

Faculty Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Instructors and Librarians

Joseph S. Barrera, *associate professor of mathematics, chair of department of mathematics and computer science*

BS, Ball State University; MS, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2017)

Laura Feitzinger Brown, *associate professor of English, director of arts & humanities, Nisbet honors program*

BA, Williams College; MA, University of Virginia; PhD, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (1997, 2003); MA, Saint Leo's University.

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BFA, Converse University; MS, Drexel University; MFA, Lesley University; PhD, Drexel University (2017, 2023)

William C. Case, *associate professor of chemistry, co-director of Nisbet honors program, associate provost for student success*

AB, BS, PhD, Duke University. (2015, 2019)

Reed Chewing, *associate professor of child and family studies*

BA, Wofford College, MEd Converse University; PhD, Clemson University. (2015)

Amy E. Cox, *associate professor of marketing, chair of department of business*

BA, Duke University; MBA, University of Michigan; PhD, University of Minnesota. (2006, 2011)

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BS, The Citadel; MEd, Furman; EdS, PhD, University of South Carolina. (2016)

Susanne Gunter, *associate professor of art education,*

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BA, MEd, Converse University; PhD, Clemson University. (2000, 2006)

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BS, Hillsdale College; PhD, Duke University. (2016)

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BA, Brenau University; MFA, Virginia Commonwealth University; PhD, University of Kansas. (2013, 2019)

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BS, University of Michigan; PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. (1999, 2014)

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Melissa Owens Kaley, *associate professor of theatre, chair of department of theatre & dance*

AAS, Seattle Central Community University; BA, Moyne University; MA, Miami University; MFA, Kent State University. (2012, 2018)

Susana M. Lalama, *associate professor of music education, director of the Petrie School of Music*

BM, MM, PhD, University of Miami. (2014)

Janet R. LeFrancois, *associate professor of psychology*

BA, Converse University; MA, PhD, West Virginia University. (1985, 1991)

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BMus, Rice University; MMus, University of Michigan; DMA Cleveland Institute of Music (2019, 2024).

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Susan Lynn Lyle, *associate professor of voice*

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BA, University of William and Mary; MM, Florida State University; additional graduate study, University of Illinois; DMA, University of South Carolina. (1994, 2000, 2019)

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BS, Centre University; MS, PhD, North Carolina State University (2014)

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AB Queens University; MEd, University of Georgia. (1973, 1991)

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BA, Bluefield University; MS, Radford University; MFA, Wichita State University. (1995, 2000)

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BA, Hood University; MA, PhD, Northcentral University. (2014)

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BS, Lebanon Valley University; MEd, Pennsylvania State University; PhD, Temple University. (2012, 2018)

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BFA, Massachusetts University of Art and Design; MFA, University of Miami. (2016, 2023)

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BS, University of Georgia; MS Purdue University; ABD/PhD, Virginia Tech University (2019)

Christopher M. Vaneman, *associate professor of flute and musicology, dean of the school of the arts*

BM, Eastman School of Music; MM, MMA, DMA, Yale University School of Music. (2001, 2009)

Laura Zeisler, *associate professor of art therapy*

BFA, University of Colorado; MSW, Portland State University; MA, The Art Institute of Chicago. (2018, 2024)

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Rachel Bani, *assistant professor of music history*

BA, BME, Shepherd University; MMus, PhD, Florida Statue University (2022, 2023)

Tawio J. Barksdale, *assistant professor of education*

BS, South Carolina State University; MAT, EdD, University of Southern California. (2023)

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BS, Roger Williams University, PhD, University of South Carolina (2024)

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BS, PhD, Virginia Tech University (2022)

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BA, University of California-Berkeley; PhD, Johns Hopkins University (2022, 2024)

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BA, Clemson University, MA, PhD, University of North Carolina (2024)

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BA, Williams College; MS, PhD, University of North Carolina (2003); MA, Saint Leo's University.

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BA, University of South Carolina; MEd, Clemson University; EdD, University of South Carolina.

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BA, Converse University, MA, Winthrop University, PhD, University of Georgia. (2013, 2024)

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BS, Baldwin Wallace University; MA, PhD, Kent State University (2024)

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AB, Spartanburg Technical College; BA, Converse College; MA, Webster University; EdD, Argosy University. (2014).

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BS, Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale; MFA Miami International University of Art and Design (2012)

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BM, MM, The Juilliard School; DMA, City University of New York (2020)

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BA, Wofford College; MAcc, Auburn University (2021); EdD, Converse University (2025)

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BS, Saint Michaels College; PhD, University of Alabama (2022)

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BS, Frostburg State University; PhD, University of California, Davis (2024)

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PhD, Idaho State University (2022)

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BS/BA Weber State University; MA, Pepperdine University; PhD University of Georgia. (2020)

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BA, North Carolina State University; MEd, Converse University; EdD, Gardner-Webb University. (2017)

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BA, MA, Università degli Studi di Palermo; MA, PhD, Stony Brook University. (2017)

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BA, Anderson University; MEd, Furman University; EdD, Converse University (2022)

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BA, State University of NY; MA, Bowling Green State University; PhD, Clemson University. (2004)

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BM, Brigham Young University; MM, DMA, University of Utah (2024)

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BA, The University of North Carolina; MS, East Carolina University; PhD, Florida State University

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BA, University of Tulsa; MFA, Florida State University (2022, 2024)

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BA, MPA, Augusta University; PhD, University of Georgia (2022)

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BA, MEd, EdD, Converse University (2022)

INSTRUCTORS

Vivianne Carey, *instructor of studio art: sculpture*

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AA, Anderson University; BS, Appalachian State University; MFA, University of Hartford. (2018)

Mildred A. Roche, *instructor of accompanying*

BM, Converse College; MusM, Boston University (1984)

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BS, Winthrop University; MA, Furman University; PhD, University of Southern University. (2018)

PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS

Wendi W. Arms, *music librarian, associate librarian*

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