

BRYN ATHYN COLLEGE

Order and Organization
2019-2020

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Organization

Bryn Athyn College is a part of the Academy of the New Church, which was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on November 3, 1877. The Academy serves the purposes set forth in Article II of its charter: “propagating the Heavenly Doctrines of the New Jerusalem and establishing the New Church signified in the Apocalypse by the New Jerusalem, promoting education in all its various forms, educating young men for the Ministry, publishing books, pamphlets, and other printed matter, and establishing a Library.” On January 18, 1879, the charter was amended to authorize the Academy to confer degrees and grant diplomas as do other colleges and universities.

Accreditation

Bryn Athyn College of the New Church is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. 267-284-5000 (www.msche.org). The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Mission Statement

(Adopted May 2013)

Bryn Athyn College of the New Church serves as an intellectual center for all who desire to engage in higher education enriched, guided, and structured by the study of the Old Testament, New Testament, and theological writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. This education challenges students to develop spiritual purpose, to think broadly and critically from a variety of perspectives, and to build intellectual and practical skills. The ultimate purpose is to enhance students' civil, moral, and spiritual life, and to contribute to human spiritual welfare.

BAC achieves this mission by:

- Offering undergraduate and graduate liberal arts and science programs that integrate academic and New Church spiritual perspectives.
- Enriching students' physical, social, and spiritual lives by providing purposeful, student-centered programs and services guided by New Church principles.
- Educating and training priests for service in the General Church of the New Jerusalem.
- Preparing education students to be successful teachers in public, private, or New Church schools.
- Supporting research that advances secular and New Church thought.
- Providing library services to support the academic programs and New Church collections and archives for use throughout the world.
- Recruiting and retaining students who can contribute to and benefit from the institution's mission.
- Ensuring fiscal stability and resource stewardship to support the mission of the College.
- Engaging friends and alumni, inspiring philanthropic support, and advancing the transformative mission of Bryn Athyn College.
- Developing and maintaining facilities, infrastructure, and grounds to serve the educational, aesthetic, and spiritual values of the institution.

Administration

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Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Robin Cooper

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Dean of Students, Suzanne A. Nelson

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Chief Financial Officer, Daniel T. Allen

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Faculty Council Chair, Martha Gyllenhaal

Faculty Council Chair-Elect, Dan A. Synnestvedt

Governance

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Marlyn F. Smith
Leo Synnestvedt
John H. Wyncoll

Standing Committees

Administrative Standing Committees

Academic Advising Steering

Chairs: Jennifer DeLuca and Casey Schauder

Committee Charge: Oversee, assess, and adjust the academic advising program.

Career Education and Development

Chair: Renee L. Rosenfeld

Committee Charge: Oversight to include program development, increasing student participation, assessing, and adjusting the career education program. Weave programming into the college-wide vocation development initiatives.

Core

Chair: Marcy Latta

Committee Charge: Manage the Core Program, propose modifications as appropriate, and consider waiver requests concerning the program.

Crisis Management

Chair: James Kalavik

Committee Charge: Develop and implement a crisis management plan for Bryn Athyn College.

Curriculum & Academic Policy

Co-Chairs: Wendy Closterman and Neil Simonetti

Committee Charge: Recommend approval/disapproval of course/program proposals prior to consideration by the Faculty Council; develop and review academic policies; oversee the academic content of college publications (Student Handbook, Course Bulletin, Complete Course Catalog, Programs Bulletin, and Order and Organization Bulletin); consider waiver requests and recommend action by the academic dean.

Enrollment Management

Acting Co-Chair: Wendy Closterman and Lelia Howard

Committee Charge: Develop and implement a comprehensive Strategic Enrollment Management Plan (SEMP). Assess progress and update plan annually.

Facilities

Chair: Daniel Allen

Committee Charge: Ad hoc Committee that meets periodically review and assess the College's facilities to determine what changes or investments will best promote the educational, aesthetic, and spiritual values and uses of the College. Use the work and findings of the committee to update the strategic plan and to create a brief annual report, submitted to the president's office July 1. Work with Jim Adams as needed to ensure rapport with ANCSS.

Faculty Handbook

Chair: Wendy Closterman

Committee Charge: Manage the process of reviewing and revising the BAC Faculty Handbook, in accordance with Faculty Handbook Section 2.12.

Information Security

Chair: Daniel Allen

Committee Charge: *This is a subcommittee of the Information Security Joint Committee (Academy of the New Church and General Church) dealing with information security compliance, policy, and incident management. This includes credit card processing security (hereinafter referenced as PCI for the Payment Card Industry standards).*

This committee will be responsible for the following matters for Bryn Athyn College and Theological School (BACTS):

- Developing BACTS policies for information security and PCI matters;
- Defining BACTS training procedures and ensuring that such training is conducted in accordance with a schedule;
- Addressing and prioritizing information security and PCI implementation issues at BACTS;
- Developing and proposing budgets for information security and PCI projects;
- Managing an information security or PCI breach at BACTS; this may require the involvement of other groups including the BACTS Crisis Management Committee and the Information Security Compliance Officer;
- Coordinating as appropriate with the Joint Committee or other related subcommittees in their information security and PCI compliance, policy or incident management work.

Institutional Effectiveness Steering Committee

Chair: Lelia Howard

Committee Charge: Oversee implementation and use of comprehensive assessment of institutional effectiveness in all academic and administrative areas at Bryn Athyn College.

Outcomes

Co-Chairs: Lelia Howard and Maria Sumoza

Committee Charge: Oversee survey design, implementation and data analysis of outcomes for all aspects of the student experience at Bryn Athyn College to facilitate academic and institutional planning and the continuous improvement of programs.

Policy Advisory and Benefits Committee

Chair: Renee L. Rosenfeld

Committee Charge: The Policy and Benefits Committee combines the former Policy Committee and Benefits Committee and is responsible for annual policy review to ensure equitable benefits for all college employees, updating the college's Employee Handbook, reviewing employee benefit offerings to ensure equitable benefits for all college employees, making balanced, cost-effective recommendations for current and new benefits, and analyzing overall impact to college of current and future plans.

President's Cabinet

Chair: Brian Blair

Committee Charge: Consider and make recommendations on matters of policy and programmatic priorities of the College. Advise the President on strategic or urgent matters, as well as other matters of the College-wide significance, coordinate activities among the college's undergraduate deans and administrative department heads, discuss significant issues as they arise and develop responses, discuss budget proposals.

Research

Chair: TBD

Committee Charge: The Research Committee is responsible for the management of the Research Programs for the College. The Committee keeps records of internal funds available for faculty research, sends requests for proposals, considers proposals and requests for funding, assigns funds as available, and collects research reports. The Research Committee also develops policies and procedures for research at the College.

Safety Congress

Chair: James Kalavik

Committee Charge: Serve as ‘Champion’ for Security and Safety issues on the extended campus—BA College, ANC Secondary School, BA Church School and Historic District.

Strategic Planning

Chair: Brian Blair

Committee Charge: Develop, implement, and assess the five-year strategic plan for the College for the 2017/21 timeframe. Plan for the ongoing health of undergraduate and graduate programs, student life, employee development, resources and facilities, and financial sustainability, all in the context of the College’s mission and institutional goals. Interface with budgeting process.

Student Employment Program

Chair: Renee L. Rosenfeld

Committee Charge: Oversee, assess, and adjust the Student Employment Program. Weave student employment into the college-wide vocation development initiatives.

Tenure and Promotion

Chair: Dan Synnestvedt

Committee Charge: The Tenure and Promotion Committee develops recommendations for policies and procedures regarding tenure and promotion and communicates them to the Faculty Matters Committee and to the Dean of Faculty. Using approved policies and procedures, the Tenure and Promotions Committee conducts reviews of candidates for tenure and promotion and recommends qualified candidates for tenure and promotion to the Dean of Faculty, and thus to the President. The goal of the Tenure and Promotion Committee’s work is to contribute to the development of a talented and productive faculty appropriate for a New Church liberal arts college.

Faculty Council Standing Committees

Academic Affairs

Chair: Neil Simonetti

Committee Charge: The Academic Affairs Committee represents the faculty in all academic matters. This shall include, but not be limited to, monitoring and proposing modifications to the general curriculum, academic programs and policies, research and pedagogical policies

Admissions

Chair: Dan Synnestvedt

Committee Charge: The Admissions Committee represents the faculty in the area of admissions and financial aid. This shall include, but not be limited to, monitoring and proposing modifications to the policies and procedures regarding the recruiting, admitting, and retaining of students while fostering communication between enrollment management offices and the faculty.

Faculty Matters

Chair: Martha Gyllenhaal

Committee Charge: The Faculty Matters Committee represents the faculty in all matters relating to employment at the college. This shall include, but not be limited to, monitoring and proposing modifications to employee compensation and benefits, career paths (from orientation to emeritus status), governance, and general faculty policies.

Grievance Review

Chair: Martha Gyllenhaal

Charge: The Grievance Review Committee is part of the grievance process and is responsible for determining whether the substance of a petition is grievable, whether the informal procedure (discussion with an ombudsman) has been exhausted, and then the merits of the grievance. It reports its conclusions and recommendations to the parties to the grievance and to the HR Director.

Planning, Finance, and Outcomes

Chair: Caira Bongers

Committee Charge: The Planning, Finance, and Outcomes Committee represents the faculty in planning for the future of the college and in outcomes assessment. This shall include, but not be limited to, monitoring and proposing modifications to the planning process and results, the financial status of the college, gifts to further the work of the faculty, and institutional outcomes assessment.

Steering

Chair: Martha Gyllenhaal

Committee Charge: The Steering Committee coordinates the business of the officers, manages the affairs of the Council, and represents the faculty to the administration and board of trustees. (Article VI, Faculty Council *Constitution*) This shall include monitoring and proposing modifications to the work of committees and subcommittees, managing faculty council meetings, holding elections, overseeing the Council budget, assessing the work of committees and reporting to the Council. (Articles V & VI, Faculty Council *Bylaws*)

Student Life

Chair: Dan Synnestvedt

Committee Charge: The Student Life Committee represents the faculty in all matters relating to student life. This shall include, but not be limited to, monitoring and proposing modifications to the policies and programs in athletics, residence life, and student development.

Teaching

Chair: Coleman Glenn

Committee Charge: The Teaching Committee keeps abreast of new developments in pedagogy, and promotes innovation in the classroom. It encourages attendance at conferences, webinars and faculty presentations, and supports the multifaceted use of Swedenborgian thought in the classroom.

Governance Standing Committees

Advancement

Executive

Executive Compensation

Communications and Board Support

ANCSS

Investment

Finance

ANC Audit

Facilities and Grounds

Nominating/Committee on Trustees

Legal Advisory/Bylaw

Chair

Susan Asplundh

Brent McCurdy (Board Vice Chair)

Charles M. Cole

Colin Cole

Peter Buss (Chancellor)

Andrew Alden

Charles Lindsay

Brett Heinrichs

David Tolson

Charles M. Cole

Erin Busby

Bryn Athyn College Faculty

Core Faculty

Kelly Ballard
Suzanne Bernhardt
Caira Bongers
Jessica Bostock
Fredrik Bryntesson
Wendy Closterman
Stephen Cole
Robin Cooper
Andrew Dibb
Scott Frazier
Kurt Frey
Matthew Genzlinger

Coleman Glenn
Thane Glenn
Stephen Hartley
Edward Higgins
Ethan King
Kristin King
Jonathan Kline
Marcy Latta
Sean Lawing
Laura Nash
Suzanne Nelson
Grant Odhner

Nina Phillips
Eugene Potapov
Kiri Rogers
Angela Rose
D. Gregory Rose
Grant Schnarr
Ray Silverman
Neil Simonetti
Dan Synnestvedt
Carol Traveny
Sarah Wong
Aram Yardumian

Associate Faculty

Kimberly Anderson
Kurt Asplundh
Daryl Baker
Graham Bier
Maxwell Blair
Hilary Bryntesson
Peter Buss
Fernando Cavallo
Donnette Dalcin
Elena Diaz
Stella Evans
Maret Genzlinger
Lori Gibson
Kristine Goldynia
Martha Gyllenhaal

Naomi Haus-Roth
Bradley Heinrichs
Steven Hendricks
Reid Hodgell
Chandra Hoffman
Caroline Kline
Nicholas Krayger
J. Kenneth Leap
David Lieberman
David Lindrooth
Grace McMackin
Carl Mill
Abbey Nash
Scott Nash
Louis Nudy

Dylan Odhner
Sarah Odhner
Christina Orthwein
Kristin Ritter
Elizabeth Rogers
Prescott Rogers
Kevin Roth
Richard Shute
Andi M. Sibley
India Simons
Mark Swiski
Christopher Waltrich
Mary Williams
Riley Williams
Mark Wyncoll

Emeritus Faculty

Gregory Baker
Erland Brock
Martha Gyllenhaal
Sonia Werner

Faculty Listing

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Louis Nudy, *BS, Villanova University, MS, PhD, Drexel University*
Lecturer in Chemistry

Dylan Odhner, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, MA, Pacifica Graduate Institute*
Lecturer in Religion

Grant H. Odhner, *BS, State University of New York-Plattsburgh, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College*
Assistant Professor of Religion

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Lecturer in Education

Christina S. Orthwein, *BFA, Tyler School of Art*
Lecturer in Art

Nina G. Phillips, *BA, Pennsylvania State University, MS, Bridgeport University*
Assistant Professor of Education

Eugene R. Potapov, *MSc, Leningrad University, DPhil, Oxford University*
Assistant Professor of Biology

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Assistant Professor of Education & Mathematics

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Associate Professor of History & Political Science

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Lecturer in Business

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Lecturer in Information Literacy

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Academic Programs and Departments

Dean of Academics

Wendy E. Closterman

Acting Dean of Faculty

Wendy E. Closterman

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Robin S. Cooper

Baccalaureate Programs

Biology

Program Head(s)

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Building Arts

Stephen Hartley

Business

Ethan King

English and Communications

Kristin King

Human Society

Aram Yardumian

Interdisciplinary

Neil Simonetti

Mathematics

Neil Simonetti

Psychology

Kiri Rogers

Religion

Scott Frazier

Graduate Programs

Master of Arts in Religious Studies

Program Head

Thane Glenn

Master of Divinity

Andrew Dibb

Master of Science in Special Education

Kelly Ballard

Core Program

Core Committee Chair

Chair/Head

Marcy Latta

Experiential Education

Laura Nash

Information Literacy

Kristin King

Language/Programming

Robin Cooper

Moral, Civil, Worldviews

Dan Synnestvedt

Public Presentation

Suzanne Bernhardt

Quantitative Reasoning

Caira Bongers

Spiritual

Scott Frazier

Writing

Marcy Latta

Undergraduate Academic Departments

Art

Mission Statement:

Since its inception, the Bryn Athyn Community has seen the arts as powerful forms of spiritual expression. Building and expanding on this cultural heritage, Bryn Athyn College serves as a creative center for all who desire to engage in the arts, providing students with stimulating opportunities in studio, performing, and art history courses. These programs are essential to a liberal arts curriculum and fulfill and support Bryn Athyn College's Core requirements. They also prepare and support individuals who wish to pursue a career in the arts.

Faculty:

Jonathan Kline (chair)	Martha Gyllenhaal
Jessica Bostock (head of performing arts program)	Warren Holzman
Stephen Hartley (head of building arts program)	Naomi Haus-Roth
Daryl Baker	J. Kenneth Leap
Graham Bier	Christina Orthwein

Business, Mathematics, and Computer Science

Business Mission Statement:

To prepare students to be successful in the world of commerce, individually and as leaders, who make useful contributions to business and society based on a foundation of ethics and expertise. The program focuses on preparing graduates who excel in written and oral communication, analytical reasoning, and ethical decision making. The program evolves continually to prepare students to meet the needs of employers, and the changing technologies they use.

Mathematics and Computer Science Mission Statement:

The Mathematics and Computer Science Department of Bryn Athyn College exists to support the study of these disciplines. The department follows the traditional focus of a liberal arts education to create an environment that fosters both quantitative reasoning and deductive thinking.

In developing quantitative reasoning, students will cultivate the tools to gather, analyze, and present data to draw meaningful solutions or conclusions. In this way, mathematics can perform a useful service at the natural level.

In developing deductive thinking, students will develop algebraic and algorithmic skills, strengthen their sense of order and logic, and develop skills in constructing proofs. In this way, developing mathematical and computational thinking can foster structured spiritual thinking.

Faculty:

Neil Simonetti (chair)	Scott Nash
Caira Bongers (assistant chair)	Elizabeth Rogers
Ethan King (business program head)	Richard Shute
Max Blair	Mark Swiski
Maret Genzlinger	Christopher Waltrich
Laura Nash	

Education

Education Mission Statement:

The mission of the Dual Certification Early Childhood Education program and Special Education Program at Bryn Athyn College is to help pre-service teachers develop the skills, understandings and attitudes that will serve, protect and nurture the children in their care. In so doing we support the mission of the college to contribute to human spiritual welfare.

Faculty:

Nina Phillips (chair)

Kelly Ballard (Master's program head)

Lori Gibson

Kristina Goldynia

Nicholas Krayger

Robin Morey

Angela Rose

India Simons

Mark Wyncoll

Sarah Wong

Experiential and Physical Education

Experiential Education Mission Statement:

The mission of experiential education is to inspire BAC students to apply learning for the greater good through offering firsthand experience with economic, social, cultural, religious, and political factors that shape concepts and are addressed in BAC course work, service work, and internships. These provide opportunities for students to learn from community leaders and professionals. Bryn Athyn College believes that we have an obligation to not only educate students for the work place, but also for their moral and civic responsibilities as adults. Experiential education also provides opportunities for faculty, students, and community partners to contribute to the mission and purpose of Bryn Athyn College.

Physical Education Mission Statement:

To provide a broad, balanced Physical Education program that enriches the lives of all students and helps them to develop and maintain fitness of mind, soul, and body now and later, thereby enabling a life of use. These Physical Education experiences offer students a chance to learn about lifelong health. Bryn Athyn College believes that we have an obligation to not only educate students but also to provide for their life long wellbeing as adults.

Faculty:

Laura Nash (chair)

Hilary Bryntesson

Kristin Ritter

History and Social Sciences

Mission Statement:

Foster students' abilities to use historical and social science analytical tools and concepts to better understand individuals and human societies past and present, for the purpose of preparing students to be reflective individuals and contributing participants in their communities.

Faculty:

Sean Lawing (chair)

Aram Yardumian (head of Human Society major)

Wendy Closterman

Reid Hodgell

D. Gregory Rose

Language and Literature

Mission Statement:

To develop effectiveness in written and oral communication, to foster understanding and appreciation of literary texts and language, and to enhance critical thinking skills and the ability to think from diverse perspectives.

Faculty:

Kristin King (chair)
Kimberley Anderson
Suzanne Bernhardt
Robin Cooper
Elena Diaz
Thane Glenn

Chandra Hoffman
Caroline Kline
Sean Lawing
Carl Mill
Abbey Nash

Psychology

Mission Statement:

The mission of Bryn Athyn College's Psychology program is to cultivate within students a deep, meaningful, spiritual, and empathetic understanding of the human condition. Students are educated according to APA standards with a focus on key areas that include cognitive, abnormal, developmental, and social psychology. Additionally, students benefit from an infusion of New Church values and perspective in every course provided. It is this unique combination of benchmarked psychology curriculum and unique New Church values that will result in students departing the College with a true sense of what it is to be "of use" and are altruistically motivated to help others.

Faculty:

Kiri Rogers (chair)
Fernando Cavallo
Kurt Frey
Laura Nash

Religion, Sacred Languages, and Philosophy

Mission Statement:

The Religion Department serves as the 'Chief Servant' of Bryn Athyn College of the New Church, providing the formal instruction in the Old and New Testaments and the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. Towards this goal the department directly informs students' spiritual lives.

Faculty:

Scott Frazier (chair)
Dan Synnestvedt (philosophy program head)
Stephen Cole
Andrew Dibb
Coleman Glenn
Thane Glenn

Matthew Genzlinger
Steven Hendricks
Marcy Latta
Grant Odhner
Grant Schnarr
Ray Silverman

Science

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Science Area at Bryn Athyn College is to educate students with scientific, investigative and reasoning skills and a working knowledge of our natural world in order to participate as knowledgeable citizens or as practicing scientists in a world where appropriate use of science improves conditions for all people and the natural environment. The area covers natural science courses in biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics that support undergraduate biology majors (BS and BA) and a minor, as well as core skills in scientific reasoning, writing, and quantitative reasoning for all students at the college. The science area engages faculty and students in a holistic science education that encourages an appreciation for natural, moral and spiritual correspondences; including the interconnections and interdependencies present in the natural world that reflect spiritual processes.

Faculty:

A. Fredrik Bryntesson (chair and head of biology major)
Stella Evans (assistant chair)
Ed Higgins
Grace McMackin
Suzanne Nelson
Louis Nudy
Eugene Potapov
Riley Williams

Graduate Academic Departments and Programs

Master of Arts in Religious Studies

Mission Statement:

The Bryn Athyn College of the New Church Master of Arts in Religious Studies serves as a program for graduate level students to study the Heavenly Doctrines of the New Church in-depth—to explore them systematically, in detail, and comparatively with a view to relating doctrine to an academic discipline, an area of personal interest, or to a professional field.

Faculty:

Thane Glenn (head)
Dylan Odhner
Grant Odhner
Ray Silverman

Master of Divinity

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Bryn Athyn College of the New Church Theological School (BACTS) is to inform and train future New Church priests to serve the Lord God Jesus Christ as He builds His Church among people by means of His Word.

Faculty:

Andrew Dibb (Dean)	Sarah Odhner
Kurt Hy. Asplundh	Kiri Rogers
Peter Buss	Prescott Rogers
Stephen Cole	Kevin Roth
Bradley Heinrichs	Grant Schnarr
David Lindrooth	Mary Williams
Grant Odhner	

Master of Science in Special Education

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Master of Special Education, Literacy Concentration Program at Bryn Athyn College is to provide certified educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the needs of diverse learners in an inclusive environment, especially the needs of learners with language-based learning differences. In cultivating the capacity to observe and perceive the students in their care, teachers gain new perspectives on the teacher-student relationship and on the spiritual dimension of human development. The mission of the college to contribute to human spiritual welfare is supported thereby.

Faculty:

Kelly Ballard (Head)
Kristine Goldynia
Nicholas Krayger
David Lieberman
Ray Silverman

Staff

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Casey Schauder

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Charity Warwick & Ivy Synnestvedt

International Student PDSO

Sarah Wong

Theological School

Administrative Coordinator

Rebecca Henderson

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Acting Director of Admissions

William Larrousse

Campus Visit Coordinator

Leah Fisher

Senior Admissions Counselor

Rhady Taveras

Admissions Counselor

Michael di Salvia

Admissions Counselor

TBD

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Women's Basketball Coach	TBD
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Women's Cross-Country Coach	Jesse King
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Field Hockey Coach	Kaitlyn Fitzgerald
Head Men's Golf Coach	Anthony Astorino
Ice Hockey Coach	Andrew Burke
Head Men's Lacrosse Coach	Jack Crawford
Assistant Men's Lacrosse Coach	Whit Bruemmer
Head Women's Lacrosse Coach	Denise Roessler
Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach	Emma Gross
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Women's Soccer Coach	Bill O'Neill
Women's Tennis Coach	David Shaeffer
Head Volleyball Coach	Dennis Hibbs

Campus Services

Dean of Students

Suzanne Nelson

Student Employment Program Chair

Renee L. Rosenfeld

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Scott Frey

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Cleaning Department Supervisor

Jody Maddock

Cleaning Department Assistant Supervisor

Lisa Santos-Granja

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Marty Cleary

Christine Czaplicki

Joe Stevens

Lisa Santos-Granja

Anyely Rondon Rivas

Modest Rondon

Donna Thompson

Michael Weaver

Dorits Vindmilla

Sandy Zeas

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Maurene Burns

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John Starrett

Catering

Ayrton Hamilton

Assistant Food Service Director

Ed Clark

Facilities (CPO)

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	Dean Fonda
	Ryan Foster
	Walt Gaun
	Darren Rodzvic
	Anthony Russomanno

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Accounts Payable Clerk (ANC)	Ellen Keal
Accounts Payable Clerk (GC)	Jane Roscoe
General Bookkeeper and Payroll	Melanie Chiara
Payroll and Benefits Administration	Christina Irwin

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Chief Information Officer	Lelia Howard
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Sr. Network Operations	Steve Kitchen
Network Operations/Phone Technician	Shaun Buss
Network Operations	Cody Smith

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Ivan Rose

Kevin Scanlon

Mike Sweet

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Director of Residence Life, Coordinator for First-Year Residence Halls	Michael Austin
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Area Coordinator, Upperclassmen Halls (Brock & King)	Maria Sumoza
Area Coordinator, Upperclassmen Halls (Gladish & Childs)	Jon Carr

Student Life

Dean of Students	Suzanne Nelson
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Assistant Chaplain	Rev. Coleman Glenn
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Orientation Coordinator	Michael Austin
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Campus Counselor	Allie Abraham
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Swedenborg Library

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Digital Collection Supervisor

Office Manager

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Archivist

Archives Assistant

Director of Swedenborgiana & New Church Research

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