

The seal of Juniata College is a circular emblem with a scalloped border. It features a central shield with a book and a lamp. The text "JUNIATA COLLEGE" is arched across the top, "VERITAS" is arched across the middle, "LIBERATA" is arched across the bottom, and "1876" is at the very bottom. Two small dots are positioned on either side of the year.

# **Juniata College Faculty Directory**



**William Ames**  
**Assistant Professor of Chemistry**

William Ames joined the Juniata College faculty in 2013 as an assistant professor of chemistry. Previously, he worked as a visiting assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry at Middlebury College, in Middlebury, Vt., from 2012 to 2013.

He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and chemistry in 2004 from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn., and went on to earn a doctoral degree in physical chemistry in 2009 from the University of Iowa, in Iowa City, Iowa. He spent four years as a postdoctoral research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Bioinorganic Chemistry, in Mulheim an der Ruhr, Germany from 2009 to 2012.

Ames' research interests center on water oxidation and synthesizing non-natural compounds for use in a non-petroleum based economy. He also has teaching experience in such subjects as General Chemistry, Principles of Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, and Quantum Chemistry and Spectroscopy.

He has published research as a co-author in a variety of professional journals, including Journal of the American Chemical Society, Inorganic Chemistry, Encyclopedia of Analytical Chemistry and Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the International EPR Society and Pi Mu Epsilon, the honor society for mathematics.

Ames has extensive teaching experience, working as a graduate supervisor at the Max Planck Institute from 2009 to 2012 and working as a teaching assistant for a variety of chemistry courses at the University of Iowa from 2005 to 2009.



**Bradley Andrew**

**Associate Professor of Economics Director of the International Studies Program**

A 1989 graduate of Framingham State College with a bachelor's degree in economics, Dr. Andrew went on to earn a master's degree in economics in 1992 and a doctorate in economics in 2002, both from the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Andrew came to Juniata in 2001 from Babson College, where he worked as a visiting lecturer during the 2000-2001 academic year. From 1996 to 2000, he also was an instructor for individual economics courses offered at Babson College and Bentley College.

His teaching interests include International Economics, Investing, Financial Markets, International Political Economy, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. Dr. Andrew's research focuses on investing strategies and teaching innovations.

Dr. Andrew became the Chair of the International Studies (IS) Department in 2002, and since then there has been a quadrupling in the number of students with IS POEs. In the summer of 2004, Dr. Andrew co-directed an NEH-funded seminar titled "The Role of Film in International Studies" along with Jim Roney, Russian professor and also a member of the International Studies faculty. The goal of the seminar was to help Juniata professors better understand film, and how to use film as a pedagogical tool. Dr. Andrew is now regularly integrates film and economics music videos into his Principles of Microeconomics course.

Dr. Andrew and Gabe Castro '12 won a Goodman Grant to research an investment strategy. Goodman Grants fund faculty/student collaborative research projects. Gabe Castro then went on to present or co-present this research at five different venues, including a very competitive poster presentation in DC that only accepted 8% of its applicants. Dr. Andrew counts this experience as one of the highlights of his career at Juniata.

In 2007, Dr. Andrew was promoted to tenured Associate Professor and in 2013 he was promoted to Full Professor.

Dr. Andrew is married to Susan Andrew and has one son, Cameron.



**Peter Baran**  
**Associate Professor of Chemistry**

Dr. Peter Baran accepted a position as assistant professor of chemistry on the Juniata faculty in 2004 after working at several academic positions at the University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras. At the university, Baran worked as an affiliated researcher from 2003 to 2004 and worked previously as a postdoctoral fellow and visiting assistant professor from 2000 to 2003.

Baran graduated from The Slovak Technical University in Bratislava, Slovakia in 1986 where he earned the equivalent of a master's degree in Physical and Analytical Chemistry and a minor degree in pedagogy. He earned a doctoral degree in Inorganic Chemistry from the same university in 1992.

He started his career as a research assistant at his alma mater in 1986, interrupted by compulsory military service in the Czechoslovak Army from 1986 to 1987. In 1992, after his Ph.D. thesis defense, Baran was offered a position of assistant professor at the Department of Inorganic Chemistry at The Slovak Technical University and worked there through 1998. In 1998, he quitted his academic position in Bratislava and moved to industry. For almost two years he worked for Amylum Slovakia in Boleraz, where he supervised the instrumental analysis in the Quality assurance laboratory. At the same time he maintained a contact with academia via a part time position at Saints Cyril and Methodius University in Trnava, Slovakia, where he held a research assistant professor position until December 1999.

He has studied internationally in Germany, Greece and Puerto Rico. His research interests include chemical synthesis, X-ray crystallography, spectroscopy and magnetochemistry. He has taught courses in general chemistry, inorganic chemistry, solid state chemistry and crystallography. He speaks Slovak, Czech, Russian and English fluently. He has had a variety of professional papers and articles published in publications such as Inorganic Chemistry, the Journal of the American Chemical Society, Angewandte Chemie, Dalton Transactions, the Journal of Organic Chemistry, the Journal of Chemical Crystallography, Polyhedron and many others.



**James Barlow**  
**Charles A. Dana Professor of Politics**

Professor Barlow came to Juniata in 1991 from the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution in Washington, D.C. where he was associate director for higher education programs and staff historian for the commission chairman, retired Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. He earned his Ph.D. and M.A. in Government from Claremont Graduate School, California, where he was a University Fellow from 1977-80, and his B.A. in Political Science from Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

Although his special areas of interest are political philosophy, American political thought, and constitutional law, he has taught a broad range of courses in European and American political thought, including courses in "Shakespeare's Politics" and "Politics in Film." Prof. Barlow received Juniata's Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1995 and the Beachley Award for Distinguished Academic Service in 2006. He was named Charles A. Dana Professor of Politics in 2007.

In 1998-99, Prof. Barlow was a Fulbright Scholar at Brno University of Technology and Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic. During 2007-08 he was the Garwood Visiting Fellow in the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University.

Prof. Barlow's edition of selected writings by Gouverneur Morris, American statesman, diplomat, and member of the Constitutional Convention, is expected in 2012. He also edited three books commemorating the Bicentennial of the Constitution. His articles and book reviews have appeared in *History of Political Thought*, *Polity*, *The American Political Science Review*, *The Review of Politics*, *Interpretation*, *The Classical Journal*, and other publications. In addition to his teaching at Juniata and his scholarly writing, Professor Barlow has worked extensively with civic education programs in the U.S. and abroad.

He is a member of the American Political Science Association and has chaired panels, moderated discussions and presented papers at their annual meetings.

His wife Kathleen is a CPA practicing in Huntingdon; they have three children.



**Kathy Baughman**

**Swigart Associates Supported Asst. Prof. Of Business & Econ**

Kathy Baughman joined the Juniata College faculty in 2009 as an assistant professor of accounting. She previously served as vice president of finance at Paradise Datacom LLC in State College, Pa. from 2001 to 2009.

A certified public accountant, Baughman earned a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1991 from Penn State University. She went on to earn her certification as an accountant in 1993. She is also a certified fraud examiner.

She started her business career in 1991 as a senior accountant with KPMG Peat Marwick in Pittsburgh, Pa. She moved into corporate finance in 1994, when she accepted a job as financial analyst at United Technologies Corp. in Hartford, Conn., where she performed audits for a variety of companies owned by United Technologies, including Carrier, Otis, Pratt & Whitney, Sikorsky and Hamilton Standard.

Baughman later moved to Pratt & Whitney, a subsidiary of United Technologies in East Hartford, Conn., as a financial analyst and team leader. She was promoted to senior financial analyst in 1997, leaving in 2000.

As vice president at Paradise Datacom, she oversaw inventory control, accounting procurement, payroll, billing and information systems. She also established accounting procedures at the company and was responsible for the company's cash flow management.

She also assists local nonprofits by organizing fundraising activities and events.



**Matthew Beaky**  
**Assistant Professor of Physics**

Matthew M. Beaky joins the Juniata faculty in 2011 as an assistant professor of physics from his previous job as an associate professor of physics at Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo.

Beaky worked at Truman State since 2000 and has been director of the university's Office of Student Research since 2009. In addition to teaching physics classes, Beaky also managed the Truman Observatory and taught courses on Observational Astronomy and Astrophysics. As manager of the observatory, he hosted observatory nights for the local community and developed a thriving astronomy research program.

He earned a bachelor's degree in physics in 1989 from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass. He went on to earn a master's degree in 1992 and a doctorate in 1996, both from Ohio State University.

After earning his doctorate, Beaky traveled to Germany to work as an Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellow at the University of Cologne. From 1998 to 2000 he worked as a National Research Council Research Fellow at Duke University and the Army Research Office in Durham, N.C.

He has published his research in a variety of professional journals, including the Information Bulletin on Variable Stars, Minor Planet Bulletin, Journal of the American Association of Variable Star Observers and the Journal of Molecular Spectroscopy.

He has received numerous awards during his career, including the Allen Fellowship for Faculty Excellence in 2011, Sigma Xi (Kirksville Chapter) Researcher of the Year in 2008, induction into Sigma Xi in 2005 and the Robert H. Goddard Award for Outstanding Senior Physics Major from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1989.

At Truman State, he started several popular outreach programs, including Observatory Open House in 2002. He also founded the Truman State University Center for Astrobiology in 2009. For those who need a sundial, Beaky designed and built one for the university's solar clock garden.

Beaky has received nearly \$50,000 in external funding to support his astronomy research program.



**Paula Beckenbaugh**  
**Director of Clinical Experiences**

Paula Beckenbaugh joined the staff of the Juniata education department full time in 1998 as director of clinical experiences. A graduate of Juniata, she earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood/elementary education in 1992. She went on to earn a master's degree in 1998 in special education from Penn State University. She has finished the coursework for a doctoral degree and plans to continue working toward a doctorate.

Shortly after her graduation from Juniata, Beckenbaugh was hired by the college in 1993 as a part-time employee to oversee and coordinate an adult literacy grant in Juniata's Department of Education. In 1994, she became a teacher at Juniata's Early Childhood Education Center on a part-time basis. She also worked part time during the same period as the practicum supervisor for the education department.

As director of clinical experiences in education, Beckenbaugh supervises student teachers and all practicum placements for Juniata students studying education. Her area of specialization includes multicultural workshops and creative activities and she has presented workshops and training sessions centered on those areas of expertise at local schools and national, regional and state meetings and conferences. She also served as site assistant from 1999 to 2007 for the Pennsylvania Governor's Institute for Early Childhood Educators, held every summer at Juniata. In addition she developed a skill maintenance program called Summer Bridge for students with learning disabilities in Huntingdon and Lewistown from 1994 to 1999. She also was a member of the Pennsylvania Department of Education Task Force that rewrote the agency's publication "Growing Together." She also worked as a freelance early intervention consultant.

She has developed several courses within Juniata's education department. Beckenbaugh also has been active beyond the education department as one of the originators of Juniata's unique "Investing: Your Future" course. With Pat Weaver, professor of accounting, she conceived and developed the course and has team-taught the course with Weaver since its debut. Beckenbaugh and Weaver collaborated on an article on the course for the Journal for Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and made several presentations on the course at professional conferences, including the Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology, the annual conference of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, and PAC-TE (The Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators).





**Hannah Bellwoar**  
**Assistant Professor of English**

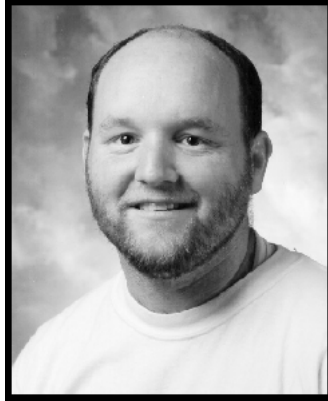
Hannah Bellwoar joined the Juniata faculty in 2011 as assistant professor of English. She comes to the college from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Bellwoar earned a bachelor's degree in English in 2000 from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa. She went on to earn a master's degree in English in 2004, specializing in writing studies, and earned a doctoral degree in 2011, both from the University of Illinois.

Her professional research centers on how people use health-related writings and information, particularly how laypeople use the texts outside of institutional spaces such as hospitals or medical facilities.

She has been a co-author for several professional articles, published in *Kairos*. She also has presented papers and given talks at professional meetings and conferences across the country.

At the University of Illinois she served as assistant director of the freshman rhetoric program from 2007 to 2008 and she worked as program coordinator for the university's Programs in Professional Writing from 2003 to 2005. She also served as a peer adviser for instructors in the university's Freshman Rhetoric Program.



**Randy Bennett**  
**Professor of Biology**

Dr. Bennett earned his bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Western Maryland College in 1985 and his Ph.D. in Oncology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1993.

He came to Juniata from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where he was an Assistant Professor of Zoology. Prior to that position, Dr. Bennett had served as a postdoctoral researcher at Kansas State University, a Kansas Health Foundation Scholar, and an adjunct instructor at Upper Iowa University in Ft. Riley, Kansas.

He has taught General Physical Sciences, Molecular Biology, General Genetics, introductory biology courses for majors, and Genes, Development and Evolution, a graduate seminar.

His extensive list of publications and selected presentations includes articles in *Development, Genes and Evolution, the Journal of Experimental Zoology, Cell, and Development*, and presentations at the Midwest *Drosophila* Conference and the Annual *Drosophila* Research Conference.

He was awarded the H.P. Sturdivant Senior Biology Award from Western Maryland College in 1985, served as Beta Beta Beta secretary from 1984-85, was Phi Beta Kappa in 1985, was a National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral trainee from 1985-90 and has been a member of the Society for Developmental Biology since 1991.

He is married to Kristin Bennett.



**Bethany Benson**  
**Associate Professor of Art**

Bethany Benson joined the Juniata College faculty in 2007 as assistant professor of art. She comes to Juniata after working at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill. She earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts in 2000 from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, in Dartmouth, Mass. She went on to study at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio and earned a master's degree in fine arts in 2007 from Southern Illinois University.

At Southern Illinois, she taught the advanced ceramics course from 2004 to 2007 and taught the introductory "Foundations" course in ceramics for the 2006-2007 academic year. She also served as a teaching assistant for the university's visual culture course.

In addition, Benson worked as a book conservation assistant in Morris Library at Southern Illinois from 2005 to 2006 and also worked as a studio technician at Southern Illinois in the ceramics studio from 2004 to 2005.

Benson also has worked as a resident artist for several companies. She started her art career in 2001 as resident artist at the Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts in Newcastle, Maine. She also managed the after-school ceramics program from 2002 to 2003 at Episcopal High School in Jacksonville, Fla.

She has exhibited her work at various galleries and museums around the country, including the Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center in Louisville, Ky. Yeiser Art Center in Paducah, Ky., Market House Craft Center in East Petersburg, Pa., Kent State University Museum in Kent, Ohio, and Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute in Jingdezhen, China.



**Judith Benz**  
**Associate Professor of German**

Judith Benz, associate professor of German, came to Juniata in 2008 from Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y., where she was a visiting assistant professor.

She earned a bachelor's degree in 1997 from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. Before finishing her education at William and Mary, she studied German history and literature at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany. She went on to earn a master's degree from Yale University in 1999 and a doctoral degree in German literature from Yale University in 2007.

She started her academic career as an instructor at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania from 2005 to 2007. She also taught extensively at Yale as a teaching assistant and served as chair of Yale's Summer Language Institute in 2004.

She has taught courses in German language, German literature of the Middle Ages, post-World War II German literature, Goethe, and King Arthur and the Holy Grail in literature. Her research interests focus on medieval German literature, particularly the 12th and 13th centuries, and courtly culture in Germany in the Middle Ages. She also is interested in medievalism in modern German literature.

She is a member of the American Association of Teachers of German, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, the German Studies Association, the International Arthurian Society, the Modern Language Association, and the Wolfram von Eschenbach-Gesellschaft e.V.



**Kathleen Biddle**  
**Associate Professor of Education**

Dr. Biddle is a Licensed Pennsylvania Psychologist who specializes in assessment and intervention for children with reading and other learning disabilities and acquired brain injuries. In this capacity she has consulted with numerous private and public schools in the Central PA area.

Biddle is a member of the International Reading Association, Keystone Reading Association and is President-Elect of the Raystown Reading Council. In addition she is a member of the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading (SSSR)

Dr. Biddle is co-author of *Strategies for Success: Classroom teaching techniques for children with learning differences*, published by Pro-ed publications and presently in its second edition.

Biddle serves as advisor to the Community Progress and Social Skills Program (COMPASS) Program on campus which pairs students majoring in special education with high school students with disabilities in order to provide those students with experiences working in the community.



**James Borgardt**

**William W. Woolford Professorship in Physics**

Professor Borgardt came to Juniata in 1998 from the University of Arizona, where he was a lecturer in physics. He earned his Ph.D. and M.S. in Physics from the University of Arizona, and Bachelor of Science degrees in Physics, and Mathematics, from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

He has served as a post-doctoral associate at the University of Arizona and a Medical College Admissions Test Physics Instructor. He also co-founded 'Science Mentors,' a community outreach program at the University of Arizona, which promotes science education by placing college science majors in local kindergarten through grade 12 classrooms to present interactive demonstrations.

Dr. Borgardt received an Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of Arizona, an AAPT Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, and has been recognized by Lockheed Corporation for outstanding contributions to a project.

Dr. Borgardt has a number of publications dealing with ion beam analysis, nuclear reactions and nuclear microprobes. He has also presented at conferences such as the 13th International Conference on Ion Beam Analysis and the 14th International Conference on the Application of Accelerators in Research and Industry. He is currently serving as an officer for the Central PA section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, and is a member of the American Institute of Physics, the Council on Undergraduate Research, and the Philosophy of Science Association.

He lives in Huntingdon with his wife, Jennifer, and their two young boys, Aiden and Soren.



**Donald Braxton**  
**J. Omar Good Professor of Religion**

Professor Braxton earned a bachelor's degree in religion and political science from Wittenberg University in 1986. He went on to earn a master's degree (divinity) in 1987 and a doctorate in Ethics and Society in 1993, both from the University of Chicago.

Braxton has taught at DePaul University, Indiana University East, St. Norbert College, the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, and Capital University.

Braxton writes and publishes in the field of Religion and Science. He also conducts research in religion and informaton technology.

He is a member of the American Academy of Religion, Institute for Religion in the Age of Science, the Society of Christian Ethics, and the Midatlantic International Academy of Religion, and the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

He is married to Sarah Braxton. They have three children, Samuel, Theodore, and Grace.



**John Bukowski**  
**Professor of Mathematics Chair, Mathematics Department**

Professor Bukowski came to Juniata in 1997 after earning his Ph.D. and Sc.M. in applied mathematics from Brown University and a B.S. with University Honors in both mathematics and physics from Carnegie Mellon University.

He was named Juniata Faculty Member of the Year at the May Day Breakfast in 2003, and previously he received Honorable Mention for the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching from Brown University.

Professor Bukowski is very active in the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). He currently serves as Governor of the Allegheny Mountain Section of the MAA (2005-08), representing the Section on the national Board of Governors. He is also Secretary/Treasurer of the Special Interest Group of the MAA on Quantitative Literacy (SIGMAA QL). In 1998-99, he was a Fellow of Project NExT, a national program of the MAA for new faculty interested in improving the teaching and learning of undergraduate mathematics. As a result of this involvement, he is now Co-Coordinator of Section NExT, the regional version of the project in the Allegheny Mountain Section.

Professor Bukowski's current research interests are in the history of 17th and 18th century mathematics; in particular, he has studied the work of the Dutch mathematician Christiaan Huygens. He recently spent two weeks performing historical research on Huygens at the Universities of Utrecht and Leiden, Netherlands.

He is a member of the Mathematical Association of America, the American Mathematical Society, and the Association for Women in Mathematics.

Professor Bukowski has a lifelong love of music. He is an organist and pianist at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Huntingdon. He has sung with the Choral Union since his arrival at Juniata, and he has performed with the Chamber Choir at Juniata in the past. He has played the cello in the college's String Ensemble, as well as with the Concert Choir, and he is an occasional member of Moore Street Pro Musica. He is the faculty advisor to the Musical Theatre Club, and he conducted the pit orchestra for their first two musicals, 'Snoopy!!!' and 'Once Upon a Mattress.' While at Brown, he directed the Catholic choir for four years.

He is married to fellow Juniata mathematics professor Cathy Stenson, whom he met in the Catholic choir at Brown. They have two young sons, David and Daniel.





**Vincent Buonaccorsi**  
**Professor of Biology**

Dr. Buonaccorsi earned his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Notre Dame in 1993 and went on to earn a doctorate in marine science from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. in 1998.

He joined Juniata's faculty after working as a postdoctoral researcher at the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, part of the National Marine Fisheries Service in San Diego, Calif.

His research interests center on population genetics and genomics, including population structure, population dispersal, speciation, species identification, molecular evolution of speciation genes, and Endangered Species Act issues. His graduate research focused on the global population genetics of the blue marlin. His postdoctoral work has centered on Pacific coast rockfish. His teaching interests include genetics, molecular ecology, biostatistics, and ichthyology.

He has published articles in the journals *Evolution*, *Molecular Ecology*, *Marine Biology*, *Conservation Genetics*, *Copeia*, *Molecular Ecology Notes*, and *Teaching Statistics*. He has presented research at conferences of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, the American Fisheries Society, the Society for the study of Organic Evolution, the Tuna Conference, and the western Groundfish Conference. He also has presented research at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Moss Landing Marine Laboratory, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and Hatfield Marine Science Center. He has served on an external review panel for Washington SeaGrant and is on the editorial review board for the journal *Marine Biotechnology*, the official journal of the European Society for Marine Biotechnology.

He has received grants, awards, and subcontracts from Oregon SeaGrant, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council, and the Virginia Marine Recreational Commission.

He is married to Kristin Buonaccorsi and has two sons, James and Andrew.



**Marlene Burkhardt**  
**Professor of Accounting, Business & Economics**

Dr. Burkhardt came to Juniata in 2002 as associate professor of business and information technology. She earned a magna cum laude bachelor's degree in psychology and philosophy from Wilkes College in 1980. She went on to earn a master's degree in administration from the University of Maryland in 1982 and earned a doctorate in organizational theory and behavior from Penn State University in 1990.

Before joining Juniata's faculty, she worked as a full-time business consultant from 1998 to 2002 as president of Nittany Research, a firm specializing in organizational survey development and research. She also was named a lecturer in Penn State's Smeal College of Business Administration from 1996 to 1998. She started her academic career as the Anheuser-Busch Assistant Professor of Management at the Wharton School of Business and Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, a position she held from 1990 to 1997.

Before earning her doctorate, Burkhardt was an instructor in the Penn State business college from 1986 to 1990. Prior to that she was an office information specialist at Penn State from 1985 to 1986. From 1982 to 1985, Burkhardt worked as an administrator in the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. She also spent two summers in 1980 and 1981 working as a management analyst for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Her research has been published in academic journals such as Academy of Management Journal, Harvard Business School Press and Administrative Science Quarterly. She received the University of Pennsylvania Junior Faculty Award in 1992 and received the Academy of Management Best Paper Award (OCIS Division) in 1994 and 1995. She also served as chair of the Office Information Systems Special Interest Group from 1987 to 1988 for the American Society of Information Science.

Marlene enjoys spending time with her husband, Russell, and their two children, Russy and Sara.



**Jason Chan**  
**Assistant Professor of Biology**

Jason Chan came to Juniata in 2013 as an assistant professor of biology after previously working as a postdoctoral research in cellular and molecular neurobiology at the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Chan earned a bachelor's degree in neuroscience and behavior in 2002 from Wesleyan University, in Middletown, Conn. He went on to earn a doctorate in 2007 from the Tufts University School of Medicine in Medford, Mass. From 2007 to 2013, Chan worked at the Zilkha Neurogenetic Institute at the University of Southern California.

As a researcher, Chan studies animal behavior and nerve communication or synaptic transmission in an invertebrate organism called *C. elegans*, which is a wormlike organism called a nematode. He is currently researching a cellular signaling pathway in neurons that regulate animal behavior.

He has published his research in several professional journals, including *Journal of Neuroscience*, *Genes and Development*, *Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience* and *Neuroscience*.

He has team-taught a course in Biological Psychology and worked as a teaching assistant in a course on Behavioral Neurobiology. In 2001 he received a Laboratory of Integrative Neuroscience Fellowship at the University of Illinois-Chicago

He is a member of the Society for Neuroscience and the Genetics Society for America.



**Kathleen Clarke**  
**Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts**

Kate Clarke joined the Juniata faculty in 2009 after serving as a resident artist and guest faculty member with The Gravity Project at Juniata College from 2007 to 2009.

She attended the Oberlin (College) Conservatory of Music and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio in 1990. She also earned a master's degree in fine arts in theatre in 2000 from the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington.

She worked as a teaching assistant at the University of Washington for a year in the 1998-1999 academic year and went on to become a member of the People's Touring Project in 2002. She taught acting, movement and singing as an adjunct instructor of theatre and dance at Tulane University during the 2002-2003 academic year.

She worked as an adjunct instructor of theatre and dance at CUNY Hunter College during the 2005-2006 academic year.

At Juniata, she directed the college's production of "Pippin" in 2007 and oversaw the production of more than a dozen original solo pieces created by students during the 2007-2008 academic year.

Throughout her professional life, she has maintained a performing career in theatre, film and television. She has performed in regional theatre productions of "Beehive!" "Company," and "Grease." She also has toured in "Twelfth Night," "The Country Wife," "King Lear" and "The Cherry Orchard."

She also has performed in such television shows as "Third Watch" and "Northern Exposure," and the films "Crocodile Tears" and "The Lesson." She is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and Actors' Equity Association.

She has been a member of Juniata's Gravity Project since 2007 and was a member of the Annex Theatre in Seattle, Washington from 1990 to 1997.

She teaches such specialties as Fitzmaurice Vocal Technique, Linklater Vocal Technique and Alexander Technique. She also teaches singing for actors and physical releasing and movement.

Kate is a certified Associate Teacher of Fitzmaurice Voicework®<sup>®</sup>, and is a narrator for ACX/Audible Audiobooks.



**Lynn Cockett**  
**Professor of Communication**

Dr Cockett earned a bachelor's degree in English with a secondary teaching certification from Messiah College in 1989. She went on to earn a master's degree in library science in 1993 and a doctorate in communication in 2000, both from Rutgers University.

Previously, Dr. Cockett worked as an assistant professor and director of undergraduate studies at Rutgers from 2000 to 2001. She also worked as an instructor in Rutgers' communication department from 1999 to 2000.

Her research interests focus on group interaction, particularly how professional work practices relate to issues of identity. She has taught courses in Organizational Communication, Qualitative Research Methods, Group Communication, Interpersonal Communication, and Communication and Information Theory. In addition, she has taught library science courses in genre fiction and public library services to youth.

Dr. Cockett's research has been published in the journals *Knowledge Quest* and *Library Trends*. She has written chapters in the following books: *Identity Matters: Communication-Based Explorations and Explanations*; *Young Adults in Public Libraries: A Handbook of Materials and Services*; *Mosaics of Meaning: Enhancing the Intellectual Life of Young Adults Through Literature*; and *African American Voices in Young Adult Literature: Tradition, Transition, Transformation*. She also presented research at meetings of the International Communication Association, the National Communication Association and the Association for Library and Information Science Education.

Dr. Cockett has served on a variety of professional and academic committees. She also was a member of the board of directors for the Children's Literature Council of Pennsylvania from 1994 to 1998 and served as the group's president in 1997. She received the Graduate Student Teaching Award from the International Communication Association (ICA) in 1999. She is a member of ICA and the national Communication Association. Dr. Cockett was awarded the Henry and Joan R. Gibbel Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2006.

Lynn and her husband, William White have a daughter Hannah and reside in Huntingdon.



**Celia Cook-Huffman**

**W. Clay and Kathryn H. Burkholder Professor of Conflict Resolution**

Dr. Cook-Huffman teaches in the Peace and Conflict Studies program and is the Associate Director of the Baker Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies. Her background combines peace studies with specialized training and education in conflict resolution, nonviolence, gender, and mediation. The focus of her teaching is on understanding how conflict affects individuals, communities and the world system. In exploring conflict, Dr. Cook-Huffman asks students to think about both how to wage conflicts productively as well as how to resolve them. In all her courses, she encourages students to think creatively about conflict and the dangers and opportunities it brings to our lives.

Outside the classroom, Dr. Cook-Huffman has worked with the college community, churches, school and small businesses, teaching mediation and conflict resolution skills, and providing community mediation services under the auspices of the Baker Institute.

Her research focuses on the impact of social identity on conflict and the relationship between gender issues and conflict. She received the Juniata Junior Faculty Distinguished Teaching Award in 1996. She has a B.A. in peace studies and conflict resolution from Manchester College, an M.A. in peace studies from the University of Notre Dame where she was an International Scholars Program Fellow, and a Ph.D. from Syracuse University. She currently holds the W. Clay and Kathryn H. Burkholder Professorship in Conflict Resolution.

She is married to the Assistant Dean of Students Daniel Cook-Huffman. They have two children, Jesse and Grace.



**Sarah Jane DeHaas**  
**Martin G Brumbaugh Professor of Education**

Professor DeHaas joined Juniata in 1997 after completing her work as an associate professor of special education at the University of Northern Colorado. She earned a Ph.D. in special education and human development and family studies from Penn State University, M.Ed. in special education/educational leadership from Providence College, and her B.S. in special and elementary education from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. DeHaas teaches Adolescent Development, Assessment in Special Education, Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Disorders, Differentiated Instruction, Adaptations for Students with Exceptionalities, and Issues in Special Education.

Her interests focus on pedagogy for both general and special education teacher candidates related to working effectively with students with diverse needs. She is also interested in the impact of disabilities on the social and emotional development of young girls. Dr. DeHaas has published numerous articles and book chapters and has given many professional presentations.

Professor DeHaas is certified to teach elementary education and special education in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. She holds Director of Special Education and Elementary Principal certificates in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.



**William Dickey**  
**Assistant Professor of English**

William Dickey joins Juniata's faculty in 2007 as an instructor in English after serving as a part-time lecturer at Juniata from 2004 to 2007.

He earned a bachelor's degree in English in 2000 from Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, Pa. He went on to earn a master's degree in English in 2003 from the University of New Orleans. He earned the doctoral degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2010.

Dickey's research and scholarship interest focuses on how terrorism is represented in literature.

He started his teaching experience while still in graduate school, working as a writing tutor and instructor of English composition from 2000 to 2003. He worked as a writing instructor at Tulane University in New Orleans during the 2003-2004 academic year. He also worked as an instructor in language and literacy education at Penn State University from 2005 to 2007.

He served as faculty advisor for Juniata Noise, a music periodical published by students. He was nominated for Outstanding Teaching Assistant at the University of New Orleans in 2003.





**Daniel Dries**  
**Assistant Professor of Chemistry**

Dr. Dan Dries came to Juniata College as an Assistant Professor of Chemistry in January 2013. Dr. Dries earned his bachelor's degree with honors in biochemistry from the University of Delaware in 2000 and his doctorate from the University of California, San Diego in 2007.

It was through the Honors Program at UD that Dr. Dries first began doing research. Dr. Dries worked on organic synthesis in the lab of Dr. Douglass Taber (Chemistry) before moving to Dr. Melinda Duncan's lab (Biology), in which he conducted and wrote his senior thesis on the function of a novel protein, bves. At UC San Diego, Dr. Dries worked in the lab of Dr. Alexandra Newton (Pharmacology), where he used a number of biophysical and biochemical approaches to understand the nature of the interaction of protein kinase C (PKC) with cellular membranes. In 2007, Dr. Dries began a postdoctoral fellowship studying the role of the gamma-secretase complex in neurological disease while in Dr. Gang Yu's lab at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, TX.

Dr. Dries maintains an active lab studying both the biochemistry and the physiological role of the gamma-secretase complex in the brain. While at UT Southwestern, Dr. Dries received a Hartwell Biomedical Research Fellowship and a Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for Individual Postdoctoral Fellows. Dr. Dries has published in the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* and has authored several reviews and one book chapter. Dr. Dries is principally responsible for teaching biochemistry at Juniata College and is an active devotee of problem-based learning. He also serves as the faculty advisor for the Juniata College Undergraduate Affiliate Network (UAN) of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB).

Originally from Southeastern Pennsylvania (Gilbertsville), Dr. Dries enjoys hiking, camping, golfing, ultimate Frisbee, disc golf, football, ice hockey, and anything else that gets him outdoors. Dr. Dries and his wife (a retired professional ballet dancer for City Ballet of San Diego) have one son, Julian, who is equally thrilled with the outdoors.



**Philip Dunwoody**  
**Associate Professor of Psychology**

Philip Dunwoody joins the Juniata College faculty as assistant professor of psychology in 2004 directly from the faculty of Mercer University in Macon, Ga., where he worked as a visiting assistant professor from 2003 to 2004.

Dunwoody earned bachelor's degree in psychology in 1994 from Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, in Pomona, N.J. He went on to earn a master's degree in 1998 and a doctoral degree in 2000, both in cognitive and experimental psychology, and both from the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga.

Dunwoody has taught courses in scientific inquiry, introductory psychology, cognition, judgment and decision making, political psychology, statistics and research methods. He was a member of the Graduate Psi Chi honor society at the University of Georgia from 1996 to 2000 and served as vice president from 1997 to 1999. He received the Best Paper Presentation Award at the 1999 Convention for Behavioral Sciences, and received the Best Investigator Award from the Brunswick Society in 1999. He also received the Herbert Zimmer Award for Excellence in Research from the University of Georgia in 2000. In 1997, he served a graduate summer fellowship at the U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Resources at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. The project centered on decision making during airplane threat-identification tasks.

His research focuses on applying principles from the field of Judgment and Decision Making to political psychology. He has published articles in several professional journals, including a piece on the effects of the foreign policy of preemption in *Peace and Conflict* (available at <http://faculty.juniata.edu/dunwoody/DunwoodyHammond2006.pdf>). He has also published in *Psychological Reports*, *SMU Law Review*, *Human Factors*, *The Journal of Psychology*, *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, and *Theory and Decision*.



**Ann Echols**

**Associate Professor of Accounting, Business and Economics**

Ann Echols joined the Juniata faculty in 2012 and is an Associate Professor of Accounting, Business and Economics, specializing in Management. Most recently, before coming to Juniata, Echols taught for Ohio University's MBA Program, and for Bucknell University's School of Management. In addition, between 2000 and 2010, Echols was at Penn State, where she taught a wide variety of management and business-related classes for the University Park campus and for Penn State's Online iMBA through its World Campus, and where she worked for the Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence. Between 2000 and 2005, Echols was an Assistant Professor of Strategic Management at Penn State's Smeal College of Business. Prior to this, Echols taught at Virginia Tech in the Pamplin School of Business (1994-2000), and also served as an executive educator for the Pamplin College of Business' Management and Professional Development Programs from 1998 to 2000.

Her bachelor's degree is in Accounting from Texas A&M University, College Station, and she holds an M.B.A. in Finance and Accounting from Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton. Both of her doctorate degrees are from Virginia Tech, Blacksburg (Technical Education, and Business Management). The University Council for Vocational Education co-awarded her the 1st Place Outstanding Dissertation award for her research on predicting individual's entrepreneurial outcomes based on high school choices. Echols has studied in Germany, chaperoned undergraduates studying abroad in China, and travelled most recently to Ukraine, and to Iceland with Volunteers for Peace. Echols started her career in the private sector, working as an accountant and financial analyst in West Palm Beach, Florida (1988-1992).

Dr. Echols has published research in such journals as the Strategic Management Journal, Business Strategy and the Environment, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, and the Journal of High Technology Management Research. Prior to coming to Juniata College, Echols' research areas included: Entrepreneurship, High Technology Strategy, the Resource Based View of the Firm, Firm-Level Social Networks and Firm Knowledge. Echols has served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for Administrative Science Quarterly, Academy of Management Review, Journal of Engineering and Technology Management, the Academy of Management Learning & Education Journal, and for the Academy of Management Journal. She served for several years as a reviewer for The Academy of Management annual conference as well. She is presently working on SoTL research pertaining to Management teaching and learning, as well as on advancing her understanding of workplace issues.

Dr. Echols has taught courses in Strategic Management, Business Operations, Business Statistics and Quantitative Methods, Social Issues in Business, Business Ethics, Organizations and the Workplace, Introduction to Management/The Management Process, and Introduction to Business, in addition to offering seminars and workshops on various business topics.

Ann is actively involved in many volunteer activities, including Board work and incorporating service learning into her classes at Juniata College. She is a 2010 graduate of Leadership Centre County. She enjoys gardening and caring for her many dogs, cats, rabbits, and guinea pigs. She lives with her husband, Stuart, and daughter, Karina, in Port Matilda, PA.



**Henry Escudro**  
**Associate Professor of Mathematics**

Henry Escudro comes to Juniata in 2006 as an assistant professor of mathematics. Previously, Escudro worked as a doctoral teaching associate at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich. from 2001 to 2006.

He earned a master's degree in mathematics in 1994 from Ateneo de Manila University in the Philippines and went on to earn a master's degree in mathematics in 1997, from the same institution. He earned his doctoral degree from Western Michigan in 2006.

His research focuses on graph theory and combinatorics. He has collaborated on research in graph theory on detour distances and edge coloring as applied to interconnected graphs.. He received the 2005 Graduate Research Scholar Award from Western Michigan. He also received the University's Charles H. Butler Excellence in Teaching Award in 2004.

Before coming to Western Michigan University he taught at Ateneo de Manila University. He was an assistant instructor from 1994 to 1995 and an instructor from 1997 to 2001. He also served as Officer-in-Charge of the mathematics department from 1999 to 2000.

His research has been published in such professional journals such as the Journal of Combinatorial Mathematics and Combinatorial Computing, the International Journal of Graphs and Combinatorics and Mathematica Bohemica. He also has presented his research at professional meetings and conferences nationally and internationally.

He has taught courses in combinatorics, graph theory and mathematical proofs, as well as other basic math courses. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Pi Mu Epsilon Honor Society.



**Grace Fala**  
**Professor of Communication**

Professor Fala teaches courses in public speech, small group presentations, interpersonal communication, intercultural communication, and rhetoric at Juniata. She graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. in speech communication and a minor in music, and has an M.A. in philosophy from West Chester University. She received her Ph.D. in speech communication at The Pennsylvania State University. Her scholastic honors include the Kathryn DeBoer Distinguished Teaching Award in 1992 (P.S.U.); The West Chester University Foundation Award in 1976; The Institute for Women Graduate Award in 1986, and the Woman of the Year Award in 1997. In 1998, she earned the Junior Faculty Teaching award at Juniata.

She taught communication courses at Penn State's Delaware County Campus, Villanova University and West Chester University, and was an elementary music teacher before pursuing her doctorate in communication. In addition to her teaching at Juniata, she teaches continuing education courses at Penn State.

Dr. Fala has presented conference papers for the International Communication Association, the National Communication Association, the Eastern Communication Association, and the Speech Communication Association of Pennsylvania. She has conducted research on the rhetoric of woman's suffrage, the rhetoric of sexual orientation, the coming out process, language & empowerment, communication & diversity, gender communication, creativity and communication, and transactional listening.

An active member of the Speech Communication Association of Pennsylvania, she has chaired numerous interest councils and has been a member of the Executive Board for the past nine years.

She has worked as a debate judge, a communication consultant, and a speech coach. While teaching at Juniata, Grace supervises the annual Soap Box Speeches, the Great Orations (GO) Program, and the Alternative Ways of Loving (AWOL) Program.

Her personal and professional views of education can be summed up in a few sentences: 'My vocation/avocation is to create possibilities for learning/loving to occur. That's why I think good teachers do less talking & more listening.'

She and a friend share a farmette with two horses, 8 hens, 5 ducks, 2 cats, and 2 bunnies.



**Alison Fletcher**  
**Associate Professor of History**

Alison Fletcher joined the Juniata College faculty in 2007 as an assistant professor of history. She previously worked at as assistant professor of history at Kent State University from 2003 to 2007.

She earned a bachelor's degree in history in 1992 from Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, Pa. She went on to earn a master's degree in history in 1995 and a doctorate in history in 2003, both from The Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, Md.

Fletcher is currently working on a book, *Faith in Empire: The London Missionary Society and the Building of British Colonial Modernity*, which is based on her doctoral research centering on how British evangelical missionaries functioned as part of the British empire in southern Africa and Madagascar and how returning missionaries and their converts came to England and became independent influences on colonial policy.

At Juniata, she teaches introductory and upper-level courses on European history and has previously taught courses on British history, the British Empire, Women in Britain and The Historian's Craft. She has published several articles in professional journals, including *Minerva: Journal on Women and War* and *History of Religions*.

She started her teaching career as a graduate student at Johns Hopkins, working as a teaching assistant from 1994 to 1995. She held a series of jobs as an instructor in history from 1997 to 2003 at the University of Pennsylvania (1997, 2001-2003), St. Joseph's University (1997-1998), Cedar Crest College (1998), and Bryn Mawr College (2000).

She has presented her research at various conferences, including the International Congress of Historical Sciences at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, and the Conference on Imperial and Post-Colonial Historical Studies at Michigan State University in Lansing, Mich.

Fletcher received the 2006 Graduate Applause Teaching Award from Kent State and was named a Teaching Scholar in 2004. In 1992 she received the Helen Taft Manning History Prize.



**Amy Frazier-Yoder**  
**Assistant Professor of Spanish**

Amy Frazier-Yoder arrived at Juniata in 2009 as an instructor in Spanish in the Department of World Languages. She previously worked in a variety of instructional positions at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va..

She earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish and journalism in 1999 from Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va. She went on to earn a master's degree in Spanish literature in 2004 from the University of Virginia and is due to receive her doctorate from the university in 2009.

Frazier-Yoder has taught Spanish-American literature courses as a lecturer at Virginia from 2008 to 2009 and also taught a variety of composition and language courses as a graduate teaching assistant from 2002 to 2008.

During her time at the university, she worked as a tutor in the Virginia athletic department and designed a course on Spanish for Health Care Professionals. In addition, she served as administrator and activities director for the Virginia international language program in Lima, Peru.

She also spent a year in Ecuador in 1997 at the School for International Training as part of a Washington & Lee journalism department scholarship, and received a Rotary Scholarship to spend a year in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1994-1995.

Her research interests center on exploring the "character creator" in fiction and literature, and she has presented papers at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, the Conference of Hispanic and Spanish-American Poetry and the Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference.



**Douglas Glazier**  
**Professor of Biology**

Dr. Glazier came to Juniata in 1980 from the Ecological Society of America where he was technical editor. He has taught a variety of courses in biology, ecology, evolution, biogeography, environmental science, and general education. His research interests include the functional biology and life-history evolution of mammals and crustaceans, animal ecology of soils and freshwater springs, the ecology of land invasions, biological correlates of species geographic ranges, patterns of taxonomic diversity, and the scaling of metabolism with body size. Dr. Glazier has published over 50 research articles, as well as chapters in several books on the biology of amphipods and freshwater springs, and the evolution of life histories and parental care.

Dr. Glazier was awarded the Beachley Distinguished Academic Service Award in 2000, and Templeton Awards in 2002 and 2003 for the course 'God, Evolution and Culture', co-taught with Randy Bennett, Donald Braxton and Xinli Wang. He has been a visiting researcher at the Wells Reserve (Maine), Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (South Carolina), University of Sheffield (United Kingdom), University of Lecce (Italy), Pomona College (California), University of Tasmania (Australia), and Stellenbosch University (South Africa).

Over 70 undergraduate and graduate students at Juniata College and other institutions have worked with Dr. Glazier on various research projects and internships. Seventeen of these students have been co-authors on various publications, and several have won awards for presentations of their work at regional meetings of Beta Beta Beta, a national biological honor society. Dr. Glazier is a member of 9 professional societies, and has been a manuscript reviewer for 72 different scientific journals, and a grant proposal reviewer for 8 funding agencies (including the National Science Foundation). He was also recently selected to be on the Editorial Board of the journal *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology*.

He has served on many Juniata College committees, including those involved in the planning of the Department of Environmental Science and Studies started in 1998, and of the new facilities at the Raystown Field Station completed in 2007. He has been an advisor for the Juniata College chapter of Beta Beta Beta, a Councilor and continuing member for the Council on Undergraduate Research, and a member of the Pennsylvania Biological Survey (Invertebrate Technical Committee). He has also served as a member of graduate student committees at the University of Maryland and the University of Portsmouth (United Kingdom).

Dr. Glazier's teaching and research have been supported by grants, awards and fellowships from many organizations, including Sigma Xi, National Science Foundation, Pew Charitable Trusts, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, R.K. Mellon Foundation, von Liebig Foundation, and the Templeton Foundation. He is a member of the Walker Township Zoning Board and the Walker Township Community Park Planning Committee. He is married to Juniata biology professor Debra Kirchof-Glazier and they have two children, Brynda and Darron, and two cats ET and Casper. He enjoys hiking, reading, natural history, ice skating, travelling, and many kinds of sports (especially tennis).





**Fay Glosenger**  
**Dilling Professor of Early Childhood Education**

Dr. Fay Glosenger, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, joined the Juniata faculty in 1982 after teaching first and sixth grades in the East Lycoming School District. Recognized throughout her professional career for teaching, international education, and leadership, Dr. Glosenger is the recipient of several awards, including the Outstanding PA Teacher of the Year Award, the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching, the Beachley Award for Distinguished Academic Service, and the Athena International Leadership Award. She held the Martin G. Brumbaugh Endowed Chair in Education from 1999 to 2007 and was awarded the Dilling Endowed Chair in Early Childhood Education September 2007. Glosenger chaired Juniata's Education Department for 21 years.

Dr. Glosenger's primary area of interest is early childhood education. She teaches courses in child development, community and family relationships, children's literature, and early childhood education. Successful grant work includes funding from PDE to host the PA Governor's Institutes for Early Childhood Education from 2000-2009 and Gahagan Foundation funding for Juniata's International Teacher Education Project. A strong advocate for study abroad, Dr. Glosenger has visited multiple study abroad sites in the Czech Republic, England, Scotland, Ireland and Northern Ireland and spent two sabbaticals as a visiting scholar in residence at St. Margaret's School in Edinburgh and Aberlady Primary in East Lothian, Scotland.

Dr. Glosenger and her husband, Harry Stroup, reside in Huntingdon with their Labrador Retriever Bailey. Their daughter Keveney practices law in Houston, Texas where she lives with her husband Raul Avila.



**Peter Goldstein**  
**John Downey Benedict Professor of English**

Professor Goldstein, B.A., cum laude, Harvard University; J.D., University of Southern California; Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles; practiced law from 1979-1984 before pursuing his Ph.D.

His academic honors include the Fred Weld Herman Prize from the Academy of American Poets in 1988 and the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library Dissertation Fellowship, 1990-91.

At Juniata, he teaches a wide variety of courses including British Literature 1600-1800, Nineteenth Century British Literature, Science Fiction, Contemporary Poetry, Poetry Writing, Forms of Literature, and College Writing Seminar.

He has delivered papers for conferences and published critical essays and reviews for publications on Renaissance literature. He was formerly the Area Chair for the Fantasy and Science Fiction Section of the Popular Culture Association, and has presented papers and published book reviews on science fiction. He has published science fiction poetry in *Star\*Line* and *Dreams and Nightmares*.

He is an avid soccer fan, reading worldwide publications in English, French, German, Spanish, and any other languages he can decipher, and contributing regularly to the website [www.planetworldcup.com](http://www.planetworldcup.com) He's also very much into classical music, so if you hear the CD player somewhere in Quinter House, you know who it is. He and his wife Louise have their lives completely controlled by four dogs and eight cats.



**Richard Hark**  
**Chair, Chemistry Department**  
**H. George Foster Chair of Chemistry**

Dr. Richard Hark has taught at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA since 2001. He was promoted to full professor in 2007 and currently serves as Chairperson of the Department of Chemistry. Dr. Hark earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y. in 1984, where he worked with Andrew Kende on the synthesis of antineoplastic agents. He went on to earn a doctorate in organic chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania in 1996.

His graduate work involved a project with K. C. Nicolaou directed at the synthesis of a complex marine natural product, Brevetoxin A. He completed his doctoral studies with Madeleine Joullié where he synthesized a large number of novel ninhydrin analogs as reagents for visualizing latent fingerprints on porous surfaces. The latter studies were supported by and conducted in conjunction with the United States Secret Service. This effort led to Dr. Hark's continuing interest in forensic science.

Dr. Hark began his academic career at Marietta College in 1993. He was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and also served as director of the Honors Program from 1999 to 2001. He also worked briefly as an instructor at Haverford College in Haverford, Pa., in 1990 and at Widener College in Chester, Pa. in 1989. He received the Marietta College Outstanding Faculty Award in 2000 and the Edward G. Harness Fellowship for Distinctive Teaching in 1998. He received the Juniata College Outstanding Faculty Award in 2004 and the Henry H. '57 and Joan R. Gibbel Award for Teaching Excellence in 2007.

Dr. Hark's current research efforts are focused on the application of Raman spectroscopy and laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy (LIBS) to the analysis of artworks and archeological artifacts, geomaterials, and items of forensic interest. His work has been published in a variety of journals, including the Canadian Journal of Chemistry, the Journal of Forensic Identification, Applied Spectroscopy, Synthetic Communications, Tetrahedron Letters, Spectrochimica Acta-B, Applied Optics, the Journal of Raman Spectroscopy, the Journal of the American Chemical Society and Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (USA). Dr. Hark has served on a number of professional and academic committees. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Academy of Forensic Science, the International Association for Identification, the Optical Society of America and the Society for Applied Spectroscopy. Dr. Hark is also a certified hazardous materials specialist and volunteers with the Huntingdon County Emergency Management Agency. In addition to teaching introductory and advanced level organic and analytical chemistry he has taught a forensic science laboratory course and currently is part of an interdepartmental colloquium called "The Chemistry of Art".

Dr. Hark is originally from the Buffalo, NY area. He has lived abroad in Finland and spent a yearlong sabbatical in England at University College London and the Victoria and Albert Museum. He has traveled extensively in Europe and visited Egypt, Israel and Morocco. Richard and his wife, Memory, have five children and one grandchild.



**Holly Hayer**  
**Sabbatical Fall Semester**

Holly Hayer joins the Juniata faculty in 2005 as an assistant professor of Spanish. She graduated valedictorian, summa cum laude, in 1985 with studies in Spanish and Finance at Ursinus College and the University of Salamanca, Spain. She spent four years as a commercial credit analyst and lender in Philadelphia, PA before attending graduate school at Georgetown University and the Catholic University in Quito, Ecuador. She earned her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in 1991 and 1997, respectively, from Georgetown, having been a university fellow, earning an outstanding student award in Spanish Linguistics, and serving as Assistant Program Director in Spanish for Basic Language Instruction for students in the School of Foreign Service. Hayer taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and was one of eleven faculty members in a field of over 400 to be named a SILVER CIRCLE AWARD SEMI-FINALIST FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE. While at UIC, she designed and implemented a Spanish language curriculum with an annual enrollment of over 1200 students and trained over 25 instructors primarily from Argentina, Chile, Mexico and Spain regarding materials development, test preparation and classroom organization. Hayer also served as a consultant in Guatemala to develop a Web site for the Guatemala Access to Intercultural Bilingual Education Project established under USAID/G-CAP's Peace Strategic Objective.



**Michael Henderson**

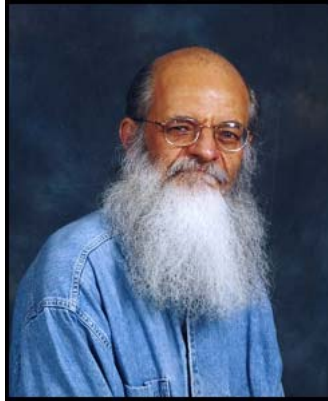
**Associate Professor of French Chair, Department of World Languages and Cultures**

Professor Henderson studied French at Arizona State University, (B.A. and M.A.) the University of California at Santa Barbara, (Ph.D.) and the University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, and worked as a teaching assistant and language program assistant coordinator before coming to Juniata. While at the University of California, he was a Regents Fellow from 1984-89.

Dr. Henderson is especially interested in twentieth century literature and critical theory and has published papers on Jean Genet.

He is an active member of the Modern Language Association, the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages, and the American Association of Teachers of French.

In his leisure time he enjoys cinema, music, and travel.



**Mark Hochberg**  
**Charles A. Dana Professor of English**

Professor Hochberg, B.A., University of Pennsylvania, magna cum laude; M.A. and Ph.D., Cornell University; has taught American literature, prose fiction, and literary theory to Juniata students since 1970.

While a Ph.D. candidate at Cornell, he was awarded an NDEA Title IV Fellowship. In 1980, he received Juniata's Beachley Distinguished Professor Award.

He is the author of a critical essay entitled 'The Unity of Go Down, Moses' published in *Tennessee Studies in Literature* (1976) and a prize-winning short story, 'The Greeks at Missolonghi' published in *California Quarterly* (1982).

Professor Hochberg is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English and, locally, a former member of the Juniata Valley Tri-County Drug and Alcohol Agency board of directors.

He is married to Sue and has six children. Professor Hochberg enjoys Hollywood movies in his leisure time.



**Jay Hosler**  
**Sabbatical Spring Semester**

Dr. Hosler came to Juniata from Ohio State University's Rothenbuhler Honey Bee Research Laboratory where he was a National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellow.

A 1989 graduate of DePauw University, Dr. Hosler was an Honor Scholar and earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences. Upon graduation he received the 1989 Albert E. Renolds Senior Biologist Award. Dr. Hosler earned his Ph.D. in 1995 in biological sciences from the University of Notre Dame where he remained as an assistant professional specialist from 1995-96 to teach Evolutionary Ecology and Introductory Biology Laboratory. In 2000, Dr. Hosler joined the faculty of Juniata College where he teaches General Biology, Sensory Biology, Invertebrate Biology and Neurobiology. In 2005 he was the recipient of the Gibbel Award for Outstanding Teaching.

As a postdoctoral researcher, Dr. Hosler was awarded a National Research Service Award from the National Institute of Health to study olfactory processing in honey bees. Dr. Hosler's research focuses on learning and sensory biology and has been published in the *Journal of Experimental Biology*, *Behavioral Neuroscience*, *The Journal of Insect Physiology* and the *Journal of Comparative Psychology*. He has also served as a manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of Insect Physiology* and *Naturwissenschaften*. In addition to his work with insects, his lab has also started using an eye-tracking device to examine the cognitive basis of how people read comics. Dr. Hosler's research at Juniata has been funded by money from the William von Liebig Foundation and Kresge Foundation.

Outside the lab, Dr. Hosler has garnered national recognition for his work as a cartoonist and in 1998 received a Xeric Grant to publish his first graphic novel *Clan Apis*, a comic book on honey bee biology and natural history. His second graphic novel *The Sandwalk Adventures* was released in the spring of 2003. It tells the story of a conversation about evolution between Charles Darwin and a follicle living in his left eyebrow. His books have been featured on National Public Radio's Morning Edition as well as in *The New York Times*, *Chronicle of Higher Education* and *Science*.

In 2006, Dr. Hosler received a two-year grant from the National Science Foundation to continue integrating science and comics. The grant funds the development of a college biology textbook in comic book format. He was also a writer, artist and consultant for a new line of educational comics from Harcourt Achieve's LYNX line. He wrote and drew two comics for the ten comic line. The first story, *Zoo Break*, addressed concepts of animal intelligence while the second story, *UFO*, examine life in the ocean.

When Dr. Hosler isn't teaching, drawing or in the lab, he can be found rolling around the floor with his sons Max and Jack and making goo-goo eyes at his wife Lisa.



**David Hsiung**

**Dr. Charles R. and Shirley A. Knox Chair in History**

David C. Hsiung earned a B.A. from Yale University (1983) and his Ph.D. in History from the University of Michigan (1991). He has taught at Juniata College ever since, and now is the Charles and Shirley Knox Professor of History.

David Hsiung teaches the introductory "U.S. History to 1877" survey and the first-year writing course "College Writing Seminar," as well as advanced courses that examine early North America, the American Revolution, North American environmental history, and public history. He also teaches with biologist Dr. Jay Hosler an interdisciplinary colloquium called "Comics and Culture."

David Hsiung received Juniata College's 1995 Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching and the 2007 Beachley Award for Distinguished Teaching. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education named David Hsiung the 2000 Pennsylvania Professor of the Year. The Appalachian Studies Association and the University Press of Kentucky jointly conferred the 1996 Appalachian Studies Award on his book, *Two Worlds in the Tennessee Mountains: Exploring the Origins of Appalachian Stereotypes* (1997). His article in the *New England Quarterly*, "Food, Fuel, and the New England Environment in the War for Independence, 1775-1776" (December 2007), won the Forest History Society's 2008 Theodore C. Blegen Award. Most recently, *A Mountaineer in Motion: The Memoir of Doctor Abraham Jobe, 1817-1906* - a work David Hsiung edited and annotated - was published by the University of Tennessee Press in 2009. The journal *Pennsylvania History* published a special issue (Fall 2012) on the environmental history of the Mid-Atlantic region, an issue he co-edited with Allen Dieterich-Ward of Shippensburg University.

When not grading essays, advising students, going to meetings, presenting at conferences, or trying to figure out the computer, David Hsiung tries to stay in shape by hiking, but instead often winds up gorging himself on his wife Rachel's desserts, learning about new music from his son Benjamin, and baking cupcakes with his daughter Rebecca.





**Dennis Johnson**

**George "Fritz" Blechschmidt '54 Professorship in Environmental Science**

Dr. Dennis Johnson joined Juniata as Assistant Professor of Environmental Science in 1999. He later joined the Information Technology department as a joint appointment. In the Spring of 2002 he was appointed to the Director of the Technology Solutions Center at Juniata College. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 2003. He received his B.A. in Natural Science from Lock Haven University and his B.S. in Civil Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Johnson went on to earn both his M.S. and Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Johnson has taught a variety of courses ranging from hydrology and hydrodynamics to surveying, hydraulic engineering, engineering economy and wastewater collection systems. He has served as instructor and assistant professor with the Department of Civil Engineering at The Pennsylvania State University and was a research hydrologist as a visiting scientist with the National Weather Service through the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR). Prior to his appointment at Juniata, Dr. Johnson served as assistant professor with the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Michigan Technological University.

Dr. Johnson has been published in the Journal of American Water Resources, ACSE Journal of Hydrologic Engineering, Computers & Geosciences, and Weather. Numerous proceedings also contain his work, including those from the American Water Resource Association's Annual Summer Symposium, Electric Power Industry Conference, and the American Society of Civil Engineers International Symposium on Engineering Hydrology.

Professionally, Dr. Johnson has served as a consultant for a number of entities including the City of Lock Haven, A.C. Miller and Associates, Capitol Engineering Corp., Port Matilda Borough Authority and Michael Baker Jr. Corporation, and Riverside Technology, Inc..

He is married to Kelly Johnson. They have two children, Rachael and Jack.



**Kathleen Jones**  
**Chair, Education Department**  
**Associate Professor of Education**

Dr. Kathleen Jones joined Juniata College's Education department in August 2005, coming to Juniata after 17 1/2 years teaching high school and middle school. She is certified in Agricultural Education (K-12); General Science (7 -12); Environmental Science (K-12); and holds a Principal's Certification (K-12). She also has a writing specialist certificate from Penn State Harrisburg and is a National Writing Project Fellow.

Jones also served as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in Tanzania (East Africa 1985-87). She has two B.S. degrees, one in Agricultural Education, and the other in Animal Production (both completed in 1985). Her M.S. in Agricultural Education (completed in 1995) concluded with her thesis: Globalizing the Jr/Sr High School Curriculum using Agriculture as a Focus. She completed her Ph.D. in 2009 in Curriculum and Instruction and the title of her dissertation is "Elementary Teachers' Perceptions of Science Inquiry and Professional Development Challenges and Opportunities."

Jones is in charge of the secondary science and math certification students and also serves as a pre-health professions advisor for Pre-Meds and Pre-Vets.



**Jill Keeney**  
**Chair, Biology Department**  
**David K Goodman '74 Endowed Chair in Biology**

Professor Keeney earned her B.S. in biochemistry from The Pennsylvania State University in 1985 and her Ph.D. in immunology from Washington University of St. Louis in 1990.

Prior to her arrival at Juniata in 1994, she was a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Genetics and Molecular Biology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. In 1991, she was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship from the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Keeney teaches courses in bioinformatics, advanced genetics and molecular biology techniques. Additionally, she has developed a student-centered research program, securing funding from several outside sources including the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. Her research interest involves the mechanism of transposition of the Ty retroelements of the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (baker's yeast). She is the author and coauthor of several articles and abstracts and has accompanied students to a number of national meetings.

Dr. Keeney resides in Huntingdon with her husband Marty, and their two sons, Aaron and Paul. Her hobbies include canoeing and camping with her family, running and gardening.



**Debra Kirchhof-Glazier**  
**Sabbatical Fall Semester**

Debra Kirchhof-Glazier is a professor who reaches out beyond the classroom. A graduate of Lebanon Valley College (B.S., summa cum laude, 1973) and Cornell University (Ph.D., 1979, Outstanding Graduate Student Award), she spearheaded the formation of the Huntingdon County Earth Day Committee in 1990, the Huntingdon Health and Wellness Association in 2003, and the Huntingdon Nutrition Action Group in 2005. She has served as a community mediator and consultant on peace studies for area school districts and is an active member of the Baha'i Faith, committed to working with others, both on and off campus, to help promote unity, peace, and justice.

Her activities at the College center around teaching Nutrition, Human Biology, and two courses in Rural Health Care from the integrative medical perspective. She is the Director of the Health Professions Program and serves as advisor-at-large for health professions students, coordinates our program affiliations with health professions schools, and chairs the Health Professions Committee. Dr. Kirchhof-Glazier has published scientific poetry in Perspectives in Biology and Medicine, published a curriculum for the National Association for Mediation in Education entitled 'My Place in the Living World: Peace Studies Through Biology', served as a contributor for Medical Professions Admission Guide, a publication of the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions, and has published several articles in their journal, The Advisor. Dr. Kirchhof-Glazier has a special interest in incorporating interdisciplinary perspectives and critical thinking into her courses and in devising techniques to enhance student interaction and responsibility for their learning. In this regard, she has published an article titled 'Grading Group Projects Fairly: Students as Authors' in Collaborative Learning: A Sourcebook for Higher Education, Volume II.

Dr. Kirchhof-Glazier is a member of the National and Northeast Association of Advisors for the Health Professions and has served on the Executive Committee of the Northeast Association and as Membership Chair and coordinator of the Local Area Networks for the Northeast. She is also advisor for the Juniata chapter of HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America).

Dr. Kirchhof-Glazier's honors include Juniata's 'Woman of the Year' (1987 and 1996), the Lindbach Award for Distinguished Teaching (1987), and Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year in 2005. She was named as an Outstanding Collegiate HOSA Advisor at the State and National HOSA Conferences numerous times from 1992 to 2011.

She is married to Dr. Douglas Glazier, who is also in the Juniata College Biology Department, and they have two grown children, a daughter Brynda, who earned her MFA from the San Francisco Art Institute and is teaching ceramics and showing her work in San Francisco, and a son Darron, who is severely disabled. Experiences with Darron inspired Dr. Kirchhof-Glazier to do a sabbatical semester in the fall of 2002 at the University of Bridgeport College of Naturopathic Medicine and Acupuncture Institute where she explored various alternative healing modalities that complement conventional medicine. Her findings not only helped her son but also catalyzed the formation of the Huntingdon Health and Wellness Association. She is passionate about integrative medicine and teaches Nutrition from a food-as-medicine perspective.

Her personal interests focus on gardening, hiking, brewing and sharing teas from around the world, and cooking whole foods with creativity and abandon.



**Gerald Kruse**

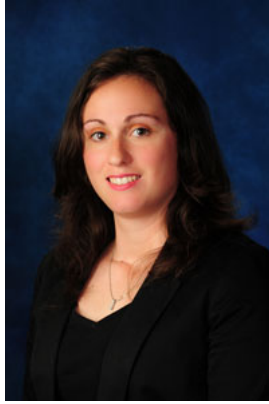
**John '54 and Irene '58 Dale Professorship in Math and Computer Science**

Dr. Gerald Kruse holds Juniata's John '54 and Irene '58 Dale Endowed Professorship in Information Technology, Computer Science, and Mathematics. He came to Juniata as Assistant Professor of Math & Computer Science in 1999. He received both his Sc.M. and Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics from Brown University, and received his B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Illinois. He is a member of numerous honor societies including Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Golden Key, and Phi Eta Sigma, and in 1996 he was the recipient of a NASA Space Grant Fellowship. In 2005 he was promoted to Associate Professor, and in 2011 he was promoted to Full Professor, as well as earning the award for Teaching Excellence from the Mathematical Association of America's (MAA) Allegheny Mountain Section.

Dr. Kruse's recent research has been focused in the area of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL), and assessing Quantitative Reasoning and Critical Thinking skills in particular. He is a member of the board of Juniata's James Lakso Center for Teaching and Learning (Director during the 2012-13 Academic year), which coincides nicely with his work as a Teagle Teaching and Learning Scholar, where he facilitates workshops for faculty on the development of Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) Performance Tasks.

His other research interests include Algorithmic Experimentation, Scientific Computing, and Parallel Computing. My Ph.D. thesis was in computational fluid dynamics. In addition to the wide array of Math, Computer Science, and Information Technology courses Dr. Kruse teaches at Juniata, his previous teaching experience includes four years as a teaching assistant at Brown University. The courses he was involved with included Numerical Methods, Scientific Computing and Numerical Partial Differential Equations. As part of his NASA fellowship, he presented workshops on the mathematics and computations related to space exploration to Rhode Island Public School students in grades K-12. The teaching experience coincided nicely with his graduate work in computational fluid dynamics, where he developed computer simulations of fluid flow. Prior to his appointment at Juniata, Dr. Kruse served as software engineer for Compaq Computer Corporation. He was in the Mathematics Library Group, where he developed high-performance numerical routines. Prior to attending graduate school, he worked for the DuPont Company in such positions as Database Administrator, Information Center Analyst, and Data Center Supervisor.

While his given name is Gerald, he reports that his nickname is "Jerry, with a 'J,' not a 'G!'" Jerry is an avid sports fan who can be coerced to participate or attend a wide variety of athletic events. He reports catching the "running bug," and has competed several 5K races, a mini-triathlon, and a half-marathon. His wife Lisa teaches in the Huntingdon Area School District, and they have three children: Olivia, Peter, and Isabel.



**Regina Lamendella**  
**Assistant Professor of Biology**

Regina Lamendella joined the Juniata faculty in 2012 as assistant professor of biology. She comes to Juniata from a postdoctoral fellowship at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in Berkeley, Calif.

She earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 2004 from Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. She went on to earn two master's degrees from the University of Cincinnati: one in 2006 in environmental science, and one in 2011 in molecular genetics, biochemistry and microbiology. She earned a doctoral degree in environmental science from the University of Cincinnati in 2009.

Her research focuses on methods to design and implement novel molecular-based detection methods to track sources of fecal contamination in the environment. She also has researched molecular microbial ecology approaches to better understand the role of microbes in human health and the environment.

Lamendella served as the Lawrence Postdoctoral Fellow from 2009 to 2012. Her previous research experience is extensive, including a job as a private contractor for the Environmental Protection Agency in 2009. She also served as an EPA Graduate Student Trainee from 2004 to 2008. As an undergraduate, she was an EXCEL Research Scholar from 2003 to 2004 and a Robert Hunt Research Fellow from 2002 to 2003.

She has overseen graduate research and taught a wide variety of biology and ecology courses. She was a National Science Foundation GK-12 Teaching Fellow for the Science and Technology Enhancement Program for the 2008-2009 academic year and was a Preparing Future Faculty Fellow at the University of Cincinnati from 2006 to 2009.

Lamendella received the 2011 Science and Technology Achievement Award from the Environmental Protection Agency and the SPOT Recognition Award for Exceptional Research Contributions from the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

She is a member of the American Society of Microbiology, International Society for Microbial Ecology, Graduate Women in Science and the Water Management Association of Ohio.

Her research interests have been published in such scholarly journals as BMC Microbiology, Water Research, ISME Journal, Applied and Environmental Microbiology and Journal of Environmental Quality. Her research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Lawrence Berkeley lab and Nabisco.



**James Latten**  
**Professor of Music**

James Latten, professor of music, first joined the Juniata faculty in 1997 as an adjunct percussion instructor. In 2002 he returned in a full time role as Director of Instrumental Music and Director of the College Wind Symphony. In addition, he directs the "Percussion at Juniata" program, and instructs academic music courses including a team taught Musical Acoustics course in the Physics department. From 2000-2002 Dr. Latten served as assistant professor of music at The University of Dayton.

Originally from Wellsville, New York, Latten holds a Ph.D. in Music Education from Penn State University, a Master of Music Education with wind conducting emphasis from Indiana University Bloomington, and a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Mansfield University of Pennsylvania. At Penn State he served for three years as graduate assistant with the band program, including the 281-member Penn State Marching Blue Band and both basketball pep bands.

Dr. Latten is currently a member of National Association for Music Education, College Music Society, Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, New York State School Music Association, Percussive Arts Society, and College Band Directors National Association, in which he served (2007-2013) as national chair of the Small College/Community College Task Force. In addition, he performs as Principal Percussionist with the Altoona Symphony Orchestra. Every moment of spare time is dedicated to believing and learning of Christian truth, lots of family activities, disc golf, movies, travel, sightseeing, and woodworking.



**Monika Malewska**  
**Associate Professor of Art**

Monika Malewska has taught at Juniata College since 2006. She received a BFA degree from the University of Manitoba in Canada and her MFA degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio. Malewska taught drawing, painting, and photography at Central Connecticut State and Southern Connecticut State Universities from 2001 to 2006.

Malewska teaches introductory to upper level courses in drawing, painting, design and photography. Recently, Malewska taught a four-week summer photography course in Italy.

Malewska works in several art media, particularly painting, drawing, and photography. Her most recent series of paintings consists of large watercolors depicting various wreath-like arrangements made of bacon. Her works employ the conventions of the historical still-life genre in relation to contemporary consumer culture in America. The use of meat, dolls, toys, and corporate icons bridges notions of kitsch and high art by alluding to the theme of Vanitas in seventeenth-century Dutch still-life paintings.

Her work has been published and reviewed in a number of professional journals and magazines. These include "Bacon Wreath with Bees and Figs", *Dialogist Quarterly Poetry and Art*, Vol. II, Issue I, (Spring 2014), "Venus (video stills)" *Vector Artist Journal*, issue 3 / New York, Editor Peter Gregorio (Spring 2014), *Hi-Fructose Magazine/New Contemporary Art Magazine*, April 19, by Jane Kenoyer (Spring 2013), *Direct Art Magazine*, Editor-In-Chief Tim Slowinski, Fall/Winter Vol. 20 (Fall 2013), "Wildlife in the Post-Natural Age" *HuffPost* (October 2012), *Meatpaper: Your Journal of Meat Culture*, Issue 7 Spring, (2009).

Malewska maintains an active exhibition record, and her work has been shown in various galleries and museums across US and Canada. Recent exhibitions include *Feast Your Eyes: the art of food*, Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, Dowell, MD (Fall 2014), *Encyclopedia Botanica*, Arch Enemy Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (Spring 2014), *Surreal Salon Six*, National Juried Exhibition of Pop-surrealist Art, Baton Rouge Gallery Center for Contemporary Art, Baton Rouge, LA (Spring 2014), *Consumed: Nourishment & Indulgence*, Willard Wankelman Gallery, Bowling Green State University Fine Arts Center, Bowling Green, OH (2013), *What Goes Around*, 2013 National Juried Exhibition; Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA, *Graphique Noir*, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA (2013), *Wildlife in the Post-Natural Age*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY (2012), *Cold Fusion*, Salisbury University Art Galleries, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD (with catalog) (2012), *Open Call Group Exhibition*, Blank Space Gallery, New York, NY, (2011), *Cordially Yours*, Camel Art Space, Brooklyn, NY (2011), *Sinister Play*, Denise Bibro Fine Art Inc., Curated by Denise Bibro, Olympia Lambert, and Almitra Stanley, New York, NY (2011), *Everything But the Kitschen Sync*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 2011, *INSATIABLE: Our Rapacious Appetite for More*, Kniznick Gallery, Women's Studies Research Center at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (catalog) (2011).





**Judy Maloney**

Judy Maloney began her teaching career at Juniata College in 1992 as a sabbatical replacement for Art Historian Dr. Karen Rosell. In the fall of 1999, she returned to the college as adjunct instructor, and now holds a multi-disciplinary position teaching in the Art History, Museum Studies, and Philosophy programs, and serving as Director of the Juniata College Museum of Art. She also, for several years, taught composition in the College Writing Seminar.

After earning an undergraduate degree in English, the Writing Option, from Pennsylvania State University, Maloney worked as insurance benefits approver, secretary, and newspaper reporter on the way to earning her first master's degree in Fiction Writing from Penn State. Her master's thesis was a collection of short stories, *White Sands*.

A year spent living in Bulgaria and travel elsewhere in Europe created a great appetite to know more about art; consequently, she acquired a second master's degree, this one in Art History, at Tulane University in New Orleans. There she focused her research in Modern Art and Italian Renaissance Art, and wrote her thesis on "Sensation and Appearance: An Interpretation of Francis Bacon's Realism".

Between that degree and coming to Juniata, Maloney taught as an adjunct instructor at Penn State and worked as a counselor for Centre House, a homeless shelter in State College. She considers what she learned there from the people she worked with an essential education about human needs, which she tries to bring to her teaching of art and writing.

As Curator of the Juniata College Museum of Art from 2005 to 2008, then Director since 2008, Maloney has curated many exhibitions for the JCMA including "Jacob Lawrence: Three Series of Prints," "Faces of Time: Drawings and Prints by Old and Modern Masters," "Mohammed Al Shammarey : Rain Song"; has written catalogues for "Faces of Time" and for the exhibition, "Evan Summer: Unknown Landscapes"; and has published exhibition-related essays in the Juniata online journal, *Voices*, including "Painted Stories: The Work of Jacob Lawrence."

As JCMA Director Maloney's responsibilities and accomplishments include building and diversifying the Permanent Collection, focusing on contemporary prints and work by artists of color; overseeing the Friends of the Museum program; serving as registrar for the Collection; creating a "campus art loan program" for the Juniata community; and securing grants for ensuring care of the Collection and facilities.

Maloney has published short stories, essays, and articles including "The Farmer as Artist," in *Research/Penn State*, December 1987; "White Sands" in *The Long Story*, 1988; "The Fat Girl Story," in *Sojourner*, January 1992; "Improvising Nature: A Profile of American Landscape Painter Richard Mayhew," in *Research/Penn State*, March 1992; "A Perfect Right to Love," in *The Sun*, November 1993; "A Richer Experience of Place," in *Research/Penn State*, June 1995; "The Gentle Society," in the *Palo Alto Review*, Spring 1997. She is an active member of the American Alliance of Museums, the Association of Academic Museums and Galleries, the Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums, and the College Art Association.

Maloney lives in State College with her husband, S. Leonard Rubinstein, and their daughter, Bessie.



**Amy Mathur**  
**Chair, English Department**  
**Assistant Professor of English**

Amy Mathur began teaching at Juniata in 2002, while continuing to pursue her doctorate in English from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona. Mathur is an alumna of Juniata College, earning a bachelor's degree in English and a Pennsylvania secondary education certification in 1996. She earned a master's degree in English from Carnegie Mellon University in 1997.

Before coming to Juniata, she worked as a graduate associate teacher from 2000 to 2001 at the University of Arizona, teaching freshman composition classes. She also worked as an administrative assistant in the university's College of Fine Arts from 1999 to 2000.

Mathur started her teaching career teaching kindergarten at La Petite Academy in Tucson, Arizona from 1997 to 1999.

Mathur, who played basketball at Juniata College from 1992 to 1996, also worked as an assistant women's basketball coach at Carnegie Mellon University from 1996 to 1997 while completing her master's degree there.

She focuses her research interest on Shakespeare and Renaissance literature. She was named as a finalist for the University of Arizona's Johnny Raye Harper Award for Outstanding Teaching in 2001.

She is married to Ryan Mathur, assistant professor of geology at Juniata.



**Ryan Mathur**

Dr. Mathur returns to Juniata College as a faculty member after earning a bachelor's degree in geology/history at Juniata in 1997. He went on to earn a doctorate in geosciences at the University of Arizona in 2000.

Dr. Mathur served as a teaching assistant while at Arizona, teaching such courses as Chemical Evolution of the Earth, Physical Geology and Introduction to Geochemistry. His teaching interests include Structural Geology, Hydrogeology and New-classes Geophysics, Death and Destruction by Nature and Mining in the Americas.

Dr. Mathur's research focuses on using geochemistry to investigate the evolution of ore deposits. He also is interested in creating a research program to analyze the water quality of the Susquehanna River Basin. Dr. Mathur's research has been published in Earth and Planetary Science Letters, Journal of South American Earth Sciences, Mineralium Deposita, Geology and Economic Geology.

Dr. Mathur received First Place in the University of Arizona Graduate Student Showcase in 2000. While at Arizona, he received the Tuscon Gem & Mineral Society Scholarship and the Sulzer Earth Science Scholarship. He earned honorable mention for both a Fulbright Graduate Student Fellowship in 1998 and for a National Science Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship in 1997. Dr. Mathur also received the Blaisdell Mathematics and Geology Award from Juniata College in 1997.

Ryan is married to Amy, graduate of Juniata in 1996.



**Ryan Mathur**  
**Professor of Geology**  
**Chair, Geology Department**

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**John Matter**  
**Associate Professor of Biology**

Dr. Matter joined Juniata College's faculty as Assistant Professor of Biology in 1997. Professor Matter received his doctorate from the Department of Zoology at the University of Florida (Gainesville), and has worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Florida Museum of Natural History. He earned his M.S. from Saint Louis University, and his B.A. from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Immediately prior to coming to Juniata College, he was a post-doctoral research associate at The Institute of Wildlife and Environmental Toxicology at Clemson University, SC. He also completed a post-doctoral year at the University of South Dakota.

His primary research interest is vertebrate reproductive biology, including comparative endocrinology, anatomy, and histology of reproductive structures. Other research interests include the ecological consequences of sperm competition, cell biology of spermatogenesis, and sperm motility. At Clemson University, he studied the potential effects of environmental contaminants on reproductive structures in American alligators, bobwhite quail, and deer mice. This research is an outgrowth of work with alligators at Lake Apopka, a contaminated site in central Florida. Since coming to Juniata, his research has focused on population ecology and demography of the eastern fence lizard (*Sceloporus undulatus*), a species in abundance at the Raystown Field Station. Another aspect of study has been the developmental effect of pesticide exposure in vertebrate embryos.

Some of his research techniques include histology for light and electron microscopy, highperformance liquid chromatography, electrophoresis and western blotting of proteins, and in vitro cell culture. Professor Matter has published or presented over thirty different papers, posters, and manuscripts. He currently serves the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles (SSAR) as Secretary.

His love of desert landscapes and their herpetofaunal diversity helped drive his involvement with the Remote Field Course - an experience that engaged Juniata students in a number of activities in the Colorado Plateau of Colorado, Utah, and Arizona. John's personal hobbies include cycling, running, fly fishing, photography, homebrewing, and soccer.



**J Mark McKellop**  
**Chair, Psychology Department**  
**Professor of Psychology**

Dr. McKellop joined the Juniata faculty in 2002 as an Assistant Professor of Psychology. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 2008 and to Full Professor in 2014. McKellop earned a bachelor's degree in psychology with summa cum laude honors from The Ohio State University in 1994. He earned a master's degree in clinical-child psychology in 1996 and a doctorate in clinical-child psychology in 2000, both from the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. McKellop's professional background includes training in clinical psychology, developmental psychology, pediatric psychology, and pediatric neuropsychology. His teaching interests include courses in abnormal psychology, health psychology, media psychology, and the psychology of war and terrorism.

Prior to coming to Juniata, McKellop was a Visiting Professor at Indiana University-Bloomington and a postdoctoral fellow at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. He completed his clinical residency at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. During his undergraduate years at Ohio State, McKellop worked as a research assistant in the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry.

Prior to obtaining his undergraduate degree, McKellop spent seven years in the U.S. Air Force. During that time, he worked as a Metrologist at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, and served as a Technical Training Instructor at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colorado.

McKellop's research interests include the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL), behavioral aspects of health, influence of popular media on individuals, and gender influences on human development. His research has been published in academic journals such as *Child Neuropsychology* and the *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*. He is a member of the Association for Psychological Science and the Society for the Teaching of Psychology.

He is married to Dr. Kathryn Westcott. They have two awesome children, Ethan and Carly. When he can find some free time, McKellop enjoys all types of music and movies, spending time with family, hiking, skiing, and, of course, watching Ohio State football.



**Ronald McLaughlin**  
**Professor of Psychology**

Professor McLaughlin, B.A., University of Missouri-St. Louis, cum laude; M.S., Ph.D., Northwestern University, joined the faculty at Juniata in 1985. He had previously taught psychology courses at St. Norbert College and Northwestern University. His particular areas of expertise include statistics and human sexuality.

A member of both the American Psychological Association and the Midwestern Psychological Association, he has presented a number of papers addressing issues of personality traits, student outcome measures, coronary-prone behavior patterns and sexuality among college students at such professional meetings as the Eastern Psychological Association, the 11th and 12th Annual Association for Institutional Research-Upper Midwest Conference, the Annual Forum of the Association for Institutional Research, the Midwestern Psychological Association, and the American Psychological Association.

Dr. McLaughlin is a textbook reviewer for Brooks/Cole Publishing Co. and an SPSS consultant to Juniata students and faculty. In 1989, he received the Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching.

He has presented programs in the residence halls on dating and relationships, sleep and dreams, pornography, and date and acquaintance rape. He also serves as a member of several campus committees.

He enjoys computers in his leisure time.



**Cynthia Merriwether-devries**  
**Associate Professor of Sociology**

Dr. Merriwether-deVries came to Juniata in 2001 after earning a doctorate in human development and family studies in 2000 from Penn State University. She earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree, both from Penn State in human development and family studies, in 1990 and 1994, respectively.

At Juniata, she has taught such courses as Introduction to Sociology, Minorities, The American Family and Social Welfare Policy and Services. Before coming to Juniata she was a lecturer in the sociology department at Penn State from 1994 to 2000. In the summer of 2001, she also worked as a research associate on the Juniata College African-American Oral History Project.

Merriwether-deVries' doctoral research focused on how African-American adolescent mothers adjust to the role of motherhood. Her research has been published in such journals as *Generations* and *Marriage and Family Review*.

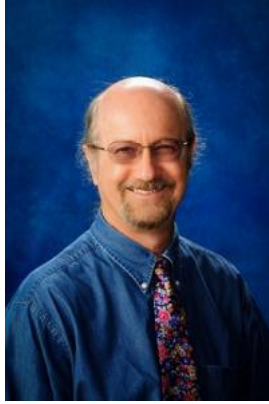
Before returning to college to complete her education, Merriwether-deVries worked as children's program coordinator at the Centre County Women's Resource Center from 1985 to 1988. From 1983 to 1985, she was assistant director of the First Steps and Kinderhouse Group Day Care Homes operated by the Child Development Council of Centre County. In 1983, she worked as an assistant teacher at the State College Children's House Montessori School.

Merriwether-deVries received the Penn State University Commission for Women Student Leader Award in 1997 and was awarded the Certificate of Citizen Service from the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of Citizen Service in 1991. She was named a New York Bicentennial Scholar in 1976. Merriwether-deVries was named to the Penn State College of Health and Human Development Honor Society in 1989 and became a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society in 1988.

She is a member of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society and the Friends Council on Higher Education. She also is a member of the Leadership Roundtable of the Huntingdon County "Families r First" Collaborative. She actively volunteers her time for such community organizations as The American Lung Association, the Ballet Theatre of Central Pennsylvania, Centre County Special Olympics and the State College Community Theatre.

Cy and husband Paul have a daughter Jillian.





**Robert Miller**

## **Rosenberger Chair of Christian and Religious Studies**

Robert Miller, professor of religion, joined the faculty at Juniata in 2003.

He has extensive academic experience, working as a professor of religion and philosophy at Midway College in Midway, Kentucky from 1988 to 2000. He was named chairman of the college's arts and humanities division in 1990 and promoted to associate professor in 1993. He received the Trustees Award for Faculty Excellence in 1996 and was promoted to full professor in 1999. In addition, Miller was elected President of the Faculty in 1996 and 2000.

He earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 1975 from St. John's College in Camarillo, California. He spent a year pursuing theological studies at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo from 1975 to 1976. Miller earned a master's degree in religious studies from the University of California-Santa Barbara in 1978 and went on to earn a master's degree in philosophy from the Claremont Graduate School in 1980. He earned a doctorate in religion from the Claremont Graduate School in 1986.

Miller's research and teaching interests are centered on Biblical Studies. He also is interested in courses on early Christianity, Islam, women in religion and Native American religions. Miller is the author of *Born Divine: The Births of Jesus and Other Sons of God* (2003) and *The Jesus Seminar and Its Critics* (1999). He also served as editor and contributor for the books *The Apocalyptic Jesus: A Debate* (2001) and *The Complete Gospels* (1992).

He has published numerous scholarly articles and essays in such journals as *Biblical Theology Bulletin*, *Journal of Higher Criticism*, *New Testament Studies*, and *Journal of Biblical Literature*. Since 1999 he has been editor for book reviews on the historical Jesus for *Religious Studies Review*.

Miller is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the Catholic Biblical Association and The Jesus Seminar. He served as a member of the Justice and Peace Commission for the Catholic Diocese of Lexington, Ky. from 1995 to 2000, and served as an instructor for the Ministry Formation Program for the Catholic Diocese of Covington, Ky.

Miller also served as a part-time or adjunct teacher at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and Saint Meinrad School of Theology in Indiana in 1988, the University of Kentucky in 1986 and 1987, and Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles from 1982 to 1985.

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**Norris Muth**  
**Sabbatical Spring Semester**

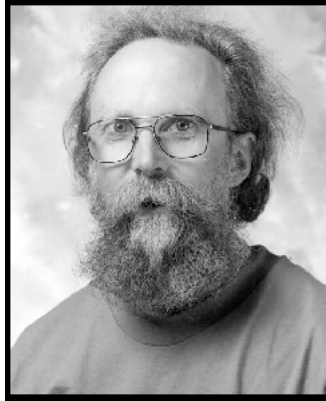
Norris Muth joined the Juniata faculty in 2007 as an assistant professor of biology. Before coming to Juniata, Muth worked as a postdoctoral researcher and teaching associate at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa. from 2005 to 2007.

He earned a bachelor's degree in environmental studies in 1997 from Brown University, in Providence, R.I. and went on to earn a master's degree in forestry science from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies in 1999. He earned a doctorate in ecology and evolution from the State University of New York, Stony Brook in 2006.

From 1999 to 2004, Muth worked as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tenn., where he taught classes in evolution, biodiversity, plant ecology and general ecology.

His research interests center on conservation biology, community ecology and the history and philosophy of science. He is particularly interested in how to assess the impact of biological invasions of species and how biological communities interact and react to invasive species. He has published his work in several professional journals, including an article on using invasive species biology to teach about evolution in *Evolutionary Science and Society: Educating a New Generation*. He also has published articles in *Philosophy Now* and the *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology*.

Muth has taught courses in general biology, evolutionary biology, natural history interpretation and the history and philosophy of science. In addition to his academic career, Muth also worked as a research librarian at the Peabody Museum of natural History in New Haven, Conn. from 1997 to 1998 and worked as a U.S. National park Service ranger in Acadia National Park in Bar Harbor, Maine and at the San Juan Islands national Historical park in Friday Harbor, Wash.



**Laurence Mutti**  
**Professor of Geology**

To me, geology is the quintessential liberal arts degree. I can find a link between geology and almost everything else, and my interests touch almost every discipline or current event. But geology is not only about the present. That is one of the beauties of a geological understanding. Time becomes an enormous backdrop, and instants in time, while engaging and even important, take on a different significance when seen in the context of millions or billions of years.

I'm also interested in change, how the earth changes, how rocks and minerals change when subjected to different environments, how societies and cultures change, and how we as individuals change. Geology lets me explore some of that in great detail, and I find that what I learn about change in rocks actually helps me to understand change in myself or in society.

I grew up in a land of agricultural richness (east central Illinois) whose bounty was built on the glacial plunder of nourishing soil minerals from Wisconsin and Canada. The cultural environment in my hometown, Champaign-Urbana, was also rich. I didn't take any persuading, when given the chance, to spend what would have been my senior year in high school with my family in an upcountry village in Sierra Leone, West Africa, in 1966. I still draw on that experience today.

Returning to Wisconsin after my year in Africa, I earned a B.A. at Beloit College. It was there that I first learned about geology and discovered that I really loved it. Key to that experience was the close interaction I had with faculty mentors, who respected and challenged me from my first class, and the outstanding opportunities I was given to see rocks in the field. Those experiences, too, color my approach to teaching and learning.

After Beloit, a 2-year interlude doing alternative service, and getting married, I continued my studies at Harvard University, spending one summer of field work in western New Hampshire and three more in the metamorphic core to the Canadian Rockies, the Shuswap of British Columbia. My five years at Harvard were enriching and stimulating, but after finishing my Ph.D. I was ready to return to a small community.

Since the fall of 1978 I have been teaching in the geology department at Juniata College. My academic interests have evolved from a focus on structural geology to petrogenesis, crystallography and crystal chemistry.

I currently teach courses in Mineralogy, Petrography, the Petrology of Igneous and Metamorphic Rocks, the Geochemistry of Natural Water, and Weather and Climate. I share responsibility with my colleagues for our introductory physical geology course. Though my disciplinary home is the Geology Department I am drawn both to Environmental Science and Studies and to Peace and Conflict Studies. In recent years I have supervised student research projects that examined the geochemistry of Raystown Lake water, and that have explored the technique of fluid inclusion geothermometry in several different settings. I was the lead author in a grant proposal that acquired for Juniata an analytical SEM, and look forward to developing student research projects that utilize this powerful tool for petrologic studies.

Outside of my academic life, I am deeply involved in Quaker activities, the work of the Huntingdon County Planning Commission and the Huntingdon County Arts Council. I delight in outdoor activities, playing traditional American and Celtic music, the textile arts, and beekeeping.

I am married to Virginia Mutti, and have two daughters, Laurel and Johanna.



**Emil Nagengast**  
**Professor of Politics**

Dr. Emil Nagengast came to Juniata in 1996 as an assistant professor of political science. He graduated cum laude with his B.A. in German and political science from Middlebury College. He went on to receive his M.A. in political science from the University of Kansas and his Ph.D. in the same field from the University of Pittsburgh. During his studies Dr. Nagengast also attended Karl Marx Universitat in Leipzig, East Germany; Middlebury College Summer Russian Language Institute; Krasnodar Russian Language Institute in the USSR; and Johannes Gutenberg Universitat in Mainz, West Germany.

He has received numerous honors and scholarships including a four month internship at the West Berlin Senate, a ten month research scholarship in Leipzig, a combined grant from the University of Pittsburgh and Treuhandanstalt (Berlin) for field research on German privatization in Berlin and Dresden, and a Postrednik Research Grant for research on German-East European Relations in Bonn. He was also selected as a participant in a summer seminar of the German Fulbright Commission. He was awarded a Rotary Grant for University Professors to teach at the University of the Gambia in West Africa.

His professional experience includes teaching fellowships, assistantships, and undergraduate advising at the University of Pittsburgh. He was also a teaching fellow at the University of Kansas and an instructor at the Pennsylvania Governor's School for International Studies for many years. Dr. Nagengast has participated in various conferences and a number of his works have been published. He was the 1999/2000 recipient of the Beachley Junior Faculty Award at Juniata.

His teaching interests include East and West European politics, the European Union, international organizations and human rights. Since 2004 he has added African politics to his research and teaching interests. He conducted field research in Ethiopia at the headquarters of the African Union and in the Gambia at the headquarters of the African Commission for Peoples and Human Rights. He has visited five African countries and he takes Juniata students every year on a summer program in West Africa. He has published on the topic of human rights in Africa and he teaches a course every year on African Politics.



**Amanda Page**  
**Assistant Professor of English**

Amanda Page joined the faculty at Juniata College in 2013 as an assistant professor of English. She earned a bachelor's degree in English and history in 2003 from Wellesley College, in Wellesley, Mass. She went on to earn a master's degree in English in 2005 and a doctorate in English in 2011 from the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Previously, Page worked as a visiting assistant professor in the Department of English at Marywood University, in Scranton, Pa., during the 2012-2013 academic year. Her teaching experience includes a year as a postdoctoral teaching fellow at North Carolina during the 2011-2012 academic year and working as a graduate teaching fellow at North Carolina from 2004 to 2011.

She is currently working on a book under contract with the University of South Carolina Press based on the Korean-American author Chang-rae Lee. She also contributed a chapter in the book "The Politics of Appearance: Racial Passing in U.S. Fiction, Memoir, Television and Film." She has published scholarly articles in such journals as *Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States* and *Southern Quarterly*.

She has taught many English courses, including Introduction to World Literature, Contemporary American Novel, Introduction to Fiction, Writing Skills, Contemporary Fiction, Rhetoric and Composition and Contemporary Literature.

Page's professional memberships include the Modern Language Association, Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States and the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.



**Valerie Park**  
**Associate Professor of Education**

Dr. Valerie Park joined the faculty at Juniata in 2003. She received her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from the Pennsylvania State University, her M.Ed. in reading from Shippensburg State University, and her B.S. in early childhood education from the Pennsylvania State University.

Park has a wealth of teaching experience in primary and secondary schools. She worked as a developmental reading specialist from 2001 to 2003 in the Hollidaysburg Area School District. From 1999 to 2001 she was a teaching assistant at Penn State. From 1985 to 1999, Park worked as a reading specialist in several primary and secondary schools in the Hollidaysburg Area School District. She started her career as a reading specialist at McConnellsburg Elementary School in McConnellsburg, Pa. from 1982 to 1985.

Before specializing in reading education, Park taught third grade at Breezewood Elementary School in Breezewood, Pa. from 1980 to 1981, and taught kindergarten and Head Start at Powellton Elementary School in Powellton, W. Va. from 1979 to 1980.

Dr. Park's interests and research are in the areas of literacy and supervision. She teaches courses in language and literacy, secondary methods, adolescent development, and supervises early childhood, elementary, and secondary education student teachers. Her research has been published in *The Journal of Educational Alternatives*, *Interchange*, and *Pennsylvania Educational Leadership*.

She is a member of the International Reading Association, the Keystone State Reading Association, The Raystown Country Reading Council, Mid-State Reading Council, The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, and The Association of Teacher Educators.

Dr. Park and her husband John reside in State College. They have three children, Amie, Sarah and Stephen.



**Neil Pelkey**

**Associate Professor of Environment Science and Studies and Information Technology**

Professor Pelkey joined the Juniata College faculty in 2002 as an assistant professor of environmental science and information technology. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from the University of California-Davis and went on to earn a doctorate in ecology from the same institution. He has taught courses in environmental science and engineering, stream channel mapping, spatial statistics, animal ecology, GIS and remote sensing, and Information Technology. He is currently designing and implementing a modular course in bioinformatics that will be based on a just in time teaching philosophy.

Pelkey started his academic career in 1998 as a postdoctoral researcher at UC-Davis where he studied collaborative governance efforts in of more than 70 watersheds in Washington and California. In 2000, he served as a lecturer at UC-Davis and taught the research methods course. He was named Brown Faculty Fellow at the University of the South's Landscape Analysis Lab in 2001. In conjunction with Bill Leach, he received the award for Theoretical Paper of the Year from the American Water Resources Association.

He is published in professional journals such as Water Resources Planning and Management, Biological Conservation, African Journal of Ecology and Conservation Biology. He has also presented at national conferences sponsored by the American Political Science Association, the Northeast Fish and Wildlife Federation, The American Public Policy and Management Association, and the Society for Conservation Biology.

He has received research grants in collaboration with other fine researchers from such agencies as the India Canada Environment Facility, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Science Foundation and the David and Lucile Packard Foundation.

He is currently on the board of directors for the Foundation for Ecological Research, Advocacy and Learning in Pondicherry, India.

His wife, Dr. Uma Ramakrishnan, is a faculty member at Juniata College as well.



**Dominick Peruso**  
**Professor of Accounting**

Dominick Peruso joined Juniata as Assistant Professor of Accounting in 1999. He received his B.S. in Management and Accounting from St. Francis College and completed his M.Ed in Higher Education at The Pennsylvania State University.

Prior to his appointment, Professor Peruso served as a staff accountant with Price Waterhouse and currently provides services for Barley & Co., a local accounting firm. Mr. Peruso has also served in various capacities at Juniata College including Assistant Director of Campus Activities, Residence Hall Director, and Career Programming Coordinator.

He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including inclusion in Delta Epsilon Sigma, as well as the National Collegiate Business Merit Award and recognition in the PCPA's Newsletter 'Spotlight on New Professional.'

Professor Peruso has participated in numerous conferences and workshops and as a speaker on a variety of topics from diversity training and RA survival skills to event marketing, money management and goal setting as well as Leadership and Organizational Development workshops.

Professor Peruso is a member of the American Accounting Association, The Institute of Management Accountants and the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. He also serves as the Vice Governor of Tau Pi Phi, National Honor Society for Accounting, Business, and Economics.

He is an avid drummer/composer having released 3 albums worth of music. In his leisure time, he enjoys weightlifting, golf, and spending time with his family.





**Carol Peters**  
**Director of the Writing Center**



**Dennis Plane**  
**Associate Professor of Politics**

Dennis Plane became a member of the Juniata College faculty as assistant professor of politics in 2004. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 1993 from Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., and went on to earn a doctoral degree in political behavior and American political institutions in 2002 from the University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

Plane previously worked as a visiting assistant professor at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. from 2002 to 2004. He has also taught at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin Community College, and the Summer Program in Quantitative Methods operated by the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan. Plane also served as a faculty leader for The Washington Center's academic seminar titled Campaign 2004: The National Political Conventions.

He has taught courses in U.S. government, state and local government, public policy, Congress and public opinion. He also can teach courses on public opinion, politics and the media, campaigns and elections, minority politics and research methods.

He has presented papers at a variety of professional conferences and has recently published an article in the *Journal of Political Behavior* about voter turnout in U.S. Senate elections. He is also been asked by the journal *Social Science Quarterly* to revise his work on political trust for possible publication. <http://faculty.juniata.edu/plane/>



**Matthew Powell**  
**Sabbatical Fall Semester**

Matthew Powell joined the Juniata College faculty in 2007 as an assistant professor of geology. Previously, he worked as a Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow at the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany from 2006 to 2007.

Powell earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1998 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va. and went on to earn a master's degree at Virginia Tech in geological sciences in 2000. He earned a doctoral degree in earth and planetary sciences in 2005 from The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

Before pursuing graduate studies, Powell worked as a research assistant in 1998 at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. From 2005 to 2006, he was a visiting assistant professor of geology at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va.

He has taught a variety of courses, including general geology, history and evolution of the earth and oceanography. He has taught graduate lab courses in earth systems history, paleontology and historical geology. As a research, Powell is interested in looking at the invertebrate fossil record to see biogeographic patterns of evolution. His specific area of expertise centers on the effects the late Paleozoic Ice Age had on the ecology and evolution of brachiopods.

He has had his research published in a variety of professional journals, including *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, *Geology*, and *Paleobiology*.

He is a member of a number of professional organizations, including the Geological Society of America, the Paleontological Society, the International Biogeography Society and the American Geophysical Union.



**Susan Prill**  
**Associate Professor of Religion**

Susan Prill came to Juniata's faculty in 2006 as an assistant professor of religion, specializing in world religions. She previously worked as a postdoctoral fellow at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. She was promoted to associate professor in 2012.

Her main area of teaching specialization centers on Indian Religions, and she also teaches World Religions. She also has taught courses on Yoga and yogic philosophies, Goddesses and Islam. Her current research concerns Sikh approaches to environmentalism.

Dr. Prill earned a bachelor's degree in religion in 1996 from Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y., and went on to earn a master's degree in South Asian studies in 2000 from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. She earned her doctoral degree in 2005 from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London in London, England.

Publications include "Sikhi through Internet, Films & Videos" for The Oxford Handbook of Sikh Studies, 2014;

"Ê»Except the True Name, I have no miracle': Modern Sikh understandings of the Miraculous" in Sikhism in Global Context, Oxford, 2011 and "Representing Sainthood in India: Sikh and Hindu Visions of Namdev" in Material Religion, 2009.

She is a member of the American Academy of Religion. She speaks and writes Hindi and can read and write Punjabi and Sanskrit.



**Susan Radis**  
**Professor of Social Work and Sociology**

Professor Radis, B.S., rehabilitation education, Penn State University; M.S.S., Bryn Mawr College; came to Juniata in 1984 with teaching experience from Penn State University and the University of North Dakota, and casework experience from Philadelphia County's Board of Assistance.

Her work in child abuse prevention as a facilitator for two Parents Helping Parents groups in Huntingdon County has been commended by Parents Anonymous of Pennsylvania. She teaches parenting classes for the local community agency, Parent to Parent Magic. Other areas of special interest include death and dying, human growth and development, and social work practice. Professor Radis is a member of NASW, ACSW, and is a licensed social worker in Pennsylvania.

She enjoys gardening, landscaping, hiking, traveling and spending time with her family. She and husband, Michael, have two children.



**Uma Ramakrishnan**  
**Associate Professor of Environmental Sciences**

Uma Ramakrishnan joined the Juniata faculty in 2005 as assistant professor of environmental science and studies. She earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry, zoology and environmental science in 1988 from St. Joseph's College in Bangalore, India. She went on to earn a master's degree in ecology in 1990 from Pondicherry University in Pondicherry, India. Her 1998 doctoral degree in ecology comes from the University of California, Davis, where her research focused on predator avoidance behavior in bonnet macaques (a species of Asian monkey).

Ramakrishnan comes to Juniata from the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, where she was chief deer research biologist from 2000 to 2005. Her research, which she will continue at Juniata, focuses male deer reproductive control. She also has studied deer-vehicle collisions and how collision frequency in male deer varies greatly according to season, as well as home-range use in suburban areas.

After completing her master's degree at Pondicherry University, Ramakrishnan worked as a conservation biologist from 1990 to 1994 at the Asian Elephant Conservation Center, International Union for the Conservation of Nature in Bangalore, India.

Ramakrishnan has been very active as an outreach educator during her stint at the Connecticut facility. She has lectured on deer management issues to the Audubon Society, the Future Farmers of America, commercial landscapers, nursery professionals and vegetable and fruit growers. She also has started a deer management workshop at Juniata College. She also has been interviewed about deer management in a wide variety of media, including NPR and the New York Times.

She has published her research in such journals as the Journal of Wildlife Diseases, Primates, Animal Conservation, Folia Primatologica, Ethology, the Journal of Comparative Psychology and Biological Conservation.

She received the Pro Femina Research Award for Women Scholars in 1998 from the University of California, Davis. She is married to Neil Pelkey, assistant professor of environmental science.



**Loren Rhodes**

**John A. and Irene M. Dale Professor of Information Technology**

Professor Rhodes came to Juniata in 1980 with a B.S. and M.S. in computer science and later went on to complete his Ph.D. in 1991 from The Pennsylvania State University also in computer science. He held assistantships at Penn State in both the College of Science and the College of Education and was a member of the Upsilon Pi Epsilon honor society of computer science.

His interests include parallel programming computer architecture, VLSI CAD systems, databases, visualization, data mining, programming languages and paradigms, and digital audio production.

Dr. Rhodes received Juniata's Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1987 and the Beachley Award for Distinguished Teaching in 2008. He is a member of the Sigma Iota Rho National Honor Society for International Studies, Omnicon Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, and is a member of the Association of Computing Machinery. He is currently serving as endowed chair of the Information Technology and Computer Science Department and has served on a number of Juniata standing committees, curriculum review and Middle States Study committees.

Dr. Rhodes regularly teaches short courses at Fachhochschul Muenster University of Applied Sciences, Steinfurt, Germany, and taught a course at University of Electronic Sciences and Technology of China (UESTC) in Chengdu, Sichuan Province in June 2013.

Dr. Rhodes spent time consulting with a start-up company, Avail Technologies, Inc., helping to design intelligent transportation tracking systems based on GPS and web technologies. He has served on external review teams for computer science programs at Washington and Jefferson College and Western New England College.

In the community, Dr. Rhodes has served as a member of the Camp Blue Diamond Board of Directors and Stone Church Leadership Team. He and his wife, Rev. Donna McKee Rhodes '84, have three grown children; he enjoys traveling, music, piano, organ and choral ensembles and currently serves as organist and choir accompanist at Stone Church and as a substitute college organist.



**Wade Roberts**  
**Associate Professor of Philosophy**

Wade Roberts joined the Juniata faculty in 2008 as an assistant professor of philosophy.

He earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and English in 1996 from Birmingham-Southern College in Birmingham, Ala. He went on to earn a master's degree in philosophy in 1997 from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa. He earned a doctoral degree from Duquesne in 2007. He also studied at the University of Leuven in Belgium during the 200-2001 academic year.

He has taught courses on medical ethics, current moral problems, business ethics, philosophy of religion, and environmental ethics.

He started his academic teaching career after earning his master's degree. He taught philosophy courses at Northeast Alabama State Community College in 1998. He also taught extensively at Duquesne, working as a lecturer from 1999 to 2003. He also was a lecturer at West Virginia University from 2003 to 2007. Prior to coming to Juniata, Roberts was a visiting assistant professor at Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Roberts has published articles in such journals as *Social Philosophy Today* and *GR Journal for the Arts, Science and Technology*. He also has presented his research at professional conferences throughout the United States and Canada. His research and teaching interests focus on social and political philosophy, early modern philosophy, continental philosophy and ethics.





**James Roney**

**I. Harvey Brumbaugh Professor of Russian**

A magna cum laude graduate with highest distinction in Russian language and literature from Dartmouth College (B.A.), Dr. Roney pursued his M.A. and Ph.D. at The Ohio State University. While an undergraduate, he received the Cloise Appleton Crane Award for Russian and citations for his work on the Russian byliny, Russian linguistics and Homer. He has studied abroad in the Soviet Union and Poland with grants from the American Council of Learned Societies and the International Research and Exchange Board.

His teaching experience includes appointments as a graduate teaching assistant and National Defense Education Act grantee at The Ohio State University, assistant professor at the University of Kentucky, and assistant professor at the University of New Hampshire.

While at the University of New Hampshire, he participated in the Discovery grant program to plan computer-assisted instruction materials for language instruction, and received grants for work on a book and anthology on Polish literary theory.

With special interests in Russian and Polish literature, literary theory, science fiction, postmodernism and romanticism, he has taught all levels of Russian language, literature and culture.

Professor Roney has presented nearly two dozen papers at professional language conferences, workshops, and symposiums.

He has contributed reviews to such publications as the Slavic and East European Journal, Literary Studies in Poland, and the Russian Language Journal and has written a number of articles.

In addition, Professor Roney has taken on many administrative and advising duties at institutions where he has taught serving on a variety of committees, and has chaired several conference sections at professional association meetings.

Other languages Professor Roney has some working knowledge of include French, German, Latin, Czech, and Ancient Greek.

Professor Roney is married to Deborah and has two children.



**Karen Rosell**  
**Professor of Art**

With outstanding academic credentials, Professor Rosell came to teach and chair Juniata's department of art and art history in 1986. As a Ph.D. student at Ohio University, she was awarded the Siegfried Award for excellence in teaching and scholarship as well as a university doctoral fellowship. As an M.A. student at Virginia Commonwealth University, she was Phi Kappa Phi and awarded a graduate teaching assistantship and scholarship. As a B.A. student at the University of Richmond, she graduated summa cum laude and was Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Beta Sigma.

She has continued her award-winning performance at Juniata, receiving the Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1989 and the Beachley Distinguished Teaching Award in 1997. In 1996, she was recognized by the University of Richmond with a distinguished alumni award for excellence in the fine arts.

Her areas of interest and/or expertise are modern art, American art, and Women in art.

She has received several Pew Grants to study abroad and to enhance the value of art history field trips. In addition, her book review on Paul Barolski's *Why Mona Lisa Smiles and Other Tales* by Vasari was published in the *Sixteenth Century Journal*.

Dr. Rosell has attended several conferences, symposiums, and workshops, and was invited to present a paper entitled 'Creative Ways of Involving Students in Class' at the Lycoming College Conference on Teaching Excellence. Similarly, she presented at the Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association Annual Conference in 2004, along with one of her senior art history students. In 1995, she presented a talk on 'Engaging Students in Art History: Active Learning vs. Passive Learning' at the Ninth Annual National Conference at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Since 1992, she has sponsored many students in their research efforts and presentations for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research.

Married to Juniata marketing professor James Donaldson, she enjoys exercising (especially Pilates), walking, traveling abroad, shopping, collecting art, and her cats.



**Randy Rosenberger**  
**Professor of Management**

A phi beta kappa graduate of Dickinson College (1980), Dr. Rosenberger continued on to earn his MBA from Cornell University (1985) and his Ph.D. in Management Science at the Pennsylvania State University (1999). Before coming to Juniata in 1997, he was a graduate teaching assistant at Penn State for six years. He also taught at St. Joseph's University for three and one half years and practiced as a CPA for a large CPA firm.

Dr. Rosenberger's courses at Juniata include The Behavioral Analysis of Organizations (aka HOBO), Human Resource Management, Bargaining and Conflict Management, Production and Operations Management, and Sport Management. Dr. Rosenberger's research and writing interests are in bargaining, alternative dispute resolution techniques, experimental economics, and behavioral decision theory; and more recently, sports analytics. Dr. Rosenberger's writings run the gamut from involved business cases to pieces that have appeared in the Huffington Post and a variety of newspapers.

Dr. Rosenberger has two wonderful and talented children, Veronica and Peter. He has been very, very lucky in that regard. Randy loves sports, primarily as a competitor, and he remains a fixture in Juniata's noonball games.

His favorite television show is South Park. That should be your favorite show, too :).



**Kimberly Roth**  
**Associate Professor of Mathematics**

Dr. Roth came to Juniata College in 2006, from Wheeling Jesuit University where she was an assistant professor in mathematics. She earned her Ph.D. in mathematics from The Pennsylvania State University in 2002. She earned her B.A. from Oberlin College in 1996, with a major in mathematics with a minor in computer science. She spent the year after graduating from Oberlin studying at the Budapest Semesters in Mathematics, a math program in Budapest, Hungary taught in English that can be taken for a semester or a year.

She is involved in several professional organizations. Currently, she is serving as Chair Elect in the Allegheny Mountain Section of the Mathematics Association of America(MAA) and is a member of the Committee on the Participation of Women for the MAA. She is a member of the MAA,Young Mathematicians' Network(YMN), the Association for Women in Mathematics, and Kappa Mu Epsilon, a math honor society. In 2002-2003 she was a Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) fellow. She and Michael Axtell organize the YMN/NExT Poster Session for early career mathematicians at the Joint Mathematics Meetings yearly.

Topics she has taught include calculus, probability and statistics, and how to read, write, and talk about mathematics. She is the department's statistics person and teaches many of the statistical offerings including Statistical Consulting which gives real world experience in analyzing data for a client.

Dr. Roth's current research interests include chaos and fractals and scholarship of teaching and learning projects. She has written an article about Julia sets for the Mathematical Intelligencer and is working on an article for PRIMUS about clickers in calculus.

Besides math, she enjoys knitting, gardening, baking, wheel thrown pottery, and singing in the Juniata College Choral Union.



**Paul Schettler**  
**Charles A. Dana Professor of Chemistry**

With a Ph.D. from Yale University and a B.S from the University of Utah, Dr. Schettler has been a professor of physical chemistry at Juniata since 1967. Throughout his teaching career he has pursued additional study and research, earning postdoctoral fellowships at both alma maters, as well as research opportunities at Texas A & M University and the University and Polytechnic Federation of Lille, France.

He received the Beachley Distinguished Professor Award in 1978 for the quality of his teaching at Juniata and, in 1995, he received the Beachley Award for Distinguished Academic Service.

His special interests include theoretical physical chemistry and the exploitation of natural gas reserves of shale. Recent research activities include contracts with the Gas Research Institute, Columbia Gas Corporation, Terra Tek Corporation and the U.S. Department of Energy, totaling more than \$1,100,000. He is the inventor of several patented measuring devices, and author of numerous articles in such publications as the Journal of Physical Chemistry, Journal of the American Chemical Society, Journal of Chemical Education and reports presented to such organizations as the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and the Energy Research and Development Administration. He has served as local section chairman of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Schettler, married to Karen Hegsted Schettler, has two children and enjoys backpacking and other outdoor activities.



**Russell Shelley**

**Elma Stine Heckler Professorship of Music and Director of Choral and Vocal Activities**

Dr. Russ Shelley is the Elma Stine Heckler Professor of Music at Juniata College (Huntingdon, PA), where he serves as chair of the Department of Music, teaches classroom courses, and conducts the Concert Choir and Choral Union. Under his direction, Juniata choirs have performed in 22 states and 20 countries on more than 25 extended concert tours. Most recently, he conducted tours with the Concert Choir to Brazil (2010), Hungary/Romania (2011), Ireland (2012), Guatemala (2013), and China (2014). 2015 tours are planned for Costa Rica and Germany.

In addition to his conducting opportunities at Juniata, Shelley is music director of the State College (PA) Choral Society. Choral Society repertoire under Shelley's direction includes Mendelssohn St. Paul, Haydn Creation, Mendelssohn Symphony No. 2 "Lobgesang," Bach Magnificat, Fauré Requiem, Ramirez Misa Criolla and Navidad Nuestra, Brahms Requiem, and Tippett A Child of Our Time. The Bach St. John Passion is scheduled for a May 2014 performance. The Choral Society commissioned its first composition in 2003. Voices of the Holocaust premiered in November 2004 and has since been performed three times in Brazil and seven times in the USA.

International teaching assignments include the National Conservatory in Bucharest, Romania and in Salvador, Brazil. The Regent Chorale, a high school honors choir Shelley co-founded with Huntingdon Area High School choral conductor Nin Hiles as a means of providing international performing opportunities for deserving high school singers, has performed two European tours. Shelley has conducted in 25 countries.

A native of New York, Shelley has baccalaureate degrees in music education and sacred music, a master's degree in vocal performance, and a doctorate in music education. Prior to his graduate work at Penn State, he taught junior and senior high school general and choral music in New York and served as a church musician. Active as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician, he has appeared as a guest conductor more than fifty times in a dozen States and has presented at national Chorus America conferences.

Shelley is a member of the national music honorary Pi Kappa Lambda, Omicron Delta Kappa, Chorus America, the National Association for Music Education, the American Choral Directors Association, the International Federation of Choral Music, and the National Collegiate Choral Organization. He has held office in the Pennsylvania Collegiate Choral Association, the American Choral Directors Association-Pennsylvania, and had a six year tenure as the conductor of the annual Pennsylvania Consort Messiah performance.



**David Sowell**  
**Professor of History**  
**Chair, History Department**

Professor Sowell's scholarship focuses upon the social history of Latin America. His initial research into labor history resulted in *The Early Colombian Labor Movement: Artisans and Politics in Bogota, 1832 - 1919* (Temple University Press, 1992). An ongoing project on 'A History of Social Violence in Latin America' has been supported by an American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship and by Juniata's William P. and Frances Clemens Nyce Endowment for Faculty Development. His latest book, *The Tale of Miguel Perdomo Neira: Medicine, Ideologies, and Power in the Nineteenth Century Andes*, explores the history of medicine in Colombia and Ecuador during the 19th century. Sowell's 1992 lecture series, 'Contact, Conquest and Consequences' commemorating the Quincentennial of 1492, was published in *Juniata Voices*.

From 1996 until 1999 Dr. Sowell served as Assistant Academic Dean and Director of International Programs. Since coming to Juniata in 1989, he has been active in the 'internationalization' of the campus, having served on the 1993 Task Force on Internationalizing Juniata, the International Education Committee, and the Middle States Task Force on Internationalization. After service in the International Programs Office, he has been part of the International Studies Committee.

Professor Sowell lectures on 'American history,' offering courses on both Latin and Anglo-America. In 1994, he received the Junior Faculty Award for Distinguished Teaching. He was graduated with an A.B. from Western Kentucky University (1975), a B.A. from Grand Valley State College (1976), an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Florida (1980, 1986). His research and studies have been supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Fulbright and Doherty Foundations, the Organization of American States, and the Tinker Foundation.

Dr. Sowell is a member of the American Historical Association, the Latin American Studies Association, and the Conference on Latin American History (having been secretary and president of the Gran Colombian Committee).

David and his wife Chris are the proud parents of a daughter, Emily.



**Catherine Stenson**  
**Professor of Mathematics**

Professor Stenson earned her Sc.B. in mathematics from Brown University in 1994 and her M.S. and Ph.D. in mathematics from Cornell University in 1997 and 2001, respectively.

At Juniata, she has developed several courses, including Combinatorics, The Heart of Mathematics, and the Mathematics Seminar. She especially enjoys her work with undergraduate research students.

She was a 2001-2002 fellow of Project NExT, a program for new mathematics faculty sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America. She continues to work with the Section NExT program of the Allegheny Mountain Section of the MAA. She is a member of the MAA, the American Mathematical Society, and the Association for Women in Mathematics.

Professor Stenson's research interests include the combinatorics of polytopes and hyperplane arrangements and the applications of mathematics to biology and chemistry. She has published articles in Discrete and Computational Geometry and Chemical Physics Letters.

She is married to fellow math professor John Bukowski. They have two sons, David and Daniel, who are a source of endless entertainment.





**Douglas Stiffler**  
**Associate Professor of History**

Professor Stiffler joined the Juniata faculty in 2002 as an assistant professor of history. He earned a bachelor's degree in East Asian studies from Harvard College in 1990. He went on to earn a master's degree in East Asian history in 1993 and a doctorate in East Asian history in 2002, both from the University of California-San Diego.

In 2001, Stiffler was a visiting scholar at Whittier College in Los Angeles, Calif. He completed his course requirements for his doctorate at the University of California-Berkeley. During his time there he worked as a research assistant and in other capacities from 1993 to 1996.

His research has been presented at conferences in Moscow, Russia, Harvard University and at UC-Berkeley. He speaks and reads Chinese and Russian and can read Japanese as well. He has made research trips to Moscow and China. He received the UC-San Diego Chinese History Fellowship in the academic years 1992-1993 and 1996-1997.

He will teach World History and several courses on Chinese and Russian history. His research interests center in Chinese-Soviet relations in the 20th century.

He is married to Jingxia Yang.



**Jennifer Streb**

**Associate Professor of Art; Chair of the Art Department**

Jennifer Streb has taught at Juniata College since 2005. She received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Juniata College before going on to earn a master's degree in art history and a doctoral degree in art history, both from Penn State University.

At Juniata she teaches introductory and upper level courses in Art History and Museum Studies. She co-teaches a Chemistry & Art course with Dr. Richard Hark and a course called Art, Lit & the Land with Dr. Norris Muth and Professor Shannon Cotrell. Streb also serves as the curator of the Juniata College Museum of Art. Streb recently developed a nationally traveling retrospective exhibition of American painter and printmaker Minna Citron's work and is currently working with Dr. Hark on the JCMA's collection of portrait miniatures. In 2014 she received a Short Term Research Fellowship at the Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library to continue research on portrait miniatures.

Streb began her teaching career as a graduate assistant at Penn State University and has held several jobs as an instructor of art history: at Penn State Altoona (1999-2005), the Penn State World Campus (2004-2005), and the Department of Continuing Education at St. Francis University in Loretto, PA (2000, 2002). She gained curatorial experience working in several frame shops and as the Gallery Manager at Penn State Altoona.

Streb has written catalog essays for exhibits on Minna Citron (2005) and Henry Koerner (2001), and an exhibition catalog titled "Minna Citron: The Uncharted Course from Realism to Abstraction" (2012). She also published an article on Citron's "Femininities" series in "The Woman's Art Journal" (Spring 2012); the article expands on research from her 2004 doctoral dissertation on Citron's work in the 1930s. Streb presents her research regularly at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference. She has given numerous gallery talks at the JCMA and, before coming to Juniata, at Penn State's Palmer Museum of Art, and she has presented guest lectures at Gettysburg College and the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art. Streb has received several awards including the D.C. Goodman Summer Research Award (2011), the Marshall Fishwick Travel Grant to Popular Culture Studies/American Culture Studies Research Collections (2010), and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Fellowship (2009). In 2014 she was awarded the Henry and Joan Gibbel Award for Distinguished Teaching at Juniata College.

She is a current member of the College Art Association, the American Alliance of Museums, the Association of Academic Museums and Galleries, and the American Culture Association.



**Benjamin Sunderland**  
**Professor of Mathematics**

Receiving his B.S. (summa cum laude), M.A., and Ph.D. in mathematics from The Pennsylvania State University, Dr. Sunderland rejoined the faculty at Juniata in 1982, following a temporary appointment in 1977-78.

In high school he was recognized for scoring 800 on the math section of the SAT during his junior year and graduated valedictorian of his class. He completed his undergraduate studies in three years, during which time he received the Freshman Book Award and the Evan Pugh Award and was elected a member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

As a graduate student at Penn State he taught a wide range of mathematics courses from 1970-1977 and again from 1978 to 1982. In 1982, he was awarded the Hoover Prize for outstanding teaching by a graduate student in the Mathematics Department at Penn State. In addition to earning his degrees in mathematics, he simultaneously completed course work equivalent to a master's degree in computer science.

During his undergraduate and graduate days at Penn State he sang tenor in the 200-voice University Concert Choir and was privileged to sing a number of concerts with the Pittsburgh Symphony under such conductors as William Steinberg, Andre Previn, and Sarah Caldwell and to share the stage with soloists including Joanna Simon, John Shirley-Quirk, Jess Thomas, Donald Gramm, Hakan Hagegard, and Odetta.

His primary academic interest is number theory with secondary interests in abstract algebra, statistics, and complex analysis. He teaches courses in quantitative methods, calculus, probability and statistics, real analysis, and an occasional topics course in number theory, complex analysis, topology, etc. In 1994, he completed a four-year term as chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

He has been a singing member of the Juniata College Choral Union since his arrival on campus, and he occasionally substitutes as rehearsal accompanist. He has sung in numerous madrigal dinner performances as a member of the Chamber Choir, and has participated in all six tours with the Juniata College Alumni Choir, which have included visits to Germany, Austria, Italy, England, Wales, Scotland, Rumania, Hungary, Czech Republic, France, Switzerland, Australia, Hawaii, and Ireland.

He is a member of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America.

Off campus he is active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as organist for the Huntingdon Branch and Music Chairman for the Altoona Pennsylvania Stake; is president of the Mount Union Area Schools Alumni Association and chairs its Scholarship Committee; sings tenor with the local community chorus known as Music, Music, Music; and is a member of several local historical societies.

In his leisure time he enjoys genealogy, music, and gardening.



**William Thomas**  
**Professor of Information Technology**

Professor Thomas earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from Lock Haven University in 1983 and went on to earn a master's degree in computer science from Shippensburg University in 1990.

He joins the Juniata faculty after working as an assistant professor of computer science at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson, Pa. from 1996 to 2001. He was promoted to associate professor at Mount Aloysius in 1999. He worked as an adjunct faculty member in computer science at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa. from 1995 to 1996.

Professor Thomas entered the Academic environment after 13 years in the field of information technology. From 1989 to 1996, Thomas worked as senior analyst for Hoffman Mills in Shippensburg, Pa., where he was responsible for network design, administration, support and maintenance. Additionally, he had database administration and system analyst responsibilities. He started his business career as a programmer/analyst at AMP INC. in Harrisburg, Pa. from 1984 to 1989. While at AMP he was project leader on several major software projects.

He holds various professional certifications Novell CNE; Classic, IntraNetware, 5.0, and 6.0. Additionally he is CompTIA Net+ Certified.

Bill and his wife Tilda have four children, Colt, Carly, Tyler and Tessa. All four of his children are graduates of Juniata College.



## **Henry Thurston-Griswold Sabbatical Spring Semester**

Professor Thurston-Griswold completed a B.A. (summa cum laude) in music and Spanish secondary education from the State University of New York at Cortland, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Hispanic literature from The University of Texas at Austin. He has been an instructor and lecturer in Spanish at several U.S. universities and an English as a Foreign Language teacher and guidance counselor at the Colegio Metodista, a private school in San Jose, Costa Rica.

His areas of expertise include Spanish and Spanish-American literature, Spanish civilization and culture, and Spanish language pedagogy. A member of various professional organizations, he has published articles in journals such as *Hispania*, *Latin American Literary Review*, *Revista Iberoamericana*, and *Hispanic Journal* and has delivered papers at a variety of conferences. In recent years, he has developed materials and presented workshops on the uses of Hispanic music in the Spanish classroom to build language and cultural proficiency.

He has received numerous awards, including a fellowship and publication grant for his dissertation, titled *El idealismo sintatico de don Juan Valera: Teor-a y practica*. (Maryland: Scripta Humanistica, 1990). In 2003, he received the Beeghly Award for Distinguished Teaching, which is awarded annually at Juniata to a senior faculty member in recognition of teaching excellence.

He has participated in and led service learning trips to Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, and Honduras. In the summer of 1997 he led a group of 15 secondary and post-secondary educators to Costa Rica as the project director for a 4-week Fulbright Group Travel Seminar titled 'Culture, Ecology, and Democracy in Costa Rica.' In the spring semester of 1998, he participated in a faculty exchange at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador), where he taught two Spanish literature courses and an Advanced Spanish Grammar course for international students. He spent his first sabbatical during the spring of 2001 conducting research in Madrid in Spain's National Library on the topic 'Ideological and Aesthetic Shift in Fin de Siglo Spain (1890-1905).' His second sabbatical during the 2007-08 academic year was spent in Guatemala conducting research on Guatemalan testimonial narrative and volunteering at the Asturias Academy, a private, non-profit, pre-K through grade 12 school that provides a transformative educational experience to students from low-income families.

As an advocate for peace and justice in developing Latin American nations, he has arranged a wide variety of programs which examine these issues for the Juniata and Huntingdon communities. In 1998 he initiated and continues to coordinate a partnership which seeks to foster a relationship of mutual understanding and support among various individuals and organizations in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and Quetzaltenango (Xela), Guatemala. Since the summer of 2002, he has organized many delegations and service learning trips to the country, most recently the Juniata Concert Choir's 2013 spring break tour and medical and educational delegations to the Asturias Academy during the summer of 2014.

He and his wife Joanna former school psychologist who currently teaches a blended kindergarten and first grade class at the State College Friends School. They have two children: Will, who was born in January 1997; and Kate, who arrived on the scene in March of 1999. When he is not teaching or parenting, he enjoys distance running, playing the piano and guitar, and singing in choral ensembles.



**James Tuten**  
**Professor of History**

James Tuten, Professor of History at Juniata College in Pennsylvania, specializes in the history of the southern United States. His teaching interests include the Civil War and Reconstruction, the New South, and the History of Food. He is a regular contributor to the general education program at Juniata College through the College Writing Seminar and an interdisciplinary course called Shaping The American Mind.

Current research interests focus on a biography of Confederate Brigadier General E. W. Gantt along with projects on assessing the impact of cultural events and summer reading programs on college students.

His research on Atlantic Coast rice culture from the Civil War until the industry collapsed in the 1920s culminated in the book *Lowcountry Time and Tide: The Fall of the Rice Kingdom* (USC Press) in 2010. In addition, he has published on southern planters' affinity for Madeira wine, and on poor relief in Alabama prior to the New Deal. Tuten has contributed book chapters, numerous book reviews, and encyclopedia entries to a range of publications. His editorials have appeared in the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *Harrisburg Patriot News*, *Christian Science Monitor*, the *Providence Journal* (RI), *Inside Higher Ed*, and the *Altoona Mirror*.

He earned his PhD from Emory University and an MA from Wake Forest University. He earned his BA in History and Fine Arts from the College of Charleston.

Dr. Tuten is the Fulbright Campus Advisor for Juniata College. He served as director of the Lakso Center for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in 2013-2014. Professor Tuten is the founder of an H-Net discussion list on the history and culture of South Carolina, H-SC. From 2000-2006 he served as Juniata's Assistant Provost.



**Belle Tuten**

**W. Newton and Hazel A. Long Professor of History**

Professor Tuten's main interests are in medieval culture and history (300-1500 A.D.) and early modern social history, with a concentration in the history of women and family. She pursued her Ph.D. and M.A. in history from Emory University and her B.A. (cum laude) in European History before 1715 from the College of Charleston, SC. In addition to specialties in European history, Professor Tuten has pursued study in the history of Islam and Arab-European relations in the Middle Ages.

Her recent publications include "Politics, Holiness and Property in Angers, 1080-1130," *French Historical Studies* 24, no. 4 (Fall 2001): 601-619 and 'Women and Ordeals,' in *Conflict in Medieval Europe*, ed. Piotr GÅ³recki and Warren Brown. During July of 2003 she participated in the NITLE seminar on Arab and Islamic Cultures.

The recipient of several research grants at Emory University, Professor Tuten was the 1999 Juniata May Day Faculty Woman of the Year and received the Beachley Award for distinguished performance by a junior faculty member in 2001. In 2003 she was named the W. Newton and Hazel A. Long Associate professor of History. She has presented papers to the Southeastern Medieval Association and to the International Colloquium on Medieval Studies. She is married to James Tuten and has two sons, Thomas and Oscar.



**John Unger**  
**Assistant Professor of Chemistry**

John Unger came to the Juniata faculty as an assistant professor of chemistry in 2012 from Pomona College, in Claremont Calif., where he was assistant professor of chemistry. His research interests include organometallic catalysis and synthesis of organic materials.

He earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry in 2000 at Hobart College, in Geneva, N.Y. He went on to earn a doctoral degree in organic chemistry in 2009 from the University of California, Santa Barbara. His dissertation research centered on copper-catalyzed asymmetric transformations.

After graduating from Hobart, Unger worked in the corporate world from 2000 to 2003 as a chemist for Atofina Chemicals Inc., in King of Prussia, Pa. He worked in the research division of Atoglas Acrylic Polymers and worked on the development and testing of new core-shell modifiers for polymers and copolymers

After earning a doctorate, Unger continued his education as a postdoctoral researcher at the Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung, in Nordrhein Westfalen, Germany. His work in Germany from 2009 to 2010 focused on the total synthesis of a complex macrocyclic polyketide.

Unger began his academic career at Pomona College, teaching organic chemistry, organic synthesis and overseeing undergraduate research students.

In 2006, he received the University of California, Santa Barbara Sam L. Nguyen Fellowship in Organic Chemistry. He also was inducted into the Sigma Xi Society in 2000.

He has written articles in a number of scholarly journals, including *Angewandte Chemie International Edition*, *Synlett*, *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, *Organic Letters* and *Canadian Journal of Chemistry*.





**Neal Utterback**  
**Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts**

Neal Utterback joined the Juniata faculty in 2012 as assistant professor of theatre. He earned a bachelor's degree in theatre in 1998 from Coastal Carolina University, in Myrtle Beach, S.C. He went on to earn a masters of fine arts degree in acting in 2001 from the University of Florida, in Gainesville, Fla. He recently completed his doctoral degree, earning a Ph.D. in theatre from Indiana University, in Bloomington, Ind. in 2012.

He also has trained professionally at the Atlantic Acting School in New York City and studied Viewpoints, Suzuki and Compositions at SITI Company in New York.

He has taught a wide range of theatre classes, including Acting, Script Analysis, Playwriting and Devised Monologues for Actors. He has written and staged several plays, including "American Western" and "second." He also has written several short plays, such as "Crisis," "Mr. Wrinkles" and "Thanksgiving" and adapted the latter two productions into screenplays.

As a director he oversaw a number of productions at Indiana University and co-directed "The Picture (of Dorian Gray)" at ADGTF in Dublin, Ireland. He directed "On The Evolution of Bob" and "Magic Boy" at The Red Room on New York City and directed "Bent" at the Constans Theatre in Gainesville, Fla. and "For Whom the Southern Bell Tolls" at Wheelwright Stage II in Myrtle Beach.

As an actor he has performed in "Two Gentlemen of Verona," "The Liar's Poem," "eXs" and "Someone Who'll Watch Over Me" in theatres in New York and performed in "Macbeth," "Frankenstein," "Digging for Fire" and "As Bees in Honey Drown" at the Hippodrome State Theatre in Gainesville, Fla. He also acted in the movies produced from his own screenplays, "Mr. Wrinkles" and "Thanksgiving."

He is a member of several professional organizations, including, the Association of Theatre Movement Educators, the American Society of Theatre Research and the Modern Language Association.



**Paula Wagoner**  
**Associate Professor of Anthropology**

While earning her M.A. and Ph.D. in anthropology from Indiana University, Bloomington (1997), Dr. Wagoner received many fellowships, scholarships, and grants from organizations such as the National Science Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellowship at the Indiana Center on Global Change and World Peace, American Indian Studies Research Institute, and the American Philosophical Society Phillips Fund for Native American Studies. She received her A.B. in anthropology cum laude with high departmental honors from Smith College, and an A.A. in modern language from Sheridan College in Wyoming.

Professor Wagoner has published several works, most recently *They Treated Us Just Like Indians* was published by the University of Nebraska Press in 2002. She was awarded the Distinguished Alumna Award for 2003 from Sheridan College. In 1993, she received a Lieber Associate Instructor Award for Outstanding Teaching at Indiana University, Bloomington. Serving as a peer reviewer for *American Ethnologist* and *Law and Social Inquiry*, she has also reviewed numerous books and presented twenty papers at professional conferences. Her specializations are in American Indian ethnohistory, colonial processes, anthropology of law, 19th and 20th century Great Plains ethnohistory, among others. Professor Wagoner also has research interests in cultural pluralism, U.S. treaties with American Indian groups, and cultural connections to place, and land tenure policies in the Americas. Her sabbatical research examines community attitudes surrounding the decommissioning of a chemical weapons depot in Hermiston, Oregon, as well as the actual and perceived environmental impacts of incinerating stockpiled sarin, VX and VG nerve agents, and mustard blister agent.

She holds memberships with the American Anthropological Association, Society for Cultural Anthropology, Law & Society Association, Central States Anthropological Association, the Society for the Anthropology of North America, and the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.

Before coming to Juniata, Professor Wagoner lectured at Oglala Lakota College in Martin, South Dakota while completing her dissertation fieldwork.



**Xinli Wang**  
**Professor of Philosophy**

Dr. Wang received his B.S. in Geophysics from the Changchun Institute of Geology, China. He received his M.A. in Philosophy from the Huzhong University of Science and Technology, China and completed his Ph.D. in Philosophy at the University of Connecticut, Storrs.

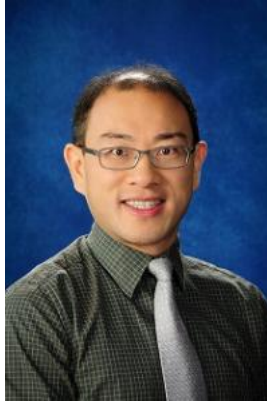
Throughout his studies Dr. Wang received several 'Excellence in Teaching Awards.' He was named 'Outstanding Graduate Student' and received the 'Excellent MA Thesis Award,' as well as a graduate teaching assistantship, dissertation fellowship, and lectureship. Dr. Wang was the winner of the 2002 CTNS (the Center for Theology and the Natural Science) Science & Religion Course Competition, \$10,000 award to the course God, Evolution and Culture (co-designed with Professors Randy Bennett and Doug Glazier).

Prior to his appointment at Juniata, Dr. Wang was a visiting lecturer with the Department of Philosophy at Trinity College (Hartford, Connecticut). He has also served as a lecturer and teaching assistant with the Department of Philosophy at the University of Connecticut at Storrs and was an assistant professor at the Huzhong University, China. Dr. Wang was also an instructor with the Department of Applied Geophysics at Xian College of Geology, China.

Dr. Wang has been a productive scholar and has published many philosophy papers in several peer reviewed philosophy journals, such as *The Studies in the History of Philosophy of Science* (2003), *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* (2002), *Dialectica* (2003, 2001, 1999), *Prima Philosophia* (1998, 2001), *Journal of Dialectics of Nature* (1989), and *Developments in Philosophy of China* (1988). He has also done various translations from English to Chinese. Dr. Wang has one book under contract for publication. He has presented his works in many national and international philosophy conferences, including several annual meetings of the American Philosophical Association, 10th International Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science (Italy), the International Conference Incommensurability and the Related Issues (Germany), and 21st World Congress of Philosophy (Turkey). Dr. Wang is an invited referee and member of the editorial board of *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy*. He has also been invited to speak at several universities and colleges.

Dr. Wang is a member of the American Philosophical Association, The Philosophy of Science Association, British Society for the Philosophy of Science, and Association of Chinese Philosophers in America.

Dr. Wang, his wife Ling Xu, and daughter Jenny have enjoyed living in Huntingdon since the summer of 1999.



**Wei-Chung Wang**  
**Assistant Professor of Economics**  
**Director of Juniata Business Program-China**

Dr. Wang joined the Juniata College faculty as Assistant Professor of Economics in 2010. He earned his BA in Economics from Shih Hsin University in Taipei, Taiwan. He went on and earned his MA and Ph.D. in Economics from The University of California, Irvine.

Prior to joining Juniata College, Dr. Wang worked for a Big Four accounting firm as a Transfer Pricing Economist. From 2007 to 2010, he helped multinational enterprises address their transfer pricing issues, including cross-border tangible and intangible goods transactions. He also provided advice to several economic consulting projects, assisting his clients to solve operational matters including data mining and analysis and forecast modeling. He was also a part of the engagement team that provided advice to companies with wage and working hour disputes that fall under the Fair Labor Standards Acts.

In early 2011, Dr. Wang joined Kdan Mobile Software, a Taiwanese software company, as Vice President of Global Marketing and Strategy. With that role, Dr. Wang provides management oversight, strategic planning, and international tax advice to the company. To date, Dr. Wang has provided five internships to Juniata students. Dr. Wang is currently a member of the company board.

Besides the consulting skills, Dr. Wang has extensive teaching experiences, covering subjects in the field of Economics and Business. In his teaching career, he has taught at The University of California at Irvine (Irvine, CA), Orange Coast College (Coast Mesa, CA), National Chung Hsing University (Taichung, Taiwan) and Tunghai University (Taichung, Taiwan). During his tenure at National Chung Hsing University, he taught a variety of courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level. He was invited by The University of California at Irvine to be a visiting scholar in 2006. In 2007, Dr. Wang was awarded the Excellent Teaching and Mentoring Award by National Chung Hsing University for his efforts in teaching. To further expand his teaching horizon, Dr. Wang accepted an adjunct position at Orange Coast College and taught Microeconomics to community college students. Dr. Wang is dedicated to his commitment to teaching. He has actively participated in research related to scholarship of teaching and learning. Most recently, Dr. Wang conducted experiments related to measuring how business professors could enhance and assess the numerical sense of students with innovative teaching methods. This on-going research has received continuous support from the James J. Lakso Center for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning at Juniata College.

Dr. Wang is a labor economist. His research is mainly related to studying the labor policy effects on labor market outcomes. He had won financial support from the National Science Council in Taiwan and his work could be seen in academic journals. In addition, he participated in government-sponsored projects in Taiwan. He conducted research and lead interviews with the firms in biotechnical industry in order to help government form policies. He also presented his research findings in the Council of Agriculture in Taiwan.

He is married to Kim Liao and has two sons, Aidan and Liam..



**Patricia Weaver**

**Charles A. Dana Professor of Accounting Business & Economics**

Professor Weaver earned her B.A. and M.A. in English and her M.S. in Business Administration from The Pennsylvania State University. She teaches management information systems and finance courses as well as financial, managerial, and cost accounting at Juniata. Previously she was self-employed as a Certified Public Accountant, worked as a staff accountant for the Tyrone Office of Young, Oakes, Brown and Company, CPAs, and owned and operated a small electronics repair business. Additionally, she has taught courses in composition, statistics, and management at Juniata and in composition and accounting at Penn State.

She is co-author of 'Persuasive Writing: A Manager's Guide to Effective Letters and Reports,' published by MacMillan Free Press and adopted by Executive, McGraw-Hill and Fortune Book Clubs. Recently, she co-authored The Accounting Apocalypse with Professor Dom Peruso, which appeared in the The American Legion Magazine.

Professor Weaver is a member of the Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs. She is married to Robert Weaver.



**Donna Weimer**

**Colonel Sedgley and Elizabeth Bailey Thornbury Professor of Communication  
Chair, Communication and Theatre Arts Departments**

Professor Weimer joined the faculty at Juniata in 1990 with a BA, MA and Ph.D. from The Pennsylvania State University and several years of experience as a communication consultant and instructor. She is currently chairperson of the Department of Communication, and Theater Arts at Juniata.

Her specific areas of expertise include rhetorical theory and criticism, film, media violence, cultural studies in mass media, and communication in business. Her most recent research involves the assessment of the Program of Emphasis using the Degree Qualification Profile from the Lumina Foundation and the Council of Independent Colleges. Her foremost research interest revolves around twenty-first century technologies and their impact on the way we think and organize ourselves. She created a communication curriculum and a designated program of emphasis in communication in 1990. She is a member of the Information Technology Department and has participated in the development of teaching learning technologies on campus. She received the Lindback Teaching Award in 1993; Juniata's Woman of the Year Award in 1994; and the Beachley Award for Service in 2007. She received the Distinguished Carroll Arnold Service Award in 2002 and the Harvey Kelly Excellence in Teaching Award in 2007 from the Pennsylvania Communication Association.

Dr. Weimer consults on executive training in leadership and presents workshops on Conflict Management, Working with Difficult People, Professional Presentational Skills and Peer Mediation Training. She assumes many administrative responsibilities, serving on a number of committees such as the Middle States Committee on the Curriculum and the Faculty Representative to the full board of Trustees. She is the faculty advisor to the Power93, WKVR, the radio station; Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Honor Society; the Ministry of Games; and the Quidditch Club.

In addition, she participates in the Pennsylvania Communication Association's Annual Meetings by presenting papers and attending seminars. She is past-President and has been a member of the Executive Council since 1992. Dr. Weimer was on the Board of Representatives to WPSU, public radio and television, for Huntingdon for ten years and a team leader for Governor's School of Information Technology at Penn State for six years. She is an invited speaker on Social Media and changing communications.



**Daniel Welliver**  
**Associate Professor of Sociology**

Dr. Daniel Welliver joined the Juniata faculty in 2006 after a long career in the private, non-profit sector and in state government. He earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Social Change in 1979 from Juniata College and went on to earn a master's degree in Community Psychology with emphasis in Public Administration in 1990 from The Pennsylvania State University. In 2011 he earned a Ph.D. in Administration and Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Welliver's work immediately prior to joining the Juniata faculty was as Director of Education and Community Services for the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, a position he had held for eight years. During this same time he served as Coordinator of the Pennsylvania Inter-agency Task Force on Civil Tension. Prior to this public service, Welliver was Executive Director of Neighborhood Center of the United Methodist Church in Harrisburg, PA from 1988 to 1998. His past experience also includes work as Field Organizer for the Pennsylvania Campaign for a Nuclear Weapons Freeze, and as Researcher and Statistician for the Harrisburg Fair Housing Council.

Welliver began his professional career in Huntingdon, PA as Family Day Care Home Coordinator for Huntingdon County Child Development, a local social services agency.

Prior to coming to Juniata, Daniel had already begun to mix a growing educational career with his professional administrative duties, serving as an adjunct faculty member in Sociology at Harrisburg Area Community College from 2005 to 2006. Welliver was credentialed and served as a Pennsylvania Education Policy Fellow at the Education Policy Leadership Center in Harrisburg and at the Institute for Educational Leadership in Washington, D.C. He was a consultant to the Pennsylvania Holocaust Education Task Force and he served on the Board of Directors of the Graduate School Alumni Society of The Pennsylvania State University at its inception.

Dr. Welliver is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the academic honor society, and he received the 1995 Hileman Award from the Methodist Federation for Social Action. He was recognized by The Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg for Distinguished Service in Community Psychology in 1994.

Dr. Welliver's current research interests flow from his recently completed doctoral dissertation research on white, anti-racist identity formation and maintenance. Welliver's essay titled "Finding and Fighting Hate Where it Lives: Reflections of a Pennsylvania Practitioner" was published in 2003 as an afterword in *Spaces of Hate: Geographies of Discrimination and Intolerance in the U.S.A.*, edited by Dr. Colin Flint. Welliver has also written and edited a wide range of educational publications, including 'Police Response to Hate Crimes in Pennsylvania,' 'A Citizen's Guide to Hate Crime in Pennsylvania' and 'Effective Law Enforcement in Diverse and Changing Communities.'

Daniel met his wife, Roxanne, when they were both students at Juniata College in the late 1970s. Daniel and Roxanne live in Huntingdon, PA with their goddaughter, Destiny, and many beloved family pets.



**Kathryn Westcott**  
**Associate Professor of Psychology**

Kathryn Westcott is serving as interim provost for the 2013-2014 academic year. Dr. Westcott joined Juniata's faculty as a member of the Psychology department in 2003. During her time as Juniata, she has served as Assistant Provost (2011-2013) and as director of the James J. Lakso Center for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (2009-2010).

She earned a magna cum laude bachelor's degree in psychology from the Ohio State University in 1994. She went on to earn a master's degree in school psychology in 1998 and a doctorate in school psychology in 2001, both from the University of Cincinnati.

As Assistant Provost, Dr. Westcott served as a co-chair of Juniata's decennial accreditation review by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. She also has been active in developing and implementing a plan for general education assessment. She also has been involved with Juniata's Intercultural Learning Assessment Committee, which is focused on assessing intercultural learning across campus.

Before starting her academic career, Dr. Westcott worked as a school psychologist in a variety of public school districts serving children and families from preschool to high school. During this time, she also served as a practicum and intern supervisor for school psychology trainees through the University of Cincinnati and the University of Dayton. She also worked in community mental health from 1994 to 1996 as a psychiatric case manager integrating adults with chronic mental illness into the community.

Dr. Westcott is active in research on teaching and learning and frequently presents this research to Division 2 of the American Psychological Association, The Teaching of Psychology.





**Jamie White**

**William I & Zella B Book Professor of Physics**

Dr. Jamie White is the William I. and Zella Book Professor of Physics at Juniata College where he teaches physics and advises students with Programs of Emphasis in Physics, Physics Education, and Engineering Physics. After graduating from Carleton College in 1985, he taught Physics and AP Physics at The Haverford School until entering graduate school in 1989. He earned his M.Ed. in 1993 and his Ph.D. in Physics in 1994 from the Pennsylvania State University. He has served as an Assistant Professor of Physics and Education at Baldwin-Wallace College and an Assistant Professor of Physics at the College of Potsdam, SUNY. He came to Juniata in 1998. He received Juniata College's 2004 Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching and the 2014 Beachley Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Dr. White has taught courses in general physics, musical acoustics, electronics, mechanics, optics, modern physics and methods of teaching secondary science. He has also developed and taught introductory and advanced laboratory courses and supervised student teachers. In addition to teaching, he has published in *Optical Letters*, the *Journal of Chemical Physics*, *Surface Science*, *American Journal of Physics*, *The Physics Teacher*, and *Journal of the Acoustics Society of America*, among others.

During his sabbatical of 2004-05 and again in 2011, Dr. White served as Visiting Senior Researcher at the Quantum Optics Laboratory of the University of Melbourne. He has continued his work with Juniata students investigating quantum optical effects using rubidium vapor and diode laser systems.

In addition to his work with students in the physics department at Juniata College, he also serves as the Associate Director of the Pennsylvania Science Olympiad Competition and a board member and past president of the Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity. With his spouse, Laura White, he co-owns a small business out of the Juniata Sill Business Incubator, MOGLabs USA LLC, that sells laser systems to university research labs throughout the country.

He is married to Laura White, and has two daughters, Sara May and Joanna.



**David Widman**  
**Professor of Psychology**

Dr. Widman is an Associate Professor of Psychology. He joined the faculty at Juniata in 1999. He received his B.S. in Psychology from the University of Wyoming and earned his Ph.D. in Biopsychology from the University at Albany, State University of New York.

Dr. Widman currently teaches several courses in both the Psychology and Biology Departments, including Biopsychology, Learning and Conditioning, Introduction to Psychology, Comparative and Evolutionary Psychology and Research Methods in Psychology.

Dr. Widman's research interests include examinations of time-place learning in rats, virtual navigation using video games in humans and the effects of hormones on human behavior. Dr. Widman has been published in such journals as *Physiology and Behavior*, *Behavioural Processes*, and *The Journal of Comparative Psychology*. He has also presented at multiple conferences including the annual meeting of the Animal Behavior Society and numerous appearances at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychology Association.

Dr. Widman has served as an ad hoc reviewer for *Behavioural Processes*, the *Journal of Comparative Psychology*, *Animal Behaviour*, *The Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes*, *Animal Learning & Behavior*, and the *International Journal of Comparative Psychology*. He currently serves as the Chair of Juniata College Institutional Review Board and the Juniata College Animal Care and Use Committee.

Dr. Widman belongs to several professional societies, including the Council on Undergraduate Research, the Eastern Psychological Association and the American Psychological Society.

He is married to Liz Widman, and has two children, Meredith and Richard.

**Ursula Williams**  
**Assistant Professor of Chemistry**

Ursula Williams came to Juniata in 2014 as an assistant professor of chemistry after completing her graduate degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

Williams earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry and English in 2009 from Union College in Schenectady, NY. She went on to earn a doctorate in 2014 from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. While at the University of Pennsylvania, she was awarded a fellowship from the university's Center for Teaching and Learning, and her excellence in teaching was recognized at the departmental, college, and university levels.

Her research interests include the coordination chemistry of the transition metal and rare earth elements. The primary focus of her graduate research was the synthesis and characterization of tetravalent cerium coordination compounds. Her current research explores the effects of coordination environment on the redox behavior of first row transition metal complexes.

Williams has published research findings in several professional journals including Nature Chemistry, Journal of the American Chemical Society, Inorganic Chemistry, and Dalton Transactions, and she is a member of the American Chemical Society.



**Sarah Worley**  
**Assistant Professor of Communication**

Sarah Worley is an Assistant Professor of Communication at Juniata College where she regularly teaches Public Speaking, Message Analysis and Group Communication. She also offers a class on Communication Technology and Ethics, as well as a course entitled Communication Studies in Germany. Worley graduated from Juniata College in 2000 where she earned a bachelor's degree in Communication and Philosophy. She earned a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Colorado in 2003 and is currently completing her PhD in Mass Communication at Penn State. Her dissertation research performs a qualitative frame analysis of mainstream media coverage of two new protest tactics, virtual marches and hacktivism. She returned to Juniata in 2004 where she now teaches and remains active as a volunteer for the college and the Huntingdon community. Worley works closely with many local nonprofits through service learning projects associated with her Group Communication course.

Worley has received grants from the Southern Allegheny Learn and Serve Alliance, The Coleman Foundation and the American Association of Colleges and Universities. She is also a PSLA certified Service Learning Trainer.

Worley has had a variety of work experience in her career which includes teaching, as well as professional experience in sales, management & member services. While in Denver, Colorado, she was a member services and advertising representative for the South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce and worked as the advantage program director and assistant coach for SCORE! Educational Center. She also worked for SCORE in Baltimore, Maryland.

Her interests include media framing, leadership, entrepreneurship, political rhetoric, and media ownership regulations, as well as work on film documentaries. She is an advisor to CMC (the communication and media club), is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Lambda Pi Eta and AAUW.



**John Wright**  
**Assistant Professor of Computer Science**

Professor Wright comes to Juniata in 2002 from the private sector, where he worked team project leader at SunGard Investor Accounting Systems in Wayne, Pa. He is a 1993 graduate of Juniata College, earning a bachelor's degree in computer science. He went on to earn a master's degree in computer science from Villanova University in 2000.

Wright started his business career at SunGard in 1993 as an associate programmer analyst. He was promoted to programmer analyst in 1995 and became senior programmer analyst in 1998. In 1999, he was named team project leader. At SunGard he supervised a team of programmers in the design, testing and development of several software products used by the banking industry in corporate trust applications. He led several new projects and products through full development cycles and oversaw the product's distribution and customer support networks.

Wright also worked as an associate data technician intern for Hughes STX in Greenbelt, Md. in the summer of 1992. During his undergraduate time at Juniata College, he worked as a computer assistant.

He and his wife, Lorenn Schoupe-Wright '93 have two daughters, Meghan and Kieran.