

## 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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**Tom Brown, MS**, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Facilities Manager of Lund Center

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**Dale Bahr, MS**, Head Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach and Head Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach

- Brad Baker, BA**, Head Baseball Coach
- Troy Banse, MS**, Head Athletic Trainer and Director of Strength and Conditioning
- Mitchell Bockenstedt, MEd**, 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
- Charlie Cosgrove, MS**, Assistant Football Coach and 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
- 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 and Natatorium Supervisor
- 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
- Tyler Oare**, Assistant Gymnastics Coach
- 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 and 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
- Thomas Valentini, PhD**, Head Men's Tennis Coach and Assistant Director for Student-Athlete Services
- Cassie Weaver, BA**, Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Daniel Wolfe, BS**, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor
- Appointment Pending**, Assistant Football Coach and Assistant Baseball Coach

**Appointment Pending**, Assistant Men's Hockey Coach and Assistant Ice Arena Manager

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

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**Billy Visto, BS**, Lead Software Engineer

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**Jessie Twaddle, BS**, Associate Director of Core Services

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**Appointment Pending**, Study Away Enrollment and Logistics Coordinator

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

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**Jane Lalim, MS**, Associate Director

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**Amanda Moeller, MA**, Serials Manager

**Janice Nordstrom**, Circulation Manager

**Melissa Perron, BS**, Collection Manager

**Sonja Timmerman, MS**, Interlibrary Loan Manager

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**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  
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**Appointment Pending**, Director of Government Grants and Sponsored Programs

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**Robert Neuman, BA**, Senior Associate Dean of Admission  
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**Paul Jacobson**, Assistant Director of Dining Service, Production and Purchasing, Executive Chef  
**Paul Matzke, BS**, Assistant Director of Catering and Summer Programs  
**Jeri Miller**, Dining Service Office Manager  
**Margi Willmert**, Assistant Director of Dining Service, Catering and Summer Programs

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**Erin Kuiper, BS**, Assistant Book Mark Manager  
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**Appointment Pending**, Student Loan Accounts Coordinator  
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**Robyn Rost, MA**, Assistant Director for Reunion Giving, Alumni and Parent Engagement  
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**Neely Prenzlowl, AA**, Director, Design Services  
**Jennifer Kurth, AAS**, Graphic Designer  
**Barbara Larson Taylor, BA**, Senior Director, Communication Services and Special Events  
**Appointment Pending**, Director, Media Relations and Internal Communications  
**Appointment Pending**, Director, Editorial Services  
**CJ Siewert, BA**, Director, Sports Information

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**Nissa Fell, CNP**, Certified Nurse Practitioner  
**Jessica Braun, CNP**, Certified Nurse Practitioner  
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**Appointment Pending**, Assistant Director of Multicultural Student Programs and Services and the Diversity Center  
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**Scott Broady, MA**, Assistant Director of Campus Activities  
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**Appointment Pending**, Area Coordinator  
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**Paul Matzke**, Faculty/Administrator in Residence for the First-Year Experience  
**Erik Heller, MA**, Area Coordinator  
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## Professors Emeriti

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### **Nancy L. Baker, 1959–2002**

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

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

### **Paul L. Baumgartner, 1964–1992**

Heidelberg, BM; Eastman, MM; Arizona, AMusD  
Department of Music

### **Robert A. Bellig, 1964–2001**

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Department of Biology

### **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  
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### **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  
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### **Keith J. Carlson, 1966–2002**

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### **Verlin D. Carlson, 1963–1996**

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Department of Psychological Science

### **Jane F. Coleman, 1992–2007**

Wisconsin-Oshkosh, BS; South Dakota, MS  
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### **Deane W. Curtin, 1978–2105**

Hamline, BA; Iowa, MA, PhD  
Department of Philosophy

### **Carolyn Dobler, 1992–2015**

Augustana, Rock Island, BA; Iowa, MS, PhD  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

### **Robert B. Douglas, 1973–2012**

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

### **Deborah Downs-Miers, 1977–2015**

Texas Christian, BA, MA; Missouri, PhD  
Department of English

### **Hayden Duncan, 1986–2012**

Cardinal Stritch, BA; Wisconsin, MA, PhD  
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St. Olaf, BA; Stanford, MA, PhD  
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### **S. Bernhard Erling, 1957–1988**

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Department of Religion

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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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St. Louis, BA, MA; Minnesota, PhD  
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DePauw, BA; Minnesota, MA; Michigan State, PhD  
Department of Physics

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Northwestern, BSN.; Minnesota, MSN  
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Department of Theatre and Dance

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Kentucky, BS; Wisconsin, PhD  
Department of Chemistry

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Wisconsin, BA, MA, MLS  
Library, College Archivist

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Siena, BS; Pittsburgh, PhD  
Department of Biology

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Wabash, AB; Purdue, MS; Iowa, PhD  
Department of Physics

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

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Department of Sociology and Anthropology

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Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

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Rochester, BA, MA; Brandeis, PhD  
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Department of Anthropology and  
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Martino-Katharineum, Braunschweig,  
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Seminary, PhD  
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Department of Chemistry

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## Research Professors

**Elizabeth Baer, 1992–**

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Indiana, PhD  
Research Professor of English

**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

**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

**Mark H. Anderson, 1978–2010**

Vice President for Admission and  
Financial Aid

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Director of Human Resources

**Marilyn Beyer, 2004–2013**

Assistant Director of Church Relations  
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**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

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Cataloging Coordinator

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Director of Student Loans

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Director of Peer Education and  
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Chaplain

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Senior Development Associate, Planned  
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Director of Physical Plant

**Jean Heidcamp, 1987–2006**

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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2002–2003**

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Equipment Specialist

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**Jack R. Ohle, 2008–2014**

President

**James L. Peterson, 2003–2008**

President

**Owen E. Sammelson, 1960–2006**

Vice President for Administration

**Linda Shaw, 1999–2015**

Assistant Director CICE and Coordinator  
of January Off-Campus Study

**J. Don Slarks, 1954–1985, 1985–1990**

Director of Career Counseling and  
Placement and Director of Sports  
Information

**Christine Sutton, 1990–2013**

Custodial Supervisor

**Thomas Thorkelson, 1985–2009**

Track Coach and Athletic Special Events  
Coordinator

**Paul Tillquist, 1963–65, 1973–1995,  
2003–2014**

Executive Consultant, Gift Planning

**Ron Timmerman, 1980–2015**

Associate Director, Advancement  
Services

**Dean Wahlund, 1972–2015**

Director, Communication Services and  
Special Events

**Steve Waldhauser, 1977–2015**

Director, Editorial Services

**David L. Wicklund, 1970–2007**

Registrar

**Robert W. Weisenfeld, 1988–2015**

Director of Government Grant and  
Sponsored Programs

**Karen Zins, 1980–2011**

Book Mark Manager

## President

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BS, Princeton, 1978

## Provost and Dean of the College

**Mark J. Braun, 1990-2007, 2011-**  
BS, MA, Mankato State, 1981, 1988; PhD,  
Minnesota, 1990  
Professor of Communication Studies  
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**Brenda Kelly, 2002-**  
BS, Creighton, 1995; PhD, Washington,  
2000  
Associate Professor of Biology and  
Chemistry and 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 Modern  
Languages, Literatures & Cultures  
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-**  
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

**Florence Amamoto, 1990-**  
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

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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  
Professor of Music; Jon and Anita  
Thomsen Young Distinguished Chair  
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Special Interests: Choral Conducting;  
Choral Literature; Diction

**Aaron Banks, 2002-**  
BA, Concordia, Moorhead, 1996; MS,  
Miami, Ohio, 1998; EdD, Northern  
Colorado, 2001  
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

**Julie K. Bartley, 2009-**  
AB, Bryn Mawr, 1988; MS, PhD,  
California, 1990, 1994  
Associate Professor of Geology  
Special Interests: Precambrian  
Sedimentary Systems

**Lencho Bati, 2004-**  
BA, Iowa, 1994; MA, Hamline, 1997  
Visiting Instructor of Geography

**Margaret Bloch Gazi, 2003-**  
BA, Wellesley, 1991; PhD, Tufts, 1999

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

**Laura Boehm Vock, 2015-**

BA, Saint Olaf, 2008; MS, PhD, North Carolina State, 2010, 2013  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Computer Science, and Statistics  
Special Interests: Spatial Data Analysis, Bayesian Methods, Variable Selection, Random-Effects Models, Statistics Education, Spatial Disease Modeling, Applications in Public Health and the Environment.

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Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics and Management

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Assistant Professor in Economics and Management  
Special Interest: Organizational Forecasting Capabilities; Multi-Level Modeling; Human Resource Management/Labor Relations

**Leila Brammer, 1997-**

BA, Northern State, 1988; MA, Northern Illinois, 1990; PhD, Minnesota, 1995  
Professor of Communication Studies  
Special Interests: Exclusionary Politics of Social Movements; Rhetoric of Revitalization; Reasoned Decision

**Jonathan Brandt, 2014-**

BMus, USC, 2004; MM, Rice, 2007; DMA, Minnesota, 2015  
Assistant Professor of Music

**Patricia Branstad, 2012-**

BA, Luther, 1973; MA, St. Scholastica, 2001; MA, Portland State, 2011  
Visiting Instructor of Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures

**Priscilla Briggs, 2003-**

BA, Carnegie Mellon, 1989; MFA, Maryland Institute College of Art, 2000  
Associate Professor of Art

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

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BA, Antioch, 1979; MS, Pace, 1984; MA, PhD, Emory, 2006, 2013  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion

**Joshua David Kreider Brown, 2012-**

BA, Carleton, 1998; MA, Tufts, 2002; PhD, Michigan, 2009  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Special Interests: Philosophy of Language; Metaphysics; Philosophy of Science

**Willaim Nolan Bruce, 2015-**

BA, MA, Florida, 2001, 2004; PhD, Wisconsin, 2015  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics

**Philip Bryant, 1989-**

BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 1973; MFA, Columbia, 1975  
Professor of English  
Special Interest: Writing

**Michaela M. Bucchianeri, 2014-**

BA, Portland, 2004; MA, PhD, Notre Dame, 2007, 2011  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychological Science

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BA, Saint Olaf, 1976; MA, PhD, Chicago, 1979, 1986  
Professor of Religion; Rev. Drell and Adeline Bernhardson Distinguished Chair of Lutheran Studies

**Scott K. Bur, 2003-**

BS, Michigan, 1989; PhD, Texas, 2000  
Professor of Chemistry  
Special Interests: Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Synthetic Methodology

**Laura S. Burrack, 2015-**

BA, Macalester, 2002; PhD, Harvard, 2008  
Assistant Professor of Biology

**Betsy R. Byers, 2011-**

BA, Saint Olaf, 2002; MFA, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2008  
Assistant Professor of Art and Art History  
Special Interests: Painting, Printmaking, Phenomenology and Ecology



**Joel Carlin, 2006-**

BS, North Carolina-Wilmington, 1991;  
MSc, Louisiana State, 1995; PhD,  
Florida, 2003

Associate Professor of Biology  
Special Interests: Fisheries and Aquatic  
Sciences; Zoology and Physiology

**Eric Josef Carlson, 1990-**

BA, MA, UCLA, 1976, 1978; AM, PhD,  
Harvard, 1981, 1987

Professor of History  
Special Interests: Protestant  
Reformation (England and Germany);  
16th- and 17th-Century Social and  
Cultural History

**Dwayne Cates, 2015-**

BS, MS, Minnesota State, Mankato, 1973,  
1980

Visiting Instructor of Education

**John Cha, 1997-**

BA, Quincy College, 1986; MA, PhD,  
Northwestern, 1992, 1997

Associate Professor of Religion  
Special Interests: Indian Yogacara  
Buddhism; Indian Madhyamaka  
Buddhism

**Kyle E. Chambers, 2008-**

BA, Oklahoma State, 1998; MA, PhD,  
Illinois, 2002, 2004

Associate Professor of Psychological  
Science  
Special Interests: Developmental  
Psychology; Cognitive Development;  
Psycholinguistics; Language  
Acquisition

**Baili Chen, 2008-**

BS, MS, Fudan University, Shanghai,  
China, 1992, 1995; PhD, Texas Tech,  
2005

Associate Professor of Mathematics,  
Computer Science, and Statistics  
Special Interests: Stochastic Processes;  
Mathematical Modeling; Dynamical  
Systems

**Molly Clinefelter, 2008-**

BA, Graceland, 2000; MM, Westminster  
Choir College, Rider, 2002

Visiting Instructor of Music

**Sean D. Cobb, 2008-**

BA, MA, PhD, Arizona, 1995, 2001, 2007  
Associate Professor of English

Special Interests: Film; American  
Literature and Culture; Literature of  
the Americas; Critical Theory

**Pamela K. Conners, 2011-**

BA, Bates, 2000; MA, North Carolina,  
2002; PhD, Wisconsin, 2011

Assistant Professor of Communication  
Studies  
Special Interests: Rhetoric, Public Policy,  
Social Movements

**Thia Cooper, 2005-**

AB, Brown, 1996; MSc, School of  
Oriental and African Studies, United  
Kingdom, 1997; MTh, PhD, 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-**

BA, Mercer, 1999; MDiv, PhD, Princeton  
Theological Seminary, 2002, 2009

Associate Professor of Religion (On  
leave, 2015-2016)  
Special Interests: Biblical Hebrew  
Poetry; Ancient Israelite Prophecy;  
Ancient Near Eastern Cultures and  
Religions; Religion and Literature.

**Denis Crnković, 1984-**

BA, Franklin and Marshall, 1974; MA,  
MPhil, PhD, Yale, 1977, 1980, 1985

Professor of Modern Languages,  
Literatures & Cultures (On leave, Fall  
2015 and January 2016)  
Special Interests: Medieval Slavic  
Biography; 19th-Century Russian Lyric  
Poetry

**Jeffrey Dahlseid, 2002-**

BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 1990; PhD,  
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-**

BFA, Northern Michigan, 2001; MFA;  
Minnesota, 2006



Visiting Assistant Professor of Art and Art History

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BA, Luther, 2000; MM Nebraska, 2003; DMA, 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-**

BA, MA, PhD, Paris, 1976, 1978, 1985  
Professor of Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures (On leave, 2015-2016)

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

**Kayla C. De Lorme, 2013-**

BA, Hamline, 2005; MA, Michigan State, 2009; doctoral work at Michigan State

Assistant Professor of Psychological Science

Special Interests: Adolescent Development; Behavioral Neuroendocrinology; Social Behavior and Cognition; Social Experience

**Lisa Dembouski, 2014-**

BA, St. Benedict/St. John's, 1989; MEd, PhD, Minnesota, 1999, 2010

Assistant Professor of Education

Special Interests: Culturally Responsive Pedagogy and Research; Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education; Special Education; Social Justice Pedagogy and Research

**James H. DeVoll, 2011-**

BM, Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, 1998; MM, Yale, 2004; doctoral work at Minnesota,

Adjunct Instructor of Music

**James Dontje, 2007-**

BA, Luther, 1983; MS, PhD, Minnesota, 1994, 1997

Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies

**Eric K. Dugdale, 2001-**

BA, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 1994; PhD, North Carolina, 2001

Professor of Classics; Dorothy Peterson,

Mildred Peterson Hanson, and Arthur Jennings Hanson Professor of Liberal Studies

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

**K. Angelique Dwyer, 2010-**

BA, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente, 2000; MA, Iowa, 2004; doctoral work at Iowa

Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures

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-**

BA, Oberlin, 1994; MA, PhD, California, 1997, 2003

Associate Professor of Classics

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

**Eric E. Elias, 2007-**

BS, Minnesota, 1996; MS, Minnesota State, Mankato, 2005

Adjunct Instructor of Biology

**Casey D. Elledge, 2002-**

BA, Centenary, 1994; MDiv, PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1997, 2001

Associate Professor of Religion

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

**John Engebretson, 2006-**

BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 1991; MM, MM Northwestern, 1995, 1998

Adjunct Instructor of Music

**Jeffrey Engelhardt, 2014-**

BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 1993

Visiting Instructor of Mathematics, Computer Science, and Statistics

**Patricia English, 2001-**

BA, Northern Illinois, 1988; MS, PhD, Southern Illinois, 1992, 2000

Associate Professor of Communication Studies (On leave, Fall 2015 and January 2016)

Special Interests: Speech

Communication; Performance  
Studies: Intercultural Communication;  
Interpersonal Communication;  
Communication Education

**Rolf Erdahl, 2007-**

BA, St. Olaf, 1982; MM, Minnesota, 1984;  
DMA, Peabody Conservatory, 1994  
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Music

**Annika Ericksen, 2014-**

BA, Macalester, 2001; MA, PhD, Arizona,  
2008, 2014  
Assistant Professor of Sociology and  
Anthropology  
Special Interests: Political Ecology;  
Ecological Anthropology; Human  
Dimensions in Climate Change; Rural  
Livelihoods and Nomadism

**Sarah Erickson-Lume, 2001-**

BA, Sarah Lawrence, 1992; MA, Carnegie  
Mellon, 1999  
Adjunct Instructor of Music

**Paul Estenson, 1986-**

BA, North Dakota, 1982; MA, PhD,  
Nebraska, 1985, 1986  
Associate Professor of Economics and  
Management; Ogden P. and Elizabeth  
Confer Professor of Entrepreneurship  
Special Interests: Macro-Economics;  
Monetary Theory; Econometrics

**Kari Evans, 2013-**

BA, Gustavus, 1979; doctoral work at  
Case-Western Reserve  
Visiting Instructor of Nursing

**Michael Ferragamo, 1998-**

BA, Boston, 1982; MA, SUNY-Stony  
Brook, 1987; PhD, Brown, 1994  
Associate Professor of Biology and  
Psychological Science  
Special Interests: Neuroscience;  
Neurobiological Methods; Cell Biology

**Barbara Fister, 1987-**

BA, Kentucky, 1976; MLIS, Texas, 1981  
Professor and Academic Librarian  
Special Interests: Russian Studies;  
Literary Criticism; Research Strategies

**Sharon Fitch, 2015-**

BA, MS, Minnesota State-Mankato, 1973,  
1979  
Visiting Instructor of Education

**Kent Franklin, 2015-**

BS, BS, BS, Minnesota State-  
Mankato, 1981, 1983, 1984; MS, Saint  
Scholastica, 1998  
Visiting Instructor of Education

**Marian L. Frazier, 2013-**

BA, Kenyon, 2002; MS, Ohio State,  
2004; Ph.D., Ohio State, 2013  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics,  
Computer Science, and Statistics

**Rebecca T. Fremo, 2000-**

BA, MA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute,  
1991, 1995; PhD, Ohio State, 2000  
Associate Professor of English  
Special Interests: Writing Program;  
Literacy Education; Rhetoric of  
Reading

**Allison Fritz, 2015-**

BA, Tennessee-Chattanooga, 2002; MA,  
Wyoming, 2007; doctoral work at  
Nebraska  
Visiting Instructor of Philosophy

**Wei Fu, 2015-**

BS, Kunming University of Science  
and Technology, 1998; MAcc, East  
Tennessee State, 2008; doctoral work  
at Tennessee  
Visiting Instructor of Economics and  
Management

**Mary Dixon Gaebler, 2003-**

BA, Wisconsin, 1974; MDiv, Lutheran  
Theological Seminary, Philadelphia,  
1990; STM, MA, PhD, Yale, 1991, 1994,  
2003  
Associate Professor of Religion  
Special Interests: Ethics; Theological  
Ethics; Luther and Lutheranism

**Loramy C. Gerstbauer, 2001-**

BA, Wheaton, 1993; MA, PhD, 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

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BFA, State University of New York-  
Fredonia, 1981; MM, Indiana, 1985  
Adjunct Instructor of Music

**Patric Giesler, 1999-**

BA, Oberlin, 1971; MA, PhD, Brandeis, 1990, 1998  
Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology (On leave, 2015-2016)  
Special Interests: Sociocultural, Medical, and Psychological Anthropology; Religion and Religious Variability; Brazil and Latin American Studies

**Christopher Gilbert, 1991-**

BA, Moravian, 1986; PhD, Washington University, St. Louis, 1990  
Professor of Political Science  
Special Interests: American Politics; Religion and Political Behavior; Political Learning and Socialization

**Julie Gilbert, 2006-**

BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 1999; MA, Saint John's University School of Theology and Seminary, 2003; MLS, Dominican, 2005  
Associate Professor and Academic Librarian  
Special Interests: Library Anxiety; Information Literacy; Future Trends in Library Automation; Women's Studies

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BA, St. Scholastica, 2010; MS, Minnesota-Duluth, 2013  
Adjunct Lab Instructor of Biology

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AB, Smith, 1978; MA, PhD, Notre Dame, 1998, 2001  
Associate Professor of Religion (On leave, 2015-2016)  
Special Interests: History of Christianity; Original Sin; Medieval Christianity; Jewish-Christian Relations

**Jon Grinnell, 2001-**

BS, California Polytechnic State, 1986; PhD, Minnesota, 1994  
Associate Professor of Biology; Francis Morey Uhler Professor of Biology  
Special Interests: Vertebrate Behavioral Ecology; Fitness Consequences of Vocal Communication; Evolution and Ecology of Cooperation and Sociality; Conservation of Species in Altered Landscapes

**Sue Gunness, 2000-**

BS, Moorhead State, 1982  
Visiting Instructor of Dance  
Special Interests: Ballet

**Trisha A. Haapoja, 2015-**

BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 1997; MS, Saint Catherine, 2004  
Adjunct Instructor of Nursing

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BA, Saint Olaf, 2000; PhD, Minnesota, 2006  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry

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SB, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1985; PhD, Stanford, 1994  
Professor of Mathematics, Computer Science, and Statistics  
Special Interests: Resource Scheduling; Distributed Information Resources

**Nancy Hanway, 1998-**

BA, Duke, 1981; MFA, MA, PhD, Iowa, 1987, 1992, 1998  
Associate Professor of Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures (On leave, 2015-2016)  
Special Interests: 19th- and 20th-Century Latin American Literature; Peninsular Novels; Feminist Theory

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BS, Minnesota State, Mankato, 2002; DC, Northwestern Health Sciences University, 2005  
Adjunct Instructor of Health and Exercise Science

**Kiki Harbitz, 2004-**

BS, MS, Minnesota State, Mankato, 2002, 2005  
Adjunct Instructor of Health and Exercise Science

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BA, Oregon, 1989; MFA, Colorado, 2001  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance

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BA, Albion, 2003; PhD, Iowa, 2009  
Assistant Professor of Psychological Science  
Special Interests: Cognitive Psychology; Visual Cognition; Perceptual Organization; Visual and Auditory Attention.

**Lisa Heldke, 1988-**

BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 1982; MA, PhD, Northwestern, 1984, 1986  
Professor of Philosophy

Special Interests: Feminist Philosophy;  
Epistemology

**Jessica Helget, 2012-**

BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 2011  
Adjunct Laboratory Instructor of  
Nursing

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BA, Carleton, 2007; PhD, Minnesota,  
2013  
Visiting Assistant Professor of  
Chemistry

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BME, BM, Wisconsin-Superior, 1995; MM,  
Minnesota, 1999  
Adjunct Instructor of Music

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BA, Wisconsin, Green Bay, 1991; MM,  
DMA, Minnesota, 2003, 2009  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Music

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BS, Minnesota, 1995; RN, St. Catherine,  
2005; MA, Augsburg, 2012  
Adjunct Instructor of Nursing

**Yurie Hong, 2007-**

BA, UCLA, 1999; MA, PhD, Washington,  
2002, 2007  
Associate Professor of Classics  
Special Interests: Greek Literature and  
Myth; Gender Studies; Ancient Greek  
Medicine; Roman Topography and  
Poetry

**Thomas Huber, 1989-**

BS, St. John's, 1983; PhD, Wyoming,  
1989  
Professor of Physics  
Special Interests: Particle Physics; Rare  
Decay Experiments; Computational  
Physics

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BA, Concordia, Moorhead, 1966; MA,  
PhD, Missouri, 1972, 1974  
Professor of Philosophy  
Special Interests: Contemporary  
Analytical Philosophy; Literature;  
Drama

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BA, Northwestern, 1992; MS, Illinois,  
1996; MA, Minnesota State, Mankato,  
2008.  
Associate Professor and Academic  
Librarian

Special Interests: Cataloging;  
Development Research

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B.S., M.S., Brigham Young, 1963, 1965;  
Ph.D. Washington, 1971  
Visiting Professor of Political Science

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BA, Maryland, 2007; MA, PhD, Ohio  
State, 2010, 2015  
Assistant Professor of Gender, Women,  
and Sexuality Studies; Bruce Gray  
Postdoctoral Fellow

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BA, St. Olaf, 1981; MS, PhD, Illinois, 1984,  
1985  
Professor of Mathematics, Computer  
Science, and Statistics  
Special Interests: Minimal Surfaces;  
Analysis

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BA, Denison, 1989; MA, PhD, Maryland,  
1993, 2003  
Visiting Assistant Professor of History

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BA, Carroll, 2005; MS, Minnesota, 2007  
Chemistry Laboratory Instructor

**Katrina L. Imison-Mazy, 2008-**

BA, University of Queensland, Australia,  
1989; MS, PhD, Purdue, 1999, 2009  
Assistant Professor of Education

**Linsa Nishad Jabeen, 2014-**

BS, Millsaps, 2005; MA, Massachusetts-  
Dartmouth, 2008; PhD, Texas-El Paso,  
2013  
Visiting Assistant Professor of  
Psychological Science

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BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 1979; PhD,  
Minnesota, 1987  
Professor of Biology  
Special Interests: Gene Regulation; Plant  
Molecular Biology; Impact of Genetics  
upon Society

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BA, California-Berkeley, 1995; MA, PhD,  
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

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BS, South Dakota State, 1997; MA,  
Minnesota State, Mankato, 2003;  
MLIS, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2006  
Associate Professor and Academic  
Librarian  
Special Interests: Archives Collection  
Access; Processing Guidelines;  
Outreach; Labor History

**Jeff Jeremiason, 2002-**

BA, Augustana, Sioux Falls, 1990; MS,  
PhD, Minnesota, 1993, 1997  
Associate Professor of Chemistry;  
Director of the Robert E. and Susan  
T. Rydell Professorship (On leave,  
January and Spring 2016)  
Special Interests: Environmental Studies;  
Environmental Cycling of Organic  
Contaminants and Metals, Particularly  
Mercury

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BA, Rice, 1998; MA, Alaska-Fairbanks,  
2001; PhD, Washington-Seattle,  
August 2014  
Visiting Assistant Professor of  
Scandinavian Studies

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BS, MBA, Minnesota State, Mankato,  
1981, 1988  
Visiting Assistant Professor of  
Economics and Management

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BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 1985; MA,  
Luther Northwestern Theological  
Seminary, 1989; PhD, Iowa, 1996  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion

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BS, Bemidji State, 1979; MS, PhD, Iowa  
State, 1983, 1987  
Professor of Biology  
Special Interests: Conservation Biology,  
Plant Ecology, Demography of  
Rare Plants, Ecology of Moonworts,  
Bryophyte Community Ecology

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BA, North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2005;  
MSEd, Old Dominion, 2007  
Clinical Education Coordinator - ATEP

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BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 1988; MEd  
Northern Arizona, 1995  
Visiting Instructor of Health and  
Exercise Science

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BM, Indiana, 1977; MM, Northwestern,  
1981; DA, Ball State, 1995  
Professor of Music  
Special Interests: American Musical  
Theater, Aesthetics of Music, Music as  
Therapy for Senior Citizens

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BS, Catholic University of Santa Fe,  
Argentina, 1999; PhD, Minnesota,  
2006  
Associate Professor of Modern  
Languages, Literatures & Cultures  
Special Interests: Linguistics;  
Conversational Analysis; Pragmatics

**Gregory Kaster, 1986-**

BA, Northern Illinois, 1978; PhD, Boston,  
1990  
Professor of History  
Special Interests: American Social  
and Intellectual History; American  
Radicalism and Labor History

**Yuta Kawarasaki, 2013-**

BA, Ottawa University, 2007; PhD, Miami  
University, 2013  
Assistant Professor of Biology  
Special Interests: Physiology

**Sean T. Keating, 2014-**

Visiting Instructor of Education  
BS, NDSU, 2006; MS, UND School of  
Medicine, 2008

**Kathleen A. Keller, 2011-**

BA, Notre Dame, 1999; PhD, Rutgers,  
2007  
Associate Professor of History (On  
leave, 2015-2016)

**Sabrina Kelley, 2015-**

BA, Redlands, 2007; MN, Minnesota,  
2010  
Clinical Instructor in Nursing

**Lori Carsen Kelly, 1992-**

BA, Gustavus Adolphus, 1983; MA,  
MPhil, PhD, Columbia, 1986, 1988,  
1992  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political  
Science



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BA, Texas, 1995; MA, PhD, Chicago, 2002, 2005

Assistant Professor of English

**Pamela Kittelson, 1999-**

BA, Colorado College, 1988; MA, Humboldt State, 1993; PhD, California-Davis, 1998

Professor of Biology

Special Interests: Plant Evolutionary Ecology and Ecophysiology

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BA, Luther, 2004; MM, DMA, Minnesota, 2006, 2010

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Foreign Policy; Political Economy;  
U.S.-Japan-China Relations

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School of Music, 2002, 2005, 2009

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Professor of Political Science

Special Interests: History of Political  
thought; Feminist Theory; Democratic  
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Theory

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Design; Theatrical Design and  
Developing Technology; Properties  
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Directing; Musical Theatre Genres;  
Performance in the Americas

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Special Interests: 20th Century Latin  
American Novel; Crossing the Border;  
Masterworks of Spanish American  
Literature; Literatures of South  
America; Gender, Sexuality and  
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Technology in Nursing Education

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GIS; Fluid Velocity Measurement  
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Pedagogy; 20th and 21st Century  
Vocal and Instrumental Chamber  
Music; Contemporary American Wind  
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BM, Eastman School of Music, 1997  
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Special Interests: Latin Literature; Roman realia

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Special Interests: 19th-Century British Literature and Culture; Victorian Novel; Gender and Religion; Film

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Special Interests: Ceramics; Drawing;  
Art Education

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Special Interests: Atomic Physics

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BA, Loras, 1977; MEd, Northeastern  
Illinois, 1981; PhD, North Texas, 1989  
Professor of Education; Grace and Bertil  
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BA, MS, Saint Cloud State, 2006, 2008;  
PhD, George Mason, 2012  
Assistant Professor of Economics  
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Entrepreneurship  
Special Interests: History of Economic  
Thought; Public Economics; Health  
Economics

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Chicago, 1975, 1982  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology  
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BS, University of Sheffield, United  
Kingdom, 1988; PhD, University of  
Bath, United Kingdom, 1993  
Research Professor of Biology

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Emerson, 2004  
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Special Interests: Poetry

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BS, MS, University of Calcutta, India,  
1996, 1998; MPhil, University of  
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Applied Economics, Political  
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BA, Cornell, 2004; MA, PhD, Rochester,  
2009, 2010

Assistant Professor of Psychological  
Science

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Maturational Constraints on Implicit  
Learning; Language Acquisition;  
Bi- and Multi-Lingualism; Individual  
Differences in Distributional Learning;  
How Learnability and Communicative  
Pressures Change Language;  
Language Evolution

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Minnesota, 1996, 2014  
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2016)  
Special Interests: Kinesiology; Adapted  
Physical Education; Health; Physical  
Education

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Operator Theory

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Special Interests: Authentic Movement;  
Choreography; Modern Dance; Ballet;  
Yoga

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Theory; Democratic Theory; History  
of Political Thought; Law and Society;



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 BA, Seattle Pacific, 1999; MTh, Duke Divinity School, 2002; PhD, Duke, 2007  
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 BA, St. Olaf, 1977; MFA, Arizona State, 1984  
 Professor of Theatre and Dance  
 Special Interests: Women's Studies; Philosophy of Dance; Dance Theatre
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 BA, Alfred, 1998; MS, PhD, Rochester, 2003  
 Associate Professor of Chemistry  
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 BA, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan, 1988; MA, PhD, Minnesota, 1991, 1994  
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 BA, University of Oviedo, 2007; MA, Massachusetts, 2010, doctoral work at Rutgers  
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 Special Interests: Spanish and Latin American Film; 19th/20th/21st Century Spanish Narrative and Essays; Queer Studies; Film Theory; Lusophone African and Asian Literature; 19th/20th Century Portuguese Narrative and Poetry; 16th/17th Century Portuguese Travel Literature; Urban Studies; Gentrification
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 BS, Hartford, 1983; MS, PhD, Delaware, 1988, 1991  
 Professor of Physics Special Interests: Optical Physics
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 BA, Temple, 1976; MA, Idaho, 1982; PhD, Iowa, 1991  
 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, Jamestown, 1975; MA, Luther Theological Seminary, 2008  
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 BA, Wesleyan, 1979; MFA, Northwestern, 1981; PhD, Wisconsin, 1997  
 Professor of Theatre and Dance; Ethel and Edgar F. Johnson Professor of Fine Arts  
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 BS, Winona State, 1998; PhD, Iowa, 2005  
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 Associate Professor of Communication Studies  
 Special Interests: Forensics; Rhetorical Criticism

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