

2006-2007

Faculty Accomplishments

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Introduction

This volume strives to capture and chronicle at least a portion of the service and scholarship activities of Mount Vernon Nazarene University's faculty. These professional development and public service activities are in addition to the expected administrative and teaching responsibilities.

The University's faculty strive to make a life changing difference at multiple levels of service.

Randie L. Timpe

Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Academic Dean

President's Award for Excellence in Teaching
2006-2007

New Faculty

Carrie D. Beal, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor Biology

B.A., 1999, Ashland University

Ph.D., 2006, Emory University

Elaine S. Benedict, R.N., B.A.

Instructor of Nursing and Clinical skills Laboratory Manager

B.A., 1988, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

A.S., R.N., 2006, Columbus State Community College

Margaret M. Britt, D.B.A.

Professor of Human Resource Management

B.A., 1972, University of Massachusetts

B.S., 1979, Boston University

Ed.M., 1990, Boston University

D.B.A., 2002, Nova Southeastern University

David P. Caddell, Ph.D.

Professor of Sociology

B.A., 1986, California Baptist College

M.A., 1989, California State University

Ph.D., 1992, Purdue University

Richard A. Geyer, M.B.A.

Assistant Professor of Marketing

B.S., 1999, Ohio University

M.B.A., 1990, Tiffin University

Esther J. Rudolph

Instructor of Nursing

B.S.N., 1996, Oral Roberts University

M.S.N., 2006, University of Phoenix

Virginia J. Hallenbeck, R.N., C.N.S., M.S.

Assistant Professor of Nursing

B.S., R.N., 1977, The Ohio State University

M.S., 1988, the Ohio State University

Teresa G. Haverstock, M.S.M.

Instructor of Management

B.B.A., 2002, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

M.S.M., 2005, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Frank E. Johnson, Ph.D.

Professor of History

B.A., 1986, Olivet Nazarene University

M.A., 1991, Michigan State University

Ph.D., 1996, Michigan State University

Sharon K. Metcalfe, M.A.Ed.

Assistant Professor of Education

B.S., 1980, Eastern Nazarene College

M.Ed., 1989, Eastern Nazarene College

Linda D. Miller, Ed.D.

Associate Professor of Education

B.S., 1970, Wright State University

M.S. 1985, University of Dayton

Ed.D., 1995, University of Cincinnati

Rebecca B. Wagner, R.N., M.S.

Assistant Professor of Nursing

B.S., R.N., 1977, University of Delaware

M.S., 2007, University of Phoenix

Bradley S. Whitaker, Ed.D.

Associate Professor of Mathematics

B.S., 1990 Southern Nazarene University

M.A., 1995, Columbia University

M.Ed., 2004, Columbia University

Ed.D., 2006, Columbia University

Part-Time Faculty

Clarke M. Judd, M.Ed.

Associate Professor of Education

B.A., 1981, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

M.Ed., 1984, University of Toledo

C. Monty Lobb, J.D.

Associate Professor of Business

B.A., 1984, Olivet Nazarene University

J.D., 1988, University of Dayton

Elizabeth J. Napier, M.A.

Instructor of Education

B.S., 2002, Ohio University

M.A., 2006, Muskingum College

Mickie S. Strausbaugh, M.A.Ed.

Assistant Professor of Education

B.S., 1972, The Ohio State University

M.A.Ed., 1987, College of Mount St. Joseph

Jane T. Welsch, M.S.Ed.

Assistant Professor of Education

B.S., 1975, Miami University

M.S.Ed., 1991, Ashland University

Keith R. Winn, M.S.M.

Instructor of Management

B.B.A., 2005, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

M.S.M., 2006, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Publications: Published and Accepted

Kyong L. Kim

I would rather be a dreamer, Korean Literature of America, Volume 35, p. 13, July 2006.

My Heart in Autumn, Korean Literature of America, Volume 36, pp. 23-23.

Around the Time to Turn Lights Off, Korean Literature of America, Volume 37, p. 17, December 2006.

The Day for Returning to Home, Korean Literature of America, Volume 38, pp. 64-65, April, 2007.

Honors, Elections, Appointments

David Kale

Appointed to the Accreditation Review council of the Higher Learning Commission

Appointed as a Mentor in the Academy for the Assessment of Student Learning sponsored by the Higher Learning Commission

Appointed to the Corps Advisory Team which trains Consultant-Evaluators for the Higher Learning Commission

Bob Tocheff

Appointed Music Department Chair, 2006-2007 academic year.

Papers, Presentations, Panelist

David Kale

Presented:

Assessment of Moral Reasoning, Assessment institute sponsored by IUPUI in Indianapolis, October 2006.

Assessment of Moral Reasoning, Conference on Assessment in General Education sponsored by the American Association of Colleges and Universities, March 2007.

Kyong L. Kim

Presented *Two Semiotic Models Appreciating Rene Magritte's Paintings*, The 2005 National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, November 16-19, 2006.

J. Keith Newman

Presented *Leading Hilarious Churches*, North Central Ohio District Pastors and Spouses Retreat, Carlisle Inn, January 2007.

Presenter, First Church of the Nazarene Men's Retreat, Chestnut Ridge, March 9-10,

Workshops, Seminars, Conferences

David Kale

Conducted workshops on incorporating assessment of student learning into courses for faculty at Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Exhibits, Recitals, Performances

Research and Instructional Grants

Service to Church and Community

Margie Bennett

Mount Vernon City Schools, 2005-2006:

Board member

Education Advisory Council

Instruction and Technology Committee

Building and Grounds Committee

Long-Range Planning Committee

Student Achievement Liaison

MVNU representative for Dr. Fairbanks, Knox Community Hospital Gala, October 1, 2005.

Academic judge, Knox County Junior Miss, attended Judges Honorary Dinner, Alcove, November 19, 2005.

Represented Board of Education and gave welcome speech, Mount Vernon City Schools Partnership Luncheon, Mount Vernon Middle School, January 20, 2006.

Academic judge, Ohio Junior Miss, February 25-26, 2006.

Participated in Pre-professional Mentorship Reception, Knox County Career Center, May 18, 2006.

Chair, Finance Committee, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Alpha Delta State, Alpha Pi Chapter, 2005-2006.

Ambassador, Mount Vernon-Knox County Chamber of Commerce, 2005-2006.

Thomas E. Beutel

Member, Peace, Justice and Service Commission of the Ohio Conference of the Mennonite Church USA.

Delegate, Ohio Conference of the Mennonite Church, Annual Conference Assembly, April 2006.

Sunday School teacher, Gilead Mennonite Church.

Elaine Blair

Career Programs Assessment Test Administrator, United States Department of Education, Bryman Institute, Gahanna, OH, 2005-2006.

Member, American Red Cross of Greater Columbus, DRHS team, 2005-2006.

Karen S. Boyd

Member:

- Behavioral Health Task Force for Knox County, three years
- Planning Committee for Focusing on Youth Issues Conference, four years
- United Way of Knox County, Board of Trustees, three years, completed term
- Knox County Community Mental Health and Recovery Board Levy Committee and Speakers' Bureau, one year commitment
- Knox County Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Committee, three years
- Knox County Children's Services Advisory Committee, fifteen years
- Knox County CCG Child Health and Well-being Sub Committee, two years
- Knox County DELTA Project, four years

Vice-Chair and Chair of the Program Committee, Community Mental Health and Recovery Board of Knox and Licking Counties, five years.

Chair, United Way of Knox County Community Assessment Project, three years.

Provided supervision for a social work field practicum student for Union Institute, one year.

David Eric Browning

Small group leader, New Life Church of the Nazarene, 1998-present.

Colleen Bryan

Finance Committee member, First Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH, September 1997-present.

BLAST! adjudicator, North Central Ohio District, Mount Vernon, OH, February 2005, March 2006.

B. Barnett Cochran

Administrator, Word and Table Worship Service, Mulberry United Methodist Church, 2005-2006.

Board of Directors, RSA Ministries, Lake Forest, CA, 2005-2006.

Soccer coach, Mount Vernon Soccer Association, U12, U11 boys, 2005-2006.

John J. Donnelly

First Presbyterian Church, Mount Vernon, OH:

- Elder, three years active, nominated for another three-year term
- Adult Sunday School teacher
- Pastor Nominating Committee, chair, completed search for new pastor, July 2005
- Pastor Transition Team, current chair

Member:

CIVA, Christians in the Visual Arts
Mansfield Art Center
Ohio Art League
Knox County Art League

Juror for the Mount Vernon Middle School Art Show 2006.

Edythe J. Feazel
Co-advisor, Silent Parables, MVNU club, 7 years.

Director-at-Large, Executive Board, Association of Christian Librarians, 2 years.

Marilyn A. Greer
Organist, Mount Vernon First Church of the Nazarene, 1994–present.

Daryl Gruver
Green Valley Southern Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, OH:
Sunday School teacher, 27 years
Budget and Finance Committee Chair, 28 years
Vacation Bible School teacher, 22 years
Assistant treasurer, 16 years
Nursery worker, 30 years
Missions Committee, 17 years
Usher, 3 years

Treasurer, Executive Board Member, Budget Committee Chair, and Administrative Committee Member, Buckeye Central and Erie Baptist Association, 8 years.

Pulpit supply and guest speaker, Buckeye Central and Erie Baptist Association and other churches, 30 years.

Treasurer, Amity-Apple Valley Baptist Chapel, Amity, OH, 2 years.

Guest preacher/speaker, MVNU Priority One Day (Invasion Day), Nazarene Churches in Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky, fall and spring, 8 years.

Teacher, Introduction to Economics Workshops for Homeschoolers, 2 years.

Membership Committee member, Christian Business Faculty Association.

Resource person, Area Development Foundation, Mount Vernon, OH.

Guest speaker, *The Importance of Reading* and *The History of the Berlin Wall*, sixth grade students, Central Intermediate School, Newark, OH.

John W. Hall, Jr.

Member, Denominational Hispanic Readiness Team, Church of the Nazarene, USA/Canada, 2nd term, 2005-2009.

Director, Multicultural Ministries, North Central Ohio District, Church of the Nazarene, since June 2004.

Speaker, Missions Convention, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, February 2006.

Conducted a Faith Promise Convention, First Church of the Nazarene, Mobile, AL, February 18-19, 2006.

Coordinator of the Doctor of Ministry program for the Hispanic/Latino community, Nazarene Theological Seminary, USA/Canada region; met with the Hispanic Director and NTS academic leadership, Kansas City, MO, September 26, 2005.

Taught a seminar, *Cross-Cultural Communication*, and preached at the 1st Hispanic Church of the Nazarene, Chicago, IL, November 19-20, 2005.

Led a workshop, *Strategic Considerations for Multicultural Ministries*, North Central Ohio District Assembly, Church of the Nazarene, July 18, 2005.

Ryan Halley

Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH:

Volunteer, Toddler Room and Nursery, 1 year

Teen small group host, 1 year

Leader of 3 personal finance workshops, MVNU, Mount Vernon, OH, 1 year.

Cindy Harvel

Utica United Methodist Church:

Choir Director, 2000-2006

Junior Church Director, 1992-2006

James J. Hendrickx

A facilitator of the Word and Table Service, Mulberry Street United Methodist Church, Mount Vernon, OH.

Janice Hendrickx

Regular platform participant in the weekly Word and Table Service, Mulberry Street United Methodist Church, Mount Vernon, OH, 2 years.

Provided volunteer graphic design services for Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Cleveland, OH, 3 years.

Member, University and College Designers Association, 2005-2006.

Richard A. Huebner

Grace Community Church, Mount Vernon, OH:

Worship Team member, bass guitar and trumpet soloist, January 2006-present

Designed church website, January 2006

Webmaster for GCCMV.ORG, January 2006-present

Kevin Hughes

Mount Vernon First Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH:

5th and 6th grade Sunday School teacher

Praise Team member

David Kale

Conducted workshop on managing church conflict to pastors on the Southwest Ohio

District of the Church of the Nazarene, July 2006.

Published devotionals in October and November 2006 in Reflecting God, devotional booklet published by the Church of the Nazarene.

Robert Kasper

Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH:

Teen Bible Quizzing coach, August 2005-April 2006

Sound system operator, since June 2002

Kyong L. Kim

Member:

National Communication Association, 2006

Society of Korean Literature of America, 2006

Hwee Been (JoAnn) Koh-Baker

Volunteered as interpreter resource:

Knox County Sheriff's Department

Knox Community Hospital

Joseph H. Lechner

Coordinated science project event at East Central Regional BLAST!, June 10, 2005.

Directed Knox County Science Day, March 7, 2006.

Science Fair judge, Mount Vernon Middle School, February 16, 2006, and Saint Vincent DePaul School, February 23, 2006.

Paul Madtes, Jr.

Co-Director, Soli Deo Gloria Bible Quiz Tournament XXIV, St. Marys, OH.

Quizmaster, MVNU Regional Bible Quiz Tournament.

Carol Matthews

Freshman Class Advisor 2005-2006.

Choir member, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH.

Paul Mayle

Consultant, Bicentennial Legacy Video for community of Mount Vernon, OH: *The First One Hundred Years, 1805-1905; The Second One Hundred Years, 1905-2005.*

Michael Mendel

Mount Vernon Baptist Temple, Mount Vernon, OH:

Presented the Gospel at the Salvation Tent, Knox County Fair, July 25-26, 2005

Vacation Bible School staff, August 1-5, 2005

Presented *Introduction to Insects Workshop* for Mount Vernon Baptist Temple School, grades 1st through 6th, January 30, 2006

Participated as:

Technical advisor to the Mohican-Memorial Ad Hoc Advisory Council, 2005-2006

Member of the Mohican Demo Area – Land Management Committee, 2005-2006

Dan Mosher

Volunteer for the New Orleans/Hurricane Katrina Community Clean-up, sponsored by the NCC Eco-justice Conference, coordinated with the United Methodist Committee on Relief, May 2006.

Gathogo Mukuria

Board member, Urban Missions, Steubenville, OH, since 2004.

J. Keith Newman

Member, First Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH

Sunday School teacher, First Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH.

Member, Knox County American Red Cross Board of Directors, Mount Vernon, OH.

Board member, Mount Vernon-Knox County Chamber of Commerce, Mount Vernon, OH.

Pulpit supply: Bedford, Marion First, Dayton Beaver creek, South Charleston, Shelby, Ashland First, Fort Worth, TX River Oaks.

Board member, Mount Vernon-Knox County Chamber of Commerce, Mount Vernon, OH.

Member, Leadership Knox Alumni Group, Mount Vernon, OH.

Mark Nielson

Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH:

Greeter and usher

Sunday School teacher, College/Career Class

Nursery volunteer

Upward Basketball coach

YMCA member and volunteer, Mount Vernon, OH.

Community committee member for the new pool, Mount Vernon, OH.

Community recreation volunteer, Mount Vernon, OH.

Paul Nixon

Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene:

Church Board member, 2005-2006 (Elected for 2006-2007)

Sunday School Ministries Board member, elected for 2006-2007 church year

Dare to Care participant, 2005-2006

Volunteer, Knox County Humane Society, 2005-2006.

John Noonan

Camp counselor, Primary Camp, North Central Ohio District Nazarene Children's Camp, Canaan Acres, Louisville, OH, August 2005.

First and Second Grade Sunday School teacher, Mulberry Street United Methodist Church, Mount Vernon, OH, 2005-2006.

Bruce Oldham

First Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH:

High School Sunday School teacher

Volunteer adult sponsor, Teen Ministry Trip to New York City, June 2005

Led an inter-cultural ministry experience, 10 students, in Long Beach, CA, March 2006.

Served on the Alumni Board of Directors, Trevecca Nazarene University.

Represented MVNU during Priority One Sundays, Dayton Parkview Nazarene Church, October 2005 and Sunbury Nazarene Church, April 2006.

Served as:

Church Leadership Continuing Education Coordinator, East Central Region of the Church of the Nazarene; chaired the Regional Resource Council.
Regional administrator for the Professional Youth Ministers Guild for the East Central Region Church of the Nazarene.
Chair of the Regional Children's Pastors Advisory Committee.

Pulpit supply:

Columbus Life in Christ Wesleyan Fellowship, August 2005
Mount Vernon New Life Nazarene Church, February 2006
Mount Vernon First Nazarene Church, March 2006
Sunbury Nazarene Church, April 2006

Assisted Rev. Martin Statler on the development of a district youth ministry plan for North Central Ohio during February-March 2006, to be presented at district NYI Convention, July 2006.

Led premarital counseling sessions for engaged couples.

Barbara M. Ragan

Board member, Fredericktown Church of the Nazarene, Fredericktown, OH, May 2005-May 2006.

Charlotte Jeanne Serrão

The Shepherd's House (new church plant, 9/1/2005), Howard, OH:
Educational Pastor, 2 years
Preached sermon on *The Trinity*

Section editor for *General Epistles and Revelation*, in New Beacon Bible Commentary, 2005-present.

Representative for Women in Ministry, Regional Resource Council, April 28, 2006.

Participant, Women in Ministry Group, North Central Ohio District Church of the Nazarene, 2005-2006.

R. Mel Severns

Church Board member, First Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH, 2005-2006.

David L. Skinner

Ashland Community Federal Credit Union:

Board member since 1993

Chair of Investments Committee since 1993

Prepare each month, one year's worth of monthly forecasts of balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements since 1994

Journal of Biblical Integration in Business:

Review board since 1999
Paper referee since 1999

American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences:
Program committee, paper reviewer and session chair since 1998
Track chair – Finance since 1999

Sonja J. Smith

Member:

Ohio Teacher Education Report Card Task Force, spring 2006
Ohio Dept. of Education Value-Added Assessment Advisory Board, spring 2006

Praxis III assessments in December, January, February, March, April 2006.
Recalibration completed in October 2005.

Consultant, ODE/NCATE approval for College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, April 2006.

Reviewer, ODE 12-hour Reading Program Approvals and Intervention Specialist
Program Approvals, 2006.

Rhoda C. Sommers

Advisory Committee, Delaware Area Career Center Teacher Academy, 2004-present.

Member, Welcome Team, Vineyard Church of Knox County, 2004-present.

Ardyth A. Stull

Moreland United Methodist Church:

Co-leader of Anna Circle
Music director for Vacation Bible School
Choir member
Children's Church teacher
Pianist
Nursing home monthly worship service volunteer

Randie L. Timpe

Mount Vernon First Church of the Nazarene:

Church Board member
Church Activities Committee member

Scholastic judge, Knox County Ohio Junior Miss competition.

Scholastic judge, State of Ohio, Ohio Junior Miss competition.

Robert Tocheff

Choral Director, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH.

Judge for the Knox Idol competition, July 2006.

Michael Traugh

Member, Evangelism Committee; Liturgist, Sunbury United Methodist Church.

William Wantland

Judge, Daughters of the American Revolution History Contest, February 2006.

Consultant, Knox County Bicentennial Video Committee, June-July 2005.

Jeffrey S. Williamson

Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH:

Board Secretary, 2005-2006

Sunday School Superintendent, 2002-2006

Administration and Finance Committee, 2002-2006

Church Board, 2000, 2001, 2003-2006

Men's Ministry Coordinator, 2003-2006

Lakeholm Choir, 2003-2006

Assistant coach, Mount Vernon Babe Ruth League, Jeld-Wen, 2005-2006.

Rick Williamson

Church Board member, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH.

Board of Directors, Care Net Pregnancy Services of Knox County.

Provide three monthly worship services at an area nursing home (Country Court) and a retirement facility (The Living Center).

Priority One Day, MVNU presentation and preached sermon, Dayton New Life Church of the Nazarene, October 2005 and Cleveland Bethel Church of the Nazarene, April 2006.

Stanley D. Wood

BLAST! coordinator for Instrumental and Keyboard Competition, Mount Vernon, OH, June 17, 2005.

MVNU concert coordinator, Knox County Symphony Concert, October 29, 2006.

Faculty facilitator, Treble Singers' participation in the Mass Collegiate Choir, Church of the Nazarene General Assembly, Indianapolis, IN, June 24-26, 2005.

Ronald W. Wright

Board member, Oasis House, a ministry of Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

Graduate Programs Completed

J. Keith Newman

Ed.D., Spalding University, February 20, 2007

Major: Leadership

Dissertation: "An Analysis of Selected Leadership Qualities of James Blaine Chapmen, Writer, Denominational Executive, and Education Leader in the Church of the Nazarene"

Graduate Programs In Progress

Elaine Blair	Leadership for Higher Education	Capella University
Karen S. Boyd	Sociology	The Ohio State University
David Eric Browning	Professional Psychology	Walden University
Colleen Bryan	Organizational Psychology	Walden University
Timothy Chesnut	Business Administration	Cleveland State University
Wayne Dunlop	Adult Education/ Organizational Development	Columbia University
Cindy Harvel	Educational Studies	University of Nebraska
Janice Hendrickx	Visual Communication Design	Kent State University
Richard A. Huebner	Information Systems	Nova Southeastern University
Chris Ingersol	Science Education	The Ohio State University
Jill Hawkins	Literacy, Rhetoric and Social Practice	Kent State University
Caroline Maurer	Teaching and Learning: Early Childhood	The Ohio State University
J. Keith Newman	Leadership	Spalding University
Brenita Nicholas	Social Work	The Ohio State University
John Packard	Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy	University of Northern Colorado
Jane Skon	Teacher Education	The Ohio State University
Jeremy Strayer	Mathematics Education	The Ohio State University

Sabbaticals

Thomas E. Beutel

Sabbatical 2005-2006

Computer Science and Shalom: Situating Computer Science within the context of a Biblical understanding of peace.

Paul Mayle

Sabbatical awarded January and spring 2006

Off-Campus Programs Research Sabbatical in Switzerland, Austria, Slovakia, Czech Republic, and Germany.

Charlotte Jeanne Serrão

Sabbatical awarded spring 2007

Ronald W. Wright

Sabbatical awarded fall 2006 and January 2007

Rosemary Ziegler

Sabbatical awarded spring 2007

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