

# THE FACULTY

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Professor of Biology, Emeritus, 1984-1997

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Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus, 1970-2013

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Associate Professor of Education, Emerita, 1986-2005

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Professor of Biology, Emerita, 1980-2007

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Professor of English, Emeritus, 1967-1997

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Professor of Religion, Emeritus, 1966-1981

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Professor of Biology, Emerita, 1987-2014

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Professor of Economics, Emeritus, 1967-1993

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Professor of Psychology, Emeritus, 1964-1990

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B.S., Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, California, 1978; Ph.D., Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California, 1986.

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B.S., Missouri Western State College, 2005; Ph.D., University of Missouri, 2010.

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B.S., California State University, Bakersfield, 1989; M.S., California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 1992; Ph.D., Kansas State University, 1999.

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Associate Professor and Educational Technologist, 2007-

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B.S., University of Iowa, 2004; M.S., Briar Cliff University, 2011; D.N.P., Creighton University, 2013.

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Assistant Professor of Chemistry, 2014-

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B.A., Morningside College, 2001; M.A., The George Washington University, 2005; M.A., The University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006; Ph.D., Ibid 2011.

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Professor of Psychology, 1990-

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 Ibid., 1983.

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Assistant Professor of Education, 2012-

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Professor of Biology, 1997-

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Associate Professor of Economics, 2010-

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