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08.28.2008 | Faculty, Campus and Community  The University of Dayton announces its new faculty members for the 2008-09 academic year:

College of Arts and Sciences

- Eric Benbow* (biology): assistant professor, Ph.D., University of Dayton, 1999
- Jana Bennett (religious studies): assistant professor, Ph.D., Duke University, 2005
- Jeffery Bennett** (philosophy): lecturer, M.A., Wayne State University, 1982
- Dorian Borbonus** (history): assistant professor, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 2006
- Sheryl Brittig (visual arts): lecturer, M.A., University North Texas, 1997
- Diane Dunham* (philosophy): lecturer, M.A., Wright State University, 1999
- Mindy Farmer (history): lecturer, M.A., Western Kentucky University, 2003
- Jeremy Forbis** (sociology, anthropology and social work): assistant professor, Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2008
- Sharon Davis Gratto (music): professor and chair, D.M.A., Catholic University of America, 1994
- Umesh Haritashya (geology): visiting assistant professor, Ph.D., Indian Institute of Technology, 2005
- Jonathan Hess (communication): professor and chair, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1996
- Denise James (philosophy): assistant professor, M.A., Emory University, 2007
- Tharanga Kariyawasam (physics): lecturer, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2008
- Barbara Kessler (teacher education/visual arts): lecturer, M.A., University of Dayton, 1996
- Melissa Layman-Guadalupe* (psychology): lecturer, Ph.D., Ohio University, 1996
- Ryan McEwan (biology): assistant professor, Ph.D., Ohio University, 2006
- Matthew Montoya (psychology): assistant professor, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004
- Jeffrey Morrow* (religious studies): lecturer, Ph.D., University of Dayton, 2007
- Michelle Pautz (political science): assistant professor, Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 2008
- Maher Qumsiyeh* (mathematics): assistant professor, Ph.D., Indiana University, 1986
- Yong Song (physics): lecturer, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2008
- Anthony Talbott* (political science): lecturer, Ph.D., Arizona State University, 2001
- Patricia VanZandt* (communications): lecturer, M.A., University of Cincinnati, 1994
- Nicola Work (languages): lecturer, M.A., Wayne State University, 2000

School of Business Administration

- Sabrina Neeley (office of the dean): faculty-in-residence for special projects, Ph.D., University of Tennessee, 1999

School of Education and Allied Professions

- Kerry Coover (teacher education): assistant professor, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2007
- Mary Fisher* (health and sport science): clinical faculty, M.A., Boston University, 1991
- Susan Gfroerer** (counselor education and human services): assistant professor, Sp.E., Miami University, 1999
- Michele Welkener (counselor education and human services): assistant professor, Ph.D., Miami University, 2000

School of Engineering

- Eric Balster (electrical and computer engineering): assistant professor, Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2004
- Don Comfort (chemical and materials engineering): assistant professor, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, 2006
- John Doty* (engineering management and systems): lecturer, Ph.D., Purdue University, 1999
- Patrick Fortney (civil and environmental engineering and engineering mechanics): assistant professor, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2005
- Michael Kozak (engineering technology): assistant professor, M.S., University of Cincinnati, 1986
School of Law

- **Sam Han**: assistant professor, J.D., Georgia State University, 2001
- **Jack Harrison**: visiting assistant professor, J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law, 1993

Roesch Library

- **Rachel DeHart** (University Libraries): lecturer and University archivist, M.A., Wright State University, 2008

* Previously part time

** Previously non-tenure-track