

2007-2008

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 2007-2008

Traditional Program

The President's Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented to Mrs. Jan Hendrickx. Members of the Student Government Association nominate faculty from the traditional undergraduate program for consideration. A screening committee within SGA then reduces the longer list of candidates to three nominations. Those nominations and their supporting rationales are then submitted to President Dan Martin and Dr. Randie Timpe, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean, for review and final selection. The recipient is selected from the nominees after reviewing the rationales, measures of teaching effectiveness, and other materials in the faculty member's file. Mrs. Hendrickx is department chair and primary faculty member in the Graphic Design Department. Prior to this teaching assignment, she served the university in other significant assignments: coordinator of Small Group Ministries through the chaplain's office, and Director of Communications and Annual Giving.

One student who nominated Mrs. Hendrickx began the rationale why Mrs. Hendrickx has been an influential faculty member this way:

"Striving to drive her students to the highest levels of design skills and challenging them spiritually, Jan cares for her students without bias and with the love of the Father. Jan has provided countless opportunities for her students to grow in their fields as well as their personal faith."

She is known as being student-centered, fair, challenging, intellectually stimulating, and for using innovative and interesting teach methods. Mrs. Hendrickx is being honored for her sustained impact on students and specifically for her influence through the talent and art of teaching.

Adult and Graduate Studies

The President's Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented to Jim Harriman. Nominations for this award originate from the various cohort groups the faculty member has taught. After the nominations are collected from the cohort groups, President Martin and Dr. Timpe, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean, review the nominations, the instructional ratings on end-of-course surveys, and evaluate the written comments made by students. After a career as an officer in the banking industry, Mr. Harriman began teaching full-time for Mount Vernon Nazarene University. His primary teaching assignments are teaching courses in economic, finance and business conditions for the Bachelor of Business Administration and graduate business programs. Imagine this comment from one student when referring to Mr. Harriman's microeconomics course:

"He is an amazing teacher. He gets the point across very well and has a fun time doing it. He is very informative and he is able to entertain at the same time

he teaches.”

Another student wrote:

“Jim has helped me get through these courses that have been difficult for me. Without him, they would have been a lot more stressful. He understands our frustrations and helps us get through them.”

His relational skills complement his subject matter mastery and expertise in teaching. “Professor Harriman is a wonderful example of what ‘good teaching looks like’ and is a terrific advocate for MVNU. I would jump at the chance to enroll in another class he was teaching – regardless of the topic.”

All these comments come from students enrolled in the adult degree-complete program. As working adults, the BBA students have high expectations and can be merciless in expressions of concern when things do not go well. Jim, we appreciate your commitment to teaching, to the field of business, to the spiritual values of the University, and to the impact you are having on student lives.

New Faculty

Karla R. Adu, M.S.

Assistant Professor of Nursing
B.S.N., 1999, Capital University
M.S., 2002, The Ohio State University

Michael L. Crawford, M.B.A.

Assistant Professor of Management
B.A., 1998, Cedarville University
M.B.A., 2005, The Ohio State University

Rebecca E. Hinch, M.S.

Assistant Professor of Education and Preschool Director
B.S., 1967, University of Ashland
M.S., 1981, University of Dayton

Scott A. Peterson, M.A.

University Chaplain
B.S., 1990, Southern Nazarene University
M.A., 2005, Trevecca Nazarene University

Amy C. Rice

Instructor of Library Science and Catalog Librarian
B.A., 2002, Northwest Nazarene University
M.S., 2007, Simmons College

Joseph D. Rinehart, M.A.

Instructor of Communication
B.A., 1991, Otterbein College
M.A., 2008, Spring Arbor University

Lanette M. Sessink, M.Ed.

Associate Professor of Physical Education
B.A., 1983, Olivet Nazarene University
M.Ed., 1993, Oakland University

Sacha Walicord, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Economics
B.S., 1993, University of Linz
J.D., 1999, University of Linz
Ph.D., 2003, University of Linz

Ryan D. Whisler, M.B.A.

Assistant Professor of Management
B.A., 2000, Judson College
M.S.M., 2006, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

W. Brett Wiley, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of English

B.A., 1989, Berry College

M.A., 2002, University of Georgia

Ph.D., 2008, University of Georgia

Part-Time Faculty

Linda J. Busta, B.A.

Instructor of Spanish

B.A., 1974, Hope College

Mary L. Cochran

Assistant Professor of English

B.A., 1975, Asbury College

M.A., 1983, University of Colorado

Kelly R. Rush, M.B.A.

Assistant Professor of Management

B.A., 2002, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

M.B.A., 2004, Ashland University

Publications: Published and Accepted

Ronald Keith Bolender

Social Statics, International Encyclopedia Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition, December 2007.

Contributor of an architectural photograph for the Louis Penfield House-a Frank Lloyd Wright design in *Sleeping with Mr. Wright: Homes to Call Your Own for a Weekend*, G. Keck, National Geographic Traveler, 25(1), 41.

Margaret Britt

Executive Education Insights – Two-for-One, an article for Smart Business Management Journal (Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky), volume 3, number 11, December 2007.

Peer Reviewed Academic Journals:

Co-author with Drs. Tomas H. Parks and Melanie Spangler, *Wal-Mart and Women: Good Business Practice or Gamesmanship?*, an article for Journal of Applied Management and Entrepreneurship, volume 13, number 2, April 2008.

Co-author with Dr. Donovan McFarlane, *Fiscal Responsibility and the 21st Century School Principal: A General Overview*, an article for Ethics and Critical Thinking Journal, volume 2008, issue 1, March 2008.

Co-author with Dr. Donovan McFarlane, *Market Failure Externality: Environmental Pollution and Business Practices in the New Global Economy*, an article for Global Education Journal, volume 2008, issue 1, January 2008.

Co-author with Dr. Donovan McFarlane, *Publix Supermarkets: A Company Analysis for Global Business*, an article for Business Journal for Entrepreneurs, volume 2007, issue 4, December 2007.

Co-author with Drs. Bill Hahn and Lyle Bowlin, *The Incidence of Publishing Among Business Disciplines: An Examination of Non-Traditional and Traditional Doctoral Programs*, an article for Journal of Education for Business, volume 83, number 2, November, December 2007.

James D. Dalton

MDS CPA Review-Finance, curriculum book and materials for preparing for the finance section for the CPA exam.

Cindy Harvel

Utilizing the I-Clicker Performance System in the Introductory Physics Classroom, Teaching with Compassion, Competence, Commitment, 12: 39-60, 2007.

Joseph H. Lechner

Review of *Intelligent Thought: Science Versus the Intelligent Design Movement* by John Brockman; in Perspectives on Science and the Christian Faith, 59: 157-158, June 2007.

Mastering Organic Chemistry Through Models, used in CHE-1024G, 67 pages, January 2008.

Paul Madtes, Jr.

Co-author college-level biology textbook, Apologia Science.

Stephen Metcalfe

Multicultural Education Integration in Central Ohio Public Schools, Teaching with Compassion, Competence, and Commitment, volume 1, number 2, pp. 61-79, Winter 2007.

LeeAnn H. Miner

Co-author with Sesack, S.R., *Anatomical Characteristics of Norepinephrine Axons in the Cortex: Unexpected findings that may indicate low activity state in naïve animals*, a chapter in Monoaminergic Modulation of Cortical Excitability, eds. K.Y. Tseng, M. Atzori, New York: Springer, 2007.

M. Gathogo Mukuria

Co-author with Korir, B., and Andrea B., *Educating Children with Emotional and/or Behavioral Disorders in Kenya: A Right or a Privilege?*, Journal of International Special Education, volume 10, pp. 49-57, 2007.

C. Damon Osborne

The Use of Qualitative Research Methodology to Study the Development of Online Communities of Faith, Teaching with Compassion, Competence, Commitment, 1(2), 210-27, November 2007.

Pamela Owen

Integrating Katz and Chard's Project Approach with Multicultural Education in the University Classroom, Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education, 28, 219-232.

C. Jeanne Serrão

Project director for 4 year program and co-editor with Susie C. Stanley, Faith and Gender Equity: Lesson Plans Across the College Curriculum, published and distributed.

Melanie Spangler

Wal-Mart and Women: Good Business Practice or Gamesmanship, Journal of Applied Management and Entrepreneurship, volume 13, number 2, April 2008.

Robert Tocheff

Wrote revised course curriculum for the Adult and Graduate Studies Program,
MTH1002 Music in the Western World, May 2008.

Honors, Elections, Appointments

Margie Bennett

Elected to the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), 2007-2008.

Appointed Consultant-Evaluator and Team Chair of the Peer Review Corps, Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC/NCA), 2006-2011.

Appointed to chair an accreditation site-visit team to a private college in Michigan, November 12-14, 2007 and to chair a reader's Panel for an Illinois university, June 2008.

Presented the Distinguished Board Member award for 20 years of service to public education and the school children of Ohio by the Ohio School Boards Association at the OSBA Central Region Spring Conference and Dinner, Westerville, OH, February 27, 2008.

Elected to the Executive Committee, Central Region, Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA), January-December 2008.

Awarded a certificate by the Ohio School Boards Association, a certificate *For outstanding leadership and service to public schools*, January 2008.

Appointed OSBA representative to the Ohio Department of Education Stakeholders' Meeting, Columbus, OH, March 4, 2008.

Elected Vice President, Board of Education, Mount Vernon City Schools, 2008.

Elected Vice President, Board of Education, Knox County Career Center, 2008.

Elected to Who's Who in America, 62nd Edition, 2008.

Elected to Who's Who in American Education, 8th Edition, 2007-2008.

Karen S. Boyd

Approved by State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for licensure as a Licensed Independent Social Worker with a supervision designation (LISW-S), March 13, 2008.

Awarded a certificate by Citizens for Individuals with MRDD of Knox County, *For exceptional effort in supporting the continuation of programs for individuals with MRDD in Knox County*, March 2008.

Selected as Social Worker of the Year for Region 8, Ohio Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, May 1, 2008.

Awarded a certificate by the DELTA Project, *In recognition of volunteer time to The Delta Project*, May 2008.

Margaret Britt

Selected as Advisory Director for Business Academic Journals and Books for Franklin Publishing Company, Arlington, TX, February 2008.

Virginia Cameron

Elected to Who's Who of American Women 2008-2009.

James D. Dalton

Elected to Christian Business Faculty Association (CBFA) Board, October 2007.
Treasurer of CBFA, October 2007.

John Frazier

Awarded the AGS Outstanding Faculty Award, May 17, 2008.

Daryl Gruver

Awarded MVNU Excellence in Advising and Retention Award for 2006-2007, August 2007.
Received MVNU Student Recruitment Award for 2006-2007, August 2007.

Cindy Harvel

Elected to Technology Advisory Council, April 17, 2007.
Member of Teacher Education Council.

Teresa G. Haverstock

Received Outstanding Faculty Award, May 17, 2008.
Appointed to the Library Committee, July 1, 2008.

David Kale

Selected as Chair for Higher Learning Commission Team, November 2007.
Appointed by Knox County Commissioners as Knox County Member of the Community Mental Health and Recovery Board of Kicking and Knox Counties, effective January 15, 2008.
Selected as consultant-evaluator for Higher Learning Commission Teams to Carroll College and North Central University.

JoAnn Koh-Baker

Selected for Who's Who of American Women, 27th edition, 2008.
Member and Campus Representative, College Music Society.
Member, Society for Ethnomusicology.
Member, Music Teachers National Association.
Member, Ohio Music Teachers Association.

Joseph H. Lechner

Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Chemical Education*.
Manuscript reviewer for *Perspectives on Science and the Christian Faith*.

Paul Madtes, Jr.

Received 2008 NAAHP Travel Award.
Appointed to MVNU Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee.
President's Advisory Board, Master's Divinity School, Master's Graduate School of Divinity, Evansville, IN.
Senior Science Advisor, Master's Divinity School, Master's Graduate School of Divinity, Evansville, IN.

Member:

Project Kaleidoscope Faculty for the 21st Century
Society for Neuroscience
International Society for Neurochemistry
International Society for Developmental Neuroscience
Pre-Med Committee, MVNU
Biology Self-study Committee Chair

Caroline Maurer

Chair for Criterion Four – Acquisition, Discovery, and Application of Knowledge, self-study for The Higher Learning Commission, 2006-present.

M. Gathogo Mukuria

Attended, Council for Exceptional Children, Boston, MA, April 2008.

Attended and presented a paper, CEC Division of Children with Emotional and Behavior Disorders, Dallas, TX, November 2007.

Phil Rickard

Awarded the Outstanding Faculty Award for BBA Group 004 in Mount Vernon, May 2008.

John Alan Schrock

Appointed as Director of Center for Teaching and Learning, March 1, 2008.

Appointed Assistant Professor of Computer Science, March 1, 2008.

C. Jeanne Serrão

Named MVNU Regional Representative on the Nazarene Women Clergy Council for USA and Canada.

Sonja Smith

Consultant for the Teacher Quality Partnership and the University of Cincinnati.

Advisor for thesis research of Linda Heald, C&I candidate 2007-2008.

Advisor for practitioner project of Linda Holt, C&I candidate 2007-2008.

Co-chair for the successful NCATE visit, March 20-April 2, 2008.

Paul Swanson

Awarded the 2007-2008 American Midwest Conference Volleyball Coach of the Year.

Awarded the 2007-2008 NAIA Region IX Volleyball Coach of the Year.

Robert Tocheff

Hosted NASM site visit, March 2008.

Led the Music Department through the NASM self study process.

Member, Ohio Music Education Association/Music Educators National Conference.

Member, American/Ohio Choral Directors Association.

Jeffrey S. Williamson

Featured in "Educator Profile", Strengths Insights, volume 17, January 2008.

Awarded Outstanding MSM Faculty Member, MSM001, Grove City, OH, May 2008.

Stanley D. Wood

Appointed to Praxis III Assessor, Ohio Department of Education, January 5, 2008.

Ronald W. Wright

President, Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology, 2008-2009.

Exhibits, Recitals, Performances

Virginia Cameron

Messiah soloist, MVNU, December 2007.

Soloist for *Revelation Project*, MVNU, April 2008.

Choral conductor for portions of MVNU – *Wesley Presentation, Revelation Project*.

Director, producer, *Amahl and The Night Visitors*, 2 campus performances, 4 public school presentations.

Prepared and took 6 students for Knox County Symphony Auditions, October 2007.

Prepared and took 5 students to NATS Spring Auditions, Bowling Green State University, April 2008.

Heard placement auditions and scholarship auditions at MVNU, August 2007, February 2008.

Cindy Harvel

Participated in *Messiah*, MVNU, December 7 & 9, 2007.

Joseph H. Lechner

Pianist/accompanist for MVNU music major Lauren Cathey's recitals, December 2007, May 2008.

John Packard

Guest Conductor, "*The Witch and the Saint*" Concert Finale, joint concert with the MVNU Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Mount Gilead High School Band, Mount Gilead, OH, May 2008.

Guest Conductor, 21st Annual Ohio Private College Instrumental Conductors Association Honor Band Festival, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, January 2008.

Robert Tocheff

Directed Choral Union and congregational music for the Presidential Inauguration, November 2007.

Directed Collegians Chorale in a presentation for the MVNU Board of Trustee Dinner, November 2007.

Directed fall and spring church tours (12 concerts) and Spring Concert with Collegians Chorale.

Organized and co-directed *Directions for Singing, Celebrating the Life and Music of Charles Wesley*, presentation with Choral Union, November 2007.

Directed annual *Messiah* and *Student Messiah* presentations with Choral Union, December 2007.

Directed Collegians Chorale in the Christmas Festival, December 2007.

Organized and co-directed the music for *The Revelation Project* with the Choral Union, April 2008.

Directed Collegians Chorale in chapel, March 2008.

Coordinated and directed music for Baccalaureate, May 2008.

Stanley D. Wood

Fall and spring Treble Singers Choir Tours, November 3-4, 2007, April 4-6 and April 18-20, 2008.

Fall and spring Treble Singers concerts on campus.

One of the choral directors for *Directions for Singing*, November 10, 2007, and *Revelation Project*, April 30, 2008.

Papers, Presentations, Panelist

Margie Bennett

Student Travel Deepens Education, Ohio School Boards Association Journal, pp., 22-23, April, 2008.

Presented *Faculty Litany*, MVNU President's Inauguration, November 9, 2007.

Ronald Keith Bolender

Presented *Leadership: Social/Professional Networking and Mentorship*, Knox National Management Association, November 5, 2007.

Presented *Scheduling, Budget, & Related Issues*, Ohio University-Zanesville, February 28, 2008.

Karen S. Boyd

Presentations:

Navigating the Ethical Practice Maze, Part I and Part II, Focusing on Youth Issues Conference, Mount Vernon, OH, June 19, 2007.

Child Abuse Prevention, Detection, and Reporting, New Teacher Orientation for Knox County, Knox County Educational Service Center, Mount Vernon, OH, August 16, 2007.

Panelist, *Lessons We Learned in the Programmatic Accreditation Process*, MVNU Faculty Institute Workshop, August 28, 2007.

Human Services and Social Work Education, Human Services Seminar Class, Central Ohio Technical College, Newark, OH, November 13, 2007.

Areas of Ethical Risk, Knox County Board of MRDD staff, November 13, 2007.

Food for the Hungry Social Work Activities, WNZR and Live Television Broadcast, December 2007.

Community, Social Factors, and Needs, Honors Service Learning Course session, February 11, 2008.

Panelist, *Foundations of Community*, MVNU Faculty Development Day, February 14, 2008.

Generations at Work, MVNU Staff Development Workshops, March 25 and April 3, 2008.

Historical Overview of Women's Suffrage Movement and panel moderator for MVNU Women's History Month, March 13, 2008.

Margaret Britt

March 2008 Association of Marketing Theory and Practices National Conference, Track Chair for Marketing Education/The Dynamic Business Environment, Savannah, GA, March 27-30, 2008.

Co-author with Dr. Melanie Spangler of a paper, *Walmart and Women: Good Business Practice or Gamesmanship?*, presented by Dr. Spangler, February 2008 American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, February 21-24, 2008.

Presented paper co-authored with Dr. Art Weinstein, *Strategic Targeting: A Marketing Planning and Implementation Approach*, November 2007 Society of Marketing

Advances Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 7-10, 2007.

Presented paper co-authored with Professor Donovan McFarlane, Dr. Art Weinstein, and Dr. Bill Johnson, *Managing E-Service Quality and Customer Relationships in the New Economy*, November 2007 Society of Marketing Advances Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 7-10, 2007.

James D. Dalton

Church Finance Workshop, MVNU, January 2008.

MDS CPA Review presenter throughout 2007.

Gloria Edwards

Published *Teaching with Compassion, Competence, and Commitment*, in Exploring Paradigms of School Innovation for the 21st Century, Edwards, G., Lee, H., and Tan., R, (1)1, 55-73, 2007.

Presented with Elaine Blair, *Project E-Portfolio: A Career Services Vision for Electronic Credentials*, Association of Christians in Student Development (ACSD) Annual Conference – The Big Picture, Northwestern College, St. Paul, MN, June 4-7, 2007.

Cindy Harvel

Presented:

Employing the Smart Board for Interactive Learning, MVNU Faculty Institute, Mount Vernon, OH, August 28, 2007.

Utilizing Chalk and Wire for Professional Portfolios, MVNU Faculty Institute, Mount Vernon, OH, August 30, 2007.

Faith Through the Fundamentals of Physics, Faculty Chapel, Mount Vernon, OH, October 15, 2007.

Chalk and Wire e-Portfolios for Assessment, Faculty Development Day, Mount Vernon, OH, February 14, 2008.

Jill Hawkins

Presented:

Sounds Write, Embracing Oral Forms as Literate Composition, Penn State Conference on Rhetorics and Technologies, July 9, 2008.

Sounds Write, Embracing Oral Forms as Literate Composition, Kent State University Graduate Student Research Symposium, April 29, 2008.

The Savvy Pedagogue, Faculty Institute, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, August 2007.

Kevin Hughes

Internationalizing the Undergraduate Business Programs in U.S. Universities, published in CBFA Conference Proceedings, presented at CBFA Conference, Seattle Pacific University, November 2007.

David Kale

Presented *Assessment of Moral Reasoning in Traditional and Nontraditional Students*, Assessment Institute, IUPUI, October 29, 2007.

Presented *Assessment as Commitment Rather than Compliance*, Training in Assessment for Consultant-Evaluators for the Higher Learning Commission, The Annual Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission, April 18, 2008.

Joseph H. Lechner

Presented:

What Do You Mean When You Say "God Created?", MVNU Chapel-by-Choice, November 7, 2007.

Questions You Always Wanted to Ask a Scientist/Believer, Carthage Church of the Nazarene, California, KY, April 20, 2008.

The Gospel According to Ruth, Carthage Church of the Nazarene, California, KY, April 20, 2008.

Douglas K. Matthews

Chapel coordinator, Chapel-by-Choice, *War*, November 2007.

Chapel Address, *Which God*, January 2008.

Honors presentation, *Just War*, Spring 2008.

Honors presentation panelist, *Views of War*, Spring 2008.

Caroline Maurer

Presented:

A Historical-socio-culture Perspective of Preschools in China, North-Central Ohio Reggio Study Group, Mount Vernon, OH, June 2007.

Hopping into Story-time, Oxford Library Services, Oxford, OH, August 2007.

Peer Dialogue at Literacy Centers in One First-Grade Classroom, Symposium, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, OH, April 2008.

Integrating Music and Movement into Early Childhood Literacy, Ohio Library Council, Columbus, OH, August 2007.

Paul Mayle

Presented:

Sage on Stage or Guide at Side: A New Paradigm of the Teacher's Role, Association of Christian Schools International, regional convention, Columbus, OH, November 16, 2007.

Using a Journal for Self Assessment of Teaching Effectiveness, Association of Christian Schools International, regional convention, Capstone Seminar, Columbus, OH, November 16, 2007.

Our Way or the Highway: Unilateralism and American Foreign Policy, School of Arts and Humanities Symposium, January 11, 2008.

German Churches and the Third Reich, MVNU Honors Program, March 31, 2008.

Cougars on the Pusztá: MVNU Semester Program in Hungary, American Hungarian Educators Association Conference, Duquesne University, May 10, 2008.

M. Gathogo Mukuria

Presented paper, *Educating Children with Emotional and/or Behavioral Disorders in Kenya: A right or a privilege?*, Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Louisville, KY, 2007.

J. Keith Newman

Presenter, *Teacher Appreciation Banquet*, Ironton Church of the Nazarene, September 17, 2007.

C. Damon Osborne

Presented *Finding Faith in Discussion Boards: A Study of the Tools and Techniques Used to Foster an Online Community of Faith*, ACC Conference, Dallas Baptist University, March 10, 2008.

Pamela Owen

Author, *NCAATE/NAEYC SPA Report for the Early Childhood Program*, nationally recognized, 2007.

Yvonne Schultz

Author, *Appropriate(ing) (Un) Dress: Vashti's Powerful Presence of Absence*, Biennial Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference, Little Rock, AK, October 2008.

Bevin J. Shiverdecker

Co-Presenter:

MVNU Workshop for Area Teachers: *The M&Ms (Methods & Management) of Teaching*, June 25-27, 2008.

MVNU Workshop for Area Teachers: *Learning Can Be Fun and Games*, July 18-20, 2007.

MVNU Workshop for Area Teachers: *The ABCs of Learning Centers*, July 25-27, 2007.

Knox County Career Center Workshop Series: *The M&Ms (Methods & Management) of Teaching*, Fall 2007.

Donna R. Shiverdecker

Co-Presenter:

MVNU Workshop for Area Teachers: *The M&Ms (Methods & Management) of Teaching*, June 25-27, 2007.

MVNU Workshop for Area Teachers: *Learning Can Be Fun & Games*, July 18-20, 2007.

MVNU Workshop for Area Teachers: *The ABCs of Learning Centers*, July 25-27, 2007.

Knox County Career Center Workshop Series: *The M&Ms (Methods & Management) of Teaching*, Fall 2007.

Presenter, Honors Seminar: *History of Education*, Fall 2007.

Sonja Smith

Co-Presenter: *Collaboration to Improve the Continuum of Teacher Education: Pre-service, Induction, and Professional Development*, AACTE Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 9, 2008.

Co-editor and contributing author for the NCATE Institutional Report, submitted January 30, 2008.

Melanie Spangler

Presented *Wal-Mart and Women: Good Business Practice or Gamesmanship*, American Society of Business and Behavioral Science 15th Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, February 23, 2008.

Robert Tocheff

Coordinated and co-wrote the self study document for application for accreditation with the National Association of Schools of Music, completed February 2008.

William Wantland

Chapel speaker, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, January 2008.

Honors presentation, *Religion and the American Civil War*, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, March 2008.

Jeffrey S. Williamson

Presented *Discover Your Strengths*, Leadership Knox Fall Retreat, Knox County, Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce, September 2007.

Presentations on *Strategic Planning and Leadership Success*, Hospice of North Central Ohio, Ashland, OH. (Annual Board Retreat speaker; led full day of sessions and strategic planning.)

Workshops, Seminars, Conferences

Timothy Barrett

Attended:

National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., September 2007.

Walden University Doctor of Education Residency Intensive, St. Charles, IL, November 2007.

Association for Career and Technical Education Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, December 2007.

PRAXIS III, Region 6, Assessor Update Workshop, Mansfield, OH, January 5, 2008.

American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Department Chairs Seminar, San Antonio, TX, April 2008.

Margie Bennett

Attended:

Data and Decisions Workshop, jointly-sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges and Universities (CIC) and Association for Institutional Research (AIR), Long Beach, CA, October 4-6, 2007.

The Institutional Actions Council (IAC) Annual Meeting, *Assuring and Advancing the Quality of Higher Learning for the Common Good*, Chicago, IL, September 16-17, 2007.

Association for Institutional Research (AIE) 47th Annual Forum, *Choice/Chance: Driving Change in Higher Education*, Kansas City, MO, June 2-6, 2007.

Karen S. Boyd

Attended:

Focusing on Youth Issues Conference, Mount Vernon, OH, June 19-21, 2007.

Community Prevention Plan – Simple Gifts, Moundbuilders Guidance Center, Newark, OH, June 6, 2007.

Case Recording for Human Service Professionals, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Mansfield, OH, July 10, 2007.

Risk Management and Board Liability Issues, Licking County Foundation, August 9, 2007.

New Faces, New Allies, New Leaders: Engaging Men, Ohio Domestic Violence Network, Columbus, OH, September 26, 2007.

Case Recording for Human Services Professionals, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Mansfield, OH, October 2007.

Sensitivity to Aging, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Mansfield, OH, October 11, 2007.

National Association of Social Workers Ohio Chapter Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, November 1, 2007.

Managing Time, Priorities, & Paperwork, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Mansfield, OH, November 15, 2007.

Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Conference, Destin, FL, March 5-9, 2008.

Council on Social Work Education Reaffirmation Workshop, Alexandria, VA, April 11-12, 2008.

12 Aspects of Coping with Serious Mental Illness, Mental Health of America of Knox County, Gambier, OH, April 22, 2008.

Ethics Law and Practice Reality: Bridging the Gap Between What the Law Says and What Practitioners Actually Do, Heisel and Associates, Inc., Columbus, OH, April 28, 2008.

Virginia Cameron

Adjudicator for National Association of Teachers of Singing Annual Spring Auditions, Bowling Green State University, April 2008.

Attended NATS Fall Meeting, Ohio State University, October 13, 2007.

James D. Dalton

Attended CBFA Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, October 2007.

Attended American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) CPA Exam Advisory Conference, April 2007.

Gloria Edwards

Attended:

The Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organization (OCTEO), Crowne Regency Hotel, Dublin, OH, October 23-25, 2007.

Specialized Professional Association (SPA) Standards Alignment Team for Mathematics, Ashland University's Columbus Center, Columbus, OH, September 14, 2007.

Urban Summit Meeting with John Stanford, Gov. Strickland's Secretary of Education and SUED Deans and Superintendents, discussed Producing New Teachers with Urban Expertise, Columbus, OH, September 13, 2007.

Edythe J. Feazel

Attended Association of Christian Librarians Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, June 11-15, 2007.

Attended Council of Independent Colleges/National Institute for Technology & Library Education Learning Spaces Workshop, Atlanta, GA, April 4-6, 2008.

Virginia J. Hallenbeck

Attended:

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Nursing Conference, University of Cincinnati, OH, August 10-11, 2007.

Renewing the Call to Care, Nursing Christian Fellowship, Bellville, OH, October 12-13, 2007.

Preparing Students to Care for Older Adults: Enhancing Gerontology in Senior-level Undergraduate Courses, San Antonio, TX, February 27-28, 2008.

Item Writer Conference, Houston, TX, April 12-13, 2008.

Teresa G. Haverstock

Attended:

Academic Symposium, Mount Vernon, OH, November 15, 2007.

Christian Business Faculty Association Conference, Seattle, WA, October 4-6, 2007.

American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, NV, February 21-24, 2008.

Jill Hawkins

Attended January Institute for Learning Communities, Kent State University, January 10, 2008.

Attended The American Association of School Administrators, Tampa, FL, February 14-16, 2008.

Kevin Hughes

Attended Christian Business Faculty Association Conference, Seattle, WA, November 2007.

Jane Kennard

Attended Wesleyan/Holiness Women Clergy Conference, Nashville, TN, April 10-13, 2008.

JoAnn Koh-Baker

Attended Ohio Music Teachers Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, November 15-18, 2007.

Joseph H. Lechner

Organized workshop for chemistry/physical science laboratory assistants, MVNU, September 1, 2007.

Paul Madtes, Jr.

Co-organizer of *Conference on Bioethical Issues*, Cedarville, University, October 25-26, 2007.

Attended OU-COM Pre-med Advisors Meeting, April 3, 2008.

Carol A. Matthews

Attended 43rd Annual Meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC, March 13-15, 2008.

Attended Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC, March 12-13, 2008.

Douglas K. Matthews

Attended:

Evangelical Theological Society National, November 2007.

Evangelical Philosophical Society National, November 2007.

American Academic of Religion National, November 2007.

Wesleyan Theological Society National, Spring 2008.

Wesleyan Philosophical Society National, Spring 2008.

Caroline Maurer

Attended AACTE, New Orleans, LA, February 2008.

Attended Literacy for the 21st Century, Columbus, OH, June 2007.

Paul Mayle

Attended Ohio Academy of History Spring Meeting, Wright State University, Dayton, OH, April 12, 2008.

Stephen Metcalfe

Attended NCATE Conference, *Overview of Preparation for Aspects of the National Accreditation Process*, Washington, DC, September 2007.

Linda Miller

Attended Faculty Development Workshop: Member of Faith Integration Panel Discussion representing Graduate Education Department.

M. Gathogo Mukuria

Attended Council for Exceptional Children, Boston, MA, April 2008.

Attended and presented a paper, CEC Division of Children with Emotional and Behavior Disorders, Dallas, TX, November 2007.

Keith Newman

Guest Lecturer, CUJ2023Criminal Investigations and CED3042Evangelism of Children, January 2008.

Presenter, *Strategic Planning*, Bedford Church, January 26, 2008.

Presenter, *NCO Prime Time Retreat*, Carlisle Inn, May 14, 2008.

Mark Nielson

Attended the Diversity Seminar, Central State University, January 2008.

Attended the ODE Seminar on the New Ohio Standards, November 2007.

Paul Nixon

Attended LOEX Conference, Oak Brook, IL, May 1-3, 2008.

Pamela Owen

Attended National Association for the Education of Young children, Chicago, IL, October 2007.

Attended Ohio Early Care and Education Conference, Columbus, OH, April 2008.

John Packard

Attended Ohio Music Educators Association State Conference, Cincinnati, OH, January 2008.

Attended the Ohio Private College Instrumental Conductors Association (OPCICA) 21st Annual Honor Band Festival, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, January 2008.

Phil Rickard

Attended Christian Business Faculty Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, October 4-6, 2007.

Completed Seminar on Employment Law from Employer's Legal Resources, December 2007.

Jill R. Risner

Attended Christian Business Faculty Association Conference (CBFA), Seattle, WA, October 2007.

Esther J. Rudolph

Attended Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium, San Antonio, TX, February 2008.

John Alan Schrock

Attended CIC and NITLE/2008 Learning Spaces and Technology Workshop, Decatur, GA, April 4-6, 2008.

Mel Severns

Hosted Ohio Private College Registrar's Meeting, MVNU, March 14, 2008.

Attended OACRAO Conference, Cincinnati, OH, November 7-9, 2007.

Bevin J. Shiverdecker

Attended Ohio Middle School Association Conference, Columbus, OH, February 2008.

Donna R. Shiverdecker

Attended Ohio Middle School Association Conference, Columbus, OH, February 2008.

Melanie Spangler

Attended Christian Business Faculty Association Conference, Seattle, WA, October 4-6, 2007.

Mickie Strausbaugh

Attended:

MVNU Diversity Workshops (Ed. Dept.), November 2007 and April 2008.

Workshop: Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning, An Urban Education Conference, Central State University, Wilberforce, OH, January 16, 2008.

Two workshops on Assessment presented by David Kale, MVNU, January 2008.

Presented workshops for PEL Field Experience candidates, MVNU, September 2007 and January 2008.

Presented workshops for PEL Student Teachers and Cooperating Teachers, Sharonville, OH, September 2007 and Newark, OH, February 2008.

Edward Thomas

Attended Christian Business Faculty Association, Seattle, WA, October 4-6, 2007.

Robert Tocheff

Attended:

OMEA State Conference, Cincinnati, OH, February 2008.

OCDA Summer Conference, Otterbein University, Westerville, OH, June 2007.

Berean Choral Celebration, Canton, OH, August 2007.

William Wantland

Attended Chambersburg Civil War Conference, Chambersburg, PA, July 2007.

Jane Welsch

Attended Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning, An Urban Education Conference, Central State University, Wilberforce, OH, January 16, 2008.

Jeffrey S. Williamson

Attended:

Christian Business Faculty Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, October 2007.

Grant Writing Seminar, Columbus, OH, September 2007.

Issues in Charitable Giving Seminar, offered by the Community Foundation of Knox County and Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon, OH, November 14, 2007.

Small Business and Entrepreneurs Marketing Conference, led by author and small business expert, Michael Gerber, Cleveland OH, April 2008.

Keith R. Winn

Attended Christian Business Faculty Association (CBFA), Seattle, WA, October 5-7, 2007.

Stanley D. Wood

Attended:

Ohio Choral Directors Association Conference, Otterbein College, Westerville, OH, June 25-27, 2007.

Ohio Music Educators Conference, Cincinnati, OH, February 7-9, 2008.

Praxis III Recalibration Workshop, Mansfield, OH, January 5, 2008.

Ronald W. Wright

Attended New Research in Psychology as It Relates to Wesleyan Thought – Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology/Wesleyan Philosophical Society, Duke University, NC.

Attended Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Phoenix, AZ, April 2008.

Carol Young

Attended Urban Institute, Central State University, Wilberforce, OH, January 17, 2008.
Attended National Institute for People with Disabilities Conference, New York, New York, May 5-9, 2008.

Research and Instructional Grants

Margie Bennett

Association for Institutional Research (AIR)-Council of Independent Colleges and Universities (CIC) grant funded for three MVNU administrators to participate in the *Data and Decisions Workshop*, Long Beach CA, October 4-6, 2007.

Gloria Edwards

Summer Mini-Grant, \$425.00, MVNU: produce two journal articles using data collected from pre-service teacher education students over the past two years, recommendations provided within the Statistical Analysis Report, the current body of literature which documents the problems, the needs, and the potential solutions.

Virginia J. Hallenbeck

Received grant to attend: *Preparing Students to Care for Older Adults: Enhancing Gerontology in Senior-level Undergraduate Courses*, San Antonio, TX, February 27-28, 2008.

Caroline Maurer

Grant of \$4050.00 received with Sonja Smith, to create *The Marilyn Greer Children's Literature Collection*, housed in the ERC of Thorne Library, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, funded by Mark of Mount Vernon Internal Grant Opportunity, 2008.

M. Gathogo Mukuria

Awarded a summer mini-grant, \$425.00, 2008.

C. Jeanne Serrão

Granted mini-grant for Religion and Science Forums, 2008-2009.

Sonja Smith

Co-author of the *Marilyn Greer Children's Literature Collection* grant funded by Mark of Mount Vernon Internal Grant Opportunity in the amount of \$4050.00.

Edward Thomas

Summer mini-grant, \$425.00, MVNU Faculty Development Committee for summer writing of approved textbook [Foundations of Church Management](#), Beacon Hill Press, co-editor and writer along with 22 other writers.

Michael Traugh

Teaching American History Grant, U.S. Department of Education, semiannual evaluation report for Western Buckeye Educational Service Center, Van Wert, OH, May 2008.

Ronald W. Wright

MVNU Presidential Grant, \$4000, co-written with Brenita Nicholas for January 09
Research in Romania, *Qualitative Research Methods on the Ground: An
International Collaboration*, awarded April 2008.

Service to Church and Community

Timothy Barrett

Completed two (2) PRAXIS III Assessments for entry year teachers, 2007-2008.

Margie Bennett

Elected Ohio School Boards Association Student Achievement Liaison by the Mount Vernon City Schools and Knox County Career Center Boards of Education, 2008.

Appointed Chair of Academic Judges, Knox County Junior Miss and attended the Judges Honorary Dinner, Alcove, November 17, 2007.

Served as Chamber Ambassador, Mount Vernon-Knox County Chamber of Commerce, 2007-2008.

Appointed Finance Committee, Chair of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Alpha Delta State, Alpha Pi Chapter, 2007-2008.

Appointed to Educational Advisory Council, Mount Vernon City Schools, 2007-2008.

Appointed Chair, MVNU Search Committee for Executive Director of Development, February-May 2008.

Member, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene 2007-2008.

Ronald Keith Bolender

Webmaster for the Schnormeier Gardens, www.schnormeiergardens.org.

Karen S. Boyd

Member:

Planning Committee for Focusing on Youth Issues Conference, six years.

Knox County Children's Services Advisory Committee, seventeen years.

Knox County DELTA Project, six years.

Chair, Community Mental Health and Recovery Board of Knox and Licking Counties, one year; Board member, seven years.

PACE Committee, Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, one year.

Faculty Mentor for two MVNU AIM for Excellence students, two years.

Arranged and facilitated reception, meetings, and tours of Mount Vernon social services agencies for Petra Popa, new Director of Social Service with Veritas from Romania, June 14, 2007.

Participated in Celebrity Omelet Dinner, Citizens for Individuals with MRDD of Knox County, February 18, 2008.

Virginia Cameron

Church:

Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene:

Nursery Attendant

Choir Member

Member Music Advisory Committee

Substitute choral director and congregational leader

Presentation of Children's Mission Program, Papua New Guinea, Fall 2007
Presentation of Germany Work and Witness Trip to adults
Team leader, Lakeholm VBS summer program
Interim Music Director, Shepherd's House Church of the Nazarene, September-
November 2007.
Interim Choral Director, First Presbyterian Church, April-August 2008.
NCO District BLAST vocal adjudicator, Marion, OH.
Sang at Ladies Luncheon, New Philadelphia Church of the Nazarene, May 2008.
Work project and musical instruction to 15 church members/youths on Work and
Witness team trip, Jordan, June 15-July 1, 2008.
Community:
Teach 12-15 students in private home studio and took students to Knox County
Symphony auditions, Mount Vernon High School, 2nd place winner.
Participated in spring and fall counselor training for Will Graham Crusade, served as
counselor co-coordinator and follow up.
Played bagpipes, MVNU Homecoming.
Participated in Mount Vernon Christmas Parade, first place in small entry division.
Participated in weddings.
Participated in Mother Daughter Banquet, Harmony United Methodist Church,
Chesterville, OH.
Participated in Walk for Life, Knox County Pregnancy Center.
Organized Lighthouse Neighborhood Prayer Group.
Arranged for Goliards and Opera Workshop to perform at 12-14 public school concerts
at elementary schools in the county and 5 senior citizen's concerts during the 2007-
2008 school year.
Goliards sang and rang for S.A. Kettles in December.

Edythe J. Feazel

Adult Sunday School teacher, Mulberry Street United Methodist Church, Mount
Vernon, OH, March 2008 - present.

Daryl Gruver

Green Valley Southern Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, OH:

Sunday School teacher, 29 years

Budget and Finance Committee Chair, 30 years

Vacation Bible School teacher, 24 years

Assistant treasurer, 18 years

Nursery worker, 32 years

Missions committee, 5 years

Nominating committee 5 years

Usher, 5 years

Trustee, 5 years

Treasurer, Executive Board Member, Budget Committee Chair, and Administrative
Committee Member, Buckeye Central and Erie Baptist Association, 10 years.

Pulpit supply, guest speaker, and consultant, Buckeye Central and Erie Baptist
Association and other churches, 32 years.

Treasurer, Amity-Apple Valley Baptist Chapel, Amity, OH, 4 years.
Guest preacher/speaker, MVNU Priority One Day (Invasion Day), Nazarene Churches in Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky, fall and spring, 10 years.
Teacher, Introduction to Economics Workshops for Homeschooler, 4 years.
Membership Committee member, Christian Business Faculty Association, 3 years.
Resource person, Area Development Foundation and Heritage Centre Association, Mount Vernon, OH, 2 years.
Member, Buckeye Candy Building Committee, Knox County Local Food Council, 2 years.
Member, Owl Creek Conservancy, Mount Vernon, OH, 7 years.

Virginia J. Hallenbeck

Small group co-leader, Newark Church of the Nazarene, Newark, OH, 2007-present.

Cindy Harvel

Utica United Methodist, Utica, OH:
Junior Church Instructor
Women's Bible Study Instructor

Teresa G. Haverstock

First Church of the Nazarene, Marion, OH:
Worship Assistant Pianist, 28 years
Sanctuary Choir, 28 years
Participated in Restoration Weekend (community service event), Marion, OH, 1 year.

Jill Hawkins

Member, Owl Creek Conservancy, Knox County, OH, 2004-present.
Member, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mount Vernon, OH, 2003-present.

Kevin Hughes

Work and Witness Team member, Mount Vernon First Church of the Nazarene, Belize trip, (6th trip), 2007.
Praise Team Member, Mount Vernon First Church of the Nazarene, 1997-present.
Bike-n-Hike Chaperone in Mount Vernon Middle School summer school program, 2007.

Clarke M. Judd

Attend West Chester Church of the Nazarene.

Jane Kennard

Pianist, First Church of God, Mount Vernon, OH, 5 years.
Adult Sunday School teacher, First Church of God, Mount Vernon, OH, 6 years.

JoAnn Koh-Baker

Volunteered as Interpreter Resource, Knox County Sheriffs Department.
Volunteered as Interpreter Resource, Knox Community Hospital.

Joseph H. Lechner

Coordinated science project event at East Central Regional BLAST!, June 15, 2007.
Science Fair judge, Saint Vincent DePaul School and Mount Vernon Middle School,
February 2008.

Carol A. Matthews

Member, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene.
Member, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene Sanctuary Choir.
Volunteer, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene Nursery.
Junior class Advisor.

Douglas K. Matthews

Interim worship and congregational singing leader, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene,
May 2008.

Paul Mayle

Participated in Priority 1, Kingwood WV, November 4, 2007.

Stephen Metcalfe

Worship Team participation:

Play guitar, acoustic guitar, and bass, First Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon,
OH.

Play bass guitar, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH.

Play bass, Grace Community Church, Mount Vernon, OH.

Worship Team guitarist, MVNU, fall revival.

Assessment team member for NCA Accreditation, Highland High School, Sparta, OH,
May 2008.

M. Gathogo Mukuria

Attend Westerville Nazarene Church, Westerville, OH.
Volunteer from Westerville Nazarene Church to help an inner city church.

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: Amherst, Arabic Church, Beavercreek, Medina, and Powell churches.

Mark Nielson

Member, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, 20 years, Mount Vernon, OH:
Usher, greeter, taught a Sunday School class, Children's Church, Nursery/Toddler
room supervisor.

Timer/assist with set up, Mount Vernon High School swim team.
YMCA volunteer, Hiawatha Pool Committee, Mount Vernon City Girls Softball
volunteer.

Paul Nixon

Volunteer, Knox County Humane Society, 2007-2008.
Volunteer, Special Needs/Career Assessment/Jobs Training Program Committee, Knox
County Career Center, 2007-2008.
Volunteer, Dare to Care Program, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, 2007-2008.

John Packard

Host and High School Group Coordinator, OMEA District 10 High School and Middle
School Honor Band, Mount Vernon, OH, December 2, 2007.
Coordinator for BLAST Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Competition, Mount Vernon,
OH, June 2007.
Trumpet Instructor, Olentangy Middle School Band Camp, Powell, OH, July 2007.
Performer, Christmas Cantata, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH,
December 2007.

Phil Rickard

Children's Camp Counselor, North Central Ohio Church of the Nazarene, August 2007.

Esther J. Rudolph

Pianist, Faith Fellowship Church, Granville, OH, 2 years.

Yvonne Schultz

Camping Technician for Acts 29, summer programming, Hamtramck, MI, three years.

Bevin J. Shiverdecker

Sunday morning greeter, Mount Vernon First Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon,
OH, 2007-2008.
Presenter, Mount Vernon Middle School Careers Day, Mount Vernon, OH, May 22,
2008.

Donna R. Shiverdecker

Sunday morning greeter, Mount Vernon First Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon,
OH, 2007-2008.
Advisor for America Reads, 2007-2008 school year.
Judge for Modern Woodmen of America Oratory Contest, St. Vincent de Paul School,
May 20, 2008.
Board member, Teacher Academy, grader for student portfolios and evaluator of the
senior capstone presentations, Knox County Career Center, 2007-2008 school year.

Mark Shoaf

Sunday School teacher, Marion First Church of the Nazarene, two and one half years.

David L. Skinner

Review Board: Journal of Biblical Integration in Business, 1999-2008.

Program Committee, Paper Reviewer and Session Chair: American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, 1998-2008.

Track Chair – Finance: American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, 1999-2008.

Paper Referee: Journal of Biblical Integration in Business, 1999-2008.

Melanie Spangler

Board member, Children's Connection, Mount Vernon, OH, 2 years.

Board member, Licco, Inc., Newark, OH, 1 year.

Mickie Strausbaugh

Volunteer as Sunday School teacher and in church library, Pataskala Church of Christ, Pataskala, OH.

Edward Thomas

Co-Director of Dare to Care Ministry, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH, 2 years.

Robert Tocheff

Choral Director, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene (weekly music ministry and direct large scale Christmas and Easter programs for the church, community and university).

Judge for the "Knox Idol" competition, Knox County, July 2007.

Michael Traugh

Marketing Ministry Team Chair, Evangelism Committee member and liturgist, Sunbury United Methodist Church, Sunbury, OH, 2005-present.

Lay Director, Men's Fall Emmaus Walk, Heart of Ohio Emmaus, Inspiration Hill, Congress, OH, September-October 2007.

William Wantland

Judge for the Daughters of the American Revolution History Essay, February 2008.

Jane Welsch

Volunteer, Kirkersville Elementary School, Kirkersville, OH, 2 years.

Volunteer, Bishop Hartley High School, Columbus, OH, 8 years.

Jeffrey S. Williamson

Men's Ministry Coordinator, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH, 2003-present.

Adult Sunday School teacher, Among Friends Class, Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon, OH, 2005-present.

Serve on the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Knox Retreat Steering Committee,
2006, 2007, on going appointment.
Vice chair, Escape Zone Development Committee, 2007-2008.
OPUS officer, Mount Vernon High School Orchestra Program, 2007-2008.

Keith R. Winn

Vineyard Church of Columbus, Columbus OH:
Marriage and Family Ministry Mentoring, 8 years
Connect One Ministry, 11 years
Home Groups, 5 years

Ronald W. Wright

Psychologist in private practice (limited part-time).
Board member, Oasis House, a ministry of Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

Carol Young

Worship Committee member and organist, Richwood United Methodist Church,
Richwood, OH, 13 years.

Graduate Programs Completed

Wayne Dunlop

Ed.D., Columbia University's Teachers College, May 16, 2007

Dept.: Organization and Leadership

Major: Adult Education Guided Intensive Study

Janice Hendrickx

M.A., Kent State University, May 12, 2007

College of Communication and Information

Major: Visual Communication Design

Caroline Maurer

Ph.D., The Ohio State University, June 2008

Major: Education: Teaching & Learning

Specialization: Early and Middle Childhood Education

Dissertation: "Peer Dialogue at Literacy Centers in One First Grade Classroom"

J. Keith Newman

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

Major: Leadership

Dissertation: "An Analysis of Selected Leadership Qualities of James Blaine

Chapman, Writer, Denominational Executive, and Education Leader in the Church of the Nazarene"

C. Damon Osborne

Ph.D., Capella University, May 31, 2008

Specialization: Instructional Design for Online Learning

Dissertation: "Establishing and Fostering a Community of Faith Among Online Learners: Instructional Design Considerations"

John Packard

D.A., University of Northern Colorado, May 9, 2008

Major: Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy with a secondary emphasis in Wind Conducting

Dissertation: "Robert Nagel's Compositions for Brass"

Mark Shoaf

Completed the nonresident Air Command and Staff College at the United States Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, August 2007.

Melanie Spangler

M.B.A., Mount Vernon Nazarene University, July 17, 2008

Jeremy Strayer

Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 2007

Mathematics Education

Graduate Programs In Progress

Timothy Barrett	Administrator Leadership for Teaching and Learning	Walden University
Biggs, Amy	Educational Leadership	Ashland University
Elaine Blair	Leadership for Higher Education	Capella University
Karen S. Boyd	Sociology	The Ohio State University
D. Eric Browning	Professional Psychology	Walden University
Colleen Bryan	Organizational Psychology	Walden University
Timothy Chesnut	Business Administration	Cleveland State University
John Frazier	Organizational Management	University of Phoenix
Cindy Harvel	Educational Studies	University of Nebraska
Clarke M. Judd	Educational Leadership	Liberty University
Brenita Nicholas	Social Work	The Ohio State University
Phil Rickard	Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Public Administration	Northcentral University
Jill R. Risner	Business Administration	Anderson University
Yvonne Schultz	Rhetoric and Writing	Bowling Green State University
Jane Skon	Teacher Education	The Ohio State University
Jeffrey S. Williamson	Post Doctoral Studies	Fisher College of Business Ohio State University
Keith R. Winn	Business Administration, International Business	Northcentral University

Sabbaticals

JoAnn Koh-Baker

Sabbatical awarded spring 2008

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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