

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Anderson, Kari

Chemistry

BA Chemistry, General Saint Olaf College
MS Biochemistry University of Michigan

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: Mankato State University
Statistics Option

Baker, Mary

Nursing Assistant

AA Nursing Rochester Community and Technical College

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

Bjorkley-Campbell, Kerri

Nursing

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

Blake, Alan

Facility and Service Technology

AAS Building Utilities Mechanic Rochester Community and Technical College
BA Special Education Augsburg 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 National Louis University – Chicago, IL
Leadership

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

Cafilisch, Annette

Associate Dean of Nursing

AS Nursing Rochester Community and Technical College
BSN Nursing Graceland College
MSN Nursing University of Phoenix
EDD Education Argosy University

Casper, Gerald

Communication Studies

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

Casper, Ruth

Psychology

BA Psychology and Communication 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

Dahling, Sara

Nursing

BSN Nursing Practice Bethel University
MSN Nursing Education Bethel University

Davis, Aaron

Carpentry

Diploma Carpentry Rochester Community and Technical College
AAS Mechanical Design North Iowa Area Community College
AA Mechanical Design North Iowa Area Community College
BA Technology Education University of Northern Iowa

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
MSC Mathematics University of Central Missouri

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England, Leanne

Nursing

BSN Nursing University of Western Ontario
MSC Nurse Educator Winona State University

Finseth, Onalee

Nursing

ADN Nursing Rochester Community and Technical College
BSN Nursing Augsburg College
MSN Nursing Education Viterbo College
GC Family Nurse Practitioner Winona State University
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
GC Addiction Counseling Winona State University
MS Experiential Education Minnesota State University - Mankato
EDD Educational Leadership Minnesota State University - Mankato

Finstuen, Jodie

Surgical Technology

AAS Surgical Technology Rochester Community and Technical College
BA Individualized Studies Metropolitan State University

Flaig Prinsen, Bonnie

English

BA English Mankato State University
MA English Mankato State University

Frame, Brenda

Dean of Liberal Arts

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

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

Frazier, Larry

Dean of Student Success

BS Computational Mathematics University of South Carolina – Upstate
MAT Mathematics Webster University

Fritz, Cherie

Dental Hygiene

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

Froelich, Daniel

Mathematics

BS Chemistry Minnesota State University – Mankato
BS Mathematics 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

Halsey, Jackie

Cancer Registry Management

AAS Human Resource Specialist St. Paul Technical College
AS Nuclear Medical Technology Hillsborough Community College
BS Business Administration University of Wisconsin - Stout

Halverson-Wente, Lori

Communication Studies

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

Hammill, Tara

Healthcare 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

Harding, Mike

Automotive Technician

DIPLOMA Automotive Technician Rochester Community and Technical College
DIPLOMA Automotive Diagnostic Tech Alexandria Technical College
CERT ASE Master Certified – Automotive Repair Automotive Service Excellence

Hartz-Rubin, Jennifer

Biology

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

Hewerdine, Jennifer

Dean of Academic Services, Support, and Innovation

AA English Arizona Western College
BS Park University
MA English Rhetoric & Composition Southern Illinois University
PhD English Rhetoric & Composition Southern Illinois University

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

Houg, Kari

Veterinary Technology

AAS Veterinary Technology Ridgewater Community and Technical College

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

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

Jones, Bob

Vice President of Human Resources

BS International Business Minnesota State University – Moorhead

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Kennedy, Betsy

Nursing

BSN Nursing Marquette University
MSN Psychiatric/Mental Health Svcs 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

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 Western 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

Peace Officer

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

Newman, Dawn

Nursing

BSN Public Health/Comm. Nsg Winona State University
MSN Organizational Leadership Winona State 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

Petersen, Julie

Dental Hygiene

AAS Dental Hygiene Rochester Community and Technical College
BSDH Dental Hygiene Metropolitan State University

Pyyferoen, Kelly

Vice President of Finance and Facilities

BAS Business Administration University of Wisconsin – Stout
MBA Business Administration Cardinal Stritch College

Pyyferoen, 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

Rae, Jennifer

Psychology

BS Psychology Minnesota State University – Mankato
MA Counseling & Psychological Services St. Mary's University Graduate School

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

Ristau, Katie

Dental Hygiene

AA Dental Hygiene Rochester Community and Technical College
BS Dental Hygiene Minnesota State University – Mankato
MS Dental Hygiene & Public Health University of New Mexico

Robinson, Bonnie

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English					
BA	English	University of North Dakota	BFA	Photography	University of Arizona
MA	English	University of North Dakota	MFA	Studio Art (Photography)	University of New Mexico
Rostvold, Anthony			Stegge, James		
Art			Biology		
AS	Digital Arts: Multimedia Emphasis	Rochester Community and Technical College	BS	Biology	Briar Cliff College
BFA	Graphic Design	University of Minnesota – Duluth	MA	Biology	University of South Dakota
MFA	Art – Graphic Design	University of Minnesota – Duluth	Steinberg, Jennifer		
Rowley, Kimberly			Nursing		
Veterinary Technology			DIP	Practical Nursing	MN State College Southeast
BA	Biology	Saint Mary's University	AD	Nursing	Excelsior College
DVM	Veterinary Medicine	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	BSN	Nursing	Excelsior College
			MS	Nursing Education	Excelsior College
			MS	Executive Leadership in Nursing	University of Colorado
			PhD	Nursing	University of North Dakota
Rubin, Cory			Stoltman, Nate		
Biology			Executive Director of Communications-Marketing-External Relations		
BA	Animal Science	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	BA	Communications Arts, Electronic Media Emphasis	Wartburg College - Waverly, IA
MS	Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	MA	Strategic Communication Management	Concordia University – St. Paul, MN
PhD	Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
Rud, Nikkilynn			Swintek, Amanda		
Dental Assistant			Mathematics		
AAS	Dental Assistant	Herzing College	MS	Mathematics and Statistics	Minnesota State University – Mankato
BAS	Healthcare Leadership and Administration	Winona State University	BS	Teaching – Mathematics	Minnesota State University – Mankato
Ruffin, Heather			Szucs, Suzanne		
Nursing			Art		
BSN	Nursing Science	University of Mary	BFA	Art Photography	San Francisco Art Institute
MSN	Advanced Nursing Practice	Winona State University	MFA	Art Photography	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scheckel, Vincent			Tacinelli, John		
Peace Officer			Earth Science		
BS	Criminal Justice.	University of Wisconsin - Platteville	AS	Science	Dutchess Community College
			BS	Geology	State University of New York - Stony Brook
			MA	Geology	Binghamton University
			PhD	Geology	University of Minnesota
Schnaedter, Mark			Theisen, Paula		
English			Accounting		
BA	English Education	Virginia Commonwealth University	DIP	Accountant, Junior	Rochester Community and Technical College
MFA	Writing	Western Michigan University	BA	Organizational Management And Communications	Concordia University
			MA	Organizational Management	Concordia University
Schultz, Carol			Titus, Paul		
Dental Assistant			Welding		
DIP	Dental Assistant	Rochester Community and Technical College	DIP	Welding	Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical
AA	Liberal Arts & Science	Rochester Community and Technical College			
BA	Professional Studies	Winona State University	Tjossem, Jaime		
Seaver, Paul			Biology		
Facility and Service Technology			BS	Biology	University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
AAS	Building Utilities Mechanical	Rochester Community and Technical College	MS	Biology	University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
Shea, Brandon			Tweeten, Taresa		
Philosophy, Computer Science			Communication Studies		
BA	English	Winona State University	BA	Speech Communication and Theatre	Gustavus Adolphus College
MCS	Computer Science	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	MA	Speech Communication	University of North Carolina – Greensboro
PhD	Philosophy	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Vang, Deb		
GC	Computer Programming	Harvard University, Extension	Counseling		
			BS	Theatre Arts	Minnesota State University, Mankato
Shelerud, Mary			MS	Counseling: College Student Personnel	Minnesota State University, Mankato
Nursing			Vedamuthu, Daniel		
BS	Nursing	St. Xavier University	Art		
MSN	Nursing Education	Viterbo University	BFA	Art	University of Wisconsin – Stout
			MA	Art	Minnesota State university – Mankato
Sievers, John			Vrieze, Nikka		
English			English		
BA	English Education	University of Northern Iowa	BA	English	University of Regina
MA	English	University of Minnesota	MA	English	University of South Dakota
PhD	English	University of Minnesota	Wang, Xiaomin		
Sklenicka, Heather			Mathematics		
Chemistry			BS	Mathematical Sciences	East China Normal University
BS	Chemistry	Drake University			
PhD	Chemistry	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities			
Stanchfield, Mark					
Business Office Professional					
BS	Business Education	Minnesota State University – Mankato			
Steele, Brian					
Art					

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MS Statistics Shanghai University of Finance
and Economics
PhD Mathematics New Mexico State University

West, Daniel

Communication Studies

BA Communication 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

Willihnganz, Michelle

Nursing

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

Wright, Karin

Communications Studies

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

Yankowiak, Michelle

Nursing

BS Nursing University of North Dakota
MA Nursing Augsburg University

Yankowiak, Rick

Facility and Service Technology

Dipl Construction Electrician Albert Lea Vocational 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