

William Jewell College Faculty Experts Guide 2009-2010

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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I. Academic Departments and Faculty Members with Areas of Expertise

This section is organized by department headings and includes alphabetical subjects under each department. Consult the Contact Information section below for titles, academic degrees and telephone numbers of individual faculty members.

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

Cultural diversity/pluralism—Alison Wenhart
Education history—Donna Gardner
Elementary education—Jeanine Haistings, Alison Wenhart
Literacy—Cynthia Green
Mathematics education—Jeanine Haistings
Public policy—Donna Gardner
Reading—Cynthia Green
Science education—Alison Wenhart
Teaching methodology—Cynthia Green, Jeanine Haistings, Alison Wenhart

History

19th century America-Fred Spletstoser
America post 1945-Thomas Howell
American Civil War-Fred Spletstoser
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
Rise of the city-Fred Spletstoser
World War II-Thomas Howell

Languages

Second language learning and teaching (English and Spanish)-Kathleen Tacosky
Experiential learning/Service learning-Kathleen Tacosky
Grammar (English and Spanish)-Kathleen Tacosky
Linguistics-Kathleen Tacosky

Leadership

Leadership development-Kevin Shaffstall

Music

Band (symphonic)—Phil Schaefer
Church music—Ann Marie Rigler
Composition (music)—Ian Coleman
Keyboards—Calvin Permenter
Music education—Phil Schaefer, Ian Coleman
Music history—Ann Marie Rigler, Ian Coleman, 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
Vocal music—Ron Witzke
Vocal teaching styles—Ron Witzke

Natural sciences

Anthrax research-Scott Falke
Arachnology-Paul Klawinski
Conservation biology-Paul Klawinski
Cryo-electron microscopy-Scott Falke
Ecology-Paul Klawinski
Evolution-Paul Klawinski
Human Anatomy-Tara Allen
Infectious disease-Scott Falke
Invasive species-Paul Klawinski
Microbiology-Scott Falke
Physiology-Tara Allen

Nursing

Adult/geriatric health-Nichole Spencer
Family health-Leesa McBroom
Healthcare ethics-Nancy Crigger
Incivility in education-Vicki Meek
Mental health-Vicki Meek
Pediatric health-Leesa McBroom
US Mexico and border health-Pam Arnold
Women's health-Kim Cornwell, Liz Kessler

Philosophy

American philosophy—Elizabeth Sperry
Applied ethics-Ken Alpern
Business ethics-Ken Alpern
Character and virtue ethics-Ken Alpern

Environmental ethics—Randall Morris
Ethical theory—Randall Morris, Elizabeth Sperry, Ken Alpern
Feminist theory—Elizabeth Sperry
History of philosophy—Elizabeth Sperry
Medical ethics—Randall Morris, Ken Alpern
Postmodern theory—Elizabeth Sperry
Process philosophy—Randall Morris
Science, philosophy of—Elizabeth Sperry
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

Psychology

Psychological testing of professional athletes—Robert Troutwine

Religion

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
Stem-cell research—Milton Horne

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