

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 co-ordinate 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, Hon. D.D., Hon. D.Litt., President

Jolene D. Christensen, B.S., Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees

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

Rodney L. Anderson, M.Div., Interim Senior Chaplain

Sabina Kojj, M.A., Visiting Chaplain

Rachel S. Larson, M.Div., Chaplain

Jeffrey Stocco, M.A., Director of Center for Servant Leadership and Assistant to the President

Cynthia Favre, M.S., Associate Director of Center for Servant Leadership and Director of Career Development

Heather Banks, M.S., Coordinator of Health Professions

Corrie Odland, M.S., Coordinator of Career Exploration

- Vincent A. Thomas, J.D.**, Director of Internship Program
- Kristen Walpole, M.A.**, Career Counselor
- Jill VanOsdol, B.A.**, Office Coordinator
- Christopher C. Johnson, Ph.D.**, Associate Director of Center for Servant Leadership and Director of Vocation and Integrative Learning
- Amy R. Pehrson, B.A.**, Assistant Director of Center for Vocation and Integrative Learning
- Jeffrey S. Rathlef, M.A.**, Associate Director of Center for Servant Leadership and Director of Community-Based Service and Learning
- David Newell, M.A.**, Assistant Director of Community-Based Service and Learning
- 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
- Tom Brown, M.S.**, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Facilities Manager of Lund Center
- Jeff Annis, B.S.**, 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 and Director of Strength and Conditioning
- Mitchell Bockenstedt, M.Ed.**, Assistant Athletic Trainer and Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Mitchell Deets, B.S.**, Assistant Athletic Trainer and Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Matt Eberhardt, M.S.**, Assistant Athletic Trainer and Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Laura Burnett-Kurie, B.A.**, Head Women's Soccer Coach
- 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 and Assistant for Student-Athlete Services
- Josh Drinkall, M.S.**, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach and Director of Intramurals
- Kari Eckheart, M.S.**, Assistant Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Services and Senior Women's Administrator
- Jed Friedrich, B.S.**, Head Men's and Women's Nordic Skiing Coach
- Mark Hanson, M.S.**, Head Men's Basketball Coach
- Peter Haugen, M.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
- Nathaniel Johnson, B.A.**, Assistant Football Coach
- Laura Kelly, M.S.**, Head Women's Basketball Coach and Gustavus Health Promotion Program Coordinator
- Alexander Lindstrom, B.A.**, Assistant Men's and Women's Swimming Coach
- David Martinson, M.Ed.**, Assistant Men's Hockey Coach and Assistant Ice Arena Manager

- 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, Ice Arena Manager, and Facility Scheduler
Kirstin Peterson, B.A., Assistant Women's Hockey Coach and Assistant Ice Arena Manager
Jared Phillips, B.A., Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance and Event Management
Corey Shea, M.S., Assistant Football Coach
Carlin Shoemaker, B.A., Assistant Football Coach
Tommy Valentini, M.Th., Head Men's Tennis Coach
Daniel Wolfe, B.S., Assistant Women's Basketball Coach
Appointment Pending, Head Gymnastics Coach

Office of the Provost and Dean of the College

- Mark J. Braun, Ph.D.**, Provost and Dean of the College
Darrin Good, Ph.D., Associate Provost and Dean of Sciences and Education
Paula O'Loughlin, Ph.D., Associate Provost and Dean of Arts and Humanities
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
 Donna Hewitt, B.S., Information Systems Development and Support Specialist
 Joel Jackson, B.A., Network Engineer
 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., Director of Web Communications
 Billy Visto, B.S., Lead Software Engineer
 Christopher Rog, B.S., Web Developer
 Appointment Pending, Web Developer
 Michael O'Brien, A.A.S., Computer and Electronics Technician
 Dan Oachs, B.A., Associate Director of Core Services
 Appointment Pending, Associate Director of Core Services
 Evan Skucius, B.S., Multimedia Classroom Support Specialist
 Nicholas Sonsteby, B.A., Residential Computing Specialist
 Jessie Twaddle, B.S., Windows Systems Administrator
 Daniel Zimmerli, User Services - Macintosh Coordinator
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
Margo Druschel, M.Ed., Assistant Disability Services Coordinator
Jane Lalim, M.S., Assistant Director of Academic Advising
Kristopher Kracht, M.S., Director of Forensics and Director of Summer Academic Programs
Cadi Kadlecek, M.S., Associate Director of Forensics
David A. Menk, B.A., Director of Institutional Research
Scott Moeller, M.S., Naturalist and Director, 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
Debra Sandquist, M.S., Coordinator of Teacher Admission and Field Experiences
Kristianne R. Westphal, M.A., Registrar
Mary Gunderson, Assistant Registrar

Office of the Vice President for Enrollment Management

Thomas Crady, Ph.D., Vice President for Enrollment Management
Richard Aune, B.A., Dean of Admission
JJ Akins, B.A., Admission Counselor
Adam Lugsch-Tehle, B.A., Assistant Dean of Admission
Thomas McHugh, M.S., Associate Director of Admission
Alan Meier, B.A., Senior Associate Director of Admission
Kristen Nelson, B.A., Assistant Dean of Admission and Coordinator of Admission Marketing
Robert Neuman, B.A., Senior Associate Dean of Admission
Lindsey Owens, M.A., Associate Dean of Admission
Joy Reese, M.S., Associate Dean of Admission
Emily Thayer, B.A., Admission Counselor
Cynthia Yang, B.A., Admission Counselor
Appointment Pending, Admission Counselor and Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment
Douglas Minter, M.Div., Dean of Financial Aid
Kirk Carlson, M.S., Associate Dean of Admission and Financial Aid
Jesus Hernandez Mejia, B.S., Assistant Dean of Financial Aid
Sara Orth, B.A., Director of Student Accounts

Office of the Vice President for Finance and Treasurer

Kenneth C. Westphal, B.S., C.P.A., Vice President for Finance and Treasurer
Kirk Beyer, Ph.D., Director of Human Resources
Barb Lundgren, B.S., Director of Benefits and Payroll and Special Projects
Janet DeMars, M.S., Swanson Tennis Center Director
Neal Hagberg, B.A., Director of Tennis and Life Camp
David Lachman, B.A., Assistant Director, Tennis and Life Camp
Steven Kjellgren, B.A., Director of Dining Services and Book Mark
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
Candace Witte, Assistant Director of Dining Services
Molly Yunkers, B.S., Manager of the Book Mark
Naomi Quiram, B.A., Director of Print and Mail Services
Kelly Waldron, B.A., C.P.A., Controller
Donna Loken, Student Loan Accounts Coordinator
Warren Wunderlich, B.Arch., Director of Physical Plant
Christine Sutton, Custodial Director

Office of the Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Thomas Young, B.A., Vice President for Institutional Advancement
Ann Johnson, B.A., Director, Advancement Services
Naomi Mortensen, B.A., Donor Relations Associate
Ron Timmerman, B.A., Associate Director, Advancement Services
Jacqueline Brunsberg, B.A., Director, Gift Planning
Kari Clark, J.D., Director, Gift Planning
Laurie Dietrich, B.A., C.P.A., Planned Gifts Administrator
Lynne Johnson, B.A., Director, Prospect Research
Appointment Pending, Director, The Gustavus Fund
Kathryn Erlandsen, B.A., Associate Director of Reunion Giving, The Gustavus Fund
Kelsey Olson, Assistant Director, The Gustavus Fund
JackieLynn Peterson, B.A., Director, Gift Planning
Jim Rothschilder, M.Div., Director, Gift Planning
Paul Tillquist, Ph.D., C.F.R.E., Executive Consultant, Gift Planning
Robert W. Weisenfeld, J.D., Assistant Vice President, Corporate and Foundation Relations
Lisa Wojcik, M.S., Grants Associate
Randall Stuckey, B.A., Director, Alumni Relations
Erin Wilken, M.A., Assistant Director, Alumni Relations
Appointment Pending, Assistant Vice President for Advancement, Director of Development

Office of the Vice President for Marketing and Communication

- Tim Kennedy, B.A.**, Vice President for Marketing and Communication
Ethan Armstrong, M.A., Director, Communication Services and Sports Information
Alan Behrends, B.A., Director, Fine Arts Programs and Artist Series
Anna Deike, B.F.A., Graphic Designer/Production Manager
Neely Prenzlow, A.A., Director, Design Services
Jennifer Kurth, A.A.S., Graphic Designer
Matthew Thomas, B.A., Director, Media Relations and Internal Communications
Dean Wahlund, B.A., Director, Communication Services and Special Events
Steve Waldhauser, M.A., Director, Editorial Services

Office of the Vice President for Student Life

- JoNes VanHecke, Ph.D.**, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students
Stephen Bennett, Psy.D., L.P., Associate Dean of Students
Heather Dale, M.P.A., Director of the Health Service, Physicians Assistant
Nissa Fell, C.N.P., Certified Nurse Practitioner
Jessica Braun, C.N.P., Certified Nurse Practitioner
Lisa Rinehart, M.S., L.M.F.T., Director of the Counseling Center
Hannah Godbout, Psy.D., L.P., Staff Psychologist
Jennifer Hommerding, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist
Judy Douglas, M.S., M.S., Director of Peer Education and Chemical Health
Janet DeMars, M.S., Case Manager for High Risk Drinking
Kari Eckheart, M.S., Assistant Director of Peer Education and Chemical Health
Virgil Jones, M.A., Director of Multicultural Programs and Assistant Dean of Students
Glen Lloyd, B.A., Assistant Director of Multicultural Programs
Peter Meagher, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of Students and Student Conduct Coordinator
Raymond Thrower, B.A., Director of Campus Safety
Dale Plemmons, B.S., M.P.H., Assistant Director of Campus Safety and Manager of Environmental Health and Safety
Charlie Potts, M.A., Director of Residential Life
Kyle Haiman, M.Ed., Assistant Director of Residential Life
Sujay Rao, Ph.D., Faculty/Administrator in Residence for Crossroads
Alisa Dean, M.S., Area Coordinator
Adam Lugsch-Tehle, B.A., Faculty/Administrator in Residence for the Senior-Year Experience
Jody Goldie, M.A., Area Coordinator
Shawn Grygo, M.S., Area Coordinator
Katherine Knutson, Ph.D., Faculty/Administrator in Residence for the First-Year Experience
Kevin Bruins, B.A., Area Coordinator
Heather Dale, M.P.A., Faculty/Administrator in Residence for the Sophomore-Year Experience
Megan Ruble, M.A., Director of Student Activities
Andrea Junso, M.S., Assistant Director of Student Activities

Professors Emeriti

Myron A. Anderson, 1959–1999

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

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

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,
M.S.; Chicago, Ph.D.
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

Robert B. Douglas, 1973–2012

Valparaiso, B.A.; Indiana, M.A.; Michigan,
Ph.D.
Department of Geography

Hayden Duncan, 1986–2012

Cardinal Stritch, B.A.; Wisconsin, M.A.,
Ph.D.
Department of Spanish

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.M.; Concordia Theological
Seminary, M.A.REL., 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. Friert, 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

George Georgacarakos, 1980-2011

Maine, B.A.; Missouri, M.A., Ph.D.
Department of Philosophy

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

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

Henry Hays Jr., 1999-2011

Washburn, B.A.; Kansas State, M.A.,
Ph.D.
Department of Economics and
Management

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

John M. Holte, 1976-2012

California Institute of Technology, B.S.;
Wisconsin, M.S., Ph.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

Samaha Ibrahim, 1970-2000

Ain Shams (Egypt), B.S.; Minnesota,
Ph.D.
Department of Mathematics and
Computer Science

Darrell Jodock, 1999-2011

St. Olaf, B.A.; Luther Theological
Seminary, B.D.; Yale, Ph.D.
Department of Religion

Ellis J. Jones, 1958-1998

Gustavus Adolphus, B.A.; Minnesota,
M.A.; North Dakota, Ed.D.
Department of Economics and
Management

Patricia Kazarow, 1984-2011

Loretto Heights, B.A.; Michigan, M.M.,
D.M.A.
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

Karen Larson, 1977-2012

College of the Pacific (Raymond
College), B.A.; California, Ph.D.
Department of Anthropology and
Interdisciplinary Studies

Amado M. Lay, 1965-1996

Havana, doctorate; Texas, M.A.; Arizona,
Ph.D.
Department of Spanish

Horst E. Ludwig, 1965–2012

Martino-Katharineum, Braunschweig,
Abitur; Freie Universität, Berlin,
Philosophikum, Staats-examen;
Minnesota, M.A.
Department of German

**Jim M. Malmquist, 1956–1959,
1974–1997**

Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.
Department of Health and Exercise
Science

Gregory H. Mason, 1971–2008

Sussex, B.A.; Wisconsin, M.A., Ph.D.
Department of English

Bruce McClain, 1965–2011

Wisconsin-Platteville, B.S.; Wisconsin,
M.S., M.F.A.
Department of Art and Art History

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

Clair McRostie, 1957–1996

Gustavus Adolphus, B.S.; Michigan
State, M.A.; Wisconsin, Ph.D.
Department of Economics and
Management

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

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

Algene A. Pearson, 1973–2006

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

Ann Pesavento, 1978–2011

St. Catherine, B.A.; Butler, M.M.;
Northern Colorado, D.A.
Department of Music

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

Paula Swiggum, 1996–2011

Minnesota, B.S., M.S.
Department of Nursing

Roland B.T. Thorstenson, 1971–2010

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

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 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
College Relations, President

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

Alan Molde, 1998–2012

Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Carol Moline, 1989–2006

Study Abroad Advisor

Jack Niemi, 2002–2005

Vice President for Church Relations

James L. Peterson, 2003–2008

President

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 Thorkelson, 1985–2009

Track Coach and Athletic Special Events
Coordinator

David L. Wicklund, 1970–2007

Registrar

Karen Zins, 1980–2011

Book Mark Manager

President

Jack R. Ohle, 2008–

B.A., Ohio Northern, 1969; M.A., Bowling Green State, 1974

Provost and Dean of the College

Mark J. Braun, 1990–2007, 2011–

B.S., M.A., Mankato State, 1981, 1988; Ph.D., Minnesota, 1990
Professor of Communication Studies and Provost and Dean of the College

Faculty

Mohammad Adnan Abu Baker, 2011

B.S., M.A., Jordan University of Science and Technology, 1998; Ph.D., Illinois, Chicago, 2011
Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology

Jennifer Ackil, 1995–

B.A., Lawrence, 1990; M.A., Ph.D., Kent State, 1992, 1995
Professor of Psychological Sciences
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-Nimoh, 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

Florence Amamoto, 1990–

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

Associate Professor of English;
Raymond and Florence Sponberg
Professor of Ethics
Special Interests: Women's Literature/
Feminist Theory; Autobiography

Aron B. Anderson, 2011–

B.S., Minnesota, 1985; M.S., Ph.D., Stanford, 1987, 1991
Visiting Laboratory Instructor of Chemistry

Gregory Aune, 1995–

B.A., Concordia, Moorhead, 1976; M.A., D.M.A., Iowa, 1981, 1987
Associate Professor of Music; Jon and Anita Thomsen Young Distinguished Chair 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
Special Interests: Holocaust Studies; Gender and Genocide; Literary Theory; Postcolonial Literatures.

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 Professor of Finance and Accounting
Special Interests: Deregulation in the Electric Power Industry; Effect of FASB 121

Kara Barnette, 2010–

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 2005; M.A., Ph.D., Oregon, 2009, 2012
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Julie K. Bartley, 2009–

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

Ryan D. Bergstrom, 2012–

B.S., M.S., Montana State, 2006, 2008;
Ph.D., Kansas State, 2012
Visiting Assistant Professor of
Geography

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

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

Margaret Bloch Gazi, 2003–

B.A., Wellesley, 1991; Ph.D., Tufts, 1999
Associate Professor of Biology
Special Interests: Insect Reproductive
Physiology; Animal Behavior; Insect
Physiology; Molecular Biology;
Neurobiology

Laura Bowyer, 2009–

B.S., Minnesota State, Mankato, 1993;
M.S., Lindenwood University, 1998
Visiting Assistant Professor of
Economics and Management

Kristian Braekkan, 2010–

B.A., M.B.A., Texas, 2000, 2002; Ph.D.,
Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 2010
Assistant Professor in Economics and
Management; Ogden P. and Elizabeth
Confer Professor of Entrepreneurship
Special Interest: Organizational
Forecasting Capabilities; Multi-
Level Modeling; Human Resource
Management/Labor Relations

Leila Brammer, 1997–

B.A., Northern State, 1988; M.A.,
Northern Illinois, 1990; Ph.D.,
Minnesota, 1995
Professor of Communication Studies
Special Interests: Exclusionary Politics

of Social Movements; Rhetoric of
Revitalization; Reasoned Decision

Patricia Branstad, 2012–

B.A., Luther, 1973; M.A., St. Scholastica,
2001; M.A., Portland State, 2011
Visiting Instructor of German

Priscilla Briggs, 2003–

B.A., Carnegie Mellon, 1989; M.F.A.,
Maryland Institute College of Art,
2000
Associate Professor of Art; Ethel and
Edgar F. Johnson Professor of Fine
Arts
Special Interests: Graphic and Language
Arts; Photography and Digital
Imaging

Joshua David Kreider Brown, 2012–

B.A., Carleton, 1998; Ph.D., MIT, 2000;
M.A., Tufts, 2002; Ph.D., Michigan,
2009
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Special Interests: Philosophy of
Language; Metaphysics; Philosophy of
Science

Philip Bryant, 1989–

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1973; M.F.A.,
Columbia, 1975
Professor of English
Special Interest: Writing

Marcia J. Bunge, 1995–1997, 2013–

B.A., Saint Olaf, 1976; M.A., Ph. D.,
Chicago, 1979, 1986
Professor of Religion; Rev. Drell and
Adeline Bernhardson Distinguished
Chair of Lutheran Studies

Scott K. Bur, 2003–

B.S., Michigan, 1989; Ph.D., Texas, 2000
Associate Professor of Chemistry
Special Interests: Synthetic Organic
Chemistry, Synthetic Methodology

Betsy R. Byers, 2011–

B.A., Saint Olaf, 2002; M.F.A.,
Minneapolis College of Art and
Design, 2008
Assistant Professor of Art and Art
History
Special Interests: Painting, Printmaking,
Phenomenology and Ecology

Valerio Caldesi-Valeri, 2012–

B.A., University of Padua, 1998; M.A.,
University of Venice, 1999; Ph.D.,
Texas, 2009
Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics

Shannon M. Cannella, 2012-

B.A., Minnesota, 1991; doctoral work at Columbia
Visiting Instructor of Chinese

Joel Carlin, 2006-

B.S., North Carolina-Wilmington, 1991;
M.Sc., Louisiana State, 1995; Ph.D., Florida, 2003
Associate 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
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 Psychological Sciences
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

John J. Clementson, 2004-

B.S., Minnesota, 1977; M.S., Mankato State, 1987; Ph.D., Nebraska, 1991
Professor of Education (On leave, 2012-2013)
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

Pamela K. Connors, 2011-

B.A., Bates, 2000; M.A., North Carolina, 2002; doctoral work at Wisconsin
Assistant Professor of Communication Studies
Special Interests: Rhetoric, Public Policy, Social Movements

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
Associate Professor of Religion
Special Interests: Faith/Spirituality Integration with Political and Economic Development Practice; Social Justice; Latin American Christianity; World Christianity

J. Blake Couey, 2009-

B.A., Mercer, 1999; M.Div., Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary, 2002, 2009
Assistant Professor of Religion
Special Interests: Biblical Hebrew Poetry; Ancient Israelite Prophecy; Ancient Near Eastern Cultures and Religions; Religion and Literature.

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; Dorothy Peterson, Mildred Peterson Hanson, and Arthur Jennings Hanson

- Professor of Liberal Studies (On leave, 2012-2013)
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 of Biochemistry
Special Interests: Translation and Stability of Messenger RNA (mRNA) in Regulating Gene Expression
- Nicolas Darcourt, 2012-**
B.F.A., Northern Michigan, 2001; M.F.A.; Minnesota, 2006
Visiting Assistant Professor of Art and Art History
- Brandon L. Dean, 2011-**
B.A., Luther, 2000; M.M. Nebraska, 2003; D.M.A., Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, 2011
Assistant Professor of Music
Special Interests: Choral Conducting and Literature, Secondary Choral Music Education, Music Technology
- 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
- Lauren DeLand, 2012-**
B.F.A., Kansas City Art Institute, 2004; M.A., doctoral work at Minnesota, 2007
Visiting Instructor of Art and Art History
- Janet DeMars, 2008-**
B.S., Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1980; M.S., Minnesota State, Mankato, 2005
Visiting Instructor of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
- James H. DeVoll, 2011-**
B.M., Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, 1998; M.M., Yale, 2004; doctoral work at Minnesota, Adjunct Instructor of Music
- 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
- 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
- K. Angelique Dwyer, 2010-**
B.A., Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente, 2000; M.A., Iowa, 2004; doctoral work at Iowa
Assistant Professor of Spanish
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.
- 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
Adjunct Instructor of Biology
- 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
Special Interests: Biblical Studies;

New Testament; Biblical Languages,
Biblical Literature

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

David L. Everett, 2012-

B.A., Kentucky State, 1994; M. Div.,
Ph.D., Luther Seminary, 2005, 2011

Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion

Michael Ferragamo, 1998-

B.A., Boston, 1982; M.A., SUNY-Stony
Brook, 1987; Ph.D., Brown, 1994

Associate Professor of Biology and
Psychological Sciences

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

Pamela Freeman, 2001-2004, 2009-

B.A., Saint Thomas, 1994; M.S., North
Dakota State, 1999; Ph.D., Nebraska,
2009

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

Mauricio Garcia Vargas, 2011-

B.A., National University of Columbia,
2003; M.A., Minnesota State, Mankato,
2011

Visiting Instructor of Spanish

Thomas Gardner, 2011

B.A., Macalester, 1984; Ph.D., Illinois,
1989

Visiting Assistant Professor of
Chemistry

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

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.,
Saint 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 Professor of Biology (On leave, 2012-2013)
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 Gronhvd, 1988-

B.S., M.A., Ph.D., Minnesota, 1979, 1981, 1988
Professor of French
Special Interests: Proust; 20th-Century French Women Writers; French and Italian Cinema

Sue Gunness, 2000-

B.S., Moorhead State, 1982
Visiting Instructor of Dance
Special Interests: Ballet

Heather A. Hrodey Haemig, 2010-

B.A., Saint Olaf, 2000; Ph.D., Minnesota, 2006
Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry

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

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

Sarah Elizabeth Hauss, 2011-

B.A., Oregon, 1989; M.F.A., Colorado, 2001
Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance

Lauren N. Hecht, 2010-

B.A., Albion, 2003; Ph.D., Iowa, 2009
Assistant Professor of Psychological Sciences
Special Interests: Cognitive Psychology; Visual Cognition; Perceptual Organization; Visual and Auditory Attention.

Lisa Heldke, 1988-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1982; M.A., Ph.D., Northwestern, 1984, 1986
Professor of Philosophy
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

Jeffrey Hess, 2012-

B.A., Wisconsin, Green Bay, 1991; M.M., D.M.A., Minnesota, 2003, 2009
Visiting Assistant Professor of Music

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

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

Special Interests: Cataloging; Development Research

Nevin Doran Hunter, 2012-

B.S., M.S., Brigham Young, 1963, 1965; Ph.D., Washington, 1971

Visiting Professor of Political Science

Michael Hvidsten, 1987-

B.A., St. Olaf, 1981; M.S., Ph.D., Illinois, 1984, 1985

Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science

Special Interests: Minimal Surfaces; Analysis

Asli Ilgit, 2010-

B.A., Bogazici University, 2000; M.A., Ph.D., Syracuse, 2004, 2010

Assistant Professor of Political Science (On leave, Fall 2012)

Special Interests: International Relations; Identity Politics; Foreign Policy Analysis; Immigration; European Politics.

Jessica Imholte, 2007-

B.A., Carroll, 2005; M.S., Minnesota, 2007

Chemistry Laboratory Instructor

Katrina L. Imison, 2008-

B.A., University of Queensland, Australia, 1989; M.S., Ph.D., Purdue, 1999, 2009

Assistant Professor of Education

Robert Irvin, 1987-

B.A., M.A., California-Riverside, 1972, 1974; Ph.D., Wisconsin, 1986

Associate Professor of Spanish

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

Anna Lisa Jacobson, 2012-

B.A., Macalester, 2001; A.M., Ph.D., Washington University, 2005, 2011

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology

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

Jeff Jeremiason, 2002-

B.A., Augustana, Sioux Falls, 1990; M.S., Ph.D., Minnesota, 1993, 1997

Associate Professor of Chemistry;

Director of the Robert E. and Susan T. Rydell Professorship

Special Interests: Environmental Studies; Environmental Cycling of Organic Contaminants and Metals, Particularly Mercury

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 W. Lindholm Professor of Public Finance

Special Interests: Organizational Behavior; International Management; Marketing

Cindy Johnson, 1995-

B.S., Bemidji State, 1979; M.S., Ph.D., Iowa State, 1983, 1987

Professor of Biology

Special Interests: Conservation Biology, Plant Ecology, Demography of Rare Plants, Ecology of Moonworts, Bryophyte Community Ecology

Mary E. Joos, 2008-

B.A., North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2005; M.S.Ed., Old Dominion, 2007

Clinical Education Coordinator - ATEP

Michael Jorgensen, 1991-

B.M., Indiana, 1977; M.M., Northwestern, 1981; D.A., Ball State, 1995

Professor of Music

Special Interests: American Musical Theater, Aesthetics of Music, Music as Therapy for Senior Citizens

Barbara Knight Kaiser, 1984-

B.A., M.A., Rochester, 1977; Ph.D., Brandeis, 1983

Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science

Special Interests: Number Theory; Algebra

Mar'a Kalbermatten, 2006-

B.S., Catholic University of Santa Fe, Argentina, 1999; Ph.D., Minnesota, 2006

Associate Professor of Spanish (On leave, January and Spring, 2013)

Special Interests: Linguistics; Conversational Analysis; Pragmatics

Kent Kalm, 2007-

B.S., Mankato State, 1974; M.S., St. Cloud State, 1976; Ph.D., Utah, 1982

Assistant Professor of Health and Exercise Science

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

Kathleen A. Keller, 2011

B.A., Notre Dame, 1999; Ph.D., Rutgers, 2007

Assistant Professor of History

Brenda Kelly, 2002-

B.S., Creighton, 1995; Ph.D., Washington, 2000

Associate 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

Assistant Professor of English

Pamela Kittelson, 1999-

B.A., Colorado College, 1988; M.A., Humboldt State, 1993; Ph.D., California-Davis, 1998

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

Justin Knoepfel, 2010-

B.A., Luther, 2004; M.M., D.M.A., Minnesota, 2006, 2009

Visiting Assistant Professor of Music

Katherine Knutson, 2005-

B.A., Linfield, 1999; M.A., Ph.D., Washington, 2001, 2005

Associate 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

Associate Professor of Education

Special Interests: Science and Mathematics Education

Glenn Eric Kranking, 2009-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1998; M.A., Washington, 2002; M.A., University of Tartu, Estonia, 2004; Ph.D., Ohio State, 2009

Assistant Professor in History and Scandinavian Studies

Special Interests: Russian, European, and Scandinavian History

Mark G. Kruger, 1981-

B.A., Carthage, 1976; Ph.D., Dartmouth, 1981

Professor of Psychological Sciences (On leave, Fall 2012 and January)

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, Mankato, 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

Associate Professor in Communication Studies (On leave, 2012-2013)

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

Jared D. Larson, 2012-

B.A., Emporia State, 2002; M.A., Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2004, doctoral work at Delaware

Visiting Instructing Professor of Political Science

Karl Larson, 2005-

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

Associate 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

Associate Professor of English

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

Choong-Soo Lee, 2010-

B.A., Wesleyan, 2000; M.S., Ph.D., Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2002, 2010

Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science

Jonggeon Lee, 2012-

B.F.A., M.F.A., Seoul National University, 2004, 2007; M.F.A. Rhode Island School of Design, 2010

Visiting Professor of Art and Art History

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

Ruth Lu Lin, 2010-

B.M., M.M., D.M.A., Northwestern University School of Music, 2002, 2005, 2009

Assistant Professor of Music

Special Interests: Orchestral Conducting

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 (On leave, January and Spring 2013)

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

Kathy Lund Dean, 2012-

B.A., Texas, 1995; M.A., Ph.D., Chicago, 2002, 2005.

Professor of Economics and Management; Board of Trustees Distinguished Chair of Leadership and Ethics

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

Richard M. Martin, 1970-

B.A., Saint John's, 1964; Ph.D., Minnesota, 1972
 Professor of Psychological Sciences (On leave, January and Spring 2013)
 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

Larissa McConnell, 2010-

B.S., B.F.A., SUNY-Fredonia, 1993, 1996; M.F.A., Missouri-Kansas City, 2010
 Adjunct Instructor of Theatre and Dance

Mary McHugh, 2007-

B.A., Mount Holyoke, 1993; M.A., Tufts, 1997; M.A., Ph.D., Wisconsin, 1999, 2004

Associate Professor of Classics (On leave, 2012-2013)
 Special Interests: Latin Literature; Julio-Claudian History and Art History; Gender Studies; Homeric Poetry; Greek Philosophy/Plato

Karrin Meffert-Nelson, 2011-

B.M., Saint Olaf, 1991; M.M., Northwestern, 1993; D.M.A., Minnesota, 2009

Assistant Professor of Music
 Special Interests: Clarinet Performance and Pedagogy, Conducting, Chamber Music, Instrumental Methods

Steven Mellema, 1985-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1972; Ph.D., Ohio, 1983

Professor of Physics
 Special Interests: History and Philosophy of Physics; Experimental Nuclear Physics; Asian Culture

Heidi M. Meyer, 2008-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1998; M.S.N., Minnesota State, Mankato, 2004
 Assistant Professor of Nursing

James D. Miller, 2005-

B.S., Minnesota, 1978; M.S., M.S., Michigan, 1980, 1981
 Adjunct Laboratory Instructor of Physics

Special Interests: Thermofluids; GIS; Fluid Velocity Measurement Technology; Optics; Technical Writing; Experimentation; Field-Monitoring Instrumentation; Data Analysis; Statistics

Stephen Miller, 2008-

B.S., M.S., Minnesota-Duluth, 2000, 2002; Ph.D., Minnesota, 2008
 Assistant Professor of Chemistry
 Special Interests: Spectroscopy;

Computational Chemistry; Molecular Structure; Chemical Bonding.

Daniel Mollner, 1988-

B.A., Minnesota, 1984; M.S., Illinois, 1985, M.A., Mankato State, 1993
Associate Professor and Academic Librarian
Special Interests: Government and Politics

Kyle M. Momsen, 2005-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 2001; M.A., North Carolina, 2003
Adjunct Instructor of Health and Exercise Science

Kjerstin Moody, 2010-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1998; M.A., Ph.D., Wisconsin, 2005, 2010
Assistant Professor of Scandinavian Studies
Special Interests: Contemporary Scandinavian Literature; Scandinavian Cinema and Visual Culture; Translation Studies.

D. Scott Moore, 1998-

B.A., B.S., Jacksonville State, 1985; M.M., D.M.A., Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, 1988, 2009
Assistant Professor of Music
Special Interests: Bass Trombone Performance; Conducting

Daniel C. Moos, 2007-

B.A., Amherst, 1998; M.A., Ph.D., Maryland-College Park, 2004, 2007
Assistant Professor of Education
Special Interests: Educational Psychology; Educational Technology; Academic Motivation; Self-Regulated Learning; Computer-Based Learning Environments

Tyler J. Morin, 2012-

B.S., Winona State, 2005; Ph.D., Marquette, 2010.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry

T.J. Morrison, 1978-

B.S., Southern Oregon, 1970; M.A., Ph.D., Kent State, 1972, 1976
Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science
Special Interests: Vector Measures; Banach Spaces; Complexity Theory; Artificial Intelligence

Terence Morrow, 1995-

B.A., California-Berkeley, 1985; J.D., California-Davis, 1988; Ph.D., Northwestern, 1995
Associate Professor of Communication Studies
Special Interests: Rhetoric; Law; Freedom of Speech

Donald Myers, 1998-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1983; M.A., Southern California, 1988; doctoral work at Maryland
Adjunct Instructor of Art and Art History; Director of Hillstrom Museum
Special Interests: Italian Renaissance Art

Lynnea Myers, 2011-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 2005; M.S., Duke, 2006
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Charles Niederriter, 1985-

B.S., Gannon, 1978; M.S., Ph.D., Ohio, 1985, 1985
Professor of Physics
Special Interests: Experimental Solid State Physics; Applied Physics

Aaron K. Nienow, 2007-

B.A., St. Mary's University of Minnesota, 2001; M.S., Minnesota, 2006
Adjunct Instructor of Mathematics and Computer Science and Departmental Technology Coordinator

Amanda Nienow, 2006-

B.A., St. Mary's University of Minnesota, 2001; Ph.D., Minnesota, 2006
Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Special Interests: Environmental and Physical Chemistry; Atmospheric Chemistry

Douglas Nimmo, 1987-

B.S., Minnesota-Duluth, 1974; M.M.Ed., Vandercook College of Music, 1979; D.M.A., Arizona State, 1986
Professor of Music
Special Interests: Wind Literature/Conducting; Aesthetics of Music; Instrumental Methods

Brian O'Brien, 1985-

B.S., Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology, 1975, 1980
Professor of Chemistry
Special Interests: Multiple-Bonded Compounds of the Main-Group

Elements; Organophosphorus
Chemistry

Margaret O'Connor, 1996-

B.A., Wesleyan, 1987; M.A., Ph.D.,
Minnesota, 1993, 1996
Professor of Gender, Women, and
Sexuality Studies and Philosophy
Special Interests: Ethics; Modern
Philosophy; Wittgenstein; Women's
Studies

Carolyn O'Grady, 1994-

B.A., Memorial University of
Newfoundland, 1976; M.A., Columbia,
1981; Ed.D., Massachusetts, 1992
Professor of Education and Director of
International and Cultural Education
Special Interests: Multicultural Teaching
and Curriculum Development;
Secondary Education Practice;
Spirituality in Education; Education as
Social Change; Teacher Education

David Tôbaru Obermiller, 2008-

B.A., Northern Iowa, 1989; M.A., Ph.D.,
Iowa, 1993, 2006
Associate Professor of History (On
leave, January and Spring 2013)
Special Interests: U.S.-East Asian
Relations; East Asian Film; Gender
and War; Imperialism; War and
Revolution in Asia; Political Economy
of East Asia

Carl Olsen, 2012-

B.S., California, Santa Barbara, 2001;
M.A., Ph.D., California, 2005, 2009
Visiting Assistant Professor of
Scandinavian Studies

Rick Orpen, 1980-

B.S., M.A., Ph.D., Minnesota, 1975, 1979,
1990
Professor of Music
Special Interests: Music Theory;
Percussion; Music Education

Yumiko Oshima-Ryan, 2004-

B.M., Toho Musical Academy, Tokyo,
1986; M.M., Ohio-Syracuse, 1988;
D.M.A., Cincinnati College-
Conservatory of Music, 1993
Associate Professor of Music (On leave,
January and Spring 2013)
Special Interests: Piano Performance;
Keyboard

Stephanie Otto, 2008-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 2000; M.S.,
Ph.D., Middle Tennessee State, 2004,
2007
Assistant Professor of Health and
Exercise Science

Jeffrey G. Owen, 2006-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1992; Ph.D.,
Iowa, 2000
Assistant Professor of Economics and
Management
Special Interests: Sports Economics;
Microeconomics; Economic History

Matthew Panciera, 2002-

B.A., Toronto, 1989; M.A., Ph.D., North
Carolina, 1993, 2001
Associate Professor of Classics
Special Interests: Latin Literature;
Roman realia

So Young Park, 2008-

B.A., Yale, 1993; M.A., Ph.D., Columbia,
1995, 2004
Associate Professor of English (On
leave, 2012-2013)
Special Interests: 19th-Century British
Literature and Culture; Victorian
Novel; Gender and Religion; Film

Jill A. Patterson, 2011-

B.F.A., M.F.A., Utah, 1998, 2004
Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre
and Dance

Garrett E. Paul, 1983-

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

Kristian Petersen, 2011-

B.A., Stony Brook, 2003; M.A., Colorado,
2006; doctoral work at Washington
Visiting Instructor of Religion

Lois Peterson, 1989-

B.S., Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1975; M.F.A.,
Texas Tech, 1987
Professor of Art and Art History
Special Interests: Ceramics; Drawing;
Art Education

Timothy Peterson, 1997-

B.S., Wisconsin-Stout, 1972; M.B.A.,
Wisconsin 1976; Education Specialist,
Wisconsin-Stout, 1985

Assistant Professor of Economics and Management
 Special Interests: Accounting; Computer Software

Jessie A. Petricka, 2009–

B.A., Carleton, 2001; Ph.D., Yale, 2007
 Assistant Professor of Physics
 Atomic Physics

Debra Pitton, 1997–

B.A., Loras, 1977; M.Ed., Northeastern Illinois, 1981; Ph.D., North Texas, 1989
 Professor of Education; Grace and Bertil Pehrson Professor of Education
 Special Interest: Secondary Education

Sanjive Qazi, 2007–

B.S., University of Sheffield, United Kingdom, 1988; Ph.D., University of Bath, United Kingdom, 1993
 Research Professor of Biology

Gina L. Quiram, 2012–

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 2002; doctoral work at Minnesota.
 Visiting Instructor of Biology

Sujay Rao, 2003–

A.B., Cornell, 1993; M.A., Ph.D. Harvard, 1995, 2002
 Associate Professor of History
 Special Interests: Colonial and Modern Latin America; Medieval Europe; Economic and Political History of Europe; American Post-Industrial Revolution

Rita Ray, 2009–

B.S., M.S., University of Calcutta, India, 1996, 1998; M. Phil., University of Kalyani, India, 2002; M.A., Ph.D., Miami, 2004, 2009
 Assistant Professor of Economics and Management
 Special Interests: Macroeconomics, Applied Economics, Political Economy, Public Economics

David A. Reese, 1979–

B.S., New Mexico, 1971; J.D., Miami, 1979; Ph.D., Virginia, 1980
 Associate Professor of Economics and Management
 Special Interests: Law and Economics; Economic Methodology; History of Economic Thought

Bonnie Reimann, 2004–

B.A., St. Catherine, 1985; M.A., Minnesota, 1996; doctoral work at

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

Ronald E. Rietz, 1971–

B.A., Concordia, Moorhead, 1964; M.A., Nebraska, 1966; Ph.D., Minnesota, 1971
 Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science
 Special Interests: Functional Analysis; Operator Theory

Jeremy A. Robinson, 2010–

B.A., Brigham Young University, 2006; M.A., Monterey Institute of International Studies, 2009
 Adjunct Instructor of Spanish and Director of Culpeper Language Center

Timothy C. Robinson, 1969–

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1965; Ph.D., Minnesota, 1971
 Professor of Psychological Sciences
 Special Interests: Neuropsychology; Brain Chemistry; Animal Behavior

Melissa C. Rolnick, 2007–

B.F.A., State University of New York-Purchase, 1979; M.F.A., Mills, 1998
 Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance
 Special Interests: Authentic Movement; Choreography; Modern Dance; Ballet; Yoga

Alisa Rosenthal, 2004–

B.A., Beloit, 1994; M.A., Ph.D., Wisconsin, 1995, 2001
 Associate Professor of Political Science
 Special Interests: Feminist Political Theory; Democratic Theory; History of Political Thought; Law and Society; Constitutional Law; American Political Thought; Contemporary Political Theory; Ethics and Public Policy

Jeffrey A. Rosoff, 1981–

B.A., M.A., Ph.D., California, 1972, 1974, 1978
 Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science
 Special Interests: Algebraic Geometry; Complex Manifolds; Applied Mathematics

Sarah E. Ruble, 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

Michele Rusinko, 1988-

B.A., St. Olaf, 1977; M.F.A., Arizona State, 1984

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

Audrey Russek, 2011-

B.A., Pomona, 2000; M.A., Ph.D., Texas, 2005, 2010

Assistant Professor of History

Brandy Russell, 2005-

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

Associate Professor of Chemistry (On leave, 2012-2013)
Special Interests: Bioinorganic Chemistry; Inorganic and Biophysical Methods

Toshiyuki Sakuragi, 1994-

B.A., Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan, 1988; M.A., Ph.D., Minnesota, 1991, 1994

Professor of Japanese Studies
Special Interests: Intercultural Communication; Social Psychology; Socio-linguistics; Cross-Cultural Psychology

Aaron Santos, 2012-

B.S., MIT, 2001; M.A., Ph.D. Boston, 2004, 2007

Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics

Paul Saulnier, 1993-

B.S., Hartford, 1983; M.S., Ph.D., Delaware, 1988, 1991

Professor of Physics
Special Interests: Optical Physics

Donald Scheese, 1992-

B.A., Temple, 1976; M.A., Idaho, 1982; Ph.D., Iowa, 1991

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

Jane Schuck, 2003-

B.S., M.S., Mankato State, 1969, 1973
Visiting Instructor of Education

Special Interests: Special Education; Learning Disabilities; Educational Leadership

Amy Seham, 1997-

B.A., Wesleyan, 1979; M.F.A., Northwestern, 1981; Ph.D., Wisconsin, 1997

Professor of Theatre and Dance
Special Interests: Chicago-Style Improv-Comedy; Race and Gender; Rhetoric and Practice

Lianying Shan, 2008-

B.A., Beijing University, China, 1996; M.A., Pennsylvania State, 2000; M.A., Ph.D., Princeton, 2003, 2007

Assistant Professor of Japanese Studies
Special Interests: East Asian Literatures, Cultures, Societies, and Media

Stanley Shetka, 1979-

B.F.A., Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 1975; M.F.A., Minnesota, 1978

Professor of Art and Art History (On leave, 2012-2013)
Special Interests: Holography; Pressed Paper Processes

Robert Shoemaker, 2007-

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

Visiting Instructor of Education

Barbara E. Simpson, 1971-

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

Professor of Psychological Sciences
Special Interests: Clinical and Counseling Psychology; Formation of Identity; Personality Theory

San Skulrattanakulchai, 2003-

B.S., M.D., Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, 1980, 1984; M.Sc., Ph.D., Colorado, 1996, 2002

Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science
Special Interests: Graph Algorithms; Combinatorial Optimization; Discrete Algorithms

Bruce W. Smith, 2007-

B.S., M.S., North Dakota, 1966, 1967
Adjunct Associate Professor of Economics and Management

Patricia Snapp, 1992-

B.M., Centenary, 1982; M.M., North Texas, 1986; D.A., Northern Colorado, 1996

Associate Professor of Music
Special Interests: Vocal Performance;
Vocal Pedagogy; Opera Directing;
Musical Theatre

Mary Solberg, 1996-

B.A., Swarthmore, 1968; M.S.W., Adelphi, 1981; M.A., Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1989; Ph.D., Union Theological Seminary, 1995

Associate Professor of Religion
Special Interests: Historical and Contemporary Christian Theologies; Christian Theologies from Latin America, Africa, and Asia; Liberation Theologies; Feminist and Womanist Theologies; Luther; Bioethics/Ethics and Medicine; El Salvador

Dwight R. Stoll, 2008-

B.S., B.S., Minnesota State, 1999, 2001; Ph.D., Minnesota, 2007

Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Special Interests: Multi-dimensional Separations; Bioanalytical Chemistry; Optimization of Separation Methods

Joyce Sutphen, 1993-

B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Minnesota, 1982, 1985, 1993

Professor of English
Special Interests: English Drama and Poetry; Modern Fiction; The History of Memory

Todd Swanson, 2002-

B.S., Minnesota, 1978; M.S., Minnesota-Duluth, 1980; Ph.D., Minnesota, 1985

Adjunct Laboratory Instructor of Chemistry
Special Interests: Fluorescent Indicators and Probes; Chiral Phosphorus Reagents and Applications to Asymmetric Synthesis; Polymeric Reagents and Molecularly Imprinted Polymers

Mayra C. Taylor, 2006-

B.A., Pontificia Universidad, 1977; M.B.A., Xavier, 1981; M.A., Southern Illinois, 2006

Visiting Instructor of Spanish

Maria Beatriz Torres, 2009-

B.A., Universidad Nacional De Córdoba, Spain, 1986; M.A., Ph.D., Ohio, 2001, 2004

Assistant Professor of Communication Studies
Special Interests: Intercultural Conflict and Health Care

Laura Day Triplett, 2007-

B.A., Colorado, 1996; M.S., Ph.D., Minnesota, 2004, 2007

Assistant Professor of Geology
Special Interests: Paleolimnology; Human Impacts to the Environment; Environmental Geology; Geology of the Upper Midwest; U.S.A. Geomorphology; Quaternary Paleoclimatology; Geology of Lakes; Landscape Evolution

Katherine A. Tunheim, 2007-

B.A., Concordia, Moorhead, 1982; M.A., Wisconsin, 1984; Ph.D., Minnesota, 2008

Assistant Professor of Economics and Management; Board of Trustees Chair in Management and Leadership
Special Interests: Leadership; Communication; Business

Michelle Twait, 2000-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1998; M.S., Illinois, 1999, M.A., Minnesota, 2004

Associate Professor and Academic Librarian
Special Interests: Computer Literacy; Bibliographic Instruction

Bruce Van Duser, 1992-

B.S., M.S., North Texas, 1981, 1983; Ph.D., Texas A & M, 1991

Associate Professor of Physical Education and Health (On leave, Fall 2012)
Special Interests: Fitness/Wellness Programs for Seniors; Fitness Assessment Programs

Anna Versluis, 2008-

B.A., Eastern Mennonite University, 1997; M.S., Oregon State, 2002; Ph.D., Clark University, 2008

Assistant Professor of Geography
Special Interests: Human-Environment Interactions; Land Change; Remote Sensing; Disasters and Vulnerability

Amy Vizenor, 2001-2003, 2009-

B.S., Minnesota State, Moorhead, 1992;
M.S., Saint Cloud State, 1997; Ed.D.,
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota,
2007
Visiting Assistant Professor of Education

Phillip Voight, 1990-

B.A., Augustana, Sioux Falls, 1987; M.A.,
Kansas, 1989; Ph.D., Minnesota, 1996
Associate Professor of Communication
Studies
Special Interests: Forensics; Rhetorical
Criticism

Eric Vroomen, 2000-2006, 2011-

B.A., Carleton, 1990; M.F.A., North
Carolina-Wilmington, 2000
Visiting Assistant Professor of English
and Writing Center Director

Marie Walker, 1998-

B.A., Western Ontario, 1989; M.A.,
McGill, 1993; Ph.D., Western Ontario,
1998
Associate Professor of Psychological
Sciences (On leave, January and
Spring 2013)
Special Interests: Social Psychology;
Counseling; Personality Measurement

Valerie Struthers Walker, 2010-

B.A., M.A., Colorado College, 1994,
1996; Ph.D., Michigan State, 2009
Assistant Professor of Education
Special Interests: Language Arts/
Social Studies Teaching Methods;
Multicultural/Diverse Children's
Literature; Critical Reader Response;
Humanities-Based Disability Studies.

Esther Wang, 2004-

B.A., Baylor, 1985; M.M., D.M.A.,
Cincinnati College-Conservatory of
Music, 1987, 1997
Associate Professor of Music
Special Interests: Piano; Collecting and
Performing New Music by American and
International Composers

Russell Webster, 2012-

B.A., North Central, 2003; M.A., Ball
State, 2006; doctoral work at Kansas
State
Visiting Instructor of Psychological
Science

James Welsh, 1979-

B.A., St. Thomas, 1970; M.S., Minnesota-
Duluth, 1976; Ph.D., Wisconsin, 1982
Associate Professor of Geology
Special Interests: Igneous and
Metamorphic Petrology; Mineralogy;
Structural Geology

Terena Wilkens, 1993-

B.A., St. Cloud State, 1990; M.F.A., West
Virginia, 1993
Adjunct Instructor of Theatre and Dance
Special Interests: Technical Direction;
Sound Techniques; Lighting; Stage
Production

Suzanne Wilson, 1998-

B.A., Henderson State, 1980; M.A., Ph.D.,
Illinois, 1985, 1995
Associate Professor of Sociology and
Anthropology
Special Interests: Research Methods;
Criminology and Deviance; Drugs and
Society

Chad Winterfeldt, 2005-

B.M., Concordia, 1993; M.M., Yale, 1995;
D.M.A., Nebraska, 2004
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Music

Kate Wittenstein, 1986-

B.A., Bard, 1974; M.A., Purdue, 1978;
Ph.D., Boston, 1988
Professor of History
Special Interests: American Intellectual
History; Women's History

Lawrence A. Wohl, 1983-

B.A., Jamestown, 1977; M.A., Ph.D.,
Washington State, 1981, 1986
Professor of Economics and
Management
Special Interests: Employment and
Training Policy; Unemployment
Insurance; Collective Bargaining;
Labor Law; School to Work Transition

Sarah Wolter, 2005-2009, 2012-

B.A., Gustavus, 2002; M.A., Minnesota
State, Mankato, 2005; doctoral work
at Minnesota
Visiting Instructor of Communication
Studies

Janine Wotton, 2002-

B.S., Adelaide, Australia, 1981; B.A.,
Flinders, Australia, 1987; M.S., Ph.D.,
Brown, 1990, 1994
Associate Professor of Psychological
Sciences

Special Interests: Behavioral Neuroscience; Animal Behavior; Evolution of Sensory Systems; Perception and Sensation; Perception and Action; Cognitive Psychology; Computational Modeling; Statistics; Biomechanics; Locomotion and Motor Systems

Linnea Wren, 1976-

B.A., Radcliffe, 1970; M.A., Harvard, 1971; Ph.D., Minnesota, 1978

Professor of Art and Art History (On leave, Fall 2012 and January)

Special Interests: Mexico; Guatemala

Steve Wright, 1990-

B.M., Iowa, 1968; M.M., D.M.A., Minnesota, 1993, 1995

Associate Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Ensembles

Special Interests: Big Bands; Musical Arrangements and Compositions; Jazz Improvisation; Careers in Music

Sheng-Ping Yang, 2011-

B.S., Baker, 1992; M.B.A., Texas A&M, 1993; Ph.D., Nebraska, 1998

Associate Professor of Economics and Management

Special Interests: Industrial Organization, Investment, Applied Econometrics

Larry Zimmerman, 2010-

B.A., St. Olaf, 1986; M.M., Boston University, 1989

Visiting Instructor of Music

Barbara Zust, 2000-

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 1976; M.S., Ph.D., Minnesota, 1998, 2003

Professor of Nursing

Special Interests: Cognitive Therapy on Depression in Rural Areas; Battered Women; Mental Health

Board of Trustees

Jon V. Anderson (ex officio)

Bishop
Southwestern Minnesota Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Redwood Falls, Minnesota

Scott P. Anderson '89

President and CEO
Patterson Companies
Mendota Heights, Minnesota

Thomas M. Annesley '75 (vice chair)

Professor of Clinical Chemistry in
Pathology
University Hospital, University of
Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Al Annexstad

Chairman
Federated Insurance Companies
Owatonna, Minnesota

Tracy L. Bahl '84

Senior Advisor
General Atlantic
New York, New York

Warren Beck '67

President
Gabbert & Beck, Inc.
Edina, Minnesota

Rebecca Bergman

Vice President, Research and
Technology, Cardiac Rhythm Disease
Management
Medtronic Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mark E. Bernhardson '71 (chair)

City Manager
City of Bloomington
Bloomington, Minnesota

Åke Bonnier

Bishop
Diocese of Skara
Skara, Sweden

Gordon A. Braatz

Pastor and Psychologist, Retired
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Daniel G. Currell '94

Executive Director
Corporate Executive Board
Arlington, Virginia

Ardena L. Flippin '68

Physician, Retired
Chicago, Illinois

Brian Fragodt '81

Senior Pastor
Trinity Lutheran Church
Long Lake, Minnesota

James H. Gale '83

Attorney at Law
Washington, D.C.

Marcus M. Gustafson '73

Dental Director, Midwest Dental/
Mountain Dental
Edina, Minnesota

John O. Hallberg '79

CEO
Children's Cancer Research Fund
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Jeffrey D. Heggedahl '87 (ex officio)

CEO
Ecova
Spokane, Washington

Susanne B. Heim '83

Business Executive
Edina, Minnesota

Alfred Henderson '62

Business Executive, Retired
Chanhausen, Minnesota

George G. Hicks '75 (vice chair)

Managing Partner
Värde Partners, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

John D. Hogenson '81 (ex officio)

Senior Pastor
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and
President
Gustavus Adolphus College Association
of Congregations
Mahtomedi, Minnesota

Linda B. Keefe '69 (vice chair)

Vice President
NAI Brannen Goddard
Atlanta, Georgia

Talmadge E. King Jr. '70

Chair, Department of Medicine
Julius R. Krevans Distinguished
Professor in Internal Medicine
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Paul Koch '87

Senior Vice President/Investments
UBS Financial Services
Wayzata, Minnesota

Daniel A. Kolander '68

Pastor, Retired
Congregational Strategic Planning and
Pastoral Training Consultant
Marion, Iowa

Jan Ledin Michaletz '74

Past President
Gustavus Alumni Association
Edina, Minnesota

Jack R. Ohle (ex officio)

President
Gustavus Adolphus College
St. Peter, Minnesota

Wayne B. Peterson '77

Pastor
Saint Barnabas Lutheran Church
Plymouth, Minnesota

Dan S. Poffenberger '82

Senior Pastor
Trinity Lutheran Church
Stillwater, Minnesota

Beth Sparboe Schnell '82

CEO
Sparboe Companies
Wayzata, Minnesota

Lori Bergstrand Swenson '82

Pastor
Ascension Lutheran Church
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Ronald C. White '75 (ex officio)

Chief Sales Officer
Growth Development Associates, Inc.
Las Vegas, Nevada

**Minnesota Intercollegiate
Nursing Consortium**

Note: Gustavus Adolphus nursing
faculty are listed in Faculty section
and Nursing section of this catalog.

Diana O. Neal, 1996– (Chair)

B.S.N., St. Olaf, 1983; M.S., Arizona, 1988;
Ph.D., Minnesota, 2009
Associate Professor of Nursing
Special Interests: Pediatric and Adult
Medical-Surgical Nursing

Nicole B. Beckman, 2012–

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, 2005; M.S.N.,
Duke, 2007
Instructor in Nursing
Special Interests: Adult and Pediatric
Nursing

Susan L. Huehn, 2012–

B.S.N., St. Olaf, 2005; M.S., Walden,
2008
Instructor In Nursing
Special Interests: Maternity and Mental
Health Nursing

Mary Beth Kuehn, 1999–

B.S.N., Winona State, 1985; M.S.N.,
Winona State, 1992; Ed.D., St. Mary's,
2010
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Special Interests: Public Health Nursing,
Leadership, Nutrition
Sandra A. Morissette, 2012–
B.S.N., St. Benedict, 1979; M.S., Winona
State, 2005
Instructor In Nursing
Special Interests: Adult Health

The Board of Directors of the Gustavus Adolphus College Association of Congregations

Marilyn N. Beyer (ex officio)

Assistant Director of Church Relations
and Community Engagement
Gustavus Adolphus College
St. Peter, Minnesota

Kristen K. Capel

Lead Pastor
Easter Lutheran Church
Eagen, Minnesota

John Hogenson '81 (president)

Senior Pastor
Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church
Mahtomedi, Minnesota

Cindy Olson Hoffer '80

Member
Normandale Lutheran Church
Edina, Minnesota

William D. Johnson

Member
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dean Smith

Pastor
Trinity Lutheran Church
Owatonna, Minnesota

Grady St. Dennis '92 (ex officio)

Director of Church Relations and
Community Engagement
Gustavus Adolphus College
St. Peter, Minnesota

John S. Vollum '71 (vice president)

Member
Family of Christ Lutheran Church
Chanassen, Minnesota

Becky Schmidt Weiland '88 (secretary)

Member
Saint Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church
Plymouth, Minnesota

Heather Teune Wigdahl '95

Pastor
Trinity Lutheran church
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Karen Jones Wojahn '79

Member
American Lutheran Church
Windom, Minnesota

Kristi Youngdahl '86

Member
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota