

# LU to Welcome New Faculty Members

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Kimberly Brickler

When students come back to Lindenwood this fall, there will be several new professors on campus.

The Division of Management will have three new faculty members. Molly Hudgins will be teaching both sports management and political science courses. Hudgins earned her doctorate from the University of Tennessee College of Law. Kimberly Brickler will be teaching accounting courses. She received her Masters from Saint Louis University. Richard Lesh will be a member of the Management Information System faculty. He received his Bachelor and Master of Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Debra Johnson, LCSW/ACSW is joining the faculty in the Human Services Division to teach social work and criminal justice. Professor Johnson received her MSW from



Debra Johnson

Washington University in 1979. She taught social work for 7 years at Spring Arbor University in Michigan, and she has also been an instructor at St. Louis area police academies. Her work experience has spanned both fields from being a police officer and law enforcement trainer to social work practice in medical social work and mental health services. Professor Johnson is a welcome addition to Lindenwood with her interactive classroom style and ability to effectively combine theory with practice.

The Division of Science will have two new faculty members next semester.



Richard Lesh

Jennifer Firestine received her doctorate in Chemistry at Arizona State University. She comes to us from the University of Illinois-Champaign and is looking forward to the smaller classes and more personal atmosphere at LU. Gail Johnston received her doctorate in Zoology from the University of Southern Illinois-Carbondale. She has more than 10 years of teaching experience.

The Division of Arts and Communication will have several new faculty members this fall. One new face will be in Fashion Design. Florence Dewan received her Masters Degree from North Texas University and has eight years of experience in the professional field.



Jennifer Firestine

The Division of Arts and Communications will also be welcoming Mr. Kim Gordon to its staff. Gordon received his Masters in Media Communications from Webster University. Darren Collier will also be joining this division. He received his MFA from Lindenwood University, and prior to returning to school, he worked as a professional graphic designer/computer artist for a local print company.

A new "note" will be added to LU's music faculty this fall. Richard Eichenberger has degrees in vocal education, flute education, vocal performance, and choral conducting. He has 36 years of public school teaching experience. Last but not least, LU's Theatre department will introduce Ted Gregory. Gregory received his Masters Degree in Directing from the University of Texas



Molly Hudgins

Florence Dewan



Ted Gregory



Kim Gordon



Darren Collier



at Austin. His areas of specialty are Shakespeare, Greek Theatre, and new play development.

The Humanities Division has also hired a new professor for the upcoming fall semester. Nancy Cloutier-Davis will be our new language instructor, teaching mostly Spanish classes along with one French class. She has an M.A. in Spanish from the University of Calgary, and she is finishing her M.S.T. (Master of Spanish Translation) from the University of Ottawa. Nancy has taught at Aims Community College in Greeley, Colorado, and she looks forward to helping grow Lindenwood's Spanish

program along with the new Spanish club. Nancy is also interested in taking students abroad during J-term.

The division of Education is getting into the act with two new hires as well. Dr. Bill Solomon, former Assistant Superintendent of the Hazelwood School District, will be joining our faculty in August. He will be teaching Education and Educational Administration courses. Angie Janes has a Master of Science in Exercise Physiology from Bowling Green State University. She will be an Assistant Professor of Physical Education.

In addition, the entire Lindenwood community would also like

to welcome its new Director of Campus Life and Assistant Professor of Religion. Dr. Steve House, who has been a practicing Christian minister since 1979. Most recently, he was Senior Pastor at the United Methodist Church of Carthage, Missouri. Dr. House is an experienced Religion instructor who is totally dedicated to excellent teaching and character development.

When the school year starts up in the fall, if you recognize any new names, then go on in and introduce yourself. Help make the new faculty feel welcome and at home here at LU.