

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 facilities and grounds, budgeting, personnel, and auxiliary enterprise activities of the College.
4. The Vice President for 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 coordinate their activities. The Cabinet is staffed by the Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

Administration

Office of the President

Rebecca M. Bergman, BS, President

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Dale Bahr, MS, 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
- Ashley Krug, BA**, Assistant Athletic Trainer and Health and Exercise Science Instructor
- Laura Burnett-Kurie, MA**, Head Women's Soccer Coach and Intramural Director
- 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 Assistant Ice Arena Manager
- Charlie Cosgrove, MS**, Assistant Football Coach and Event Management Supervisor
- Aryn DeGrood, MA**, Head Gymnastics Coach
- Justin DeGrood, BA**, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach and Event Management Supervisor
- Rory Dynan, BA**, Assistant Men's Hockey Coach and Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Kari Eckheart, MS**, Assistant Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Services and Senior Women's Administrator
- Tudor Flintham, MS**, Head Men's Soccer Coach and Director of Club Sports
- Jed Friedrich, BS**, Equipment Manager and Head Club Nordic Ski Coach
- 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**, Head Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach and Assistant Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach
- Laurie Kelly, MS**, Head Women's Basketball Coach and Gustavus Health Promotion Program Coordinator
- Lucas Kleinschrodt, MA**, Assistant Football Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor
- Alexander Lindstrom, BA**, Assistant Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach and Natatorium Supervisor
- 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
- Rachelle Sherden, BA**, Head Volleyball Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor
- Carlin Shoemaker, BA**, Assistant Football Coach and Event Management Supervisor
- Britt Stewart, MS**, Head Softball Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor
- Alyssa Taylor, MS**, Assistant Volleyball Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor
- Thomas Valentini, PhD**, Head Men's Tennis Coach and Assistant Director for Student-Athlete Services
- Zach Vine, BA**, Assistant Football Coach and Health, Strength, and Conditioning Coach
- Luke Weyandt, MA**, Assistant Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach and Event Management Supervisor
- Daniel Wolfe, BS**, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach and Health and Exercise Science Instructor

Office of the Provost and Dean of the College

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Rachel Ribar, BA, Administrative Information Services Director

David Maas, BS, Systems Operations Manager

Mary Milbradt, BS, Information Systems Development and Support Specialist

Appointment Pending, Information Systems Development and Support Specialist

Jessie Twaddle, BS, Core Services Director

Dan Oachs, BA, Associate Director of Core Services

Paul Hanson, BA, Associate Director of Core Services

Justin Hicks, BS, Windows System Administrator and Networking Analyst

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Becky Barnes, Customer Support Specialist

Nancy Berans, Customer Support Specialist

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James Nickras, MLIS, Digital Collections Manager

Janice Nordstrom, Information Desk and Collections Manager

Melissa Perron, BS, Metadata and ILS Manager

Sonja Timmerman, MS, Interlibrary Loan Manager

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Jane Lalim, MS, Associate Director

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Donald Myers, MA, Director of Hillstrom Museum
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William Kuehn, BA, Gift Planner
Karla Leitzman, BA, Special Gift Officer, Reunion Giving Coordinator
Mike Nevergall, BA, CFRE, Gift Planner
John Rasmussen, BA, Special Gift Officer, Heritage Scholarship Coordinator
Jim Rothschiller, MDiv, Gift Planner
Randall Stuckey, BA, Athletics Development and Engagement
Jennifer Vickerman, BA, Gift Planner
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Ben Miller, BA, Assistant Director of the Gustavus Fund, Alumni & Parent Engagement
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Appointment Pending, Director of Prospect Research
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Kirk Carlson, MS, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management
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Donna Hewitt, BS, Operations Director
Dan Lee, BA, Admission Counselor
Alan Meier, BA, Senior Associate Dean of Admission
Theresa Naumann, BA, Senior Admission Counselor
Robert Neuman, BA, Senior Associate Dean of Admission
Lindsey Owens, MA, Senior Associate Dean of Admission
Jace Riggan, BA, Admission Counselor
Bethany Schultz, MA, Senior Admission Counselor
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Elizabeth Strom, BA, Assistant Dean of Admission

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Sara Orth, BA, Director of Student Accounts

Office of the Vice President for Finance and Treasurer

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Kelly Waldron, BA, CPA (inactive), Associate Vice President, Controller
Andrew Johnson, BS, CPA, Assistant Controller
Barb Lundgren, BS, Director of Payroll
Dale Plemmons, MPH, Director of Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management
Sandra Sukalski, BS, CPA, Director of Tax
Steven Kjellgren, BA, Associate Vice President, Auxiliary Services
Jeri Miller, Dining Service Office Manager
Kevin Birr, BS, Assistant Director of Dining Service, Operations
Margi Willmert, Assistant Director of Dining Service, Catering and Summer Programs
Paul Matzke, BS, Assistant Director of Catering and Summer Programs
Neal Hagberg, MDiv, Director of Tennis and Life Camps
David Lachman, BA, Assistant Director, Tennis and Life Camps
Kevin Lungay, BA, Recruitment and Outreach Specialist
Naomi Quiram, BA, Director of Print and Mail Services
Molly Yunkers, BS, Manager of the Book Mark
Erin Kuiper, BS, Assistant Book Mark Manager
Julie Kline, BA, Associate Vice President for Human Resources
Ann Johnson, BA, Human Resources Business Partner
Nicole Goebel, BS, Human Resources Benefits
Fath-Allah Oudghiri, MBA, Associate Vice President for Facilities Management
Amy Brown, Office Manager for Facilities
Larry Teat, Custodial Director

Office of the Vice President for Marketing and Communication

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JJ Akin, BA, Director, Media Relations and Internal Communications
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Anna Deike, BFA, Director, Marketing Services
Mara Klein, BA, Director, Communication Services and Fine Arts Programs
Lynnea Eckhoff, BM, Manager of Music Tours
Dana Lamb, BS, Assistant Director, Communication Services
Cameron Siewert, BA, Director, Communication Services and Sports Information
Neely Prenzlowl, AA, Director, Design Services
Jennifer Kurth, AAS, Graphic Designer
Barbara Larson Taylor, BA, Senior Director, Institutional Events
Matt Dobosenski, BA, Assistant Director, Institutional Events and Event Technical Services

Office of the Vice President for Student Life

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Heather Dale, MPA, Director of the Health Service, Physician's Assistant

Nissa Fell, CNP, Certified Nurse Practitioner

Jessica Braun, CNP, Certified Nurse Practitioner

Hannah Godbout, PsyD, LP, Director of the Counseling Center

Jennifer Ehalt, PsyD, LP, Staff Psychologist

Elizabeth McKay, MS, MSW, LGSW, Mental Health Therapist

Appointment Pending, Mental Health Therapist

Patty Dawson, LPN, Title IX Coordinator

Megan Ruble, MA, Assistant Vice President for Student Life

Carol Brewer, MA, Director of Campus Safety

Walt Timmerman, AS, Assistant Director of Campus Safety

Chris Gilbertson, Assistant Director of Campus Safety

Laura Herbst-Johnson, MS, CHES, Director of Peer Education and Chemical Health

Josh Hopkins, BS, LADC, Substance Use Educator

Andrea Junso, MS, Director of Campus Activities

Julianne Watterson, MEd, Assistant Director of Campus Activities

Cynthia Favre, MS, Director of Career Development

Lindsay Anderson-Smith, MS, Career Development Specialist

Heather Banks, MS, Director for Health Professions Advising

Jess Fanta, MS, Career Development Specialist

Jill Van Osdol, MS, Career Development Specialist

Laura Diaz, MS, Career Development Specialist

Charlie Potts, EdD, Assistant Vice President for Student Life

Anthony Bettendorf, PhD, Director of Residential Life

Melissa Shugarman, MA, Assistant Director of Residential Life

Danny Sandberg, MS, Assistant Director of Residential Life

Lindsay Henderson, MS, Area Coordinator

Abbey Lane, MS, Area Coordinator

Mandy Rae Fairbrother, MA, Area Coordinator

Appointment Pending, Director for Community-Based Service and Learning

Amy Pehrson, MA, Assistant Director for Community-Based Service and Learning

Thomas Flunker, MS, Director of the Diversity Center

Janet Jennings, BA, Assistant Director of the Diversity Center

Professors Emeriti

Myron A. Anderson, 1959–1999

Gustavus Adolphus, BS; Iowa State, MS,
PhD

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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

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Heidelberg, BM; Eastman, MM; Arizona,
AMusD

Department of Music

Robert A. Bellig, 1964–2001

Gustavus Adolphus, BS; Virginia
Polytechnic, MS

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

Department of Communication Studies

Claude C. Brew, 1969–2008

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

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Luther, BA; Iowa, MA; Nebraska, PhD,
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Management

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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

Deane W. Curtin, 1978–2105

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

Carolyn Dobler, 1992–2015

Augustana, Rock Island, BA; Iowa, MS,
PhD

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Valparaiso, BA; Indiana, MA; Michigan,
PhD

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

Hayden Duncan, 1986–2012

Cardinal Stritch, BA; Wisconsin, MA,
PhD

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Department of History

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Jamestown, BA; Minnesota, MA
Library

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Idaho, BA; Oregon, MA
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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
Department of Classics

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St. Louis, BA, MA; Minnesota, PhD
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Richard M. Fuller, 1968–1999

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

Judith Gardner, 1993–2007

Northwestern, BSN.; Minnesota, MSN
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Oberlin, BA; California-Berkeley, MA,
PhD
Department of Theatre and Dance

Patric Giesler, 1999–2018

Oberlin, BA; Brandeis, MA, PhD
Department of Sociology and
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Deborah Goodwin, 2001–2017

Smith, AB; Notre Dame, MA, PhD
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Kentucky, BS; Wisconsin, PhD
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Wisconsin, BA, MA, MLS
Library, College Archivist

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
SB; Stanford, PhD
Department of Mathematics, Computer
Science, and Statistics

Henry Hays Jr., 1999–2011

Washburn, BA; Kansas State, MA, PhD
Department of Economics and
Management

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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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San Diego, BA; California-Santa Barbara,
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Concordia, Moorhead, BA; Missouri, MA,
PhD
Department of Philosophy

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Department of Spanish

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Houston, PhD
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Management

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Computer Science

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Research Professor of Music

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Department of Biology

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Department of Anthropology and
Interdisciplinary Studies

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Havana, doctorate; Texas, MA; Arizona,
PhD
Department of Spanish

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Martino-Katharineum, Braunschweig,
Abitur; Freie Universitat, Berlin,
Philosophikum, Staats-examen;
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Department of German

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Saint John's, BA; Minnesota, PhD
Research Professor of Psychological
Science

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Sussex, BA; Wisconsin, MA, PhD
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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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Department of Education

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Lutheran School of Theology
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Seminary, PhD
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Department of Chemistry

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Department of Scandinavian Studies

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Saint Thomas, BA; Minnesota-Duluth,
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Department of History

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Radcliffe, BA; Harvard, MA; Minnesota,
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Research Professors

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Stanford, AB; Harvard, MAT; Virginia,
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Indiana, PhD
Research Professor of English

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Research Professor of Music

Sanjive Gazi, 2007–

Sheffield, United Kingdom, BA; Bath,
United Kingdom, PhD
Research Professor of Biology

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Minnesota, BA, MA, PhD
Department of English

Retired Administrators

Paul Aasen, 1978–2000

Director of Student Financial Assistance

Mark H. Anderson, 1978–2010

Vice President for Admission and
Financial Aid

Al Behrends, 1977–2017

Director, Fine Arts Programs

Kirk Beyer, 1993–2015

Director of Human Resources

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

Lynn Burg, 1974–1985, 1989–2015

Cataloging Coordinator

Helen Carter, 1959–1991

Director of Student Loans

Laurie Dietrich, 1990–2017

Planned Gifts, Marketing and
Administration, Gift Planning

Darlene Dillavou, 1996–2015

Financial Aid Counselor

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Director of Peer Education and
Chemical Health

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Chaplain

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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

Joel Jackson, 1975–2014

Network Engineer, GTS

C.W. (Tim) Johnson, 1977–1998

Director of Postal Services

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Director of Academic Advising

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2003**

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College Relations, President

Lynne Johnson, 2003–2018

Director of Prospect Research

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International Student Coordinator

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Equipment Specialist

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Student Loan Accounts Coordinator

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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

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President

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Vice President for Administration

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of January Off-Campus Study

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Custodial Supervisor

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Track Coach and Athletic Special Events
Coordinator

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2003–2014**

Executive Consultant, Gift Planning

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Associate Director, Advancement
Services

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Director, Communication Services and
Special Events

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Director, Editorial Services

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Registrar

Robert W. Weisenfeld, 1988–2015

Director of Government Grant and
Sponsored Programs

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Vice President for Finance and Treasurer

Warren Wunderlich, 1992–2016

Director of Physical Plant

Karen Zins, 1980–2011

Book Mark Manager

President

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BS, Princeton, 1978

Provost and Dean of the College

Brenda Kelly, 2002–

BS, Creighton, 1995; PhD, Washington,
2000

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Faculty

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 Professor of Communication Studies

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 Professor of English
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 Special Interests: Microbiology; Fungal Biology; Cancer Genetics

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 Associate Professor of Biology
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 Professor of History
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 Visiting Instructor of Education

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Professor of English
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Professor of Political Science; Raymond and Florence Sponberg Professor of Ethics
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Visiting Instructor of Political Science

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Continuing Lab Instructor of Biology

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BS, California Polytechnic State, 1986; PhD, Minnesota, 1994
Associate Professor of Biology; Francis Morey Uhler Professor of Biology (On leave, 2018-2019)
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BS, Moorhead State, 1982
Continuing Instructor of Theatre and Dance
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Adjunct Instructor of Health and Exercise Science

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Science

Special Interests: Cognitive Psychology;
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Cognition

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Professor of Philosophy
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Nursing

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Science

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Instruments; Acoustics; Ultrasound;
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Analysis

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Professor of Biology

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BA, Rice, 1998; MA, Alaska, 2001; PhD, Washington, August 2014

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Professor of History; Dorothy Peterson, Mildred Peterson Hanson, and Arthur Jennings Hanson Professor of Liberal Studies

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Visiting Instructor of Education

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Special Interests: Renaissance Literature; Epic; Shakespeare; Literary and Cultural Theory; Queer Literature and Film

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Studies

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Special Interests: Public Health;
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Theory

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