University of Idaho

NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS, 2016-17

This listing includes new members of the faculty/administration for the beginning of the fall semester and was compiled by the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President, August 15, 2016 as provided in the *Faculty Staff Handbook 1540E*. Faculty whose employment occurs after this date will be acknowledged on the 2017-18 listing.

ADMINISTRATION

- **Alison Carr-Chellman**, Dean, College of Education; Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction (Ph.D., 1993, Indiana University)
- **Marc Chopin,** Dean, College of Business and Economics; Professor, Department of Business (Ph.D., 1991, Texas A&M University)
- **Rachel Halverson,** Chair and Professor, Modern Languages and Culture, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences (Ph.D., 1989, University of Texas at Austin)
- **Greg Lambeth,** Director and Associate Professor, Counseling and Testing Center (Ph.D., 1994, University of Texas at Austin)
- **Wesley Matthews,** Executive Director Human Resources (M.H.R., 1995, University of Oklahoma)
- **Janet Nelson**, Vice President, Office of Research and Economic Development; Clinical Professor, Department of Chemistry (Ph.D., 1991, California Institute of Technology)
- **Michael Parrella,** Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences; Professor, Department of Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences (Ph.D., 1980, Virginia Polytecnic Institute and State University)
- **Barbara Beatty,** Ombuds (M.D.R., 2009, Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution)
- **Linda Campos,** Controller (M.B.A., 2000, Boise State University)
- Alan Coker, Assistant Vice President, Auxiliary Services (M.S.M., 1994, Troy State University)

INTERNAL CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATORS

Erin Agidius Director, Civil Rights and Investigations

Ramirose Attebury Program Head for Technical Services, University Libraries

Yolanda Bisbee Chief Diversity Officer and Executive Director of Tribal Relations

Barbara Cosens Associate Dean, College of Law; Interim Director, Waters of the

West

Mark Nielsen Interim Dean, College of Science

Barbara Petty Associate Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Lee Vierling Department Head, Natural Resources and Society, College of

Natural Resources

NEW FACULTY LISTED ALPHABETICALLY BY COLLEGE AND THEN DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

- **Kasee Smith,** Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Extension Education (Ph.D., 2016, Texas A&M University)
- **Katherine Lee,** Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology (Ph.D., 2016, University of Wyoming)
- **Hernan Tejeda**, Assistant Professor, Extension Specialist, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology (Ph.D., 2010, North Carolina State University)
- **Norman Ruhoff,** Extension Assistant Professor, Area Extension Educator, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology (M.S., 1988, University of Idaho)
- **Melinda Ellison,** Assistant Professor, Animal and Veterinary Science, Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension and Education Center, (Ph.D., 2016, University of Wyoming)
- **Nikola Dalton,** Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator, Eastern Extension District (M.S., 2012, University of Idaho)
- **Leslie Nunn,** Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator, Eastern Extension District (M.S., 2008, Texas A&M University)

- **Joseph Sagers,** Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator, Eastern Extension District (M.S., 2016, Utah State University)
- **Terrell Sorensen,** Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator, Eastern Extension District (M.S., 1978, Utah State University)
- **Jennifer Werlin**, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator, Eastern Extension District (M.S., 2006, University of Idaho)
- **Alaena Wilfong**, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator, Eastern Extension District (M.S., 2016 Kansas State University)
- **Annie Roe,** Assistant Professor, Extension Specialist, Family and Consumer Sciences (Ph.D., 2015, Tufts University)
- Hyun Jung Lee, Assistant Professor, Food Science (Ph.D., 2013, Korea University)
- **Danielle Scott,** Senior Instructor, Associate Extension Educator, Northern Extension District (B.A., 2008, Lewis Clark State College)
- **Sharla Wilson,** Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator, Northern Extension District (M.S., 2015, University of Idaho)
- **Daolin Fu,** Research Assistant Professor, Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences (Ph.D., 2003, Kansas State University)
- **Kasia Kinzer,** Assistant Professor, Extension Specialist, Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences, Idaho Falls Research & Extension Center, (Ph.D., 2015, North Dakota State University)
- **James Woodhall,** Assistant Professor, Extension Specialist, Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences, Parma Research & Extension Center, (Ph.D., 2004, Harper Adams University)
- **Richard Guggenheim**, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator, Southern Extension District (M.Ed., 2011, University of Colorado)
- **Rebecca Hutchings,** Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator, Southern Extension District (M.Ed., 2004, American Intercontinental University)

COLLEGE OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

- **Leyla Sanati,** Research Assistant Professor, Architecture (Ph.D., 2014, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
- **Jinchao Yuan,** Research Associate Professor, Architecture (Ph.D., 2007, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

- **Dave Gottwald,** Assistant Professor, Art & Design (M.F.A., 2009, Academy of Art University)
- Raffaella Sini, Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture (Ph.D., 2001, Universita degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza)
- **Jean-Marc Gauthier**, Associate Professor, Virtual Technology and Design (M.P.S., 1998, Tisch School of the Arts)
- **Kyle Harrington,** Research Assistant Professor, Virtual Technology and Design (Ph.D., 2014, Brandeis University)
- Roger Lew, Research Assistant Professor, Virtual Technology and Design (Ph.D., 2014, University of Idaho)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- **Daniel Campbell,** Senior Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction (Ph.D., 2014, University of Idaho)
- **Rich Bauscher,** Associate Professor, Leadership & Counseling (Ed.D., 1984, Washington State University)
- **Davin Carr-Chellman,** Assistant Professor, Leadership & Counseling (Ph.D., 2011, Pennsylvania State University)
- **Michelle Lizotte**, Assistant Professor, Leadership & Counseling (Ph.D., 2016, Michigan State University)
- Ann Brown, Assistant Professor, Movement Sciences (Ph.D., 2016, Florida State University)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- **Xiao (Sarah) Wu,** Assistant Professor, Biological Engineering (Ph.D., 2009, University of Minnesota)
- **Matthew Bernards**, Assistant Professor, Chemical & Materials Engineering (Ph.D., 2008, University of Washington)
- **Gautam Kumar**, Assistant Professor, Chemical & Materials Engineering (Ph.D., 2013, Lehigh University)
- **Rohan Benjankar,** Research Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering (Ph.D., 2009, University of Idaho)

- **Andrew Tranmer,** Research Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering (Ph.D., 2013, University of Idaho)
- **Xiaogang (Marshall) Ma,** Assistant Professor, Computer Science (Ph.D., 2011, University of Twente)
- **Jia (Cindy) Song,** Research Assistant Professor, Computer Science (Ph.D., 2014, University of Idaho)
- **Michael Wilder,** Clinical Assistant Professor, Computer Science (Ph.D., 2012, University of Idaho)
- Yacine Chakhchoukh, Assistant Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering (Ph.D., 2010, Paris-Sud XI University)
- **Zouheir Rezki**, Assistant Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering (Ph.D., 2008, University of Montreal, Polytecnic)
- **Vishal Saxena,** Associate Professor/Micron Endowed Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering (Ph.D., 2010, Boise State University)
- **Sameh Sorour,** Assistant Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering (Ph.D., 2011, University of Toronto)

COLLEGE OF LAW

Katherine Evans, Associate Professor, Law (J.D., 2009, New York University School of Law)

Jessica Long, Associate Professor, Law (J.D., 2000, University of Colorado)

Anna Blaine, Assistant Professor, Law Library (M.L.I.S., 2007, Southern Connecticut State University)

Stacy Etheredge, Assistant Professor, Law Library (M.L.I.S., 2005, University of Washington)

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Victoria Arthur, Instructor, English (Ph.D., 2006, Washington State University)

Barbara Kirchmeier, Instructor, English (M.A., 2005, University of Idaho)

Michael McGriff, Assistant Professor, English (M.F.A., 2006, University of Texas at Austin)

Aaron Schab, Instructor, English (M.A., 2006, University of Idaho)

- **Bal Krishna Sharma**, Assistant Professor, English (Ph.D., 2016, University of Hawaii at Manoa)
- **Katie Blevins,** Assistant Professor, Journalism and Mass Media (Ph.D., 2014, Pennsylvania State University)
- **Sean Butterfield,** Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music (Ph.D., 2011, University of Colorado-Boulder)
- **Ruby Fulton,** Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music (D.M.A., 2009, John Hopkins University)
- **Claire Murphy,** Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music (M.Mus., 1999, East Carolina University)
- **Matthew Shipes,** Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music (D.M.A., 2014, University of Georgia)
- Aman McLeod, Assistant Professor, Political Science (Ph.D., 2004, University of Michigan)
- **Kristine Levan**, Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology (Ph.D., 2007, University of Texas at Dallas)
- **Deborah Thorne,** Associate Professor, Sociology and Anthropology (Ph.D., 2001, Washington State University)
- Matthew Amato, Assistant Professor, History (Ph.D., 2013, University of Southern California)

COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- **Tracey Johnson,** Assistant Professor, Fish and Wildlife Sciences (Ph.D., 2011, Oregon State University)
- **Gregory Latta**, Assistant Professor, Natural Resources and Society (Ph.D., 2013, Norwegian University of Life Sciences)
- **Sophie Gilbert,** Assistant Professor, Fish and Wildlife Sciences (Ph.D., 2015, University of Alaska, Fairbanks)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

- **Donna Holmes Parks,** Clinical Associate Professor, Biological Sciences (Ph.D., 1987, Bowling Green State University)
- **Paul Rowley,** Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences (Ph.D., 2007, University of Aberdeen)

- **Sergey Stolyar,** Associate Professor, Biological Sciences (Ph.D., 1991, Institute of Microbiology and Virology)
- **Timothy Bartholomaus,** Assistant Professor, Geography (Ph.D., 2013, University of Alaska Fairbanks)
- **Samuel Hunter,** Assistant Professor, IBEST Genomics Resources Core (Ph.D., 2014, University of Idaho)
- **Marco Mesa Frias,** Assistant Professor, Statistical Science (Ph.D., 2013, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

WWAMI MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Jennifer Bentwood, Clinical Assistant Professor (M.D., 2010, Dartmouth School of Medicine)

- **William Caldwell,** Clinical Assistant Professor (M.D., 1980, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine)
- **Richard Emtman,** Clinical Asistant Professor (M.D., 1981, University of Washington School of Medicine)
- Jane Fore, Clinical Assistant Professor (M.D., 1979, University of Kansas School of Medicine)
- Lynda Freeman, Clinical Assistant Professor (D.H.Sc., 2014, Nova Southeastern University)
- **Lee Hixson**, Clinical Assistant Professor (M.D., 1980, University of Utah)
- **George Hodges,** Clinical Assistant Professor (M.D., 1984, George Washington University School of Medicine)
- Glenn Jefferson, Clinical Assistant Professor (M.D., 1979, Virginia Commonwealth University)
- **Belinda Sanchez**, Clinical Assistant Professor (D.A.T., 2016, University of Idaho)
- Angela Scharnhorst, Clinical Assistant Professor (M.D., 2007, Medical College of Wisconsin)
- **Charla Willis,** Clinical Assistant Professor (M.D., 1991, Loma Linda University School of Medicine)

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Ashlyn Velte, Assistant Professor, General Library (M.L.I.S., 2016, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)