; Colonial Literature;
Didactic Literature; Conduct
Literature; Literature by Women, for
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Education Theory and Pedagogy;
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B.S. Marian College, 1977; M.S.,
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 Special Interests: Holocaust Studies;
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 B.A., Macalester, 2000; M.E.M., Yale,
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 Visiting Instructor of Geography

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 Culture Medium on Students;
 Effect of Media-Enhanced
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 Cognitive Learning, Enjoyment, and
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 Studies

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 Economics and Management

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 Institute.
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 Management

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 Forecasting Capabilities; Multi-
 Level Modeling; Human Resource
 Management/Labor Relations

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 Northern Illinois, 1990; Ph.D.,
 Minnesota, 1995
 Professor of Communication Studies
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 Revitalization; Reasoned Decision

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 Minnesota School of Professional
 Psychology, 1998
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 Psychology

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 Maryland Institute College of Art,
 2000
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 Special Interests: Graphic and Language
 Arts; Photography and Digital
 Imaging

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Reformation (England and Germany);
16th- and 17th-Century Social and
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Buddhism; Indian Madhyamaka
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Psychology; Cognitive Development;
Psycholinguistics; Language
Acquisition
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Mathematical Modeling; Dynamical
Systems
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Science Education; Technology Use in
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B.A., Graceland, 2000; M.M.,
Westminster Choir College, Rider,
2002
Visiting Instructor of Music
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2007
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Literature and Culture; Literature of
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United Kingdom, 1997; M.Th., Ph.D.,
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Special Interests: Faith/Spirituality
Integration with Political and
Economic Development Practice;
Social Justice; Latin American
Christianity; World Christianity
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Special Interests: Biblical Hebrew
Poetry; Ancient Israelite Prophecy;
Ancient Near Eastern Cultures and
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 Professor of Russian Studies
 Special Interests: Medieval Slavic
 Biography; 19th-Century Russian Lyric
 Poetry

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 1973, 1978
 Professor of Philosophy
 Special Interests: Aesthetics; Modern
 Philosophy; Art History and Criticism

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 B.F.A., New York, 2002; M.A., Minnesota,
 2008; doctoral work at Minnesota
 Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre
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 Northwestern, 1995
 Associate Professor of Biology and
 Chemistry. Arthur Glass, Charles
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 Special Interests: Translation and
 Stability of Messenger RNA (mRNA)
 in Regulating Gene Expression

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

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 Professor of Mathematics and Computer
 Science
 Special Interests: Order Restricted
 Statistics Inference; Nonparametric
 Statistics; Convexity and Polyhedral
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 B.A., Valparaiso, 1964; M.A., Indiana,
 1967; Ph.D., Michigan, 1974
 Professor of Geography
 Special Interests: Archaeology

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

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 1994; Ph.D., North Carolina, 2001
 Associate Professor of Classics
 Special Interests: Greek and Roman
 Drama; Greek Literature; Ancient
 Ethics; Rhetoric and Aesthetics

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 Western Michigan-Kalamazoo, 2004;
 doctoral work at Western Michigan
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 Wisconsin, 1981, 1991
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 Special Interests: Spanish Medieval
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 Caribbean; Lacanian Criticism

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 Superiores de Occidente, 2000; M.A.,
 Iowa, 2004; doctoral work at Iowa
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 Special Interests: Performance Studies;
 Border Studies; U.S. Latina/O Studies;
 Mexico/U.S. Cultural Studies; Cinema;
 Gender, Women, and Sexuality
 Studies; National Identity; Media and
 Popular Culture.

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 California, 1997, 2003
 Assistant Professor of Classics
 Special Interests: The Epic Tradition;
 The Age of Nero; Magic in the Greco-
 Roman World

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Special Interests: Chaucer, Shakespeare
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Princeton Theological Seminary, 1997,
2001
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New Testament; Biblical Languages,
Biblical Literature
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History; Balkan Studies; Medieval
Serbia
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Studies
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Communication; Performance
Studies; Intercultural Communication;
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Communication Education
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Management
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Monetary Theory; Econometrics
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Neurobiological Methods; Cell Biology
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Literary Criticism; Research Strategies
- Pamela Freeman, 2001–2004, 2009–
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Dakota State, 1999; Ph.D., Nebraska,
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Literacy Education; Rhetoric of
Reading
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Theological Seminary, Philadelphia,
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Ethics; Luther and Lutheranism
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Politics; Post-war Reconstruction and
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Special Interests: Sociocultural, Medical,
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Religion and Religious Variability;
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Religion and Political Behavior;
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Original Sin; Medieval Christianity;
Jewish-Christian Relations

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Ecology; Fitness Consequences of
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Ecology of Cooperation and Sociality;
Conservation of Species in Altered
Landscapes

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B.S., M.A., Ph.D., Minnesota, 1979, 1981,
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French Women Writers; French and
Italian Cinema

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Visiting Instructor of Dance
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Special Interests: Resource Scheduling;
Distributed Information Resources

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Psychology

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Iowa, 1987, 1992, 1998

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Century Latin American Literature;
Peninsular Novels; Feminist Theory

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Macro Invertebrates

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Research Methodology; Monetary and
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Visual Cognition; Perceptual
Organization; Visual and Auditory
Attention.

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Professor of Philosophy; Raymond and
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Epistemology

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Theory; Sociology of Education;
Medical Sociology; Sociolinguistics

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Art History

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1965; M.S., Ph.D., Wisconsin, 1966,
1974

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Special Interests: Probability;
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Washington, 2002, 2007

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Special Interests: Greek Literature and
Myth; Gender Studies; Ancient Greek
Medicine; Roman Topography and
Poetry

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2006

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Chemistry

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Professor of Physics (On leave,
2010-2011)
Special Interests: Particle Physics; Rare
Decay Experiments; Computational
Physics

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B.A., Concordia, Moorhead, 1966; M.A.,
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Analytical Philosophy; Literature;
Drama

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1996; M.A., Minnesota State, Mankato,
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Development Research

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1984, 1985

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Analysis

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 B.A., Bogazici University, 2000; M.A.,
 Syracuse, 2004; doctoral work at
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 Instructor of Political Science
 Special Interests: International Relations;
 Identity Politics; Foreign Policy
 Analysis; Immigration; European
 Politics.

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 B.A., Carroll, 2005; M.S., Minnesota,
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Chemistry Laboratory Instructor

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 B.A., University of Queensland,
 Australia, 1989; M.S., Purdue, 1999;
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 B.A., M.A., California-Riverside, 1972,
 1974; Ph.D., Wisconsin, 1986

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 Special Interests: New Applications of
 Narrative Theory; 19th-Century Short
 Stories

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 Minnesota, 1987
 Professor of Biology
 Special Interests: Gene Regulation; Plant
 Molecular Biology; Impact of Genetics
 upon Society

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 Associate Professor of Sociology and
 Anthropology (On leave, January and
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 and Public Policy; Work and Urban
 Life; Gender in the Workplace;
 Organizational Sociology; Sociology
 of Medicine; Media and Gender

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 Access; Processing Guidelines;
 Outreach; Labor History

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 Environmental Cycling of Organic
 Contaminants and Metals, Particularly
 Mercury

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 B.A., St. Olaf, 1962; B.D., Luther
 Theological Seminary, 1966; Ph.D.,
 Yale, 1969

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 Historical Theology; History of
 Christian Thought

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 Indiana, 1971; Ph.D., Houston, 1979
 Professor of Economics and
 Management; Dr. Richard S. Lindholm
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 Special Interests: Organizational
 Behavior; International Management;
 Marketing

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 Divinity School, 2002; Ph.D., Duke,
 2007

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 Special Interests: History of American
 Religion; Protestant Christianity;
 Evangelicalism; Gender; Christian
 Missions

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 Iowa State, 1983, 1987
 Professor of Biology (On leave,
 2010-2011)

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 Plant Ecology, Demography of
 Rare Plants, Ecology of Moonworts,
 Bryophyte Community Ecology

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 Clinical Education Coordinator - ATEP

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Theater, Aesthetics of Music, Music as
Therapy for Senior Citizens
- Cadi Kadlecek, 2010–
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Visiting Instructor of Communication
Studies
- Barbara Knight Kaiser, 1984–
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Algebra
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Argentina, 1999; Ph.D., Minnesota,
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Conversational Analysis; Pragmatics
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- Helena Karlsson, 2007–
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Studies
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Intercultural Communication;
Contemporary Swedish Culture;
Cultural Theory; Translation
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Radicalism and Labor History
- Patricia Kazarow, 1984–
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Techniques; Hildegard of Bingen; the
Power of Music
- Brenda Kelly, 2002–
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Chemistry (On leave, 2010-2011)
Special Interests: Biological and Organic
Chemistry; Inorganic and Biophysical
Chemistry; Enzyme Structure and
Function
- Lori Carsen Kelly, 1992–
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1992
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political
Science
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Special Interests: Plant Evolutionary
Ecology and Ecophysiology
- Karl W. Knight, 1983–
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Special Interests: Algebraic Geometry;
Singularity Theory; Complexity
Theory
- Justin Knoepfel, 2010–
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Minnesota, 2006, 2009
Visiting Instructor of Music

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 Washington, 2001, 2005
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 Special Interests: American Politics;
 Political Communication; Public
 Policy; Interest Groups; Religion and
 Politics; Campaigns and Elections;
 Public Opinion; Women and Politics

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 Fresno Pacific, 1999; Ph.D., Minnesota,
 2006
 Associate Professor of Education (On
 leave, January and Spring 2011)
 Special Interests: Science and
 Mathematics Education

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 B.S., University of Mary, 2000; M.S.,
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 Visiting Instructor of Communication
 Studies
 Special Interests: Forensics;
 Parliamentary Debate

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 Washington, 2002; M.A., University
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 State, 2009
 Assistant professor in History and
 Scandinavian Studies
 Special Interests: Russian, European,
 and Scandinavian History

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 B.A., Carthage, 1976; Ph.D., Dartmouth,
 1981
 Professor of Psychology
 Special Interests: Social Psychology;
 Emotion; Cognition; Social
 Development

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 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.,
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 Special Interests: Francophone
 Literatures of Africa and the
 Caribbean; French Novels of the 19th
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 B.A., M.A., Valparaiso, 1965, 1968; Ph.D.,
 Illinois, 1975
 Professor of Biology
 Special Interests: Microbiology;
 Immunology

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

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 College), 1970; Ph.D., California, 1978
 Professor of Anthropology and
 Interdisciplinary Studies
 Special Interests: Scandinavian
 Ethnography; Sociolinguistics;
 Symbolic Anthropology

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 Southern Illinois, 1991, 2001
 Associate Professor of Health and
 Exercise Science (On leave, Fall and
 January)
 Special Interests: Health Education;
 Wellness, Violence, and Violence
 Prevention

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 Fiction; 18th- and 19th-Century British
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 Worcester Polytechnic Institute,
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 Special Interests: Comparative Politics;
 International Relations; Japanese
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 Foreign Policy; Political Economy;
 U.S.-Japan-China Relations
- Nikki Lemire, 2010–
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 Northwestern, 2008
 Visiting Instructor of Music
- Ruth Lu Lin, 2010–
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 University School of Music, 2002,
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 B.A., Whitman, 1990; Ph.D. Rutgers,
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 Special Interests: Industrial Labor
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