

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 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

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Vincent A. Thomas, JD, Assistant Director of Career Development and Director for Internships

- Amy R. Pehrson, BA**, Director of Mentoring, Vocation, and Leadership
- Jeffrey S. Rathlef, MA**, Associate Director of Center for Servant Leadership and Director for Community-Based Service and Learning
- David Newell, MA**, Assistant Director for Community-Based Service and Learning and Director for Leadership and Community-Based Service
- Grady I. St. Dennis, MDiv**, Associate Director of Center for Servant Leadership, Director for Church Relations and Chaplain
- Sara Masters, MA**, Assistant Director for Church Relations and Community Engagement
- Tom Brown, MS**, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Facilities Manager of Lund Center
- Jeff Annis, BS**, Head Softball Coach
- Dale Bahr, MS**, Head Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach and Head Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach
- Troy Banse, MS**, Head Athletic Trainer and Director of Strength and Conditioning
- Mitchell Bockenstedt, MEd**, Assistant Athletic Trainer and Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Mitchell Deets, BS**, Assistant Athletic Trainer and Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Matt Eberhardt, MS**, Assistant Athletic Trainer and Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Aryn Bell, MA**, Head Gymnastics Coach
- Laura Burnett-Kurie, BA**, Head Women's Soccer Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor
- Jon Carlson, BA**, Head Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach and Head Women's Tennis Coach
- Mike Carroll, BS**, Head Women's Hockey Coach and Head Baseball Coach
- Charlie Cosgrove, MS**, Assistant Football Coach, Lund Information Desk Staff
- Justin DeGroot, BA**, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach and Director of Intramurals
- Kari Eckheart, MS**, Assistant Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Services and Senior Women's Administrator
- Jenny Ewert, MBA**, Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Jed Friedrich, BS**, Equipment Manager
- Mark Hanson, MS**, Head Men's Basketball Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor
- Peter Haugen, MA**, Head Football Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor
- Brenden Huber, BA**, Assistant Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach, Assistant Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach, and Event Management Supervisor
- Nathaniel Johnson, MS**, Assistant Football Coach, and Assistant Baseball Coach
- Laura Kelly, MS**, Head Women's Basketball Coach and Gustavus Health Promotion Program Coordinator
- Alexander Lindstrom, BA**, Assistant Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach, Natatorium Supervisor
- David Martinson, MEd**, Assistant Men's Hockey Coach and Assistant Ice Arena Manager
- Michael Middleton, MS**, Head Men's Soccer Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor

Scott Moe, BA, Head Men's and Women's Golf Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor

Brett Petersen, MS, Head Men's Hockey Coach, Ice Arena Manager, and Facility Scheduler

Jared Phillips, BA, Assistant Athletics Director and Director of Club Sports

Corey Shea, MS, Assistant Football Coach, Lund Information Desk Staff

Rachelle Sherden, BA, Head Volleyball Coach and Assistant for Student-Athlete Services

Carlin Shoemaker, BA, Assistant Football Coach and Event Management Supervisor

Amanda Trunzo, Assistant Women's Hockey Coach and Lund Information Desk Staff

Tommy Valentini, MTh, Head Men's Tennis Coach and Assistant Director for Student-Athlete Services

Daniel Wolfe, BS, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor

Appointment Pending, Assistant Gymnastics Coach

Office of the Provost and Dean of the College

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Bruce Aarsvold, BA, Director of Gustavus Technology Services

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Joan Anderson, MS, Information Systems Development and Support Specialist

Tami Aune, BA, User Services Manager

Michael O'Brien, AAS, Computer and Electronics Technician

Evan Skucius, BS, Multimedia Classroom Support Specialist

Nicholas Sonsteby, BA, Technology Helpline Coordinator

Daniel Zimmerli, Macintosh Coordinator

Donna Hewitt, BS, Information Systems Development and Support Specialist

Appointment Pending, Network Engineer

David Maas, BS, Systems Operations Manager

Laura McCabe, Telecommunications Manager

Mary Milbradt, BS, Information Systems Development and Support Specialist

Jerry Nowell, BS, Director of Web Services

Nicholas Dobie, Web Developer

Billy Visto, BS, Lead Software Engineer

Appointment Pending, Web Application Programmer

Dan Oachs, BA, Associate Director of Core Services

Jessie Twaddle, BS, Associate Director of Core Services

Paul Hanson, BA, Unix Systems Administrator

Scott Bur, PhD, Director of the Nobel Conference

James Dontje, PhD, Director of the Johnson Center for Environmental Innovation

Margo Druschel, MEd, Director of the Academic Support Center

Kelly Hanson, MS, Disability Specialist

Jane Lalim, MS, Associate Director

Appointment Pending, Disability Services Coordinator

- Appointment Pending**, Multilingual/English Language Learners Academic Support Specialist
- Daniel Mollner, MA, MS**, Library Chair
- Lynn Burg, BS**, Cataloging Coordinator
- Diane Christensen**, Acquisition Coordinator
- Amanda Moeller, MA**, Serials Manager
- Janice Nordstrom**, Circulation Manager
- Melissa Perron, BS**, Collection Manager
- Sonja Timmerman, MS**, Interlibrary Loan Manager
- Kristofer Kracht, MS**, Director of Forensics and Director of Summer Academic Programs
- Cadi Kadlecek, MS**, Associate Director of Forensics and Summer Academic Programs
- David A. Menk, BA**, Director of Institutional Research
- Scott Moeller, MS**, Naturalist and Director, Linnaeus Arboretum
- Daniel Moos, PhD**, Assessment Director
- Donald Myers, MA**, Director of Hillstrom Museum
- Shanon A. Nowell, BA**, Assistant to the Provost
- Carolyn O'Grady, EdD**, Director of the Center for International and Cultural Education
- Jeffrey Anderson, JD**, International Student Services Coordinator
- Jill Fischer, MS**, Study Abroad Advisor
- Linda Shaw, BS**, Assistant Director and Coordinator of January and Off-Campus Study
- Alisa Rosenthal, PhD**, Director of the Kendall Center for Engaged Learning
- Debra Sandquist, MS**, Coordinator of Teacher Admission and Field Experiences
- Kristianne Reinholtzen Westphal, MA**, Registrar
- Mary Gunderson**, Assistant Registrar
- Robert W. Weisenfeld, JD**, Director of Government Grants and Sponsored Programs

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- Annabel Landaverde, BA**, Admission Counselor and Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment
- Thomas McHugh, MS**, Senior Associate Director of Admission
- Alan Meier, BA**, Senior Associate Director of Admission
- Robert Neuman, BA**, Senior Associate Dean of Admission
- Lindsey Owens, MA**, Associate Dean of Admission
- Emily Thayer, BA**, Admission Counselor and Coordinator of Marketing
- Kyle Thomas, BA**, Admission Counselor
- Cynthia Yang, BA**, Assistant Dean of Admission and Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment
- Appointment Pending**, Assistant Dean of Admission
- Douglas Minter, MDiv**, Associate Vice President and Dean of Financial Aid
- Kirk Carlson, MS**, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management
- Jesus Hernandez Mejia, BS**, Assistant Dean of Financial Aid
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Paul Jacobson, Assistant Director of Dining Service, Production and Purchasing, Executive Chef
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Margi Willmert, Assistant Director of Dining Service, Catering and Summer Programs
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Jim Rothschilder, MDiv, Director, Gift Planning
Cory Starkweather, BA, Director, Gift Planning
Randall Stuckey, BA, Director, Athletic Development and Engagement
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Appointment Pending, Manager, The Gustavus Annual Fund
Chris Duhaime, BA, Assistant Director, The Gustavus Annual Fund
Appointment Pending, Engagement Coordinator
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Neely Prenzlow, AA, Director, Design Services
Jennifer Kurth, AAS, Graphic Designer
Matthew Thomas, BA, Director, Media Relations and Internal Communications
Dean Wahlund, BA, Director, Communication Services and Special Events
Steve Waldhauser, MA, Director, Editorial Services

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Pearl Leonard-Rock, MA, Director of Multicultural Student Programs and Services and the Diversity Center
Katalina Traxler, MA, Assistant Director of Multicultural Student Programs and Services and the Diversity Center
Megan Ruble, MA, Assistant Dean of Students and Student Conduct Coordinator
Andrea Junso, MS, Director of Campus Activities
Matt Dobosenski, BA, Event Support Specialist
Scott Broady, MA, Assistant Director of Campus Activities
Kari Eckheart, MS, Assistant Director of Peer Education and Chemical Health
Carol Brewer, MA, Director of Campus Safety
Dale Plemmons, MPH, Assistant Director of Campus Safety and Manager of Environmental Health and Safety
Charlie Potts, MA, Director of Residential Life
Kyle Haiman, MEd, Assistant Director of Residential Life
Danielle Paris, MA, Area Coordinator
Glen Lloyd, BA, Faculty/Administrator in Residence for the Junior/Senior-Year Experience
Jordan Zahrte, MA, Area Coordinator
Caitlin Herby, MA, Area Coordinator
Katherine Knutson, PhD, Faculty/Administrator in Residence for the First-Year Experience
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Lisa Rinehart, MS, LMFT, Director of the Counseling Center
Jennifer Ehalt, PsyD, LP, Staff Psychologist
Hannah Godbout, PsyD, LP, Staff Psychologist

Professors Emeriti

Myron A. Anderson, 1959–1999

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Department of Biology

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Department of Health and Exercise Science

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Northwestern State, BS; Rutgers, MBA; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, PhD
Department of Economics and Management

Helen Baumgartner, 1966–2004

Smith, BA; Eastman, MM; Minnesota, DMA
Department of Music

Paul L. Baumgartner, 1964–1992

Heidelberg, BM; Eastman, MM; Arizona, AMusD
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Robert A. Bellig, 1964–2001

Gustavus Adolphus, BS; Virginia Polytechnic, MS
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Ann P. Brady, 1976–1996

Trinity College, BA; Catholic University, MA; North Carolina, PhD
Department of English

John E. Braun, 1971–2001

Calvin, BA; Michigan, MA; Calvin Theological Seminary, BD; Michigan, PhD
Department of Communication Studies

Claude C. Brew, 1969–2008

Hamline, BA; Ohio, MA, PhD
Department of English

C. Milton Brostrom, 1955–1991

Gustavus Adolphus, BA; Minnesota, MA
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Claus P. Buechman, 1968–2003

Christiana Albertina Chiloniensis (Univ. of Kiel), Germany, Philosophicum; Kansas, MA; New Mexico, PhD
Department of English

John L. Bungum, 1979–2008

Luther, BA; Iowa, MA; Nebraska, PhD,
Department of Economics and Management

Kevin B. Byrne, 1971–2011

Providence, BA; Duke, MA, PhD
Department of History

Keith J. Carlson, 1966–2002

Gustavus Adolphus, BS; Iowa State, MS; Chicago, PhD
Department of Geology

Verlin D. Carlson, 1963–1996

Gustavus Adolphus, BA; Vanderbilt, PhD
Department of Psychological Science

Jane F. Coleman, 1992–2007

Wisconsin-Oshkosh, BS; South Dakota, MS
Department of Nursing

Robert B. Douglas, 1973–2012

Valparaiso, BA; Indiana, MA; Michigan, PhD
Department of Geography

Hayden Duncan, 1986–2012

Cardinal Stritch, BA; Wisconsin, MA, PhD
Department of Spanish

Thomas A. Emmert, 1973–2011

St. Olaf, BA; Stanford, MA, PhD
Department of History

S. Bernhard Erling, 1957–1988

Gustavus Adolphus, BA; Augustana Theological Seminary, B.D.; Chicago, MA; Yale, PhD; Lund, ThD
Department of Religion

Guenter Esslinger, 1967–1988

Jamestown, BA; Minnesota, MA
Library

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Idaho, BA; Oregon, MA
Department of French

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Indiana, BMus; Concordia Theological Seminary, MAREl; Minnesota, DMA
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Stewart G. Flory, 1978–2003

Yale, BA, PhD
Department of Classics

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Cornell, BA; Yale, MAT; Minnesota, PhD
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St. Louis, BA, MA; Minnesota, PhD
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DePauw, BA; Minnesota, MA; Michigan
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Department of Physics

Judith Gardner, 1993–2007

Northwestern, BSN.; Minnesota, MSN
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Robert M. Gardner, 1971–2007

Oberlin, BA; California-Berkeley, MA,
PhD
Department of Theatre and Dance

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Kentucky, BS; Wisconsin, PhD
Department of Chemistry

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Minnesota, BS, MA, PhD
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Wisconsin, BA, MA, MLS
Library, College Archivist

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Department of Economics and
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Wisconsin-River Falls, BS; Minnesota,
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Department of Health and Exercise
Science

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San Diego, BA; California-Santa Barbara,
MA, PhD
Department of Sociology and
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Department of Mathematics and
Computer Science

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Department of Mathematics and
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Department of Mathematics and
Computer Science

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California-Riverside, BA, MA; Wisconsin,
PhD
Department of Spanish

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Department of Economics and
Management

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Loretto Heights, BA; Michigan, MM, DMA
Department of Music

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Science

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Department of Chemistry

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College of the Pacific (Raymond
College), BA; California, PhD
Department of Anthropology and
Interdisciplinary Studies

Amado M. Lay, 1965–1996

Havana, doctorate; Texas, MA; Arizona, PhD

Department of Spanish

Horst E. Ludwig, 1965–2012

Martino-Katharineum, Braunschweig, Abitur; Freie Universität, Berlin, Philosophikum, Staats-examen; Minnesota, MA

Department of German

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

Gustavus Adolphus, BS
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Sussex, BA; Wisconsin, MA, PhD
Department of English

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Wisconsin-Platteville, BS; Wisconsin, MS, MFA

Department of Art and Art History

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McGill, B.M.; Eastman, MM, DMA
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Southern Illinois, BA, MA; Minnesota, PhD

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Department of Nursing

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Augustana, BA; Illinois, MA; Minnesota, PhD

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Minnesota-Duluth, BS; Vandercook College of Music, MMed; Arizona State, D.MA

Department of Music

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Lawrence, BA; Minnesota, MA, PhD
Departments of History and Scandinavian Studies

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St. Olaf, BA; Washington University, Missouri, MA, PhD

Department of Political Science

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Department of English

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Augustana, Rock Island, BA; George Peabody, MA, PhD

Department of Education

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St. Catherine, BA; Butler, MM; Northern Colorado, DA

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New Mexico, BS; Miami, JD; Virginia, PhD

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MS

Department of Health and Exercise
Science

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Department of Communication Studies

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Department of Psychological Science

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Washington, BA, MA, PhD

Department of Scandinavian Studies

Norman Walbek, 1976–2001

Antioch, BA; Northwestern, MA, PhD

Department of Political Science

Steve Wright, 1990–2014

Iowa, BM; Minnesota, MM, DMA

Department of Music

Research Professors

Mark E. Lammers, 1970–

Mankato State, BS, MS; Minnesota, PhD
Research Professor of Music

Richard M. Martin, 1970–

Saint John's, BA; Minnesota, PhD

Research Professor of Psychological
Science

Lawrence Potts, 1972–

Oberlin, BA; Minnesota, PhD

Research Professor of Chemistry

Sanjive Qazi, 2007–

Sheffield, United Kingdom, BA; Bath,
United Kingdom, PhD

Research Professor of Biology

Retired Administrators

Paul Aasen, 1978–2000

Director of Student Financial Assistance

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Vice President for Admission and Financial Aid

Marilyn Beyer, 2004–2013

Assistant Director of Church Relations and Community Engagement

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

Judy Douglas, 1976–2013

Director of Peer Education and Chemical Health

Richard Elvee, 1962–2000

Chaplain

Bruce Gray, 1963–1998

Senior Development Associate, Planned Gifts

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Director of Physical Plant

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Assistant to the Dean

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Development Associate, Planned Gifts

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Network Engineer, GTS

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Director of Postal Services

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Director of Academic Advising

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International Student Coordinator

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Equipment Specialist

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Interlibrary Loan Manager

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Development Associate, Research

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Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

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Study Abroad Advisor

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Vice President for Church Relations

Jack R. Ohle, 2008–2014

President

James L. Peterson, 2003–2008

President

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Vice President for Administration

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Director of Career Counseling and Placement and Director of Sports Information

Christine Sutton, 1990–2013

Custodial Supervisor

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Track Coach and Athletic Special Events Coordinator

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Executive Consultant, Gift Planning

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Registrar

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Book Mark Manager

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BS, Princeton, 1978

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BS, MA, Mankato State, 1981, 1988; PhD,
Minnesota, 1990

Professor of Communication Studies
and Provost and Dean of the College

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BA, Augustana, 1987; MA, PhD, Kansas,
1992, 1994

Associate Provost and Dean of Sciences
and Education

Paula L. O'Loughlin, 2012–

BA, Smith, 1986; PhD, Minnesota, 1998
Associate Provost and Dean of Arts and
Humanities

Faculty

Jennifer Ackil, 1995–

BA, Lawrence, 1990; MA, PhD, Kent
State, 1992, 1995

Professor of Psychological Science
Special Interests: Cognitive Psychology;
Human Memory, particularly eyewitness
memory and suggestibility

Ana Adams, 2007–

BA, BM, MA, PhD, Minnesota, 2000,
2001, 2002, 2007

Associate Professor of Spanish (On
leave, Fall 2014)

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

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BA, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana,
1989; MA, St. Mary's University,
Halifax, Canada, 1994; PhD,
Tennessee-Knoxville, 2005

Associate Professor of Education

Special Interests: Multicultural
Education Theory and Pedagogy;

Social Foundations of Education;
International Development

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AB, Stanford, 1972; MAT, Harvard, 1973;
MA, PhD, Virginia, 1982, 1991

Associate Professor of English;
Raymond and Florence Sponberg
Professor of Ethics

Special Interests: Women's Literature/
Feminist Theory; Autobiography

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BS, Minnesota, 1985; MS, PhD, Stanford,
1987, 1991

Adjunct Assistant Professor of
Chemistry

Dean Arnott, 2013–

BSN, South Dakota State, 1977; MA,
North American Baptist Seminary,
1985

Adjunct Instructor of Nursing

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BA, Concordia, Moorhead, 1976; MA,
DMA, Iowa, 1981, 1987

Associate Professor of Music; Jon and
Anita Thomsen Young Distinguished
Chair of Music

Special Interests: Choral Conducting;
Choral Literature; Diction

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BA, Manhattanville, 1968; MA, New York,
1970; PhD, Indiana, 1976

Professor of English (On leave, Fall 2014)

Special Interests: Holocaust Studies;
Gender and Genocide; Literary
Theory; Postcolonial Literatures.

Aaron Banks, 2002–

BA, Concordia, Moorhead, 1996; MS,
Miami, Ohio, 1998; EdD, Northern
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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

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BM, Minnesota, 2000; MM, Ithaca, 2005; DMA, Minnesota, 2009

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BS, Minnesota, 1978; MS, MS, Michigan, 1980, 1981

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BM, St. Olaf, 2001; MM, Ithaca, 2003; DMA, Minnesota, 2009

Assistant Professor of Music, Douglas Nimmo Professor of the Gustavus Wind Orchestra

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Pedagogy: 20th and 21st Century Vocal and Instrumental Chamber Music; Contemporary American Wind Band Repertoire

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BS, MS, Minnesota-Duluth, 2000, 2002; PhD, Minnesota, 2008

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Special Interests: Spectroscopy; Computational Chemistry; Molecular Structure; Chemical Bonding.

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Special Interests: Contemporary Scandinavian Literature; Scandinavian Cinema and Visual Culture; Translation Studies.

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BA, BS, Jacksonville State, 1985; MM, DMA, Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, 1988, 2009

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History; Director of Hillstrom Museum
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Instructor of Religion

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BS, Gannon, 1978; MS, PhD, Ohio, 1985, 1985

Professor of Physics

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Special Interests: U.S.-East Asian Relations; East Asian Film; Gender and War; Imperialism; War and Revolution in Asia; Political Economy of East Asia

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Special Interests: Music Theory;
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Special Interests: Latin Literature;
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Atomic 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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BA, Wesleyan, 1979; MFA, Northwestern, 1981; PhD, Wisconsin, 1997

Professor of Theatre and Dance

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

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BS, MD, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, 1980, 1984; MSc, PhD, Colorado, 1996, 2002

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Special Interests: Vocal Performance; Vocal Pedagogy; Opera Directing; Musical Theatre

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BA, Swarthmore, 1968; MSW, Adelphi, 1981; MA, Lutheran School of

Theology at Chicago, 1989; PhD,

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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

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BS, Minnesota State, Mankato, 2003; MS, North Dakota, 2013

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Special Interests: Jazz Composition, Music Entrepreneurship, and their Juxtaposition

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

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BA, Pontificia Universidad, 1977; MBA, Xavier, 1981; MA, Southern Illinois, 2006

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Special Interests: Intercultural Conflict and Health Care

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Special Interests: Paleolimnology; Human Impacts to the Environment; Environmental Geology; Geology of the Upper Midwest; U.S.A. Geomorphology; Quaternary

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Sports Ethics Instructor and Gustavus Men's Tennis Coach

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BA, Eastern Mennonite University, 1997; MS, Oregon State, 2002; PhD, Clark University, 2008

Associate Professor of Geography

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BA, Universidad de Puerto Rico, 2003; MA, PhD, Syracuse, 2005, 2012

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BS, Minnesota State, Moorhead, 1992; MS, Saint Cloud State, 1997; EdD,

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BSN, Minnesota State, Mankato, 2011;
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BA, Augustana, Sioux Falls, 1987; MA,
Kansas, 1989; PhD, Minnesota, 1996
Associate Professor of Communication
Studies

Special Interests: Forensics; Rhetorical
Criticism

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BA, California, 2001; MA, California
State, 2005; MA, Yale, 2008; doctoral
work at Yale

Visiting Assistant Professor of History;
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BA, Western Ontario, 1989; MA, McGill,
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Professor of Psychological Sciences
Special Interests: Social Psychology;
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BA, MA, Colorado College, 1994, 1996;
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Special Interests: Language Arts/
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Multicultural/Diverse Children's
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BA, Baylor, 1985; MM, DMA, Cincinnati
College-Conservatory of Music, 1987,
1997

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BA, St. Thomas, 1970; MS, Minnesota-
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Special Interests: Igneous and
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Adjunct Instructor of Theatre and Dance

Special Interests: Technical Direction;
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Production

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Associate Professor of Sociology and
Anthropology

Special Interests: Research Methods;
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BM, Concordia, 1993; MM, Yale, 1995;
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Special Interests: Piano; Collecting and
Performing New Music by American
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Professor of History (On leave, January
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Special Interests: American Intellectual
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BA, Jamestown, 1977; MA, PhD,
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Professor of Economics and
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Special Interests: Employment and
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Visiting Assistant Professor of
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BS, Adelaide, Australia, 1981; BA,
Flinders, Australia, 1987; MS, PhD,
Brown, 1990, 1994

Associate Professor of Psychological
Science

Special Interests: Behavioral
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Evolution of Sensory Systems;
Perception and Sensation; Perception
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Biomechanics; Locomotion and Motor Systems

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BA, Radcliffe, 1970; MA, Harvard, 1971; PhD, Minnesota, 1978
Professor of Art and Art History
Special Interests: Mexico; Guatemala

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Associate Professor of Economics and Management; Dr. Richard W. Lindholm
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BS, Queen's University, 2003; MS, PhD, University of Victoria, 2005, 2010
Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science
Special Interests: Social Network Analysis; Cross-cultural Social Computing; Link Analysis; Random Graph Modeling; Multilingual Web Mining; Data Mining; Network Routing Algorithms

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