

Wartburg College New Faculty & Staff – Fall 2018

(New hires through 8-31-18)

New Faculty



Dr. Cristian Allen

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Ph.D., University of North Texas, 2017

M.S. Virginia Commonwealth University, 2010

B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University, 2007



Dr. Lucy Barnhouse

Visiting Assistant Professor of History

Ph.D., Fordham University, 2017

M.A., Fordham University, 2009

B.A., Messiah College, 2008



Dr. Mel Gonnerman

Visiting Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Ph.D., Northern Illinois University, 2000

M.A., Northern Illinois University, 1997

B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1994



Dr. Greg Lorenz

Academic & Urban Studies Program Director-Wartburg West

Ph.D., Colorado State University

M.A., The University of Northern Colorado

B.S., Colorado State University



Dr. Murad Mahmoud

Assistant Professor of Engineering Science

Ph.D., Utah State University, 2018 EXPECTED

M.S., University of Jordan, 2011

B.Sc., University of Jordan, 2007



Dr. Jessica Martin

Visiting Assistant Professor of Journalism and Communication

Ph.D., Capella University, 2018 EXPECTED

M.S., Roosevelt University, 2006

B.A., Illinois Institute of Art, 2003



Dr. Amy Pilcher

Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Ph.D., Iowa State University, 2017

M.A., Iowa State University, 2014

B.A., Mount Mercy University, 2011



Dr. Nana Quaicoe

Assistant Professor Business Administration

Ph.D., Southern Illinois University, 2018 EXPECTED

M.S., Eastern Illinois University, 2014

B.A., Dordt College, 2012



Dr. Caryn Riswold

Professor of Religion/McCoy Family Distinguished Chair in Lutheran Heritage and Mission

Ph.D., Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 2000

Th.M., Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1997

M.A.T.S., Claremont School of Theology, 1995

B.A., Augustana University (Sioux Falls, S.D.), 1993



Dr. Idris Sanusi

Visiting Assistant Professor of Business

Ph.D., Southern Illinois University, 2018

M.A., Western Illinois University, 2014

B.A., Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria



Dr. Alpha Woodward

Assistant Professor of Music Therapy/Director

Ph.D., Antioch University, 2015

M.M.T., Open University (B.C.), 1998

New Staff

Academic Affairs



Meredith Borchardt

Library Student Employment & Circulation Services Supervisor



Sabrina Hull

Registrar Support Specialist



Robin Miller

Office Coordinator, Department of Business Administration, Accounting & Economics



Douglas Schumacher

BCES Lab Coordinator

Finance & Administration



David Carlson
Groundskeeper



Mark Dunnick
General Maintenance Staff – The W



Katie Eliason
Cleaning Staff



Patrick Lashbrook
General Maintenance Staff - Student Center



Jordan Rutherford
Groundskeeper



Mary Tyrrell
Cashier & Dining Assistant

Enrollment Management



Adrija Ashrita
Associate Director for Recruitment Services



Henrique Donati
Application Systems Analyst



Hannah Haage
Regional Admissions Counselor



Jeremiah Harris
Chicago Diversity Recruitment Coordinator



Beth Sinnwell
Office Coordinator, Marketing & Communication and ITS



Kristin Taphorn
Regional Assistant Director of Admissions (Chicago, Illinois)

Institutional Advancement



Sarah Frederick
Office Coordinator-Development



Beth Sinnwell
Office Coordinator, Marketing & Communication and ITS



Tiffany Stouffer
Annual Giving Program Manager

Student Life



Julleon Garrison
Area Coordinator and Academic Support Coordinator

President's Office



La Toshia Burrell
Assistant Director for Group Fitness & Personal Training-The W



Alex Dolly
Assistant Wrestling Coach



David Kragness
Associate Athletic Trainer



Brandon Lindholm
Assistant Sports Information Director



Matthew Tschetter
Assistant Football Coach

New or Added Responsibilities

Brian Beckstrom

Dean of the Chapel

Formerly Campus Pastor

Clay Cook

Group Fitness and Personal Training Assistant

Formerly Group Fitness Instructor/Personal Trainer

Tiffany Cooper

Dining Services Konditorei Worker

Formerly Dining Services Retail Worker – The Den

Laurie Everhardt

Major Gift Officer

Formerly Associate Director of Annual Giving

Marty Johnson

Director of Dining Services

Formerly Associate Director of Dining Services

Julie Ladage

Retail Supervisor - Konditorei

Formerly Retail Associate – Konditorei

Lindsey Leonard

Director of Student Engagement

Formerly Assistant Director of Student Ambassador Programs

Pam Moss

Spiritual Care and Office Associate

Formerly Office Coordinator, Spiritual Life & Campus Ministry and Religion & Philosophy

Jennifer Onuigbo

Student Life Office Coordinator

Formerly Student Life Office Coordinator, part-time

Renee Voves

Associate Director of Institutional Advancement-Alumni/Parent Relations & Annual Giving

Formerly Director of Alumni/Parent Relations & Giving