

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Arneson, Shelli Human Services

BA	Sociology, General	Simpson College
MS	Health Science	Mankato State University

Atwood, David Mathematics

BS	Mathematics	University of New York - Plattsburg
MS	Mathematics: Statistics Option	Mankato State University

Baker, Mary Nursing Assistant

AA	Nursing	Rochester Community and Technical College
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Banker, Robert Art

AAS	Architectural Technology	Ithaca College
BFA	Fine/Studio Arts	Alfred University-Alfred, New York
MFA	Art	University of Minnesota

Benson, Pamela Computer Aided Drafting

Diploma	Precision Manufacturing Technology	Rochester Community and Technical College
AS	Engineering	Rochester Community and Technical College
BAS	Technology Management	Bemidji State University
MS	Industrial Technology/Career and Technical Education	Bemidji State University

Bissonette, Matthew Interim Dean of Career and Technical Education and Business Partnerships

BA	Biology	University of Iowa
MA	Transformational Leadership	Bethel Seminary
EDD	Career & Tech. Education	University of Wisconsin-Stout

Bjorkley-Campbell, Kerri Nursing

AS	Nursing	Rochester Community and Technical College
BSN	Nursing	Augsburg College
MS	Nursing Education	Winona State University

Boyd, Jeffery President

AA	Criminal Justice	San Joaquin Delta College – Stockton, CA
BA	Human Services	Judson University – Elgin, IL
MEd	Education; Adult Education	University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ
EdD	Community College Leadership	National Louis University – Chicago, IL

Brown, Teresa Vice President of Student Affairs

BS	Chemistry, General	South Dakota State University
PhD	Chemistry	South Dakota State University

Bruce, Jennifer Library

AA	Associate of Arts	Central Lakes College
BA	Psychology/Information Media	Saint Cloud State University
MLS	Library Science	University of Wisconsin – Madison

Buchl, John Mathematics

BS	Mathematics	University of North Dakota
MEd	Mathematics	University of North Dakota

Buck, Kristin English

BA	English Language/Literature General	Suny at Stony Brook – Stony Brook, NY
MA	English Language/Literature General	University of Delaware

Buns, Rosemary Nursing

BS	Nursing	Mankato State University
MS	Nursing	South Dakota State University

Carlson, Steven Carpentry

Diploma	Architectural Drafting and Estimating	Dunwoody Industrial Institute - Minneapolis
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Casper, Gerald Communication Studies

BA	Communication/Theatre	Fort Hays State University
MS	Communication/Theatre	Fort Hays State University

Casper, Ruth Psychology

BA	Psychology and Communications	Fort Hays State University
MS	Psychology (Clinical)	Fort Hays State University
PhD	Psychology (Social)	University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Chew, Stacy Nursing

BSN	Nursing	Samuel Merritt College
MSN	Nursing	Winona State University

Clement, Annie Communication Studies

BA	Communication & Theatre	South Dakota State University
MS	Communication Studies	South Dakota State University

Cochran, Michelle Reading

BA	Art Saint Norbert College	
GC	Literacy Education	St. Mary's University – Winona, MN
MEd	Teaching and Learning	St. Mary's University – Winona, MN

Cole, Steven Biology

BA	Biology/Chemistry	Westmar College
MA	Biology/Chemistry	University of South Dakota – Vermillion
MNS	Biology/Life Science	University of South Dakota – Vermillion

Condit, Kevin Art

BS	Art Teacher Education	Moorhead State University
MA	Studio Arts, Graphic Design	Mankato State University
MFA	Studio Arts, Interactive Design	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Costello, Patrick English

BA	English	Saint Mary's University
MA	English	Winona State University

Cunningham, Stephanie Nursing

BSN	Nursing	Marian University – Fond du Lac
MSN	Nursing	Western Governors University – Salt Lake City

Dennison, Mary Library

BA	European History	University of California – Los Angeles
MLS	Library Science	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
MS	Special Education	Winona State University

Dimian, Atef Political Science

BA	Political Science	University of Minnesota – Duluth
MA	Political Science/Govern.	Mankato State University

Endel, Sarah Mathematics

BS	Secondary Math Education	Missouri State University
MS	Mathematics	University of Central Missouri

England, Leanne Nursing

BSN	Nursing	University of Western Ontario
MS	Nursing	Winona State University

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Finseth, Onalee

Nursing

ADN	Nursing	Rochester Community and Technical College
BSN	Nursing	Augsburg College
MSN	Nursing Education	Viterbo College
EDD	Higher Education Administration	St. Cloud State University

Finseth, Wayne

Alcohol and Drug Counseling

BA	Psychology	Winona State University
MS	Community Counselor Education	Winona State University
EDD	Educational Leadership	Minnesota State University - Mankato

Finstuen, Jodie

Surgical Technology

AAS	Surgical Technology	Rochester Community and Technical College
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Flaig Prinsen, Bonnie

English

BA	English	Mankato State University
MA	English	Mankato State University

Fleck, Elizabeth

Mathematics

BS	Statistics	Winona State University
BS	Mathematics Education	Winona State University
MS	Mathematics	Michigan State University

Frame, Brenda

Dean of Liberal Arts

AA	Pre-Education	Rochester Community and Technical College
BA	Mathematics	St. Olaf College
Edd	Mathematics Education	University of Montana
MEd	Mathematics Education	University of MN – Minneapolis

Frank, Matthew

Sociology

AA	Liberal Arts and Sciences	Rochester Community and Technical College
AS	Liberal Studies	Rochester Community and Technical College
BA	Sociology	Winona State University
MS	Sociology: Corrections	Mankato State University

Fritz, Cherie

Dental Hygiene

AS	Dental Hygiene	Rochester Community and Technical College
BS	Dental Hygiene	University of Minnesota
MS	Dental Hygiene Education	University of Missouri – Kansas City

Froelich, Daniel

Mathematics

BS	Chemistry	Minnesota State University - Mankato
MS	Mathematics & Statistics	Minnesota State University – Mankato

Fruth-Dugstad, Robin

Horticulture

BS	Agriculture, General	University of Wisconsin – River Falls
MS	Horticultural Science	Iowa State University

Fuller, Bret

English

BA	English	Eastern Illinois University
MA	English	Eastern Illinois University
MAIS	History/Psychology	Western New Mexico University
MS	Educational Administration	Eastern Illinois University
PhD	English	University of Mississippi

Griggs, Jacob

Associate Dean of Liberal Arts and General Education

BA	Journalism and Mass Communication/Radio/TV	Drake University
MS	Career and Technical Education	University of Wisconsin - Stout

Hafar, Matthew

Music

BA	Music and Russian Studies	St. Olaf College
MA	Music Performance	University of Iowa
PhD	Music Theory	University of Iowa

Halsey, Jackie

Cancer Registry Management

AAS	Human Resource Specialist	St. Paul Technical College
AS	Nuclear Medical Technology	Hillsborough Community College

Halverson-Wente, Lori

Communication Studies

BA	Speech Communication and Political Science	University of Minnesota – Morris
MA	Communication Studies	Northern Illinois University

Hammill, Tara

Business Office Professional

AAS	Medical Secretary	Rochester Community and Technical College
BA	Business Technology, Leadership and Education	Metropolitan State University
MS	Career and Technical Education	Bemidji State University

Heim de Bera, Beth

English

BA	Journalism	University of Minnesota
MA	English	University of St. Thomas

Hill, Theresa

Chemistry

BS	Chemistry	University of North Dakota
PhD	Chemistry	University of North Dakota

Hoth, Jean

Sociology

BA	Political Science	University of Northern Iowa
MA	Sociology	University of Northern Iowa

Huelsbeck, Simon

Art

BFA	Painting	Minneapolis College of Art and Design
MFA	Painting	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Israelson, Chad

History

BA	History	University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
BA	Philosophy	University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
MA	History	University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Jacobsen, Jeffrey

Art

BFA	Art	University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh
MFA	Art	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Jadin, Jason

Dean of Sciences and Health Professions

BS	Chemistry	University of Wisconsin – Steven Point
MS	Chemistry	University of Minnesota

Jansen, Susan

Associate Dean of Nursing

BA	Nursing	College of St. Scholastica – Duluth
MSN	Nursing	University of Minnesota

Jensen, Lori

Associate Dean of Career and Technical Education

BS	Business Administration	Southwest Minnesota State University
MBA	Management	Southwest Minnesota State University

Johnson, Doreen

English

BS	Business Education	Bemidji State University
BS	General Business	St. Cloud State University
MFA	Creative Writing	Hamline University
MBA	Business Administration	University of Minnesota – Duluth

Juenemann, Steve

English, Philosophy

BA	English and Humanities	College of St. Scholastica
MA	English	South Dakota State University
MFA	Creative Writing	Moorhead State University

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Kennedy, Betsy Nursing

BSN	Nursing	Marquette University
MS	Nursing	Boston University

Kerr, Thomas Psychology

AA	General Studies	Diablo Valley College
BA	Psychology	California State University – Chico
MA	Social Psychology	San Francisco State University

Korf, Gina Biology

BA	Biology	St. Catherine's University
PhD	Molecular Biology	University of California, San Diego

Kroeger, Joseph

Health Information Technology

AAS	Health Information Tech.	Rochester Community and Technical College
BS	Health Information Admin.	Dakota State University
MHA	Health Administration	A. T. Still University

LaForge, Joseph Mathematics

BS	Economics	Northern Michigan University
MA	Economics	University of Iowa
MS	Mathematics	University of Iowa

LaPlante, Brian

Physical Education

BS	Physical Education	Winona State University
MS	Exercise/Sports Science PE Teaching	University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

Lee, Tammy

Business

AA	Business Admin/Mgmt	Bethany Lutheran College
BS	Business Admin/Mgmt	Mankato State University
MBA	Business Admin/Mgmt	Mankato State University
EdD	Education Policy and Administration	University of Minnesota

Lepper, Jeffrey

English

BA	English	University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
MFA	Creative Writing	University of Idaho

Lexvold, David

Facility and Service Technology

Diploma	Building Utilities Mechanic	Rochester Community and Technical College
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Ma, Jim

Computer Science

MS	Computer Science	University of Missouri – St. Louis
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Mahlberg, Jamie

Psychology

BA	Psychology	Loras College
MA	Psychology	University of Northern Iowa
EdD	Educational Leadership	Minnesota State University – Mankato

Martinez, Jessie

Economics

AA	Management	University of Maryland – Munich, GE
BBA	Economics	Saginaw Valley State University
MA	Economics	Central Michigan University

McCormick, Scannell (James)

English

BA	English/German	University of Wisconsin – Madison
MA	English	University of Wisconsin – Madison
PhD	English	Michigan University

Mehra, Ajay

Health Information Technology

AAS	Health Information Tech.	Ridgewater College
BS	Biology	University of Delhi, India
RT	Radiologic Technology	Rice Memorial Hospital

Meier, Jason

English

BA	English/Spanish	University of Minnesota – Duluth
MA	English Education	University of Minnesota – Duluth

Milbrandt, Rod

Physics

BA	Physics/Mathematics	Saint Olaf College
MS	Physics	University of Wisconsin – Madison
MS	Medical Physics	University of Wisconsin – Madison
PhD	Physics	University of Wisconsin – Madison

Mohawk, Randy

Law Enforcement

AAS	Law Enforcement	Alexandria Community and Technical College
BS	Law Enforcement	Metropolitan State University
MS	Criminal Justice	St. Cloud State University

Musgjerd, Jean

Health

BS	Physical Education	Bemidji State University
MS	Physical Education: Sport Administration	Bemidji State University

Mutschelknaus, Mike

English

BA	English	Kent State University
MA	English	Kent State University
EdD	Leadership	Saint Mary's University

O'Bryan, Allan

Accounting

BBA	Accounting	Evangel College
MAcc	Master of Accountancy	Missouri State University

O'Neill, Timothy

Philosophy

BS	Philosophy	Eastern Michigan University
MA	Philosophy	Michigan State University

Olinger, Tricia

Business Office Professional

AA	Liberal Arts	Riverland Community College
AAS	Administrative Assistant	Riverland Community College
BS	Business Administration	Southwest State University

Pyfferoen, Michelle

Vice President of Academic Affairs

AS	Liberal Arts and Science	Rochester Community and Technical College
BA	Business Administration	Winona State University
MBA	Business Administration	Winona State University

Qader, Mirwais

Chief Information Officer

BS	Computer Sciences and Statistics	University of Wisconsin - Madison
EMBA	Executive Masters in Business Administration	University of Wisconsin - Madison

Rager, Randy

Physical Education/Health

BA	Elementary Education	University of Minnesota – Morris
MS	Sports Management	Saint Cloud State University
MS	Physical Education	Saint Cloud State University

Renken, Randal

Biology

AS	Liberal Studies	Rochester Community and Technical College
BS	Biology: Allied Health	Winona State University
MPT	Physical Therapy	Mayo School of Health – Related Sciences

Robinson, Bonnie

English

BA	English	University of North Dakota
MA	English	University of North Dakota

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Rostvold, Anthony

Art

AS	Digital Arts: Multimedia Emphasis	Rochester Community and Technical College
BFA	Graphic Design	University of Minnesota – Duluth
MFA	Art – Graphic Design	University of Minnesota – Duluth

Rowley, Kimberly

Veterinary Technology

BA	Biology	Saint Mary's University
DVM	Veterinary Medicine	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Rubin, Cory

Biology

BA	Animal Science	University of Illinois – Urbana – Champaign
MS	Natural Recourses and Environmental Sciences	University of Illinois – Urbana – Champaign
PhD	Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences	University of Illinois – Urbana – Champaign

Rubin, Jennifer

Biology

BA	Biology	St. Olaf College
MS	Plant Biology	University of Illinois – Urbana – Champaign
PhD	Plant Biology	University of Illinois – Urbana - Champaign

Rud, Nikkilynn

Dental Assistant

AAS	Dental Assistant	Herzing College
BAS	Healthcare Leadership and Administration	Winona State University

Sanborn, Robert

English

BS	English Education/Speech	Ball State University
MA	English Education/Latin American Studies	Ball State University
PhD	English Education	Ball State University

Schmall, Steve

Vice President Finance and Facilities

BA	Accounting	Loras College
BA	Finance	Loras College

Schnaedter, Mark

English

BA	English Education	Virginia Commonwealth University
MFA	Writing	Western Michigan University

Schultz, Carol

Dental Assistant

Diploma	Dental Assistant	Rochester Community and Technical College
AA	Liberal Arts & Science	Rochester Community and Technical College
BA	Professional Studies	Winona State University

Shea, Brandon

Philosophy

BA	English	Winona State University
MA	Philosophy	University of Illinois
PhD	Philosophy	University of Illinois

Shelerud, Mary

Nursing

BS	Nursing	St. Xavier University
MSN	Nursing Education	Viterbo University

Sievers, John

English

BA	English Education	University of Northern Iowa
MA	English	University of Minnesota
PhD	English	University of Minnesota

Sklenicka, Heather

Chemistry

BS	Chemistry	Drake University
PhD	Chemistry	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Sparks, Cathleen

Dental Hygiene

AS	Dental Hygiene	University of Minnesota – Duluth
BS	Dental Hygiene	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Stanchfield, Mark

Business Office Professional

BS	Business Education	Minnesota State University – Mankato
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Steele, Brian

Art

BFA	Photography	University of Arizona
MFA	Studio Art (Photography)	University of New Mexico

Stegge, James

Biology

BS	Biology	Briar Cliff College
MA	Biology	University of South Dakota

Stoltman, Nate

Executive Director of Communications-Marketing-External Relations

BA	Communications Arts, Electronic Media Emphasis	Wartburg College - Waverly, IA
MA	Strategic Communication Management	Concordia University – St. Paul, MN

Szucs, Suzanne

Art

BFA	Art photography	San Francisco Art Institute
MFA	Art photography	School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Tacinelli, John

Earth Science

AS	Science	Dutchess Community College
BS	Geology	State University of New York - Stony Brook
MA	Geology	Binghamton University
PhD	Geology	University of Minnesota

Theisen, Paula

Accounting

Diploma	Accountant, Junior	Rochester Community and Technical College
BA	Organizational Management And Communications	Concordia University
MA	Organizational Management	Concordia University

Tjossem, Jaime

Biology

BS	Biology	University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
MS	Biology	University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

Titus, Paul

Welding

DIP	Welding	Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical
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Tweeten, Taresa

Communication Studies

BA	Speech Communication and Theatre	Gustavus Adolphus College
MA	Speech Communication	University of North Carolina – Greensboro

Vang, Deb

Counseling

MS	Counseling: College Student Personnel	Minnesota State University, Mankato
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Vedamuthu, Daniel

Art

BFA	Art	University of Wisconsin – Stout
MA	Art	Minnesota State university – Mankato

Vrieze, Nikka

English

BA	English	University of Regina
MA	English	University of South Dakota

Wagenson, Mary Jane

Physical Education

BS	Physical Education/Health	Winona State University
MS	Sports Administration	University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

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Wang, Xiaomin

Mathematics

BS	Mathematical Sciences	East China Normal University
MS	Statistics	Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
PhD	Mathematics	New Mexico State University

West, Daniel

Communication Studies

BA	Communications	Bluffton College
MA	Rhetoric and Communication	Kent State University

Whitfield, Pamela

English

BA	English	St. Andrews Presbyterian College
MA	English	University of North Carolina – Greensboro
PhD	Composition & Rhetoric	University of North Carolina – Greensboro

Willhnganz, Michelle

Nursing

AA	Liberal Arts	Rochester Community College
BS	Nursing	Winona State University
MS	Nursing	University of Minnesota

Wirt, Elizabeth

Nursing

ADN	Nursing	Rochester Community and Technical College
BSN	Nursing	Winona State University
MSN	Nursing	Winona State University
DNP	Nursing	Metropolitan State University

Wright, Karin

Communications Studies

BA	Speech	University of North Dakota
MA	Speech Communication	San Diego State University

Wruck, Peter

Chief Institutional Effectiveness and Planning Officer

BS	Sociology	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
MA	Education Services	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
PhD	Education Services	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Yankowiak, Michelle

Nursing

BS	Nursing	University of North Dakota
MA	Nursing	Augsburg University

Yankowiak, Rick

Facility and Service Technology

Diploma	Construction Electrician	Albert Lea Vocational College
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York, Stacey

Child Development

AA	Early Childhood Studies	Saddleback College
BS	Parent Education	University of Minnesota
BS	Child Development	University of Minnesota
MA	Human Development	Pacific Oaks College

Zirbel, Eileen

Surgical Technology

Diploma	Surgical Technology	Rochester Community and Technical College
AA	Accounting	North Iowa Area Community College
BA	Individualized Studies	Metropolitan State University