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SUMMER TERM 2024
Opening of School Schedule 2023-2024

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. General Education Assessment: Session I
Harbert Building 225

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. New Faculty Orientation: Session I
Executive Dining Room, Norton Campus Center

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. New Faculty HR Paperwork
3rd Floor, Munger Hall

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Mentoring Workshop for New Faculty Mentors
Executive Dining Room, Norton Campus Center

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. New Faculty Lunch with Mentors
Executive Dining Room, Norton Campus Center

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12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. New Faculty Orientation: Session II
Electronic Classroom, Library

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. All Faculty Informal Session: Introductions, Updates, and QandA
Parlor, Stockham Building
Wednesday, August 16

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
First-Time Advisors Orientation Meeting  
Berte Humanities Center 112

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Division Chair Workshop  
Executive Dining Room, Norton Campus Center

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 pm.  
Faculty Athletic Liaisons and Coaches Luncheon  
Hall of Fame Room, Bill Battle Coliseum

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Division Meetings: Introductions, Updates, and QandA  
Behavioral and Social Sciences: Stephens Conference Room, Harbert Building, Room 325  
Business, Accounting, Mathematics, Computing: Harbert Building, Room 225  
Humanities: Berte Humanities Building, Room 227  
Natural and Physical Sciences: Stephens Science Center, Room 138  
Visual and Performing Arts: Kennedy Art Center, Room 10

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Program Assessment Meeting  
Harbert 225

Thursday, August 17

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
Instructional Technology Workshop  
*Moodle 101: LMS Basics and Course Setup*  
Electronic Classroom, Library

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
All Faculty and Staff: Opening Luncheon and Celebration  
Bruno Great Hall, Norton Campus Center

2:00 pm – 3:00 p.m.  
Faculty Meeting  
Parlor, Stockham Building

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (following faculty meeting)  
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Friday, August 18

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. New Student Move-In
Residence Halls
(faculty and staff encouraged to participate)

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Instructional Technology Workshop
Artificial Intelligence (AI):
**What is AI and How to Utilize in the Classroom**
Electronic Classroom, Library

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. All First-Year Advisors Informational Meeting
Norton Theatre, Norton Campus Center

Saturday, August 19 to Sunday, August 20

All Day New Student Orientation Activities
Facilitated by Orientation Leaders and Student Development

Monday, August 21

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. First-Year Advisors Group Meeting with New Advisees
and Lunch with New Advisees
Various Locations / The Caf, Norton Campus Center

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Executive Dining Room, Norton Campus Center

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Individual Student Advising Sessions as Needed

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Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing: Harbert Building, Room 225
Humanities: Humanities Building First Floor by Writing Center
Natural and Physical Sciences: Stephens Science Center, First Floor Lobby
Visual and Performing Arts: Theatre Lobby
Tuesday, August 22

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Individual Student Advising Sessions as Needed

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2:40 p.m. Faculty Line Up for Convocation and Honor Code Ceremony
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3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. New Student Convocation and Honor Code Ceremony
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Wednesday, August 23

First day of Fall-Term Classes
Faculty and Academic Affairs Staff

New Faculty 2023-2024

Donald Black, Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry
DJ received his B.A. in chemistry from California State University, and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Ohio State University. Over his career, he has taught at the College of Western Idaho, Metropolitan Community College in Kansas City, University of Missouri - Kansas City, and Ohio State University, as well as working in industry at Bio-Logic USA and SpectroLogix.

Stephen Borrelli, Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science
Stephen earned his B.A. at University of Rochester and his Ph.D. in political science at University of Iowa. He taught for a number of years at University of Alabama where he was granted Emeritus status, and also served as Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Political Science. His teaching interests are American politics, the Presidency, and southern politics.

Chénoia Bryant, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology
Chénoia’s undergraduate degree in biology is from Miles College. She then earned three degrees from University of Alabama at Birmingham: an M.P.H. with concentrations in health care organization and policy, and maternal and child health, along with a certification in global health; an M.A. in sociology; and a Ph.D. in medical sociology. She most recently has been teaching sociology at Xavier University of Louisiana, and she taught criminal justice at University of Alabama.

Angharad Darden, Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics
Anna is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Reed College. Her Ph.D. in Classics is from University of Chicago. She most recently has been teaching at Northwestern University, and she also taught at University of Chicago. Her research interests are Athenian tragedy, ancient Greek religion, and fifth-century Attic material culture especially pottery and architecture.

Sarah Faxel, Visiting Assistant Lecturer of Biology
Sarah taught at Birmingham-Southern during last academic year. She earned her B.S. from Trinity University, San Antonio, and her M.S. in multidisciplinary biomedical science from University of Alabama at Birmingham, where she is continuing to work on her Ph.D. She was a post-baccalaureate fellow at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, both in Bethesda, Maryland, and also did research at UAB’s Division of Hematology and Oncology.

Ilari Filpponen, Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Ilari received an M.Sc. from the University of Helsinki, in Finland, in organic chemistry, and a Ph.D. in wood and paper science from North Carolina State University. Most recently he has been teaching at Aalto University in Finland. He had post-doctoral fellowships at North Carolina State and at Aalto University, and he was a research professor at the Alabama Center for Paper and Bioresource Engineering at Auburn University. Ilari has numerous scientific publications and three patent applications.
Elyssa Gage, Visiting Assistant Professor of History
Elyssa’s B.A. in international studies was earned at Pepperdine University. Her M.A. and Ph.D., both in history, are from University of Florida. She has teaching experience at Samford University, at University of Florida, and at Scuola Superiore Meridionale, in Naples, Italy, where she has been a post-doctoral fellow. Elyssa is a native French speaker.

Eduardo Gregori, Visiting Associate Lecturer of Spanish
Eduardo has recently been teaching at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He received a B.A. in English from Universidad de Valencia, in Spain. His M.A. from University of Nebraska-Lincoln and his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University are both degrees in Spanish. He is also a poet and has published several books of poetry.

Kelsey Grissom, Visiting Assistant Lecturer of Religion
A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, Kelsey received Master and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. She has served in Associate and Senior Pastor roles in five United Methodist congregations in North Alabama, and she has advocated for women at all levels of ecclesial life.

David Grzybowski, Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics
At Case Western Reserve University, David earned a B.A. in economics, mathematics, and philosophy; a post-baccalaureate certificate in Latin and Greek; an M.A. in world literature; and a Ph.D. in mathematics. He also earned an M.S. in mathematics from University of Alabama in Huntsville. David has teaching experience at Case Western and at UAH.

Kelsea Izor, Visiting Assistant Professor of the Library
Kelsea received a B.A. in English literature from Marshall University and a Master of Library and Information Studies from University of Alabama. She is also completing an M.A. in art history from University of Alabama at Birmingham. Most recently she has been a curatorial fellow at the Birmingham Museum of Art. Prior to that she was electronic services librarian at Balch and Bingham law firm where, among her other duties, she investigated new legal technologies and systems to help the firm transition to an electronic library.

Jennifer Luck, Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre
After graduating from Birmingham-Southern College with a B.A. in theatre, Jennifer earned an M.F.A. in scenography from University of Kansas. Most recently Jennifer has been teaching in the theatre department at Jacksonville State University. She has won five Meritorious Achievement Awards for Excellence in Lighting Design from the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. Over the years she has been lighting designer and scenic designer for numerous productions, and during that same time served in production positions as varied as scenic charge artist and master electrician, to technical director and stage manager.

Elena Masrour, Visiting Assistant Lecturer of Art
Elena earned a B.A. in fabric and textile design from Tehran University of Art, in Iran. Her M.F.A in painting is from Kansas State University. She has had teaching experience at Kansas State and also in Iran. Most recently she has been a visiting faculty in residence at the Cleveland Institute of Art. Elena has had several solo exhibitions of her work, as well as a number of group exhibitions in the United States and abroad.
Andrew Morgan, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Andrew received a B.A. degree in Humanities from Lee University, an M.A. in philosophy from Northern Illinois University, and a Ph.D. in philosophy from University of Virginia. His current research focuses on the ethical evaluation of derogatory language, and he is also interested in the contribution of racialized rhetoric to discrimination in healthcare.

Joanna Pepple, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music
Joanna earned her B.M. at Mercer University, and her M.M. at Appalachian State University – both degrees in violin performance. She also earned an M.M. in music theory and composition from East Carolina University. Her Ph.D. in musicology is from Florida State University. She has performing experience with a number of symphony orchestras.

Carla Rego, Assistant Lecturer of Data Science
Carla is a dual citizen of Portugal and the United States. She received a B.S.B.A in management information systems, a B.S. in computer science and education, and an M.Ed. in education administration from Portucalense University, in Porto, Portugal. She is currently completing a Ph.D. from University of Mississippi, Department of Computer and Information Science. She taught computer science and information technology at the high-school level in Portugal, and she has been teaching computer science courses at University of Mississippi for several years.

Sarah Rupright, Visiting Assistant Lecturer of Mathematics
Sarah earned a B.S.Ed. from University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and later earned an M.S.T. in mathematics from Florida Atlantic University. She has teaching experience at University of Alabama at Birmingham, and at several local area high schools, including Moody, Hoover, and Vestavia, where she taught a wide variety of courses in mathematics.

Jonathan Sapp, Visiting Assistant Professor of History
Jonathan received his B.A. from University of North Carolina at Greensboro, his M.A. from University of Akron, and his Ph.D. from Duke University – all three degrees in history. Some of his research interests are the political, social, and cultural history of eleventh- and twelfth-century European nobility; the influence of social practice on theological, intellectual, and cultural debate; and medieval humor.

Marlon Smith, Visiting Assistant Professor of Black Studies
Marlon has a B.A. in journalism from University of Houston and a Master of Theological Studies from Brite Divinity School. He received his Ph.D. in interdisciplinary studies from Union Institute and University in humanities and culture, with a specialization in Martin Luther King Jr. Studies. Most recently he has been teaching at University of Houston in the African American Studies Department. Marlon also has extensive experience in community development and has served as a consultant to nonprofit and philanthropic organizations.

Rebecca Yeager, Visiting Assistant Lecturer of Theatre
After completing her degree in musical theatre at Birmingham-Southern, Rebecca earned an M.F.A. in performance from University of Southern Mississippi. She has been an adjunct in our theatre department since 2016. Rebecca has had numerous stage performances, and she has done television, film, and commercial acting, as well voice-over roles, and directing.
Full-Time Faculty 2023-2024

**Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing**
- Paul Cleveland (BA)
- David Grzybowski (MA)
- Mary Harrison (BA)
- Rick Lester (BA)
- Sylvester Makoko (AC)
- Bert Morrow (AC, BA, EC)
- Carla Rego (CAC, DS)
- Doug Riley (MA)
- *Sara Robicheaux (BA, EC)
- Sarah Rupright (MA)
- Ream Shoreibah (BA, LS)
- Tracy Smith (AC)
- Jack Taylor (AC, BA)
- Anthony Winchester (CAC)

**Humanities**
- Kent Andersen (EH, LS)
- Lamia Benyoussef (ARB)
- Arnab Chakraborty (EH)
- *Tynes Cowan (EH)
- Angharad Darden (GRS, LA)
- Barbara Domcekova (SN)
- Elyssa Gage (HI)
- Eduardo Gregori (SN)
- Kelsey Grissom (RE)
- Kim Lewis (SN)
- Michael McInturff (EH)
- Andrew Morgan (PL)
- Jonathan Sapp (HI)
- Sandra Sprayberry (EH)
- Jody Stitt (EH)
- Keely Sutton (RE, PVS)
- Yan Tong (CHN)
- Anna Williams (EH)

**Natural and Physical Sciences**
- Donald Black Jr. (CH)
- Sue Buckingham (BI, HS)
- Scott Dorman (CH)
- Sara Faxel (BI)
- Ilari Filpponen (CH)
- *Andy Gannon (BI)
- Jason Heaton (BI)
- Bill Holt (UES)
- Centdrika Hurt (BI)
- Mark Meade (UES)
- Duane Pontius (PH)
- Mark Rupright (PH, HON)
- Laura Stultz (CH)
- Walter Turner (CH)

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- Jessica Allen (PY)
- Gay Barnes (ED, EPY)
- Stephen Borrelli (PS)
- Chénoia Bryant (SO, PHS)
- Randy Cragun (EC)
- Ann Dominick (ED)
- Vince Gawronski (PS, GCS)
- *Kathleen Greer (EC)
- Louanne Jacobs (ED)
- Yingling Liu (SO, PHS)
- Alexander McDiarmid (PY)
- Richard Rector (PY)
- Kelly Russell (ED, EPY)
- Marlon Smith (BST, PVS)
- Amelia Spencer (ED, EPY)
- Lynne Trench (PY)
- Greta Valenti (PY)

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- Mark Meade (UES)
- Duane Pontius (PH)
- Mark Rupright (PH, HON)
- Laura Stultz (CH)
- Walter Turner (CH)

**Visual and Performing Arts**
- *Teddy Champion (MFS)
- Jeff Kensmoe (MU, MS)
- Alan Litsey (THA, LS)
- Jennifer Luck (THA)
- Elena Masrour (AR)
- Matt Mielke (THA)
- Jim Neel (AR)
- Joanna Pepple (MU)
- Lester Seigel (MU, MS)
- Kevin Shook (AR)
- Kathleen Spies (ARH)
- Nora Stone (MFS)
- Jürgen Tarrasch (AR)
- Rebecca Yeager (THA)

**Charles Andrew Rush**
- Learning Center and Library
- Kelsea Izor
- Pam Sawallis

*Denotes Division Chair
Academic Affairs Faculty and Staff 2023-2024

Academic Records
Amy Smith, Registrar
Barbara Brown, Records Coordinator
Kim Lewis, Degree Audit Specialist and Director of Academic Advising
Sasha Green, Records Office Assistant

Charles Andrew Rush Learning Center and Library
Margie Good, Library Assistant
Kelsea Izor, Visiting Assistant Professor of the Library
Calvin Jemison, Library Assistant
Eric Kennedy, Assistant Library Director
Pamela Sawallis, Interim Library Director and Assistant Professor of the Library

Instructional Technology
Angela Brooks, Instructional Technologist

Krulak Institute for Leadership, Experiential Learning, and Civic Engagement
Kent Andersen, Director of Leadership Programs
Kristin Harper, Director of Exploration Term and Study Travel
Alan Litsey, Director of Community Engaged Learning
Katie Robinson, Director of Internships and Contract Learning
Katy Smith, Director of Student Leadership Development and Civic Engagement

Provost’s Office
Laura Stultz, Interim Provost
Kent Andersen, Interim Associate Provost
Martha Ann Stevenson, Assistant Provost
Cande Hale, Manager of Academic Affairs
TBD, Assistant Manager of Academic Affairs

Academic Programs Assistants
Marilyn Rawls, Social and Behavioral Sciences; Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing
Judy Pandelis, Visual and Performing Arts
Khrrystal Washington, Natural and Physical Sciences; Humanities
Faculty Promotions and Sabbaticals

Faculty Receiving Promotion and Tenure 2023-2024

Louanne Jacobs ............................................................................................................... Professor Education
Ream Shoreibah ........................................................................................................... Associate Professor of Marketing
Keely Sutton ............................................................................................................ Associate Professor of Religion

Faculty Returning from Sabbatical 2023-2024

Jessica Allen .................................................................. Fall Term 2022 and Exploration Term 2023
Vince Gawronski .......................................................... Exploration Term and Spring Term 2023
Mark Rupright .............................................................. Exploration Term and Spring Term 2023
Sandra Sprayberry ............................................................................................................. Full Academic Year

Faculty on Sabbatical 2023-2024

Lamia Benyoussef ........................................................... Fall Term 2023 and Exploration Term 2024
Barbara Domcekova ........................................................ Exploration Term and Spring Term 2024
Jim Neel ........................................................................ Exploration Term and Spring Term 2024
Keely Sutton ........................................................................ Exploration Term and Spring Term 2024
Committees and Appointments

Elected Committees of the Faculty 2023-2024
(Effective August 15, 2023)

**Faculty Committee on Promotion and Tenure** (for 2023-24, filling 4 out of 7 seats; 1 seat to be elected)
To Be Elected (2024) – one-year replacement for Sara Robicheaux 2023-2024
Jason Heaton (2025*) - one-year replacement for Barbara Domcekova 2023-2024
Kathleen Spies (2025)
Jeff Kensmoe (2026)
Lynne Trench (2026)

**Faculty Development Committee** (for 2023-24, filling 3 out of 5 seats)
Centdrika Hurt (2024)
To Be Elected (2025)—replacement
Duane Pontius (2026)

**Faculty Advisory Committee** (for 2023-24, filling 5 out of 6 seats)
Jessica Allen (2024)
Scott Dorman (2025)
Kevin Shook (2025)
Louanne Jacobs (2026)
Ream Shoreibah (2026)

**Curriculum and Standards Committee**
Anthony Winchester (2024) – Science and Mathematics
Yingling Liu (2024*) – Social Sciences – one-year replacement for Clinton Jenkins
Lester Seigel (2025) – Visual and Performing Arts
Tracy Smith (2025) – Business
Gay Barnes (2026) – Education
Vacant (2026) – Library
Yan Tong (2026) – Humanities
Amy Smith, Registrar, *ex officio*
Kent Andersen, *ex officio*

**Academic Affairs Committee Faculty Representatives** (for 2023-24, filling 2 out of 3 seats)
Kathleen Greer (2024)
Ream Shoreibah (2026)

*Date refers to end of the official term, not the incumbent’s service.*
Appointed Committees of the Faculty 2023-2024
(Effective August 15, 2023)

**Academic Advising**
Alan Litsey
Doug Riley
Kim Lewis, *ex officio*

**Contract Learning**
Arnab Chakraborty
Ann Dominick
Mary Harrison
Mathew Mielke
Katie Robinson, *ex officio*

**Exploration Term/Travel Projects**
Rick Lester
Michael McInturff
Nora Stone
Kristin Harper, *ex officio*

**Health Professions Advisory**
Sue Buckingham
Greta Valenti
John Woods, *ex officio*
Yvette Spencer, *ex officio*

**Harrison Honors Program**
Vince Gawronski
Sandra Sprayberry
Mark Rupright, *ex officio*

**Information and Instructional Technology**
Sylvester Makoko
Amelia Spencer
Angela Brooks, *ex officio*
Anthony Hambey, *ex officio*

**Institutional Review Board**
Randy Cragun
Bill Holt
Alex McDiarmid
Bert Morrow
Kelly Russell
Ryan Lillard, Community Representative
Cande Hale, *ex officio*
Advisory Groups and Task Forces 2023-2024

**QEP Advisory**
Additional members to be determined
Tynes Cowan, co-director of QEP
CeCe Lacey, co-director of QEP
Kent Andersen, SACSCOC Liaison, *ex officio*

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**
Additional members to be determined
Peter Crow
Sandra Foster
Kenneth Cox, *ex officio*
Katelyn Geddings, *ex officio*
Division Chairs 2023-2024

Sara Robicheaux, Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing
Tynes Cowan, Humanities
Andrew Gannon, Natural and Physical Sciences
Kathleen Greer, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Teddy Champion, Visual and Performing Arts

Provost’s Cabinet 2023-2024

Laura Stultz, Interim Provost
Kent Andersen, Interim Associate Provost
Martha Ann Stevenson, Assistant Provost
Amy Smith, Registrar
Kim Lewis, Degree Audit Specialist
Pam Sawalis, Interim Library Director, and Associate Professor of the Library
Eric Kennedy, Assistant Library Director
Sara Robicheaux, Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing
Tynes Cowan, Humanities
Andrew Gannon, Natural and Physical Sciences
Kathleen Greer, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Teddy Champion, Visual and Performing Arts
Cande Hale, Manager of Academic Affairs
Angela Brooks, Instructional Technologist

Academic Policies Council 2023-2024

Laura Stultz, Interim Provost
Kent Andersen, Interim Associate Provost
Sara Robicheaux, Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing
Tynes Cowan, Humanities
Andrew Gannon, Natural and Physical Sciences
Kathleen Greer, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Teddy Champion, Visual and Performing Arts
Faculty Advisory Committee
Academic Program Coordinators 2023-2024

At the start of the academic year, programs will need to work with the Division Chairs to designate one or more program coordinators for each program. Coordinators submit course schedules to Division Chairs, coordinate completion and submission of an annual program assessment report, facilitate periodic program reviews when required, and coordinate proposed changes for improvement, such as changes to program requirements, new courses, or changes to program outcomes. All majors, minors, distinctions, and disciplinary programs are listed here and will require at least one program coordinator.

Accounting ......................................................................................................................... Sylvester Makoko/Bert Morrow/Tracy Smith
Applied Computer Science/Data Science .................................................................................. Anthony Winchester
Arabic Studies ............................................................................................................................ Lamia Benyoussef
Architectural Studies .................................................................................................................. Bill Holt
Art - Studio .............................................................................................................................. Jim Neel/Kevin Shook/Jurgen Tarrasch/Elena Masrour
Art History ................................................................................................................................. Kathleen Spies
Asian Studies ..................................................................................................................................

Biology ......................................................................................................................................... Sue Buckingham/Sarah Faxel/Andy Gannon/Jason Heaton/Centriska Hurt
Black Studies ............................................................................................................................... Marlon Smith
Business Administration ................................................................................................................. All full-time BA faculty
Chemistry ......................................................................................................................................... Yan Tong
Chinese ............................................................................................................................................ Scott Dorman/Iliari Filpponen/DJ Black/Walter Turner/Laura Stultz
Economics ......................................................................................................................................... Randy Cragun/Kathleen Greer
Education .......................................................................................................................................... Gay Barnes/Ann Dominick/Louanne Jacobs/Kelly Russell/Amelia Spencer
English ................................................................................................................................................ All full-time EH faculty
Gender and Women’s Studies .......................................................................................................... Kathleen Spies
Global and Comparative Studies ....................................................................................................... Vince Gawronski
Greek and Roman Studies ............................................................................................................... Angharad Darden
Harrison Honors ............................................................................................................................. Mark Rupright
Health Sciences ............................................................................................................................. Sue Buckingham
History ............................................................................................................................................. Elyssa Gage/Jonathan Sapp
Human Rights and Conflict Studies ................................................................................................. Sandra Sprayberry
Latin American Studies .................................................................................................................... Vince Gawronski
Leadership Studies .......................................................................................................................... Kent Andersen
Master’s in Data Science .................................................................................................................. Carla Rego
Mathematical Finance ..................................................................................................................... Paul Cleveland/Kathleen Greer/Doug Riley/Sara Robicheaux
Mathematics ...................................................................................................................................... Doug Riley/Sarah Rupright/David Grybowski
Media and Film Studies ..................................................................................................................... Teddy Champion/Nora Stone
Music .................................................................................................................................................. Lester Seigel/Jeff Kensmoe/Joanna Peppele
Philosophy ......................................................................................................................................... Andrew Morgan
Philosophy-History-Law .................................................................................................................... Andrew Morgan
Physics ............................................................................................................................................. Duane Pontius/Mark Rupright
Political Science .............................................................................................................................. Vince Gawronski/Stephen Borrelli
Poverty Studies ................................................................................................................................. Keely Sutton
Psychology ......................................................................................................................................... All full-time PY faculty
Public Health Studies ...................................................................................................................... Chénoia Bryant/Yingling Liu
Religion ............................................................................................................................................... Kelsey Grissom/Keely Sutton
Sociology ............................................................................................................................................ Chénoia Bryant/Yingling Liu
Academic Resource Center Directors and Coordinators 2023-2024

Tutoring Services
Writing Center
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Anna Williams
Sarah Rupright
Pam Sawalis
## Faculty Athletic Liaisons 2023-2024

Faculty Athletic Representative: Richard Rector

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Faculty and Division Meetings

Faculty Meetings 2023-2024

Thursday, August 17, 2023
Tuesday, September 12, 2023
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Tuesday, February 20, 2024
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Tuesday, April 16, 2024
Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Faculty meetings held in Stockham Parlor. August meeting scheduled for 2:00 p.m.; all others at 3:30.

Division Meetings 2023-2024

Division Chairs will provide information on location and agenda for division meetings.

Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Tuesday, November 14, 2023
Tuesday, February 13, 2024
Tuesday, March 12, 2024
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Tuesday, April 30, 2024
Deadlines and Due Dates

Promotion and Professional Development Deadlines 2023-2024

August 15, 2023............................... Intent to Apply for Tenure and/or Promotion Due to Associate Provost
September 15, 2023 .............................................. Intent to Apply for Sabbatical Due to Associate Provost
September 15, 2023 ................................ Tenure and/or Promotion Application Due to Department Chairs
October 1, 2023 ................................................................... E-Term and Spring 2023 Sabbatical Reports Due
October 30, 2023 ................................ Tenure and/or Promotion Applications Due to Provost’s Office
November 15, 2023 ................................................ Sabbatical Applications Due to Provost’s Office
March 1, 2024 ........................................ 2025 January Leave Applications Due to Provost’s Office
March 4, 2024 ........................................ Summer Professional Development Funding Applications Due
April 1, 2024 ................................................................. Fall 2023 and E-Term 2024 Sabbatical Reports Due

Engaged and Experiential Learning Events and Deadlines

August 31, 2023 ......................................................... E-Term 2024 Travel Expo
September 7, 2023.......................... Experiential Learning Poster Expo Submission Deadline
September 21, 2023 .............................................. Experiential Learning Poster Expo
September 29, 2023 ......................................... Travel Award Acceptance/Financial Agreement Deadline
November 8, 2023 ... Individualized Student Learning Contract Deadline for E-Term 2024 and Spring 2024
November 10, 2023 ............................ Travel Project Proposal Deadline for E-Term 2025 or Spring 2025
February 16, 2024 .............................. Travel Project Proposal Deadline for Summer 2025 or Fall 2025
March 4, 2024 ........................................ Summer Professional Development Funding Applications Due
April 4, 2024 ................................................................. E-Term 2025 Travel Reveal
April 5, 2024 ........................................ E-Term Proposal Deadline for On-Campus Projects E-Term 2025
April 24, 2024 ....................... Individualized Learning Contract Deadline for Summer 2024 and Fall 2024
Registration Dates 2023-2024

Registration for E-Term and Spring 2024
October 10-11, 2023 ................................................................. New First Year E-Term Only
October 24-25, 2023 ................................................................. Seniors
October 26-27, 2023 ................................................................. Juniors
October 31-Nov 1, 2023 ............................................................... Sophomores
November 7-8, 2023 ................................................................. First-Year Students
November 14-29 ................................................................. Late Registration

Registration for Summer and Fall 2024
April 9-10, 2024 ................................................................. Seniors
April 11-12, 2024 ................................................................. Juniors
April 16-17, 2024 ................................................................. Sophomores
April 23-24, 2024 ................................................................. First-Year Students
April 30-May 13, 2024 ................................................................. Late Registration

Admissions Events with Faculty 2023-2024

September 30, 2023 (Saturday) .............................................. Preview Day
October 20, 2023 (Friday) .................................................... Preview Day
February 24, 2024 (Saturday) ................................................ Distinguished Scholar Competition
April 13, 2024 (Saturday) .................................................... Spring Preview Day
Scholarly and Professional Development Activities

Professional Development Sessions 2023-2024

Professional Development Sessions typically held in Harbert 225. Additional details distributed prior to the event; some events require sign-up. Additional opportunities distributed throughout the year.

Monday**, September 18, 3:30-4:45 .......... Community-Based Service-Learning: Introduction and Best Practices
Alan Litsey

Tuesday, September 26, 3:30-4:45 .................. Integrating NACE Career Competencies: BSC’s QEP
Tynes Cowan and CeCe Lacey

Tuesday, October 17, 3:30-4:45

Tuesday, October 24, 3:00-5:00* .................... SafeZone Training (sign-up required)
Katelynn Geddings

Tuesday, February 27, 3:30-4:45 .................... SACSCOC On-Site Review: What You Need to Know
Kent Andersen

Tuesday, March 5, 3:30-4:45

Tuesday, April 2, 3:00-5:00* ......................... SafeZone Training (sign-up required)
Katelynn Geddings

Tuesday, April 23, 3:30-4:45 ......................... Community Engagement: Creating Effective Partnerships
Alan Litsey and Katy Smith

*Note time difference for SafeZone Training sessions; sign-up requested in advance to ease preparation.

**Note day difference for September Service-Learning session
## Provost’s Forums 2023-2024

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<td>We’re Not Just Here for the Emotional Ads: Honoring Patient Stories By Putting Them at the Center Of Rare Disease Research (Sabbatical Presentation)</td>
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<td>Scientific Computing with Python (Sabbatical Presentation)</td>
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<td>Vince Gawronski</td>
<td>The Politics of Disasters: Opportunities, Choices, and Difficult Decisions (Sabbatical Presentation)</td>
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Honors Day Activities, Tuesday, May 7, 2024

(No Classes)

8:45 a.m. .......................... Graduating Seniors assemble on Academic Quad in front of Phillips Administration
In the event of rain, third floor of Munger
Faculty robe on the first floor of the Harbert Building
In the event of rain, on the second floor of Munger

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ............................................................................. Convocation in Munger Auditorium

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (following Convocation)................................................. Academic Division Awards

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. ................................................................................. Reception, Bruno Great Hall

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ................................................................................. Honoring Scholarship Conference
Scholarship and Creative Works by Students and Faculty
Academic Holidays and Calendars 2023-2024

Academic Holidays for 2023-2024

September 4 .................................................................................................................................... Labor Day
October 5 – October 8 ...................................................................................................................... Fall Break
November 22 – November 26 ....................................................................................................... Thanksgiving Break
December 8 – January 2 ........................................................................................................ Christmas Break
January 15 ................................................................................................................................... Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 1 – February 5 ............................................................................................................. Winter Break
March 23 – March 31 .................................................................................................................. Spring Break
March 29 ...................................................................................................................................... Good Friday
May 27 ....................................................................................................................................... Memorial Day
June 19 .......................................................................................................................................... Juneteenth
July 4 .......................................................................................................................................... Independence Day
Academic Calendar

Approved August 2022; Revised April 2023 – changes in red
All dates are subject to change
Information concerning opening and closing of BSC residential areas can be found on the Residence Life webpage.

**FALL TERM 2023 (65 Class Days)**

- **Tuesday, August 15** ................................................................. New Faculty Orientation
- **Thursday, August 17** ............................................................. Opening of School Faculty/Staff Assembly
- **Friday, August 18 – Tuesday, August 22** ........................................ Orientation for New Students
- **Wednesday, August 23** ............................................................ First Day of Fall-Term Classes
- **Monday, September 4** ............................................................... Labor Day (No Classes)
- **Wednesday, September 6** ...................................................... Last Day for Enrolled Students to Add a Course, to Select S/U Option, and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit
- **Wednesday, September 13** ..................................................... Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment*
- **Wednesday, September 20** .................................................... Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade
- **Monday, October 2** ................................................................. Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments
- **Tuesday, October 3** ............................................................... Mid-Term Assessments Available
- **Thursday, October 5 – Sunday, October 8** ..................................... Fall Break
- **Wednesday, October 11** ....................................................... Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”
- **Wednesday, November 22 – Sunday, November 26** ......................... Thanksgiving Break
- **Wednesday, November 29** ...................................................... Last Day of Classes
- **Thursday, November 30; Saturday, December 2; Sunday, December 3** ........................ Reading Days
- **Friday, December 1; Monday, December 4; Tuesday, December 5; Wednesday, December 6; Thursday, December 7** ....................... Final Examinations
- **Friday, December 8 – Tuesday, January 2** ........................................ Christmas Break
- **Monday, December 11** .......................................................... Professors Report Fall-Term Grades
- **Tuesday, December 12** .......................................................... Fall-Term Grades Available

*A student dropping all courses must complete a Withdrawal Form available in the Provost’s Office.*
EXPLORATION TERM 2024 (20 Class Days)
Wednesday, January 3 ................................................... First Day of Exploration Term; All Projects Meet at 1:00 p.m.

Friday, January 5 ................................................... Last Day to Drop without a Grade or Add an Exploration-Term Project*

Monday, January 15 .............................................................. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes)

Tuesday, January 16 ................................................... Last Day to Drop Exploration-Term Project with Grade of “W”*

Wednesday, January 31 ................................................... Last Day of Exploration Term

Thursday, February 1 – Monday, February 5 ................................................................. Winter Break

Thursday, February 1 – Friday, February 2 ................................................................. Sophomore Summit

Friday, February 9 ................................................................. Professors Report Exploration-Term Grades

Monday, February 12 ................................................................. Exploration-Term Grades Available

*A student dropping an Exploration-Term project must contact the Provost’s Office.
SPRING TERM 2024 (65 Class Days)
Tuesday, February 6 ................................................................. First Day of Spring-Term Classes

Tuesday, February 20 .................................................. Last Day for Enrolled Students to Add a Course, to Select S/U Option, and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit

Tuesday, February 27 .................................................. Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment*

Tuesday, March 5 ............................................................... Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade

Wednesday, March 20 ........................................................ Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments

Thursday, March 21 ............................................................ Mid-Term Assessments Available

Saturday, March 23 – Sunday, March 31 ............................................................. Spring Break

Wednesday, April 3 ............................................................... Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”

Tuesday, May 7 ........................................................................................ Honors Day

Monday, May 13 .................................................................................. Last Day of Classes

Tuesday, May 14; Saturday, May 18; Sunday, May 19 ......................................................... Reading Days

Wednesday, May 15; Thursday, May 16; Friday, May 17;
Monday, May 20; Tuesday, May 21 ............................................................... Final Examinations

Wednesday, May 22 by 9:00 a.m. ............................................................... Professors Report Grades of Seniors

Friday, May 24 ...................................................................................................... Commencement

Monday, May 27 ......................................................................................... Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 28 ................................................................. Professors Report Spring-Term Grades of First-Year Students, Sophomores, and Juniors

Wednesday, May 29 .................................................................................. Spring-Term Grades Available

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### SUMMER TERM 2024

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#### Session A—Full Term (42 class days)

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