

# **William Jewell College**

## **Faculty Experts Guide 2011-2012**

*This directory is designed to provide an easy reference guide to William Jewell College faculty and their areas of expertise. For convenience, it is divided into two sections. The first subject reference section is an alphabetized listing of academic departments with sub-headings listing topics of interest within that discipline, along with William Jewell faculty members with expertise in those topics. The second section is an alphabetized listing of departments and faculty members with academic degree and individual contact information.*

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#### **Business**

*Applied learning – service learning—Kelli Schutte, Debbie Scarfino*  
*Business ethics—Elizabeth Hoyt*  
*Business internships and career management-Debbie Scarfino*  
*Capital markets—Gregg Whittaker*  
*Corporate social responsibility (current issues)—Elizabeth Hoyt*  
*Employment law—Kelli Schutte*  
*Entrepreneurship—Elizabeth Hoyt, Gregg Whittaker*  
*Financial derivatives—Gregg Whittaker*  
*Financial management—Gregg Whittaker*  
*Financial risk management—Gregg Whittaker*  
*Human resource employee relations—Kelli Schutte*  
*Human resource policy—Kelli Schutte*  
*Human resource development and training—Kelli Schutte, Debbie Scarfino, Kevin Shaffstall*  
*Investment management—Gregg Whittaker*  
*Leadership Development-Kevin Shaffstall*  
*Management training & Development-Debbie Scarfino*  
*Marketing strategy-Debbie Scarfino*  
*Micro-enterprise—Kelli Schutte*

*Nonprofit leadership development*-Kevin Shaffstall  
*Organizational culture*—Kelli Schutte  
*Organizational structure*—Kelli Schutte  
*Small business consulting*-Debbie Scarfino  
*Starting a business*—Elizabeth Hoyt  
*Starting a not-for-profit*—Elizabeth Hoyt  
*Strategic planning, strategic management*—Elizabeth Hoyt  
*Team development*-Kevin Shaffstall  
*Work/life issues*—Kelli Schutte

## **Communication**

*Technical theater*—Nathan Wyman

## **Education**

*Education history*—Donna Gardner  
*Elementary education*—Jeanine Haistings  
*Mathematics education*—Jeanine Haistings  
*Public policy*—Donna Gardner  
*Teaching methodology*—Jeanine Haistings

## **History**

*America post 1945*-Thomas Howell  
*French Revolution*-Elaine Reynolds  
*Greek and Roman culture and history*-Jane Woodruff  
*History of Great Britain, 1680-1945*-Elaine Reynolds  
*History of criminal justice in Britain*-Elaine Reynolds  
*History of London*-Elaine Reynolds  
*History of the Middle East*-Thomas Howell  
*Medieval Europe*-Jane Woodruff  
*World War II*-Thomas Howell

## **Leadership**

*Leadership development*-Kevin Shaffstall

## **Music**

*Band (symphonic)*—Phil Schaefer  
*Church music*—Ann Marie Rigler  
*Composition (music)*—Ian Coleman (on sabbatical 2011-12)  
*Keyboards*—Calvin Permenter  
*Music education*—Phil Schaefer, Ian Coleman (on sabbatical)  
*Music history*—Ann Marie Rigler, Ian Coleman (on sabbatical), Ron Witzke  
*Piano*—Calvin Permenter  
*Opera*—Ron Witzke  
*Orchestra*—Tony Brandolino  
*Organ*—Ann Marie Rigler  
*Singing styles*—Ron Witzke

*Strings*—Tony Brandolino  
*Theory*—Ian Coleman (on sabbatical)  
*Vocal music*—Ron Witzke  
*Vocal teaching styles*—Ron Witzke

### **Natural sciences**

*Arachnology*-Paul Klawinski  
*Conservation biology*-Paul Klawinski  
*Ecology*-Paul Klawinski  
*Evolution*-Paul Klawinski  
*Human Anatomy*-Tara Allen  
*Invasive species*-Paul Klawinski  
*Physiology*-Tara Allen

### **Nursing**

*Adult/geriatric health*-Nichole Spencer, Melissa Timmons  
*Family health*-Leesa McBroom  
*Incivility in education*-Vicki Meek  
*Mental health*-Vicki Meek, Melissa Timmons  
*Pediatric health*-Leesa McBroom  
*Women's health*-Liz Kessler

### **Philosophy**

*American philosophy*—Elizabeth Sperry (on sabbatical, 2011-12)  
*Applied ethics*-Ken Alpern  
*Business ethics*—Ken Alpern  
*Character and virtue ethics*—Ken Alpern  
*Environmental ethics*—Randall Morris  
*Ethical theory*—Randall Morris, Elizabeth Sperry (on sabbatical), Ken Alpern  
*Feminist theory*—Elizabeth Sperry (on sabbatical)  
*History of philosophy*—Elizabeth Sperry (on sabbatical)  
*Medical ethics*—Randall Morris, Ken Alpern  
*Postmodern theory*—Elizabeth Sperry (on sabbatical)  
*Process philosophy*—Randall Morris  
*Science, philosophy of*—Elizabeth Sperry (on sabbatical)  
*Social and political philosophy*—Randall Morris

### **Physical Education**

*Title IX and gender equity*—Darlene Bailey

### **Physics**

*Astronomy*-Maggie Brewer  
*Materials Science*-Blane Baker  
*Optics*-Pat Bunton

### **Political Science**

*American founding*—Rein Staal  
*American political thought*—Rein Staal  
*American politics*—Gary Armstrong, Alan Holiman, Rein Staal  
*European Union*—Alan Holiman  
*History of political philosophy*—Rein Staal  
*International politics*—Gary Armstrong  
*Iran, Israel*—Alan Holiman  
*Politics and literature*—Rein Staal  
*Russia and post-Soviet states*—Alan Holiman  
*Terrorism*—Alan Holiman  
*U.S. foreign policy*—Gary Armstrong  
*Western Europe*—Alan Holiman

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*Archaeological digs (current in Israel)*—Milton Horne  
*Baptist politics*—Milton Horne  
*Biblical studies, Biblical interpretation*—Brad Chance, Milton Horne  
*Church politics*—Milton Horne  
*Evangelicalism*—Milton Horne  
*Evolution and public education*—Milton Horne  
*Evolution and its impact on theology*—Brad Chance  
*Hebrew Bible*—Milton Horne  
*Jesus*—Brad Chance  
*Jewish, Christian, and Muslim relations*—Milton Horne  
*Job*—Milton Horne  
*New Testament*—Brad Chance  
*Science and religion*—Brad Chance  
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