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Adjunct Faculty

Abate, A., Geography
 Abraha, I., Biological Sciences
 Abrazado, M. Biological Sciences
 Acker, C., Athletics
 Agak, G., Biological Sciences
 Aguilera, P., Sociology
 Alexander, A., English
 Allen, J., Allied Health
 Allen, J., English
 Amaugo, C.E., Counseling
 Anselmo, J., Athletics
 Aono, T., Art
 Apigo, M.J., Computer Science
 Arora, C., Health Occupations
 Arriola, P., Mathematics
 Ashe, R., Communication Studies
 Austin, N., History
 Avci, T., Economics
 Bakeer, K., Child Development
 Bandyopadhyaya, S., Chemistry
 Barcos, C., Theater
 Battle, A., Paralegal
 Bayssa, B., Mathematics
 Beaty, R., Multimedia
 Bedassa, A., Mathematics
 Bellamy, S., Business
 Berns, James, Mathematics
 Bimber, K., Child Development
 Blake, L., Art
 Blechner, D.A., Art
 Bloom, C., Psychology
 Blount, J., English
 Bobis, A., Nursing
 Boers, G., Child Development
 Boghos, Y., Health Occupations
 Boles, N. Hospitality
 Boretz, M., English
 Borsum, J., Mathematics
 Brach, E., English, Basic Skills
 Interdisciplinary
 Brame, L., Nursing
 Bray, C., Marketing
 Breidenthal, S.E., Anatomy
 Brenish, S., Japanese
 Buckner, K., Computer Science
 Bui, V., Chemistry
 Burgh, S.J., Finance
 Butler, A., Art
 Cabrel, C., Counselor
 Cain, L., Psychology
 Calderon, P., Cinema
 Campbell, K., Economics
 Campbell, V., Psychology
 Camplone, A., Psychology

Can, Minh, Mathematics
 Carson, J., Dance Studies
 Carter, J., Law/ Real Estate
 Carty, B., Mathematics
 Casey, K., Library Science
 Casser, L., Cinema
 Castillo, J., Medical Assisting
 Castillo, R., Spanish
 Castro, A., Basic Skills
 Interdisciplinary
 Center, M., Dental Assisting
 Chambers, C., Dental Hygiene
 Chanda, K., Computer Science
 Chanmugattas, C., Chemistry
 Charnov, E., Cinema
 Chee, G., History
 Cheng, T., Mathematics
 Coffee, K., Communication Studies
 Cunin-Borer, M., Anthropology
 Cole, J., Art
 Cosgrove E., Art
 Coulter, C., Music
 Cranon-Charles, A., Political Science
 Cunin-Borer, M., Anthropology
 Curreli, M., Chemistry
 Dabagh, S., Mathematics
 Daniel, C., Accounting
 Davis, K., Political Science
 Davis, S., Art
 Dawson, K., English
 De La Vega, A., Dental Hygiene
 Dera, L, Mathematics
 De Seriere, A., Athletics
 DeVelasco, B., Biological Sciences
 DiMichele, D., Art
 Duckworth, N., Multimedia
 Dungey, J., Business
 Dutton., D., Music
 Elahi, F., Real Estate
 Ellison, C., Paralegal
 Eloe, N., Allied Health
 Elmi, I., Cinema & Theater
 Elrington, D., Finance
 Encisco-Givhan, G., Real Estate &
 Business
 Engen, R., Administration of Justice
 Esmaeili, Farrah, Mathematics
 Farahzadim, F., Allied Health
 Favreau, J., Music
 Fentress, M.J., English
 Farmer, K., Accounting
 Festinger, K., Music
 Fife, P., Communication Studies
 Filerman, B. A., Biological Sciences

Finn, M., Business
 Fisher, H., Health & Kinesiology
 Fitzpatrick, D., Kinesiology Athletics
 Fogel, S., Administration of Justice
 Forbes, J., Mathematics
 Foreman, N.J., Mathematics
 Fox, B., Paralegal
 Frame, S., Paralegal
 Franden, Daniel, Mathematics
 Franks, M., Marketing
 Frykenberg, J., History
 Fuller, D. M., Business
 Garcia, O., Chemistry
 Gamble, A., Counseling
 Gharamanians, J., Mathematics
 Gilbert, C., Accounting
 Givhan, G., Business & Real Estate
 Goldberg, N., English
 Goldenring, D., Dental Hygiene
 Gomez, E., ASL
 Gomez, E., Child Development
 Gonsoski, S. K., Computer Science
 Gonzalez, A. B., Spanish
 Gordon, M., Anthropology
 Gorski, W., English
 Graham, M., Political Science
 Grant, R., Kinesiology
 Grayson, C., Real Estate
 Grober, L., Theater Arts
 Guilak, N., Theater
 Hall, T., Library Science
 Hamid, S., Geology
 Hammond, J., Kinesiology
 Hardy, M., Anthropology
 Harrison, M., Cinema
 Harris, M., Sociology
 Harouni, S., Art
 Harvey, D., Art
 Hawk, R., Biological Sciences
 Hayduk, C., Basic Skills
 Interdisciplinary
 He, J., Chinese
 Henderson, J., Health
 Henninger-Rener, S., Anthropology
 Henk, N., Sociology
 Herdzina, S., English
 Hermosillo, E., Dental Assisting
 Hernandez, O., Sociology
 Hickman, B., Nursing
 Holman, D. L., Real Estate
 Horejs, M., Health
 Horwitz, G., Biological Sciences
 Howe, J., Mathematics
 Howell, L. J., Real Estate

Administration and Faculty

Huang, Carrie, Mathematics
 Huben, K., Allied Health
 Huber-Lytal, S., Biological Sciences
 Huddle, J., English
 Hulsey, S. G., Art
 Huotari, K., Art
 Irvin, R., Psychology
 Jackson, B., Health & Kinesiology
 Jacobsen, S., Paralegal
 James, R., English
 Ji, S., Astronomy
 Johansen, L., Psychology
 Johnson-Adkins, B., Nursing
 Johnson, C., Child Development
 Johns, A., Arabic
 Jones, W., English
 Jordan, A., Political Science
 Jordan, E., Biological Sciences
 Kang, K., Spanish
 Kang, N., Library Science
 Kanjanapangka, J., Biological Sciences
 Kaplan, R., Philosophy
 Kasty, M., Basic Skills
 Katz, S., Administration of Justice
 Kaufman, S., Philosophy
 Kazadi, M., Paralegal
 Kidd, S., Nursing
 Kim, A., Mathematics
 Kim, J., Physiology
 Kim, Y., Spanish
 Kinney, B., Art
 Kishimoto, D., Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene
 Kokovena, E., French
 Kolar, K.A., Library Science
 Kolkey, J. M., History
 Kowaney, R., Computer Science
 Kuckreja, J., Health & Kinesiology
 Kutcher, S. R., Biology
 Lai, I-Shen, Mathematics
 Laurin, J., Business
 Lavasani, N., Art
 Lawrence, D., Dental Hygiene
 Lawson, B., History
 Ledezma, A., Dental Assisting
 Lee, A., History
 Lee, J., Psychology
 Lee, K. H., Biological Sciences
 Legassick, T., Allied Health
 Lemonds, B., Communication Studies
 Leslie, L., Management
 Leung, J., Administration of Justice
 Levine, S., Physics
 Levitt, C., Economics
 Levy, S., Dental Hygiene
 Lewis, R. R., Astronomy
 Lim, A., ASL
 Liskin, E., ESL

Long, H., English
 Loring, G., English
 Lu, M., Accounting
 Lulejian, A., Health & Kinesiology
 Lyons-Burns, S., English
 Mabsout, R., Economics
 Malik, A., Dental Hygiene
 Markman, K., History
 Marks, J. R., Psychology & Mathematics
 Martin, K., Biological Sciences
 Matosic, T., Business
 Maybruck, I., Communication Studies
 Mazzarelli, Ariel, Mathematics
 McCane, D. S., Cinema
 McCarthy, S., Art
 McCaskill, T., Business
 McClain, S., English
 McDonnell, P., Mathematics
 McDowell, C., Kinesiology
 McDowell, P., Humanities
 McIntosh, J., Accounting
 McKnight, A., Fire Tek
 McNamara, C., Communication Studies
 McOmber, A., English
 Mendez, J., Dental Assisting
 Menon, S. N., Chemistry
 Michel, R., Counseling
 Minami, A., English
 Mirfattah, M., Mathematics
 Mirkhanian, K., Aviation Technology
 Mizuki, A., Spanish
 Monroe, R., Child Development
 Montes, A., Economics
 Monzon, F., Computer Science
 Moore, P., Nursing
 Moorty, S., Kinesiology
 Morgan, A., Accounting
 Morris, P. W., CAOT/Legal Secretary
 Most, R., Child Development
 Mulrooney, V., History
 Najarian, H., Dental Assisting
 Naselow, A., Chemistry
 Nelson, E., Cinema
 Nesia, V., Child Development
 Newell, D., Paralegal
 Neyman, I., Geography
 Nguyen, J., Chemistry
 Nguyen, J., Dental Hygiene
 Nichols, S., Psychology
 Noonan, L., Humanities
 Oduoza, J., Nursing
 Okawa, R., English
 Okbamihael, M., Earth Science
 Olescyski, K., Health & Kinesiology
 Oliver, P., Communication Studies
 Olson, B., Multimedia
 Orlando, A., Anthropology

Ortiz, J., English
 Padnick, E., Dental Hygiene
 Paknia, F., Chemistry
 Parsa, A., Humanities & History
 Paymah, E. E., Accounting
 Peers, M. A., Art
 Perales, C., Counseling
 Perez, R., Sociology
 Perez, R. E., Mathematics
 Piffner, B., Health
 Pilaro, J., English
 Piller, D., Real Estate
 Pinio, S. J., Management
 Porras-Collantes, E., Spanish
 Porter, A., Real Estate
 Price, G., Child Development
 Provost, J., Humanities
 Pulido, V., Health & Kinesiology
 Pullukalayil, B., Allied Health
 Pullukalayil, N., Nursing
 Puterbaugh, J., English
 Raack, J., Health
 Raffe, D., Dental Hygiene
 Ratkovich, J., Real Estate
 Redoles, M., Spanish
 Rimas, B., Paralegal
 Rocca, M., French
 Robinson, B., Counseling
 Rodriguez, A. M., ESL
 Rose, M. I., Real Estate
 Rostami, M., Child Development
 Roston, J., Dance Studies
 Salerno, M., English
 Sanders, L., English
 Sanders, Louisa, Dental Assisting
 Sandoval, M., Dental Assisting
 Sandowicz, R., English
 Saperston, L., ESL
 Sarantopoulos, P., Mathematics
 Schneidewind, S.D., Dental Hygiene
 Schweitzer, E., Biological Sciences
 Schulz, V., Philosophy
 Scott, S. T., Marketing
 Sekiyoba, B., Economics
 Sepehri, S., Physics
 Sermenó, C., Dental Hygiene
 Seung, J., Astronomy
 Sewell, K., Communication Studies
 Serulien, A., Nursing
 Sharma, S., Microbiology
 Shaw, C., Paralegal
 Shea, M., Library Science
 Shirley, P., Basic Skills
 Interdisciplinary
 Simo, A., Mathematics
 Small, P., Music
 Smith, F., Communication Studies
 Smith, K., Management
 Snyder, J., Anthropology

Administration and Faculty

Solis, S., Basic Skills Interdisciplinary
Spano, A., Music
Sprague, R., English
Stamps, B. L., Accounting
Stern, J., Education
Stillson, A., Mathematics
Susuki, D., Political Science
Sutter, I., Health
Sweeney, C., Music
Sweet-Baldwin, A., Psychology
Szklarek, D., English
Szostak, E., English
Taira, K., Computer Science
Takemae, S., Biological Sciences
Tamaki, D., ESL
Tannious, C., Allied Health &
Pharmacy Tech
Tarian, T., Psychology
Tippets, T., Chemistry
Torabian, S., Health
Tracey, M., ESL

Tsiyer, I., Nursing
Tu, W. T., Mathematics
Tysiewicz, K., English
Ulrich, J., Mathematics
Valdivia, A., Accounting
Vallejo, Jaime, Mathematics
Vanderpool, J. P., Business
Vega, W., Business
Velasco, I., Dental Hygiene
Vera, S., Administration of Justice
Versace, L., English
Vishwanadha, H., English
Wainthropp, R., English
Walbridge, M., Psychology
Wallach, M., English
Walker, A., Accounting
Wang, E., Music
Wang, J., Mathematics
Wang, L., Computer Science
Washington T., Child Development
Webster, N., Real Estate

White, G. Psychology
Wilhoit, J., Kinesiology
Willenborg, P., English
Williams, J. B., Administration of
Justice
Williams, R., Child Development
Willoughby, G., Art
Wilson-Spauling, J., English
Winter, A., Humanities
Wu, M., Dental Hygiene
Xu, Lan, Mathematics
Ybarra, L. F., Accounting
Yilan, L., Economics
Yoffe, A., Chemistry
Young, F., Real Estate
Yuen, Y., Computer Science
Zaragoza, J., Spanish
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Instruction

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Reading

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Professor, Cooperative Education

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Technology

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Technology

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Jordan, John
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Professor, Speech Communications

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Coordinator, Student Activities

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Professor, Psychology

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Mathematics

McFadden, Jean K.
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Metzger, Carol K.
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Nee, Martin
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Professor, Music

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Services

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Peters, Jeannine
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Professor, Humanities &
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Price, Adeline S.
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Professor, Business

Prince, Gray
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Professor, Philosophy

Raack, James
(1972-2003)
Professor, Health

Ramos, Carlos
Professor, Art

Ruebensaal, Jack
Professor, Political Science

Rutherford, Ray
(1969-1984)
Professor, Chemistry

Sander, Nancy
Professor, ESL

Saraffian, Edward
(1969-1995)
Professor, Mathematics

Scott, Consuela
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Professor, Library Services

Siever, Patricia
Professor, History

Sprague, Robert
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Professor, English

Starret, Esther R.
(1969-1975)
Professor, French

Sternberg, Roy D.
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Professor, Accounting

Sumetz, Aaron
(1969-1984)
Associate Professor, History

Sutton, George
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Professor, Aeronautics

Taylor, Alice
Professor, Art

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Professor, Anthropology

Thomas, Lloyd
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Professor, English

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Dean, Institutional Effectiveness

Titus, Clyde
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Vella, Frances G.
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Professor, Library Services

Vidal, Adele T.
(1969-1974)
Professor, Spanish

Virgin, Richard
(1970-1995)
Professor, Aviation

Wallace, Richard
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Professor, Counseling

Walton, Kathy
Dean, Academic Affairs

Weinstein, Rafael E.
(1972-2000)
Professor, English

Williams, Robert N.
(1977-1986)
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Dean, Academic Affairs

Administration and Faculty

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(1970-1978)
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Professor, History

Witt, George S.
(1969-1975)
Professor, Dean, Student
Personnel Services

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