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**David C. Danahar, 2001**

President  
Ph.D., University of Massachusetts  
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**Scott Crowell, 1994**

Dean of Students and  
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**Mary Hickerson, 1967 \***

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Professor of Theatre Arts  
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M.Ed., Montana State University  
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 M.S., Troy State University  
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**George Mitchell, 1981**

Professor of Business Administration  
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 M.A., University of Oklahoma  
 B.S., East Central State College

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Associate Professor of Music  
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Director of Publications

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Director of Registration and Records

**William Turgeon**  
Director of University Relations

**Allen Gislason**  
Assistant to the Deans

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

**Ralph Frazier**  
Ph.D., University of Illinois;  
Professor of Biology. Served Southwest State  
University with distinction, 1967-1978.

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

**Marvin Schwan**

President's Award, 1980.

**True Sackrison**

President's Award, 1980.

**Maynard Brass**

President's Award, 1981.

**Arnold Anderson**

President's Award, 1981.

**John Zwach**

President's Award, 1981.

**Paul Pearson**

President's Award, 1982.

**John Suedbeck**

President's Award, 1982.

**C.F. (Bud) McGuiggan**

President's Award, 1983.

**Willard Isfeld**

President's Award, 1983.

**Jack McLaughlin**

President's Award, 1984.

**Patricia Bratnober**

President's Award, 1984.

**Lee Halgren**

President's Award, 1984.

**Wendell Erickson**

President's Award, 1985.

**Jon Wefald**

President's Award, 1986.

**Oscar and Cora Sather**

President's Award, 1987.

**Glen H. Anderson**

President's Award, 1988.

**Rod Searle**

President's Award, 1988.

**Elroy Webster**

President's Award, 1989.

**Earl B. Olson**

President's Award, 1990.

**Nellie Stone Johnson**

President's Award, 1991.

**Verne Long**

President's Award, 1994.

**Christine Fritsche**

President's Award, 2000.

**STAFF****John Alcorn, 1989**

Asst. Director for Student Center Operations  
M.S., Southwest Minnesota State University  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Tim Alcorn, 1998**

Director of University Relations  
Executive Director of Minnesota Agriculture  
and Rural Leadership Program (MARL)  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Daniel Baun, 1998**

Executive Director of SHOT  
M.A., University of Illinois  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Jessica Bentley, 2002**

Residential Life Area Coordinator  
B.A., Buena Vista University

**John M. Bowden, 1983**

Assistant VP for Program Development and  
Advancement  
Ed.D., Wayne State University  
Spec.D., Wayne State University  
M.S.L.S., Wayne State University  
B.A., Adrian College

**Tyler Bowen, 2002**

Director of Alumni  
B.A., Winona State University  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Nathan Burns, 2002**

Academic Services Specialist: Academic  
Counselor/Assistant Athletic Trainer  
B.A., Buena Vista University

**Patricia Carmody, 1985**

Registrar  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Laura Crowell, 1997**

Athletic Trainer  
M.S., Iowa State University  
B.S., Iowa State University

**Cori Ann Dahlager, 1998**

Admission Counselor  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Pamela Ekstrom, 1998**

Coordinator of Disabled Student Academic  
Accommodations  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Patricia Erickson, 2003**

Assistant Athletic Trainer  
B.A./B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Scott Ewing, 1993**

Assistant. Dir. for Student Activities &  
Leadership Development  
M.S., Emporia State University  
B.A., Pittsburg State University

**Sara Fier, 2000**

Associate Director of the Advising Center/  
University Counselor  
Ph.D., Walden University  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Lindsay Granner, 2000**

Assistant Athletic Trainer  
B.S., Iowa State University

**Alison Groene, 1999**

Assistant Director of Student Life ad interim  
B.A., College of Saint Benedict

**Jon Harback, 2003**

Coordinator of Customized Training  
B.A., Concordia College

**Shawn Hedman, 1987**

Director of University Computing  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Christopher Hmielewski, 1998**

Assistant Director of Enrollment Services  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Marcia Hubner, 1982**

Director of Financial Aid ad interim

**Lori Jensen, 2001**

Coordinator of Riverland Programs  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University  
A.A., Riverland Community College

**Ginger Kaufman, 2000**

Director of Career Services  
M.Ed., North Dakota State University  
B.S., University of North Dakota  
A.A., University of North Dakota

**Brittany Knutson, 2004**

Admission Counselor  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Michael Kurowski, 2001**

Residential Life Area Coordinator  
M.S., University of Wisconsin, La Crosse  
B.A., Winona State University

**Robert W. Larsen, 1985**

Coordinator of Personal Development/  
Director of Counseling  
Ph.D., University of North Dakota  
Ed.S., University of Wisconsin, Stout  
M.S., Bemidji State University  
B.S., Moorhead State University

**Maren Larson, 1974**

Dir. of Health Services/Health Center Nurse  
M.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University  
R.N., C. Willmar Community College  
L.P.N., Amarillo College

**Marilyn Leach, 1973**

Director, Learning Resource Center  
M.A., University of Missouri  
B.A., University of Hawaii

**Jefferson Lee, 2001**

Learning Assistant: TRIO Academic Counselor  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Kelly Loft, 1997**

Athletic Communications Director  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Janice Louwagie, 1989**

Coordinator of SW Minn. Historical Center  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Debra Mitlyng, 2001**

Assistant to the Deans  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Lynn Monge, 1992**

Learning Specialist, Coord. Academic Opportunity  
M.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**John Morman, 1996**

Assistant Director of Cultural Diversity  
M.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Rolly Muller, 1986**

Assistant Athletic Director/  
Senior Women's Administrator  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University  
A.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Bill Mulso, 1993**

Director of Development  
M.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Michael Munford, 1999**

Director of Public Safety  
B.S., Shorter College

**Charles Myrbach, 1969**

Director of Research & Institutional Grants  
M.S., University of Nebraska, Omaha  
B.A., University of Nebraska, Omaha

**Linda Nelson**

Academic Services Specialist  
M.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Sandra Nelson, 1988**

Coordinator of International Students

**Michele Newman, 2002**

Admission Counselor  
B.A., University of North Florida

**Deb Norlin, 1987**

Admission Counselor  
M.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato  
B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Marcy D. Olson, 1993**

Publications Editor  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Donna Reaves, 2002**

Academic Services Specialist: Professional Tutor  
M.S., South Dakota State University  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Sheila Risacher, 2001**

Associate Director of Career Services  
M.A., St. Mary's University of Minnesota  
B.A., College of St. Benedict

**Don Robertson, 1992**

Director of Cultural Diversity  
M.S., University of Wisconsin-Stout  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Elizabeth (Betty) Roers, 2000**

Coordinator of Customized Training-Senior College  
B.S., University of Minnesota

**Jill Schlemmer, 1994**

Director of Advising Center  
M.S., South Dakota State University  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Martin Seifert, 1999**

Admission Counselor  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Richard Shearer, 1993**

Director of Enrollment Services  
M.Ed., North Dakota State University  
B.T., Northern Montana College

**Karen Slack, 2000**

Coordinator of Off-Campus Programs, Alexandria  
B.S., St. Cloud State University

**Connie Smisek, 1989**

Assistant Director of Student Financial Aid  
B.A., Augsburg College

**Dan Snobl, 1972**

Director of Student Development  
Physical Therapist  
R.P.T., B.S., University of North Dakota

**Kwesi Tandoh, 2002**

Instructional Technology Specialist  
Ph.D., Ohio University  
M.A., Ohio University  
B.A., University of Toronto

**James Tate, 1999**

Associate Director of University Relations  
B.A., Huron University

**LeAnn Thoof Huber, 2002**

Admission Counselor  
M.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato  
B.S., St. Cloud State University

**Greg Wymer, 1995**

Associate Director of International Students  
M.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato  
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University

**Lori Wynia, 1996**

Off-Campus Program Coordinator  
Ed.D., University of South Dakota  
M.Ed., South Dakota State University  
B.S., South Dakota State University

