

Executive Officers of Administration

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President; Professor, Physics
B.S., Kent State, 1987; M.A., 1988; Ph.D., 1991.

Phyllis Callahan (1988)

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs; Professor, Biology
B.S., Fairleigh Dickinson 1974; M.S., 1981; Ph.D., Rutgers, 1986.

David K. Creamer (2008)

Vice President for Finance and Business Services and Treasurer
B.B.A., Ohio, 1976; M.S., Kent State, 1986; Ph.D., 1990.

J. Peter Natale (2013)

Vice President for Information Technology
B.S., University of Connecticut, 1983; M.B.A., University of Connecticut, 1985.

Jayne Brownell (2014)

Vice President for Student Affairs
B.A., Rutgers, 1989; M.A., Columbia University, 1995; M. Ed., Columbia University, 1996; Ph.D., Columbia University, 2002.

Thomas W. Herbert, III (2012)

Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director of the Miami University Foundation
B.A., Northwestern University, 1989; J.D., Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago-Kent College of Law, 1994.

Michael Kabbaz (2011)

Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success
B.S., Xavier University, 1997; M.B.A., Xavier University, 2000; Ph.D., Loyola University, 2008.

Theodore O. Pickerill (2005)

Executive Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees
B.S., U.S. Navy Academy, 1984; M.A., Salve Regina University, 1992; M.B.A., Nebraska, 1998.

Deans

College of Arts and Science

Christopher Makaroff (1989)
Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry
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The Farmer School of Business

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Professor, Marketing
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College of Education, Health and Society

Michael Dantley (2015)
Professor, Educational Leadership
B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1972; M.Ed., Miami University, 1976; Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 1986.

College of Engineering and Computing

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Professor, Engineering Science
B.S., Stanislaw Staszic (Poland), 1974; M.S., 1975; Ph.D., 1981.

College of Creative Arts

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B.A., University of Vermont, 1988; M.A., University of Illinois, 1991; Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1995.

Graduate School

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Dean and Associate Provost
University Distinguished Professor, Biology
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University Librarian

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Dean and Associate Librarian
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Professor, Political Science
B.A., Sorbonne University (France), 1984; M.A., University of Picardie (France), 1985; M.A., Paris X University (France), 1988; Ph.D., Sorbonne University (France), 1999.

College of Liberal Arts & Applied Science

Cathy Bishop-Clark (1989)
Interim Dean and Associate Provost
Professor, Computer & Information Technology
B.S., Dayton, 1986; M.S., Cincinnati, 1989; Ed.D., 1994.

Departments and Chairs

Accountancy

Marc A. Rubin (1990)
PricewaterhouseCoopers Professor, Accountancy
B.S., Miami, 1975; M.A.S., Illinois, 1977; Ph.D., Texas, 1985.

Aerospace Studies

Allison Galford, Lt. Colonel, USAF (2016)
B.S., United Air Force Academy, 1998; M.S., George Mason University, 2006.

Anthropology

Mark Peterson (2003)
Professor, Anthropology
B.A., University of California-Los Angeles, 1984; M.A., Catholic University of America, 1989; Ph.D., Brown University, 1996.

Architecture and Interior Design

Mary Rogero (2008) (Interim)
Associate Professor, Architecture & Interior Design
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Art

Thomas Effler (2016) (Interim)
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B.S., Cincinnati, 1972; M.F.A., Indiana, 1977.

Biological Sciences

Paul Harding (2001)
Professor, Biological Sciences
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Biology

Thomas Crist (1994)
Professor, Biology
B.A., McPherson College, 1982; M.S., Yale University, 1984; Ph.D., Utah State University, 1990.

Chemical Paper and Biomedical Engineering

Shashi Lalvani (2003)
Professor, Chemical Paper and Biomedical Engineering
B. Tech., Indian Institute of Technology, 1976; M.S., New Hampshire, 1979; Ph.D., Connecticut, 1982.

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Michael Crowder (1995)
Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry
B.S., College of William & Mary, 1988; Ph.D., University of Virginia, 1993.

Classics

Denise McCoskey (1995) (Acting)
Professor, Classics
B.A., Cornell, 1990; Ph.D., Duke, 1995.

Commerce

Theodore N. Light (2003)
Associate Professor, Business Technology
B.B.A., Cincinnati, 1974; M.B.A., 1975; Ph.D., 1993.

Comparative Religion

James Hanges (1997)
Professor, Comparative Religion
B.A., Miami University, 1985; M.A, Miami University, 1987; Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1999.

Computer and Information Technology

Marianne Murphy (2014)
Professor, Computer & Information Tech (H)
B.A., Youngstown State University, 1978;
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Arizona State University, 1997.

Computer Science and Software

Engineering

James Kiper (1986)
Professor, Computer Science & Software
Engineering
B.A., Olivet Nazarene College, 1975; M.S.,
Ohio State, 1978; Ph.D., 1985.

Economics

George K. Davis (1985)
Professor, Economics
B.S., Southern Methodist, 1977; M.A., 1980;
Ph.D., 1984.

Education and Society

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B.S., Oklahoma State University, 1982; M.S.,
1984; Ed.D., 1988.

Educational Leadership

Kathleen Knight Abowitz (1995)
Professor, Educational Leadership
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University of Vermont, 1989; Ph.D.,
University of Virginia, 1996.

Educational Psychology

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University of Kentucky, 1991.

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Qihou Zhou (2002)
Professor, Electrical and Computer
Engineering
B.S., Harbin Institute of Technology (China),
1982; M.S., Pennsylvania State University,
1991; M.A, Pennsylvania State University,
1991; Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University,
1991.

Engineering Technology

Ayodele Abatan (2006)
Professor, Engineering Technology
B.S., Ahmadu Bello University (Nigeria),
1971; M.S., Illinois, 1973; Ph.D., Virginia
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English

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Professor, English
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1982; M.A, University of
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University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 1991.

Family Science and Social Work

Marie Elise Radina (2005)
Professor, Family Science & Social Work
B.A., Allegheny College, 1996; M.S., Miami,
1998; Ph.D., University of Missouri, 2002.

Finance

Rebecca Luzadis (2016) (Interim)
Professor, Management
B.A., SUNY-Binghamton, 1979; M.S., Cornell
University, 1983; Ph.D., Cornell University, 1986.

French and Italian

Jonathan A. Strauss (1992)
Professor, French and Italian
B.A., Yale, 1982; M.A., New York, 1985;
M.Phil., Yale, 1989; Ph.D., 1993.

Geography

Bruce D'Arcus (2001)
Associate Professor, Geography
B.A., University of California-Los Angeles,
1994; M.A, University of Colorado, 1997;
Ph.D., Syracuse University, 2001.

Geology & Environmental Earth Science

Elisabeth Widom (1997)
Janet & Elliot Baines Professor, Geology &
Environmental Earth Science
B.A., Cornell University, 1984; Ph.D.,
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German, Russian, Asian and Middle Eastern Languages & Cultures

Margaret Ziolkowski (1988)
Professor, German, Russian, Asian and
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B.A., Princeton, 1973; M.A., Yale, 1976; Ph.D.,
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Global & Intercultural Studies

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Chair & Western College Endowed Professor,
Global and Intercultural Studies
B.A., University of Georgia, 1990; M.A,
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Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, 2000.

History

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Professor, History
B.A., Universiteit van Amsterdam (The
Netherlands), 1983; M.A., Universiteit van
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Erasmus University (The Netherlands), 1995.

Humanities & Creative Arts

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Professor, Humanities & Creative Arts
B.A., Wabash College, 1997; M.A., Purdue
University, 1999; M.F.A., University of
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Information Systems & Analytics

John Benamati (1997)
Professor, Information Systems & Analytics
B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania,
1984; M.S., Marist College, 1987; Ph.D.,
University of Kentucky, 1997.

Interdisciplinary & Communication Studies

Helane Androne (2002)
Associate Professor, Interdisciplinary &
Communication Studies
M.A.T., University of Washington, 1998;
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Justice and Community Studies

Daniel Hall (2003)
Professor of Political Science and Justice &
Community Studies
B.S., Indiana University, 1985; J.D.,
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Kinesiology and Health

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Professor, Kinesiology and Health
B.S., Rutgers, 1981; M.S., Ithaca College, 1983;
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Languages, Literatures, and Writing

Whitney Womack-Smith (1998)
Associate Professor, Languages,
Literatures & Writing
B.A., University of Missouri, 1991; M.A,
University of Missouri, 1993;
Ph.D., Purdue University, 1999.

Management

Byron Finch (1987)
Professor, Management
B.S., Iowa State, 1978; M.S., 1980; Ph.D.,
Georgia, 1986.

Marketing

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Professor, Marketing
B.S., Rochester Institute of Technology, 1979;
M.B.A., Rochester Institute of Technology,
1988; Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 1996.

Mathematics

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Professor, Mathematics
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1980; Ph.D., Kent State, 1986.

Mathematical & Physical Sciences

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Professor, Mathematical & Physical Science
B.S., John Carroll University, 1975; M.S.,
Case Western Reserve University, 1978;
Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University,
1980.

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

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Professor, Mechanical and Manufacturing
Engineering
B.S., Cornell, 1981; M.Eng., Carnegie
Mellon, 1985; Ph.D., 1988.

Media Journalism & Film

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Professor, Media Journalism & Film
B.A., Marquette, 1971; M.A., Wisconsin-
Milwaukee, 1980; Ph.D., Northwestern, 1986.

Microbiology

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Professor, Microbiology
M.S., Universidad de Cordoba (Spain), 1975;
Ph.D., 1982.

Music

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Professor, Music
B.A., Carnegie Mellon, 1977; M.Mus., Yale
University, 1980; Ph.D., 1985.

Naval Science

Donald May, Captain, Navy (2015)
B.S. Oregon State University, 1990; M.P.A.,
Auburn University, 2001.

Nursing

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Associate Professor & Director, Nursing
B.S.N., DePauw, 1977; M.A., Ball State, 1984;
D.N.S., Indiana, 1993.

Philosophy

Emily Zakin (1995)
Professor, Philosophy
B.A., Haverford College, 1988; M.A., SUNY-
Stony Brook, 1993; Ph.D., 1997.

Physics

Herbert Jaeger (1992)
Professor, Physics
M.S., Fachhochschule Dieburg (Germany),
1977; M.S., Oregon State University, 1984;
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Political Science

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Professor, Political Science
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Psychology

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Professor, Psychology
B.A., University of Kansas, 1977; M.A.,
University of Colorado, 1980;
Ph.D., University of Colorado, 1982.

Social & Behavioral Sciences

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Professor, Social & Behavioral Science
B.A., Delhi University (India), 1975; M.A.,
Jadavpur University (India), 1978; M.A.,
University of Akron, 1989; Ph.D., University
of Akron, 1991.

Sociology and Gerontology

Stephen Lippmann (2005)
Associate Professor, Sociology and
Gerontology
B.A., University of New Hampshire, 1998;
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Spanish and Portuguese

Ann Jarrett Bromberg (2001)
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Speech Pathology and Audiology

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B.S., Miami University, 1997; M.A., Miami
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2003.

Statistics

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Chapel Hill, 1984; Ph.D., 1986.

Teacher Education

Raymond Terrell (2016)
B.S., Xavier University, 1964; M.Ed., 1968;
Ed.D., Wayne State University, 1972.

Theatre

Julia Guichard (1998)
Associate Professor, Theatre
B.F.A., De Paul University, 1984; M.F.A.,
Pennsylvania State University, 1994.

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Other Academic Administrators

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Associate VP of Student Affairs, Dean of
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University of Illinois, 1984; Ph.D., University
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Ann Frymier (1992)

Associate Dean of the Graduate School and
Professor of Media Journalism & Film
B.S., Western Michigan University, 1986;
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Associate Provost and Professor of English
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Indiana University, 2004.

Suzanne Kunkel (1977)

Executive Director, Scripps Gerontology
Center and Professor of Sociology &
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B.A., Edgecliff College, 1973; M.A., Miami
University, 1977; Ph.D., University of
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David Pennock (1988)

Director, University Honors Program,
Director Mallory-Wilson Center and
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B.S., Iowa State University, 1979; Ph.D.,
University of Washington, 1986.

Ronald Scott (1988)

Associate Vice President for
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Professor of Media Journalism & Film
B.A., Pennsylvania State University, 1973;
M.S., University of Utah, 1980; Ph.D., 1984.

Richard Taylor (1978)

University Director of Liberal Education and
Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry
B.S., University of Delaware, 1972; Ph.D.,
Ohio State University, 1977.

Rose Marie Ward (2002)

Director, Center for Teaching Excellence and
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B.S., Juniata College, 1998; M.A., University
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