Ronald D. McNeil, Ph.D.
Dean
College of Business and Management

Apanard Angkinand
• Assistant Professor, Economics
• Ph.D., 2005, Claremont Graduate School, Economics

Apanard Angkinand
• Research/Professional Interests: Macroeconomics, Monetary and Financial Economics, International Economics, Open Economy Macroeconomics, and Quantitative Methods
• Personal Interests: Cooking, tennis, swimming, golfing

William Cronin
• Visiting Assistant Professor, Accountancy
• L.L.M., 1987, Washington University, Taxation
• J.D., 1986, Washington University, Law

William Cronin
• Research/Professional Interests: Tax, legal issues and accountancy, corporate accounting
• Personal Interests: Reading, chess, theater, rowing
Jeffrey Decker

Assistant Professor, Accountancy

Ph.D., 2001, University of Arizona, Accounting

Research/Professional Interests:
Accounting issues affecting managerial decision-making

Personal Interests:
Gardening, golf (not any good), morel mushroom hunting and fishing

Michele Gribbins

Assistant Professor, Management Information Systems

Ph.D. (Expected), 2005, University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign, Information Systems

Research/Professional Interests:
Fit of IT with Organizational Processes, Acceptance & Usage of IT, and E-Commerce Strategies

Personal Interests:
Canoeing, hiking, eBay, watching the Chicago Bears

Joseph Huff

Assistant Professor, Management

Ph.D., 2000, Northern Illinois University, Industrial and Organizational Psychology

Research/Professional Interests:
Job satisfaction, job involvement, organizational climate, and teams

Personal Interests:
Reading, gardening/planting, military history
Hao Ma

- Professor, Management
- Ph.D., 1994, The University of Texas - Austin, Strategic Management

Hao Ma

- Research/Professional Interests: Multiple Market Competition; Nature & Causes of Competitive Advantage; Cooperative Strategy; Entrepreneurship & Strategy; The Resource Based View of the Firm; Strategic Change & Renewal; and Career Advancement & Management
- Personal Interests: Classical music and opera – only as a fan, not a player

Judith Sage

- Associate Professor, Accountancy
- Ph.D., 1987, Oklahoma State University - Stillwater, Tax Accounting

Judith Sage

- Research/Professional Interests: Tax, teaching methodologies for accounting, accounting curriculum
- Personal Interests: Gardening, photography, knitting

Te-Wei Wang

- Assistant Professor, Management Information Systems
- Ph.D., 2001, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Production/Operation Management and Management Information Systems

Te-Wei Wang

- Personal Interests: Fishing, canoeing, reading
Yifeng Zhang

- Assistant Professor, Management Information Systems
- Ph.D. (Expected), 2005, University of Illinois, Chicago, Management Information Systems

Yifeng Zhang

- Research/Professional Interests: Modeling and simulation, Electronic Commerce (including e-Business Strategy), and Human Factors
- Personal Interests: Music listening, jogging

Dyanne Ferk

- Associate Professor, Business Administration
- Interim Associate Dean, College of Business and Management

College of Business and Management

New Administrative Appointments

Richard Judd

- Professor, Business Administration
- Interim Director, Center for Entrepreneurship
Paul McDevitt

- Associate Professor, Business Administration
- Interim Director, MBA Program
- Previous Administrative Position: Interim Dean, College of Business and Management

Larry D. Stonecipher, Ph.D.

Dean
College of Education
and Human Services

New Faculty Appointments

Leonard Bogle

- Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership
- Ed.D., 2000, Illinois State University, Educational Administration

Leonard Bogle

- Research/Professional Interests: Thematic Teaching Units, Technology in the Classroom, Cooperative Learning with Computers
- Personal Interests: Running, lifting, reading, concerts and plays, U of I football and basketball

Neil Headman

- Assistant Professor, Human Services
- Ph.D., 2003, Florida State University, Marriage and Family Therapy

Neil Headman

- Research/Professional Interests: The role of family functioning in treatment engagement and post treatment juvenile delinquency, the use of narrative therapy with couples affected by anxiety disorders, preserving marital and family relationships by fostering individual responsibility
- Personal Interests: Camping, hiking, fly fishing, spending time with family
Nithyakala Karuppaswamy
- Assistant Professor, Human Development Counseling
- Ph.D., 2005, Purdue University, Child Development and Family Studies

Research/Professional Interests:
- Racial identity development of white therapists and its relationship to multicultural counseling competency, the impact of cross-cultural contact on the evolution of self-identity and differentiation among Hindu Asian Indian American women, the effect of psychological training on personality, study skills training, and academic achievement of underachieving students

Personal Interests:
- Reading, movies, music, seeing Star-trek as a way of relaxing and love cooking and socializing

Ann Lampkin
- Assistant Professor, Social Work and Human Services
- Ph.D. (Expected), 2005, Clark Atlanta University, Policy Planning, Administration and Social Sciences

Research/Professional Interests:
- Work autonomy and job satisfaction of social workers in internal employee assistance programs, the role of academic and student affairs collaboration in student retention and success, the role of four-year institutions in the transfer and retention of community college students

Personal Interests:
- Reading, community service, music

Holly Thompson
- Assistant Professor, Human Development Counseling
- Ph.D., 2004, Idaho State University, Counselor Education and Counseling

Research/Professional Interests:
- Mental health values of counselor educators, assessment for sexuality education curriculum, multicultural competence in counseling practice

Personal Interests:
- Musical theater, drama, singing, music of any kind, socializing, laughing, reading, enjoying every breath I am privileged to take
Jason Barker
- Assistant Professor, Psychology
- Ph.D., 2001, University of Arizona, Cognitive Psychology

Jason Barker
- Research/Professional Interests: Psycholinguistics, with an emphasis on the cognitive processes involved in reading and on the mechanisms by which thoughts are turned into speech
- Personal Interests: Movies, music, guitar, bowling, hiking

Donna Bussell
- Assistant Professor, English
- Ph.D., 2005, Columbia University, Medieval Literature

Donna Bussell
- Research/Professional Interests: The dramatization of political identity and the use of references to sexual differences as a means of legitimizing political challenges within the virgin martyr narrative
- Personal Interests: Medieval manuscripts, kayaking, swimming, knitting, mystery novels
Brian Gillis

- Assistant Professor, Visual Arts
- M.F.A., 2002, Alfred University, Ceramic Art

Research/Professional Interests:
As a maker, his intentions are to elicit a dialogue about the nature of the way we are taught to see and effectively witness the world around us. He is interested in employing the archival, archaeologically loaded qualities of different materials to evoke specific attributes of history, sociology, and philosophy that are often taken for granted yet inevitably make up a generous portion of a collective unconscious. By using commonplace objects as protagonists, he aims to hint at a potential examination of visual, metaphoric, socio-cultural, and material relationships between objects and their inherent identities as storytellers.

Personal Interests:
Reading, making art, sports, cooking, writing

Eric Hadley-Ives

- Assistant Professor, Liberal Studies / Individual Option
- Ph.D., 2000, Washington University, Social Work

Research/Professional Interests:
Neighborhood influences on children and adolescents; The effects of intensive telephone helpline/hotline case management concentrated in impoverished neighborhoods or public housing; Reducing prejudice and fostering cross-ethnic alliances; Application of new theories of complexity, chaos, and non-linear systems to social work theory and research; Best practices in residential treatment of adolescents with emotional or behavioral problems; Methods of motivating lukewarm supports to become committed activists in cause groups; and Comparative studies of social work in Sinic societies compared to Anglo-American societies

Personal Interests:
Travel, photography, general science, music, history, genealogy, camping, fruit-growing, public radio

Tena Helton

- Assistant Professor, English
- Ph.D., 2005, Louisiana State University, American Literature

Research/Professional Interests:
American literature, including African-American, American Indian, Southern, Appalachian and Women’s literatures; theories of region, identity, gender, and narrative; teacher training; and composition

Personal Interests:
Photography, racquetball, my children (Evan and Jason)
Kathy Petitte Jamison

- Assistant Professor, Communication
- Ph.D. Candidate, University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign, Communication

- Research/Professional Interests:
  Consumer Culture, Americanization, and Preserving French Cuisine; Tyranny or Self-Interest?: Consumer Culture as a Civilizing Force in the New Republic; Presidential PR: The Press, the People, and Congressional Resolutions to Go to War; Illegitimate Moms: Single mothers in film; Consumerizing Kids’ Health: The Advertising of Fun Foods for Profit

- Personal Interests:
  Gardening, cooking and dancing

Roxanne Kurtz

- Lecturer, Philosophy
- Ph.D. (Expected), 2005, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Philosophy

- Research/Professional Interests:
  At the Intersection of Value Theory & Metaphysics, Ethics, Political Philosophy, Feminist Moral Theory, Metaphysics

- Personal Interests:
  Walking/hiking, music, science fiction, travel to distant lands, geeky stuff of just about any kind, parlor games, bridge, ancient (even prehistoric) civilizations, apes and language, peace, love and understanding

Mahdi Majidi-Zolbanin

- Lecturer, Mathematics
- Ph.D. (Expected), 2005, City University of New York, Mathematics

- Research/Professional Interests:
  Algebraic Geometry and Commutative Algebra
Jennifer Manthei

- Assistant Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
- Ph.D., 2004, University of Arizona, Cultural and Medical Anthropology

Research/Professional Interests:
Ethnographic methodologies, educational & life aspirations among young women of color

Personal Interests:
Felting, hiking, camping

Linda McCown

- Associate Professor and Director, Clinical Laboratory Science
- Ph.D. (Expected), 2007, University of Missouri, St. Louis, Adult Education

Research/Professional Interests:
Evaluation of clinical performance, laboratory education and education theory

Personal Interests:
Travel in U.S. and abroad (from Ireland to New Zealand), music of all varieties, nature photography

Ratko Orlandic

- Associate Professor, Computer Science
- Ph.D., 1989, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Computer Science

Research/Professional Interests:
Database systems, scientific databases, storage systems, data mining, data grid, access methods, data clustering, and software architecture

Personal Interests:
Books, music, swimming
Sheryl Reminger

• Assistant Professor, Psychology
• Ph.D., 2001, University of Arizona, Clinical Psychology

• Research/Professional Interests: Clinical neuropsychology and cognitive neuroscience, with an emphasis on the cognitive and emotional consequences of neurologic injury and chronic disease
• Personal Interests: Painting, photography, movie history, bowling, board games

Janis Rose

• Visiting Instructor, Computer Science
• M.A., 1973, Instituto Tecnologico, Spanish and Technology Communication

• Research/Professional Interests: Security & Networking
• Personal Interests: Reading, horticulture, walking

Allan Roth

• Visiting Lecturer, Computer Science
• Ph.D., 1977, Iowa State University, Biomedical Engineering

• Research/Professional Interests: Healthcare Informatics and Information System Security and Assurance
Carol Saltsgaver

- Clinical Instructor, Mathematics, and Center for Teaching and Learning
- M.S., 1997, University of Oklahoma, Mathematics

Carol Saltsgaver

- Research/Professional Interests: Techniques and approaches to teach math to gifted and underprepared students to inform which techniques are shared and which can be adopted to teach the other
- Personal Interests: Scrapbooking, gardening

Peter Shapinsky

- Assistant Professor, History
- Ph.D., 2005, University of Michigan, History

Peter Shapinsky

- Research/Professional Interests: Global systems of exchange and interaction; Maritime Exchange in Premodern East Asia; Social history of Japan and East Asia, especially the premodern period; Social history of pirates and outlawry in East Asian and comparative contexts; Gender history in Japan and East Asia; and Cartography and conceptualizations of space
- Personal Interests: Cello, running, reading

Terry Bodenhorn

- Associate Professor, History
- Director, Capital Scholars Program
- Previous Administrative Position: Associate Director, Capital Scholars Program

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
New Administrative Appointments
Lynn Pardie
• Professor, Psychology
• Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Pinky S. Wassenberg, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
College of Public Affairs and Administration

New Faculty Appointments

Glenn Cassidy
• Visiting Assistant Professor, Public Administration
• Ph.D., 1990, Carnegie-Mellon University, Public Policy Analysis

Glenn Cassidy
• Research/Professional Interests: Fiscal and budgetary aspects of state and local governments, transportation policy, environmental policy
• Personal Interests: Cooking, poetry, racquetball

Ramona McNeal
• Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Studies
• Ph.D., 2005, Kent State University, Political Science

Ramona McNeal
• Research/Professional Interests: Political behavior and voting, public opinion, mass media, telecommunication policy, campaigns and elections, digital government, health policy, education policy, and methodology (quantitative)
• Personal Interests: Knitting, sewing, cooking, addicted to computer games, a big Steelers fan, also a fanatical figure skating and NASCAR fan
Ronald Michaelson

- Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Studies and Center for State Policy and Leadership
- Ph.D., 1970, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Government

Ronald Michaelson

- Research/Professional Interests: Illinois campaigns and elections

Brent Never

- Assistant Professor, Public Administration
- Ph.D., 2005, Indiana University, Public Policy

Brent Never

- Research/Professional Interests: Introduction of organization theory into models of institutional change, NGOs and mediating intergroup conflict, Policy formulation in developing world, Consideration of divergent development experiences in Francophone Africa
- Personal Interests: Running, golf, travel, Indiana Hoosiers basketball fan

Jason Pierceson

- Assistant Professor, Political Studies and Legal Studies
- Ph.D., 2003, Brandeis University, Public Law

Jason Pierceson

- Research/Professional Interests: Gay rights issues in law, policy and political philosophy
- Personal Interests: Movies, cooking, golf, travel
Jane Treadwell, Ph.D.
Dean, Library and Instructional Services

New Faculty Appointments

Kimberly Armstrong
• Associate Professor, Library Instructional Services, and Collection Development Coordinator
• M.S., 1991, University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign, Library and Information Science

• Research/Professional Interests: Cooperative collection development; library consortia
• Personal Interests: Travel, gourmet cooking, baseball, classical music (opera), my family (2 kids and my husband), e-information, economics of information

Julie Chapman
• Assistant Professor, Library Instructional Services
• M.S., 1998, University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign, Library and Information Science

• Research/Professional Interests: Librarian/faculty partnerships; library instruction in online education
• Personal Interests: Reading, hiking, travel
Mary (Mollie) Freier

• Associate Professor and Chair, Library Instructional Services

• Ph.D., 1984, University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign, English

• M.S., 1998, University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign, Library and Information Science

Mary (Mollie) Freier

• Research/Professional Interests: Information anxiety, usability testing of library web sites, and information literacy in the detective novel

• Personal Interests: Knitting, running, reading (of course!)

Pamela Salela

• Assistant Professor, Library Instructional Services, and Coordinator of Brookens Library Nonprofit Resource Center

• M.S., 1999, University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign, Library and Information Science

Pamela Salela

• Research/Professional Interests: Information literacy, diversity, technology, women’s studies

• Personal Interests: Music (jazz, classical, ethno), avant-garde theater, bicycling, traveling

Barbara E. Ferrara, M.S.

Interim Executive Director, Center for State Policy and Leadership

New Administrative Appointment

William Wheelhouse

• General Manager, WUIS/WIPA Public Radio

• Previous Administrative Position: Statehouse Bureau Chief for WUIS and The Illinois Public Radio Network
Christopher L. Miller, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Tammy Craig

• Interim Director, Career Services
• Previous Administrative Position: Assistant Director, Career Services

Jeffrey Maras

• Visiting Associate Dean of Students
• Previous Administrative Position: Director of TRiO Programs, South Dakota State University

Harry J. Berman, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Karen Moranski

• Associate Professor, English
• Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education
• Previous Administrative Position: Director, Capital Scholars Program

David Taylor

• Interim Director, Sangamon Auditorium
• Previous Administrative Position: Associate Director, Sangamon Auditorium