College Faculty Awards

2025-2026

Teaching

Dr. Will Perry, Pedagogical Assistant Professor, School of Leadership & Professional Studies
Ms. Heather Scarborough, Instructor I, School of Nursing & Allied Health
Dr. Tong Wu, Assistant Professor, Department of Analytics & Information Systems
Dr. Joseph Marquardt, Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences
Ms. Na Li, Instructor II, Department of Modern Languages

Research/Creativity

Dr. Qingfang Song, Associate Professor, School of Leadership & Professional Studies
Dr. Lily Popova Zhuhadar, Professor, Department of Analytics & Information Systems
Dr. Nahid Gani, Professor, Department of Earth, Environmental, & Atmospheric Sciences
Dr. Landon Elkind, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

Service

Dr. Jeremy Logsdon, Assistant Professor , School of Teacher Education
Dr. D'Lee Babb, Associate Professor, Department of Applied Human Sciences
Dr. Kirk Atkinson, Professor, Department of Analytics & Information Systems
Dr. Diane Lickenbrock, Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences
Dr. Jane Fife, Professor, Department of English

Student Advisement

Dr. Erin Feeney, Assistant Professor, School of Teacher Education
Dr. Jenni Teeters, Associate Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences
Dr. Alexander Olson, Professor, Department of History

Part-Time Teaching

Dr. Corie Martin, Part-Time Faculty, Department of Marketing
Mr. Roy Burkhead, Part-Time Faculty, Department of English

2024-2025

Teaching

Ms. Heather Glass, Pedagogical Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting
Mr. Quentin Hollis, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology
Dr. Ferhan Atici, Professor, Department of Mathematics
Dr. Elizabeth Groves, Pedagogical Assistant, Professor, School of Nursing & Allied Health
Ms. Carol Jordan, Instructor II, Department of Theater & Dance

Research/Creativity

Dr. Christina Noel, Associate Professor, School of Teacher Education
Dr. Kirolos Haleem, Associate Professor, School of Engineering & Applied Sciences
Dr. Ritchie Taylor, Professor, College of Health & Human Services
Dr. Jean-Luc Houle, Associate Professor, Department of Society, Culture, Crime & Justice Studies
Ms. Sara McCaslin, Assistant Professor, Department of Library Public Services

Service

Dr. Feng Helen Liang, Associate Professor, Department of Management
Dr. Sarah Bonis, Associate Professor, School of Psychology
Ms. Carnetta Skipworth, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry
Dr. Kurt Neelly, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy
Dr. Ann Ferrell, Associate Professor, Department of Society, Culture, Crime & Justice Studies

Student Advisement

Dr. Gihan Ediringthe, Assistant Professor, Department of Management
Dr. Stephanie Jernigan, Instructor II, School of Teacher Education
Mr. Jason Wilson, Instructor II, School of Engineering & Applied Sciences
Dr. Brad Stinnett, Associate Professor, School of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport
Dr. Timothy Rich, Professor, Department of Political Science

Ms. Angela Spiller, Part-time Faculty, Department of Management
Ms. Tina Logsdon, Part-time Faculty, School of Teacher Education
Mr. Johnathan Drake, Part-time Faculty, Department of Chemistry
Ms. C. Robin Donahue, Part-time Faculty, Department of Social Work
Ms. Ericka Russell, Part-time Faculty, Department of English

2023-2024

Teaching	Ms. Brook Royalty, Instructor II, School of Teacher Education Mr. Seth Howard, Instructor I, Applied Human Sciences Dr. Ron Rhoades, Pedagogical Associate Professor, Finance Dr. David Wolfgang, Senior Instructor, Chemistry Dr. John Cipolla, Professor, Music
Research/Creativity	Dr. Qin Zhao, Professor, Department of Psychology Dr. Gretchen Macy, Associate Professor, Public Health Dr. Lily Zhuhadar, Associate Professor, Analytics & Information Systems Dr. Anthony Paganelli, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Service Dr. Rui Zhang, Professor, Chemistry
Service	Dr. Rheanna Plemons, Pedagogical Assistant Professor, School of Educational Leadership & Professional Studies Dr. Austin Griffiths, Associate Professor, Social Work Dr. Lily Zhuhadar, Associate Professor, Analytics & Information Systems Ms. Ashley Orehek, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Service Dr. Richard Schugart, Associate Professor, Mathematics Ms. Sara Thomason, Associate Professor, Media & Communication
Student Advisement	Dr. Erin Margarella, Associate Professor, School of Teacher Education Dr. Leigh Anne Roden, Clinical Associate Professor, Communication Sciences & Disorders Ms. Tamara Strom, Instructor I, Management Dr. Natalie Mountjoy, Pedagogical Associate Professor, Biology
Part-Time Teaching	Ms. Terri Stice, Part-time Faculty, School of Teacher Education Mr. William Fowlkes, Part-Time Faculty, Social Work

2022-2023

Teaching	Dr. Monica Burke, Professor, Counseling and Student Affairs Dr. Josh Durkee, Professor, Department of Earth, Environmental & Atmospheric Sciences Dr. Gihan Edirisinghe, Assistant Professor, Management Ms. Shiela Flener, Instructor II, Applied Human Sciences Dr. Andrew Rosa, Associate Professor, History
Research/Creativity	Dr. James Barker, Associate Professor, History Dr. Thomas Gross, Associate Professor, Psychology Dr. Edrisa Sanyang, Assistant Professor, Public Health Dr. Lily Popova Zhuhader, Associate Professor, Analytics & Information Systems Dr. Amy Brausch, Professor. Psychological Sciences
Service	Dr. Saundra Ardrey, Associate Professor, Political Science Dr. Sarah Ochs Bonis, Associate Professor, Psychology Dr. Grace Lartey, Professor, Public Health Dr. Jean Snavely, Instructor II, Finance Dr. Paul Woosley, Professor, Agriculture & Food Science
Student Advisement	Dr. Aquesha Daniels, Pedagogical Associate Professor**,** Management Dr. Jay Gabbard, Professor, Social Work Dr. Diane Lickenbrock, Associate Professor, Psychological Sciences Dr. Carl Myers, Professor, Psychology
Part-Time Teaching	Dr. Tony Kirchner, Part-Time Instructor, Analytics & Information Systems Ms. Crystal Bohlander, Part-Time Faculty, Department of Sociology & Criminology

2021-2022

Teaching

Dr. Daniel Super, Clinical Associate Professor, School of Teacher Education
Dr. Whitley Stone, Assistant Professor, School of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport
Dr. Lily Zhuhadar, Associate Professor, Information Systems
Dr. Trini Stickle Associate Professor, English
Dr. Shahnaz Aly, Associate Professor, Engineering & Applied Sciences

Research/Creativity

Ms. Jessica Torelli, Assistant Professor, School of Teacher Education
Dr. Rachel Tinius, Associate Professor, School of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport
Dr. Joanna Phillips-Melancon, Professor, Marketing
Dr. Jenni Teeters, Assistant Professor, Psychological Sciences
Dr. Tony Harkins, Professor, History
Mr. Anthony Paganelli, Assistant Professor, Library Public & Technical Services

Service

Dr. Jeremy Logsdon, Associate Clinical Professor, School of Teacher Education
Dr. Dawn Garrett-Wright, Professor, School of Nursing and Allied Health
Dr. Aquesha Daniels, Pedagogical Assistant Professor, Management
Dr. Josh Durkee, Professor, Department of Earth, Environmental & Atmospheric Sciences
Dr. Lauren McClain, Associate Professor, Sociology & Criminology
Ms. Nancy C. Richey, Professor, Library Special Collections

Student Advisement

Dr. Wren Mills, Pedagogical Assistant Professor, School of Leadership & Professional Studies
Dr. Austin Griffiths, Assistant Professor, Social Work
Dr. Aquesha Daniels, Pedagogical Assistant Professor, Management
Dr. Katrina Burch, Assistant Professor, Psychological Sciences
Dr. Jennifer Hanley, Pedagogical Associate Professor, History

Part-Time Teaching

Ms. Jessica Hussung, Part-time faculty, School of Teacher Education
Mr**.** Ben Dinan, Part-time Faculty, Engineering & Applied Sciences
Ms. Gail McCrady, Part-time Faculty, Dual Credit

2020-2021

Teaching

Dr. Sarah E. Ochs, Assistant Professor, Psychology
Dr. Mary Jane Gardner, Assistant Professor, Marketing
Mr. Lhousseine Guerwane, Instructor, Modern Languages
Dr. Sarah Scali, Pedagogical Assistant Professor, School of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport

Research/Creativity

Dr. Christina Noel, Associate Professor, School of Teacher Education
Dr. April Murphy, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work
Dr. Sebastian Leguizamon, Assistant Professor, Economics
Dr. Christopher Groves, Professor, Earth, Environmental & Atmospheric Science
Dr. Tim Frandy, Assistant Professor, Folk Studies

Service

Dr. Jenni Redifer, Associate Professor, Psychology
Dr. Amy Cappiccie, Professor, Social Work
Dr. Mark D. Ciampa, Professor, Information Systems
Dr. Daniel Clark, Assistant Professor, Mathematics
Ms. Julie Shadoan, Pedagogical Professor, Political Science
Anthony L. Paganelli, Librarian, FYE&SS - Library Public & Technical Services

Student Advisement

Dr. Janet Tassell, Professor, School of Teacher Education
Dr. Mark Schafer, Associate Professor, School of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport
Dr. Lily Zhuhadar, Associate Professor, Information Systems
Dr. Matthew Shake, Associate Professor, Psychological Sciences
Dr. Timothy Rich, Associate Professor, Political Science

Part-Time Teaching

Ms. Tracy Inman, School of Teacher Education
Mr**.** Craig Heckman, Public Health
Ms. Carmen Gaskins, Information Systems
Mr. John Mark Clauson, Instructor, Biology
Mr. Kevin Dorth, Instructor, WKU Owensboro

2019-2020

Teaching	Dr. Erin Margarella, Assistant Professor, School of Teacher Education Dr. Whitney Harper, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Dr. Ronald Rhoades, Pedagogical Assistant Professor, Department of Finance Dr. Rodney King, Professor, Department of Biology Dr. John Conley, Instructor I, Department of English
Research/Creativity	Dr. Monica Burke, Associate Professor, Department of Counseling & Student Affairs Dr. Austin Griffiths, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Dr. David Zimmer, Professor, Department of Economics Dr. Farhad Ashrafzadeh, Associate Professor, School of Engineering & Applied Sciences Mr. Michael Nichols, Professor, Department of Art Ms. Nancy Richey, Associate Professor, Department of Library Special Collections
Public Service	Dr. Cheryl Wolf, Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling & Student Affairs Dr. Jay Gabbard, Professor, Department of Social Work Dr. Kirk Atkinson, Professor, Department of Information Systems Dr. Richard Gelderman, Professor, Department of Physics & Astronomy Dr. Donielle Lovell, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology Ms. Roxanne Spencer, Associate Professor, Department of Library Public & Technical Services
Student Advisement	Stacy Leggett, Associate Professor, Educational Administration, Leadership & Research Marilyn Gardner, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Joanna Melancon, Professor, Department of Marketing Amy Brausch, Associate Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences Mac McKerral, Professor, School of Media
Part-Time Teaching	Cody Turner, Part-Time Instructor, Department of Marketing

2018-2019

Teaching	Dr. Cheryl Wolf, Counseling and Student Affairs Dr. Leigh Anne Roden-Carrier, Communication Sciences & Disorders Dr. Stacy Bibelhauser – Accounting Dr. Melanie Autin – Mathematics Dr. David DiMeo – Modern Languages
Research/Creativity	Dr. Lisa Duffin – Psychology Dr. Rachel Tinius – School of Kinesiology, Recreation, & Sport Dr. Johnny Chan – Finance Dr. Sanju Gupta – Physics and Astronomy Dr. Sophia Arjana – Philosophy & Religion Mr. Haiwang Yuan – Library Public Services
Public Service	Dr. Jenni Redifer – Psychology Dr. Liz Sturgeon – School of Nursing Dr. Dana Cosby- Management Dr. Amy Brausch – Psychological Sciences Dr. Holli Drummond – Sociology Ms. Laura DeLancey – Library Technical Services
Student Advisement	Dr. Sarah Ochs – Psychology Ms. Jan Hunt-Shepherd – Public Health Ms. Sheri Henson - Accounting Dr. Jason Wilson – Engineering & Applied Sciences Ms. Carol Jordan – Theatre and Dance
Part-Time Teaching	Dr. Stacy Edds-Ellis – Education Administration, Leadership & Research Ms. April Hardison – Communication Sciences & Disorders Ms. Alice Simpson – GFCB Undergraduate Student Services Dr. Dawn Winters – English

2017-2018

Teaching

Dr. Kimberlee Everson – Ed Administration, Leadership & Research
Dr. Darbi Haynes-Lawrence – Applied Human Sciences
Dr. Stephen Locke – Economics
Dr. Reagan Brown – Psychological Sciences
Dr. Ching-Yi Lin – Music
Dr. Leila Watkins – Honors Academy

Research/Creativity

Dr. Xiaoxia S. Huang – School of Teacher Education
Dr. Jason Crandall – School of Kinesiology, Recreation, & Sport
Dr. Leyla Zhuhadar – Information Systems
Dr. Noah Ashley – Biology
Mr. Joon Sung – Art
Dr. Cheryl Hopson - Diversity and Community Studies
Mr. Larry Sean Kinder – Library Public Services

Public Service

Dr. Rebecca Stobaugh – School of Teacher Education
Dr. Brad Stinnett – School of Kinesiology, Recreation, & Sport
Dr. Shane Spiller- Management
Dr. Josh Durkee – Geography & Geology
Mr. Tim Straubel – Modern Languages
Ms. Janice Brockman – School of University Studies
Ms. Carol Watwood – Library Public Service

Student Advisement

Dr. Monica Burke – Counseling and Student Affairs
Dr. Larry Owens – Social Work
Dr. Kirk Atkinson –Information Sciences Dr.
Thomas Kingery – Agriculture
Dr. Ke Peng – Modern Languages
Mr. Lee Emanuel – School of University Studies

Part-Time Teaching Award

Mr. Kyle Moss – School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Dr. Jessica Furgerson – Communication
Mr. Carlous Yates – School of University Studies