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Minneapolis
Community College Student
(Term Dates: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010)

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Minneapolis,
(Term Dates: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2014)

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State University Student
(Term Dates: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009)

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(Term Dates: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2012)

David Olson, Chair

St. Paul
(Term Dates: July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2010)

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(Term Dates: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2014)

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(Term Dates: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2012)

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Minneapolis
(Term Dates: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2014)

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(Term Dates: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2012)

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Rochester
(Term Dates: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2012)

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Minneapolis
(Term Dates: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2012)

PRESIDENT

David C. Danahar, 2001

President
Ph.D., University of Massachusetts
M.A., University of Massachusetts
B.A., Manhattan College

ADMINISTRATION

Debra Almer, 1988

Director of Human Resources/
Affirmative Action Officer
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

Daniel Baun, 1998

Interim Chief Information Officer/
Executive Director of SHOT
MA, University of Illinois
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

Donna Burgraff, 2005

Dean of College of Buiness, Education, Graduate &
Professional Studies
EdD, West Virginia State College
MS, Marshall University
MA, Eastern Kentucky University
BA, Eastern Kentucky University

Scott Crowell, 1994

Dean of Students/Assistant Vice President of
Student Affairs
MS, Iowa State University
BS, Iowa State University

Elizabeth Desy, 1988

Interim Dean of College of Arts, Letters & Sciences
PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana
MS, Illinois State University
BA, College of Saint Benedict

Kerry Fine, 2000

Special Projects Director
 PhD, University of California-Riverside
 MA, University of California-Riverside
 BA, University of California-Riverside

Doug Fraunfelder, 1992

Vice President for Finance and Administration
 MBA, University of South Dakota
 BS, University of South Dakota

Mary Hickerson, 1967

Associate Provost
 DA, Idaho State University
 MA, South Dakota State University
 BS, Black Hills State University

Christopher Hmielewski, 1998

Director of Athletics
 MS, Minnesota State University, Mankato
 BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Debra Kerkaert, 1990

Business Manager 2
 MBA, Southwest Minnesota State University
 BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

William Mulso, 1993

Associate Vice President for Advancement and
 Foundation Executive Director
 MS, Minnesota State University, Mankato
 BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Donald Robertson, 1992

Director of Cultural Diversity
 PhD, South Dakota State University
 MS, University of Wisconsin-Stout
 BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

Beth Weatherby, 1992

Provost and Vice President for Student and
 Academic Affairs
 DA, SUNY at Albany
 BSJ, Northwestern University

FACULTY

Names followed by an * in this list are graduate faculty
 for SMSU.

Anne Aiken-Kush, 2003

Instructor of Wellness & Human Performance
 MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha
 BA, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Frances Albitz, 2002 *

Associate Professor of Wellness & Human Performance
 EdD, University of South Dakota
 MS, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus
 BS, Northeastern State University

Daniel Allen, 2007

Assistant Professor of Political Science
 MA, Central Michigan University
 BA, Vanderbilt University

Jorge Allen, 2008

Assistant Professor of Spanish
 PhD, Purdue University
 MA, Purdue University
 BA, Centro de Estudios Universitarios de Monterrey,
 Mexico

Anthony Amato, 1995

Associate Professor of Regional Studies
 PhD, Indiana University-Bloomington
 MA, Indiana University-Bloomington
 BA, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Douglas Anderson, 2003

Assistant Professor of English
 PhD, University of Iowa
 MA, The University of Texas at Austin
 BA, Texas State University-San Marcos

Grace Armah-Agyeman, 2008

Assistant Professor of Agronomy
 PhD, Oregon State University
 MS, University of Helsinki, Finland
 BS, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

Kathleen Ashe, 1991

Associate Professor of Library
 MLS, University of Denver
 BA, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jacqueline Augustine, 2008

Assistant Professor of Biology
 PhD, Kansas State University
 MS, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 BS, Miami University-Oxford
 BA, Miami University-Oxford

Lori Baker, 1997

Professor of English
 PhD, Purdue University
 MA, Purdue University
 BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Stacy Ball-Elias, 1995 *

Professor of Business Administration
EdD, Northern Illinois University
MBA, Northern Illinois University
BA, Ripon College

BA, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

Glenn Bayerkohler, 1988

Associate Professor of Accounting
JD, William Mitchell College of Law
MA, University of South Dakota
BS, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Maria Brandt, 2007

Assistant Professor of Library
MLS, University of Wisconsin-Madison
BA, University of Minnesota-Morris

Michelle Beach, 2007

Assistant Professor of Education
MS, St. Cloud State University
BS, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Vicky Brockman, 1984

Associate Professor of Sociology
PhD, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
MA, University of North Dakota-Williston
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

William Bennett, 2008

Assistant Professor of Culinology
BA, Briar Cliff College

Jay Brown, 1997

Professor of Chemistry
PhD, University of Vermont and State Agricult
MS, SUNY Empire State College
BS, SUNY Empire State College
AS, SUNY System Office

Noelle Beyer, 2006

Assistant Professor of Chemistry
PhD, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Deborah Buerkley, 1984 *

Professor of Business Administration
MBA, University of South Dakota
BSBA, University of North Dakota-Main Campus

Douglas Binsfeld, 1999

Asst Prof of Speech/Dir of Concurrent Enrollment
MA, South Dakota State University
BA, St. Cloud State University

James Butler, 1997

Associate Professor of Psychology
PhD, University of Maine
BA, Knox College

Elizabeth Blair, 1996

Professor of English
PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
MA, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
BA, Luther College

Michael Cheng, 2005 *

Director/Associate Professor of Culinology
MS, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
BS, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Paul Blanchard, 1996

Associate Athletic Director/Head Men's Baseball Coach
MED, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
BS, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Wendy Claussen, 2002 *

Associate Professor of Education
EdD, University of South Dakota
MSEd, Southwest Minnesota State University
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Rhonda Bonnstetter, 1996 *

Assistant Professor of Education
EdD, University of South Dakota
MSEd, Southwest Minnesota State University
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Sandra Craner, 2002

Associate Professor of Biology
PhD, East Carolina University
MS, University of Cincinnati
BA, Miami University-Oxford

Patricia Brace, 1988

Professor of Art
PhD, Ohio University
MA, Ohio University

Terrence Culhane, 2004

Head Women's Volleyball Coach/Assistant Professor
MSED, Southwest Minnesota State University
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

Mary Ellen Daniloff-Merrill, 2003

Assistant Professor of English
PhD, Purdue University
MA, SUNY at Binghamton
BA, SUNY at Binghamton

Elma Dassbach, 1996 *

Associate Professor of Spanish
 PhD, SUNY at Binghamton
 MA, SUNY at Binghamton
 BA, SUNY at Binghamton

Stephen Davis, 2005

Assistant Professor of Business Administration
 PhD, University of Georgia
 MS, University of Maine
 BS, University of Southern Maine

Stewart Day, 1989 *

Associate Professor of Humanities
 PhD, Pennsylvania State University
 BA, Cornell College

Emily Deaver, 2003

Associate Professor of Environmental Science
 PhD, University of Mississippi Main Campus
 MS, Old Dominion University
 BS, College of William and Mary

Thomas Dille, 1999

Associate Professor of Environmental Science
 PhD, University of Arizona
 MS, University of Alaska Fairbanks
 BS, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Robert Dorlac, 2002

Associate Professor of Art
 MFA, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
 BS, University of Missouri-Columbia

William Du Bois, 2005

Assistant Professor of Justice Administration
 PhD, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus
 MA, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
 BA, William Penn College

C. Eric Eidsness, 2004

Head Football Coach/Assistant Professor
 MS, South Dakota State University
 BA, University of Sioux Falls

Robert Eliason, 1969

Professor of Chemistry
 PhD, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
 BS, Hamline University

Paul Enersen, 1974

Professor of Mathematics
 PhD, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
 MS, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
 BS, University of Sioux Falls

John Engstrom, 1998 *

Assistant Professor of Education
 MEd, Southwest Minnesota State University
 BS, University of Wisconsin

Cornelia Evans, 1993

Professor of Humanities
 PhD, Washington State University
 MA, Catholic University of America
 BS, University of Florida

Mary Beth Faimon, 1990

Assistant Professor of Social Work
 MSW, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
 BS, College of Saint Scholastica
 BA, College of Saint Scholastica

Sara Fier, 2000

Assistant Professor of Counseling
 PhD, Walden University
 MS, South Dakota State University
 BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Mark Fokken, 1992

Associate Professor of Speech
 MA, South Dakota State University
 BA, South Dakota State University

Brandy Franson, 2002

Associate Professor of Justice Administration
 JD, University of South Dakota
 BA, College of Saint Benedict

Christopher French, 1985

Professor of French
 PhD, Indiana University-Bloomington
 MA, Indiana University-Bloomington
 BA, California State University-Fresno

Brett Gaul, 2007

Assistant Professor of Philosophy
 PhD, University of Iowa
 MA, Western Michigan University
 BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

Vaughn Gehle, 1999

Associate Professor of Biology/Department Chair
 PhD, University of California, Irvine
 BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

John Ginocchio, 2006

Assistant Professor of Music/Director of Bands
 DA, Ball State University
 MM, Ball State University
 BM, Indiana University-Bloomington

Joan Gittens, 1992

Professor of History
 PhD, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 MA, Marquette University
 BA, Marquette University

Winston Gittens, 2006 *

Associate Professor of Education
 PhD, Miami University-Oxford
 MA, Miami University-Oxford
 BA, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez

Jo Anne Glasgow, 1996*

Professor of Education
 EdD, University of South Dakota
 MEd, University of Minnesota
 BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

Denise Gochenouer, 2007

Assistant Professor of Marketing
 MS, Southwest Minnesota State University
 BS, Barry University

John Gochenouer, 2000 *

Professor of Business Administration
 PhD, Florida Institute of Technology
 MBA, University of Maryland College Park
 BS, University of Maryland College Park

Mark Goodenow, 1982 *

Professor of Business Administration
 JD, Drake University
 MBA, Drake University
 BS, Morningside College

Tony Greenfield, 2002

Associate Professor of Biology
 PhD, University of South Dakota
 BS, Buena Vista University

Alma Hale, 2007

Assistant Professor of Art
 MFA, Indiana State University
 BAS, ITT Technical Institute
 AA, Brigham Young University - Idaho

John Hansen, 1985

Professor of Chemistry
 PhD, University of Chicago
 BA, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Teresa Henning, 2006

Assistant Professor of English
 PhD, Purdue University
 MA, Purdue University
 BA, Illinois State University

Perry Hickerson, 1968

Professor of English
 DA, Idaho State University
 MA, Ohio University
 BA, Gonzaga University

JoAnne Hinckley, 2006 *

Assistant Professor of Education
 EdS, University of South Dakota
 MA, University of South Dakota
 BS, Northern State University

Sandra Hoffbeck, 1984

Assistant Professor of Library
 MS, St. Cloud State University
 BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

Michael Hofstetter, 1998

Professor of History/Department Chair
 PhD, Northwestern University
 MA, Northwestern University
 BA, Grinnell College

Dicksy Howe-Noyes, 1989

Assistant Professor of Library
 MLS, Texas Woman's University
 BS, Black Hills State University

Elina Ibrayeva, 1999 *

Professor of Business Administration
 PhD, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
 MA, University of Nebraska
 BA, Kazakh National State University, Kazakhstan

Brent Jeffers, 1987 *

Associate Professor of Wellness & Human Performance
 MS, Bemidji State University
 BA, Bemidji State University

Michael Jewett, 2006

Head Women's Basketball Coach/Assistant Professor
 MA, University of South Dakota
 BA, Augustana College

Harry Jones, 1970 *

Associate Professor of Wellness & Human Performance
 MED, Montana State University-Bozeman
 BS, Chadron State College

Kathryn Jones, 1996

Assistant Professor of Mathematics
 MA, Eastern Illinois University
 BA, University of Dubuque

Linda Jones, 2006

Assistant Professor of Environmental Science
 PhD, Northern Illinois University
 MS, Northern Illinois University
 MA, Eastern Michigan University
 BA, University of Illinois University

Susan Jones, 1994 *

Professor of Business Administration
 PhD, South Dakota State University
 MBA, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
 BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Sangnyeol Jung, 2007

Assistant Professor of Business Administration
 PhD, Texas Tech University
 MS, West Virginia University
 MA, Kyungpook National University, Korea
 BA, Kyungpook National University, Korea

Sharon Kabes, 2003 *

Associate Professor of Education/Department Chair
 EdD, University of North Dakota-Lake Region
 MS, Colorado State University
 BS, Colorado State University

Daniel Kaiser, 1998 *

Professor of Computer Science
 PhD, University of Nebraska
 MS, University of Nebraska
 BA, Benedictine College

Hwan Yong Kim, 2006 *

Assistant Professor of Business Administration
 PhD, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
 MBA, Long Island University-Southampton College
 BA, Other Institution

Jeffrey Kolnick, 1992

Associate Professor of History
 PhD, University of California-Davis
 MA, University of California-Los Angeles
 BA, University of California-Los Angeles

J. Steven Kramer, 2000 *

Associate Professor of Philosophy/Department Chair
 PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder
 MA, University of Colorado at Boulder
 BS, University of Oregon

Dennis Lamb, 2002

Associate Professor of Education
 EdD, University of South Dakota
 MA, Northwest Missouri State University
 BA, Buena Vista University

Diane Leslie, 1994

Assistant Professor of French/English
 MA, South Dakota State University
 BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

Louella Lofranco, 2008

Assistant Professor of Speech Communication
 MA, San Diego State University
 BA, University of the Philippines

Jan Loft, 1988

Professor of Speech Communication/Department Chair
 PhD, South Dakota State University
 MA, Minnesota State University, Mankato
 BS, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Adrian Louis, 1999

Associate Professor of English
 MFA, Brown University
 BA, Brown University

Shushuang Man, 1999 *

Professor of Math/Computer Science
 PhD, University of South Carolina at Columbia
 MS, Shandong University

Tanya McCoss-Yerigan, 1998 *

Associate Professor of Education
 PhD, Capella University
 MEd, Southwest Minnesota State University
 BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Peter McDonnell, 2008

Assistant Professor of Library
 MS, University of Illinois at Urbana
 BA, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Michael McHugh, 1990

Assistant Professor of Speech Communication
 MA, Eastern Illinois University
 BA, Eastern Illinois University

Susan McLean, 1988 *

Professor of English
 PhD, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
 MA, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
 BA, Harvard University

Kourosh Mortezaipoor, 1988 *

Professor of Computer Science
 MS, University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
 BS, National University of Iran

Robert Moyer, 2002 *

Associate Professor of Mathematics
 PhD, University of Illinois
 MS, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
 BS, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Kenneth Murphy, 1999

Professor of Physics/Planetarium
 PhD, North Dakota State Univ
 MS, North Dakota State Univ
 BEN, Southwest Minnesota State University
 BE, Southwest Minnesota State University

Verna Nassif, 1999 *

Associate Professor of Education
 EdD, University of South Dakota
 MS, University of Central Missouri
 BS, University of Central Missouri

Jesse Nelson, 2002

Head Wrestling Coach/Assistant Professor
 MA, Minnesota State University, Mankato
 BS, St. Cloud State University
 AA, Ridgewater College

Donna Nieckula, 2001

Associate Professor of Social Work
 PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
 MSW, University of Chicago
 MA, University of Chicago
 BA, Governors State University

Amy Olson, 2008

Head Women's Soccer Coach/Assistant Professor
 MEd, Prairie View A & M University
 BBA, Howard University

Christine Olson, 1999

Associate Professor of Psychology
 PhD, Arizona State University
 MS, Kansas State University
 BA, Bethany College

Raphael Onyeaghala, 2002 *

Associate Professor of Agribusiness Management/Dept
 Chair
 PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana
 MS, University of London, WYE College
 MS, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
 BS, University of Maiduguri, Nigeria

Raymond Oster, 1981

Associate Professor of Theatre Arts/Technical Director
 MA, University of Wisconsin-Superior
 BA, Long Island University

David Patterson, 2005 *

Associate Professor of Accounting
 PhD, University of Nevada-Las Vegas
 MS, University of Nevada-Las Vegas
 BS, University of Illinois

William Pavot, 1991

Professor of Psychology
 PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana
 MA, University of Illinois at Urbana
 BA, Purdue University-Calumet Campus

Scott Peterson, 2005

Associate Professor of Psychology
 PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology
 MS, Purdue University
 BS, Minnesota State University Moorhead

David Pichaske, 1981

Professor of English
 PhD, Ohio University
 MA, Ohio University
 BA, Wittenberg University

Judy Pitzl, 2005

Assistant Professor of Wellness & Human Performance
 MS, South Dakota State University
 BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Devonna Preteau, 2002

Instructor of English
 MA, South Dakota State University
 BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

Ellen Radel, 1996 *

Professor of Wellness & Human
 Performance/Department Chair
 EdD, University of South Dakota
 MEd, University of Toledo
 BS, Depaul University

Michael Rich, 2001 *

Professor of Marketing
 PhD, University of Pittsburgh
 MBA, Kent State University
 BS, Utah State University

Lon Richardson, 1997 *

Professor of Education
 PhD, Georgia State University
 MS, Minnesota State University, Mankato
 BS, Winona State University
 BS, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Robert Ridley, 1969

Professor of Speech Communication
 MA, Minnesota State University, Mankato

BS, Minnesota State University, Mankato
AA, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Daniel Rieppel, 1998

Professor of Music
MM, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
DMA, University of Minnesota
BM, Cleveland Institute of Music

Rick Robinson, 1996

Associate Professor of Social Work
PhD, University of Utah
MSW, Walla Walla College
BA, Oklahoma City University

Pamela Sanders, 1998

Associate Professor of Biology
PhD, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
BS, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
BA, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Frank Schindler, 2006

Assistant Professor of Chemistry
PhD, South Dakota State University
MS, North Dakota State Univ
BS, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
AS, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Nadine Schmidt, 2004

Assistant Professor of Theatre
MFA, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
BA, Harvard University

George Seldat, 1985

Associate Professor of Business Administration/Tennis
Coach
MBA, Illinois State University
BS, Illinois State University

Shawn Semler, 2003

Head Women's Softball Coach
MA, Lesley College
BA, Peru State College

Sami Shahin, 2006

Assistant Professor of Mathematics
PhD, Kansas State University
MS, Colorado State University
BS, Yarmouk University, Jordan

Douglas Simon, 1996

Professor of Political Science
JD, University of South Dakota
MPA, University of South Dakota
LLM, US Army Judge Advocate General
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

Sangeeta Sinha, 2006

Assistant Professor of Sociology
PhD, University of North Texas
MA, University of Delhi, India
MA, Sul Ross State University
BA, Banaras Hindu University

Sherwin Skar, 1985 *

Professor of Mathematics/Department Chair
PhD, Iowa State University
MS, Truman State University
MAT, University of St Thomas
BA, Gustavus Adolphus College

Anthony Neil Smith, 2005

Assistant Professor of English
PhD, University of Southern Mississippi
MA, University of Southern Mississippi
BA, University of Southern Mississippi

Paulette Stefanick, 2004 *

Associate Professor of Education
PhD, University of South Dakota
MEd, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Gregory Stemen, 2000

Head Men's Basketball Coach
MS, Southwest Minnesota State University
BS, Valley City State University

Marilyn Strate, 1988 *

Associate Professor of Wellness & Human Performance
MS, Wayne State College
BA, Wayne State College

Kurt Struwe, 2006

Assistant Professor of Hospitality
Management/Culinology
BS, The Art Institute of California

David Sturrock, 1996

Professor of Political Science
PhD, University of California-Riverside
MA, San Jose State University
BS, San Jose State University

Russell Svenningsen, 2004

Instructor of Music
MM, University of Cincinnati
BM, Minnesota State University Moorhead

James Swartz, 1978 *

Professor of Art
MFA, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
BA, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Wanda Synsteliën, 2000

Instructor of English
MA, University of Dallas
BA, University of Dallas

Sheila Tabaka, 1998

Professor of Theatre
MFA, Minnesota State University, Mankato
BA, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

William Thomas, 2006 *

Assistant Professor of Accounting
PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
BA, Wofford College

Ruthe Thompson, 1997 *

Professor of English
PhD, University of Arizona
MA, Western Illinois University
BA, University of California-Berkeley

Gerald Toland, 1988 *

Professor of Business Administration
PhD, Michigan State University
MS, Michigan State University
BS, Pennsylvania State University

Deborah VanOverbeke, 2002 *

Associate Professor of Education
EdD, University of South Dakota
MSEd, Southwest Minnesota State University
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Matthew Walker, 2004 *

Associate Professor of Business Administration
PhD, Texas Tech University
BA, Fort Lewis College

Wiji Wijesiri, 1999 *

Professor of Mathematics
PhD, University of Idaho
MS, Purdue University-Main Campus
BS, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Thomas Williford, 2005

Associate Professor of History
PhD, Vanderbilt University
MA, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
BA, Georgetown University

Judy Wilson, 2002

Associate Professor of English
PhD, University of Southern Mississippi
MA, University of Southern Mississippi
BA, University of Southern Mississippi

Lori Witthaus, 2006

Assistant Professor of Philosophy
MA, University of Missouri-Columbia
BA, University of Missouri-Columbia

James Zarzana, 1989 *

Professor of English/Department Chair
PhD, University of Notre Dame
MA, California State University-Sacramento
BA, Saint Mary's College of California

Marianne Zarzana, 1995

Assistant Professor of English
MFA, Minnesota State University, Mankato
BA, University of Notre Dame

EMERITI PERSONNEL**Joseph A. Amato**

Professor of History
Emeritus

Charles Autry

Professor of Theatre
Emeritus

Michael Boedigheimer

Professor of Accounting
Emeritus

Allen Blitstein

Professor of Business Administration
Emeritus

John Cameron

Professor of Business Administration
Emeritus

Edward Carberry

Professor of Chemistry
Emeritus

R. A. Colvin

Assistant Professor/Health and Physical Education
Emeritus

Hugh Curtler

Professor of Philosophy
Emeritus

Philip Dacey

Professor of English
Emeritus

Leo Dangel

Professor of English
Emeritus

Carmen DeKoster

Professor of Wellness and Human Performance
Emeritus

Lowell Eberwein

Professor of Education
Emeritus

Kenneth Erickson

Professor of Speech Communication
Emeritus

Gary Frandson

Associate Professor of Business Administration
Emeritus

William Green

Professor of Sociology/Anthropology
Emeritus

Charles Grubb

Associate Professor of Sociology/Anthropology
Emeritus

Bernard Harney

Professor of Psychology
Emeritus

James R. Hayes

Professor of Anthropology/Sociology
Emeritus

Donald Hein

Professor of Education
Emeritus

William Hezlep

Professor of Theatre
Emeritus

Bill Holm

Professor of English
Emeritus

Alan Holmes

Professor of Biology
Emeritus

Keigh Hubel

Professor of Education
Emeritus

A. N. Joshi

Professor of Mechanical Engineering Technology
Emeritus

Charles Kauffman

Professor of Music
Emeritus

Michael Kopp

Professor of History
Emeritus

Edwin Kraft

Associate Professor of Accounting
Emeritus

Perry Lueders

Professor of English
Emeritus

Glenn Mattke

Professor of Health and Physical Education

Emeritus	John Rezatto Professor of Music Emeritus
George Mitchell Professor of Business Administration Emeritus	Robert Riedel Professor of Psychology Emeritus
Joland Mohr Professor of Education Emeritus	J. Ted Rowe Professor of Mathematics/Computer Science Emeritus
Roger Mohr Associate Professor of Accounting Emeritus	Alvin Rusk Professor of Physics Emeritus
Kenneth D. Mukomela Professor of Business Education/ Office Administration Emeritus	Lester Schmid Professor of Agribusiness Management Emeritus
David Nass Professor of History Emeritus	Elise Seymour Associate Professor of Spanish Emeritus
Edward J. O'Brien Professor of Marketing Emeritus	Frank Shindo Professor/Reference Librarian Emeritus
Karl Obrecht Professor of Sociology Emeritus	David Simpson Professor of Mathematics/Computer Science Emeritus
Don Olsen Professor of Library Emeritus	Dale Sparling Professor of Earth/Space Science Emeritus
Doris Olson Assistant Professor of Education Emeritus	Richard Spencer Professor of Chemistry Emeritus
Amalia Person Associate Professor of Education Emeritus	Karen Sterner Assistant Professor of Education Emeritus
Lloyd Petersen Associate Professor of Education Emeritus	Mary Jane Striegel Associate Professor of Library Emeritus
Thaddeus Radzilowski Professor of History Emeritus	Ted Surdy Professor of Biology Emeritus
Roger Reede Professor of Earth/Space Science Emeritus	M. Michael Suzuki Professor of Music Emeritus
Jean Replinger Professor/Health and Physical Education Emeritus	Loren Tesdell Professor of Political Science

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Emeritus

Professor of Biology. Served Southwest State University with distinction, 1967-1978.

Eileen Thomas

Professor of English
Emeritus

Eileen VanWie

Professor of Education
Emeritus

Joseph VanWie

Professor of Mathematics/Computer Science
Emeritus

William Wagner

Professor of Spanish
Emeritus

Robert Whitcomb

Professor of Music
Emeritus

Lloyd White

Professor of German
Emeritus

Robert M. White

Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
Emeritus

Tim Wilder

Associate Professor of Marketing
Emeritus

Betty Zupfer

Professor/Catalog Librarian
Emeritus

RETIRED WITH DISTINCTION

Mary Alice Matthews

Director of Publications

Conrad Eckstrom

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:

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**Rebecca Achen, 2007**

Admission Counselor
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

John Alcorn, 1989

Assistant Director for Student Center Operations
MS, Southwest Minnesota State University
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Timothy Alcorn, 1998

MARL Program Executive Director
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Bret Atkins, 2008

Assistant Football Coach
MA, University of Northern Colorado
BA, Augustana College

Jessica Bentley, 2002

Residential Life Coordinator
BA, Buena Vista University

Brad Bigler, 2005

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach/Athletic
Administration
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Tyler Bowen, 2002

Director of Alumni Relations
MS, Southwest Minnesota State University
BS, Winona State University
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

Nathan Burns, 2002

Director of Athletic Academic Success/Assistant
Athletic Trainer
BA, Buena Vista University

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Registrar
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Assistant Football Coach
MS, Northern State University
BA, Winona State University

Debra Carrow, 1994

Director TRIO Upward Bound
MS, South Dakota State University
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Adjunct Faculty
MS, Iowa State University

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Admission Counselor
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Director of Graduate Office
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University
AA, Concordia University, St Paul
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Director of Disability Resources/Associate Director of
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BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Assistant Athletic Trainer/Aquatics Director
MS, Southwest Minnesota State University
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

James Scott Ewing, 1993

Assistant Director Student Activities
MS, Emporia State University
BA, Pittsburg State University

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Assistant Registrar
MBA, Southwest Minnesota State University
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Director of Annual Giving Programs
MA, Augsburg College
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Assistant Athletic Trainer
BA, Buena Vista University

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Coordinator of Residence Education
MEd, Montana State University-Billings
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Athletic Development Director
MBA, Southwest Minnesota State University
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Assistant to the Director of Disability Resources
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Director of Academic/Administrative Computer Services
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University
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Director of University Event Services
BS, Illinois State University
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Coordinator of Student Judicial Affairs
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Associate Director of Financial Aid

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Assistant Women's Basketball Coach
MS, South Dakota State University
BS, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

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Admission Counselor
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

Michael Kurowski, 2001

Residential Life Coordinator
MS, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
BA, Winona State University

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Director of Student Center
MEd, Pennsylvania State University
BS, California University of Pennsylvania

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Coordinator of Personal Development/Director of Counseling
PhD, University of North Dakota
EdS, University of Wisconsin-Stout
MS, Bemidji State University
BS, Minnesota State University Moorhead

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Director of Health Services/Health Center Nurse
MS, Minnesota State University, Mankato
UKN, Willmar Cmty College
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BS, Southwest Minnesota State University
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Director of Learning Resources
MA, University of Missouri-Columbia
BA, University of Hawaii

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Associate Director of Learning Resources/Director of TRIO Success
MS, South Dakota State University
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Assistant Softball Coach/ Women's Equipment Manager/Fitness Center
MS, Southwest Minnesota State University
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Athletic Communications Director
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Coord of Southwest Minnesota History Center
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Admission Counselor
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Assistant to the Deans
BA, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Assistant Director of Cultural Diversity
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University
AS, Edison Community College

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Senior Women's Administrator/Asst Athletic Dir
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University
AS, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Director of Public Safety
MS, Southwest Minnesota State University
BS, Shorter College

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Director of Academic Commons
BS, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Customer Service Specialist Sr/ Coordinator of Intl Student

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Office & Admin Specialist Sr

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Publications Editor
MBA, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Adjunct Faculty
MS, South Dakota State University
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Assistant to the Director of Learning Resources

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Associate Director of Career Services
MA, Saint Marys University of Minnesota
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Acad Specialist: Professional Tutor
MSEd, University of St. Francis
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Assistant to the Dean of Distance Learning/Senior
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Assistant Football Coach
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Director of the Advising Center
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Assistant Volleyball Coach/Intramural Director
BA, Concordia College, Moorhead

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Director of Education and Licensure
MA, Saint Marys University of Minnesota
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Admission Counselor
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Assistant Director of Financial Aid
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Associate Director of Athletic Development/Assistant
Football Coach
MS, South Dakota State University
BA, Saint Johns University

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Academic Specialist: Academic Counselor
BA, Minnesota State University Moorhead

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Admission Counselor
BA, Augustana College

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Associate Director of University Relations
BA, Huron University

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Associate Director of Admission
MS, Minnesota State University, Mankato
BS, St. Cloud State University

David Vikander, 2004

Director of Financial Aid
BA, University of Minnesota-Morris

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Math Lab Coordinator
MS, South Dakota State University
MDiv, Bethel Theological Seminary
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Compliance Officer/Head Women's Golf Coach
MS, Southwest Minnesota State University
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Coordinator of Off Campus Programs
PhD, University of South Dakota
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