

# 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 Life 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, 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 coordinate their activities. The Cabinet is staffed by the Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

## Administration

### Office of the President

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- Amy R. Pehrson, B.A.**, Assistant Director of Center for Vocation and Integrative Learning
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- Grady I. St. Dennis, M.Div.**, Associate Director of Center for Servant Leadership and Director of Church Relations and Community Engagement
- Marilyn N. Beyer, B.A.**, Assistant Director of Church Relations and Community Engagement
- 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
- Mitchell Bockenstedt, M.Ed.**, Assistant Athletic Trainer
- Mitchell Deets, B.S.**, Assistant Athletic Trainer
- Matt Eberhardt, M.S.**, Assistant Athletic Trainer
- 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
- 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
- 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  
**Jeremy Sather, M.A.**, Assistant Football 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  
**Appointment Pending**, Assistant Women's Hockey Coach and Club Sports and Recreation Coordinator

#### **Office of the Provost and Dean of the College**

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**Mark J. Braun, Ph.D.**, Provost and Dean of the College  
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**Joyce Aarsvold, M.Ed.**, Instructional Technology Coordinator  
**Joan Anderson, M.S.**, Information Systems Development and Support Specialist  
**Tami Aune, B.A.**, User Services Manager  
**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  
**Dan Oachs, B.A.**, UNIX Systems Administrator  
**Ethan Sommer, B.A.**, UNIX Systems Administrator  
**Nicholas Sonstebly, B.A.**, Residential Computing Specialist  
**Jessie Twaddle, B.S.**, Library Information Technology Specialist  
**Billy Visto, B.S.**, Web Application Programmer  
**Daniel Zimmerli**, Computer and Electronics Specialist  
**Appointment Pending**, Academic Web Coordinator  
**Appointment Pending**, User Services - Macintosh  
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**Diane Christensen**, Acquisition Coordinator

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**Appointment Pending**, Naturalist, Linnaeus Arboretum  
**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  
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**Donald Myers, M.A.**, Director of Hillstrom Museum  
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**Thomas McHugh, M.S.**, Associate Director of Admission  
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**Kristen Nelson, B.A.**, Admission Counselor  
**Robert Neuman, B.A.**, Senior Associate Director of Admission  
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**Kirk Carlson, M.S.**, Associate Director of Admission and Financial Aid  
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**Margi Willmert**, Dining Service Manager and Summer Programs Director

**Candace Witte**, Assistant Director of Dining Services

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**Donna Loken**, Student Loan Accounts Coordinator

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**Tim Kennedy, B.A.**, Assistant Vice President and Director, Multimedia Innovation

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**Steve Waldhauser, M.A.,** Director, Editorial Services

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**Nissa Fell, C.N.P.,** Certified Nurse Practitioner

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**Hannah Godbout, Psy.D.,** Staff Psychologist

**Karin Ryan, Psy.D.,** Staff Psychologist

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

**Kari Eckheart, M.S.,** Assistant Director of Alcohol and Drug Education

**Virgil Jones, M.A.,** Director of Multicultural Programs and Assistant Dean of Students

**Her Vang, Ph.D.,** Assistant Director of Multicultural Programs

**Peter Meagher, Ph.D.,** Assistant Dean of Students and Student Conduct Coordinator

**Charlie Potts, M.A.,** Director of Residential Life

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**Sujay Rao, Ph.D.,** Head Resident, Carlson International Center

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**Barb Larson Taylor, B.A.,** Head Resident, Pittman Hall

**Shawn Grygo, M.S.,** Area Coordinator and Head Resident, Southwest Hall

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**Katherine Knutson, Ph.D.,** Head Resident, Rundstrom Hall

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**Andrea Junso, M.S.,** Assistant Director of Student Activities

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

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## Professors Emeriti

### **Myron A. Anderson, 1959–1999**

Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Iowa State,  
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Department of Biology

### **Nancy L. Baker, 1959–2002**

Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Mankato State,  
M.S.  
Department of Health and  
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### **Helen Baumgartner, 1966–2004**

Smith, B.A.; Eastman, M.M.; Minnesota,  
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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**

Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Minnesota,  
M.A.  
Department of Mathematics and  
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### **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

### **Kevin B. Byrne, 1971–2011**

Providence, B.A.; Duke, M.A., Ph.D.  
Department of History

### **Keith J. Carlson, 1966–2002**

Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Iowa State,  
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Department of Geology

### **Verlin D. Carlson, 1963–1996**

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

### **Jane F. Coleman, 1992–2007**

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

### **Thomas A. Emmert, 1973–2011**

St. Olaf, B.A.; Stanford, M.A., Ph.D.  
Department of History

### **S. Bernhard Erling, 1957–1988**

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

### **Aaron B. Everett, 1968–1990**

Idaho, B.A.; Oregon, M.A.  
Department of French

### **David Fienen, 1973–2011**

Indiana, B.A.; Concordia Theological  
Seminary, M.A., Minnesota, D.M.A.  
Department of Music

### **Stewart G. Flory, 1978–2003**

Yale, B.A., Ph.D.  
Department of Classics

### **Patricia A. Freiart, 1974–2002**

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

### **William K. Freiart, 1972–2010**

St. Louis, B.A., M.A. 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

**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

**Henry Hays Jr., 1999–2011**

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Department of Biology

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Department of Physics

**Stephen R. Hilding, 1965–1998**

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Department of Mathematics and  
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DePauw, B.A.; Iowa, M.S., Ph.D.

Department of Chemistry

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Department of Mathematics and  
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Winona State, B.S.; Brigham Young,  
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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

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Havana, doctorate; Texas, M.A.; Arizona,  
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Department of Nursing

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Department of Geography

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Department of English

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Washington, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.  
Department of Scandinavian Studies

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Department of Political Science

**Research Professors**

**Mark E. Lammers, 1970–**

Mankato State, B.S., M.S.; Minnesota,  
Ph.D.  
Research Professor of Music

**Lawrence Potts, 1972–**

Oberlin, B.A.; Minnesota, Ph.D.  
Research Professor of Chemistry

**Sanjive Qazi, 2007–**

Sheffield, United Kingdom, B.A.; Bath,  
United Kingdom, Ph.D.  
Research Professor of Biology

## Retired Administrators

### **Paul Aasen, 1978–2000**

Director of Student Financial Assistance

### **Mark H. Anderson, 1978–2010**

Vice President for Admission and  
Financial Aid

### **Anders Björling, 1962–1998**

Controller

### **Helen Block, 1952–1984**

Chief Housekeeper

### **Lynn Boehne, 1974–2011**

Director of Admission Services

### **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  
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### **Marianne Keswani, 1981–1997**

International Student Coordinator

### **Willis Lindquist, 1963–1998**

Equipment Specialist

### **Kathie M. Martin, 1971–2008**

Interlibrary Loan Manager

### **Ursula McRostie, 1967–1996**

Development Associate, Research

### **Carol Moline, 1989–2006**

Study Abroad Advisor

### **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

### **Karen Zins, 1980–2011**

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Special Interests: Human-Environment  
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Forecasting Capabilities; Multi-  
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Special Interests: Graphic and Language  
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Phenomenology and Ecology

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Sciences; Zoology and Physiology

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Reformation (England and Germany);  
16th- and 17th-Century Social and  
Cultural History

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Buddhism; Indian Madhyamaka  
Buddhism

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Psycholinguistics; Language  
Acquisition

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Assistant Professor of Mathematics and

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 Special Interests: Stochastic Processes;  
 Mathematical Modeling; Dynamical  
 Systems

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 State, 1987; Ph.D., Nebraska, 1991  
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 Science Education; Technology Use in  
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 Westminster Choir College, Rider,  
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 Visiting Instructor of Music

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 2007  
 Assistant Professor of English  
 Special Interests: Film; American  
 Literature and Culture; Literature of  
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 Special Interests: Rhetoric, Public Policy,  
 Social Movements

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 of Oriental and African Studies,  
 United Kingdom, 1997; M.Th., Ph.D.,  
 Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 1999,  
 2004  
 Associate Professor of Religion (On  
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 Integration with Political and  
 Economic Development Practice;  
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 Christianity; World Christianity

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 Princeton Theological Seminary,  
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 Special Interests: Biblical Hebrew  
 Poetry; Ancient Israelite Prophecy;  
 Ancient Near Eastern Cultures and  
 Religions; Religion and Literature.

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 M.Phil., Ph.D., Yale, 1977, 1980, 1985  
 Professor of Russian Studies  
 Special Interests: Medieval Slavic  
 Biography; 19th-Century Russian Lyric  
 Poetry

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 1973, 1978  
 Professor of Philosophy, Dorothy  
 Peterson, Mildred Peterson Hanson,  
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 Professor of Liberal Studies  
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 Philosophy; Art History and Criticism

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 Northwestern, 1995  
 Associate Professor of Biology and  
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 Stability of Messenger RNA (mRNA)  
 in Regulating Gene Expression

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 Philosophy of Vision; French Cinema;  
 French Songs

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Statistics Inference; Nonparametric  
Statistics; Convexity and Polyhedral  
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1994

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 Neurobiological Methods; Cell Biology

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 Professor and Academic Librarian  
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 Literary Criticism; Research Strategies

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 1991, 1995; Ph.D., Ohio State, 2000

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 Literacy Education; Rhetoric of  
 Reading

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 Theological Seminary, Philadelphia,  
 1990; S.T.M., M.A., Ph.D., Yale, 1991,  
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 Reconciliation

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 Religion and Religious Variability;  
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 Original Sin; Medieval Christianity;  
 Jewish-Christian Relations

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 Conservation of Species in Altered  
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 French Women Writers; French and  
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Assistant Professor of Education

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Clinical Education Coordinator - ATEP

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Special Interests: Science and Mathematics Education

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Visiting Instructor of Communication Studies  
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Washington, 2002; M.A., University of Tartu, Estonia, 2004; Ph.D., Ohio State, 2009

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Professor of Psychology

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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., Minnesota State, 1998

Professor of French

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Professor of Biology

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Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science

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

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

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

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

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Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science

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Social Change; Teacher Education

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Relations; East Asian Film; Gender  
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Revolution in Asia; Political Economy  
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Keyboard

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Roman realia

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Literature and Culture; Victorian  
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Art Education

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Atomic Physics

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Research Professor of Biology

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Associate Professor of History  
Special Interests: Colonial and Modern Latin America; Medieval Europe; Economic and Political History of Europe; American Post-Industrial Revolution

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Special Interests: Macroeconomics, Applied Economics, Political Economy, Public Economics

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Instructor of Health and Exercise Science  
Special Interests: Kinesiology; Adapted Physical Education; Health; Physical Education

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Adjunct Instructor of Spanish and Director of Culpeper Language Center

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Professor of Psychology  
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Special Interests: Authentic Movement; Choreography; Modern Dance; Ballet; Yoga

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Special Interests: Algebraic Geometry; Complex Manifolds; Applied Mathematics

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

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Professor of Theatre and Dance

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Assistant Professor of History

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B.A., Alfred, 1998; M.S., Ph.D., Rochester, 2003

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Professor of Japanese Studies

Special Interests: Intercultural Communication; Social Psychology; Socio-linguistics; Cross-Cultural Psychology

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Professor of Physics

Special Interests: Optical Physics

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Professor of English

Special Interests: Early and 19th-Century American Literature; Nature Writing and Ecocriticism; Native and Western American Literature

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Visiting Instructor of Education

Special Interests: Special Education; Learning Disabilities; Educational Leadership

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Professor of Theatre and Dance (On leave, 2011-2012)

Special Interests: Chicago-Style Improv-Comedy; Race and Gender; Rhetoric and Practice

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Musical Theatre

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Special Interests: Historical and  
Contemporary Christian Theologies;  
Christian Theologies from Latin  
America, Africa, and Asia; Liberation  
Theologies; Feminist and Womanist  
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Role in Professional Nursing Practice

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Separations; Bioanalytical Chemistry;  
Optimization of Separation Methods

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and Probes; Chiral Phosphorus  
Reagents and Applications to  
Asymmetric Synthesis; Polymeric  
Reagents and Molecularly Imprinted  
Polymers

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2004

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Studies

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Human Impacts to the Environment;  
Environmental Geology; Geology  
of the Upper Midwest; U.S.A.  
Geomorphology; Quaternary  
Paleoclimatology; Geology of Lakes;  
Landscape Evolution

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1996

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2008

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Bibliographic Instruction

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Education and Health

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Programs for Seniors; Fitness  
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2003; M.A., Minnesota State-Mankato,  
2011

Visiting Instructor of Spanish

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Visiting Instructor of Political Science

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Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, 2007

Visiting Assistant Professor of Education

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Associate Professor of Communication Studies

Special Interests: Forensics; Rhetorical Criticism

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Professor of History

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Arrangements and Compositions;  
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