New Faculty Members

Lindenwood University would like to welcome all of the new professors who have been hired for the 2004-2005 school year.



- Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the Sciences Division
- Received M.A. in Statistics from the University of Washington in Seattle
- Previously worked as a graduate assistant at UW-S

Peter Carlos, M.A.

- Asst. Professor of Communications in the Communications Division
- Program Director for LUHE-TV
- Received M.A. in Writing from Middlebury College in Vermont
- Previously worked as a Multimedia Specialist at MCI/WorldCom

Cathleen Korkoian, M.A., M.B.A.

- Assistant Professor of Human Services in the Human Services Div.
- Program assistant for HSAM
- Received M.A. in Human Service Agency Management and a Masters of Business Administration from Lindenwood University
- Previously worked as a graduate assistant at Lindenwood University

Michael Jacobsen, Ph.D.

- Professor of Social Work in the Human Services Division
- Program Manager in Social Work
- Received M.S.W. and Ph.D. in Social Foundations of Education from the University of Iowa
- Previously worked as a Professor of Social Work at Southwest Missouri State University





Terry St. Clair



William Vahle







Darren Marhanka



Peter Carlos





George Barnidge

Elizabeth Hansen, Ph.D.

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the Sciences Division
- Received Ph.D. in Chemistry from University of Missouri in St. Louis
- Previously worked as a graduate teaching assistant at UMSL

John Hauck, Ph. D.

- Assistant Professor of Physics in the Sciences Division
- Received Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Missouri in Columbia
- Previously worked as an instructor in Physics at UM-C

Sajalendu Dey, Ph.D.

- Associate Professor of Mathematics in the Sciences Division
- Received Ph.D. in Physics from Iowa State University
- Previously worked as an Assistant Professor of Computer Science at Illinois Wesleyan University

Andy Thomason, M.A., M.L.A.

- Assistant Professor of English
- Received M.L.A. and an M.A. in American Culture Studies from Washington University
- Previously worked as a social worker

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Darren Marhanka, M.B.A.

- Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice in the Human Services Division
- Received M.B.A. from Lindenwood University
- Previously worked as a police officer for the city of Bellefontaine Neighbors

Paige Mettler-Cherry, Ph. D.

- Assistant Professor of Biology in the Sciences Division
- Received Ph.D. in Biology from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville
- Previously worked as an instructor at SIU-E

Shawn Nagel, M.S.

- Assistant Professor of Education in the Education Division and assistant football coach
- Received M.S. Ed. in Sport and Exercise Sciences from the University of Kansas
- Previously worked as an assistant football coach and instructor at Ottawa University in Kansas

Terry St. Clair, M.S.

- Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice for LCIE
- Received M.S. in Criminal Justice from Lindenwood University
- Previously worked as a Supervising Sergeant for the Missouri State Highway Patrol

William Vahle, M.B.A.

- Assistant Professor of Human Services in the Management Division, specializing in marketing and business administration
- Received M.B.A. from Lindenwood University
- Previously worked as a Strategic Planning Director for Monsanto Agricultural Company

Cynthia G. Vitale, Ph. D.

- Assistant Professor of Education in the Education Division
- Received Ph.D. in Education from University of Missouri in St. Louis
- Previously worked as the principal of Hazelwood Middle School