

LAS adds 13 faculty members

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ALFRED, NY -- Thirteen people will join the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Alfred University this semester. Four of the new faculty members will work in the math division. Three will teach education, and the rest are spread around the College's divisions. The 13 are:

Division of Mathematics
Dr. Darwyn Charles Cook, assistant professor of mathematics, was an associate professor at Daniel Webster College in Nashua, NH. Hired to revitalize Daniel Webster College's freshman-sophomore math curriculum, he helped redesign two core courses and was responsible for math placement. Cook holds a bachelor's degree in computer science and a master's degree in math, both earned in 1990 at SUNY College at Potsdam. He has a Ph.D. from Louisiana State University.
Dr. Aaron T. Ekstrom, assistant professor of mathematics, has taught since 1993 at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He has been a graduate teaching associate and a summer-session instructor, has coordinated workshops given by graduate students to high school students, and since 1996, has been involved in Arizona's summer math program for gifted junior high students. Ekstrom has also worked on professional development for math teachers in college, high school, and middle school. He holds a bachelor's degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts and a master's and Ph.D. from the University of Arizona.
Dr. Eric C. Gaze, assistant professor of mathematics, has been an assistant professor in Kentucky's Berea College since 1996. He holds a bachelor's degree from the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts and both a master's and Ph.D. degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. His dissertation topic area is Hodge Theory.
Dr. Debra J. Waugh, assistant professor of mathematics, has been an assistant professor since 1997 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX. She has bachelor's degrees in both linguistics and mathematics from Michigan State University and a master's degree and Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Michigan. Her dissertation topic was "Quotients of Coxeter Groups under the Weak Order."

Division of Education
Dr. Beth Bader-Paetschow, assistant professor of education, has worked as a classroom teacher, mostly with primary-age children. She has also been a principal twice and has counseled children with severe behavior disorders and their families, as well as serving as a support, trainer, and coach for classroom teachers. She holds a BS. degree in elementary education from DePaul University in Chicago and a Master's of Counseling and an Ed.D. in elementary education, specializing in reading, both from Arizona State University, Tempe.
Dr. Patricia Goodspeed, assistant professor of education, has been an adjunct professor in Alfred University's Counselor Education Program since 1999. Before that, starting in 1992, she was a counselor at Monroe Community College in Rochester. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the State University of New York Empire State College in Rochester, a master of science degree in industrial and organizational psychology from Springfield College, Springfield, MA, and an Ed.D. degree in counseling and human development from the University of Rochester.
Brian C. Ludlow, instructor of education, has most recently been teaching a graduate course in writing instruction for the Department of Elementary Education at Brigham Young University. Also, since 1996, he has been training some 70 sixth-grade teachers to implement a recently adopted reading program in the Provo, UT, school district. He holds a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University H.C. in Hawaii, with a minor in Japanese; and California teaching credentials in multiple subjects from National University in Stockton, CA. He is working toward his Ed.D. in elementary education at Brigham Young University.

Division of Human Studies
Dr. Laura Greyson, professor of political science, comes to AU from the Department of Politics at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL., where she has served three times as department chair (1998-2000, 1990-92, and 1984-87.) She has been a full professor since 1991. She holds a bachelor's in politics from the University of California at Santa Cruz and a Ph.D. in political science from Rutgers University. Greyson's most recent work deals with the links between education, politics, and democracy. In August 2000, she presented "Equality and Democratic Education" to the American Political Science Association and "Democratic Education in an Undemocratic Age" to the International Society for the Study of European Ideas in Norway. In 1999, she chaired a session on "Political Science and the Real World of Democracy: Linking Classroom Theory to Practice" at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting.
Dr. Robert Stein, assistant professor of political science, has taught since 1996 at SUNY Brockport. He holds a bachelor's from Stanford University, Stanford, CA, and a master's and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, all in political science. His doctoral thesis was titled "Encountering Liberalism: Devaluing the Economics of Racism."

Division of Social Sciences -- Jill D'Angelo, instructor of sociology, has been teaching at American University in Washington, DC, where she expects soon to receive her Ph.D. in sociology with an emphasis on justice. Her areas of concentration are stratification and justice

studies. She has a bachelor's from SUNY Brockport and a master's from Buffalo State College, both in criminal justice. She recently co-authored an article, with Dr. John A. Conley, on "Private Sector Involvement in Prison Industry" for the Encyclopedia of American Prisons; and made a presentation to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences on "Punishment of Juvenile Offenders: Juvenile Court Judges' Perspective."

Division of Biology -- Dr. Jean Anne Cardinale, assistant professor of biology, has been working at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee as a research assistant in a project titled "Development and analysis of a membrane protein expression system in *Rhodospirillum rubrum*." She earned her Ph.D. and Master of Science degrees in microbiology and immunology at the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, where she also received her bachelor's. In 1999 she was inducted into the University of Rochester Sports Hall of Fame, and in 1990 she was an Olympic Festival Alternate for field hockey.

Division of Modern Languages -- Kerry Kautzman, instructor of modern languages, has been working toward her Ph.D. in Spanish literature at the University of Cincinnati. Her dissertation is an analysis of two treatises by Teresa de Cartagena. She minored in Latin American literature and has reading competency in French and Portuguese. She has a master's from the University of Cincinnati and a bachelor's in foreign language and international studies from Gannon University, Erie, PA. She has taught since 1995 and has been a Head Start volunteer since 1996.

Division of Psychology -- Dr. Leslie R. Taylor, assistant professor of psychology, was an adjunct lecturer at Indiana University Southeast in 1999-2000, a visiting professor at Hanover College, Hanover, IN, in 1998-99, and an instructor at the University of Louisville (KY) from 1996-98. Taylor has a Ph.D. and master's in experimental psychology from the University of Louisville, and a bachelor's in psychology from Hanover College.-- 30 --